

# Supporting Information

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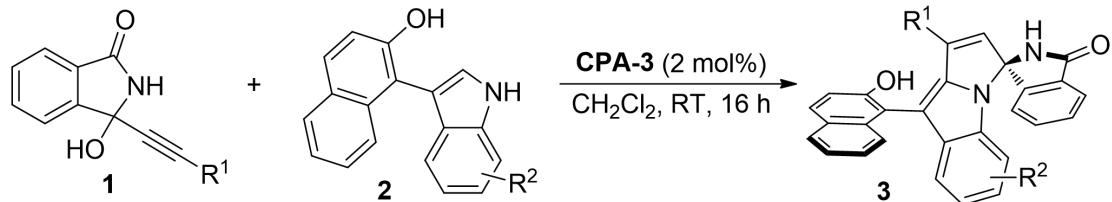
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## A: General Information and Starting Materials

**General Information.** Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker ACF300 spectrometer (500 MHz and 126 MHz). Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: δ 2.50). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (DMSO- *d*<sub>6</sub>: δ 39.50). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz). All high resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T mass spectrometer. Optical Rotation was measured on a Rudolph Autopol I polarimeter. For thin layer chromatography (TLC), Merck pre-coated TLC plates (Merck 60 F254) were used, and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm. Flash chromatography separations were performed on Merck 60 (0.040-0.063 mm) mesh silica gel.

**Starting Materials.** All solvents, inorganic reagents were from commercial sources and used without purification unless otherwise noted. Propargylic alcohols and 3-naphtholindole was prepared following the literature procedures.<sup>1-2</sup>

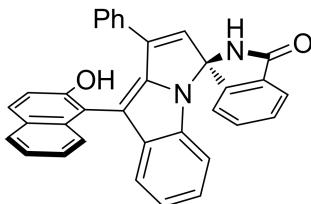
## B: General Procedure



To a solution of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.3 mL) were added propargylic alcohols **1** (0.05 mmol), 3-naphtholindole **2** (0.06 mmol) and CPA-3 (0.001 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and then the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to yield the desired product **3**.

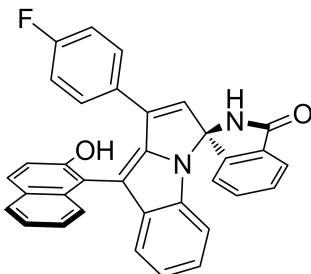
## C: Characterization Data

### (R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3aa)



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 22.5 mg, 92% yield. Mp 68.8-70.5 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.51 (s, 1H), 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.2, 144.6, 141.6, 140.0, 134.9, 134.4, 133.8, 133.5, 132.9, 132.7, 132.0, 130.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.5, 125.0, 123.8, 123.5, 123.1, 122.9, 121.5, 120.0, 118.7, 113.0, 108.9, 104.5, 80.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 491.1754; Found 491.1752. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 14.6 min (major), 20.2 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +574.4 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

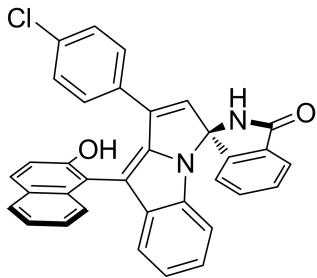
### (R)-1'-(4-fluorophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ba)



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 23.0 mg, 92% yield. Mp 175.5-177.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.50 (s, 1H), 9.31 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 162.3 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 154.2, 144.5, 141.5, 138.9, 134.8, 134.3, 133.9, 133.5, 132.9, 132.6, 130.9, 129.7, 129.4 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 128.4, 126.5, 125.0, 123.9, 123.5, 123.1, 123.0, 121.6, 120.0, 118.7, 114.9 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 112.8, 108.9, 104.4, 80.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 509.1660; Found 509.1659. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 9.8 min (major), 11.1 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +419.5 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

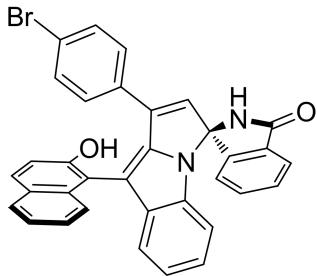
### (R)-1'-(4-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-p

**yrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ca)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 23.2 mg, 96% yield. Mp 192.0-195.2 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.51 (s, 1H), 9.33 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 4H), 6.92-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.2, 144.4, 141.3, 138.8, 134.7, 134.3, 133.9, 133.7, 133.6, 133.4, 132.6, 131.0, 130.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 126.6, 125.0, 123.9, 123.5, 123.2, 123.0, 121.6, 120.1, 118.7, 112.8, 109.0, 104.5, 80.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 525.1364; Found 525.1362. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 9.2 min (major), 10.6 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D}$  = +466.4 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

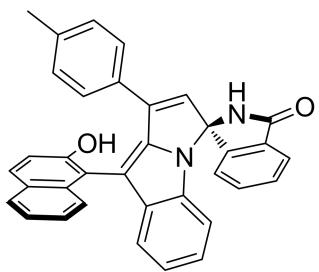
**(R)-1'-(4-bromophenyl)-9'-(*S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3da)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 22.6 mg, 80% yield. Mp 205.0-207.5 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.51 (s, 1H), 9.34 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.2, 144.4, 141.2, 138.8, 134.7, 134.3, 133.8, 133.7, 133.6, 132.6, 131.3, 131.0, 130.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.4, 126.6, 125.0, 123.9, 123.4, 123.3, 123.2, 123.0, 122.1, 121.6, 120.1, 118.7, 112.8, 108.9, 104.5, 80.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 569.0859; Found 569.0857. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 9.3 min (major), 10.6 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D}$  = +337.7 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

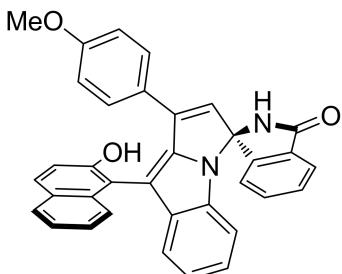
**(R)-9'-(*S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ea)**

Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White



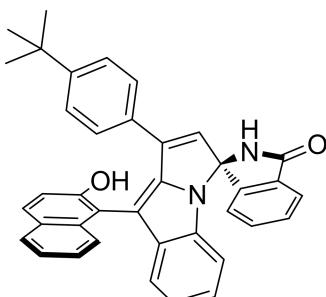
solid, 23.0 mg, 91% yield. Mp 172.0-175.3 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.50 (s, 1H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.87 (m, 3H), 6.75-6.72 (m, 3H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.3, 144.7, 141.8, 139.8, 138.4, 134.9, 134.4, 133.8, 133.5, 132.7, 132.2, 130.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.5, 125.1, 123.8, 123.5, 123.0, 122.9, 121.4, 119.9, 118.8, 113.2, 108.8, 104.4, 79.9, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 505.1911; Found 505.1908. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 9.8 min (major), 11.4 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +392.6 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-9'-(S)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(4-methoxyphenyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3fa)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6:1. White solid, 21.5 mg, 83% yield. Mp 180.1-182.8 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.47 (s, 1H), 9.28 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 159.7, 154.2, 144.8, 141.9, 139.4, 134.9, 134.4, 133.7, 133.5, 132.6, 131.1, 130.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.5, 125.1, 124.5, 123.8, 123.4, 123.0, 122.9, 121.4, 119.9, 118.8, 113.5, 113.1, 108.8, 104.3, 79.9, 55.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 521.1860; Found 521.1857. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 16.0 min (major), 17.5 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +485.1 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

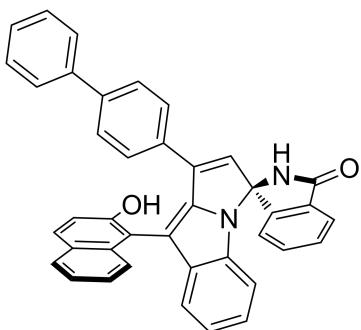
**(R)-1'-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-9'-(S)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ga)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 25.5 mg, 93% yield. Mp 175.1-178.6 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.51 (s, 1H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 5 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H),

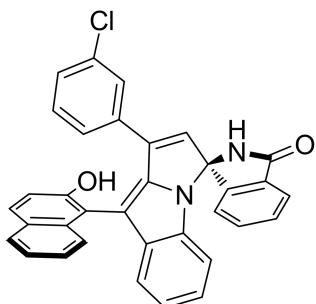
7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.2, 151.3, 144.7, 141.8, 139.8, 134.9, 134.4, 133.8, 133.5, 132.6, 132.1, 130.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 126.4, 125.1, 124.7, 123.8, 123.4, 123.0, 122.8, 121.5, 119.9, 118.7, 113.1, 108.8, 104.5, 80.0, 34.6, 31.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 547.2380; Found 547.2379. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 7.8 min (major), 9.2 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D} = +541.8$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-1'-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ha)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 23.4 mg, 83% yield. Mp 180.2-183.3 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.54 (s, 1H), 9.34 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.3, 144.6, 141.7, 140.4, 139.7, 139.5, 134.9, 134.4, 133.8, 133.6, 133.0, 132.7, 131.2, 130.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 126.6, 126.2, 125.1, 123.9, 123.4, 123.1, 123.0, 121.6, 120.0, 118.7, 113.1, 108.9, 104.5, 80.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 567.2067; Found 567.2067. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 11.5 min (major), 14.2 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D} = +185.2$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

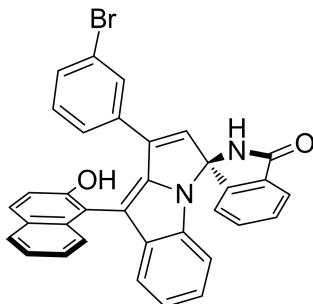
**(R)-1'-(3-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ia)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 22.4 mg, 85% yield. Mp 169.2-171.2 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.51 (s, 1H), 9.35 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.2, 144.3, 141.1, 138.5, 134.8, 134.3, 134.2,

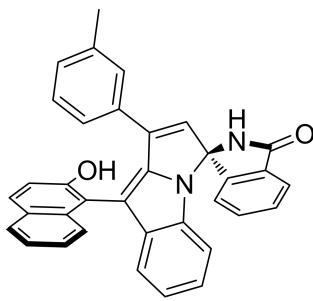
133.9, 133.8, 133.6, 133.1, 132.6, 130.9, 130.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 126.6, 125.8, 124.9, 123.9, 123.5, 123.2, 123.0, 121.6, 120.1, 118.7, 112.7, 108.9, 104.6, 80.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 525.1364; Found 525.1366. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 9.8 min (major), 10.7 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D = +349.7$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-1'-(3-bromophenyl)-9'-((S)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ja)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 23.8 mg, 85% yield. Mp 167.5-170.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 9.52 (s, 1H), 9.36 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.89 (m, 5H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz): δ (ppm) 171.3, 156.3, 146.5, 143.3, 140.7, 136.9, 136.5, 136.4, 136.3, 136.0, 135.8, 134.8, 133.8, 133.1, 132.4, 132.1, 130.8, 130.7, 128.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.4, 125.1, 123.8, 123.7, 122.3, 120.9, 114.8, 111.1, 106.8, 82.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 569.0859; Found 569.0854. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min]: 23.0 min (major), 28.0 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D = +415.0$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

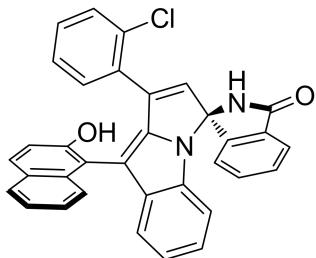
**(R)-9'-((S)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(*m*-tolyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ka)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 20.4mg, 96% yield. Mp 168.2-170.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 9.50 (s, 1H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.90 (m, 6H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz): δ (ppm) 169.1, 154.3, 144.6, 141.7, 139.9, 137.1, 135.0, 134.5, 133.8, 133.5, 132.6, 132.5, 131.7, 130.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 125.0, 124.3, 123.8, 123.5, 123.1, 122.9, 121.4, 112.0, 118.8, 113.3, 108.9, 104.5, 80.0, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 505.1911;

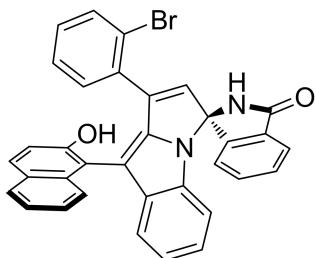
Found 505.1911. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 10.1 min (major), 11.2 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D = +548.7$  ( $c = 1.00$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-1'-(2-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3la)**



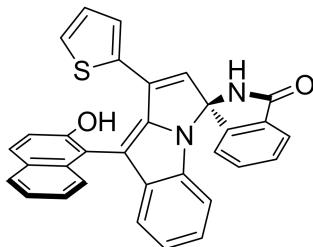
Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 20.0 mg, 77% yield. Mp 165.5-168.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.50 (s, 1H), 9.17 (s, 1H), 7.98-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 5H), 6.94-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.2, 153.9, 144.4, 142.3, 136.5, 136.0, 134.6, 134.0, 133.9, 133.6, 132.6, 132.3, 130.9, 130.8, 130.5, 123.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 126.1, 126.0, 125.0, 123.9, 123.3, 122.9, 122.6, 121.6, 120.0, 118.4, 112.0, 108.9, 104.2, 80.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 525.1364; Found 525.1364. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 15.5 min (major), 18.5 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D = +212.1$  ( $c = 1.00$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-1'-(2-bromophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ma)**



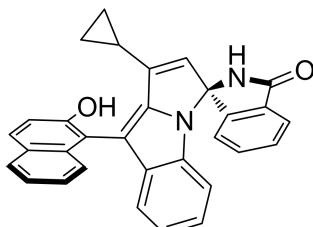
Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 25.5 mg, 91% yield. Mp 158.0-161.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.58 (s, 1H), 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.94 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 3H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.90 (m, 6H), 6.72 (t,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.56 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.2, 153.9, 144.4, 142.2, 138.2, 135.8, 134.6, 134.0, 133.8, 133.6, 132.9, 132.5, 130.9, 130.5, 130.0, 129.1, 128.1, 126.5, 126.0, 125.1, 123.9, 123.4, 122.9, 122.6, 122.4, 121.7, 119.9, 118.4, 111.9, 108.9, 104.2, 80.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 569.0859; Found 569.0853. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min]: 23.2 min (major), 28.7 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D = +67.1$  ( $c = 1.00$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(thiophen-2-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3na)**



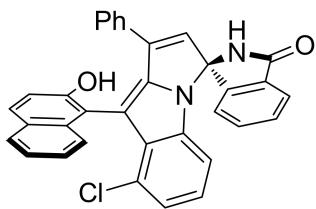
Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 21.0 mg, 85% yield. Mp 195.0-198.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.47 (s, 1H), 9.38 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.00-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.68-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.0, 154.6, 144.4, 140.8, 135.3, 134.3, 134.2, 133.6, 133.5, 133.0, 132.6, 131.3, 130.9, 130.0, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.1, 123.9, 123.5, 123.3, 123.0, 121.5, 120.0, 118.9, 112.9, 108.9, 104.5, 79.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S 497.1318; Found 497.1316. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 12.0 min (major), 13.3 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D}$  = +61.1 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-1'-cyclopropyl-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3oa)**



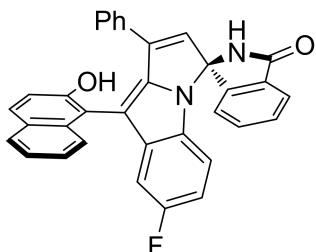
Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 18.9 mg, 83% yield. Mp 185.5-188.0 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 11.87 (s, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.54 (m, 7H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 1.77-1.71 (m, 1H), 0.76-0.73 (m, 1H), 0.62-0.57 (m, 2H), 0.45-0.43 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.2, 148.9, 138.1, 137.9, 135.8, 134.6, 132.8, 130.6, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 126.7, 126.3, 125.7, 124.2, 123.9, 123.1, 122.1, 121.7, 121.2, 120.5, 119.9, 117.4, 113.1, 105.5, 104.5, 80.1, 18.6, 2.6, 1.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 455.1754; Found 455.1754. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 0% by HPLC. [ID column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min] : 11.1 min (major), 19.0 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D}$  = -5.1 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-8'-chloro-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ab)**



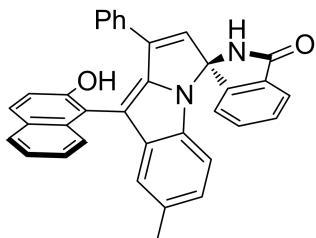
Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 22.6 mg, 86% yield. Mp 164.0-166.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.49 (s, 1H), 9.24 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 4H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.7, 144.1, 142.7, 139.9, 136.4, 135.2, 134.1, 133.7, 132.6, 131.5, 131.1, 130.6, 129.7, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 126.8, 126.5, 125.1, 124.0, 123.6, 122.7, 121.1, 118.4, 113.5, 108.0, 103.9, 80.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 525.1364; Found 525.1360. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 16.1 min (major), 18.0 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +259.5 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

### (*R*)-7'-fluoro-9'-(*S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ac)



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 21.8 mg, 86% yield. Mp 240.2-243.3 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.55 (s, 1H), 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.68-6.66 (m, 1H), 6.53-6.51 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 157.6 (d, *J* = 233.1 Hz), 154.2, 144.3, 143.6, 139.9, 135.0, 134.9, 134.7, 133.6 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 132.6, 131.8, 131.0, 130.5, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 126.7, 124.8, 124.0, 123.4, 123.0, 118.7, 112.4, 111.2, 111.0, 109.7 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 106.4 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 104.7, 80.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 509.1660; Found 509.1654. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 73% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 10.7 min (major), 13.6 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = 421.7 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

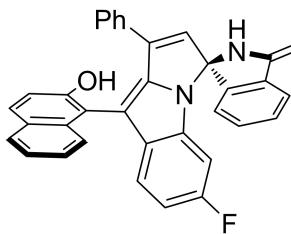
### (*R*)-9'-(*S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-7'-methyl-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ad)



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 23.5mg, 96% yield. Mp 188.5-191.0 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$

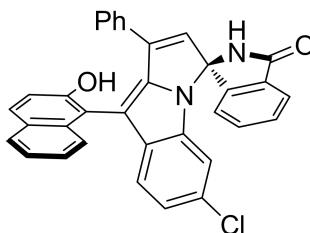
(ppm) 9.50 (s, 1H), 9.25 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 154.2, 144.8, 141.9, 140.0, 134.9, 134.7, 133.5, 132.7, 132.6, 132.3, 132.0, 130.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.5, 125.1, 124.5, 123.8, 123.3, 122.9, 121.1, 118.7, 113.2, 108.7, 104.1, 79.9, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 505.1911; Found 505.1906. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 10.0 min (major), 15.1 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D} = +505.0$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-6'-fluoro-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ae)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 19.3 mg, 77% yield. Mp 168.0-170.1 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.52 (s, 1H), 9.35 (s, 1H), 7.98-7.97 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 3H), 6.80-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.19-6.17 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.0, 159.8 (d,  $J$  = 238.1 Hz), 154.2, 144.1, 142.3, 139.8, 134.8, 133.7, 133.5 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz), 132.8, 132.5, 131.8, 131.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 126.6, 124.8, 124.0, 123.4, 123.0, 122.6 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz), 118.7, 112.5, 108.2 (d,  $J$  = 24.0 Hz), 104.7, 95.3, 95.1, 80.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 509.1660; Found 509.1658. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 5.1 min (major), 5.8 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D} = +697.2$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

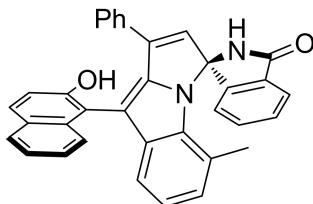
**(R)-6'-chloro-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3af)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 25.0 mg, 95% yield. Mp 173.1-175.6 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.56 (s, 1H), 9.39 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR

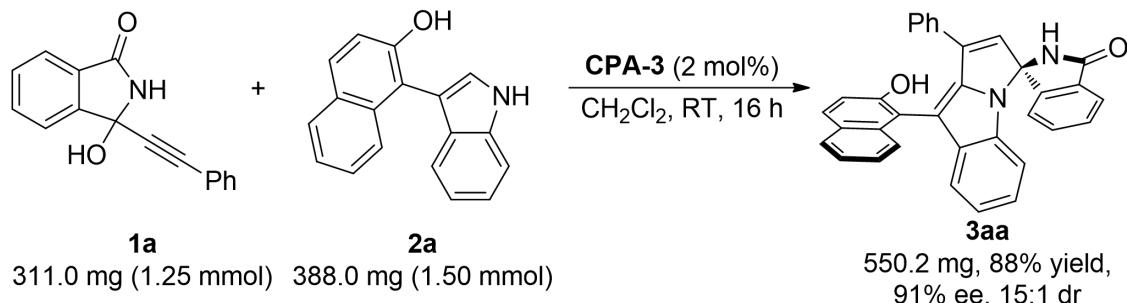
(DMSO-*d*6, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.0, 154.3, 144.1, 142.6, 139.8, 134.8, 133.9, 133.8, 133.4, 133.3, 132.5, 131.7, 131.1, 129.9, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 124.8, 124.0, 123.4, 123.0, 122.9, 120.3, 118.7, 112.3, 108.2, 104.7, 80.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 525.1364; Found 525.1360. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IC column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]: 9.6 min (major), 15.2 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +614.2 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-9'-(*S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-5'-methyl-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ag)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1. White solid, 21.7 mg, 81% yield. Mp 115.5-118.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*6, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.63 (s, 1H), 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.79-6.70 (m, 5H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*6, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.5, 154.2, 146.8, 143.6, 138.2, 135.4, 135.2, 134.9, 134.0, 133.6, 133.3, 132.0, 130.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 126.6, 125.5, 125.1, 124.0, 123.3, 122.9, 120.7, 120.5, 119.2, 118.7, 113.1, 104.9, 81.2, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 505.1911; Found 505.1906. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 80% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 13.4 min (major), 15.6 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +250.0 (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

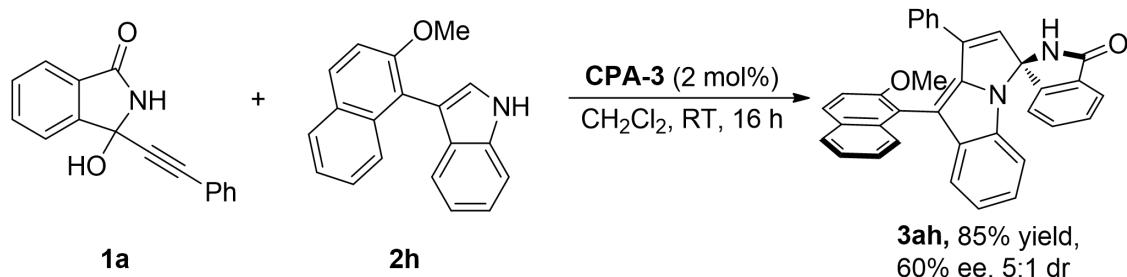
**D: Large-scale Reaction**



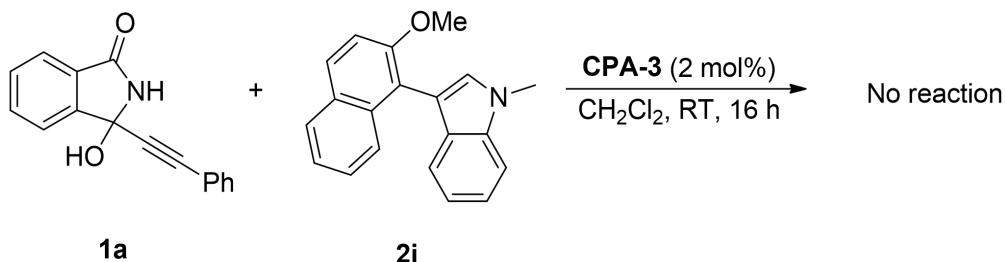
To a solution of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (7.5 mL) were added propargylic alcohol **1a** (311.0 mg, 1.25 mmol), 3-naphtholindole **2a** (388.0 mg, 1.50 mmol) and **CPA-3** (24.8 mg, 0.025

mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The solvent was evaporated to give the crude product, which was directly purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product **3aa** as a white solid (543.8 mg, 88% yield, 93% ee, 15:1 dr).

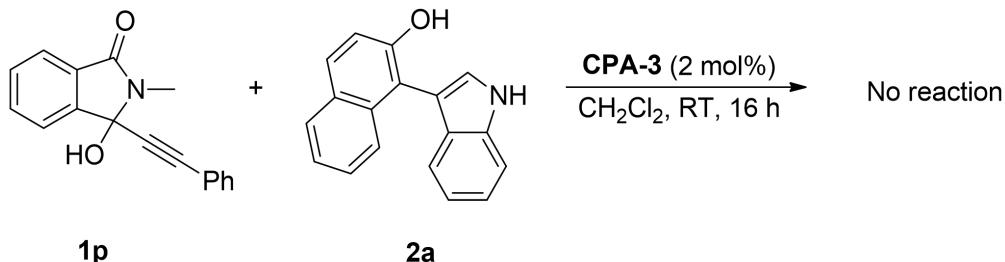
### E: Mechanism Studies



To a solution of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.3 mL) were added propargylic alcohol **1a** (0.05 mmol), 3-naphtholindole **2h** (0.06 mmol) and CPA-3 (0.001 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The solvent was evaporated to give the crude product, which was directly purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product **3ah**.

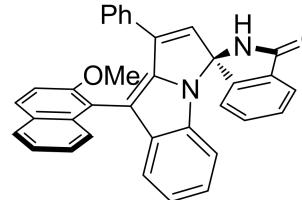


To a solution of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.3 mL) were added propargylic alcohol **1a** (0.05 mmol), 3-naphtholindole **2i** (0.06 mmol) and CPA-3 (0.001 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and no desired product was observed.



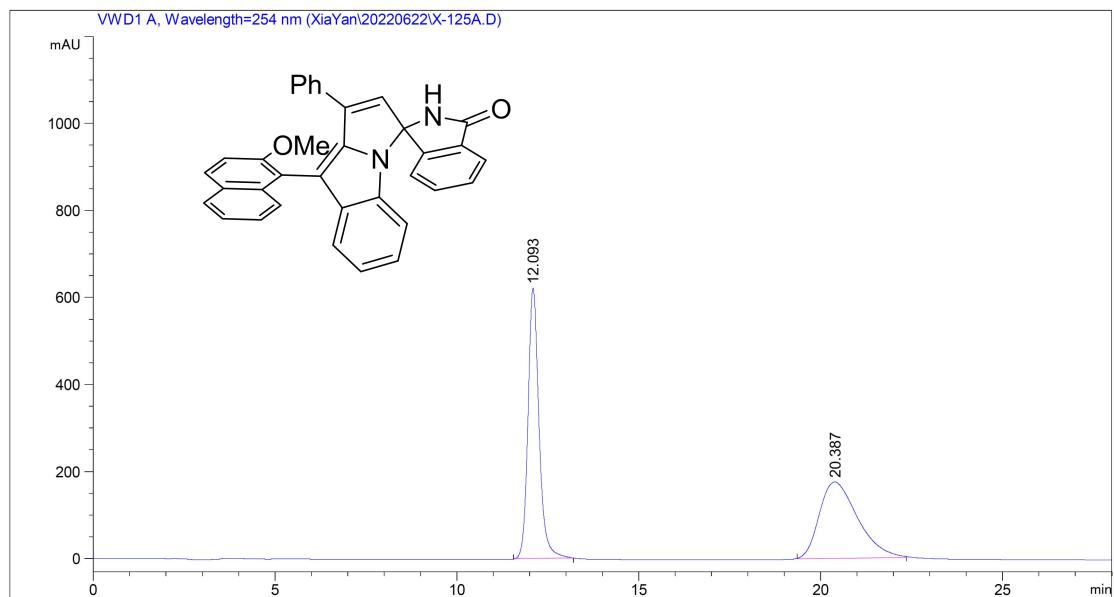
To a solution of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.3 mL) were added propargylic alcohol **1p** (0.05 mmol), 3-naphtholindole **2a** (0.06 mmol) and CPA-3 (0.001 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and no desired product was observed.

