

# Asymmetric inverse-electron-demand 1,3-dipolar cycloadditions of cyclopentadienones and thiophene-1,1-dioxide with C,N-cyclic azomethine imines

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## 1. General methods

Unless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out under ambient atmosphere; when the reactions required heating, the heat source was oil bath.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 or 600 MHz),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 or 150 MHz),  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz) and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz) were recorded on Varian INOVA-400/54, Agilent DD2-600/54 or Bruker Ascend<sup>TM</sup> 400 instruments (Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution, unless otherwise noted). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = double doublet, ddd = double double doublet, dt = double triplet, m = multiplet and coupling constants ( $J$ ) are reported in Hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2 or Agilent G1969-85000 or Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF using a time-of-flight mass spectrometer equipped with electrospray ionization (ESI) source. X-ray diffraction experiments were carried out on an Agilent Gemini or Bruker D8 VENTURE and the data obtained were deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. In each case, diastereomeric ratio was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis and enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis (Agilent Technologies: 1220 Infinity II, 1200 Series, 1260 Infinity) on a chiral column in comparison with authentic racemate, using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column (250  $\times$  4.6 mm), Daicel Chiralpak IA Column (250  $\times$  4.6 mm). UV detection was monitored at 254 nm. Optical rotation was measured in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution at 25  $^\circ\text{C}$  on Perkin-Elmer PL341. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) eluting with ethyl acetate (EtOAc), acetone, dichloromethane (DCM) and petroleum ether. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. UV light,  $\text{I}_2$ , and solution of potassium permanganate were used to visualise products or starting materials. All chemicals were used without purification as commercially available unless otherwise noted. Petroleum ether (60–90  $^\circ\text{C}$ ) was distilled. THF was freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone before use.  $\text{CHCl}_3$  was washed with water and distilled from anhydrous  $\text{CaCl}_2$ . Dichloromethane (DCM) was treated with 5%  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  aqueous solution followed by water. Toluene was freshly distilled from  $\text{CaH}_2$  under an atmosphere of dry argon. Experiments involving moisture and/or air sensitive components were performed under a positive pressure of argon in oven-dried glassware equipped with a rubber septum inlet. Dried solvents and liquid reagents were transferred by oven-dried syringe. The  $\gamma$ -functionalised 2-cyclopentenones **1**,<sup>1</sup> **2a–2u**,<sup>2</sup> and chiral ligands **L4–L9**,<sup>1b,3</sup> **L11**<sup>1b,3</sup> were prepared according to the literature procedures. Compounds **1a**,<sup>1a</sup> **1b–1f**,<sup>1b</sup>

**2a–2s**,<sup>2a,2b</sup> **2t–2u**,<sup>2c,2d</sup> **L4–L5**,<sup>1b</sup> **L7**,<sup>1b</sup> and **L11**<sup>1b</sup> are known compounds and the spectroscopic data were consistent with the literature report.

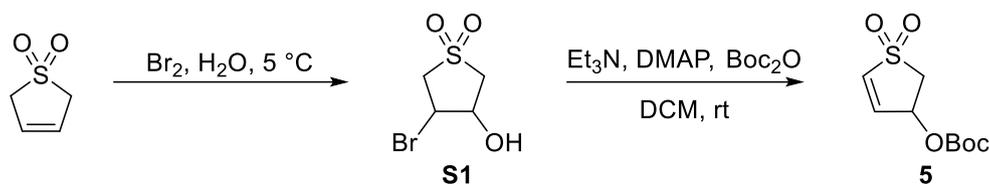
**Table S1.** Summary of data and instruments

Data	Instrument
<sup>1</sup> H NMR and <sup>13</sup> C NMR	Varian INOVA-400/54 or Agilent DD2-600/54 or Bruker Ascend™ 400
High resolution mass spectra (HRMS)	Waters SYNAPT G2 or Agilent G1969-85000 (ESI source)
X-ray diffraction	Agilent Gemini diffractometer or Bruker APEX-II CCD
HPLC analysis	Agilent 1220 Infinity II, 1200 Series, 1260 Infinity Daicel Chiralpak columns (AD-H, IA, IE, IF)
Optical rotation	Perkin-Elmer PL341
Melting point	WRX-4 melting-point apparatus (Shanghai YiCe Apparatus & Equipments Co., Ltd) with capillary

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## 2. Synthesis of new substrates and ligands

### 2.1 Preparation of *tert*-butyl (1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydrothiophen-3-yl) carbonate **5**



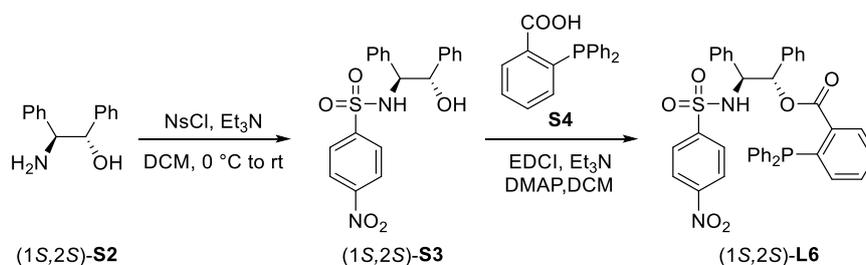
To a stirred solution of 2,5-dihydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide (1.18 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (250 mL, 0.04 M) was added Br<sub>2</sub> (0.650 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at room temperature. The resultant mixture was sealed and stirred at 5 °C for 3 days. The reaction was quenched with aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. Then the mixture was filtered and the solid was washed by water and EtOH. The solid compound **S1** was dried and used without further purification.

To a solution of 3-bromo-4-hydroxytetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide **S1** (0.779 g, 3.64 mmol, 3.6 equiv) in DCM (36 mL, 0.1 M) was added Boc<sub>2</sub>O (0.9 mL, 1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) followed by Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.5 mL, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and DMAP (89.0 mg, 0.202 mmol, 0.2 equiv). The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/10) to afford **5**: 704 mg (3.01 mmol) as a white solid, 83% yield; mp = 45–47 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 6.84–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.79–6.75 (m, 1H), 5.81–5.76 (m, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 152.2, 136.4, 135.7, 84.3, 71.2, 54.2, 27.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 257.0454; Found 257.0456.

## 2.2 Preparation of new phosphine ligands

### Synthesis of C<sub>1</sub>-symmetric monophosphine ligand (1*S*,2*S*)-L6

C<sub>1</sub>-symmetric monophosphine ligand (1*S*,2*S*)-**L6** was synthesized from (1*S*,2*S*)-**S2** according to the reported procedure.<sup>1</sup>

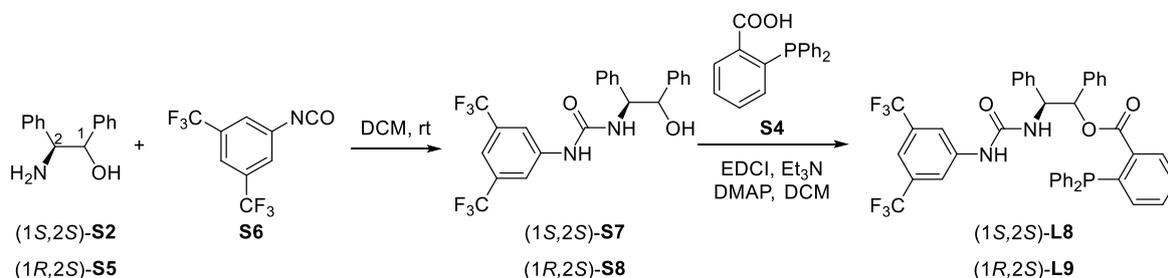


To an oven dried round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, (1*S*,2*S*)-**S2** (0.709 g, 3.33 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry DCM (35 mL, 0.1 M), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.6 mL, 4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were added

at 0 °C.  $\text{NaCl}$  (0.811 g, 3.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phases were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ( $\text{MeOH}/\text{DCM} = 1/200$ ) to give (1*S*,2*S*)-**S3**: 1.20 g (3.02 mmol) as a white solid, 90 % yield.

To an oven-dried flask were added (1*S*,2*S*)-**S3** (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 0.69 g, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (0.63 mL, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and DMAP (73 mg, 0.60 mmol, 0.2 equiv) in dry DCM (60 mL, 0.05 M) under Ar atmosphere. The solution was stirred for 15 min, and **S4** (1.0 g, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added, and stirred overnight. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ( $\text{EtOAc}/\text{petroleum ether} = 1/5$ ) to give (1*S*,2*S*)-**L6**: 808 mg (1.18 mmol) as a yellow solid, 39 % yield; mp 90–92 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +30.0$  ( $c = 0.12$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.09–8.03 (m, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.35 (m, 8H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.15–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.06–6.97 (m, 7H), 6.94–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.16 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 165.7 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 149.2, 146.5, 136.51, 136.50 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz), 135.9, 135.2, 134.2, 133.9 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz), 133.7, 133.5, 132.9, 132.2 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.9 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 128.83, 128.76, 128.3 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz), 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 127.3, 126.8, 123.5, 123.1, 79.5, 63.2;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) –5.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{P}^+$  687.1713; Found 687.1704.

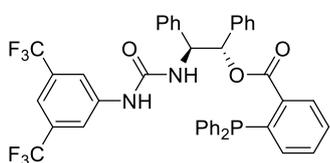
### Synthesis of C<sub>1</sub>-symmetric monophosphine ligand L8 and L9



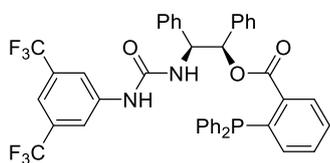
In an oven dried round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, (1*S*,2*S*)-**S2** or (1*R*,2*S*)-**S5** (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry DCM (0.1 M), and **S6** (1.0 equiv) was added at room temperature. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the reaction was filtered

to give (1*S*,2*S*)-**S7** or (1*R*,2*S*)-**S8**.

(1*S*,2*S*)-**S7** or (1*R*,2*S*)-**S8** was condensed with **S4** through a similar method for the preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-**L6**, and finally monophosphine ligand (1*S*,2*S*)-**L8** or (1*R*,2*S*)-**L9** was obtained after purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/5).



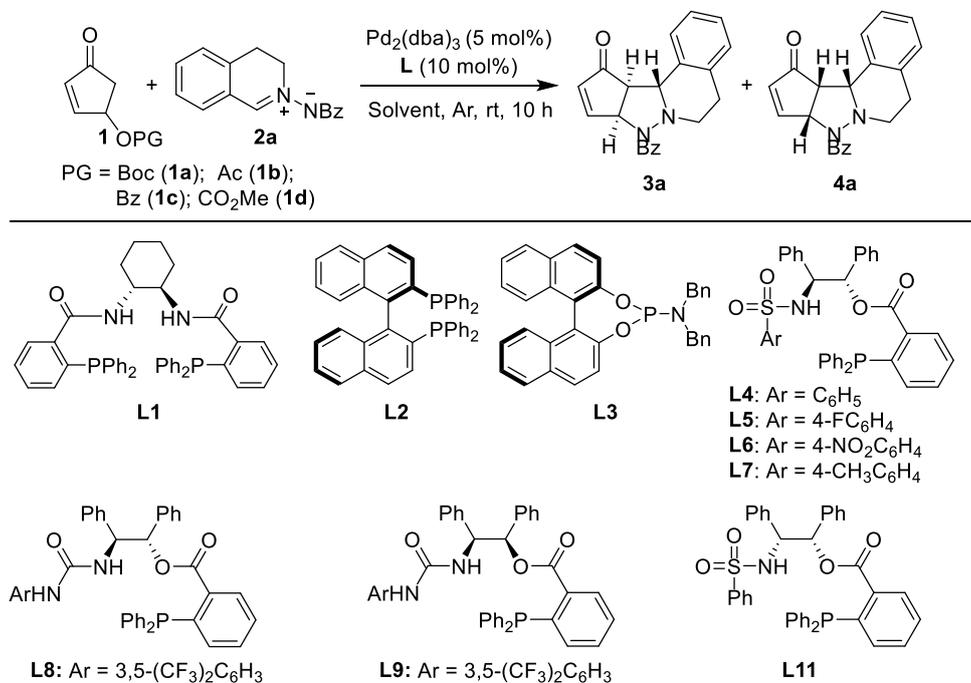
(1*S*,2*S*)-**L8**: 135 mg (0.179 mmol) as a white solid, 44% yield; mp 80–82 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +31.1$  ( $c = 0.05$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.13–8.04 (m, 1H), 7.75 (s, 2H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 6H), 7.25–7.03 (m, 14H), 7.00–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.33–5.21 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.0 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz), 153.9, 140.7, 138.2, 136.6 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 136.1, 134.7, 134.2 (d,  $J = 19.8$  Hz), 133.9 (d,  $J = 19.6$  Hz), 133.3 (d,  $J = 19.5$  Hz), 132.7, 132.0 (q,  $J = 33.3$  Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 129.1 (d,  $J = 10.9$  Hz), 128.9 (d,  $J = 11.8$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz), 121.8 (q,  $J = 272.9$  Hz), 118.1 (q,  $J = 33.3$  Hz), 115.5 (dt,  $J = 7.1, 3.5$  Hz), 79.5, 60.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) –5.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) –63.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{32}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$  757.2049; Found 757.2054.



(1*R*,2*S*)-**L9**: 613 mg (0.811 mmol) as a white solid, 40% yield; mp 117–119 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -12.7$  ( $c = 0.11$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.32–8.22 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09–6.89 (m, 11H), 6.82–6.78 (m, 2H), 6.78–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.35 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 2.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.0 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 153.8, 141.0 (d,  $J = 25.0$  Hz), 140.4, 137.1 (d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz), 136.7 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 136.3 (d,  $J = 18.2$  Hz), 135.0, 134.8 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz), 133.3, 132.1 (d,  $J = 19.3$  Hz), 131.5, 131.3 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 131.2, 129.5, 128.9 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 128.6 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 125.4, 123.2 (q,  $J = 272.9$  Hz), 117.7 (q,  $J = 272.9$  Hz), 115.0 (q,  $J = 7.7, 5.9$  Hz), 81.4, 58.8;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) –4.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) –62.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{32}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$  757.2049; Found 757.2055.

### 3. Condition optimisation for asymmetric IED 1,3-DC of cyclopentadienone/thiophene-1,1-dioxide with C,N-azomethine imine **2a**

**Table S1** Condition optimisation for diastereodivergent IED 1,3-DC of cyclopentadienone with C,N-azomethine imine for synthesis of **3a** and **4a**<sup>a</sup>

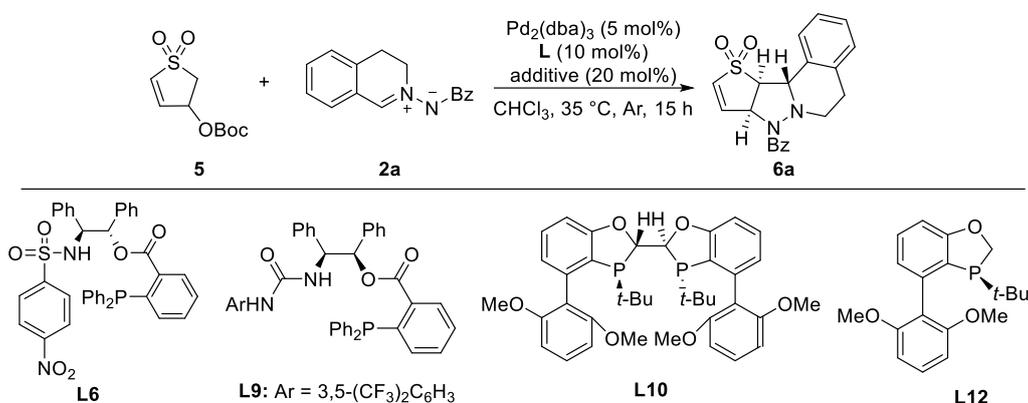


Entry	L	Solvent	Yield <sup>b</sup> ( <b>3a/4a</b> , %)	dr <sup>c</sup>	ee <sup>d</sup> (%)
1 <sup>e</sup>	-	DCM	Trace	-	-
2	<b>L1</b>	DCM	14/20	1/1.5	88/-87
3	<b>L2</b>	DCM	37/40	1/1	-6/3
4	<b>L3</b>	DCM	14/-	4/1	-
5	<b>L4</b>	DCM	70/-	15/1	97/-
6	<b>L5</b>	DCM	72/-	10/1	98/-
7	<b>L6</b>	DCM	80/-	15/1	97/-
8	<b>L7</b>	DCM	45/21	2/1	92/-72
9	<b>L6</b>	Toluene	34/-	10/1	99/-
10	<b>L6</b>	THF	24/-	7/1	82/-
11	<b>L6</b>	EtOAc	59/-	10/1	91/-
12	<b>L6</b>	DCE	87/-	10/1	99/-
13	<b>L6</b>	1,4-Dioxane	25/10	2.5/1	24/78
14	<b>L6</b>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	33/28	1/1	88/-70
15	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	95/-	15/1	98/-
16 <sup>f</sup>	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	44/-	8/1	90/-
17 <sup>g</sup>	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	68/-	8/1	99/-
18 <sup>h</sup>	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	85/-	8/1	99/-
19 <sup>i</sup>	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	73/-	6/1	98/-
20 <sup>j</sup>	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	91/-	10/1	93/-
21 <sup>k</sup>	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	91/-	10/1	95/-

22 <sup>l</sup>	<b>L6</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	29/15	2/1	95/-12
23	<b>L11</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	42/20	2/1	85/-60
24	<b>L8</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	40/48	1/1.2	98/-97
25	<b>L9</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-/84	1/14	-/99

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (5 mol%) and **L** (10 mol%) in solvent (2.0 mL) at room temperature for 10 h under Ar. <sup>b</sup> Yield of the isolated **3a** or **4a**. <sup>c</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. <sup>d</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>e</sup> With Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10 mol%). <sup>f</sup> With Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (2.5 mol%) and **L6** (5 mol%). <sup>g</sup> With Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (10 mol%) and **L6** (20 mol%). <sup>h</sup> In CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL). <sup>i</sup> In CHCl<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL). <sup>j</sup> With **1b**. <sup>k</sup> With **1c**. <sup>l</sup> With **1d**.

**Table S2** Condition optimisation for asymmetric IED 1,3-DC between thiophene-1,1-dioxide **5** and C,N-azomethine imine **2a** for the synthesis of **6a**<sup>a</sup>

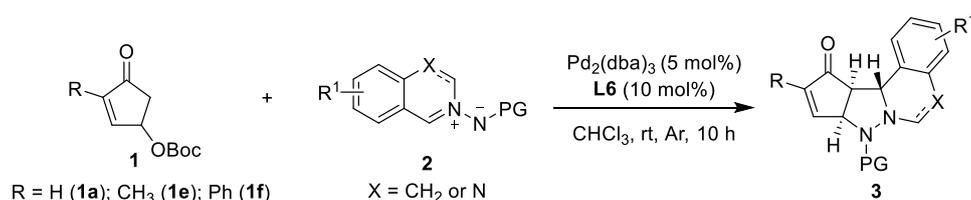


Entry	<b>L</b>	Additive	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)	dr <sup>c</sup>	ee <sup>d</sup> (%)
1	<b>L6</b>	-	20	10/1	0
2	<b>L9</b>	-	17	7/1	2
3	<b>L10</b>	-	<10	-	97
4	<b>L12</b>	-	-	-	-
5	<b>L10</b>	(+)-Dimethyl <i>L</i> -tartrate	34	6/1	99
6	<b>L10</b>	Salicylic acid	58	8/1	98
7 <sup>e</sup>	<b>L10</b>	Salicylic acid	80 (80) <sup>f</sup>	6/1	98

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **5** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (5 mol%) and **L** (10 mol%) in dry CHCl<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL) under Ar at 35 °C for 15 h. <sup>b</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield of **6a** with acetanilide as the internal standard.

<sup>c</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. <sup>d</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>e</sup> For 24 h. <sup>f</sup> Isolated yield of **6a**.

#### 4. Procedure for synthesis of cycloadducts **3**



**General procedure:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added

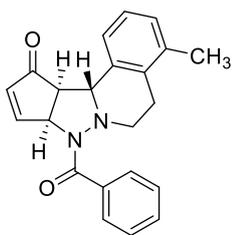
carbonate **1** (**1a** or **1e**) (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3** (**3a–3v**).

The corresponding racemates were generally obtained under the catalysis of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (1.2 mg, 0.0013 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and (±)-**L6** (1.7 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 10 mol%) on a 0.025 mmol scale.

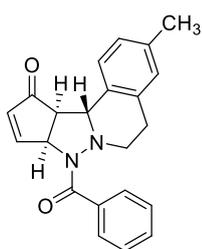


**Synthesis of 3a:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2a** (25.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture

was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (15/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3a**: 31.3 mg (0.0948 mmol) as a white solid, 95% yield; mp 195–197 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +265.5$  ( $c = 0.15$  in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 8.04$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 12.07$  min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.26–8.20 (m, 1H), 8.04–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.23 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.33 (m, 1H), 3.02–2.94 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.65–2.57 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.3, 166.8, 159.0, 133.9, 133.71, 133.69, 132.4, 131.3, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 64.2, 63.0, 55.1, 49.3, 29.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 353.1260; Found 353.1260.

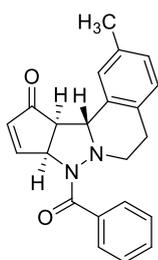


**Synthesis of 3b:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2b** (26.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (15/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3b**: 30.6 mg (0.0889mmol) as a white solid, 89% yield; mp 83–85 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +364.4 (*c* = 0.14 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 8.62 min (major), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 12.95 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.25–8.18 (m, 1H), 8.02–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.57–5.51 (m, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03–2.87 (m, 2H), 2.65–2.58 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.3, 166.9, 158.9, 135.8, 133.9, 133.8, 133.5, 131.3, 131.1, 129.2, 128.8, 127.8, 126.7, 126.1, 64.1, 63.3, 55.0, 49.2, 26.5, 19.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 345.1598; Found 345.1595.

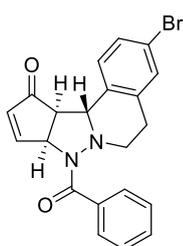


**Synthesis of 3c:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2c** (26.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (15/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3c**: 29.9 mg (0.0869 mmol) as a white solid, 87% yield; mp 200–201 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +343.5 (*c* = 0.26 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 8.59 min (major), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 15.03 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.25–8.19 (m, 1H), 8.03–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, 1H), 7.48–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 1H), 6.90–6.87 (m,

1H), 6.22 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.55–5.51 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.60–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.3, 166.8, 159.0, 137.2, 133.9, 133.8, 132.2, 131.3, 130.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 64.2, 63.0, 55.2, 49.4, 28.9, 21.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$  367.1417; Found 367.1411.



**Synthesis of 3d:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2a** (26.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and (1*S*,2*S*)-**L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (10/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3d**: 21.1 mg (0.0613 mmol) as a white solid, 61% yield; mp 191–193 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +317.2$  ( $c = 0.15$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 8.41$  min (major),  $t_R = 14.42$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.25–8.20 (m, 1H), 8.02–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.98–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.55–5.51 (m, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.61–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.3, 166.8, 159.0, 136.5, 133.9, 133.7, 133.5, 131.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 64.2, 63.1, 55.0, 49.5, 28.6, 21.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$  367.1417; Found 367.1414.

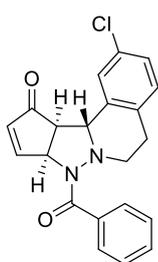


**Synthesis of 3e:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2e** (32.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC,

the crude product (10/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3e**: 36.5 mg (0.0894 mmol) as a white solid, 89% yield; mp 199–201 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +217.3$  ( $c = 0.15$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 14.43$  min (major),  $t_R = 25.20$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.32–8.12 (m, 1H), 8.02–7.91 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.53 (m,  $J = 6.8, 2.3, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.98–2.89 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.61–2.54 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.3, 166.8, 159.2, 134.7, 133.9, 133.6, 132.7, 131.4, 131.0, 130.0, 129.1, 127.9, 121.4, 64.1, 62.6, 54.9, 48.9, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}^{79}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2^+$  409.0546; Found 409.0544; Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}^{81}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2^+$  411.0526; Found 411.0529.

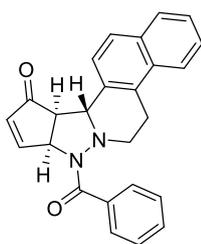


**Synthesis of 3f:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2f** (26.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (15/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3f**: 30.9 mg (0.0888 mmol) as a white solid, 89% yield; mp 136–138 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +318.7$  ( $c = 0.15$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 11.93$  min (major),  $t_R = 17.83$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.26–8.20 (m, 1H), 8.01–7.95 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.95–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.23 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.55–5.51 (m, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.00–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.63–2.53 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.2, 166.9, 161.5 (d,  $J = 245.0$  Hz), 159.2, 135.6 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 133.9, 133.6, 131.4, 129.7 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 129.1, 128.1 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 127.8, 114.9 (d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz), 114.7 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz), 64.0, 62.7, 54.9, 49.4, 28.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) –114.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  371.1166; Found 371.1170.



**Synthesis of 3g:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2g** (28.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture

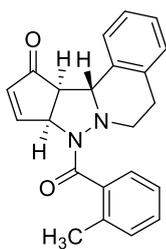
was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3g**: 34.0 mg (0.0934 mmol) as a white solid, 93% yield; mp 181–183 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +267.8$  ( $c = 0.18$  in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 13.52$  min (major),  $t_R = 21.51$  min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.26–8.19 (m, 1H), 8.01–7.94 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.02–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.23 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.56–5.49 (m, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.99–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.73 (m, 2H), 2.62–2.54 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.1, 166.9, 159.1, 135.5, 134.0, 133.6, 132.6, 131.4, 131.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 64.0, 62.6, 54.8, 49.1, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[M + Na]^+$  Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>35</sup>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 387.0871; Found 387.0872; Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>37</sup>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 389.0841; Found 389.0849.



**Synthesis of 3h:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2h** (30.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe

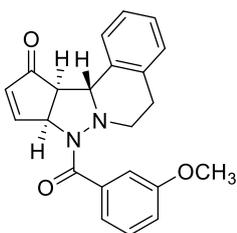
and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3h**: 35.6 mg (0.0936 mmol) as a white solid, 94% yield; mp 224–226 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +308.9$  ( $c = 0.18$  in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 21.00$  min (major),  $t_R = 25.19$  min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.28–8.24 (m,

1H), 8.05–8.01 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.78 (m, 3H), 7.77–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 2H), 6.29–6.21 (m, 1H), 5.62–5.55 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.50–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.19–3.12 (m, 1H), 3.11–2.94 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.4, 166.9, 159.1, 133.9, 133.7, 132.6, 131.3, 131.1, 131.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 122.9, 64.3, 63.5, 55.0, 49.0, 25.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  403.1417; Found 403.1416.



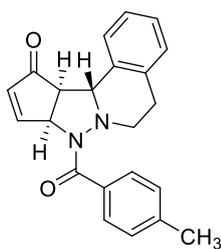
**Synthesis of 3i:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2i** (26.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture

was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (6/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3i**: 14.5 mg (0.0422 mmol) as a white solid, 42% yield; mp 132–135 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +157.5$  ( $c = 0.08$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 85% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 7.30$  min (major),  $t_R = 9.53$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.38–8.34 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.05–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.28–6.22 (m, 1H), 5.52–5.46 (m, 1H), 4.36 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.80 (m, 1H), 2.69–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.0, 168.6, 158.7, 135.6, 135.1, 133.9, 133.5, 132.5, 130.0, 129.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 125.3, 63.5, 63.2, 55.7, 49.5, 28.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  367.1417; Found 367.1416.



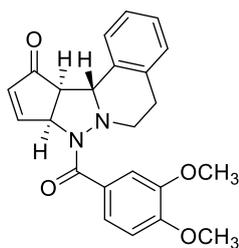
**Synthesis of 3j:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2j** (28.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was

added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (8/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3j**: 23.3 mg (0.0647 mmol) as a white solid, 65% yield; mp 130–133 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +302.4$  ( $c = 0.13$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 13.52$  min (major),  $t_R = 22.39$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.27–8.18 (m, 1H), 7.67–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 1H), 7.04–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.23 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.57–5.50 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.03–2.94 (m, 1H), 2.94–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.57 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.3, 166.4, 159.1, 159.0, 134.9, 133.9, 133.7, 132.4, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 126.9, 121.6, 117.3, 114.3, 64.3, 63.0, 55.4, 55.0, 49.4, 29.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$  383.1366; Found 383.1359.

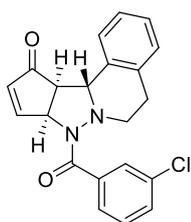


**Synthesis of 3k:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2k** (26.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via

syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3k**: 32.6 mg (0.0947 mmol) as a white solid, 95% yield; mp 182–184 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +43.1$  ( $c = 0.13$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 7.25$  min (major),  $t_R = 29.40$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.26–8.18 (m, 1H), 8.00–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.07 (m, 1H), 6.21 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.58–5.47 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.37 (m, 1H), 3.01–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.92–2.86 (m, 2H), 2.65–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.4, 166.6, 159.2, 141.7, 133.8, 133.7, 132.4, 130.7, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.31, 128.28, 128.2, 127.4, 126.8, 64.2, 63.0, 55.0, 49.2, 29.0, 21.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  367.1417; Found 367.1412.



**Synthesis of 3l:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2l** (31.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3l**: 36.3 mg (0.0930 mmol) as a white solid, 93% yield; mp 193–196 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +282.1 (*c* = 0.10 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 19.42 min (major), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 37.17 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.22–8.19 (m, 1H), 7.90–7.84 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.57–5.53 (m, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04–2.89 (m, 3H), 2.73–2.61 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.4, 165.8, 159.3, 151.7, 148.2, 133.8, 132.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 126.9, 125.7, 123.4, 112.5, 109.9, 64.5, 63.1, 56.1, 55.9, 54.8, 49.2, 29.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 413.1472; Found 413.1480.



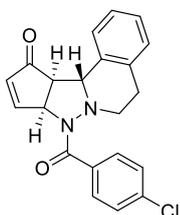
**Synthesis of 3m:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2m** (28.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3m**: 35.8 mg (0.0983 mmol) as a white solid, 98% yield; mp 153–157 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +299.2 (*c* = 0.13 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 10.08 min (major), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 14.67 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.22–8.18 (m, 1H),

8.03–8.01 (m, 1H), 7.91–7.88 (m, 1H), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.24 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.56–5.49 (m, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.03–2.97 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.61 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.0, 165.2, 158.6, 135.4, 134.1, 133.9, 133.5, 132.3, 131.4, 129.21, 129.17, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 64.2, 63.1, 55.0, 49.6, 29.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}^{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  387.0871 Found 387.0870; Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}^{37}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  389.0841; Found 389.0849.



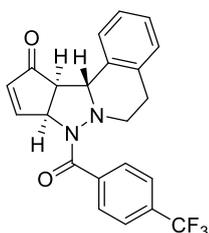
**Synthesis of 3n:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2n** (29.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled

with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (8/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3n**: 25.9 mg (0.0690mmol) as a white solid, 69% yield; mp 207–209 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +416.4$  ( $c = 0.11$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 18.64$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 23.00$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.94–8.91 (m, 1H), 8.37–8.30 (m, 2H), 8.26–8.21 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 1H), 6.27 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.58–5.54 (m, 1H), 4.54 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.11–3.01 (m, 1H), 2.94–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.61 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 204.7, 164.0, 158.2, 147.9, 135.3, 135.1, 134.3, 133.3, 132.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.0, 125.9, 124.4, 64.3, 63.2, 55.0, 49.9, 28.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+$  376.1292; Found 376.1297.



**Synthesis of 3o:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2o** (28.4mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with

argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (8/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3o**: 21.4 mg (0.0588 mmol) as a white solid, 59% yield; mp 192–193 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +377.9$  ( $c = 0.24$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 8.18$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 20.11$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.26–8.16 (m, 1H), 8.03–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.24 (dd, 1H), 5.56–5.50 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.03–2.95 (m, 1H), 2.94–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.68–2.60 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.1, 165.5, 158.7, 137.4, 134.0, 133.5, 132.2, 132.0, 130.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.9, 64.2, 63.0, 55.0, 49.4, 28.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}^{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2^+$  365.1051 Found 365.1046; Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}^{37}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2^+$  367.1022; Found 367.1024.



**Synthesis of 3p:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2p** (31.8 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe

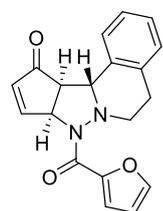
and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (10/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3p**: 29.2mg (0.0733 mmol) as a white solid, 73% yield; mp 154–156 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +273.5$  ( $c = 0.16$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 10.22$ min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 14.81$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.25–8.20 (m, 1H), 8.13–8.07 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.26 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.05–2.99 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.60 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 204.9, 165.4, 158.5, 137.1, 134.2, 133.4, 132.8 (q,  $J = 32.6$  Hz), 132.2, 129.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.0, 124.8 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 123.7 (q,  $J = 272.5$  Hz), 64.2, 63.1, 55.1, 49.7, 28.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR

(376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) –63.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 399.1315; Found 399.1316.



**Synthesis of 3q:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2q** (30.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled

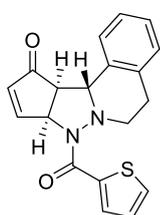
with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (6/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/5) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3q**: 21.3 mg (0.0560 mmol) as a white solid, 56% yield; mp 151–153 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +200.0 (*c* = 0.19 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 94% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpa AD, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  = 12.72 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 15.49 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.43–8.39 (m, 1H), 7.88–7.83 (m, 1H), 7.82–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.25 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55–5.49 (m, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93–2.85 (m, 1H), 2.79–2.71 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.31 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.1, 168.0, 158.7, 134.1, 133.5, 133.3, 132.4, 130.0, 129.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 126.1, 125.2, 124.6, 63.7, 62.9, 55.9, 49.6, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 381.1598; Found 381.1593.



**Synthesis of 3r:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2r** (24.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for

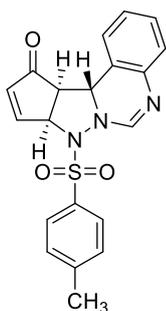
three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (15/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3r**: 18.0 mg (0.0562 mmol) as a white solid, 56% yield; mp 192–194 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +313.8 (*c* = 0.13 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak

AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  = 12.62 min (major),  $t_R$  = 32.00 min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.36–8.30 (m, 1H), 7.65–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.49 (dd,  $J$  = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.27–3.14 (m, 2H), 3.12–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.80 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 204.8, 158.9, 156.1, 146.0, 145.6, 133.7, 133.5, 132.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 126.9, 117.6, 111.7, 64.4, 63.3, 54.7, 49.3, 29.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$  343.1053; Found 343.1054.



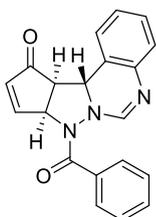
**Synthesis of 3s:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2s** (25.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for

three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3s**: 32.3 mg (0.0953 mmol) as a white solid, 95% yield; mp 201–203 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +405.8$  ( $c = 0.24$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  = 9.13 min (major),  $t_R$  = 26.95 min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.39–8.33 (m, 1H), 8.13–8.08 (m, 1H), 7.66–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 1H), 6.19 (dd,  $J$  = 5.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.51–5.45 (m, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39–3.20 (m, 2H), 3.14–3.06 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.78 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 204.8, 159.3, 158.7, 134.8, 134.1, 133.8, 133.56, 133.2, 132.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 64.1, 62.9, 55.5, 49.6, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$  337.1005; Found 337.1013.



**Synthesis of 3t:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2t** (29.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by

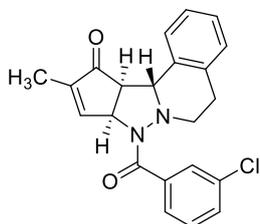
TLC, the crude product (8/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3t**: 31.5 mg (0.0831 mmol) as a white solid, 83% yield; mp 120–123 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = –19.0 (*c* = 0.20 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 92% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 23.78 min (major), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 29.37 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.91–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.15 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.65–5.62 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 202.0, 157.2, 150.2, 146.1, 138.1, 137.85, 132.4, 130.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.1, 126.6, 126.5, 119.4, 62.9, 61.5, 56.0, 21.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 380.1063; Found 380.1060.



**Synthesis of 3u:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2u** (24.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for

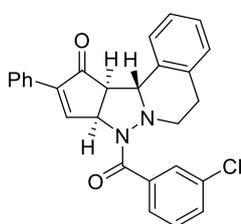
three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3u**: 16.7 mg (0.0508 mmol) as a white solid, 51% yield; mp 112–113 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = –30.5 (*c* = 0.11 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 13.60 min (major), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 27.97 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.71–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 202.5, 172.4, 156.9, 152.0, 139.0, 138.0, 132.5, 132.0, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 126.8, 126.6, 120.0, 62.9, 61.6, 54.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  330.1237; Found 330.1237.



**Synthesis of 3v:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1e** (42.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2m** (28.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube

was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 10 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/5) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3v**: 25.2 mg (0.0667 mmol) as a white solid, 67% yield; mp 177–178 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +294.8$  ( $c = 0.14$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 6.84$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 8.40$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.95–7.91 (m, 1H), 7.83–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 1H), 5.36–5.29 (m, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.98–2.89 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.60–2.50 (m, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.0, 165.2, 152.2, 142.4, 135.6, 133.82, 133.75, 132.3, 131.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 63.0, 62.2, 55.3, 49.6, 29.0, 10.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}^{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  401.1027; Found 401.1025.

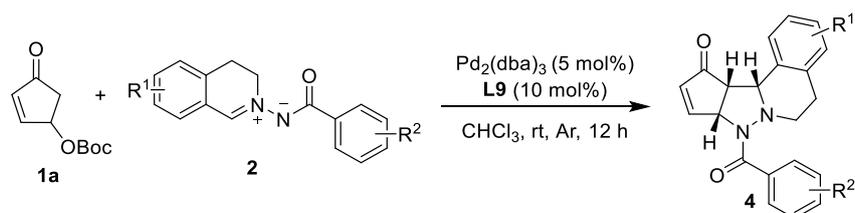


**Synthesis of 3w:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1f** (54.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2m** (28.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (6.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was

added via syringe and it was allowed to stir at 40 °C for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (15/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/10) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3w**: 19.5 mg (0.0441 mmol) as a

white solid, 44% yield; mp 172–174 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +58.9$  ( $c = 0.10$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA,  $i\text{-PrOH}/n\text{-hexane} = 40/60$ , flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 9.54$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 14.79$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.35–8.31 (m, 1H), 8.06–8.02 (m, 1H), 7.95–7.88 (m, 1H), 7.86–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.75–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.10–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.97–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.62 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 203.0, 165.3, 151.8, 142.6, 135.5, 133.9, 133.6, 132.4, 131.4, 130.4, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 63.3, 61.5, 56.5, 49.7, 29.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}^{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  463.1184; Found 463.1186; Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}^{37}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  465.1154; Found 465.1161.

## 5. Procedure for synthesis of cycloadducts 4



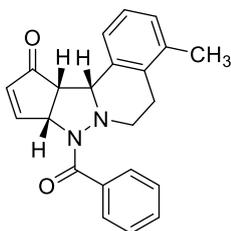
**General procedure:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2** (0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L9** (7.8 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether) to afford the pure cycloadduct **4** (**4a–4f**).

The corresponding racemates were generally obtained under the catalysis of  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (1.4 mg, 0.0015 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and ( $\pm$ )-**L9** (2.4 mg, 0.0030 mmol, 10 mol%) on a 0.03 mmol scale.



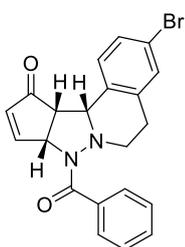
**Synthesis of 4a:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2a** (25.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L9** (7.8 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for

three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (14/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/6) to afford the pure cycloadduct **4a**: 27.6 mg (0.0836 mmol) as a white solid, 84% yield; mp 153–156 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +22.1$  ( $c = 0.29$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 11.27$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 16.74$  min (major);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.05–8.01 (m, 1H), 7.89–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.03 (m, 1H), 6.07 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.85 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.08 (m, 1H), 3.06–3.01 (m, 1H), 2.84–2.74 (m, 1H), 2.55–2.49 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.8, 168.5, 161.8, 136.1, 134.1, 133.1, 130.8, 130.2, 128.73, 128.66, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 126.0, 65.2, 64.2, 53.4, 50.4, 29.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  353.1260; Found 353.1264.



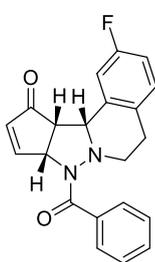
**Synthesis of 4b:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2b** (26.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L9** (7.8 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/6) to afford the pure cycloadduct **4b**: 30.5 mg (0.0886 mmol) as a white solid, 89% yield; mp 85–87 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +30.0$  ( $c = 0.10$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 7.30$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 10.15$  min (major);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.05–8.02 (m, 1H), 7.89–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.06 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.11–3.03 (m, 2H), 2.56–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.9, 168.5, 161.8, 136.1, 135.9, 134.2, 131.8, 130.8, 130.1, 128.72,

128.68, 127.8, 126.5, 125.8, 65.5, 64.1, 53.4, 50.3, 27.0, 19.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[M + Na]^+$   
Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{20}N_2O_2Na^+$  367.1417; Found 367.1422.



**Synthesis of 4c:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2e** (32.8 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L9** (7.8 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $CHCl_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and

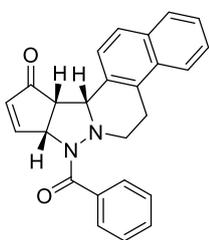
the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (6/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/6) to afford the pure cycloadduct **4c**: 25.8 mg (0.0632 mmol) as a white solid, 63% yield; mp 195–196 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +58.9$  ( $c = 0.10$  in  $CHCl_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 8.91$  min (minor),  $t_R = 17.34$  min (major);  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.06–7.99 (m, 1H), 7.87–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.07 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.12–2.96 (m, 2H), 2.82–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.55–2.42 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.6, 168.6, 162.0, 136.1, 135.3, 134.0, 131.3, 130.9, 130.3, 129.24, 129.19, 128.6, 127.8, 121.2, 64.8, 64.1, 53.1, 50.0, 29.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[M + Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}^{79}BrN_2O_2Na^+$  431.0366; Found 431.0361; Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}^{81}BrN_2O_2Na^+$  433.0345; Found 433.0347.



**Synthesis of 4d:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2f** (26.8 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L9** (7.8 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $CHCl_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture

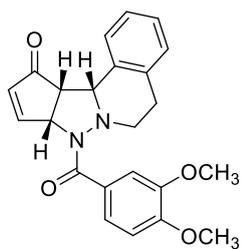
was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/6) to afford the pure cycloadduct **4d**: 33.1 mg (0.0951 mmol) as a white solid, 95% yield; mp 67–69 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +16.3$  ( $c = 0.16$  in  $CHCl_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC

analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  = 9.80 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 13.18 min (major);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.04–8.01 (m, 1H), 7.87–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.05–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.07 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (dd,  $J$  = 6.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.14–2.98 (m, 2H), 2.81–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.54–2.45 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.5, 168.6, 161.8, 160.9 (d,  $J$  = 244.3 Hz), 136.1, 134.1, 132.1 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 130.9, 129.9 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 128.7 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 128.6, 127.8, 115.1 (d,  $J$  = 22.1 Hz), 114.8 (d,  $J$  = 21.6 Hz), 64.9 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz), 64.1, 53.1, 50.4, 28.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) –116.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  371.1166; Found 371.1163.



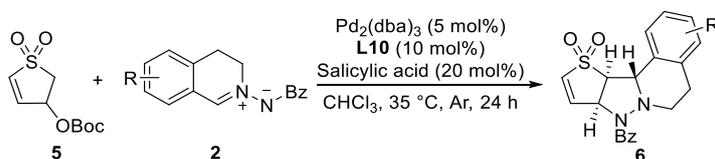
**Synthesis of 4e:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2h** (30.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L9** (7.8 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (2.0 mL) was added via syringe

and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (>19/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/6) to afford the pure cycloadduct **4e**: 36.8 mg (0.0968 mmol) as a white solid, 97% yield; mp 161–163 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +138.0$  ( $c$  = 0.10 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  = 9.42 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 25.22 min (major);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.08–8.04 (m, 1H), 7.94–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.77 (m, 3H), 7.51–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 6.06 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd,  $J$  = 6.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73–3.67 (m, 1H), 3.24–3.18 (m, 2H), 3.14–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.98–2.86 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.8, 168.5, 162.0, 136.1, 134.2, 132.7, 131.5, 130.9, 129.0, 128.73, 128.71, 127.9, 127.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 122.9, 65.7, 64.4, 53.3, 50.2, 26.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$  403.1417; Found 403.1416.



**Synthesis of 4f:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **1a** (39.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2l** (31.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L9** (7.8 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (20–25 °C) for 12 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (10/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/6) to afford the pure cycloadduct **4f**: 30.2 mg (0.0774 mmol) as a white solid, 77% yield; mp 214–216 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +15.2 (*c* = 0.15 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 14.80 min (major) *t*<sub>R</sub> = 18.69 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.07–8.01 (m, 1H), 7.79–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.64–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.88–5.81 (m, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.19–3.05 (m, 2H), 2.96–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.63–2.53 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 205.9, 166.8, 161.9, 151.4, 148.1, 136.0, 132.9, 130.3, 128.8, 128.4, 127.4, 126.0, 123.0, 112.6, 109.8, 65.2, 64.5, 56.0, 55.9, 53.1, 50.3, 29.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 413.1472; Found 413.1476.

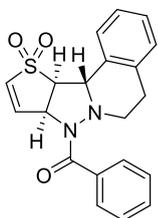
## 6. Procedure for synthesis of cycloadducts 6



**General procedure:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **5** (23.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2** (0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), **L10** (6.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%) and salicylic acid (2.8 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 24 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 8/60/60) to afford the pure cycloadduct

## 6 (6a–6c).

The corresponding racemates were generally obtained under the catalysis of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (2.9 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 10 mol%) and salicylic acid (0.7 mg, 0.005 mmol, 20 mol%) on a 0.025 mmol scale.



**Synthesis of 6a:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **5** (23.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2a** (25.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), **L10** (6.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%) and salicylic acid (2.8 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The

tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 24 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (6/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 8/60/60) to afford the pure cycloadduct **6a**: 29.4 mg (0.0803 mmol) as a white solid, 80% yield; mp 130–132 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +185.5 (*c* = 0.06 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> = 8.57 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 9.71 min (minor); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.01–7.95 (m, 2H), 7.82–7.77 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.07 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.64 (m, 1H), 5.75–5.70 (m, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.06 (m, 1H), 2.95–2.83 (m, 3H), 2.70–2.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 167.7, 135.6, 133.0, 132.5, 132.2, 132.1, 131.9, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 66.9, 63.3, 63.2, 49.6, 29.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> 389.0930; Found 389.0921.



**Synthesis of 6b:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **5** (23.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2b** (26.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), **L10** (6.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%) and salicylic acid (2.8 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20

mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 24 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (6/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 8/60/60) to afford the pure cycloadduct **6b**: 29.1 mg (0.0766 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid, 77% yield; mp 236–237 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +145.7 (*c* = 0.07 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

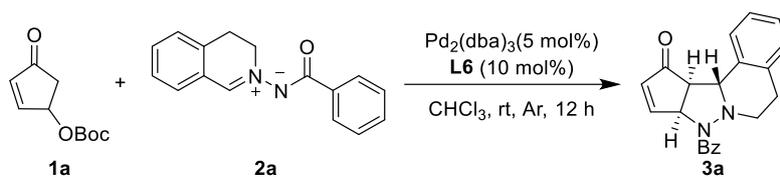
98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  = 8.60 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 9.67 min (major);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.01–7.95 (m, 2H), 7.69–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 1H), 6.67 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.75–5.69 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.08 (m, 1H), 2.96–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.60 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.9, 136.0, 135.5, 133.0, 132.5, 132.0, 131.9, 130.9, 129.3, 129.2, 127.9, 127.3, 125.5, 66.9, 63.5, 63.2, 49.4, 26.5, 19.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$  403.1087; Found 403.1089.



**Synthesis of 6c:** To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added carbonate **5** (23.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), C,N-azomethine imine **2g** (28.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (4.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), **L10** (6.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%) and salicylic acid (2.8 mg, 0.020 mmol, 20 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$

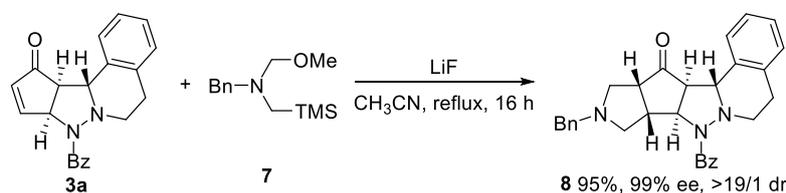
(1.0 mL) was added via syringe and the mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 24 h. After completion monitored by TLC, the crude product (4/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 8/60/60) to afford the pure cycloadduct **6c**: 19.6 mg (0.0490 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid, 49% yield; mp 110–111 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +113.3$  ( $c$  = 0.09 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  = 8.81 min (major),  $t_R$  = 12.20 min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.99–7.94 (m, 2H), 7.83–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.71–6.67 (m, 1H), 5.75–5.70 (m, 1H), 5.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.03 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.75 (m, 3H), 2.67–2.58 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.7, 135.6, 133.8, 133.2, 132.9, 132.4, 132.0, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 66.5, 63.2, 63.0, 49.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}^{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$  423.0541 Found 423.0534; Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}^{37}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$  425.0511; Found 425.0515.

## 7. Asymmetric reaction on a 1.0 mmol scale



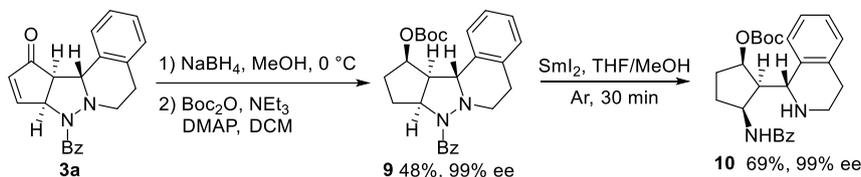
To an oven dried 100 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar were added C,N-azomethine imine **2a** (250 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (45.7 mg, 0.0500 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and **L6** (68.6mg, 0.100 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon for three times. Then distilled and degassed  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (16 mL) was added via syringe. Then carbonate **1a** (396 mg, 2.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dry  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (4.0 mL) was added in four potions for 4 h by syringe. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h. After consumption of **2a** monitored by TLC, the crude product (14/1 dr) was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to afford the pure cycloadduct **3a**: 272.0 mg (0.8242 mmol), as a white solid, 82% yield, 99% ee.

## 8. Synthetic transformations



To a solution of **3a** (33.0 mg, 0.100mmol, 1.0 equiv) and precursor **7** (95.0 mg, 0.400 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (0.5 mL) was added  $\text{LiF}$  (11.7 mg, 0.450 mmol, 4.5 equiv) under argon. The mixture was refluxed for 17 h. After complete consumption of **3a** monitored by TLC (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 3/60/60), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/DCM/petroleum ether = 3/60/60) to afford the desired product **8**: 44.1 mg (0.0952 mmol) as a white solid, 95% yield, >19/1 dr; mp 57–59 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +208.4$  ( $c = 0.10$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R = 7.28$  min (major),  $t_R = 8.73$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.09–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.18 (m, 6H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 1H), 4.79–4.72 (m, 1H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.64–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.44–3.39 (m, 1H), 3.37–3.29 (m, 1H), 3.27–

3.24 (m, 1H), 3.19–3.10 (m, 1H), 3.08–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.74 (m, 3H), 2.65–2.51 (m, 2H), 2.41–2.31 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 218.3, 166.5, 138.5, 134.2, 133.3, 132.5, 131.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.6, 67.8, 63.9, 61.9, 60.5, 59.1, 58.5, 52.0, 48.8, 45.1, 29.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$  464.2333; Found 464.2336.



To a solution of compound **3a** (66 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (2.0 mL) was added  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (23 mg, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 0.5 h and then was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (2.0 mL). The resulting solution was extracted with EtOAc (5 mL  $\times$  2), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was used directly without purification.

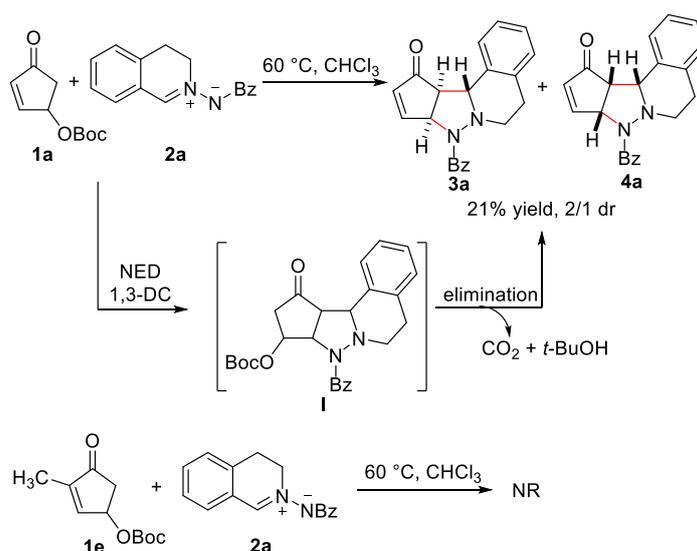
To a solution of the crude alcohol in DCM (1.5 mL) was added  $\text{Boc}_2\text{O}$  (40  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv) followed by triethylamine (25  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DMAP (0.4 mg, 0.003 mmol, 0.02 equiv) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 2.5 h. The reaction was directly and quickly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/5) to give product **9**: 34 mg (0.078 mmol) as a white solid, 48% yield; mp 165–166 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +72.0$  ( $c = 0.05$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 5.40$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 12.04$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.03–7.94 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.02 (m, 1H), 5.28–5.18 (m, 1H), 4.86 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.79–4.71 (m, 1H), 3.31–3.19 (m, 1H), 3.05–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.65–2.55 (m, 1H), 2.32–1.99 (m, 4H), 1.54 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.2, 152.9, 135.4, 134.7, 132.9, 130.8, 129.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 126.3, 82.5, 76.3, 62.4, 61.3, 53.0, 48.8, 31.7, 29.4, 27.9, 27.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$  435.2278; Found 435.2279.

To a stirred solution of **9** (34 mg, 0.078 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (0.8 mL) was added a 0.1 M THF solution of  $\text{SmI}_2$  (3.1 mL, 0.31 mmol, 4.0 equiv) at room temperature. After stirring for 10 min at room temperature, the reaction solution was poured into saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and extracted with EtOAc. The organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated in

vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM = 1/120) to give **10**: 24 mg (0.054 mmol) as a yellow solid, 69% yield; mp 127–129 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +17.6$  ( $c = 0.13$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}} = 5.40$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}} = 9.04$  min (minor);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.16–8.10 (m, 1H), 7.84–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.92 (m, 2H), 5.12–5.03 (m, 1H), 4.84–4.73 (m, 1H), 4.33 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.42–3.33 (m, 1H), 3.13–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.92–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.09–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.98–1.88 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.0, 152.4, 135.7, 134.7, 134.3, 131.5, 129.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 125.9, 82.7, 80.8, 52.8, 51.0, 50.6, 39.7, 31.5, 31.0, 28.5, 27.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$  437.2435; Found 437.2429.

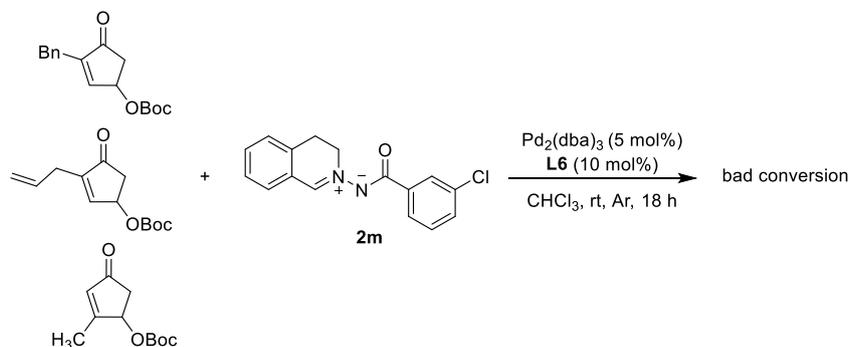
## 9. Control experiments

Upon heating at 60 °C, the  $\alpha$ -unsubstituted 4-OBoc cyclic enone **1a** could undergo 1,3-DC with C,N-cyclic azomethine imine **2a** in 21% yield, whereas the  $\alpha$ -methyl substituted cyclic enone **1e** failed to deliver the cycloadduct under the same conditions. This non-catalysed 1,3-DC pathway is probably a NED 1,3-DC to give intermediate **I**, followed by the elimination of BocO group to give racemic **3a** and **4a**. It should be noted that this non-catalysed 1,3-DC pathway showed lower reactivity compared to that with Pd(0) as the catalyst. In addition,  $\alpha$ -methyl carbonate **1e** exhibited very low reactivity in the possible NED 1,3-DC reaction with **2a**.

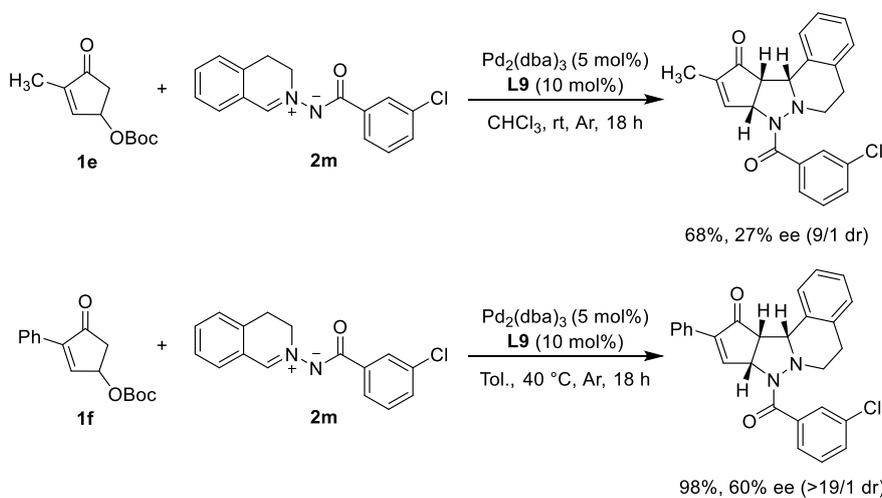


## 10. Exploration of other substrates

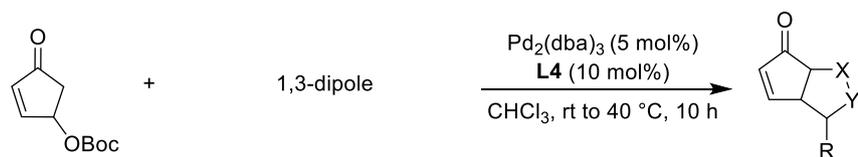
For the substrate scope investigation of the asymmetric IED 1,3-DC for the synthesis of diastereomer **3**,  $\alpha$ -benzyl,  $\alpha$ -allyl and  $\beta$ -methyl substituted cyclic enones were tested under the catalysis of  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3/\mathbf{L6}$ . However, only bad conversions were observed in the assemblies with 1,3-dipole **2m**.



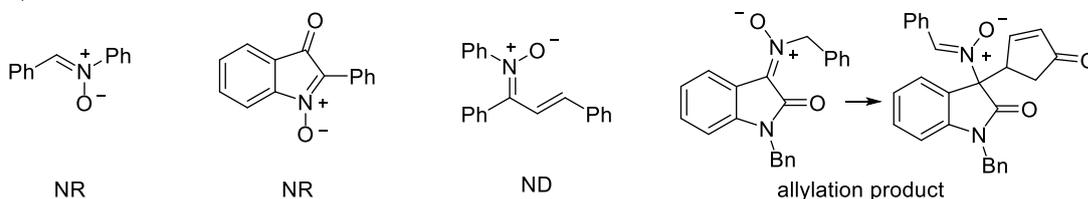
For the substrate scope investigation of the asymmetric IED 1,3-DC for the synthesis of diastereomer **4**,  $\alpha$ -methyl and  $\alpha$ -phenyl substituted cyclic enones **1e** and **1f** were tested under the catalysis of  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3/\mathbf{L9}$ . Both reactions delivered the corresponding products in moderate to high yields, albeit with lower enantiocontrol.



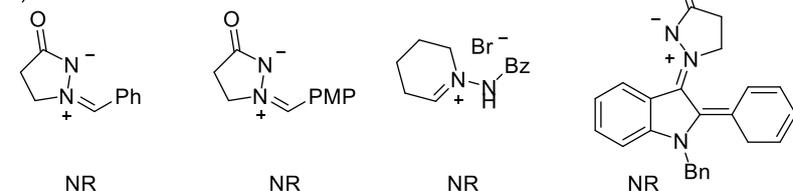
To expand the asymmetric IED 1,3-DC reaction, a number of 1,3-dipoles were further explored. However, most reactions failed, while background reactions (no enantiocontrol) or allylation reactions were observed for some dipoles.



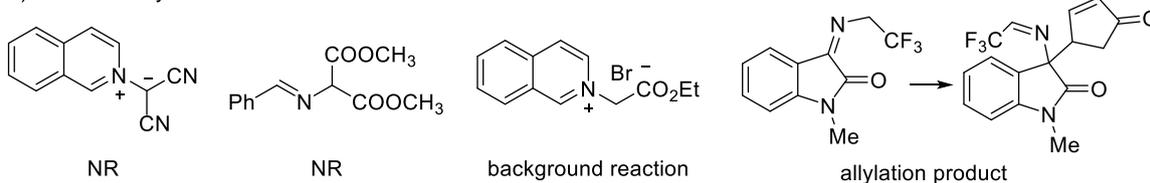
1) nitrones



2) azomethine imines

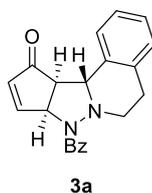
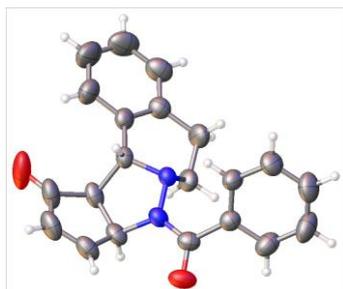


3) azomethine ylides



## 11. Crystal data and structural refinement

**Procedure for the recrystallization of 3a:** To a 10 mL tube containing **3a** (20 mg) were added EtOAc (0.5 mL) and *n*-hexane (2.0 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside and sealed by a piece of weighing paper with a tiny hole at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **3a**. The data were collected by a New Gemini, Dual, Cu at home/near, EosS2 equipped with a Cu radiation source ( $K\alpha = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$ ) at 293.2(3) K. CCDC 2154066 (**3a**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

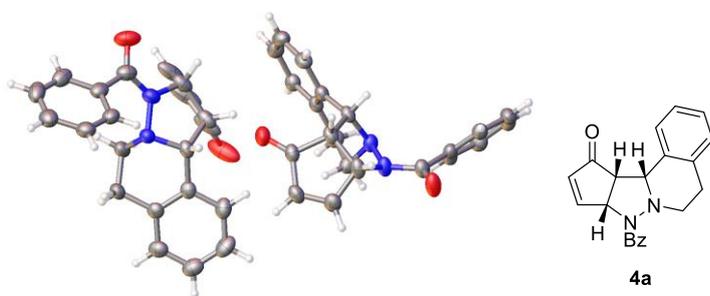


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Formula weight	330.37
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Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	7.21864(13)
b/Å	10.5120(2)
c/Å	22.0152(4)
$\alpha$ /°	90
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$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1670.57(6)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.314
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.683
F(000)	696.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.5 × 0.4 × 0.2
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	9.322 to 142.63
Index ranges	-5 ≤ h ≤ 8, -11 ≤ k ≤ 12, -26 ≤ l ≤ 26
Reflections collected	9144
Independent reflections	3192 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0422, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0364]
Data/restraints/parameters	3192/0/226
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.058
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1$ = 0.0654, $wR_2$ = 0.1571
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1$ = 0.0687, $wR_2$ = 0.1634

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.24/-0.38
Flack parameter	-0.1(2)

**Procedure for the recrystallization of 4a:** To a 10 mL tube containing **4a** (20 mg) were added EtOAc (0.5 mL) and *n*-hexane (2.0 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside and sealed by a piece of weighing paper with a tiny hole at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **4a**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Cu radiation source ( $K\alpha = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) at 170.0 K. CCDC 2154067 (**4a**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

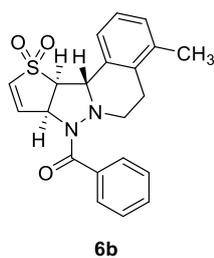
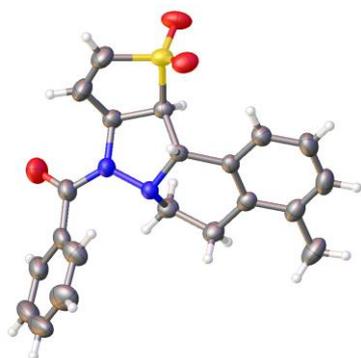


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Formula weight	330.37
Temperature/K	170.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> /Å	8.2297(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	9.0042(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	22.3918(8)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	88.206(2)
$\gamma$ /°	90

Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1658.46(10)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.323
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.688
F(000)	696.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.49 × 0.29 × 0.07
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	3.948 to 136.794
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -26 ≤ l ≤ 26
Reflections collected	43786
Independent reflections	6055 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0682, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0342]
Data/restraints/parameters	6055/1/451
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.050
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0351, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0850
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0374, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0868
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.17/-0.24
Flack parameter	0.05(9)

**Procedure for the recrystallization of 6b:** To a 10 mL tube containing **6b** (20 mg) were added EtOAc (0.4 mL) and *n*-hexane (2.0 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside and sealed by a piece of weighing paper with a tiny hole at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **6b**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Mo radiation source (Kα = 0.71073 Å) at 297.0 K. CCDC 2154068 (**6b**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

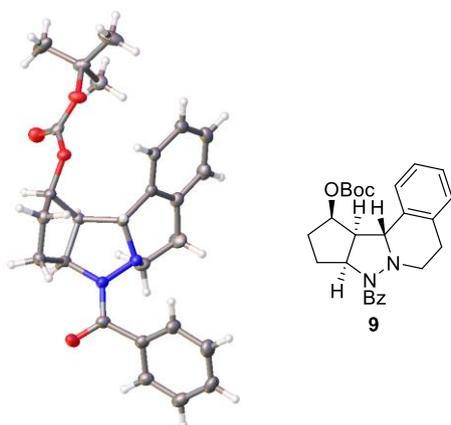


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Temperature/K	297.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	10.1467(5)
b/Å	6.1824(2)
c/Å	15.3256(6)
α/°	90
β/°	106.402(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	922.26(7)
Z	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.370
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.200
F(000)	400.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.43 × 0.29 × 0.26
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.184 to 55.084
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19

Reflections collected	31963
Independent reflections	4245 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0714$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0463$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4245/1/245
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.034
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0350$ , $wR_2 = 0.0802$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0467$ , $wR_2 = 0.0851$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.14/-0.28
Flack parameter	-0.02(4)

**Procedure for the recrystallization of 9:** To a 10 mL tube containing **9** (20 mg) were added EtOAc (0.4 mL) and *n*-hexane (2.0 mL). The mixture was heated until a clear solution was formed, which was kept aside and sealed by a piece of weighing paper with a tiny hole at room temperature to obtain crystals. The crystals were subjected for single crystal XRD to determine the absolute configuration of **9**. The data were collected by a Bruker APEX-II CCD equipped with a Cu radiation source ( $K\alpha = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) at 150.0 K. CCDC 2154069 (**9**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

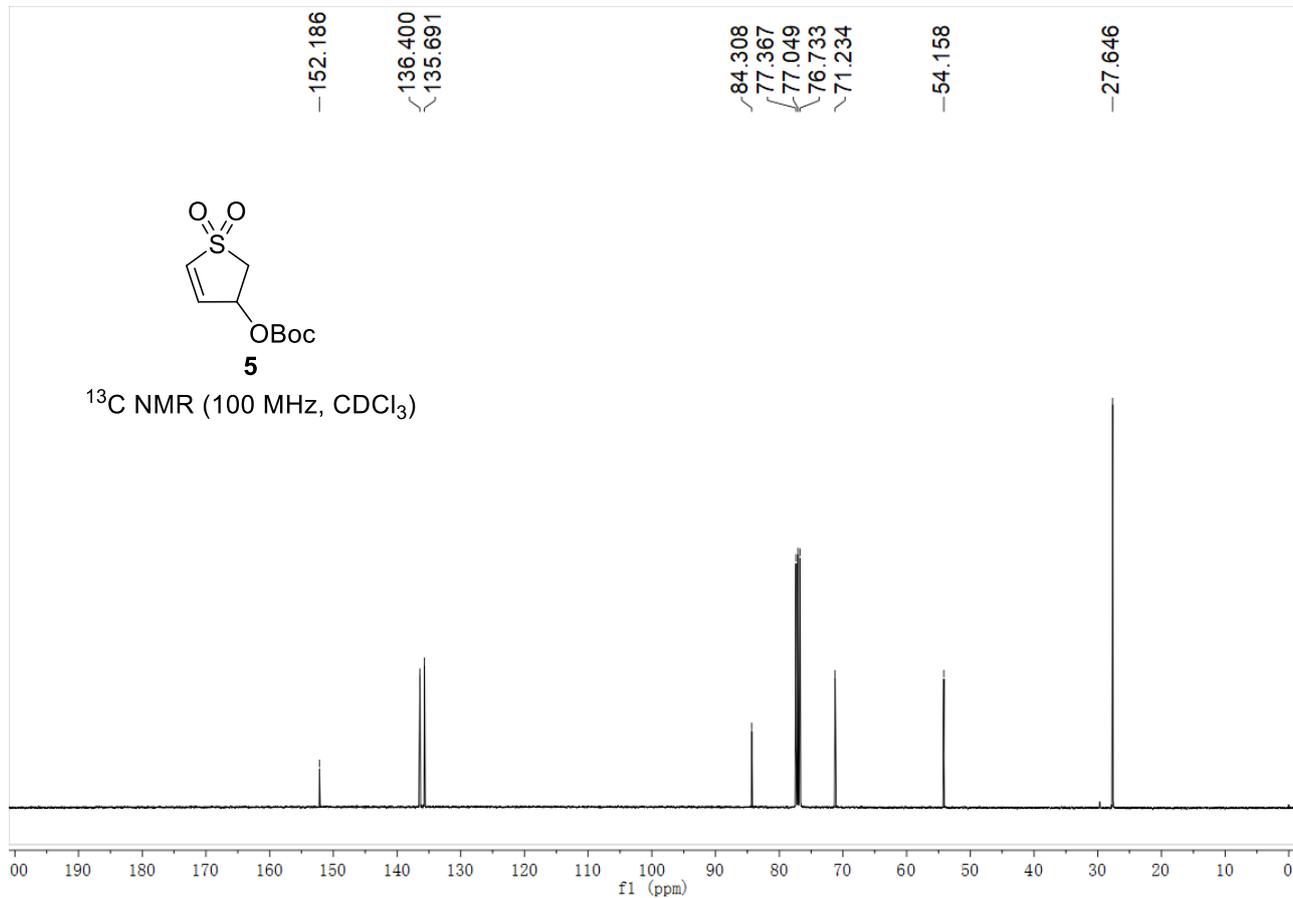
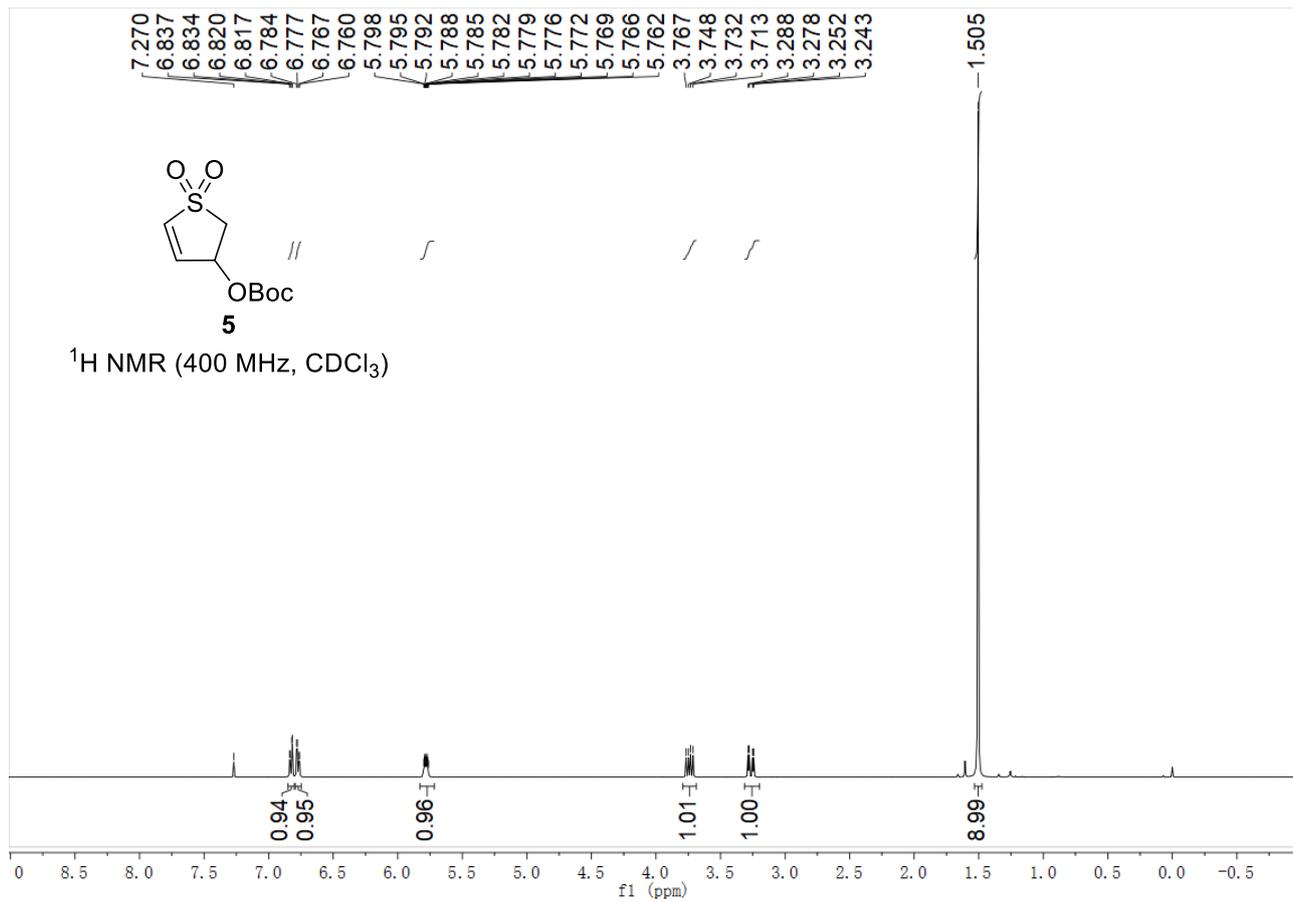


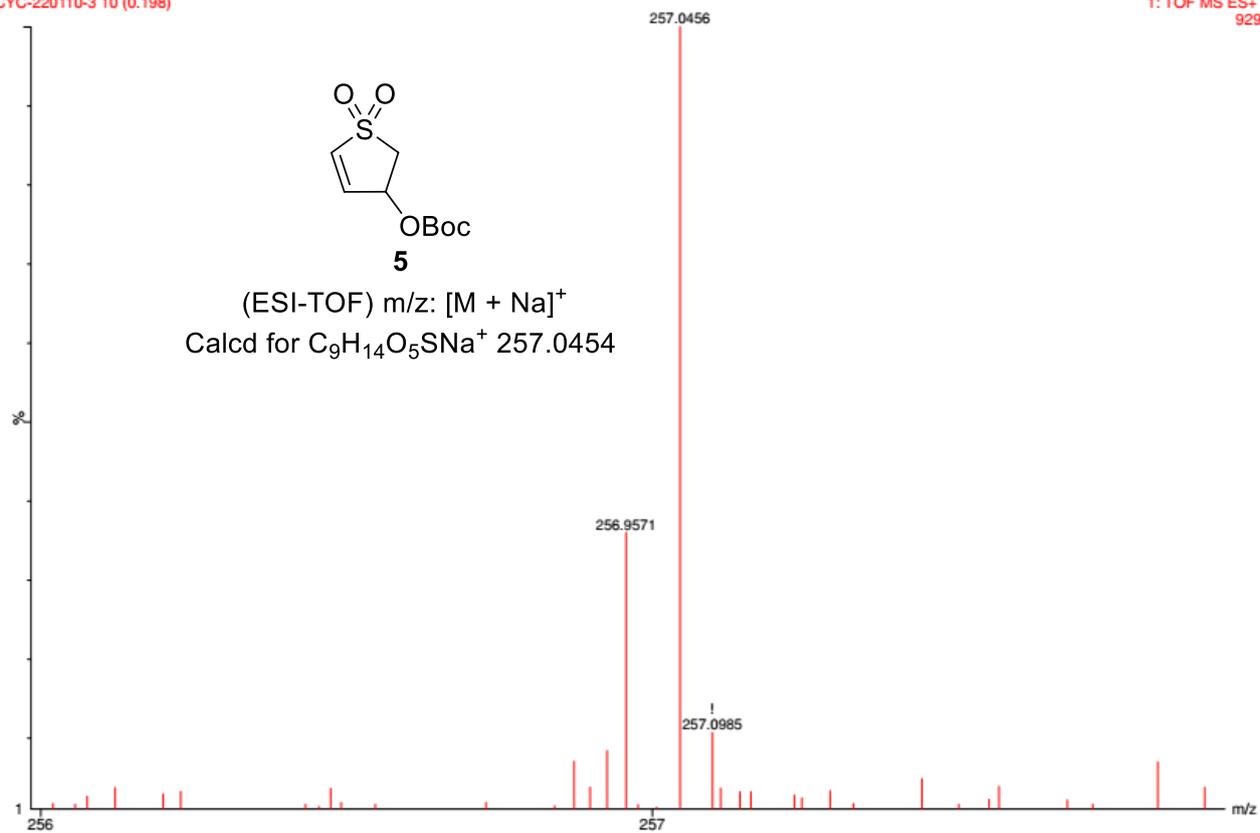
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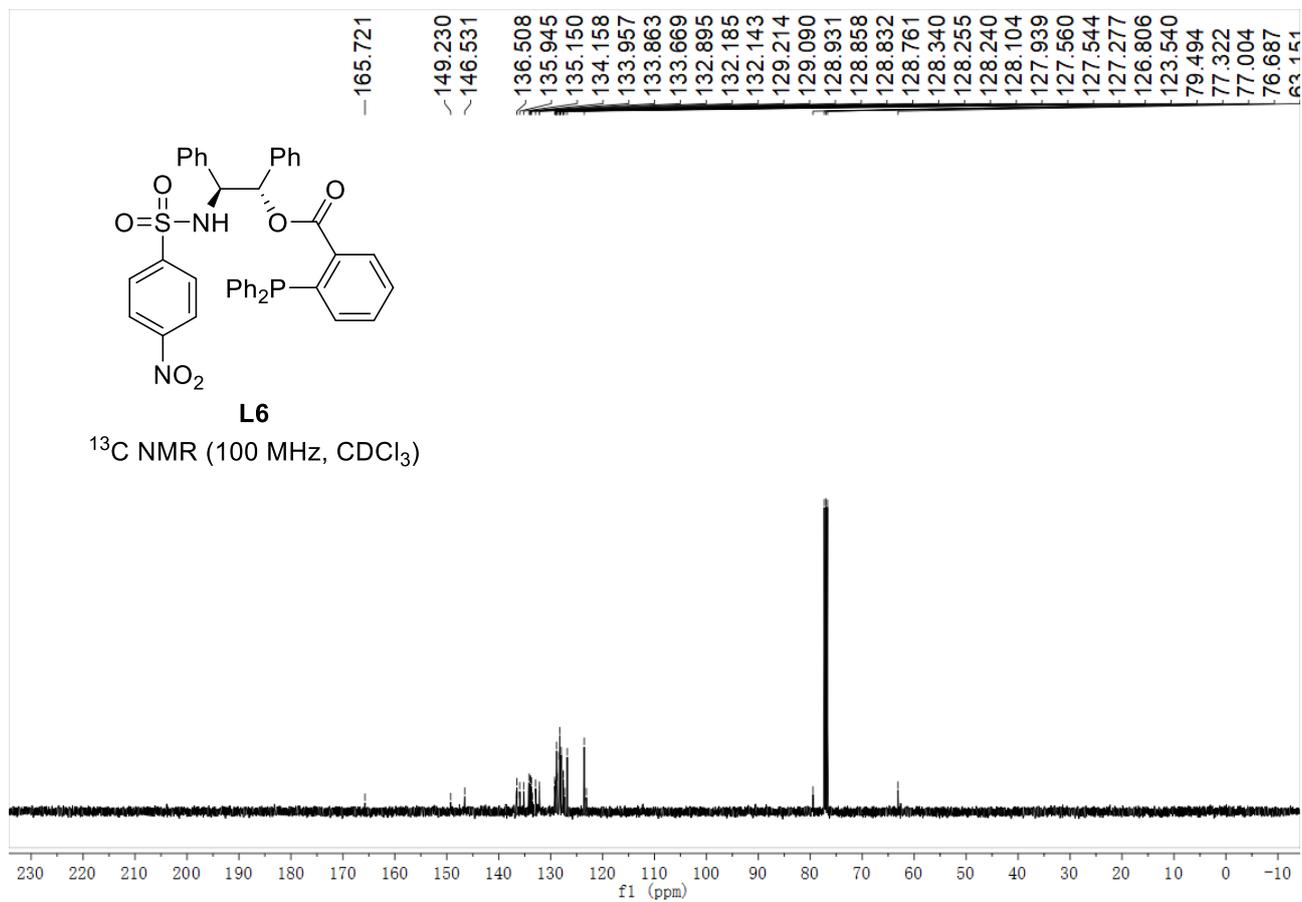
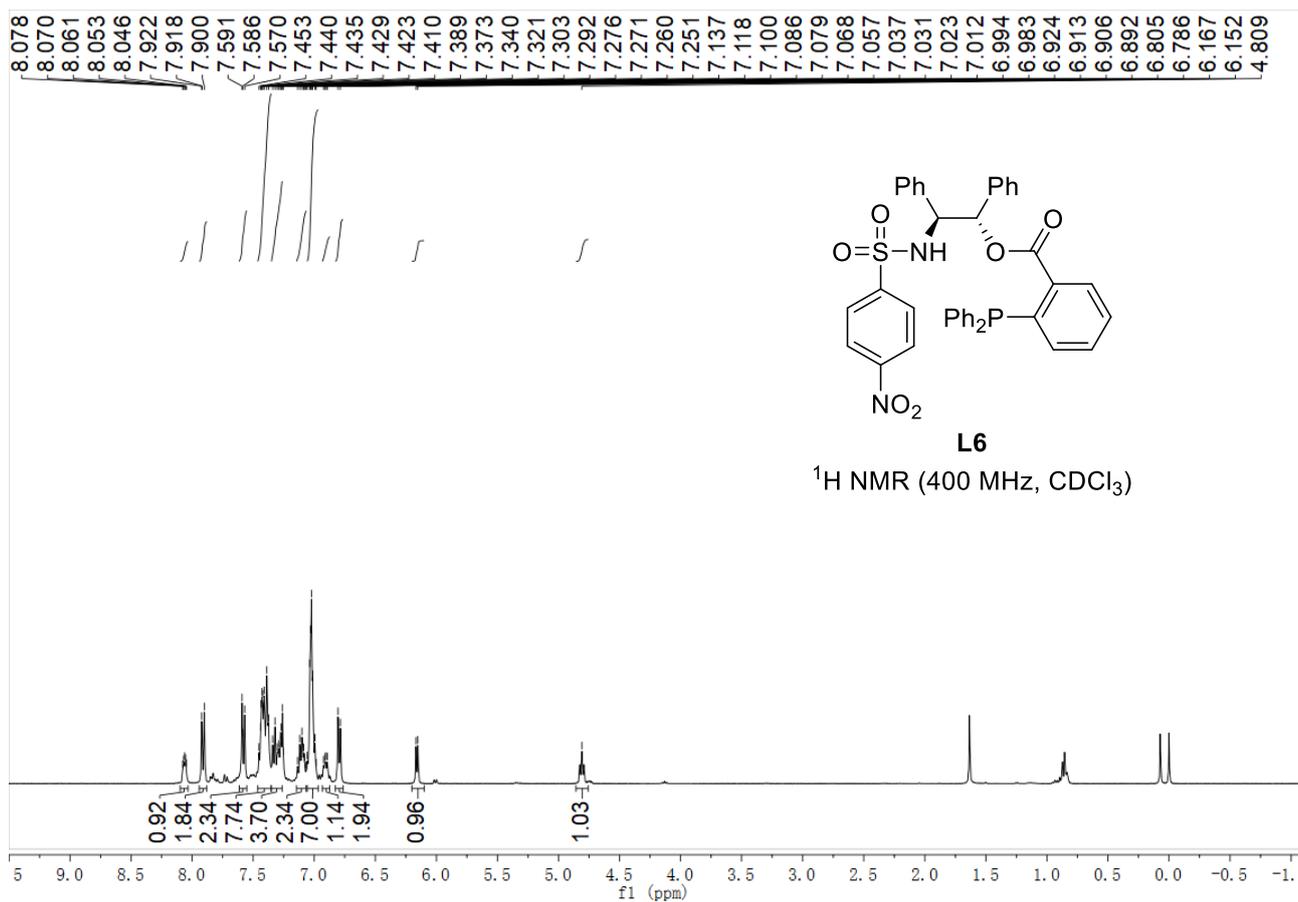
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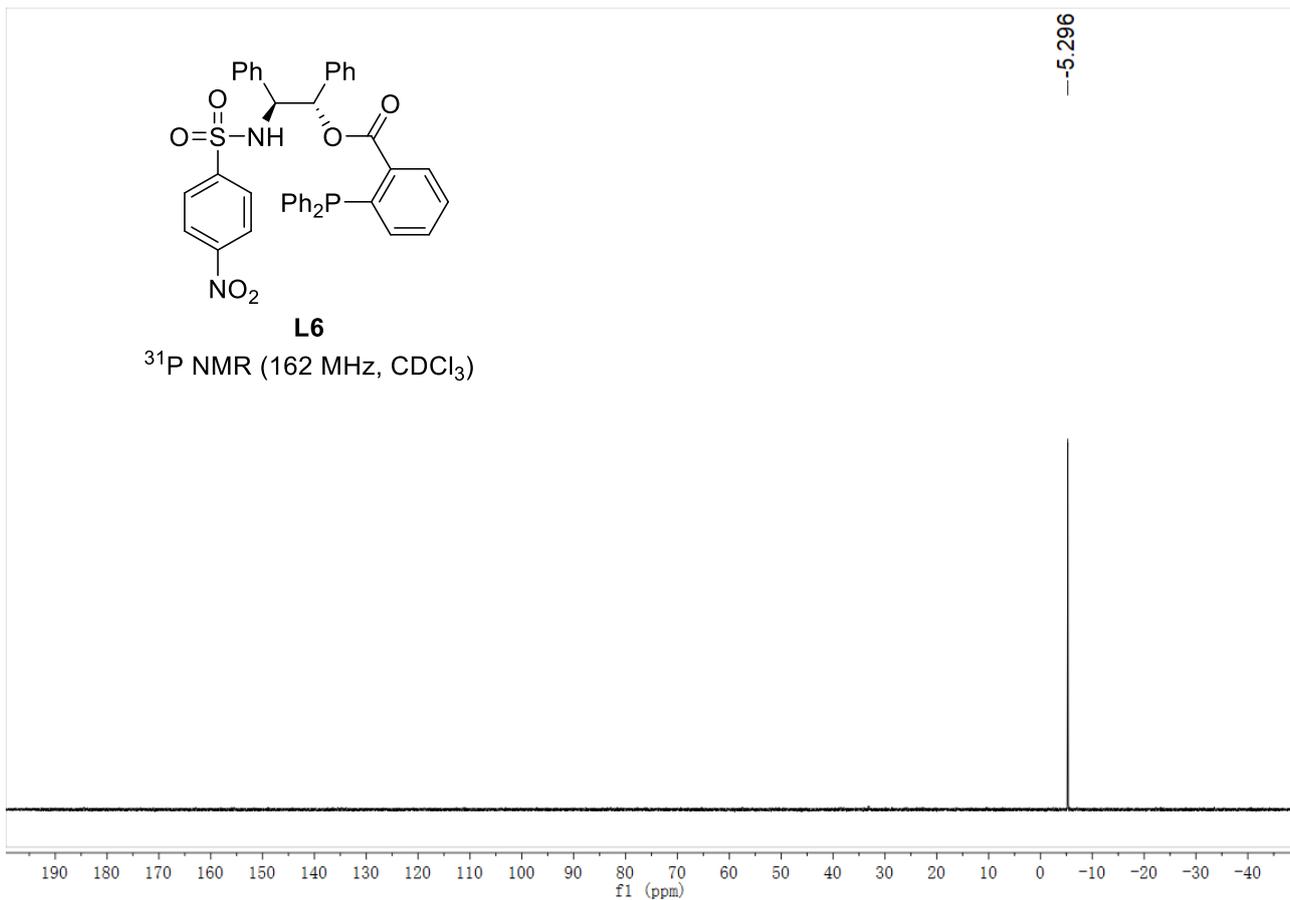
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$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1128.77(10)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.278
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.694
F(000)	464.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.42 × 0.35 × 0.16
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54178)
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	9.68 to 137.482
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	22485
Independent reflections	4155 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0679, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0431]
Data/restraints/parameters	4155/1/292
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.089
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1$ = 0.0401, $wR_2$ = 0.0981
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1$ = 0.0403, $wR_2$ = 0.0983
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## 12. NMR, HRMS spectra and HPLC chromatograms



