

## New tertiary amine-derived C<sub>2</sub>-symmetric chiral pyridine-*N,N'*-dioxide ligands and their applications in asymmetric catalysis

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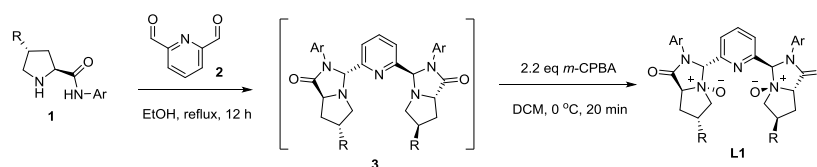
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## 1. General information

Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography using UV light to visualize the course of reaction. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Melting points were measured on an electrothermal digital melting point apparatus.

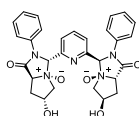
## 2. General procedure for preparation of chiral Py-2NO ligands L1



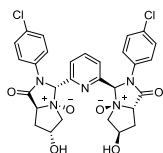
In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, pyridine-2,6-dicarbaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol) and optically pure 4-hydroxyprolinamide or prolinamide **1** (2.4 mmol, 2.4 equiv) were added. Then, anhydrous ethanol (6.0 mL) was added and the reaction was heated with stirring at reflux for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the intermediate **3**.

For the oxidation step, see: X. Liu, L. Lin and X. Feng, Chiral  $N,N'$ -dioxide ligands: synthesis, coordination chemistry and asymmetric catalysis, *Org. Chem. Front.*, 2014, **1**, 298-302. In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the intermediate **3** was added 3.0 mL of DCM and *m*-CPBA (2.2 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the Py-2NO ligand **L1**.

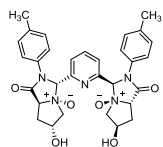
## 3. Characterization data of Py-2NO ligands L1



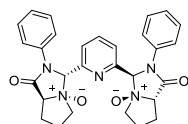
**L1a:** White solid, m.p. 249.1-249.3 °C; yield 61%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.53-2.60 (m, 4H), 3.80-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.14-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.51-4.53 (m, 2H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.92 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 35.7, 70.2, 73.5, 75.0, 86.0, 122.3, 127.5, 128.6, 131.6, 132.4, 136.7, 148.5, 167.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 566.2008; Found: 566.2002.



**L1b:** White solid, m.p. 245.3-245.6 °C; yield 59%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.50-2.61 (m, 4H), 3.80-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.14-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.51-4.53 (m, 2H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 7.19-7.24 (m, 8H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.92 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 35.7, 70.2, 73.5, 75.0, 86.0, 122.3, 127.5, 128.6, 131.6, 132.4, 136.7, 148.5, 167.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 634.1228; Found: 634.1220.

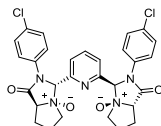


**L1c:** White solid, m.p. 248.6-249.5 °C; yield 60%, 18:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.23 (s, 6H), 2.31-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.48 (m, 2H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.14-4.18 (m, 2H), 4.35-4.39 (m, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84-7.88 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 20.9, 36.4, 70.9, 74.9, 76.7, 86.8, 124.5, 128.7, 129.9, 133.4, 136.9, 151.1, 168.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 594.2323; Found: 594.2325.

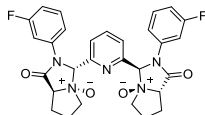


**L1d:** White solid, m.p. 223.5-224.0 °C; yield 62%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 1.97-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.36 (m, 4H), 2.46-2.54 (m, 2H), 3.80-3.85 (m, 6H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 7.06-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.79 (m,

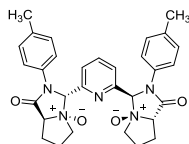
1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 21.7, 23.7, 70.4, 86.8, 120.8, 125.6, 127.2, 128.4, 134.5, 136.6, 149.3, 167.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_5\text{NaO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 534.2112; Found: 534.2107.



**L1e**: White solid, m.p. 260.5-260.9 °C; yield 60%, 18:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.99-2.02 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.33 (m, 4H), 3.62-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.96-4.04 (m, 2H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.83-7.87 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.9, 24.7, 71.7, 77.4, 86.8, 125.2, 128.7, 129.4, 130.9, 135.1, 137.0, 151.1, 169.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_5\text{NaO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 602.1332; Found: 602.1330.

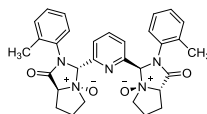


**L1f**: White solid, m.p. m.p. 272.5-273.4 °C; yield 27%, 12:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.98-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.20 (m, 4H), 2.25-2.30 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.66 (m, 4H), 3.93-4.01 (m, 2H), 6.89 (s, 2H), 7.00-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.85-7.89 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.8, 24.5, 71.4, 77.3, 86.4, 109.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 26.2$  Hz), 113.3 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.1$  Hz), 118.5, 129.0, 131.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 9.0$  Hz), 136.8, 137.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 10.1$  Hz), 150.5, 162.7 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 242.3$  Hz), 169.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_2\text{N}_5\text{NaO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 570.1923; Found: 570.1918.

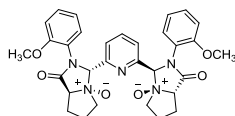


**L1g**: White solid, m.p. 268.2-268.9 °C; yield 60%, >20:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.97-1.99 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.33 (m, 12H), 3.65-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.94-4.03 (m, 4H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.79 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 21.0, 22.9, 24.6, 71.6, 77.4, 87.4, 123.9, 128.4, 129.9, 133.6, 136.4,

136.9, 151.5, 169.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{33}N_5NaO_4$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 562.2425; Found: 562.2418.

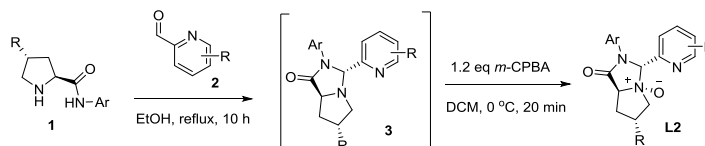


**L1h**: White solid, m.p. m.p. 240.5-241.7 °C; yield 42%, >20:1 dr;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.07-2.15 (m, 4H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 2.34-2.37 (m, 4H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 4.10-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 6.86-6.89 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.74 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 18.5, 23.5, 25.6, 72.9, 77.7, 88.4, 127.6, 127.7, 129.2, 131.1, 133.9, 136.8, 137.6, 153.0, 170.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{33}N_5NaO_4$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 562.2425; Found: 562.2419.



**L1i**: White solid, m.p. m.p. 243.1-241.4 °C; yield 45%, >20:1 dr;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.06-2.12 (m, 4H), 2.34-2.36 (m, 4H), 3.78-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 4.20-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.54-4.55 (m, 2H), 6.31 (s, 2H), 6.67-6.71 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.72 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 23.0, 25.3, 56.4, 72.2, 77.4, 87.7, 112.5, 121.3, 122.8, 127.6, 130.6, 131.0, 137.4, 152.6, 155.8, 170.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{33}N_5NaO_6$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 594.2323; Found: 594.2331.

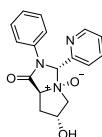
#### 4. General procedure for preparation of chiral Py-NO ligands L2



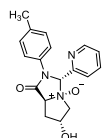
In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, pyridine-2-carbaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol) and optically pure 4-hydroxyprolinamide or prolinamide **1** (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were added. Then, anhydrous ethanol (6.0 mL) was added and the reaction was heated with stirring at reflux for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the intermediate **3**.

For the oxidation step, see: X. Liu, L. Lin and X. Feng, Chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands: synthesis, coordination chemistry and asymmetric catalysis, *Org. Chem. Front.*, 2014, **1**, 298-302. In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the intermediate **3** was added 3.0 mL of DCM and *m*-CPBA (1.2 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the Py-NO ligand **L2**.

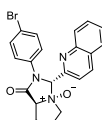
## 5. Characterization data of Py-NO ligands **L2**



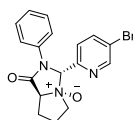
**L2a**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 145.7-146.6 °C; yield 68%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.50-2.54 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13-4.17 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.80 (m, 1H), 6.75 (br s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.87 (m, 1H), 8.60-8.61 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 36.9, 71.1, 75.0, 76.8, 86.6, 122.5, 125.1, 126.5, 127.8, 129.4, 136.3, 137.0, 149.7, 151.6, 169.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 334.1162; Found: 334.1166.



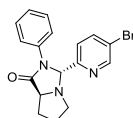
**L2b**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 152.5-153.1 °C; yield 65%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.65-2.68 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 4.95-4.98 (m, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.71 (m, 1H), 8.61-8.63 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 21.0, 36.9, 71.5, 74.3, 76.5, 88.4, 122.7, 125.2, 126.4, 130.0, 132.6, 136.8, 137.2, 150.1, 150.2, 168.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 348.1319; Found: 348.1317.



**L2c:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 154.3-154.7 °C; yield 64%, 18:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.09-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.53 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.81 (m, 1H), 4.06-4.13 (m, 1H), 4.52-4.55 (m, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.65 (m, 5H), 7.74-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.97-8.00 (m, 2H), 8.39 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 23.1, 25.0, 71.7, 77.6, 87.0, 118.7, 124.4, 124.7, 127.8, 128.3, 128.5, 129.5, 130.4, 132.3, 136.0, 136.4, 147.1, 153.0, 169.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_3\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 446.0475; Found: 446.0476.

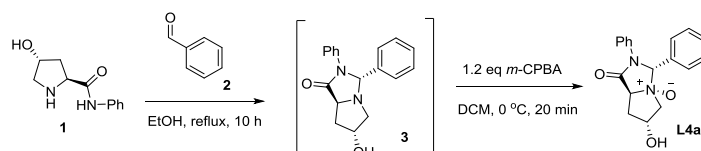


**L2d:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 143.5-143.9 °C; yield 64%, >20:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.04-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.44 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.96-4.03 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.34 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.10-8.12 (m, 1H), 8.71 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 23.0, 24.9, 71.7, 77.5, 86.5, 121.5, 122.4, 126.5, 129.4, 129.5, 136.5, 139.4, 150.3, 151.4, 169.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_3\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 396.0318; Found: 396.0322.



**3d:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 182.0-182.8 °C; yield 88%, >20:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.09-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.50 (m, 2H), 3.71-3.75 (m, 1H), 4.01-4.08 (m, 1H), 4.36-4.39 (m, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.17 (m, 1H), 8.76 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 24.9, 27.9, 56.0, 64.6, 82.5, 120.0, 121.2, 124.1, 125.1, 129.2, 137.9, 140.3, 150.5, 157.7, 175.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_3\text{NaO}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 380.0369; Found: 380.0375.

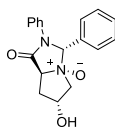
## 6. General procedure for preparation of chiral ligand L4a



In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, benzaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol) and optically pure 4-hydroxyprolinamide **1** (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were added. Then, anhydrous ethanol (6.0 mL) was added and the reaction was heated with stirring at reflux for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the intermediate **3**.

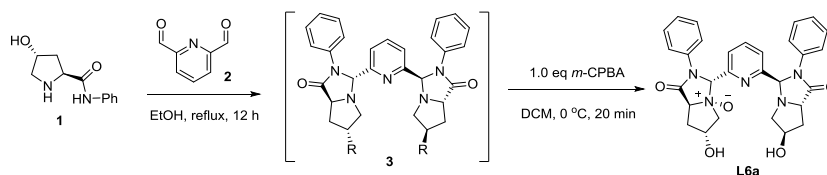
For the oxidation step, see: X. Liu, L. Lin and X. Feng, Chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands: synthesis, coordination chemistry and asymmetric catalysis, *Org. Chem. Front.*, 2014, **1**, 298-302. In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the intermediate **3** was added 3.0 mL of DCM and *m*-CPBA (1.2 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the ligand **L4a**.

## 7. Characterization data of chiral ligand **L4a**



**L4a**: white solid; yield 75%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 2.45-2.57 (m, 2H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.11 (m, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.77-4.80 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.50-7.53 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 36.7, 70.8, 75.4, 76.5, 87.7, 123.1, 126.7, 128.5, 129.5, 130.3, 130.4, 131.7, 136.2, 168.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 333.1210; Found: 333.1206.

## 8. General procedure for preparation of chiral ligand **L6a**



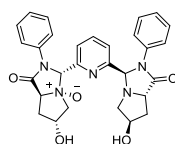
In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, pyridine-2,6-dicarbaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol) and optically pure 4-hydroxyprolinamide or prolinamide **1** (2.4 mmol, 2.4 equiv) were added. Then, anhydrous ethanol (6.0 mL) was added and the reaction was heated with stirring at reflux for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was



purified by flash column chromatography to give the intermediate **3**.

For the oxidation step, see: X. Liu, L. Lin and X. Feng, Chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands: synthesis, coordination chemistry and asymmetric catalysis, *Org. Chem. Front.*, 2014, **1**, 298-302. In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the intermediate **3** was added 3.0 mL of DCM and *m*-CPBA (1.0 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the chiral ligand **L6a**.

### 9. Characterization data of chiral ligand **L6a**



**L6a**: White solid, m.p. 222.1-223.4 °C; yield 41%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ: 1.84-1.90 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.95-2.98 (m, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.98-4.06 (m, 2H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 4.92 (br s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.69 (br s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 7.03-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.56 (m, 6H), 7.79-7.83 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ: 36.5, 37.1, 63.3, 63.7, 70.0, 70.9, 74.7, 76.4, 82.4, 86.1, 121.5, 122.9, 123.8, 125.0, 126.6, 127.5, 129.1, 129.4, 136.3, 137.9, 138.1, 150.5, 158.0, 168.7, 174.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 550.2061; Found: 550.2059.

### 10. Table S1: optimization of reaction conditions for synthesis of compound **6a**<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Metal	Ligand	Ligand/metal	Sovent	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)	Ee <sup>c</sup>
1	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	1.0	DCM	88	77(+)
2	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.0	DCM	87	91(+)
3	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	3.0	DCM	90	93(+)
4	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	92	94(+)
5	Co(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	91	88(+)
6	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	90	92(+)
7	Yb(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	88	37(-)

8	Ho(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	89	43(-)
9	Tb(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	90	37(-)
10	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1b</b>	2.2	DCM	87	80(+)
11	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1c</b>	2.2	DCM	85	61(+)
12	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1d</b>	2.2	DCM	65	17(-)
13	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1e</b>	2.2	DCM	85	72(-)
14	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1f</b>	2.2	DCM	87	84(-)
15	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1g</b>	2.2	DCM	88	71(-)
16	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1h</b>	2.2	DCM	83	30(-)
17	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1i</b>	2.2	DCM	88	71(-)
18	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	91	92(+)
19	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCE	91	91(+)
20	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	THF	84	92(+)
21	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	88	92(+)
22	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	<10%	-
23	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	AcOEt	<10%	-
24 <sup>d</sup>	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	81	90(+)
25 <sup>e</sup>	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1a</b>	2.2	DCM	85	89(+)

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: metal (1.0 mol %), ligand (x mol %), **4a** (0.30 mmol), and **5a** (0.20 mmol) in 3.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 25 °C.

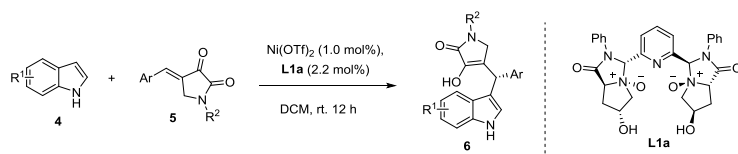
<sup>b</sup> Isolated yield after flash chromatography.

<sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis.

<sup>d</sup> Run at -5 °C.

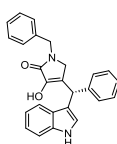
<sup>e</sup> Ni(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mol %), **L1a** (1.1 mol %).

## 11. Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of compounds **6**

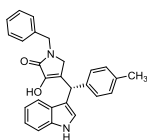


In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the mixture of Ni(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mol %), **L1a** (2.2 mol %) in 3.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added **4** (0.30 mmol), and **5** (0.20 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h and was directly loaded onto a silica gel and purified by flash chromatography to give the desired product **6**, using hexane/EtOAc (10/1, v/v) as the eluent.

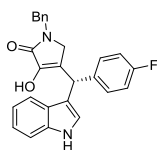
## 12. Characterization data of compounds **6**



**6a:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 193.2-195.4 °C; yield 89%, 94% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -18.7$  (*c* 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 19.86$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 10.81$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.54-3.67 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 6.86-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.02-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.35 (m, 12H), 9.52 (br s, 1H), 10.92 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 39.0, 45.9, 48.1, 112.0, 115.6, 118.9, 119.1, 121.6, 123.4, 123.8, 126.8, 126.9, 127.7, 128.5, 128.8, 129.1, 136.9, 138.2, 142.5, 142.8, 167.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 417.1573; Found: 417.1568.

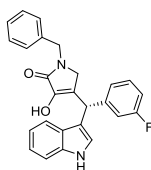


**6b:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 221.1-222.5 °C; yield 85%, 91% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.1$  (*c* 0.41, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 17.46$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 9.40$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.24 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.66 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.35 (m, 5H), 9.49 (br s, 1H), 10.91 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 21.1, 38.6, 45.9, 48.1, 112.0, 115.7, 118.9, 119.1, 121.5, 123.7, 123.8, 126.9, 127.7, 127.8, 128.4, 128.8, 129.1, 129.4, 135.7, 137.0, 138.2, 139.8, 142.4, 167.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 431.1730; Found: 431.1733.

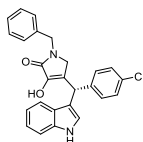


**6c:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 167.4-168.8 °C; yield 90%, 91% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 17.51$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 9.30$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.45-3.55 (m, 2H), 4.40-4.51 (m, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.92 (m, 3H), 7.03-7.24 (m, 11H), 8.14 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.7, 46.8, 48.7, 111.3, 115.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.2 Hz), 116.2, 119.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 23.1 Hz), 122.3, 123.0, 126.5, 127.7, 128.8, 129.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 136.6

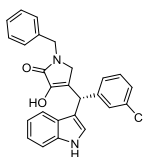
(d,  $J_{CF} = 9.0$  Hz), 141.8, 161.6 (d,  $J_{CF} = 242.3$  Hz), 167.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{21}FN_2NaO_2 [M+Na]^+$ : 435.1479; Found: 435.1479.



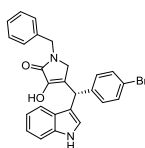
**6d**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 115.4-115.9 °C; yield 90%, 94% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 9.09$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 15.45$  min);  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.58-3.69 (m, 2H), 4.47-4.57 (m, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 6.88-6.92 (m, 1H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.36 (m, 4H), 9.58 (br s, 1H), 10.98 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.8, 46.0, 48.2, 112.1, 113.6 (d,  $J_{CF} = 21.0$  Hz), 114.9, 115.1 (d,  $J_{CF} = 22.2$  Hz), 119.0 (d,  $J_{CF} = 8.1$  Hz), 121.7, 122.6, 124.0, 124.6, 126.7, 127.7, 129.1, 130.6 (d,  $J_{CF} = 7.2$  Hz), 136.9, 138.1, 142.8, 145.8 (d,  $J_{CF} = 7.2$  Hz), 162.8 (d,  $J_{CF} = 241.2$  Hz), 167.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{21}FN_2NaO_2 [M+Na]^+$ : 435.1479; Found: 435.1484.



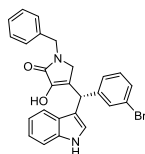
**6e**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 240.2-241.3 °C; yield 91%, 93% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -60.7$  ( $c$  1.2,  $CHCl_3$ ); The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 17.35$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 9.40$  min);  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.55-3.67 (m, 2H), 4.46-4.57 (m, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 6.87-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.03-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.36 (m, 9H), 9.56 (br s, 1H), 10.96 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.5, 46.0, 48.2, 112.1, 115.1, 119.0, 121.7, 122.7, 124.0, 126.7, 127.7, 128.7, 129.1, 130.3, 131.3, 137.0, 138.1, 141.9, 142.7, 167.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{21}ClN_2NaO_2 [M+Na]^+$ : 451.1184; Found: 451.1185.



**6f**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 238.2-239.9 °C; yield 90%, 97% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 8.57 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 6.43 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.43-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.68-3.73 (m, 1H), 4.48-4.58 (m, 2H), 5.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.46 (m, 1H), 9.53-9.56 (m, 1H), 10.98 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 36.3, 46.0, 48.6, 112.1, 114.6, 118.8, 119.1, 121.3, 121.7, 124.2, 126.7, 127.5, 127.7, 128.6, 129.1, 129.8, 130.3, 133.3, 137.0, 138.1, 140.1, 143.2, 167.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 451.1184; Found: 451.1185.

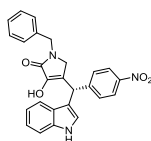


**6g**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 222.1-223.4 °C; yield 91%, 91% ee,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$  = -39.1 ( $c$  0.9,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 16.95 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 9.67 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.55-3.66 (m, 2H), 4.46-4.56 (m, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 6.87-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 9.56 (br s, 1H), 10.96 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.5, 46.0, 48.2, 112.1, 115.0, 119.0, 119.1, 120.0, 121.7, 122.7, 124.0, 126.7, 127.7, 128.4, 129.1, 129.2, 130.7, 131.6, 136.9, 138.1, 142.3, 142.7, 167.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 495.0679; Found: 495.0682.

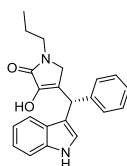


**6h**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 113.6-114.8 °C; yield 90%, 94% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 17.37 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 9.13 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.57-3.68 (m, 2H), 4.48-4.56 (m, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 6.88-6.92 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.41 (m, 11H), 9.58 (br s, 1H), 10.98 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.7, 45.9, 48.2, 112.1, 114.8, 118.9, 119.1, 121.7, 122.1, 122.5, 124.1, 126.7, 127.6, 127.7, 129.1,

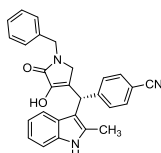
129.7, 131.0, 131.1, 136.9, 138.1, 142.9, 145.7, 167.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{21}BrN_2NaO_2$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 495.0679; Found: 495.0678.



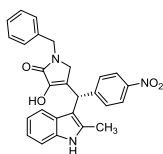
**6i**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 110.2-115.1 °C; yield 92%, 98% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12.0$  ( $c$  0.4,  $CHCl_3$ ); The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 16.96$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 9.85$  min);  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.49-3.59 (m, 2H), 4.43-4.53 (m, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.95 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 8.17 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.3, 45.8, 47.7, 110.5, 113.8, 118.1, 118.9, 121.5, 122.2, 122.7, 125.2, 126.7, 126.8, 127.8, 128.1, 135.3, 135.6, 141.5, 145.7, 148.1, 166.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{21}N_3NaO_4$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 462.1424; Found: 462.1424.



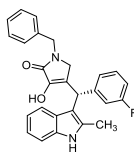
**6j**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 92.3-94.1 °C; yield 90%, 96% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.0$  ( $c$  1.1,  $CHCl_3$ ); The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 18.49$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 12.59$  min);  $^1H$  NMR ( $DMSO-d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 0.74-0.78 (m, 3H), 1.40-1.46 (m, 2H), 3.22-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.74 (m, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 6.87-6.91 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 9.37 (br s, 1H), 10.95 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $DMSO-d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 11.6, 21.6, 39.0, 43.9, 48.3, 112.0, 115.7, 118.9, 119.1, 121.6, 122.7, 123.9, 126.7, 126.9, 128.5, 128.8, 137.0, 142.6, 143.0, 167.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{22}N_2NaO_2$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 369.1573; Found: 369.1570.



**6k**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 133.1-134.4 °C; yield 91%, 95% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak ID column (80/20 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 17.23 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 20.69 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.39 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32-4.36 (m, 1H), 4.52 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 6.76-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.41-7.43 (m, 2H), 8.08-8.14 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 11.0, 36.8, 45.8, 47.6, 108.8, 109.0, 109.7, 117.8, 118.5, 120.2, 126.7, 126.8, 127.8, 131.1, 135.4, 141.6, 145.6, 166.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 456.1682; Found: 456.1678.

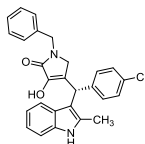


**6l**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 136.7-137.4 °C; yield 90%, 99% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak ID column (85/15 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 23.06 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 28.40 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 6.76-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 9.59 (br s, 1H), 11.00 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 16.8, 42.9, 50.7, 53.2, 114.4, 116.0, 123.3, 123.8, 125.4, 126.1, 128.5, 132.1, 132.4, 132.5, 133.8, 134.3, 138.5, 140.5, 142.9, 148.0, 151.1, 155.3, 171.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 453.1689; Found: 453.1694.

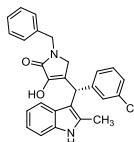


**6m**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 144.1-145.0 °C; yield 88%, 90% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IB column (90/10 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 16.31 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 13.83 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.21 (s, 3H), 3.39 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 6.78-6.85 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.98 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 5H), 8.03 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 10.4,

35.6, 45.0, 46.9, 108.8, 108.9, 111.5 (d,  $J_{CF} = 21.2$  Hz), 113.3 (d,  $J_{CF} = 22.2$  Hz), 117.4, 117.7, 119.3, 121.3, 121.9, 125.6, 125.9, 127.1, 127.9 (d,  $J_{CF} = 8.1$  Hz), 131.3, 133.7, 134.9, 140.5, 141.9 (d,  $J_{CF} = 7.3$  Hz), 161.8 (d,  $J_{CF} = 243.4$  Hz), 166.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{23}FN_2NaO_2 [M+Na]^+$ : 449.1636; Found: 449.1633.

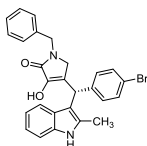


**6n**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 136.9-137.4 °C; yield 91%, 92% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak ID column (85/15 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 11.58$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 13.85$  min);  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.19 (s, 3H), 3.36 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 6.76-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.96 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.16 (m, 5H), 8.07 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 9.9, 34.8, 44.6, 46.5, 108.4, 117.0, 117.2, 118.9, 121.2, 125.1, 125.5, 125.6, 126.2, 126.6, 127.2, 129.9, 130.9, 133.2, 134.4, 137.2, 140.1, 165.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{23}ClN_2NaO_2 [M+Na]^+$ : 465.1340; Found: 465.1343.

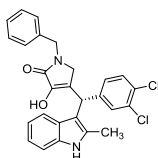


**6o**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 127.8-127.9 °C; yield 90%, 92% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (80/20 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 23.90$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 10.55$  min);  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.09 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 4.36 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.94-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.99-7.04 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.17 (m, 7H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 1H), 8.06 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 12.1, 37.2, 46.6, 49.8, 109.6, 110.6, 118.5, 119.6, 121.0, 121.4, 126.7, 127.6, 128.0, 128.8, 129.6, 129.9, 132.7, 134.1, 135.2, 136.7, 139.0, 141.9, 167.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{23}ClN_2NaO_2 [M+Na]^+$ : 465.1340; Found: 465.1345.

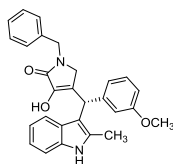




**6p:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 137.4-138.6 °C; yield 91%, 94% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak ID column (90/10 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 20.29 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 25.61 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.21 (s, 3H), 3.36 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 6.77-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.98 (m, 3H), 7.02-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 12.1, 37.1, 46.8, 48.6, 110.6, 119.2, 119.4, 120.2, 121.1, 123.2, 127.3, 127.7, 128.6, 128.8, 129.8, 131.3, 133.1, 135.4, 136.6, 139.9, 142.3, 167.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 509.0835; Found: 509.0831.

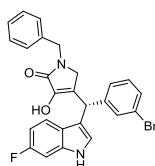


**6q:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 154.1-155.2 °C; yield 91%, 96% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (90/10 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 11.03 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 12.46 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.23 (s, 3H), 3.39 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.99 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 12.1, 36.9, 46.8, 48.6, 110.1, 110.6, 119.0, 119.6, 121.2, 127.1, 127.6, 127.7, 128.8, 129.9, 130.2, 130.3, 132.4, 133.1, 135.4, 136.5, 141.3, 142.4, 167.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 499.0951; Found: 499.0950.

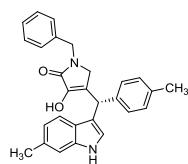


**6r:** Light yellow solid, m.p. 128.1-128.7 °C; yield 89%, 90% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak ID column (90/10 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  =

254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 38.07 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 47.28 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.18 (s, 3H), 3.40 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 6.62-6.65 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.71 (m, 2H), 6.76-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.96 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.18 (m, 5H), 8.04 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 12.1, 37.6, 46.7, 48.8, 55.1, 110.5, 110.9, 111.6, 114.0, 119.3, 120.6, 120.9, 123.8, 127.6, 127.7, 128.8, 129.3, 133.0, 135.4, 136.8, 142.0, 142.5, 159.7, 167.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 461.1836; Found: 461.1839.



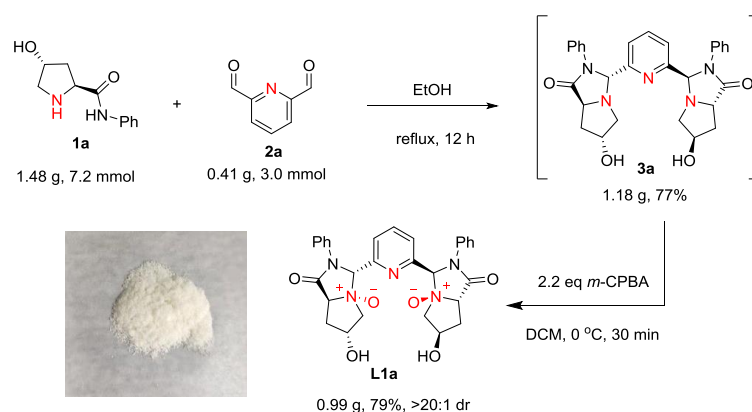
**6s**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 134.5-134.9 °C; yield 91%, 95% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 13.74 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 7.51 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.51 (s, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 6.69-6.72 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.95 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.08 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 2H), 8.11 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.0, 45.7, 47.5, 96.5 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 26.2 Hz), 107.5 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 25.3 Hz), 114.8, 119.0 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 9.5 Hz), 120.9, 121.7, 125.9, 126.6, 126.7, 127.8, 129.0, 129.1, 130.2, 135.4, 141.1, 142.6, 158.9 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 247.0 Hz), 166.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrFN}_2\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 513.0584; Found: 513.0582.



**6t**: Light yellow solid, m.p. 112.1-112.7 °C; yield 92%, 99% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $\tau_{major}$  = 6.44 min;  $\tau_{minor}$  = 7.41 min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.53-3.66 (m, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.14 (m, 7H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 2H), 9.50 (br s, 1H), 10.75 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 21.0, 21.8, 38.6, 45.9, 48.1, 111.8, 115.5, 118.9, 120.7, 123.1, 123.8, 124.8, 127.6, 127.7, 128.3, 129.1, 129.3, 130.6, 135.7, 137.4, 138.2, 139.8, 142.3, 167.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 445.1886; Found:

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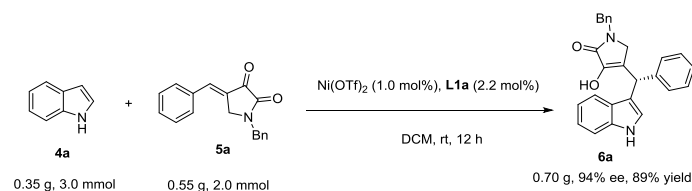
### 13. The gram scale synthesis of the ligand L1a



In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, pyridine-2,6-dicarbaldehyde **2a** (0.41 g, 3.0 mmol) and optically pure 4-hydroxyprolinamide **1** (1.48 g, 7.2 mmol) were added. Then, anhydrous ethanol (30.0 mL) was added and the reaction was heated with stirring at reflux for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the intermediate **3a**.

For the oxidation step, see: X. Liu, L. Lin and X. Feng, Chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands: synthesis, coordination chemistry and asymmetric catalysis, *Org. Chem. Front.*, 2014, **1**, 298-302. In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the intermediate **3** was added 20.0 mL of DCM and *m*-CPBA (2.2 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the Py-2NO ligand **L1a** (0.99 g, 79%, >20:1 dr).

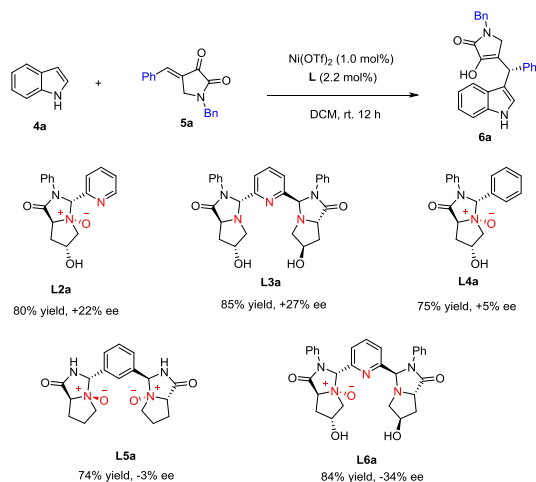
### 14. The preparative gram scale asymmetric synthesis of the product 6a



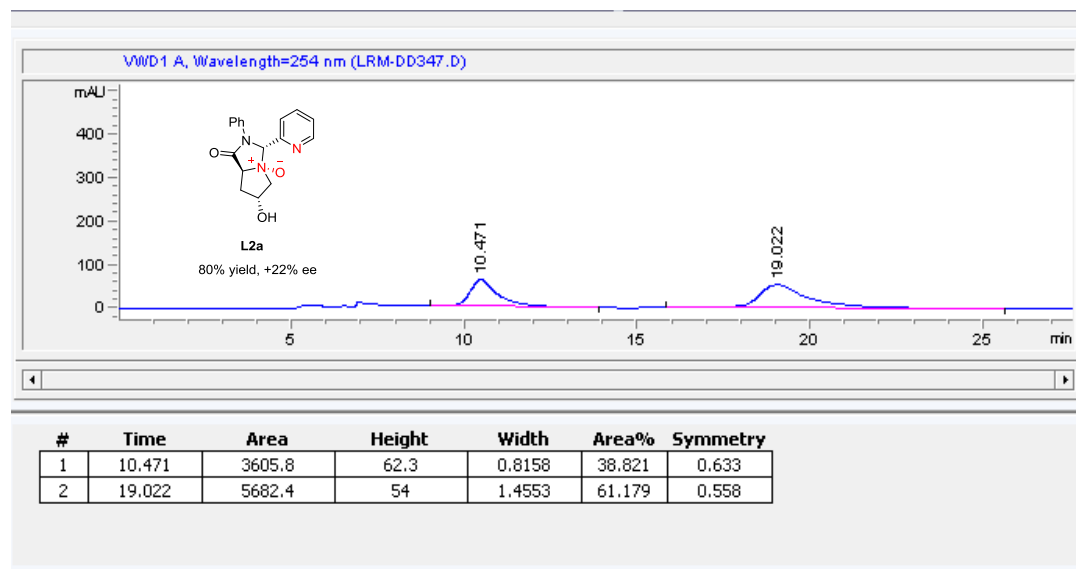
In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the mixture of Ni(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mol %), **L1a** (2.2 mol %) in 30 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added **4a** (3.0 mmol), and **5a** (2.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h and was directly loaded onto a silica gel and purified by flash chromatography to give the desired product **6a** (0.70 g, 94% ee, 89% yield),

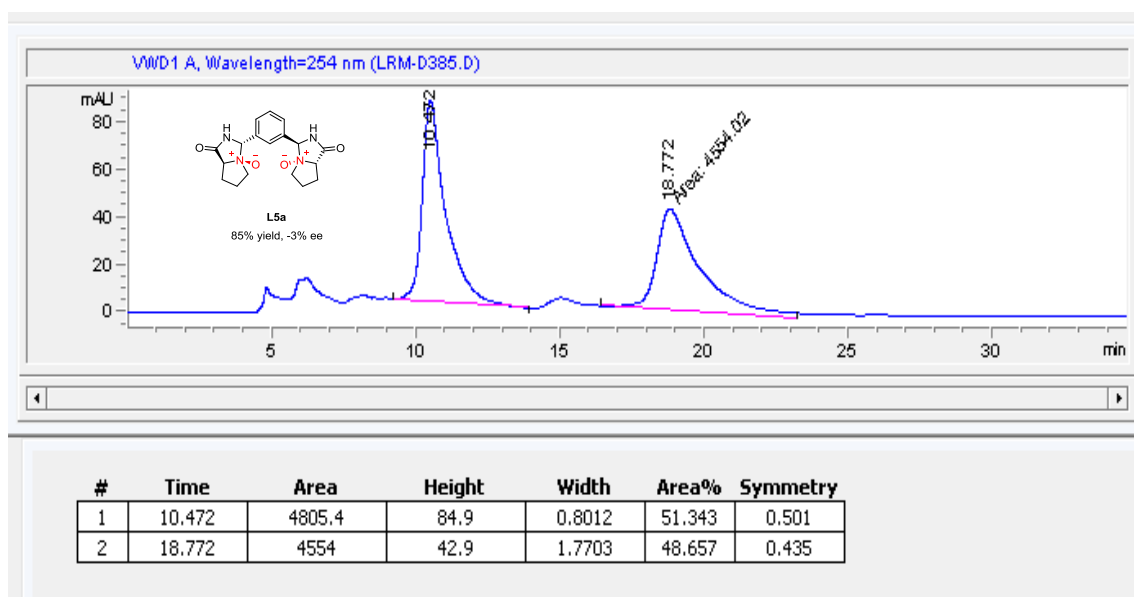
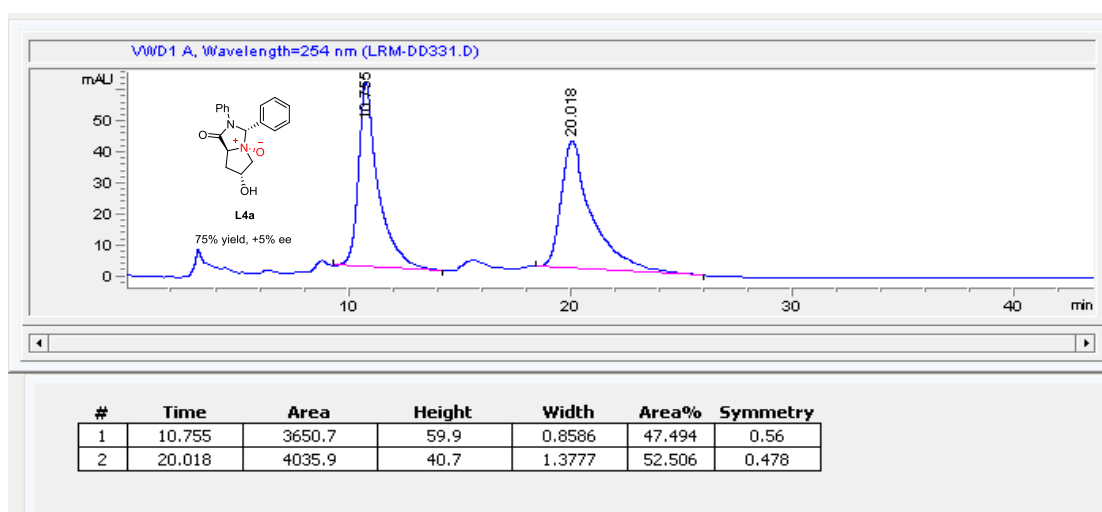
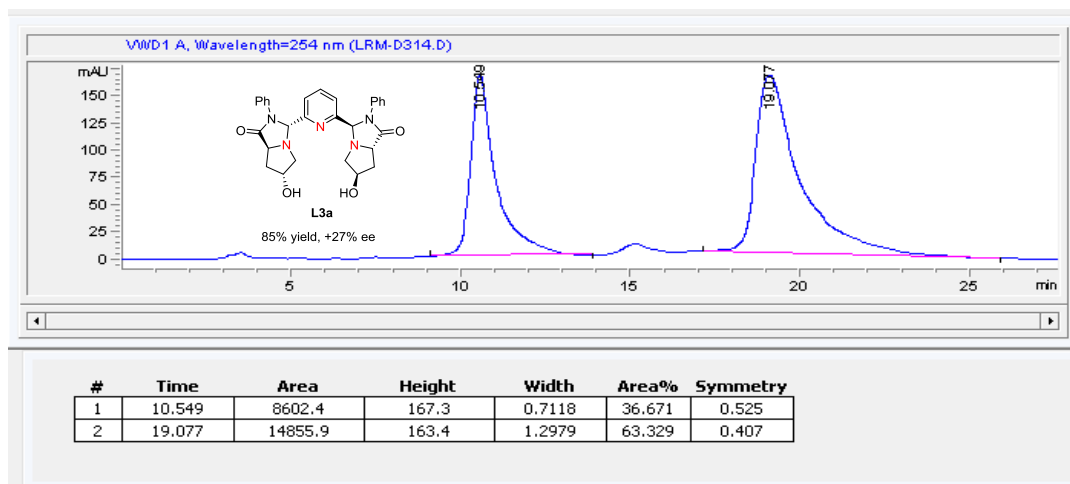
using hexane/EtOAc (10/1, v/v) as the eluent.

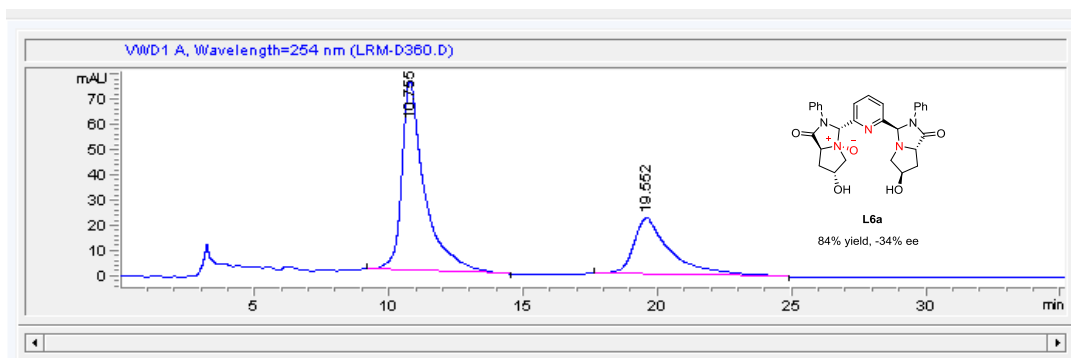
### 15. Control experiments and HPLC spectra for compound **6a**



In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the mixture of  $\text{Ni}(\text{OTf})_2$  (1.0 mol %), **L** (2.2 mol %) in 30 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added **4a** (0.3 mmol), and **5a** (0.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h and was directly loaded onto a silica gel and purified by flash chromatography to give the desired product **6a**, using hexane/EtOAc (10/1, v/v) as the eluent.