**(R)-9'-(*S*)-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ah)**

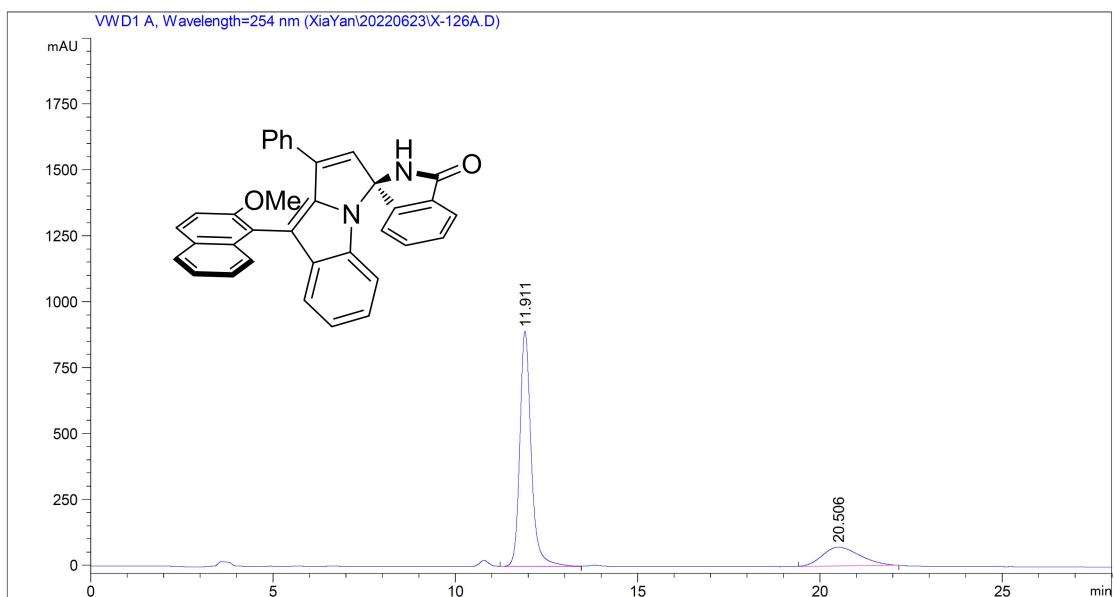


Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1. White solid, 22.0 mg, 85% yield. Mp 175.5-178.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.58 (s, 1H), 8.01-7.94 (m, 3H), 7.70-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 4H), 7.01-6.90 (m, 5H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz):  $\delta$  (ppm) 169.1, 155.5, 144.6, 142.0, 140.1, 134.1, 133.9, 133.8, 132.8, 132.6, 132.0, 130.8, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 125.5, 123.9, 123.8, 123.1, 122.9, 121.4, 120.2, 116.0, 113.9, 109.1, 104.0, 80.1, 56.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 505.1911; Found 505.1912. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 60% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 12.1 min (major), 20.4 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D$  = +296.1 (*c* = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(R)-9'-(*S*)-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ah)**

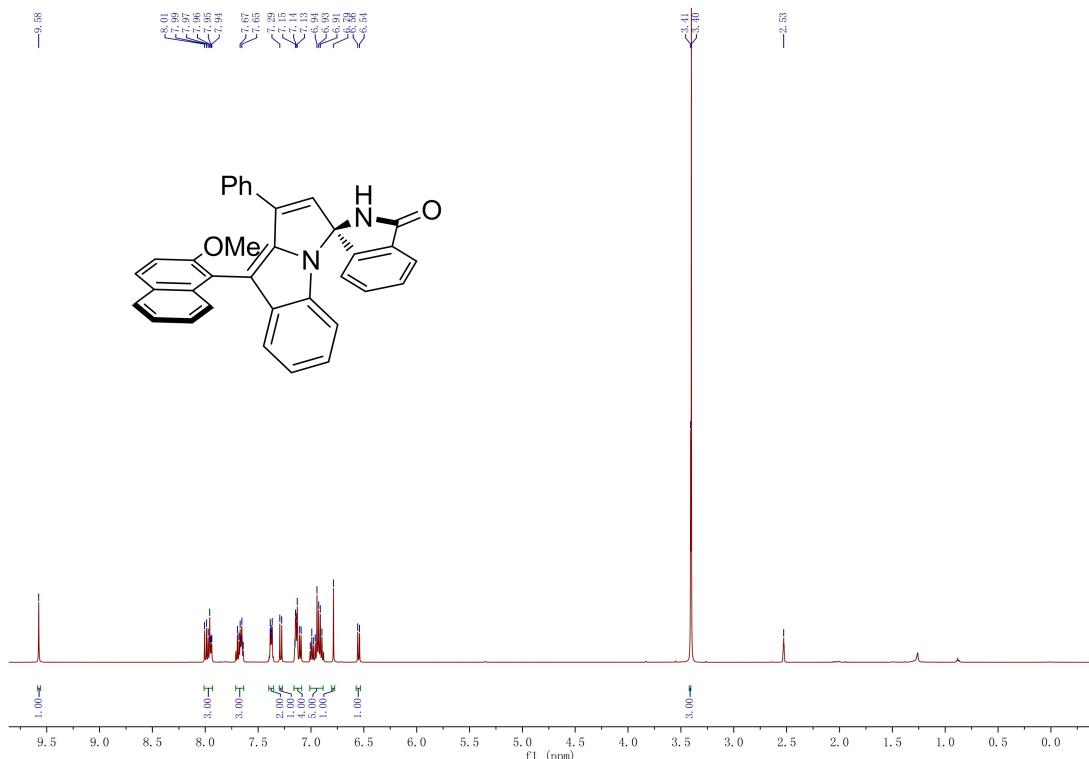


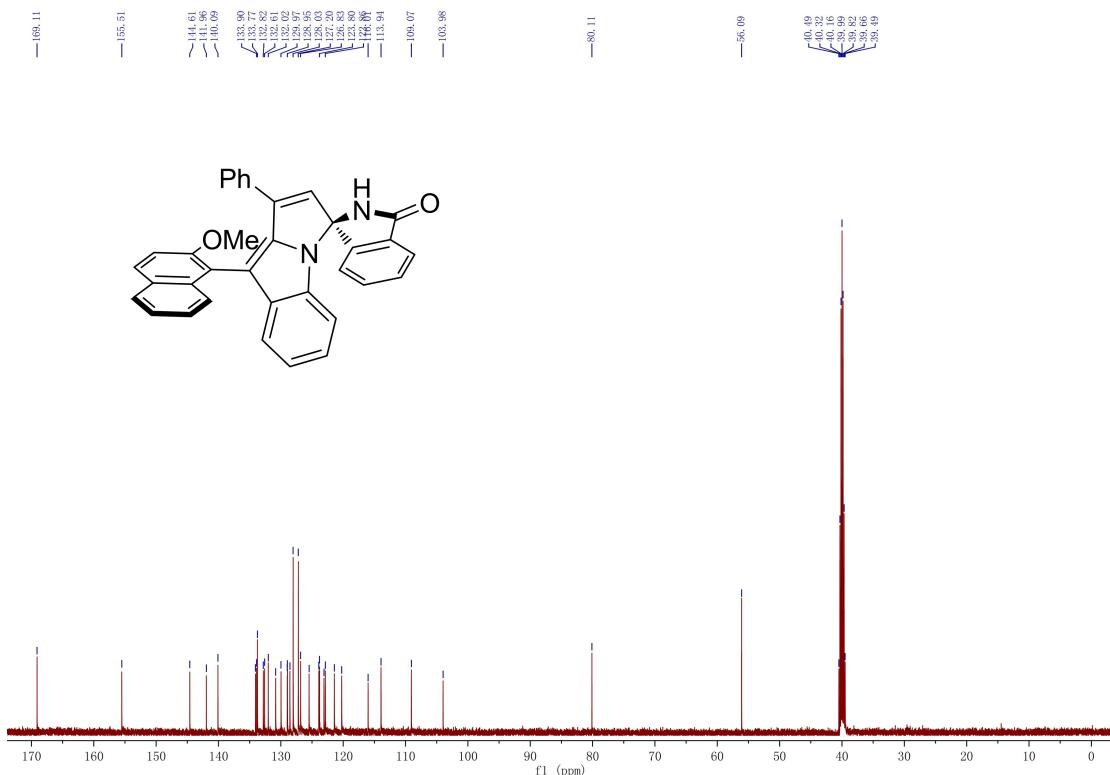
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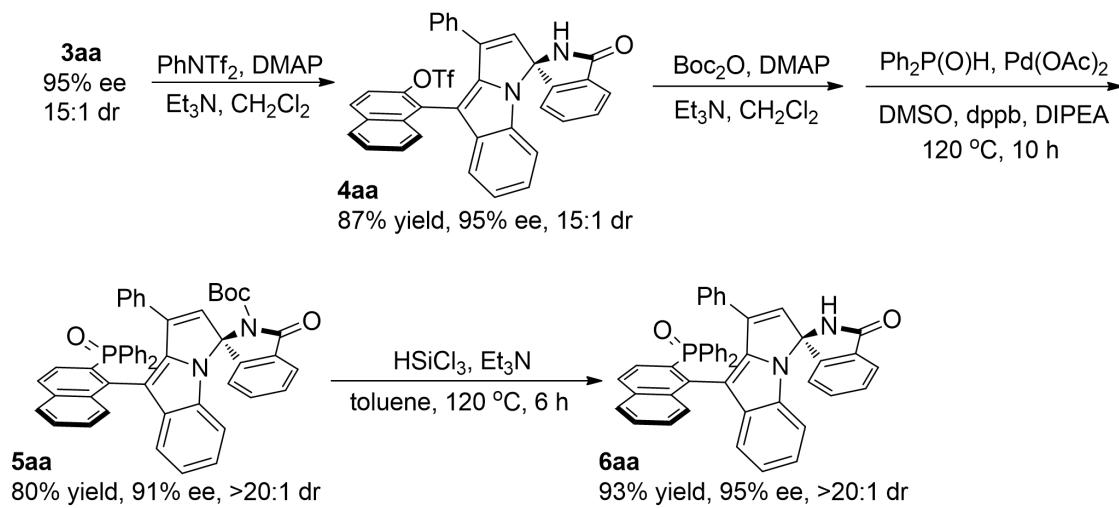
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| 2 | 20.506 | 5083.2  | 72.3   | 1.1725 | 0.728    | 20.767 |

**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ah)**





## F: Synthetic Transformations

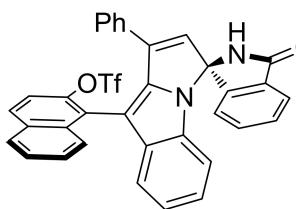


To a flame-dried round bottomed flask under nitrogen were added **3aa** (24.5 mg, 0.05 mmol), *N*-phenyltrifluoromethanesulfonimide (PhNTf<sub>2</sub>, 53.5 mg, 0.15 mmol), DMAP (0.61 mg, 0.005 mmol), DCM (1 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (15.2 mg, 0.15 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The product was extracted with DCM (3 X 5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated to give the crude product, which was directly purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product **4aa** as a white solid (27.2 mg, 87% yield, 95% ee, 15:1 dr).

Under argon atmosphere, DMSO (1 mL, pre-deoxygenized by ultrasonic) was added to the mixture of **4aa** (31.1 mg, 0.05 mmol), Ph<sub>2</sub>P(O)H (40.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (3.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) and dppb (6.4 mg, 0.015 mmol). Then, *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (DIPEA, 42 uL, 0.25 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture, which was stirred at 120 °C for 10 h. After the completion of the reaction which was indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane and quenched with hydrochloric acid (1 M). The resultant mixture was extracted with dichloromethane, and the organic layer was washed successively with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution and brine. Subsequently, the resultant organic layer was dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography (PE:EA = 4:1) to afford pure product **5aa** as a white solid (30.1 mg, 80% yield, 91% ee, >20:1dr).

Under argon atmosphere, to the solution of compound **5aa** (37.9 mg, 0.05 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (1 mL) was successively added Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.18 mL, 1.25 mmol) and HSiCl<sub>3</sub> (0.05 mL, 0.5 mmol). Then, the reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C and refluxed for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction which was indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The resultant mixture was filtered and the solid powder was washed with ethyl acetate. Subsequently, the filtrate was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was further purified by flash column chromatography (PE:EA = 10:1) to afford pure product **6aa** as a white solid (30.5 mg, 93% yield, 95% ee, >20:1dr).

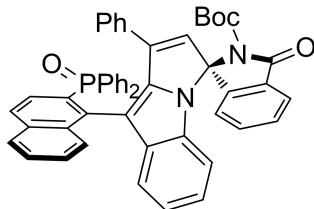
**(S)-1-((R)-3-oxo-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-9'-yl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4aa)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1. White solid, 27.1 mg, 87% yield. Mp 113.0-116.1 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 9.51 (s, 1H), 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.95 (m, 5H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz): δ (ppm) 169.0, 146.9, 143.8, 142.0, 139.3, 134.9, 133.7, 133.2, 133.1, 132.8, 132.7, 131.6, 131.4, 131.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9, 124.9, 124.0, 123.7, 122.7, 121.4, 120.8, 119.4, 117.0, 109.1,

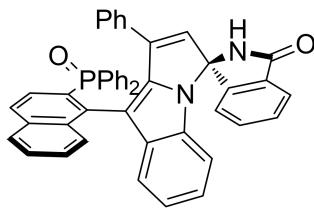
100.3, 80.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>S 623.1247; Found 623.1249. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 7.4 min (major), 10.7 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D = +758.0$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(S)-*tert*-butyl-9'-(*(S*)-2-(diphenylphosphoryl)naphthalen-1-yl)-3-oxo-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indole]-2-carboxylate (5aa)**



Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:3. White solid, 31.1 mg, 80% yield. Mp 95.0-97.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 8.16 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 5H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 5H), 6.82-6.73 (m, 4H), 6.47-6.45 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz): δ (ppm) 166.3, 148.8, 144.8, 143.8, 140.3, 139.0, 135.7, 134.6, 134.2, 134.1, 133.9, 133.5, 132.8, 132.6, 132.4, 132.3, 132.0, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 125.4, 124.4, 122.7, 120.6, 120.2, 108.1, 104.9, 82.8, 82.2, 28.0. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 202 MHz) δ 28.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>P 775.2720; Found 775.2717. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min]: 8.0 min (minor), 9.5 min (major).  $[\alpha]^{22}_D = +302.0$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

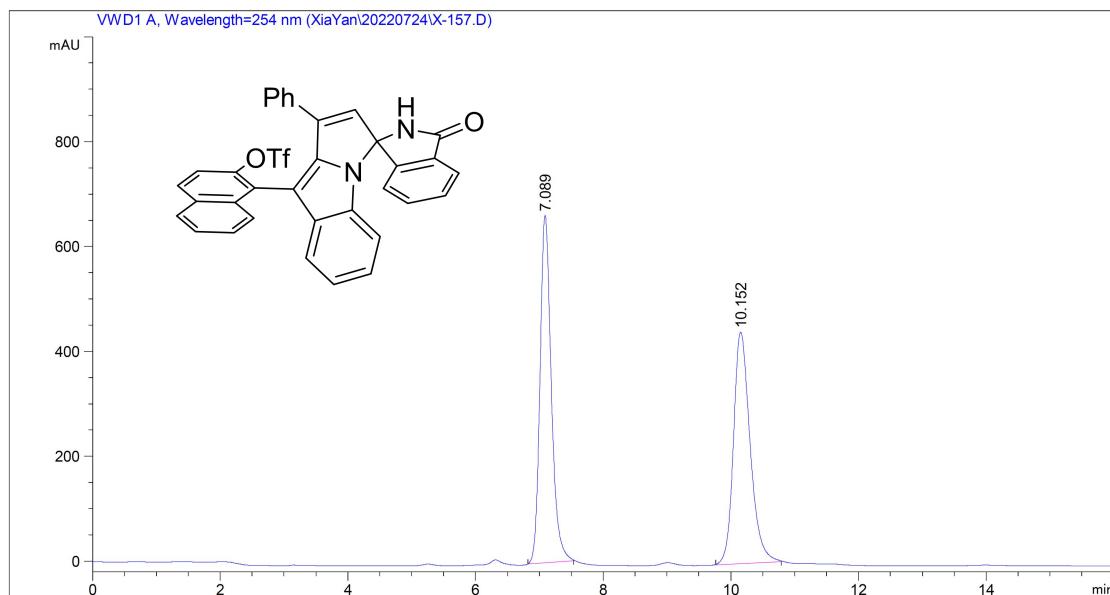
**(1*R*,9'*S*)-9'-(2-(diphenylphosphoryl)naphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (6aa)**



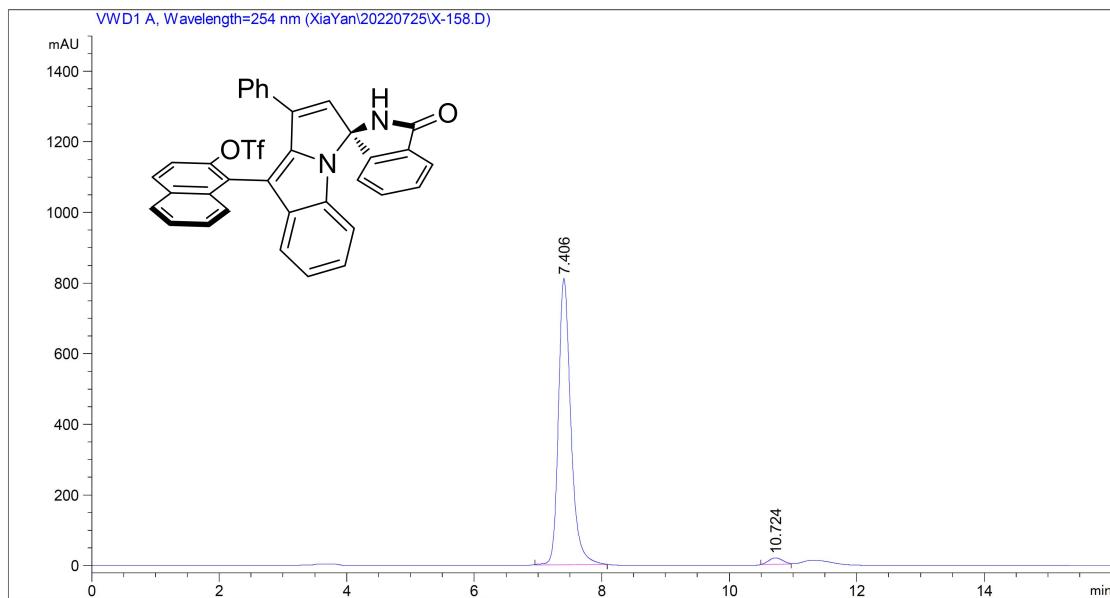
Eluent for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1. White solid, 30.5 mg, 93% yield. Mp 151.0-153.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 9.47 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.10-6.93 (m, 10H), 6.79-6.73 (m, 3H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.48-6.45 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 126 MHz): δ (ppm) 169.4, 145.5, 144.2, 140.5, 139.2, 134.6, 134.5, 134.4, 134.3, 134.2, 133.9, 133.7, 133.6, 133.0, 132.7, 132.6, 132.4, 131.9, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 130.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 126.9, 124.8, 123.4, 122.5, 120.5,

119.9, 108.7, 104.9, 80.2.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 202 MHz)  $\delta$  27.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>P 675.2196; Found 675.2191. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC. [IA column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane:EtOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min]: 9.6 min (major), 11.9 min (minor).  $[\alpha]^{22}\text{D} = +525.0$  (c = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**(S)-1-((R)-3-oxo-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-9'-yl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4aa)**

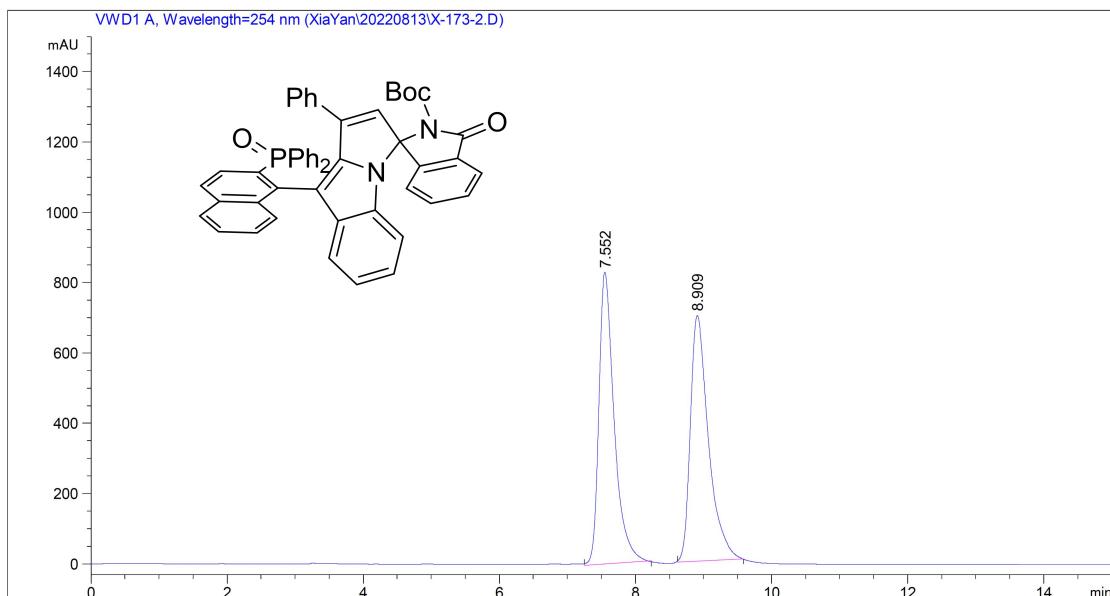


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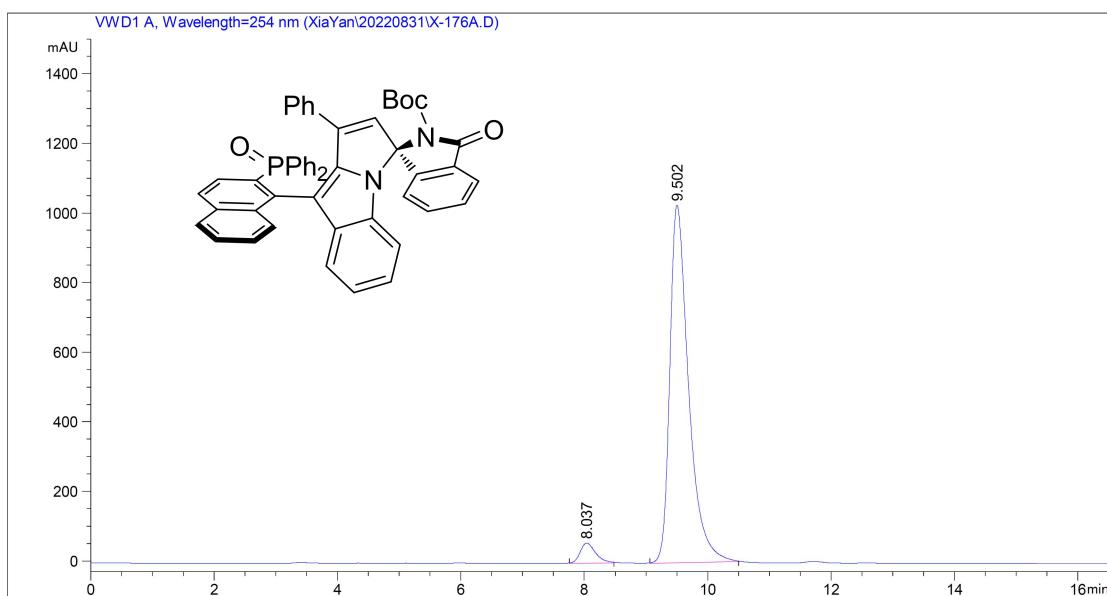


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| 2 | 10.724 | 279.6   | 18.3   | 0.2549 | 0.898    | 2.483  |

**(S)-*tert*-butyl-9'-(*(S*)-2-(diphenylphosphoryl)naphthalen-1-yl)-3-oxo-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indole]-2-carboxylate (5aa)**

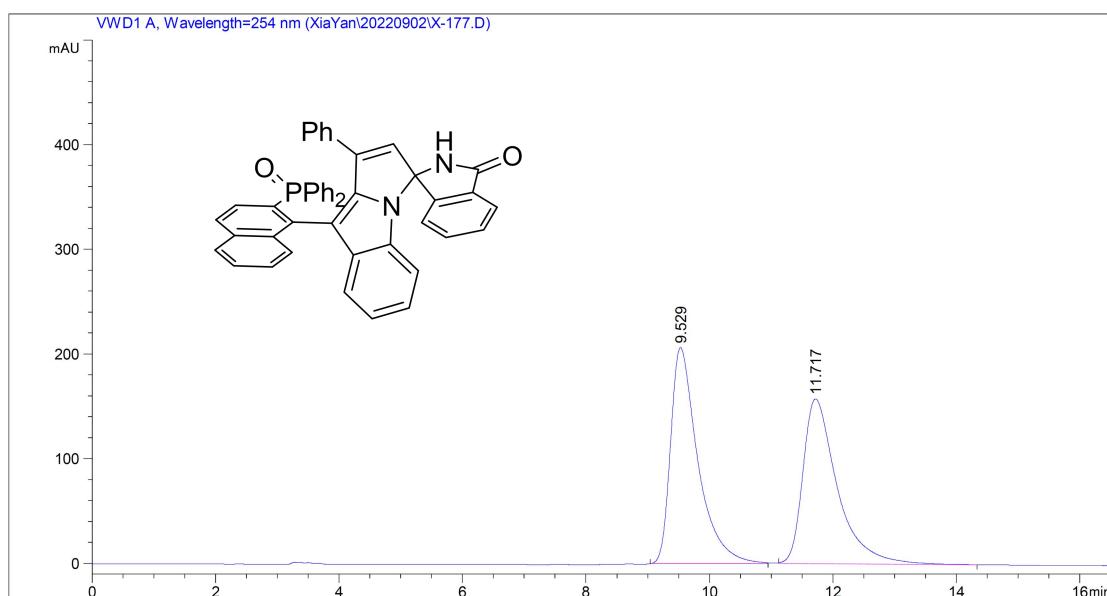


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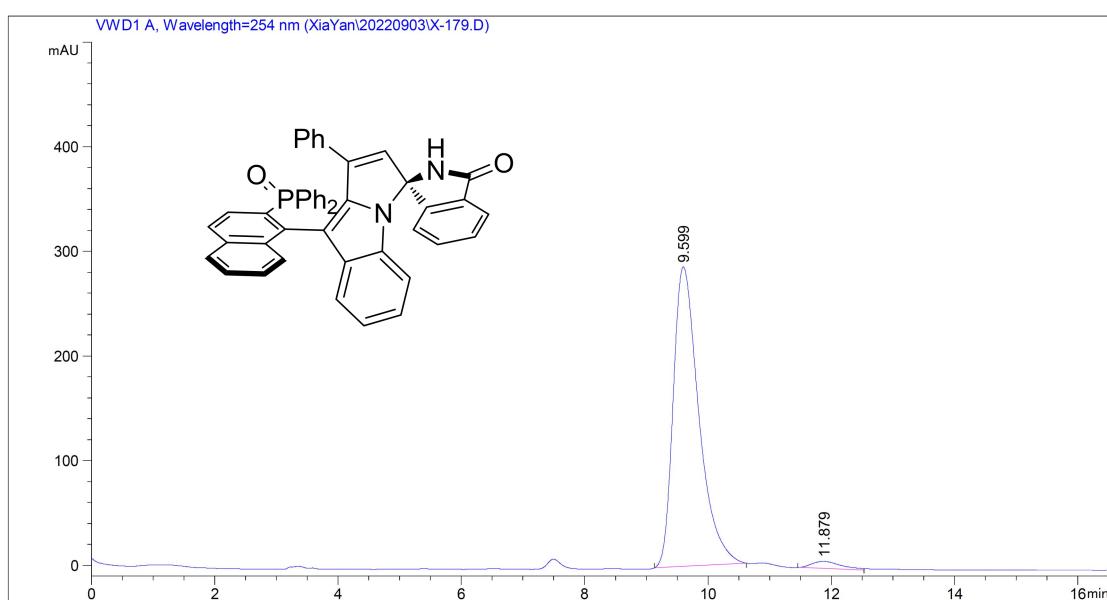
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| # | Time  | Area   | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
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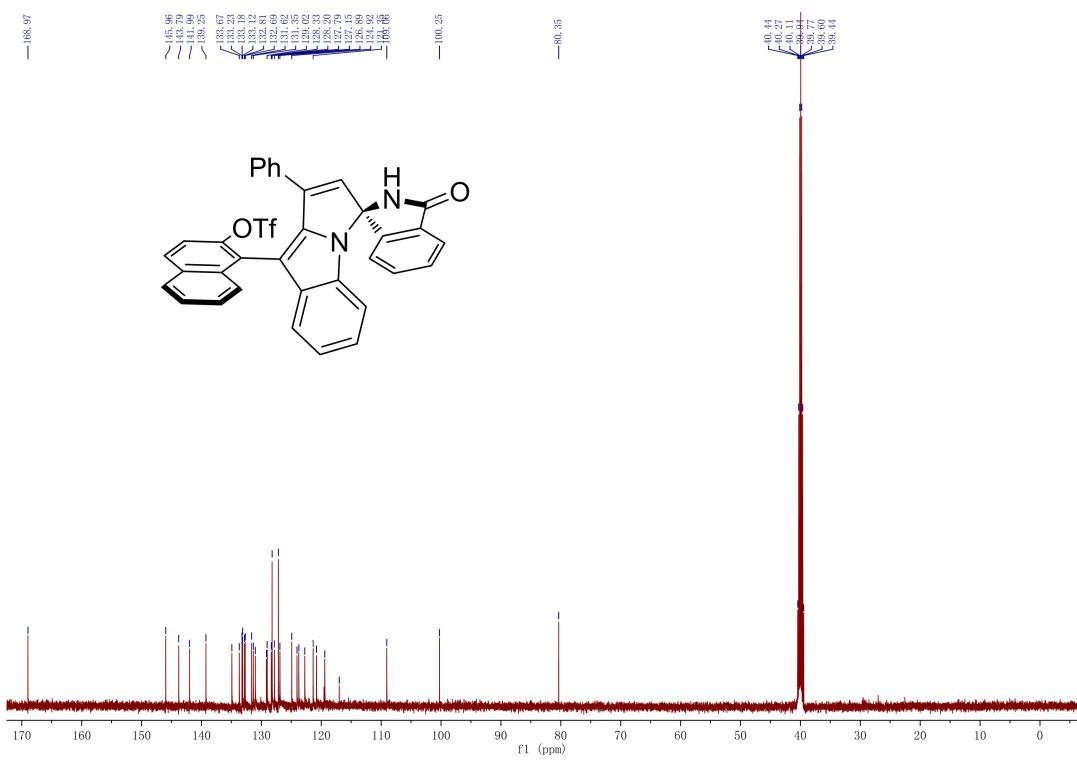
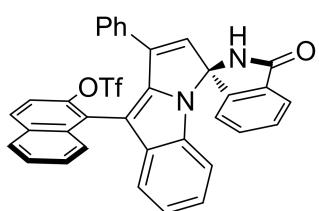
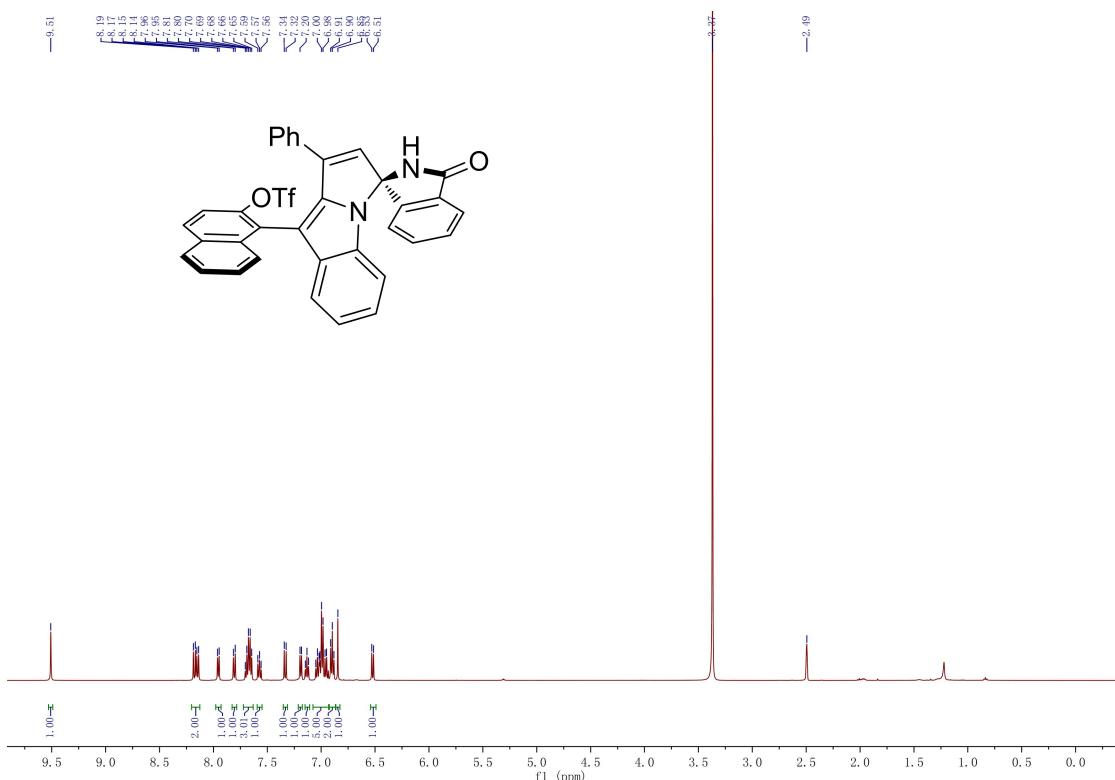
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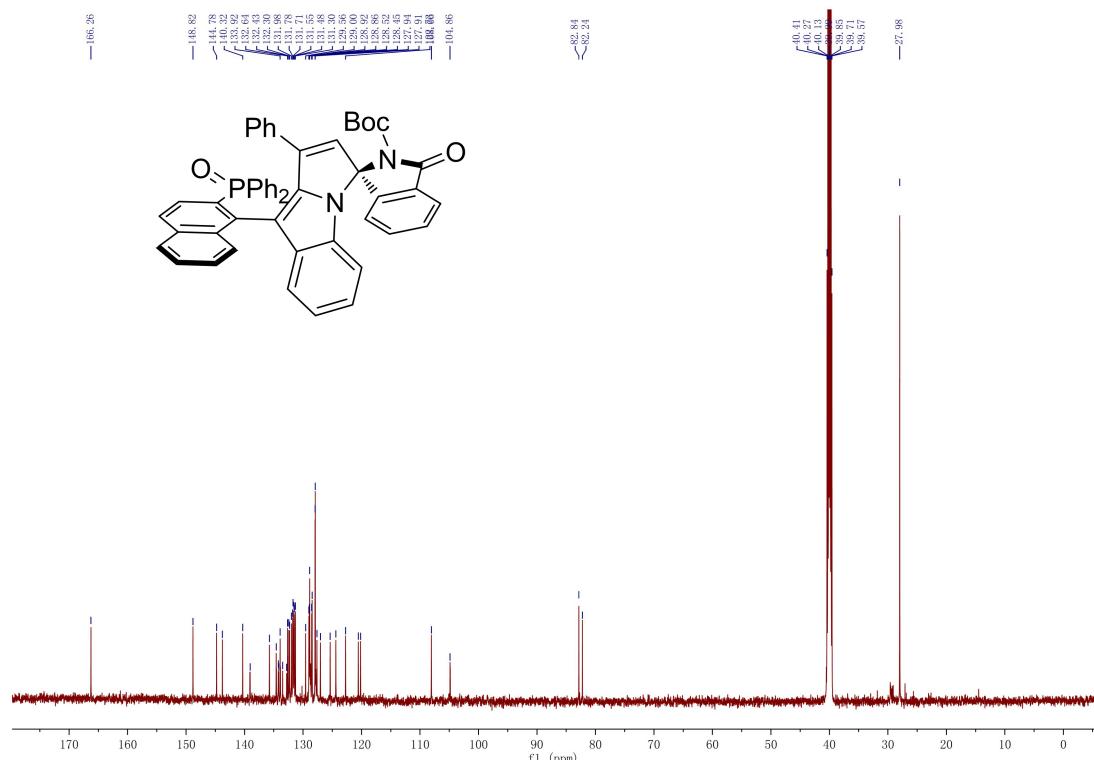
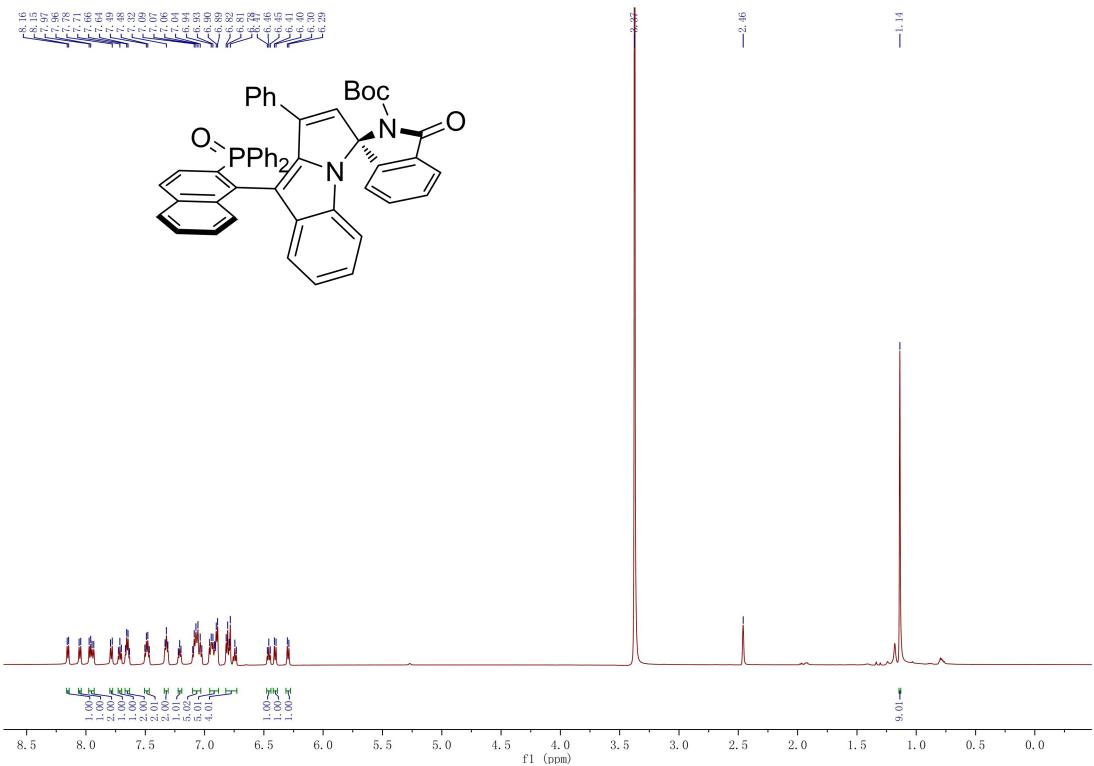