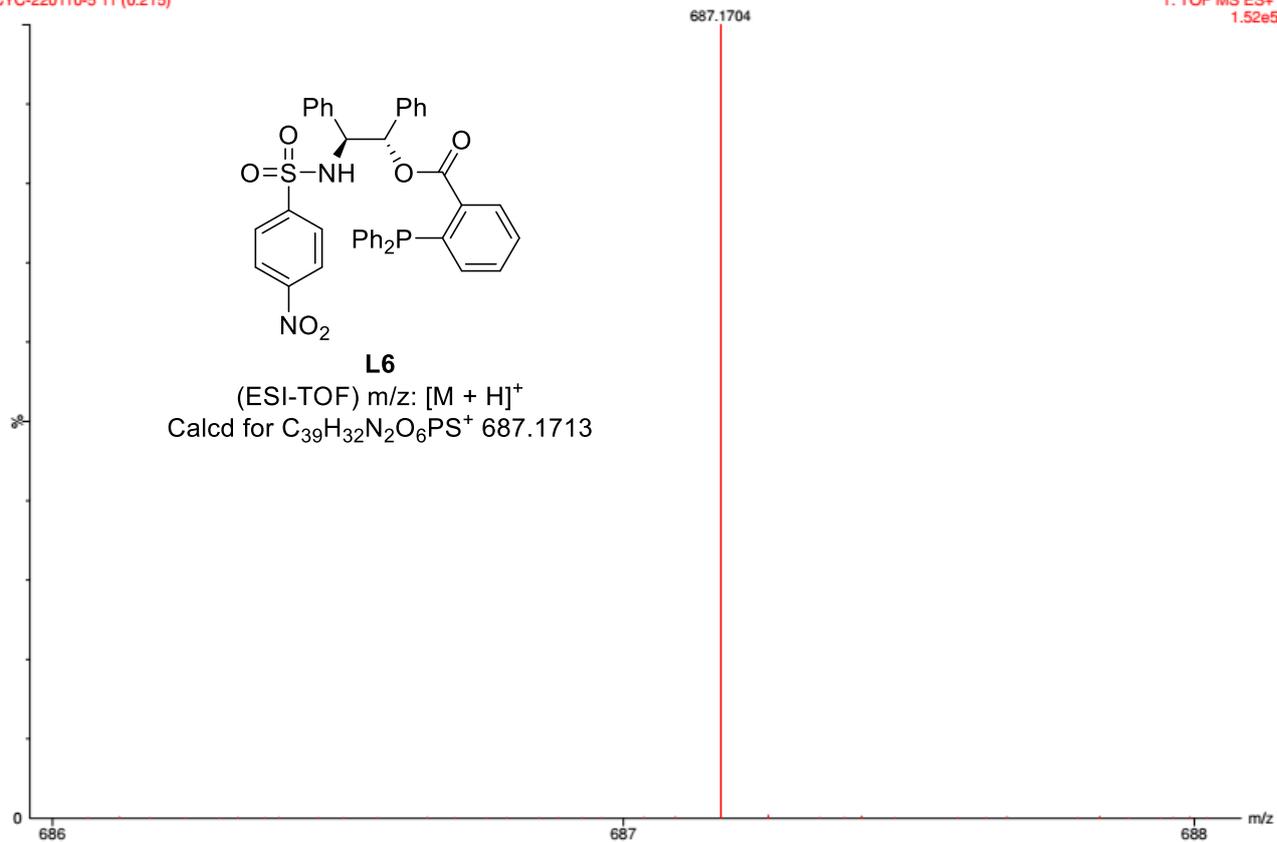


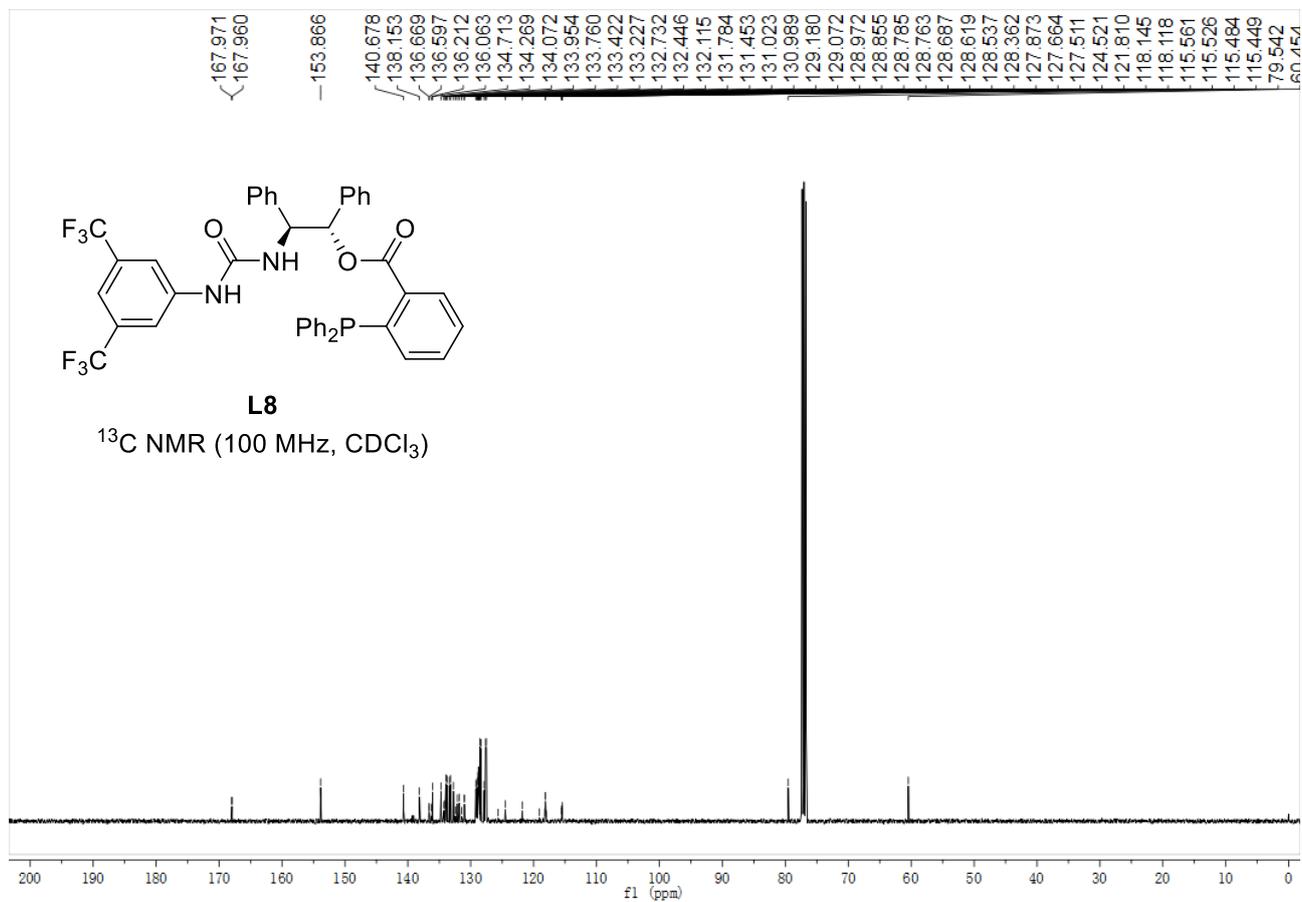
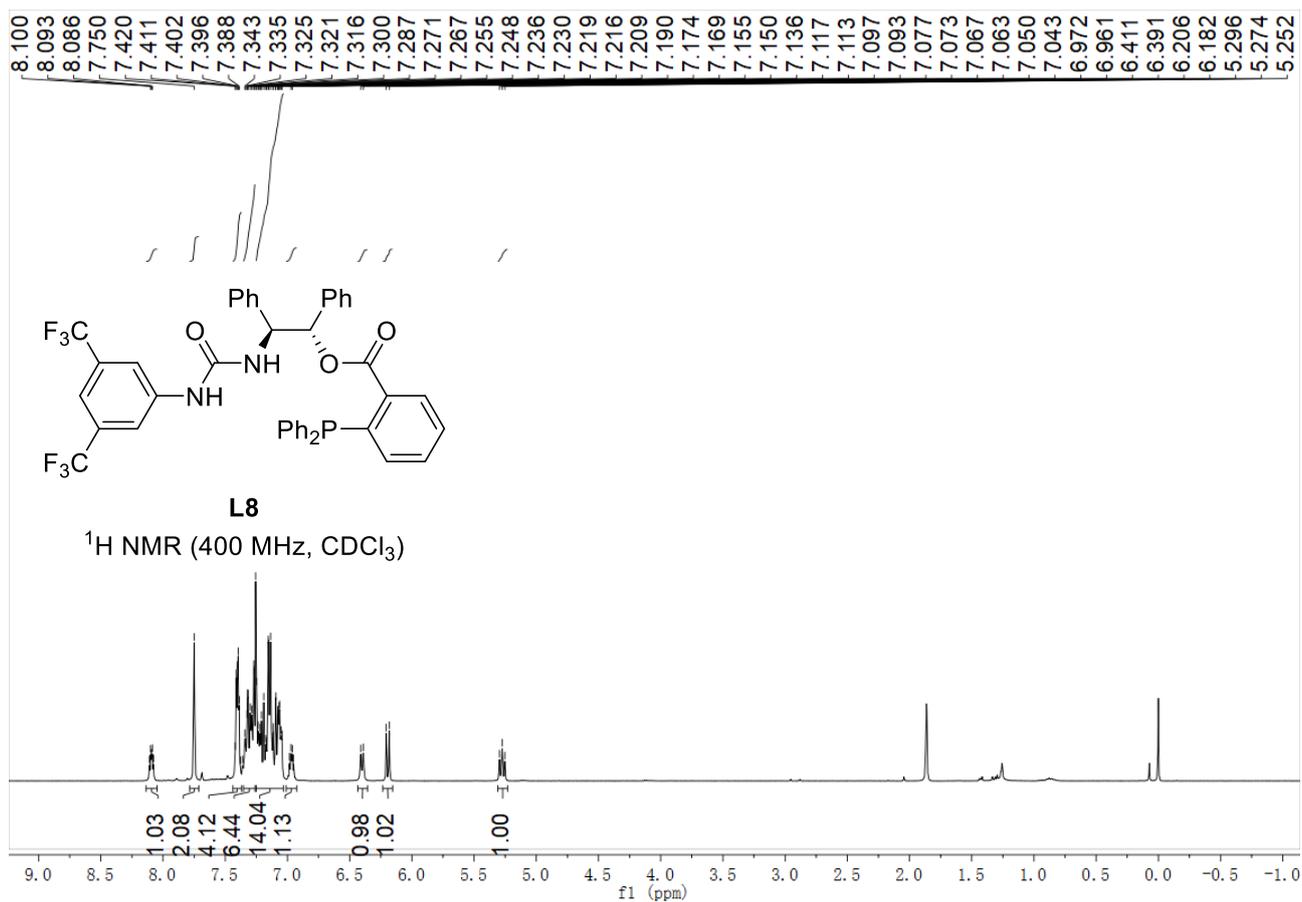


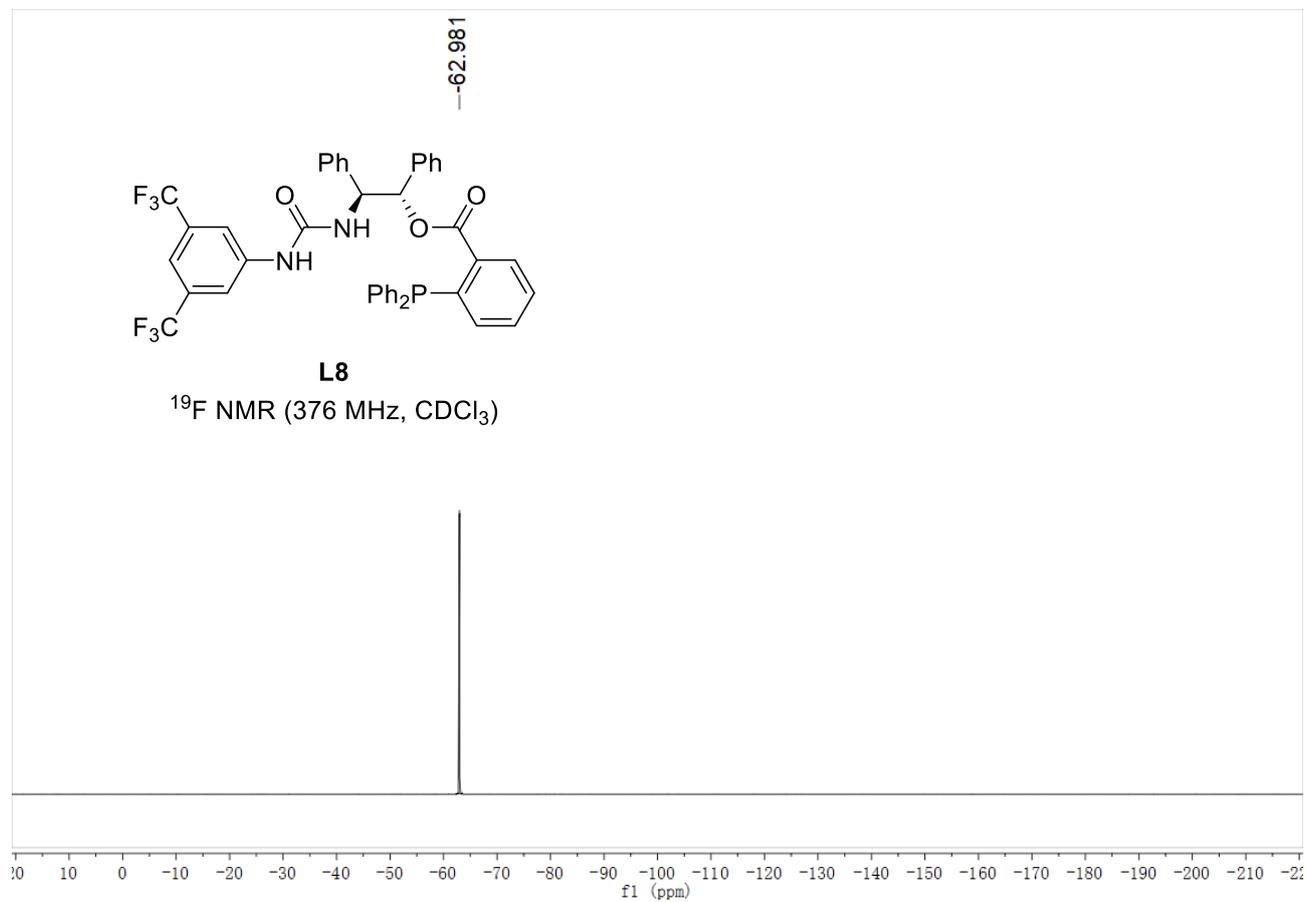
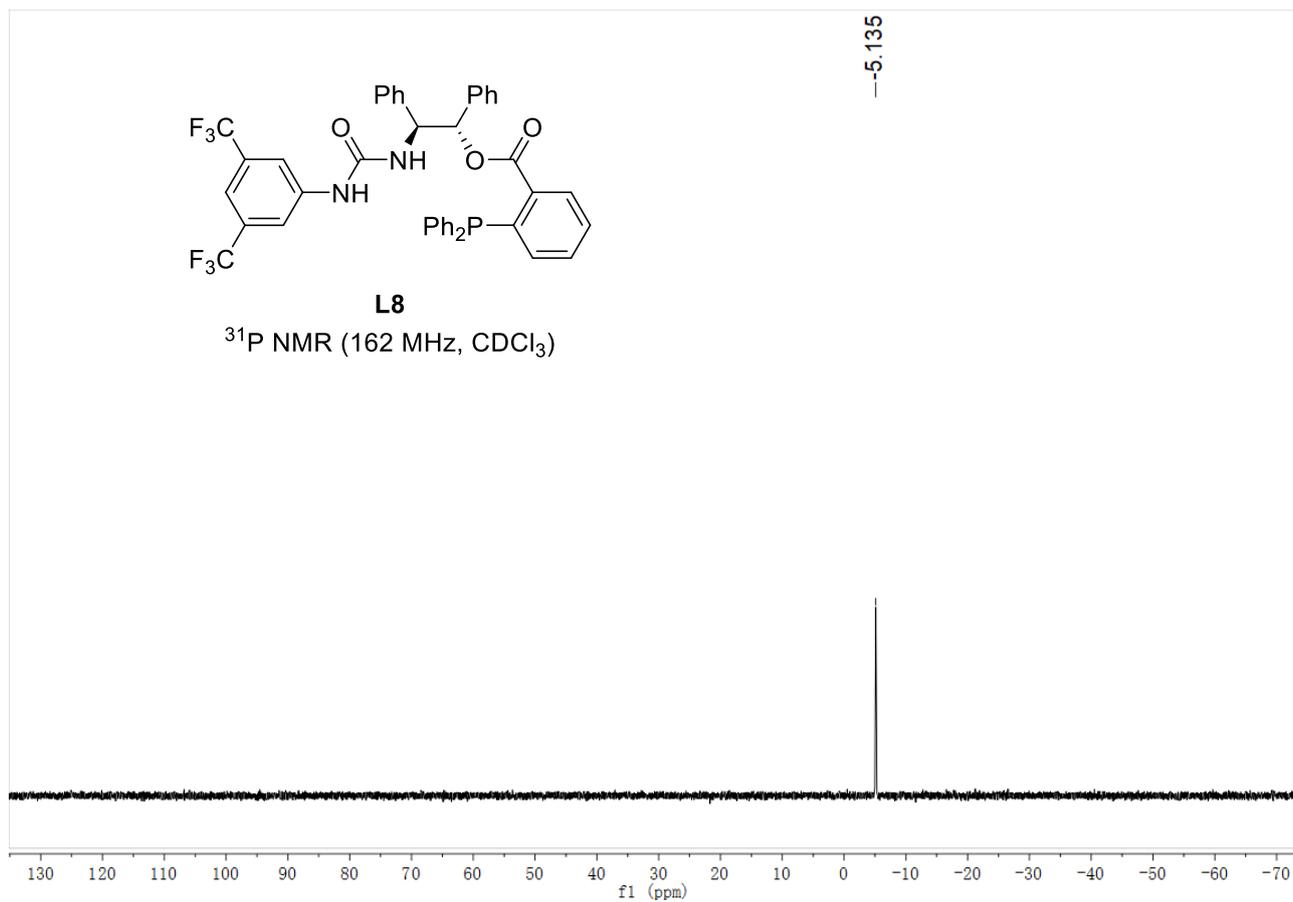


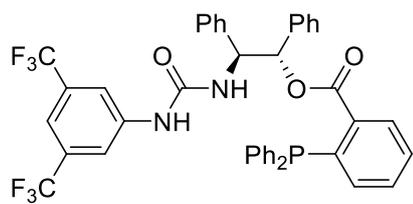
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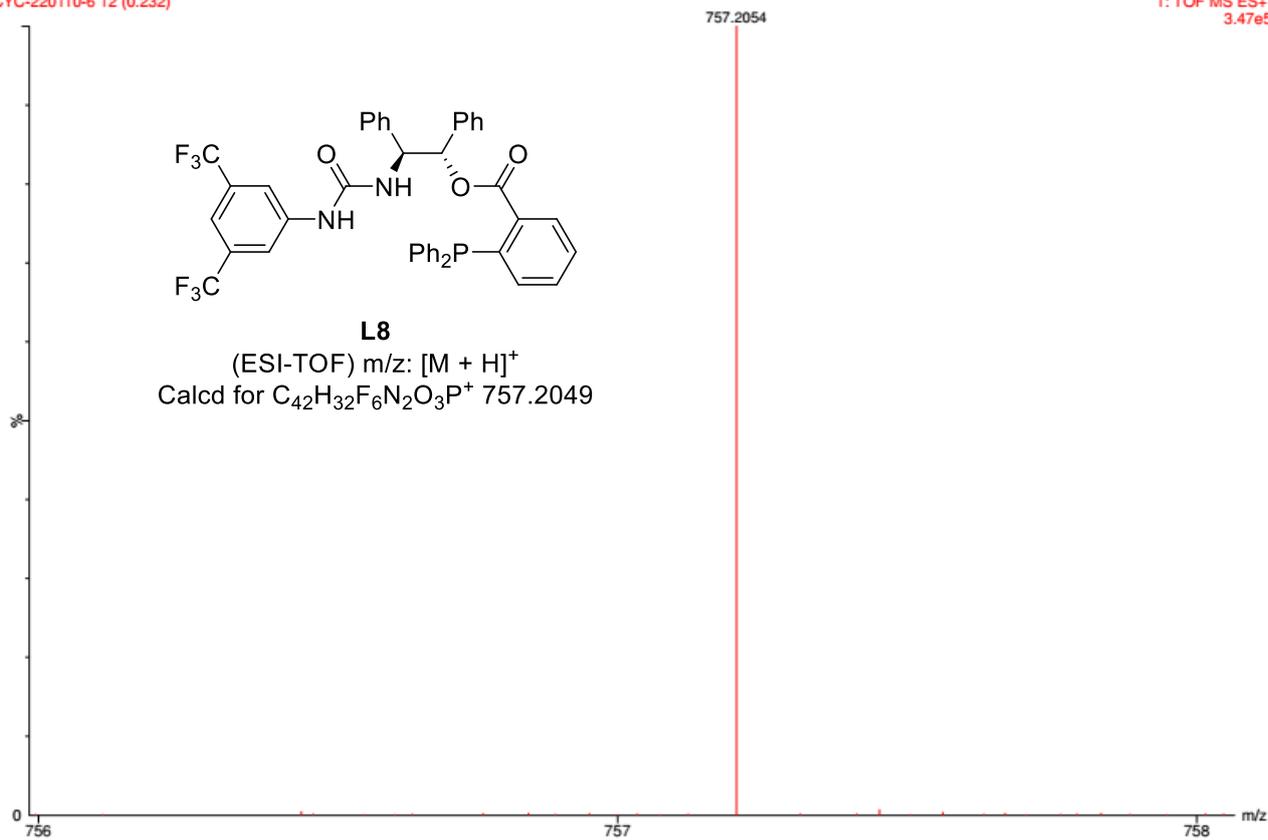


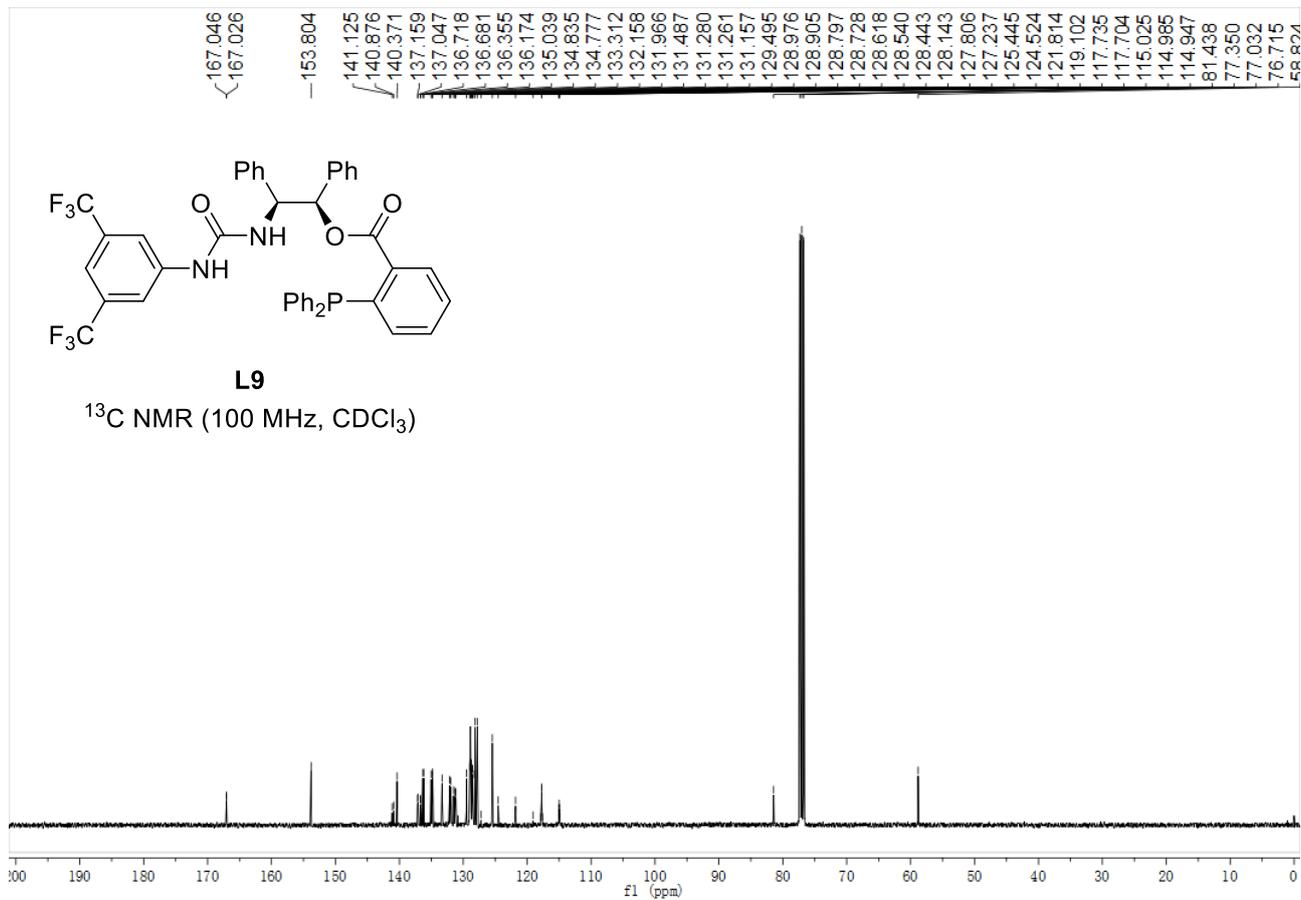
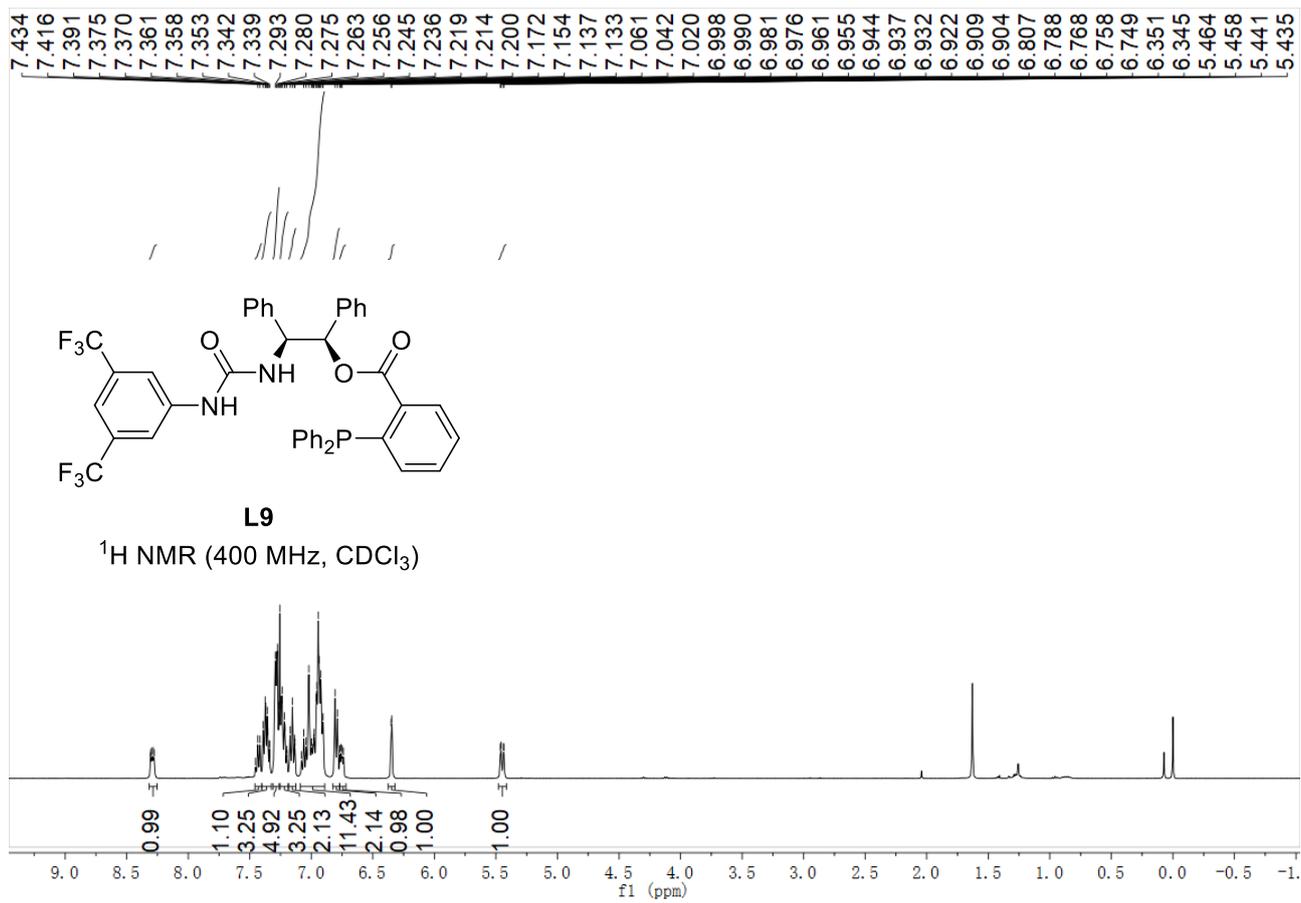


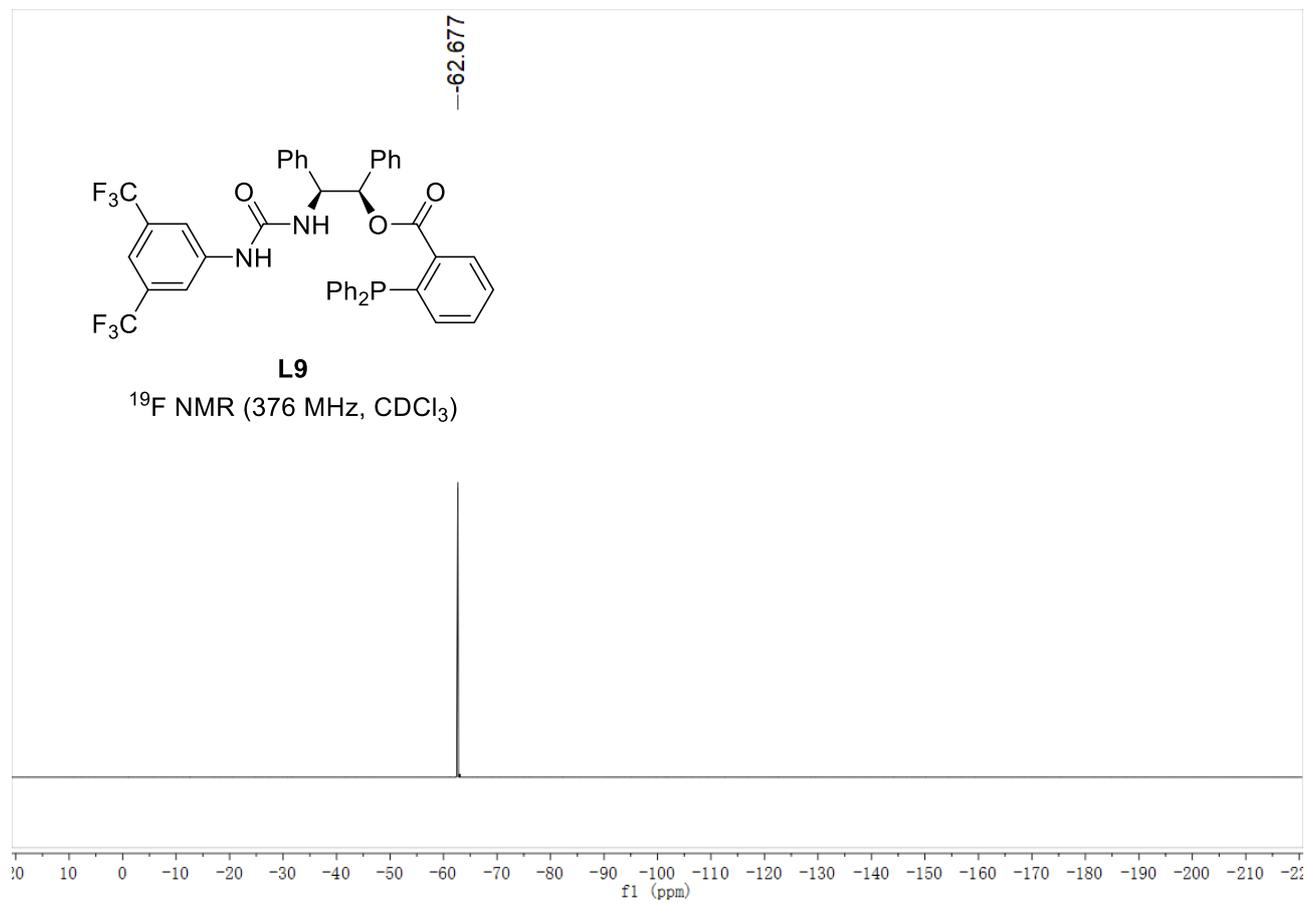
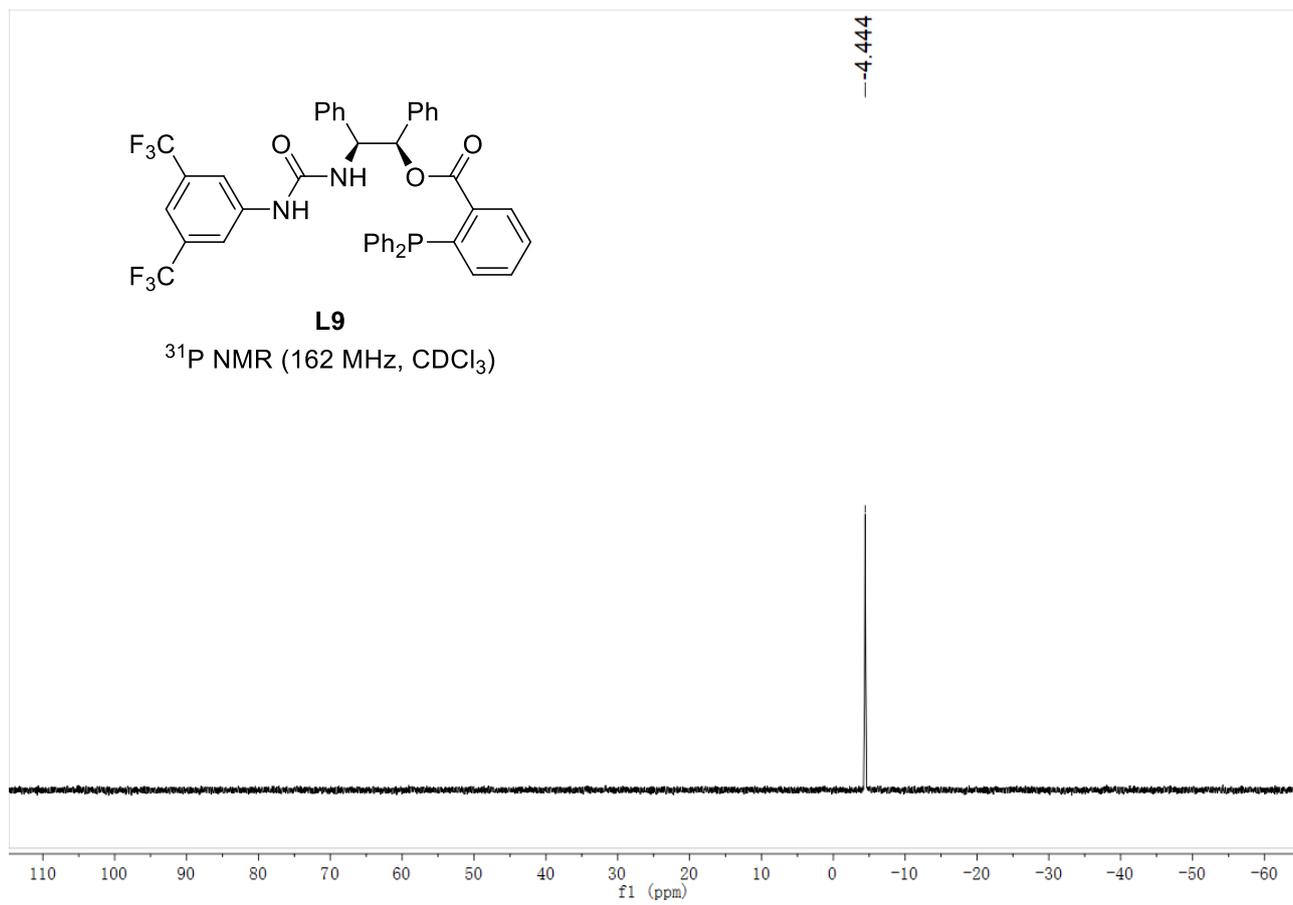
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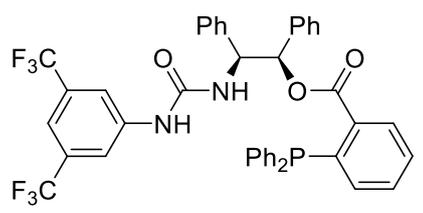
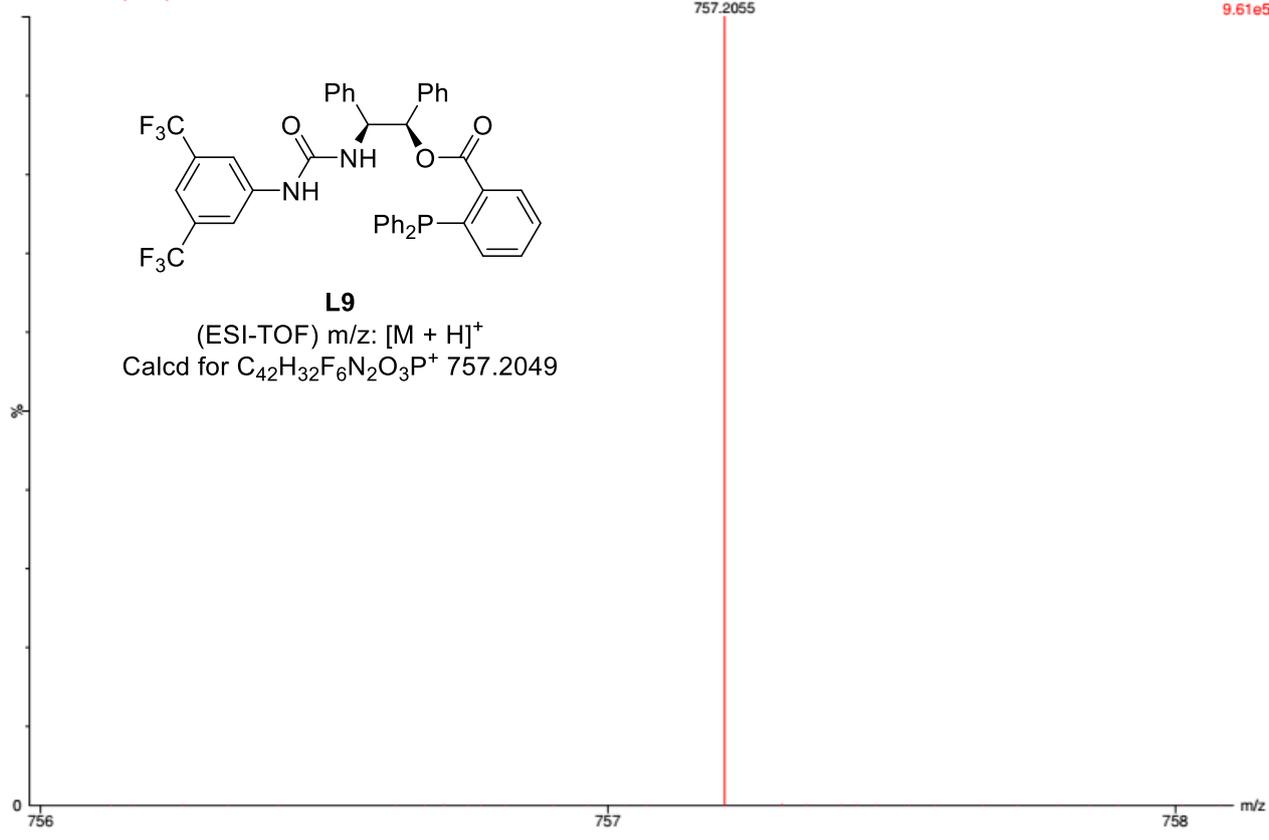
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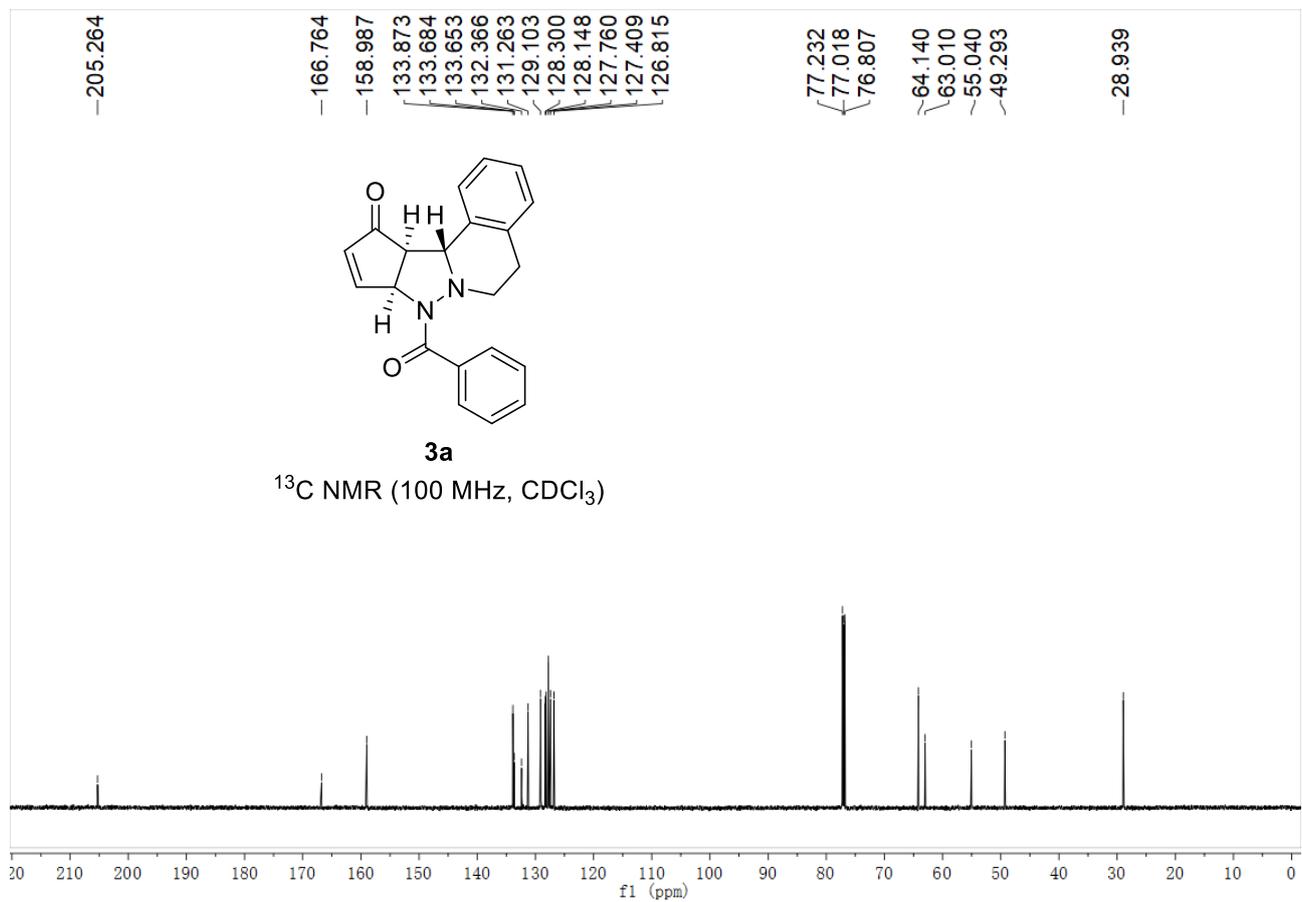
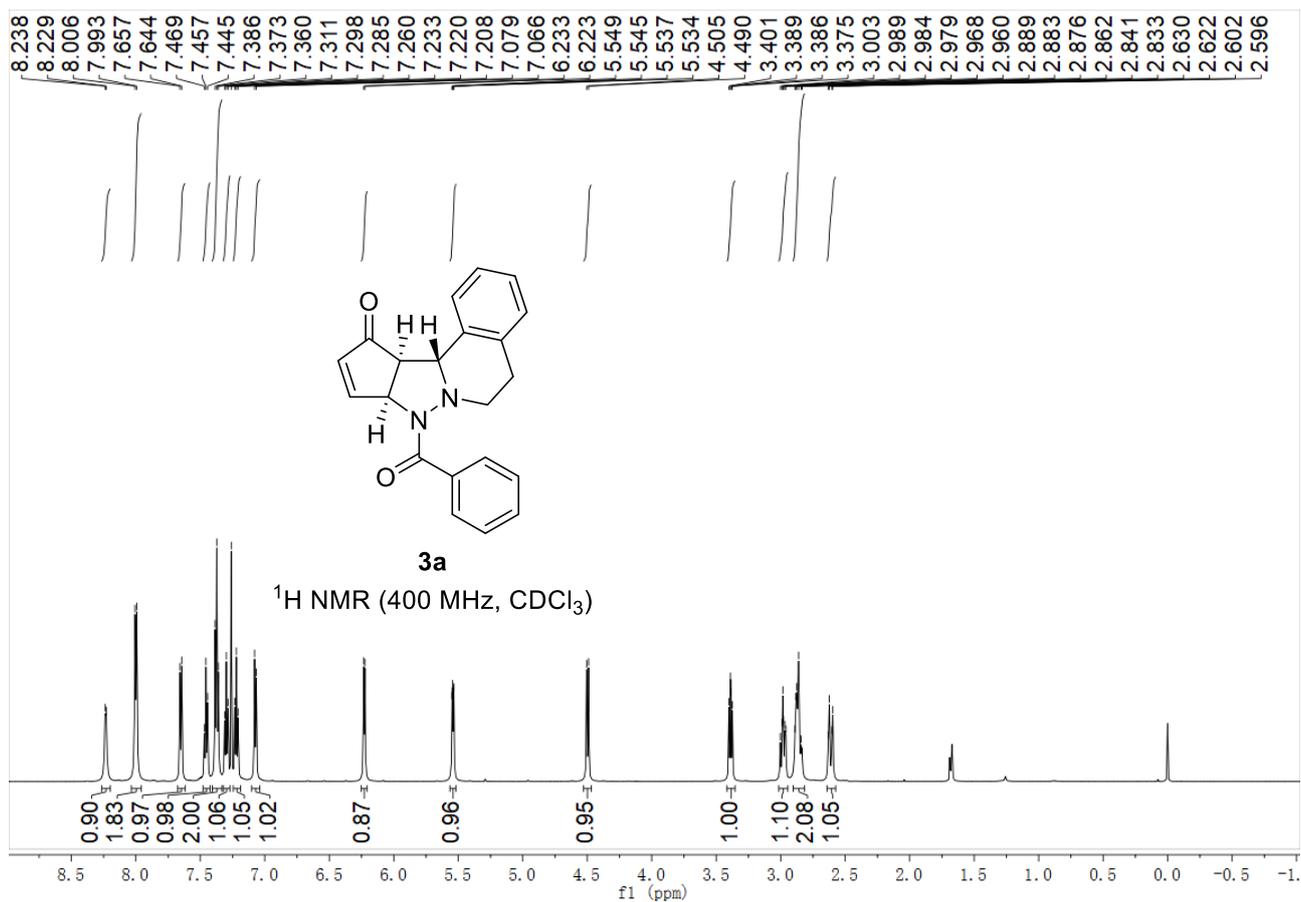
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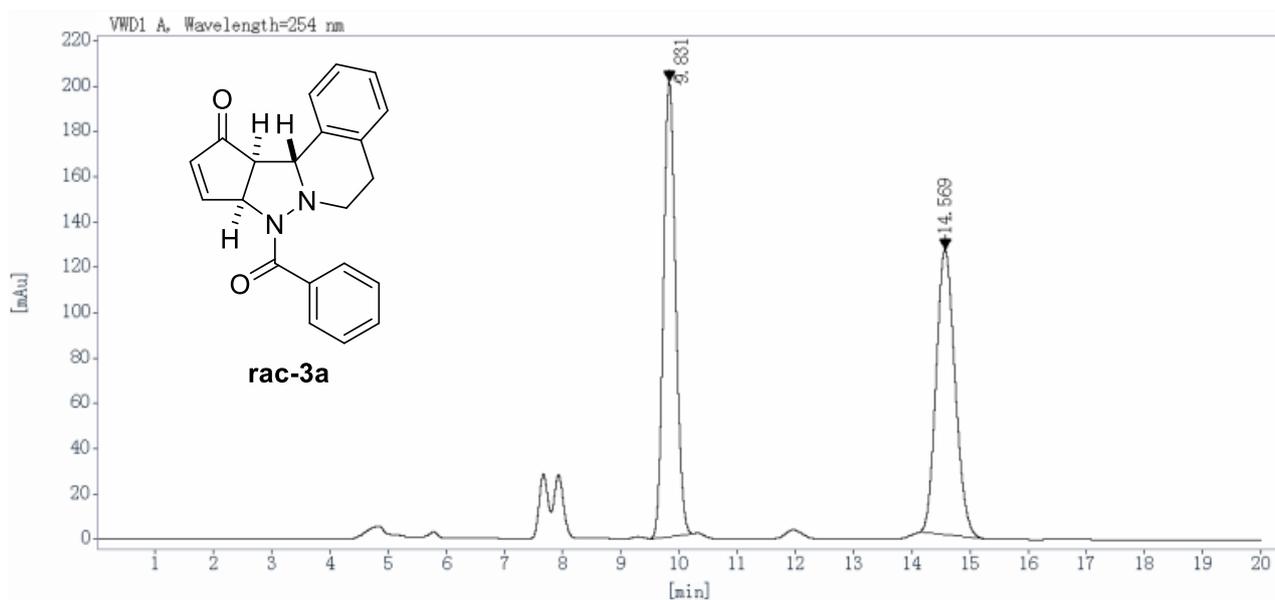




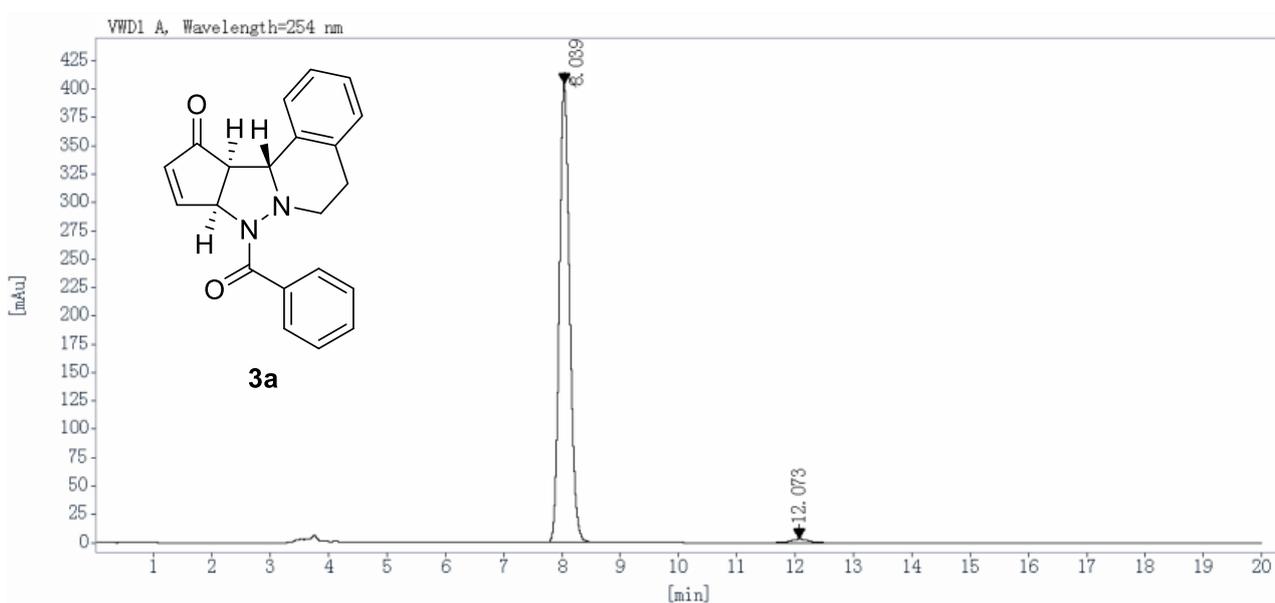




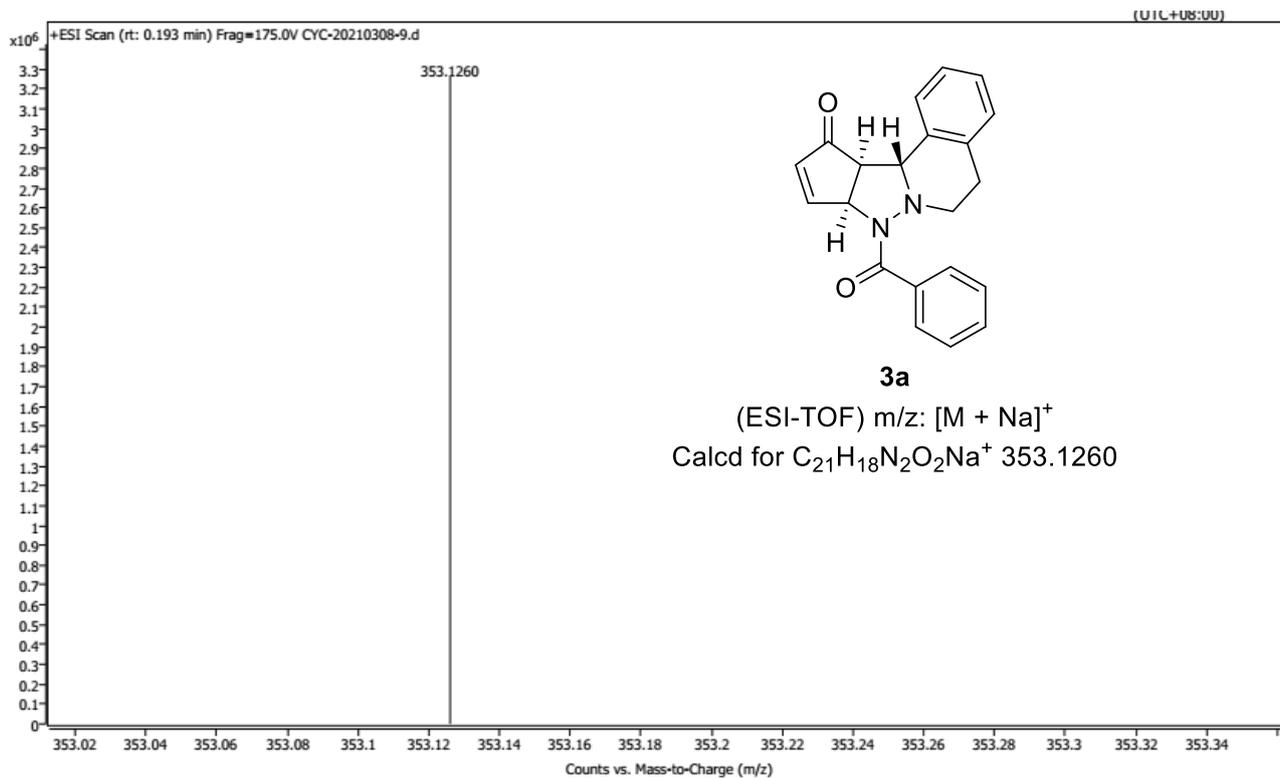


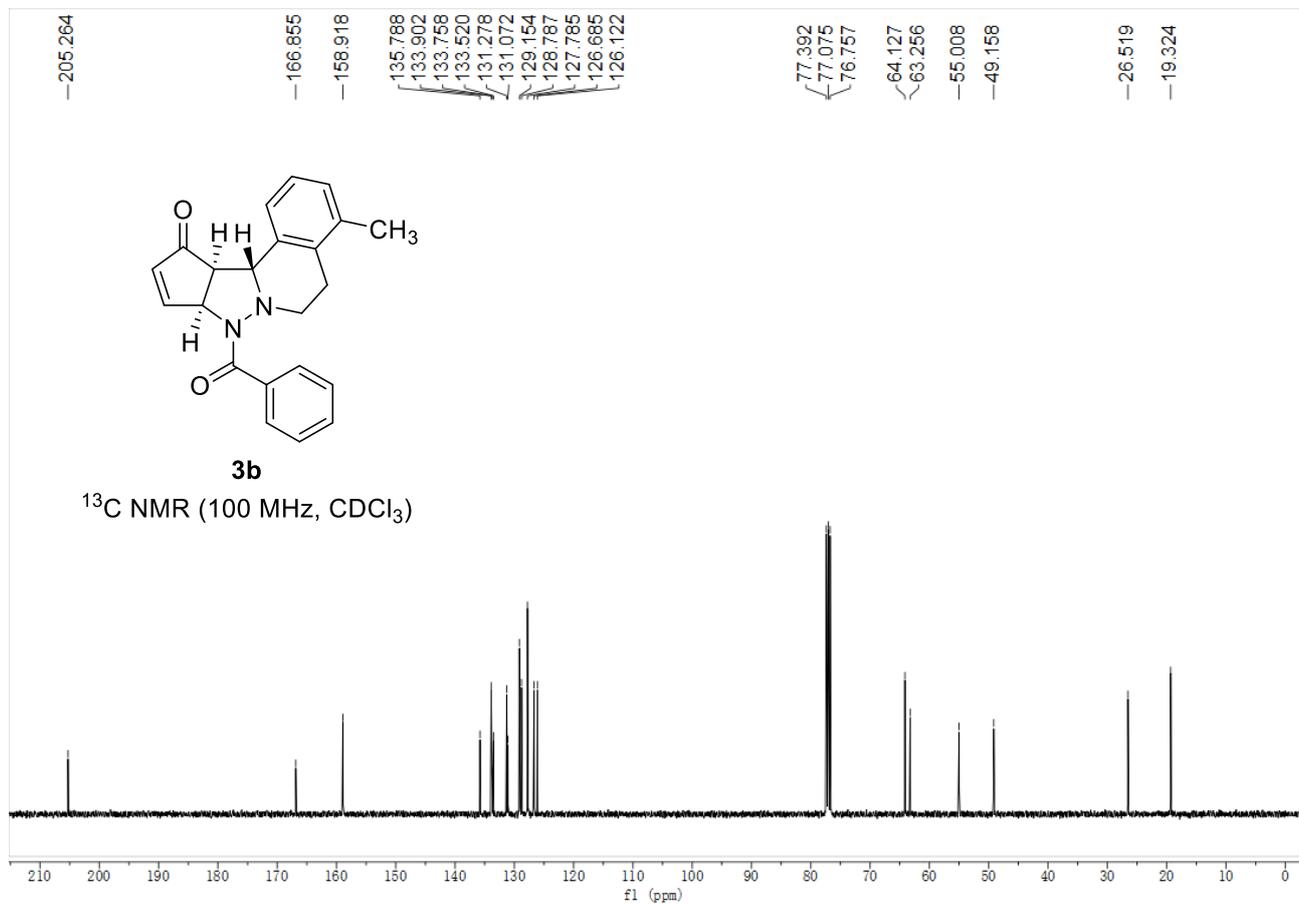
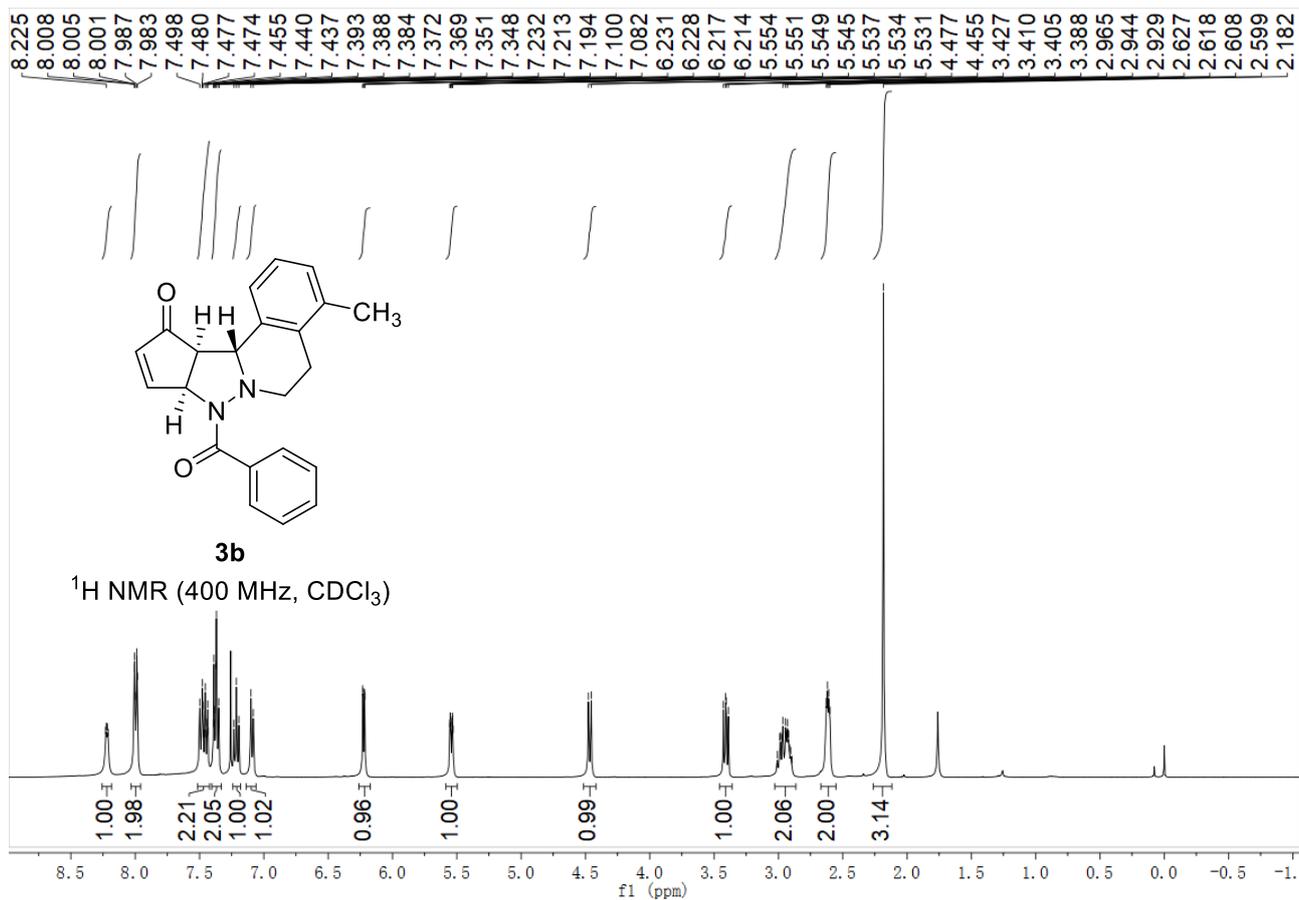


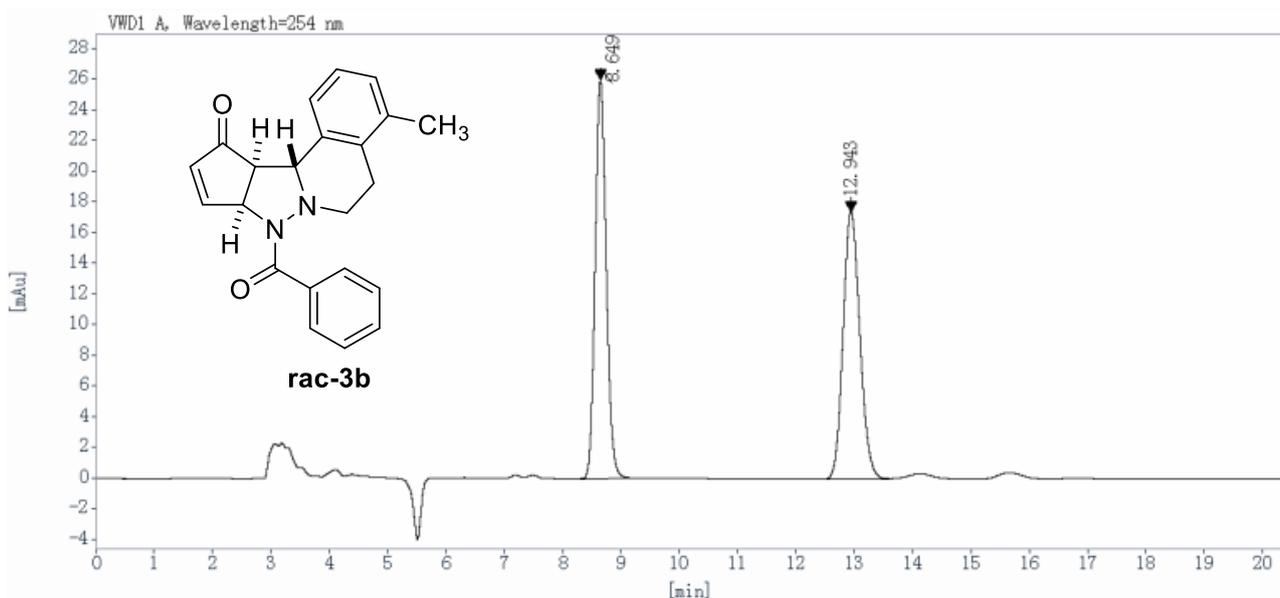
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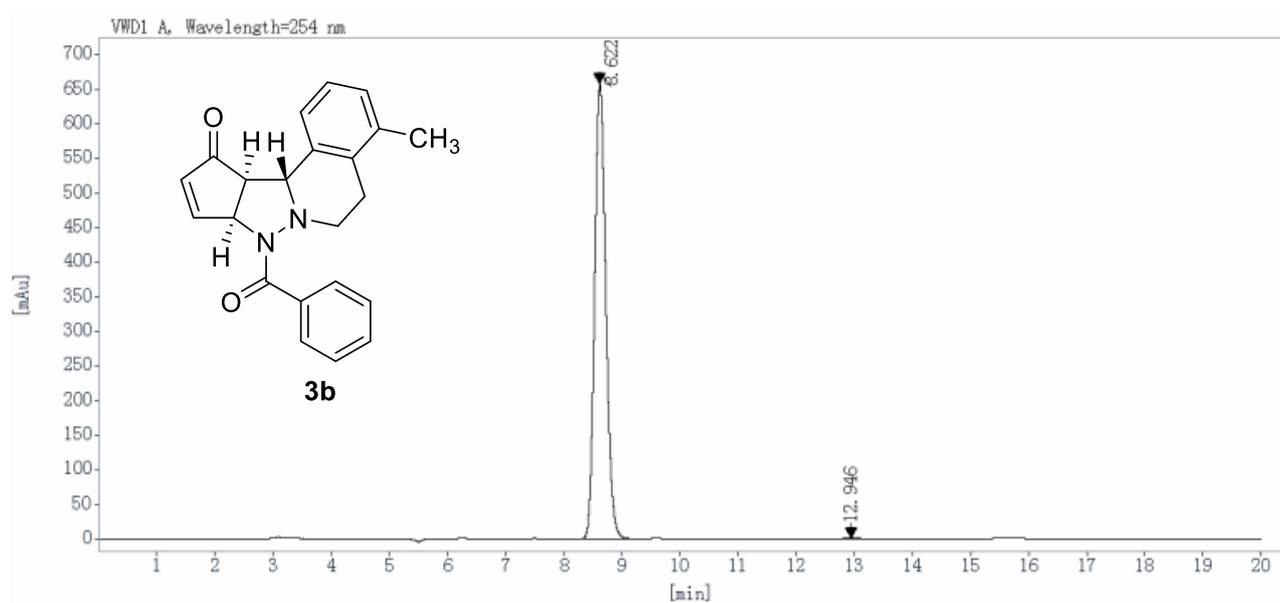
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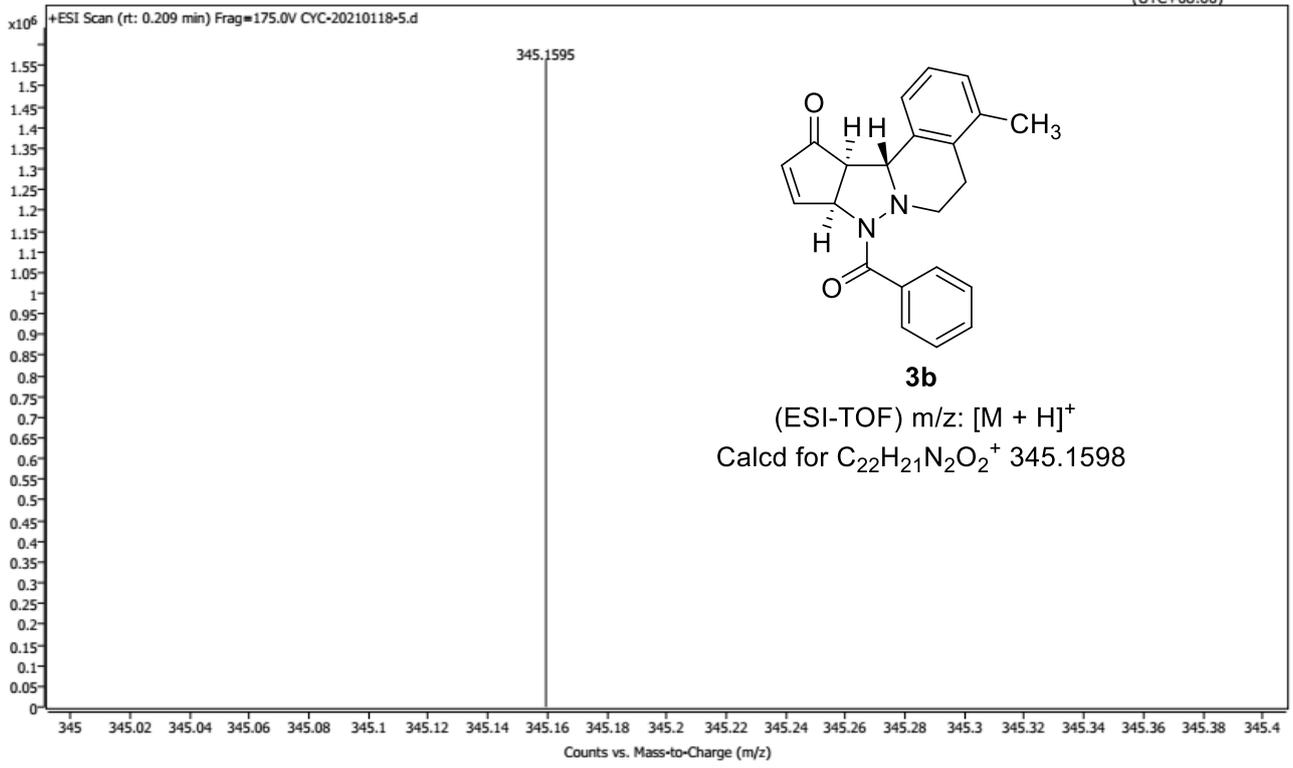


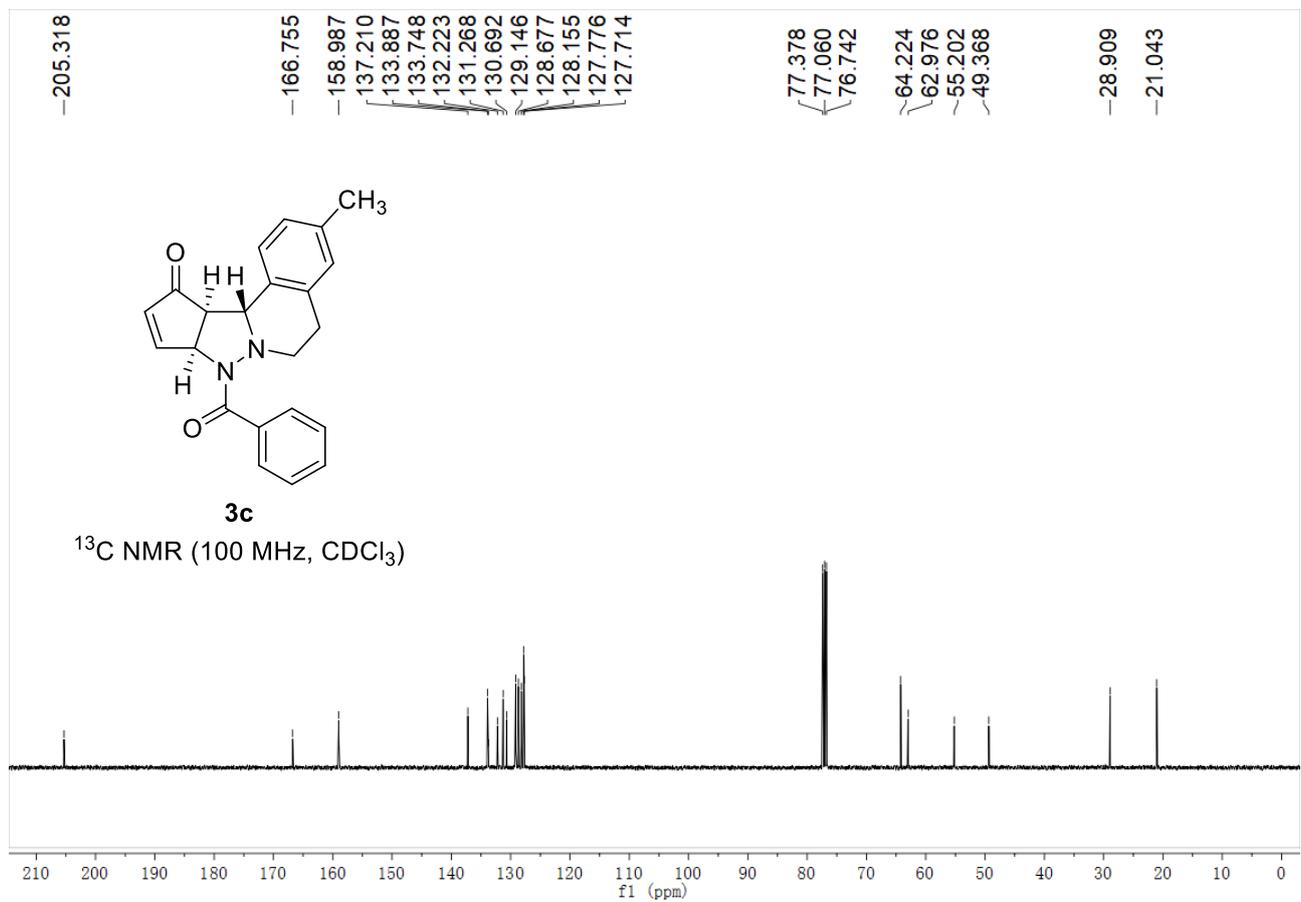
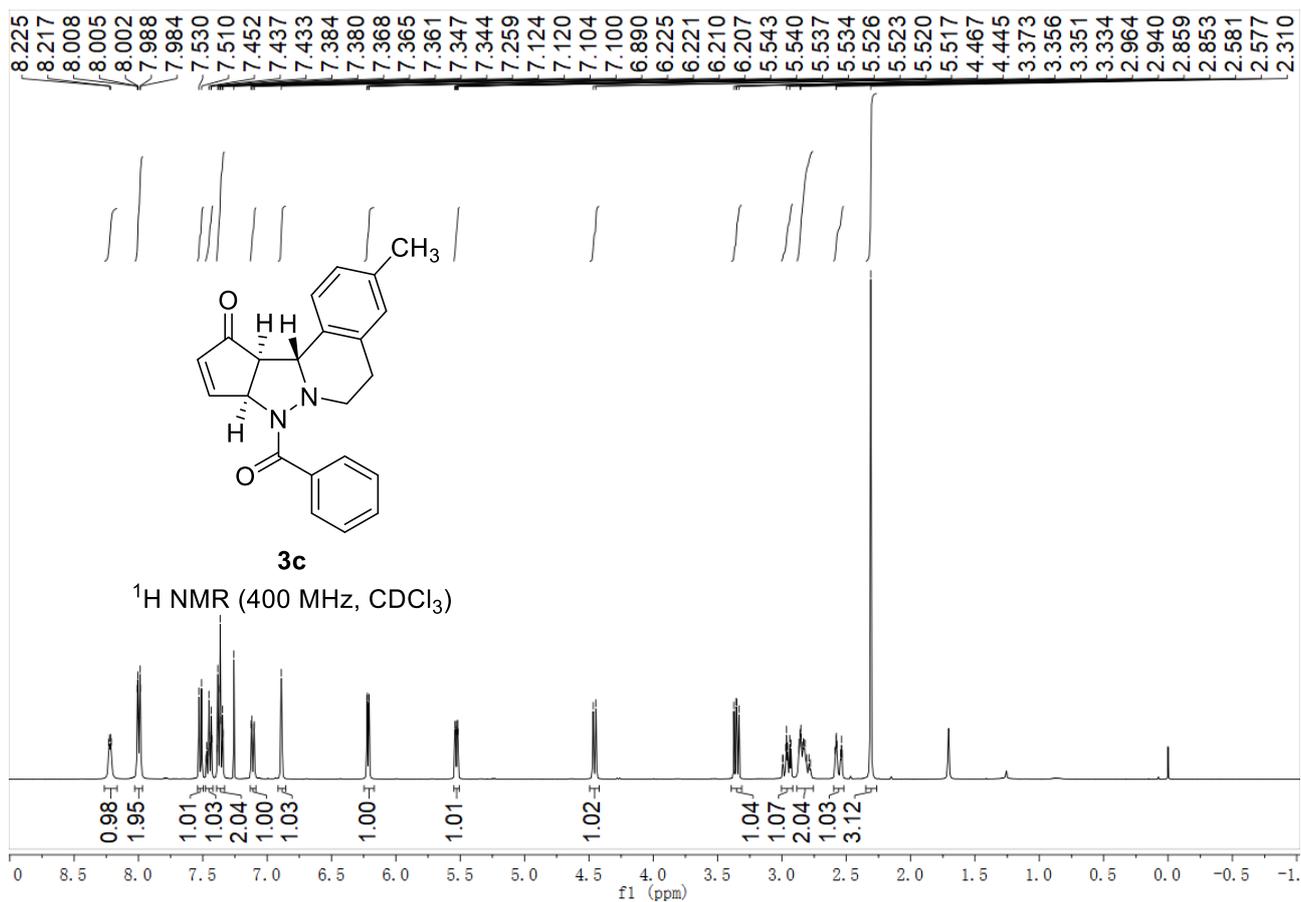