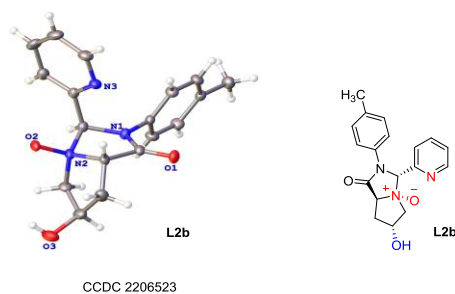






#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
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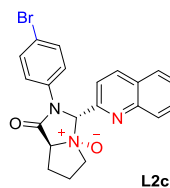
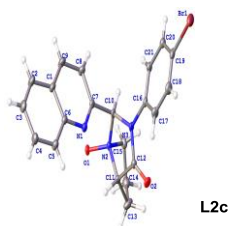
## 16. X-ray crystal data for compounds L2b, L2c and 3d



**Table S2 Crystal data and structure refinement for L2b**

Identification code	<b>L2b</b>
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{23}N_3O_5$
Formula weight	361.39
Temperature/K	169.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1$
$a/\text{\AA}$ , $b/\text{\AA}$ , $c/\text{\AA}$	7.9392(2), 6.15070(10), 17.6593(3)
$\alpha/^\circ$ , $\beta/^\circ$ , $\gamma/^\circ$ ,	90, 93.002(2), 90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	861.15(3)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.323
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.853
F(000)	384.0
Radiation	Cu $K\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	$0.15 \times 0.13 \times 0.1$
$2\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	5.01 to 133.19
Index ranges	$-9 \leq h \leq 9$ , $-7 \leq k \leq 7$ , $-20 \leq l \leq 20$
Reflections collected	6299
Independent reflections	2954 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0339$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0366$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2954/1/244
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.127
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0462$ , $wR_2 = 0.1377$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0467$ , $wR_2 = 0.1387$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.34/-0.32

**Crystal Data** for  $C_{18}H_{23}N_3O_5$  ( $M = 361.39$  g/mol): monoclinic, space group  $P2_1$  (no. 4),  $a = 7.9392(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 6.15070(10)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 17.6593(3)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta = 93.002(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 861.15(3)$   $\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $T = 169.99(10)$  K,  $\mu(\text{Cu } K\alpha) = 0.853$   $\text{mm}^{-1}$ ,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.394$   $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ , 6299 reflections measured ( $5.01^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 133.19^\circ$ ), 2954 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0339$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0366$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0462 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.1387 (all data).



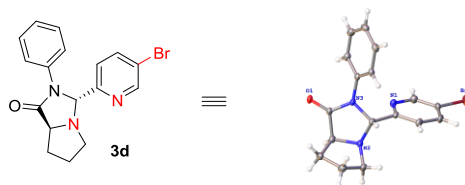
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**Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for L2c**

Identification code	<b>L2c</b>
Empirical formula	$C_{21}H_{20}BrN_3O_3$
Formula weight	442.31
Temperature/K	220.00(12)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1$
$a/\text{\AA}$ , $b/\text{\AA}$ , $c/\text{\AA}$	10.83288(12), 7.10591(8), 12.90956(17)
$\alpha/^\circ$ , $\beta/^\circ$ , $\gamma/^\circ$ ,	90, 107.1505(13), 90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	949.56(2)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.547
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	3.187
F(000)	452.0
Radiation	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	$0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.11$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	7.166 to 142.432
Index ranges	$-13 \leq h \leq 11$ , $-7 \leq k \leq 8$ , $-11 \leq l \leq 15$
Reflections collected	7086
Independent reflections	3209 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0173$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0166$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3209/1/257
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.038
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0353$ , $wR_2 = 0.0936$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0354$ , $wR_2 = 0.0937$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.46/-0.56
Flack parameter	-0.02(2)/-0.01(3)

**Crystal Data** for  $C_{21}H_{20}BrN_3O_3$  ( $M = 442.31$  g/mol): monoclinic, space group  $P2_1$  (no. 4),  $a = 10.83288(12)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 7.10591(8)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 12.90956(17)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta = 107.1505(13)^\circ$ ,  $V = 949.56(2)$   $\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $T = 220.00(12)$  K,  $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha) = 3.187$   $\text{mm}^{-1}$ ,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.547$   $\text{g/cm}^3$ , 7086 reflections measured ( $7.166^\circ \leq 2\Theta \leq 142.432^\circ$ ), 3209 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0173$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0166$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0353 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0937 (all data).





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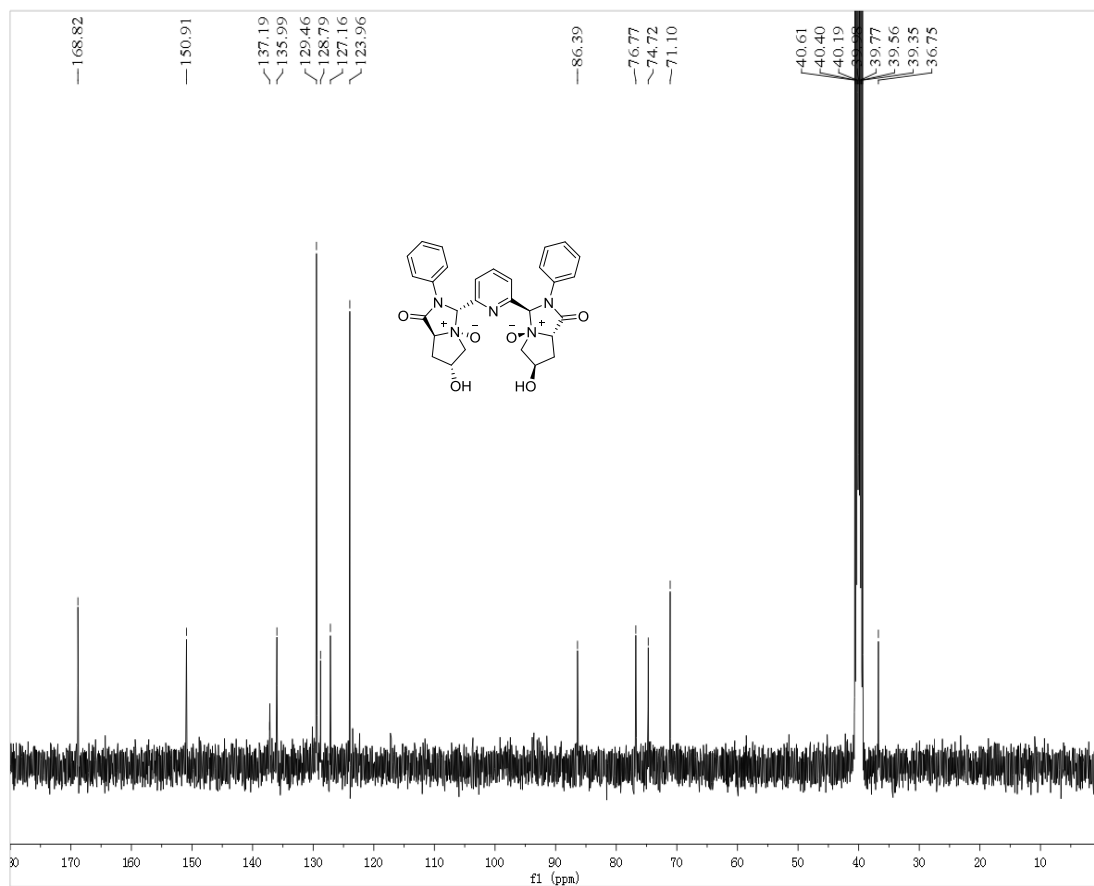
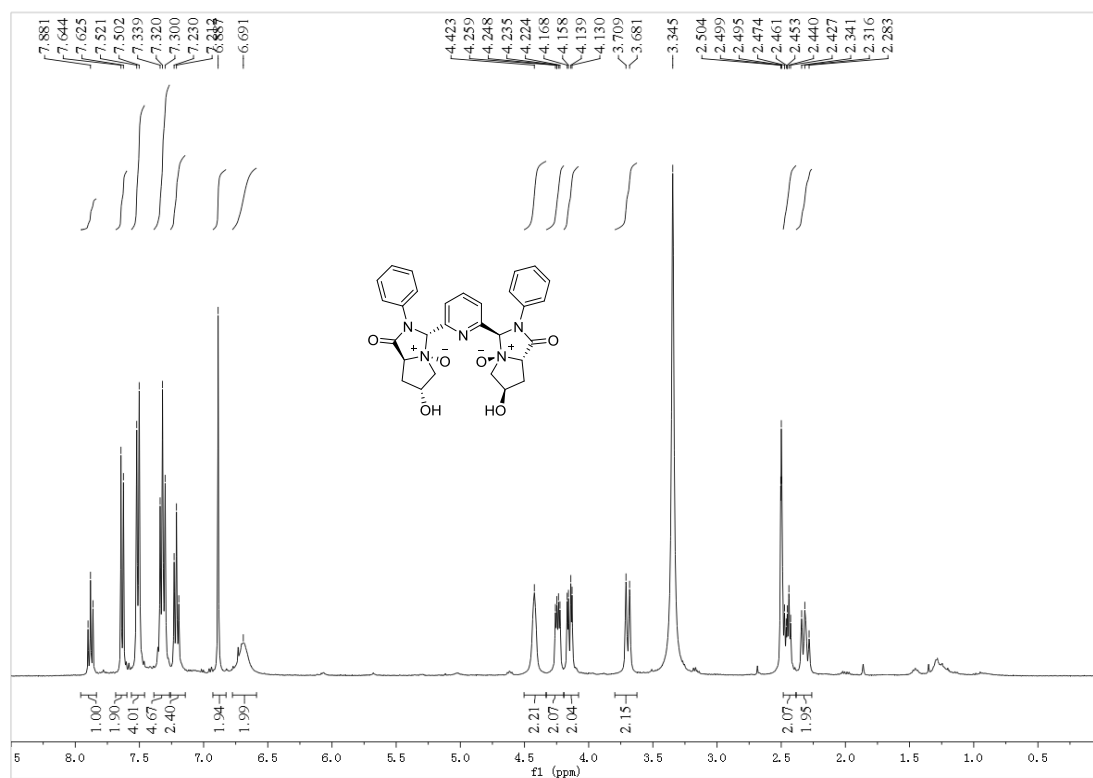
**Table S4 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3d**

Identification code	<b>3d</b>
Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{16}BrN_3O$
Formula weight	358.24
Temperature/K	150.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$P2_12_12_1$
$a/\text{\AA}$ , $b/\text{\AA}$ , $c/\text{\AA}$	7.79020(10), 9.7405(2), 19.9339(3)
$\alpha/^\circ$ , $\beta/^\circ$ , $\gamma/^\circ$ ,	90, 90, 90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	1512.59(4)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.573
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	3.745
F(000)	728.0
Radiation	Cu $K\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	$0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.1$
$2\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	8.872 to 147.76
Index ranges	$-9 \leq h \leq 9$ , $-10 \leq k \leq 11$ , $-24 \leq l \leq 24$
Reflections collected	11359
Independent reflections	3026 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0498$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0330$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3026/0/199
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.034
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0356$ , $wR_2 = 0.0899$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0366$ , $wR_2 = 0.0911$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.53/-0.73
Flack parameter	-0.032(12)/-0.021(10)

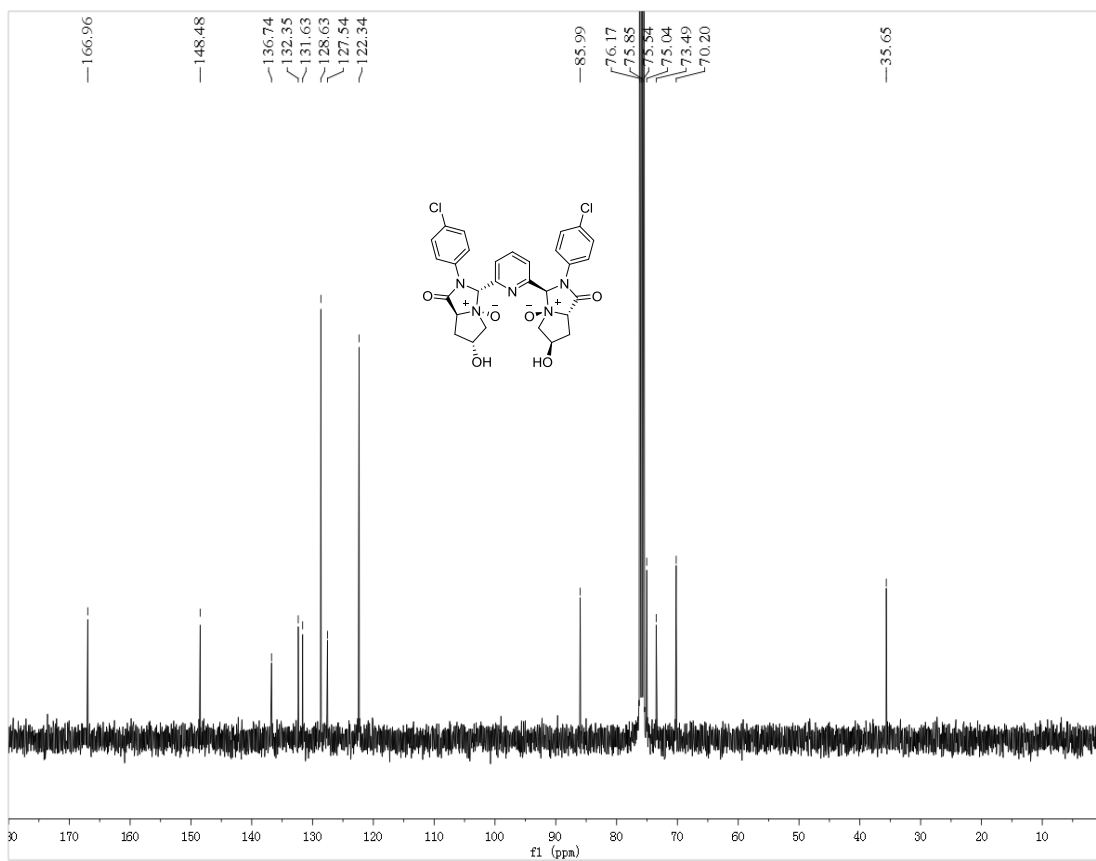
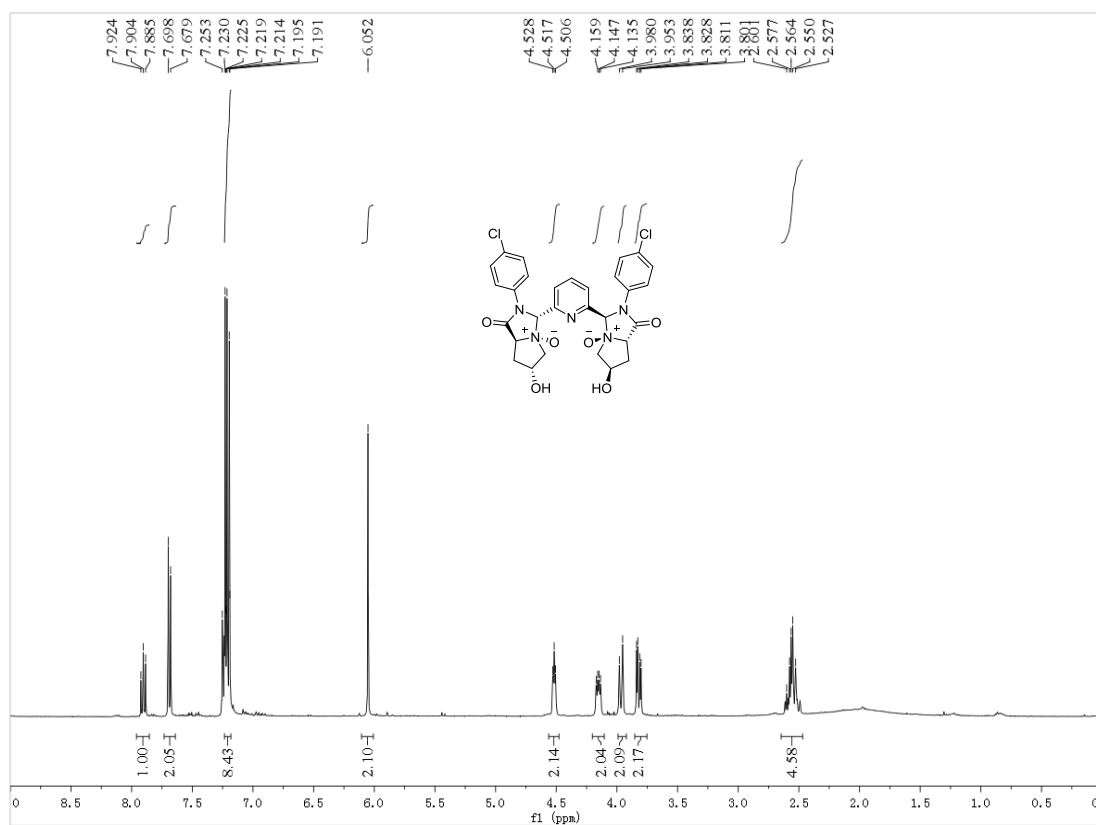
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17. The copies of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and HPLC spectra for compounds L and 6

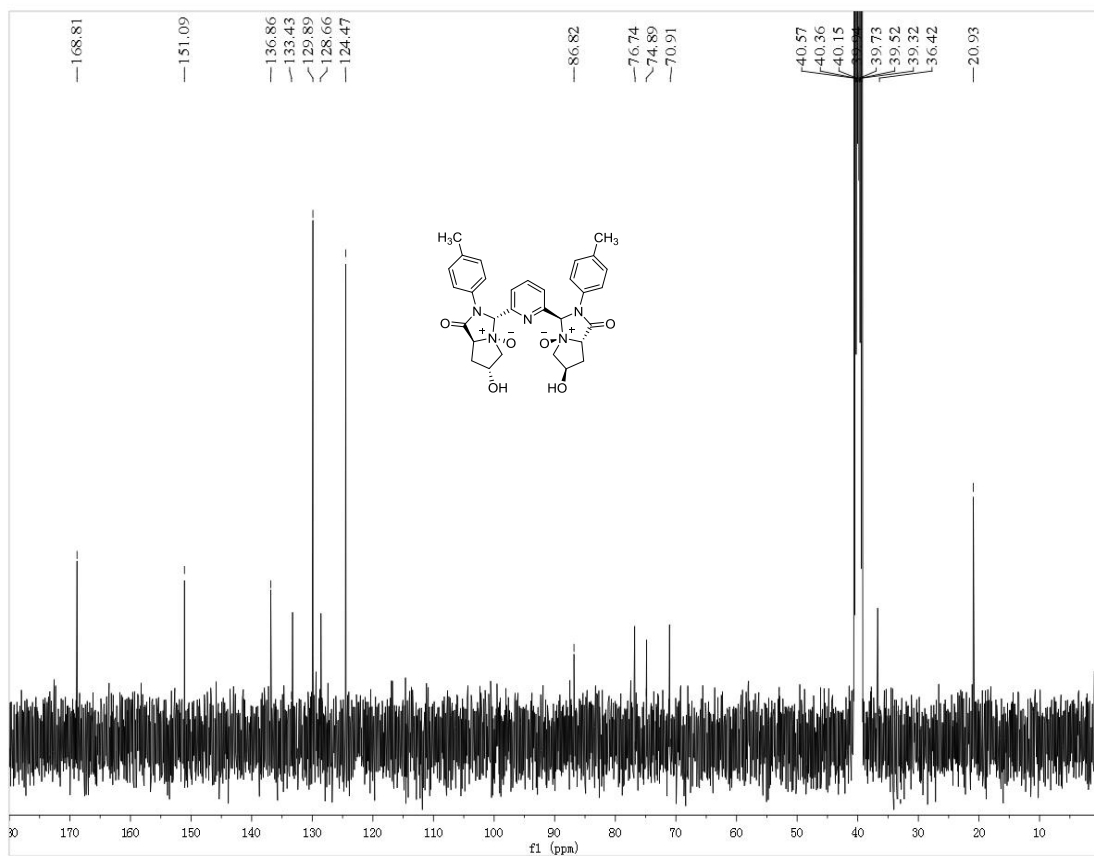
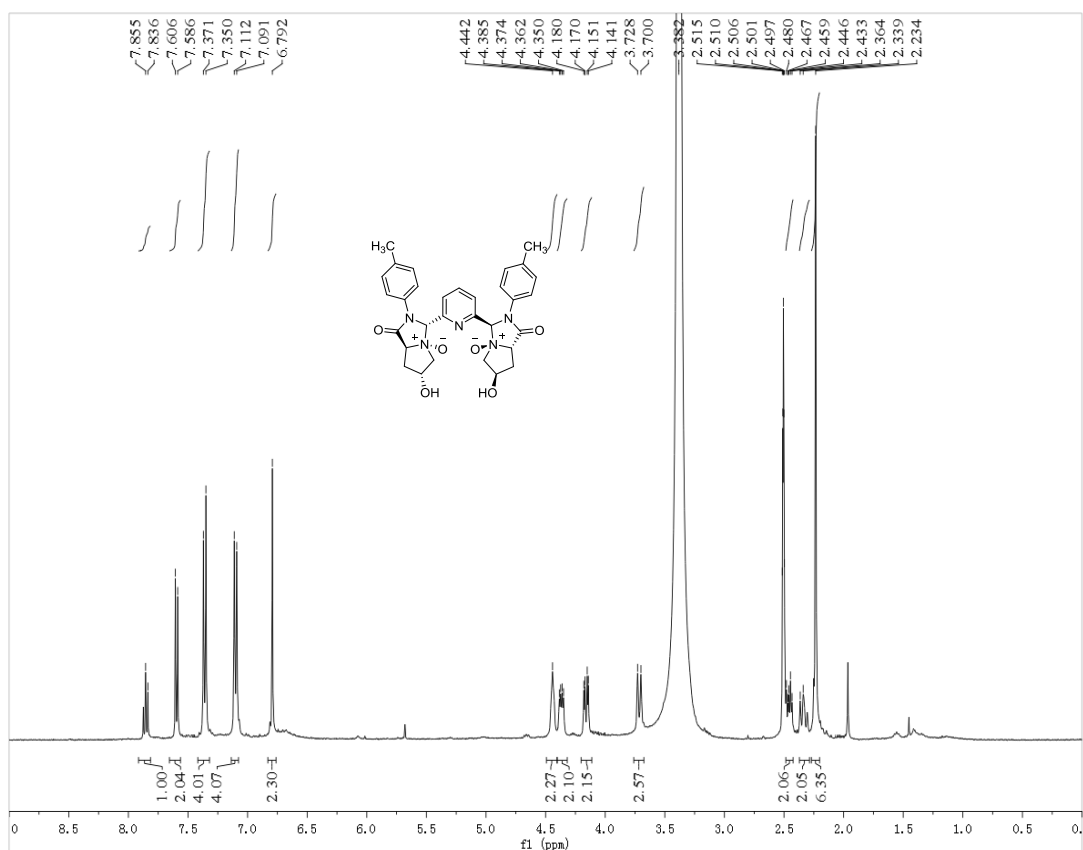
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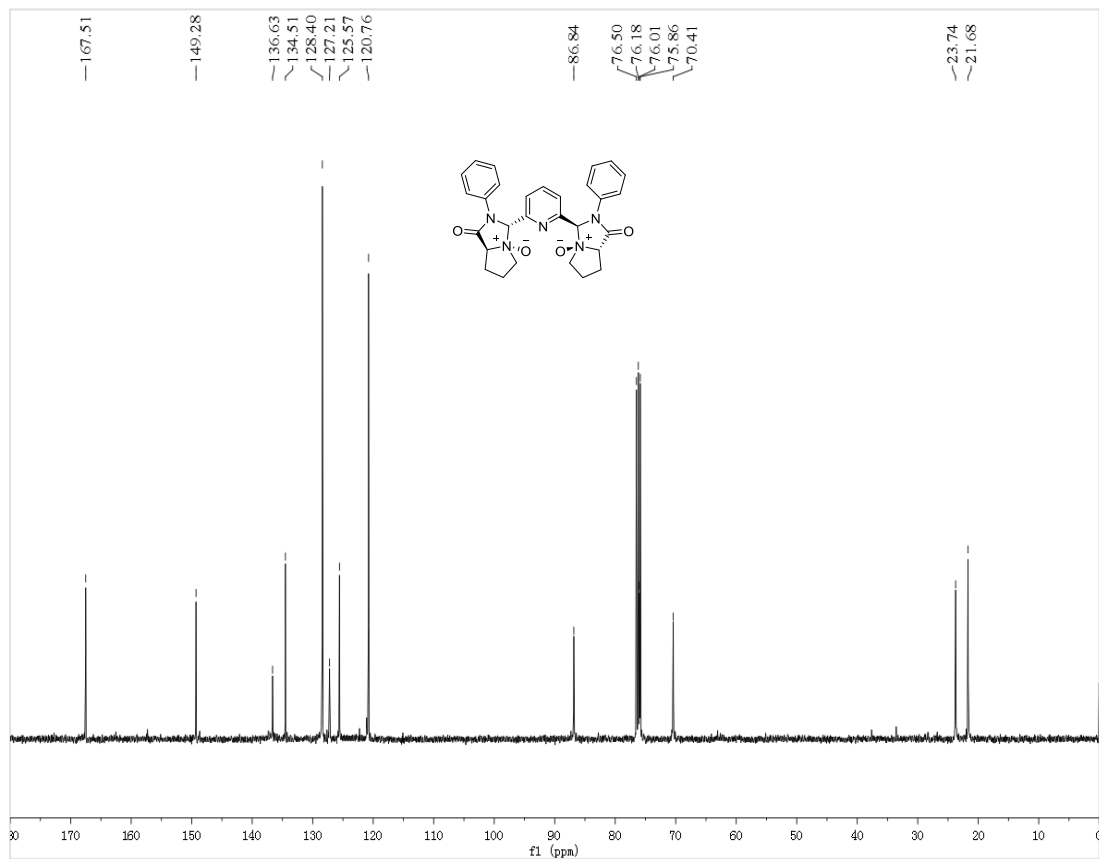
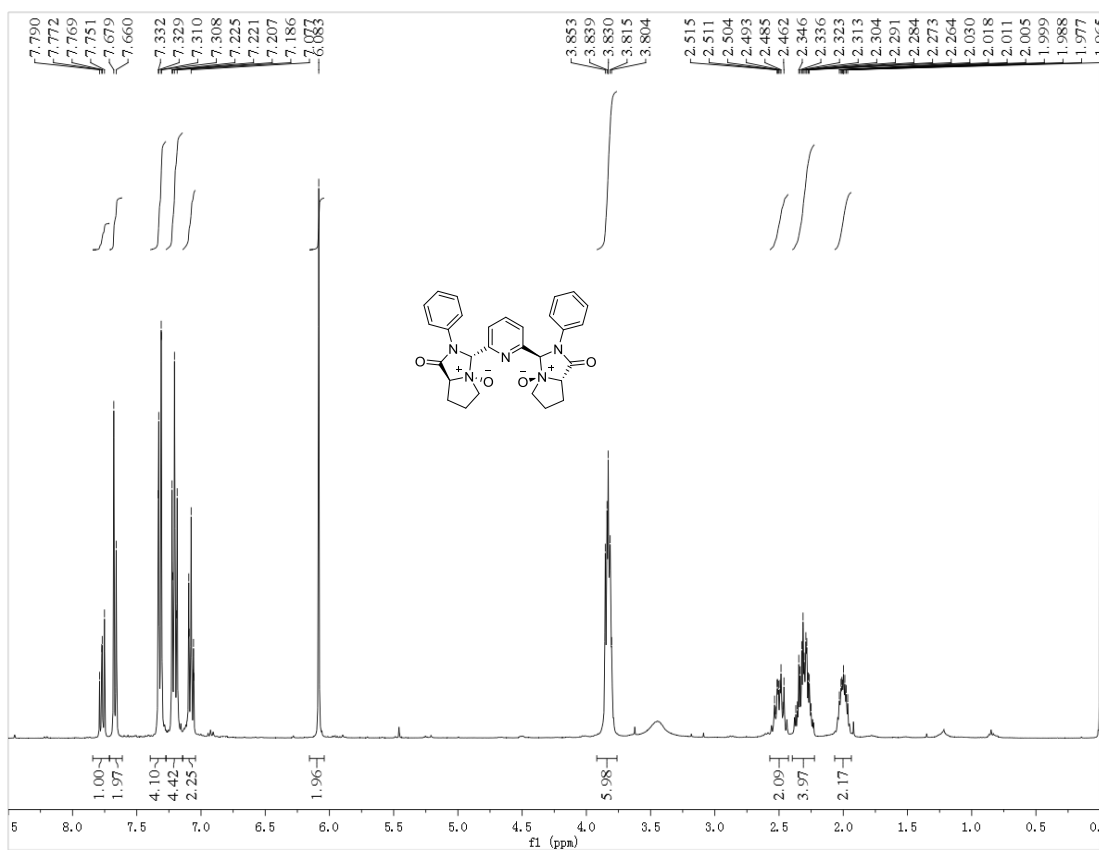
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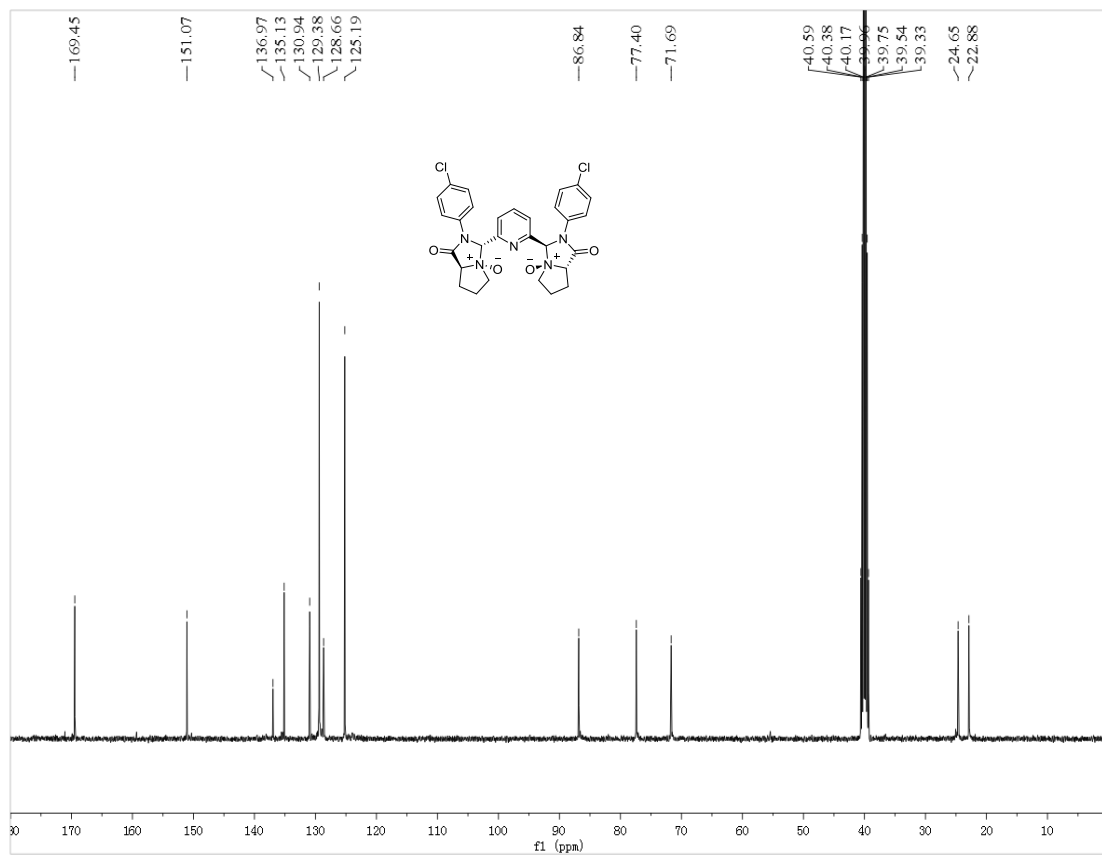
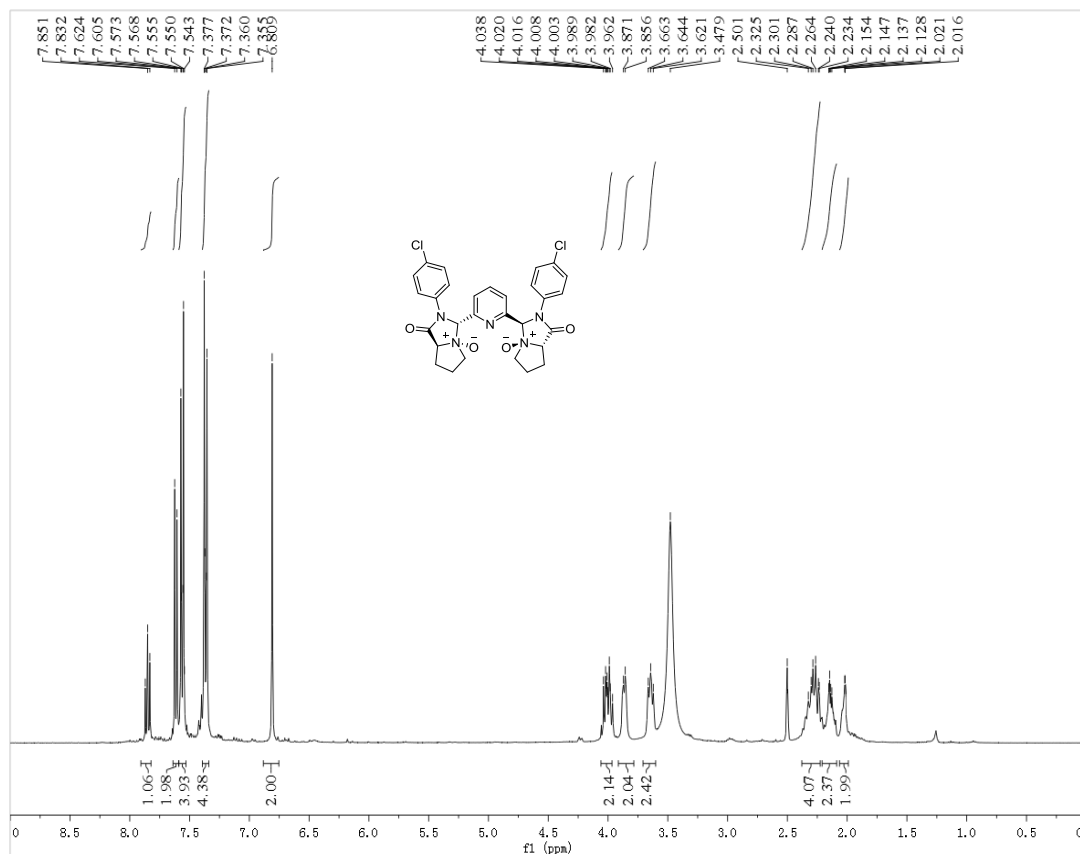
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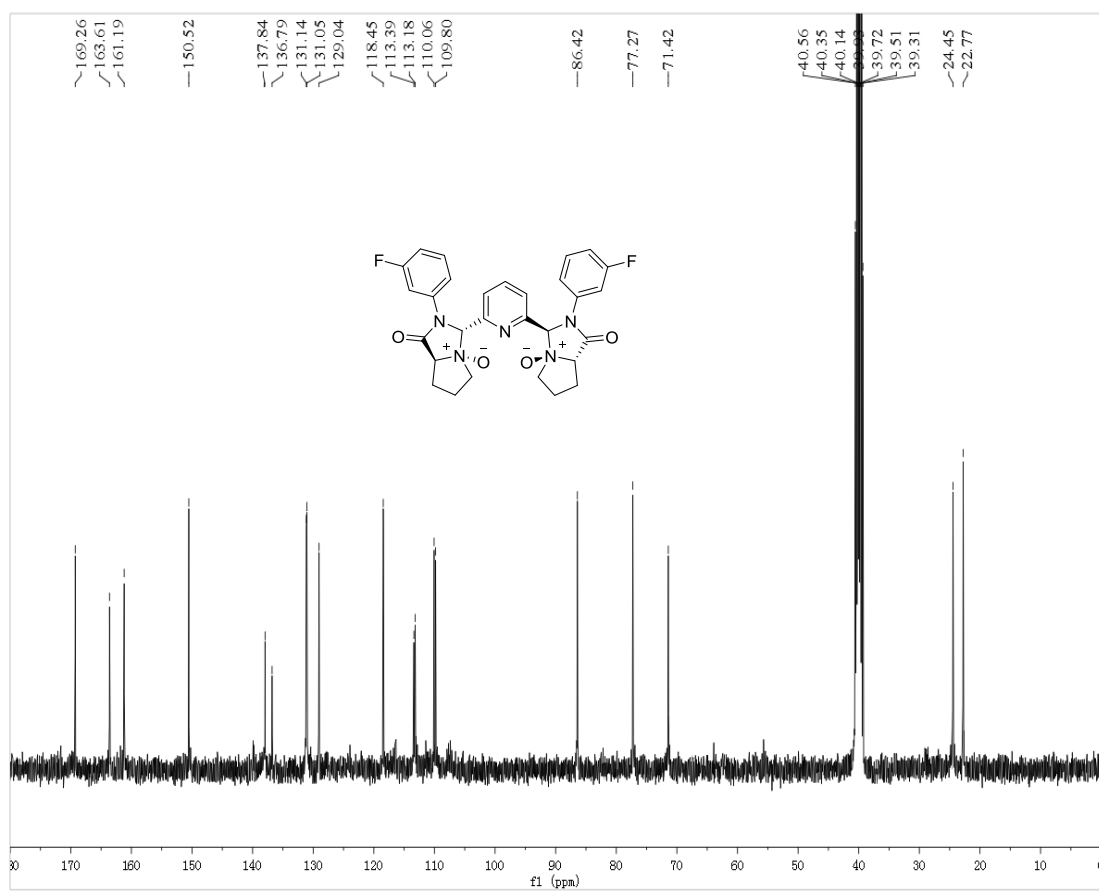
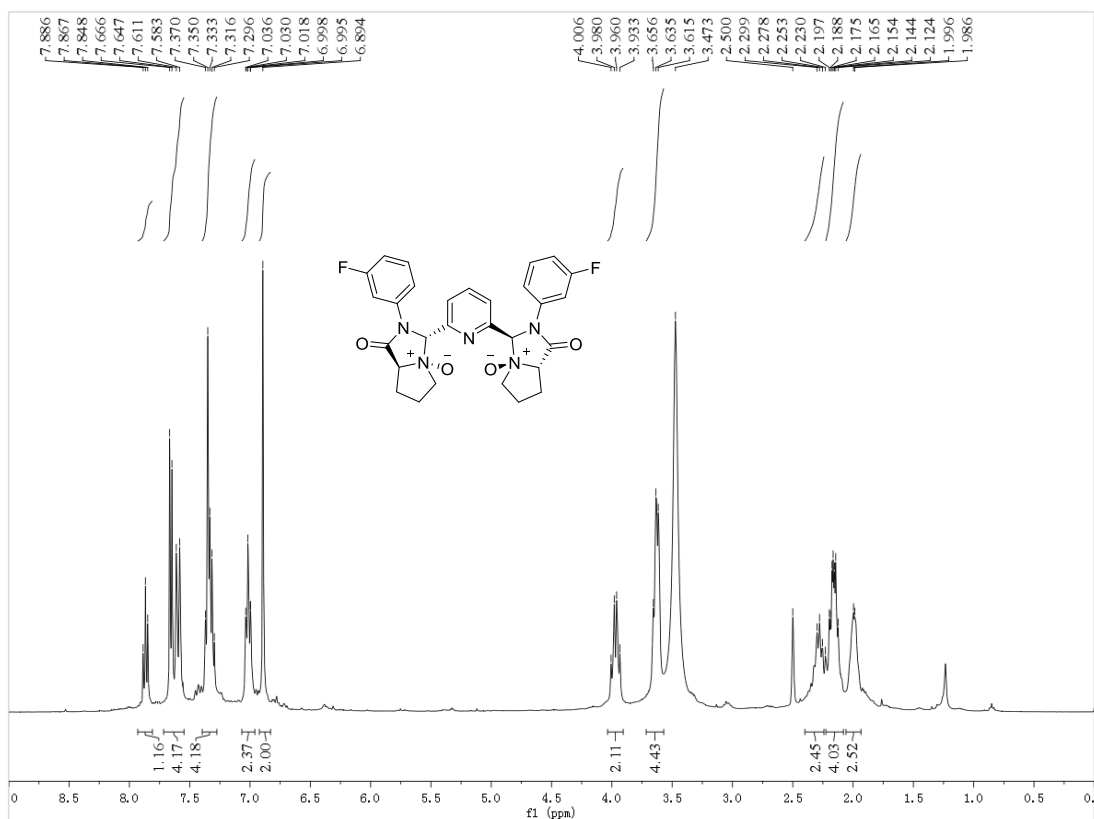
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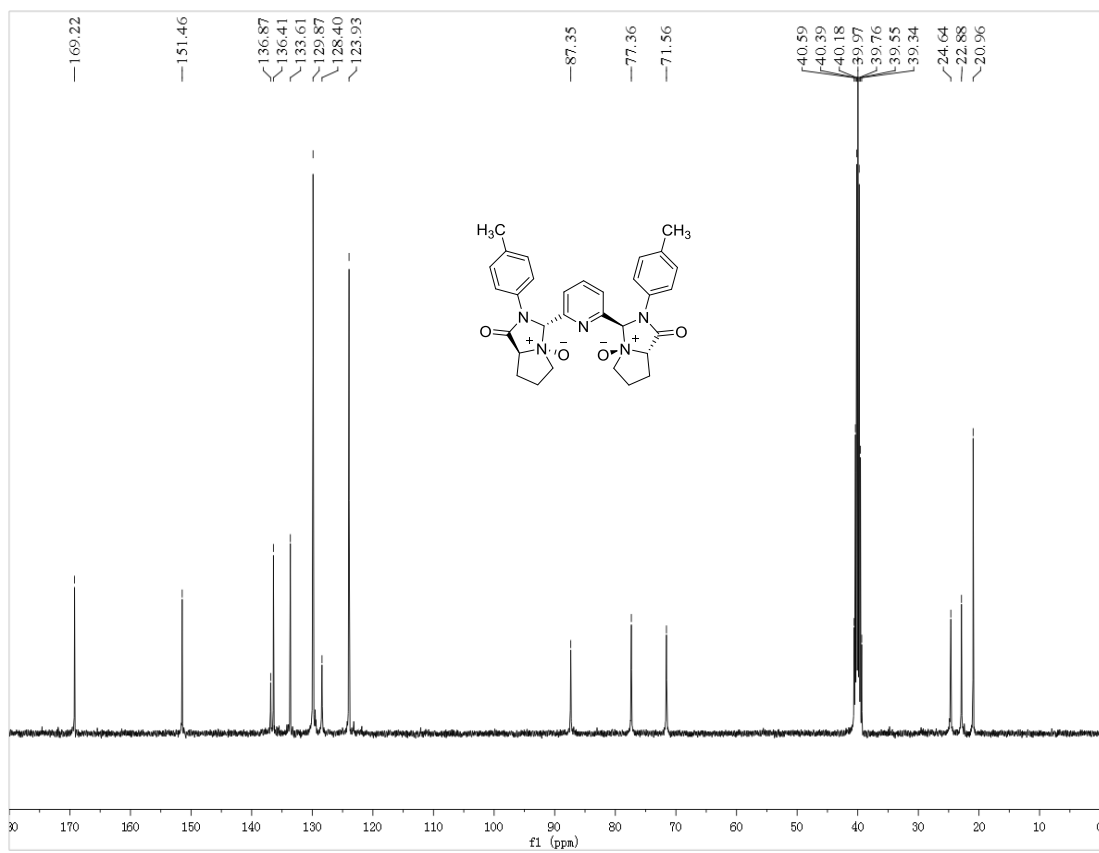
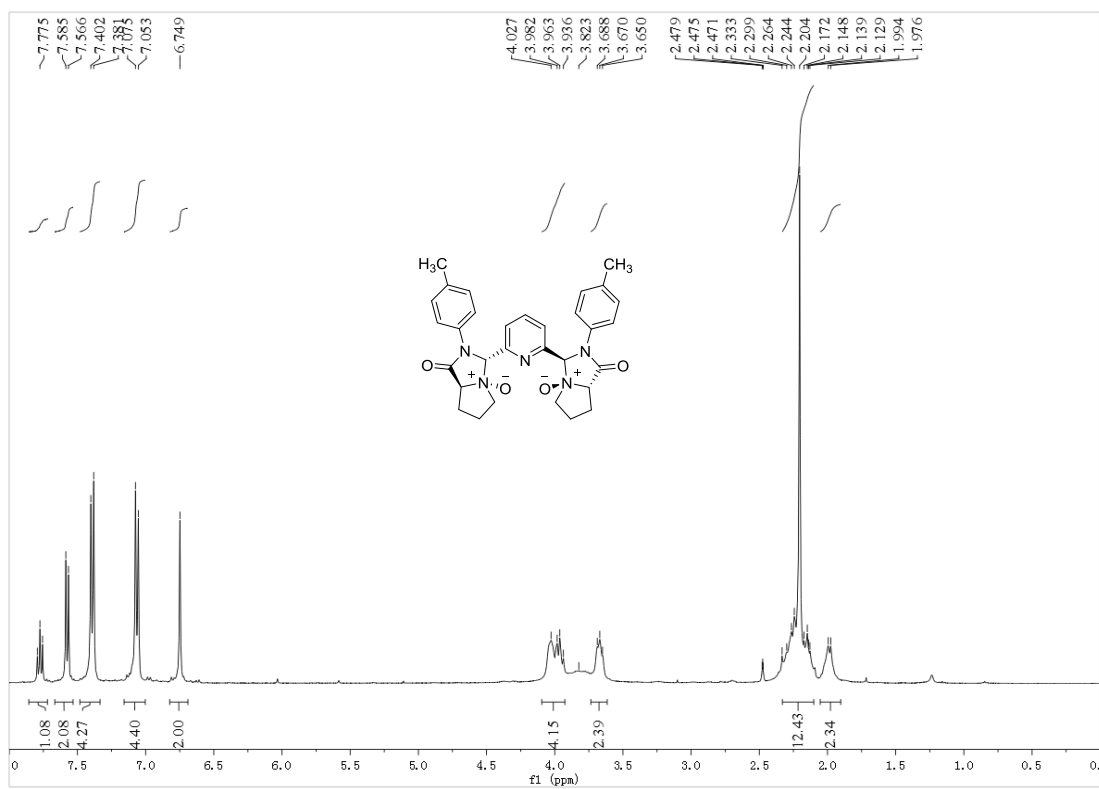
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# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of L1f