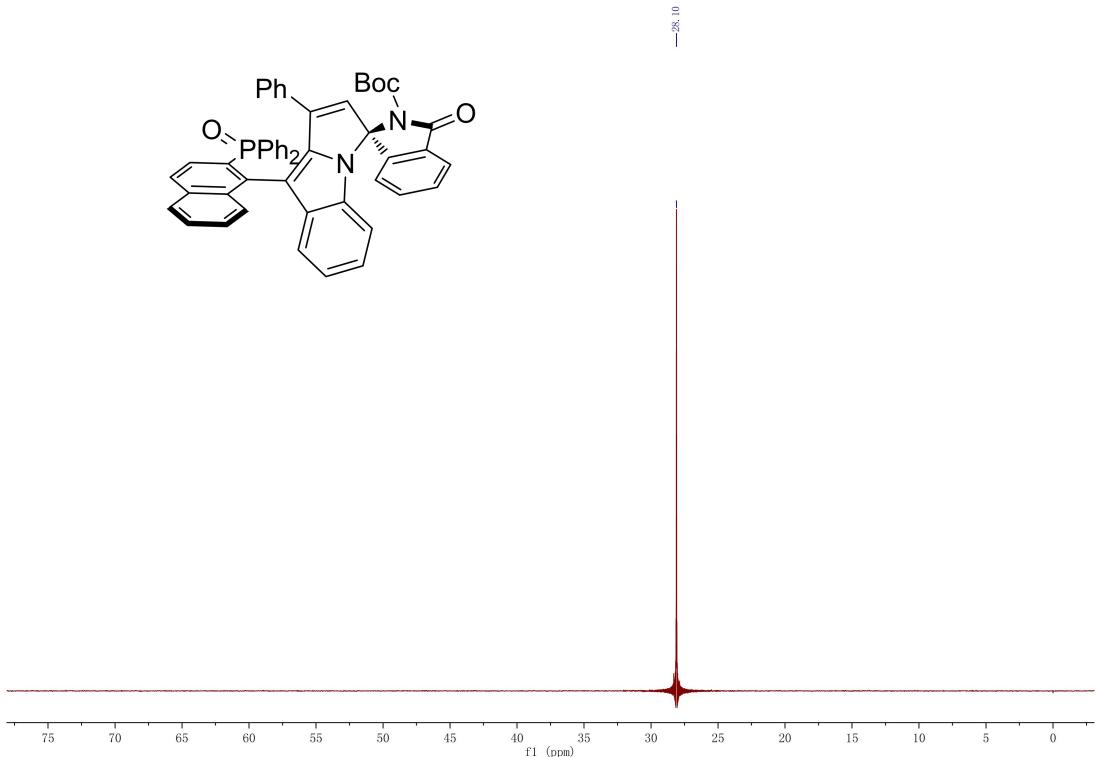
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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.599  | 8276.2 | 286.3  | 0.4818 | 0.628    | 97.354 |
| 2 | 11.879 | 225    | 6.7    | 0.5616 | 0.562    | 2.646  |

**(S)-1-((R)-3-oxo-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-9'-yl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4aa)**

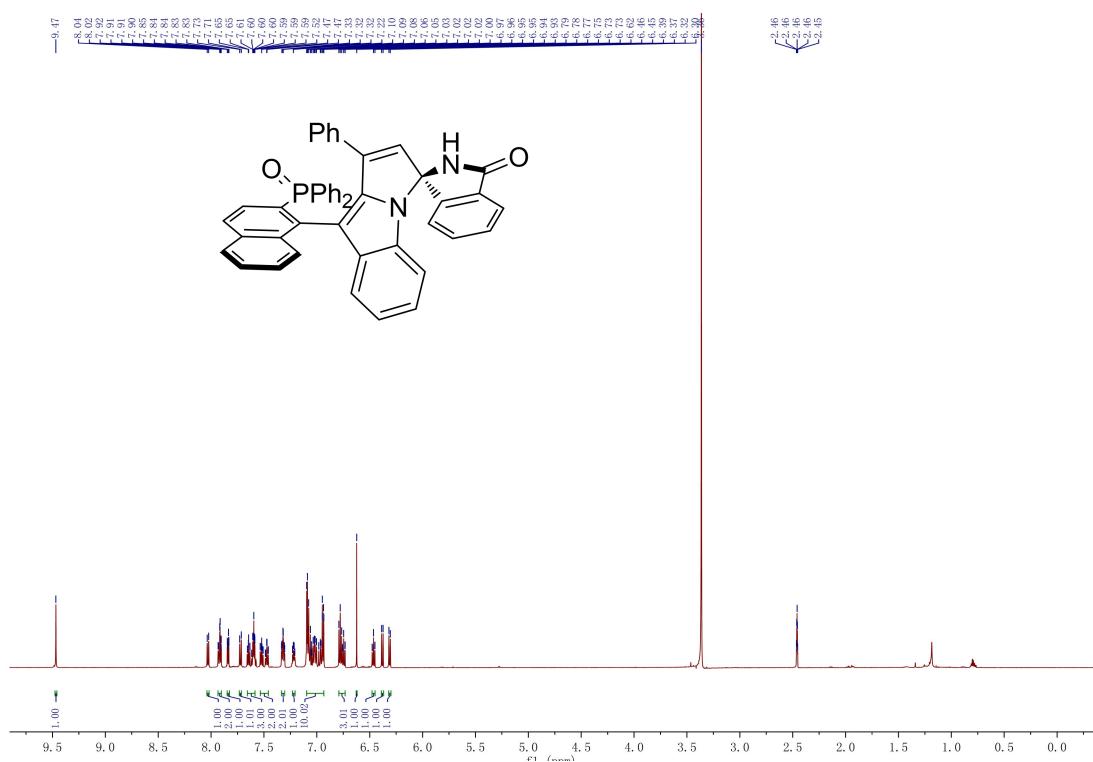


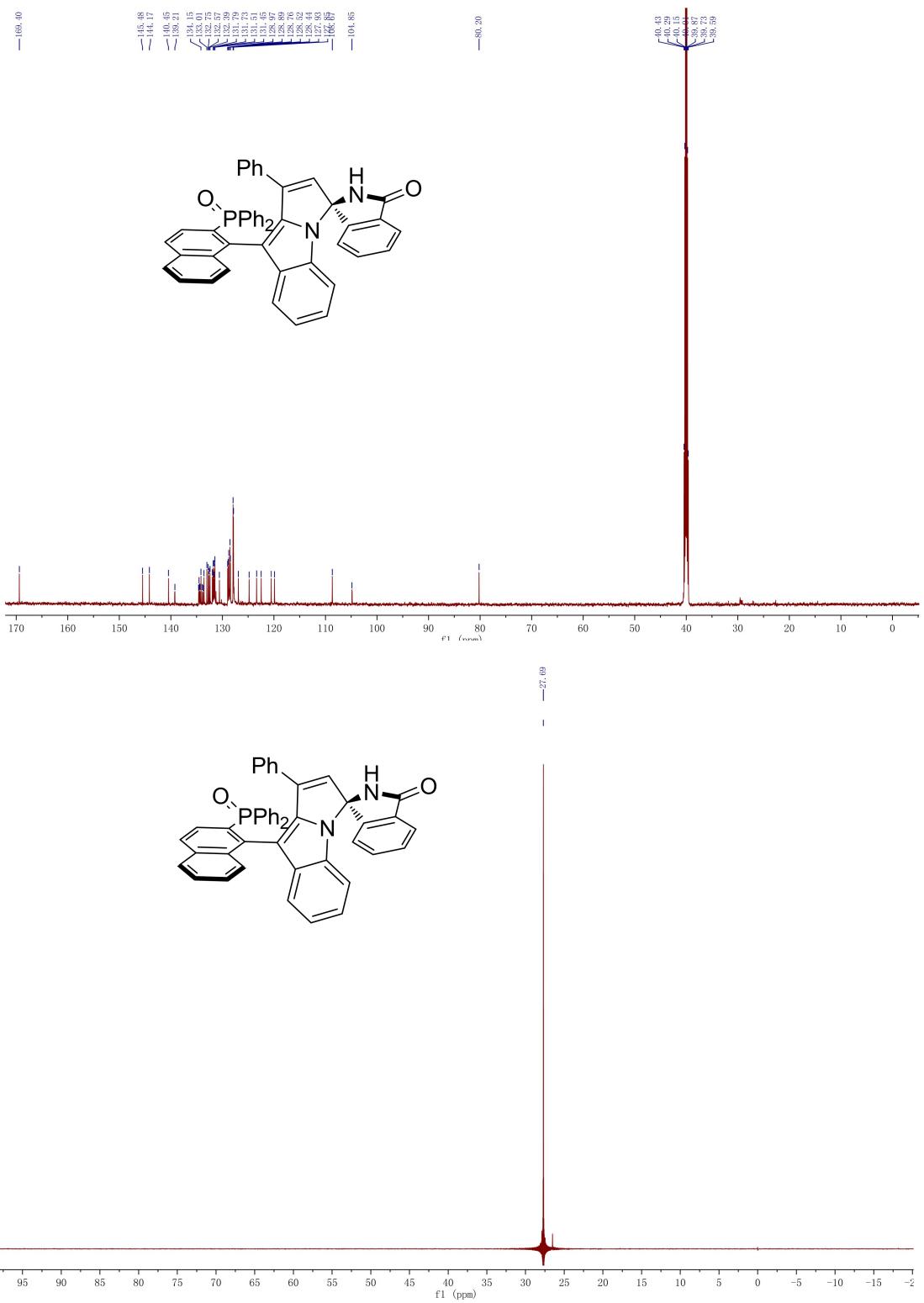
**(S)-tert-butyl-9'-(*(S*)-2-(diphenylphosphoryl)naphthalen-1-yl)-3-oxo-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indole]-2-carboxylate (5aa)**





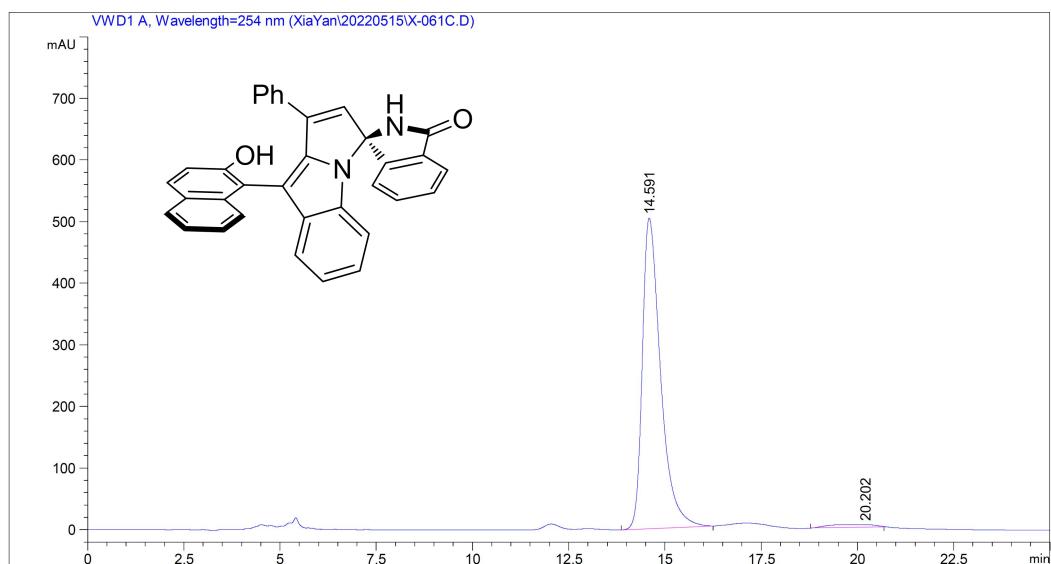
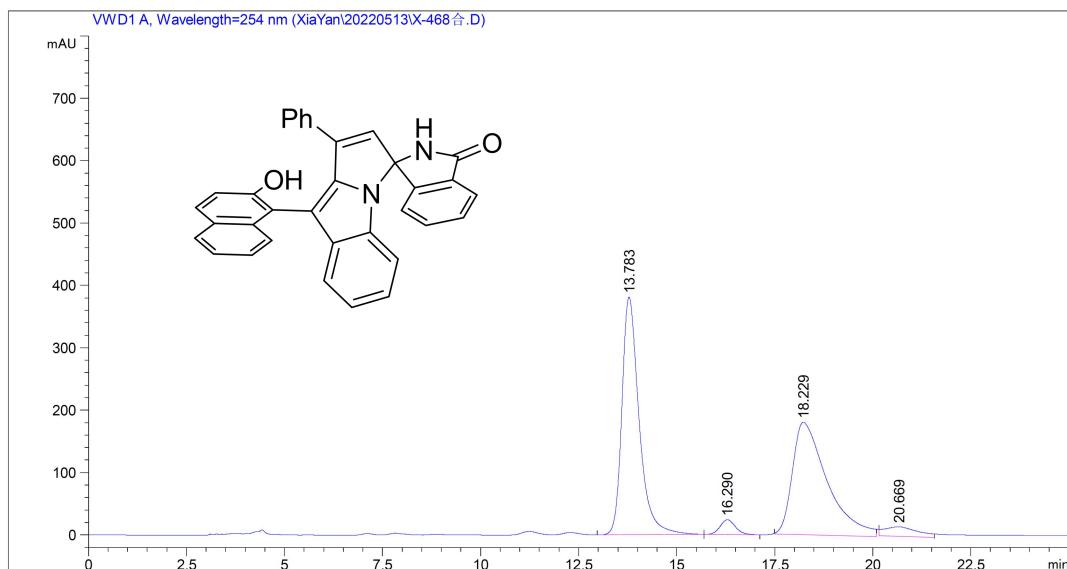
**(1*R*,9'*S*)-9'-(2-(diphenylphosphoryl)naphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (6aa)**



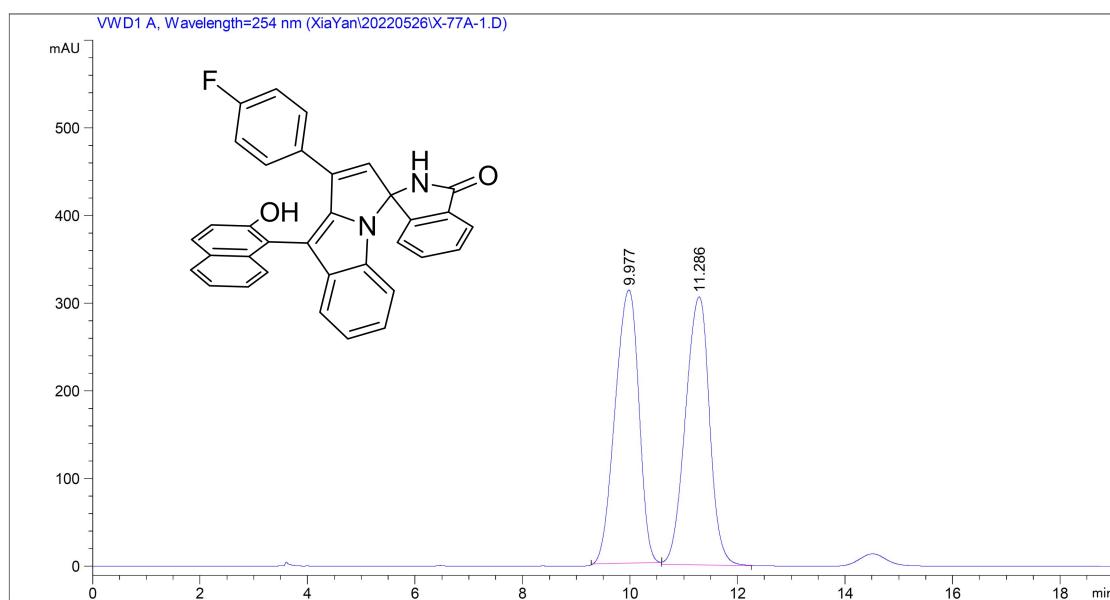


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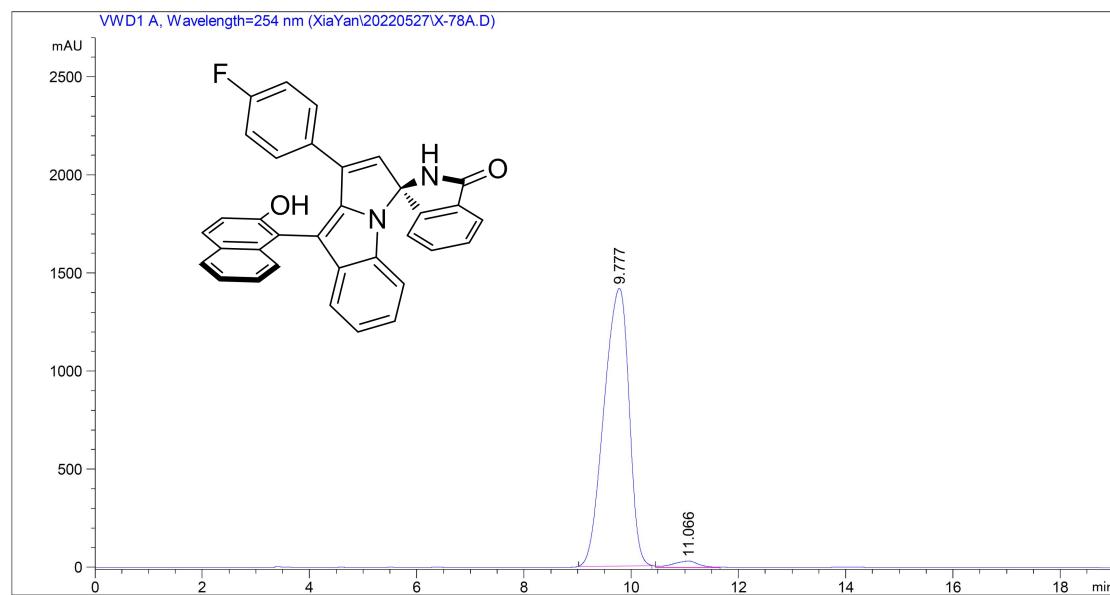
### (R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3aa)



**(R)-1'-(4-fluorophenyl)-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ba)**

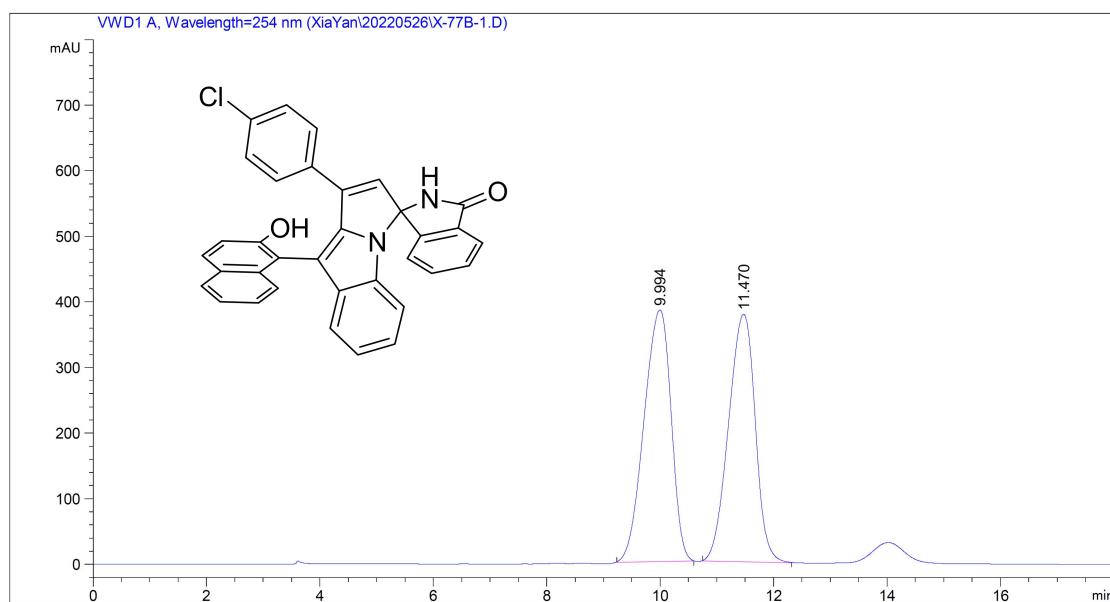


| # | Time   | Area   | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.977  | 9799.1 | 314.7  | 0.5043 | 1.302    | 50.306 |
| 2 | 11.286 | 9680   | 306.9  | 0.495  | 1.246    | 49.694 |

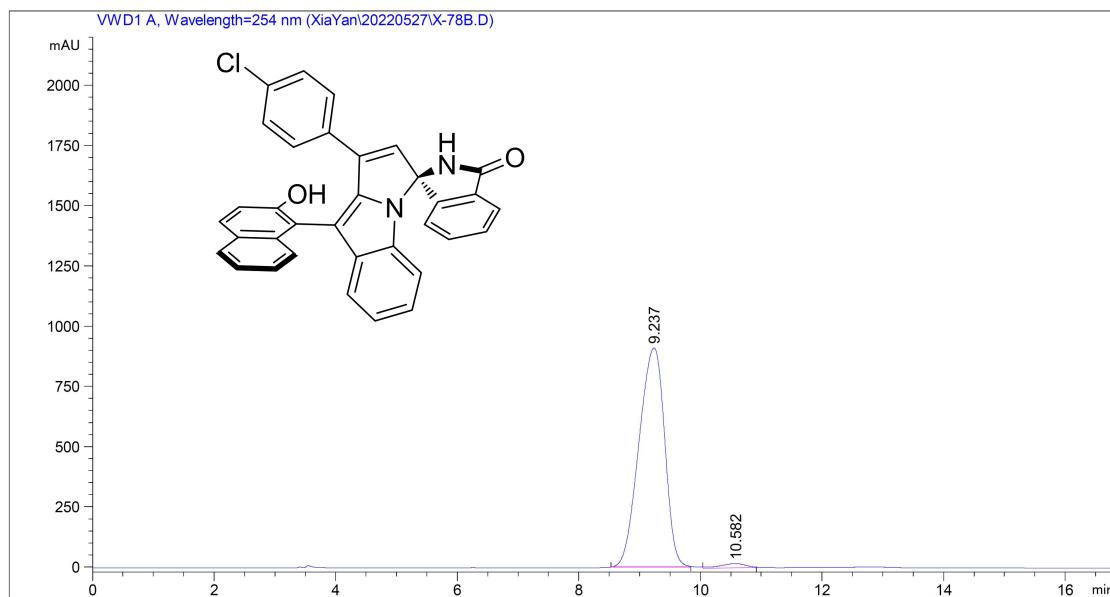


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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.777  | 45849  | 1416.5 | 0.5395 | 1.506    | 97.631 |
| 2 | 11.066 | 1112.4 | 32.8   | 0.5652 | 1.366    | 2.369  |

**(R)-1'-(4-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ca)**

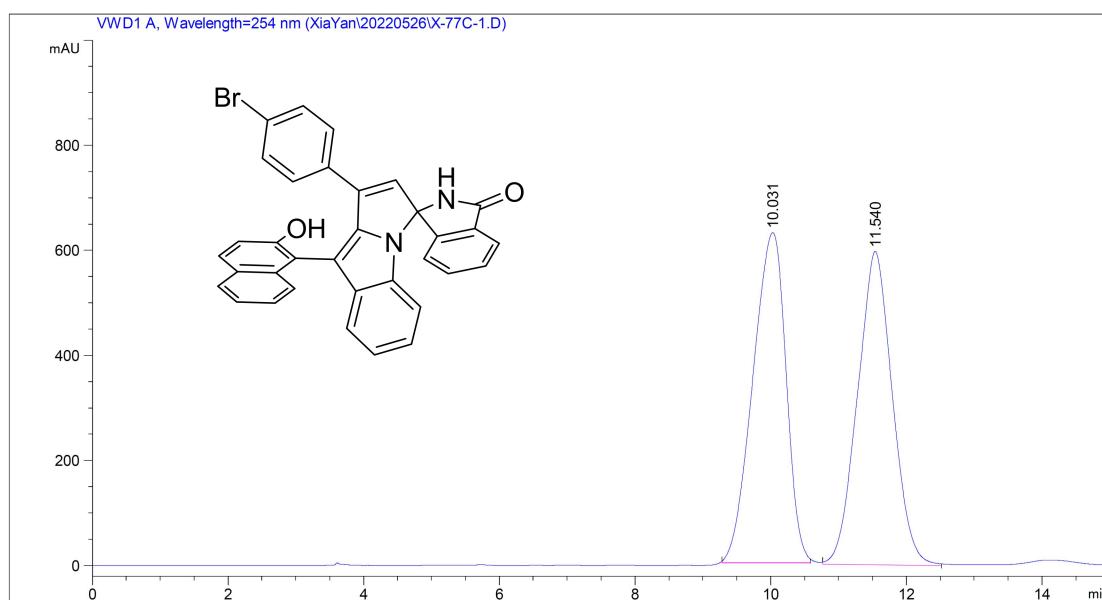


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|---|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.996 | 12649.3 | 383.6  | 0.5495 | 1.308    | 49.946 |
| 2 | 11.47 | 12676.7 | 381.5  | 0.5538 | 1.193    | 50.054 |

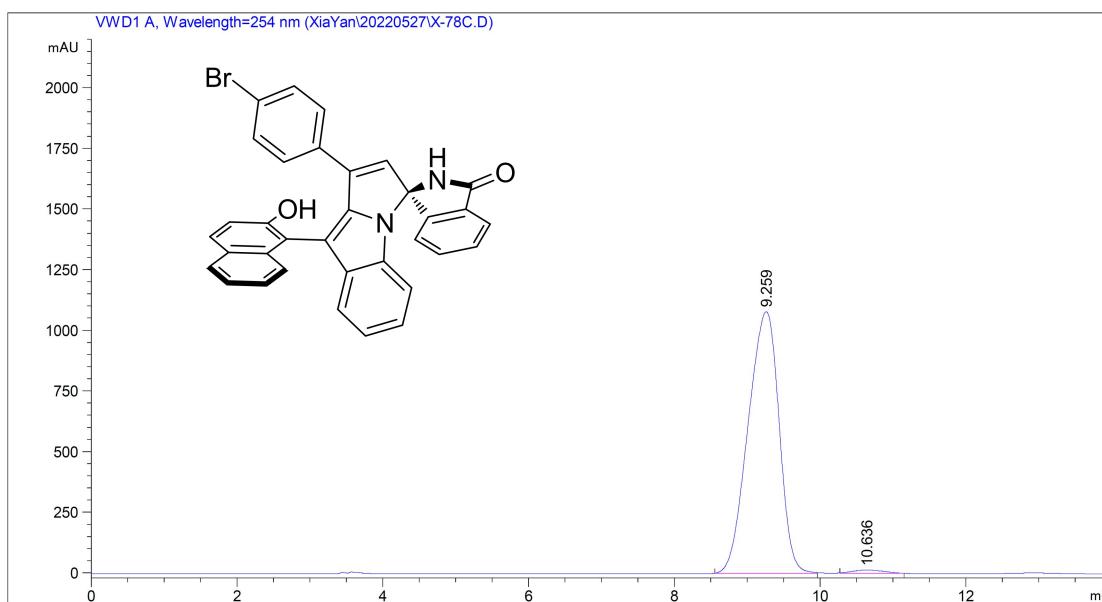


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.237  | 26681.4 | 909.6  | 0.4889 | 1.353    | 98.169 |
| 2 | 10.582 | 497.7   | 16.9   | 0.4903 | 1.604    | 1.831  |