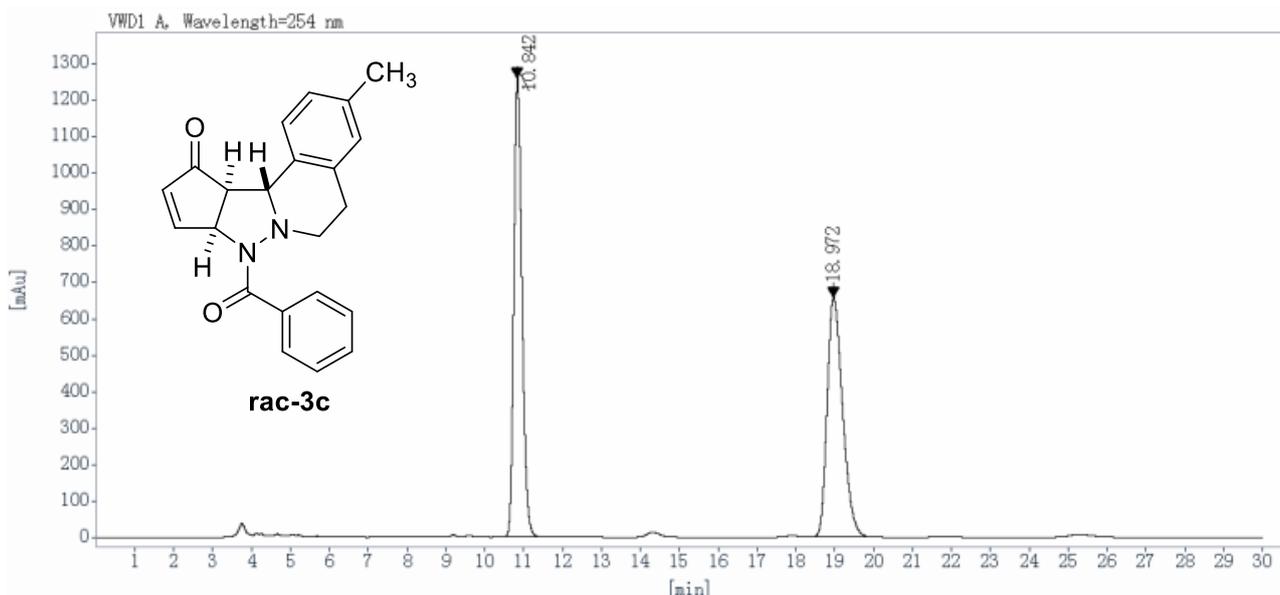
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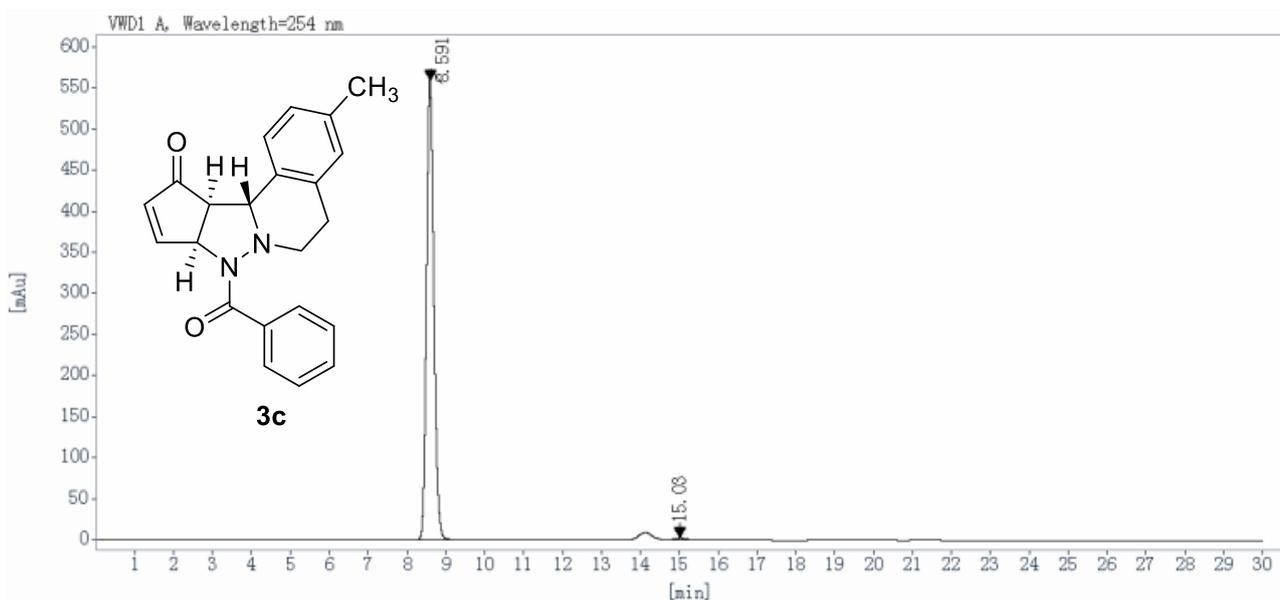
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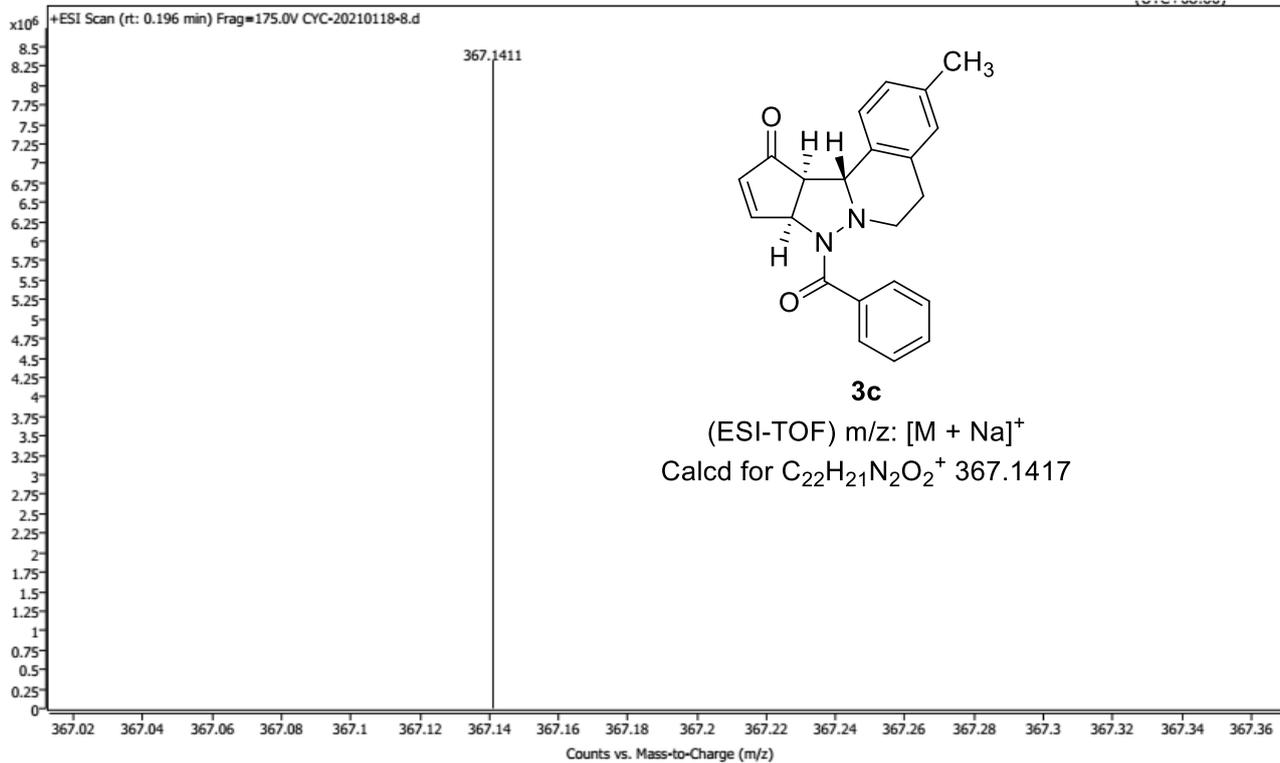


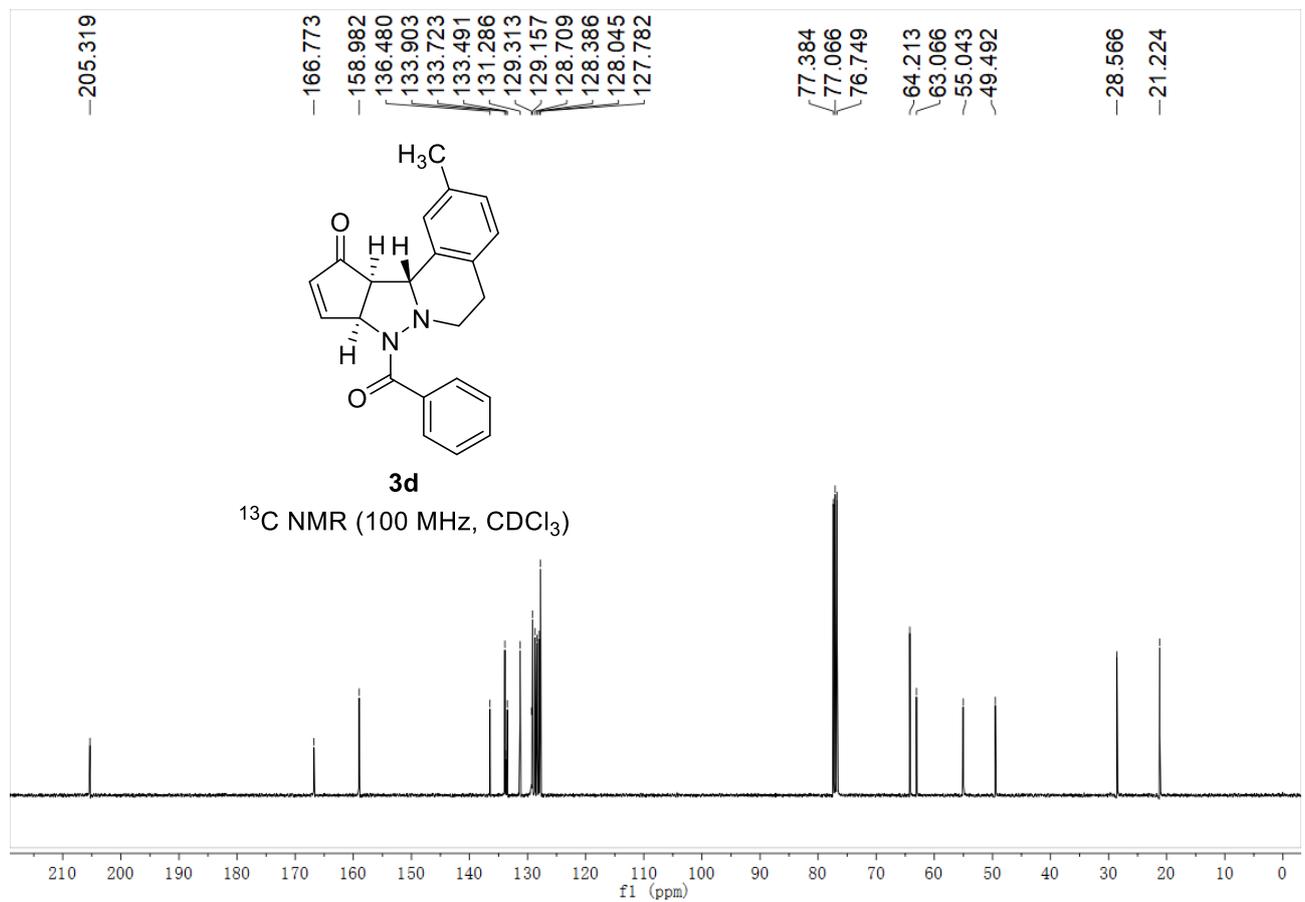
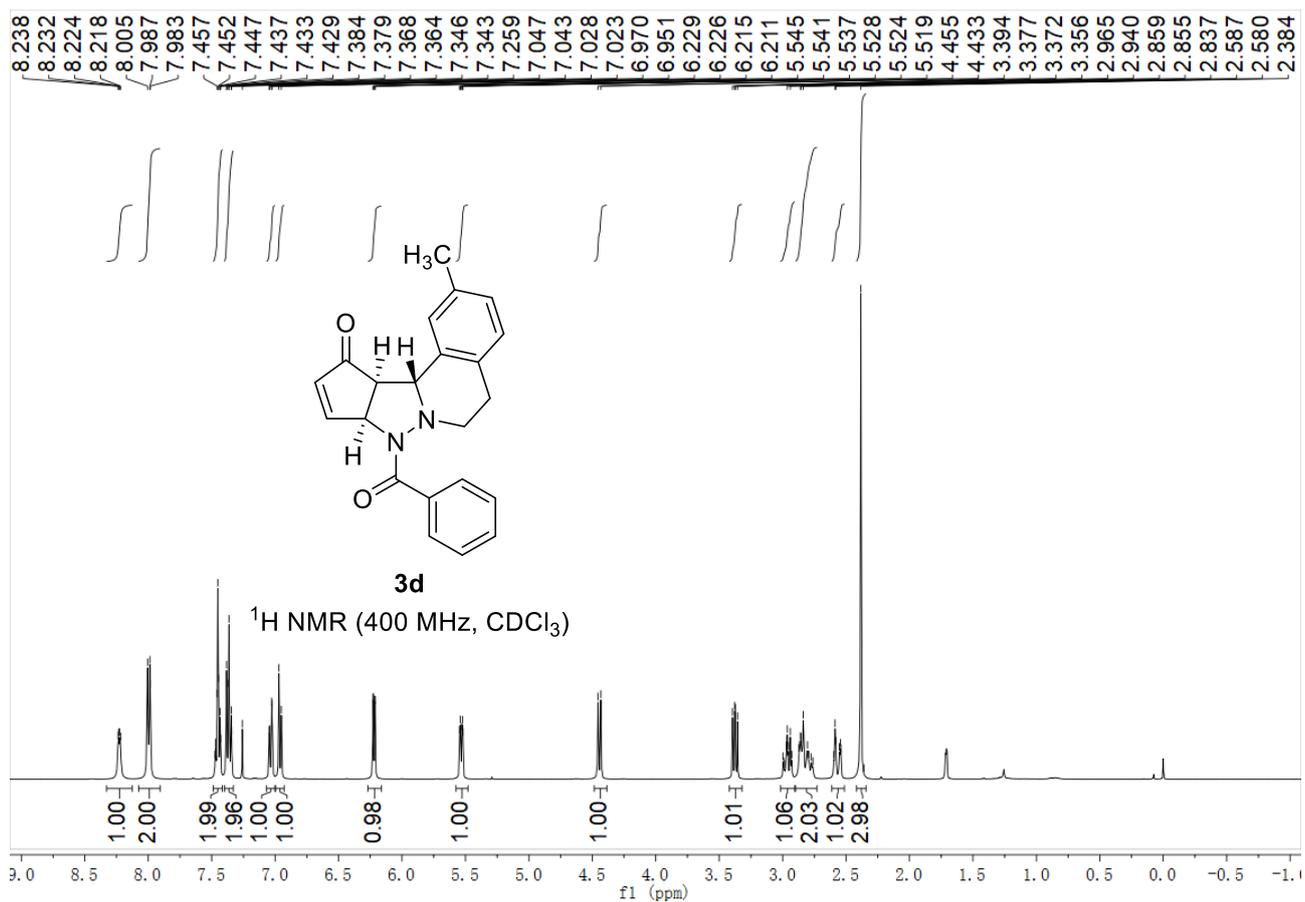


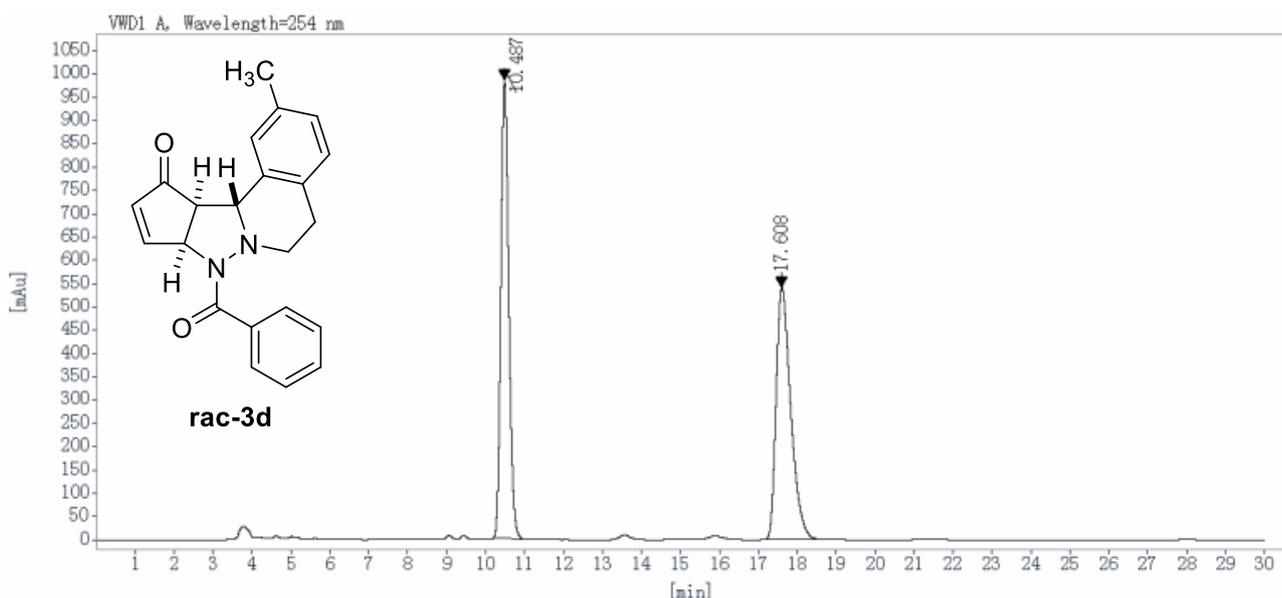
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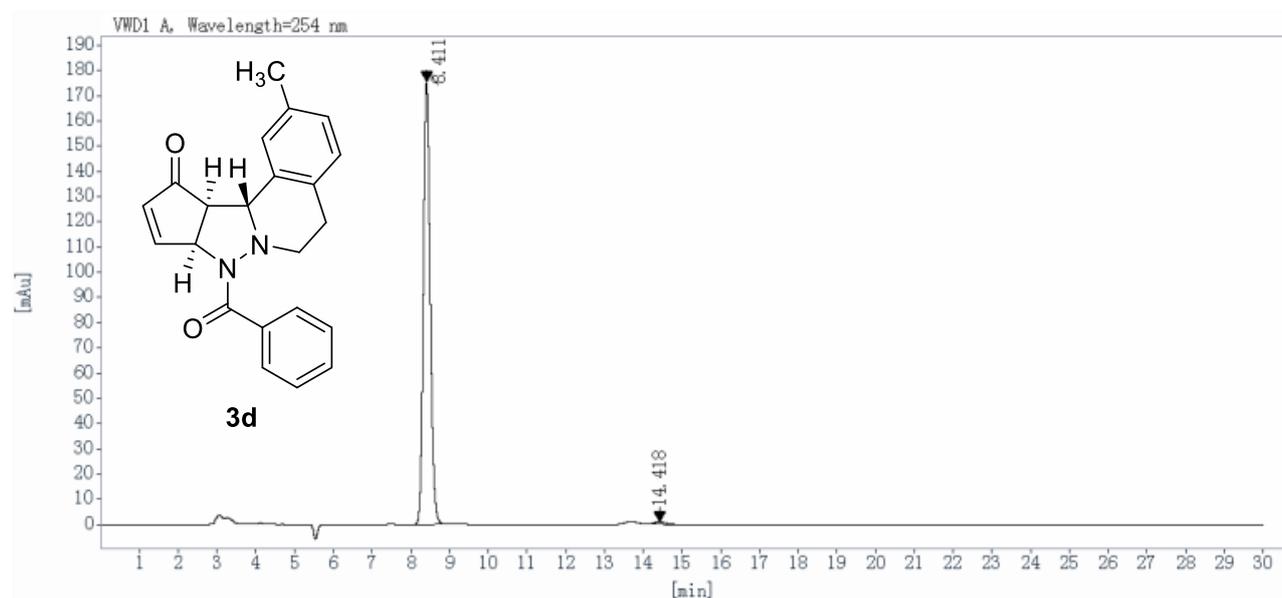
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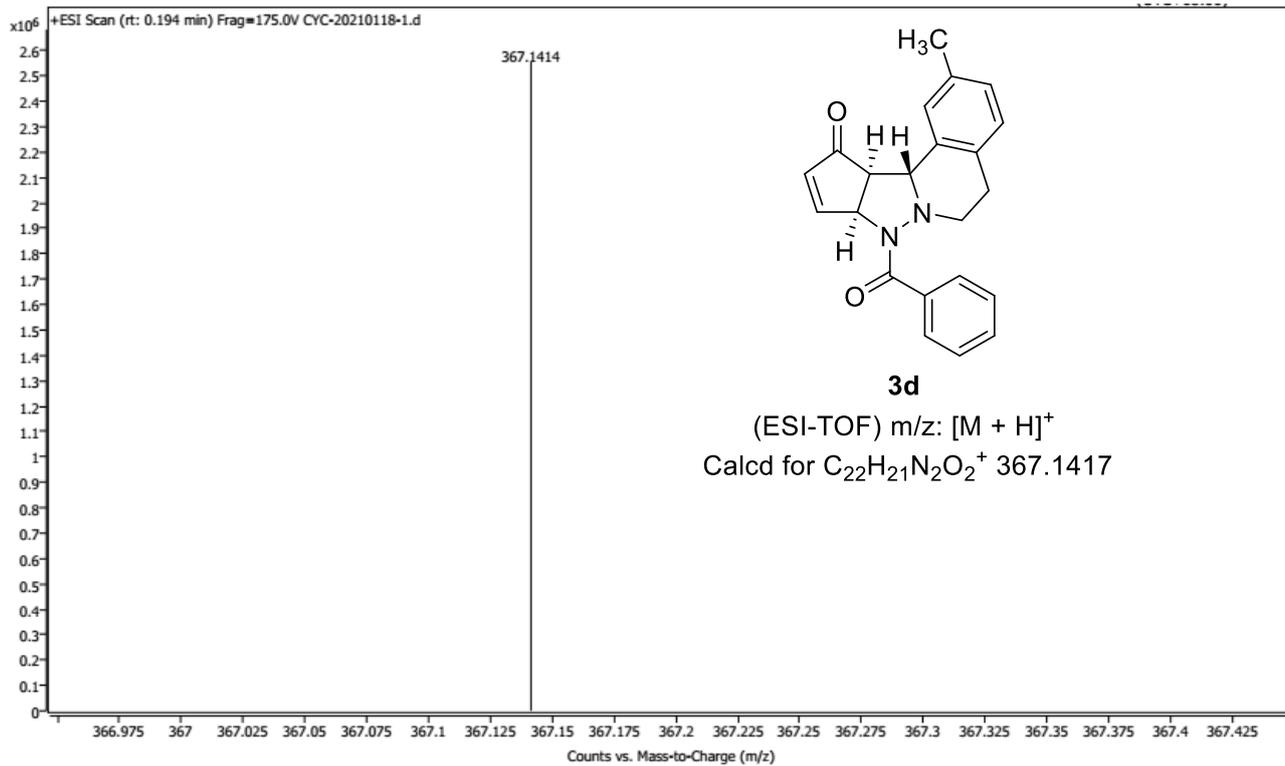


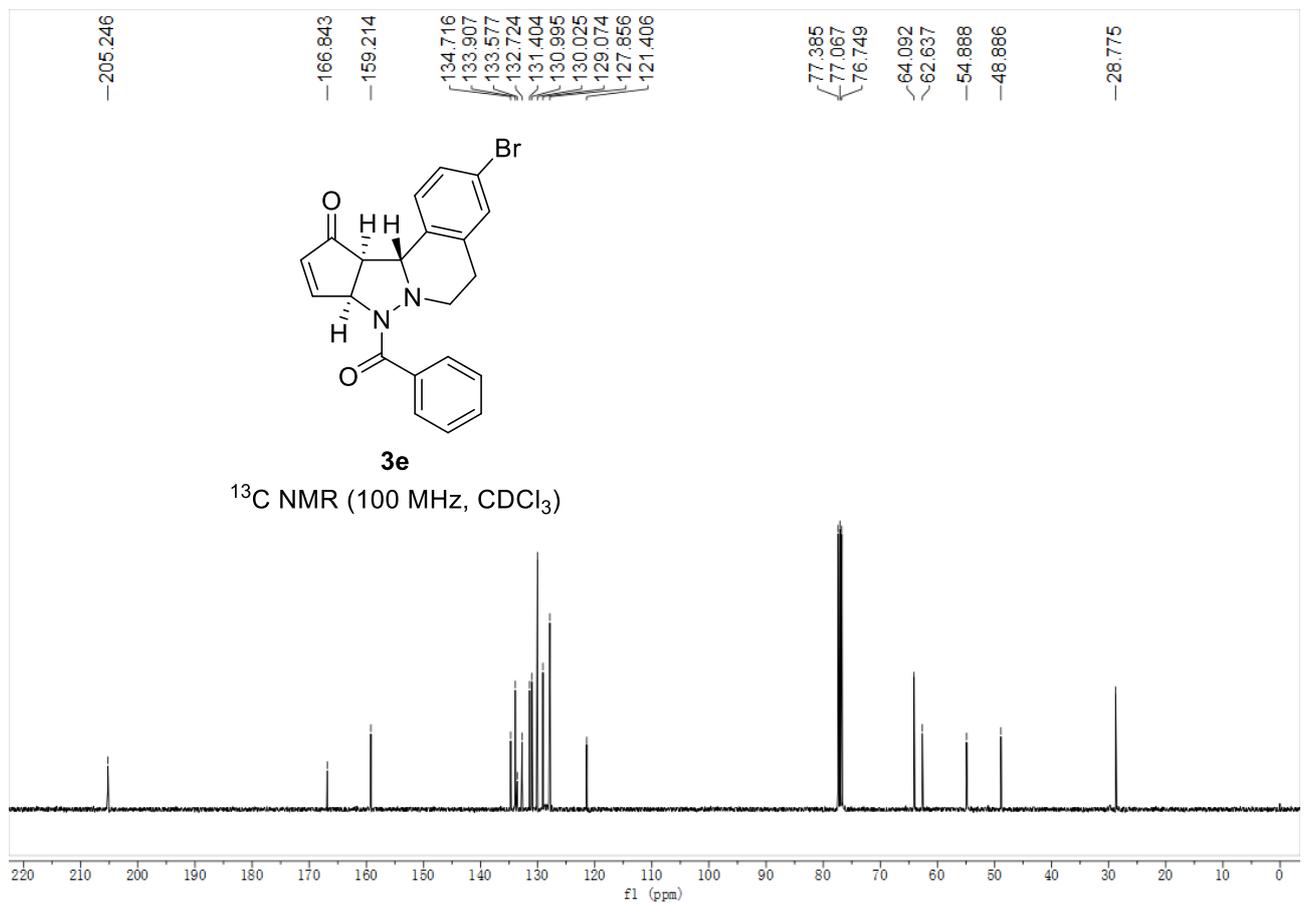
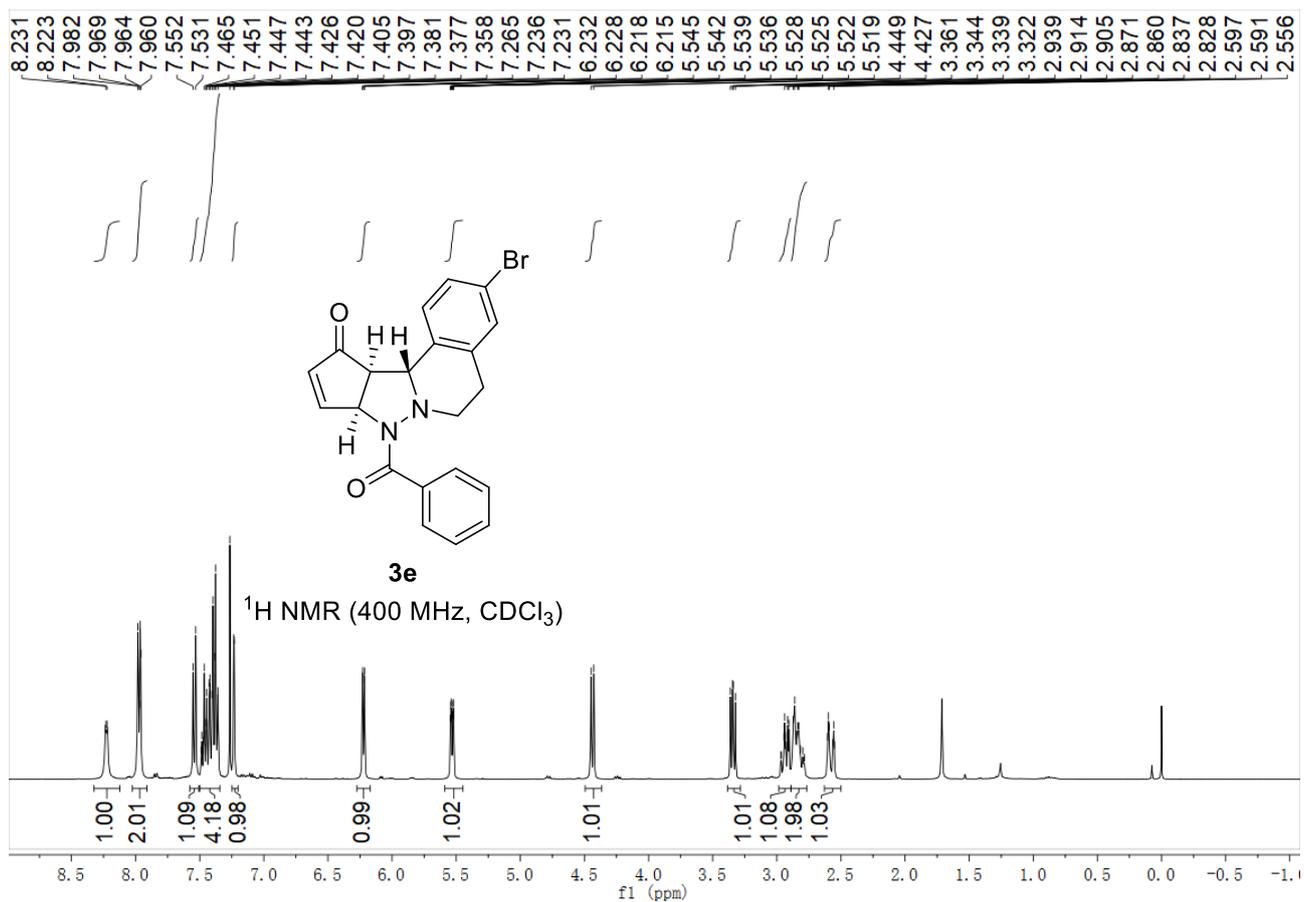


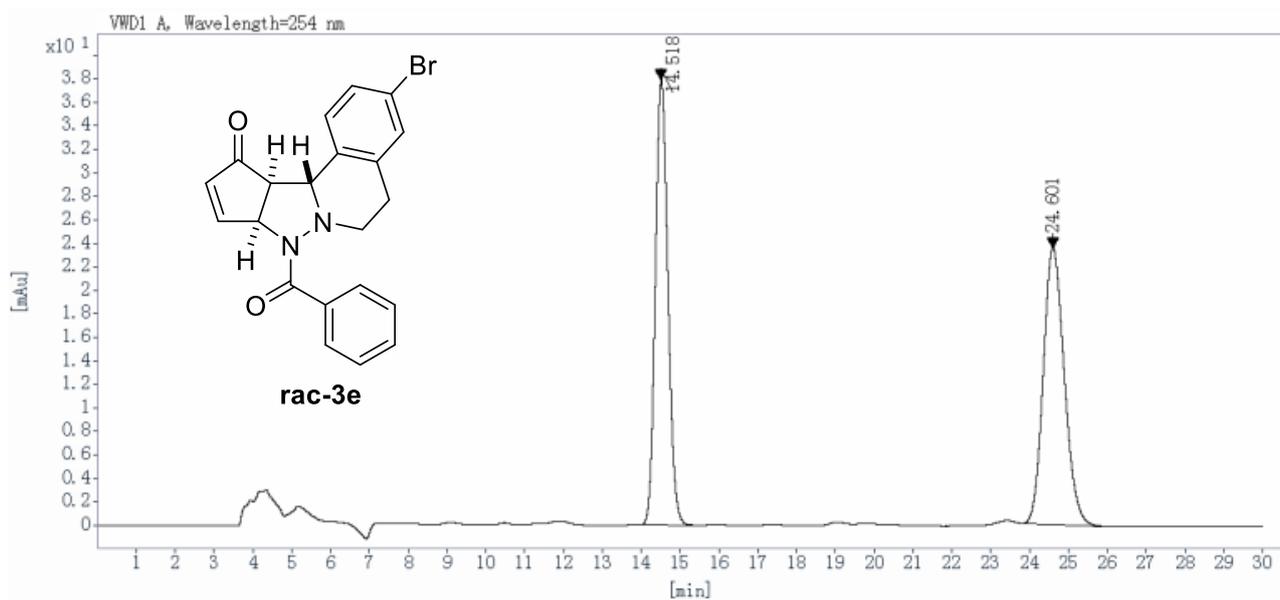
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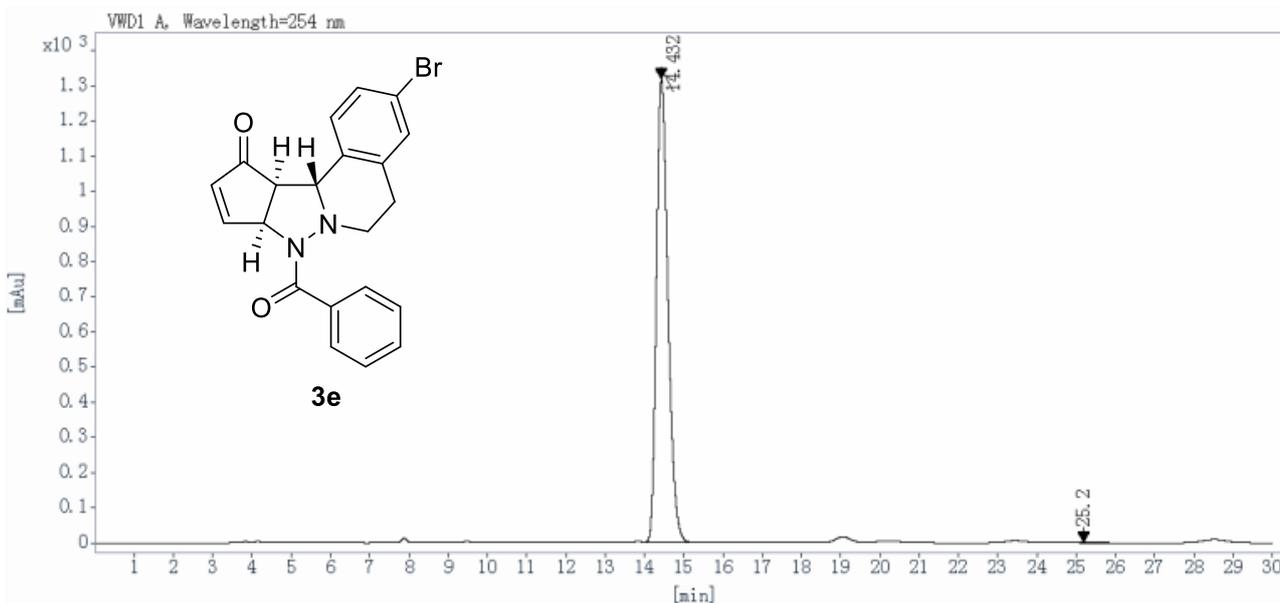
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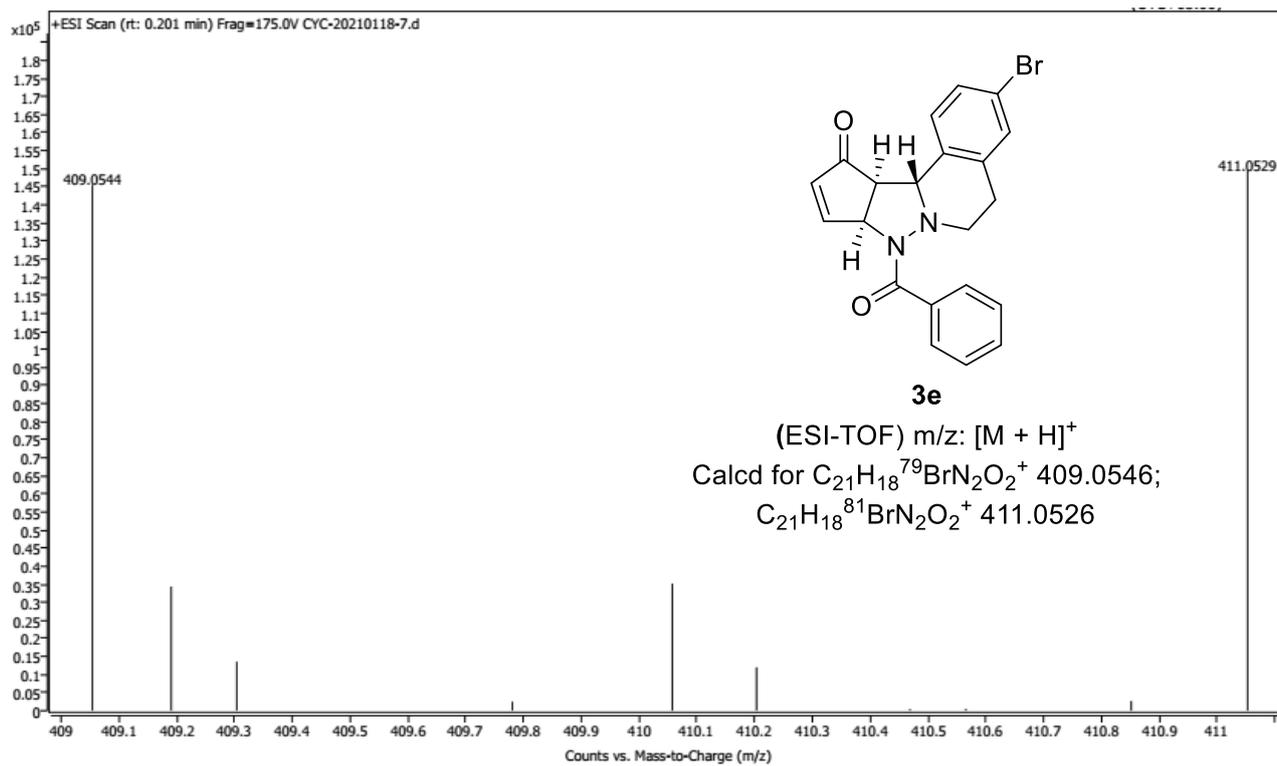


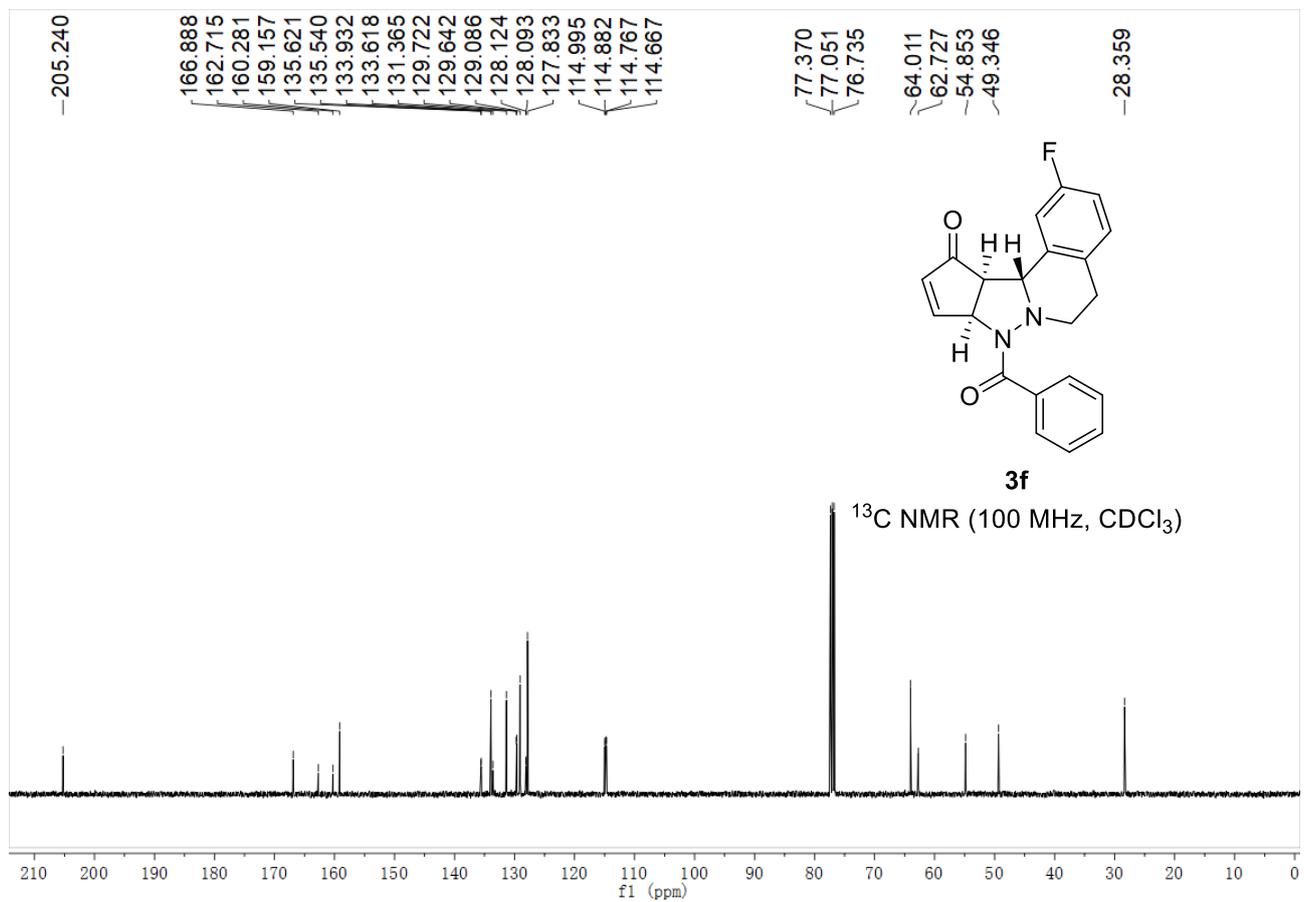
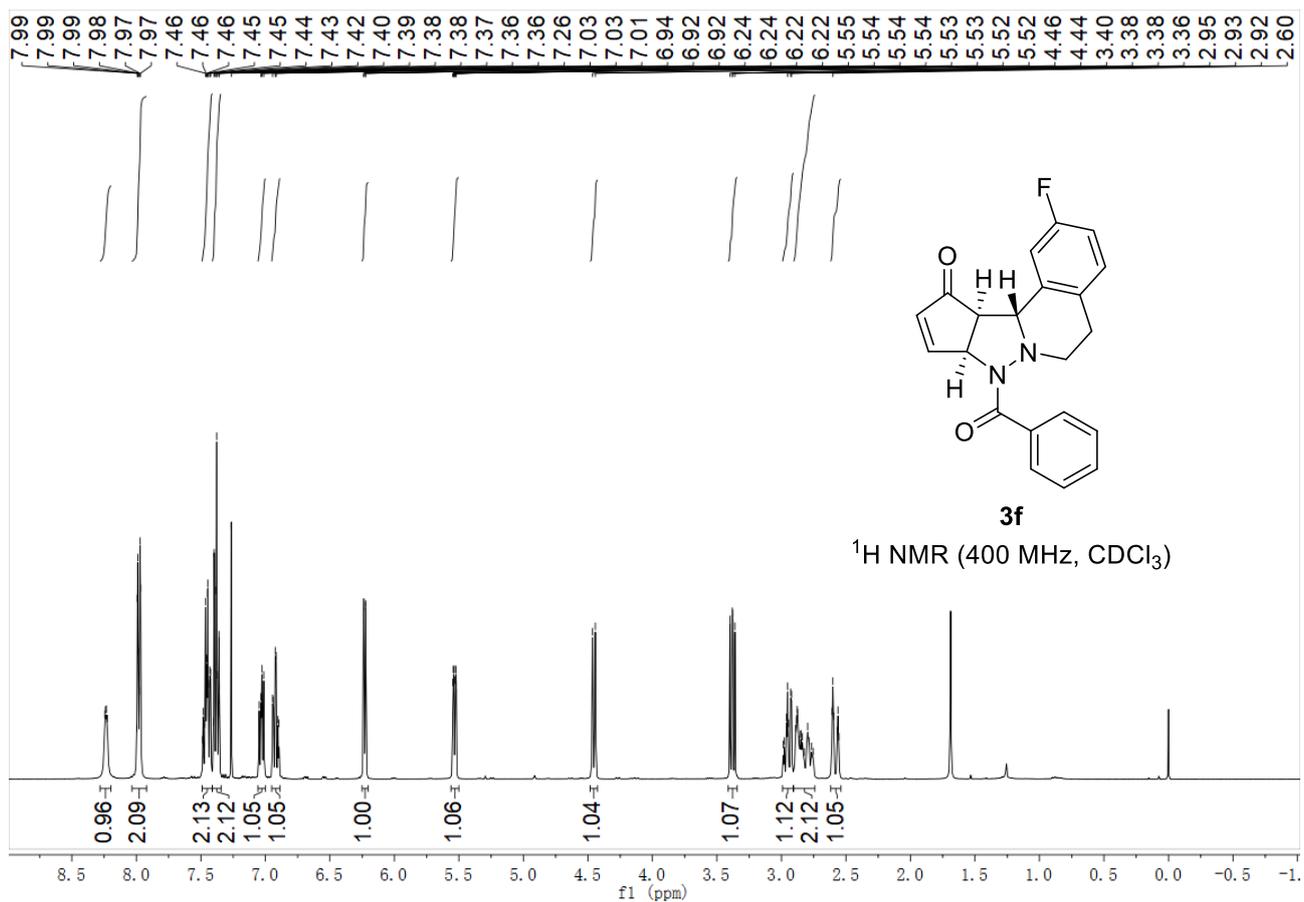


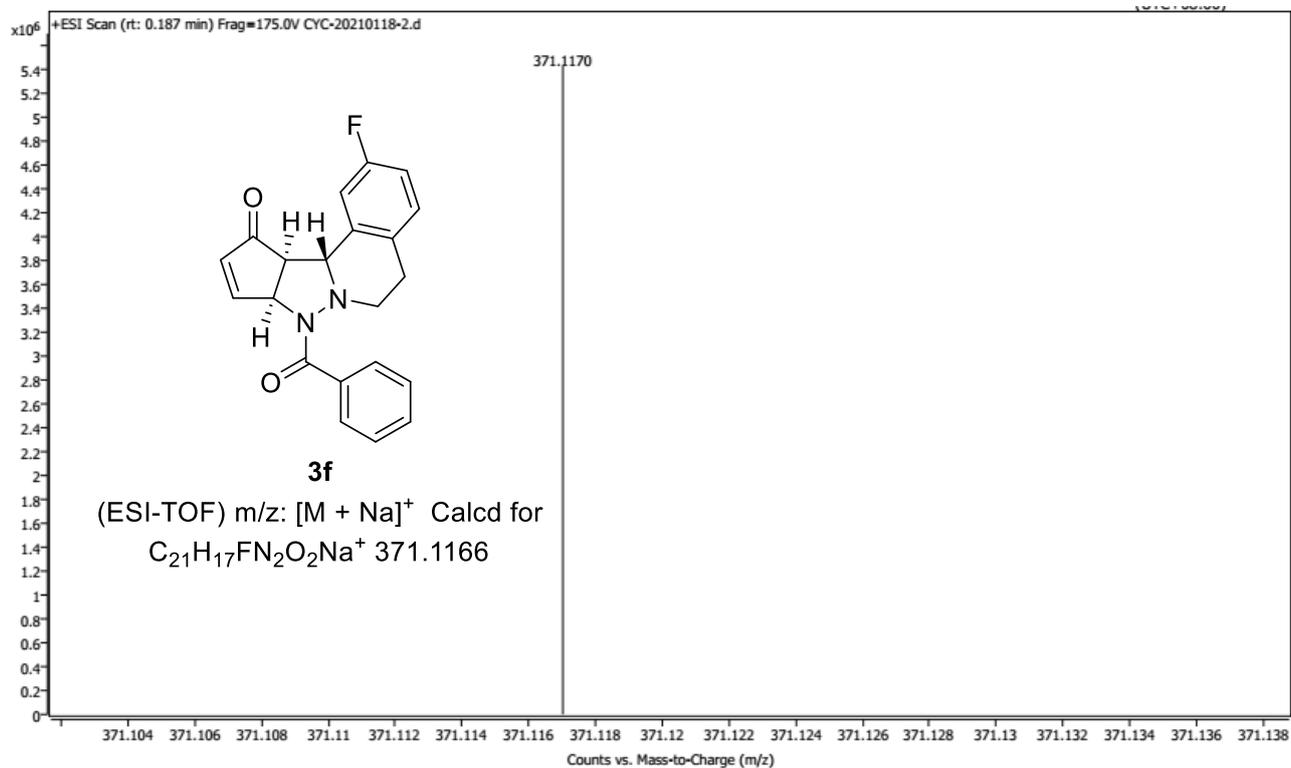
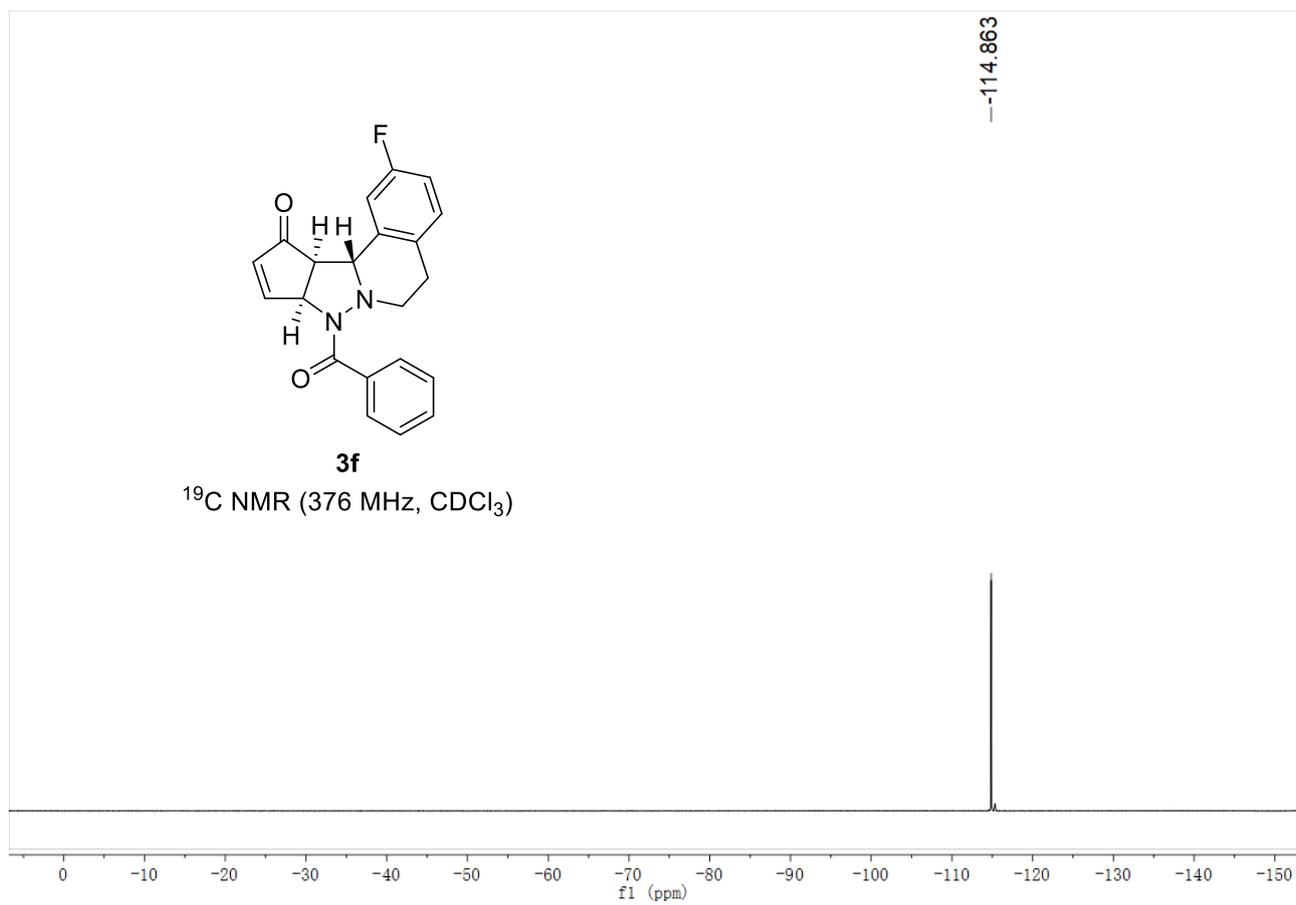
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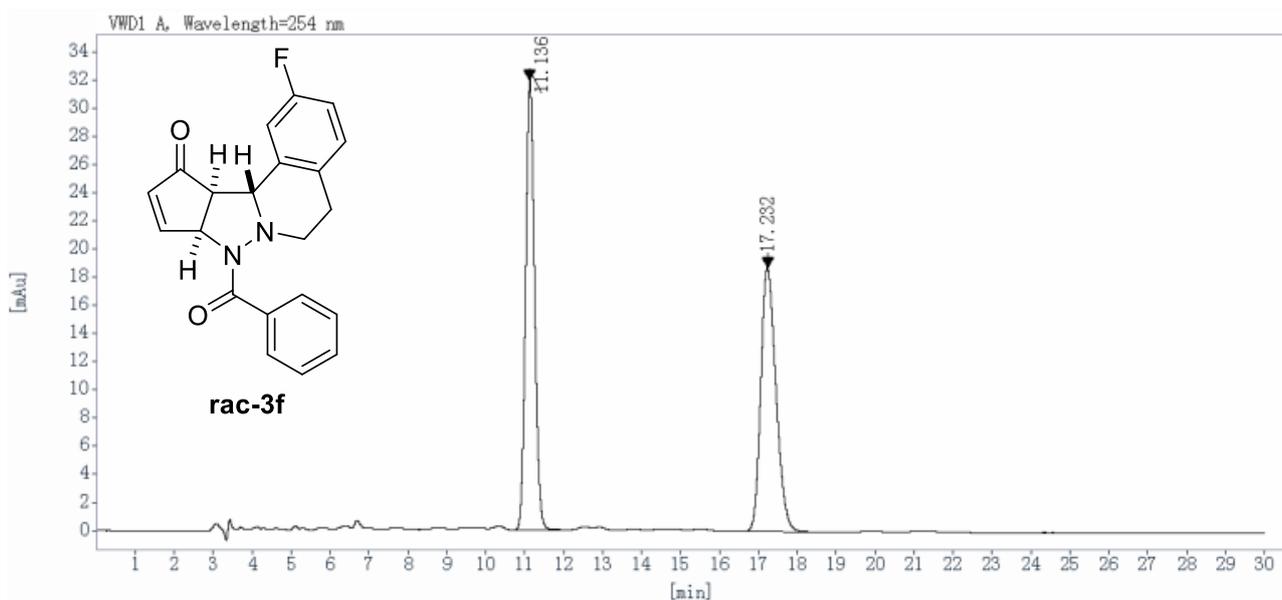


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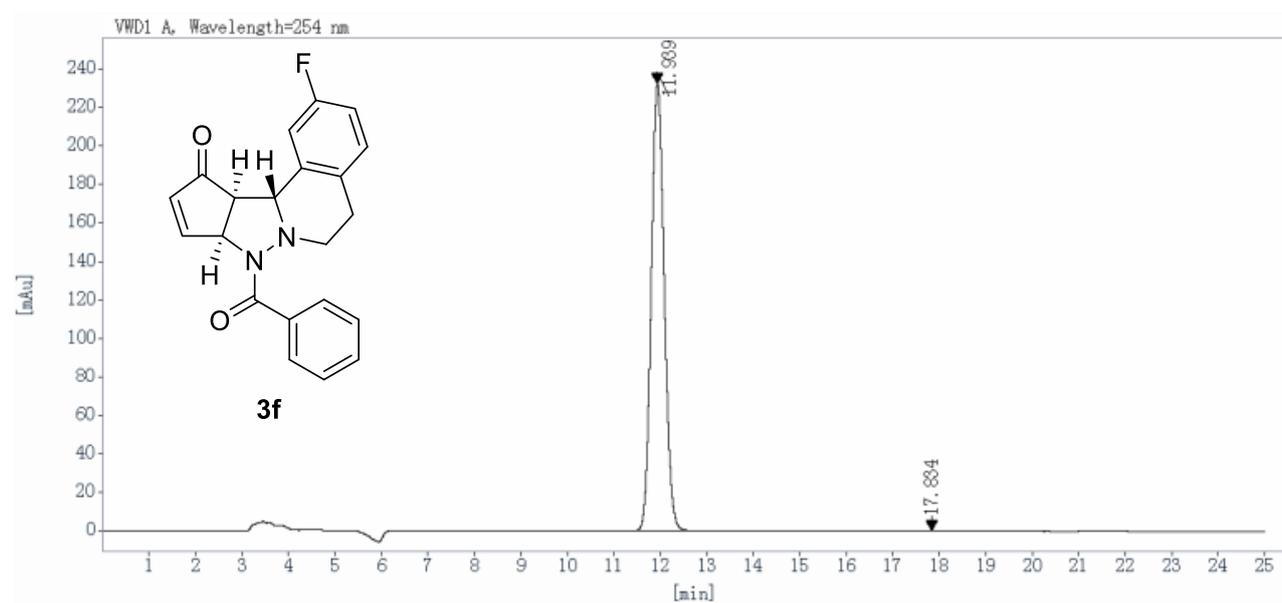




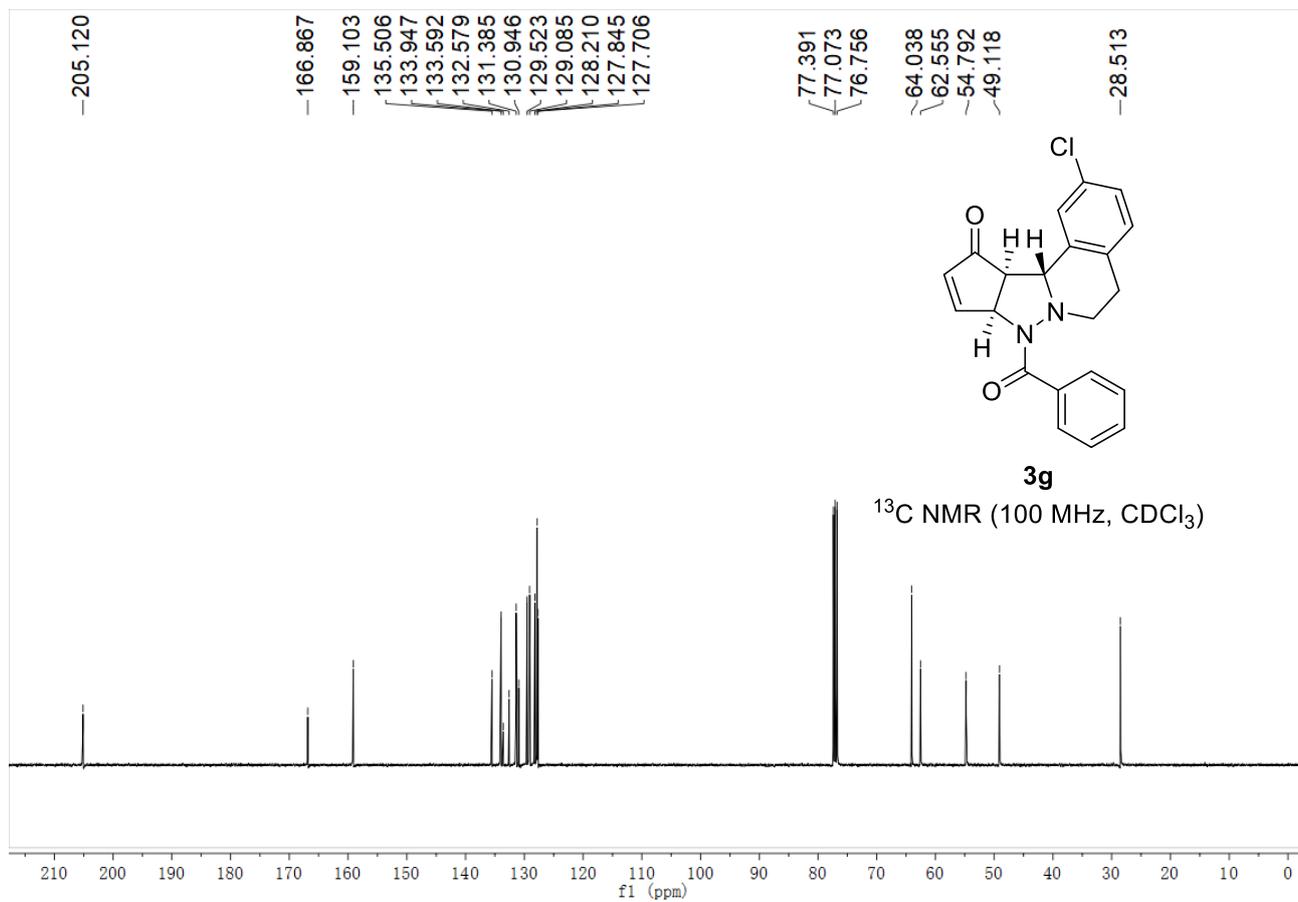
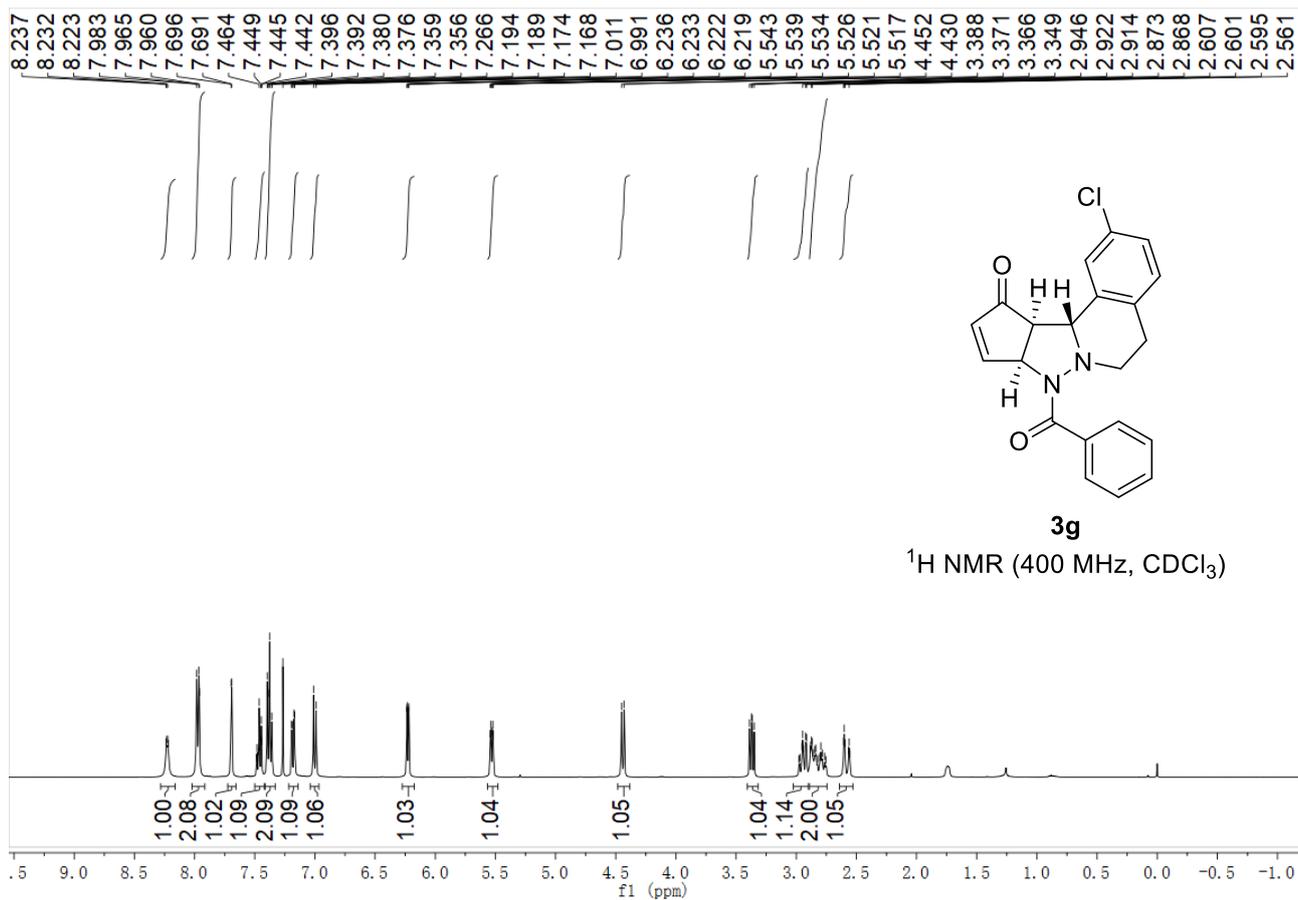


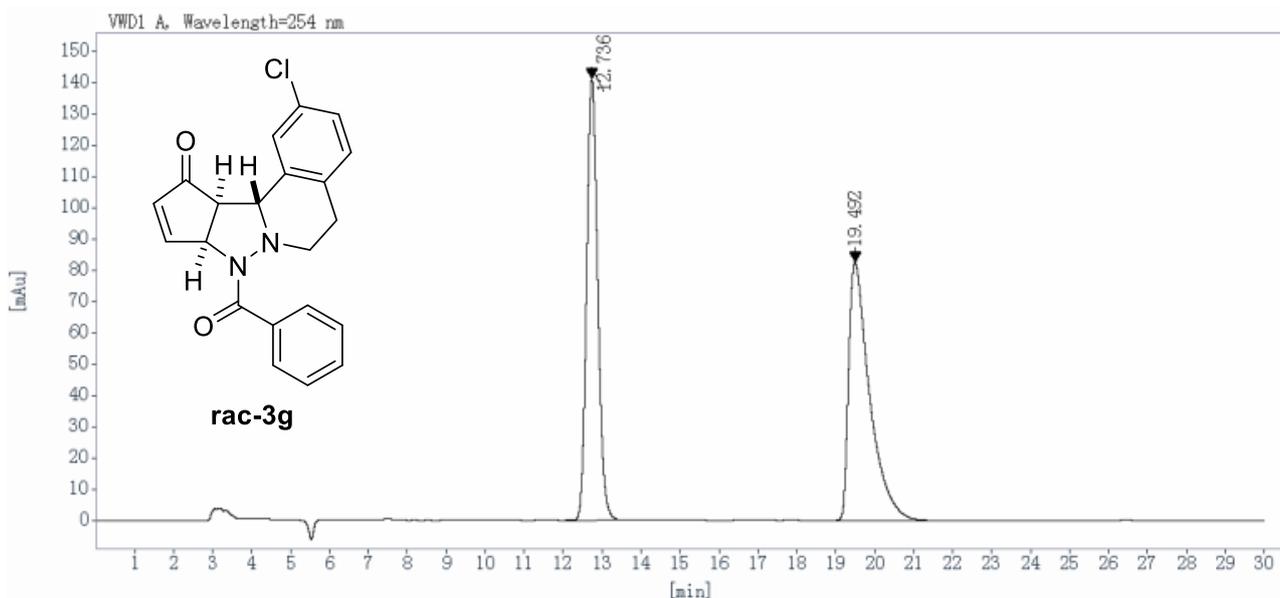


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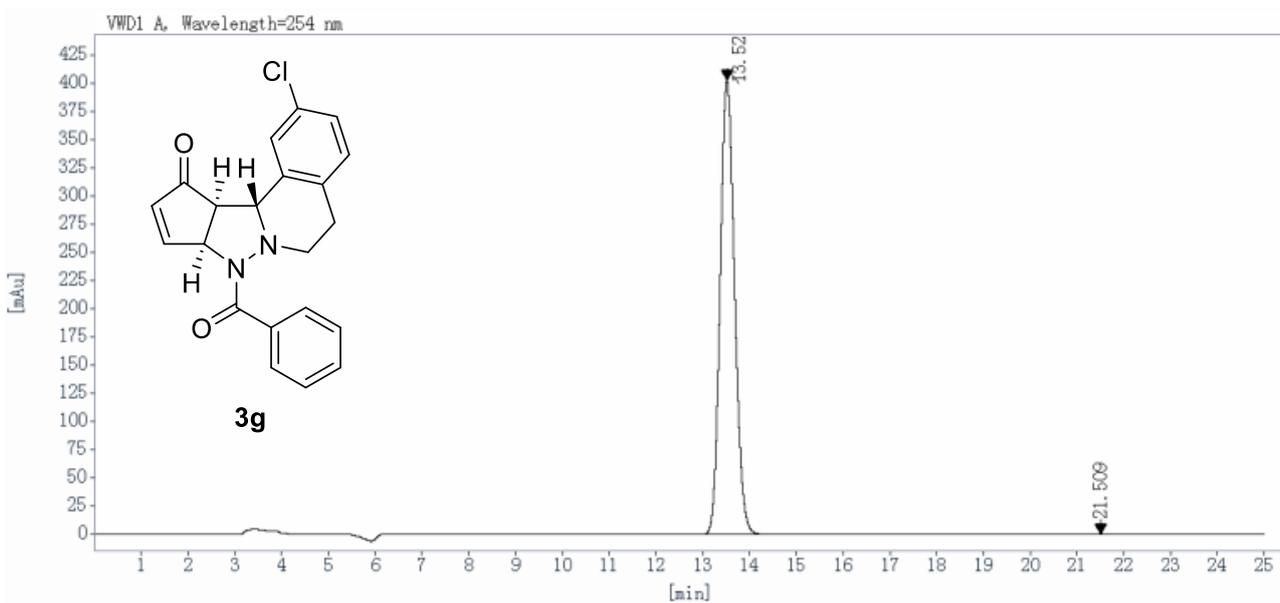


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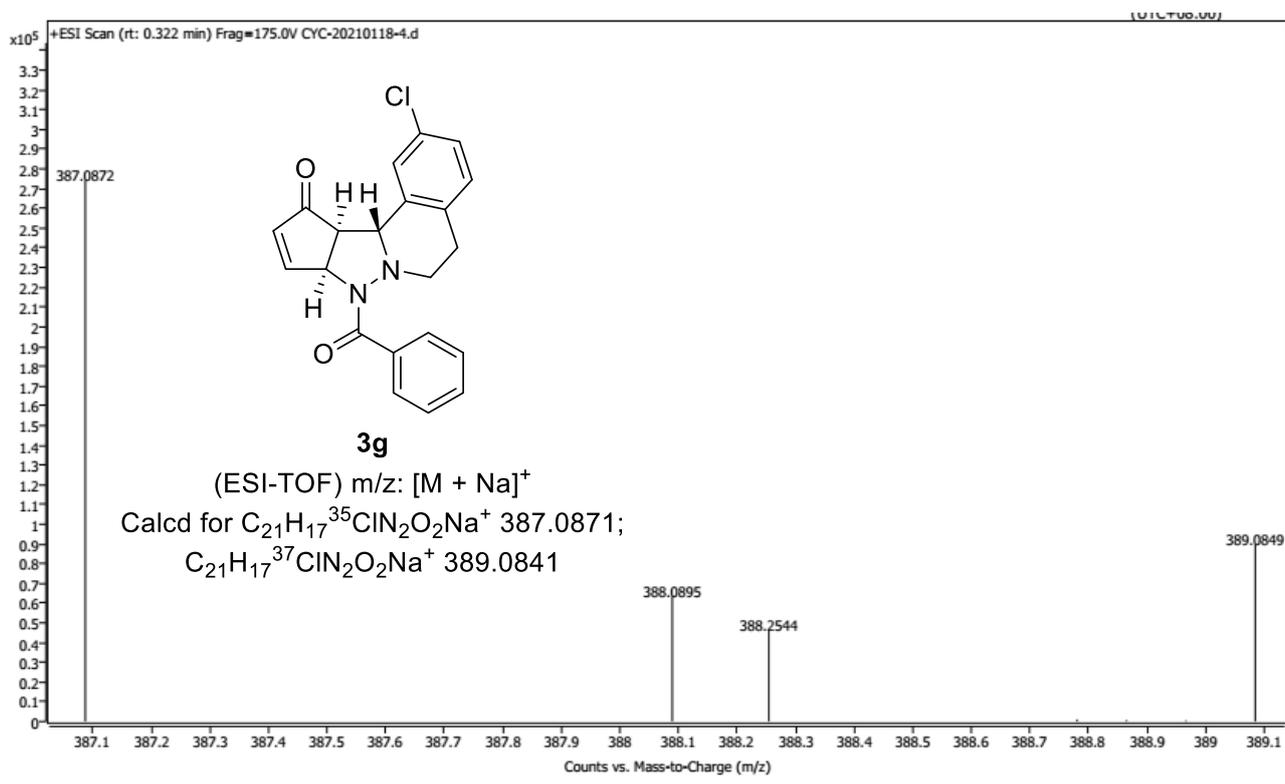


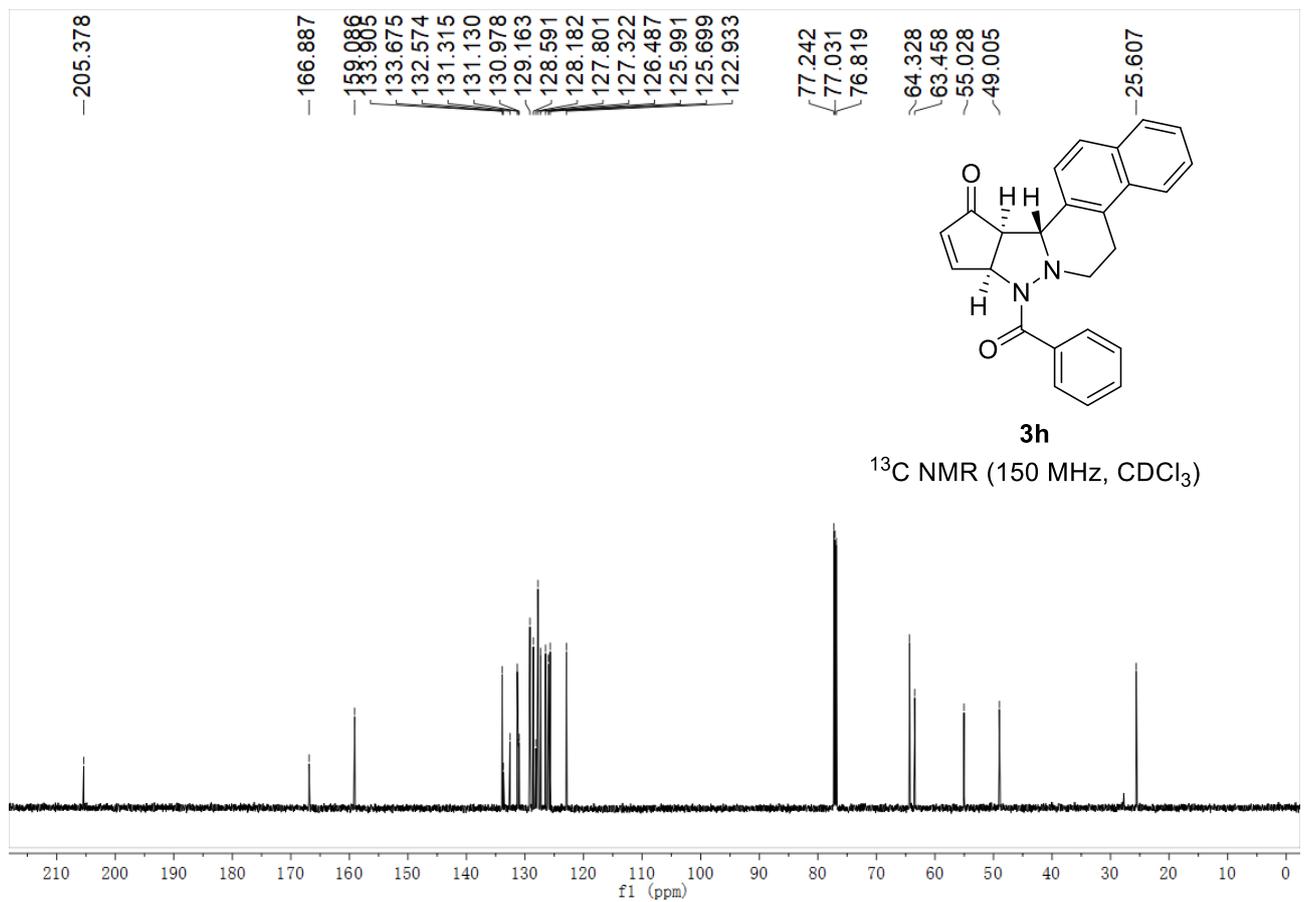
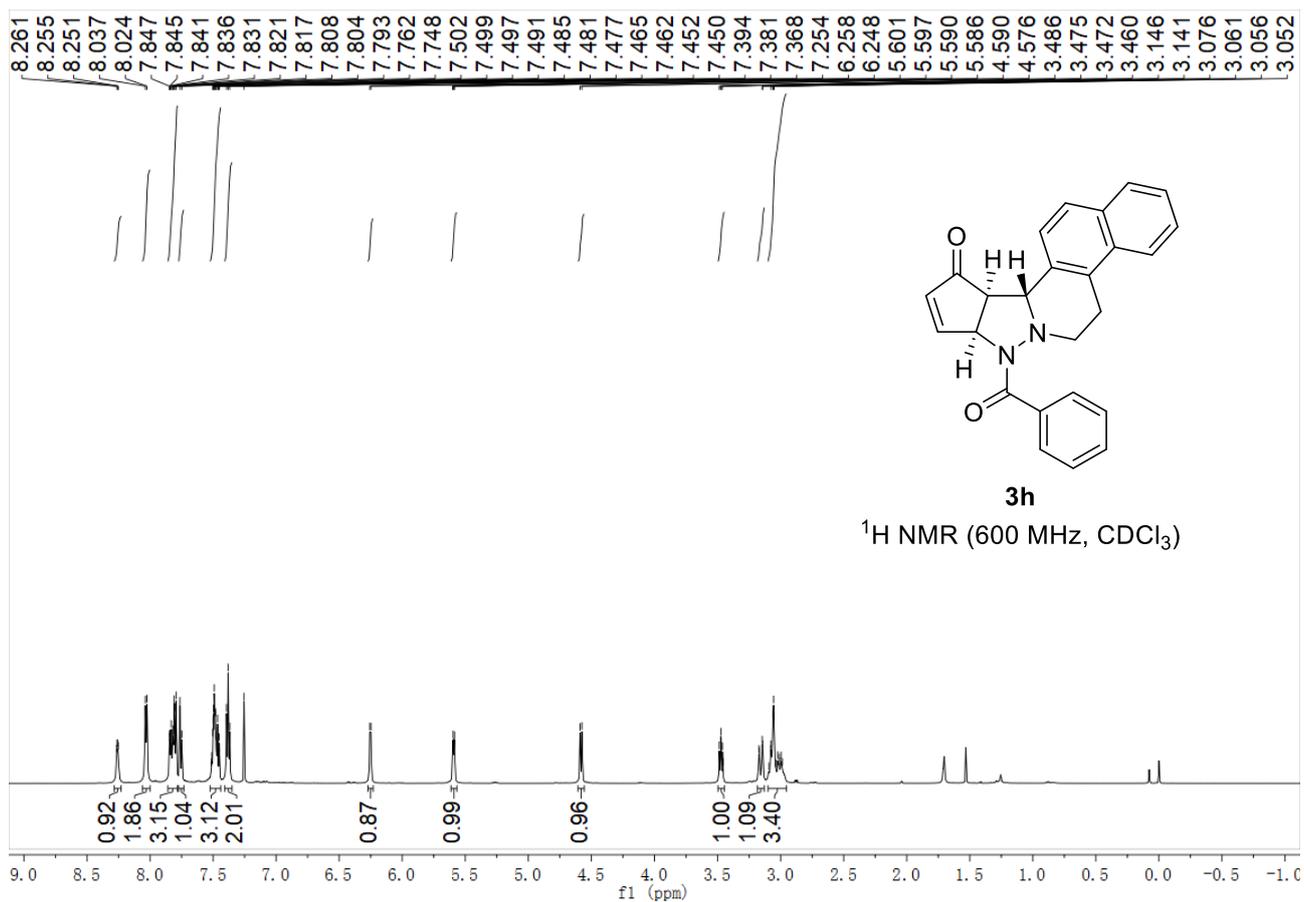


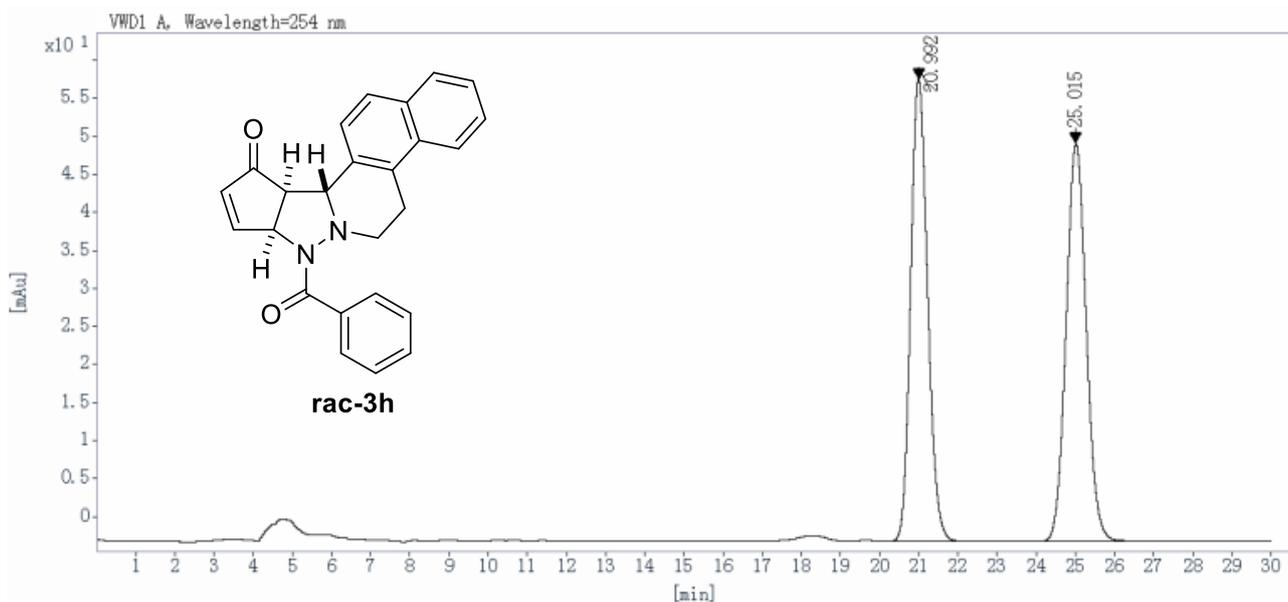
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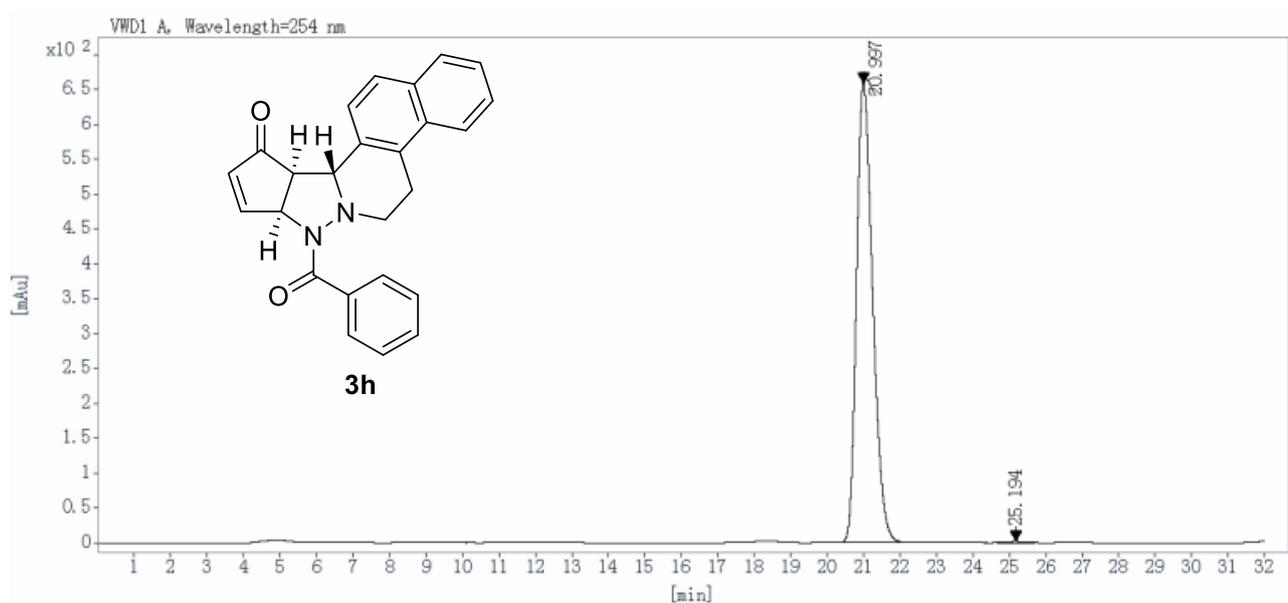
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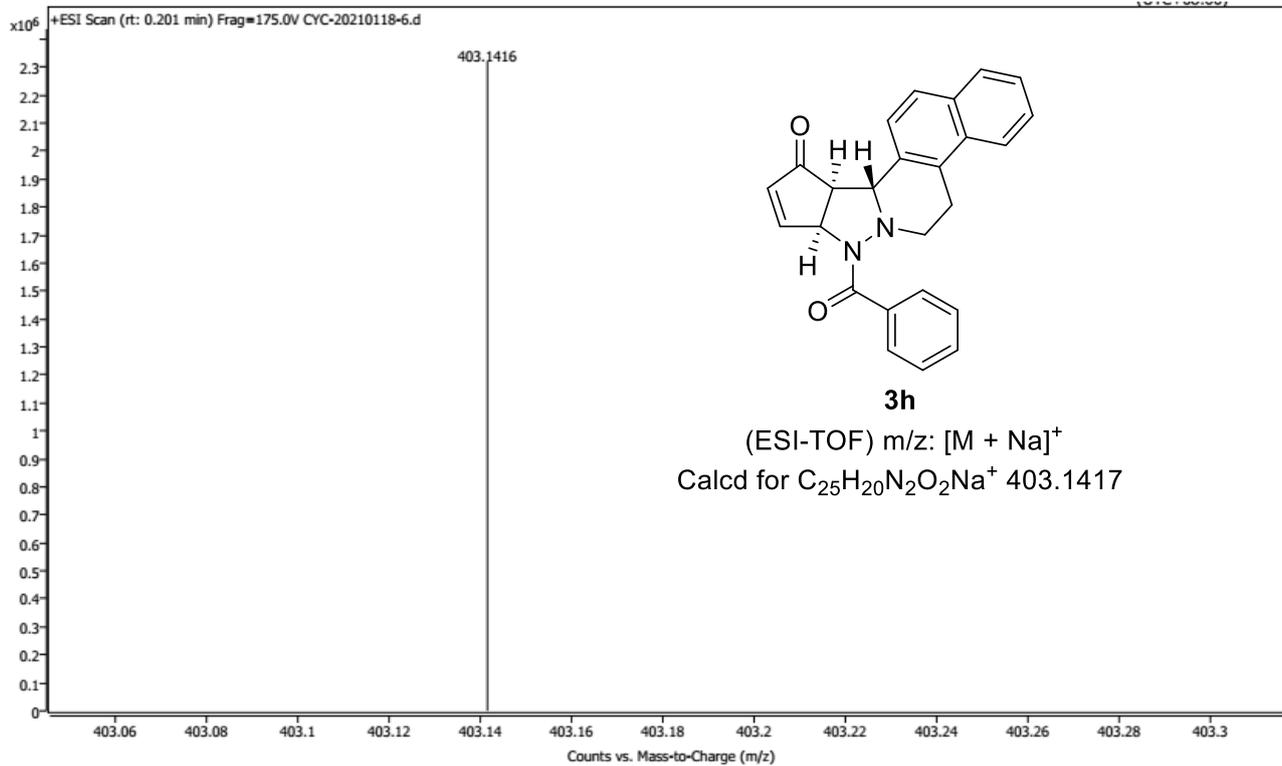