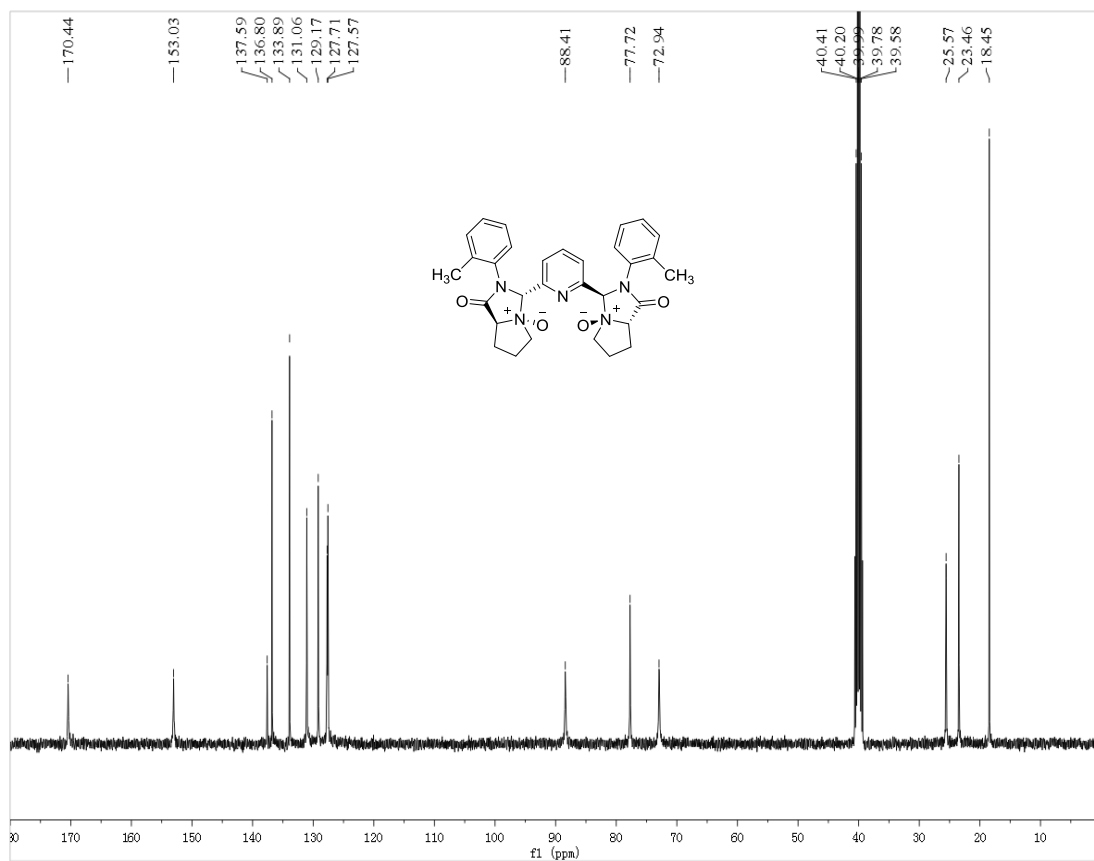
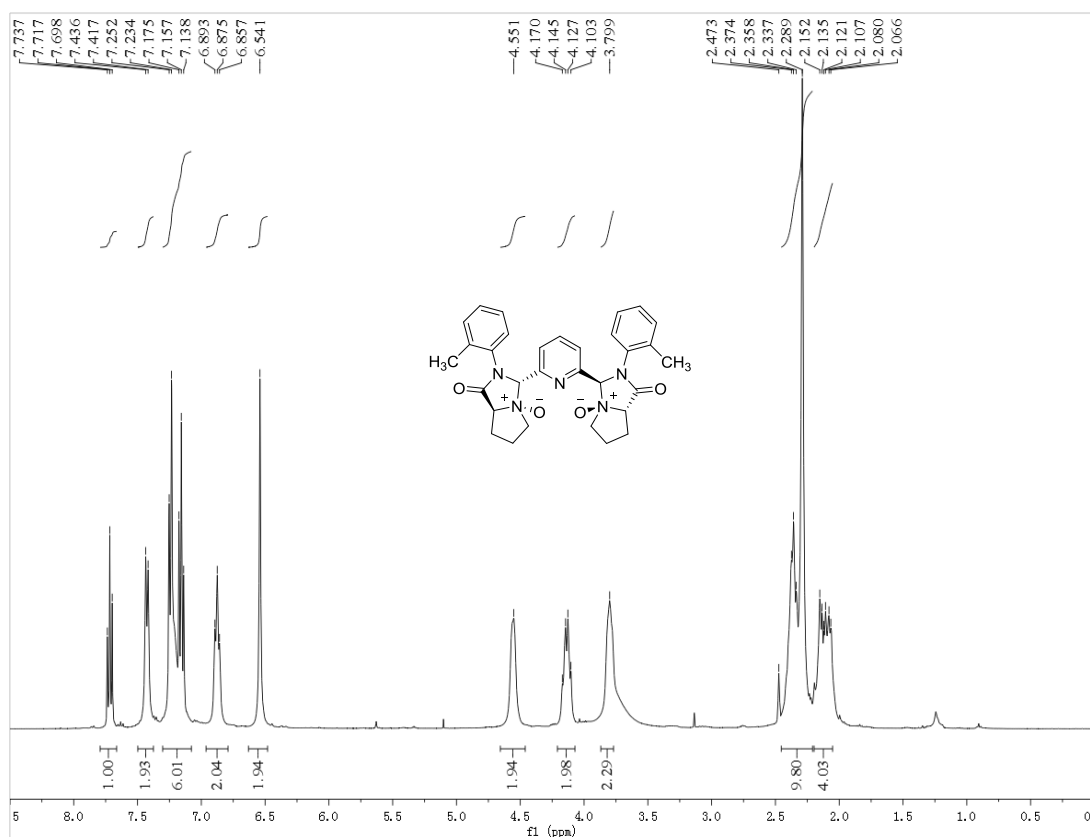


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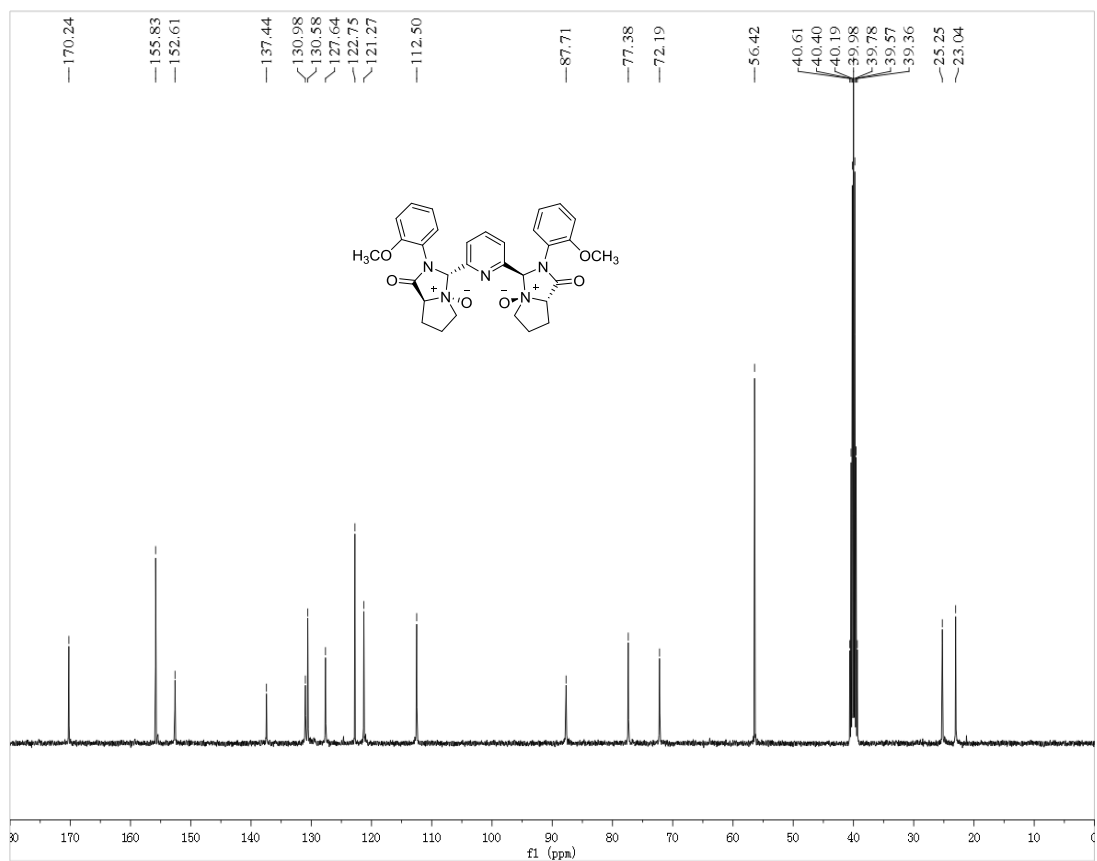
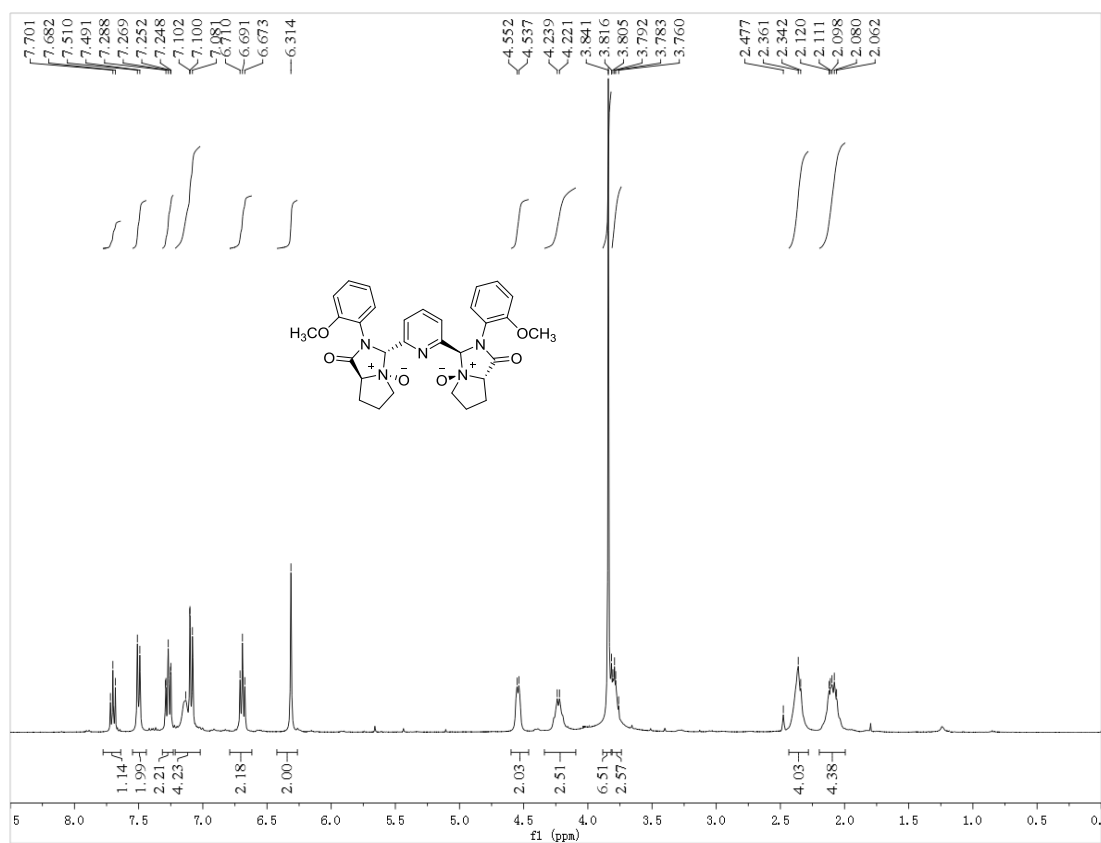




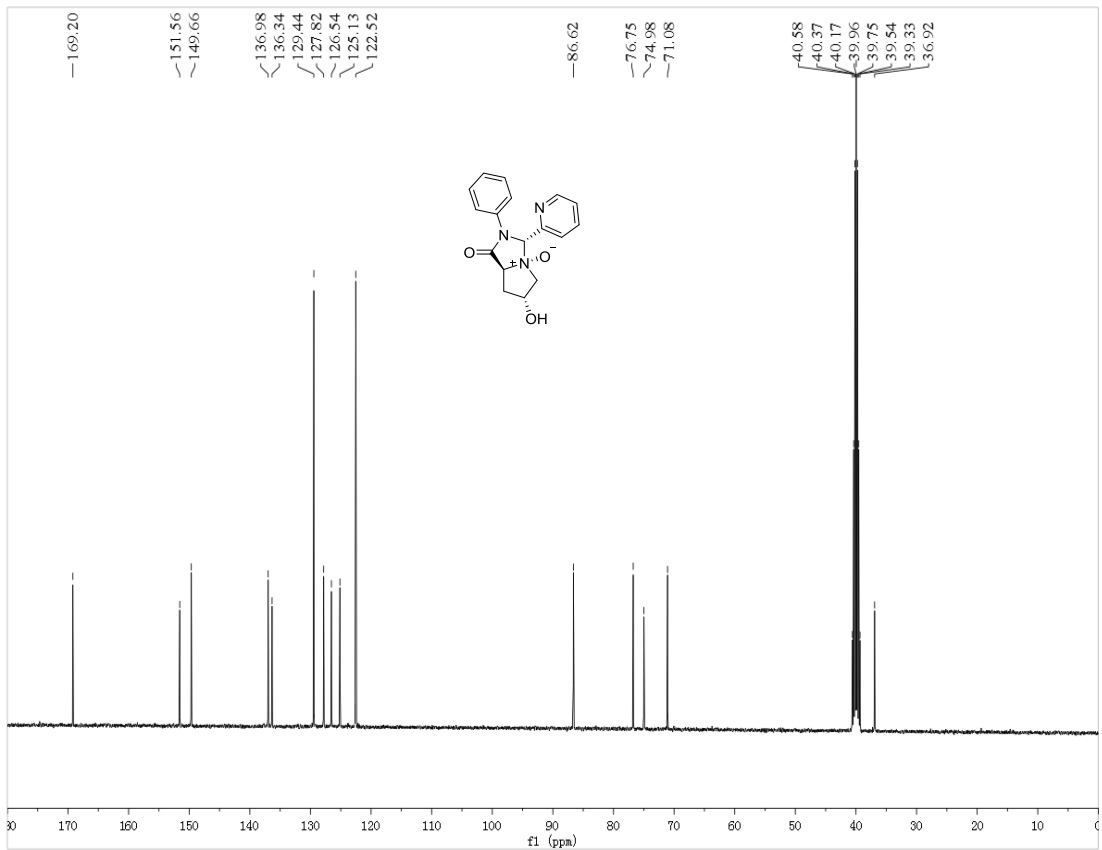
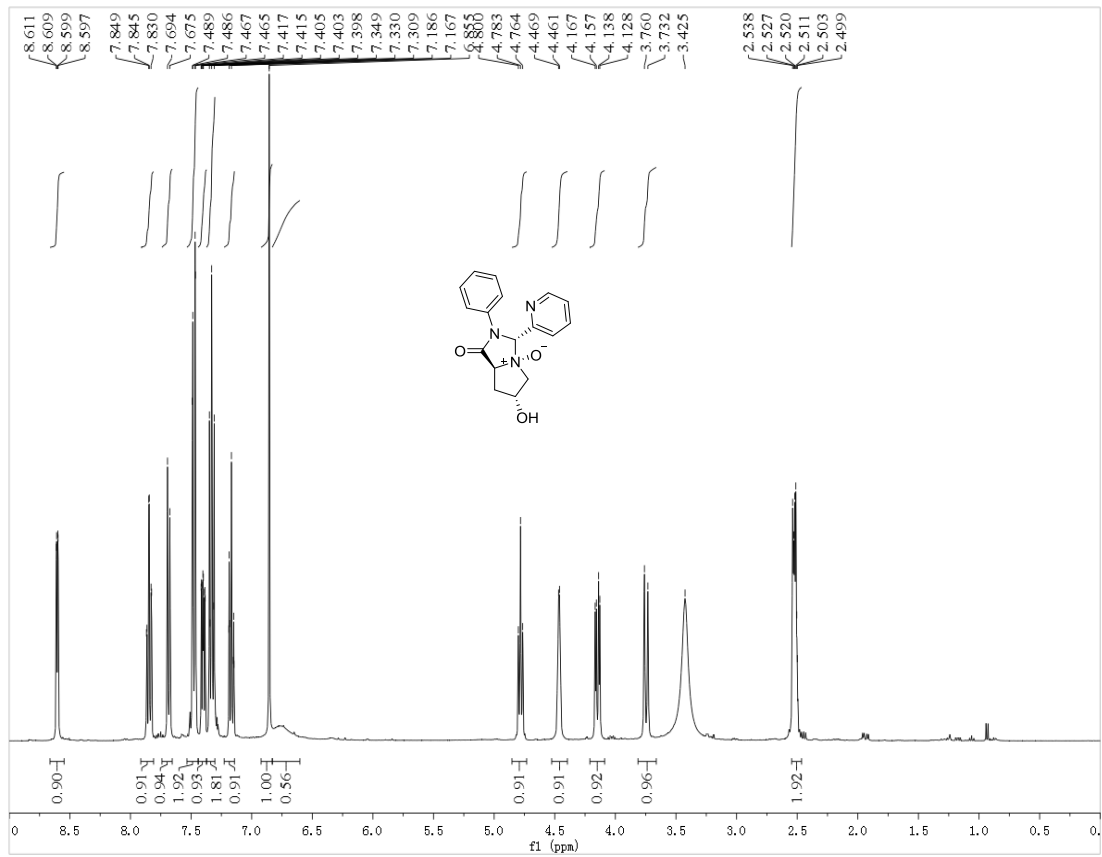
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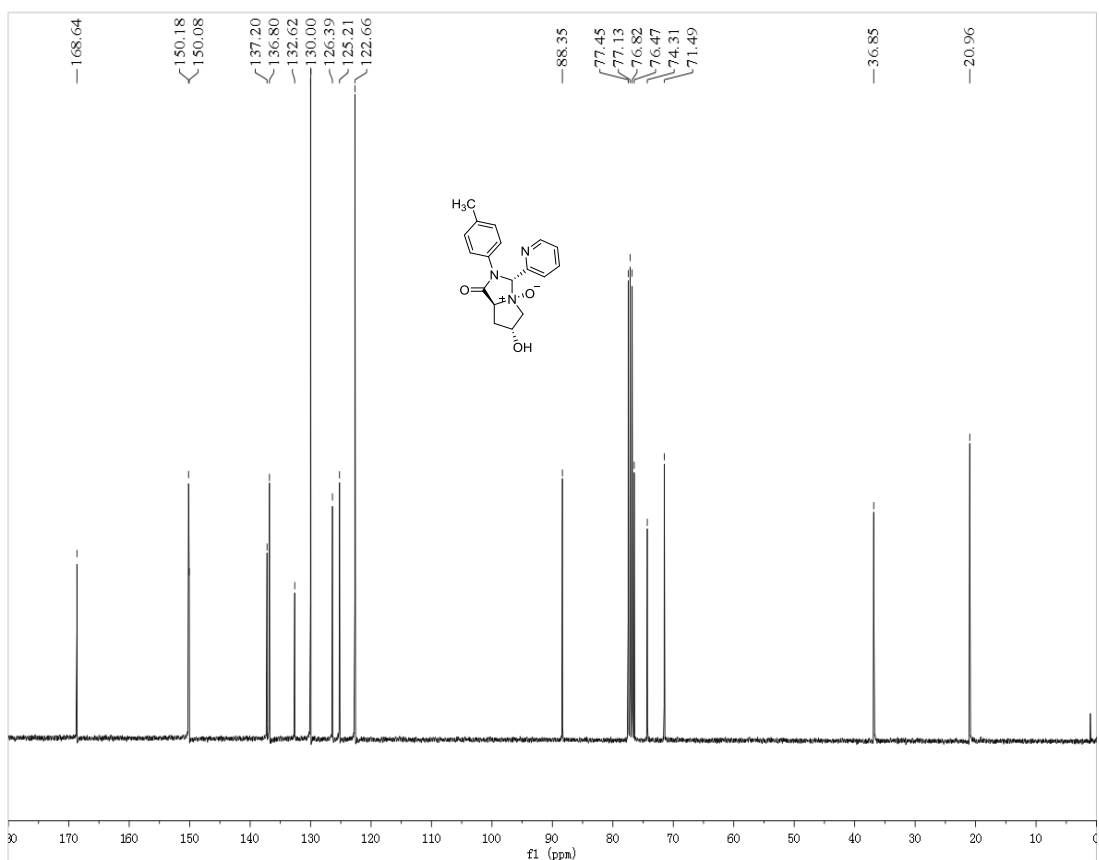
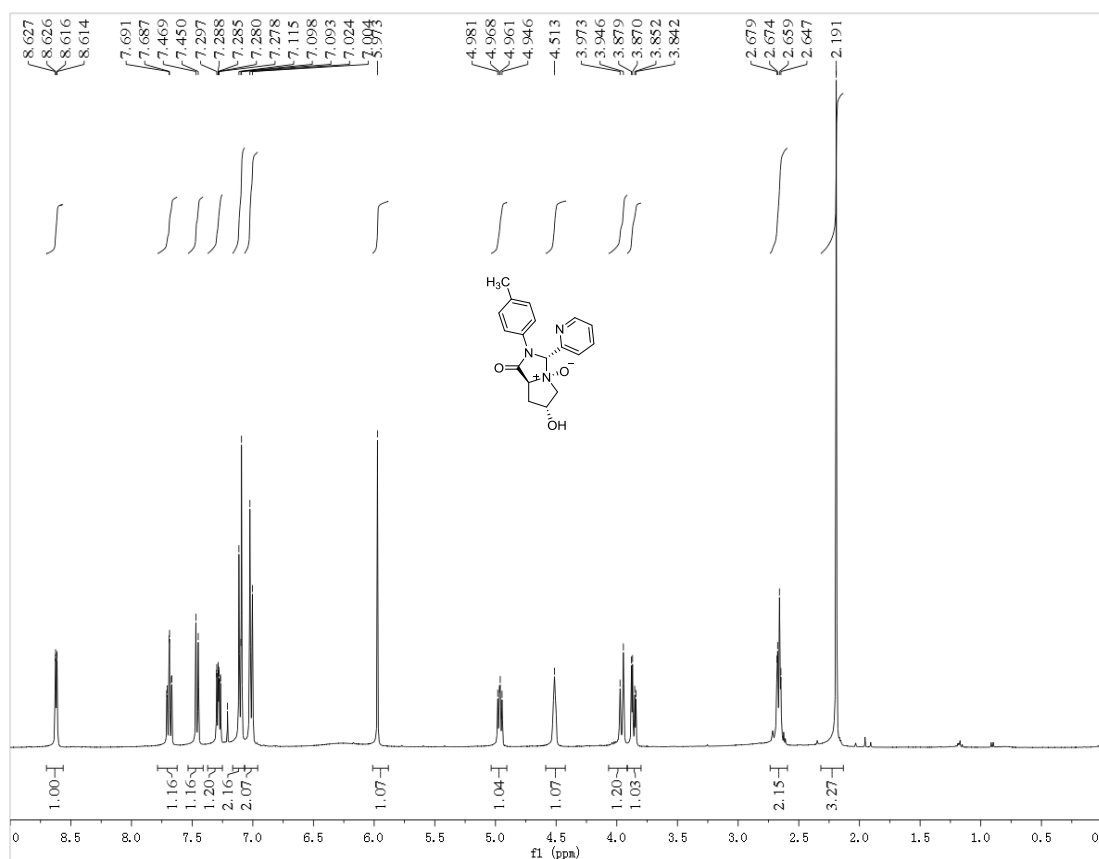
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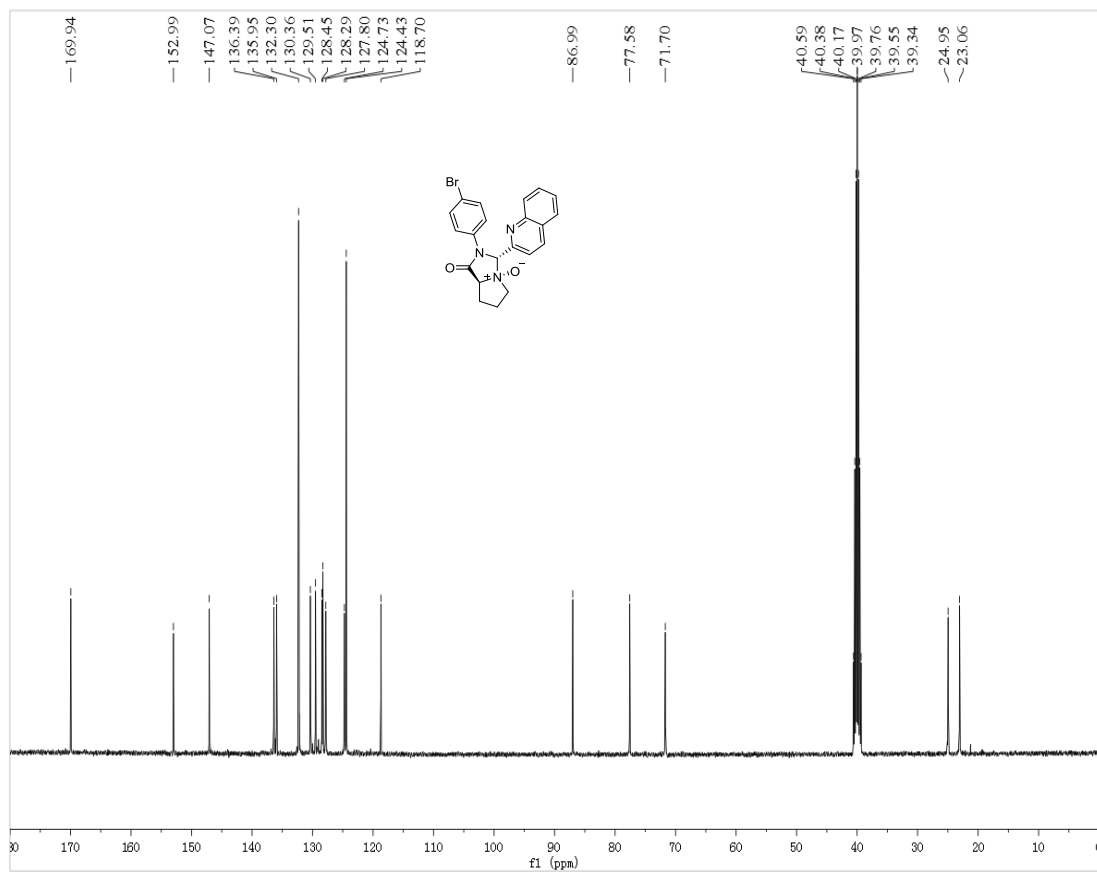
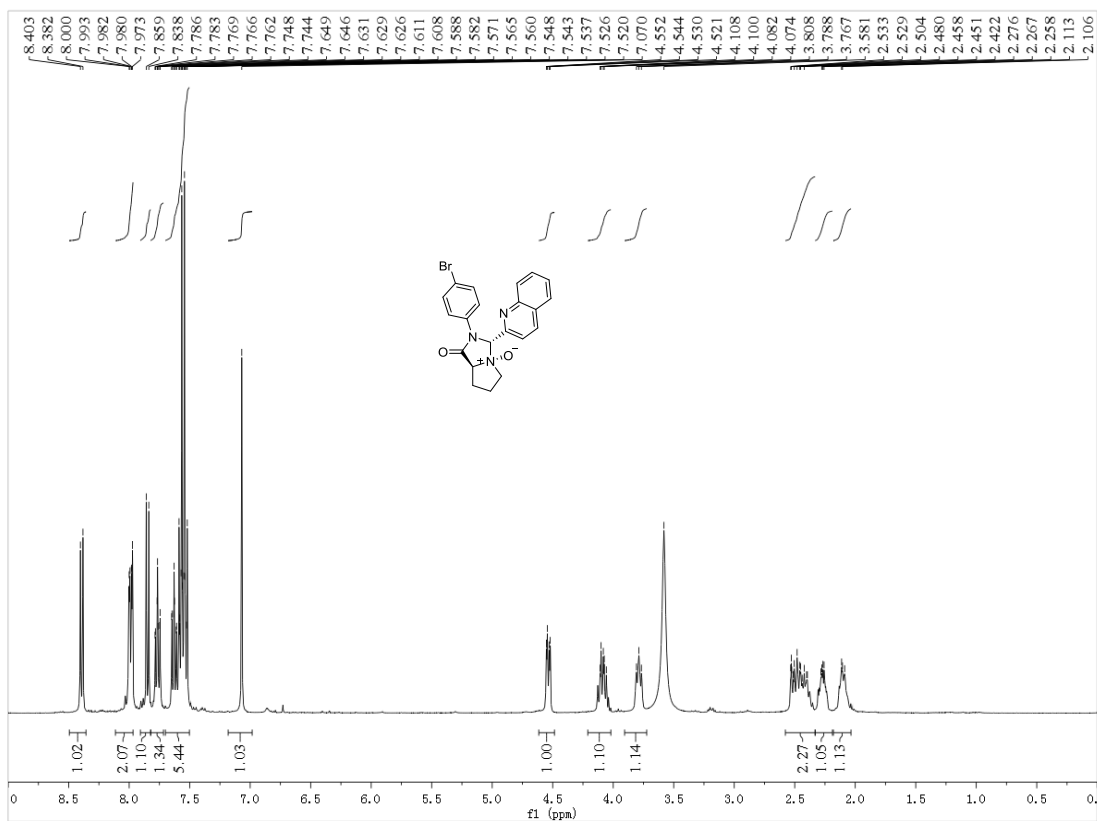
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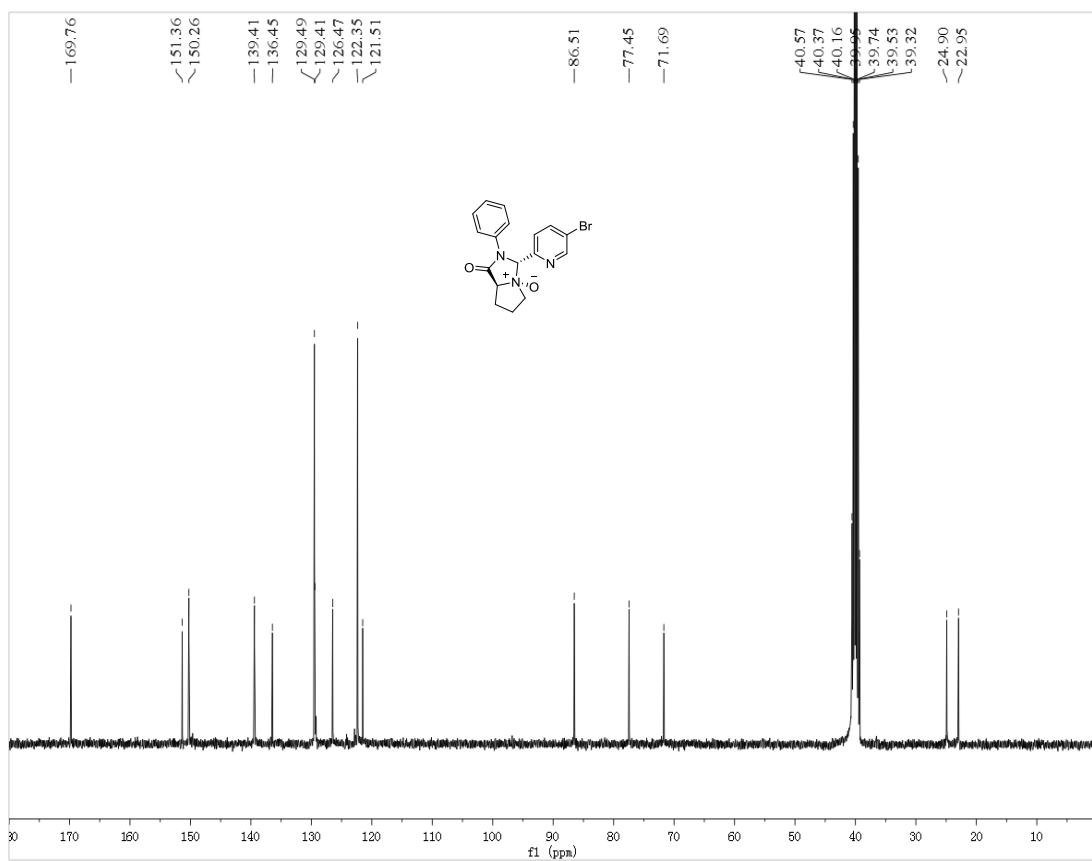
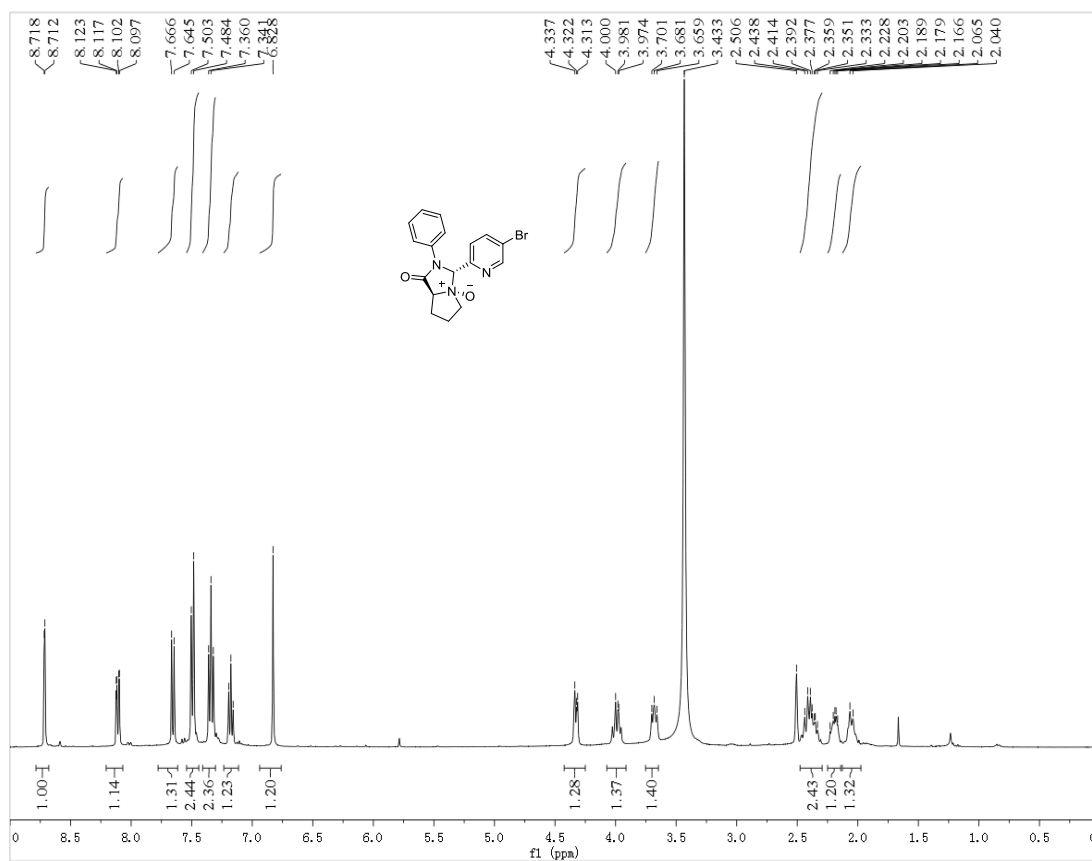
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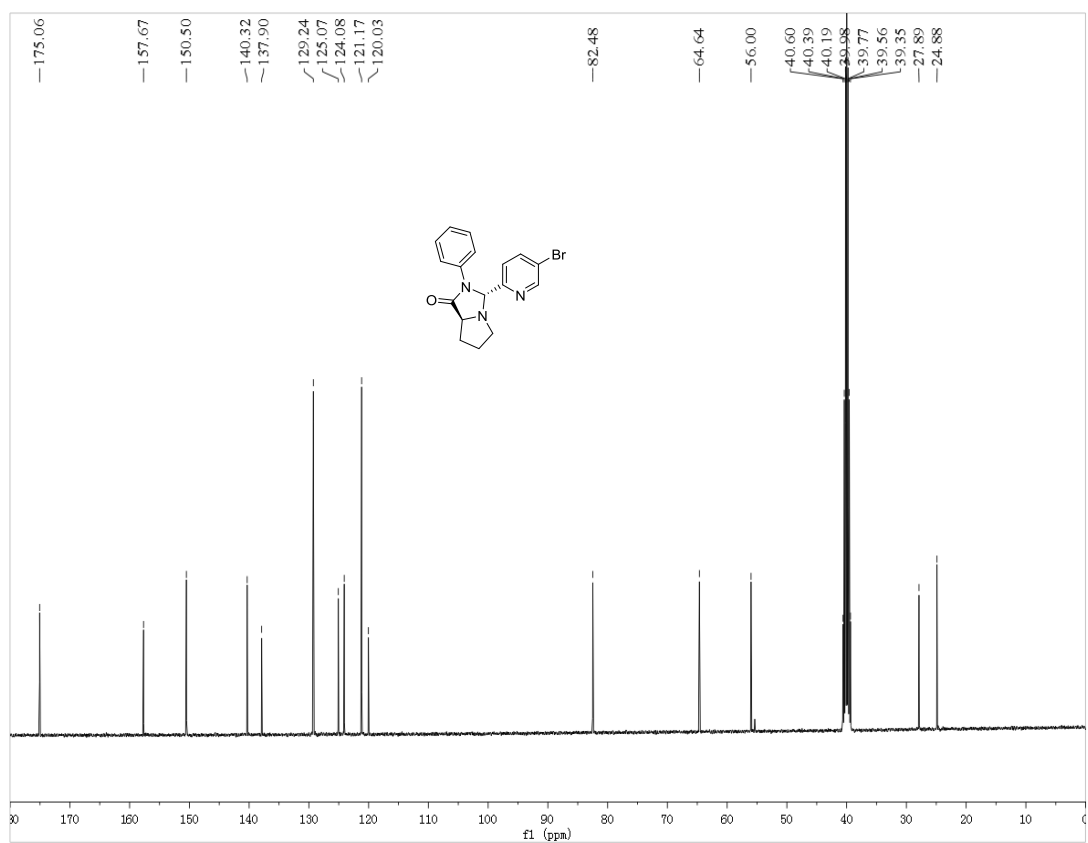
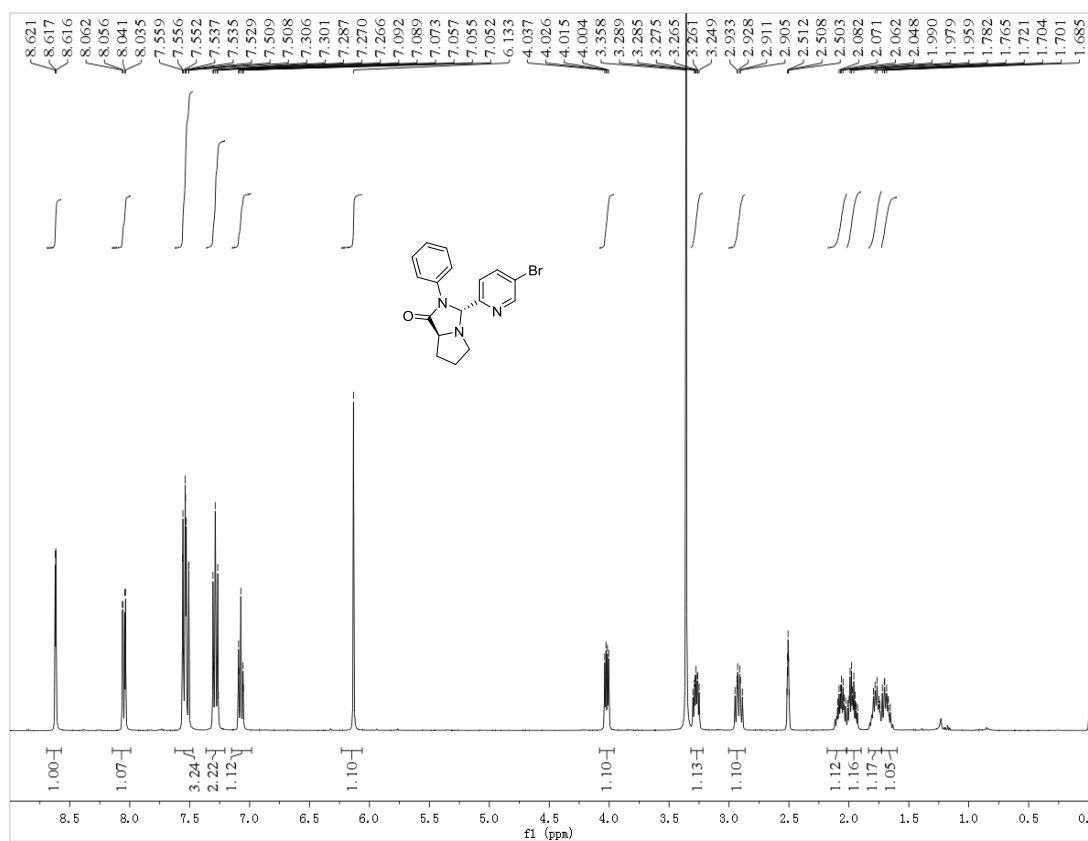
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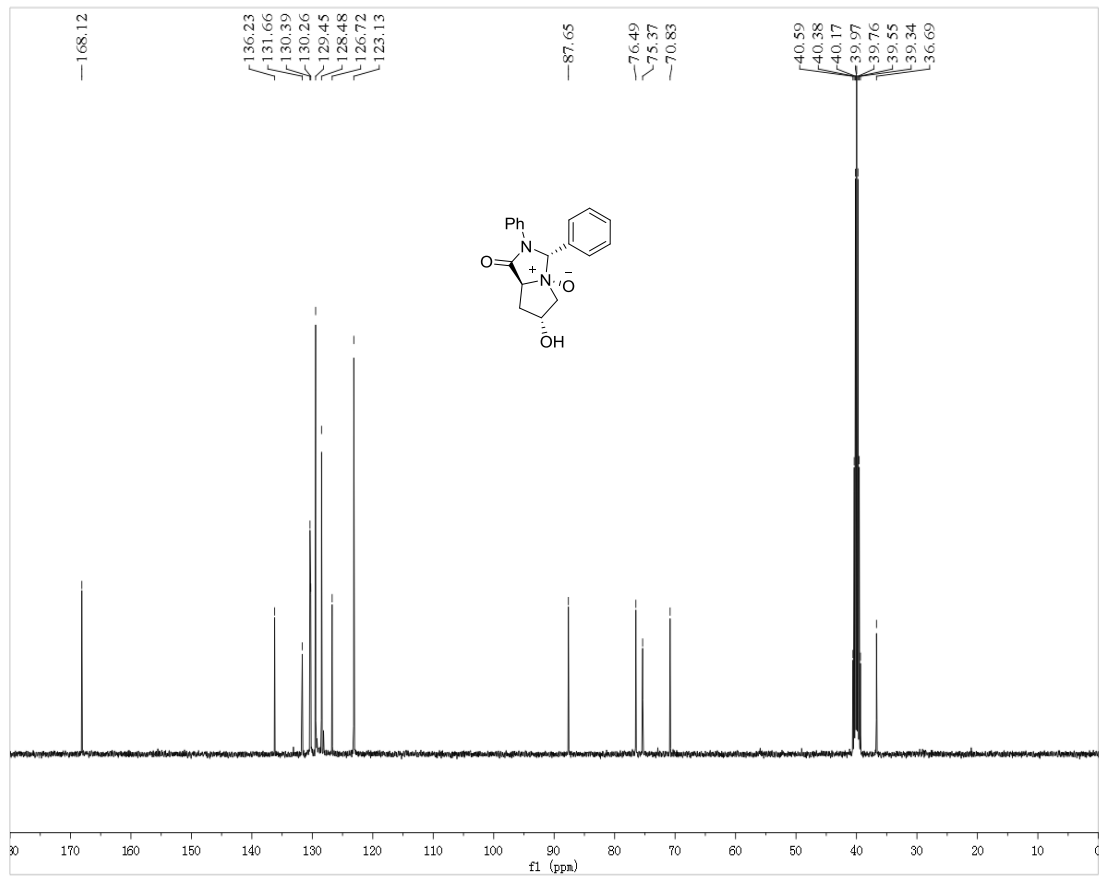
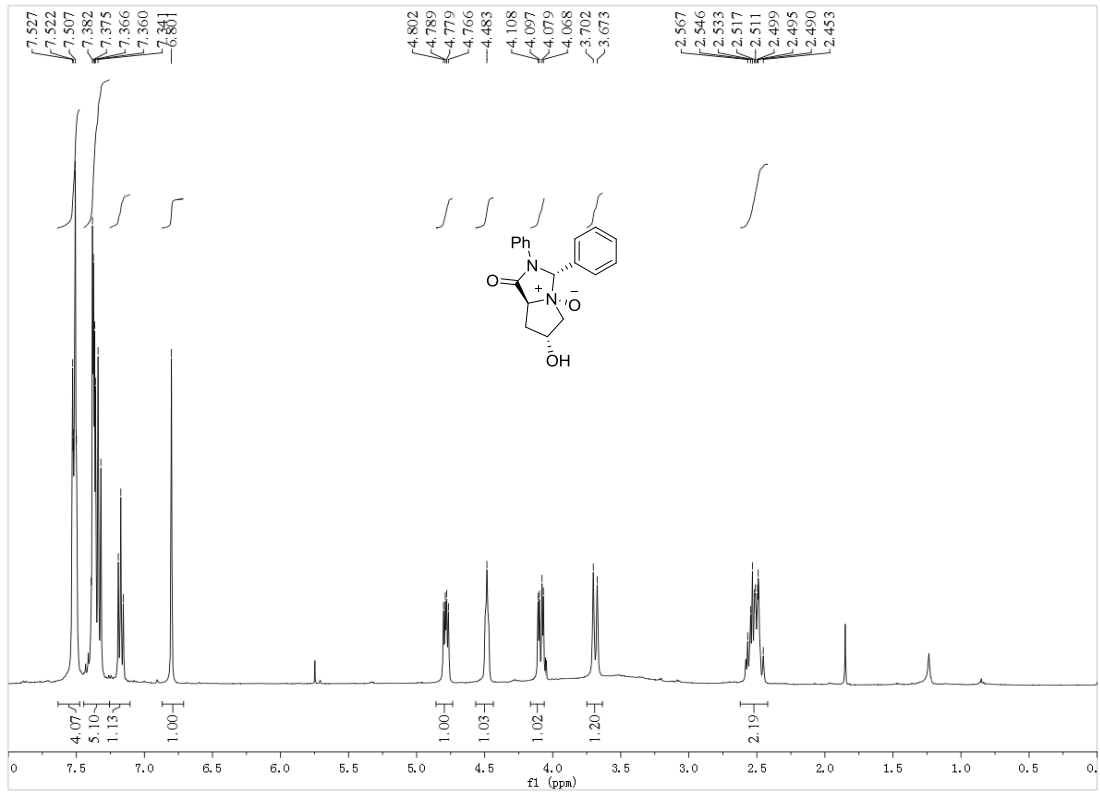
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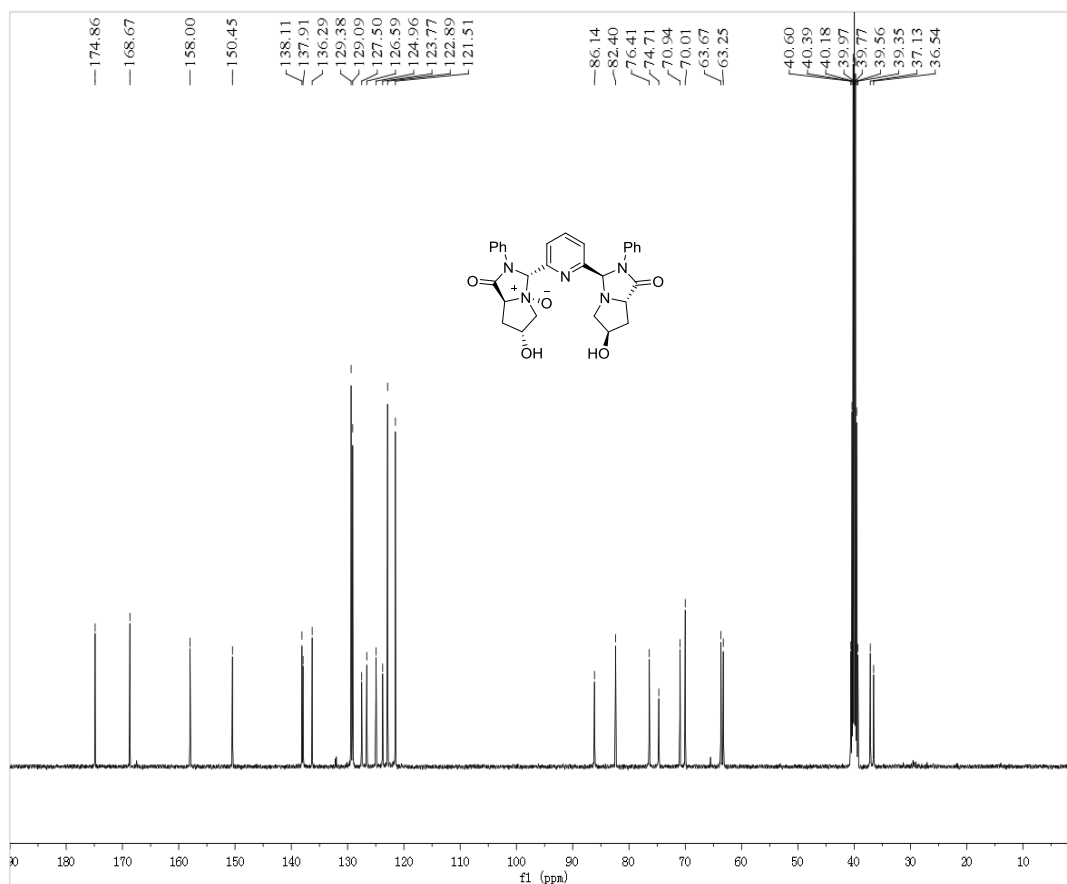
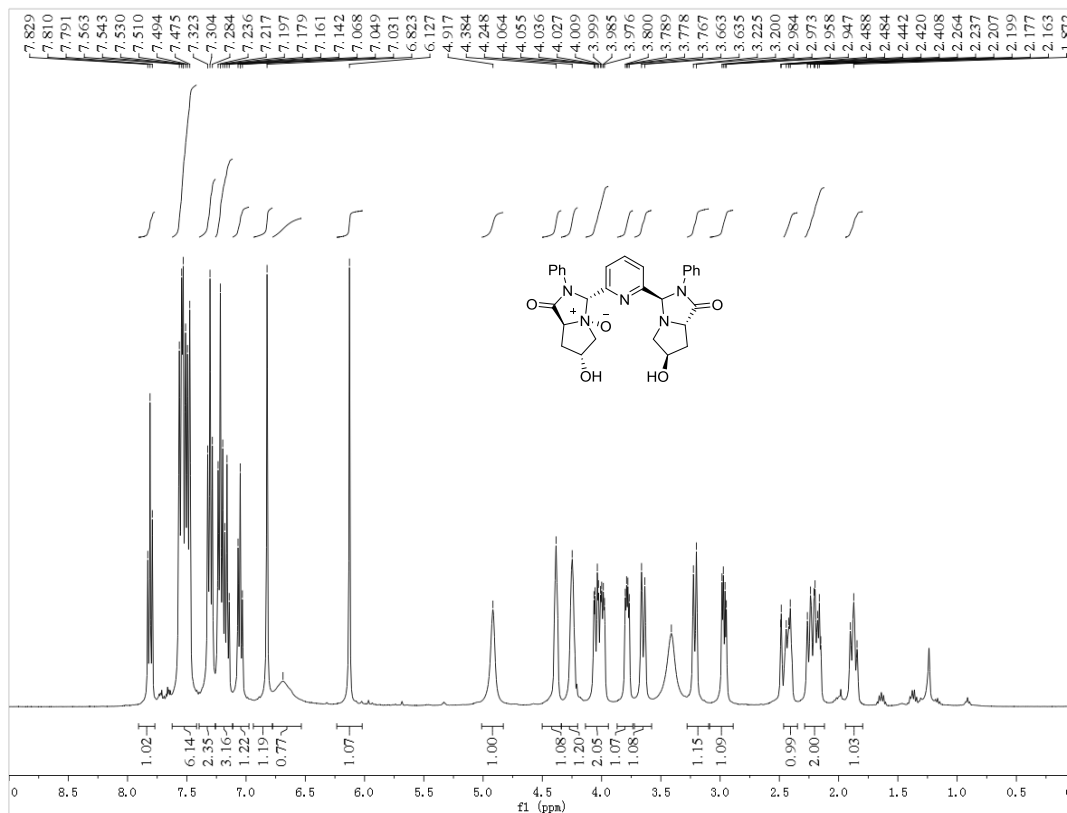