**(R)-1'-(4-bromophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3da)**

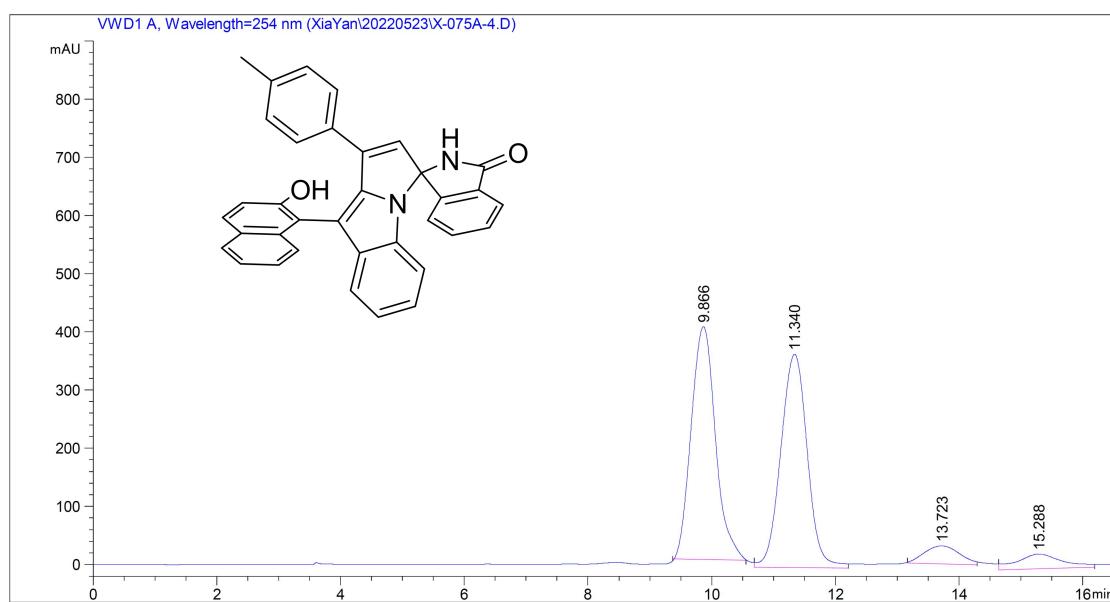


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.031 | 21352.1 | 628.7  | 0.566  | 1.429    | 50.078 |
| 2 | 11.54  | 21285.3 | 597.2  | 0.5941 | 0.988    | 49.922 |

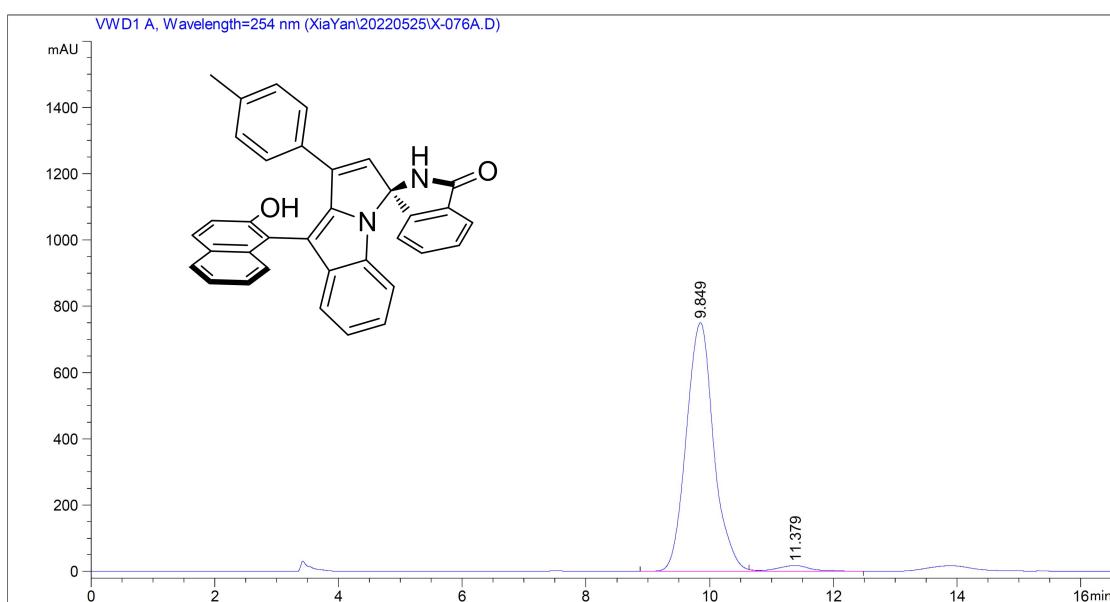


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.259  | 31831.1 | 1078.8 | 0.4918 | 1.351    | 98.613 |
| 2 | 10.636 | 447.8   | 14.2   | 0.5243 | 0.824    | 1.387  |

**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ea)**

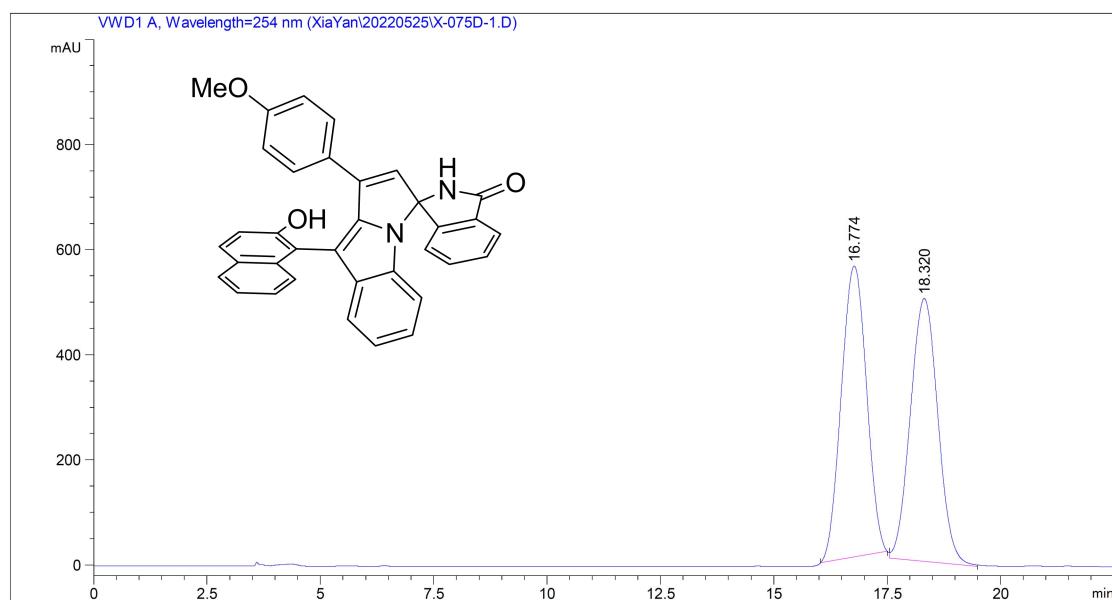


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.866  | 10906.5 | 399.8  | 0.4546 | 0.968    | 44.811 |
| 2 | 11.34  | 10936.2 | 366.6  | 0.4972 | 1.036    | 44.933 |
| 3 | 13.723 | 1211.3  | 30.7   | 0.6575 | 0.921    | 4.977  |
| 4 | 15.288 | 1285.2  | 25.2   | 0.8516 | 0.92     | 5.280  |

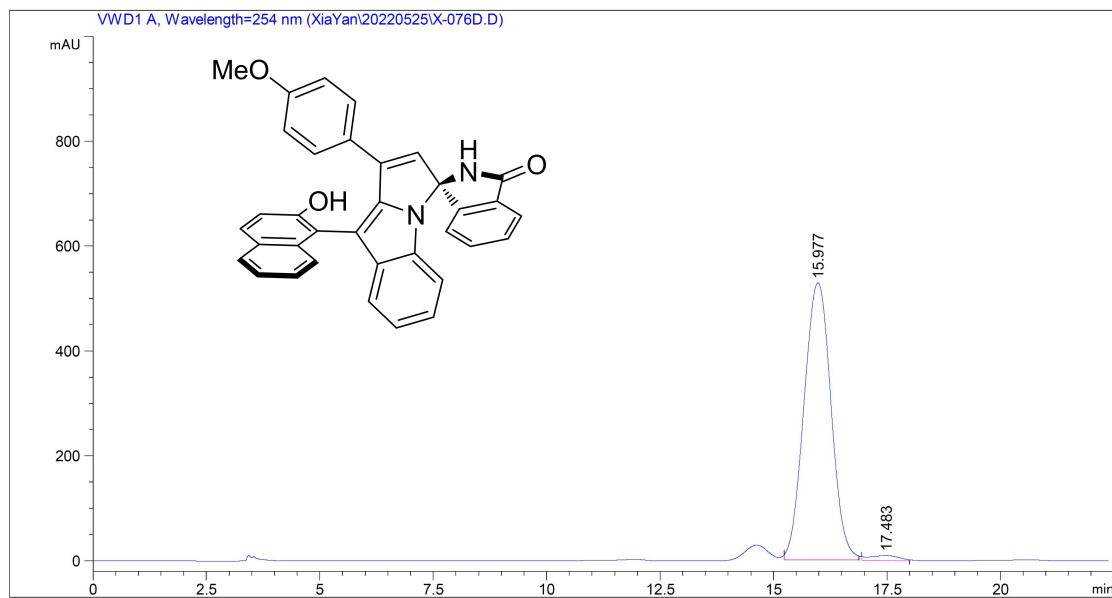


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.849  | 23053.8 | 750.1  | 0.4756 | 0.985    | 97.333 |
| 2 | 11.379 | 631.7   | 17.2   | 0.5593 | 0.998    | 2.667  |

**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(4-methoxyphenyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3fa)**

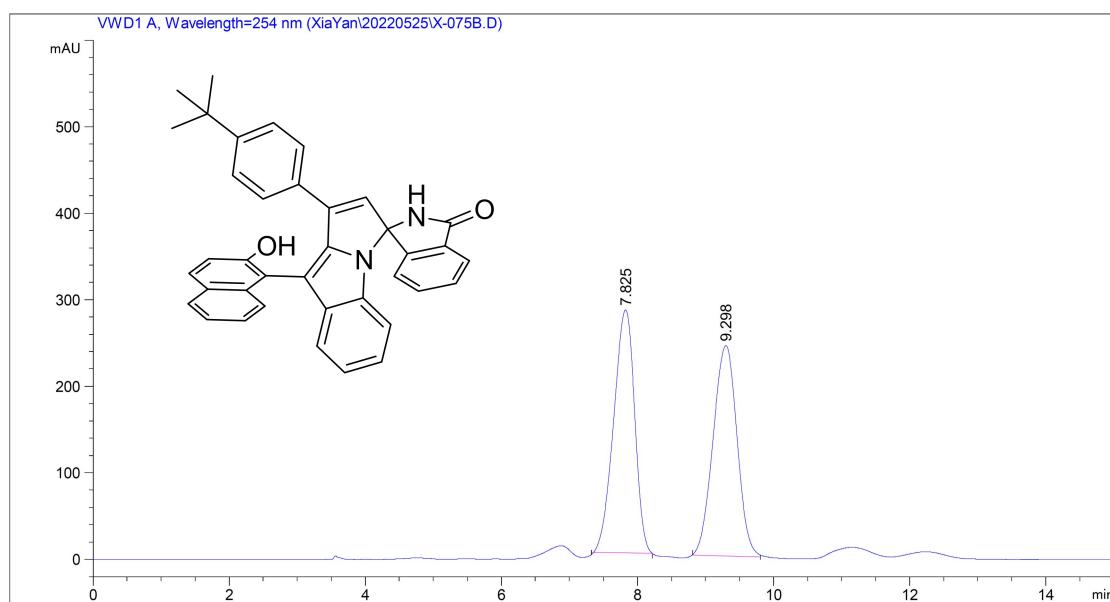


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 16.774 | 23093.8 | 571.6  | 0.6373 | 0.974    | 51.148 |
| 2 | 18.318 | 22057.3 | 509.9  | 0.6797 | 0.996    | 48.852 |

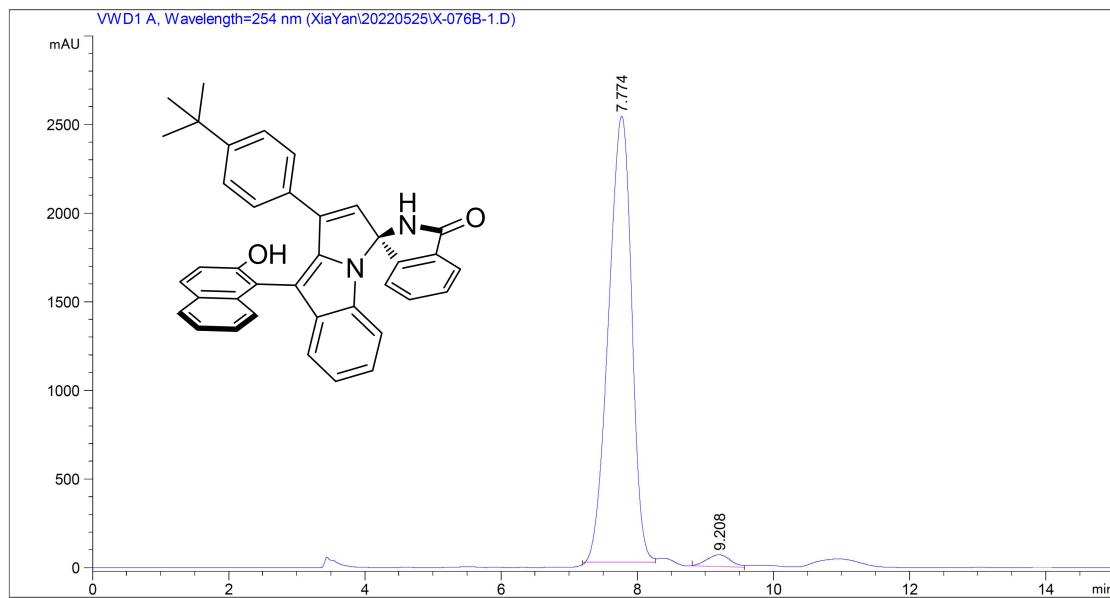


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 15.977 | 21836.8 | 528.3  | 0.6889 | 1.015    | 97.985 |
| 2 | 17.483 | 449.1   | 9.8    | 0.7642 | 1.215    | 2.015  |

**(R)-1'-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ga)**

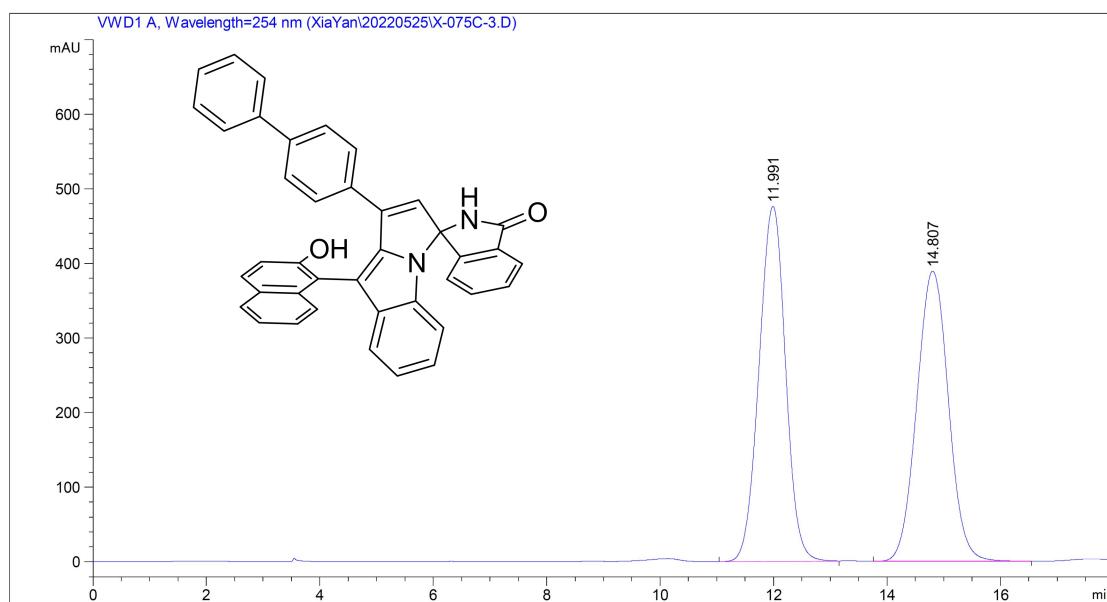


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|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.825 | 6013.2 | 281    | 0.3566 | 1.263    | 50.262 |
| 2 | 9.298 | 5950.4 | 243.3  | 0.4075 | 1.095    | 49.738 |

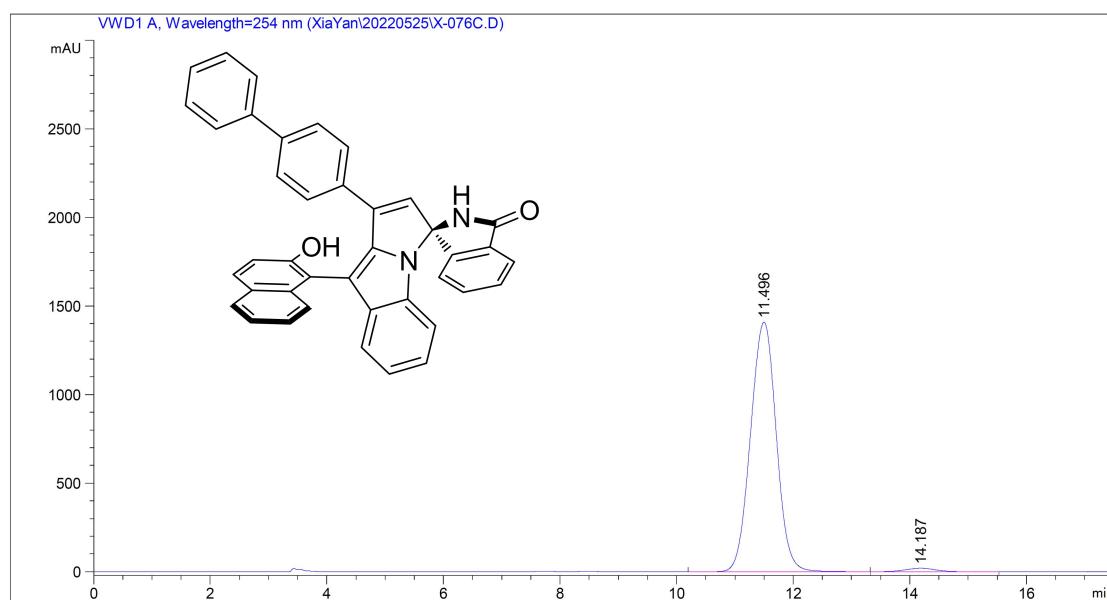


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|---|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.774 | 59291.9 | 2516.2 | 0.3927 | 1.272    | 97.307 |
| 2 | 9.208 | 1640.9  | 67.6   | 0.4045 | 1.033    | 2.693  |

**(R)-1'-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ha)**

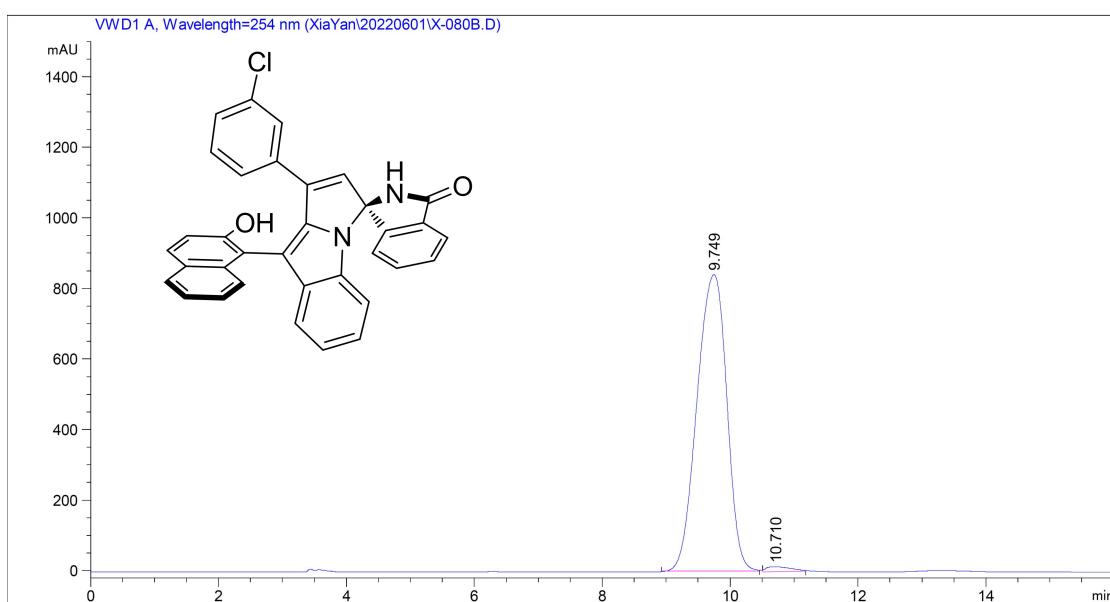
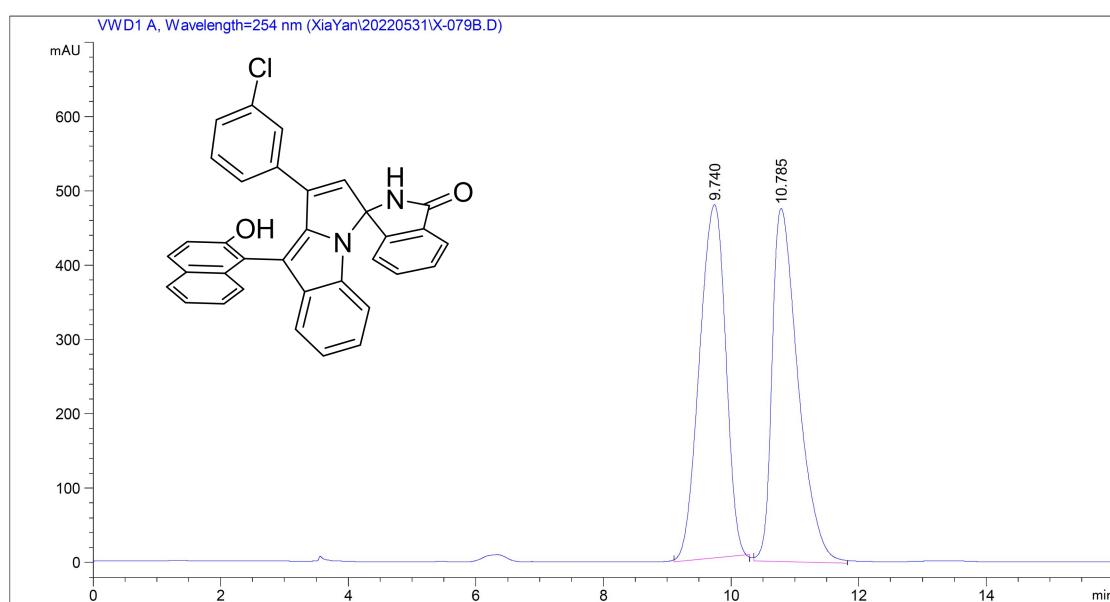


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 11.991 | 15421.7 | 475.7  | 0.5082 | 1.06     | 50.571 |
| 2 | 14.807 | 15073.3 | 388.9  | 0.6092 | 0.968    | 49.429 |



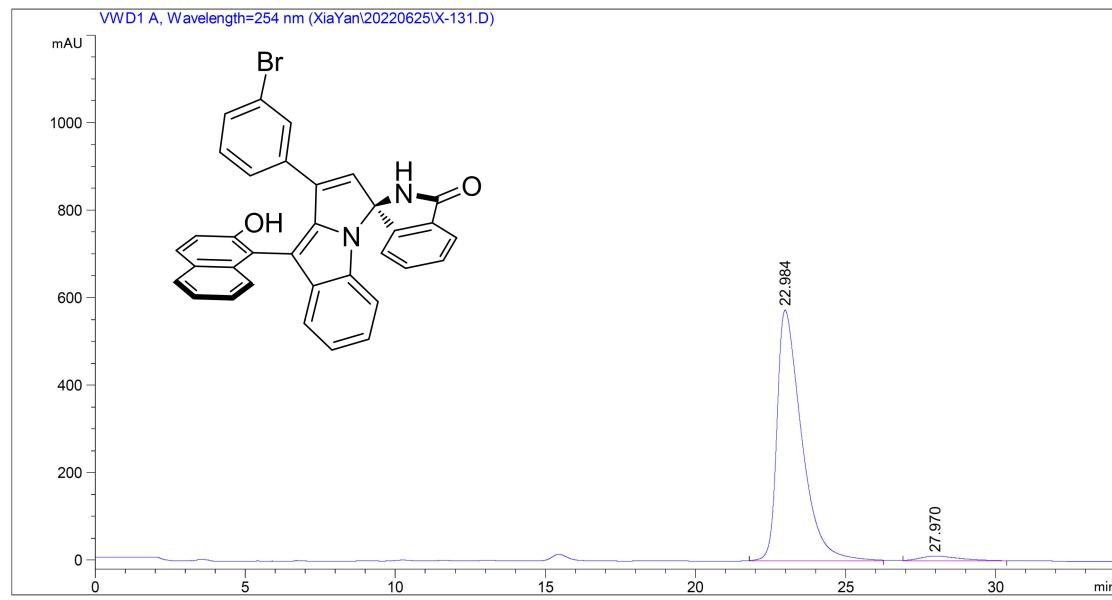
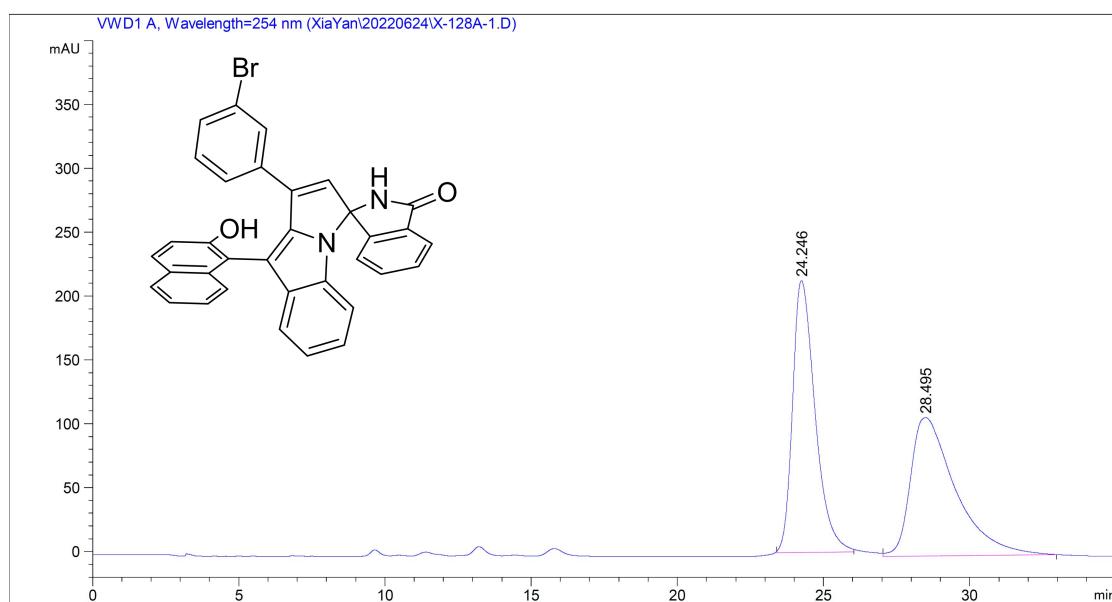
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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 11.496 | 43168.4 | 1408.8 | 0.4845 | 1.037    | 98.428 |
| 2 | 14.187 | 689.3   | 19.2   | 0.5577 | 0.994    | 1.572  |

**(R)-1'-(3-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ia)**

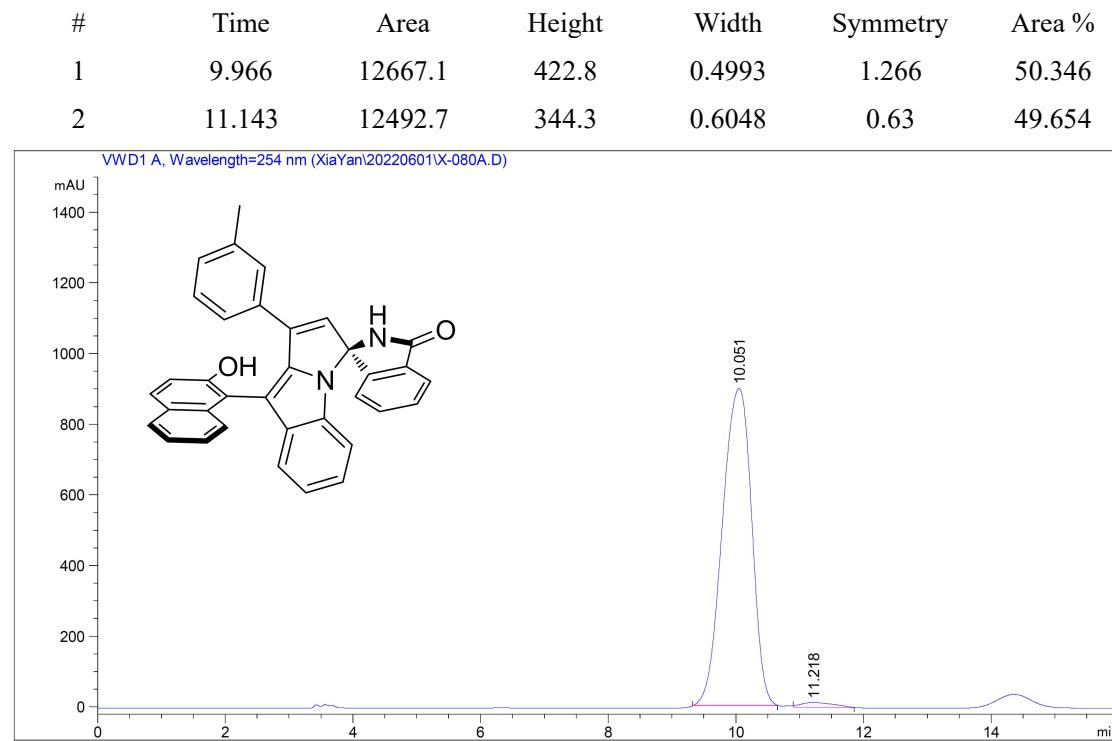
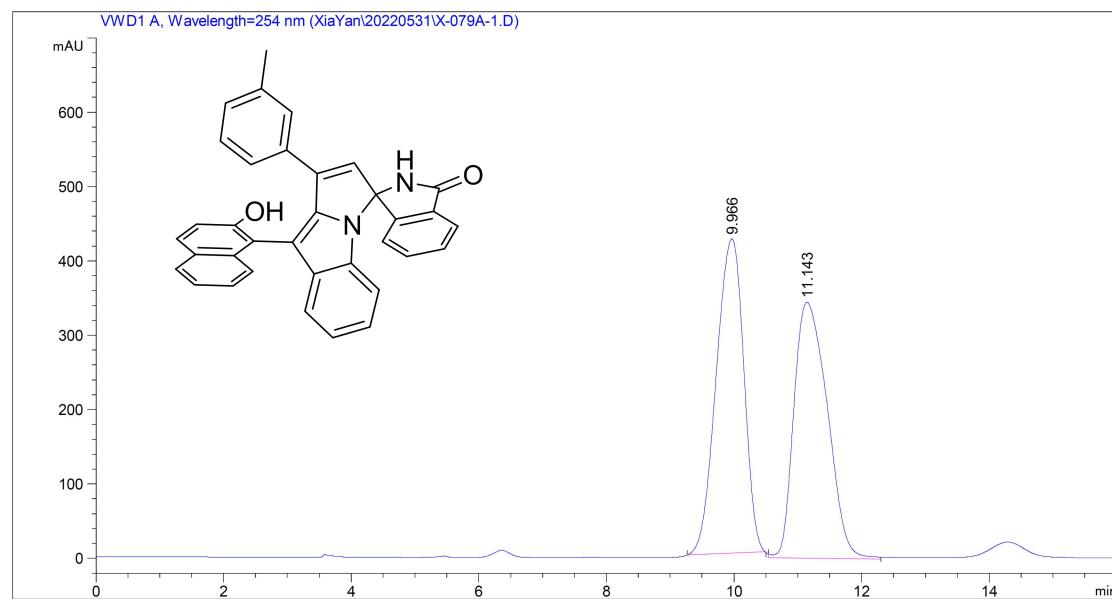


| # | Time  | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.749 | 27178.9 | 840.2  | 0.5391 | 1.256    | 98.593 |
| 2 | 10.71 | 388     | 14.1   | 0.4572 | 0.606    | 1.407  |