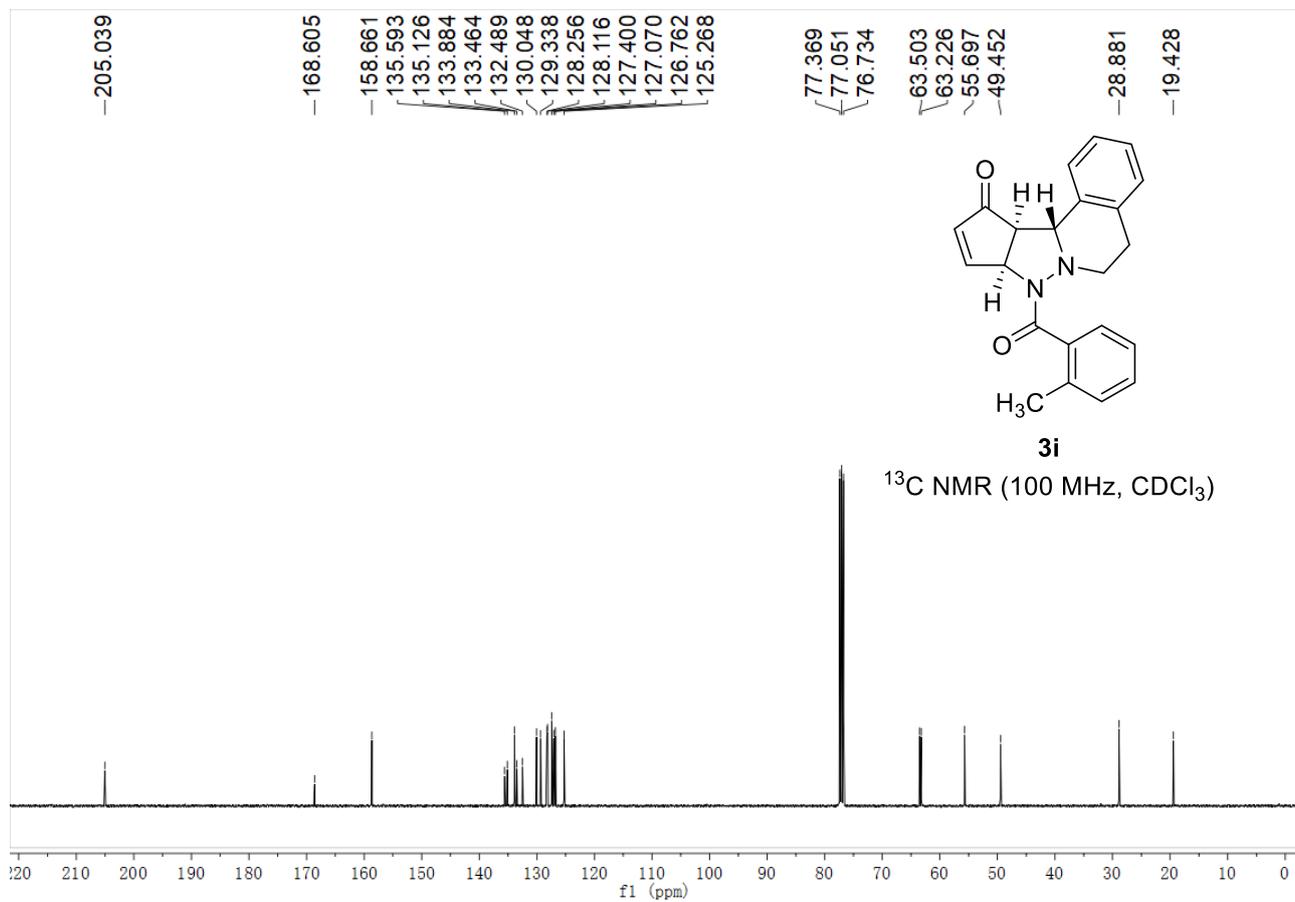
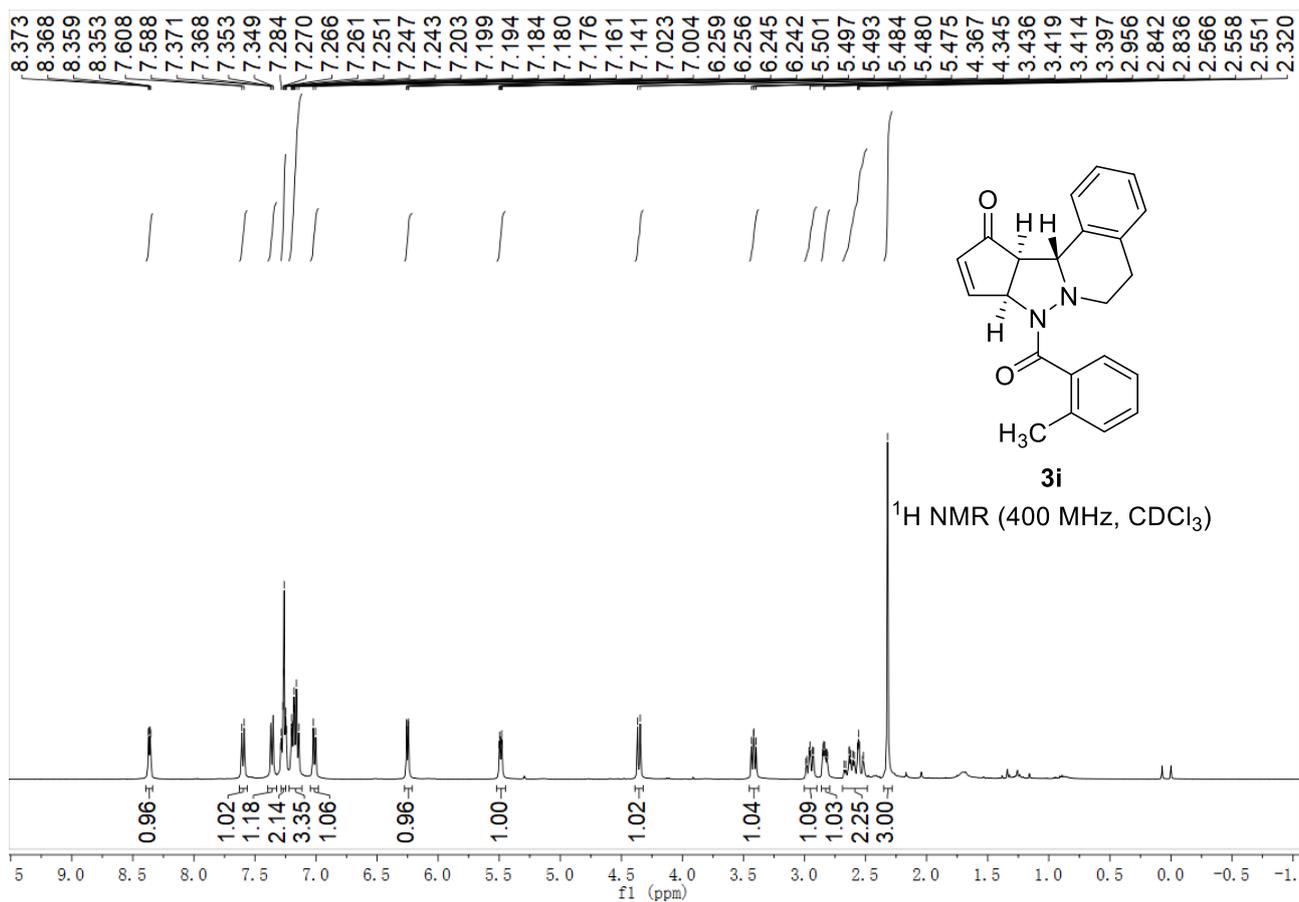


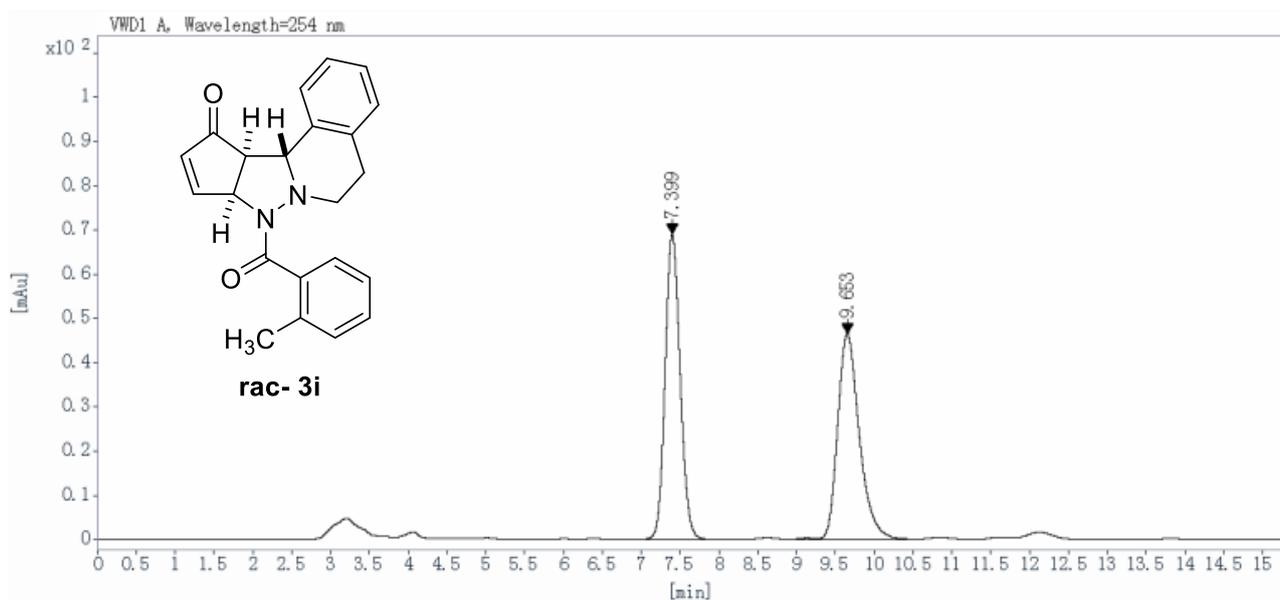
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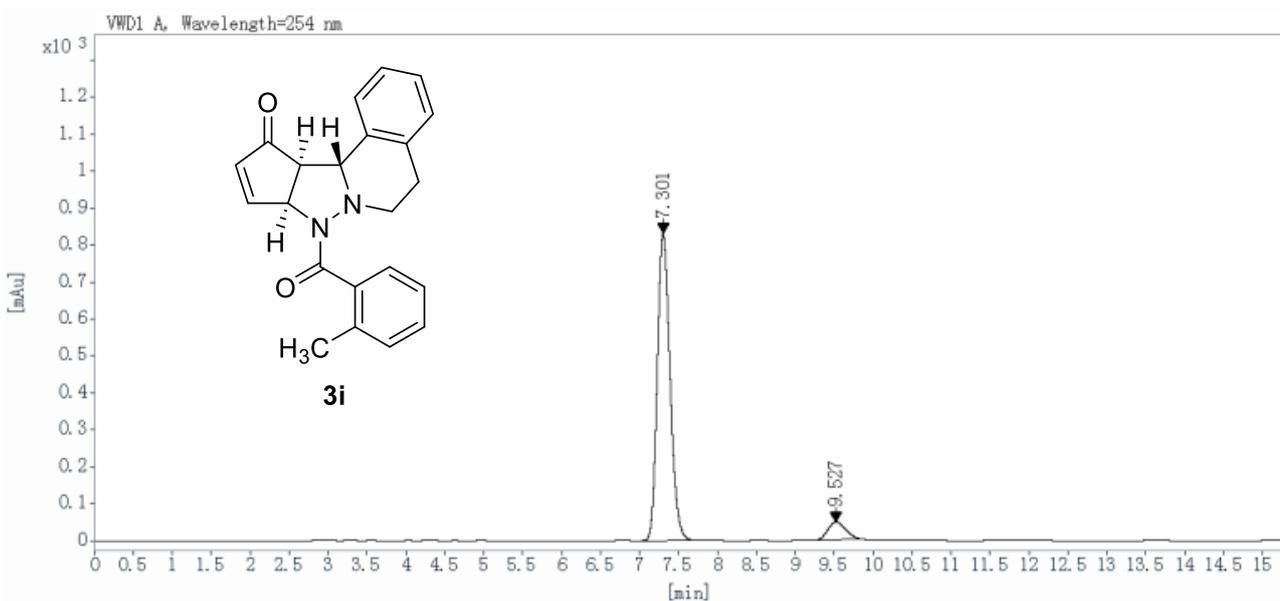
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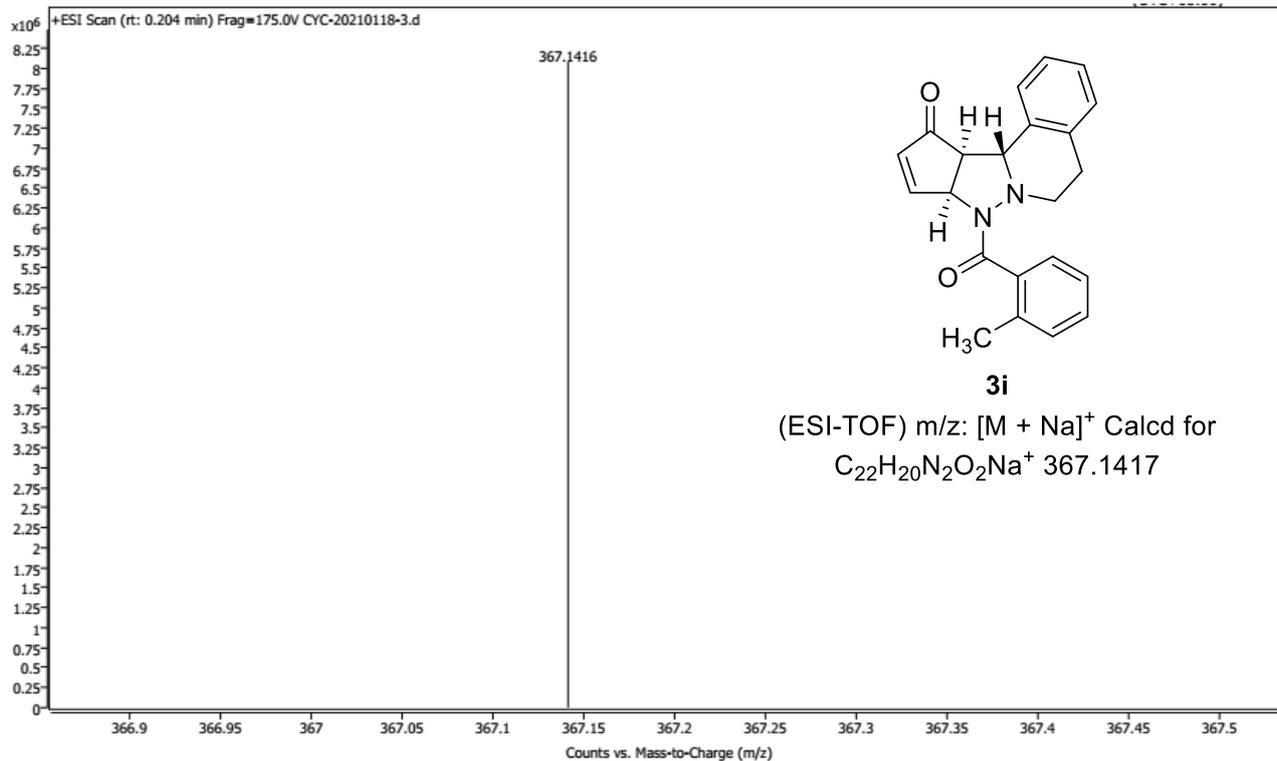


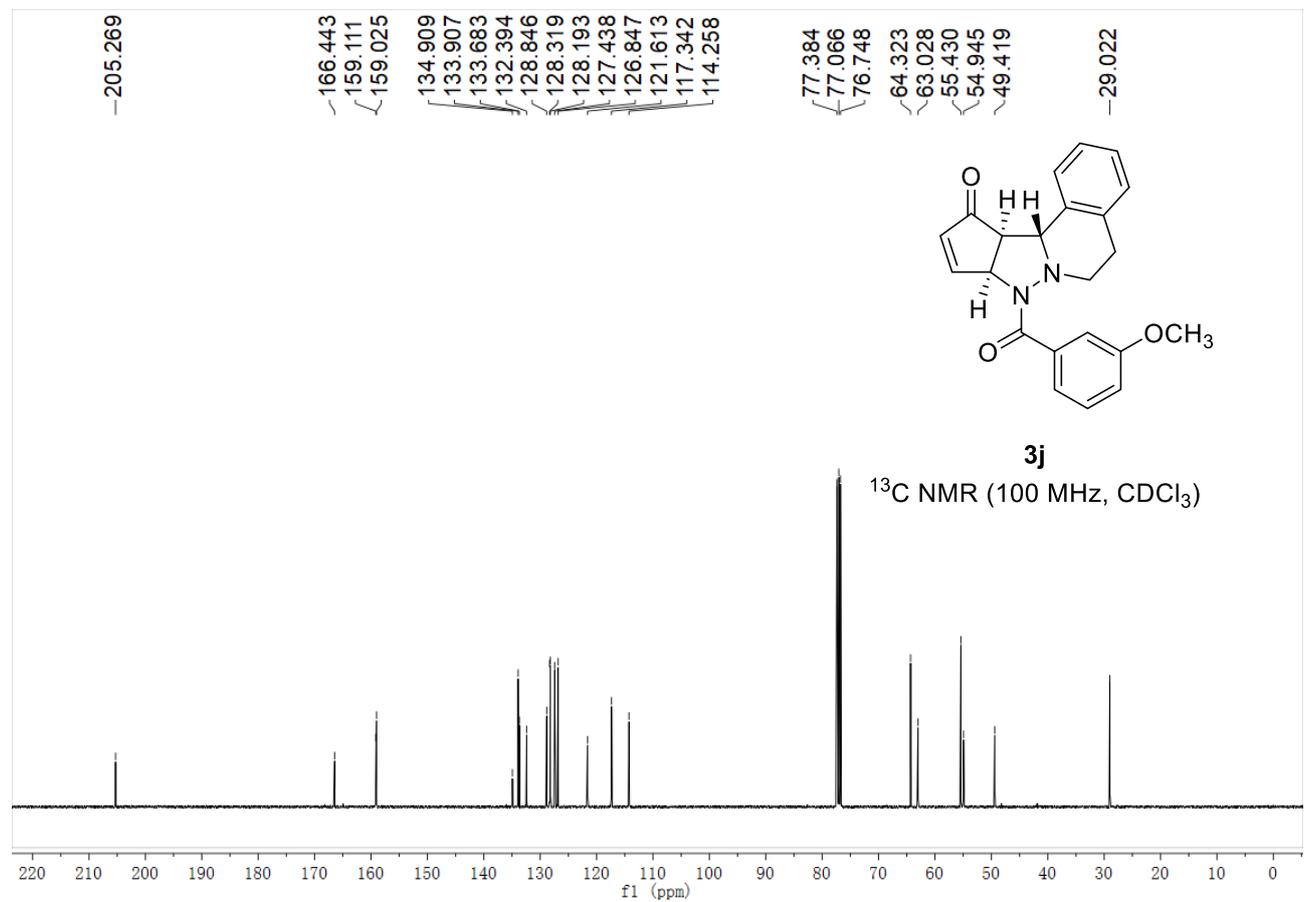
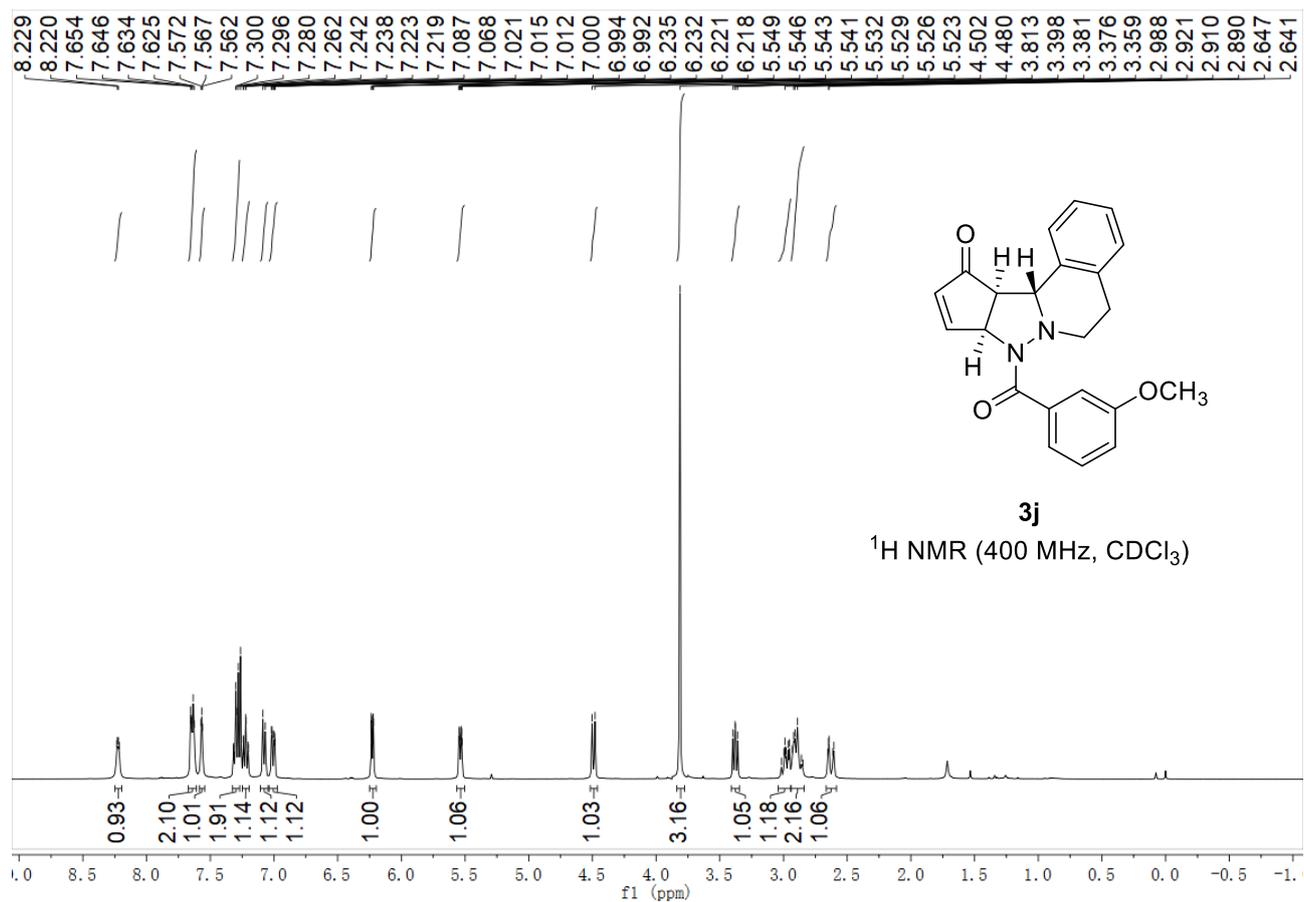


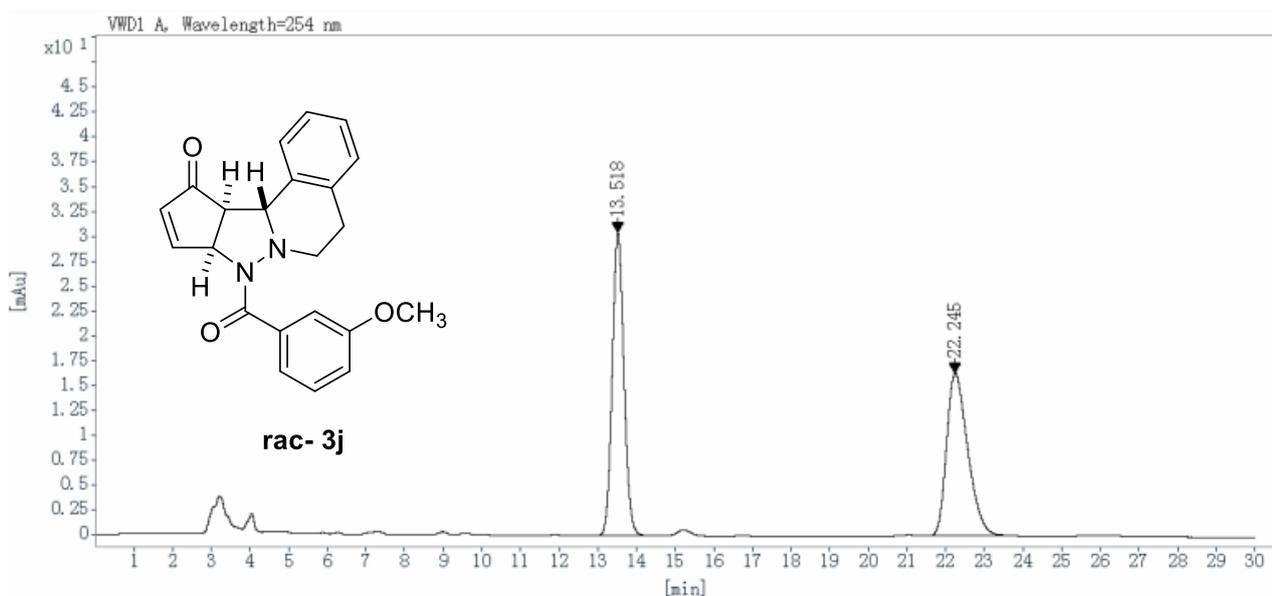
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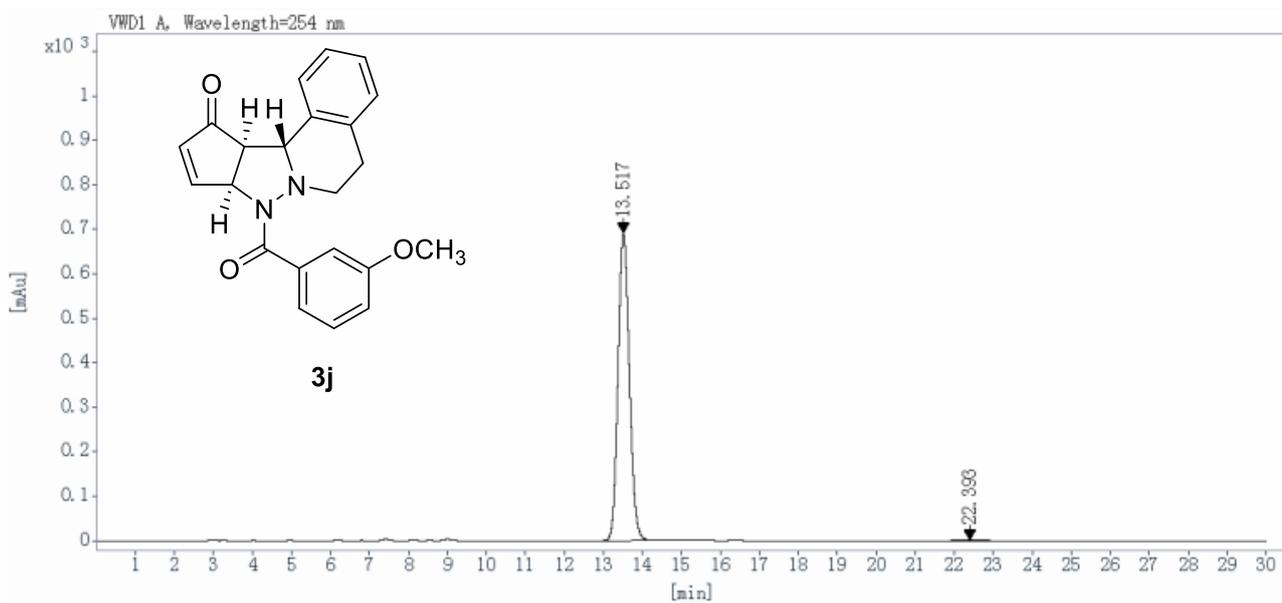
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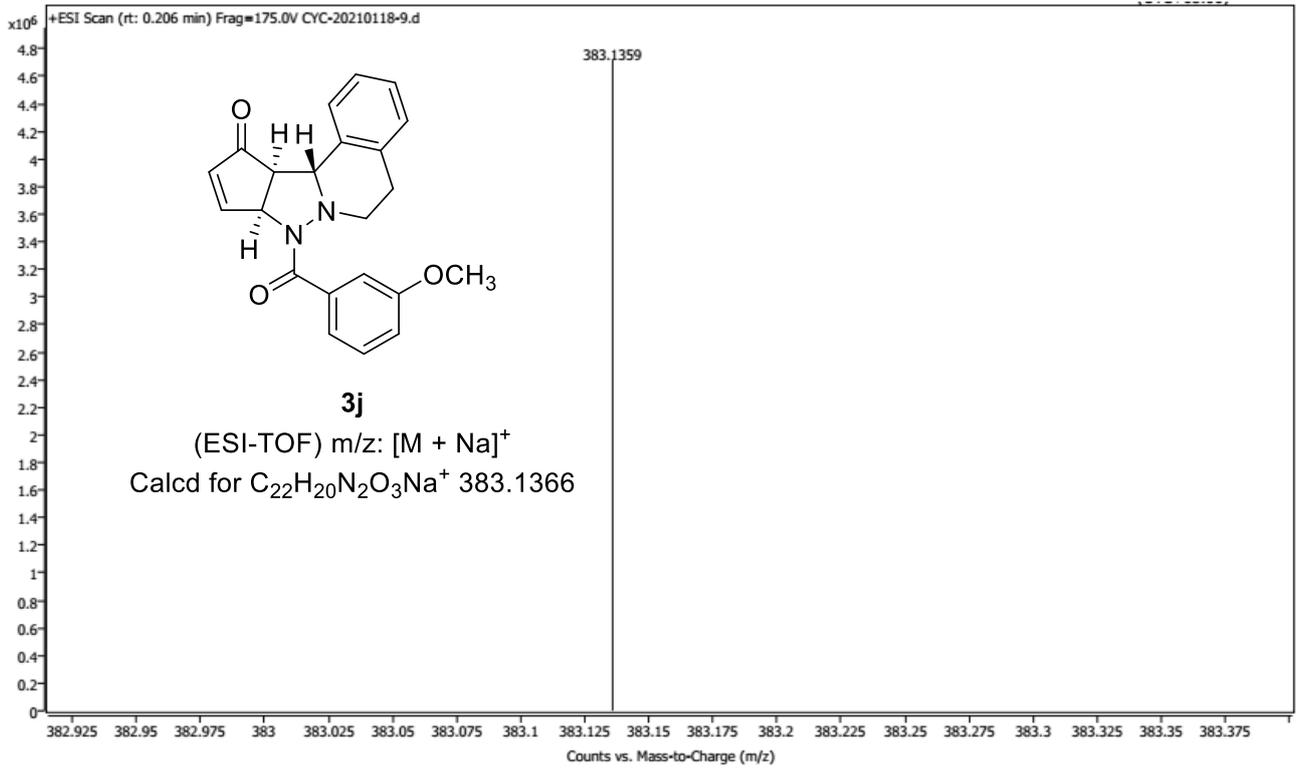


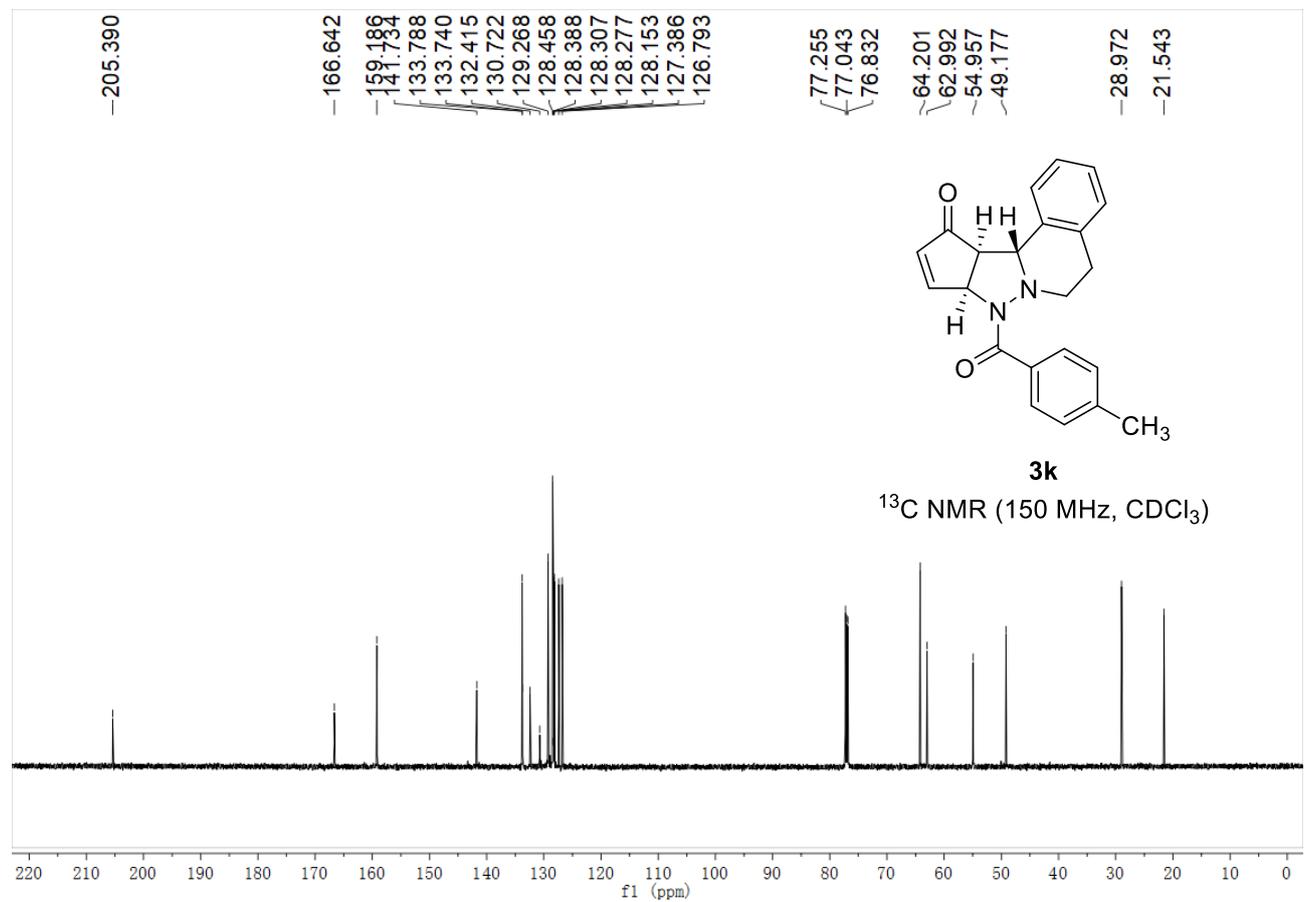
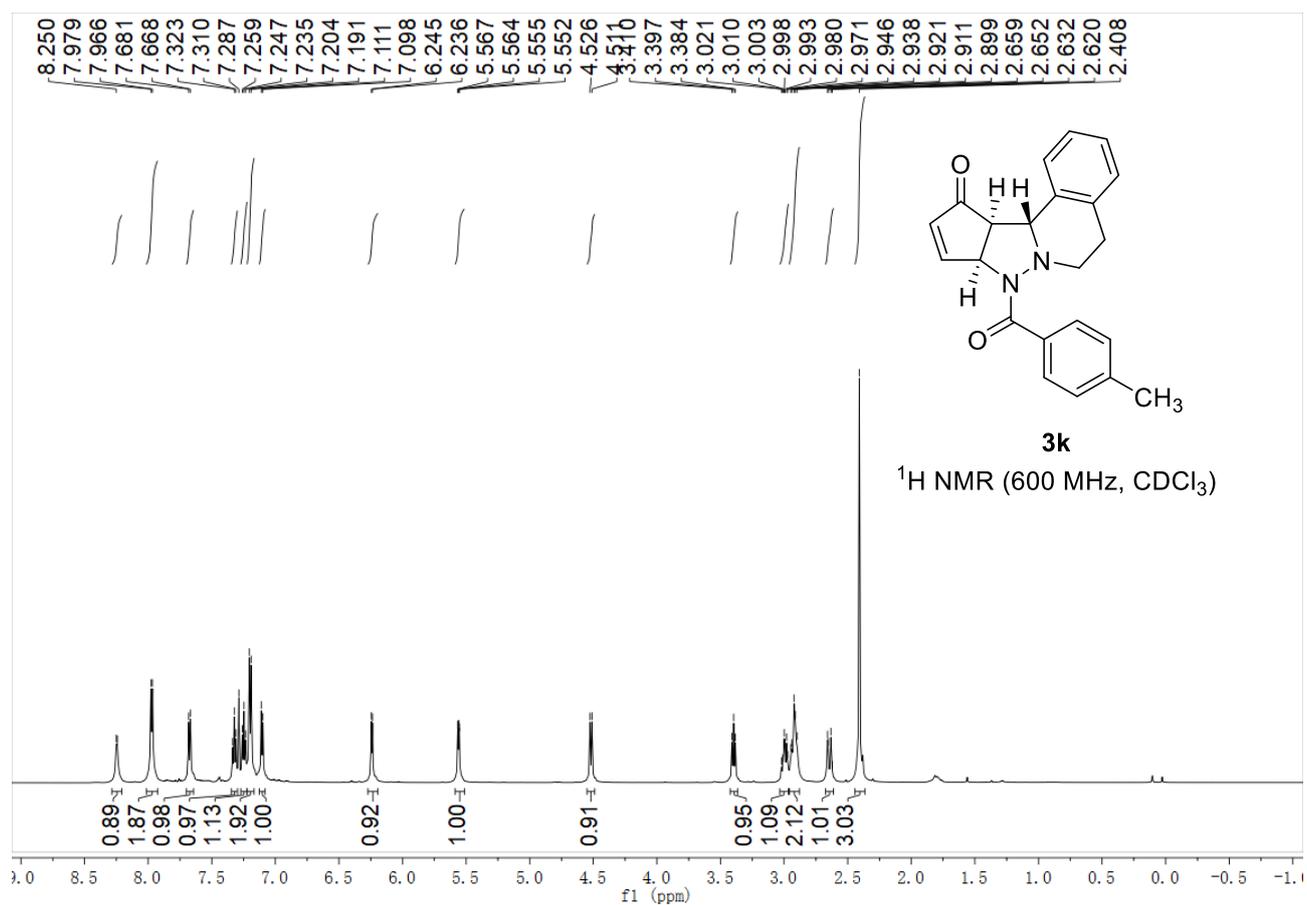


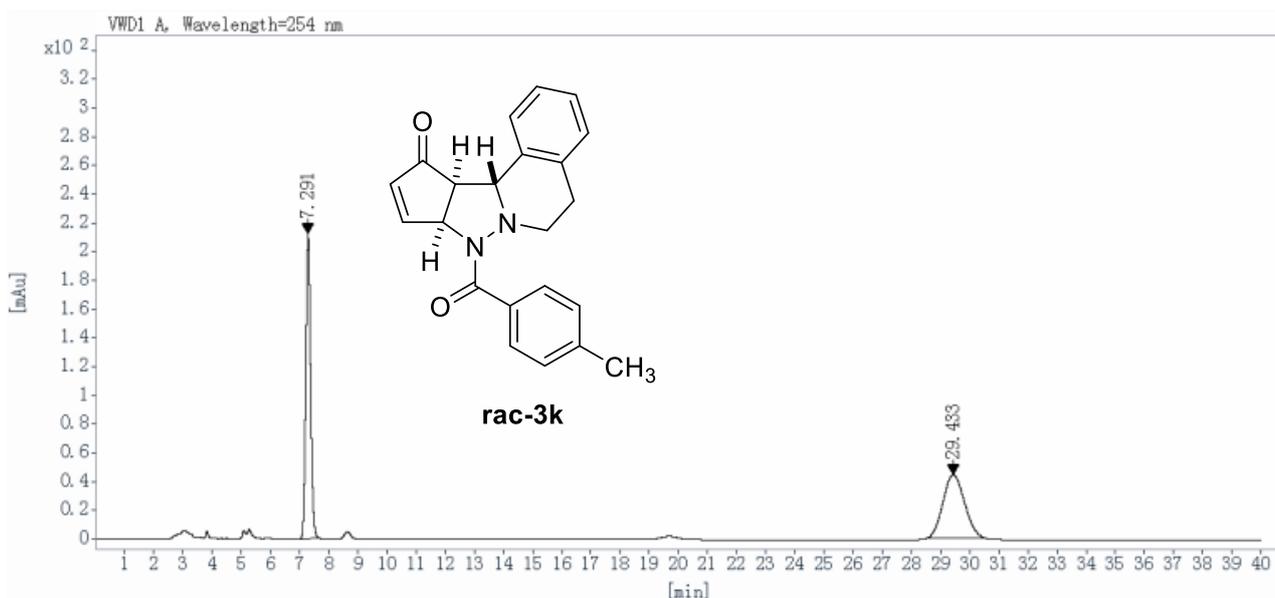
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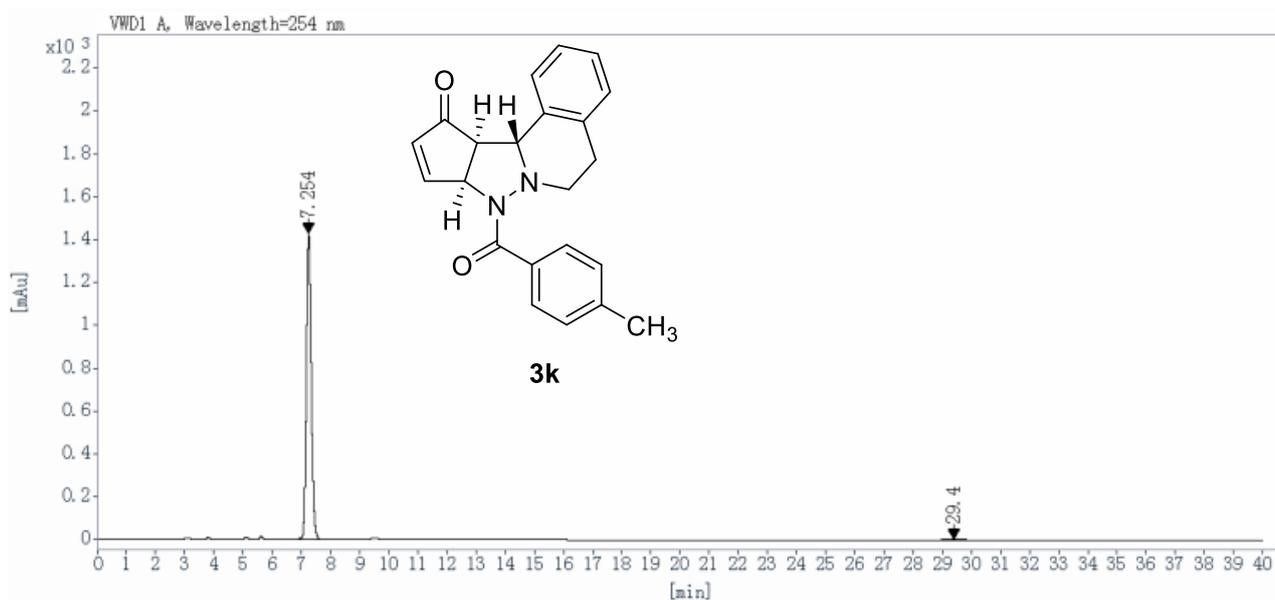
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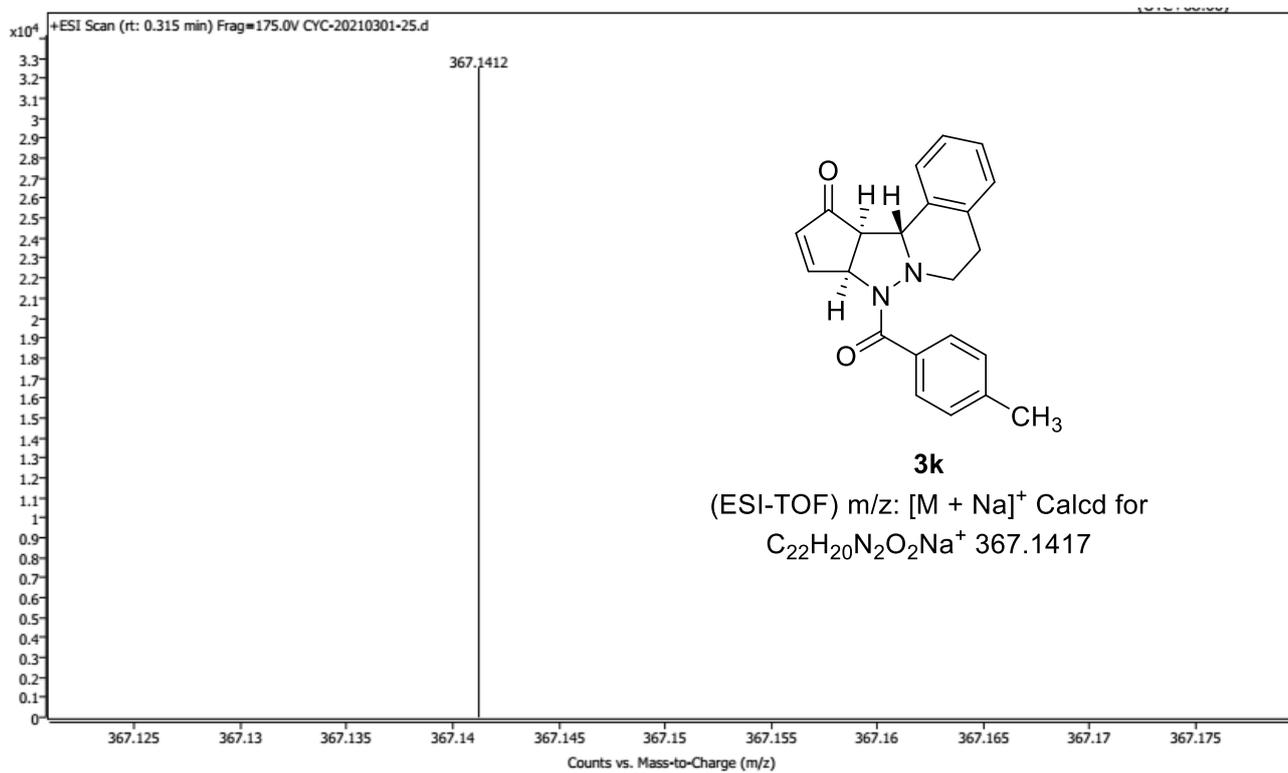


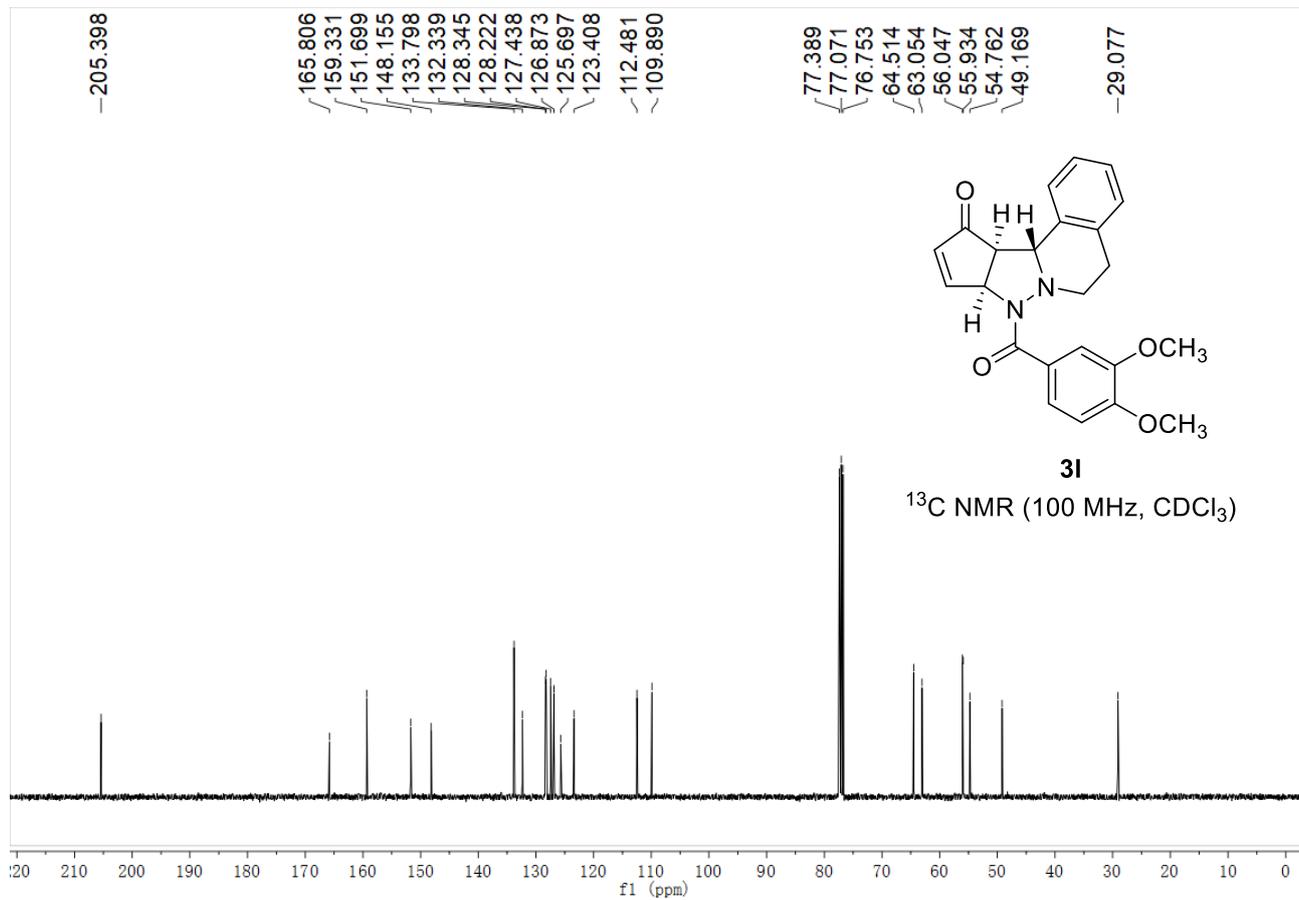
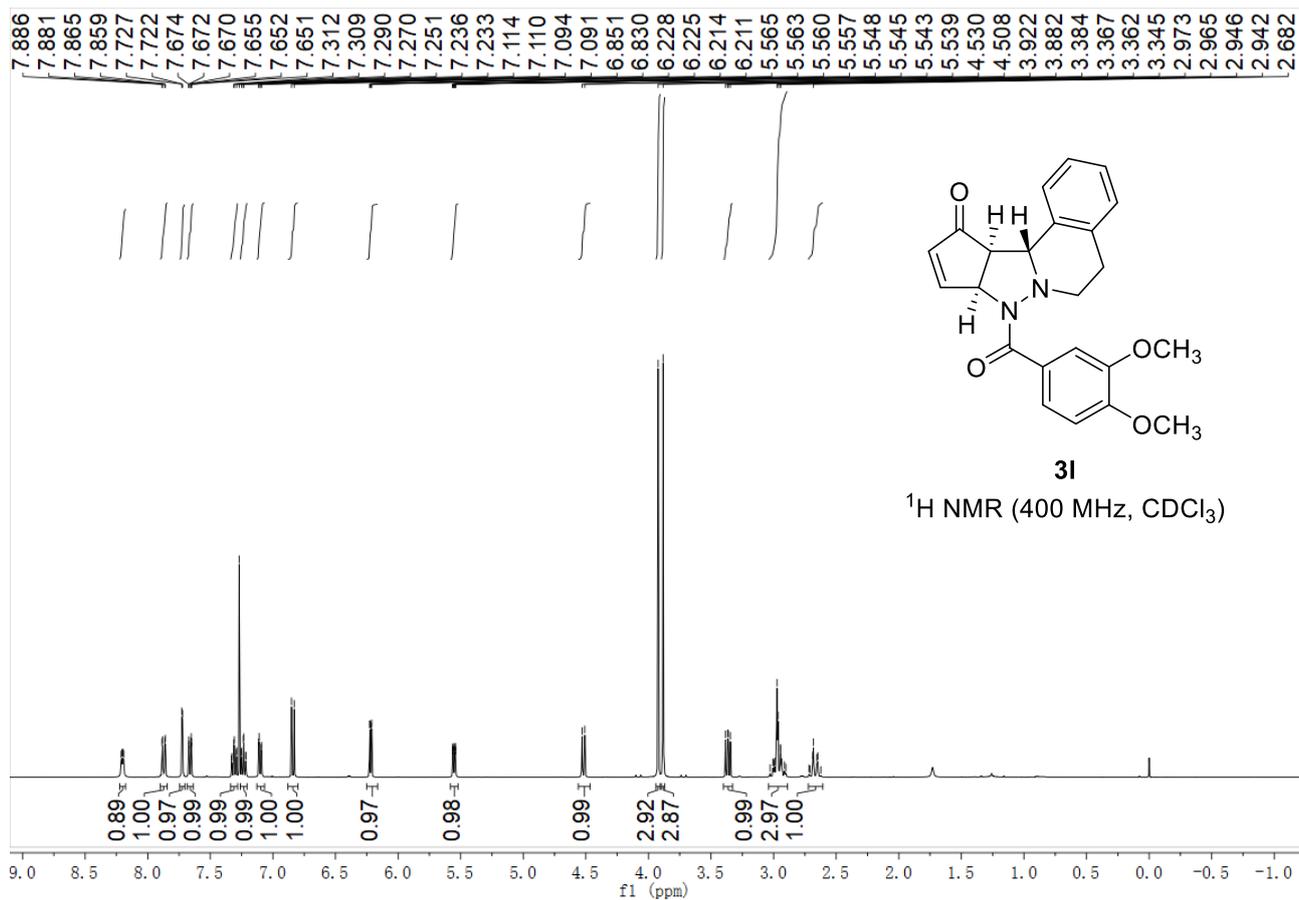


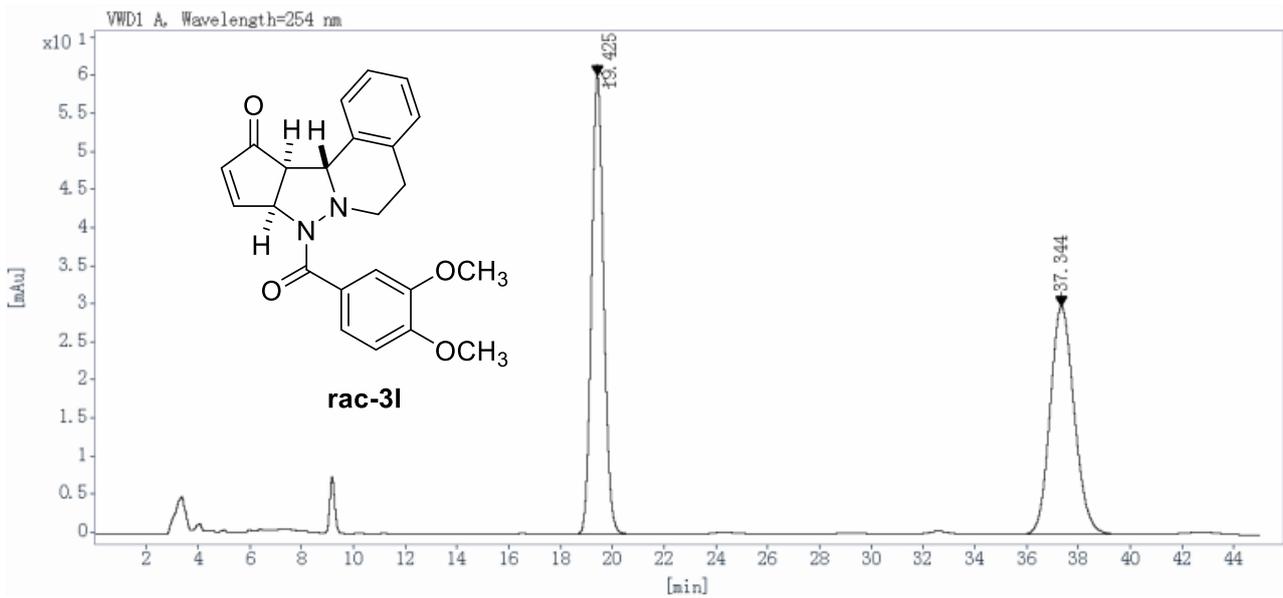
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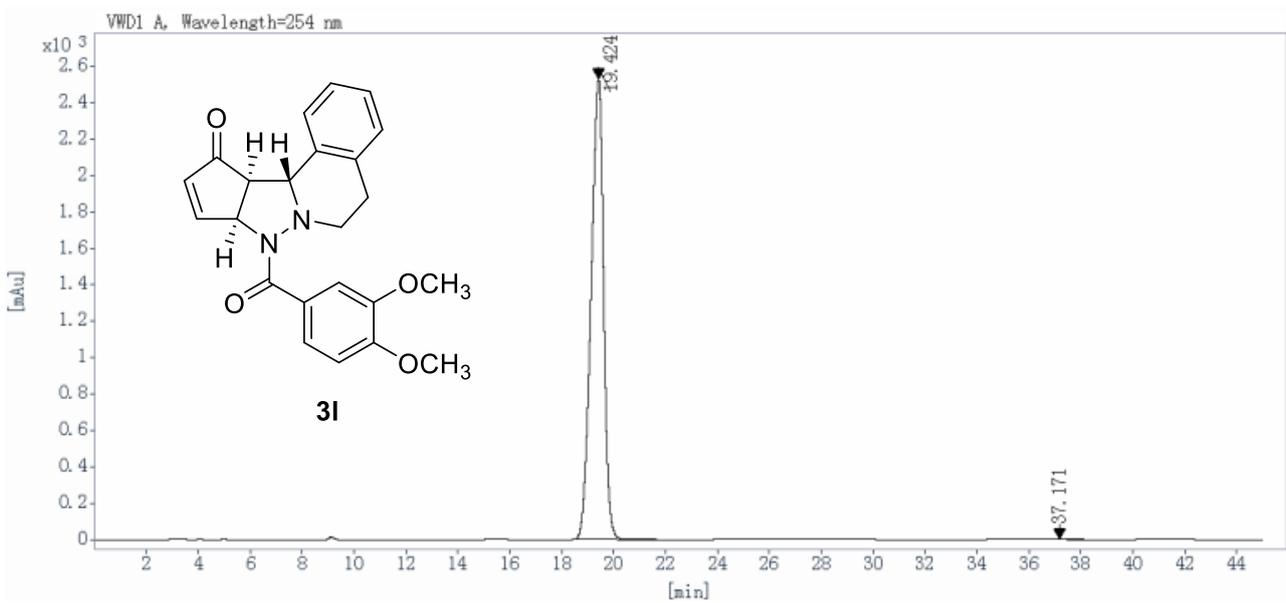
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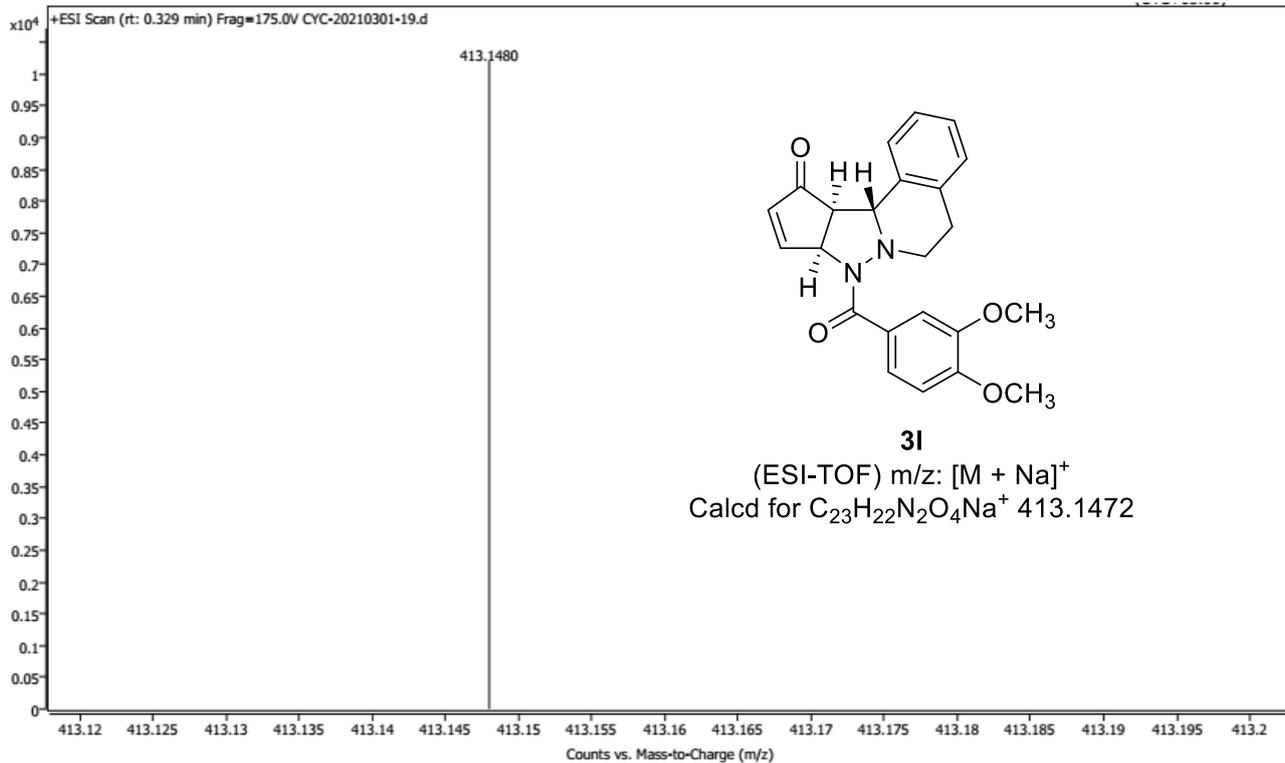


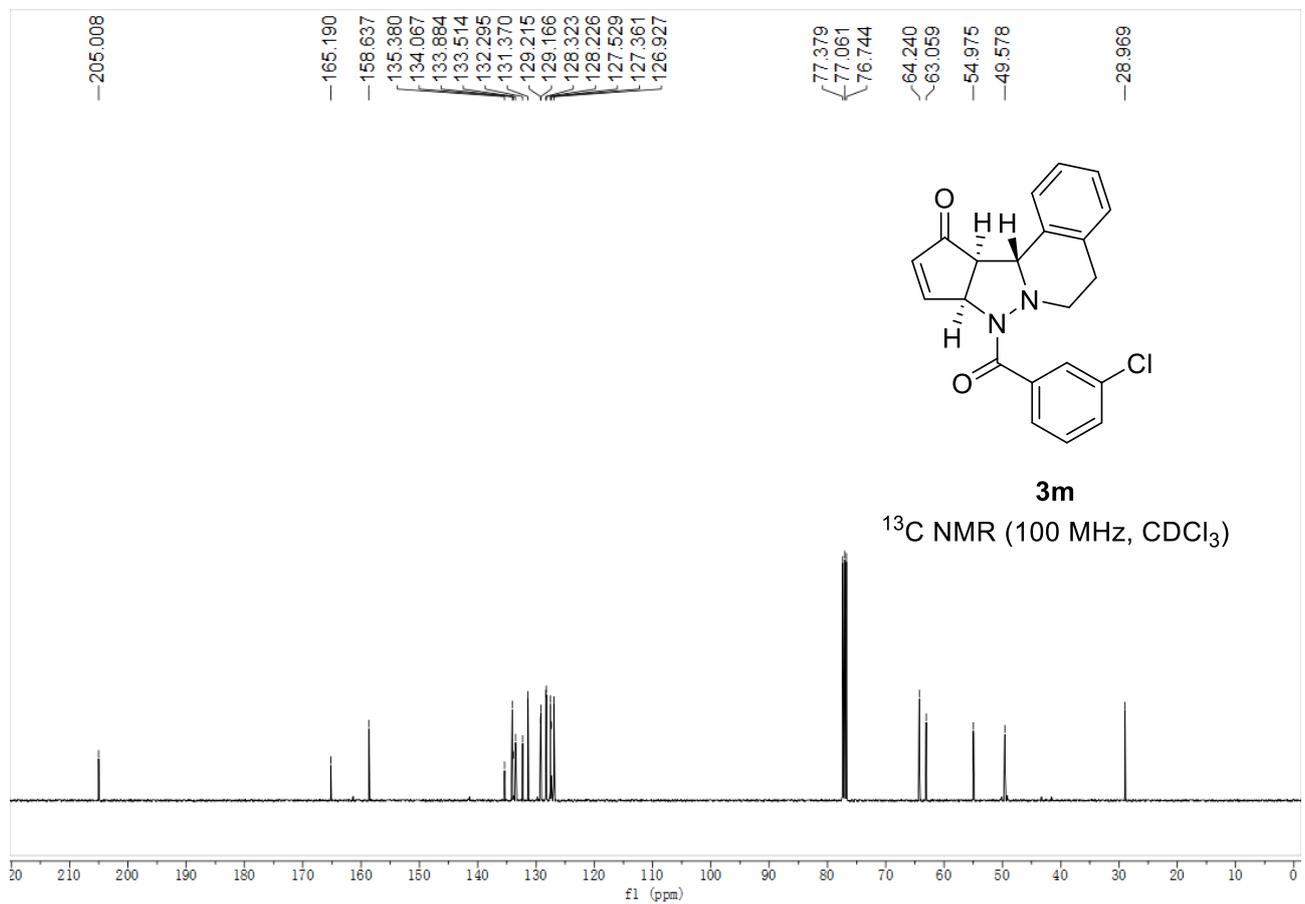
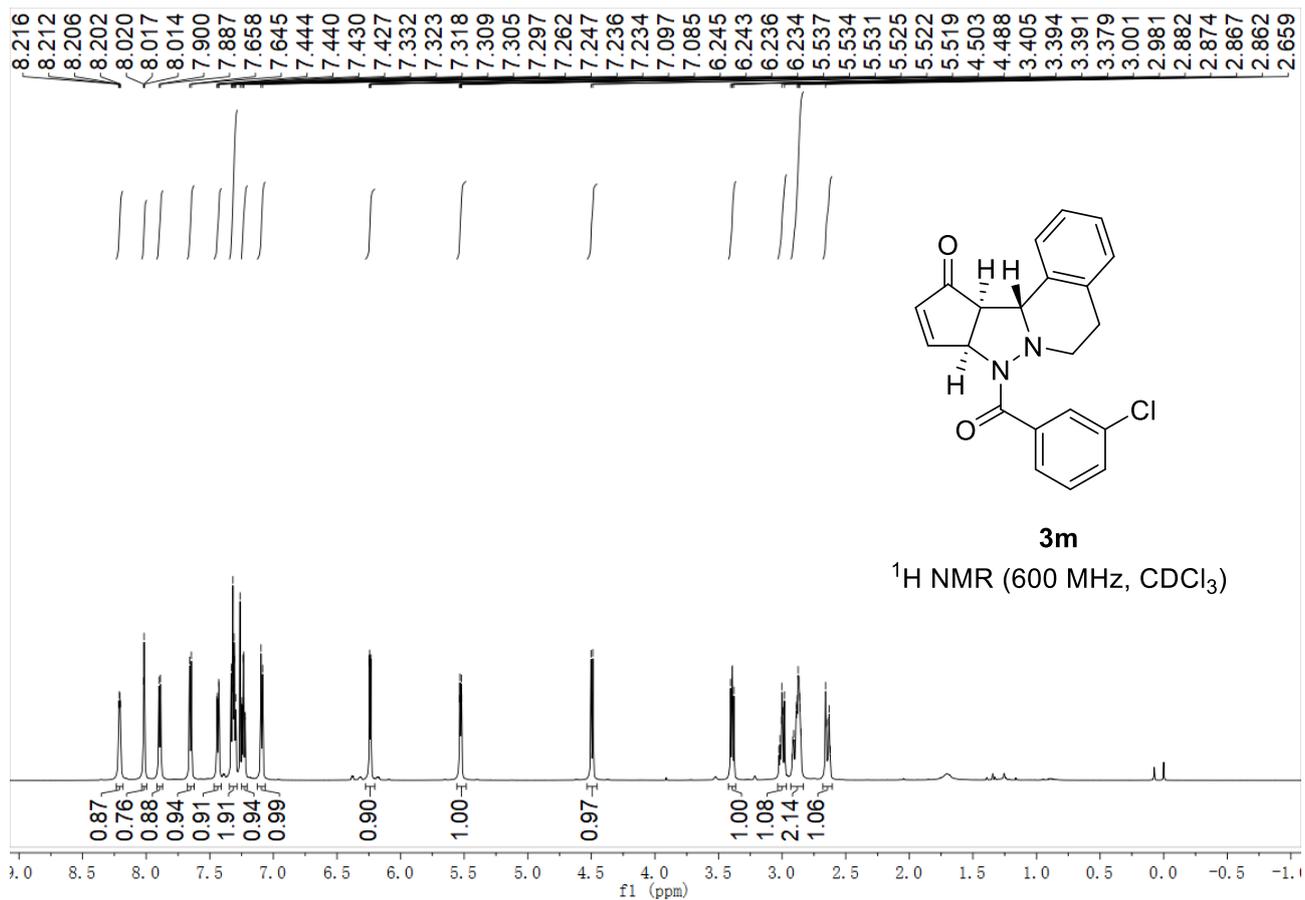


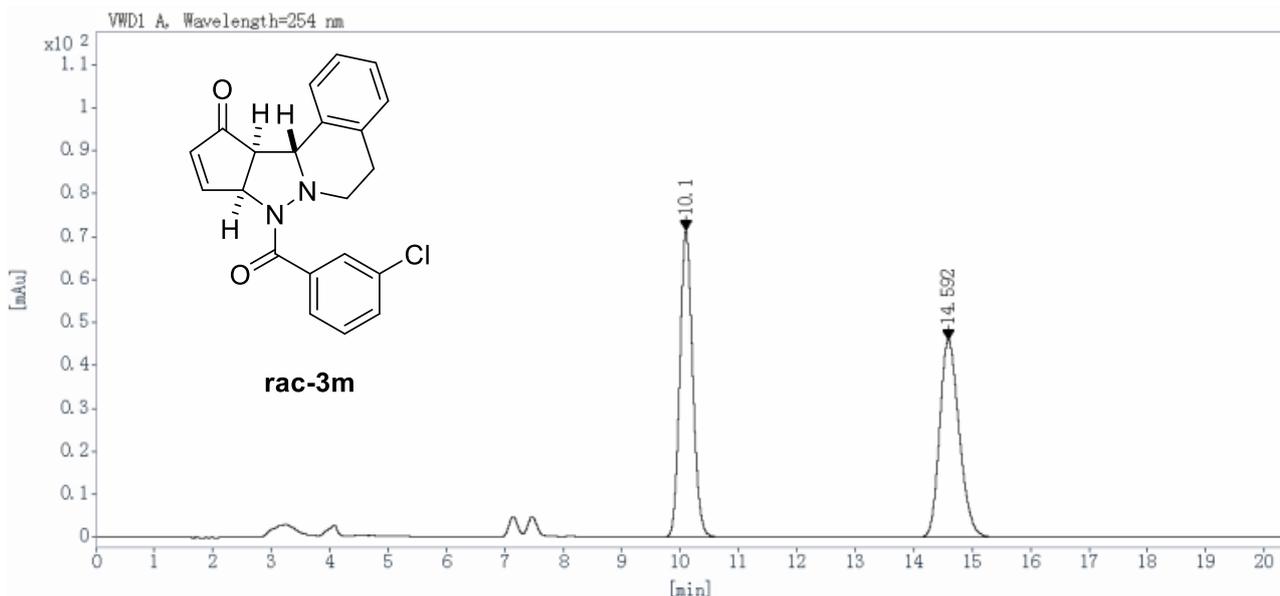
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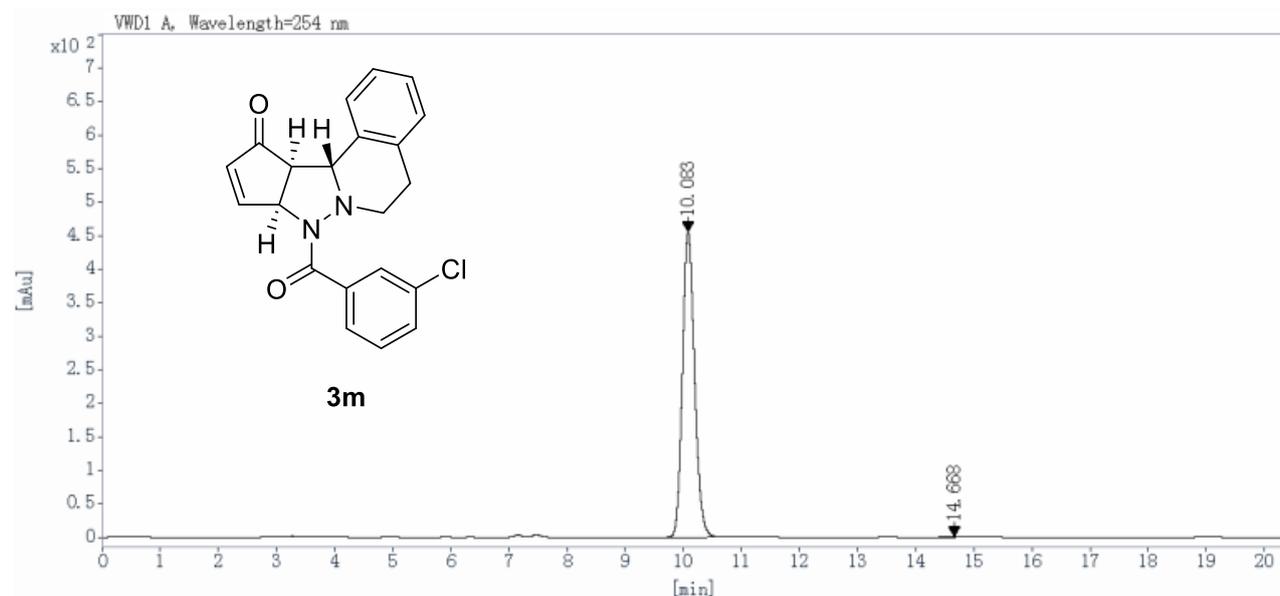
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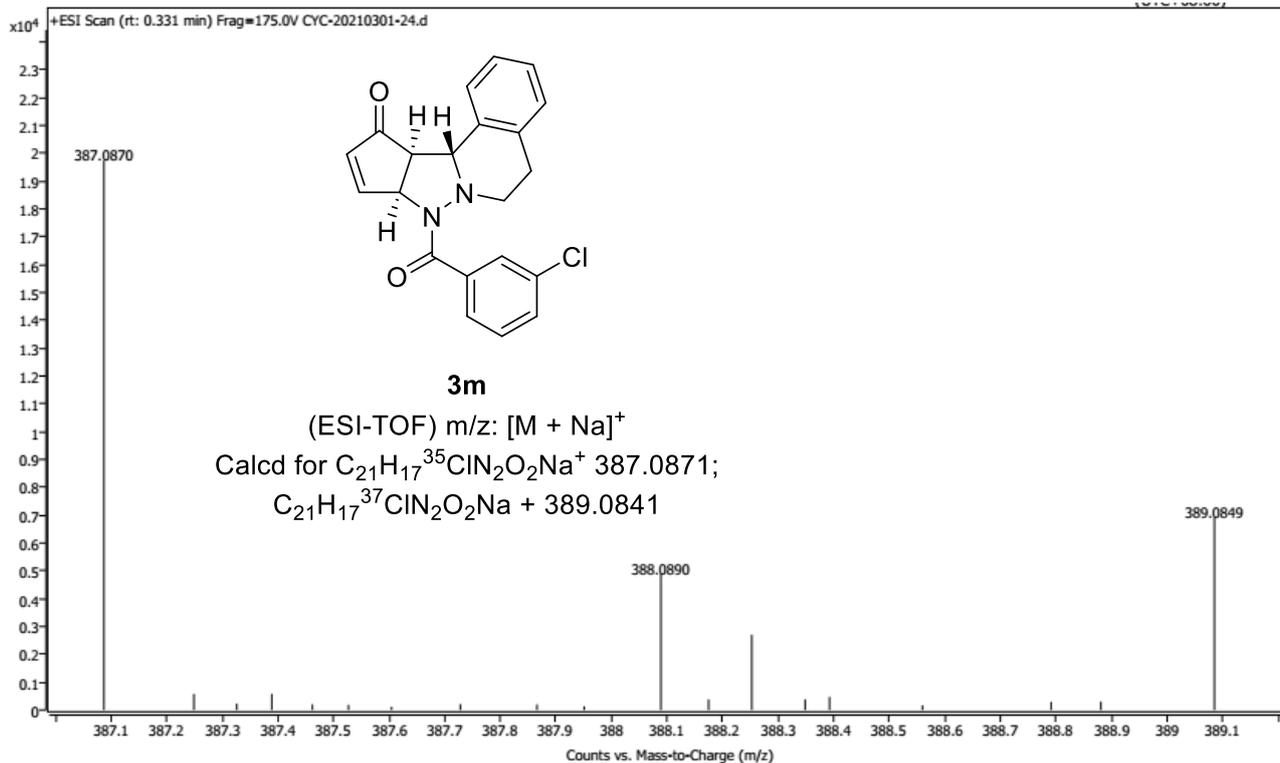


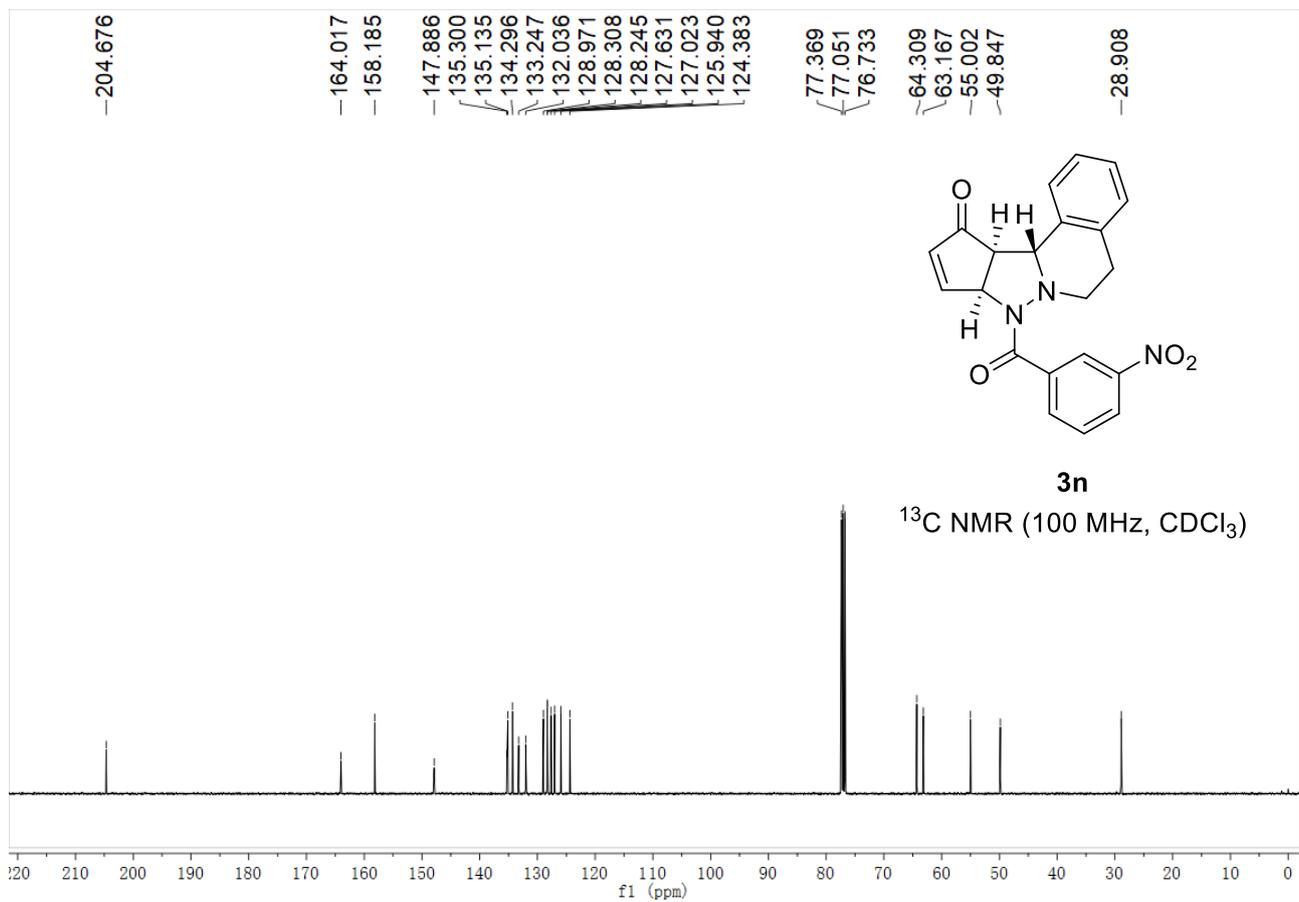
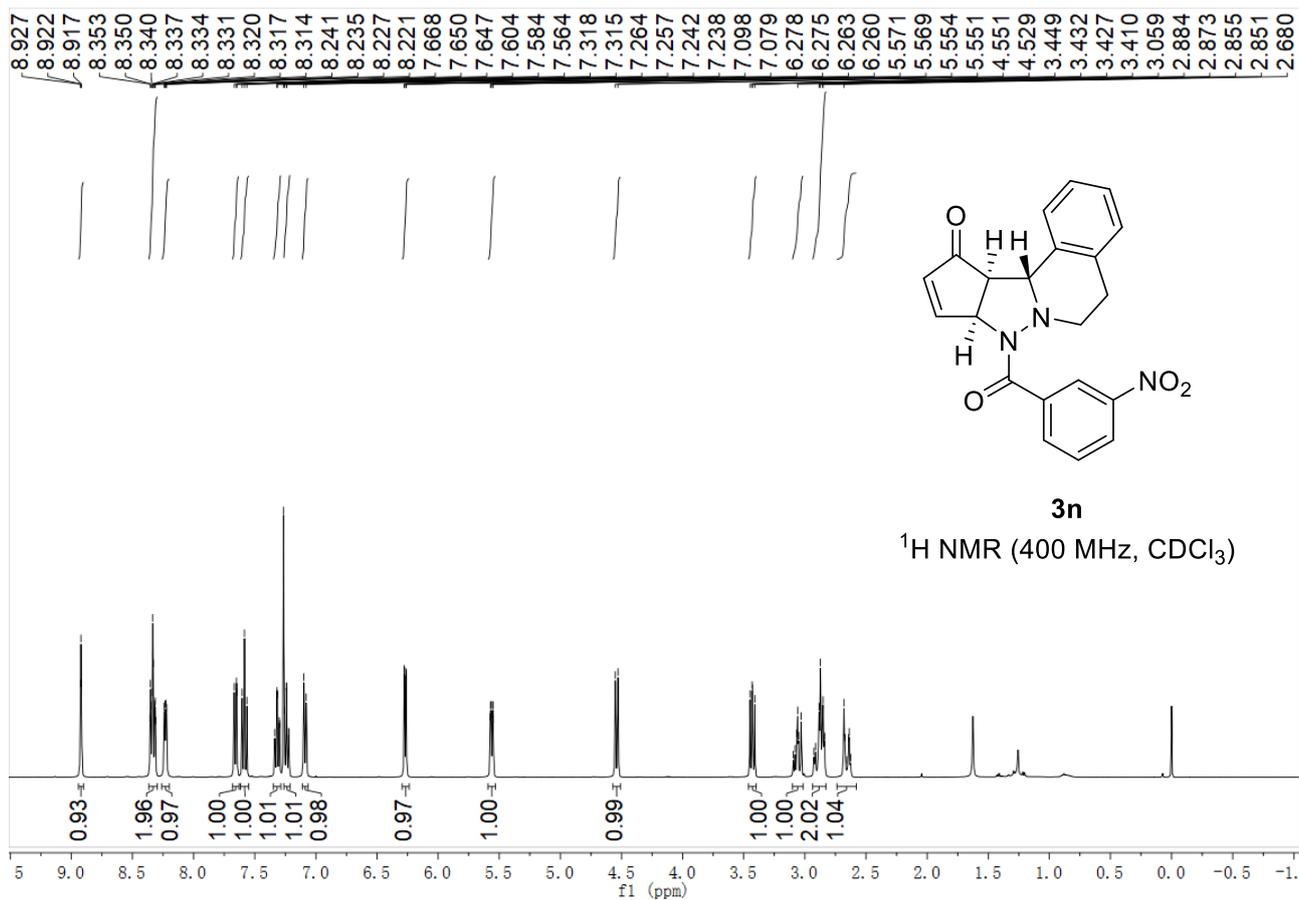