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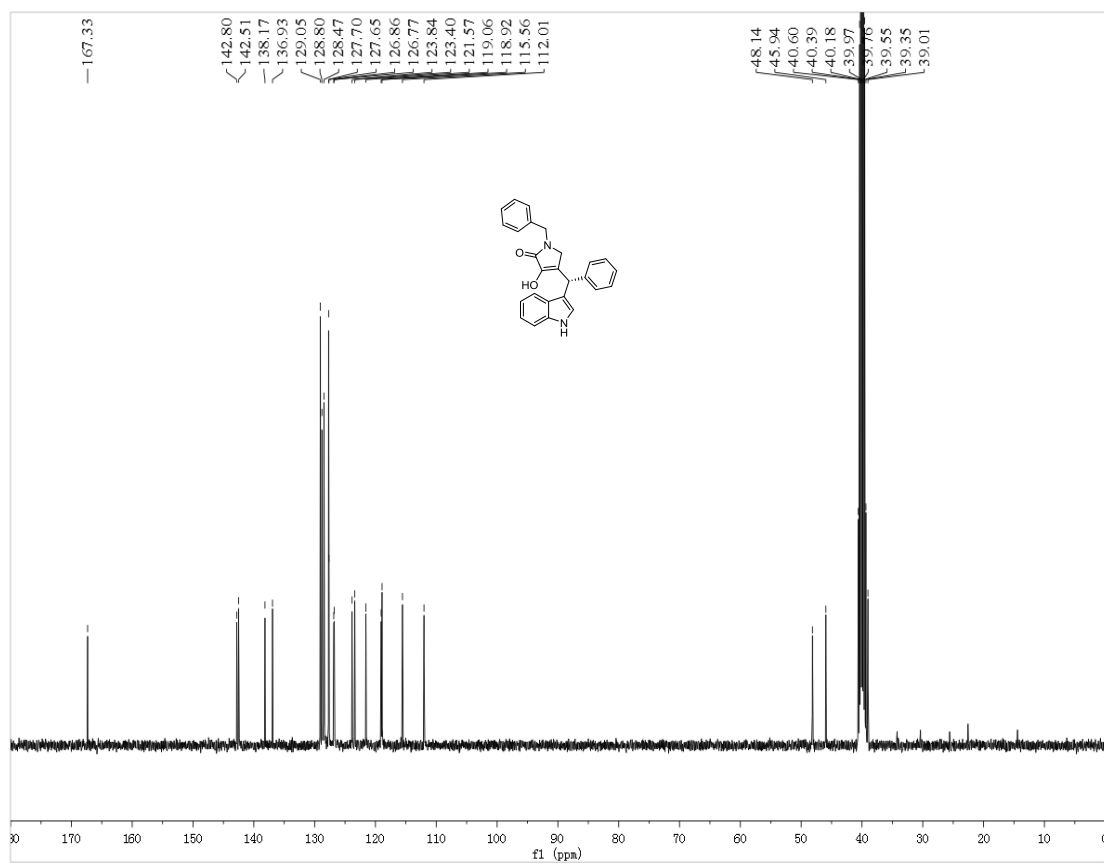
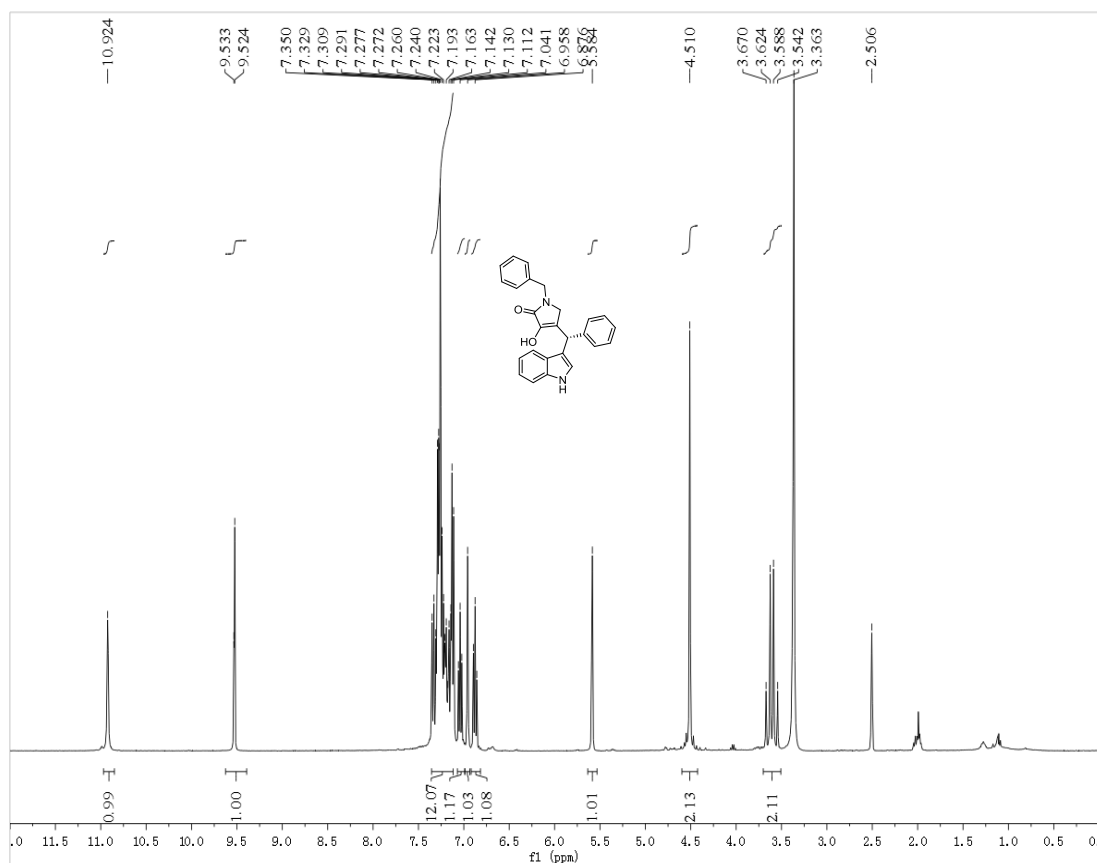




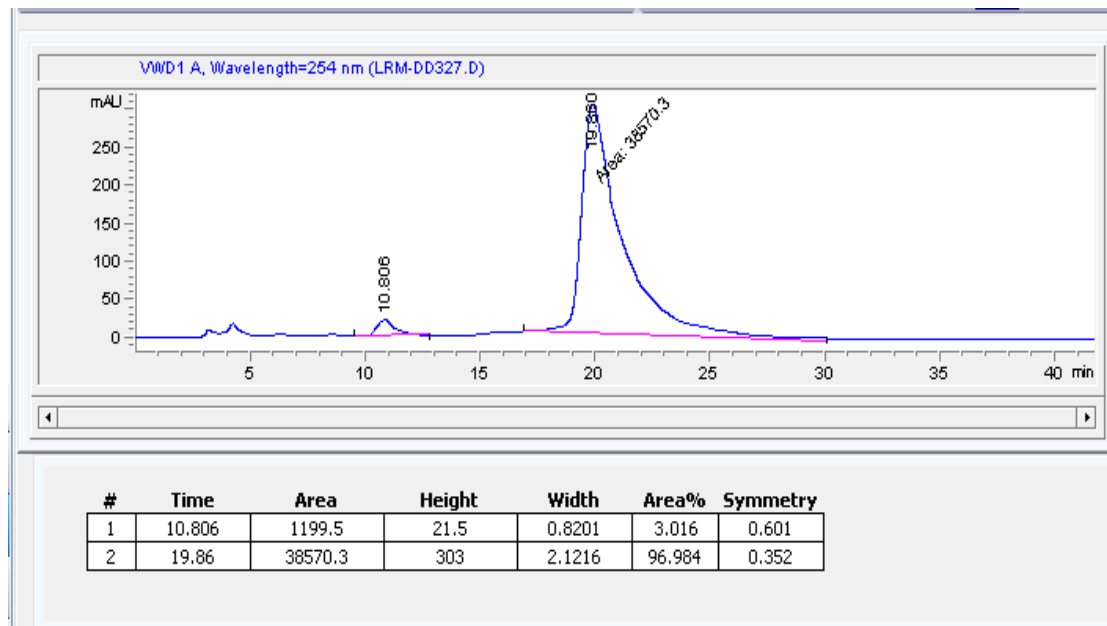
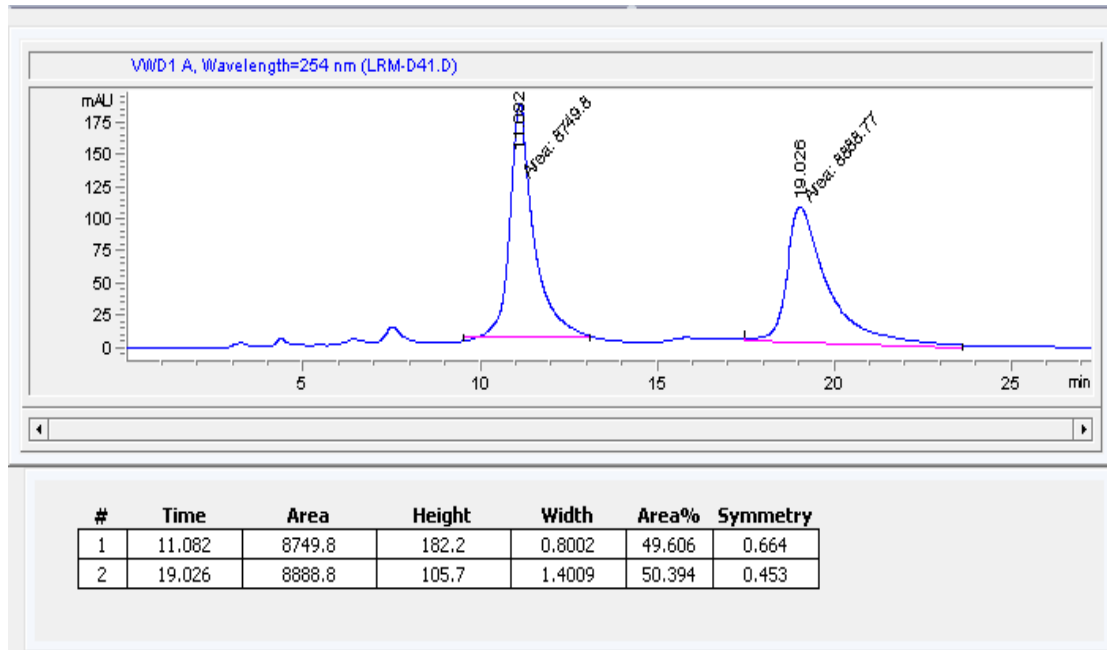
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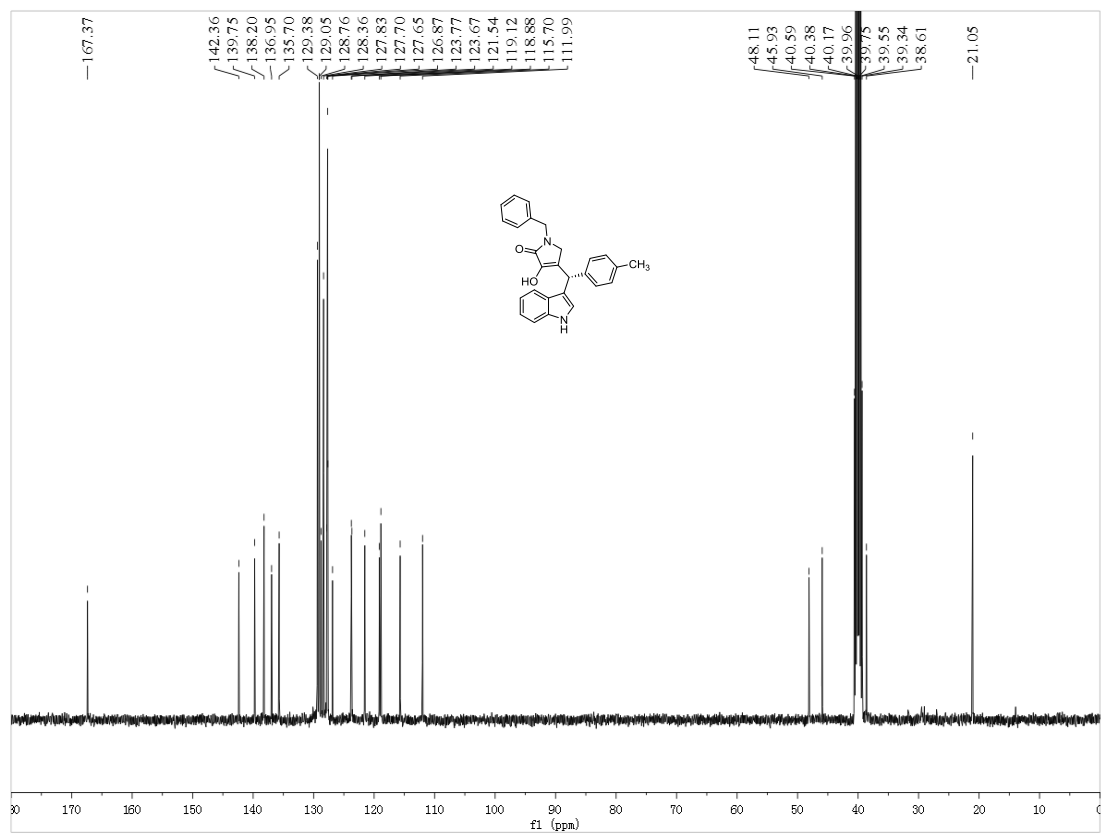
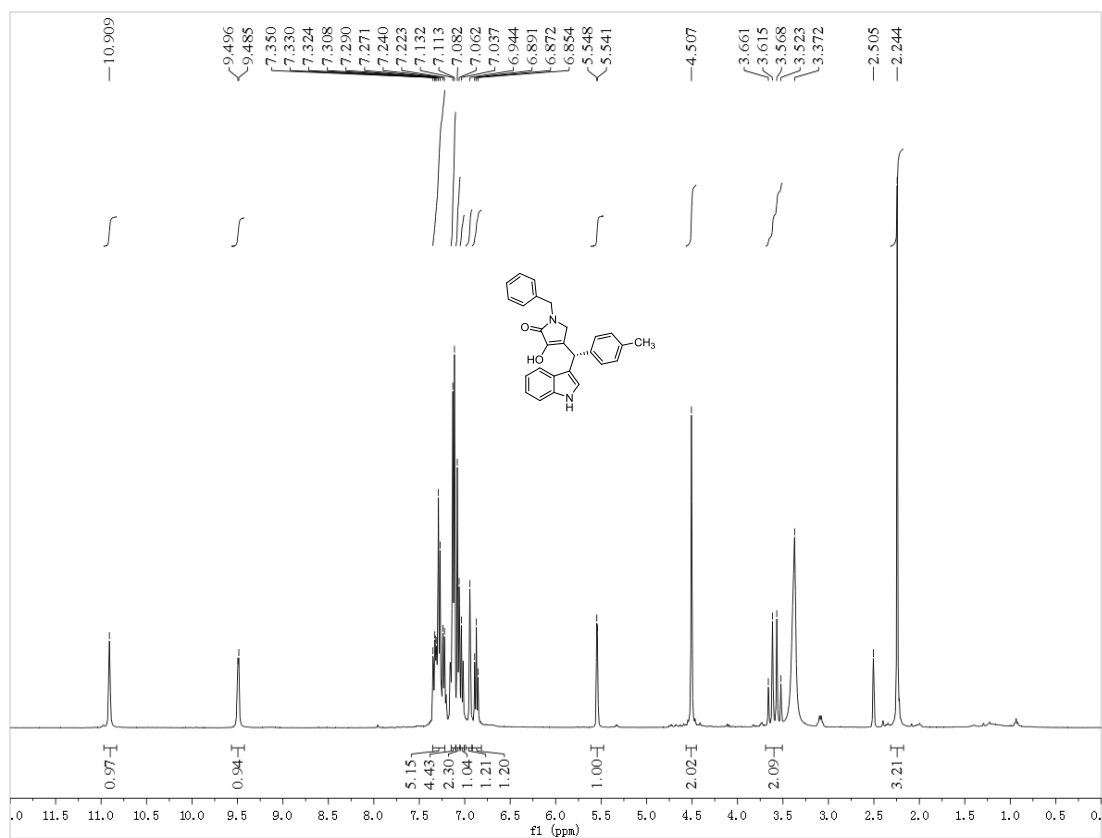
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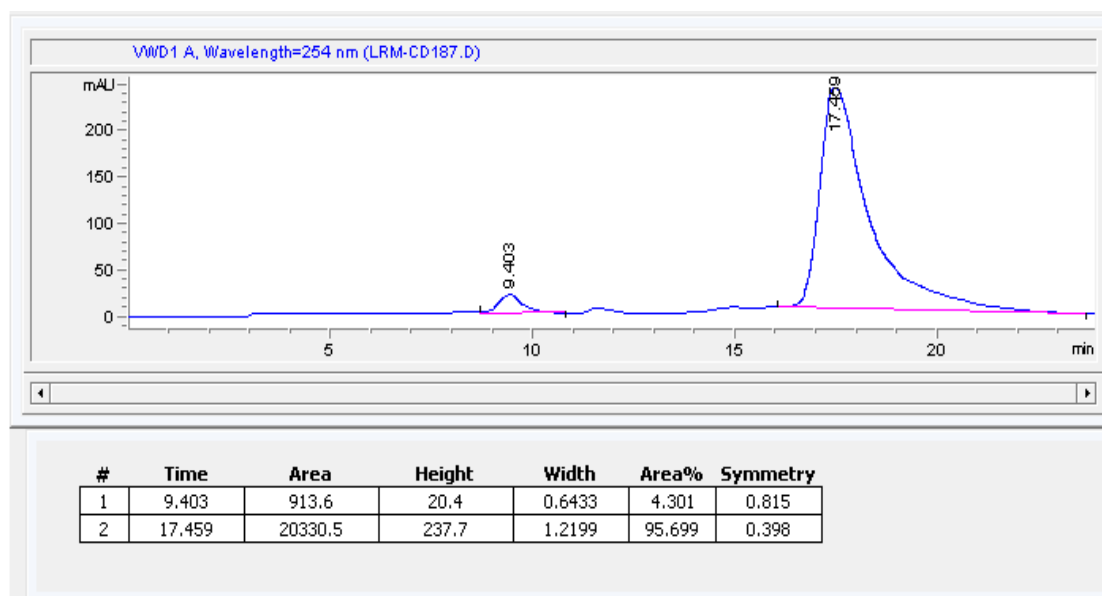
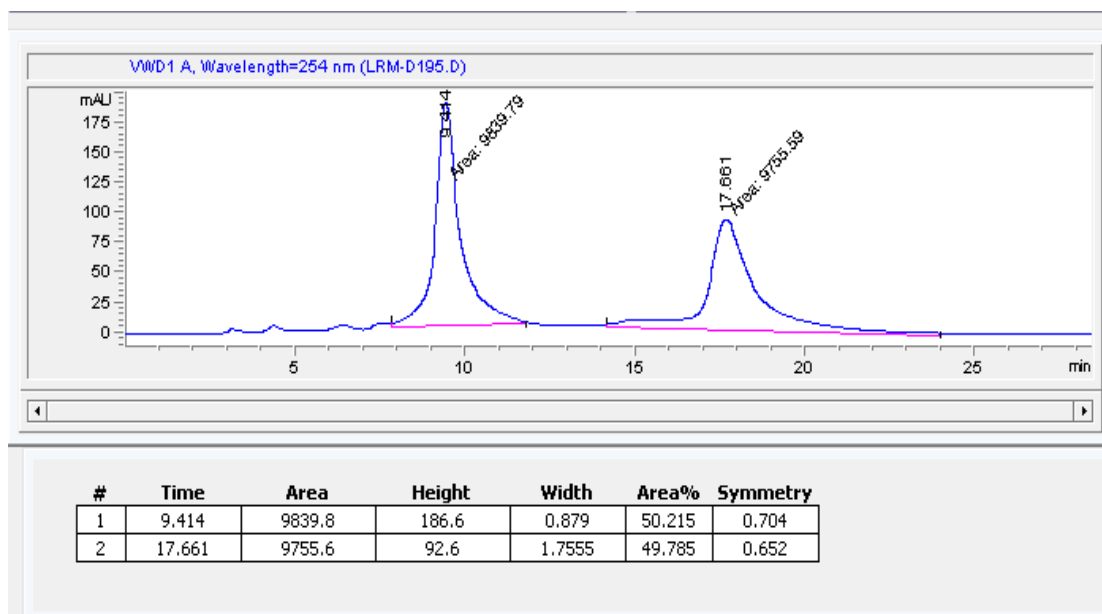
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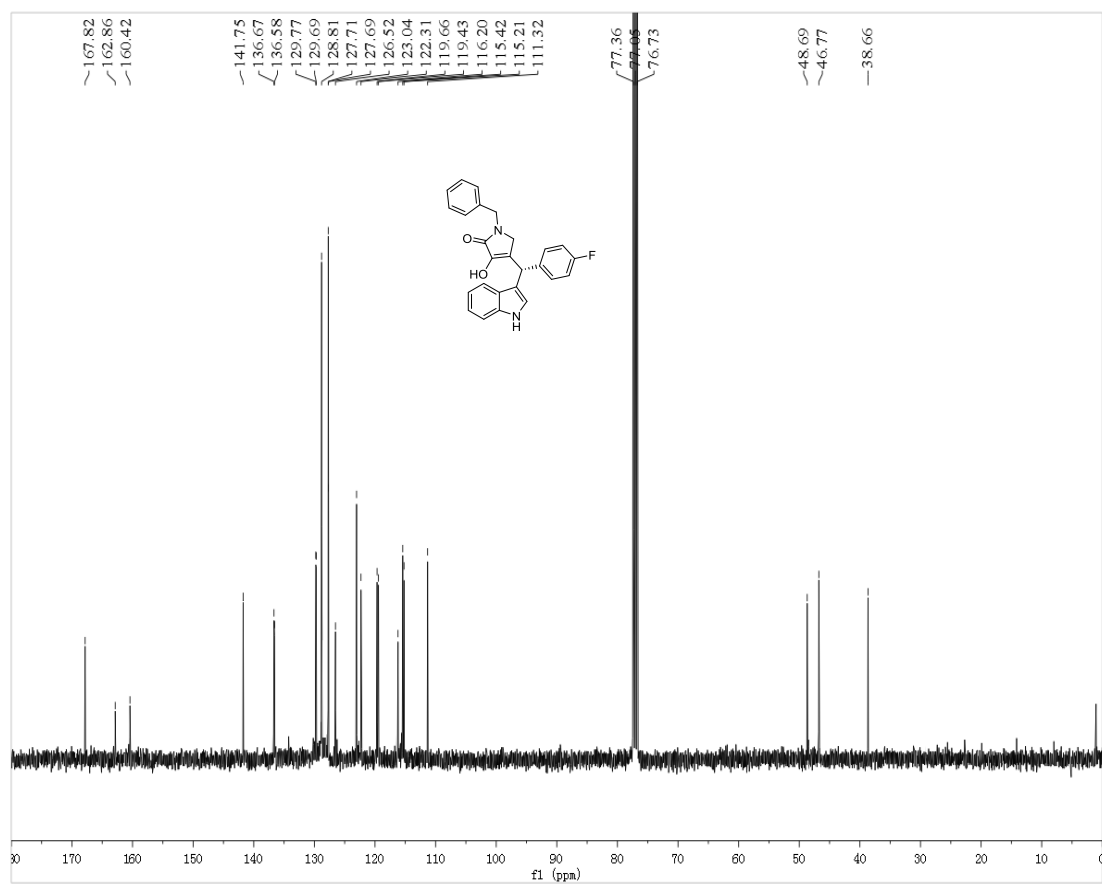
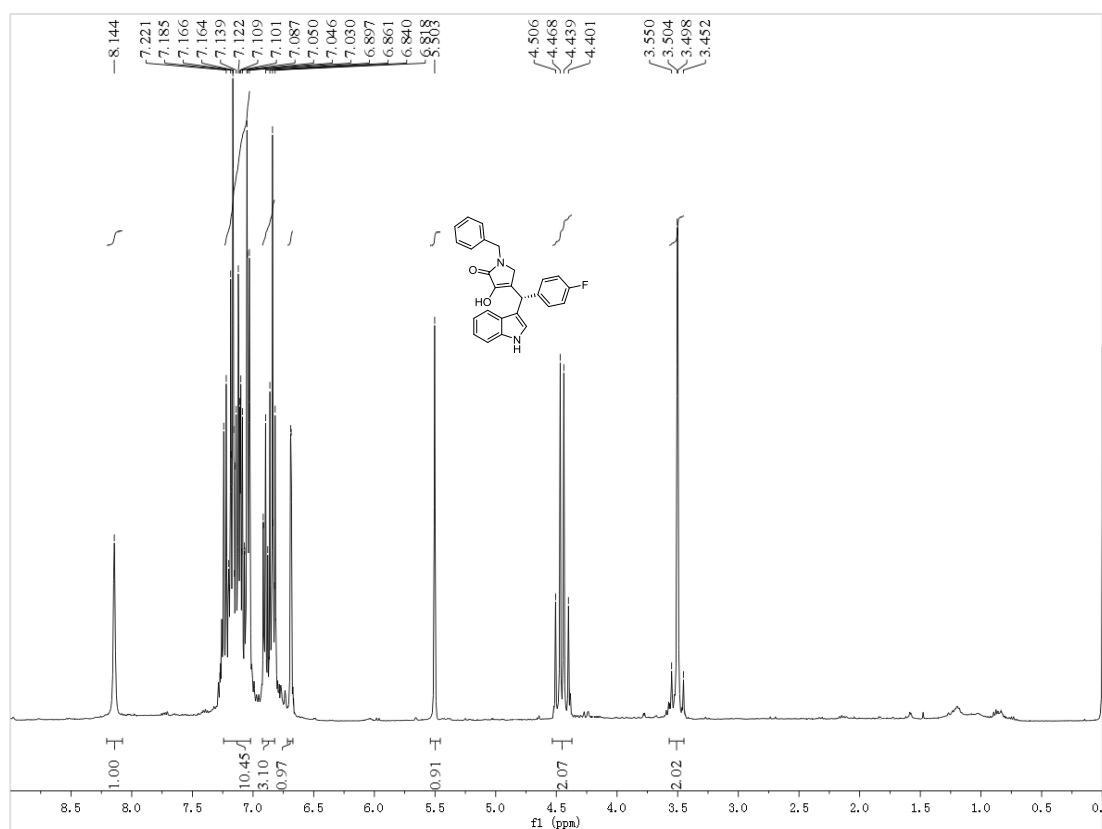
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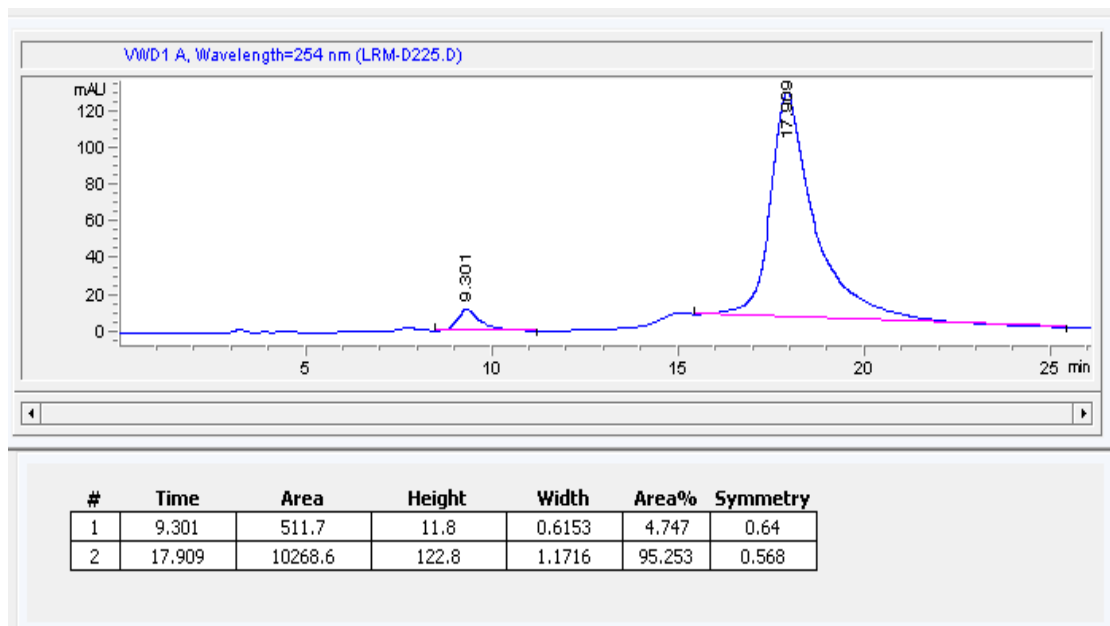
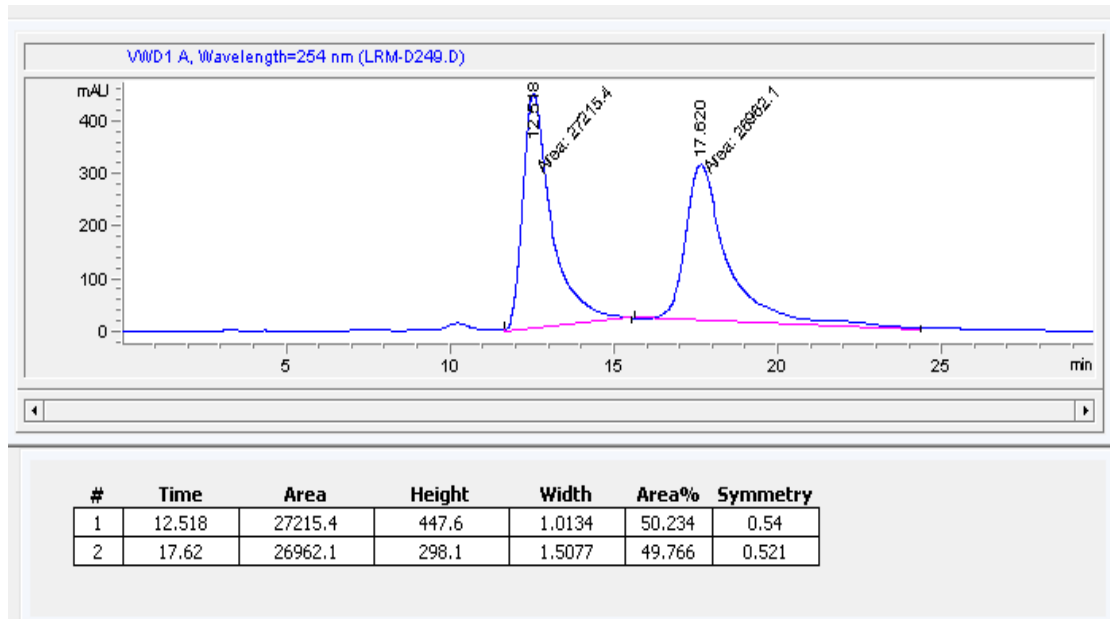
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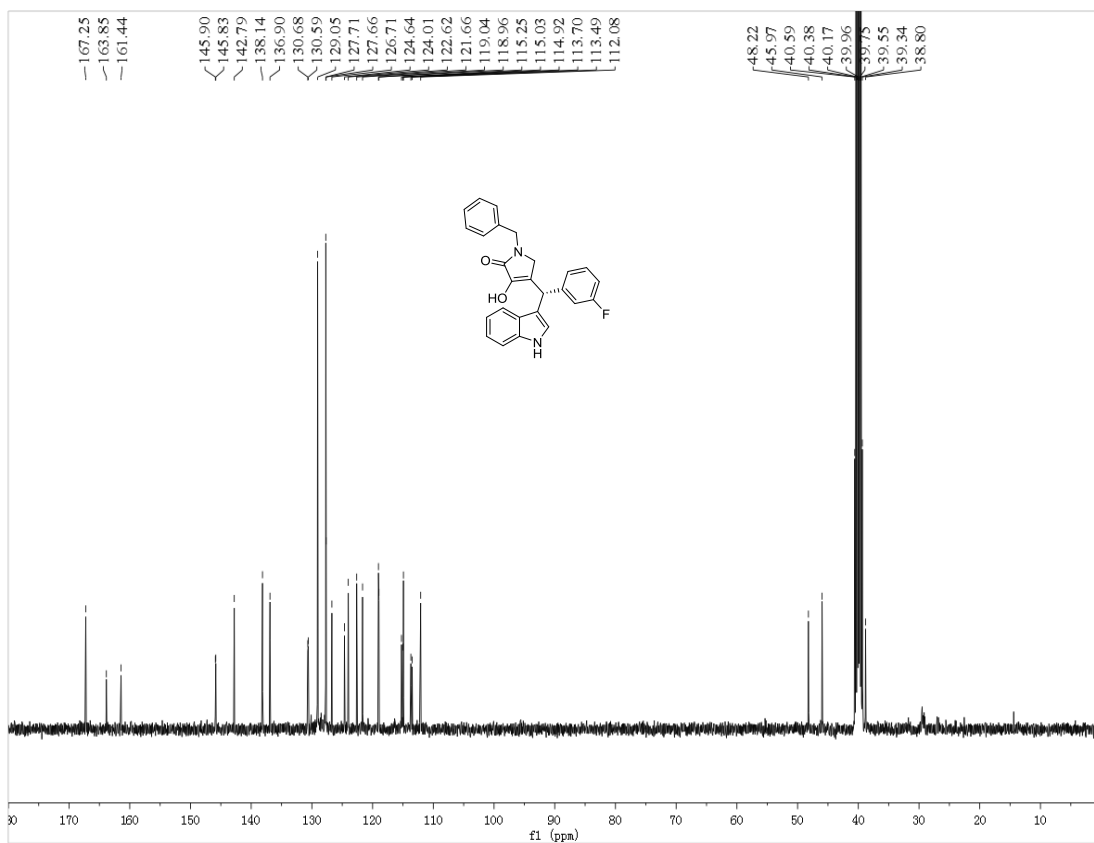
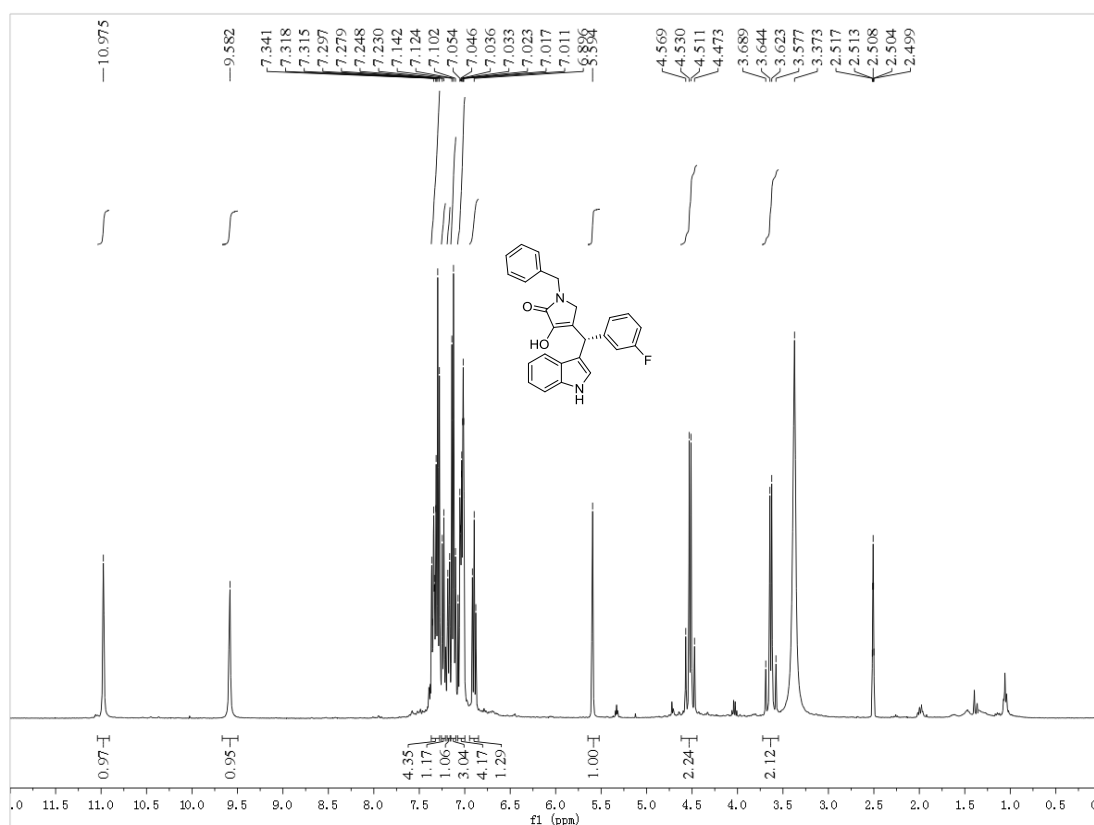
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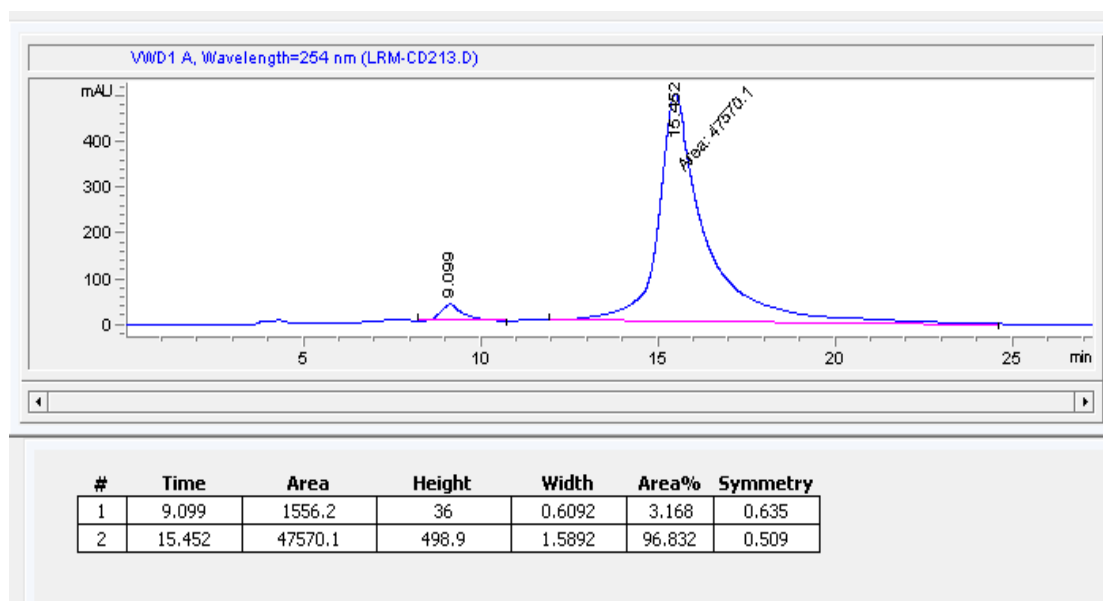
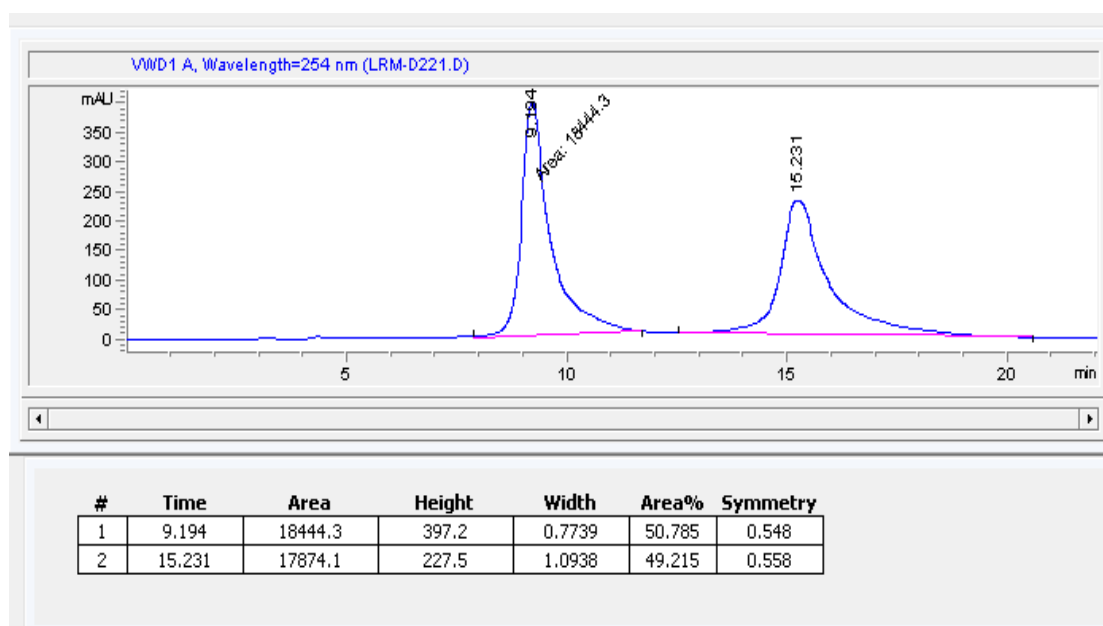