**(R)-1'-(3-bromophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ja)**

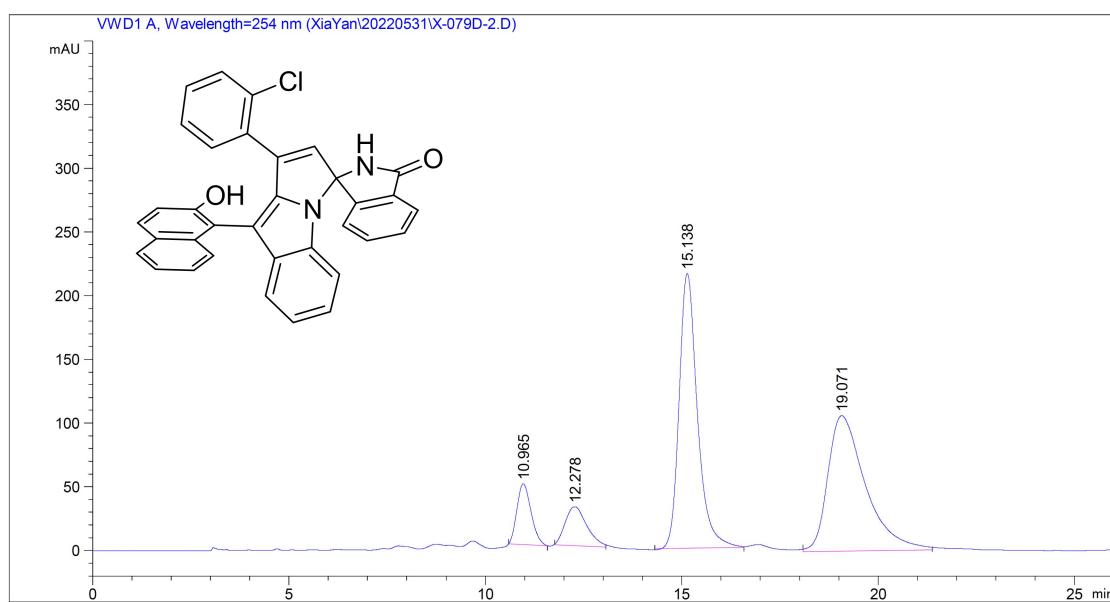


**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(*m*-tolyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ka)**

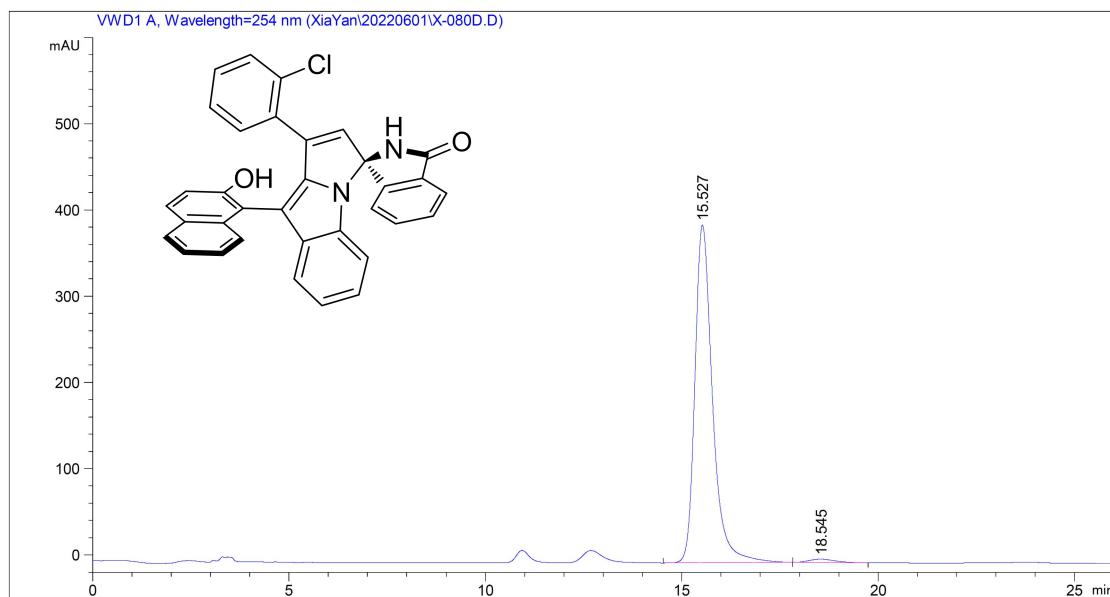


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.051 | 28544.6 | 897.8  | 0.5299 | 1.26     | 98.320 |
| 2 | 11.218 | 487.8   | 13.5   | 0.6012 | 0.594    | 1.680  |

**(R)-1'-(2-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3la)**

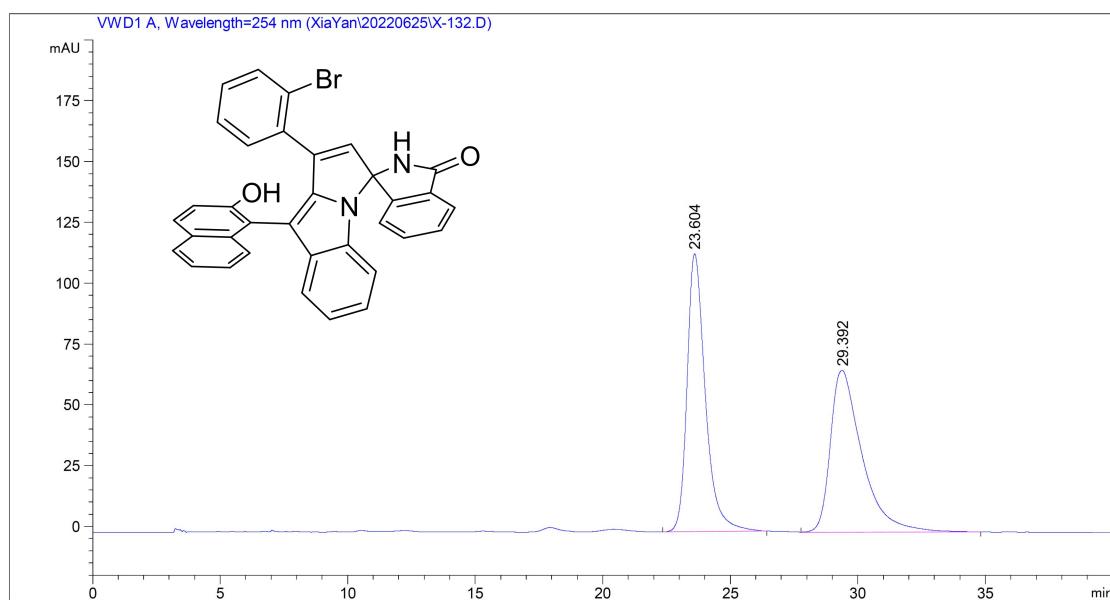


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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.965 | 1195.1 | 47.8   | 0.4171 | 0.781    | 7.260  |
| 2 | 12.278 | 1167.3 | 30.5   | 0.6377 | 0.761    | 7.091  |
| 3 | 15.138 | 6993.9 | 215.7  | 0.5405 | 0.755    | 42.489 |
| 4 | 19.071 | 7104.3 | 106.5  | 1.1119 | 0.568    | 43.159 |

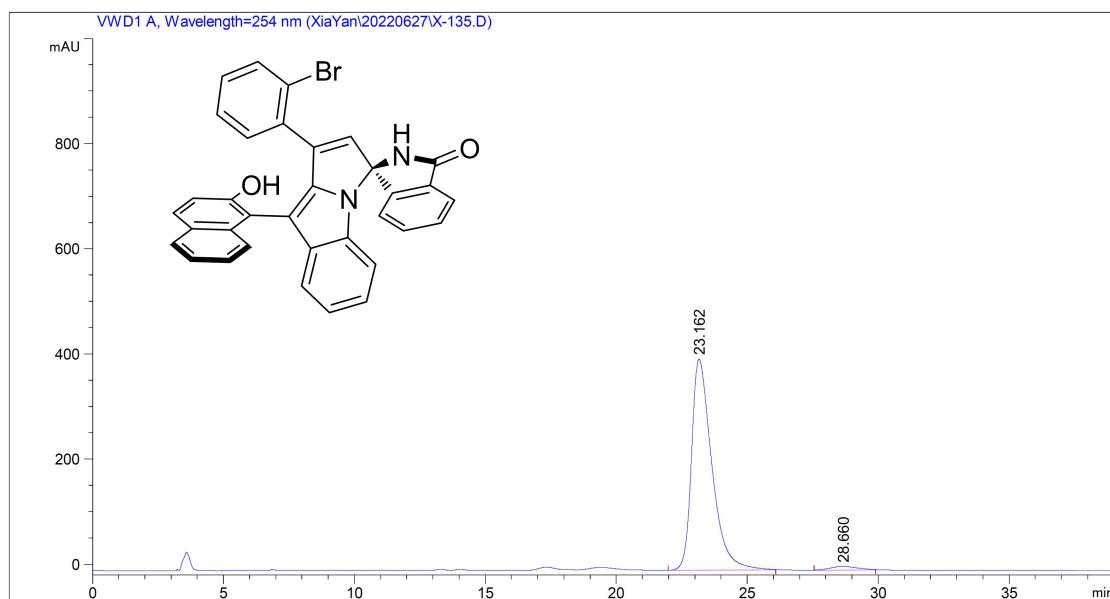


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 15.527 | 12203.3 | 391.6  | 0.4716 | 0.691    | 98.564 |
| 2 | 18.545 | 177.7   | 3.9    | 0.6913 | 0.77     | 1.436  |

**(R)-1'-(2-bromophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ma)**

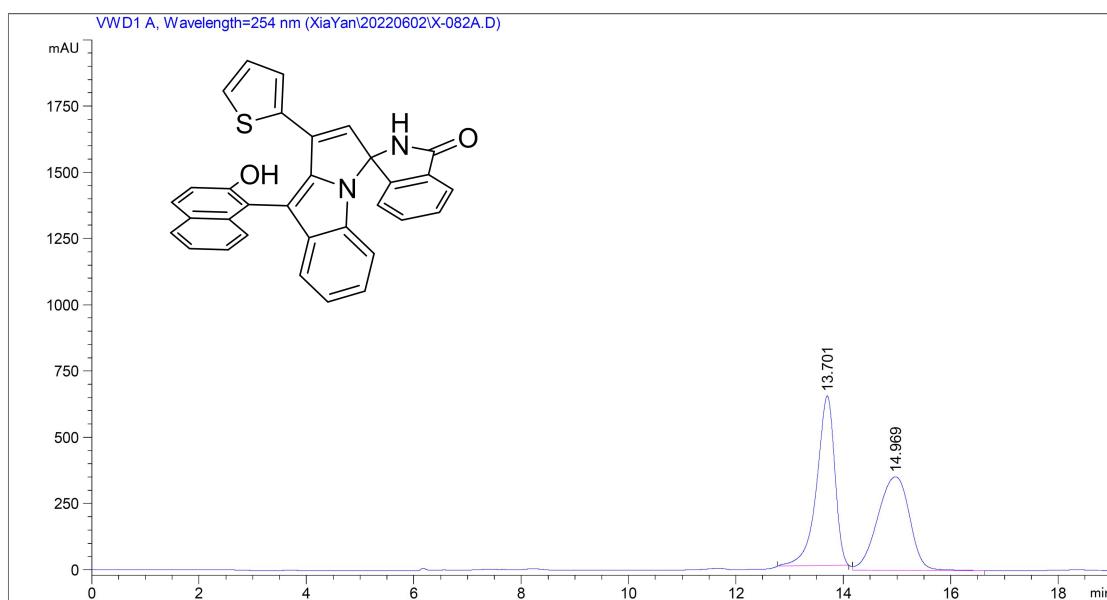


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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 23.604 | 5698.3 | 114.2  | 0.7669 | 0.655    | 49.853 |
| 2 | 29.392 | 5731.9 | 66.5   | 1.2757 | 0.547    | 50.147 |

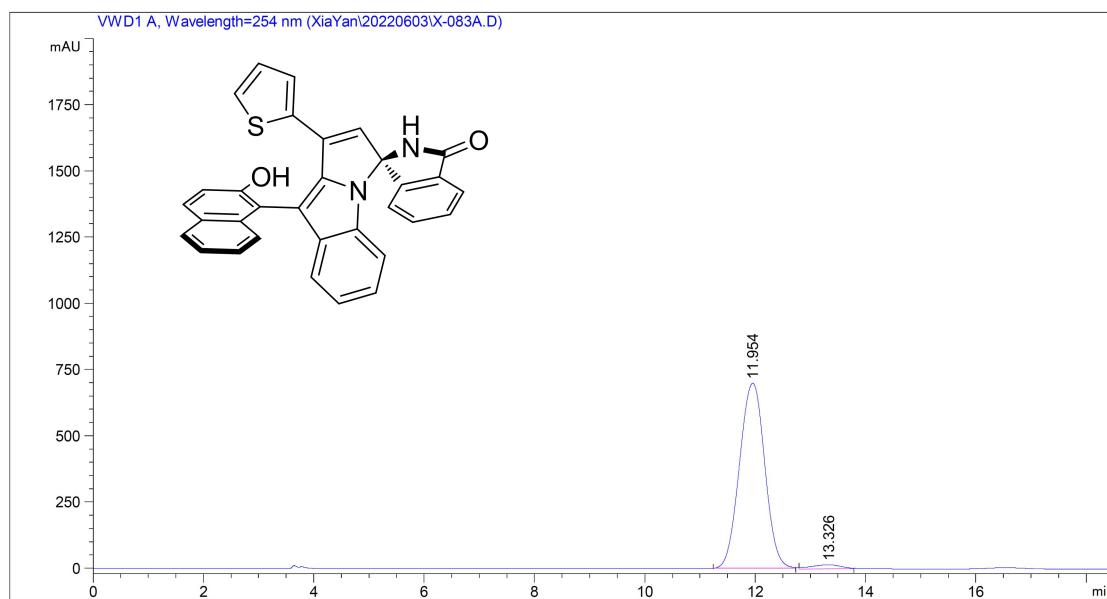


| # | Time   | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 23.162 | 21684.7 | 401.5  | 0.9001 | 0.569    | 97.633 |
| 2 | 28.66  | 525.8   | 7.1    | 1.2343 | 0.928    | 2.367  |

**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(thiophen-2-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3na)**

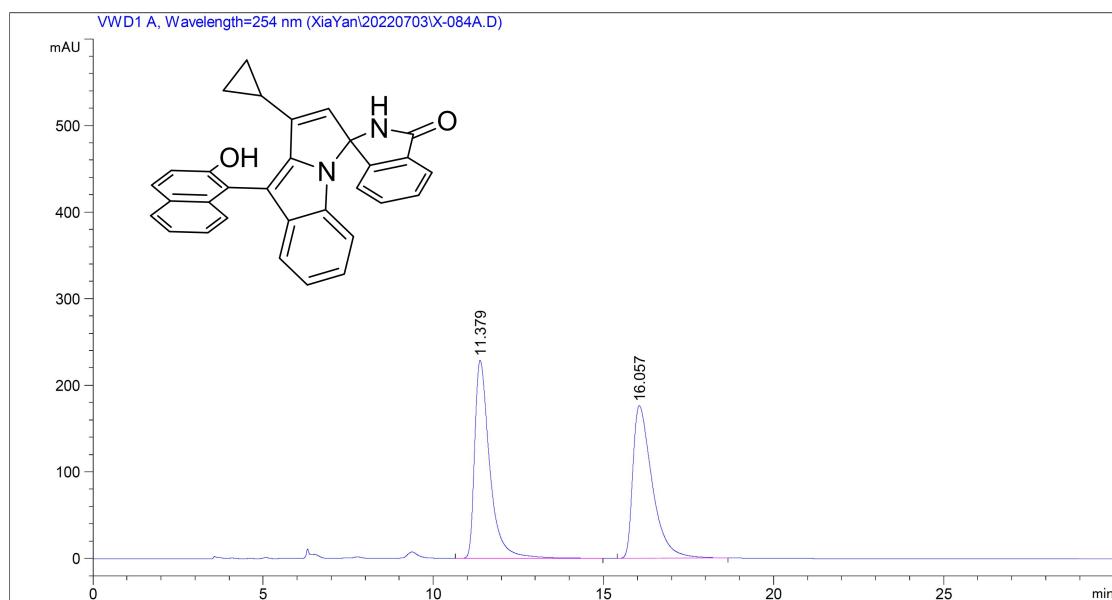


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 13.701 | 14920.9 | 639.3  | 0.389  | 1.38     | 50.637 |
| 2 | 14.969 | 14545.8 | 352.9  | 0.6598 | 1.209    | 49.363 |

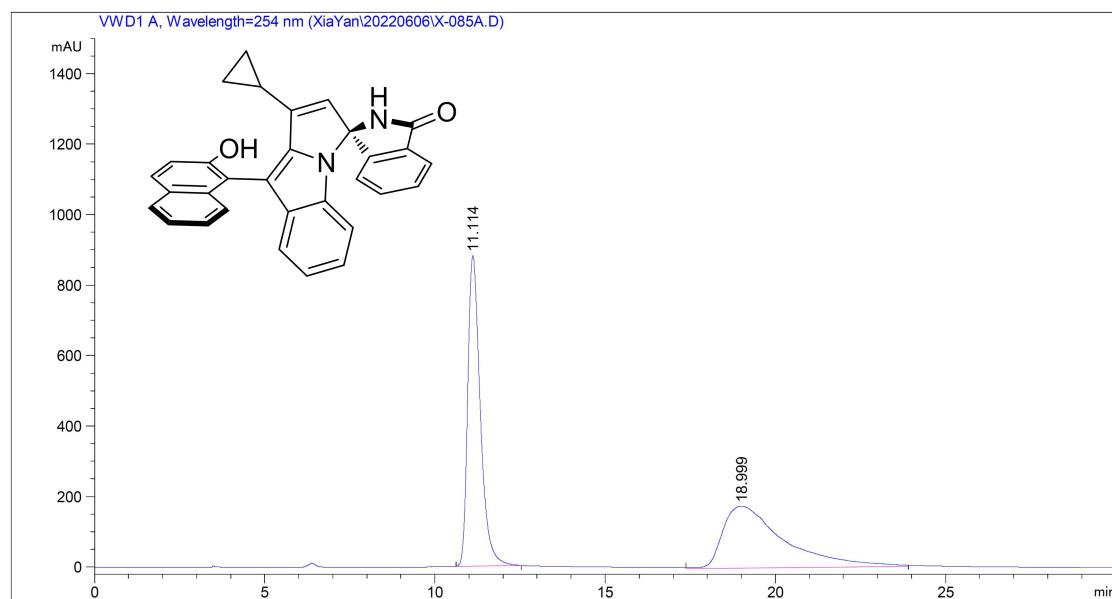


| # | Time   | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 11.954 | 22150.2 | 697.6  | 0.5292 | 1.062    | 97.560 |
| 2 | 13.326 | 553.9   | 14.8   | 0.6254 | 1.443    | 2.440  |

**(R)-1'-cyclopropyl-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrol  
o[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3oa)**

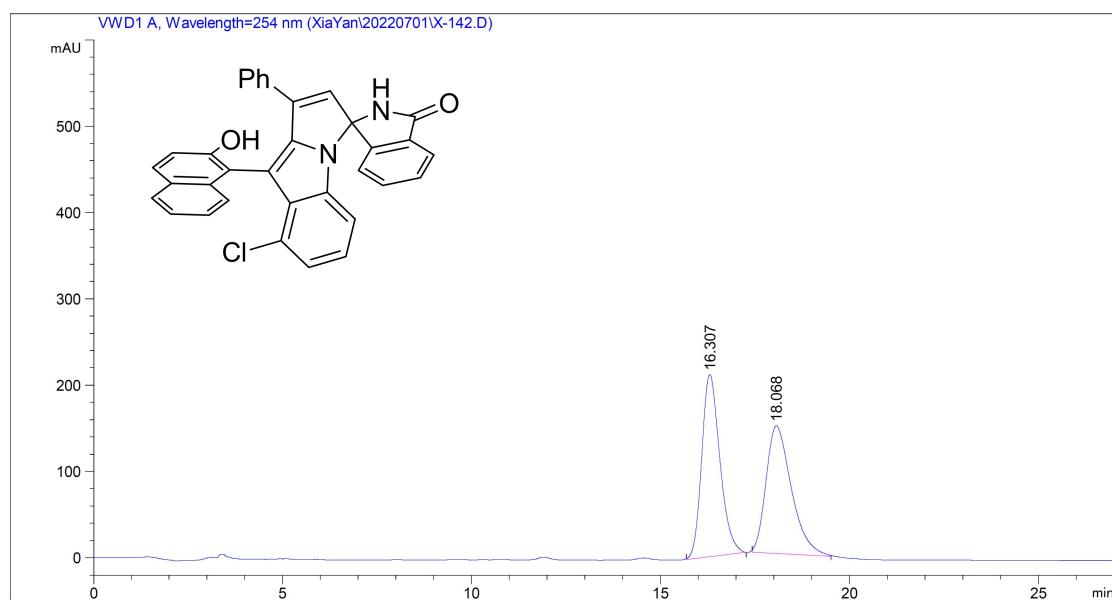


| # | Time   | Area   | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 11.379 | 7025.5 | 228.8  | 0.4612 | 0.515    | 50.256 |
| 2 | 16.057 | 6953.9 | 176.1  | 0.5996 | 0.464    | 49.744 |

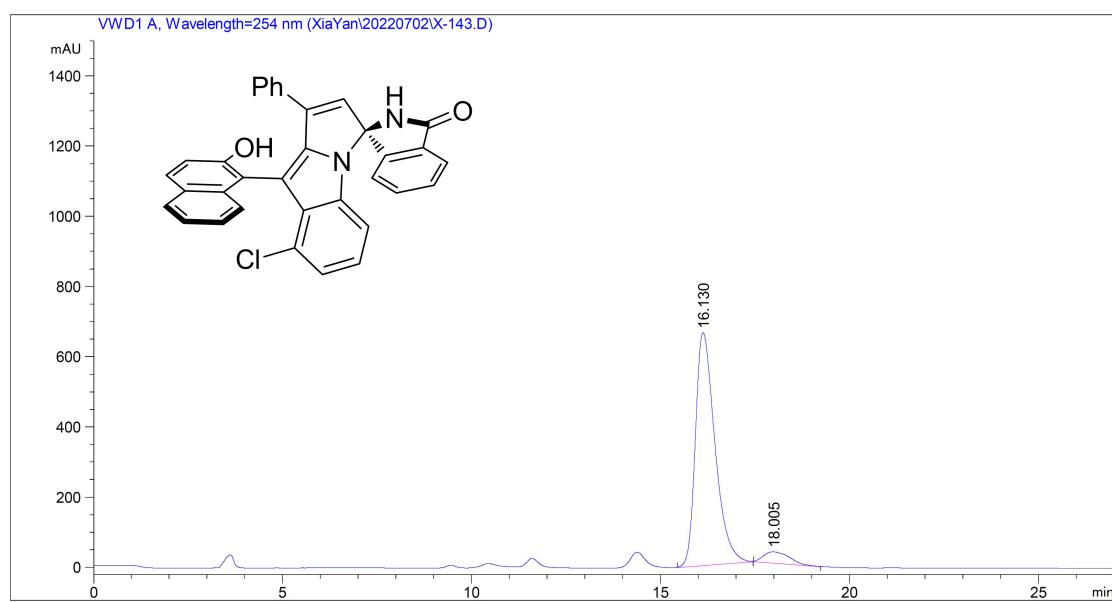


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 11.114 | 22554.9 | 880.8  | 0.4268 | 0.653    | 50.559 |
| 2 | 18.999 | 22056   | 175.6  | 2.0934 | 0.416    | 49.441 |

**(R)-8'-chloro-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ab)**

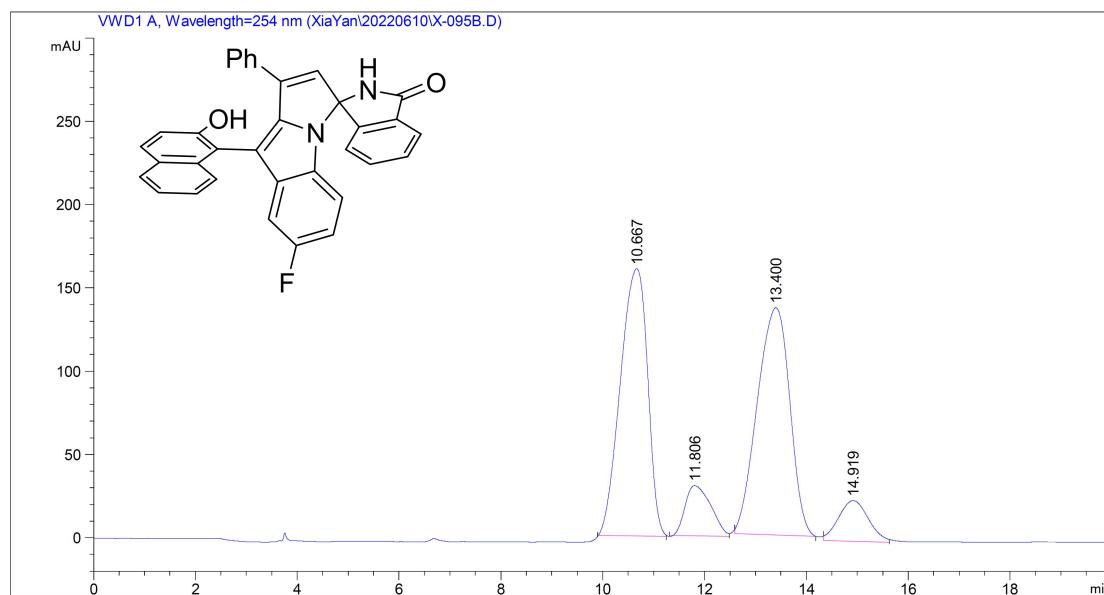


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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 16.307 | 7033.7 | 211    | 0.5555 | 0.773    | 50.599 |
| 2 | 18.068 | 6867   | 147.9  | 0.7739 | 0.662    | 49.401 |

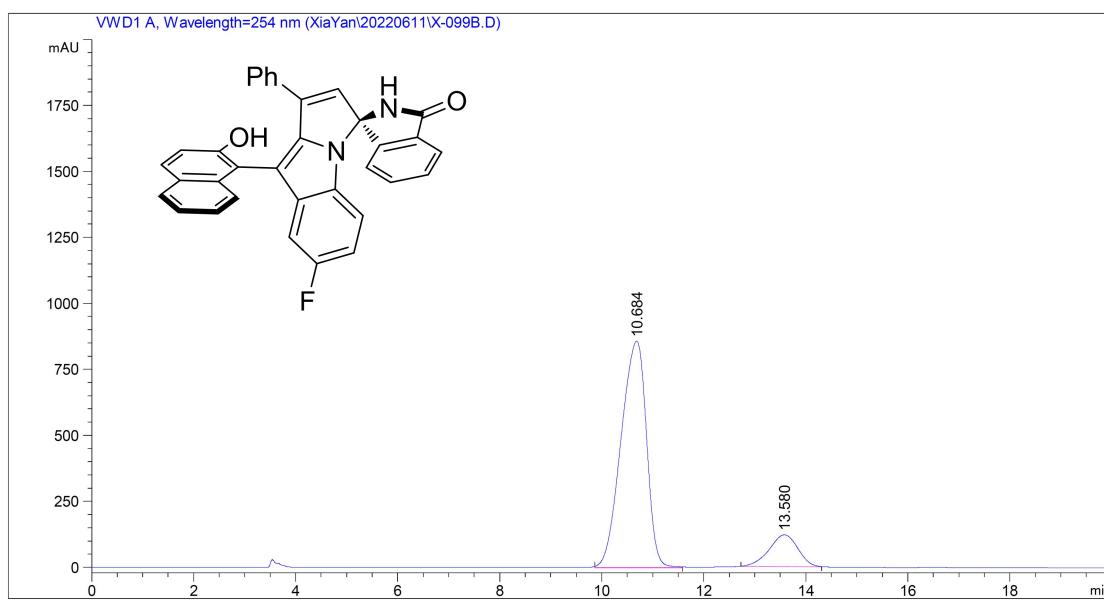


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 16.13  | 23872.3 | 663.9  | 0.5886 | 0        | 93.871 |
| 2 | 18.005 | 1558.7  | 32.6   | 0.798  | 0.556    | 6.129  |

**(R)-7'-fluoro-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ac)**

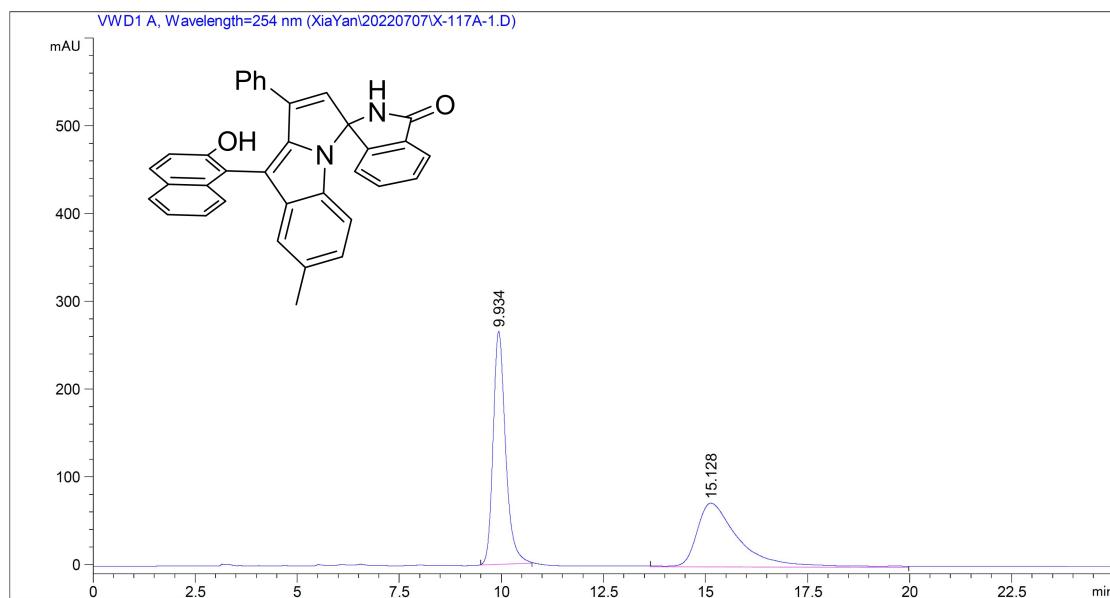


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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.667 | 5956.8 | 160.4  | 0.619  | 1.44     | 42.384 |
| 2 | 11.806 | 1056   | 30.2   | 0.5834 | 0.581    | 7.514  |
| 3 | 13.4   | 6048.6 | 136.4  | 0.739  | 1.282    | 43.037 |
| 4 | 14.919 | 993.1  | 24.3   | 0.6805 | 0.922    | 7.066  |