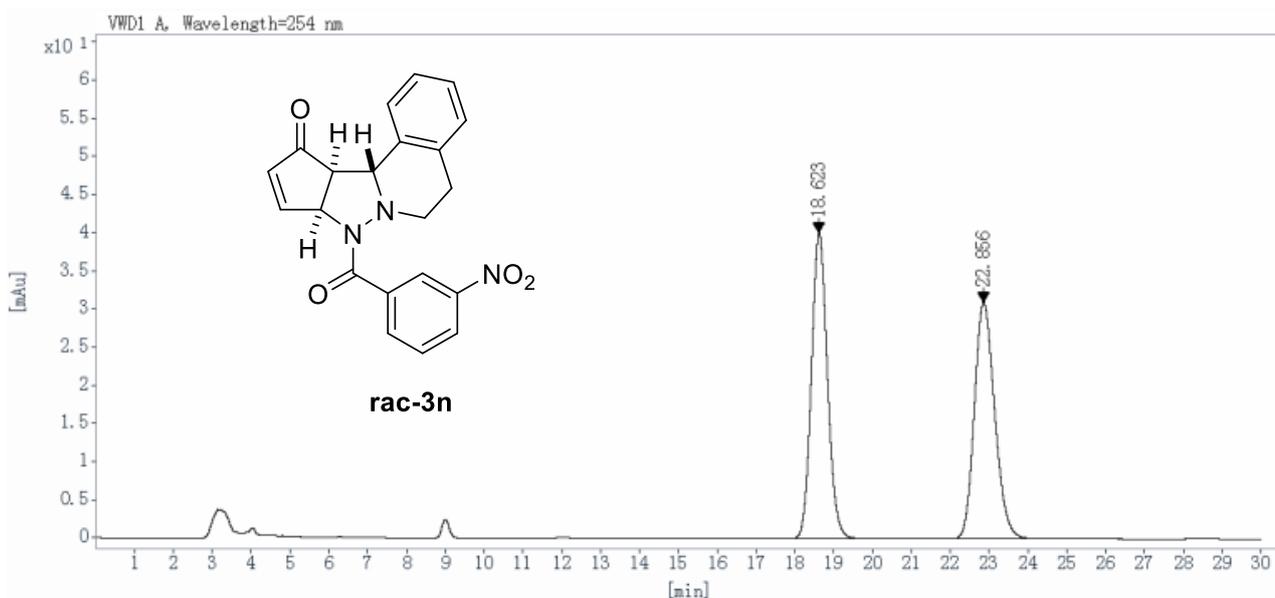
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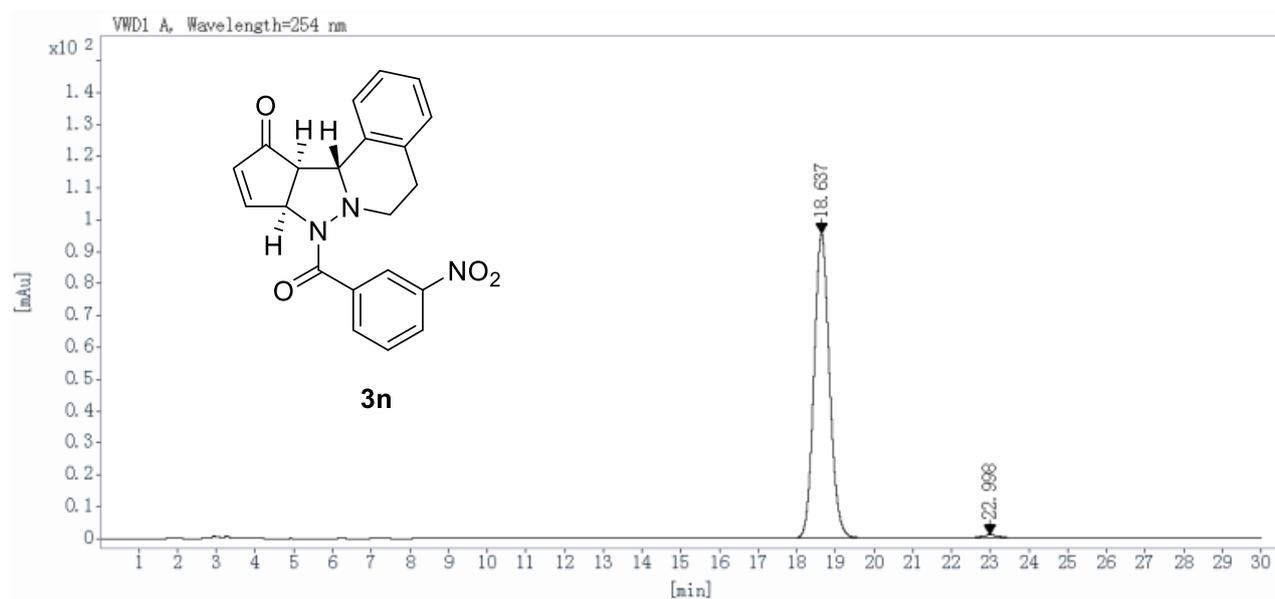
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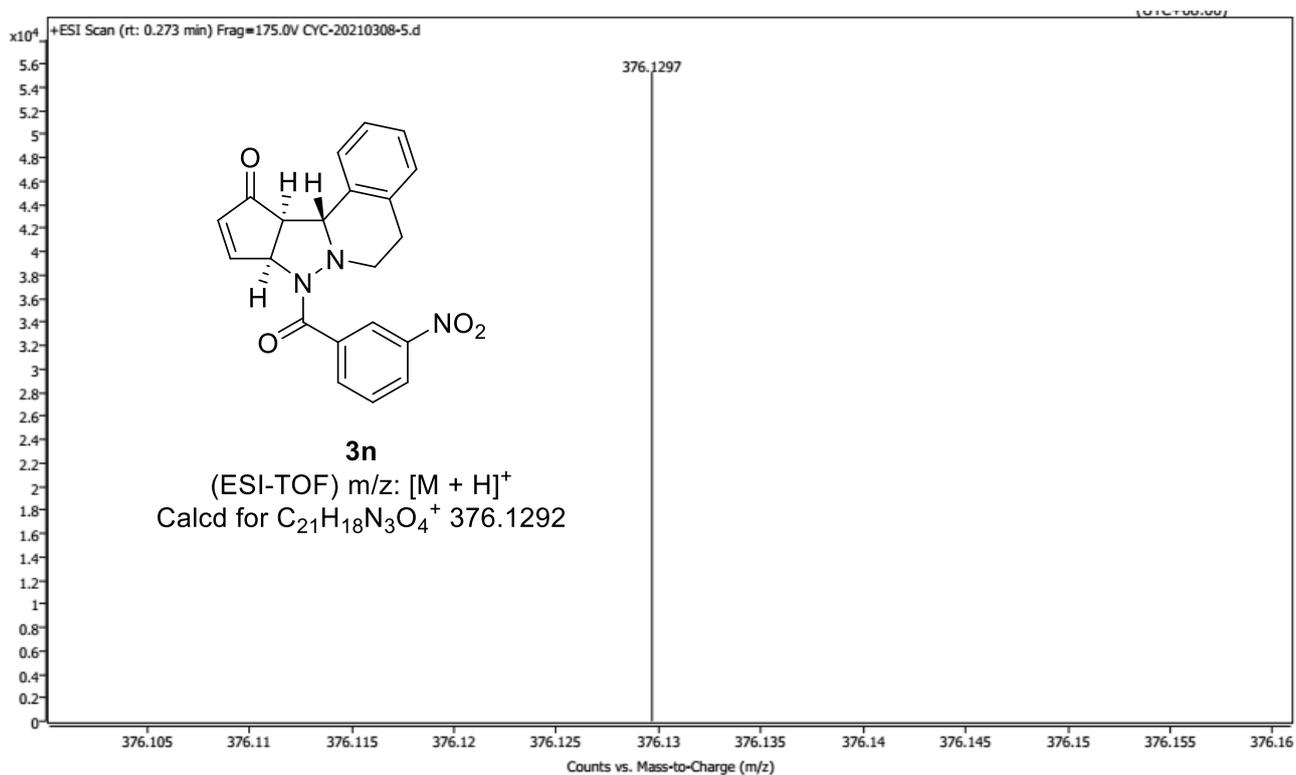


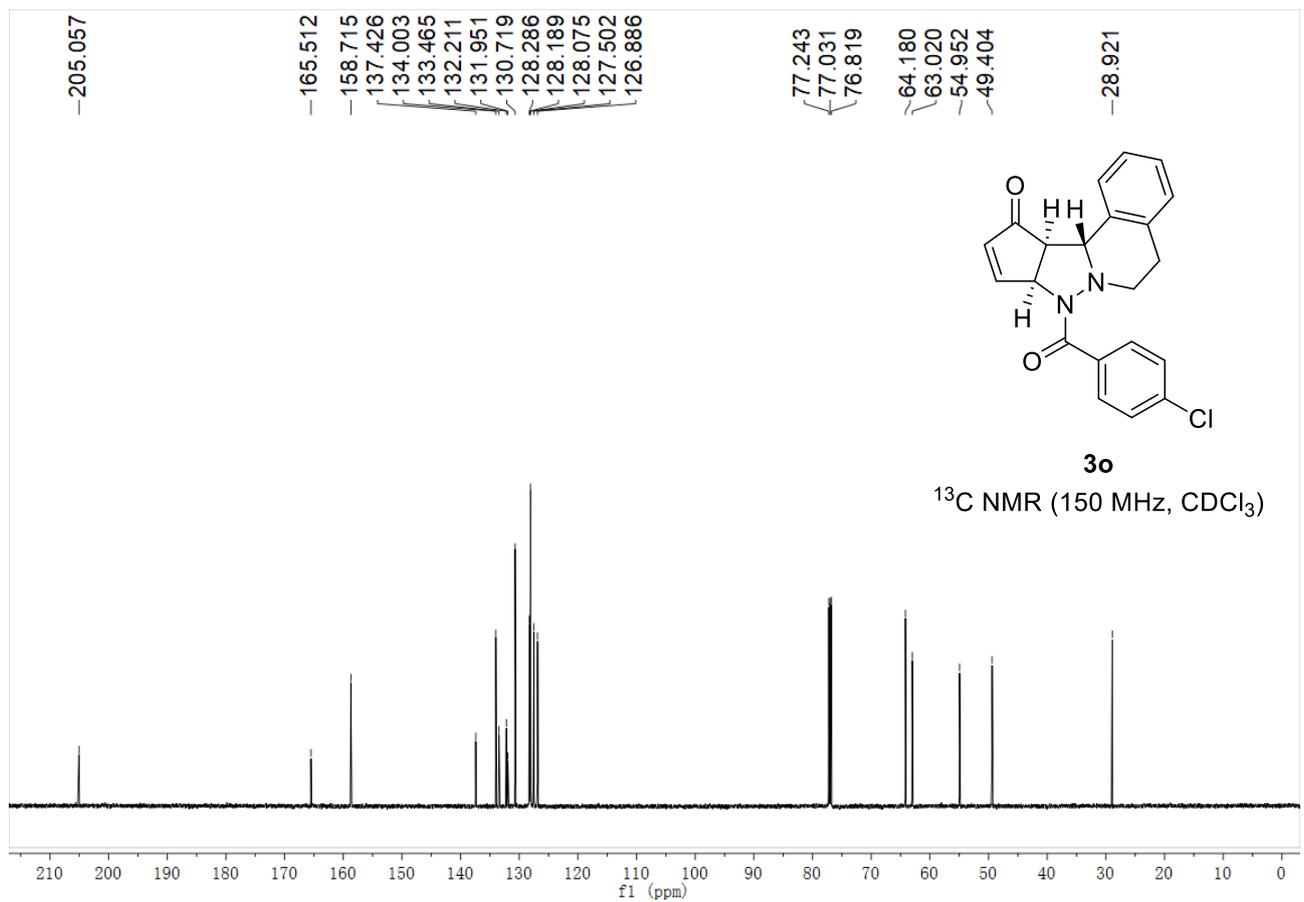
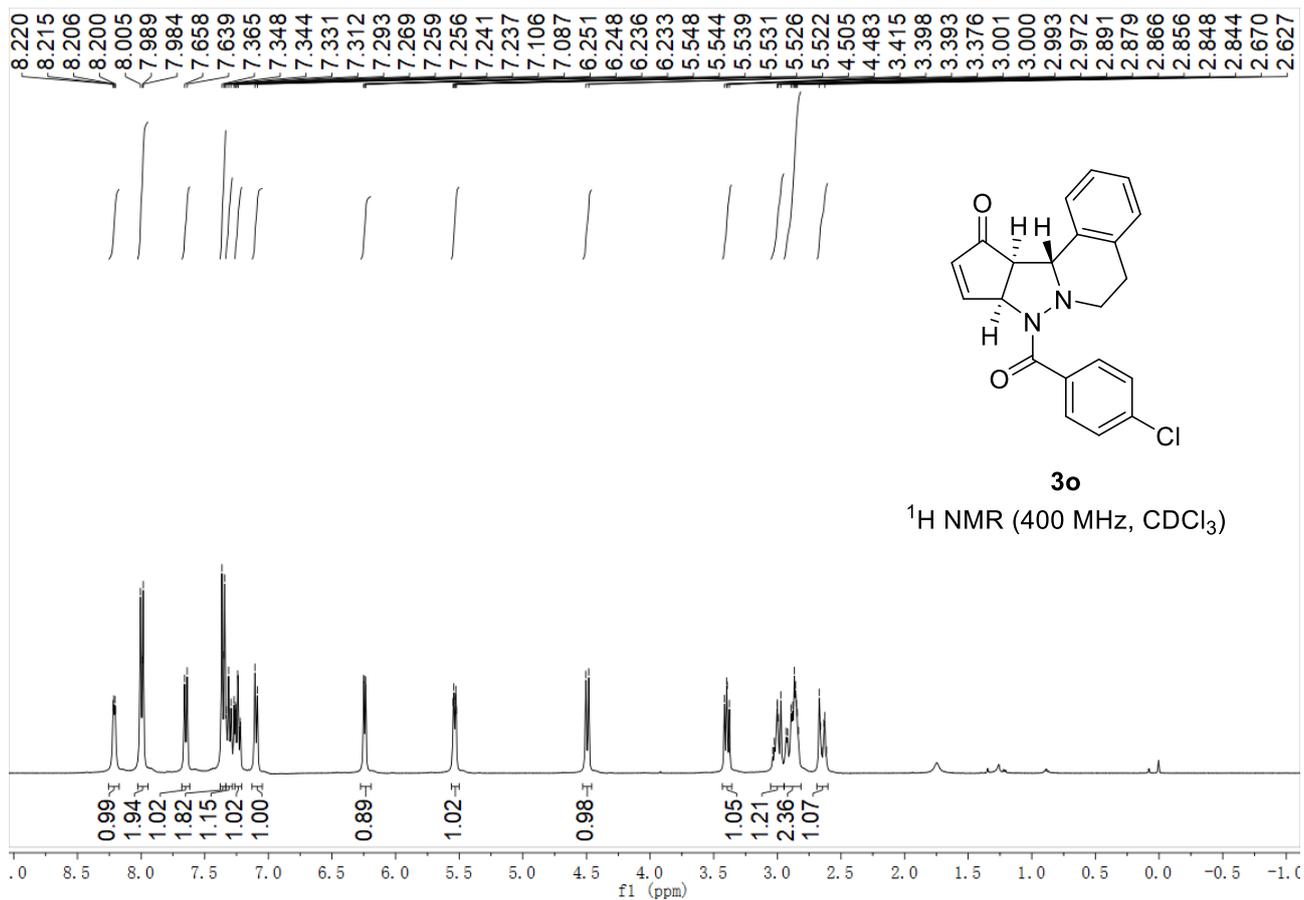


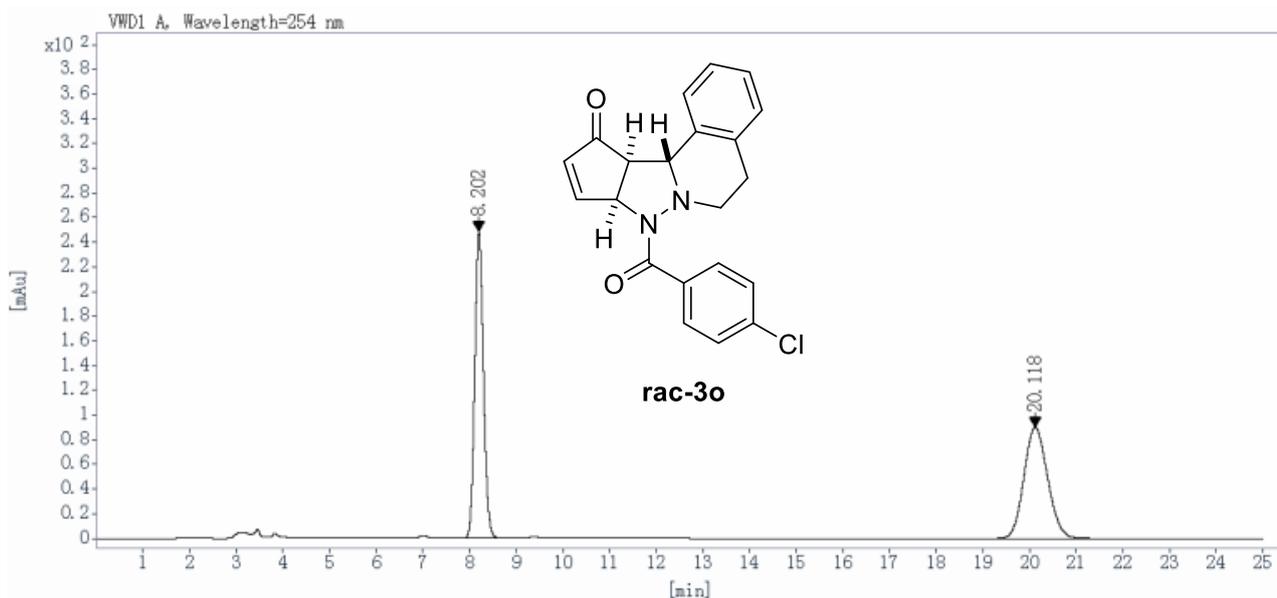
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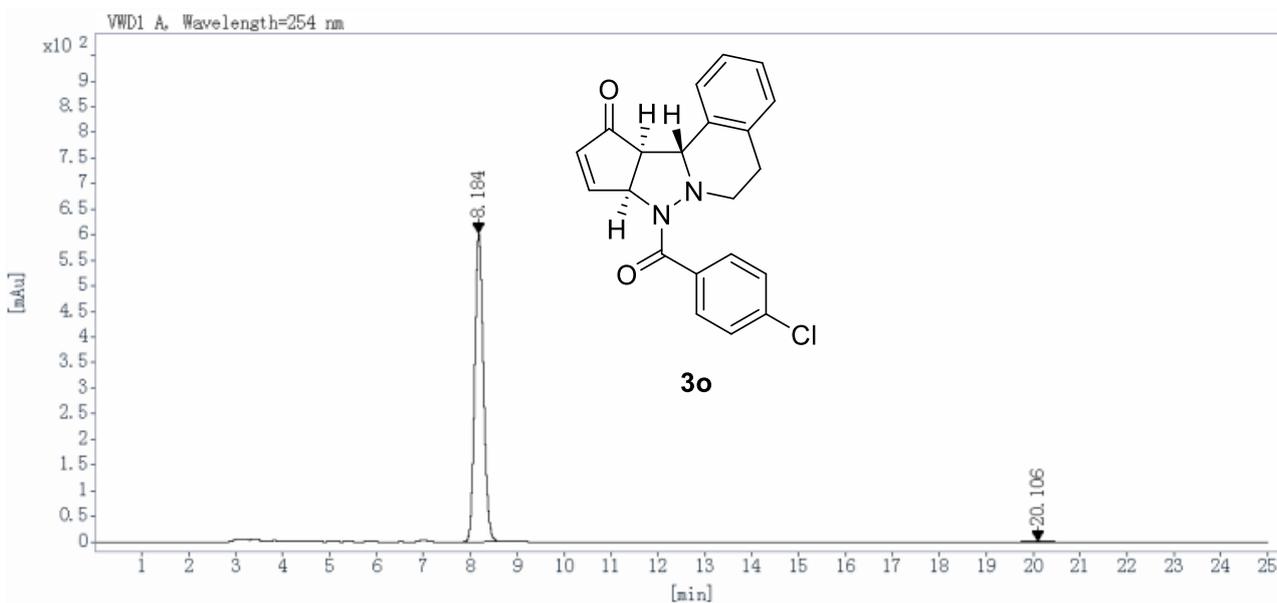
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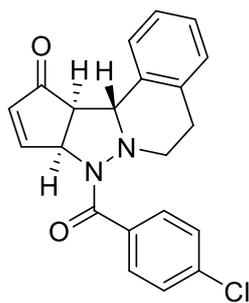




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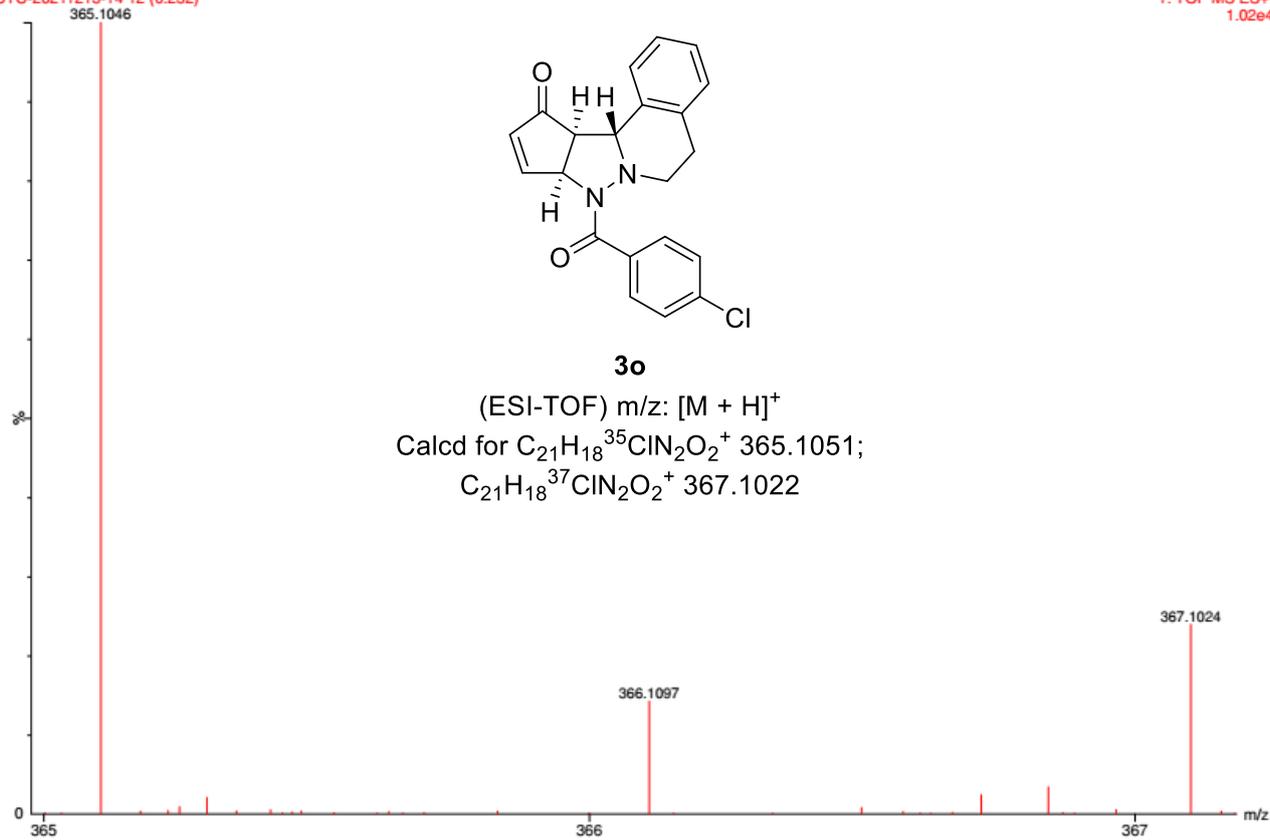


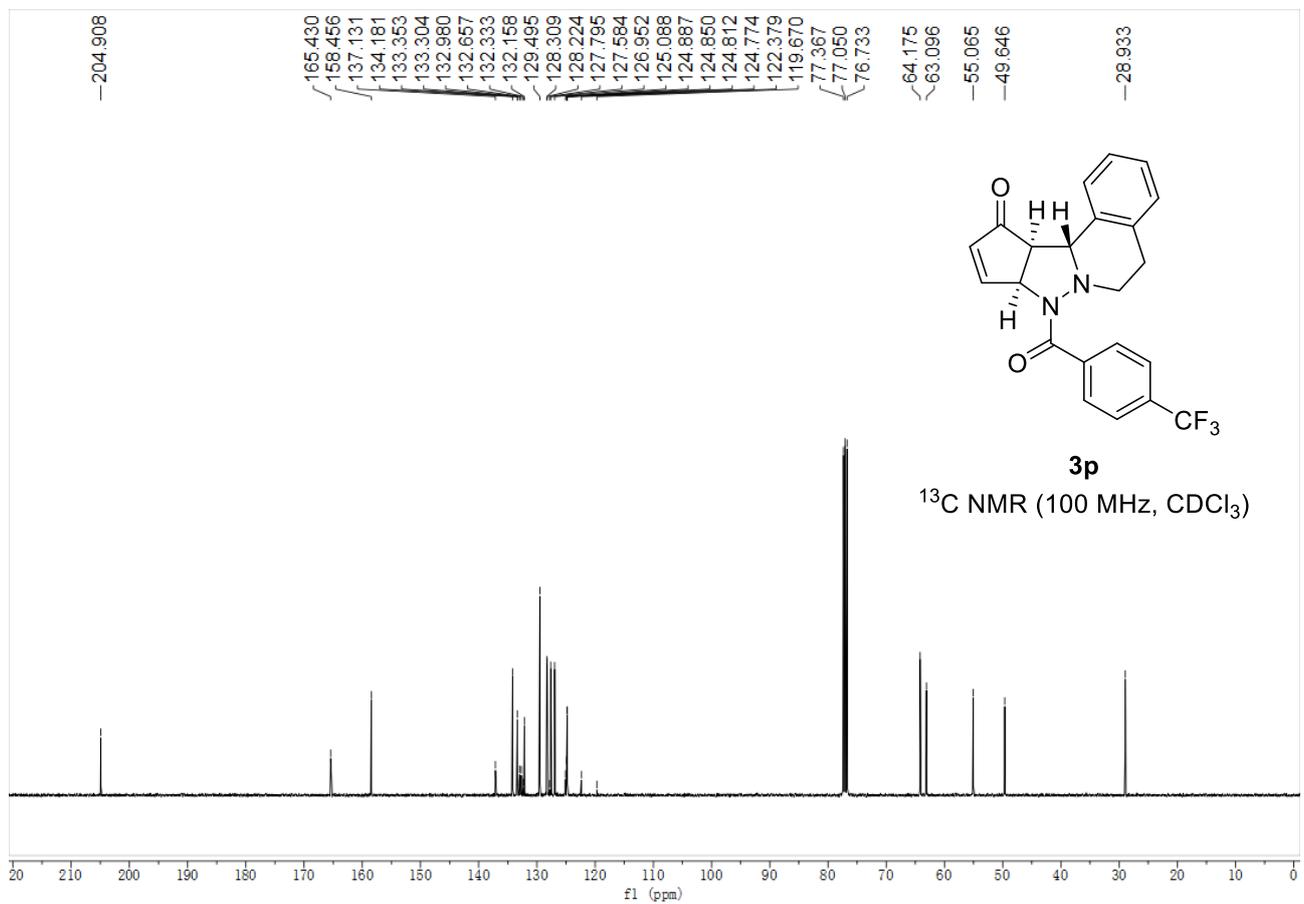
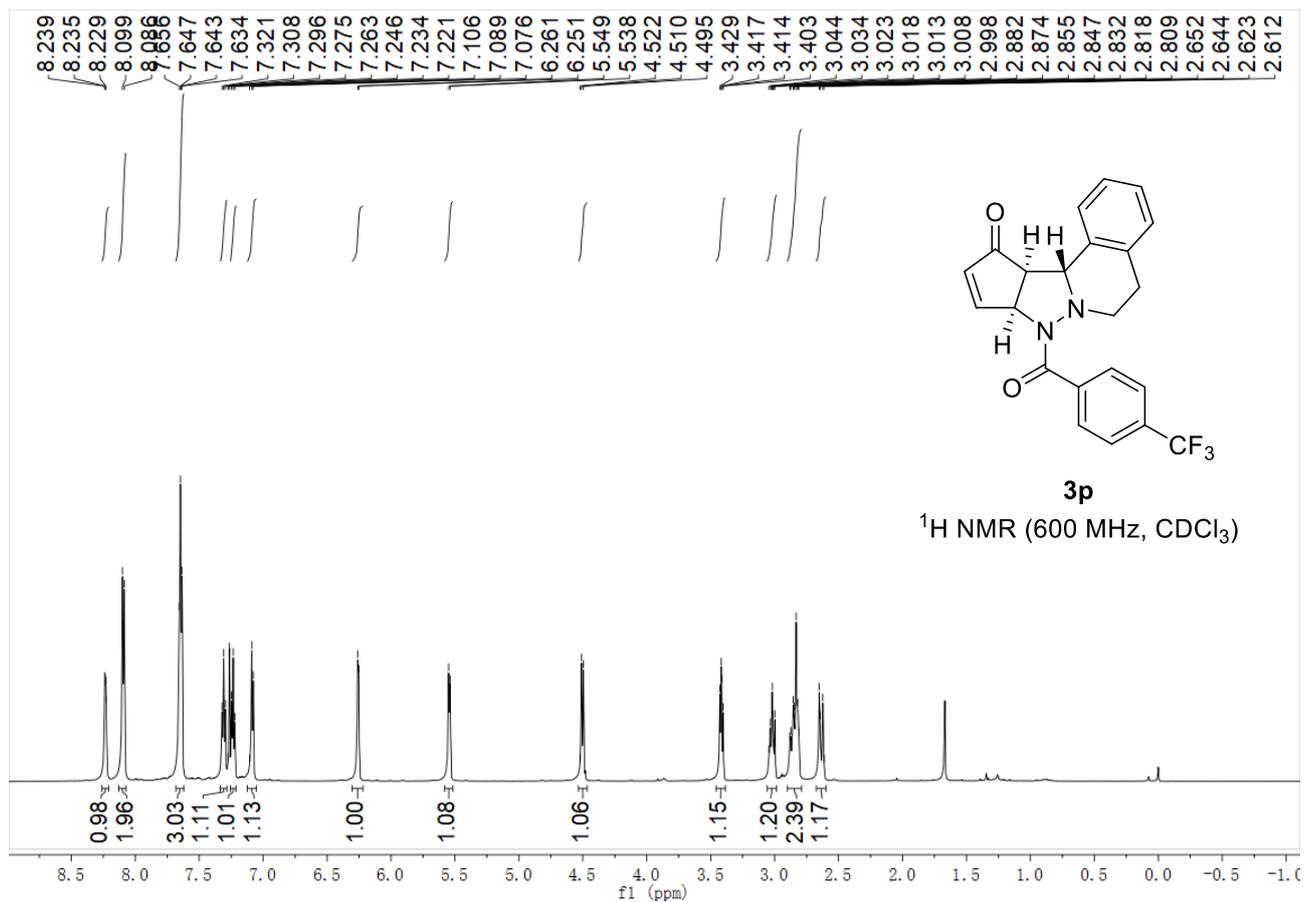
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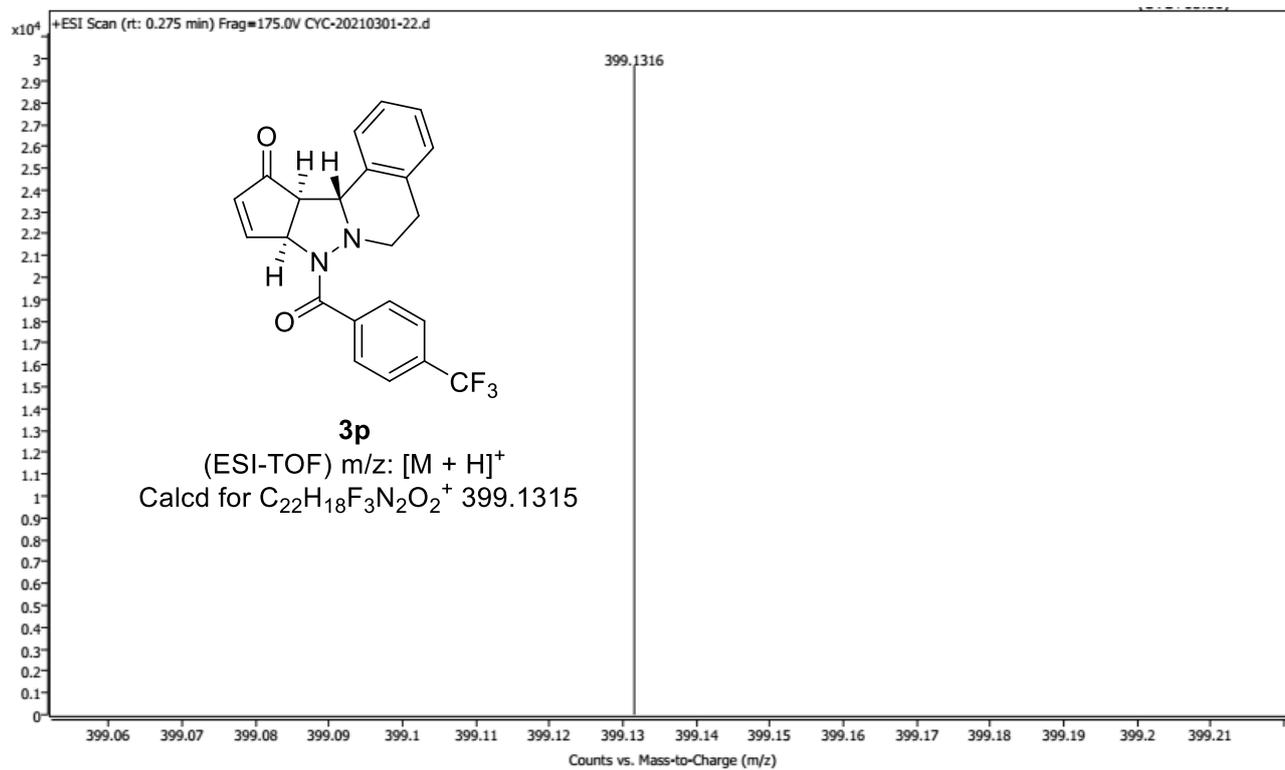
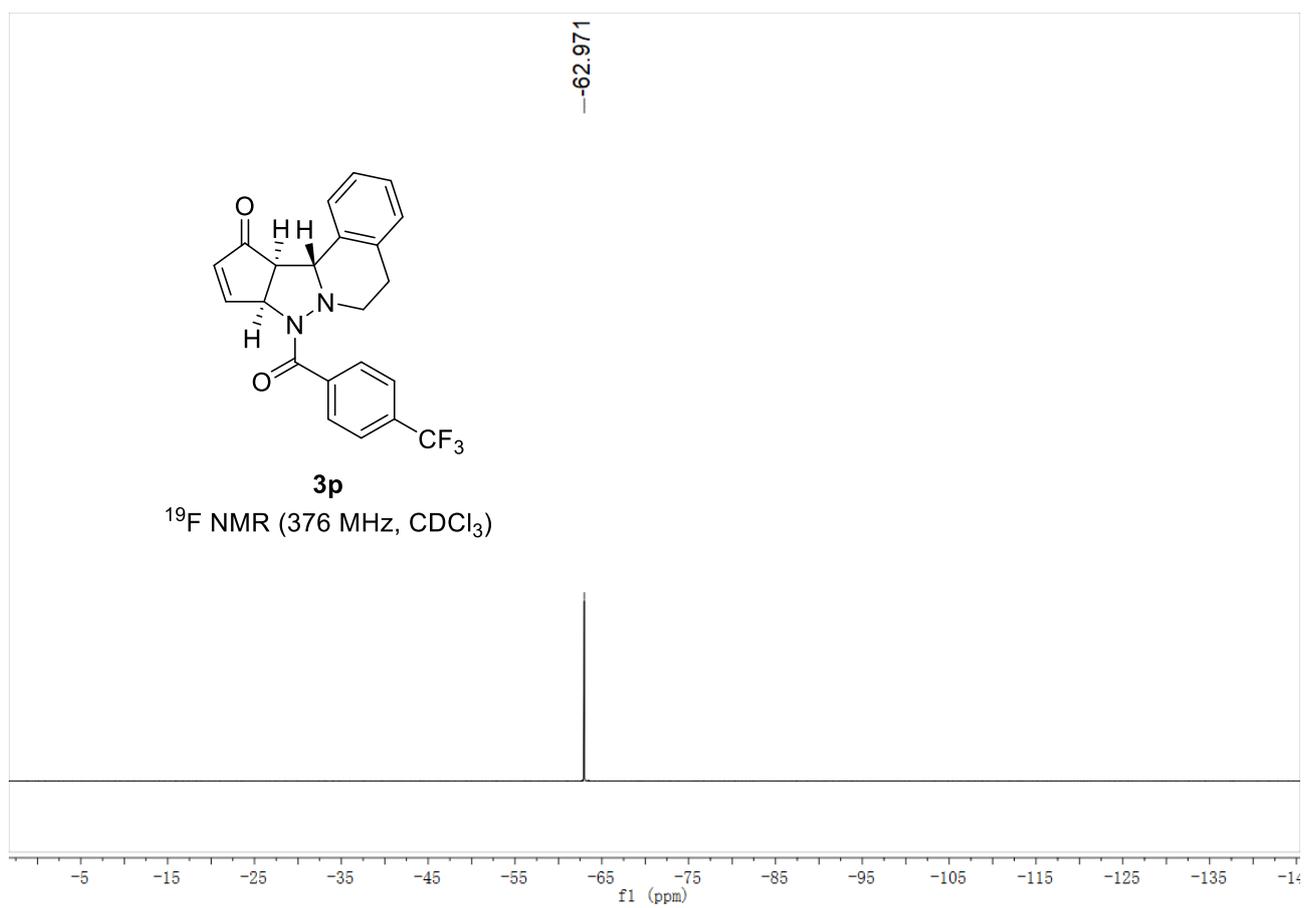


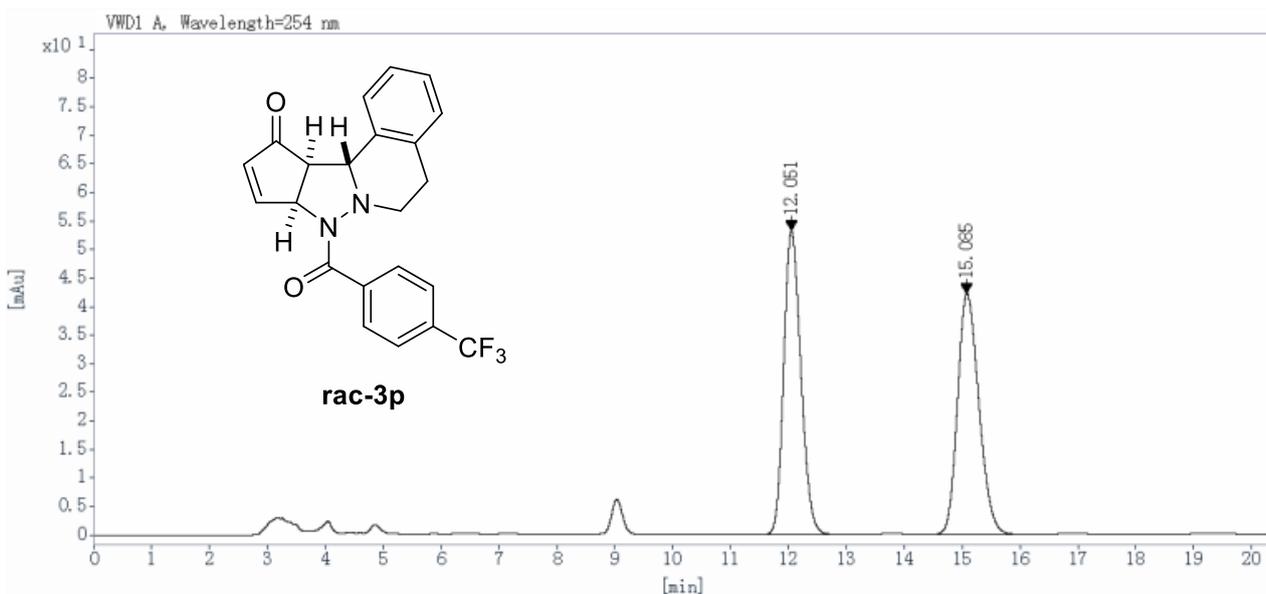
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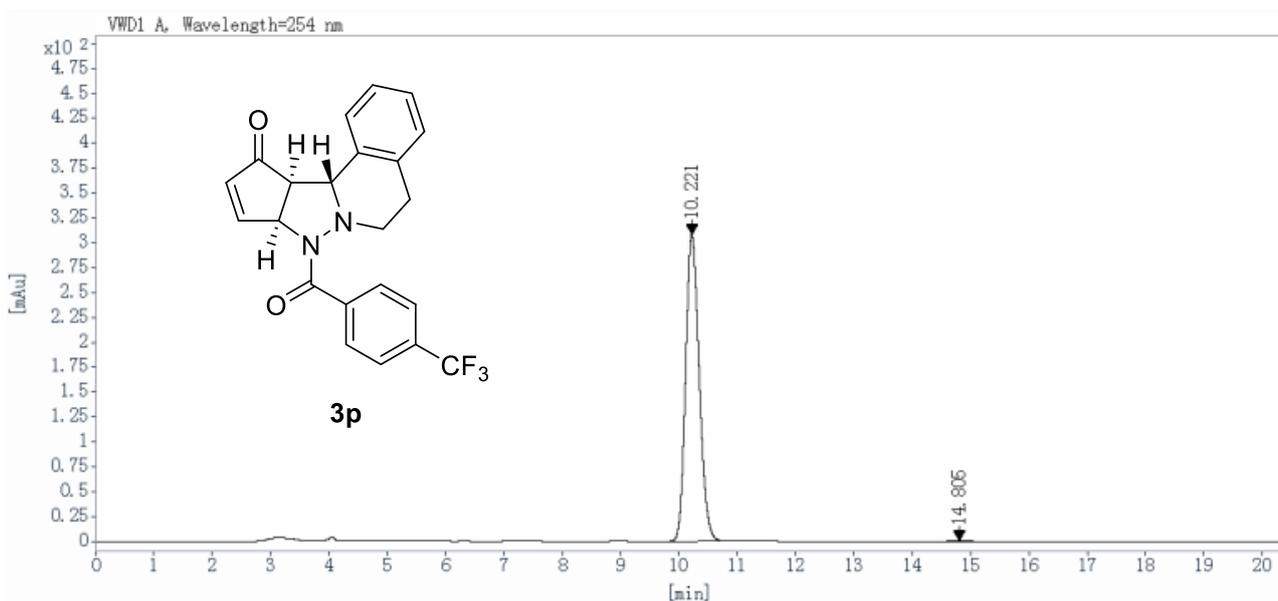




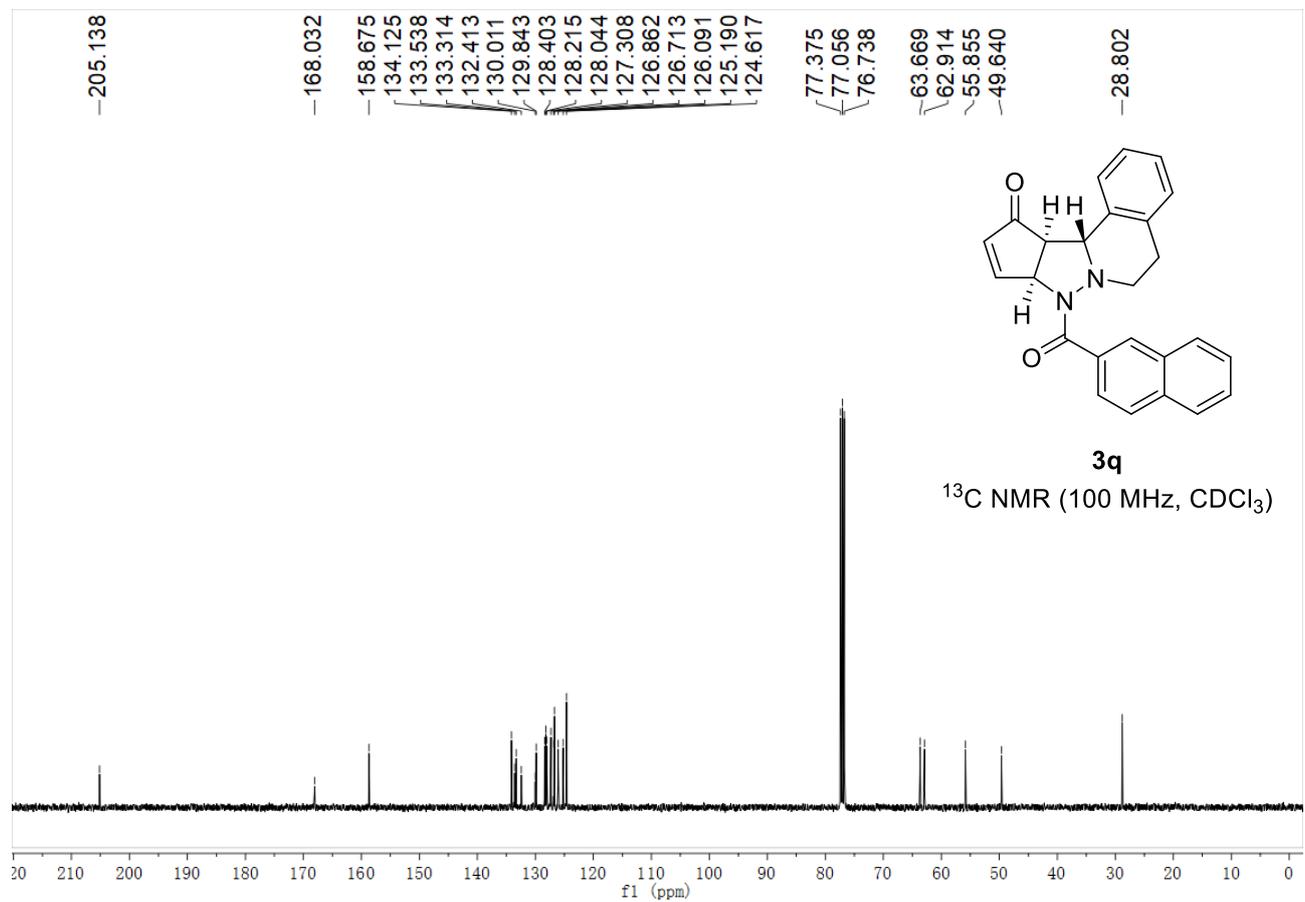
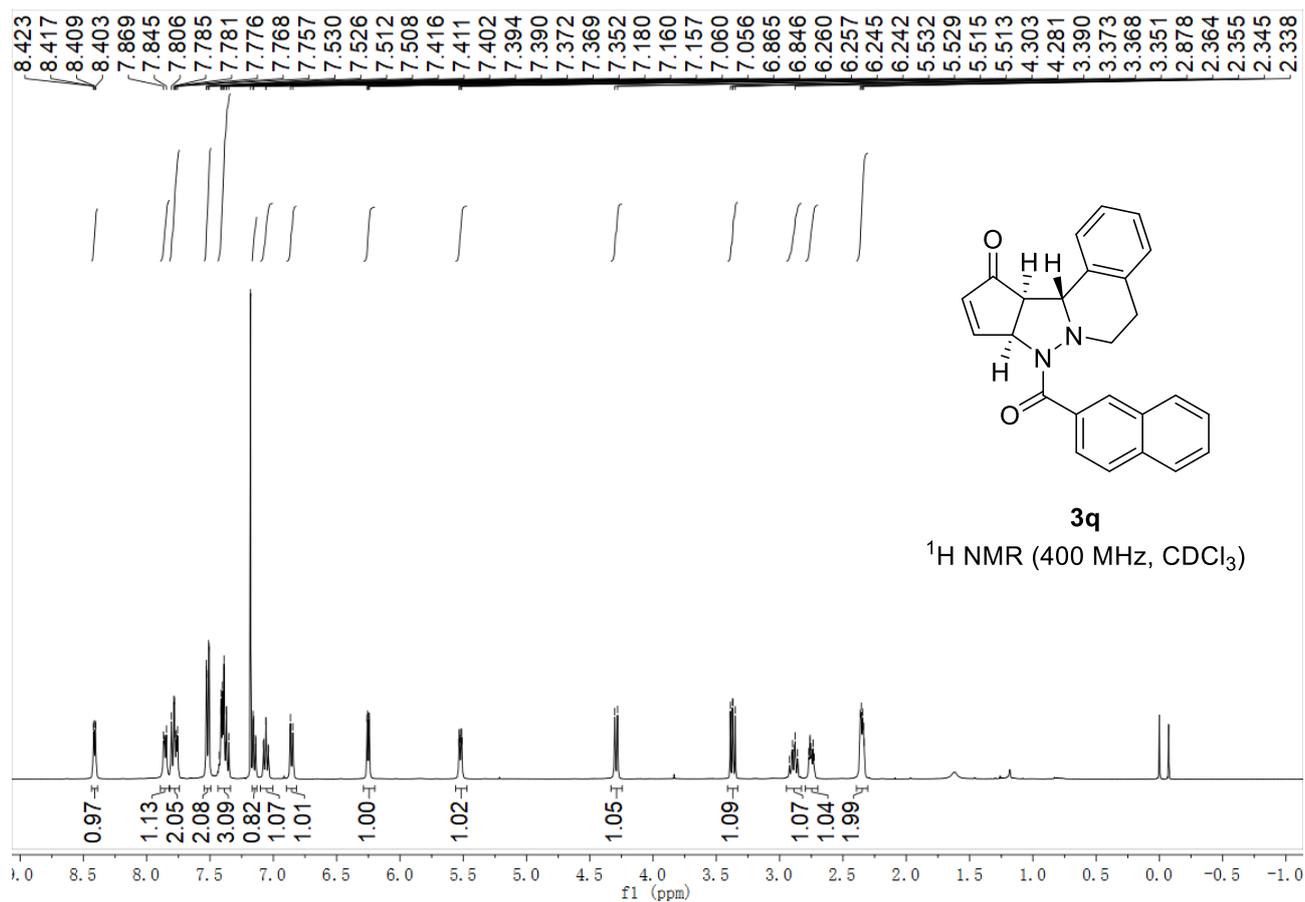


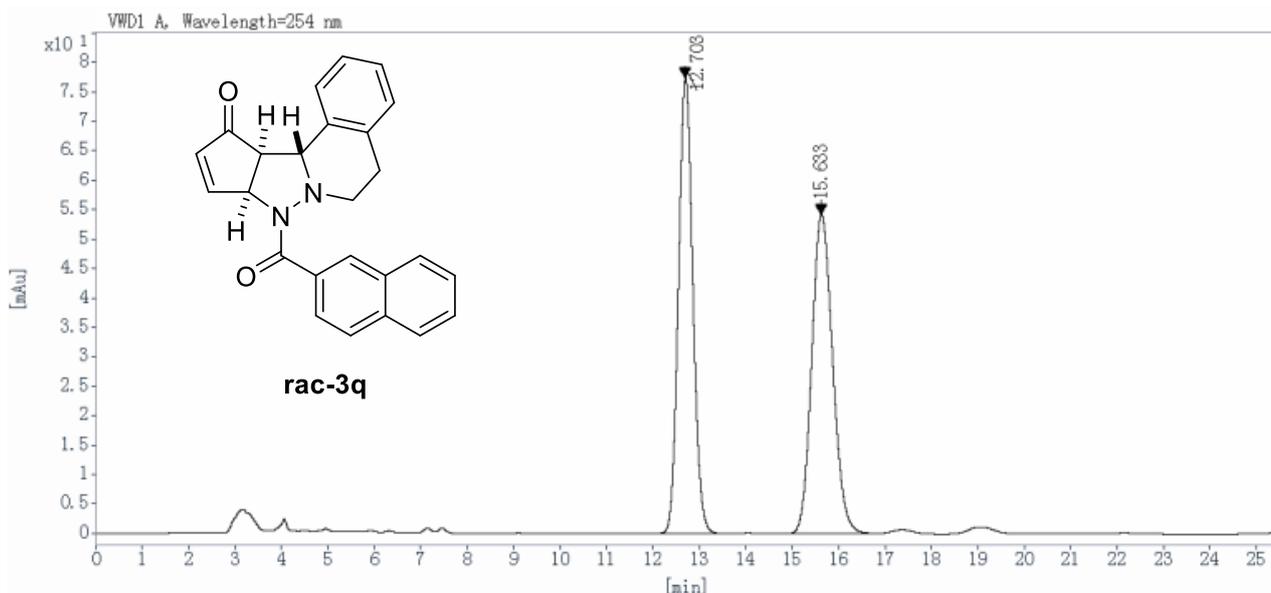


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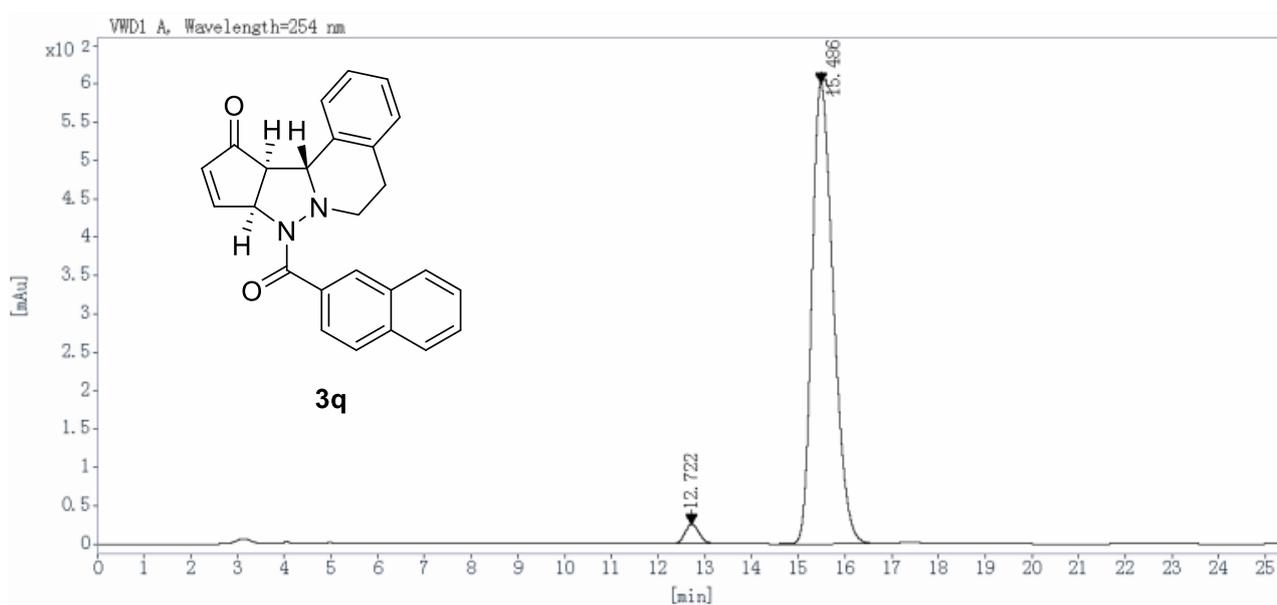


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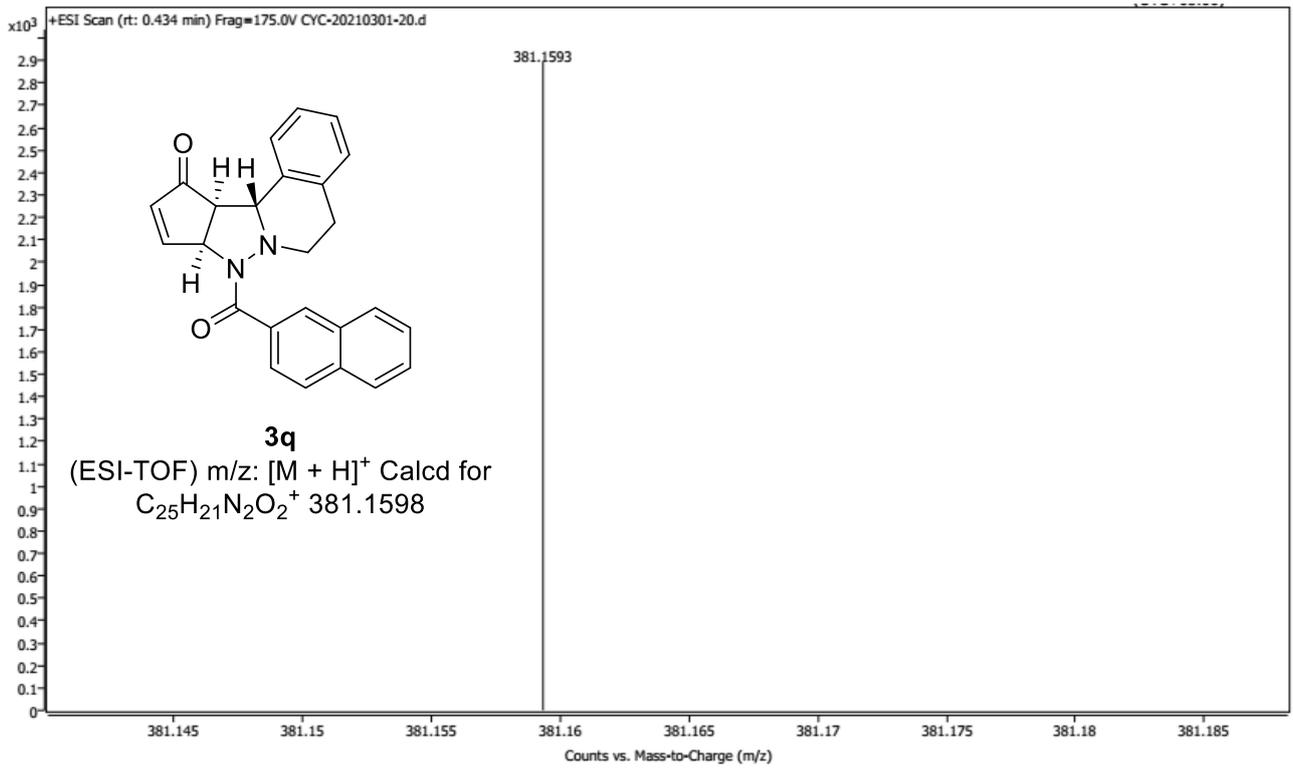


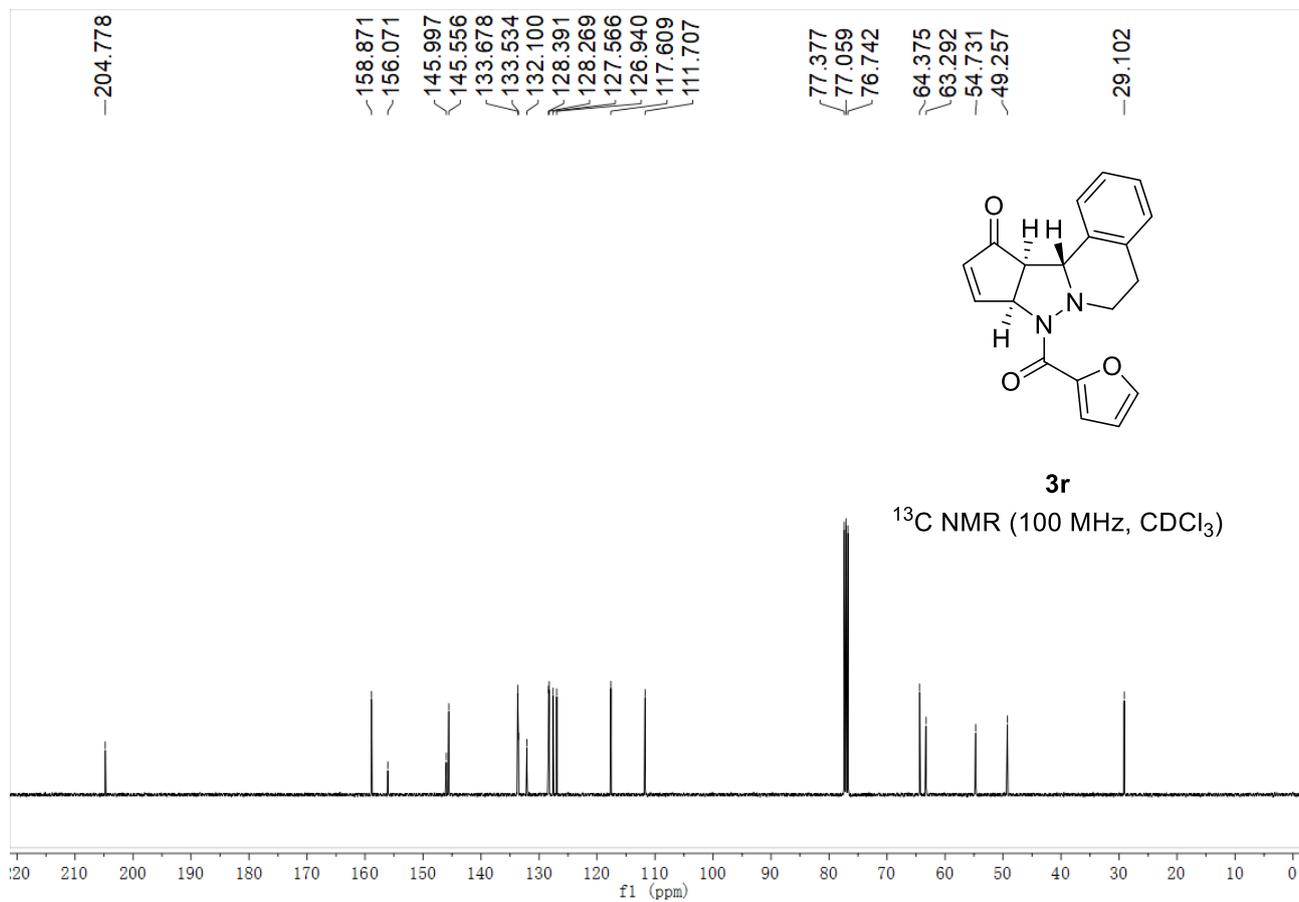
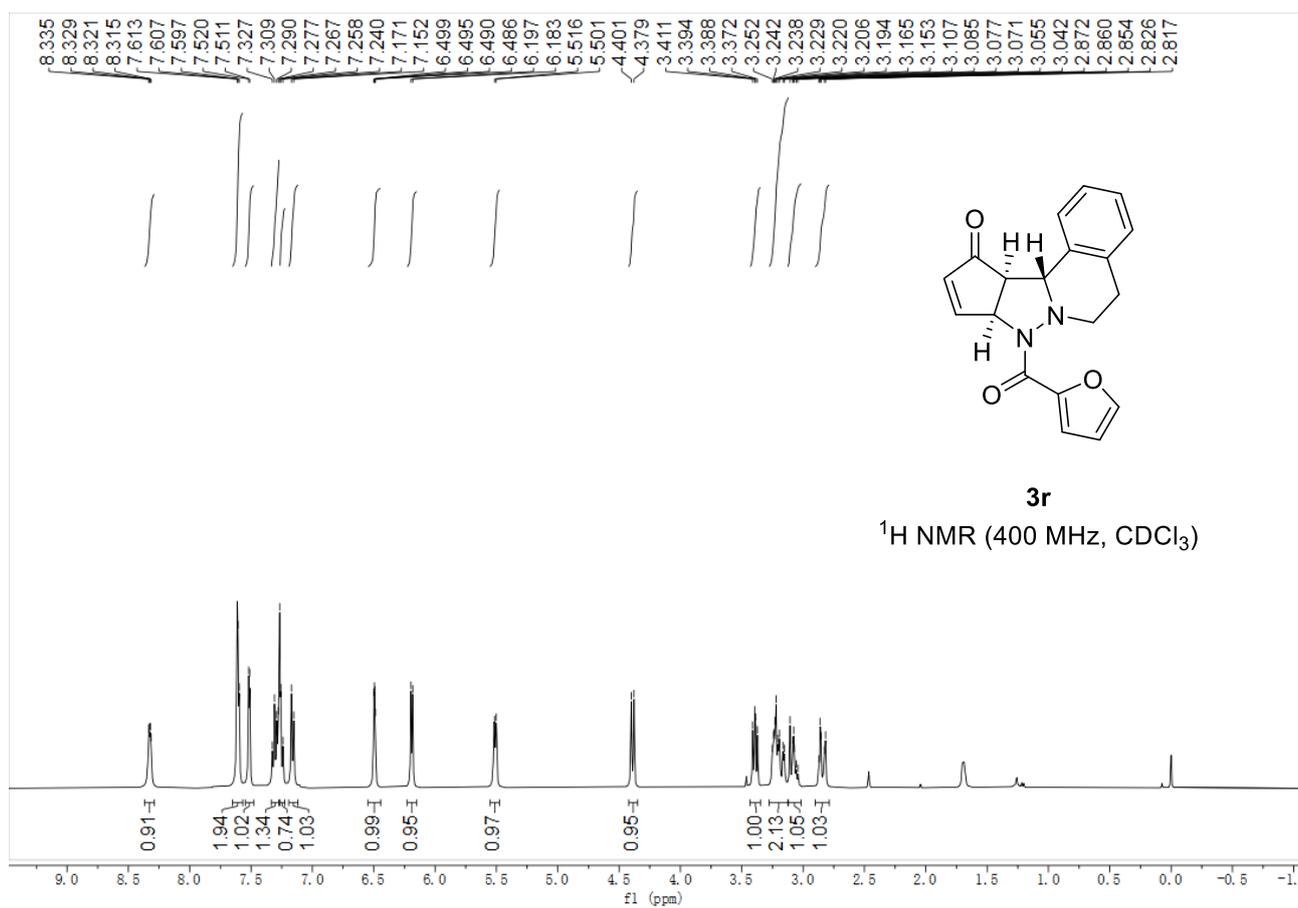


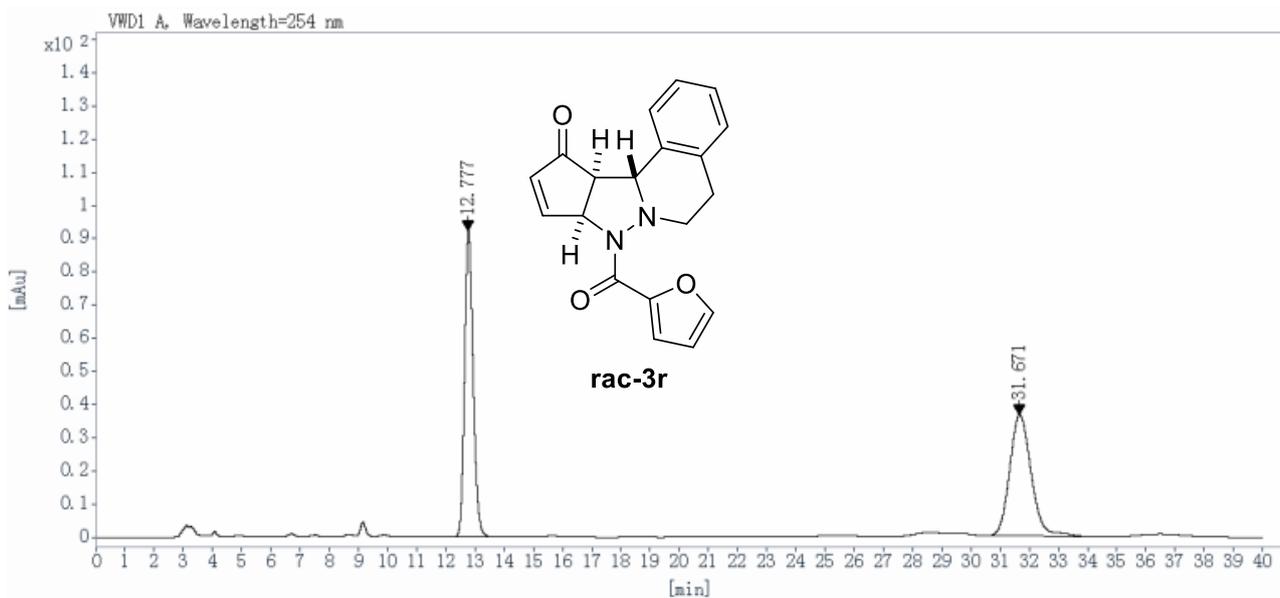
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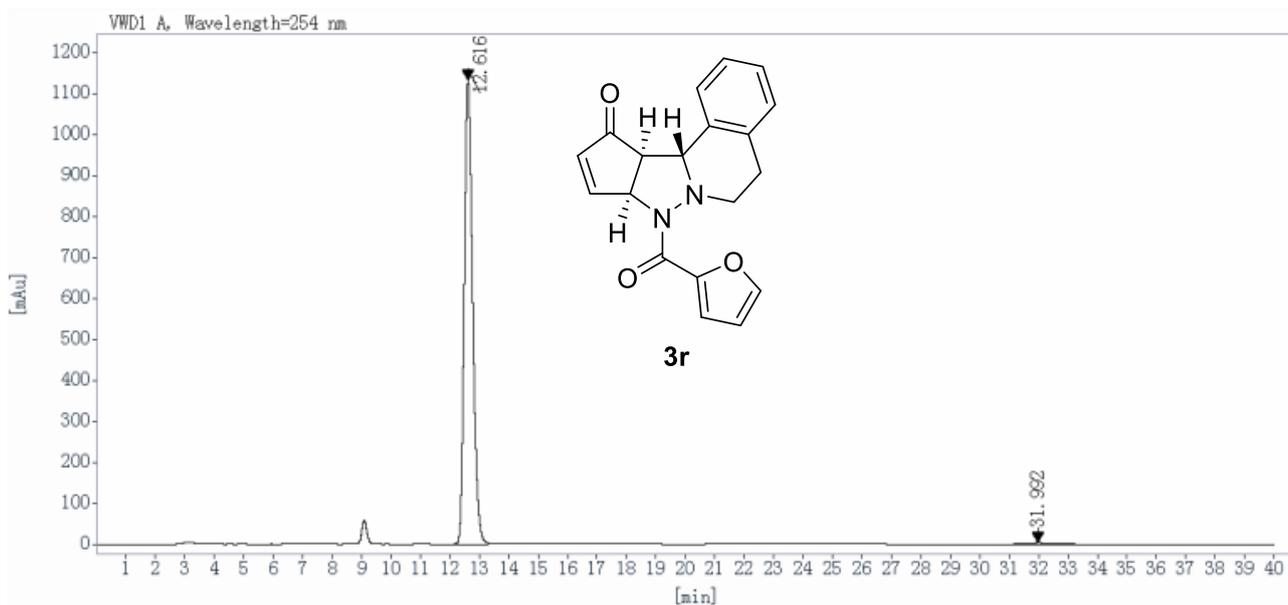
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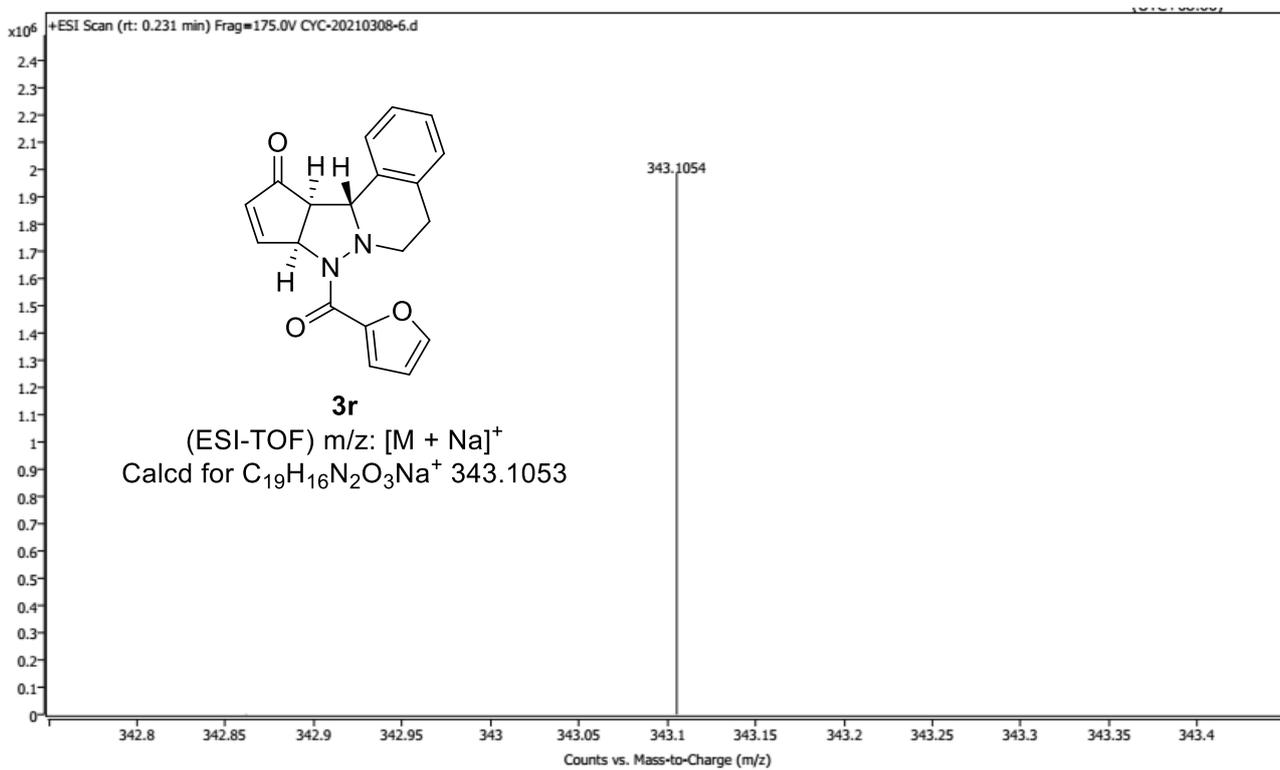


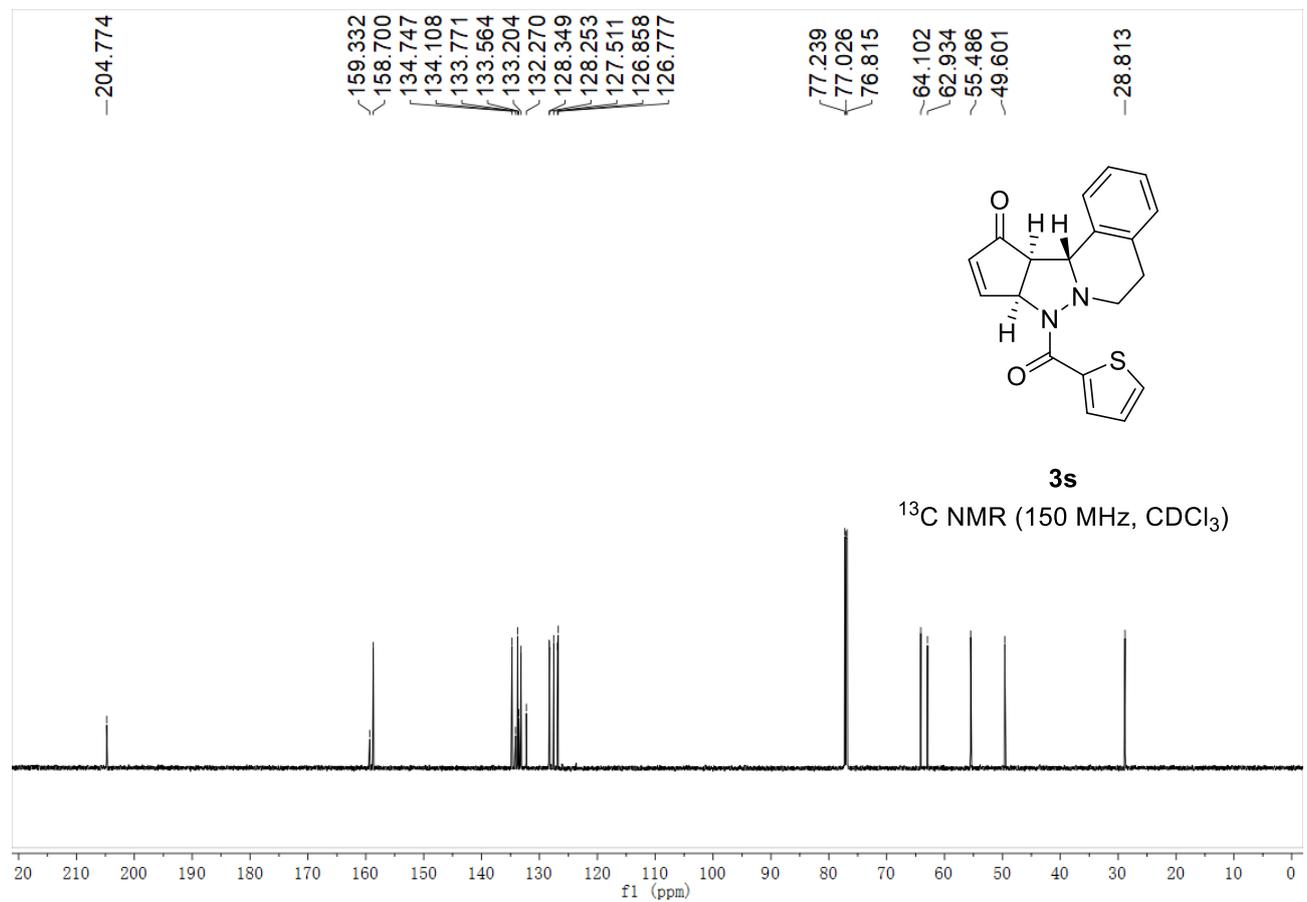
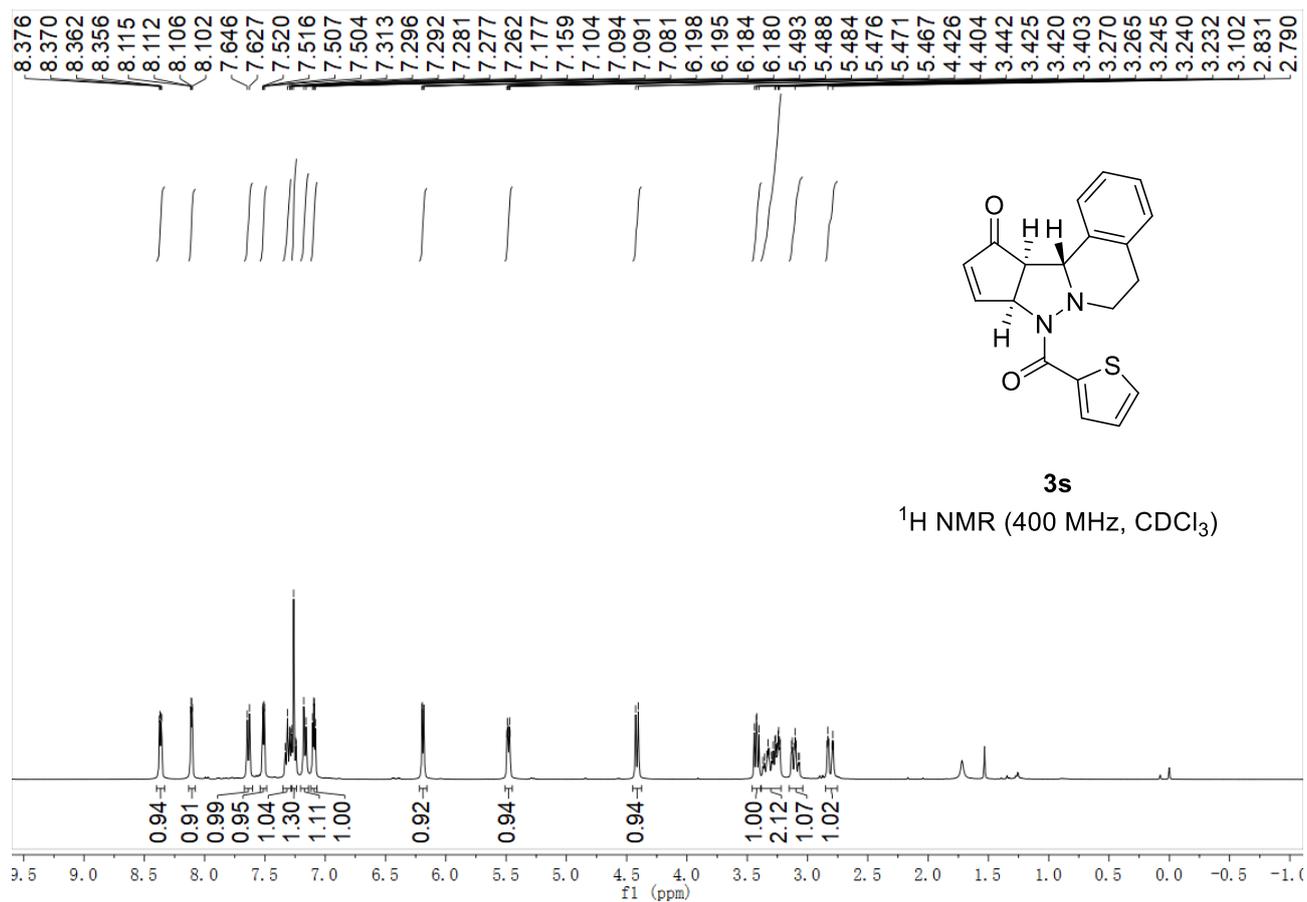


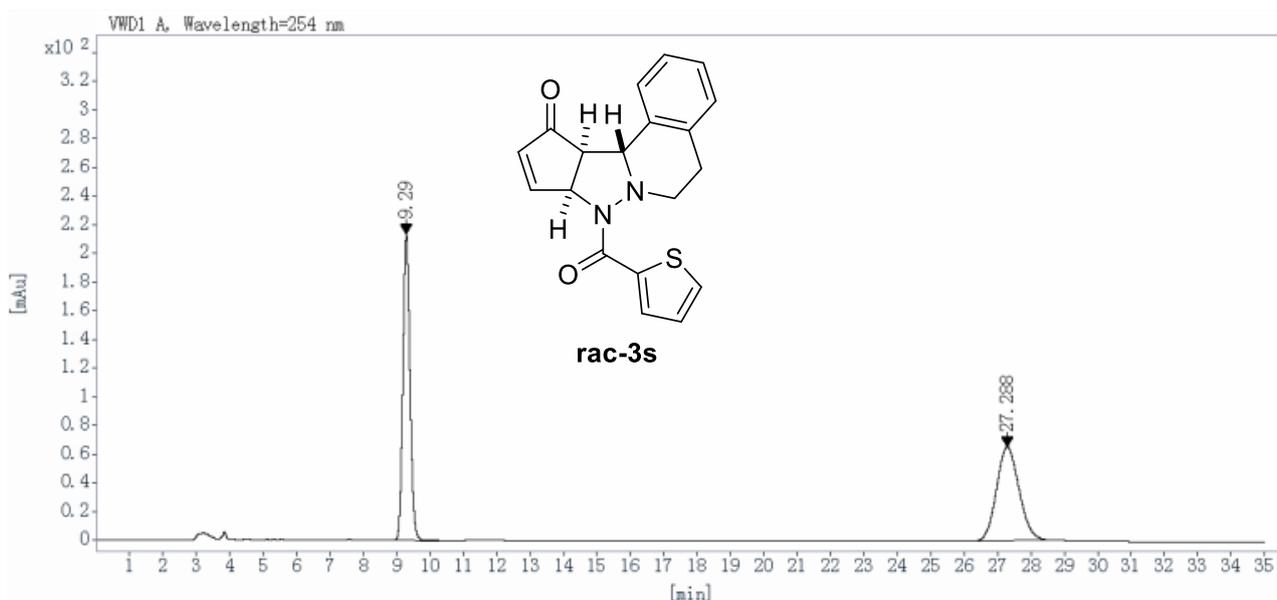
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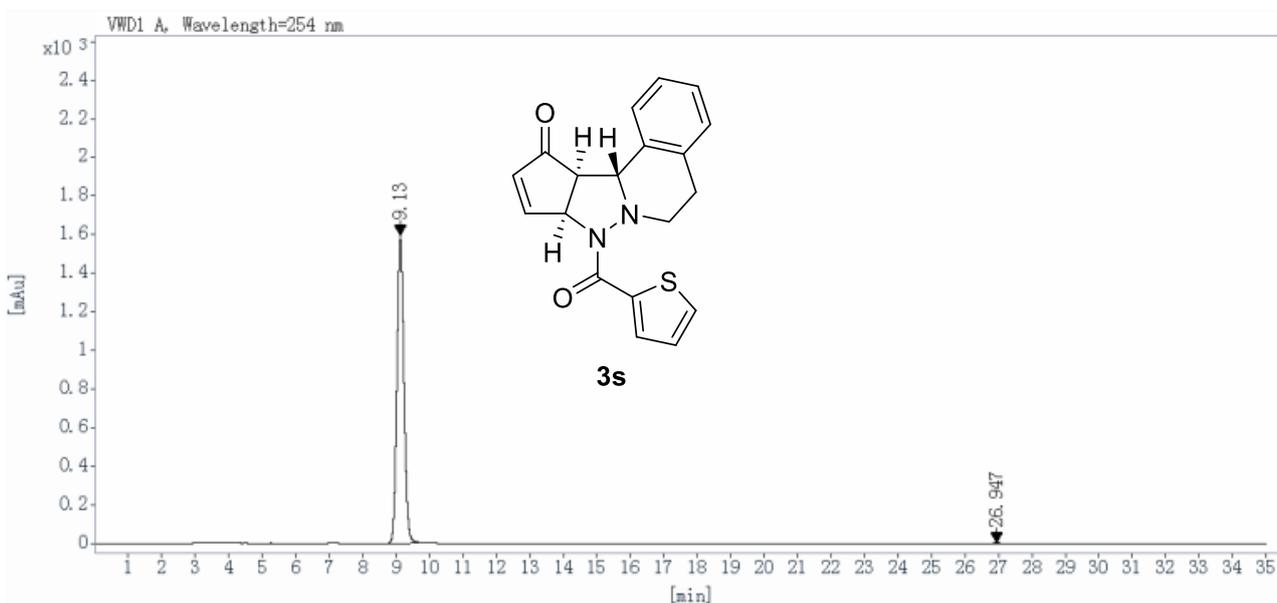
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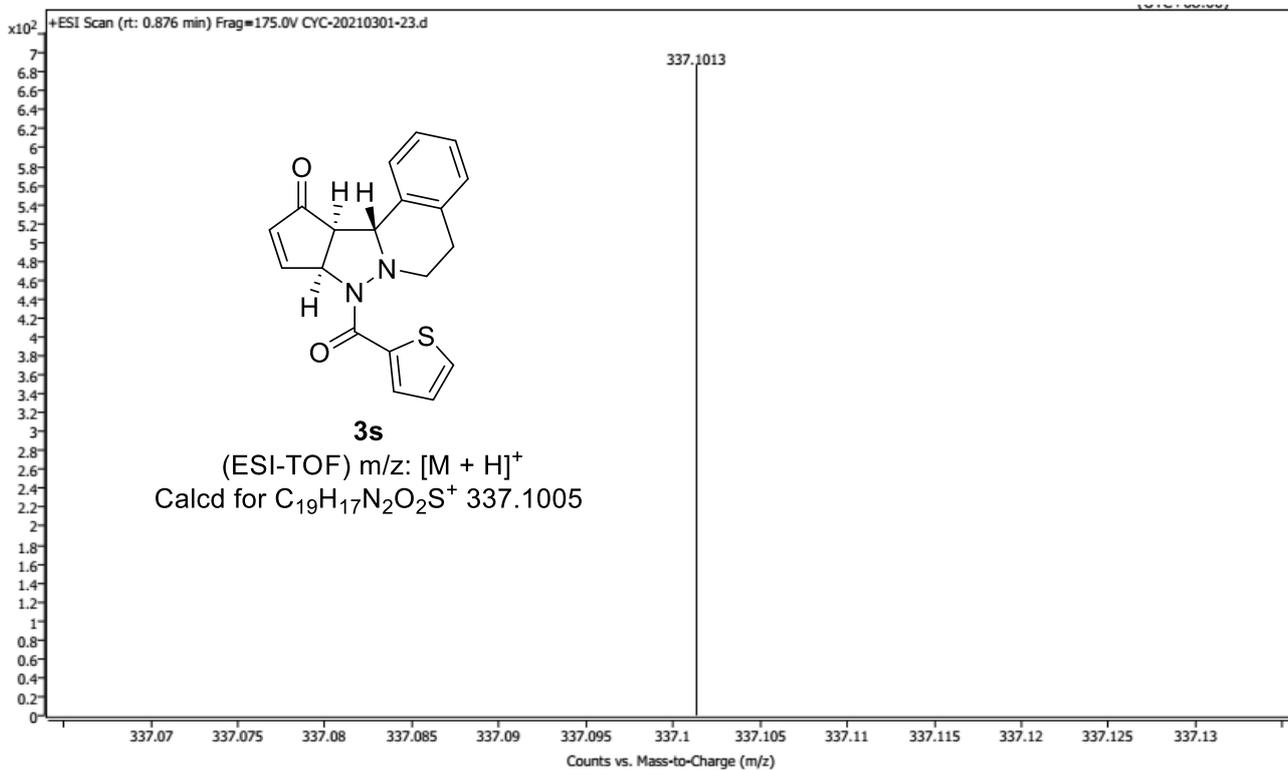