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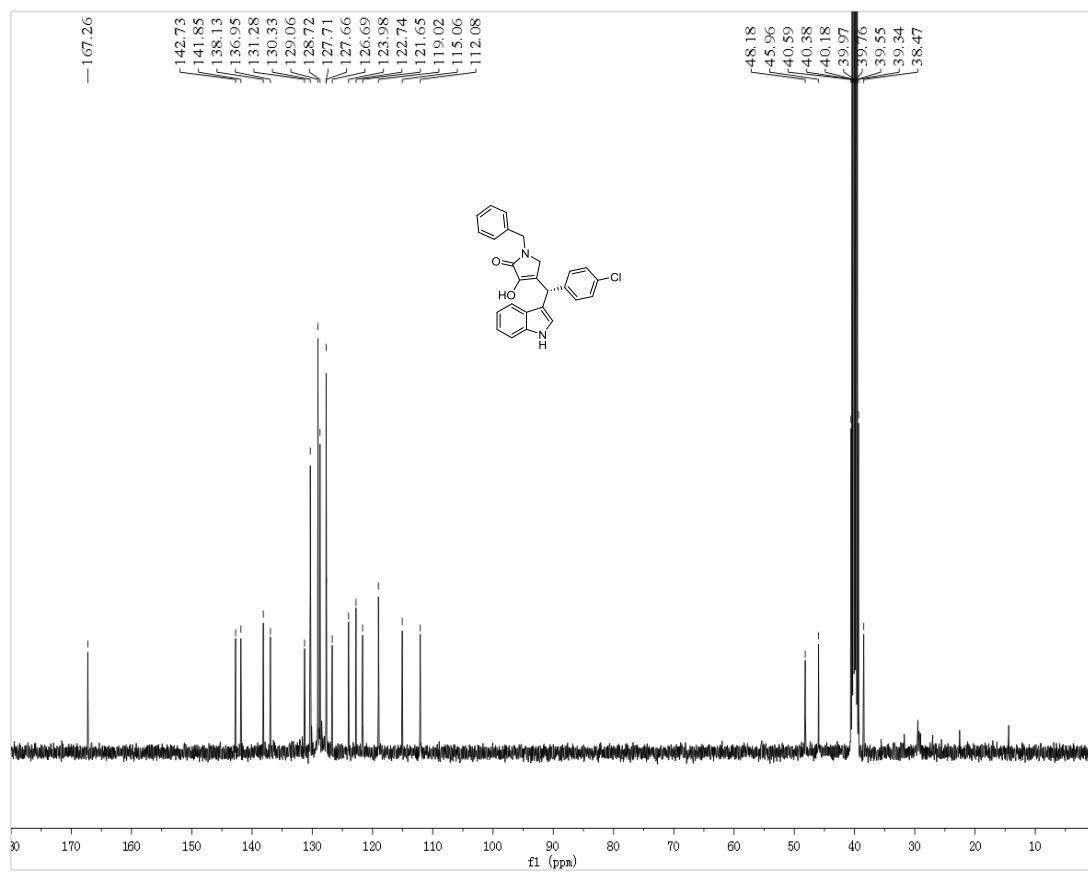
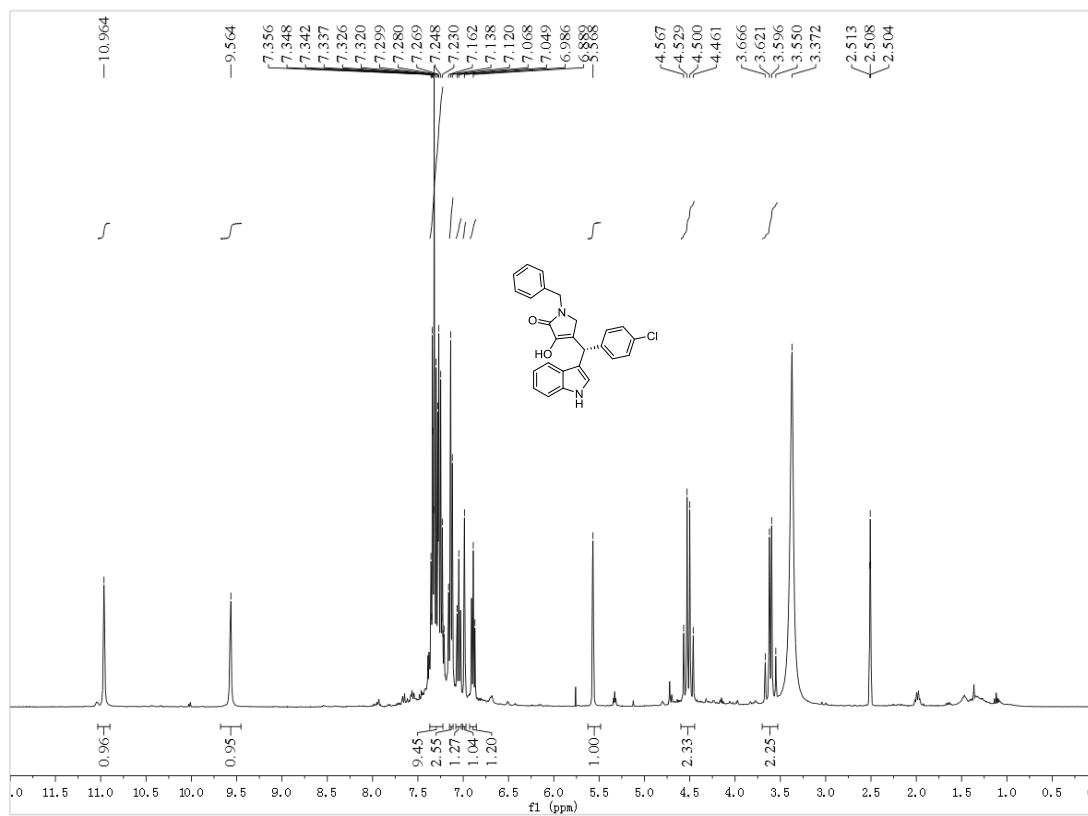




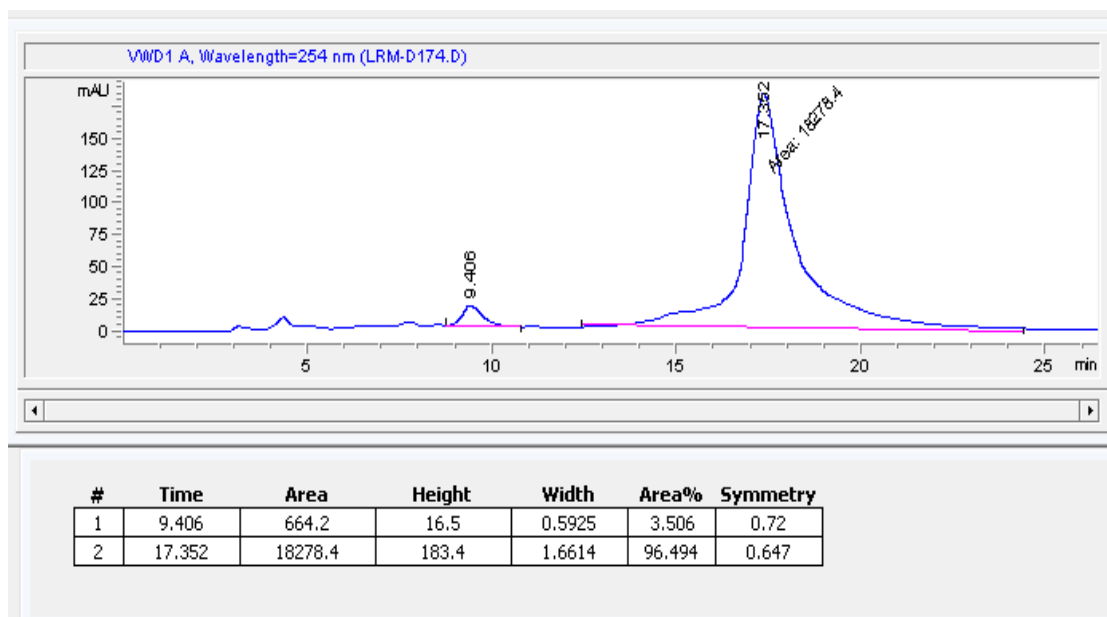
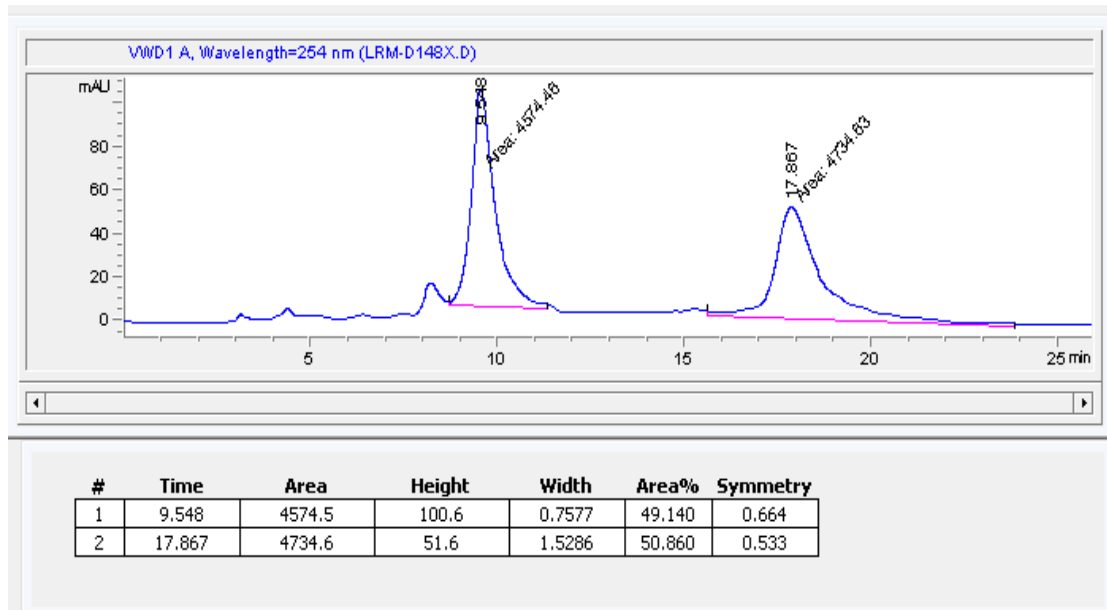
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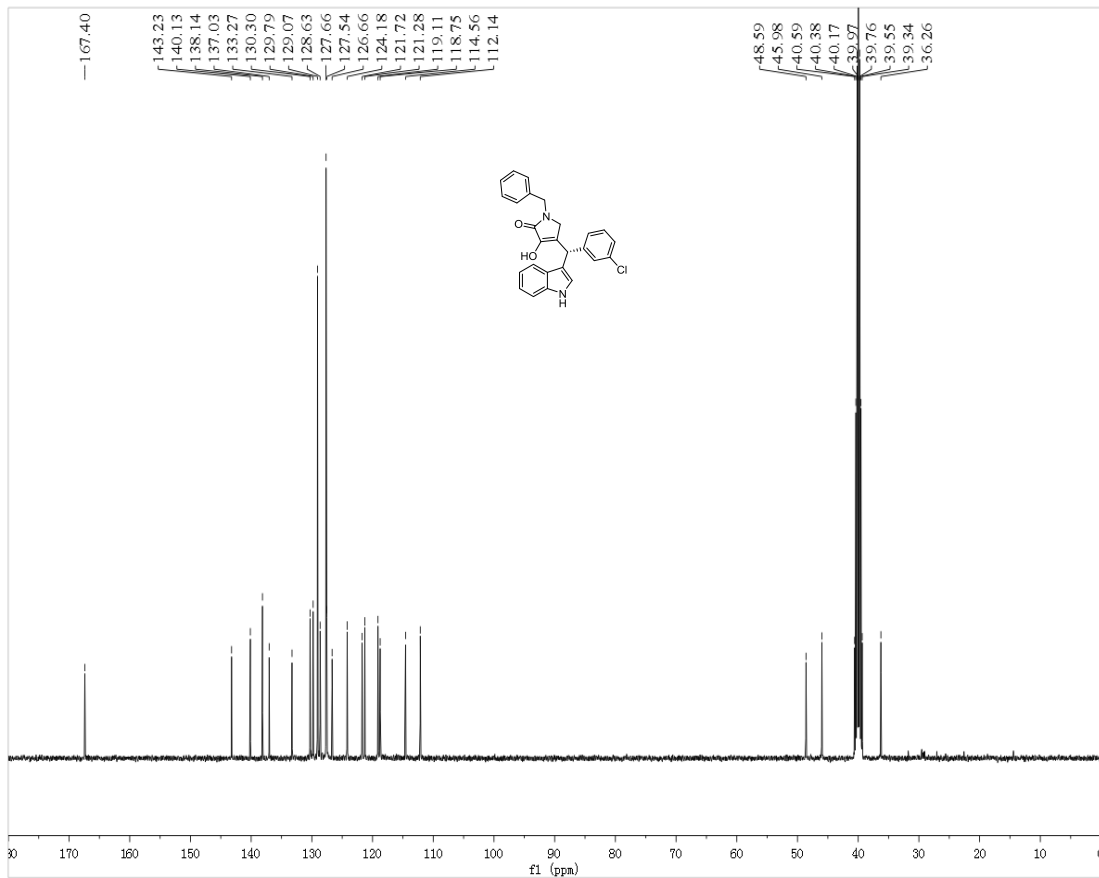
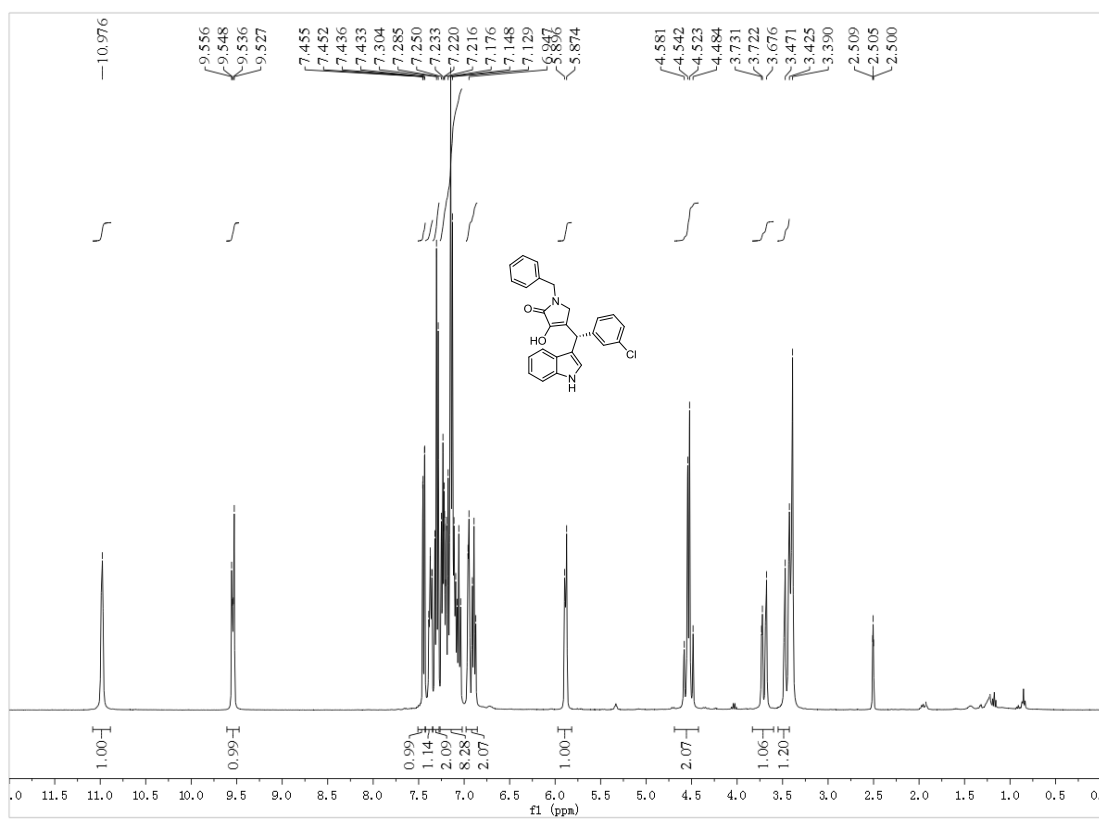
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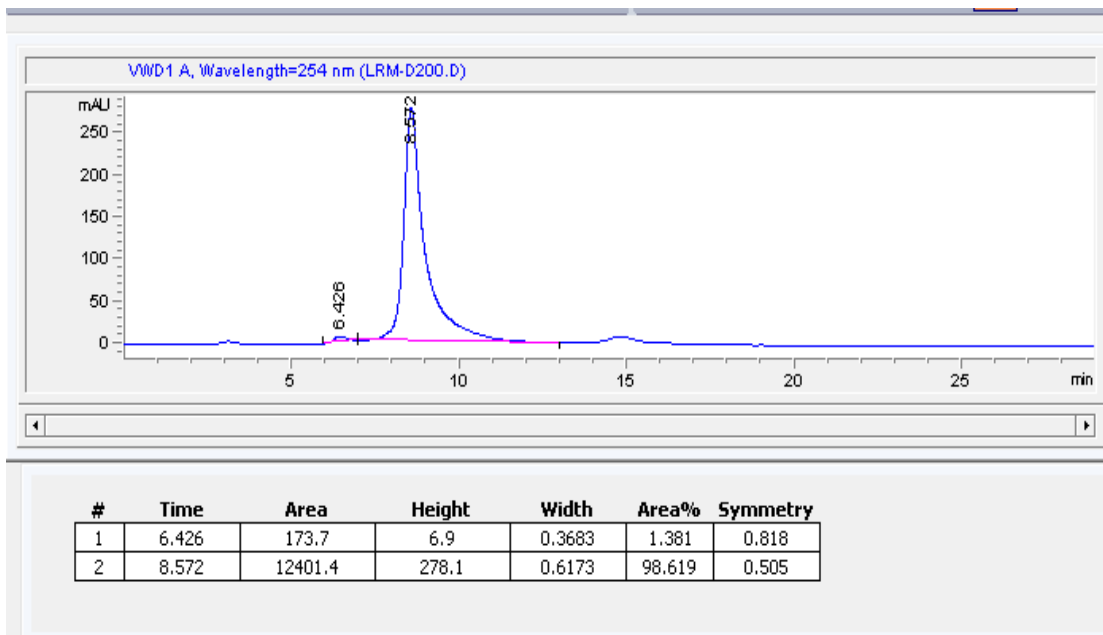
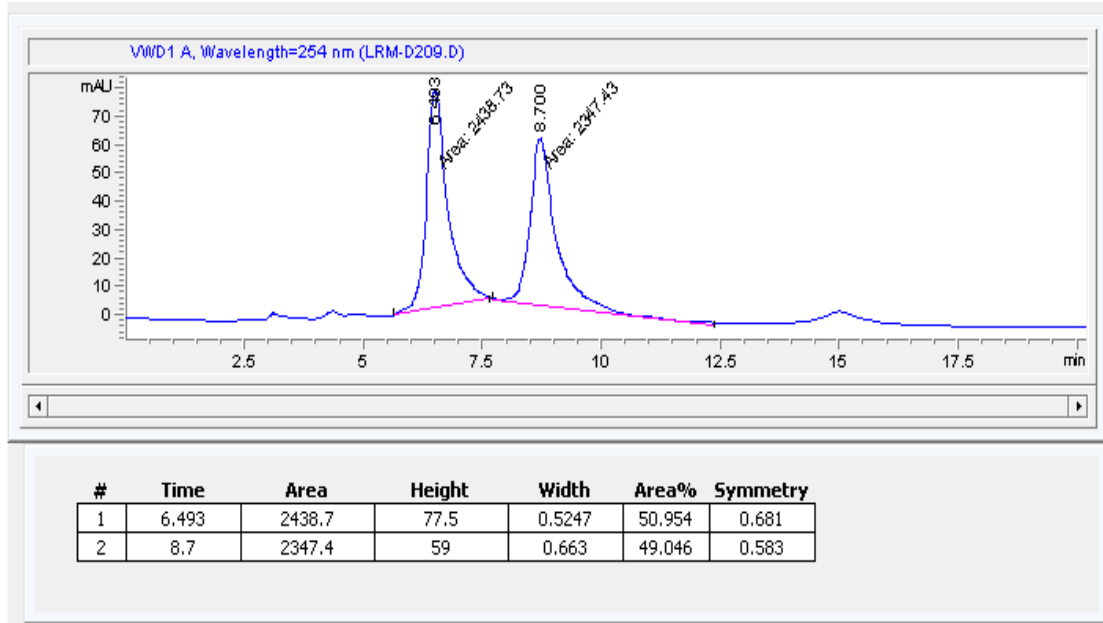
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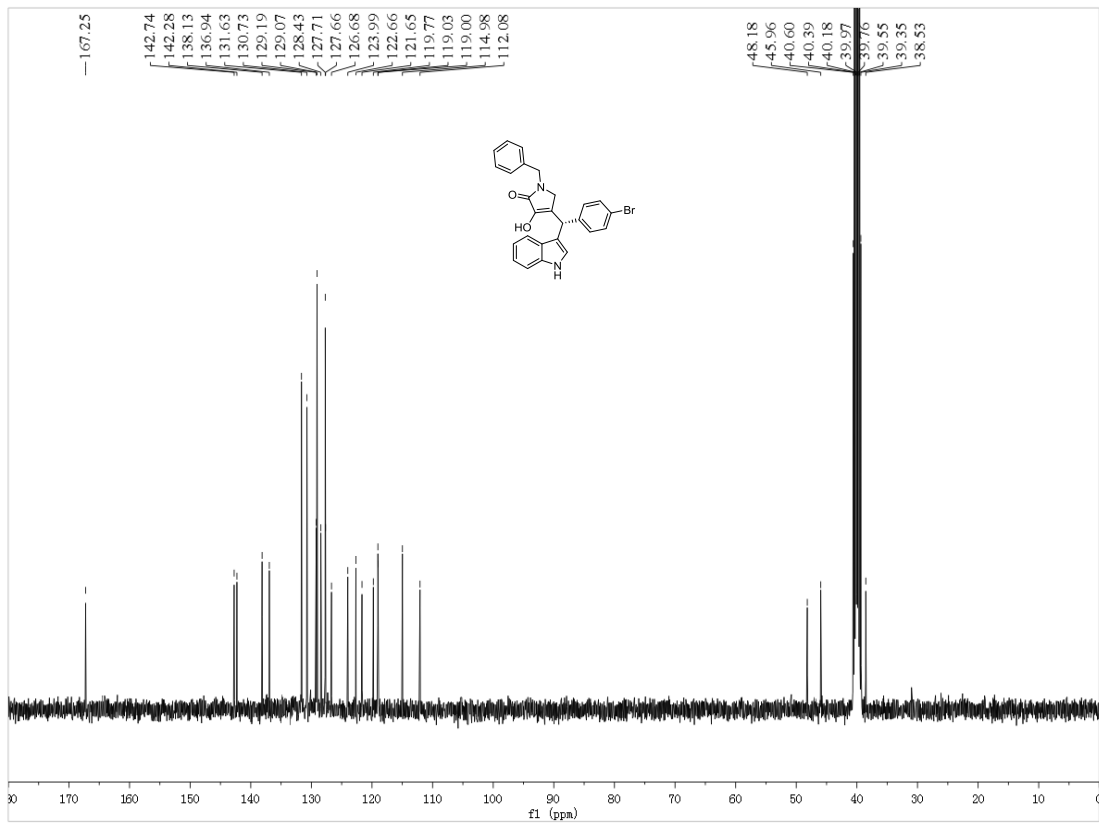
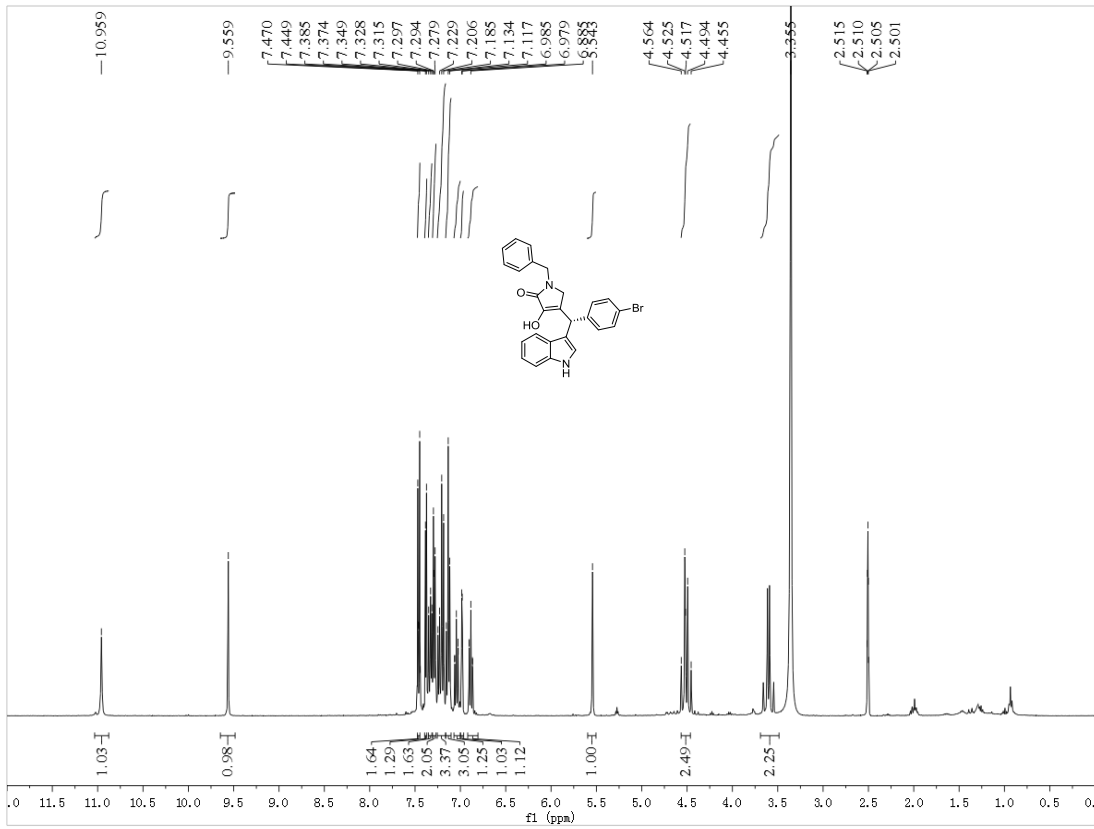
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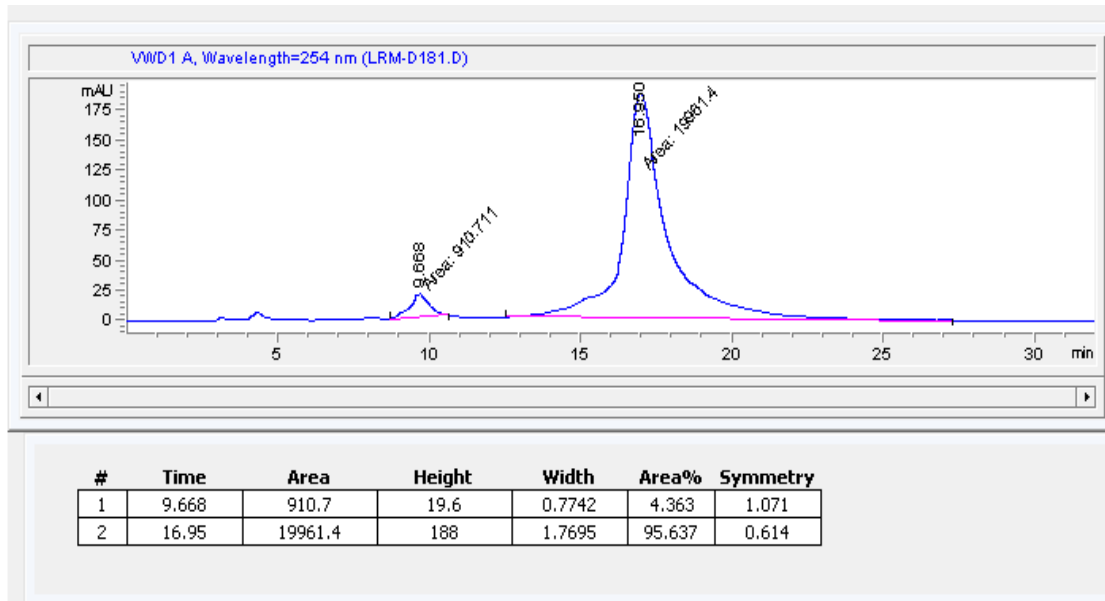
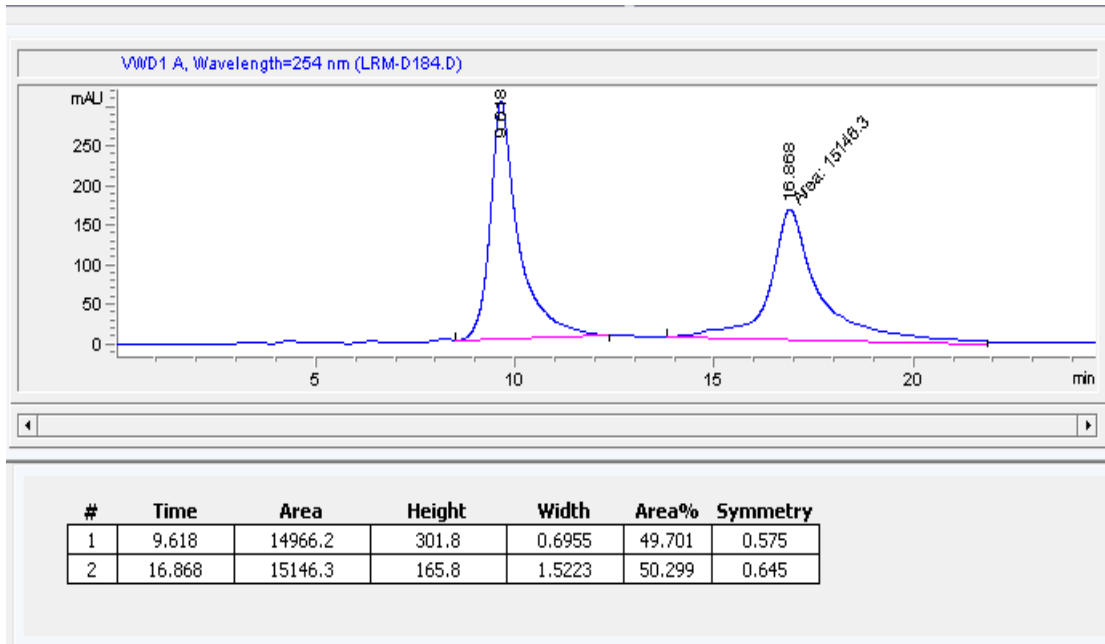
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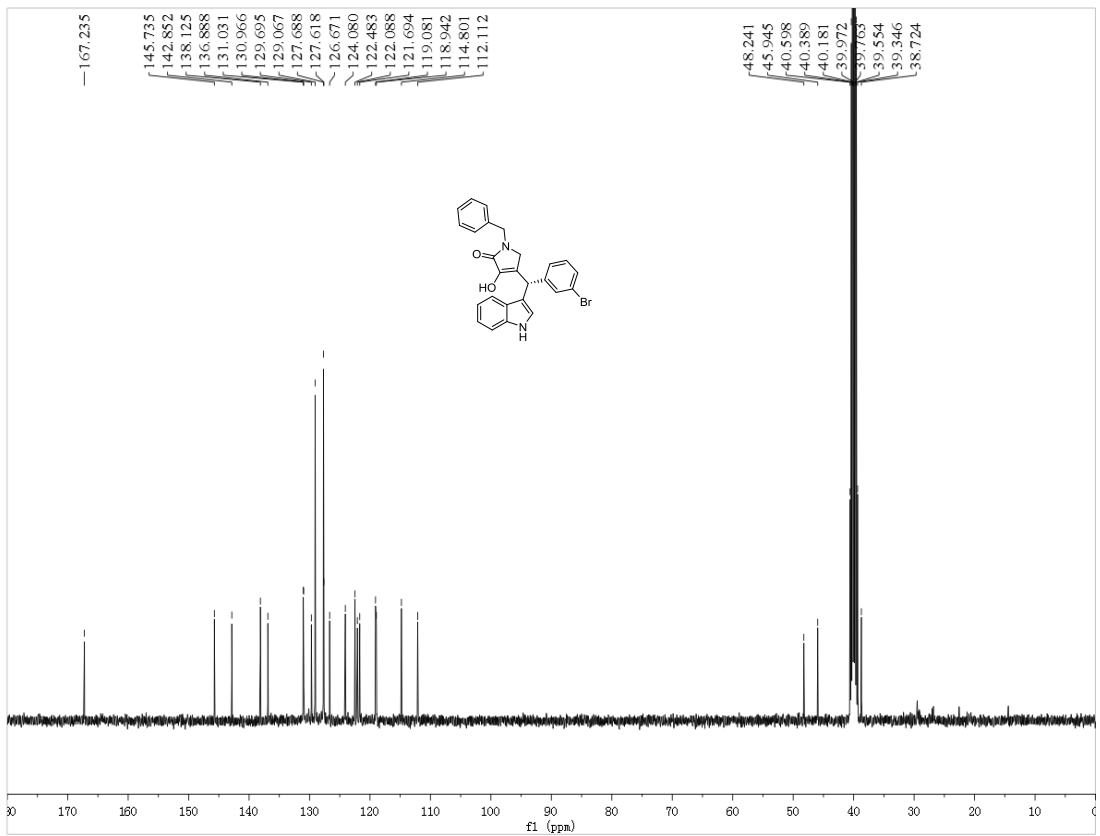
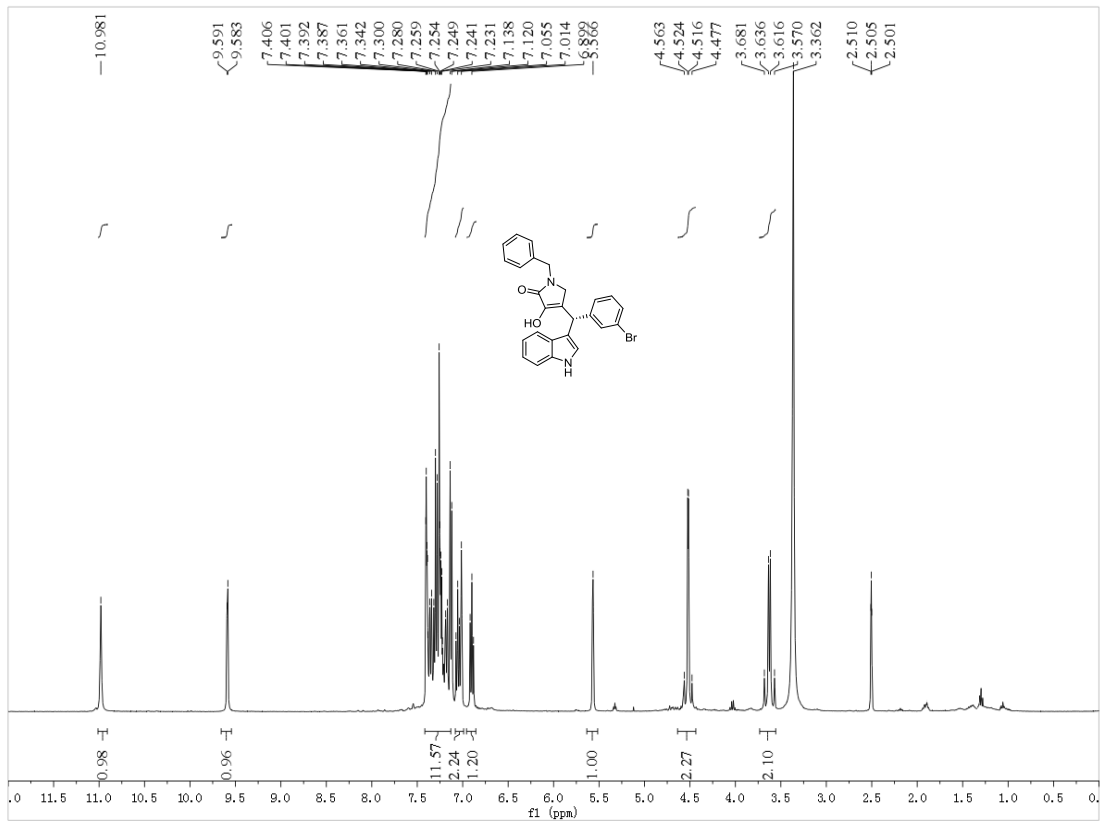
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### HPLC of 6g