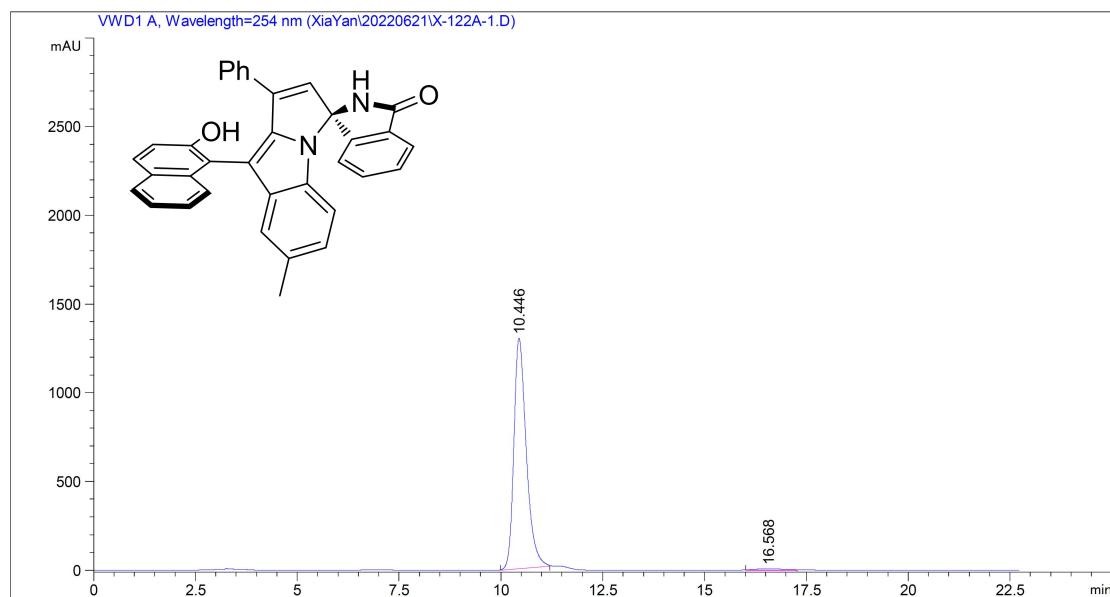


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|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.684 | 29841.5 | 858.6  | 0.5793 | 1.498    | 86.320 |
| 2 | 13.58  | 4729.1  | 120.4  | 0.6544 | 1.108    | 13.680 |

**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-7'-methyl-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ad)**

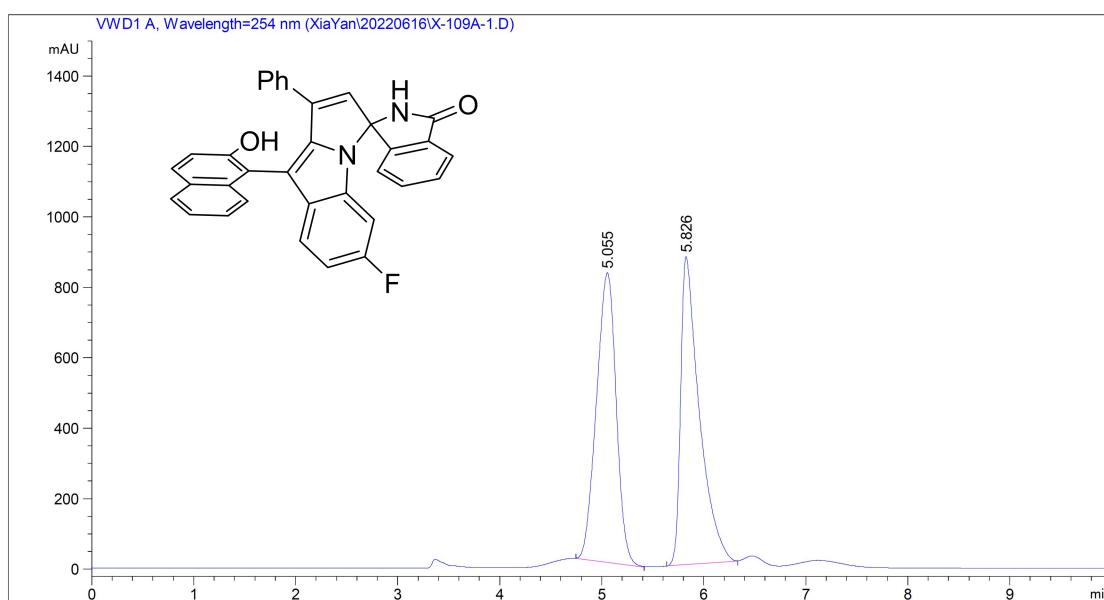


| # | Time   | Area   | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.934  | 5623.3 | 265.3  | 0.3533 | 0.773    | 51.624 |
| 2 | 15.128 | 5269.6 | 72.6   | 1.2097 | 0.469    | 48.376 |

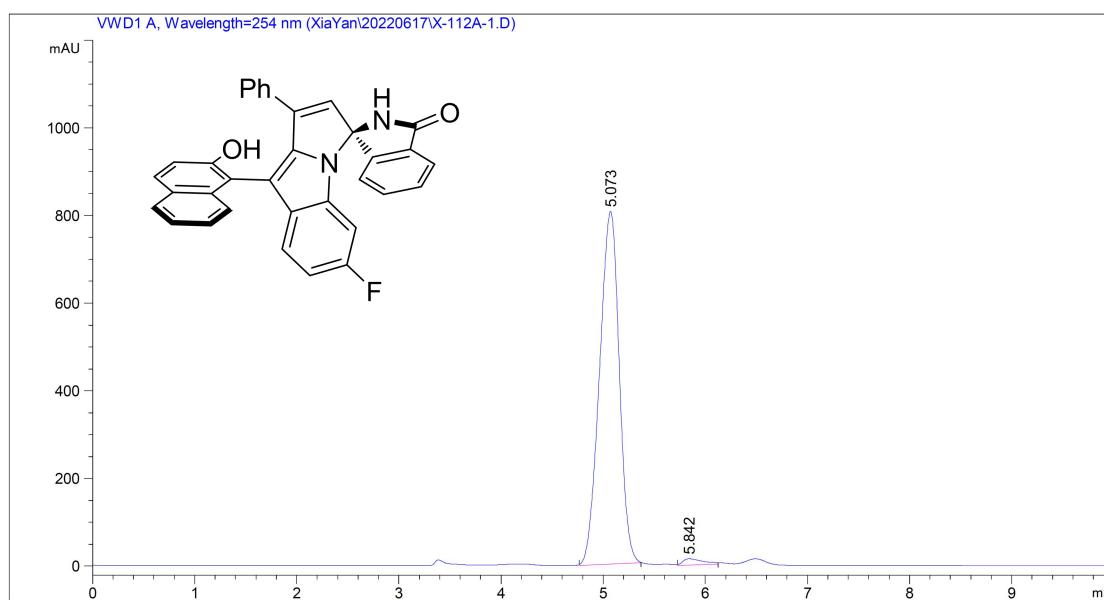


| # | Time   | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.446 | 27600.8 | 1299.8 | 0.3539 | 0.688    | 98.739 |
| 2 | 16.568 | 352.5   | 6.5    | 0.9054 | 0.772    | 1.261  |

**(R)-6'-fluoro-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ae)**

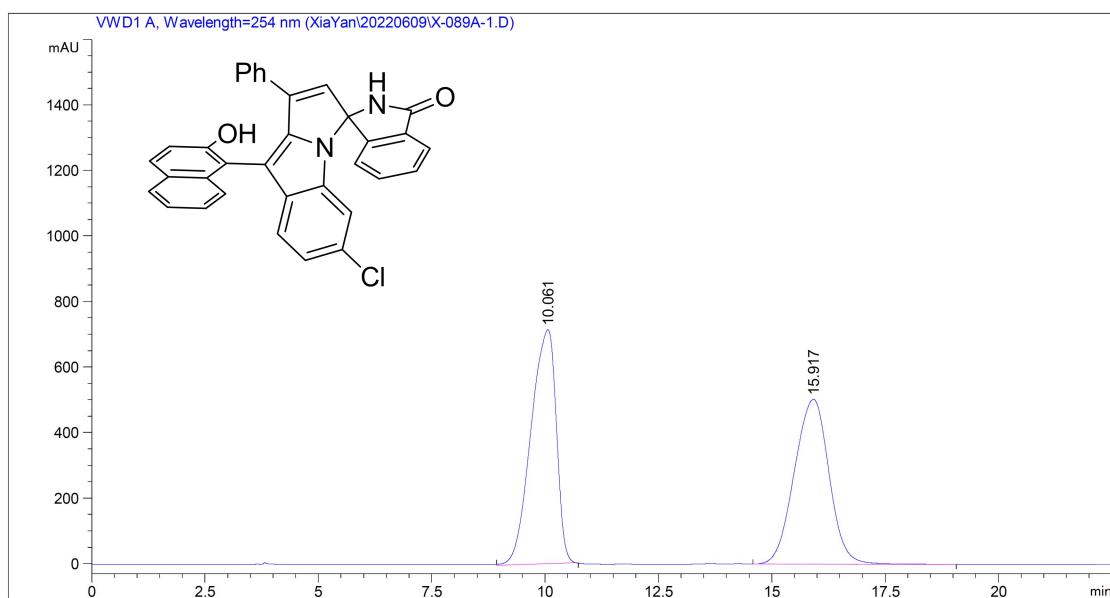


| # | Time  | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.055 | 11052.8 | 822.1  | 0.2241 | 1.187    | 49.790 |
| 2 | 5.826 | 11145.8 | 874.5  | 0.2124 | 0.396    | 50.210 |

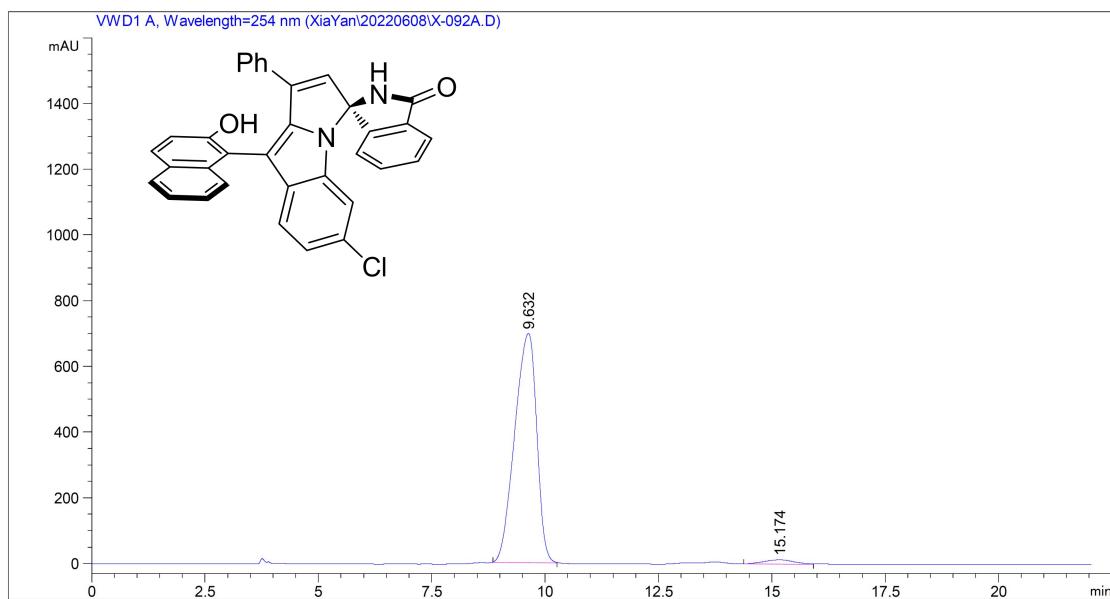


| # | Time  | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.073 | 10761.7 | 804.4  | 0.2198 | 0        | 98.227 |
| 2 | 5.842 | 194.3   | 14.4   | 0.2256 | 0.444    | 1.773  |

**(R)-6'-chloro-9'-(*S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3af)**

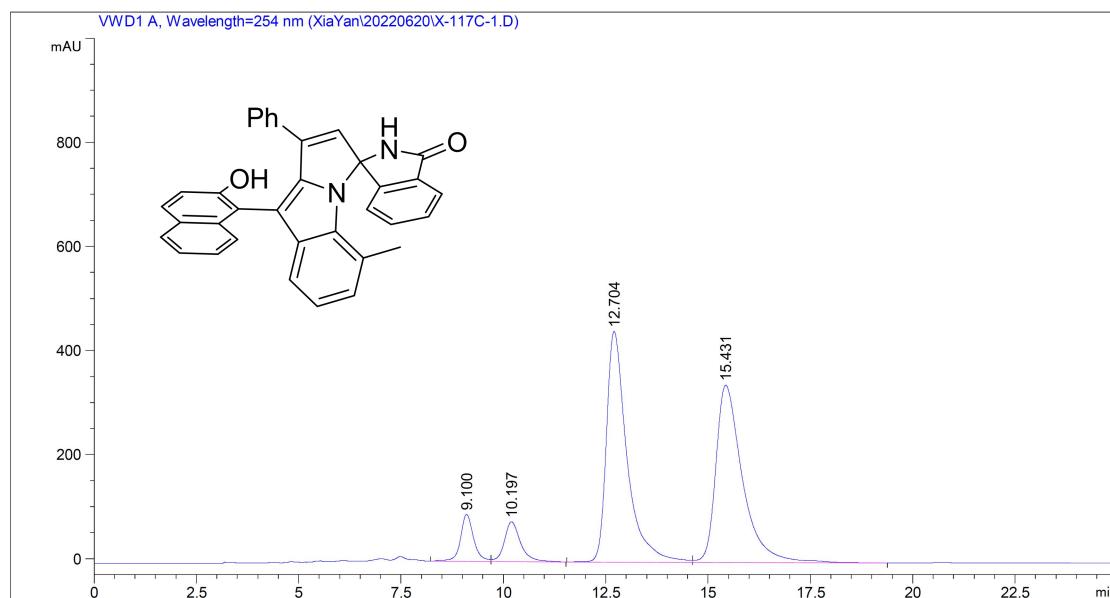


| # | Time   | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.061 | 27752.2 | 714.2  | 0.6477 | 1.888    | 50.903 |
| 2 | 15.917 | 26767.2 | 502.8  | 0.8441 | 1.143    | 49.097 |

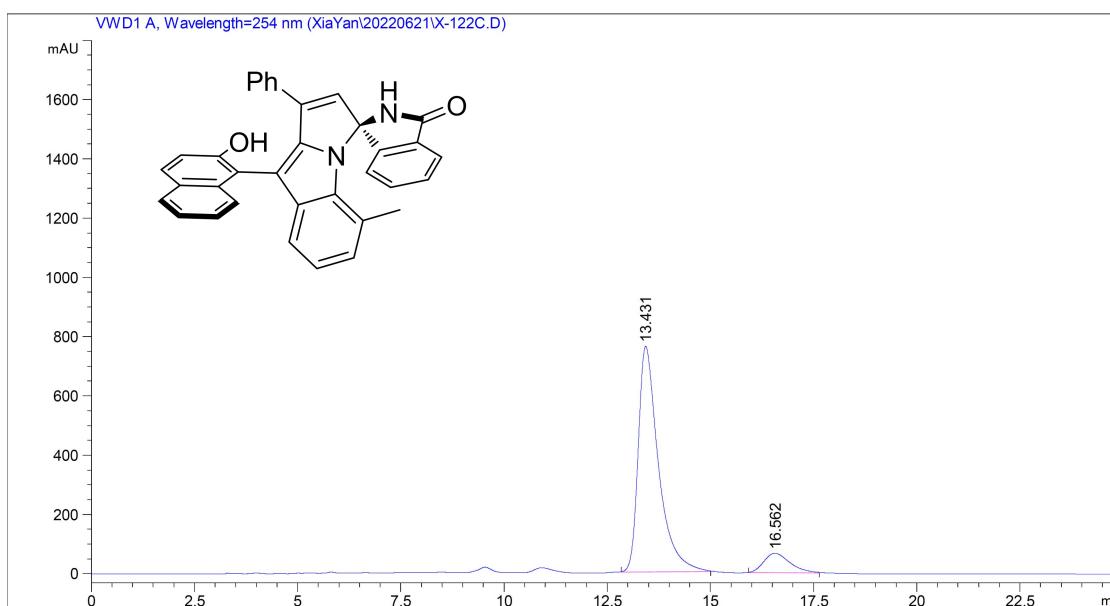


| # | Time   | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.632  | 23473.3 | 697.8  | 0.5606 | 1.547    | 97.503 |
| 2 | 15.174 | 601.2   | 13     | 0.7708 | 1.055    | 2.497  |

**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-5'-methyl-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ag)**



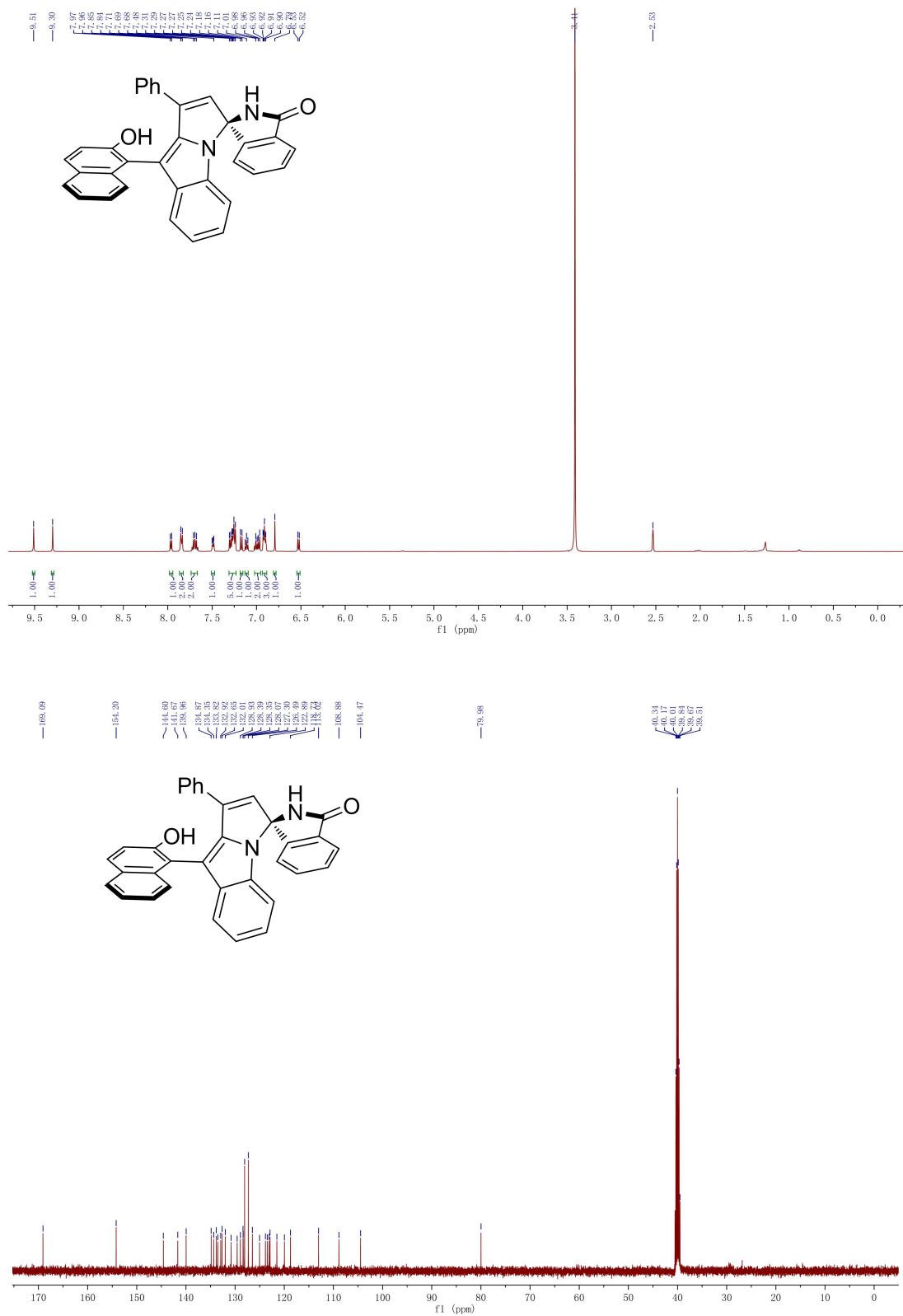
| # | Time   | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.1    | 2016.2  | 90.2   | 0.3357 | 0.85     | 5.750  |
| 2 | 10.197 | 2104.8  | 76.7   | 0.4102 | 0.741    | 6.003  |
| 3 | 12.704 | 15524.9 | 443.3  | 0.5176 | 0.547    | 44.275 |
| 4 | 15.431 | 15418.9 | 340.6  | 0.6802 | 0.546    | 43.973 |



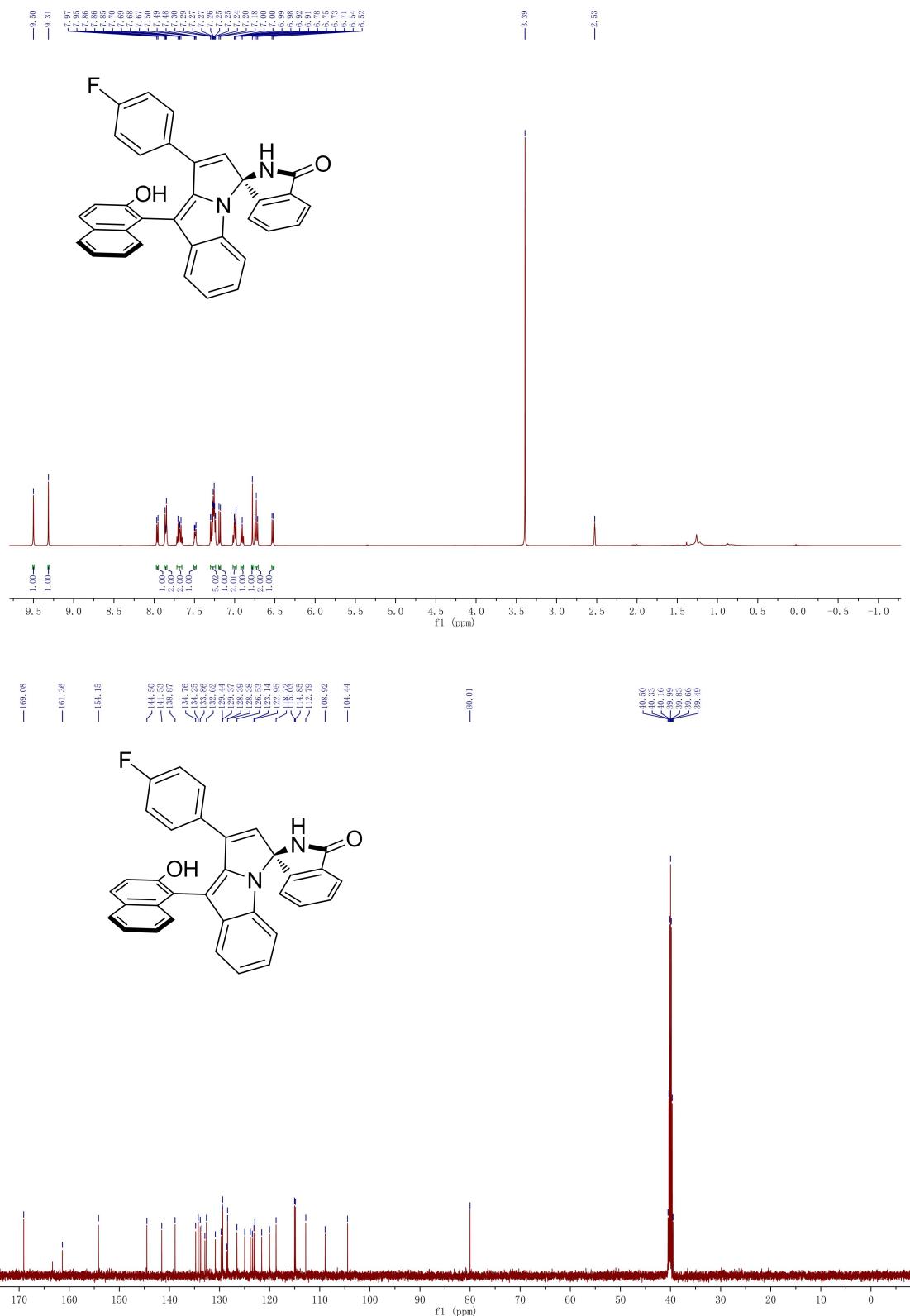
| # | Time   | Area    | Height | Width  | Symmetry | Area % |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 13.431 | 25915.8 | 761.6  | 0.5672 | 0.56     | 89.747 |
| 2 | 16.562 | 2960.7  | 66.3   | 0.7437 | 0.708    | 10.253 |

### J: NMR Analysis

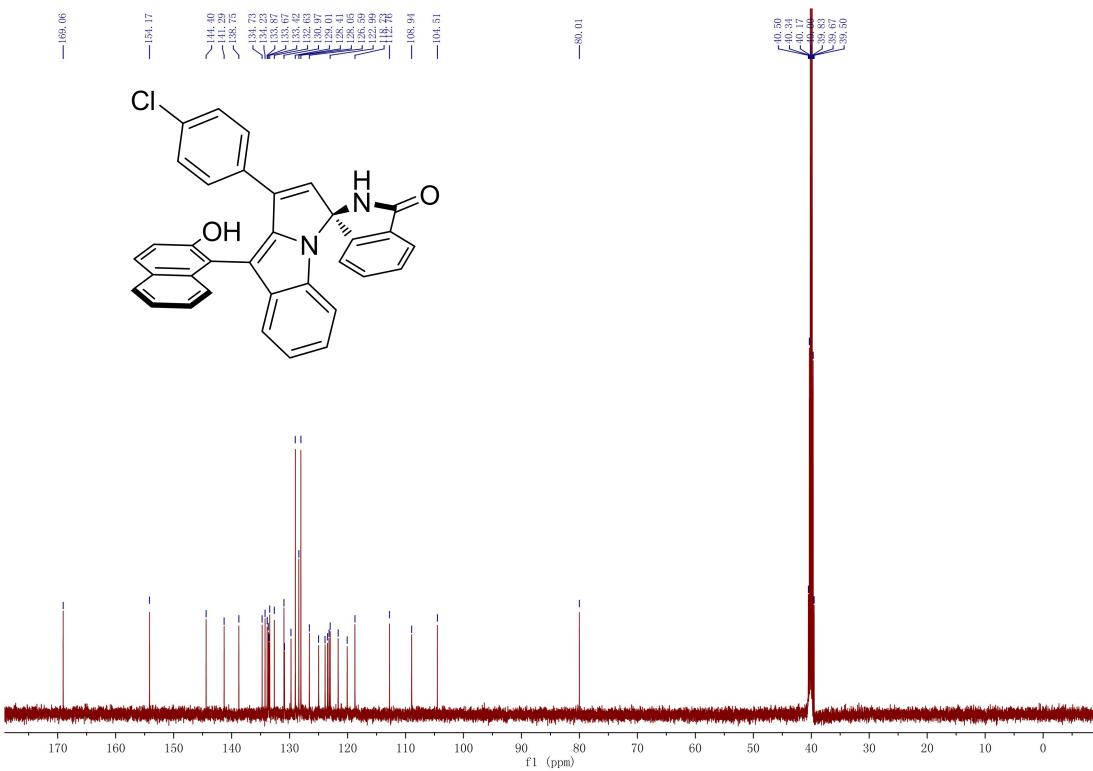
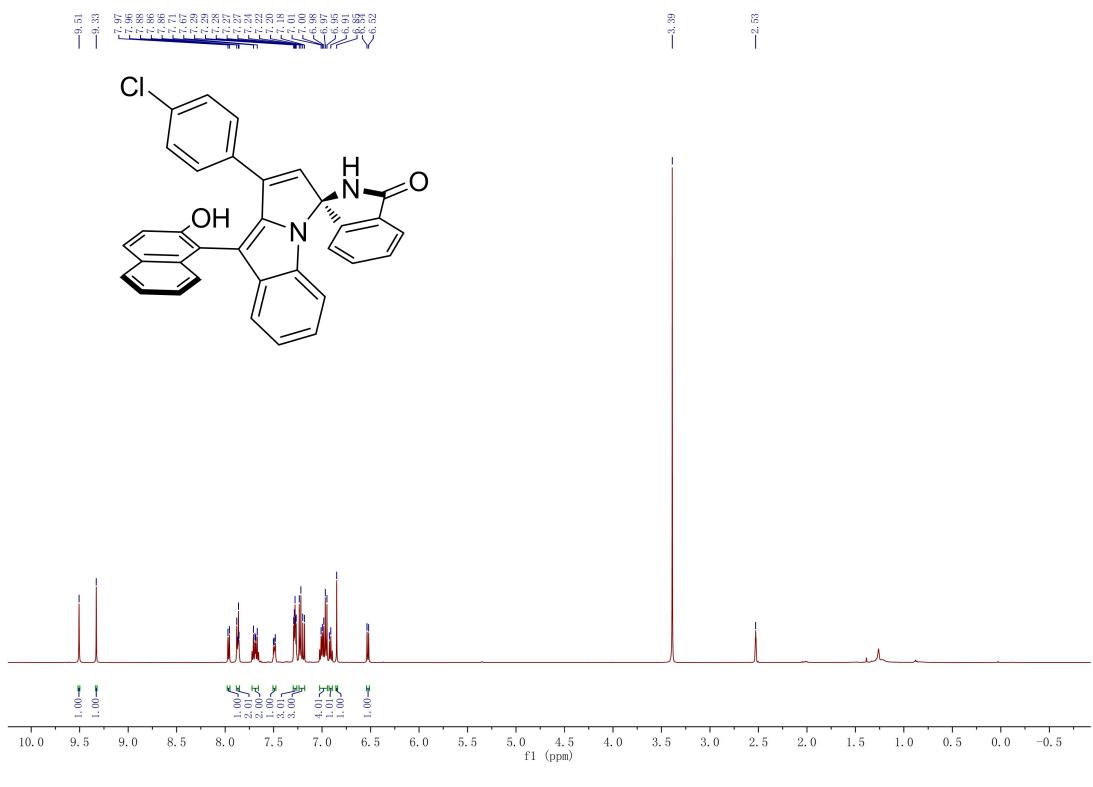
**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3aa)**