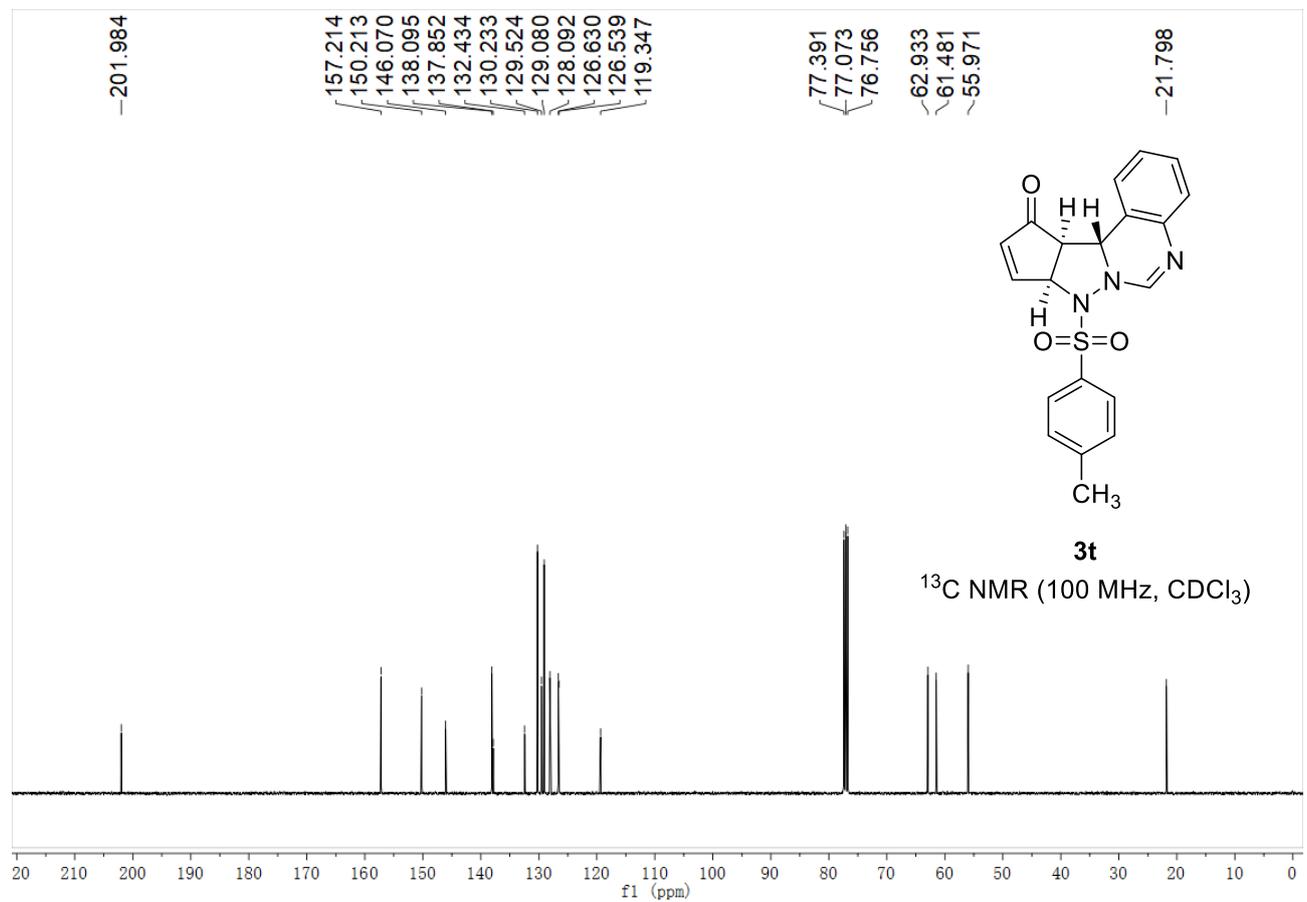
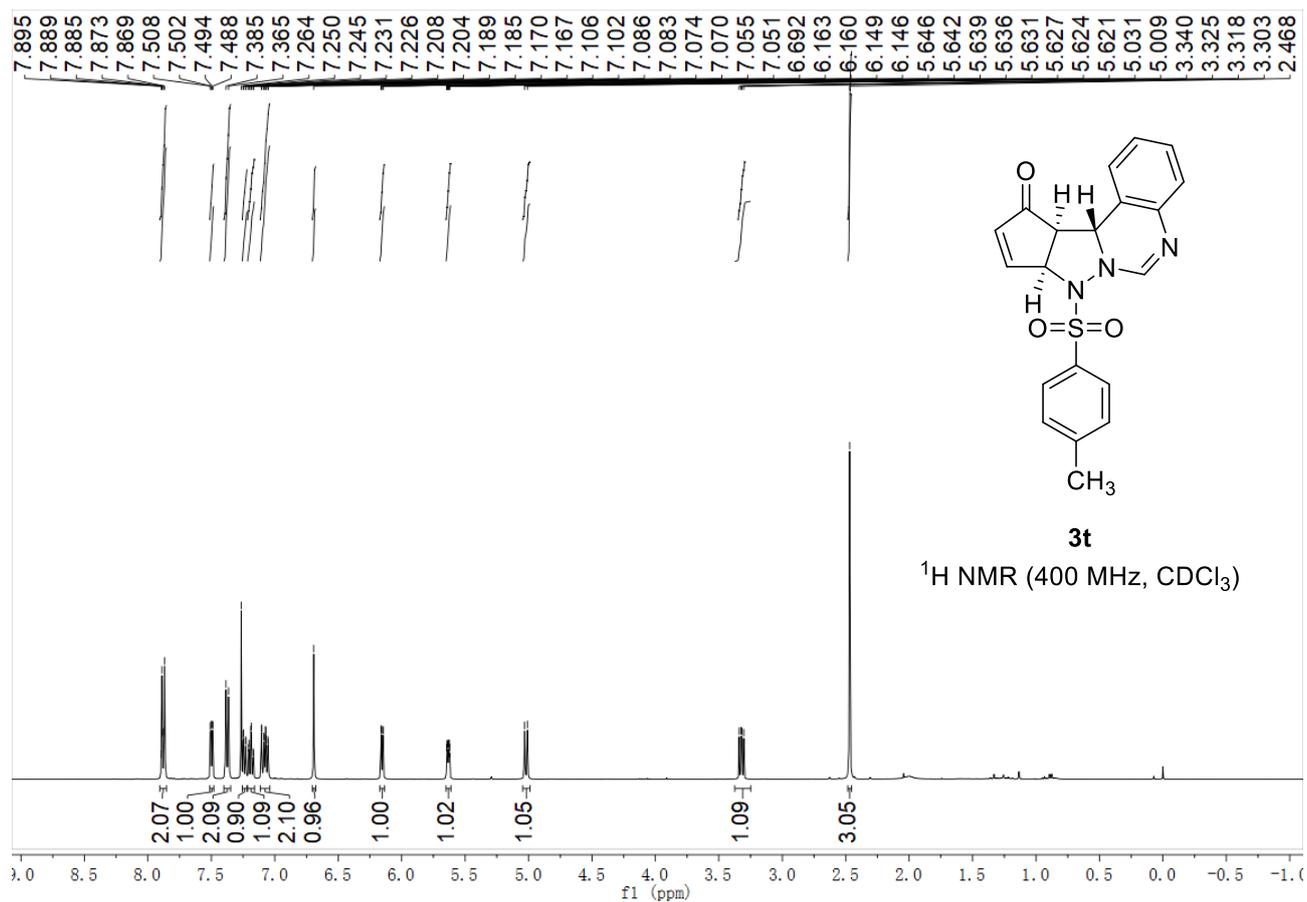


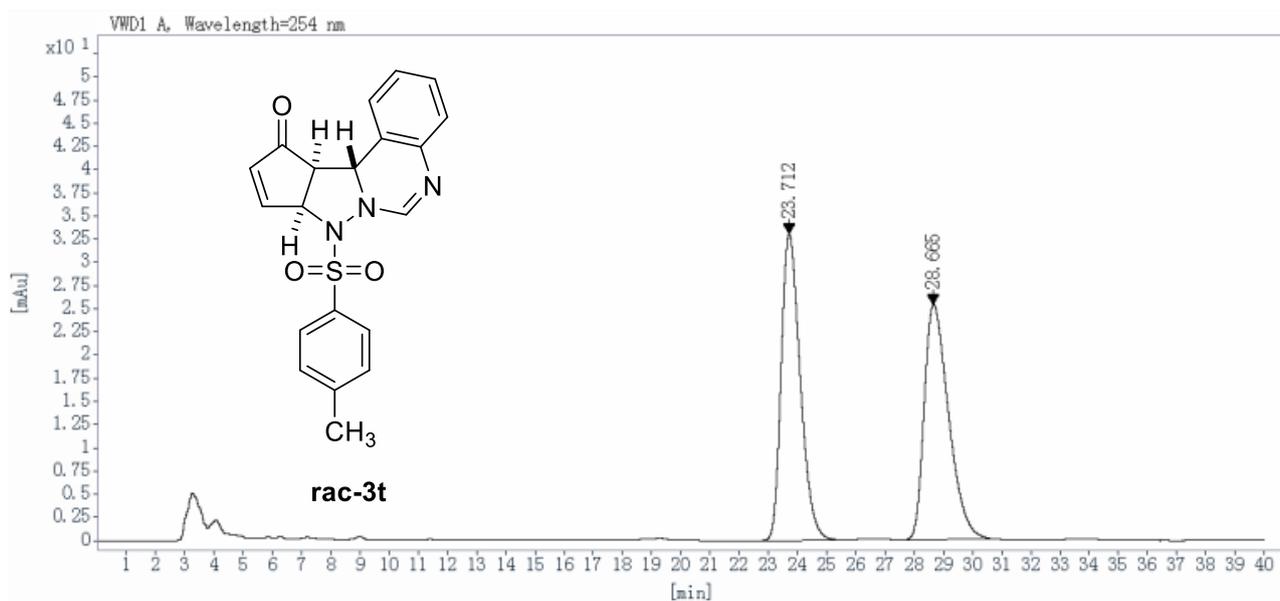
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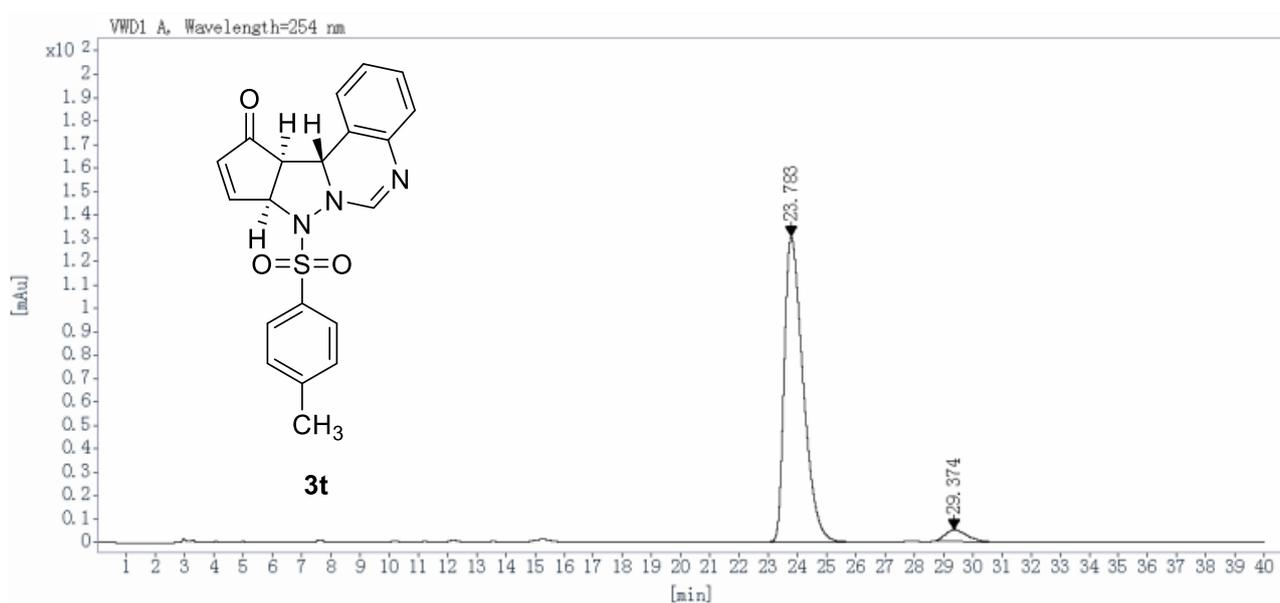
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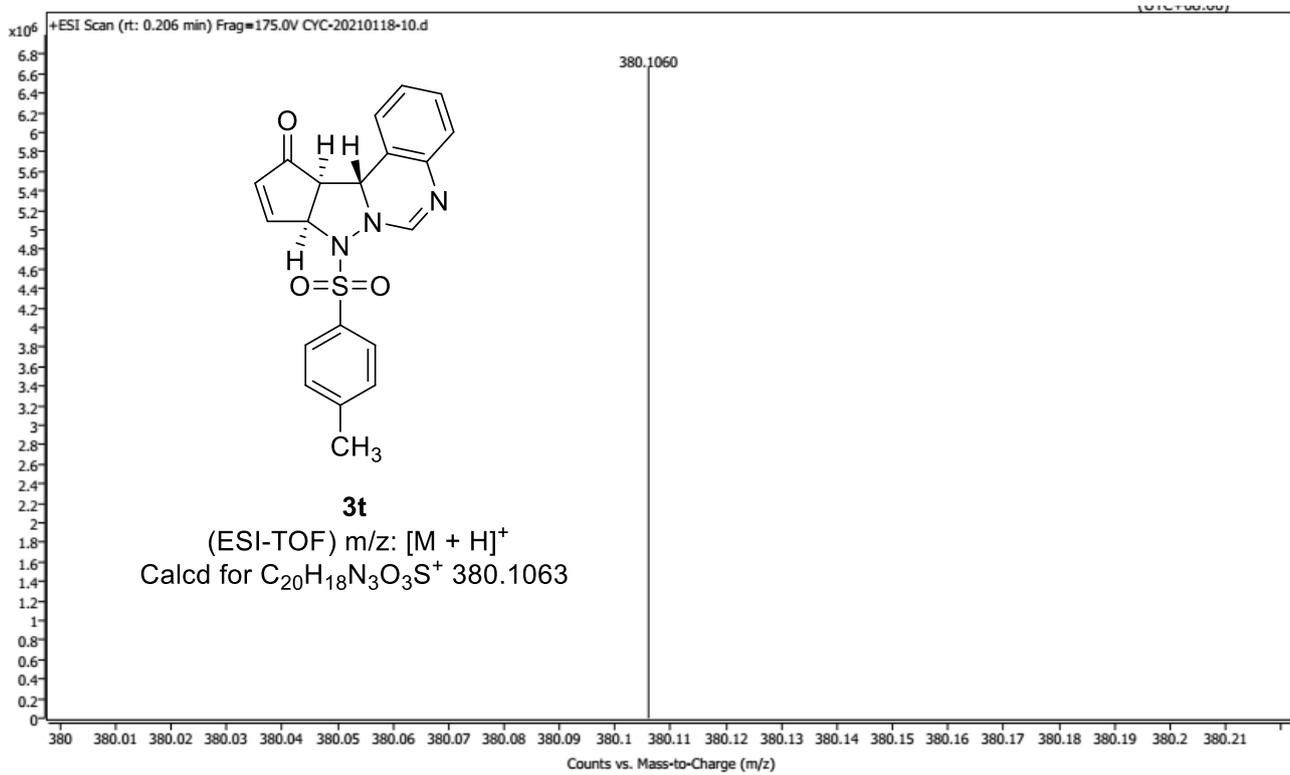


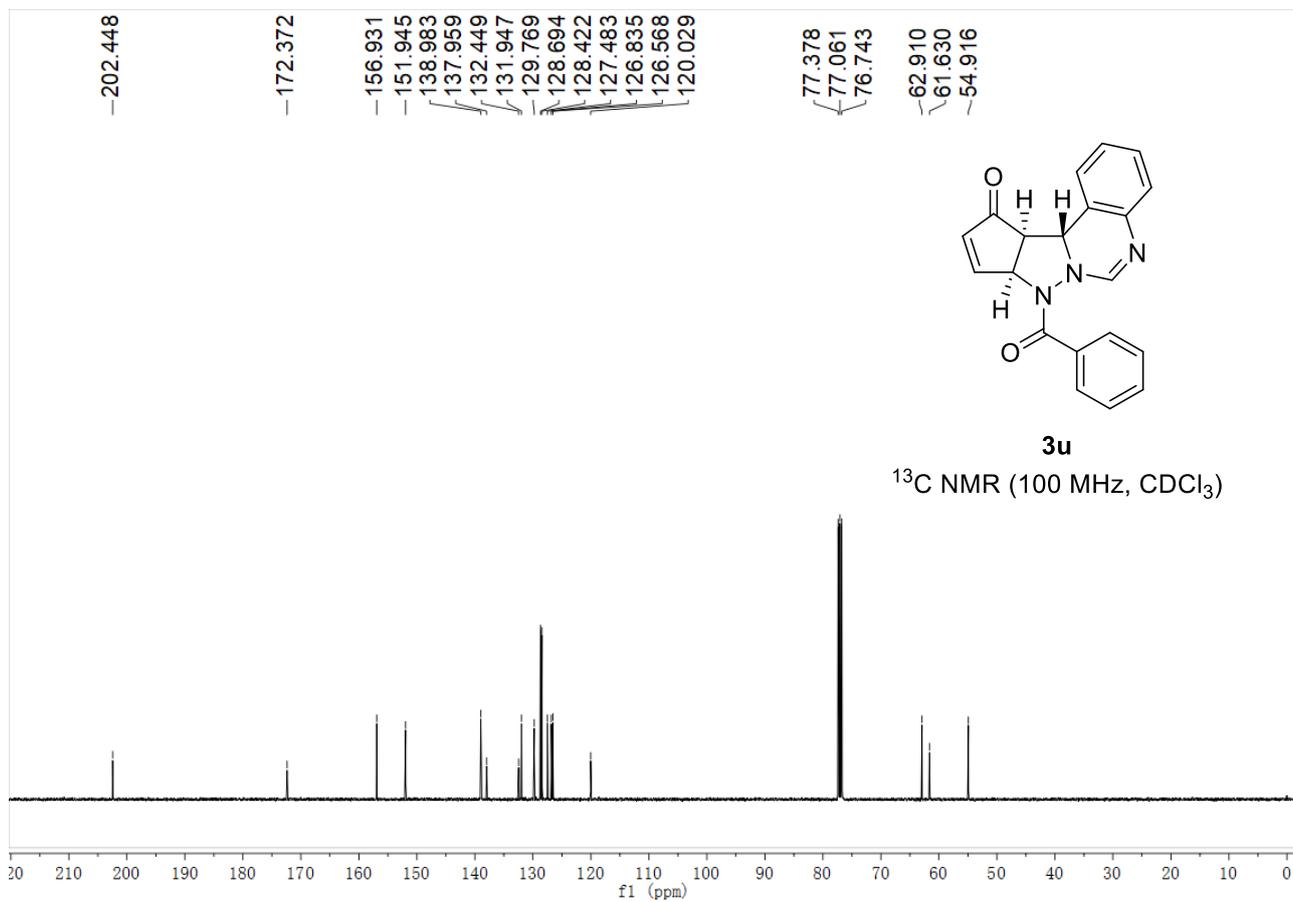
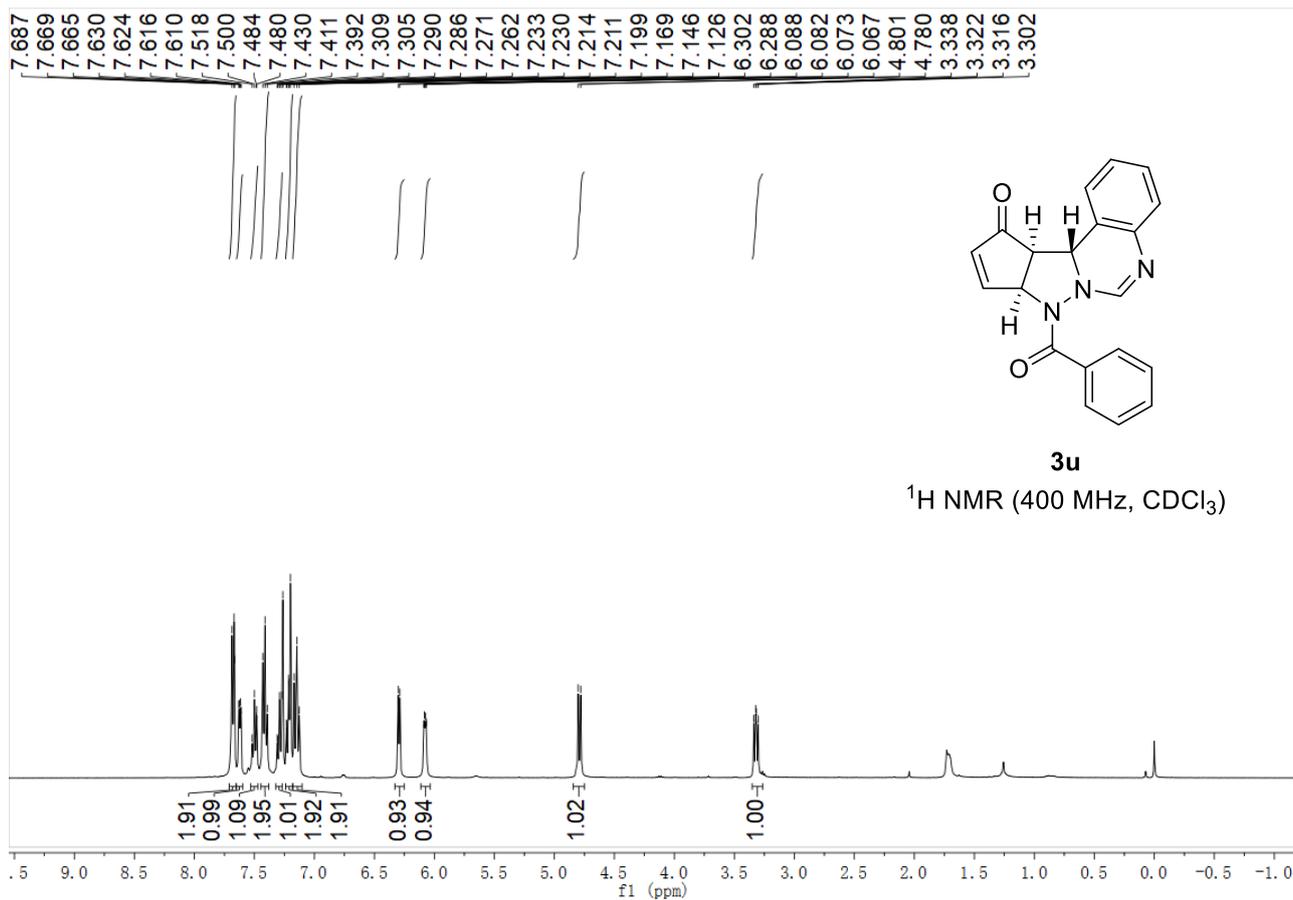


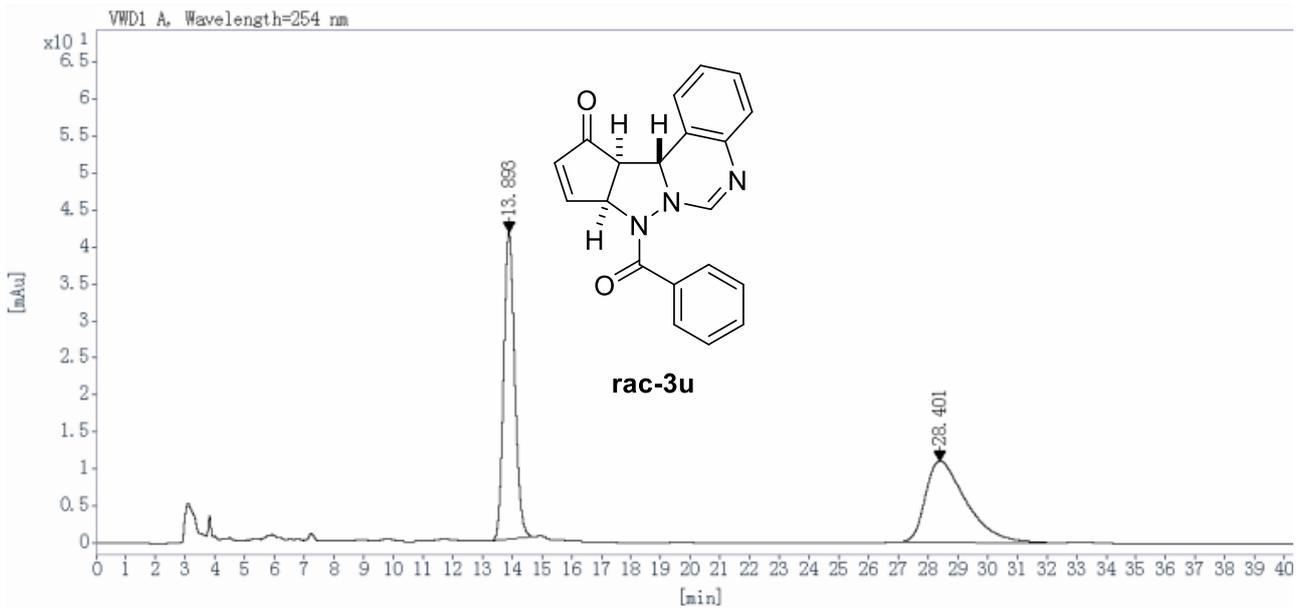
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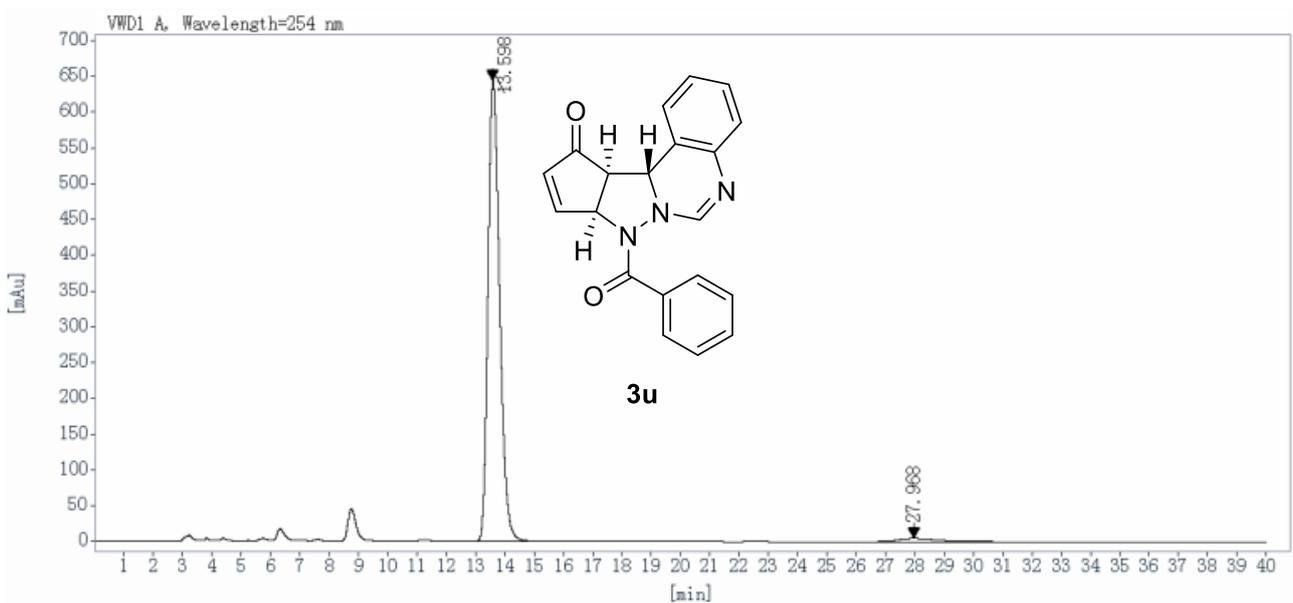
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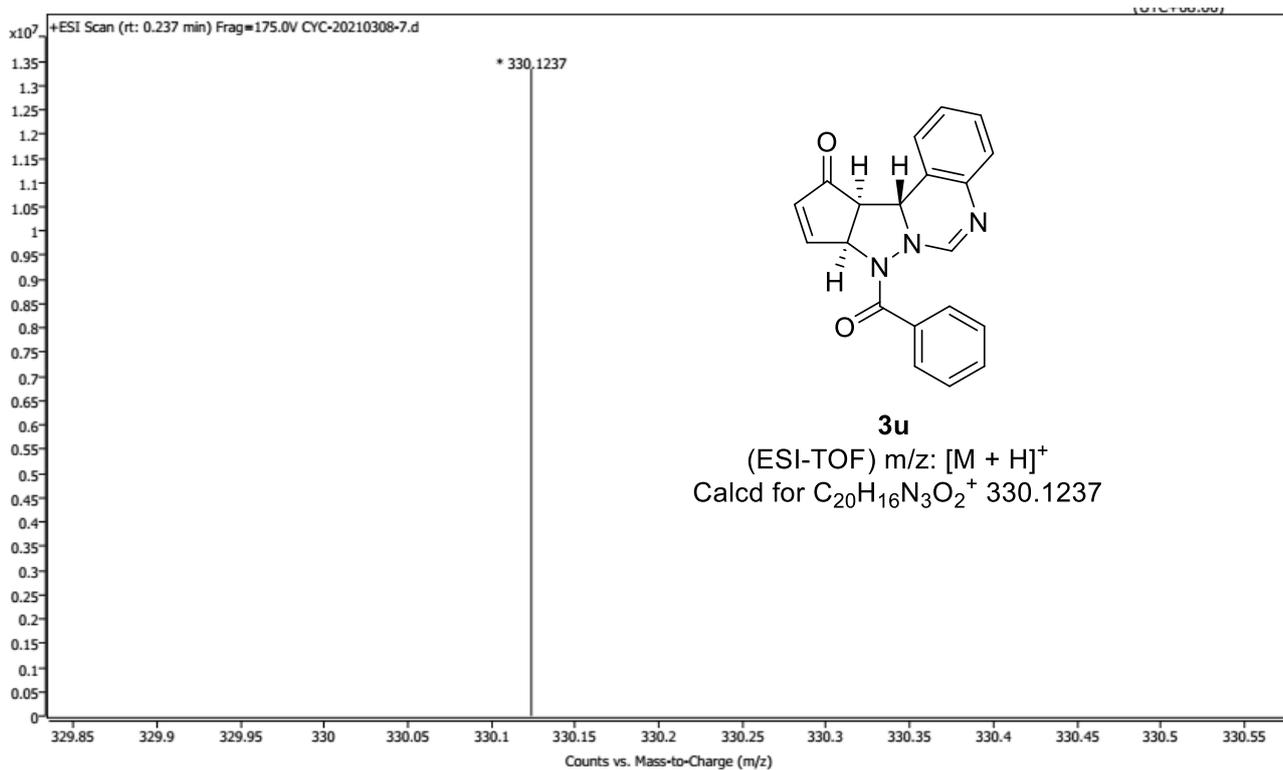


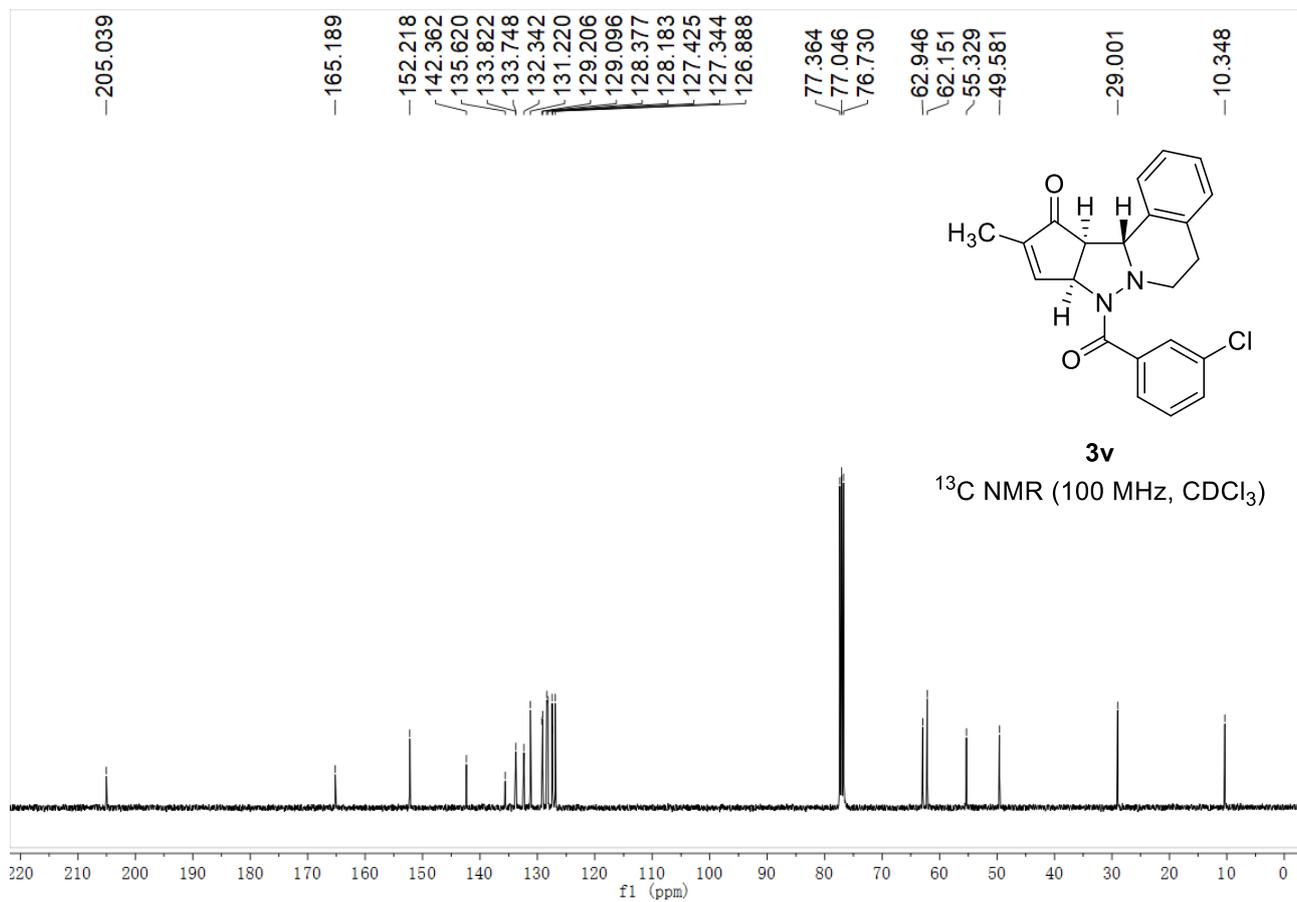
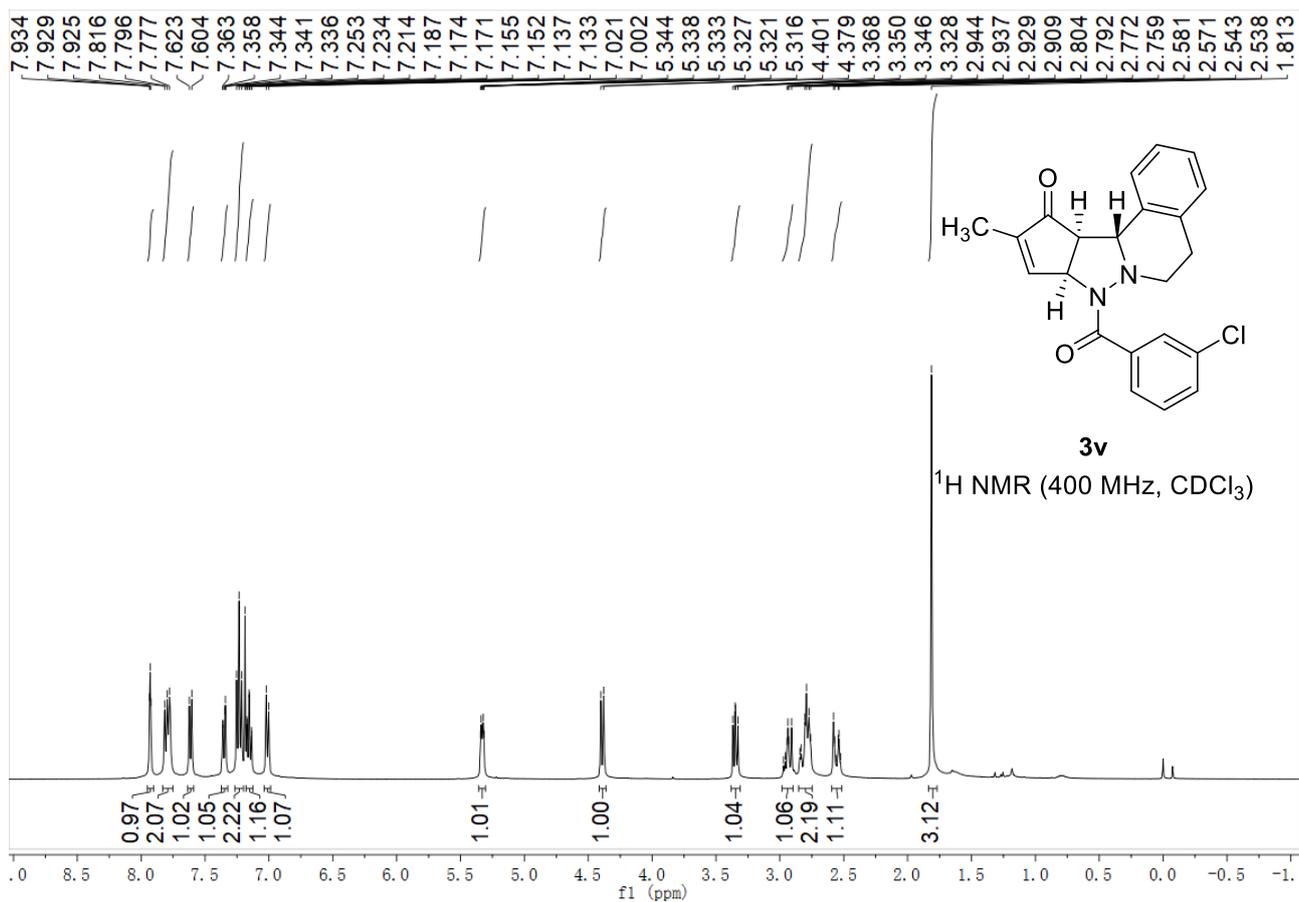


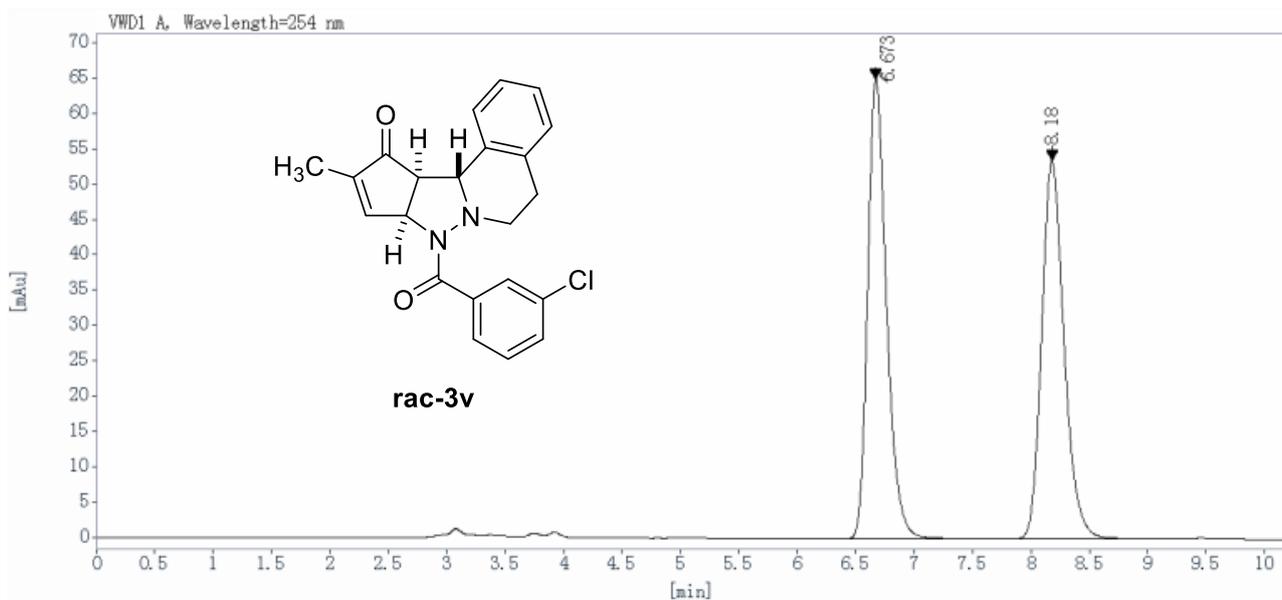
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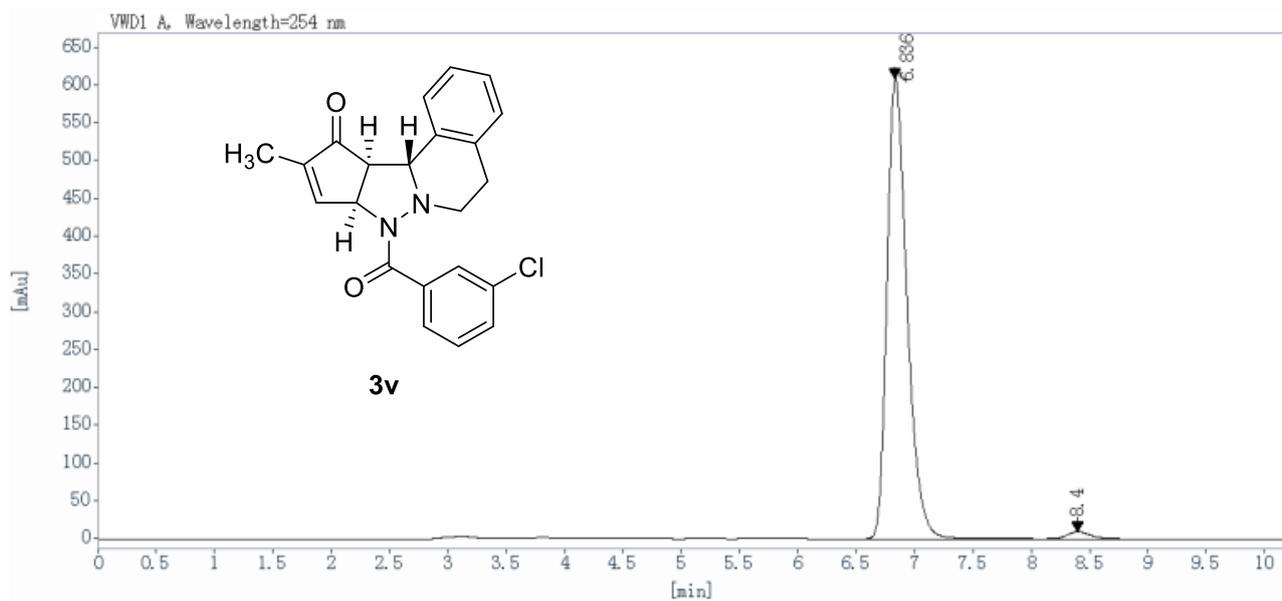
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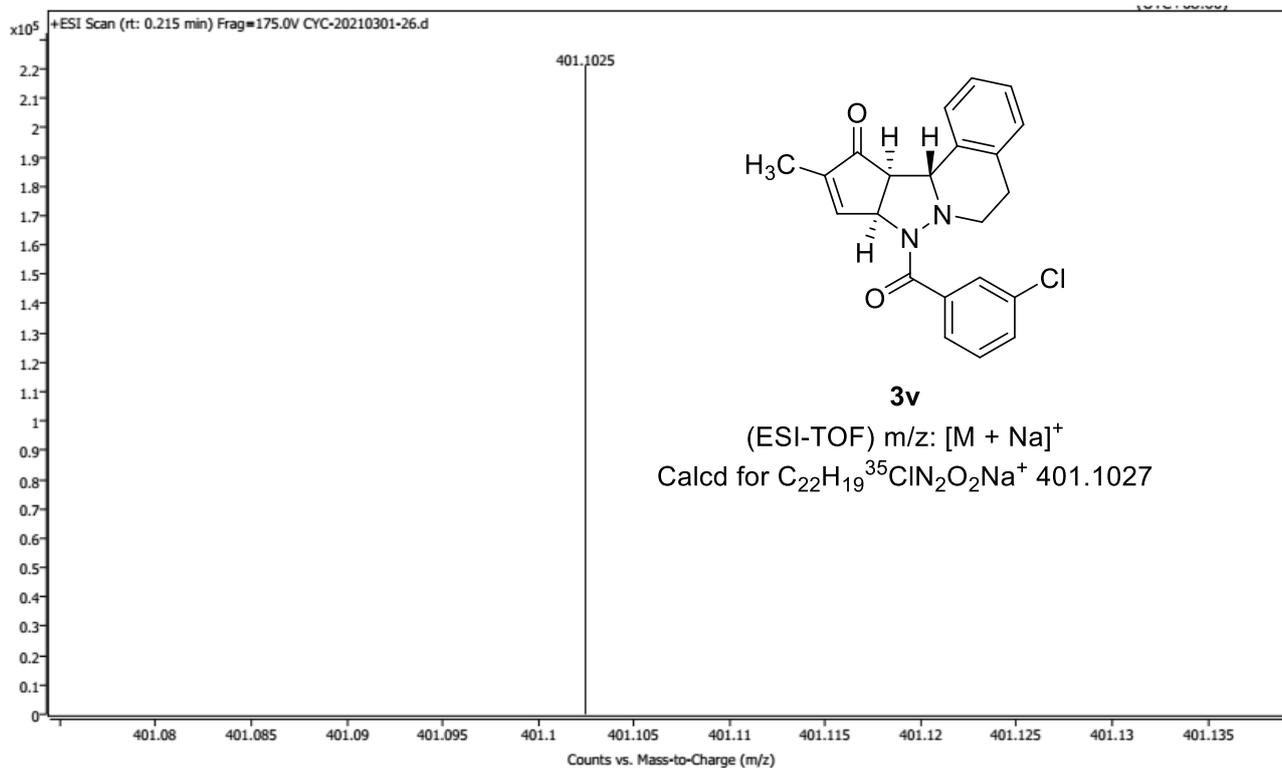


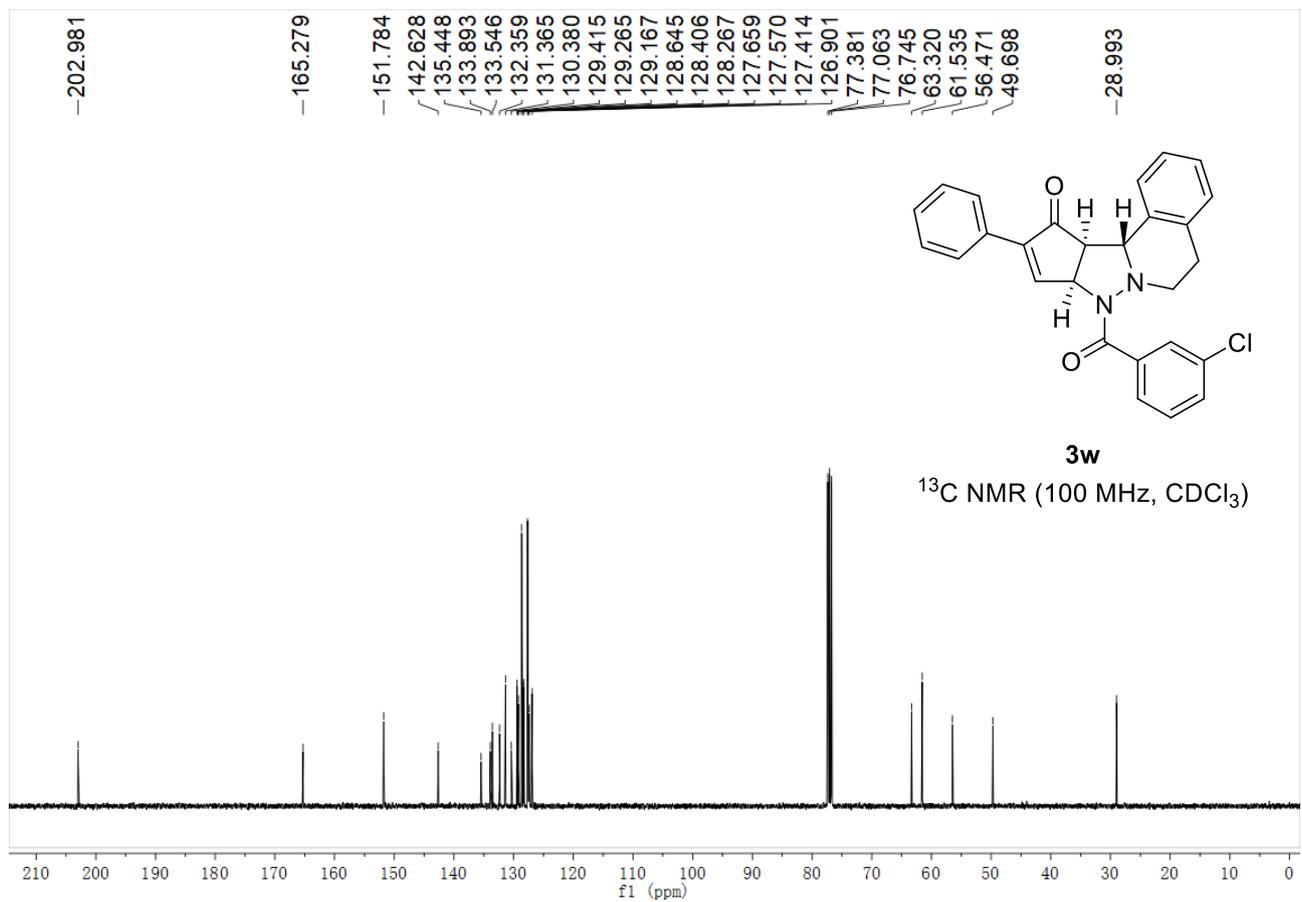
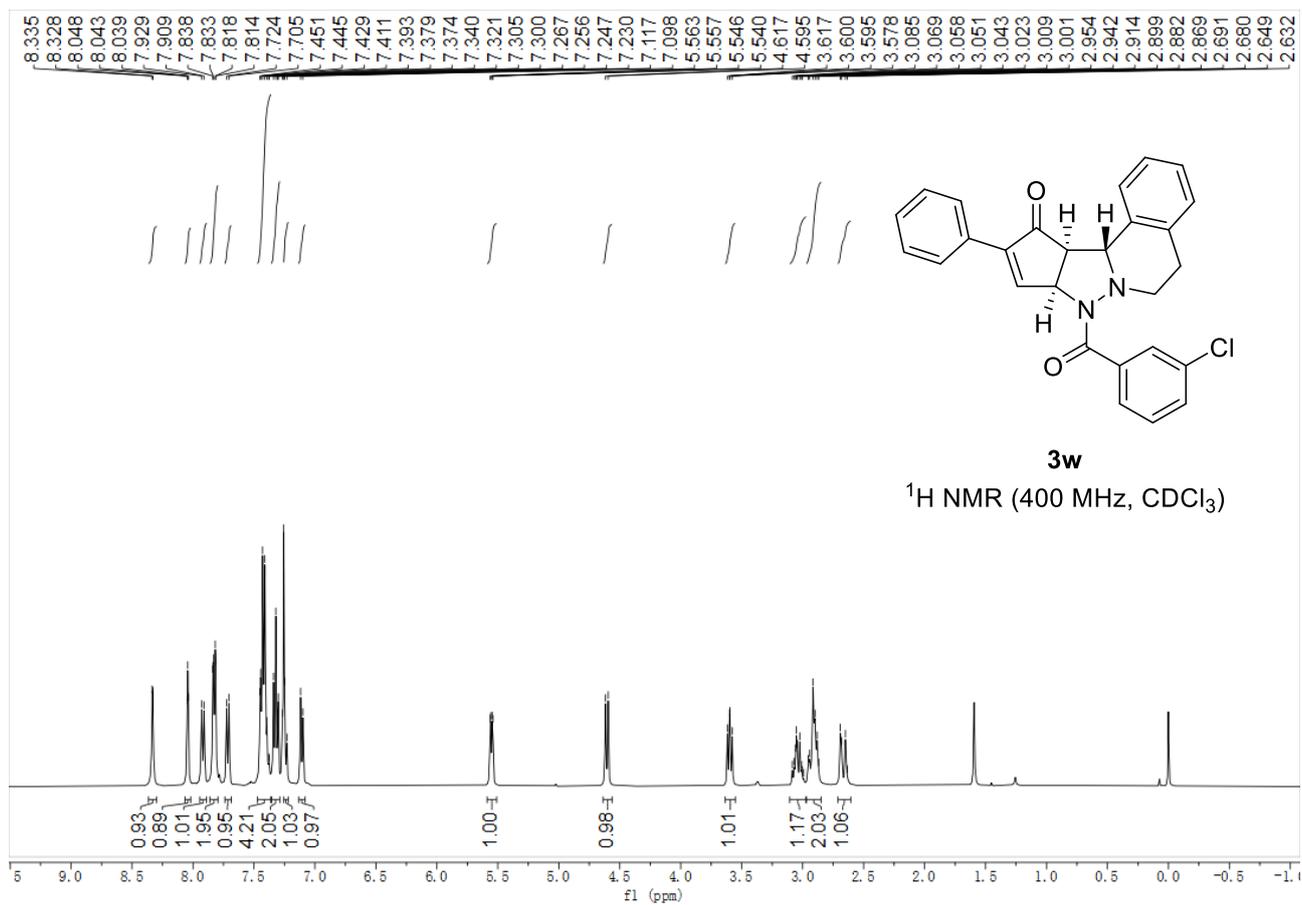


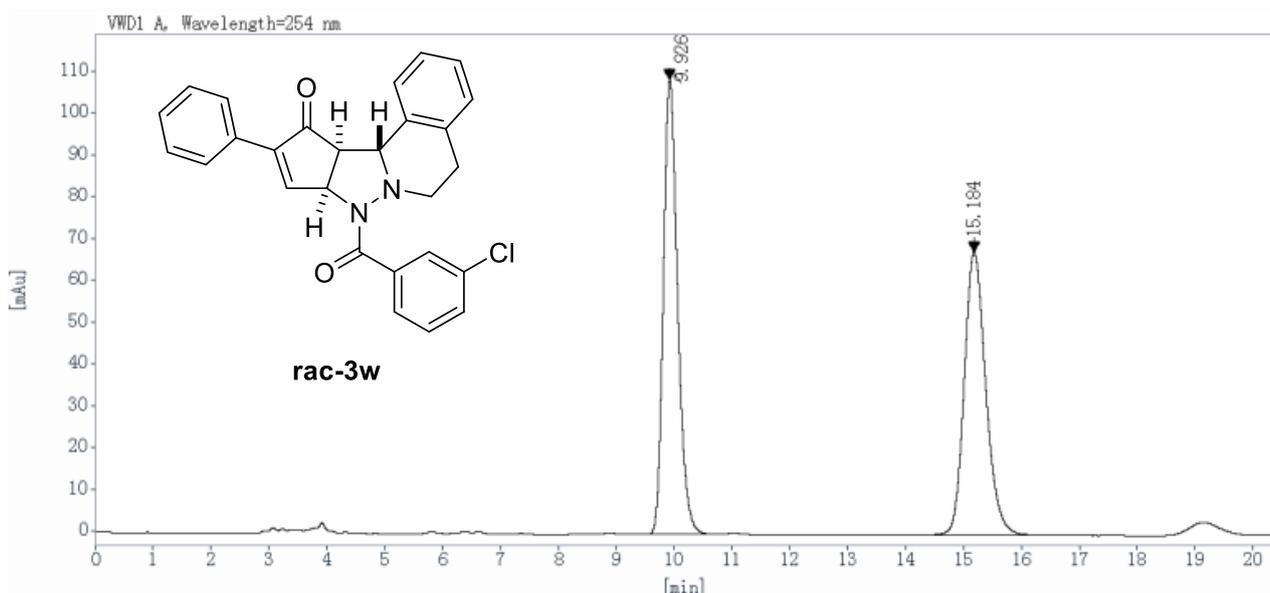
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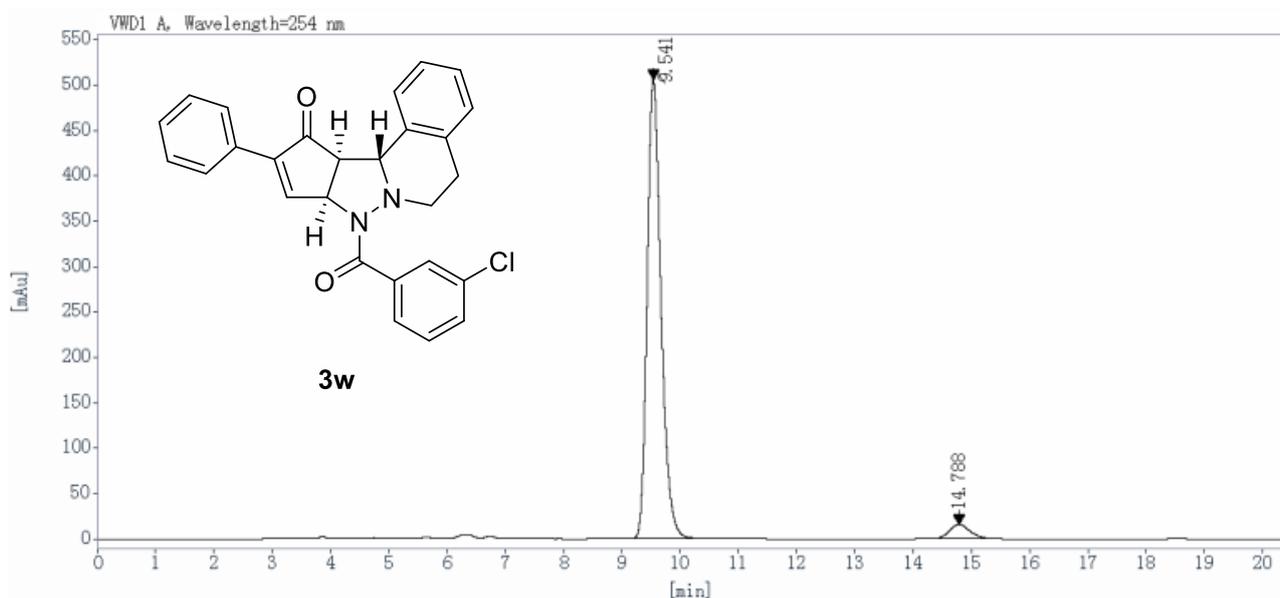
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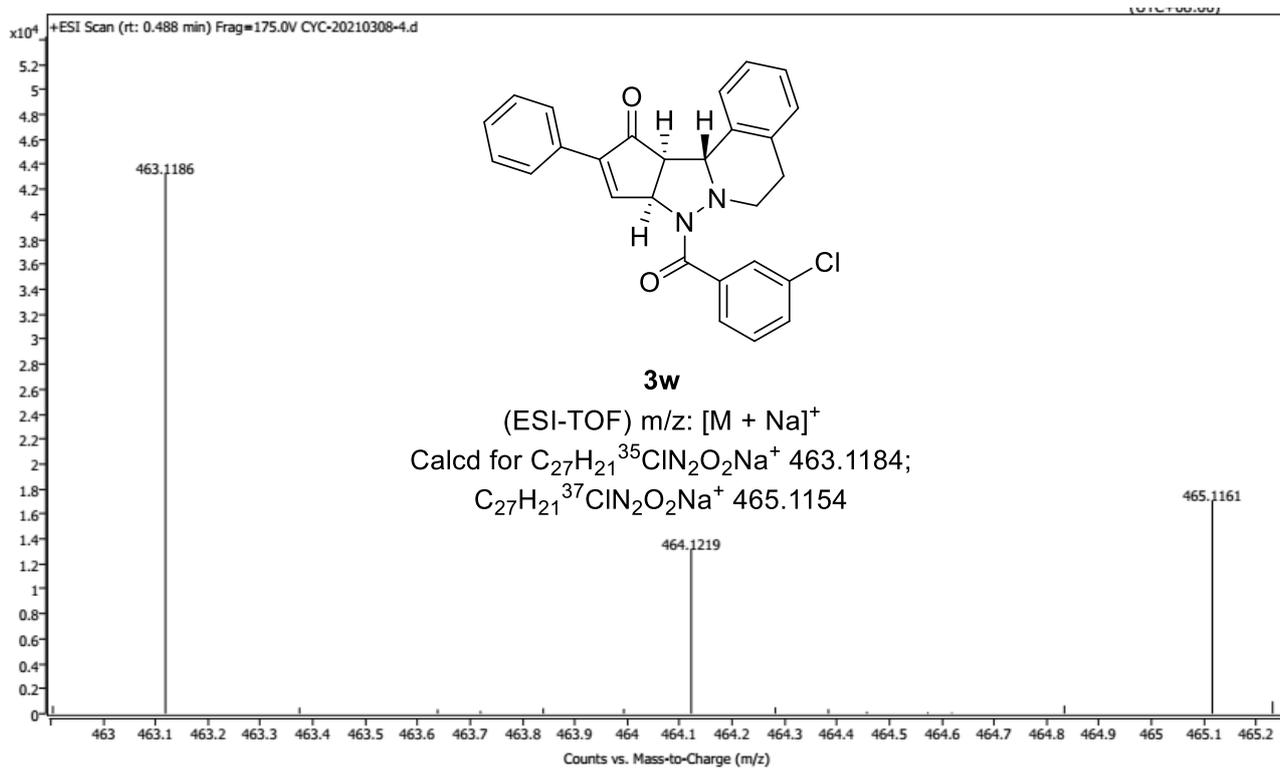


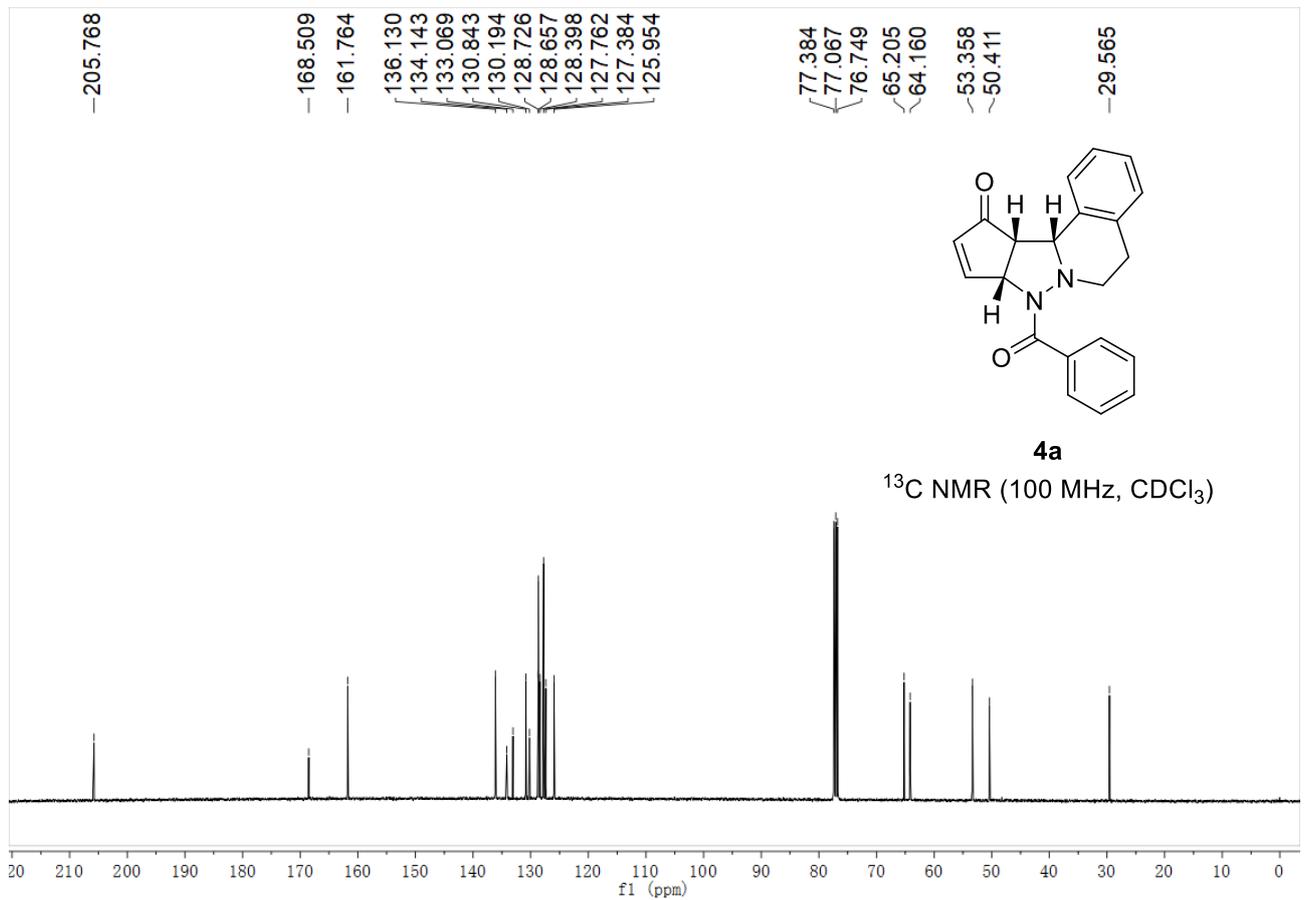
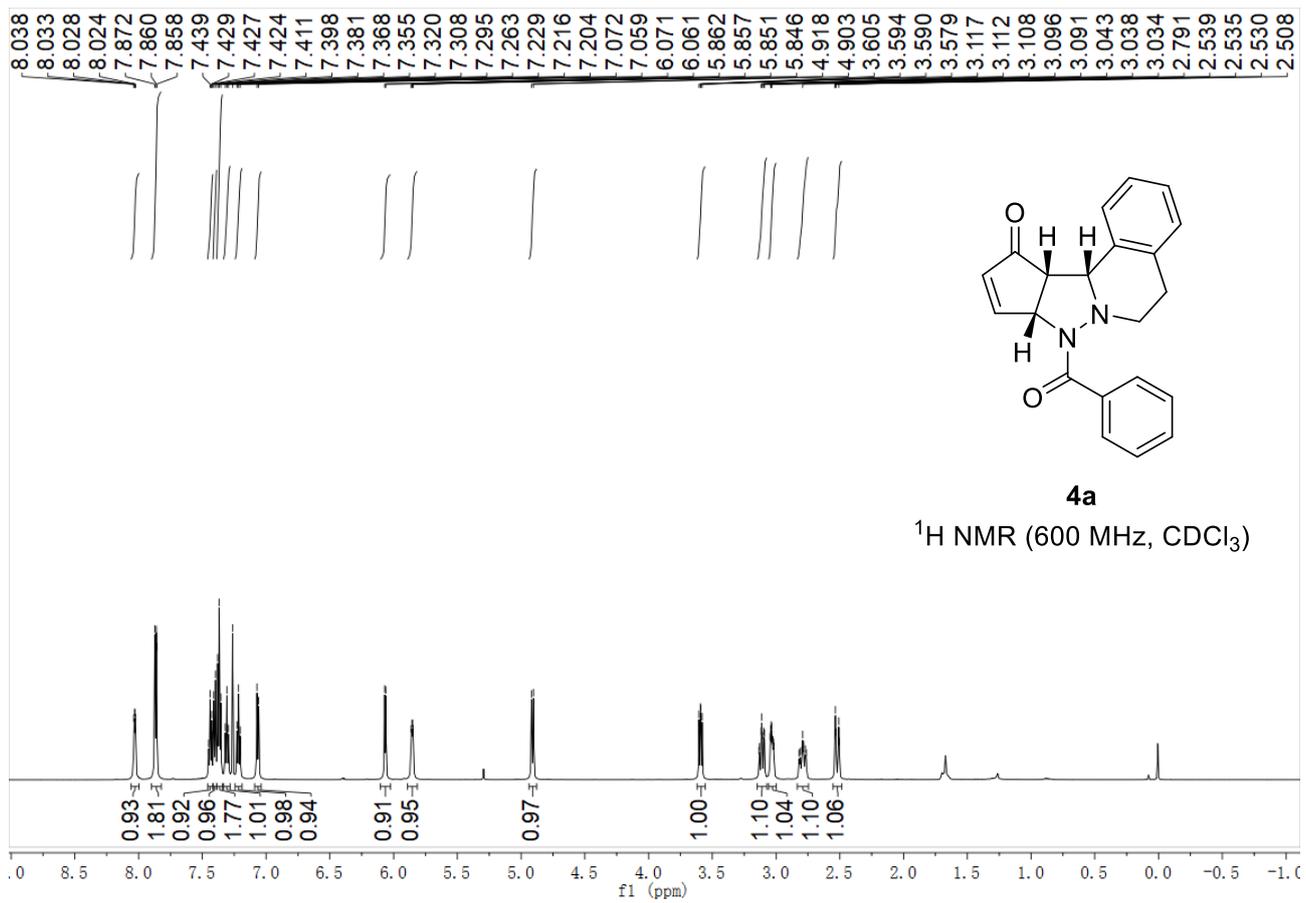


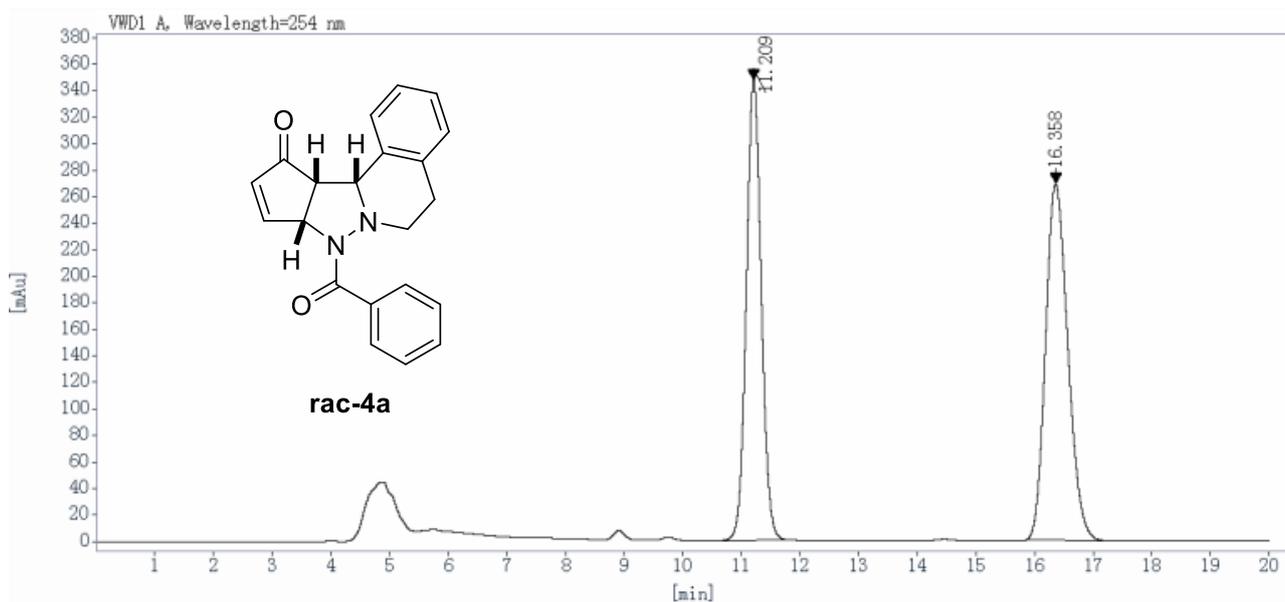
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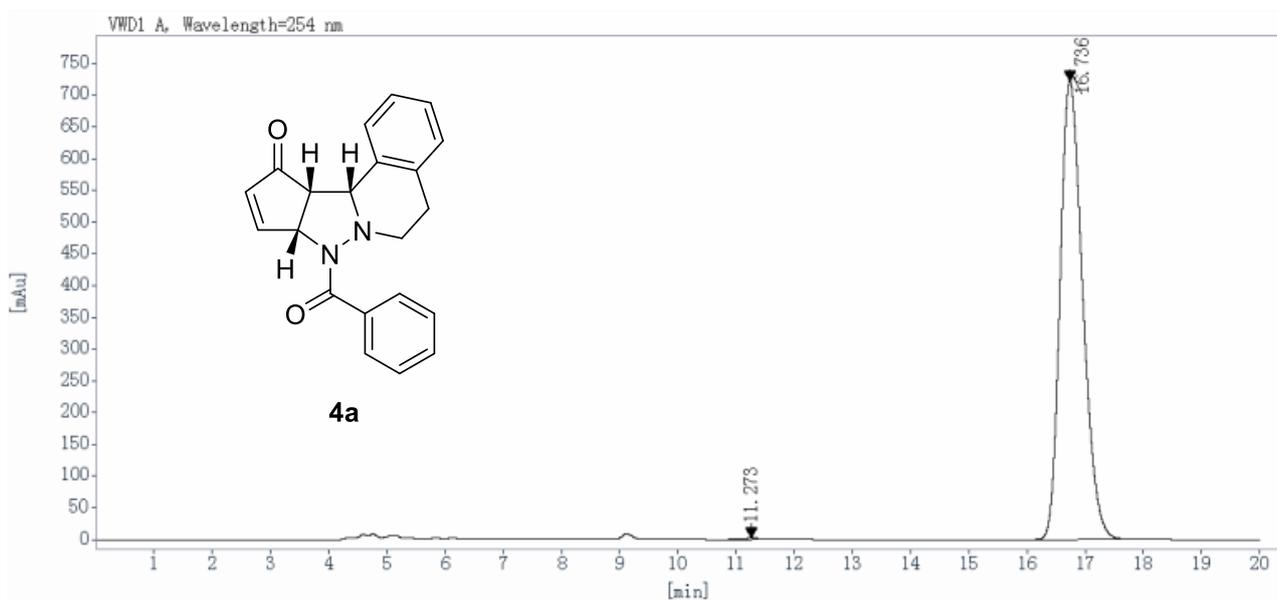
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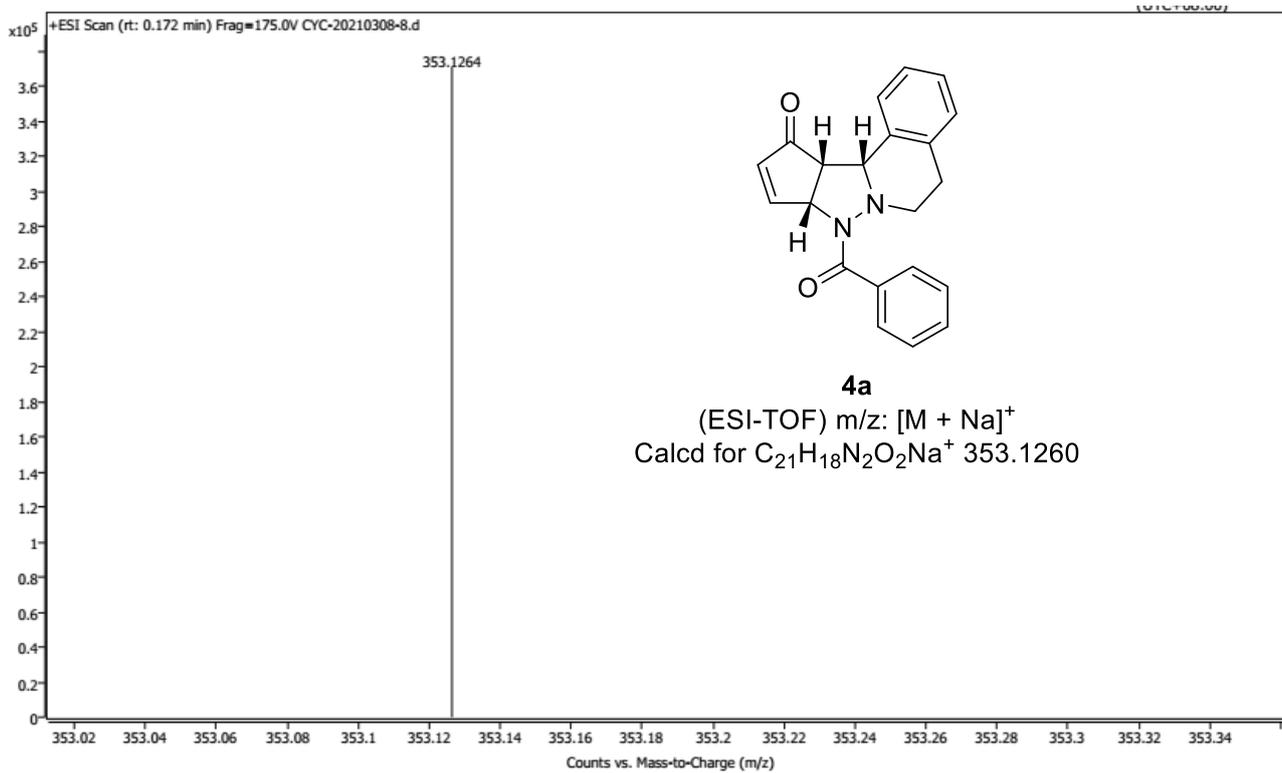


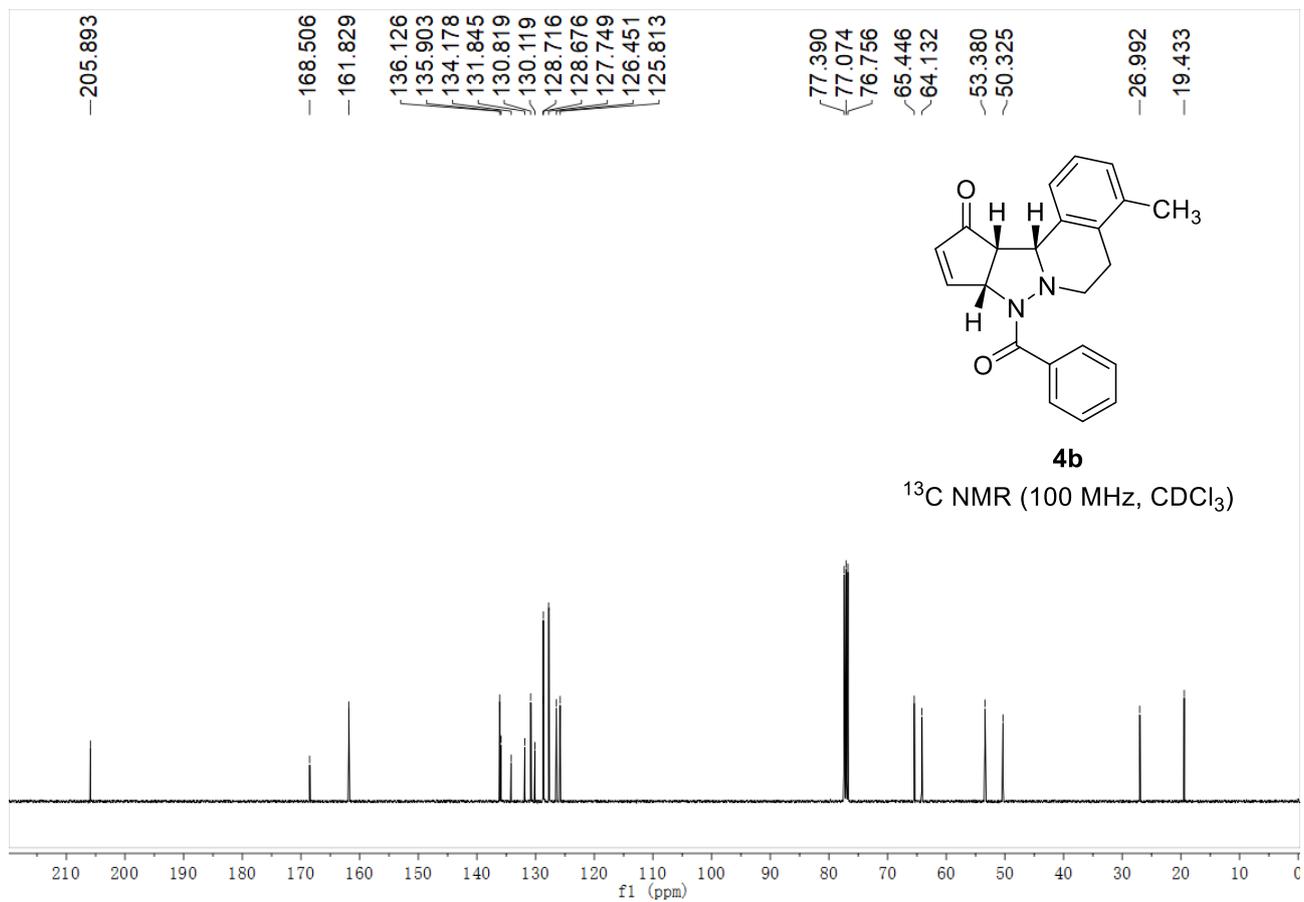
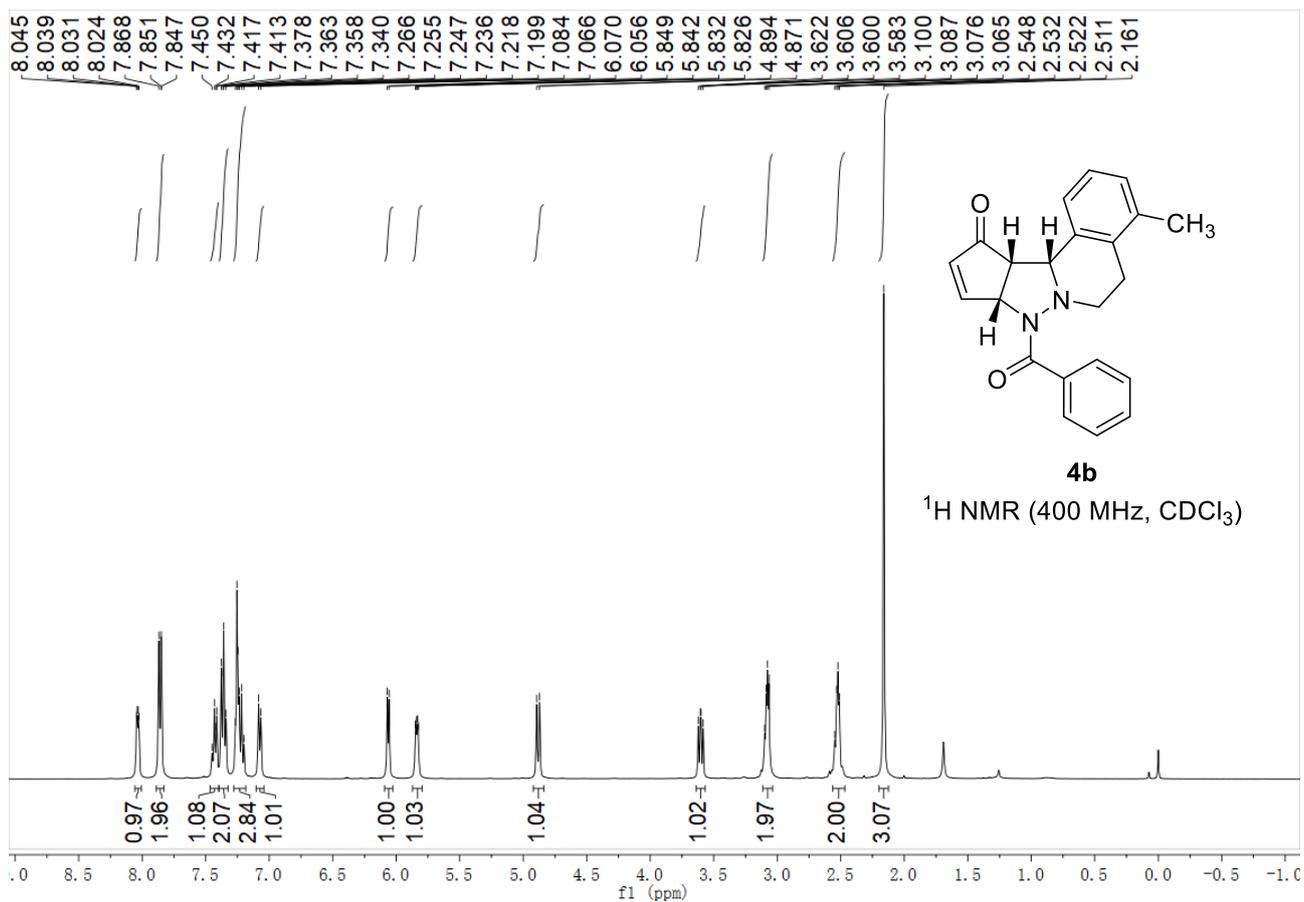