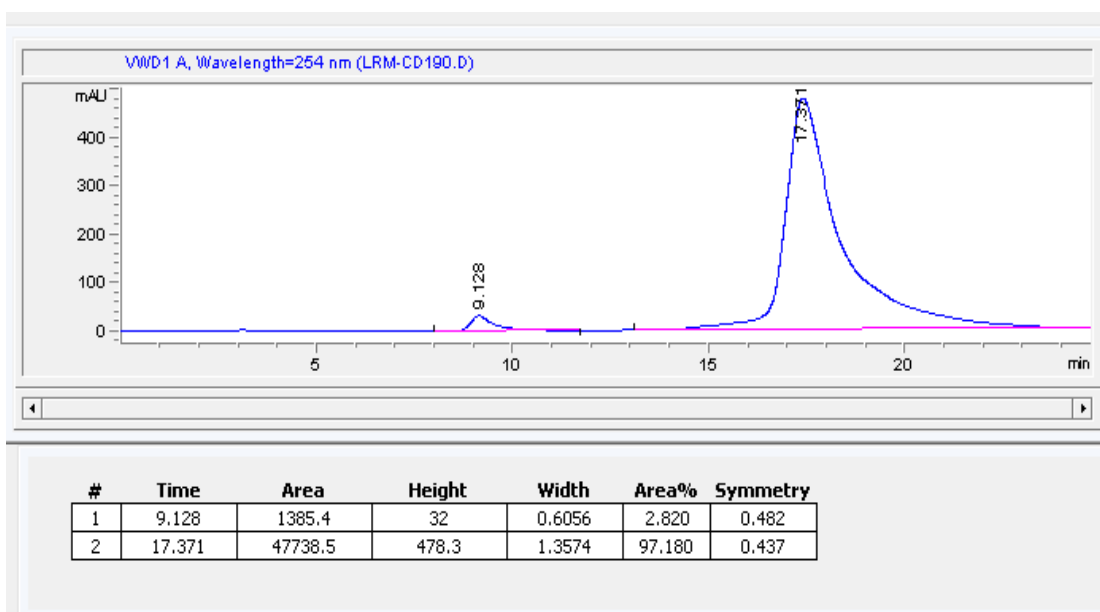
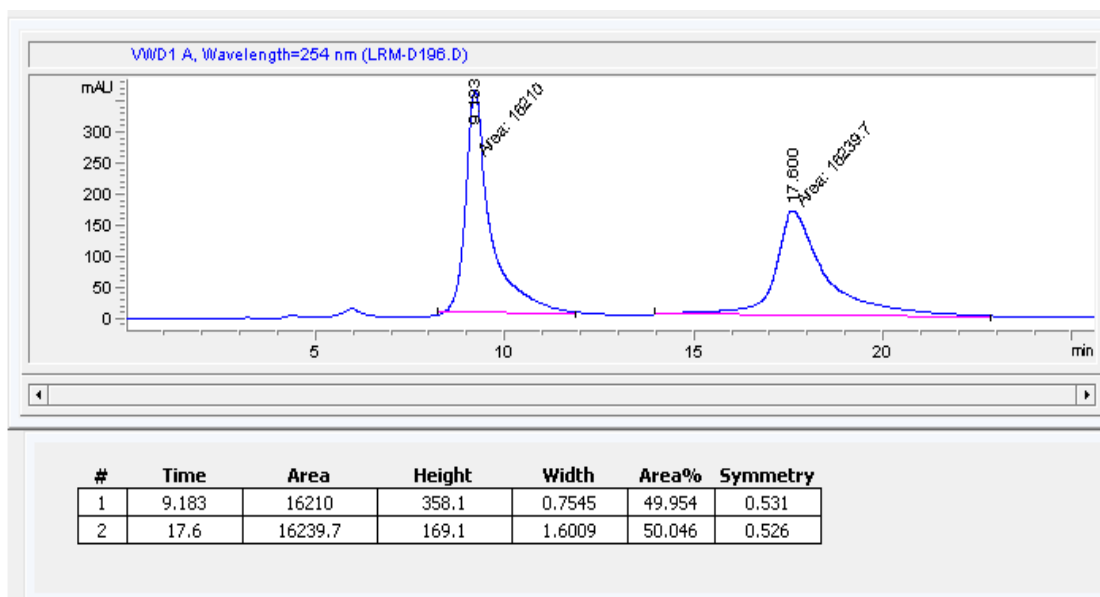


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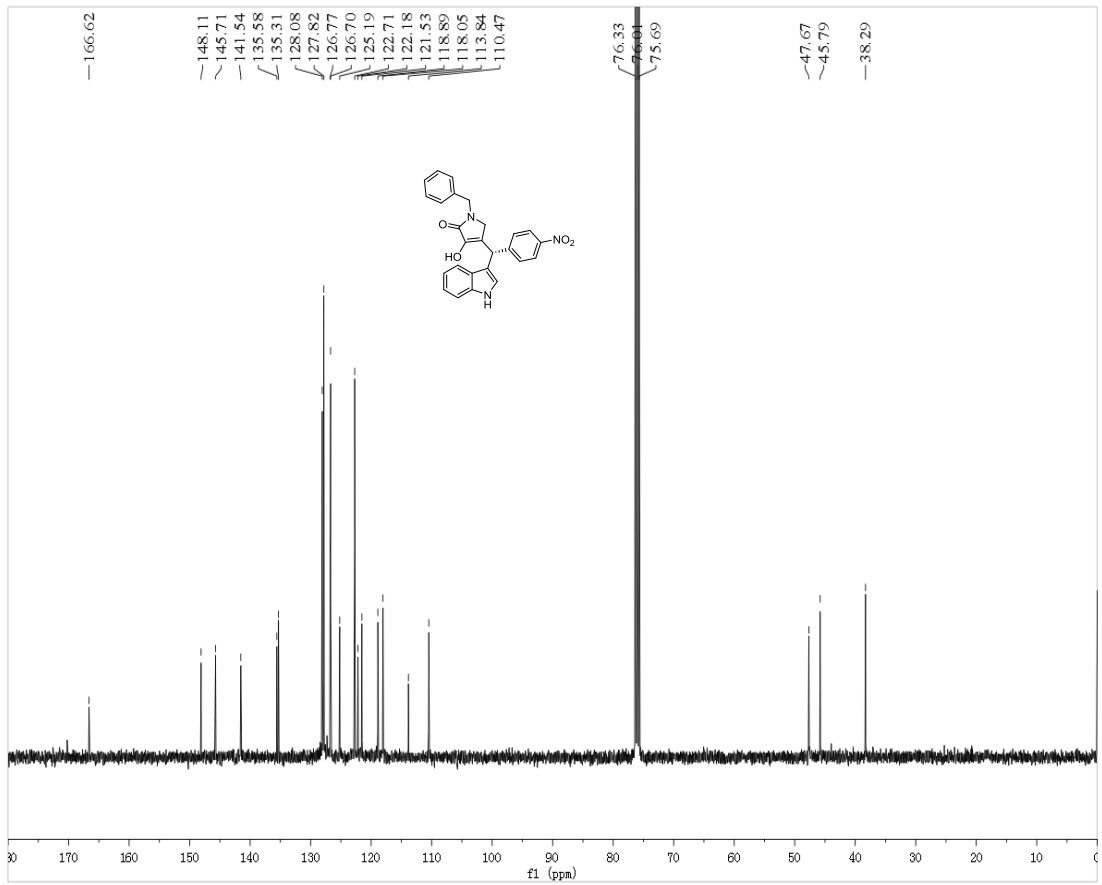
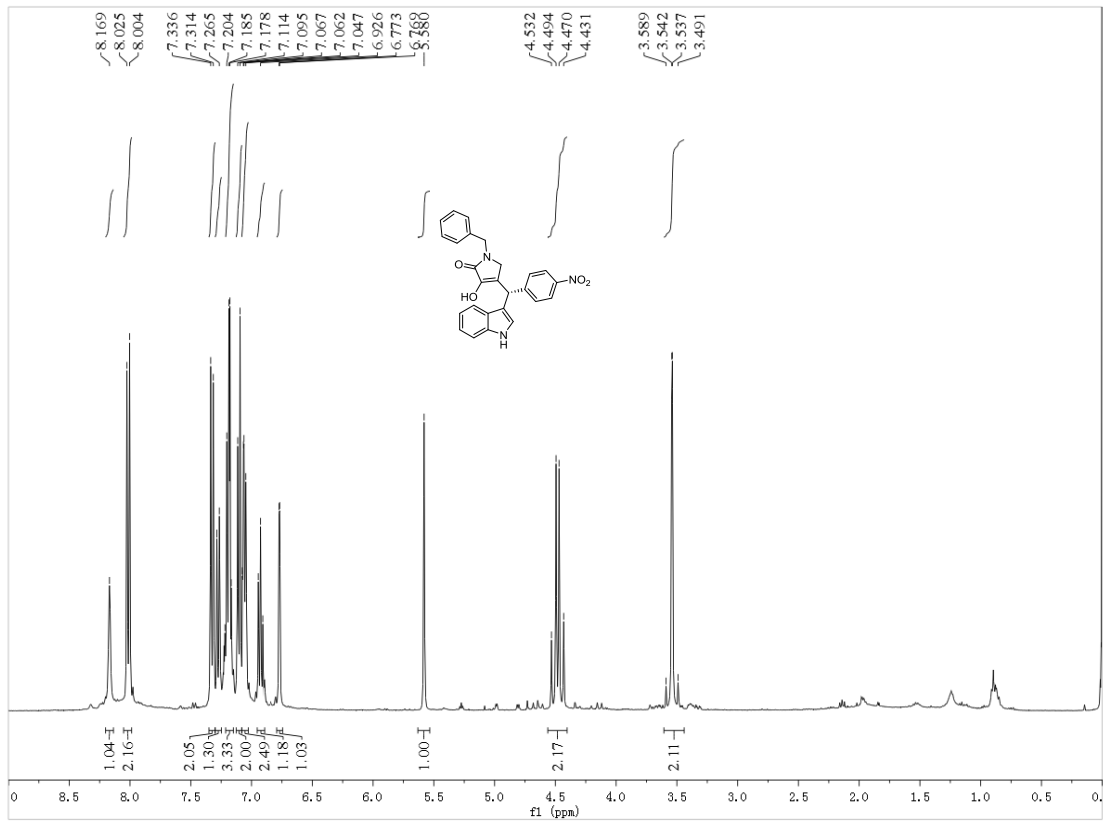




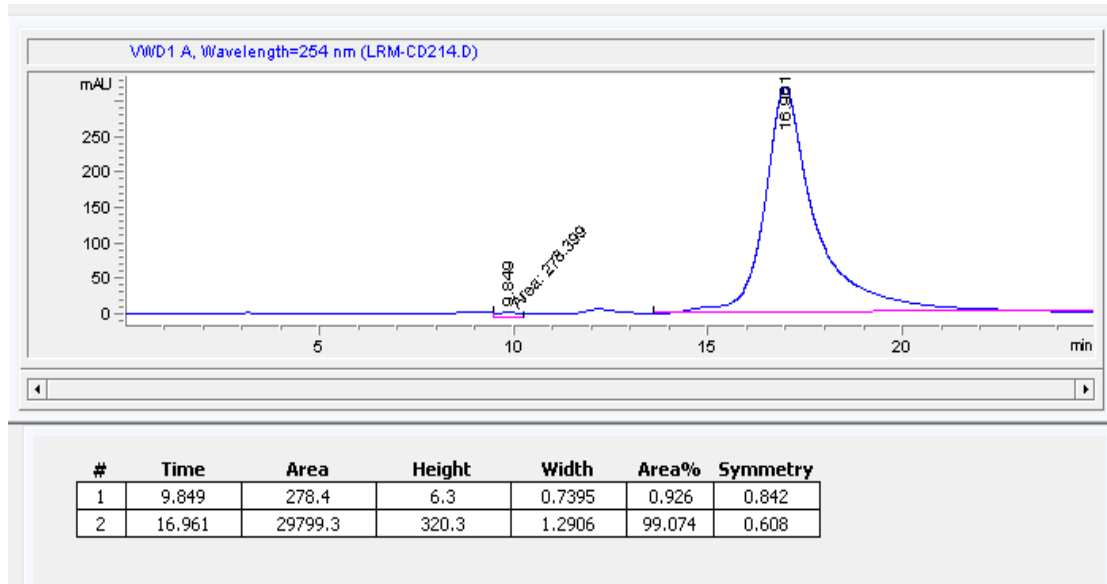
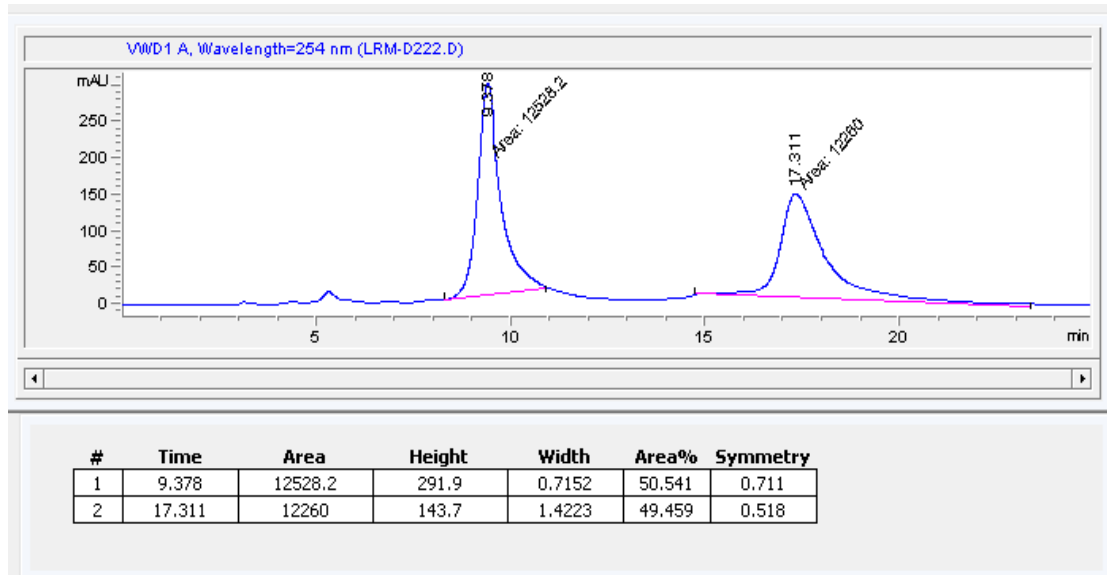
### HPLC of 6h



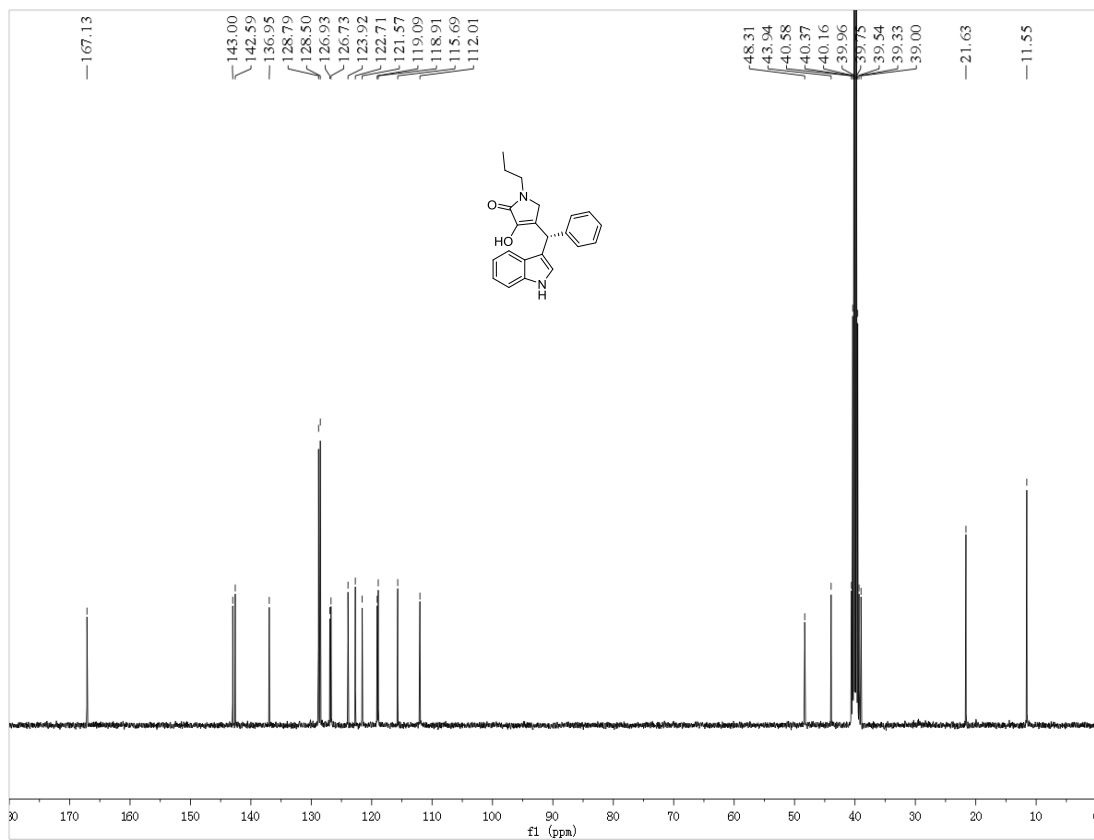
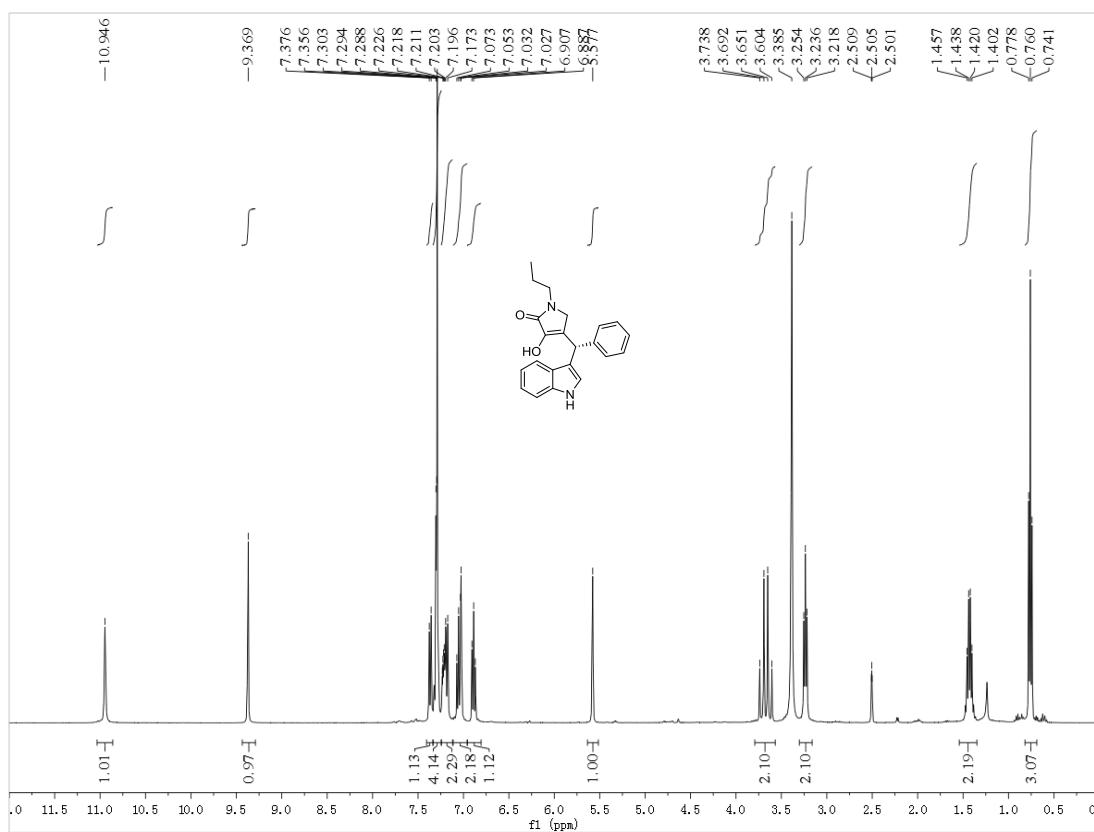
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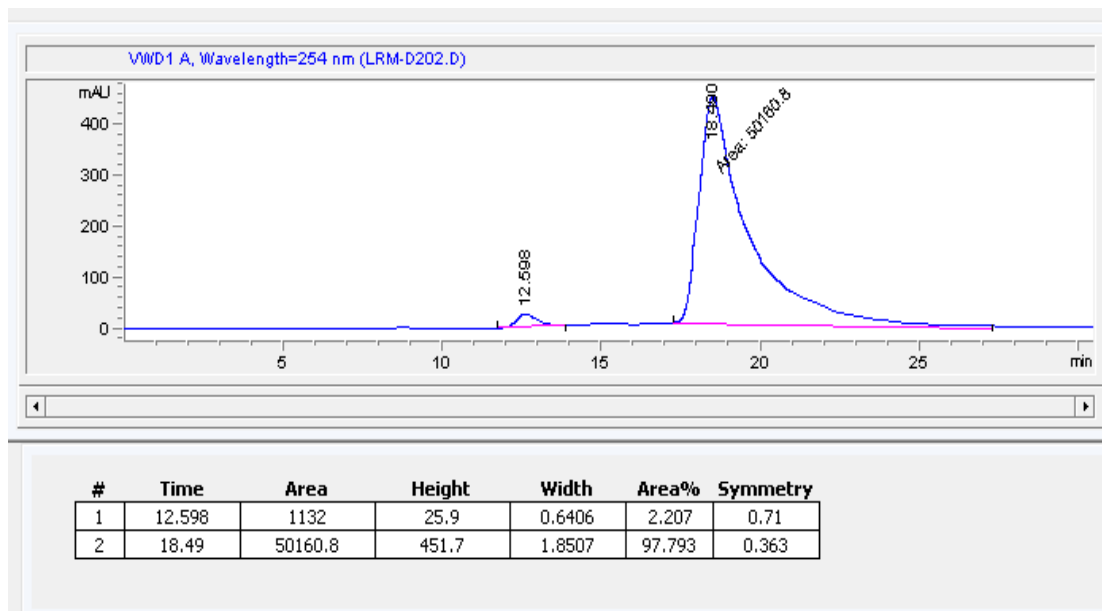
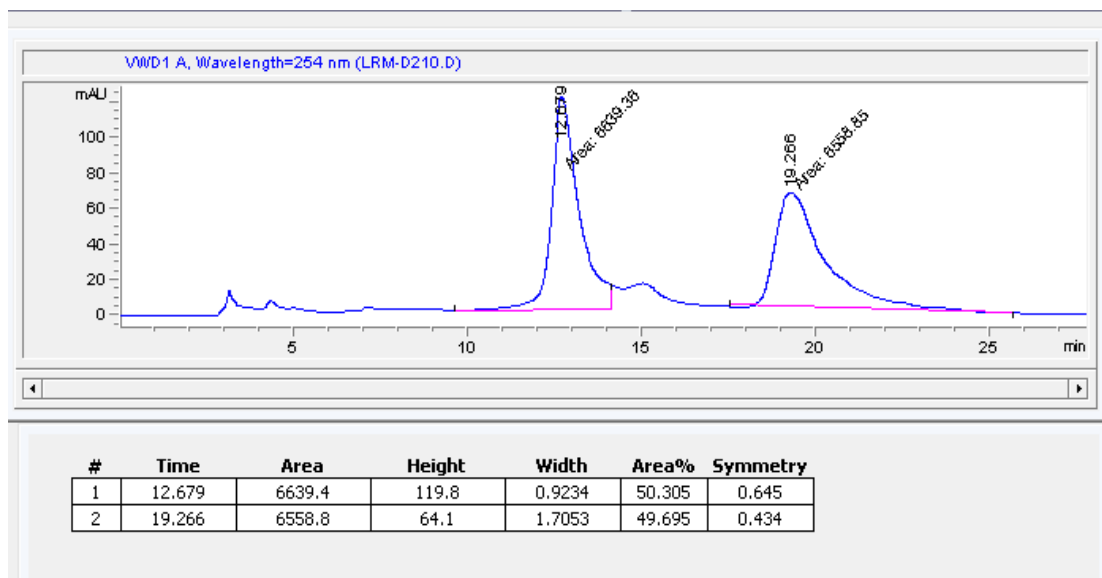
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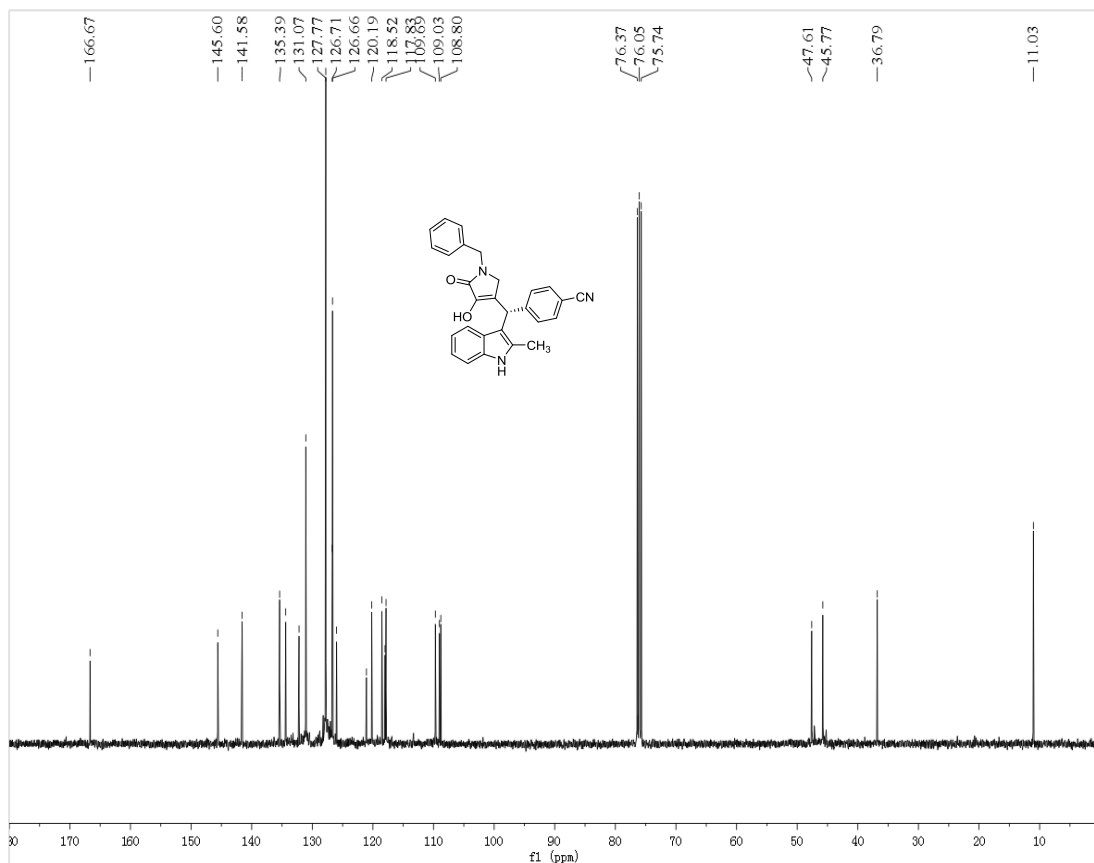
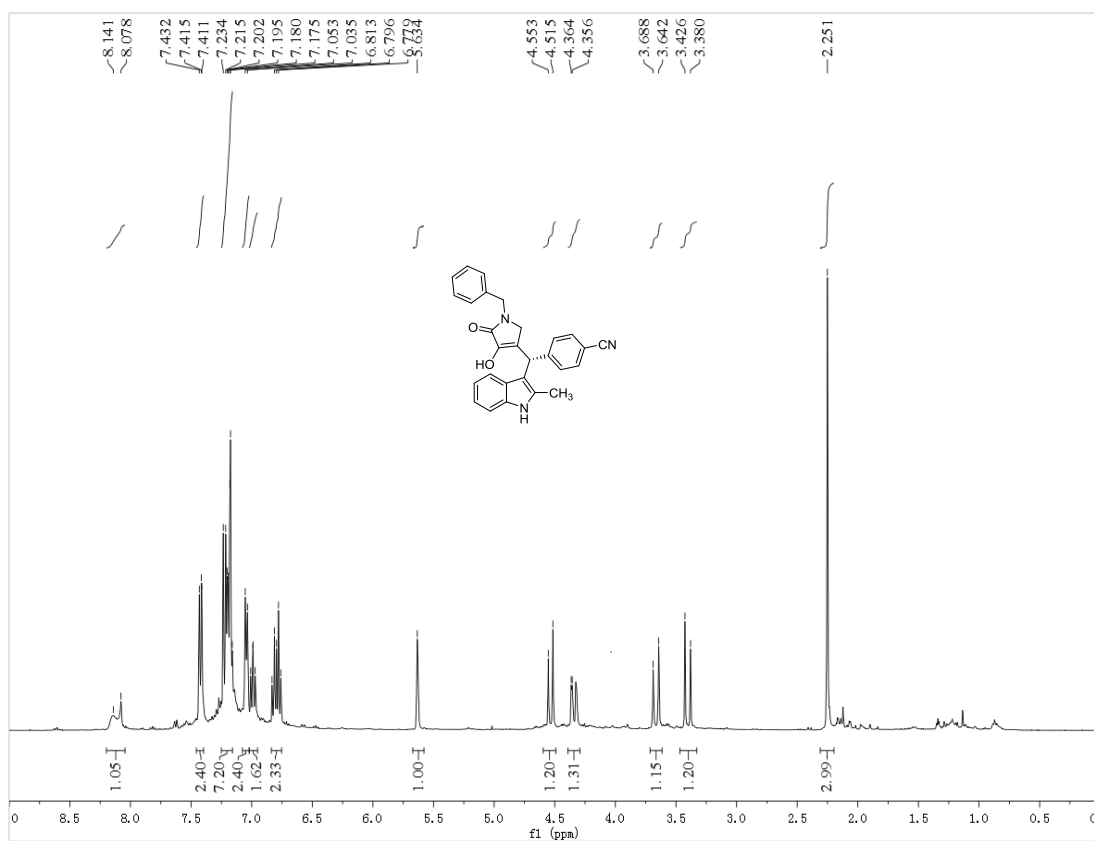
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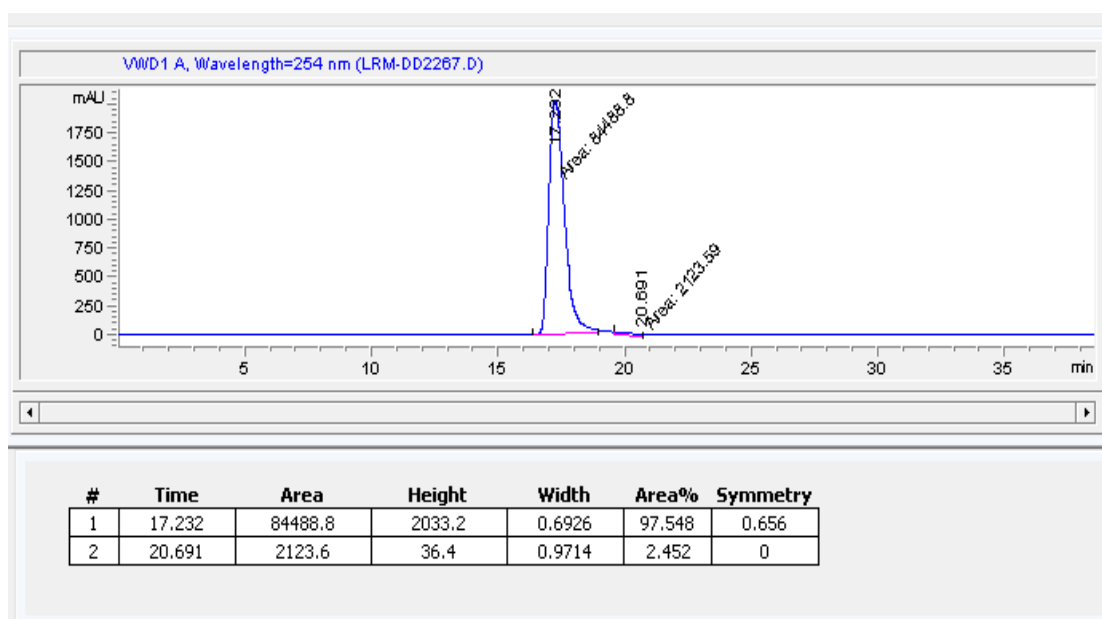
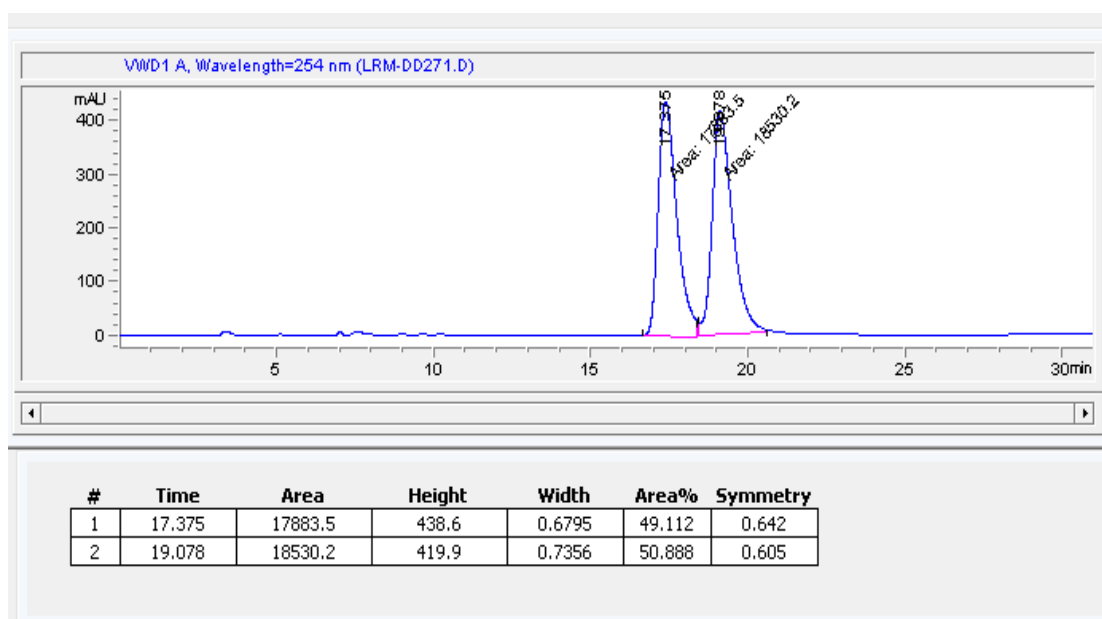
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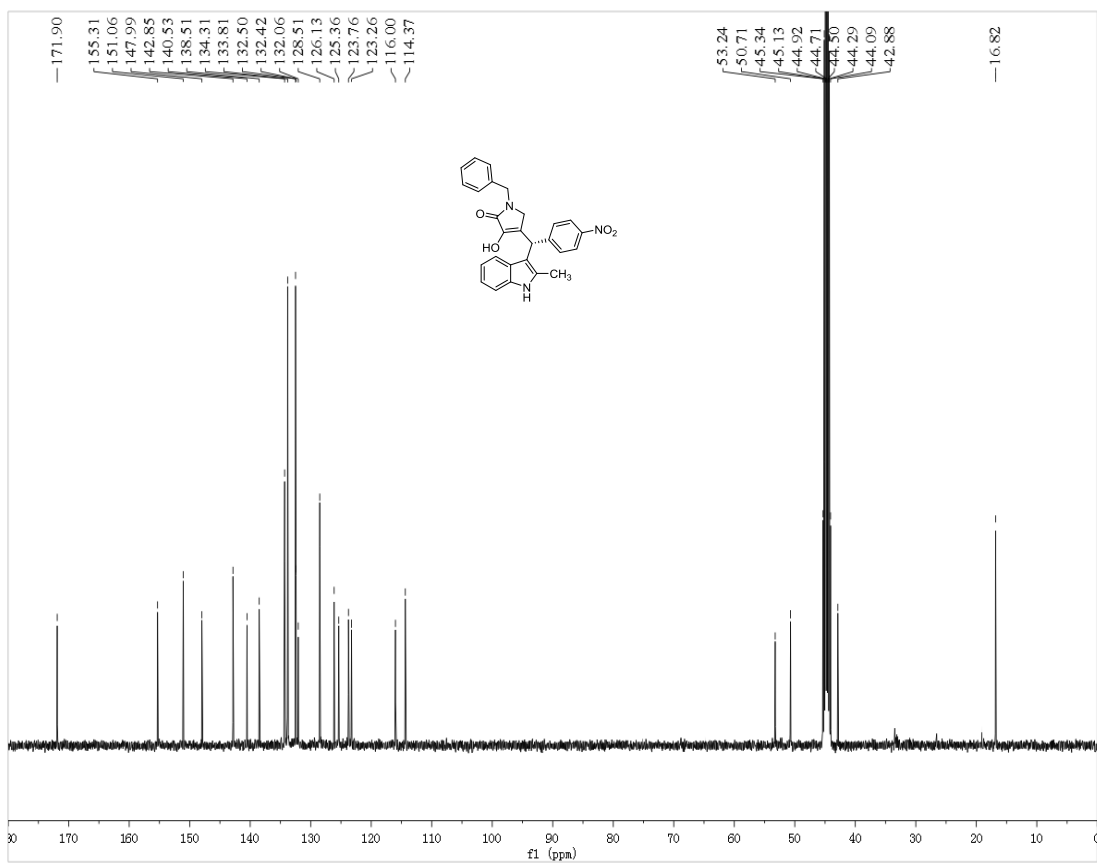
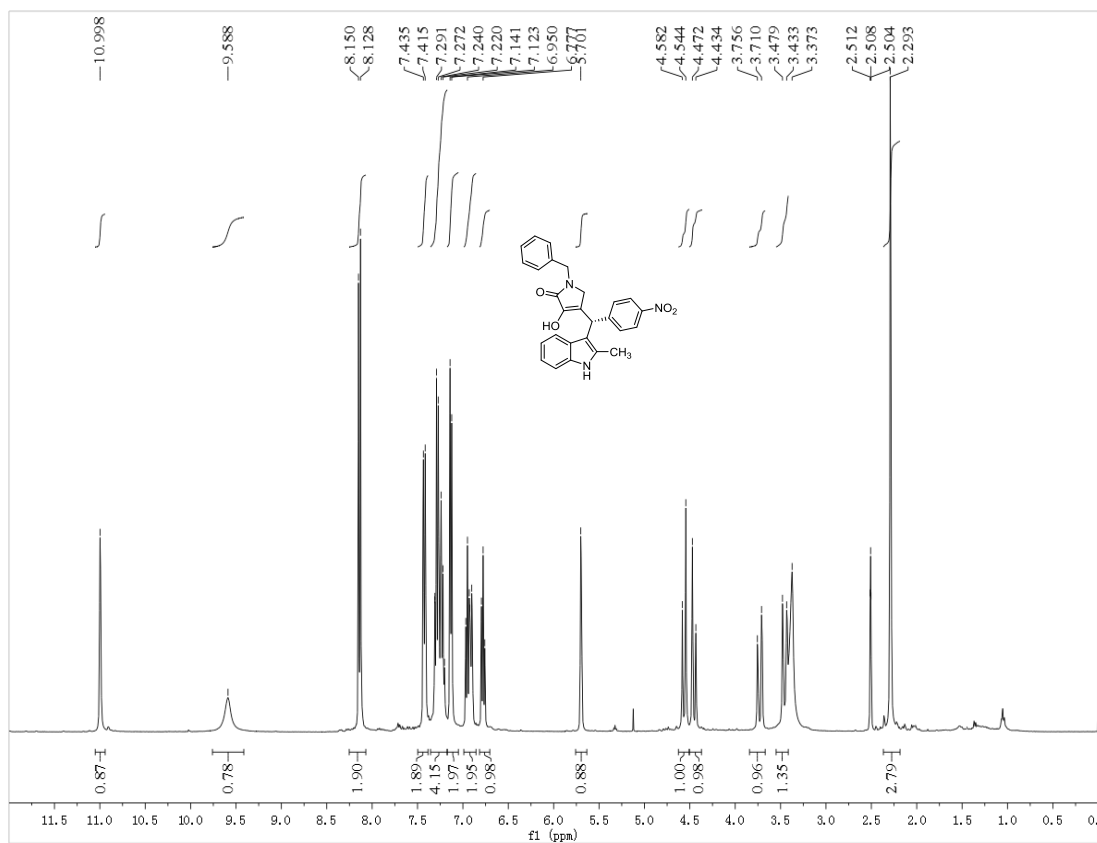
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### HPLC of 6k