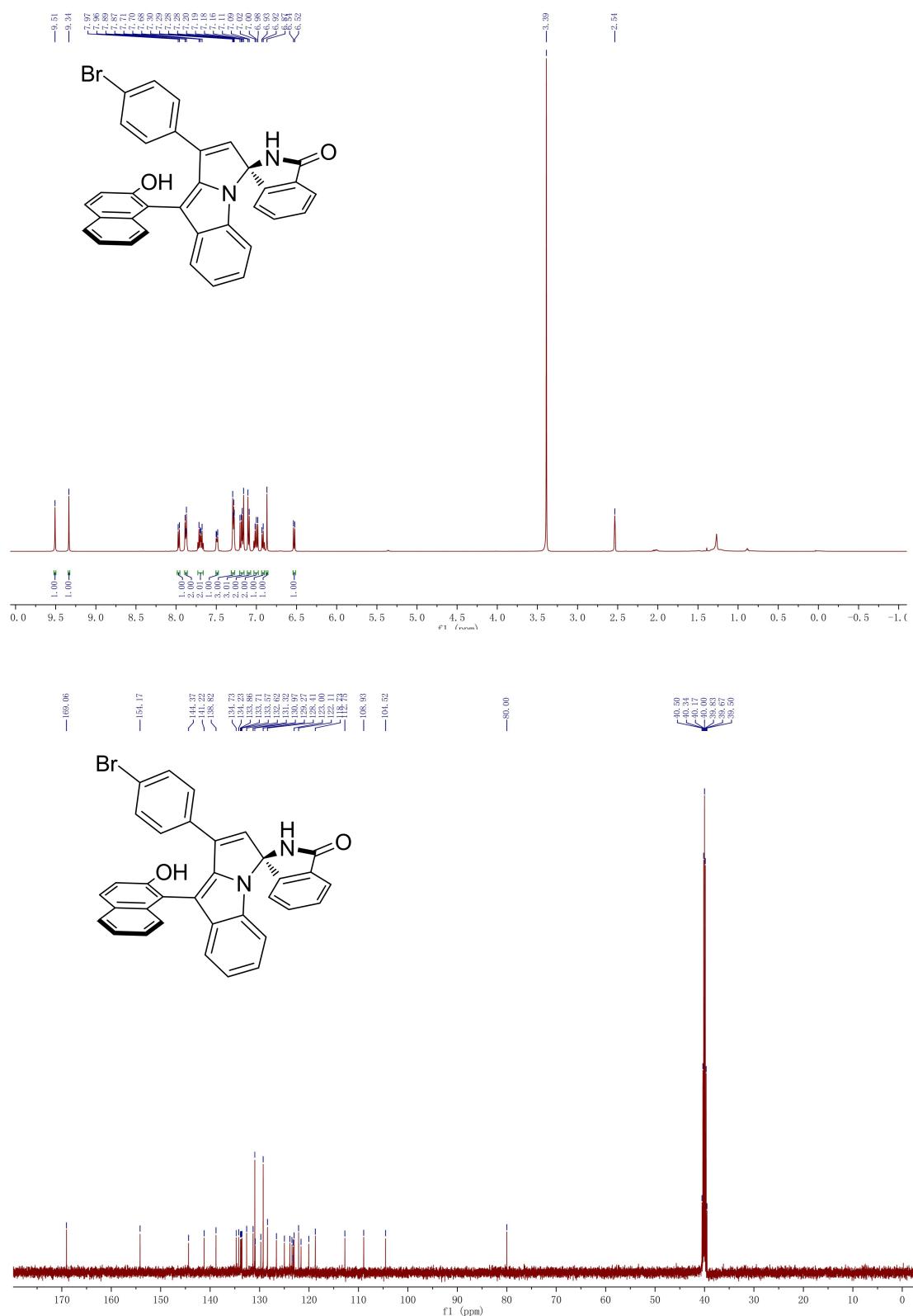
**(R)-1'-(4-fluorophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ba)**



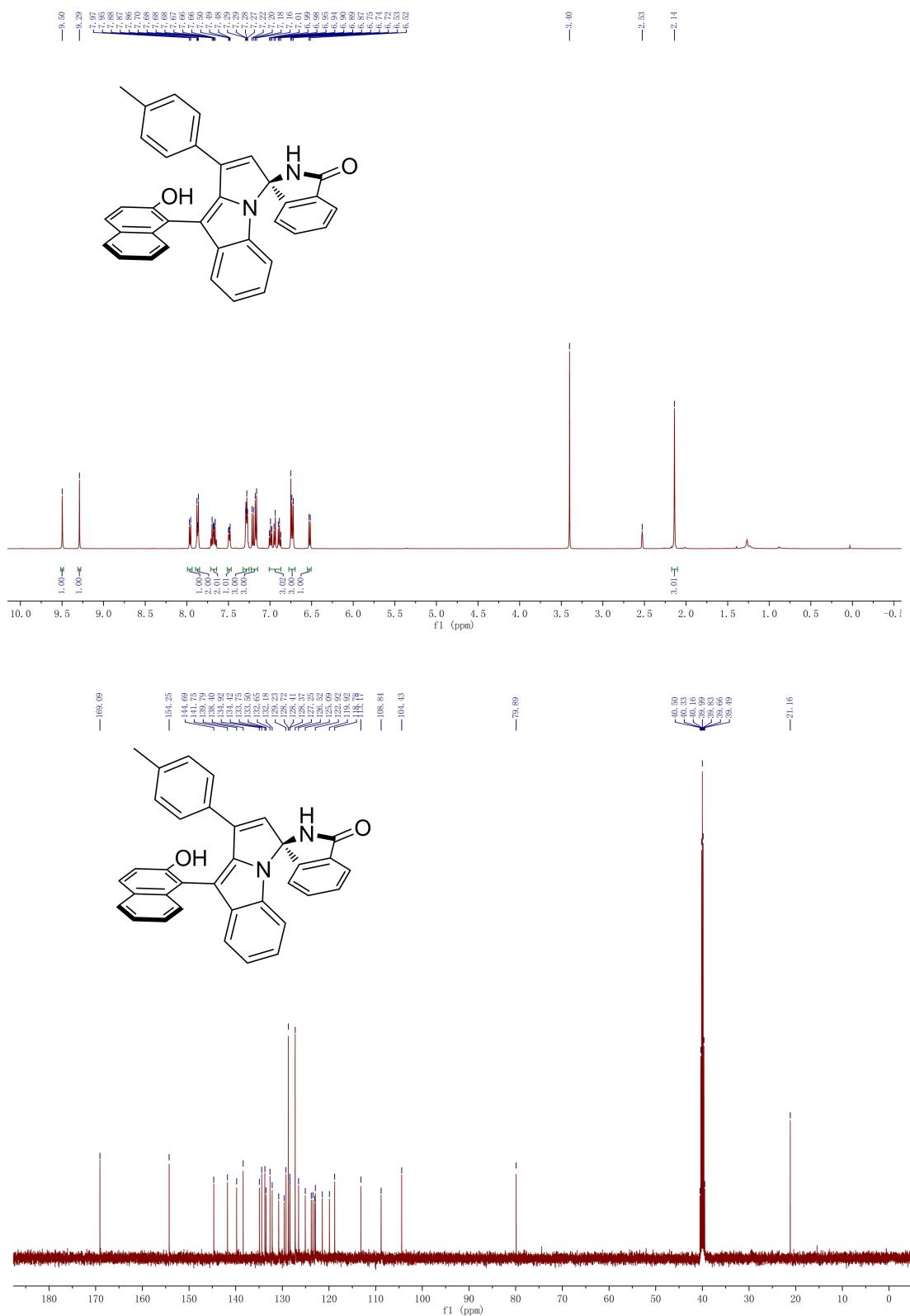
**(R)-1'-(4-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ca)**



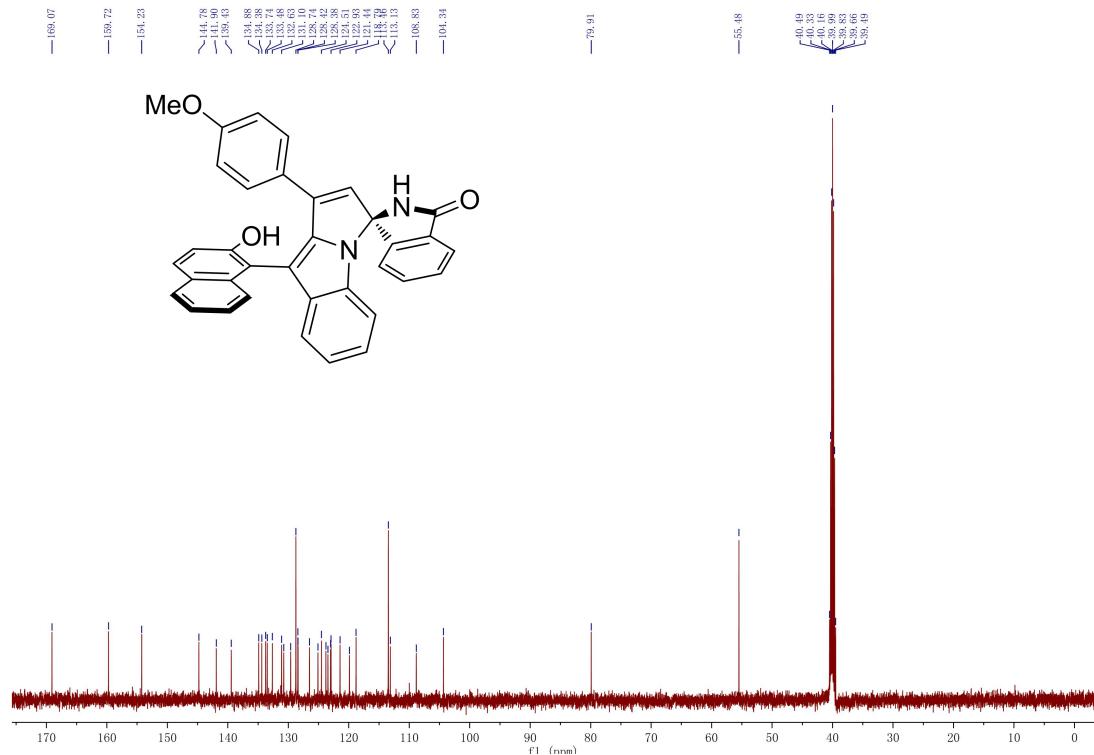
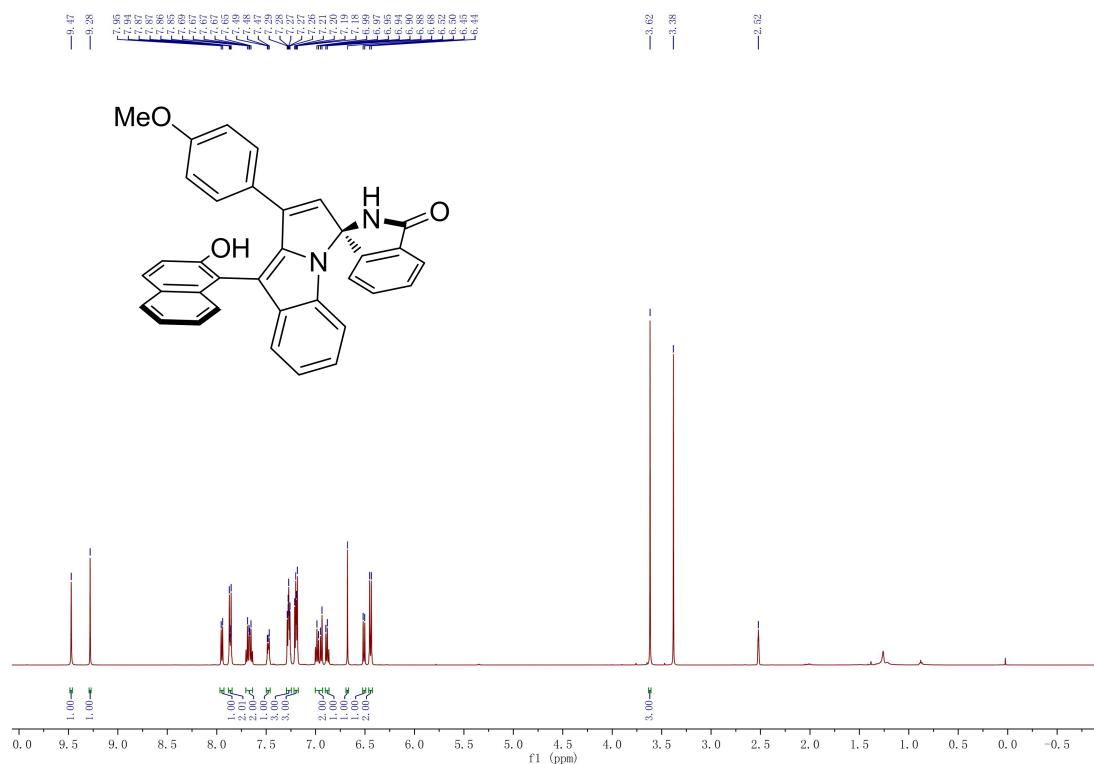
**(R)-1'-(4-bromophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3da)**



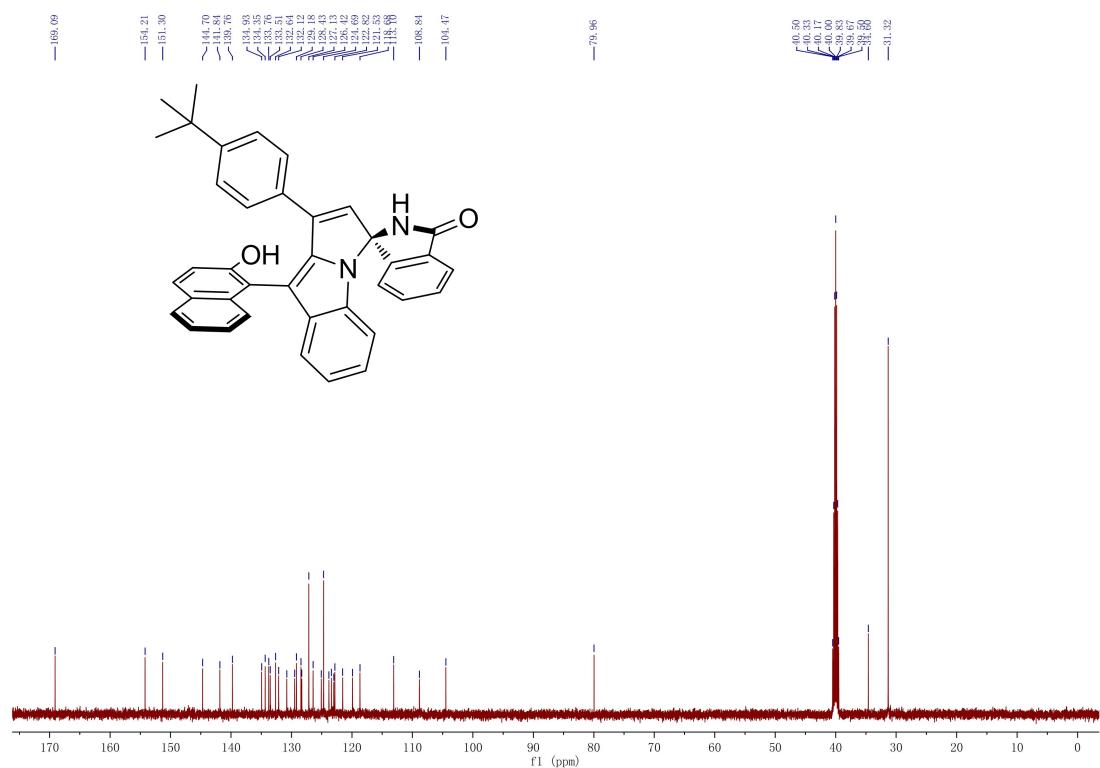
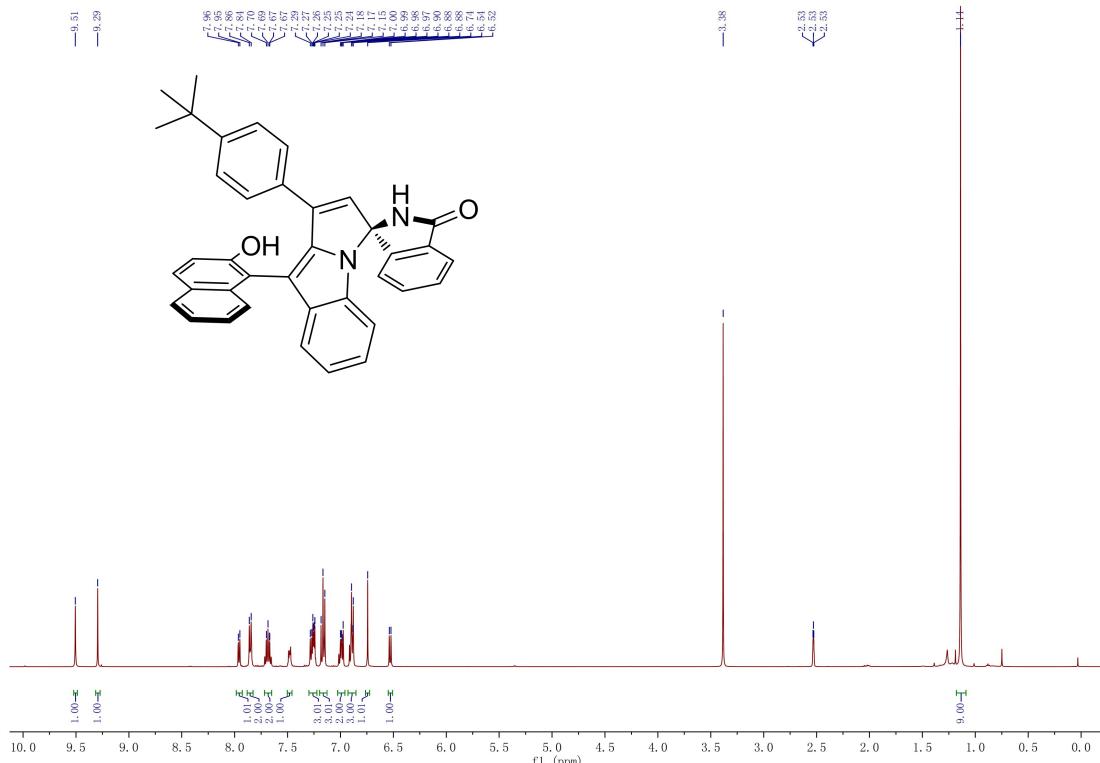
**(R)-9'-(*S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ea)**



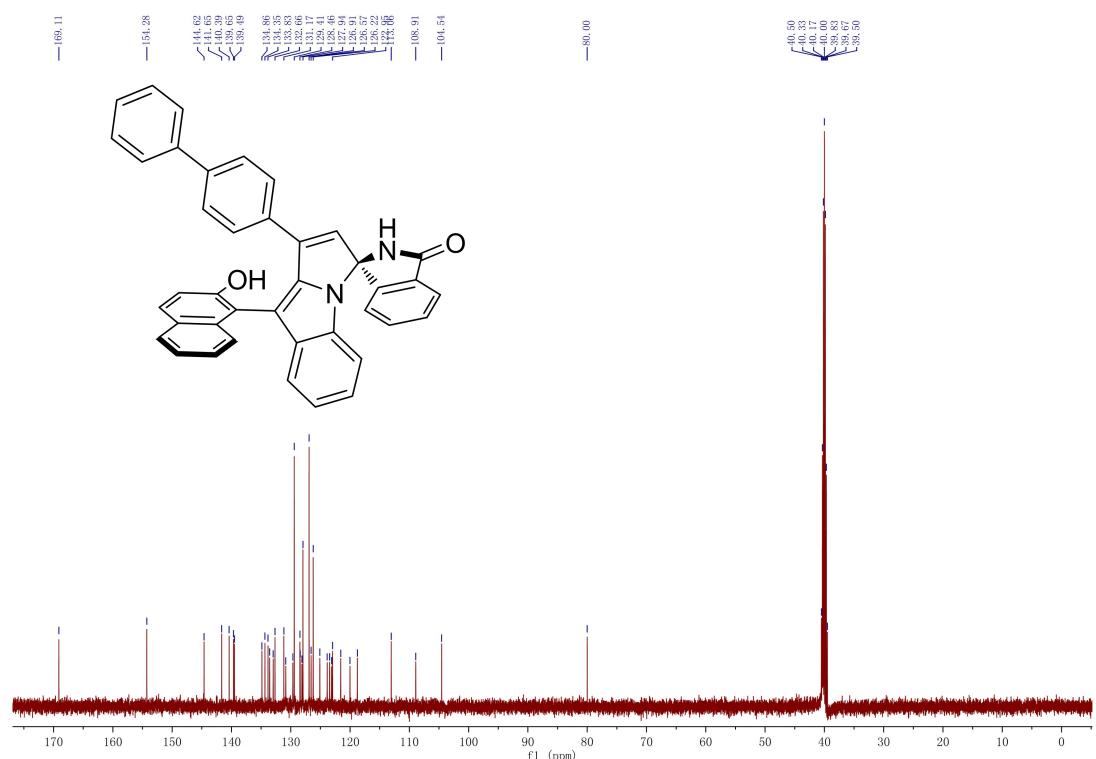
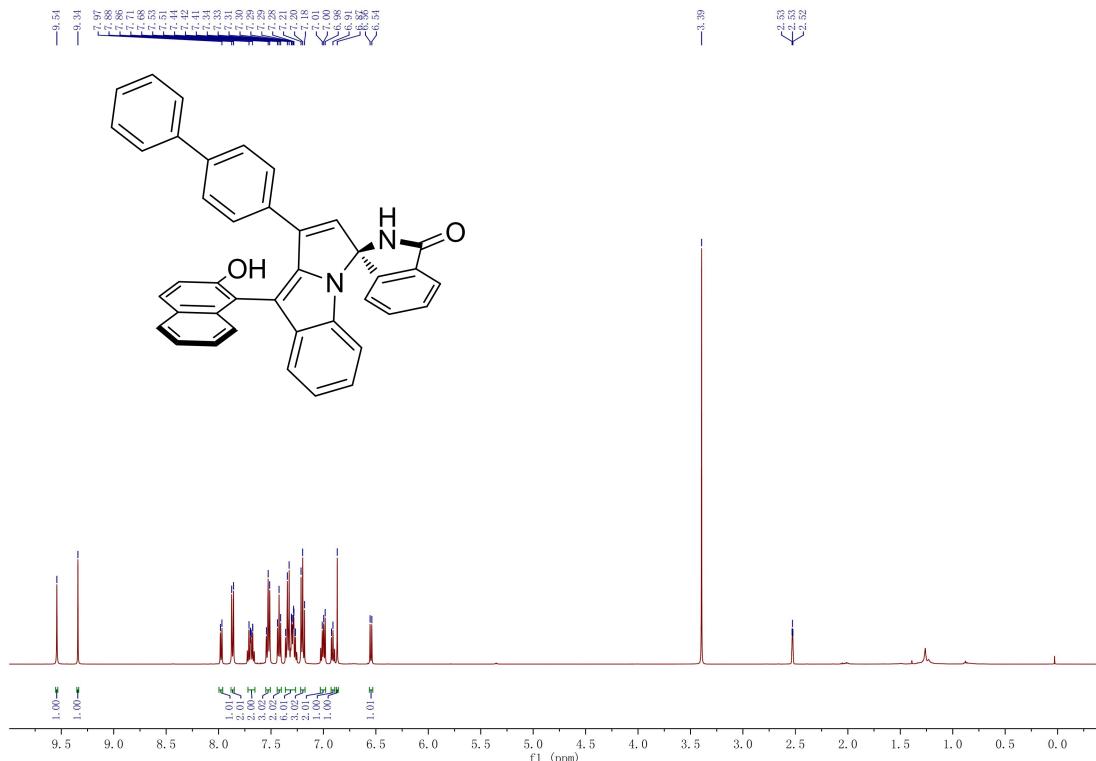
**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(4-methoxyphenyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3fa)**



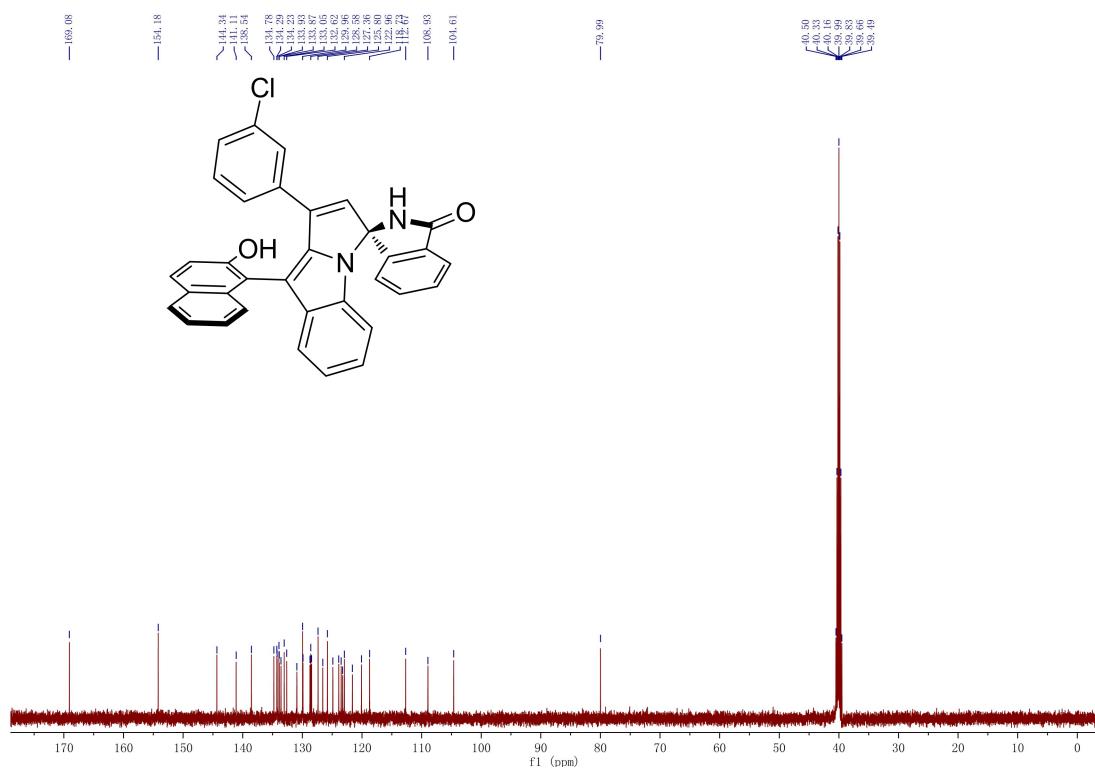
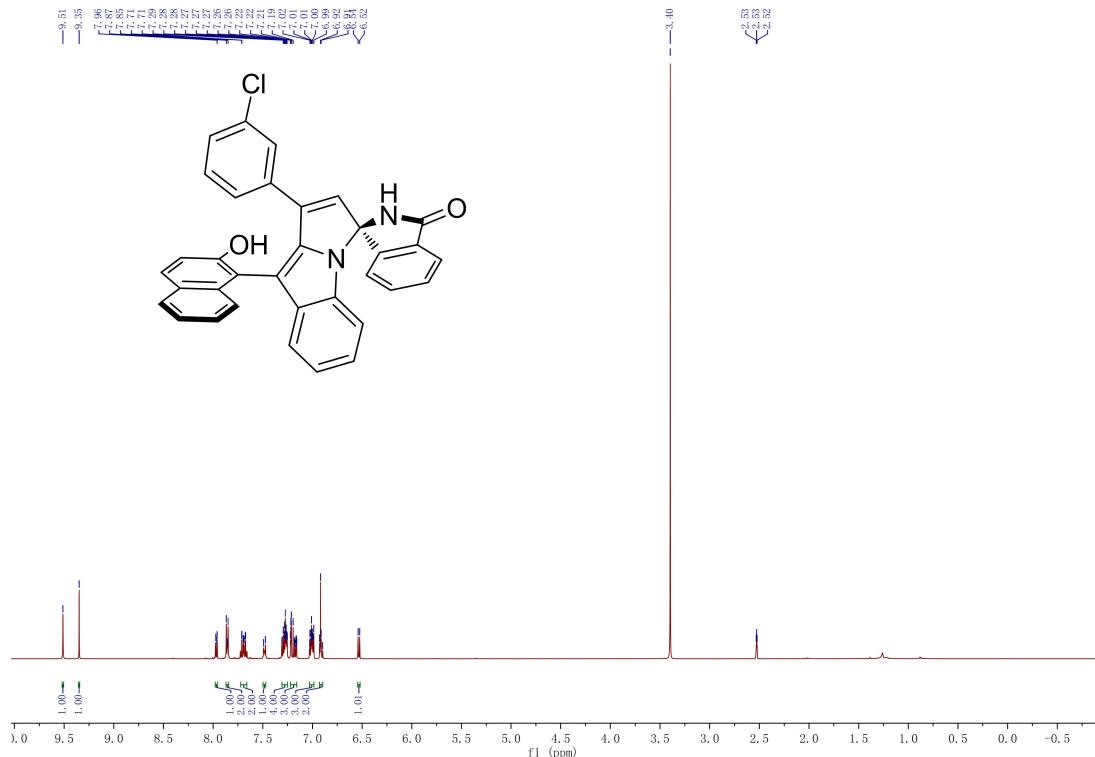
**(R)-1'-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ga)**



**(R)-1'-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ha)**

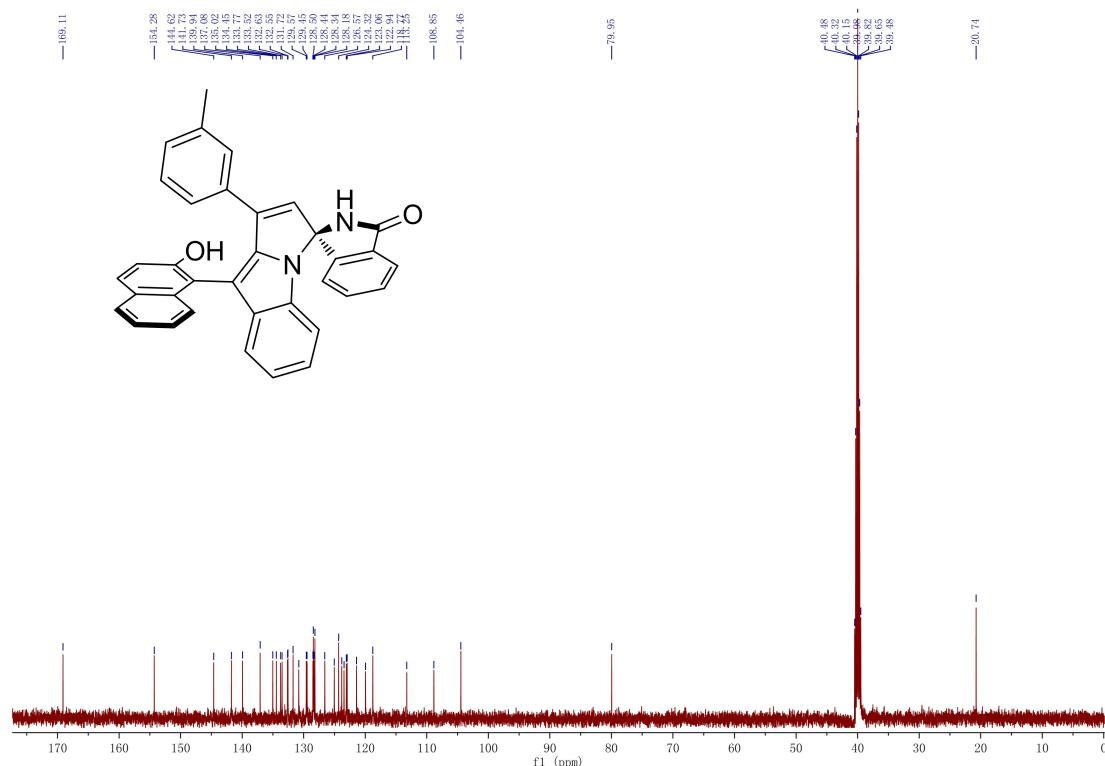
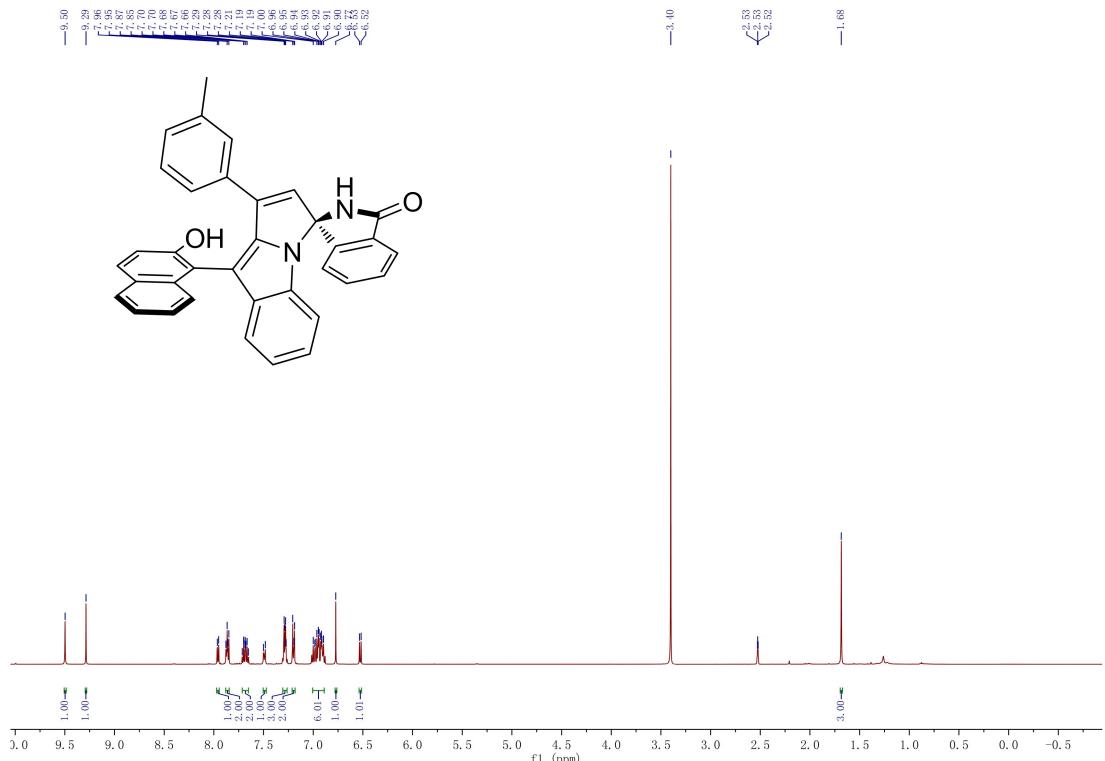