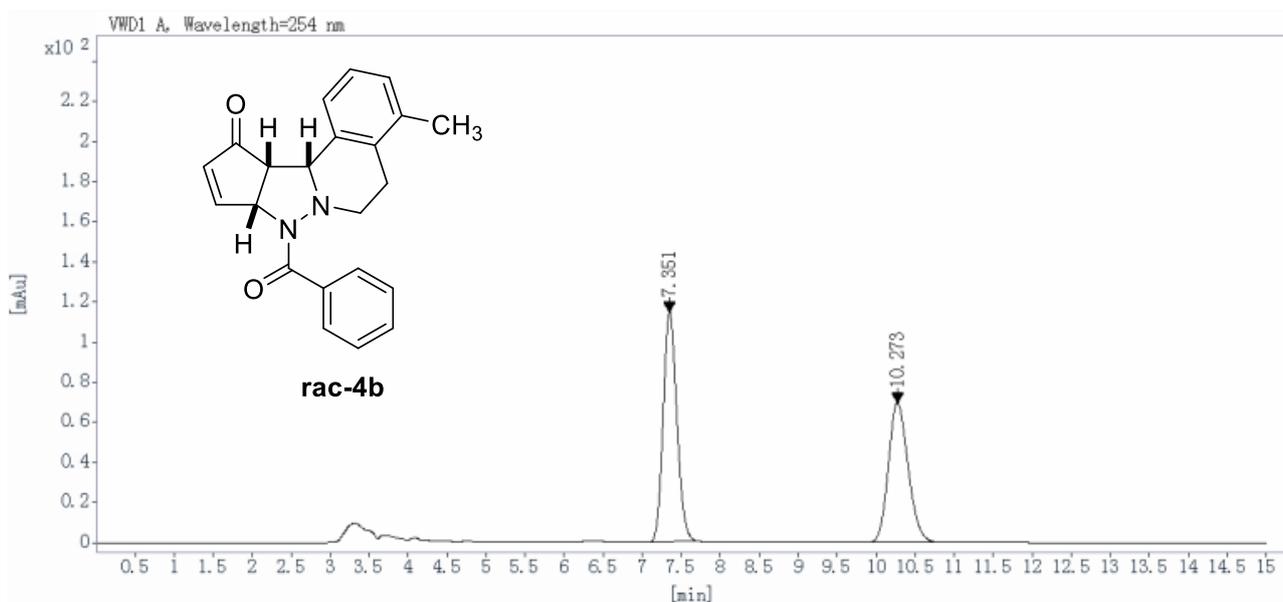
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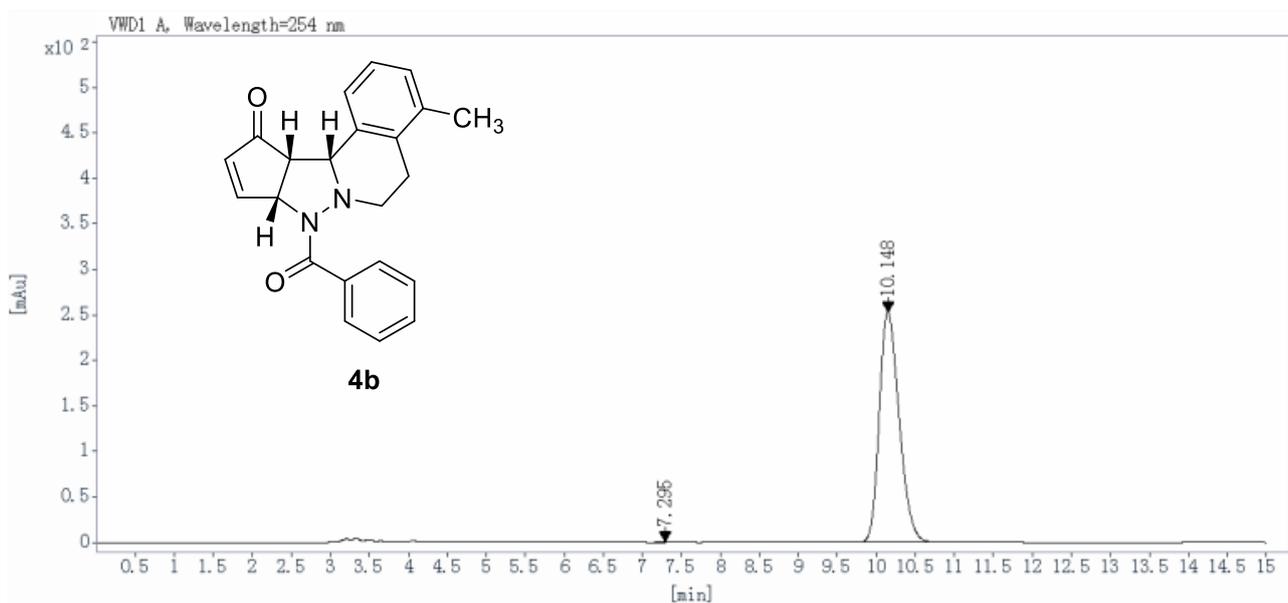
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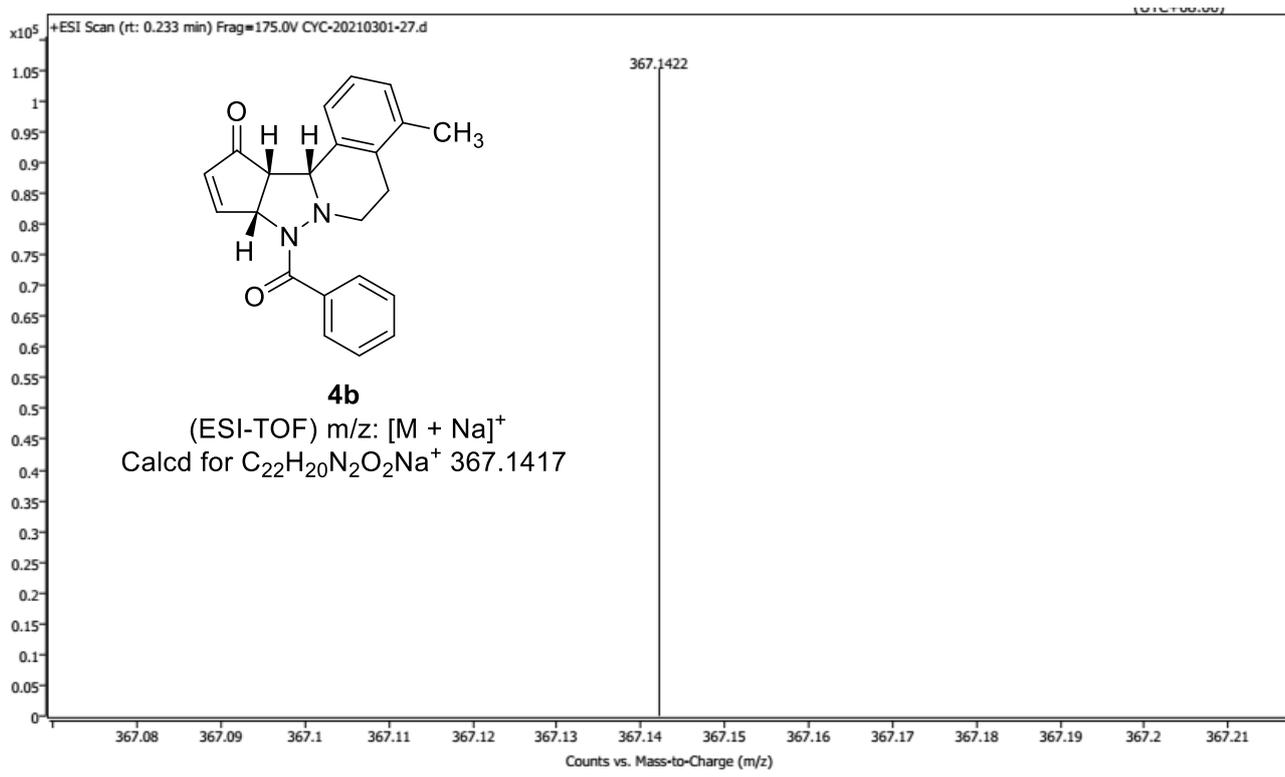


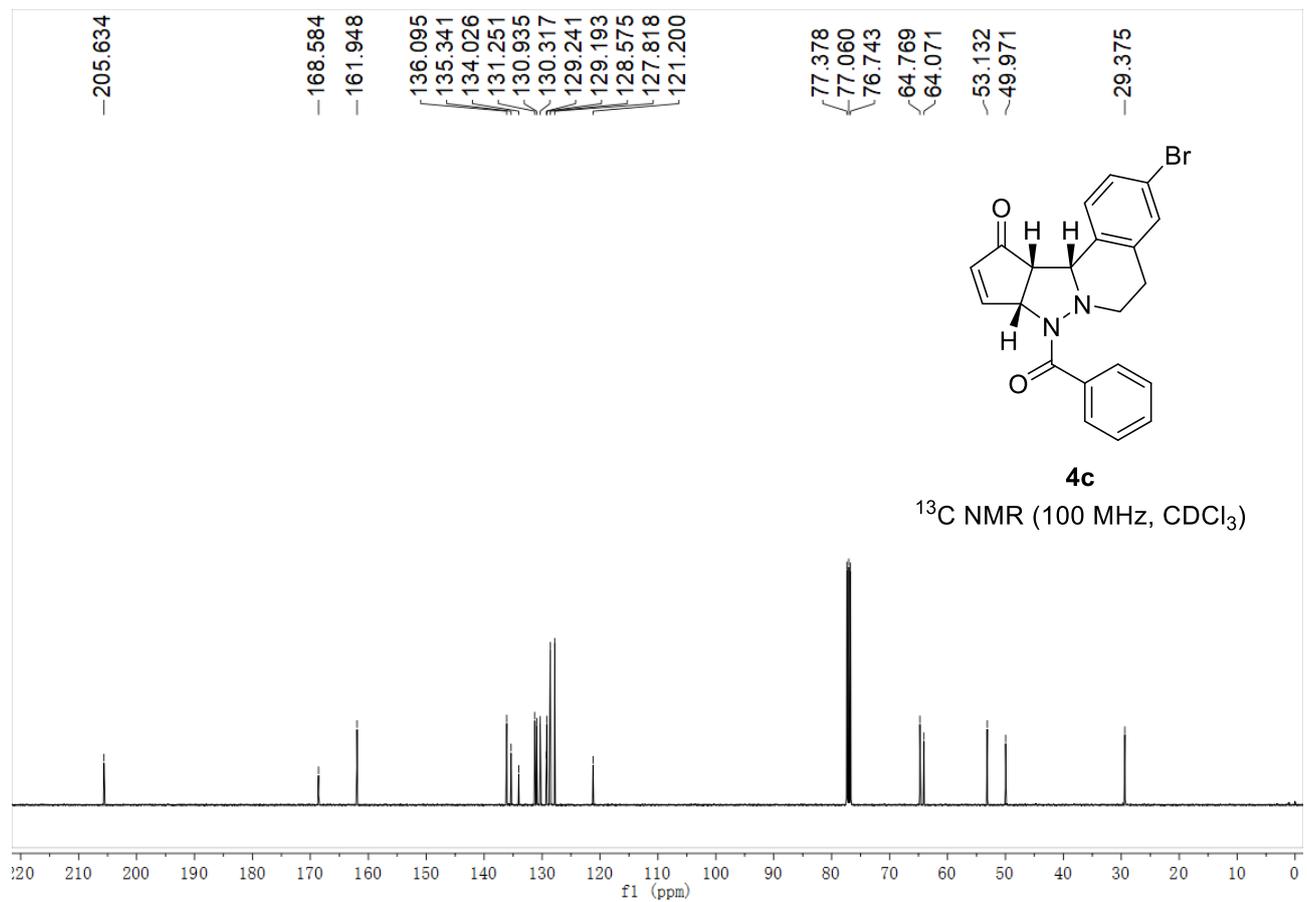
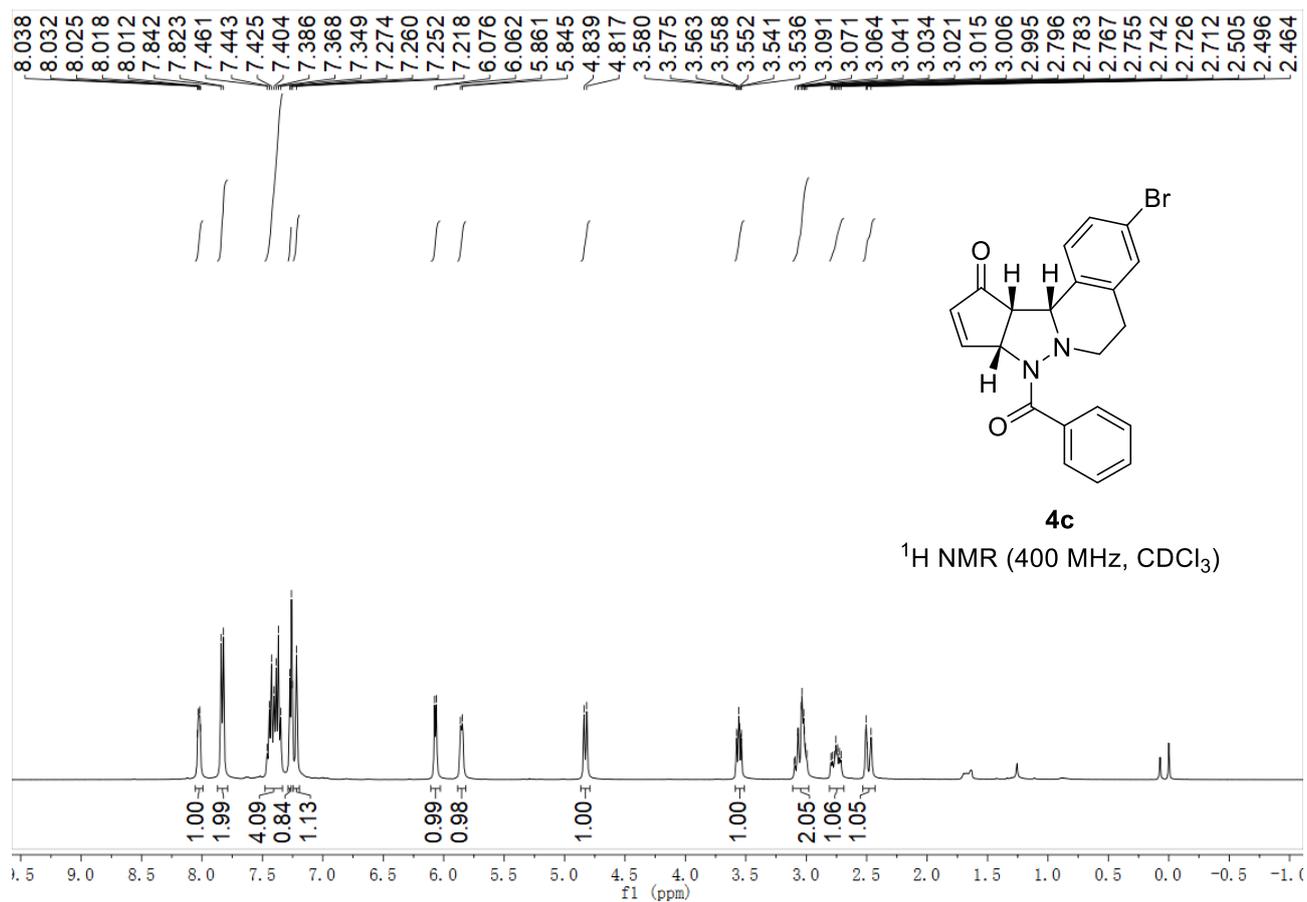


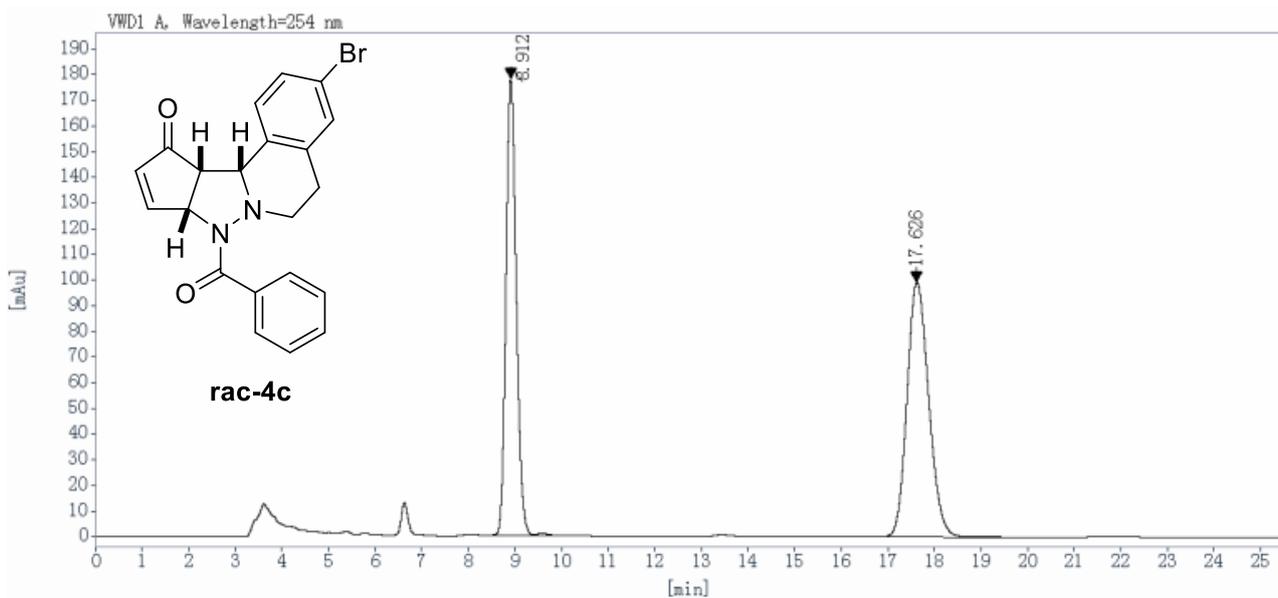
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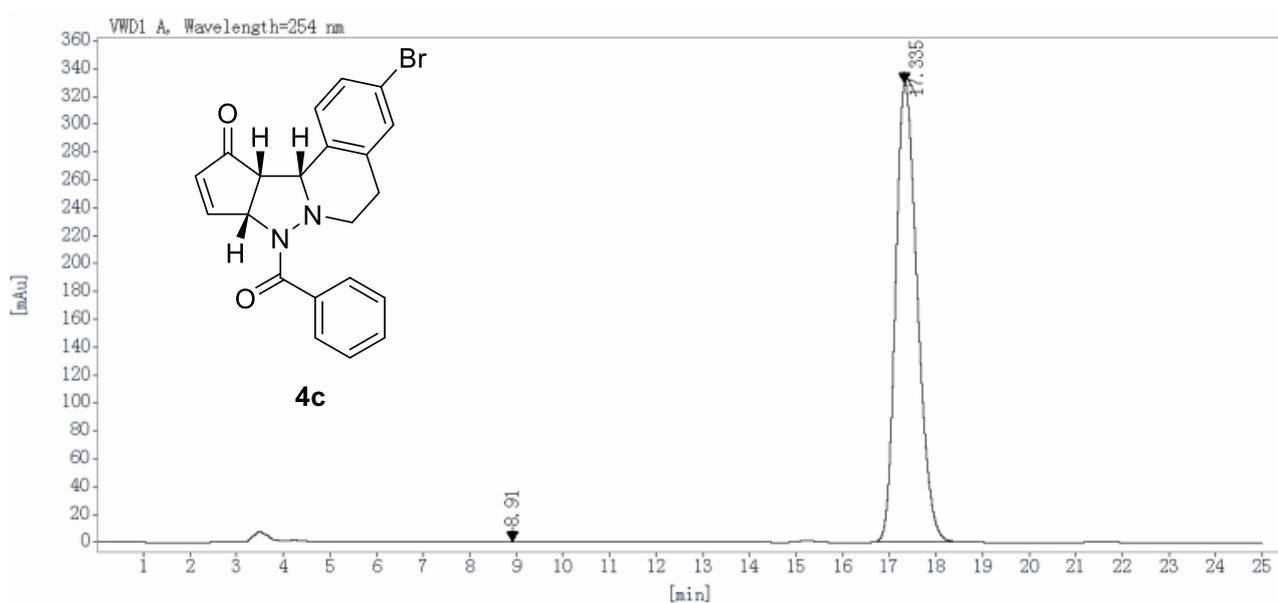
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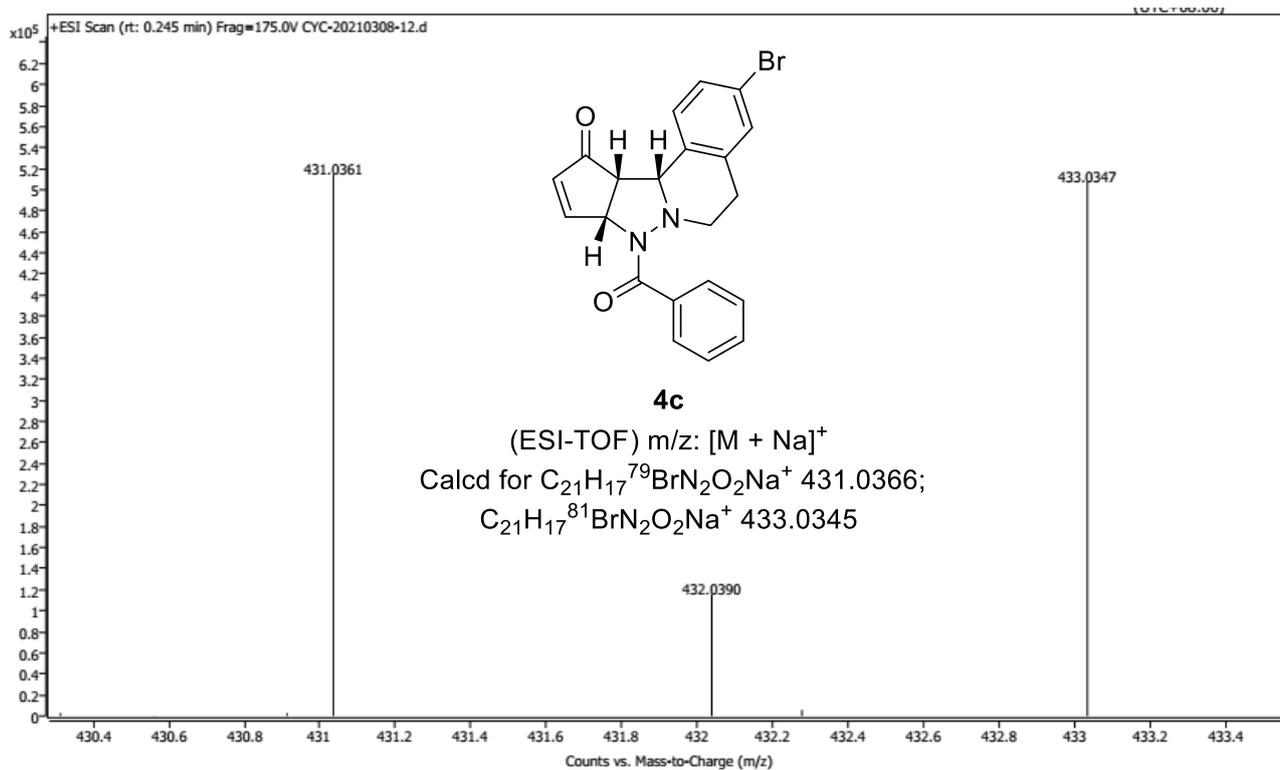


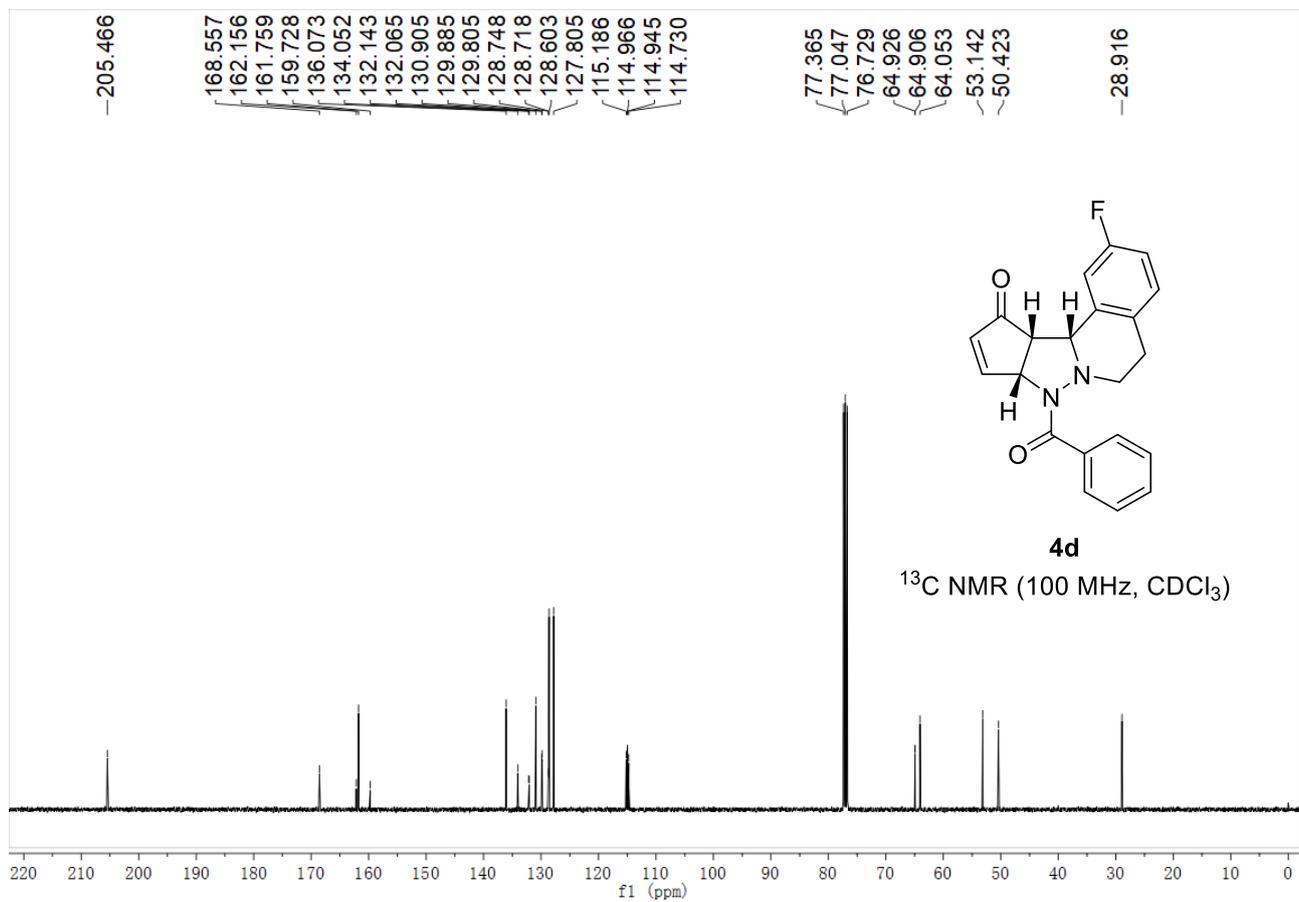
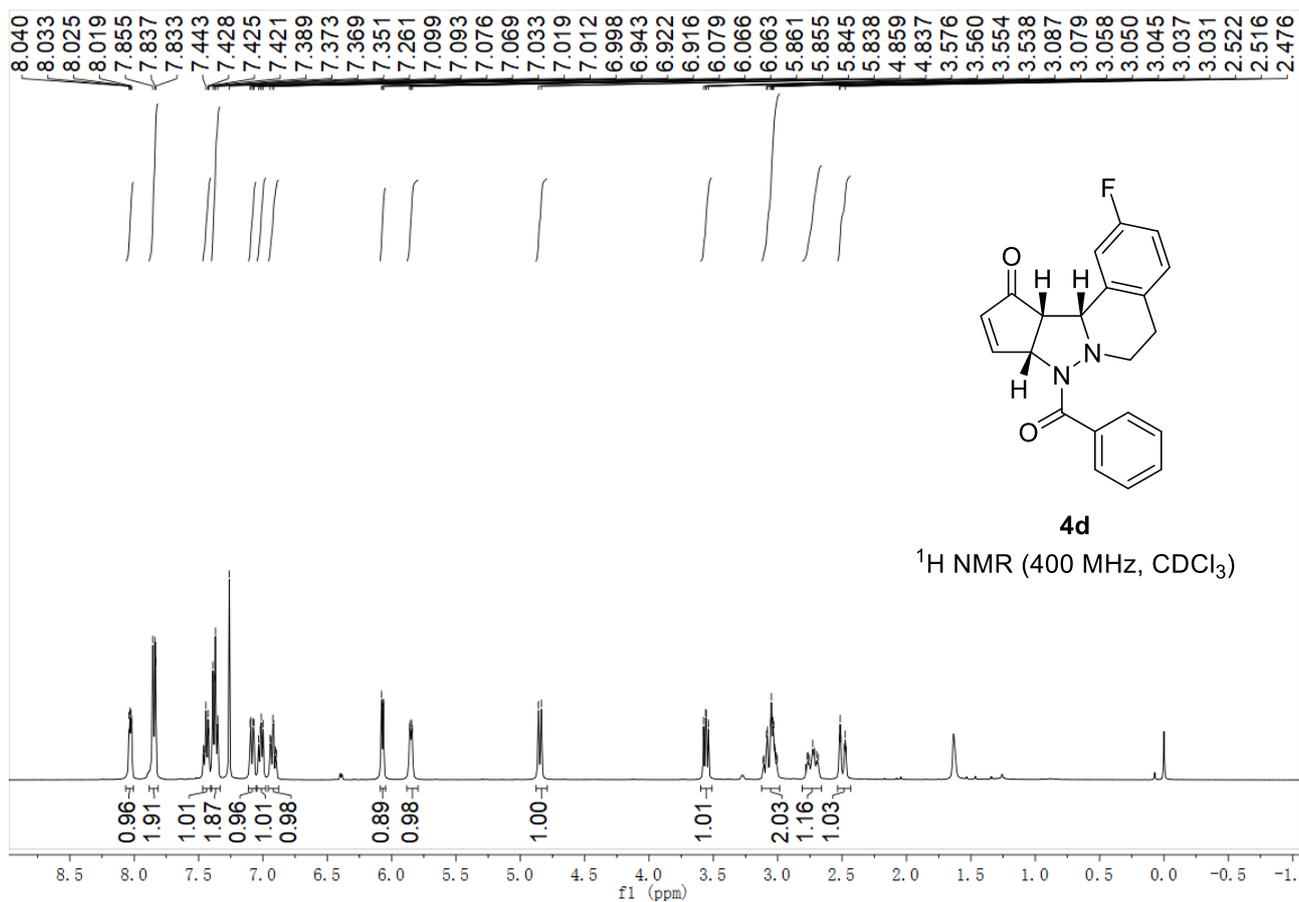


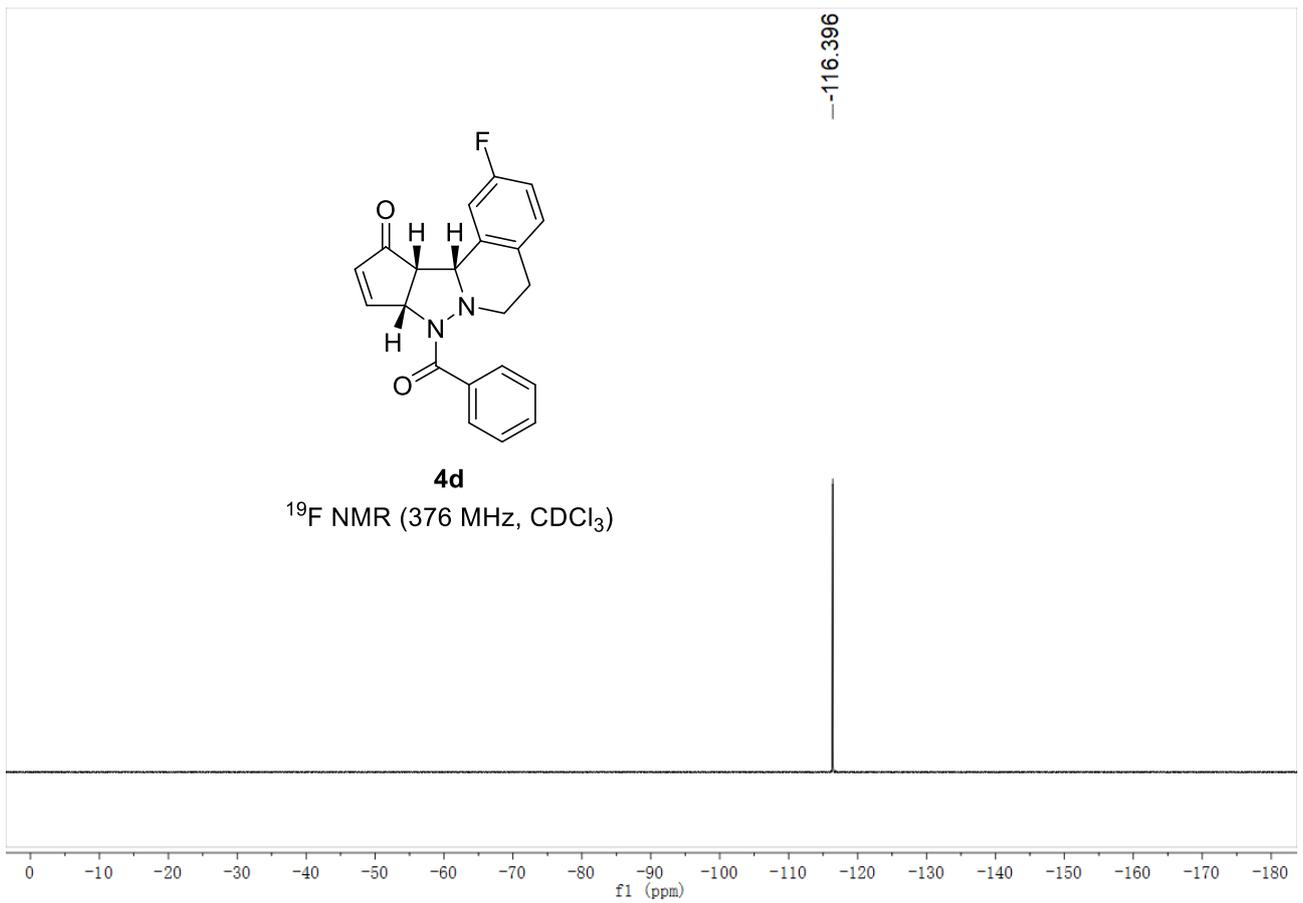
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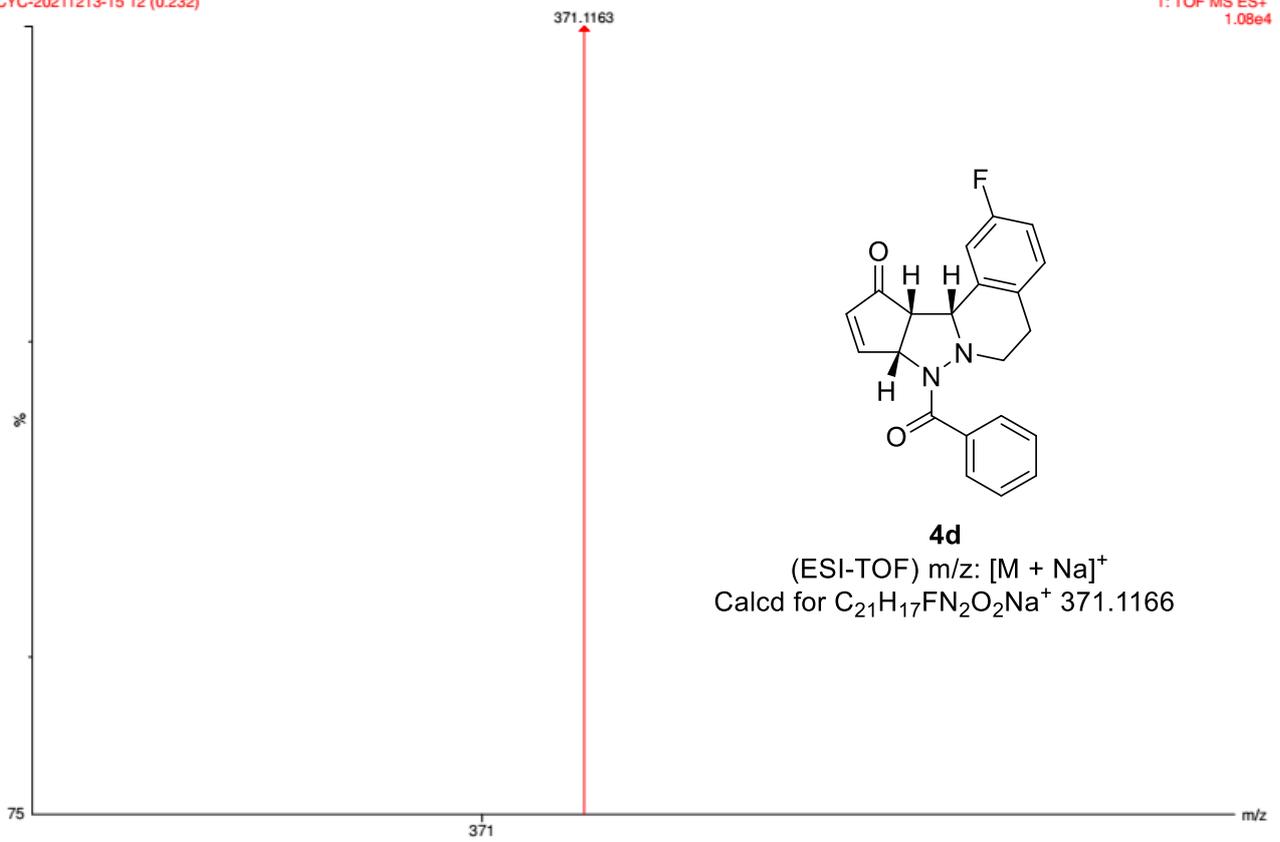


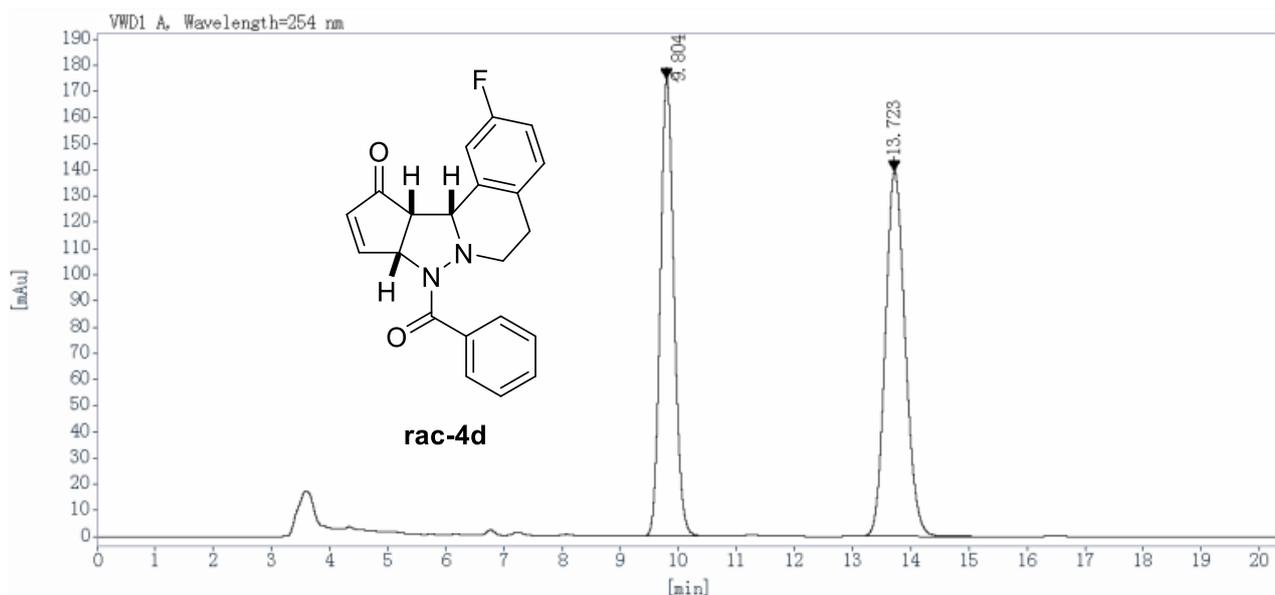




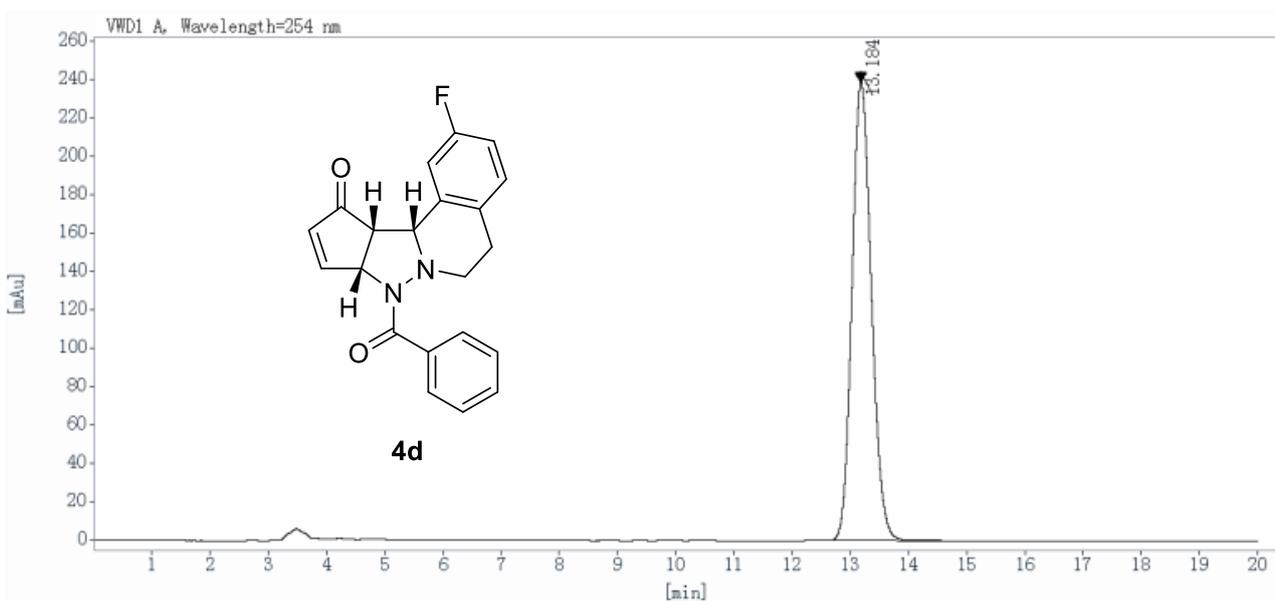
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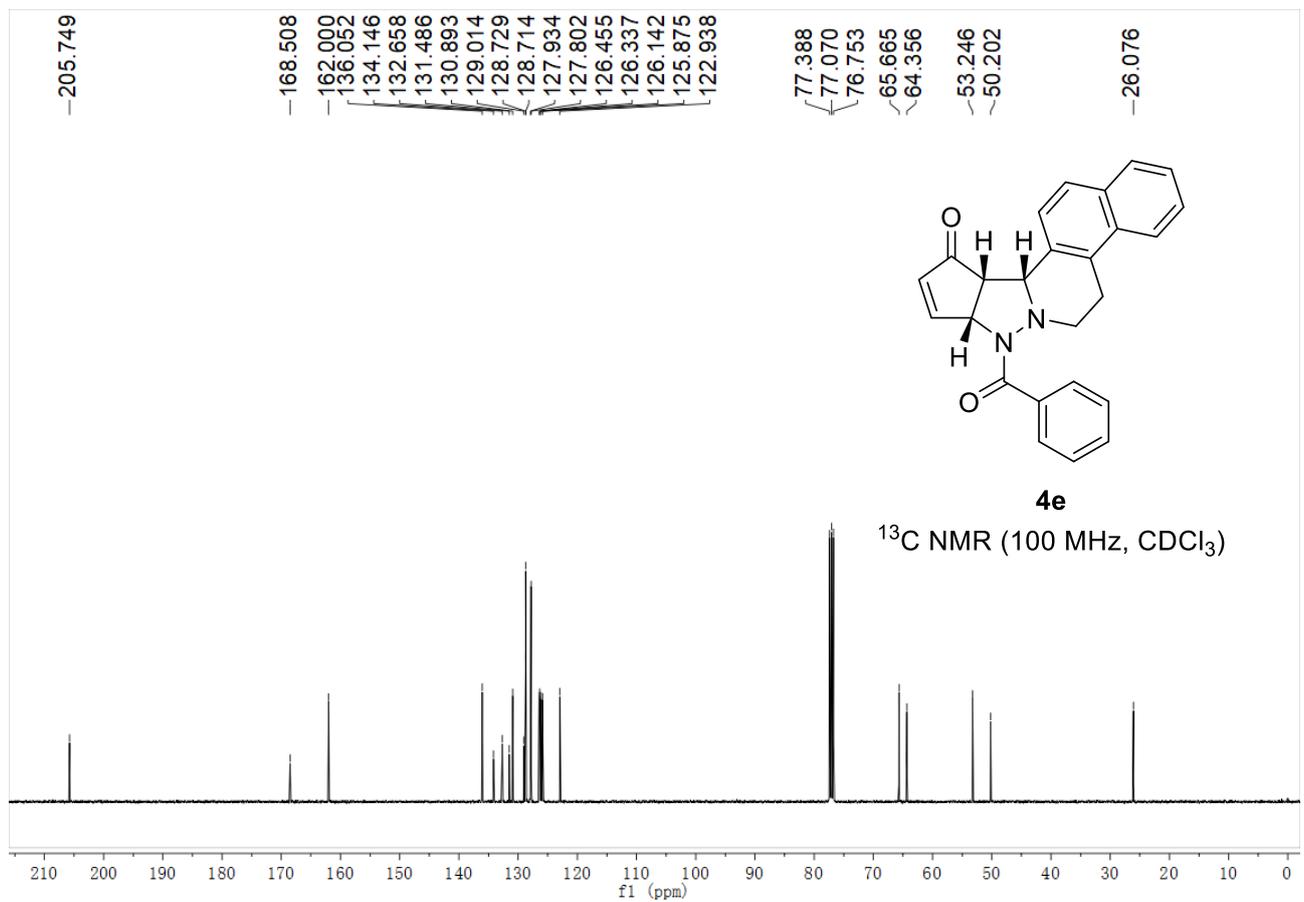
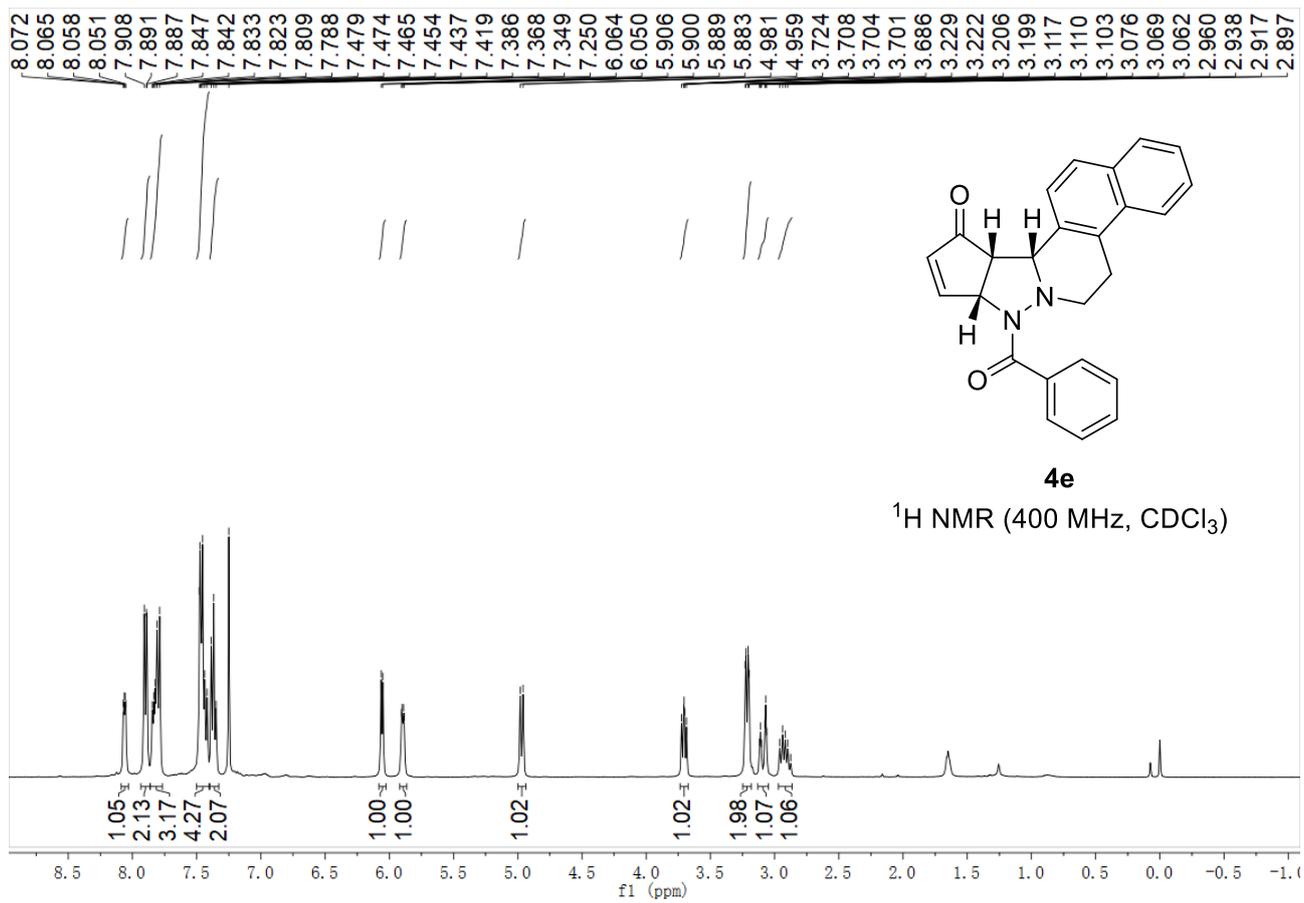


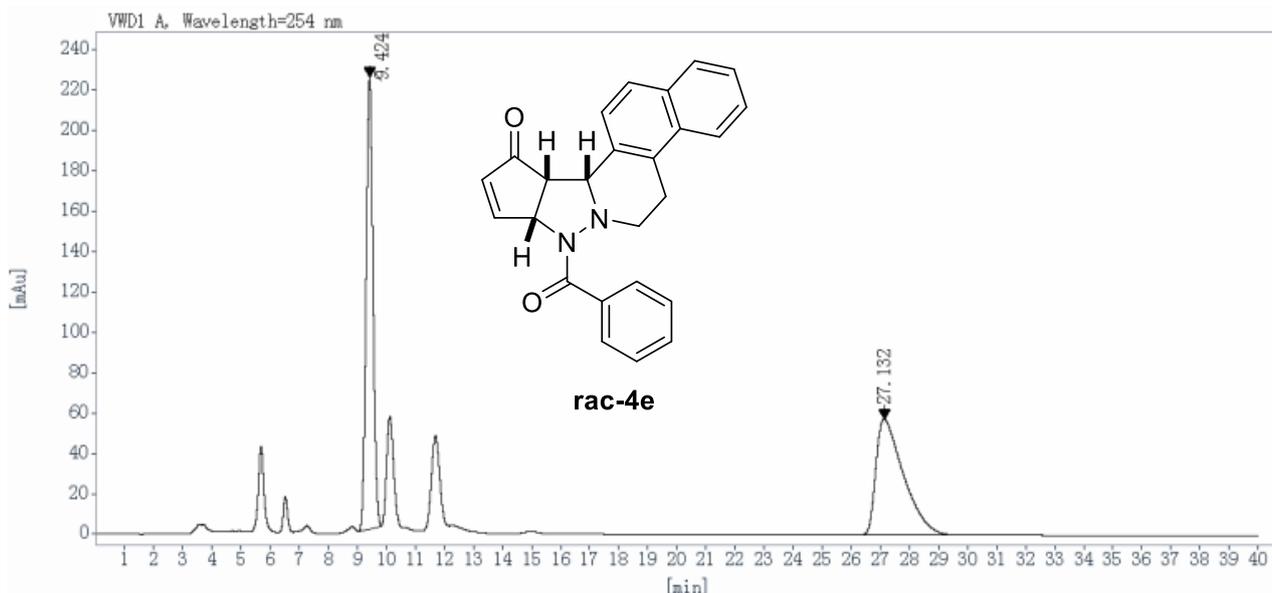


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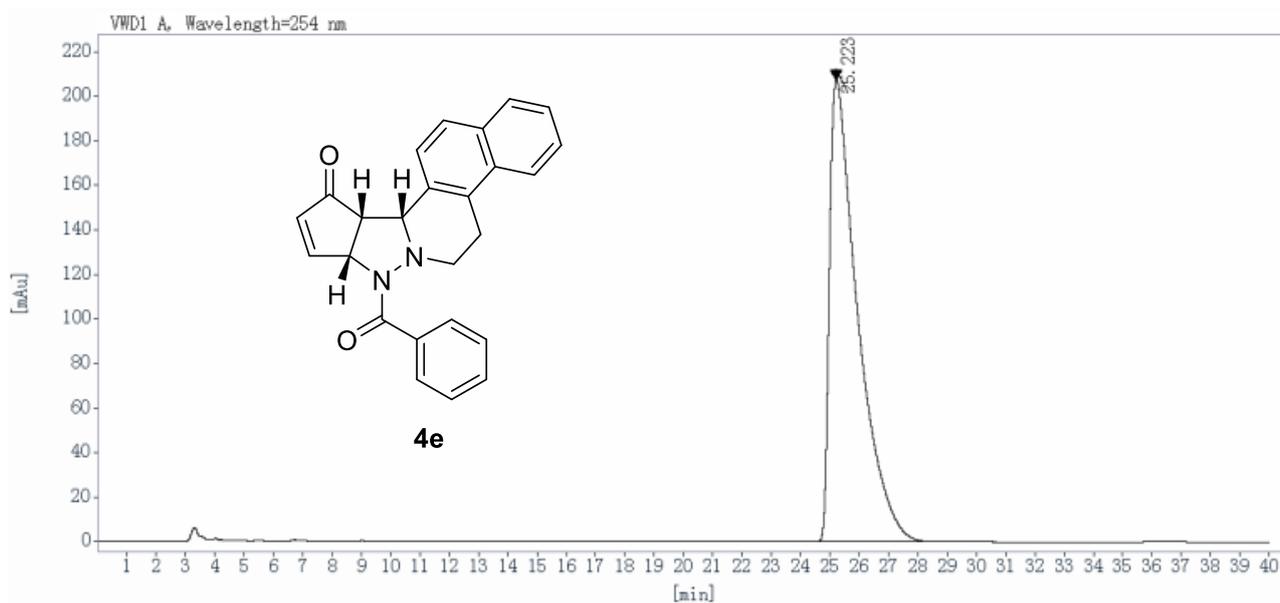


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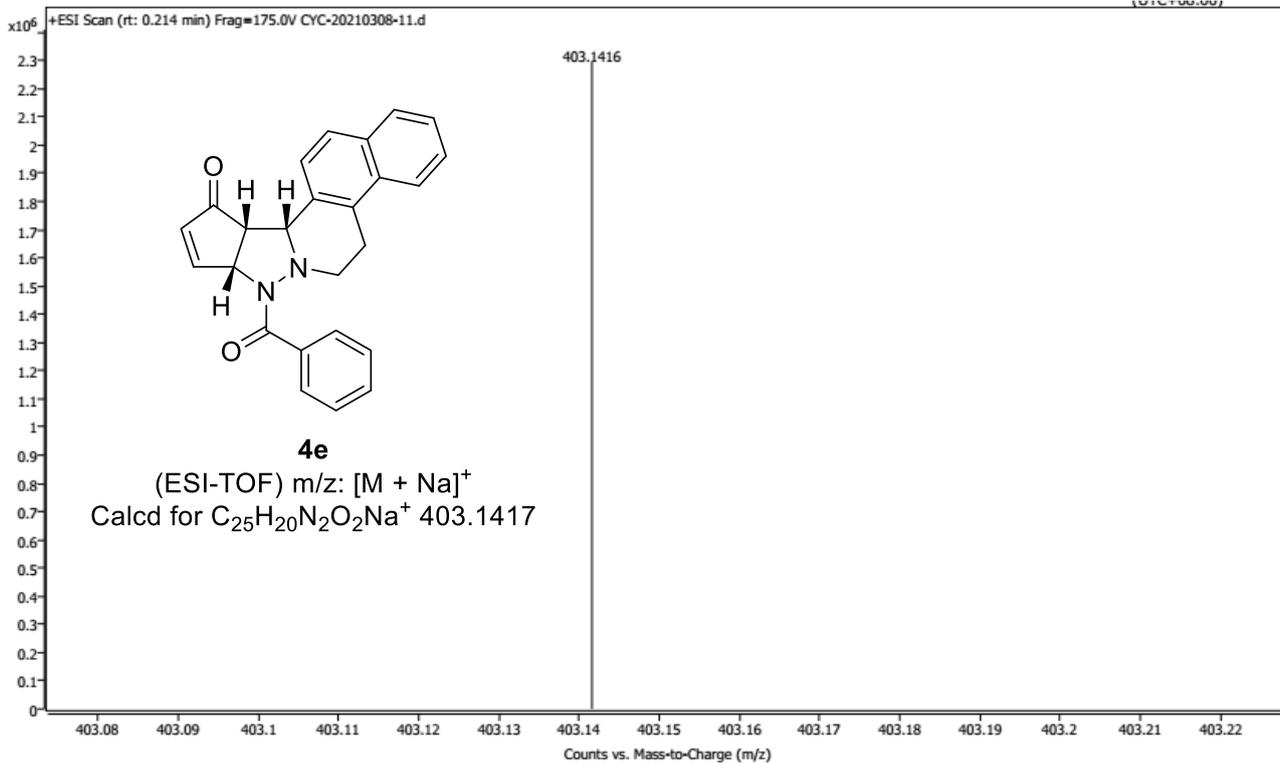


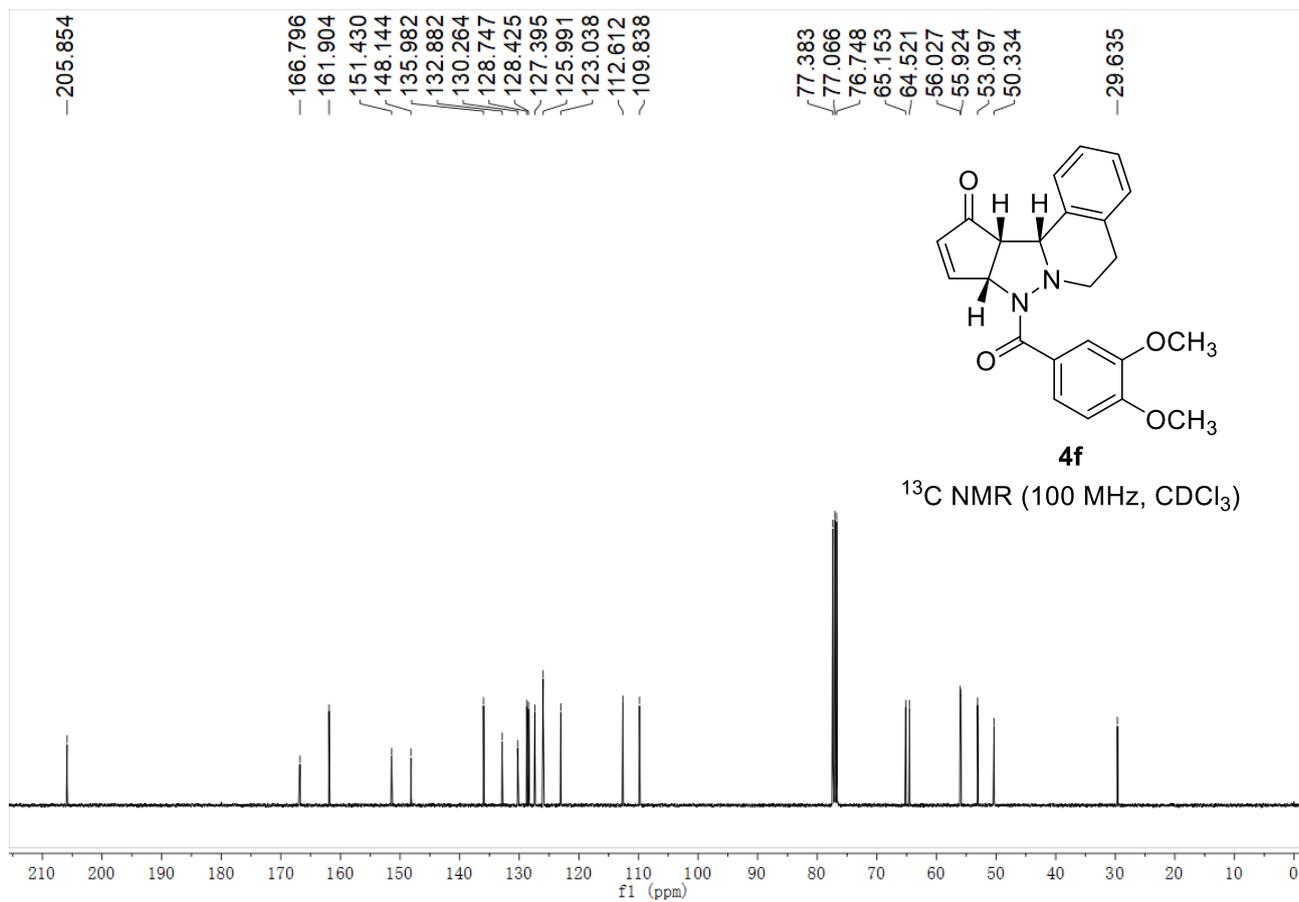
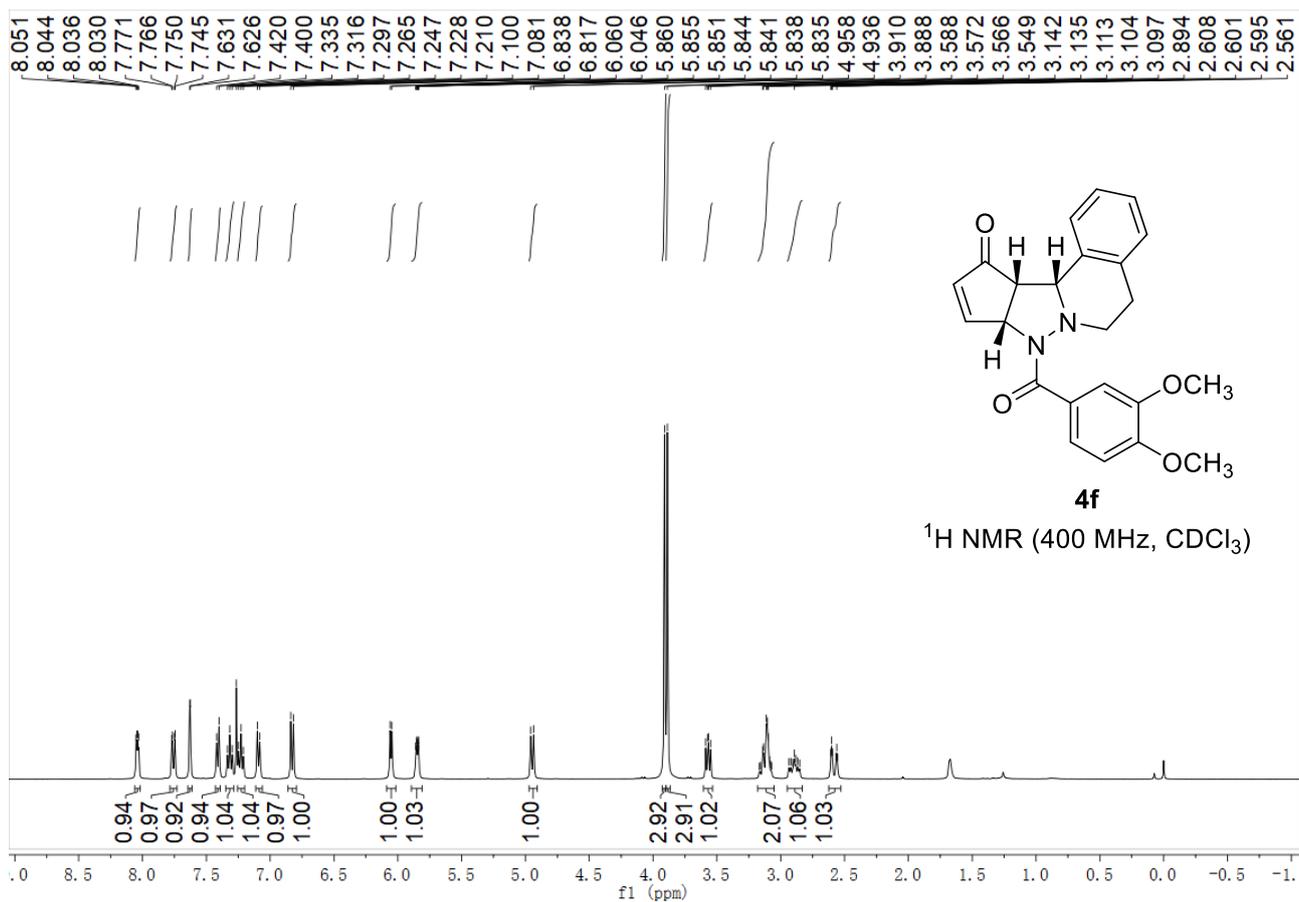


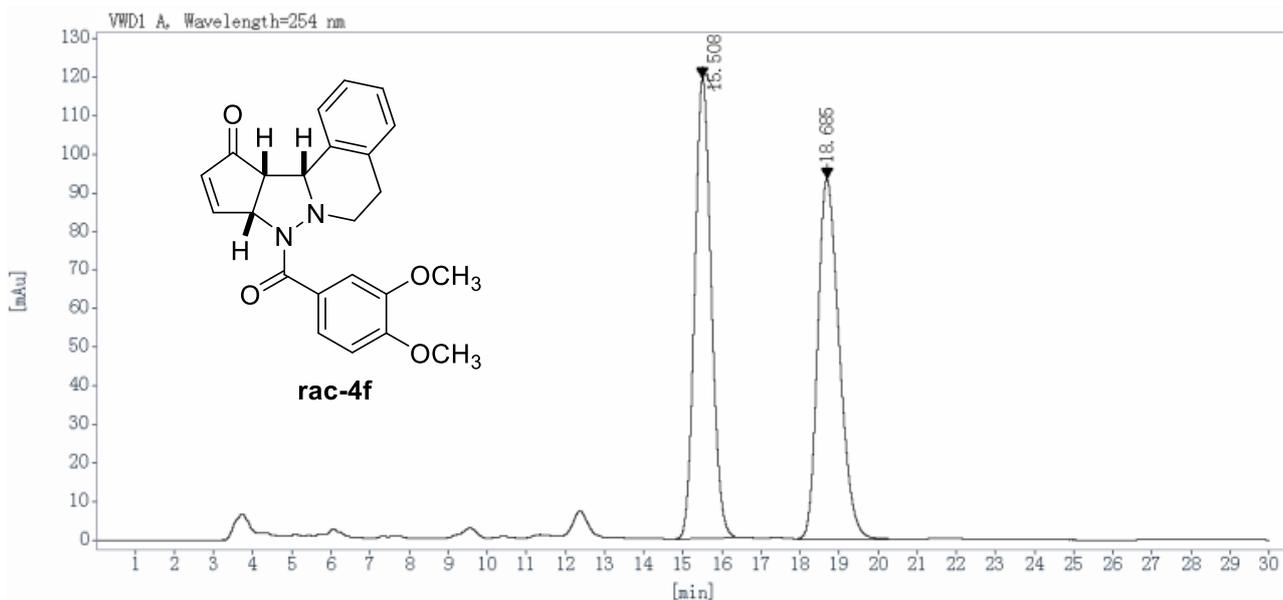
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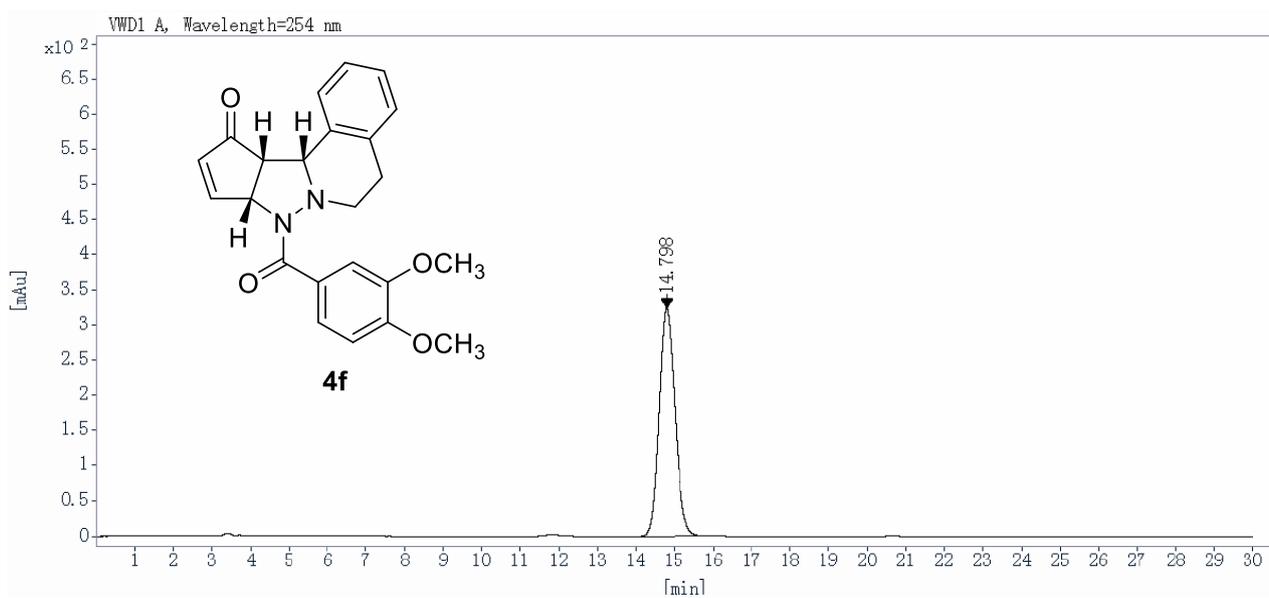
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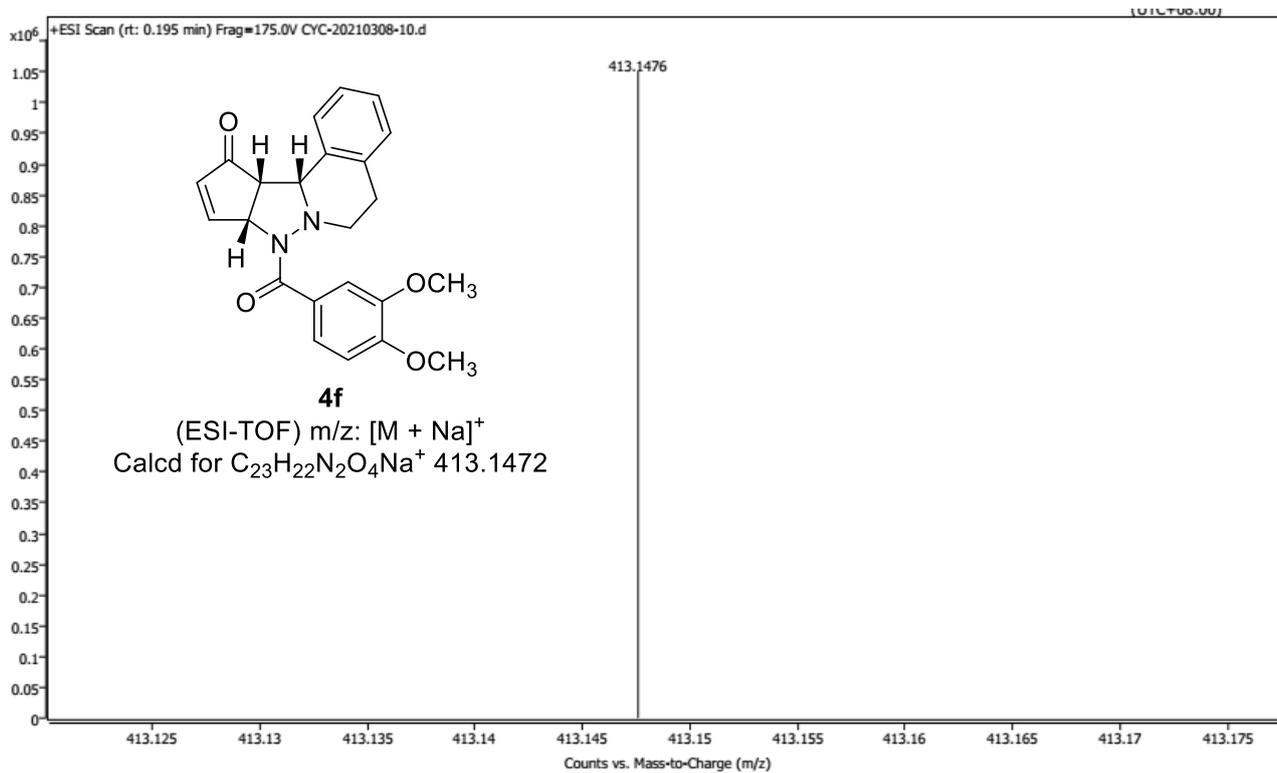


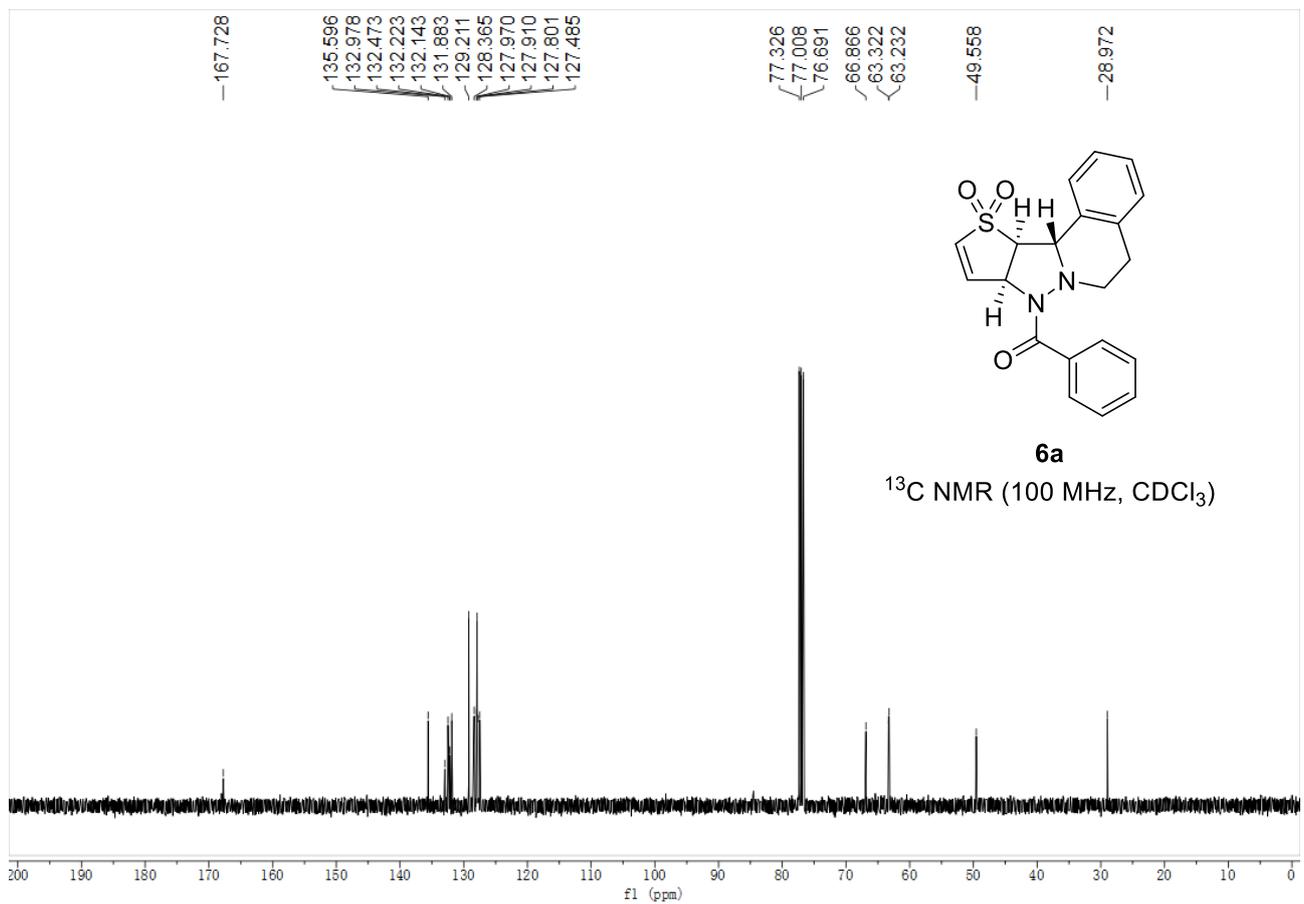
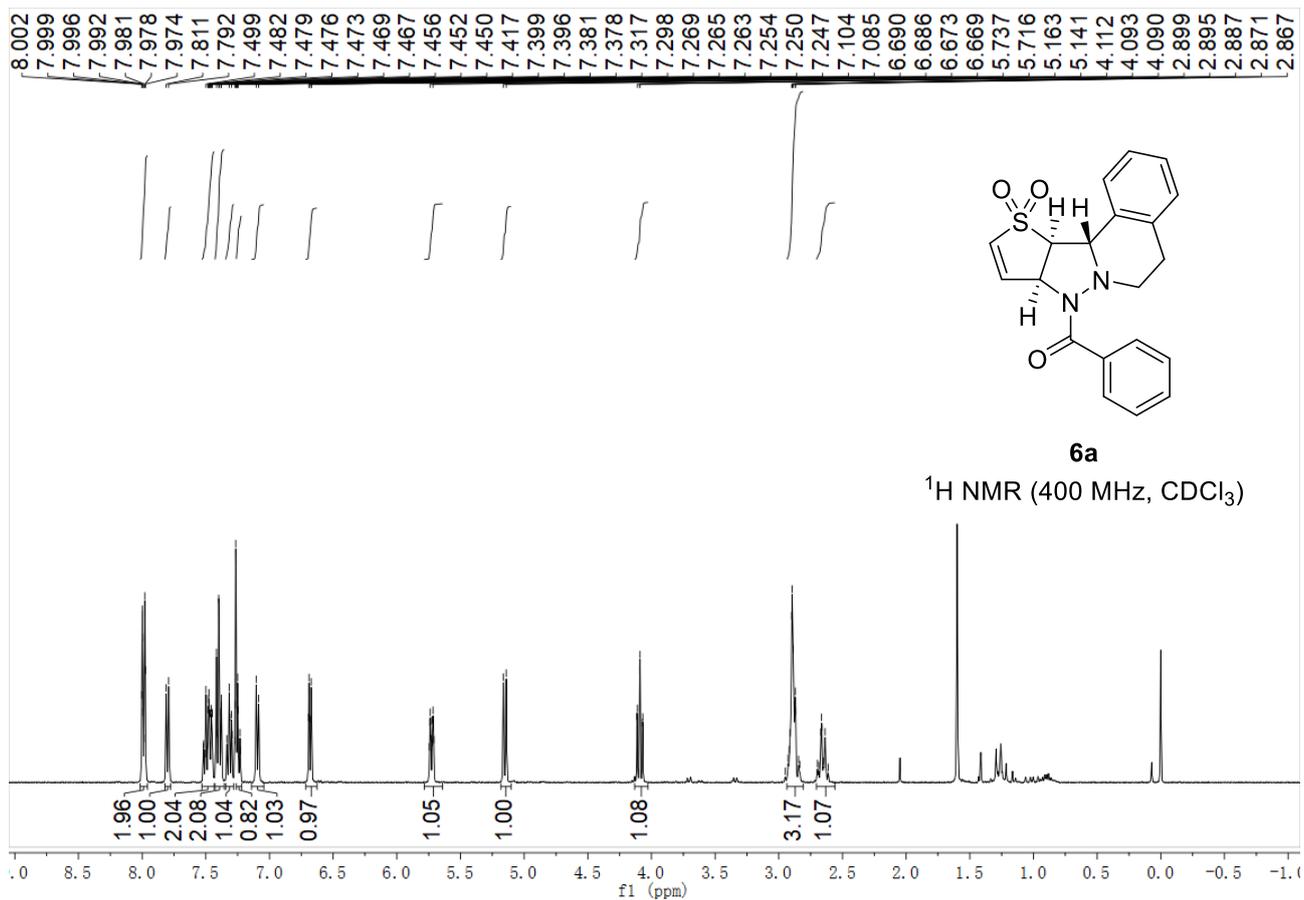