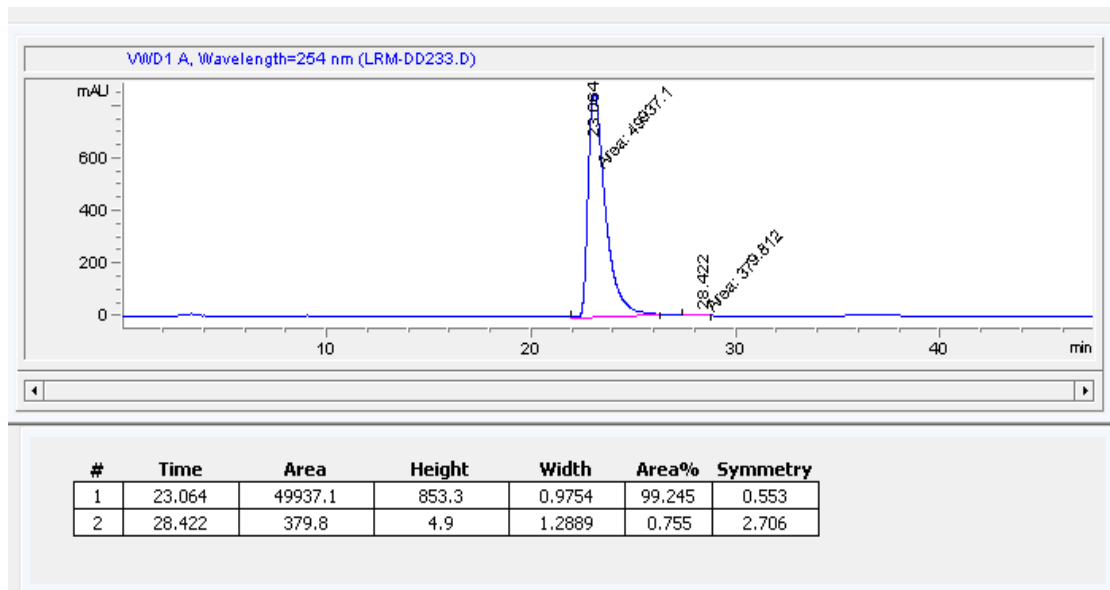
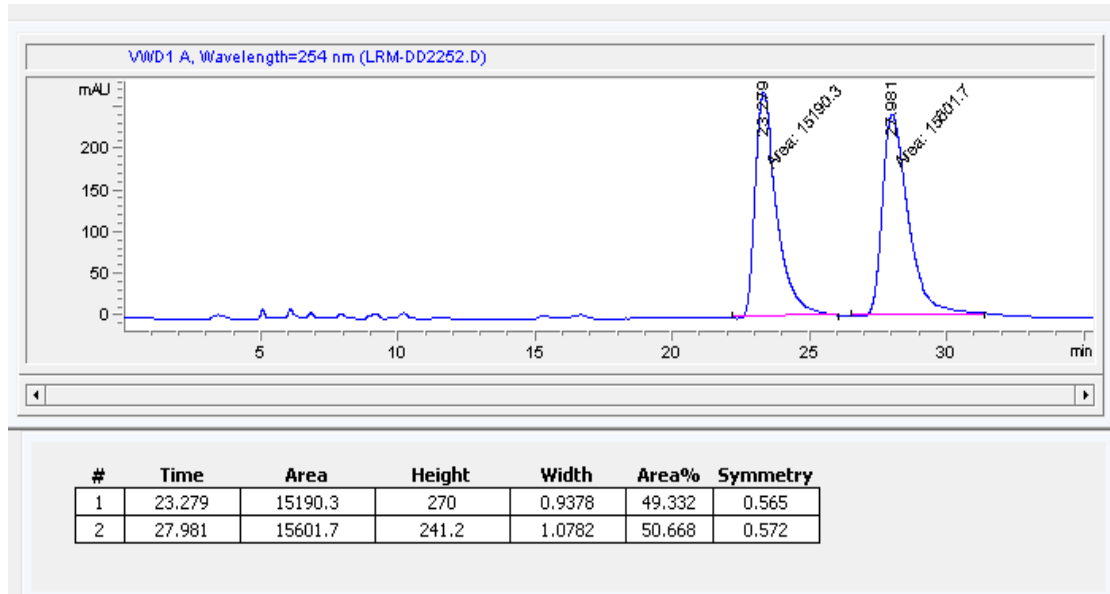


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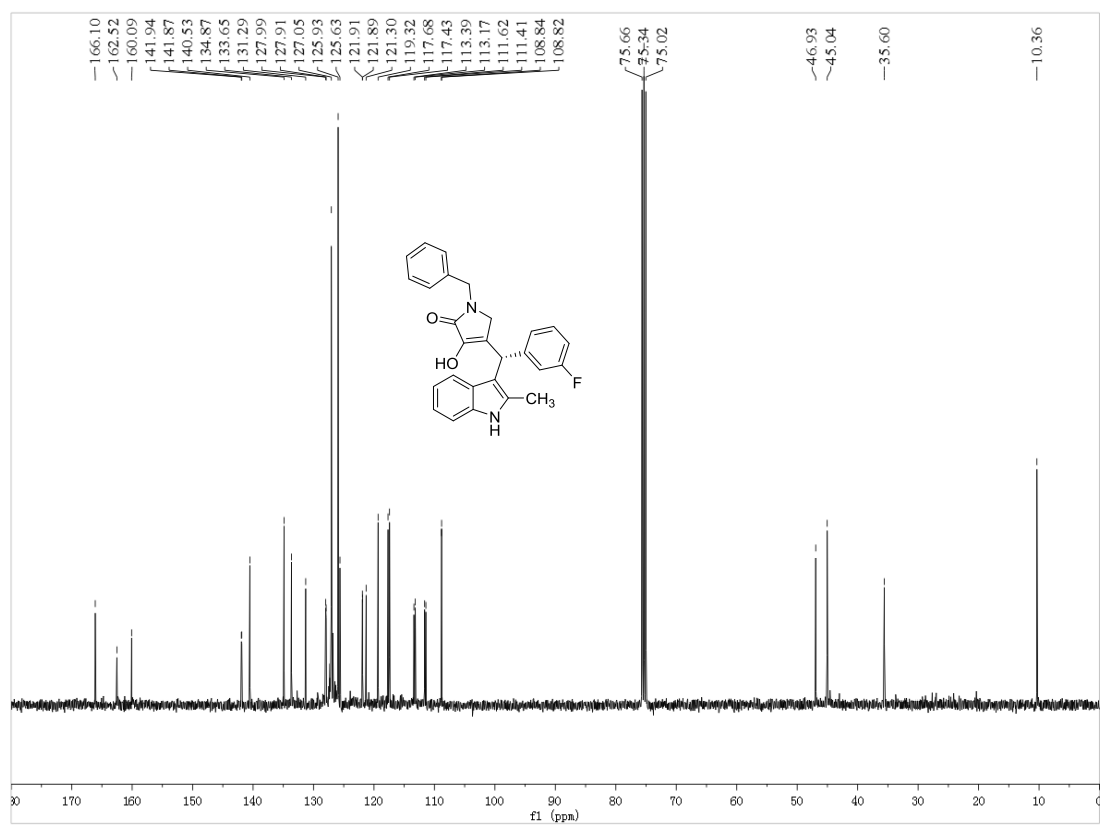
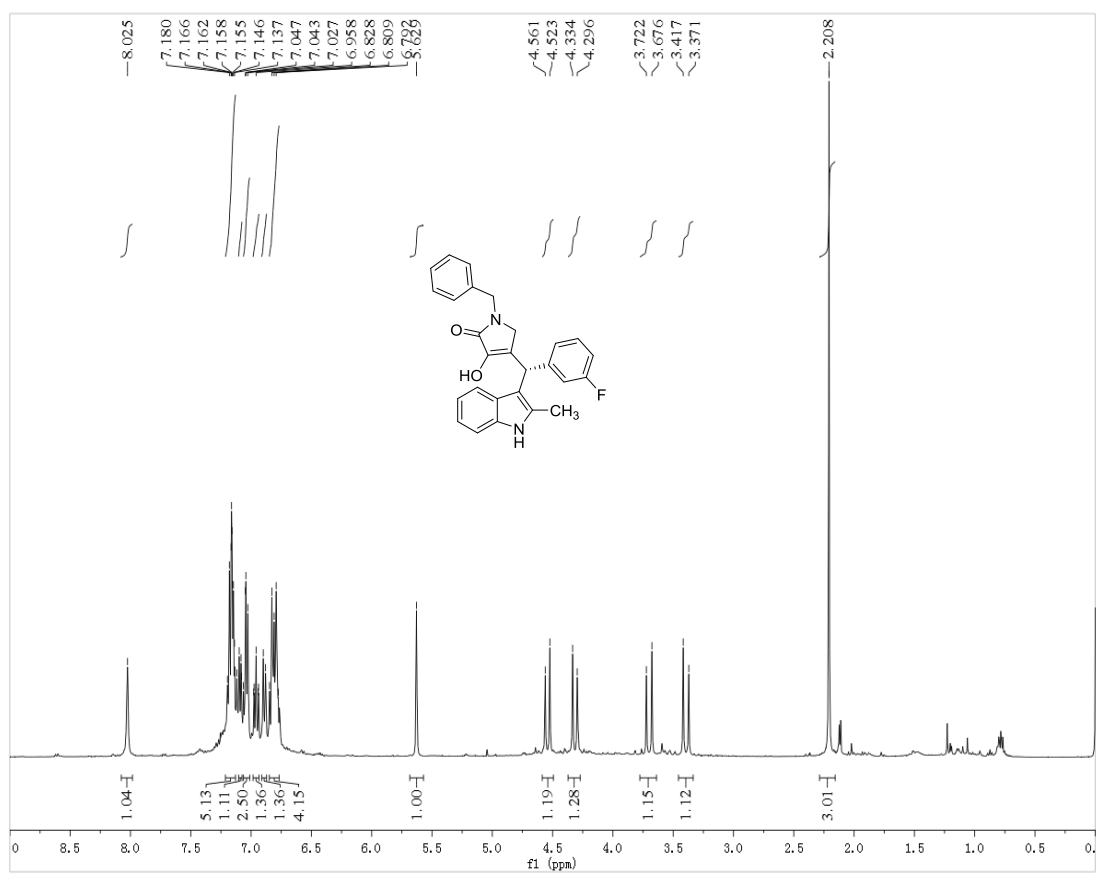




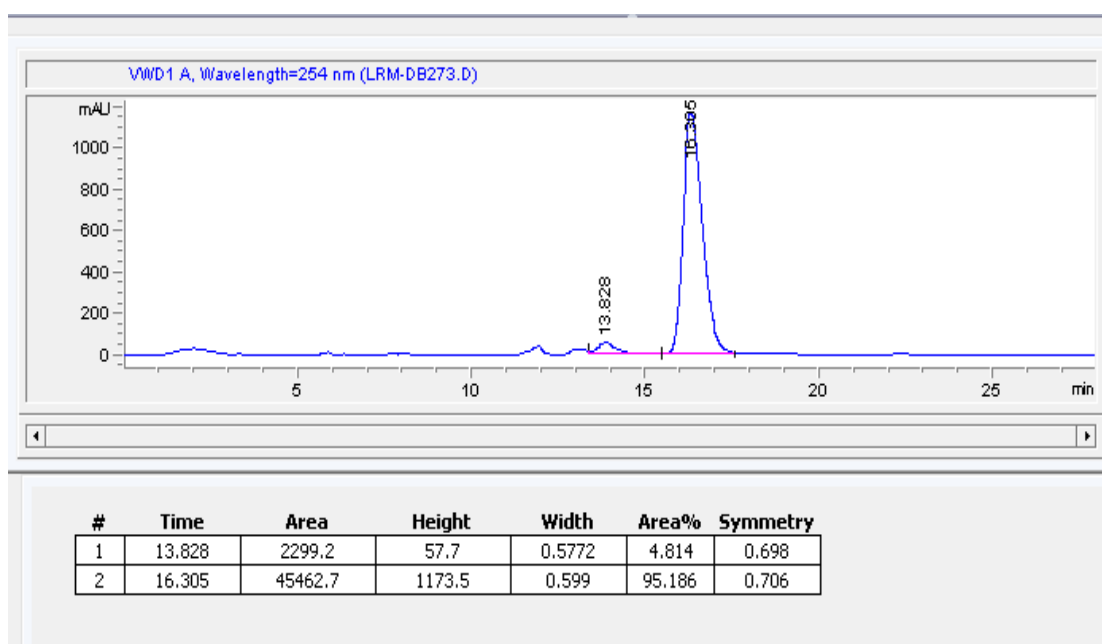
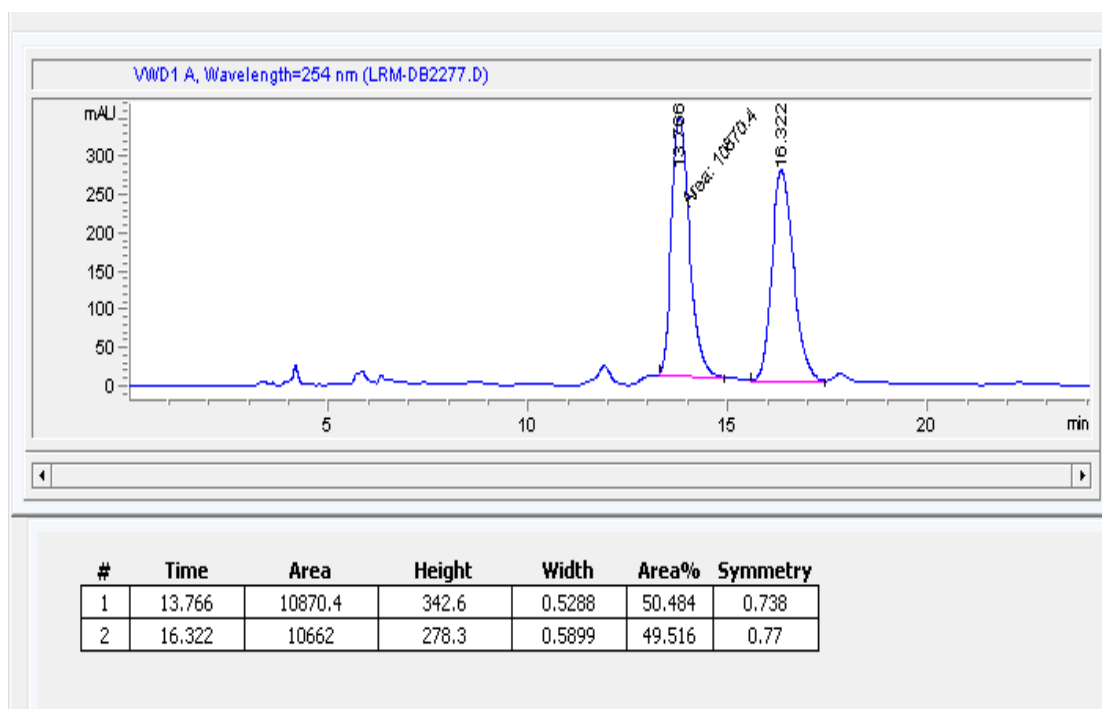
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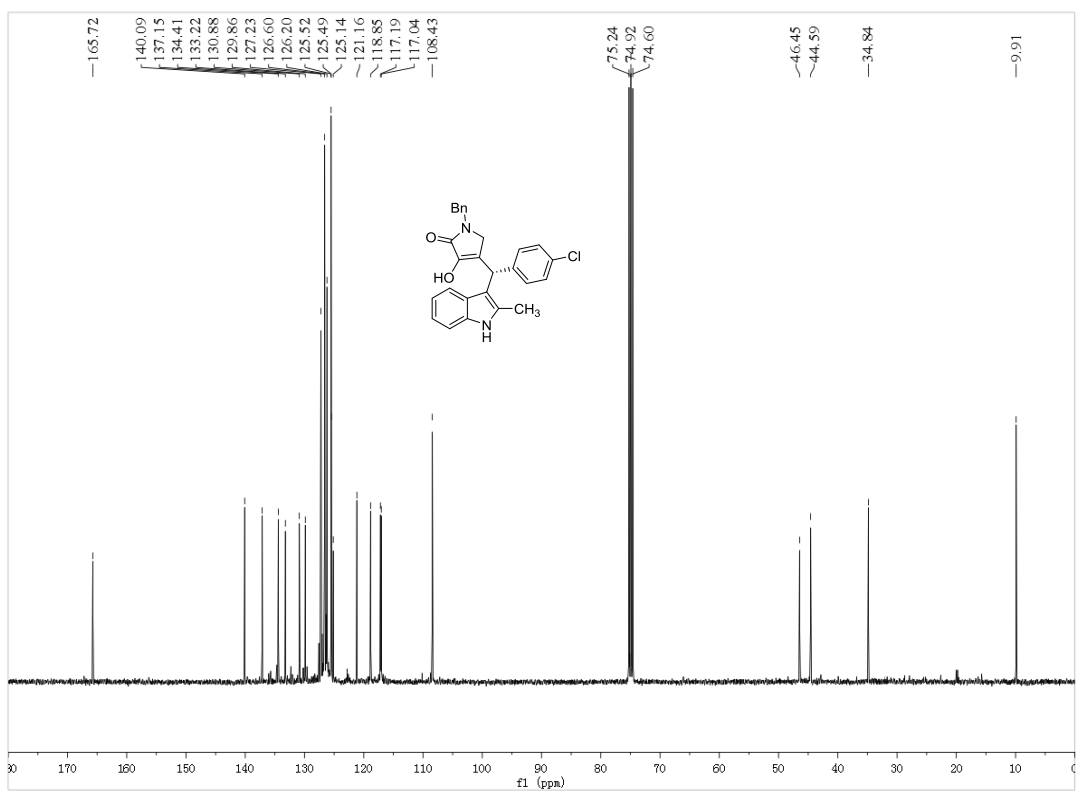
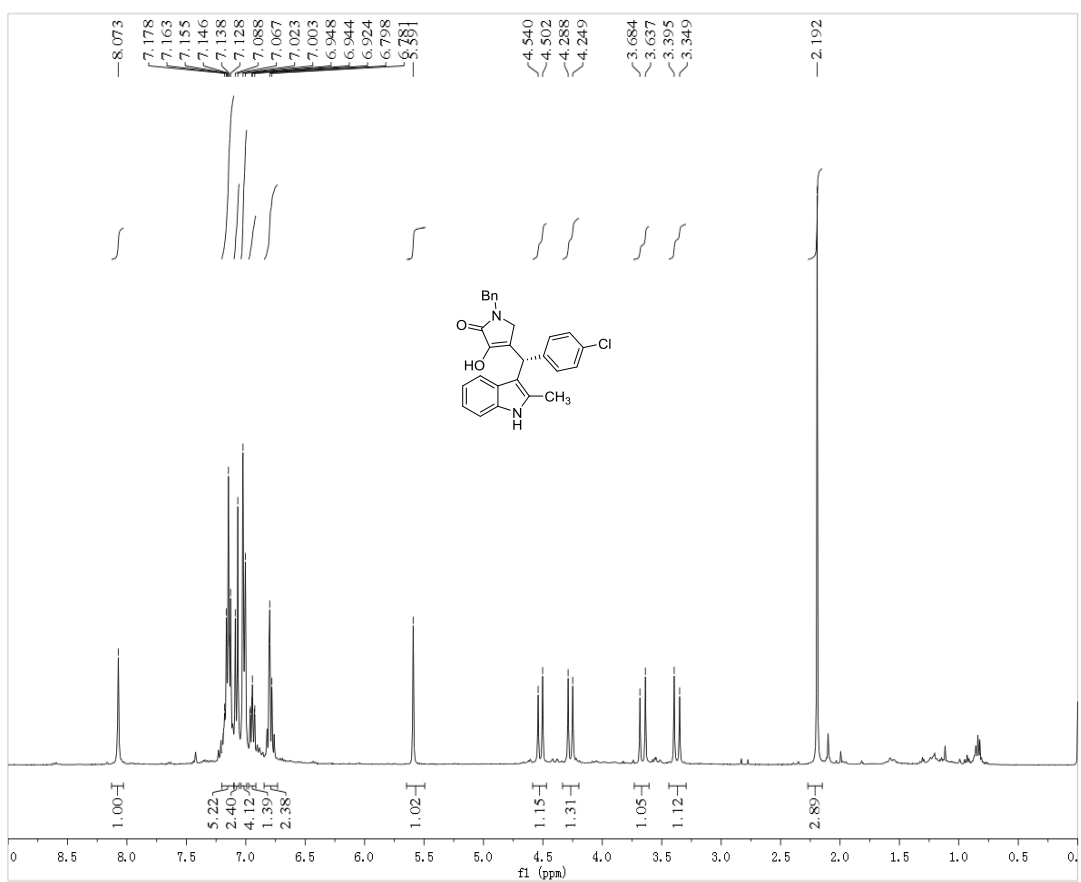
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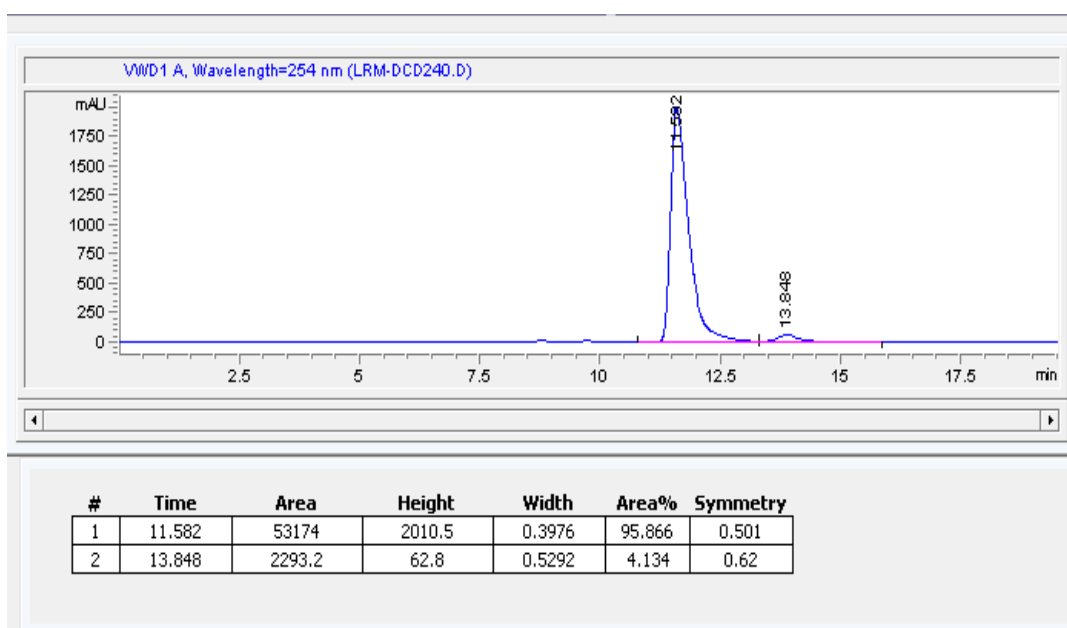
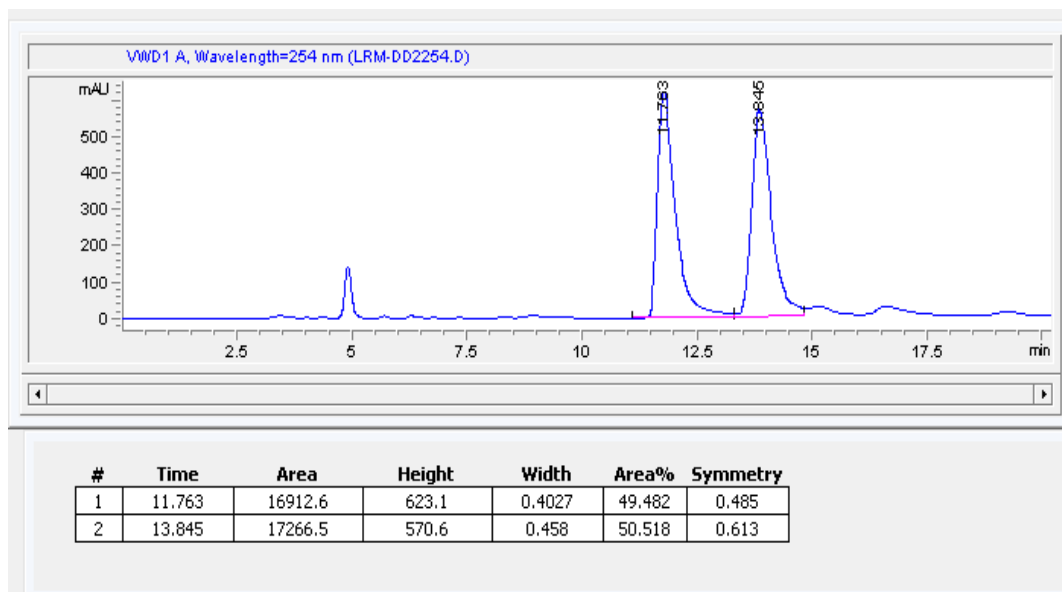
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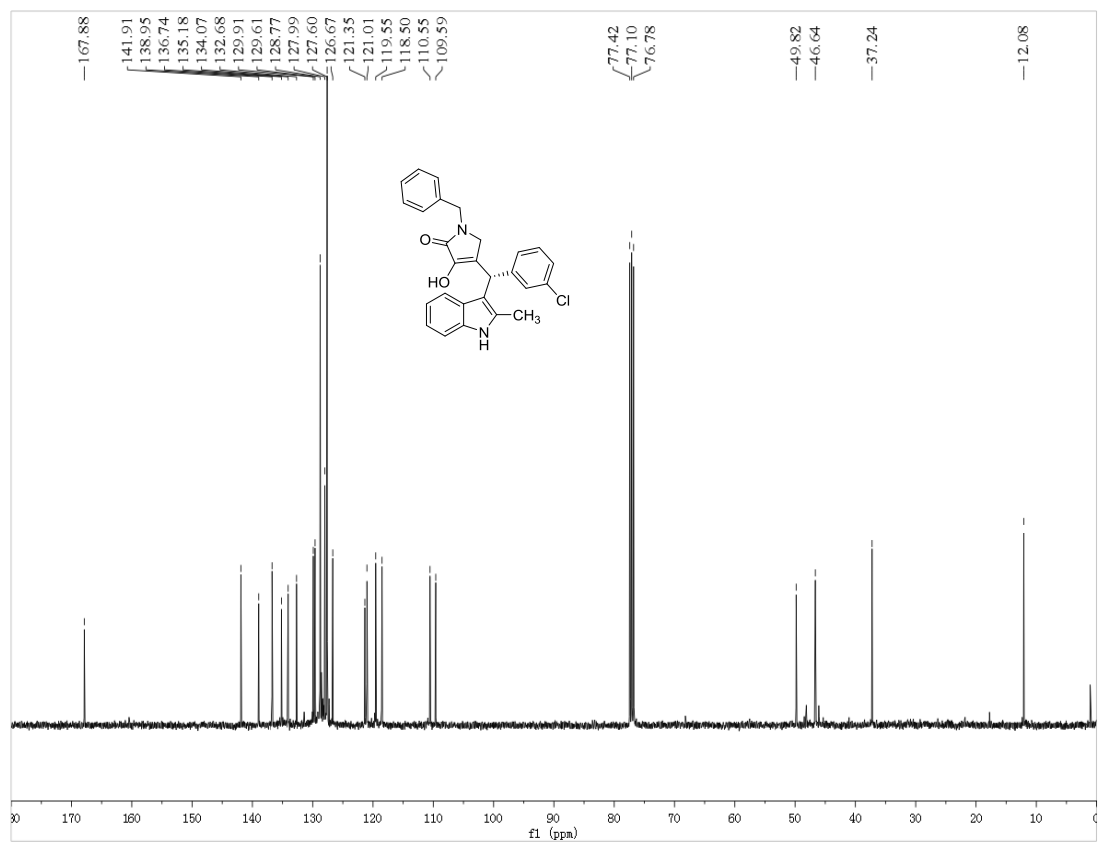
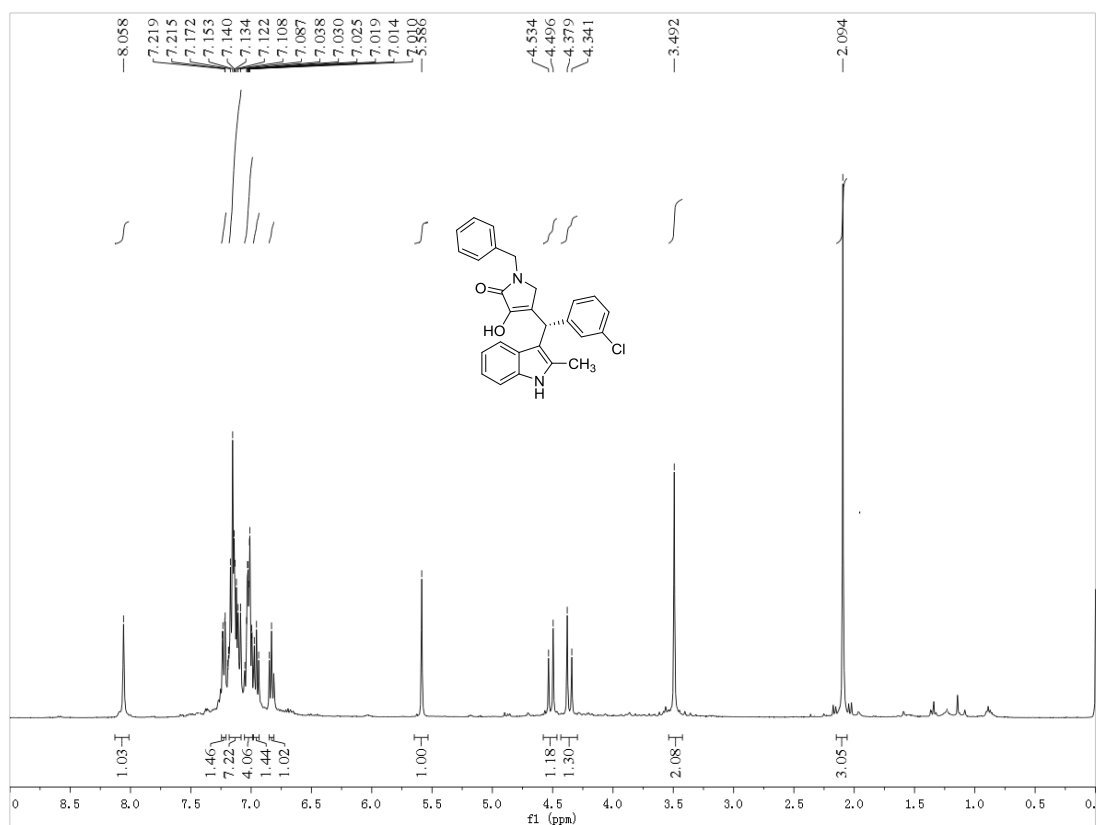
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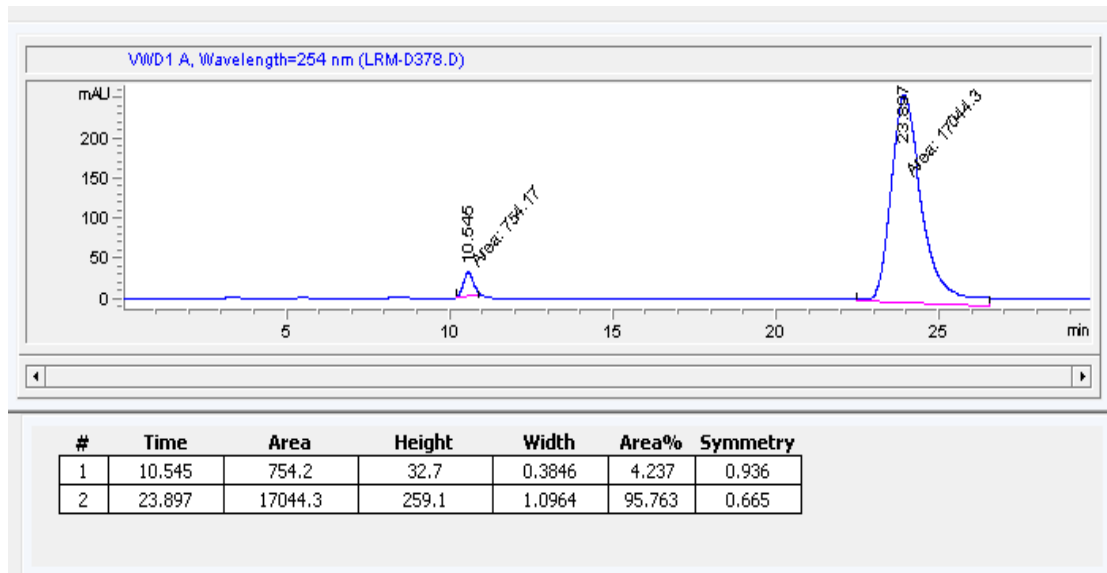
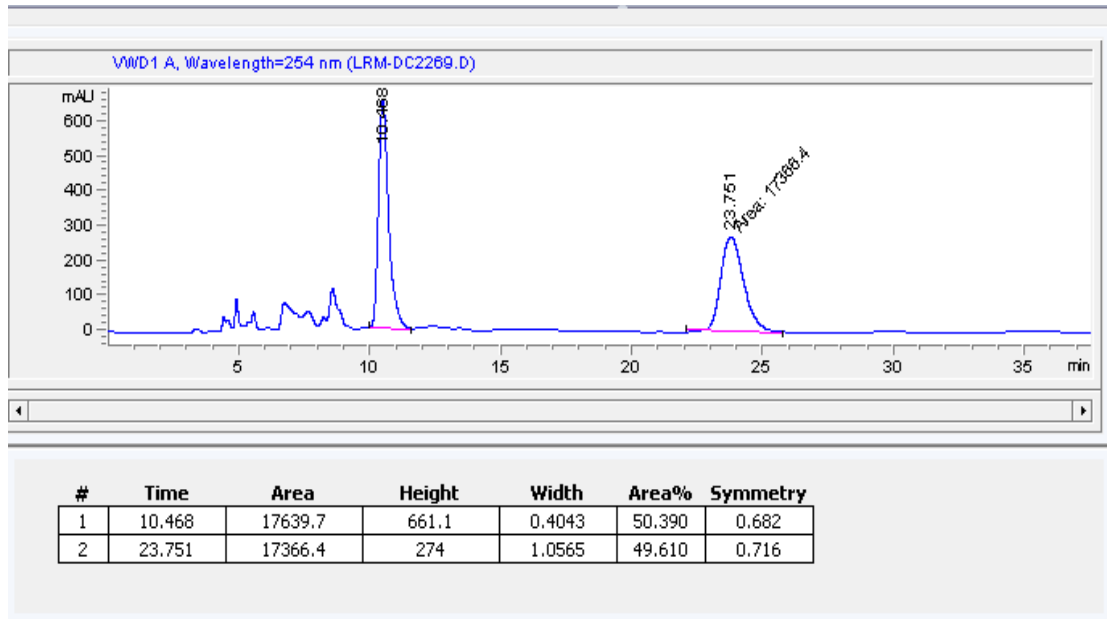
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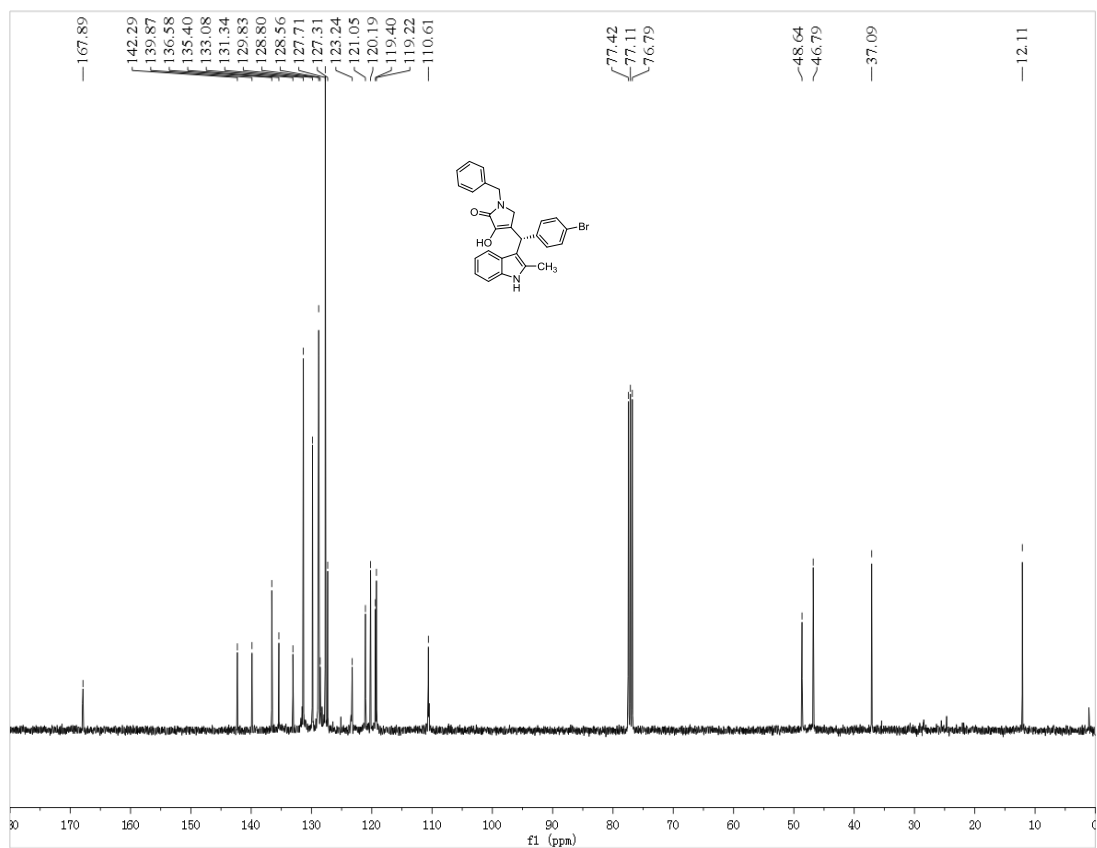
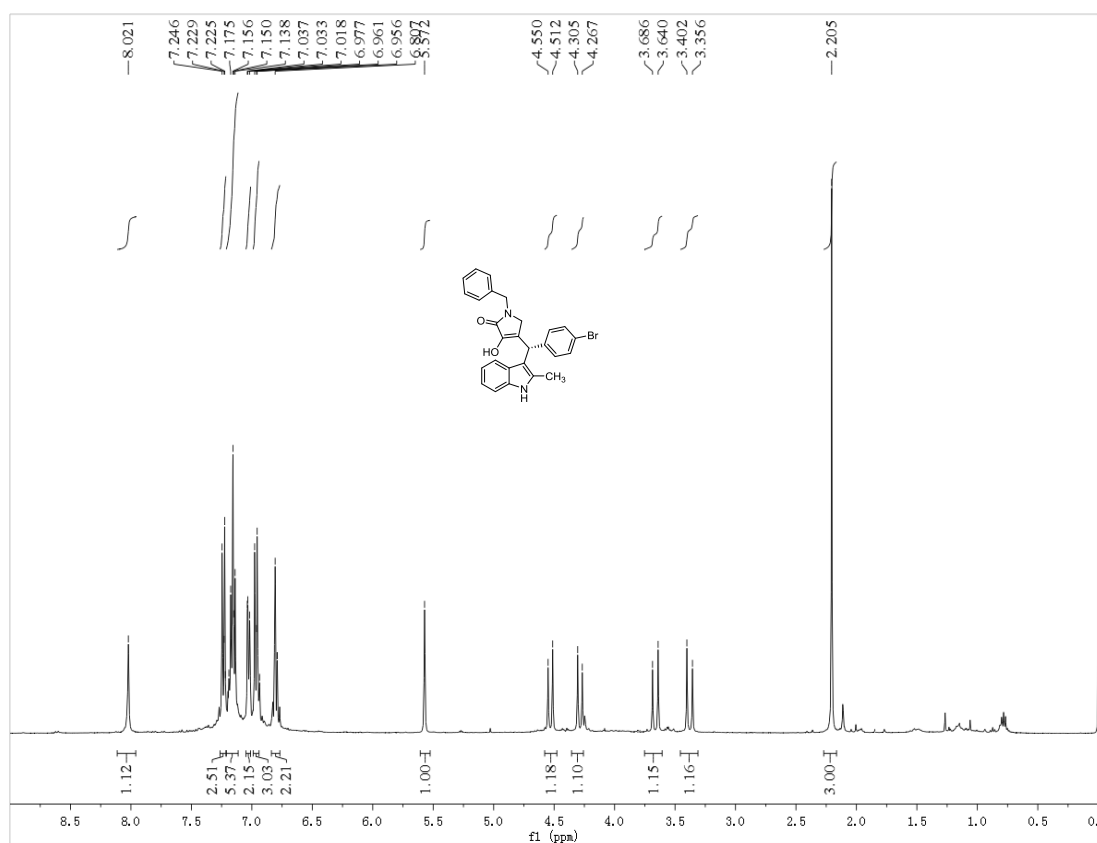
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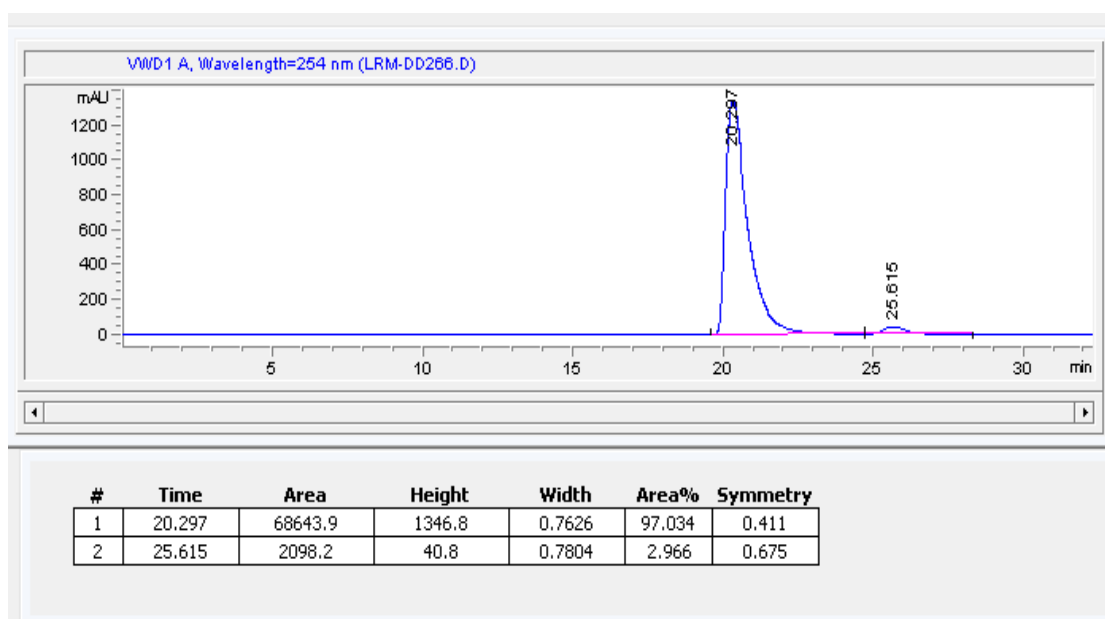
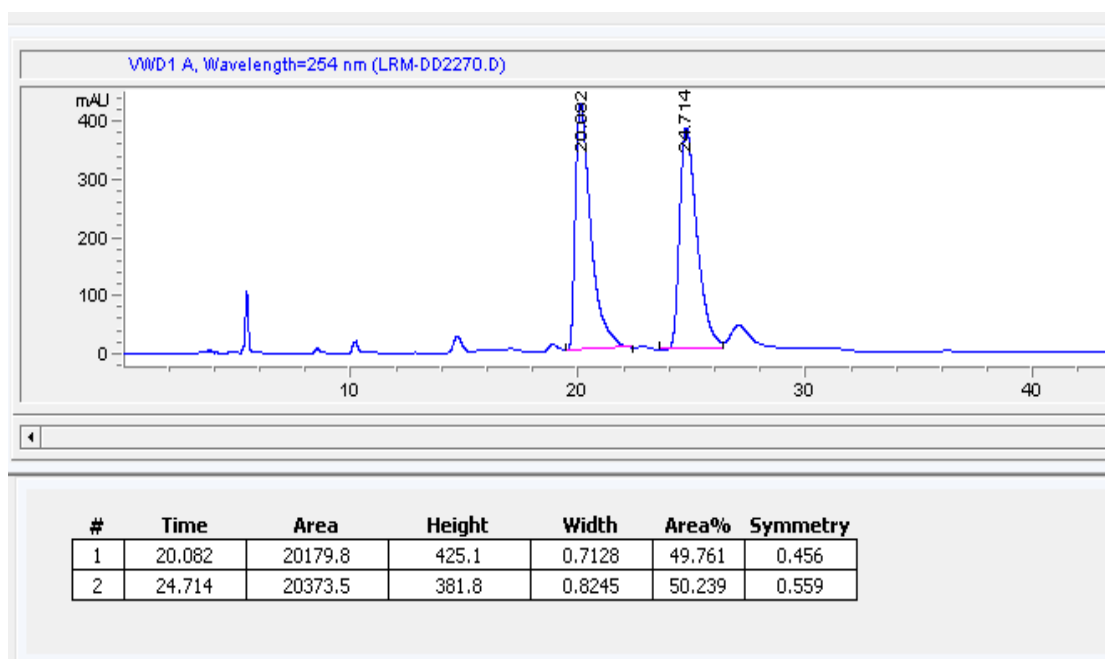