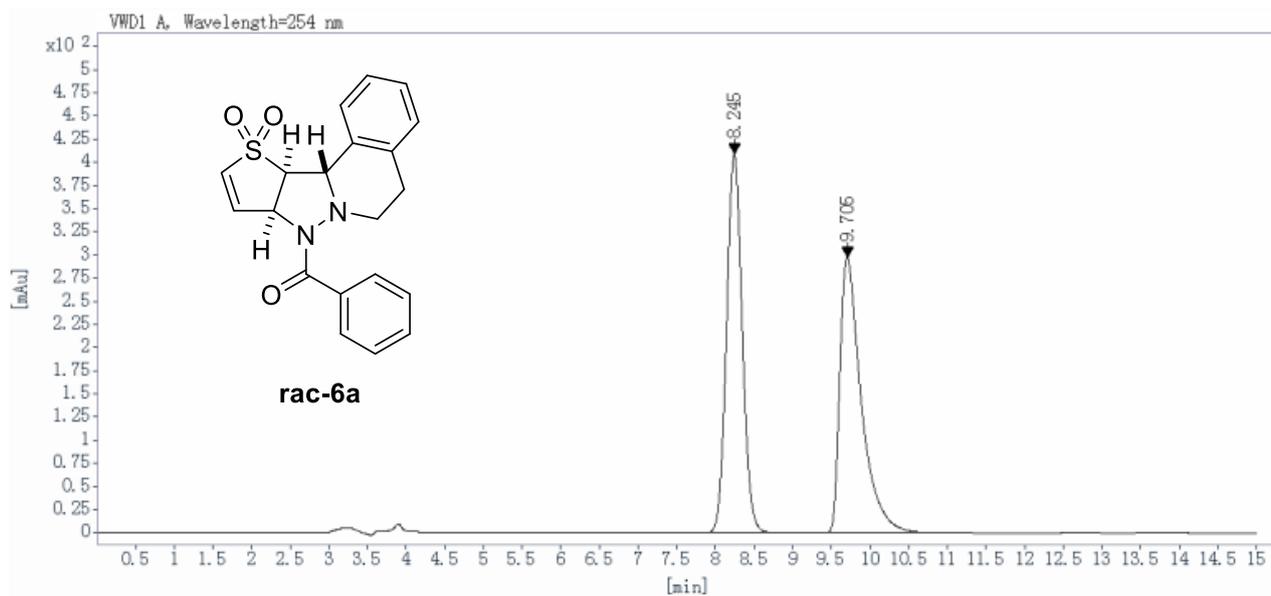
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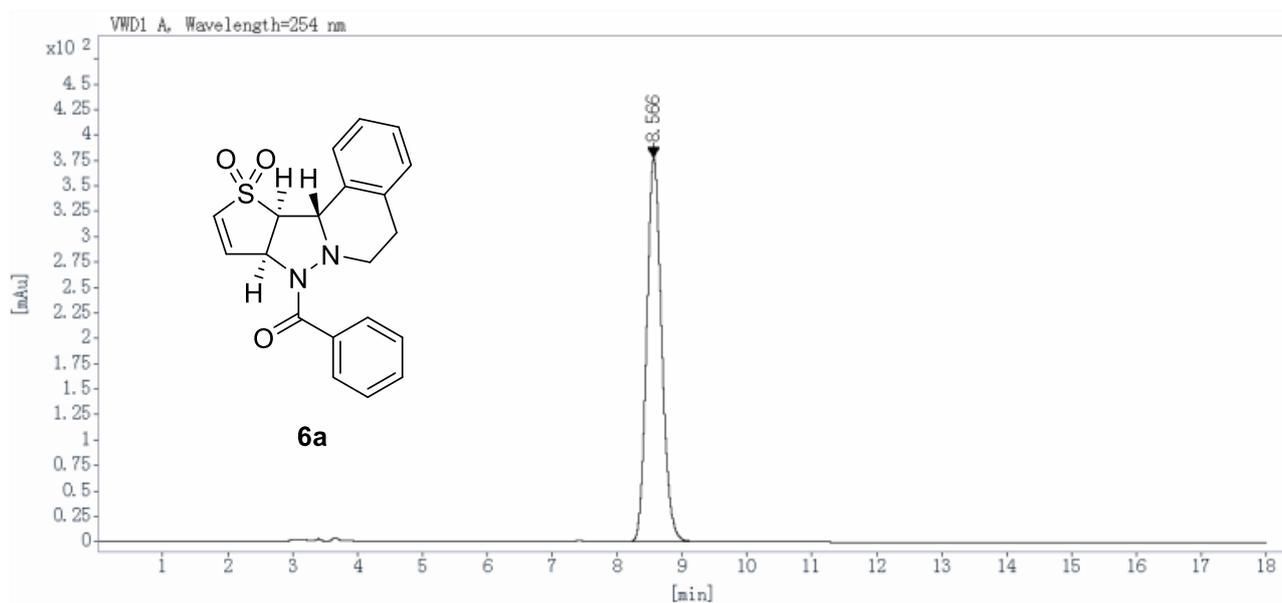
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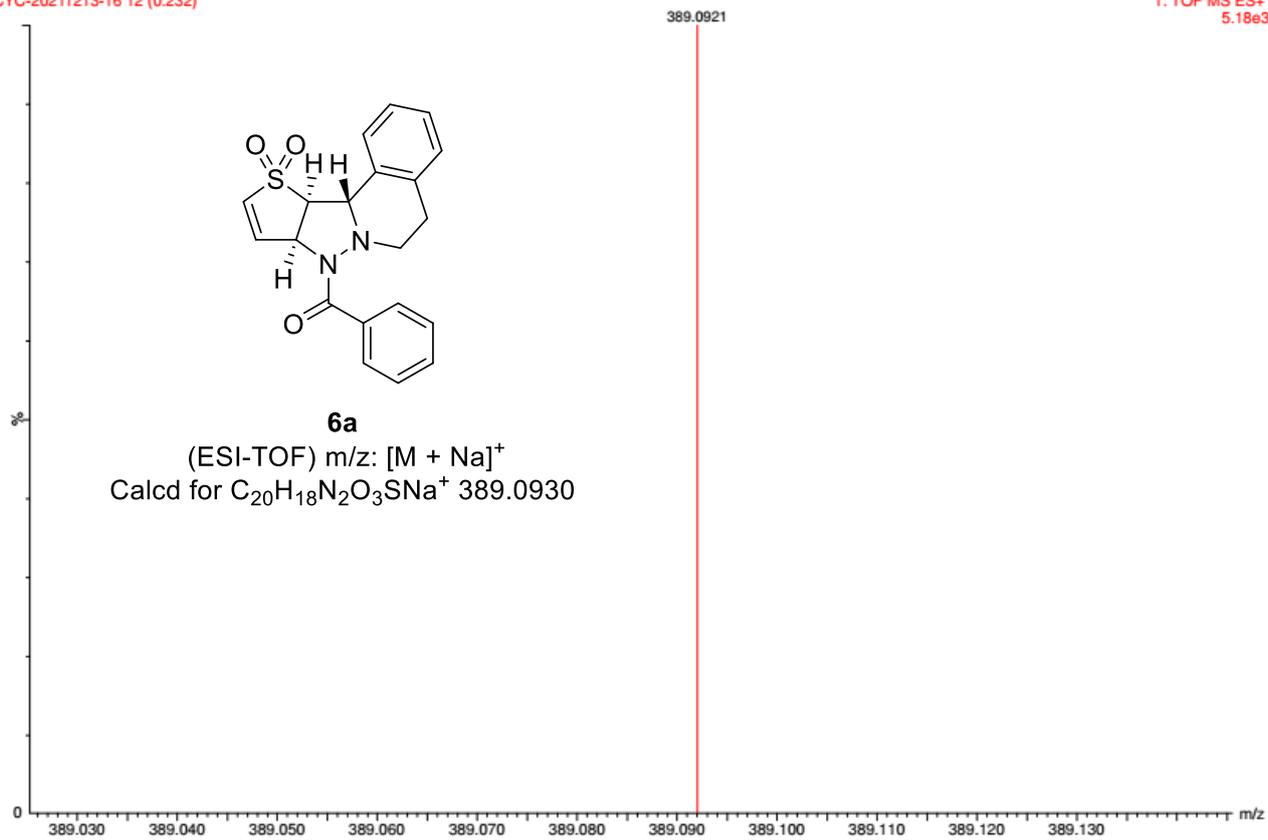


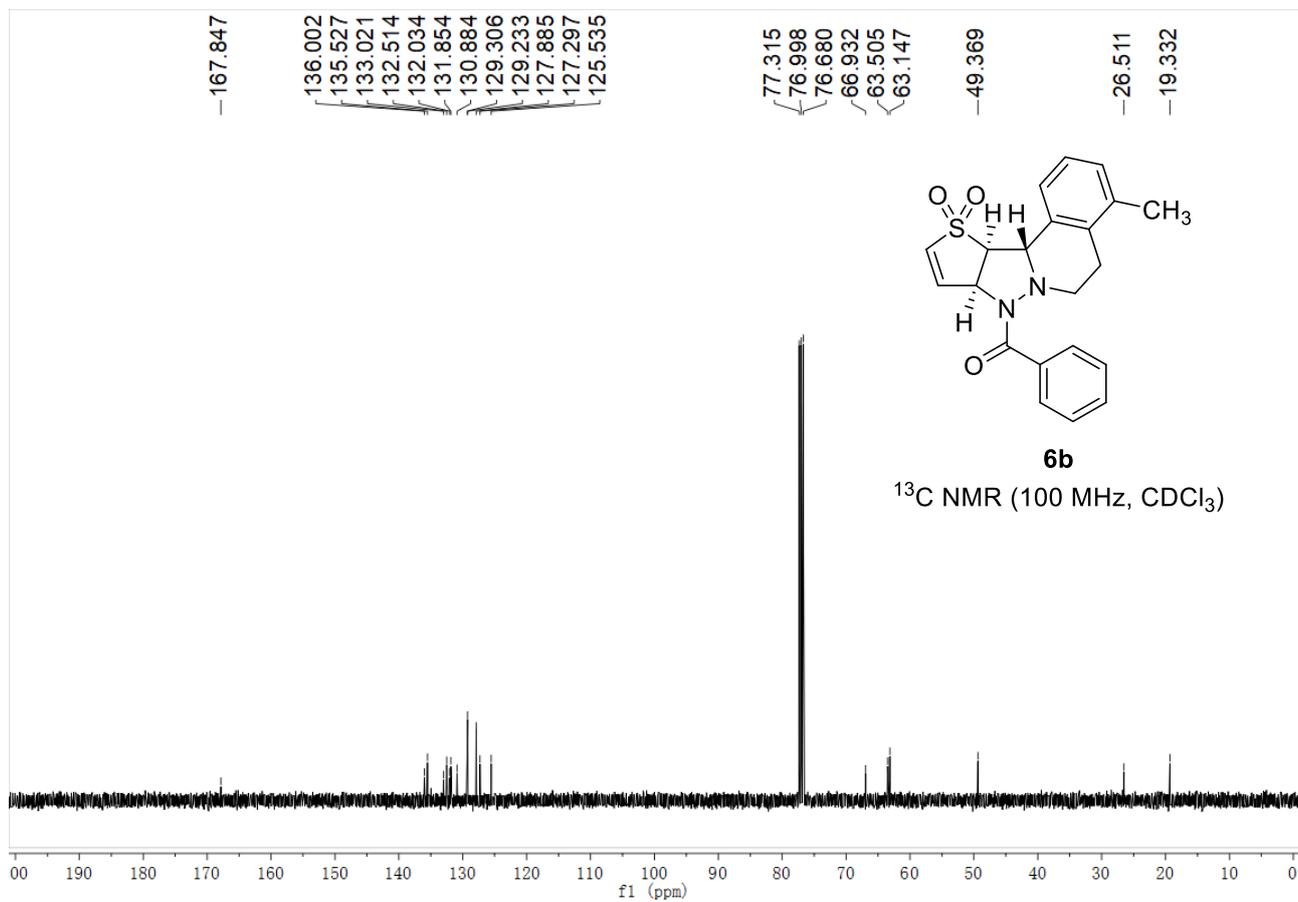
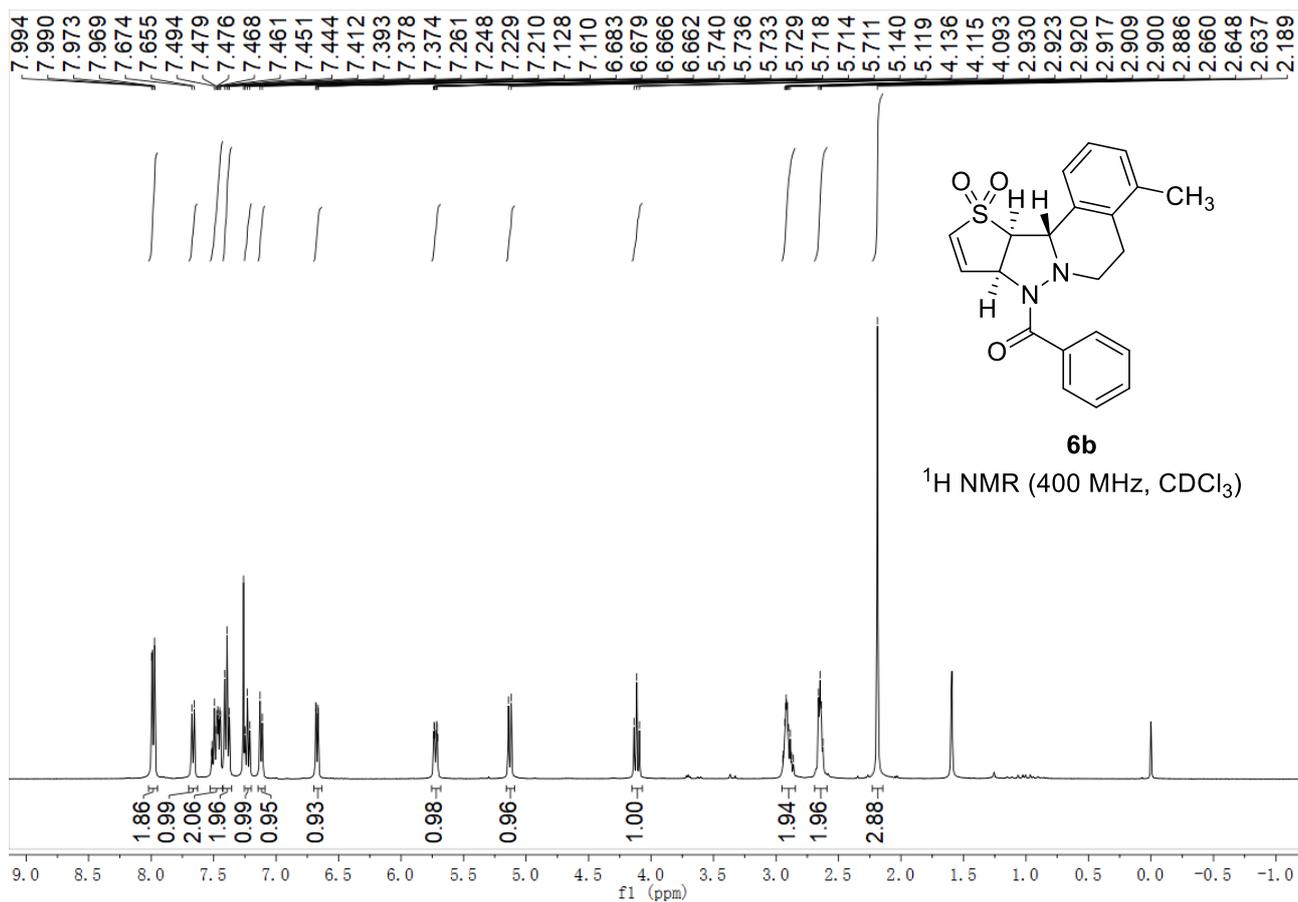


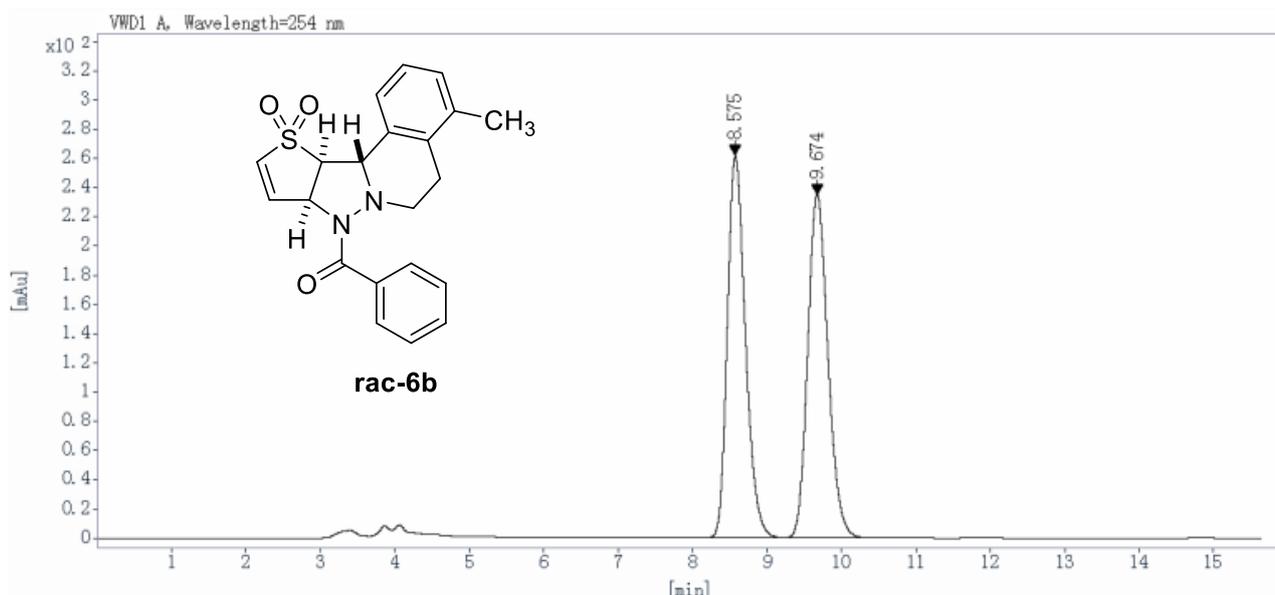
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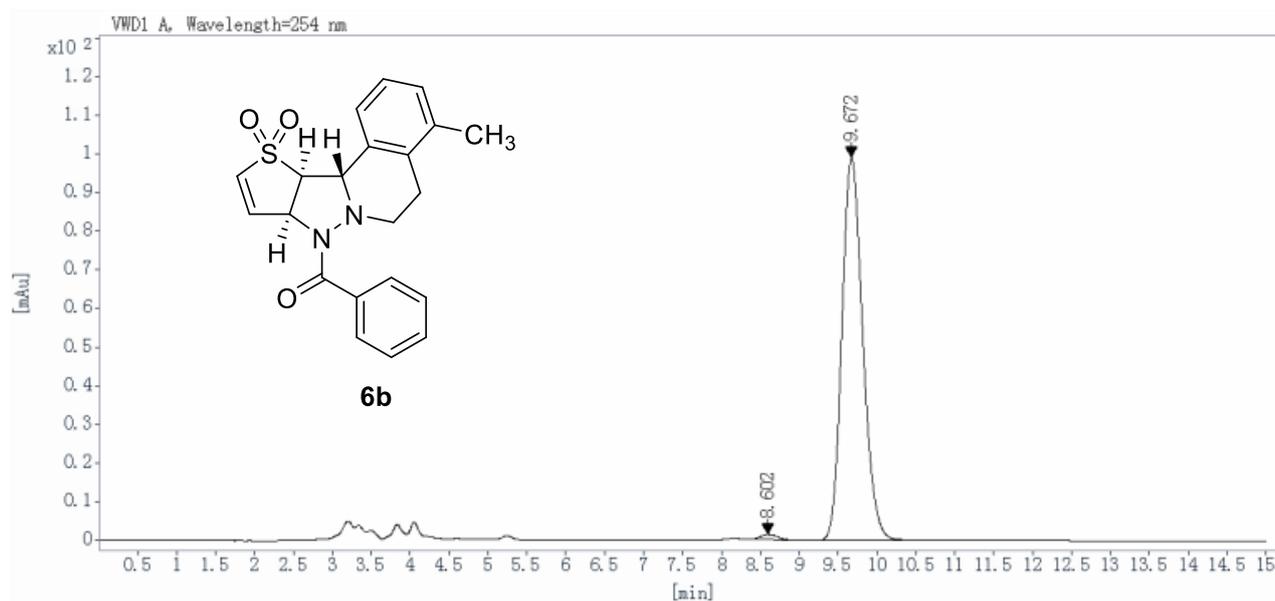
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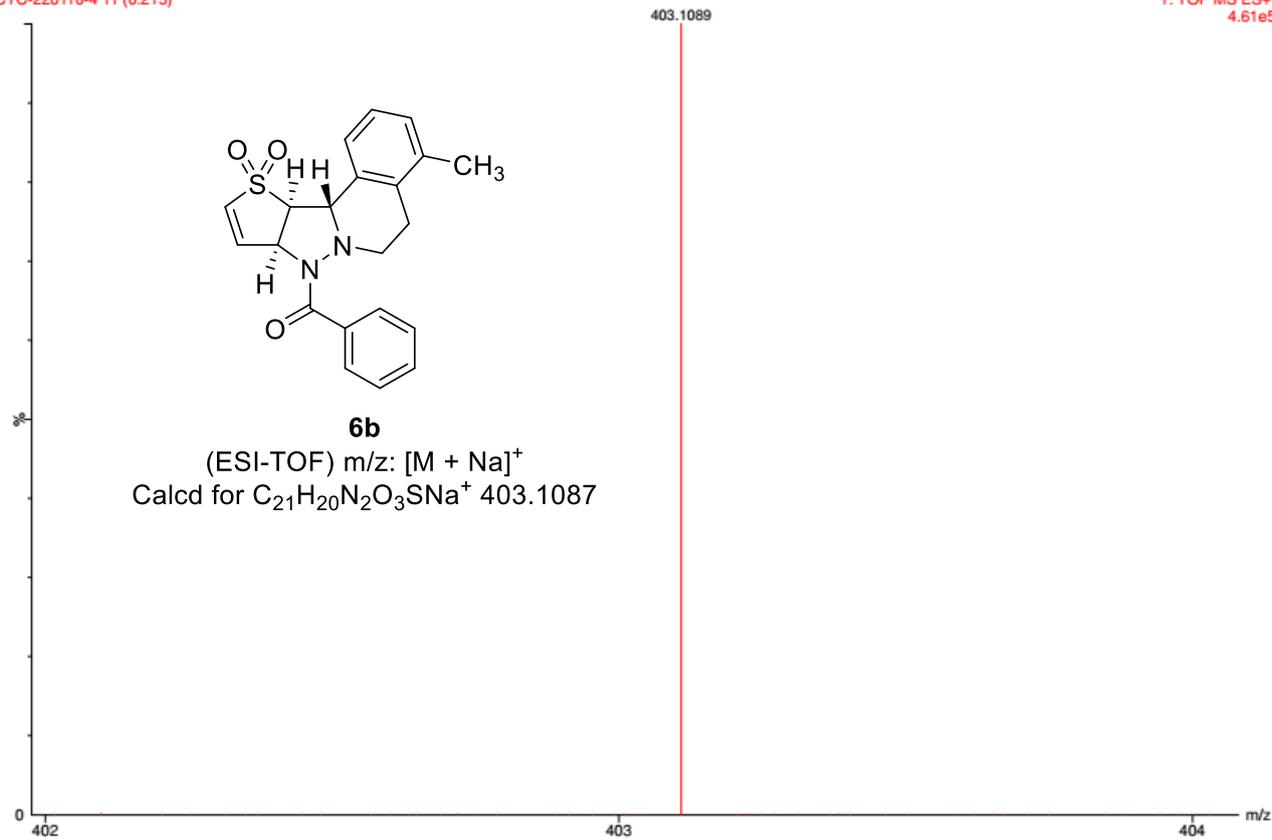


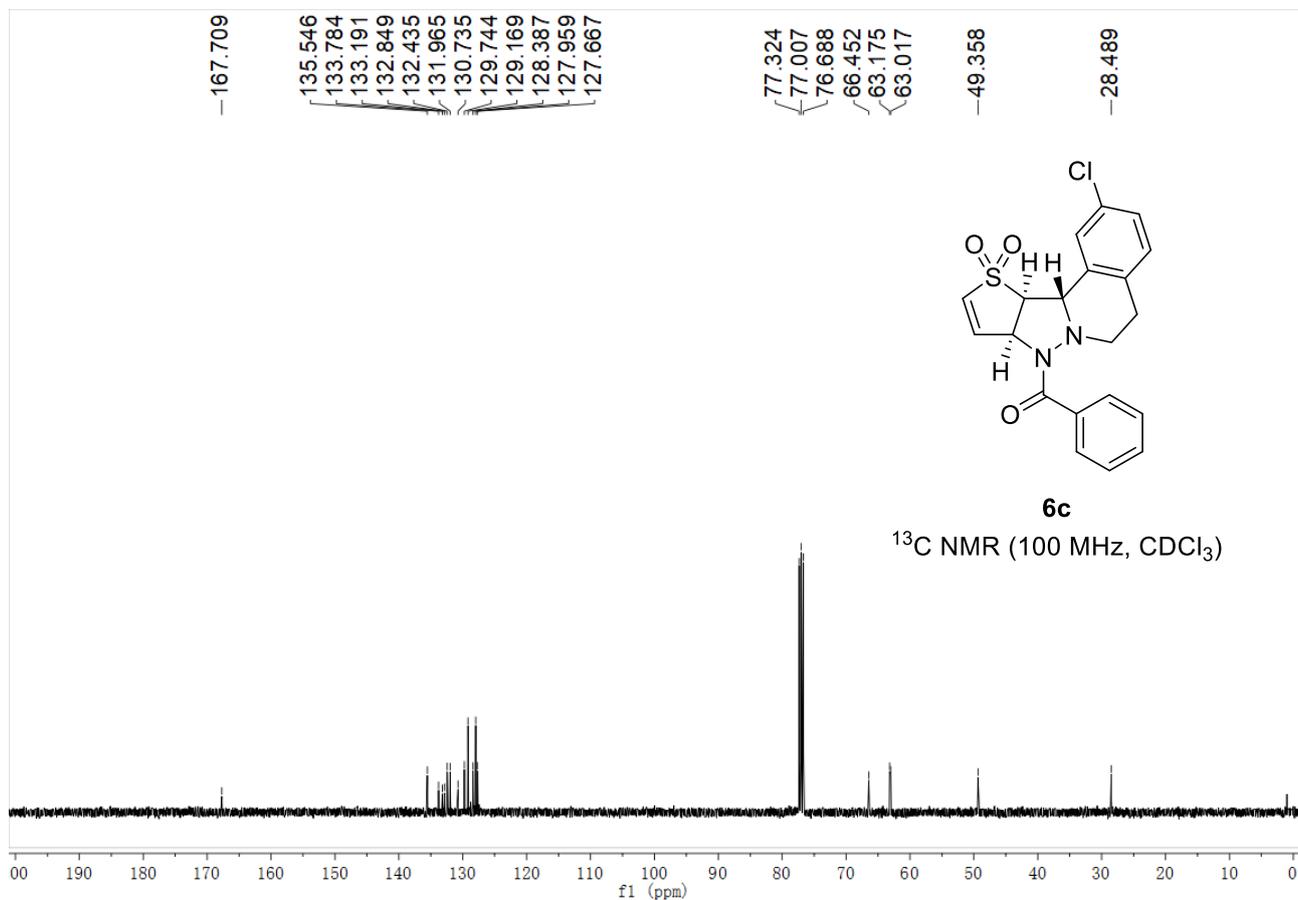
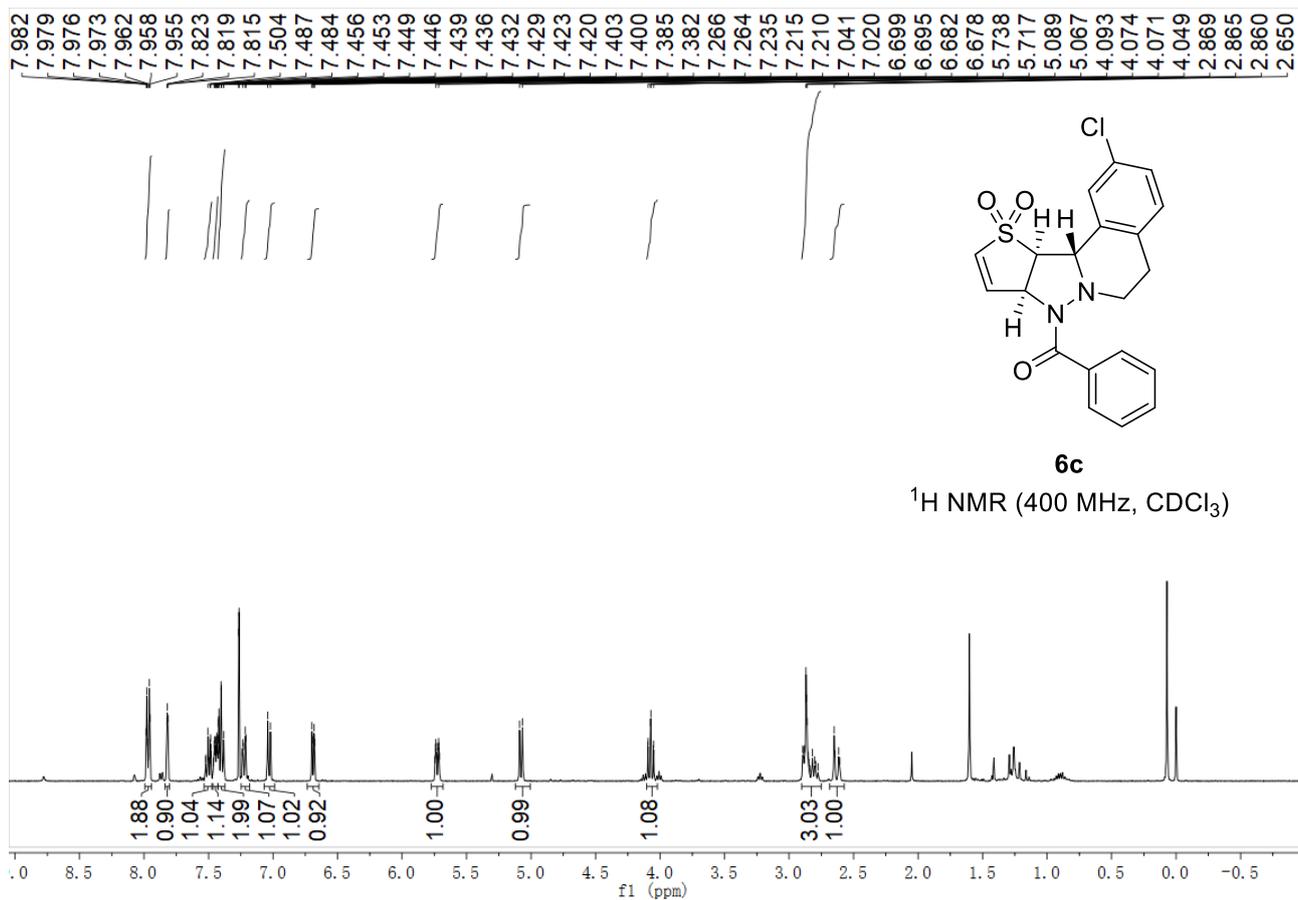


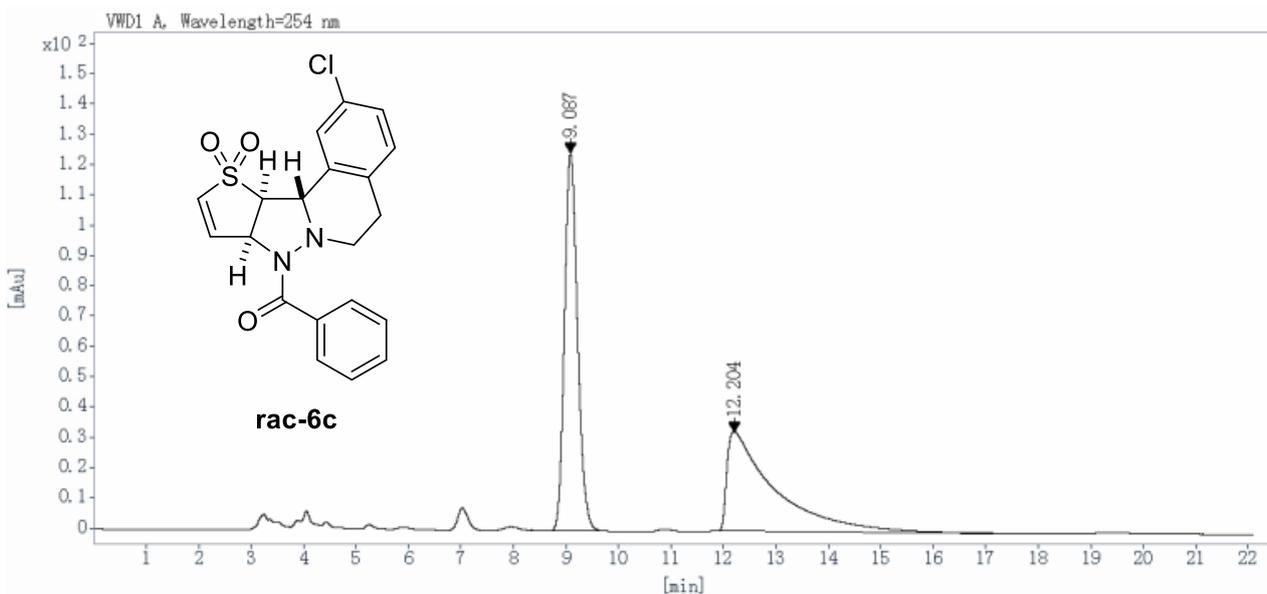
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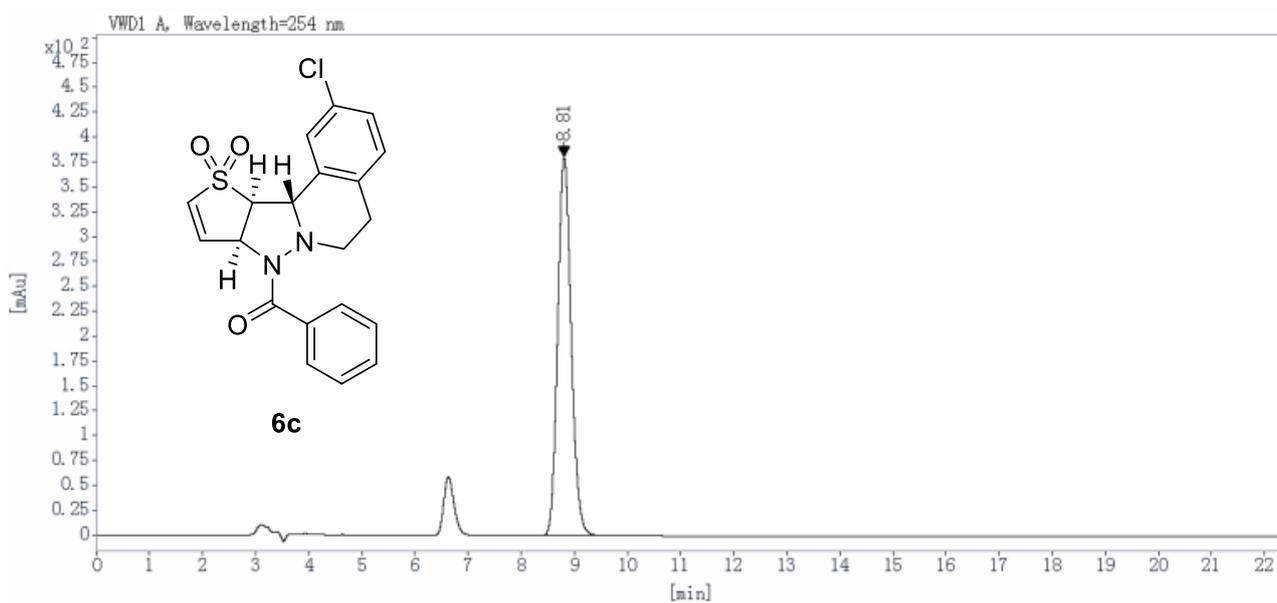
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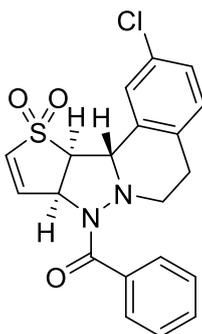
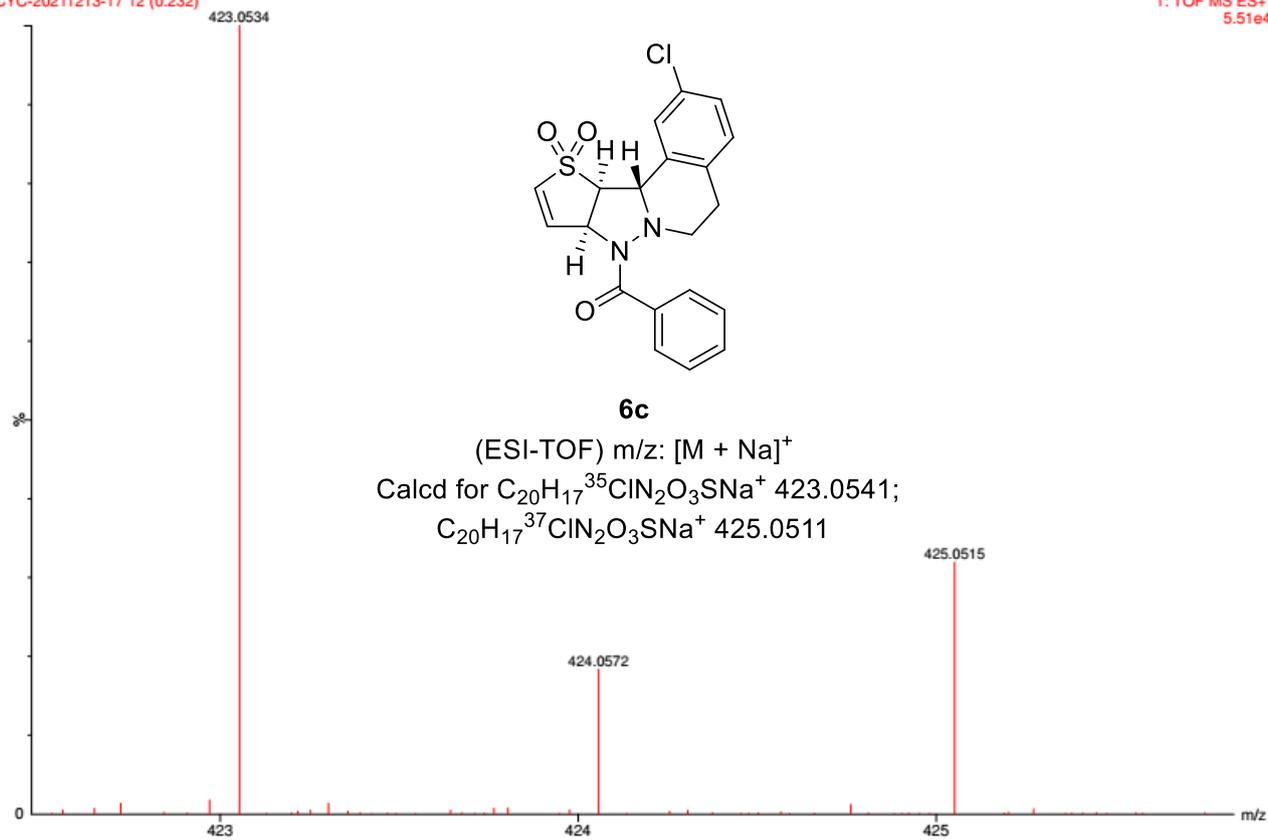


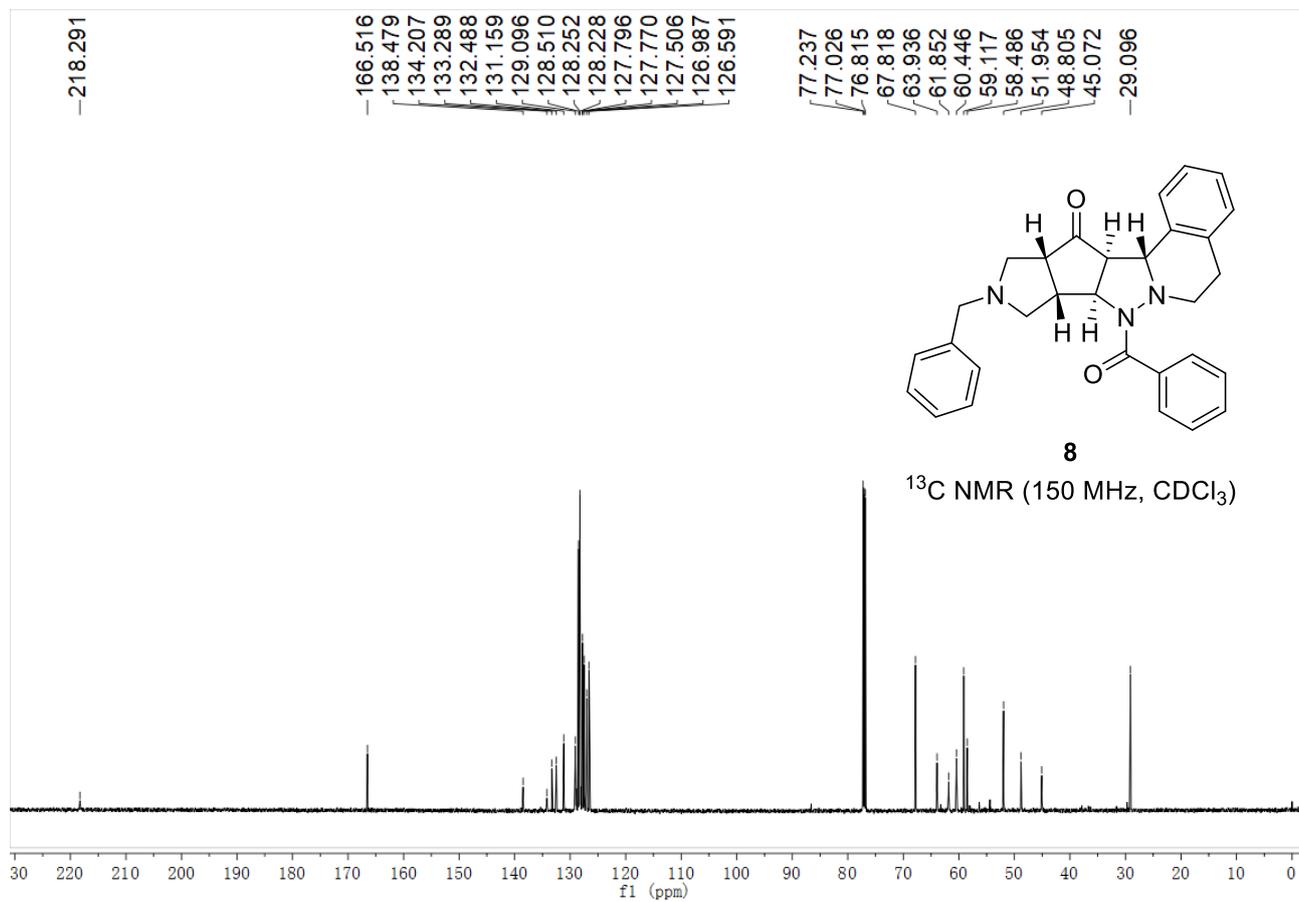
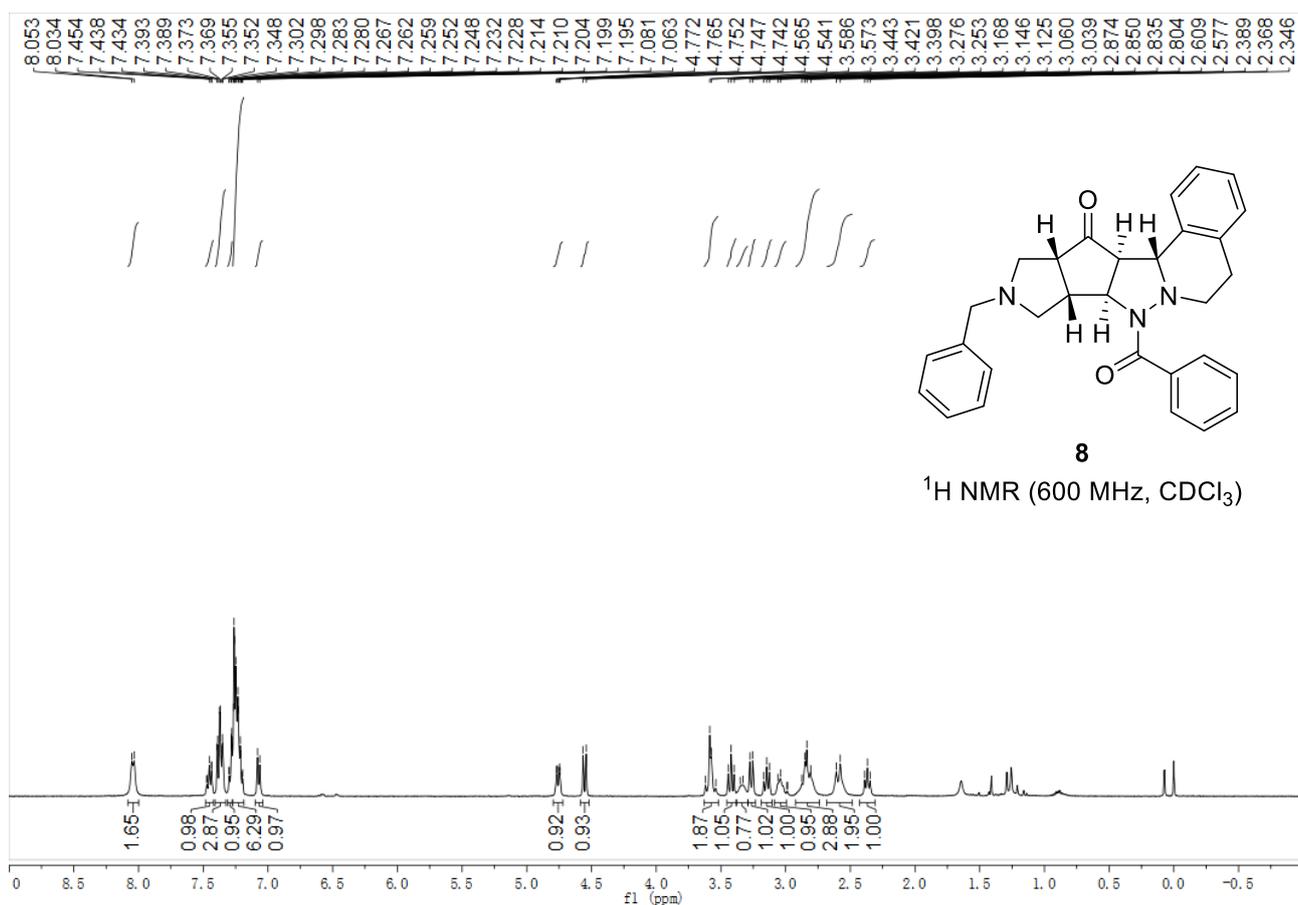


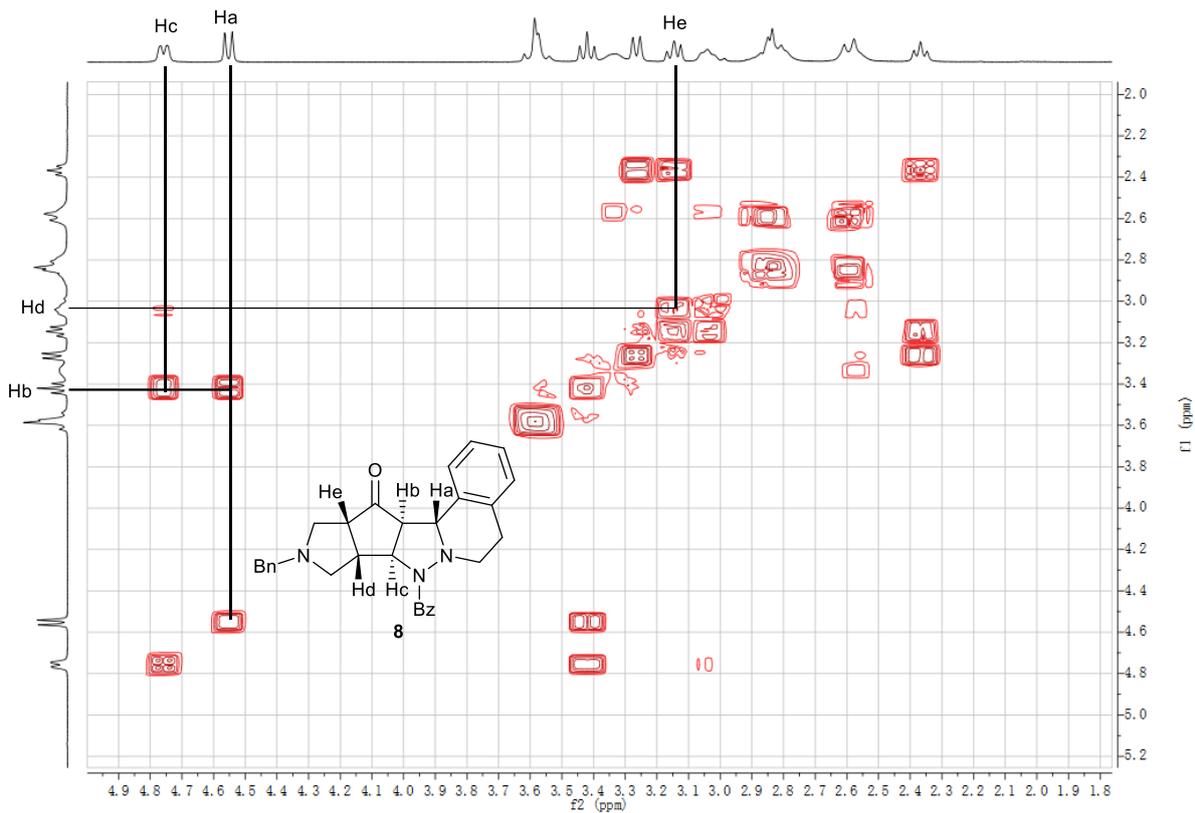
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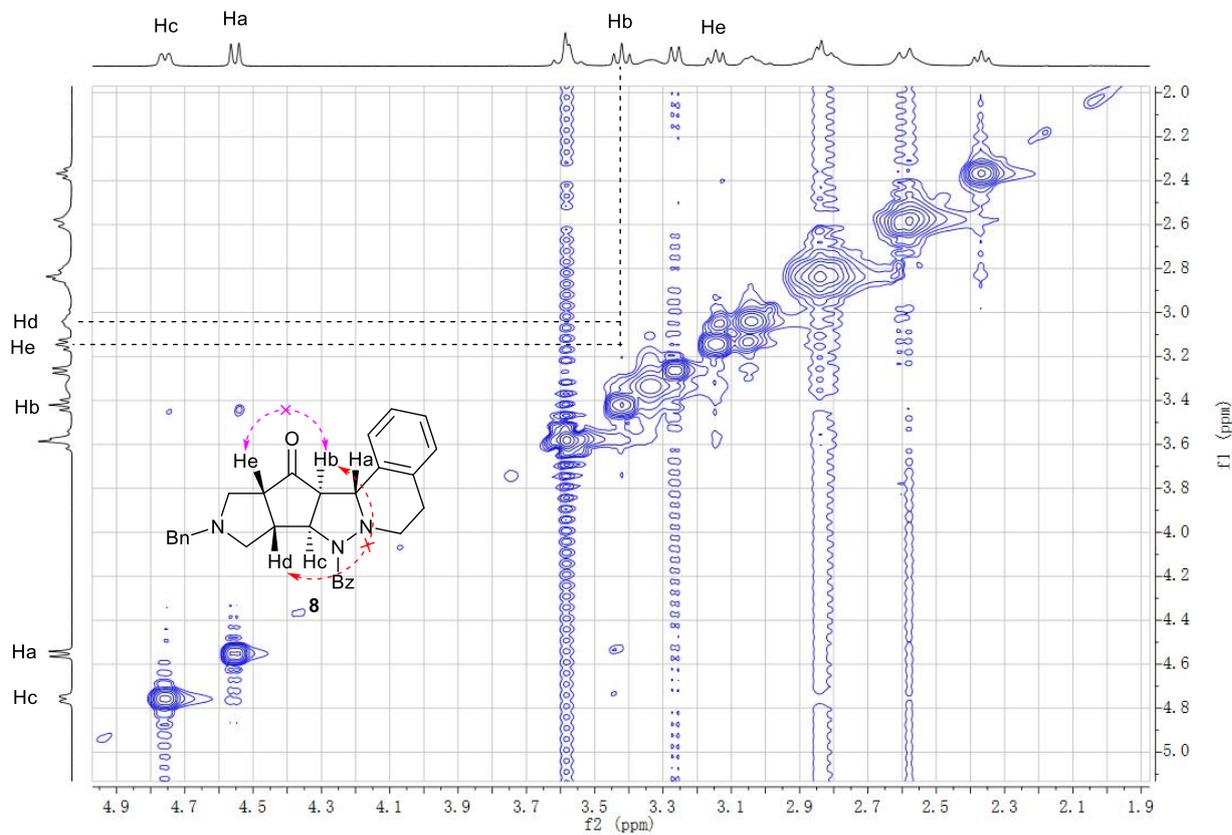
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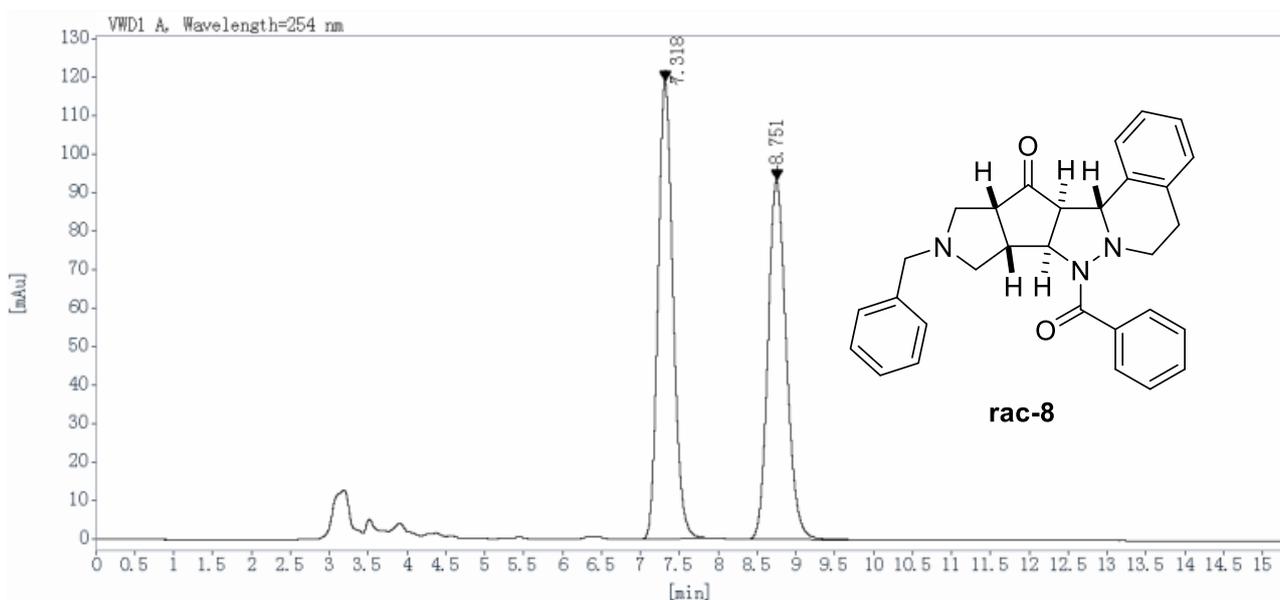




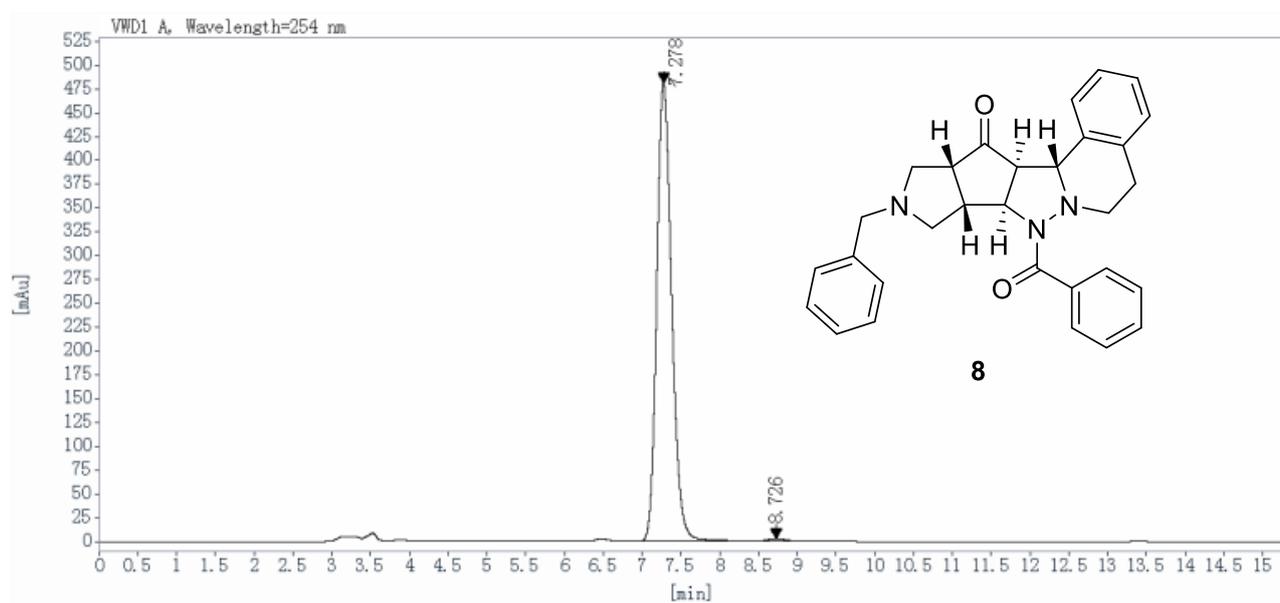
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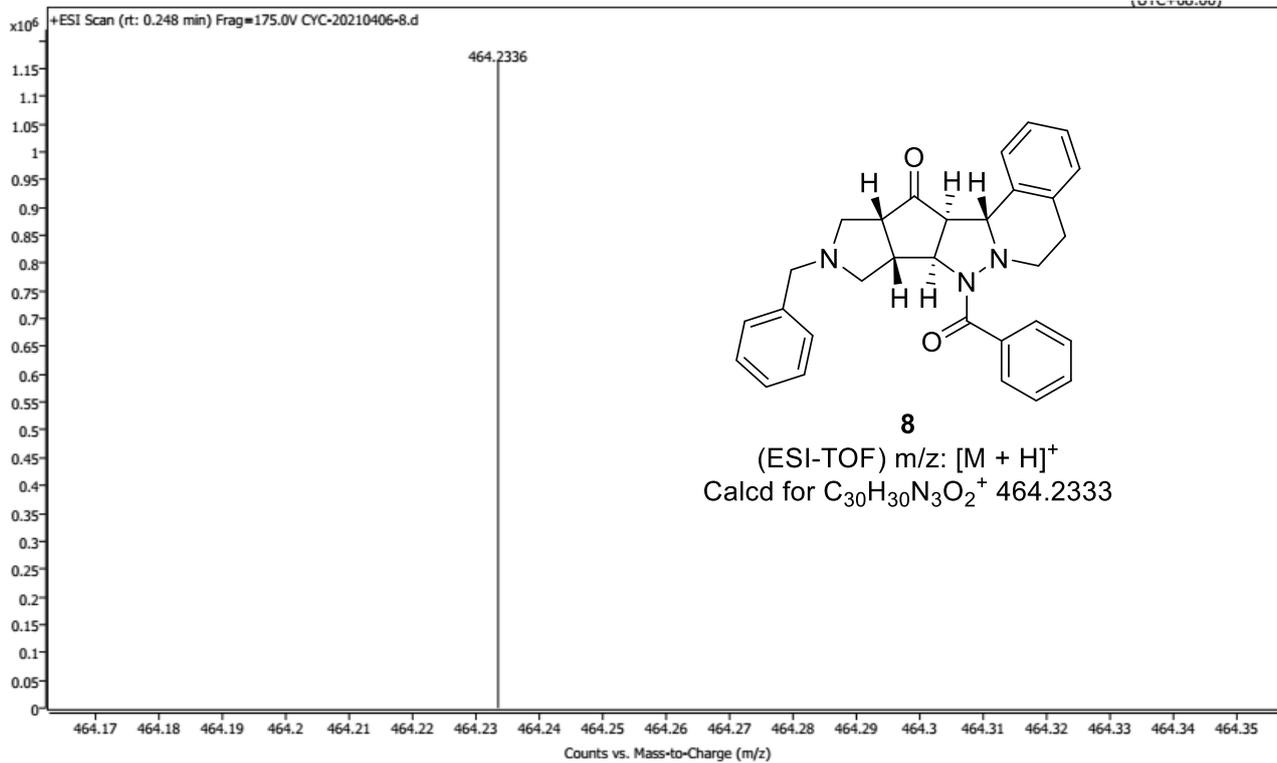
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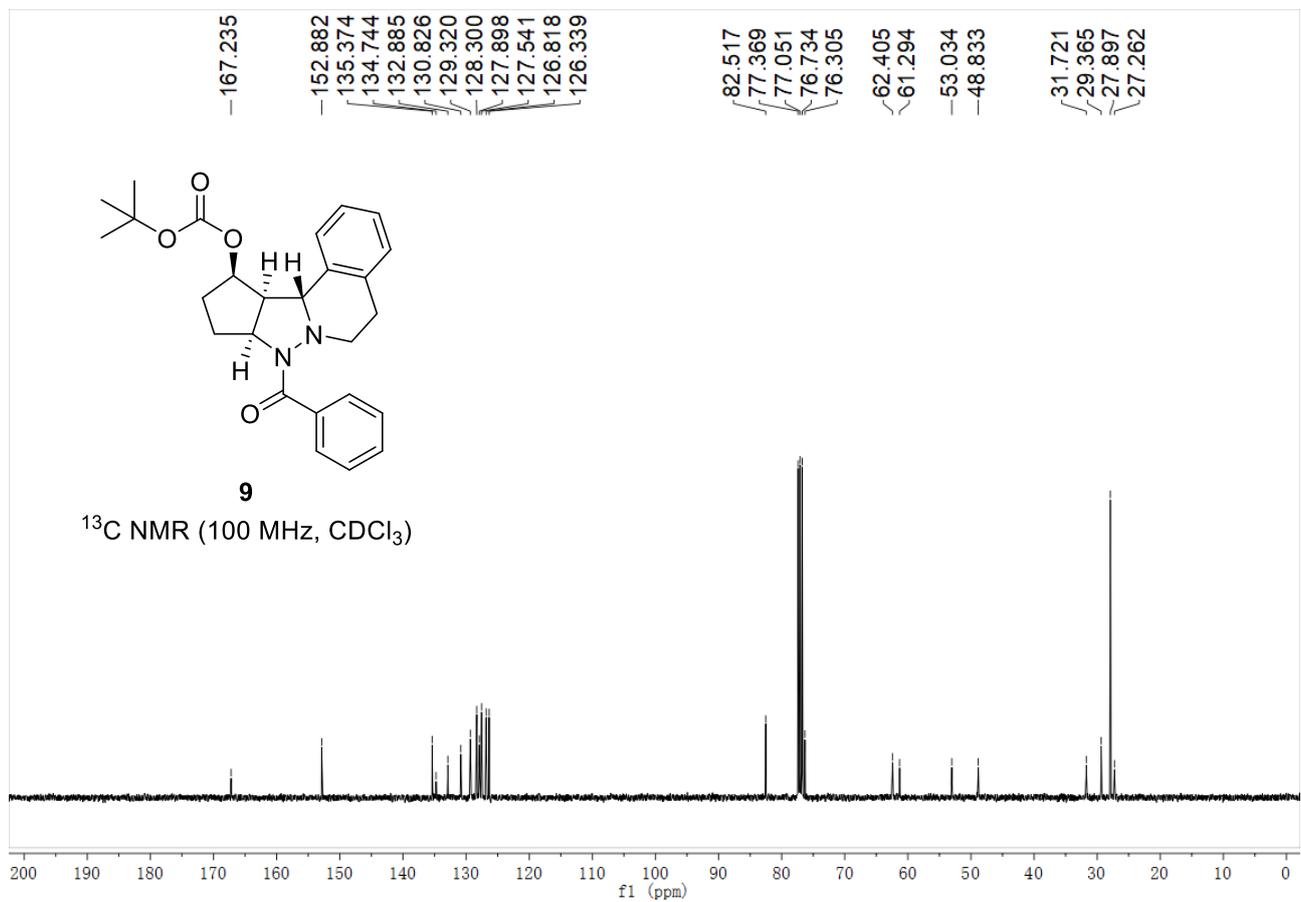
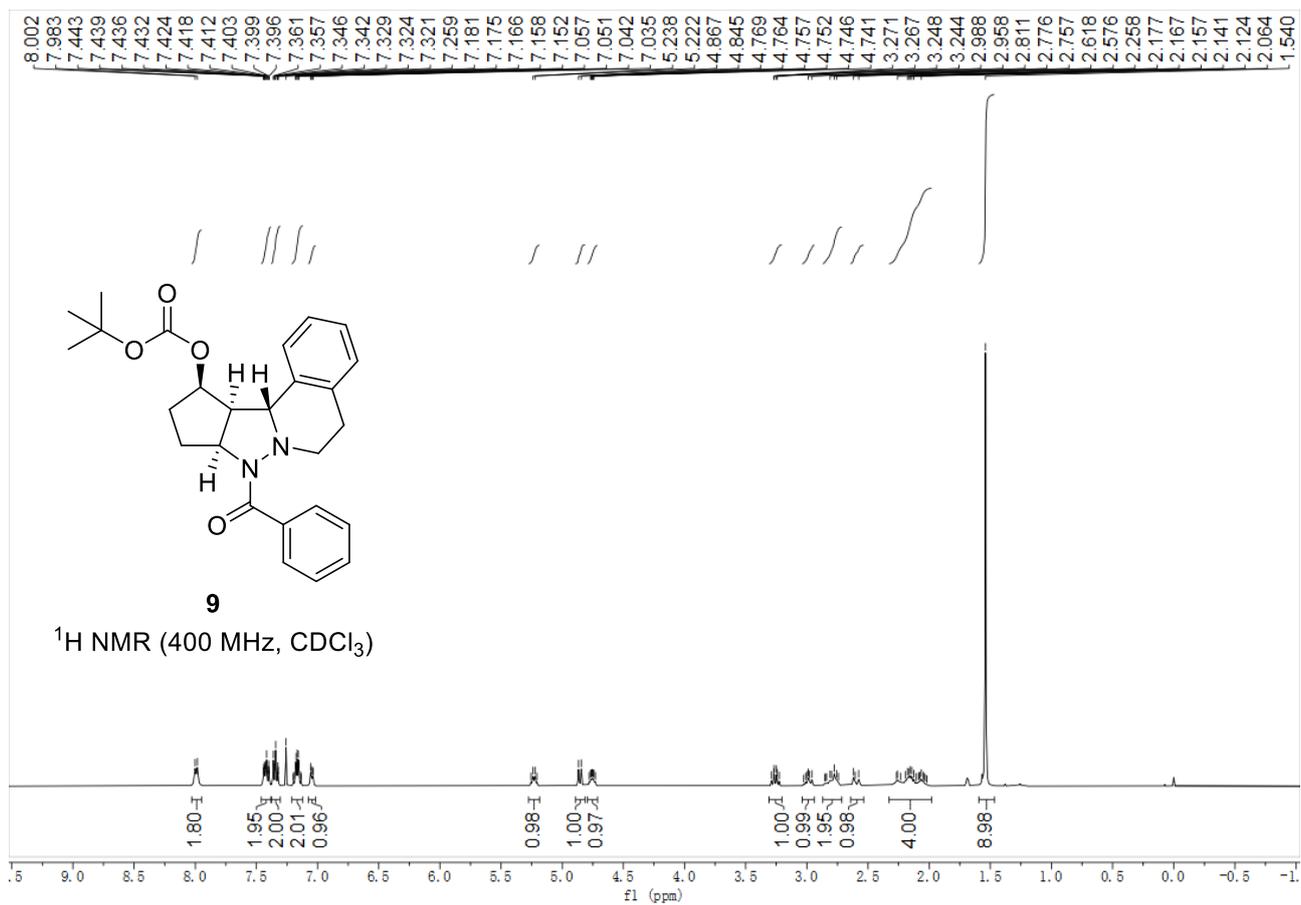


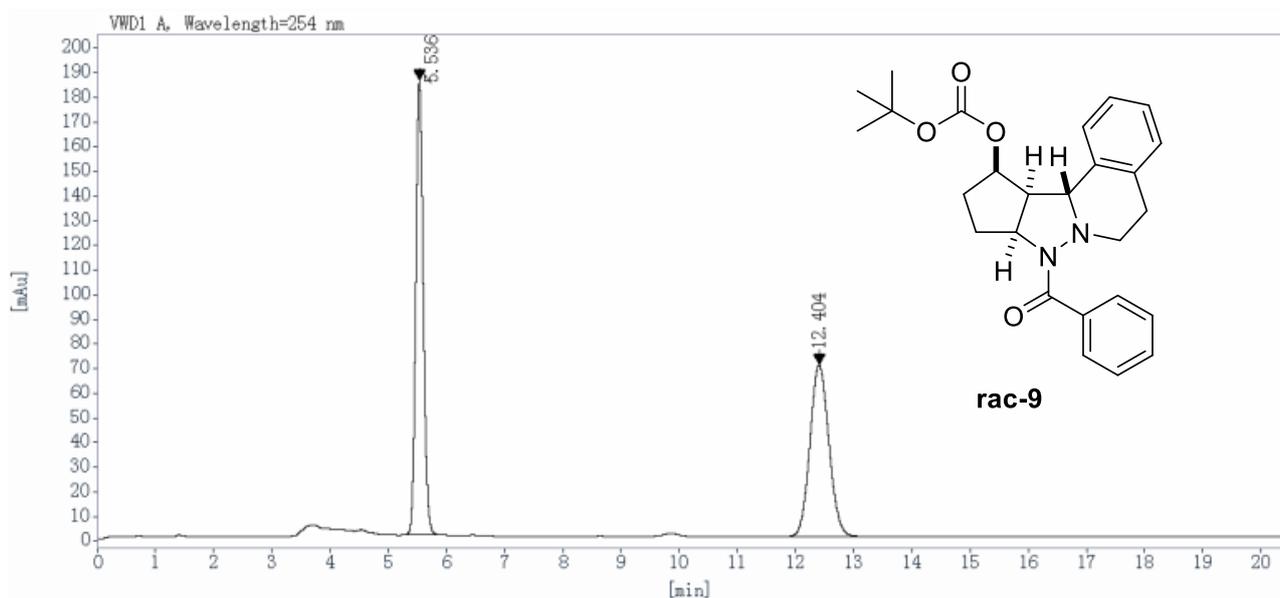
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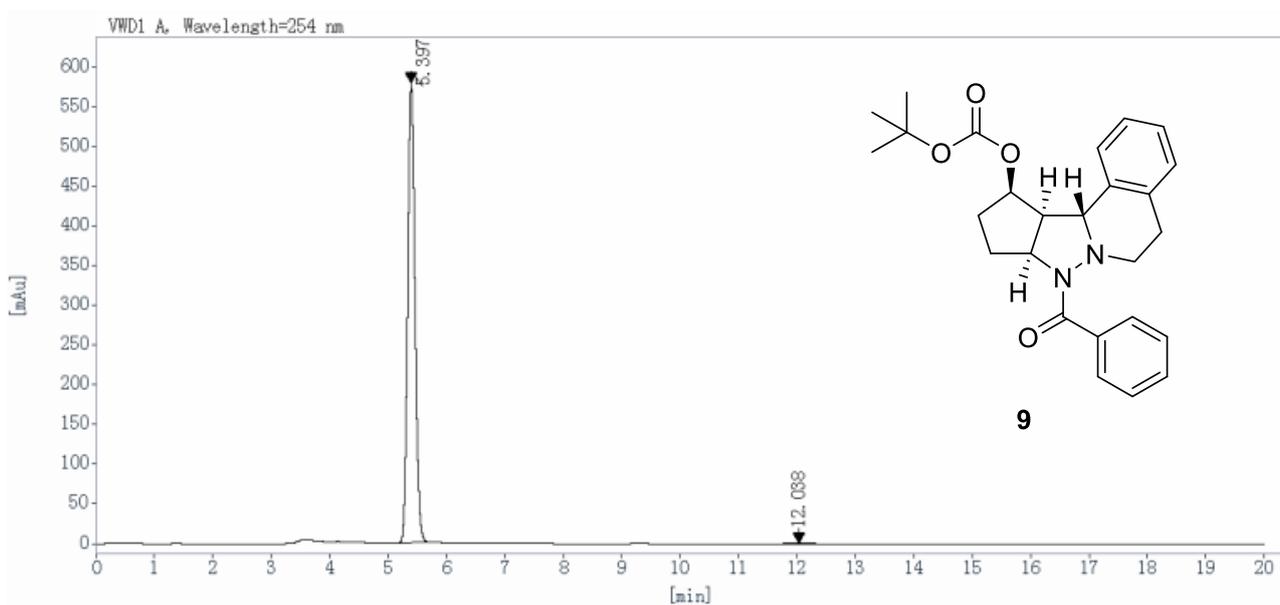
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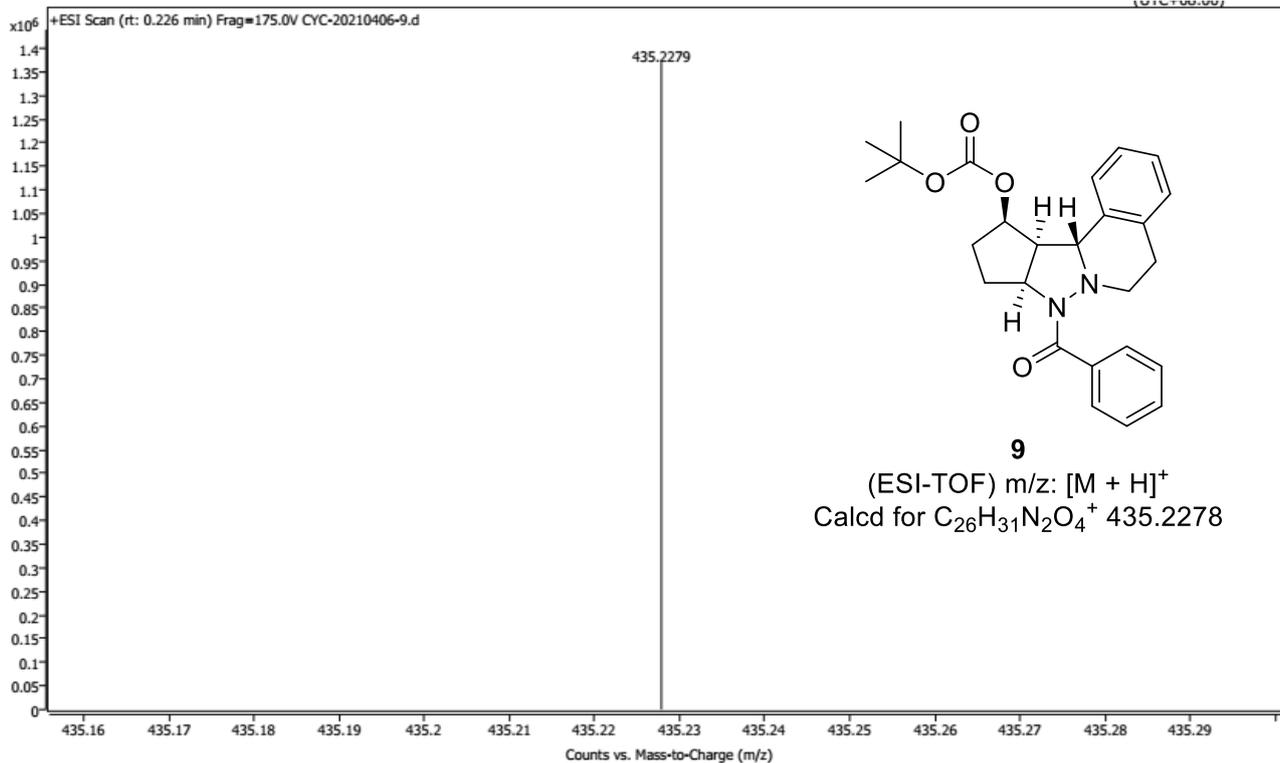


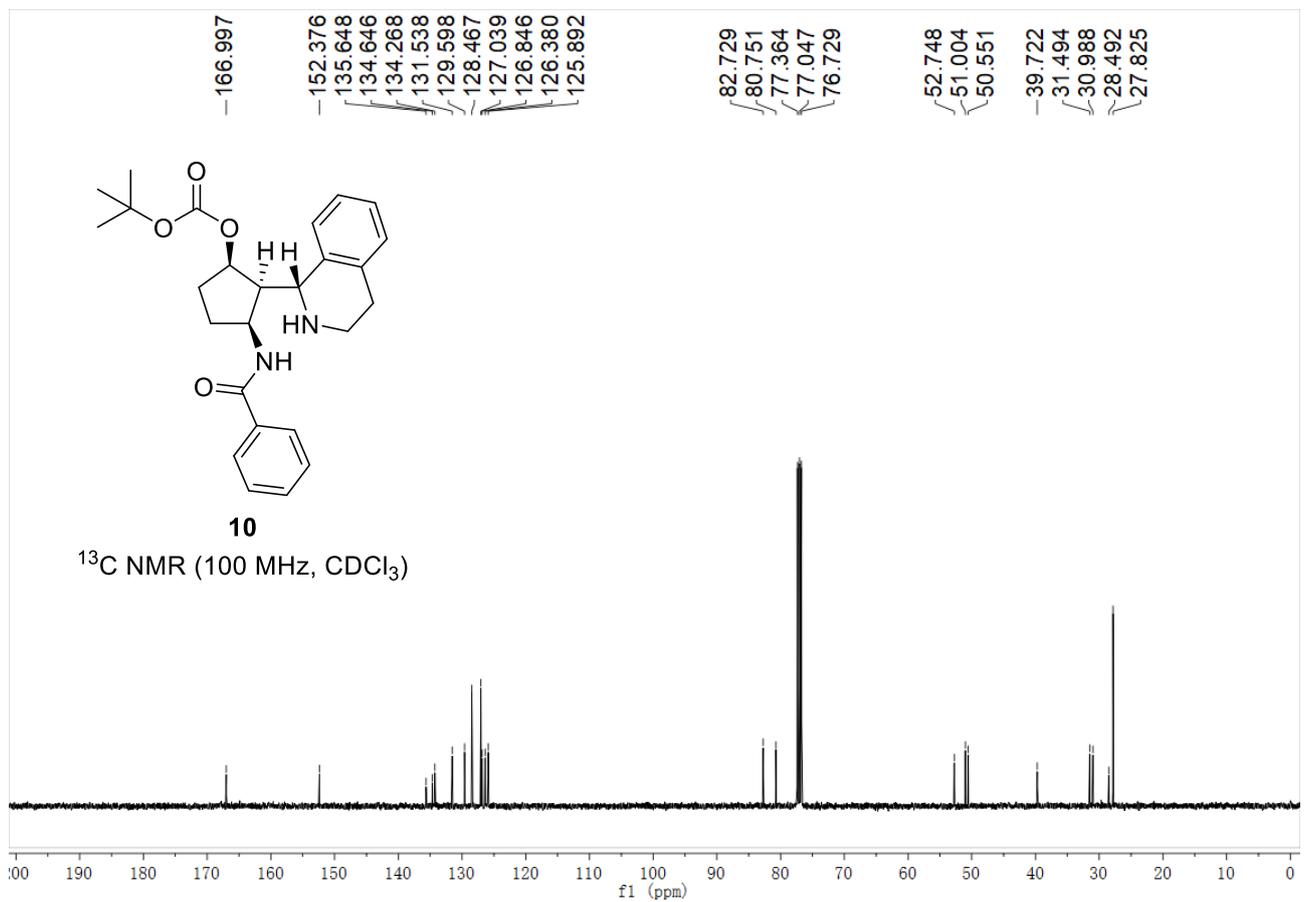
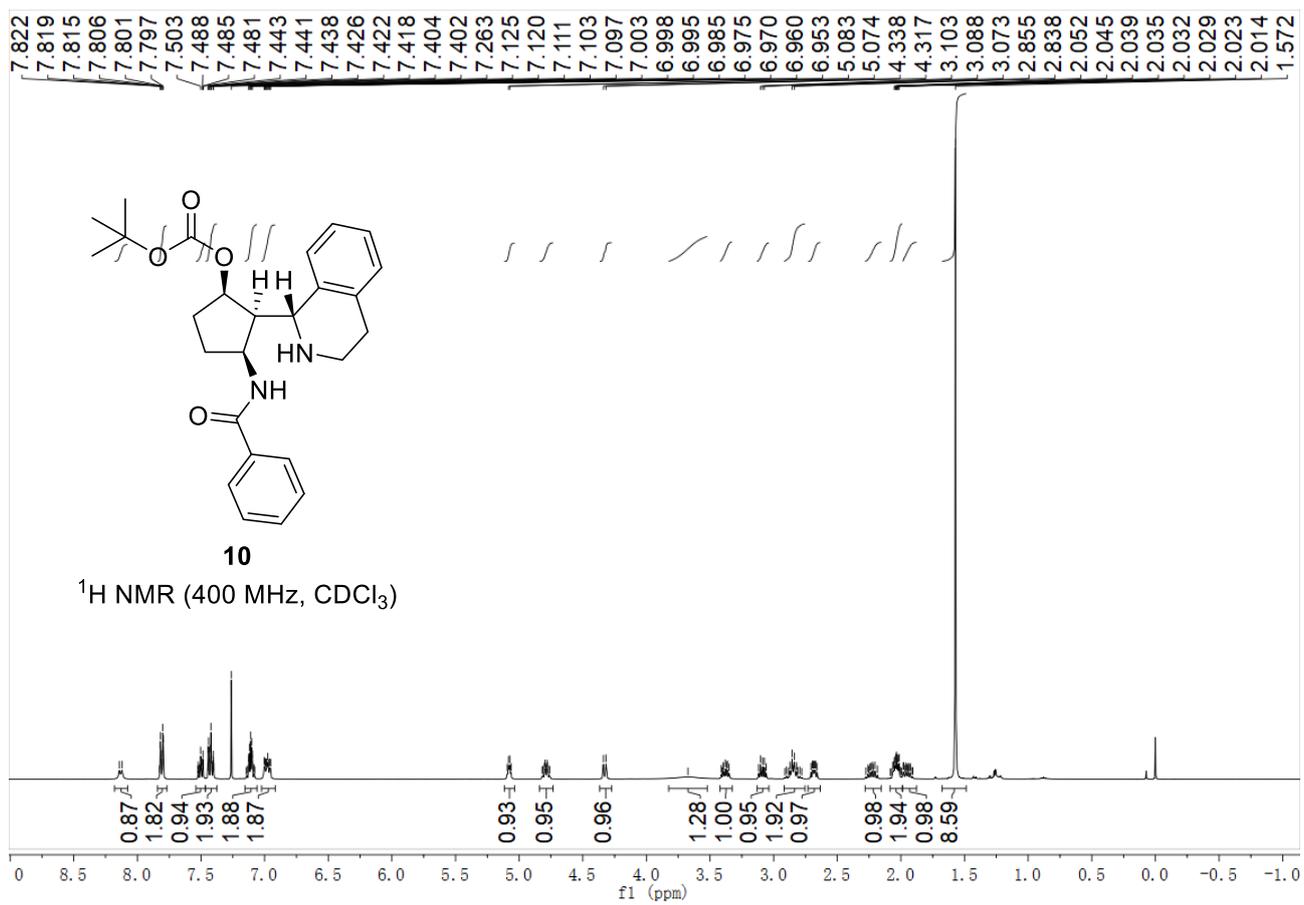


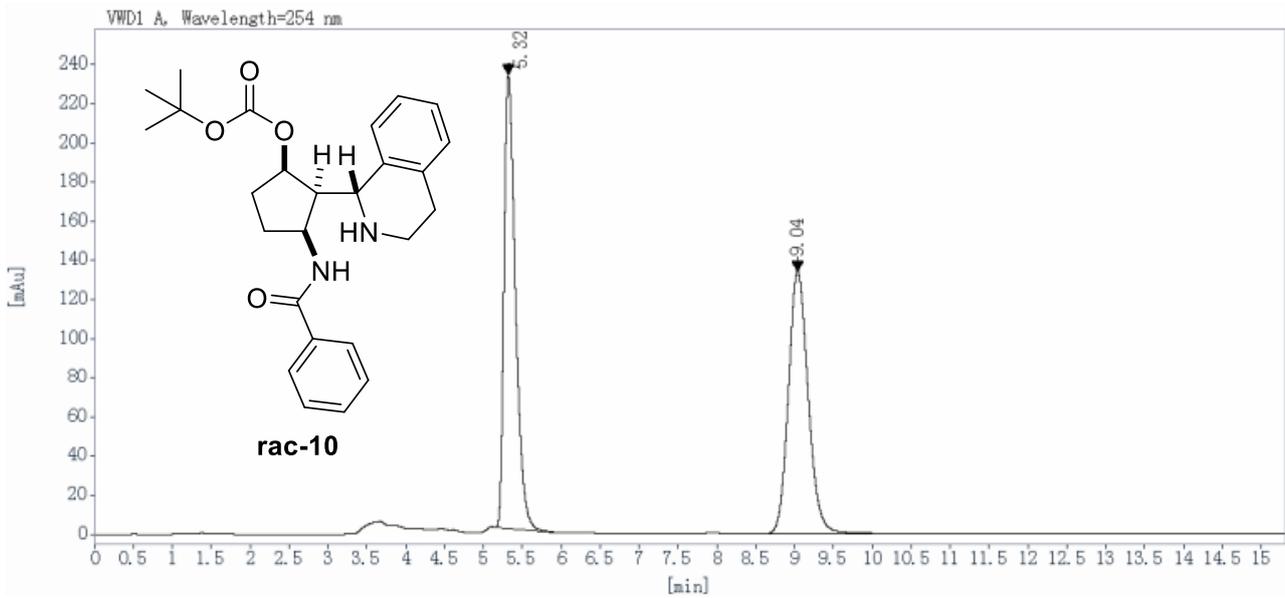
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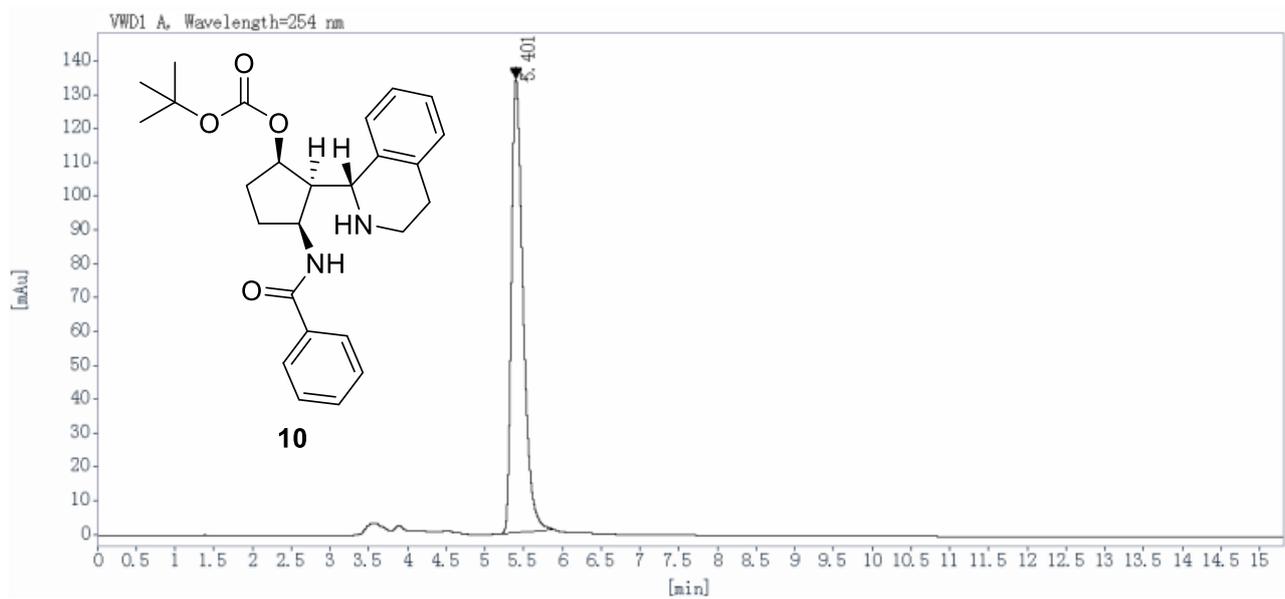
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