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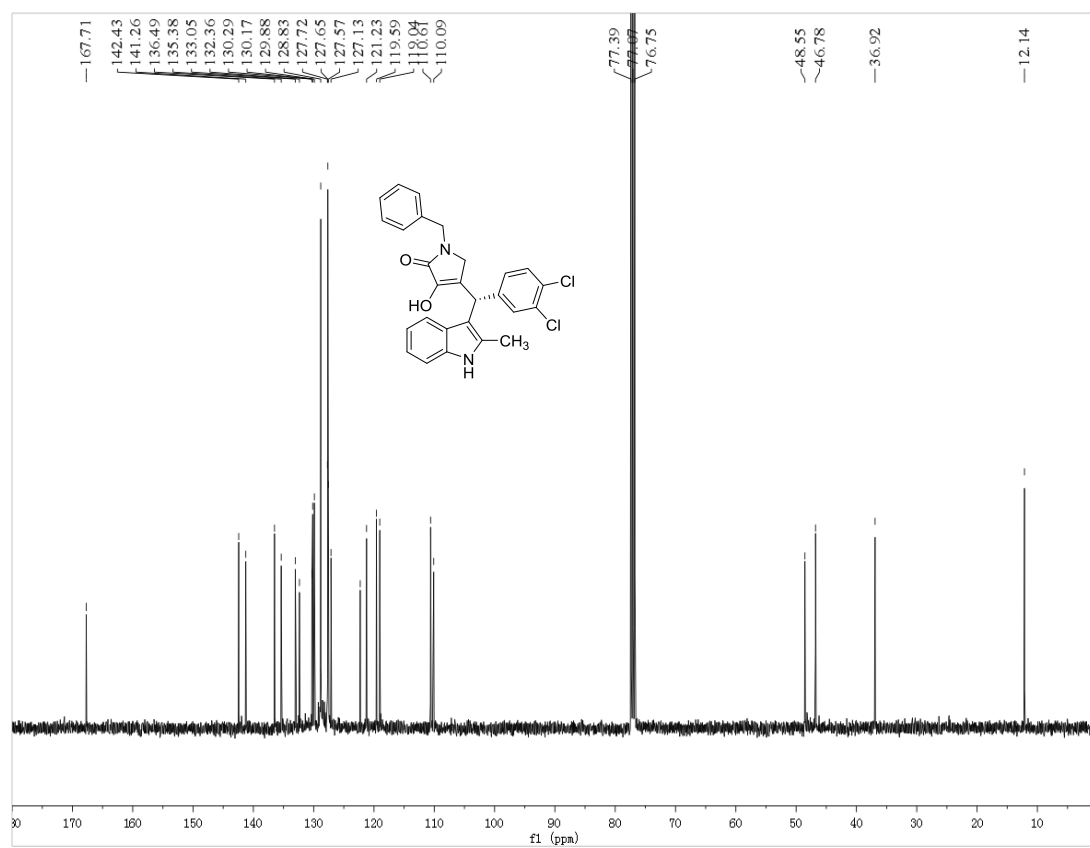
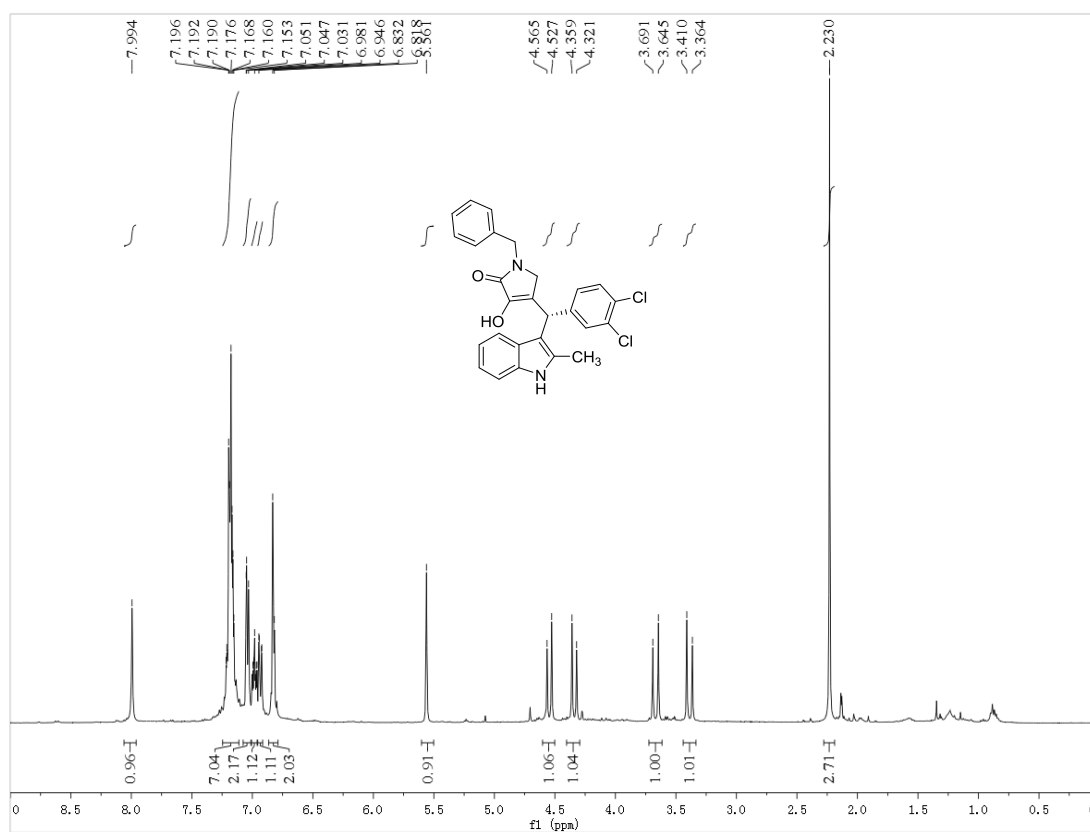




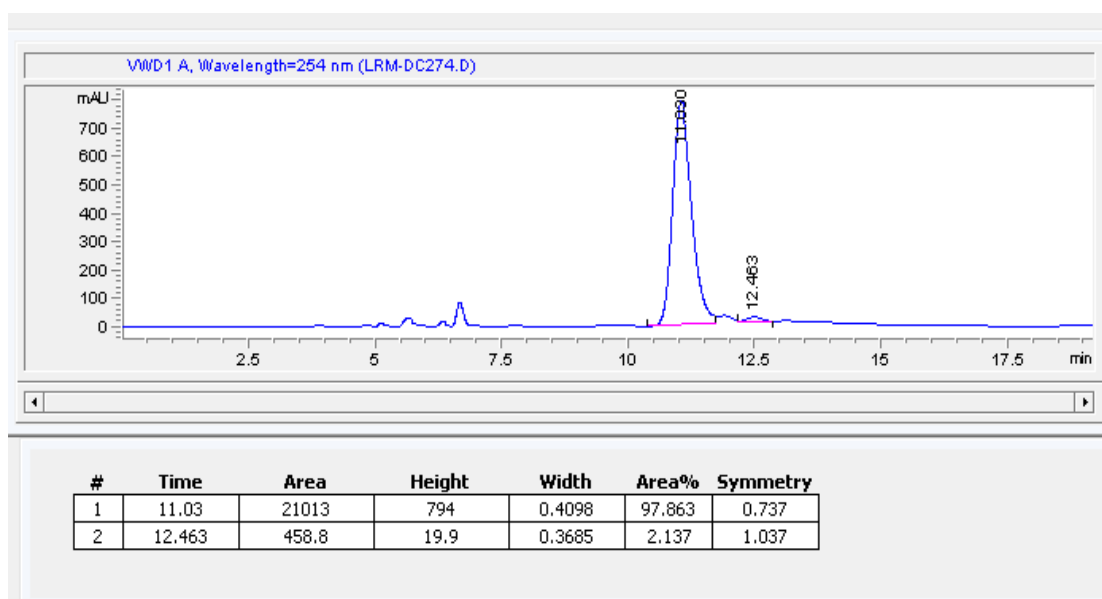
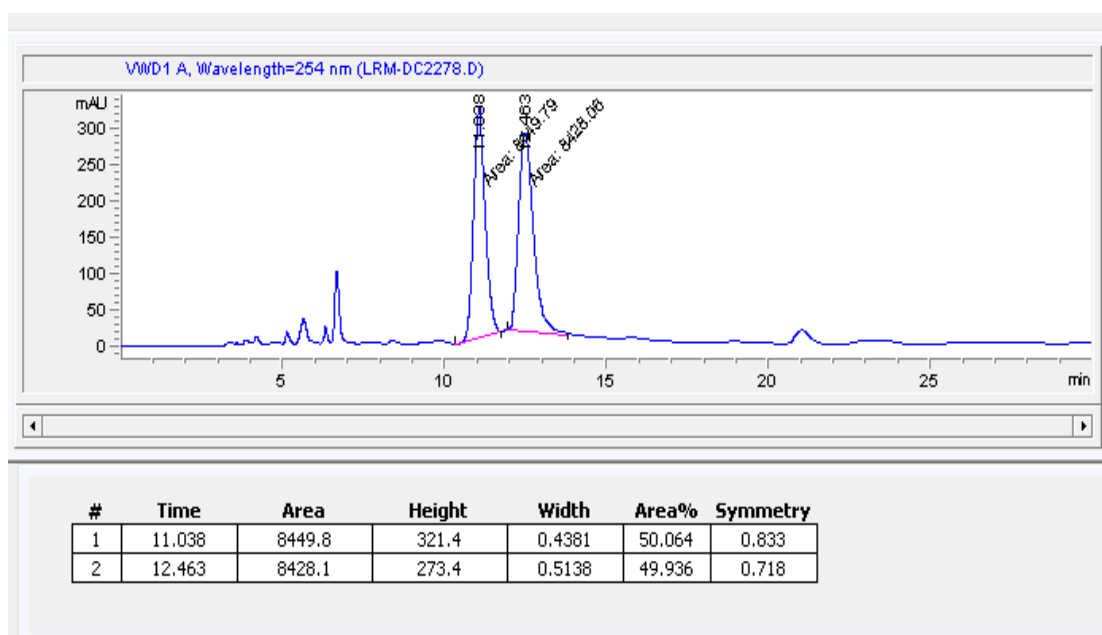
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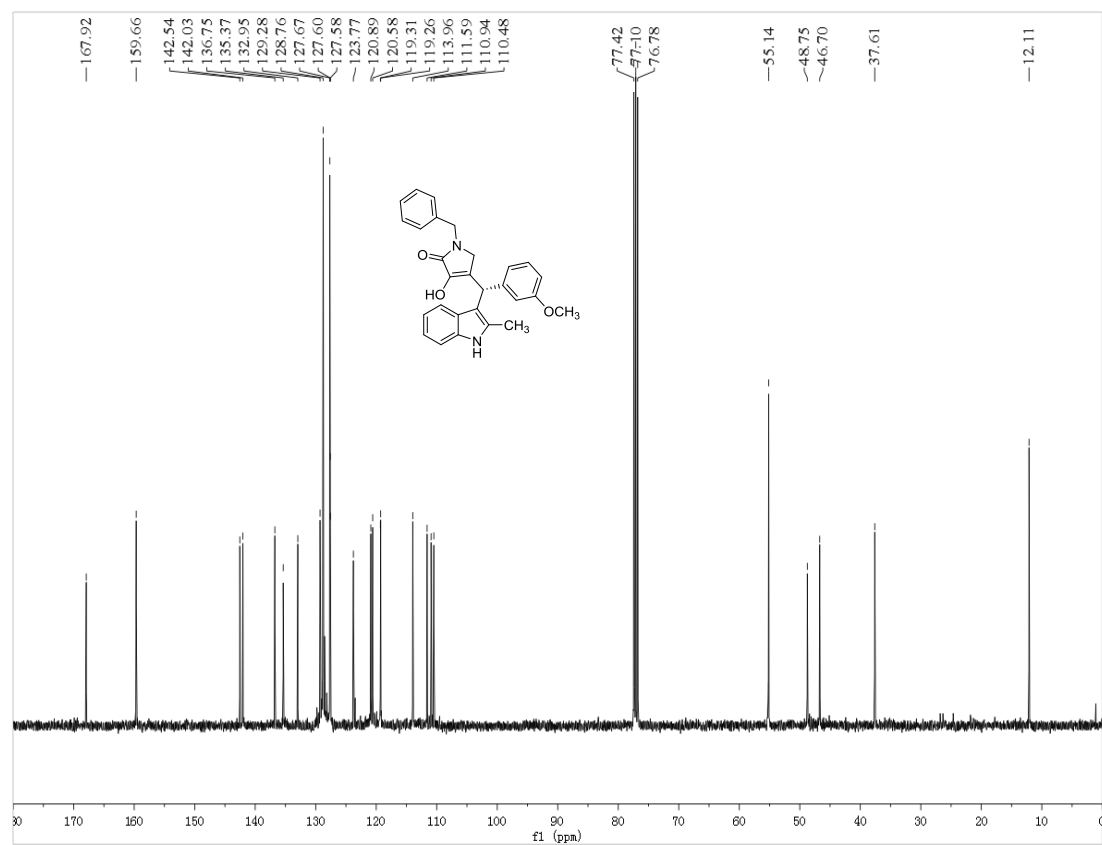
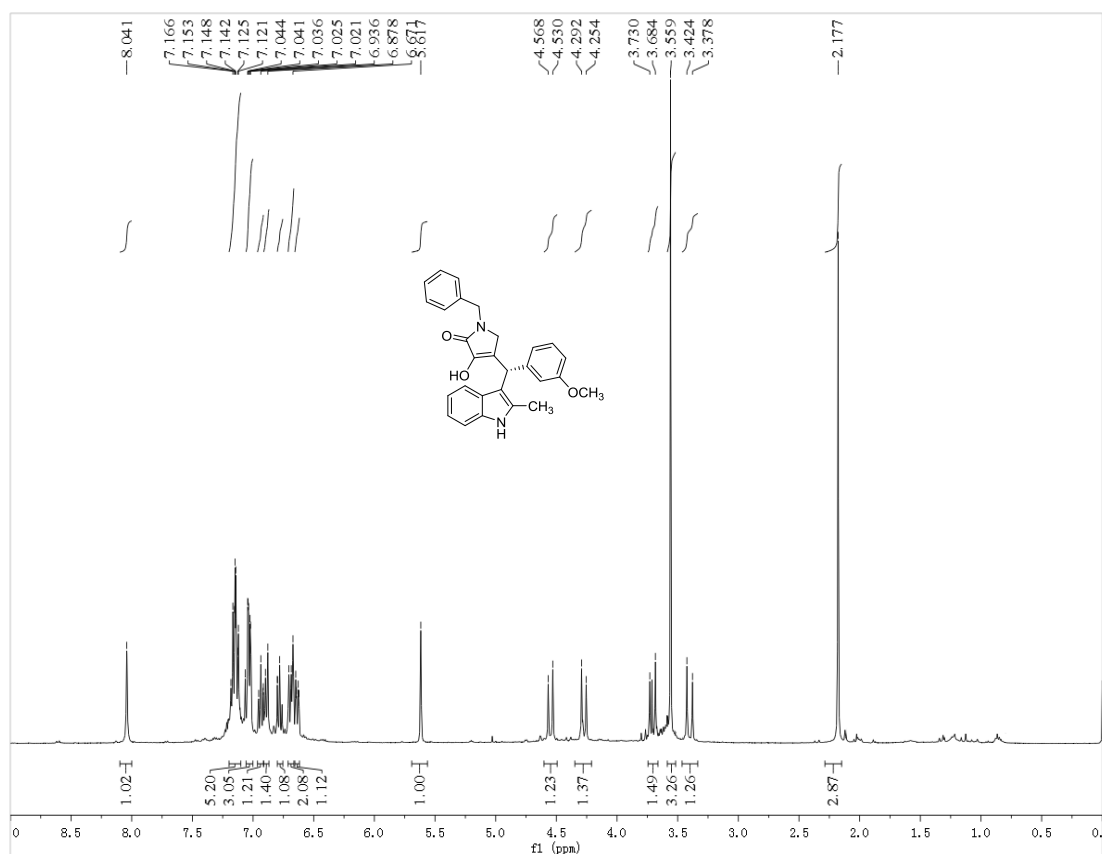
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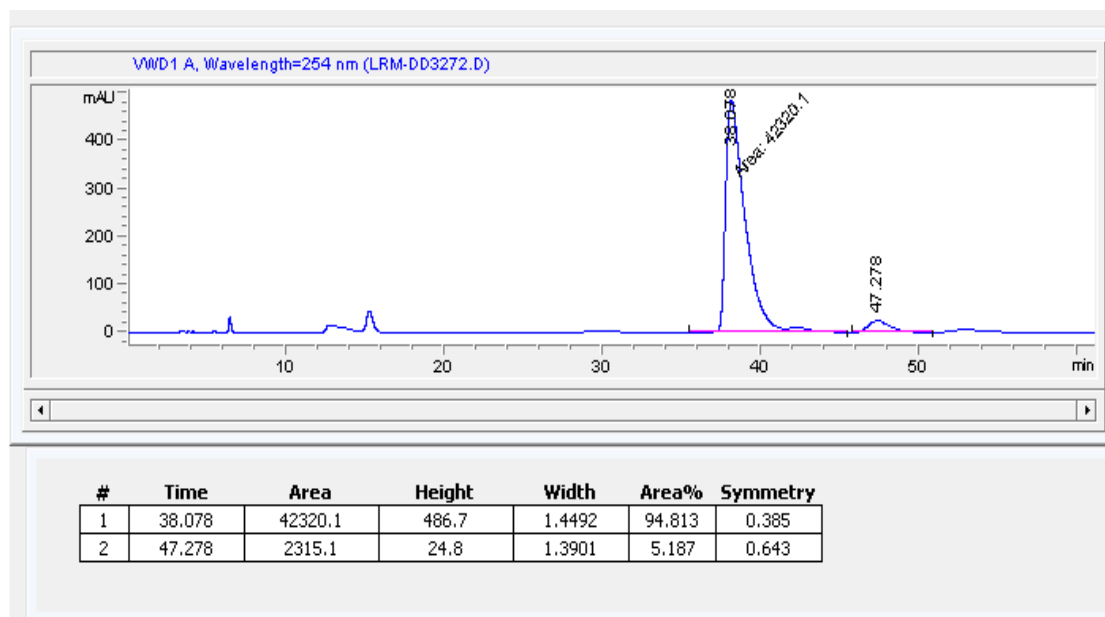
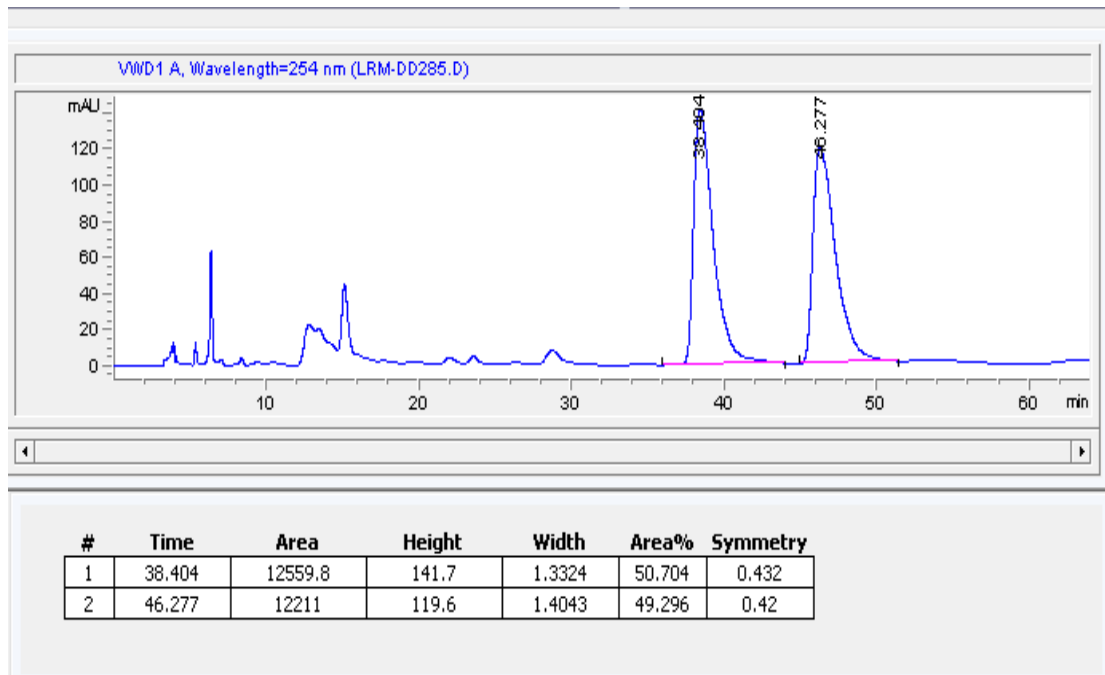
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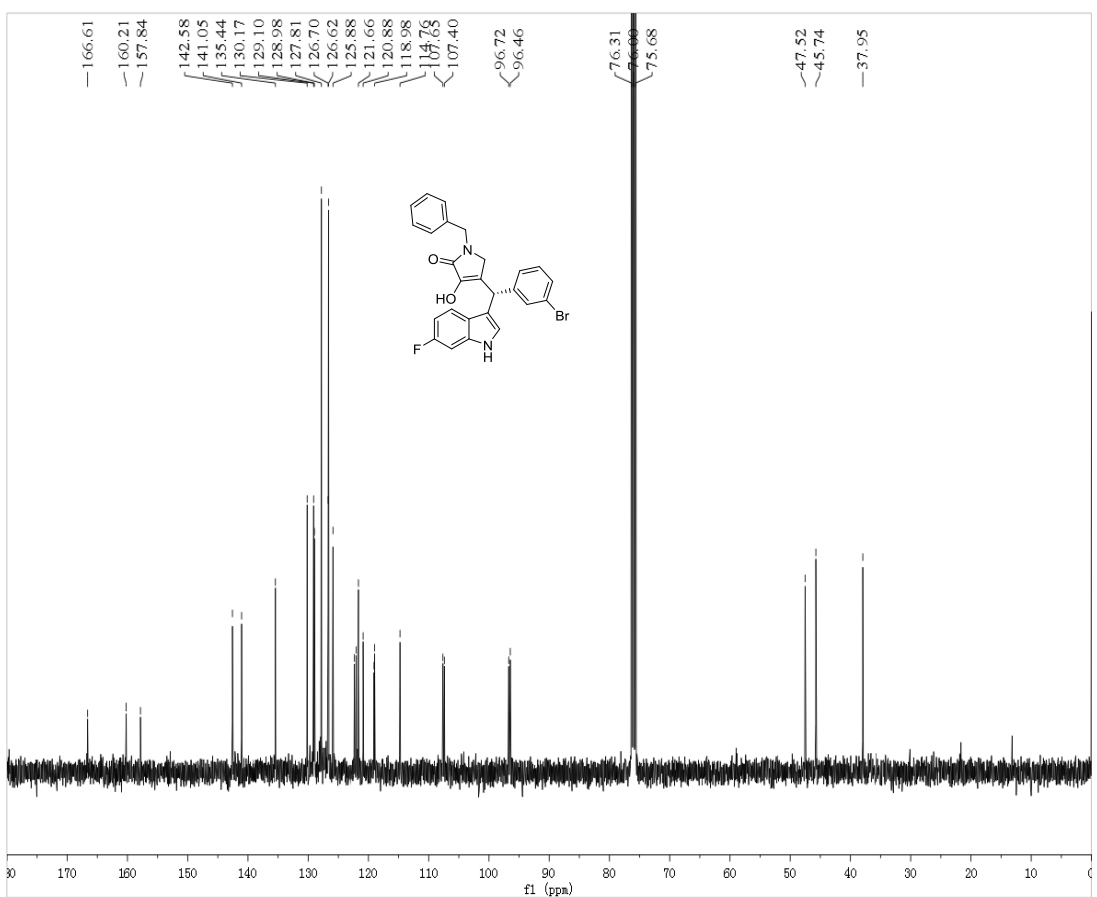
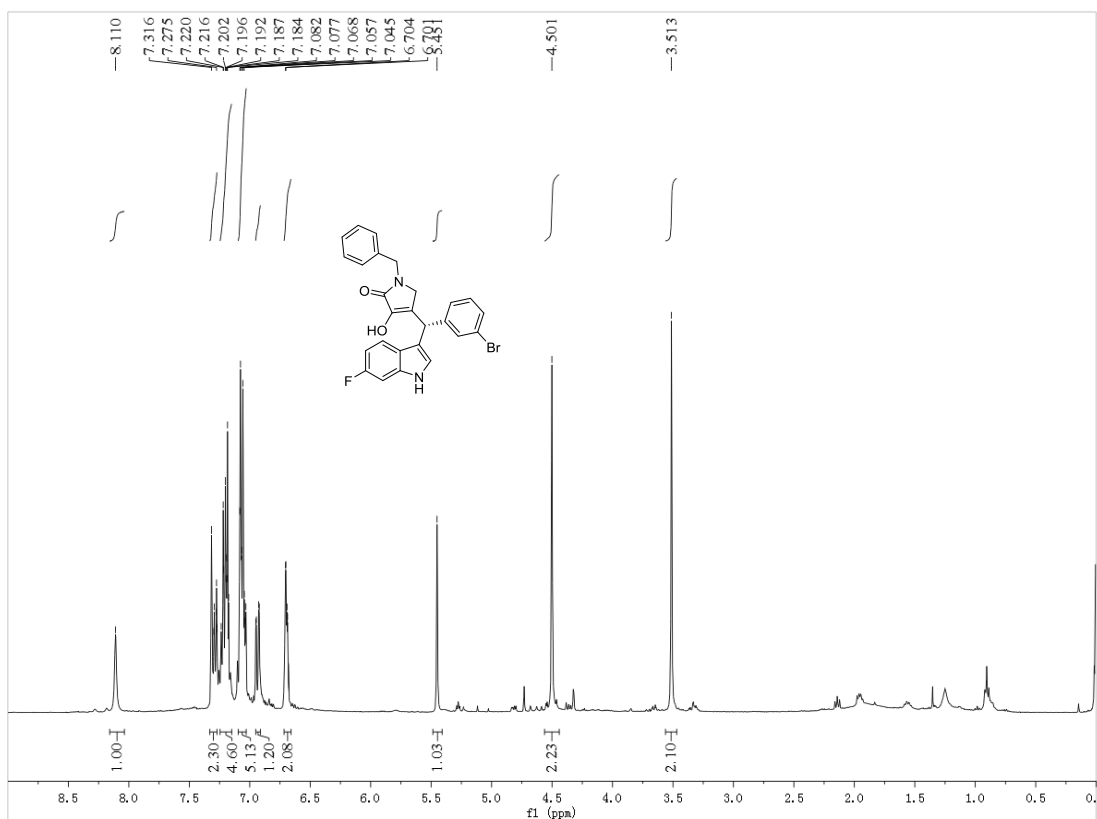
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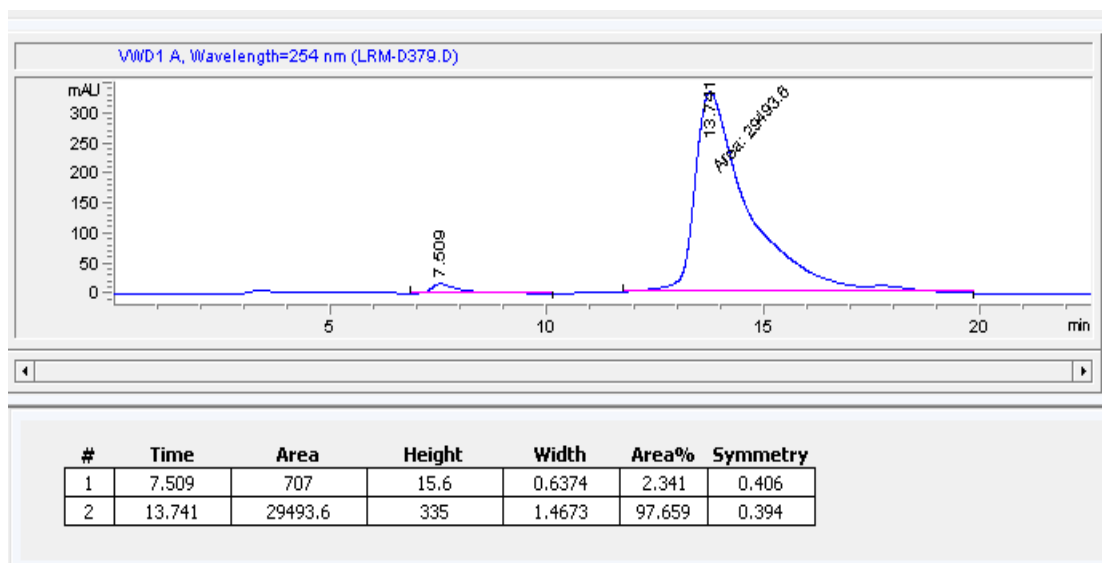
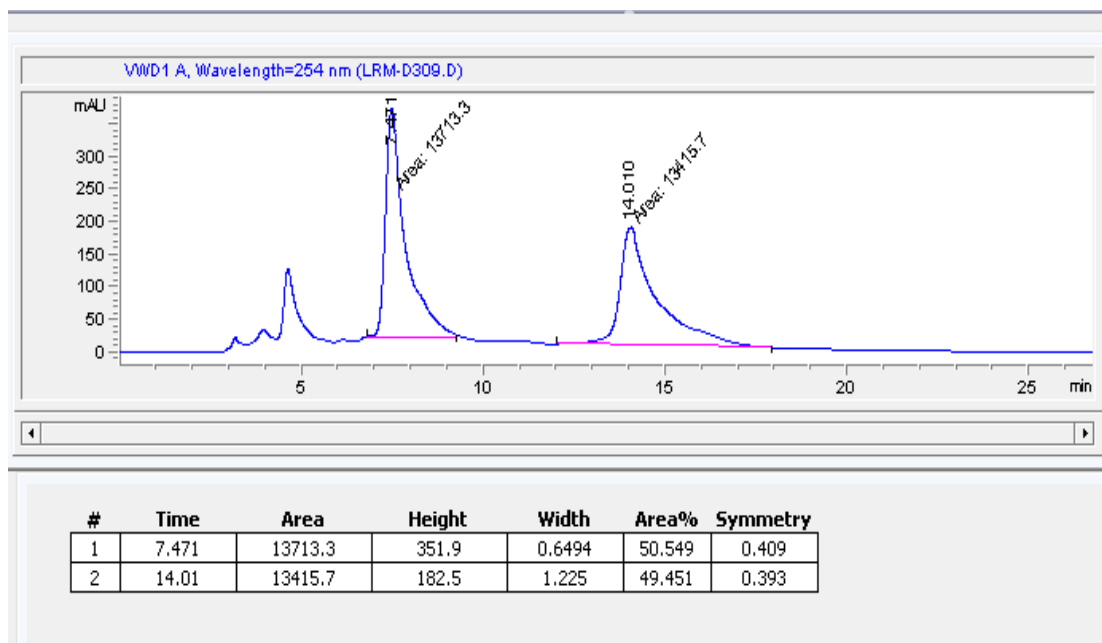
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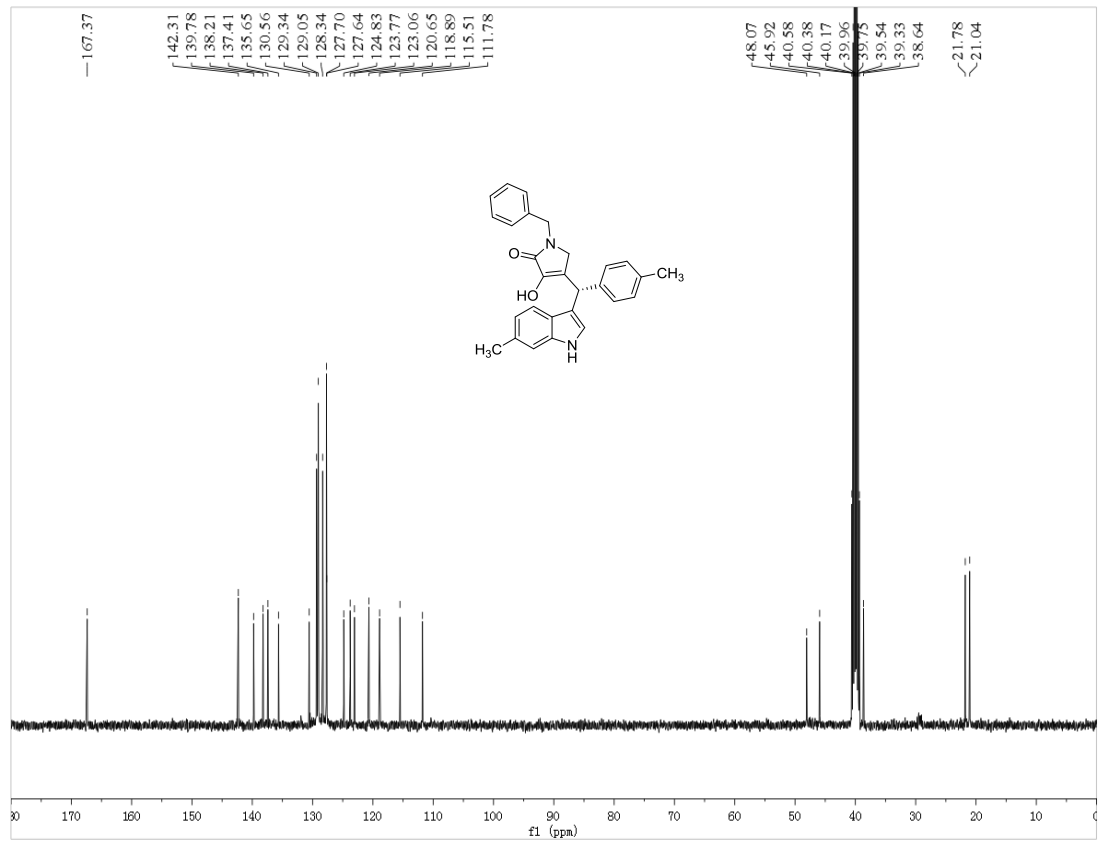
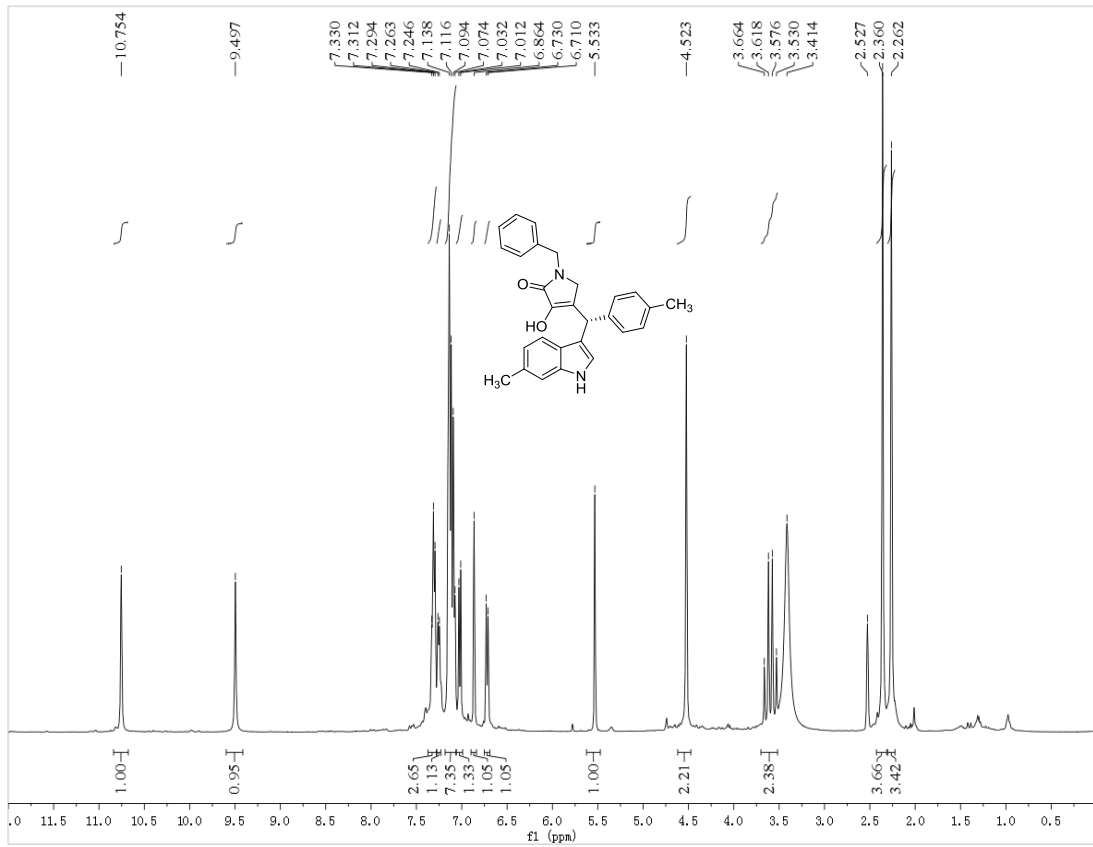
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### HPLC of 6s



# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6t





### HPLC of 6t