**(R)-1'-(3-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ia)**

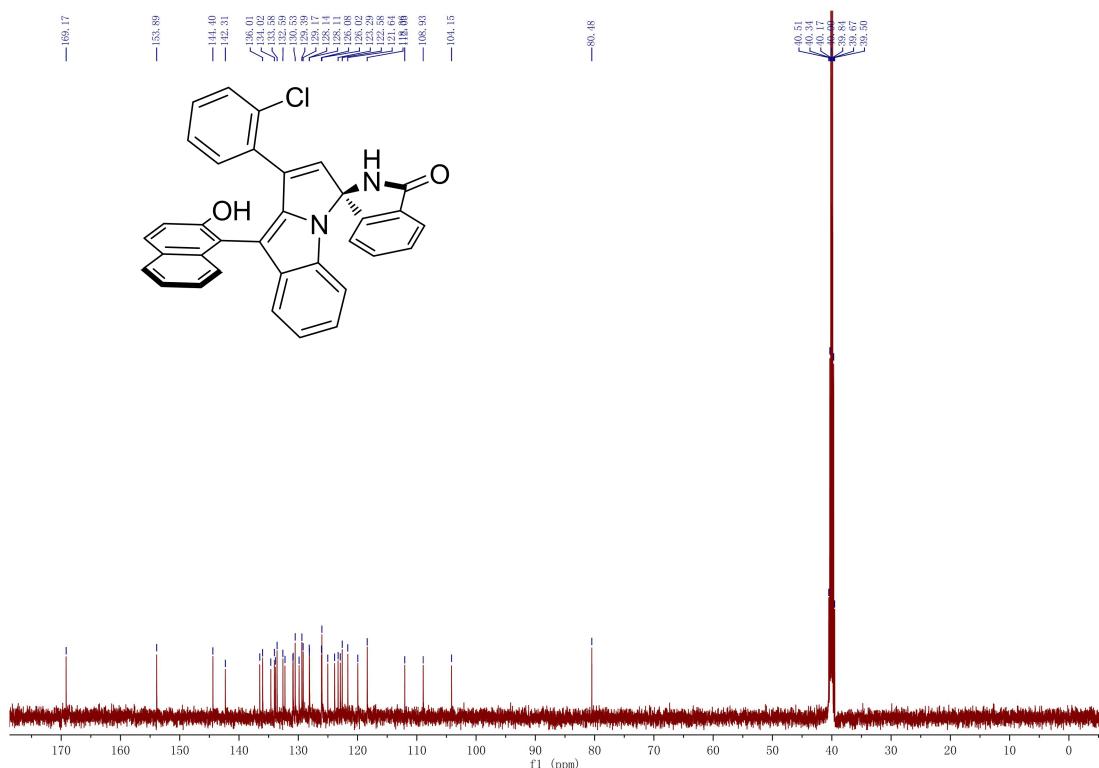
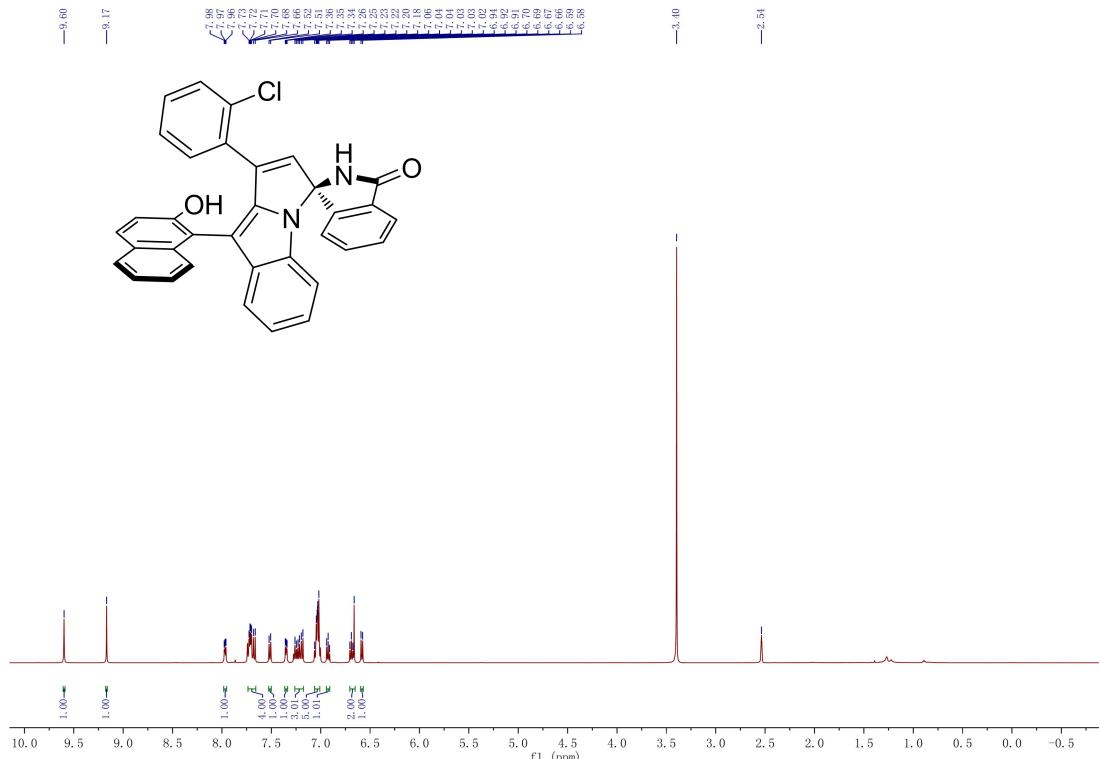




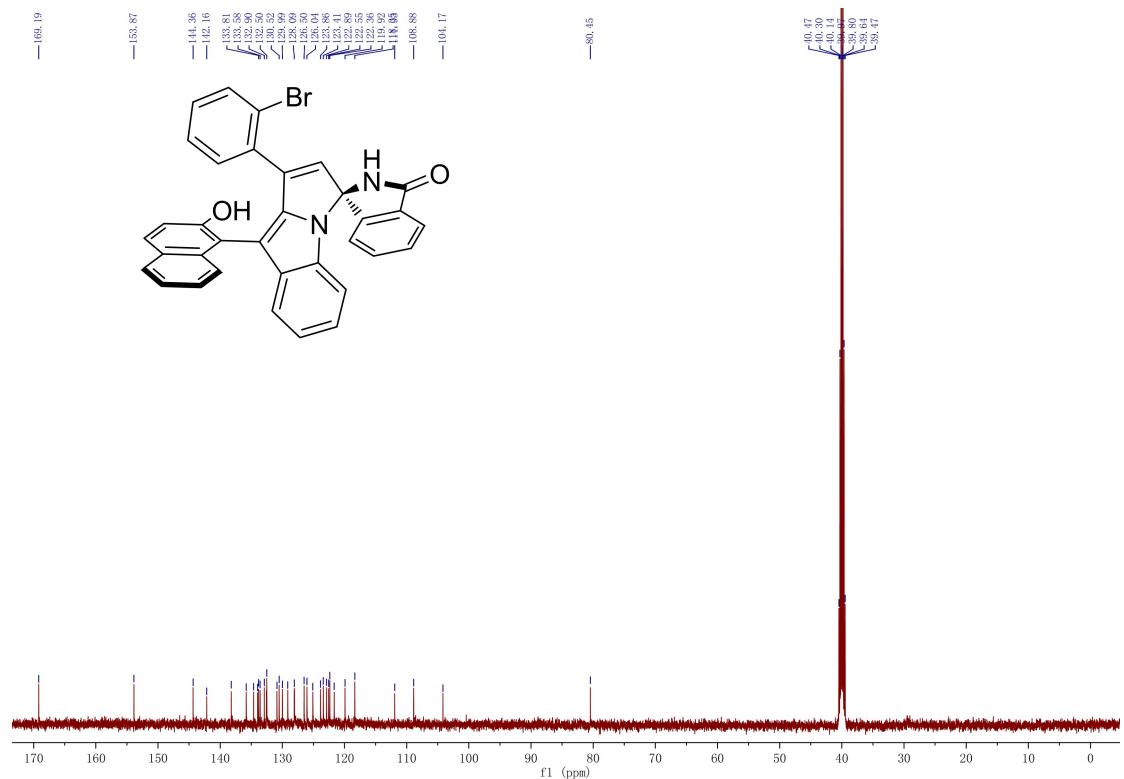
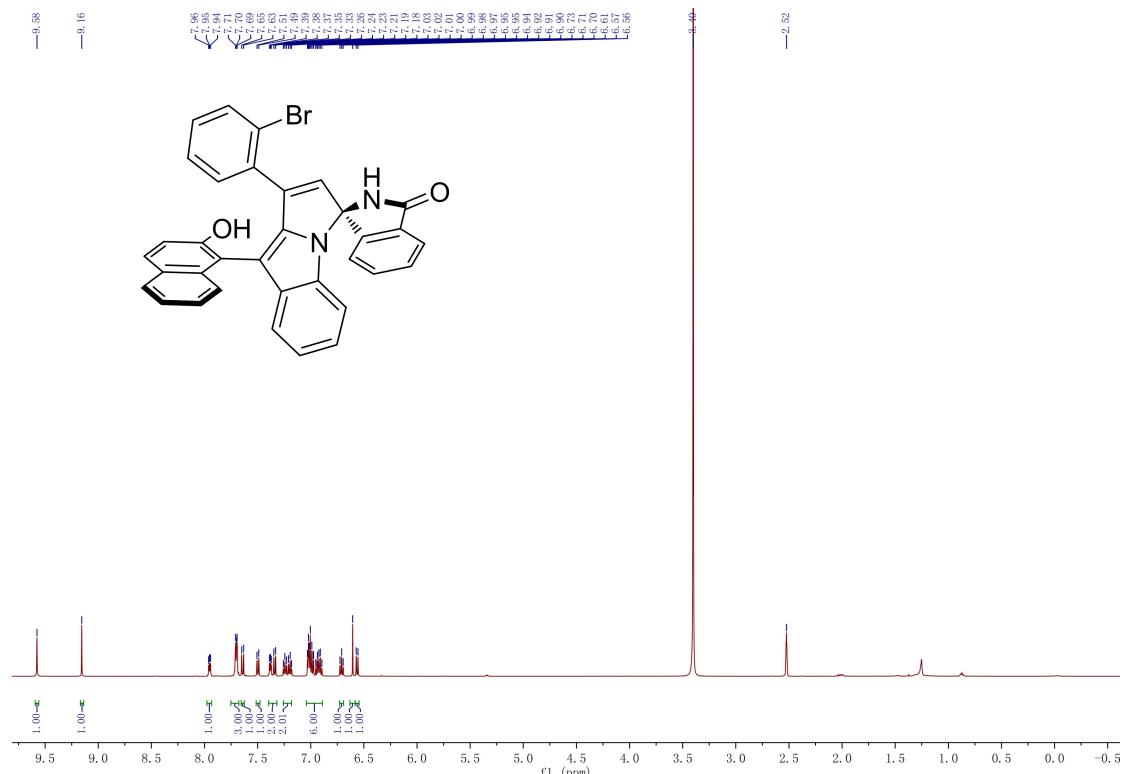
**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(*m*-tolyl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ka)**



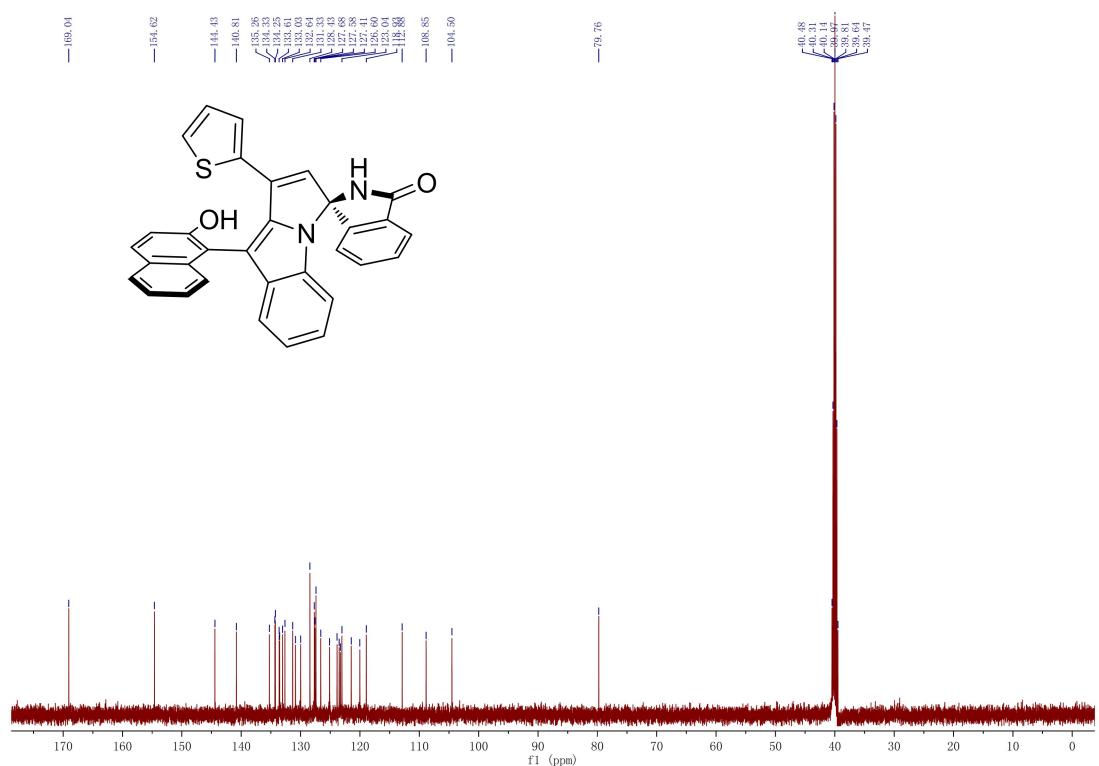
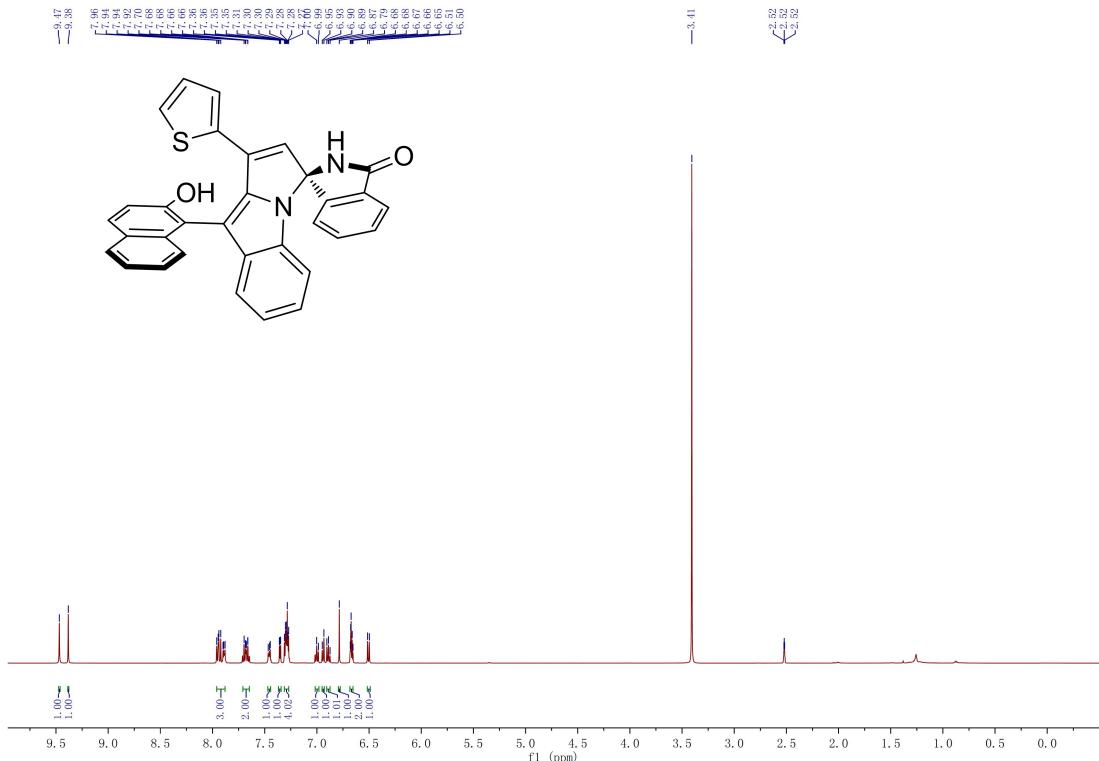
**(R)-1'-(2-chlorophenyl)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3la)**



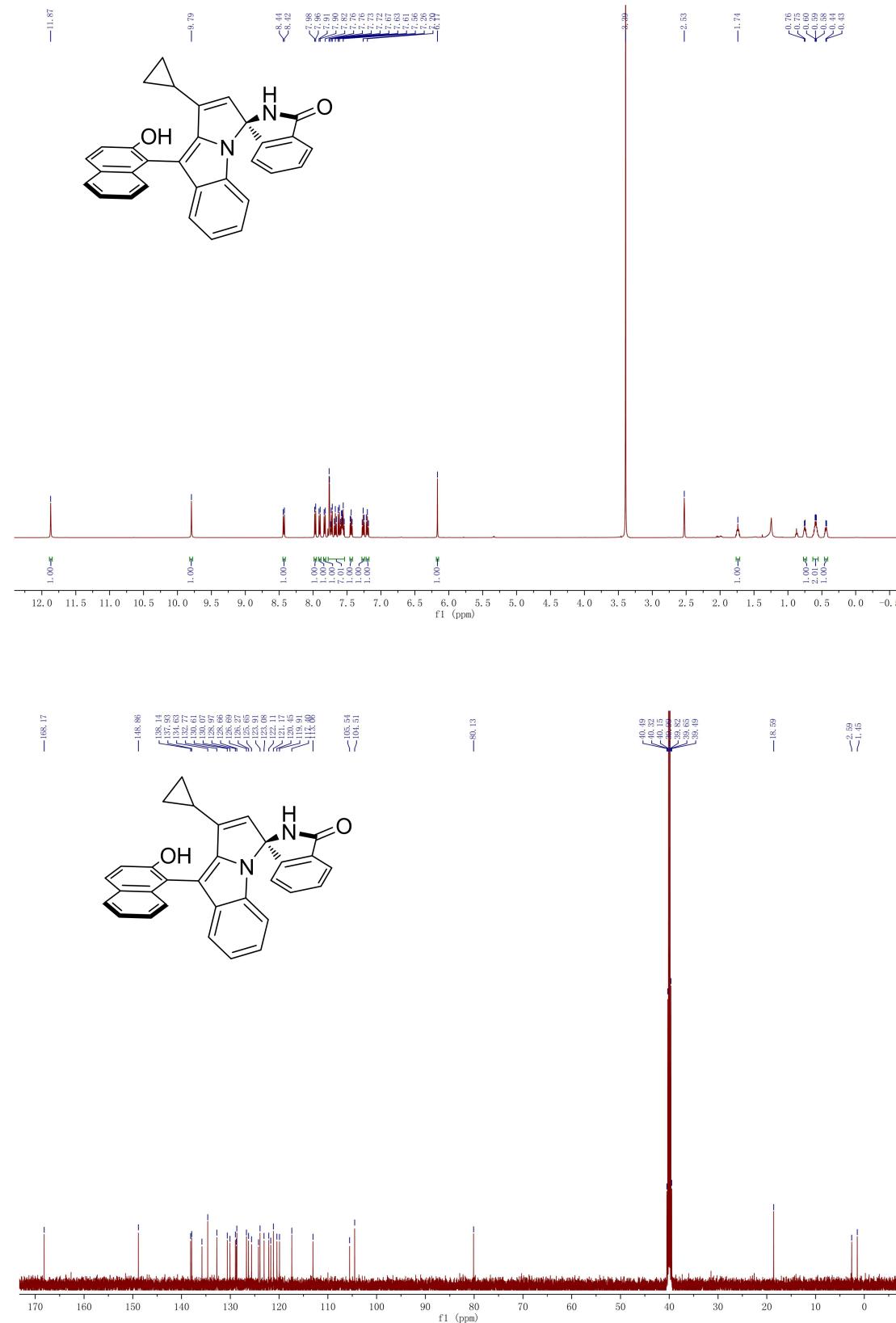
**(R)-1'-(2-bromophenyl)-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ma)**



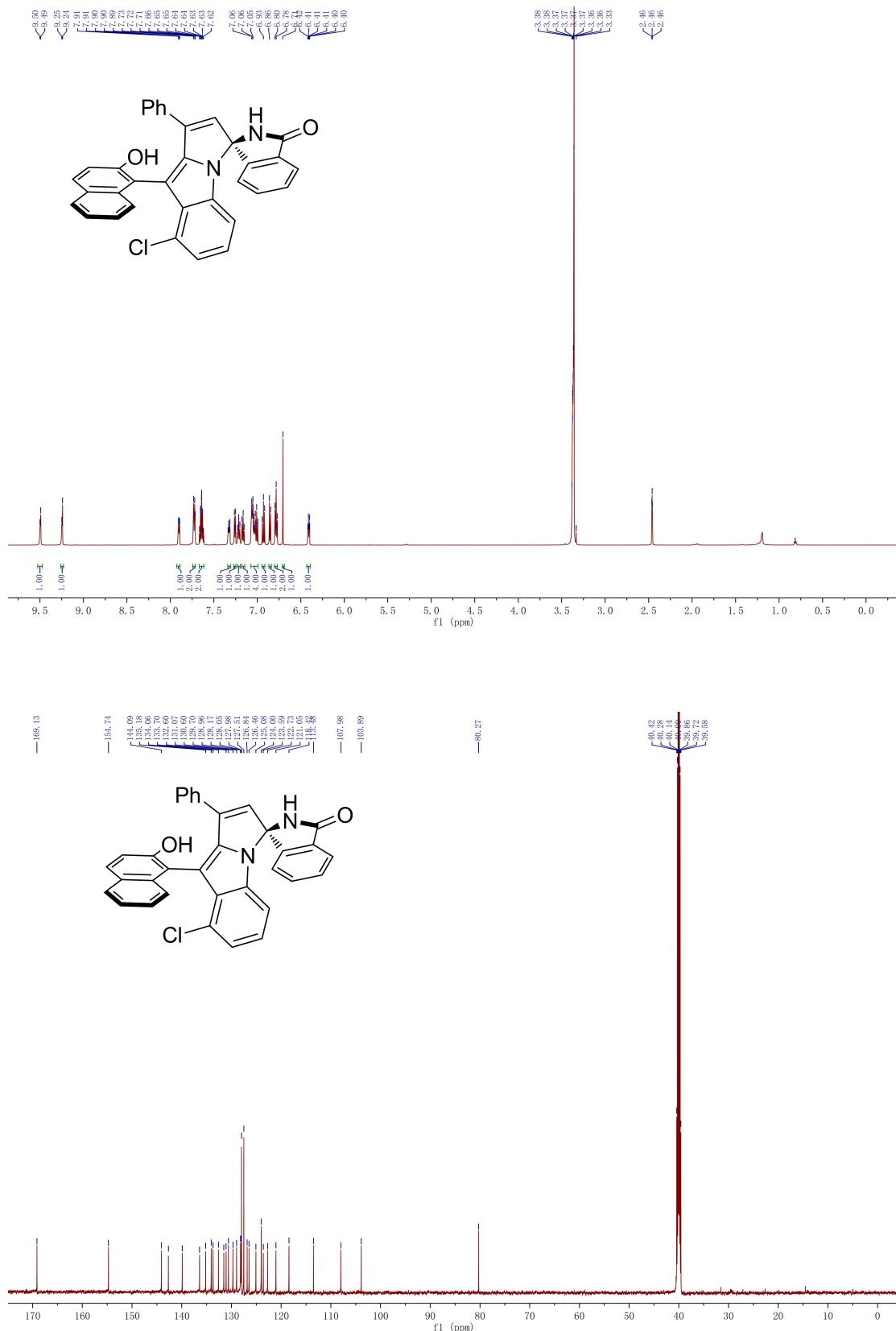
**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(thiophen-2-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3na)**



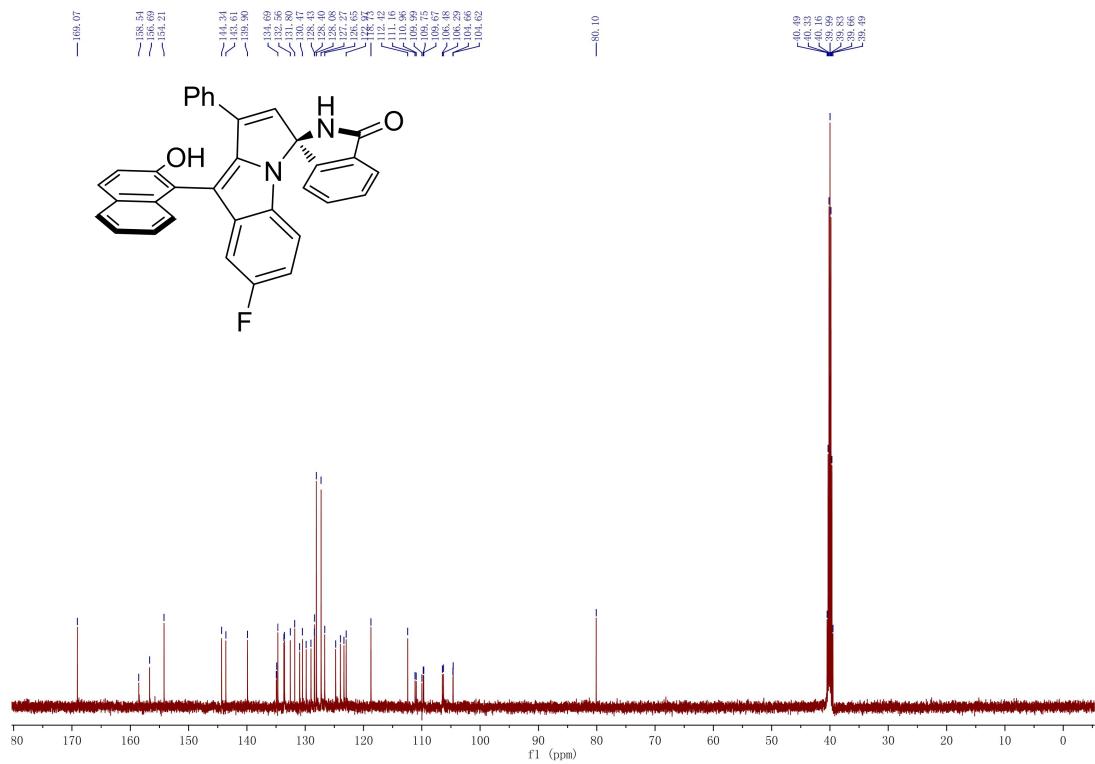
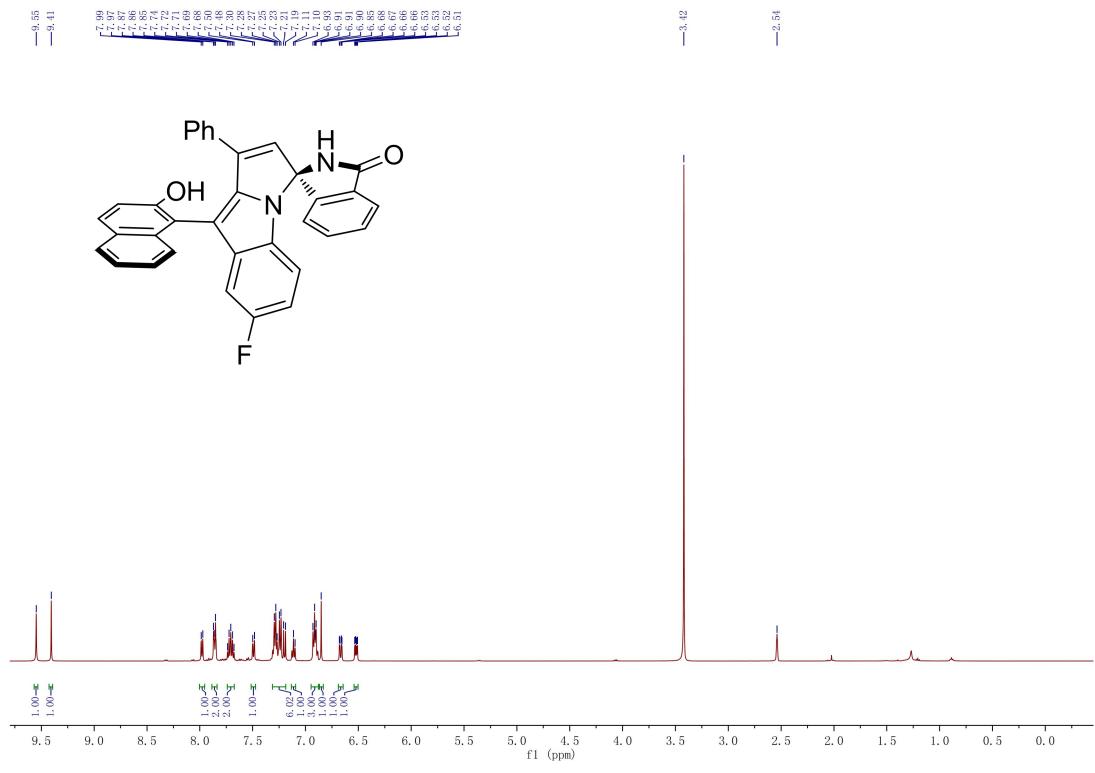
**(R)-1'-cyclopropyl-9'-(*S*-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)spiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrol  
o[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3oa)**



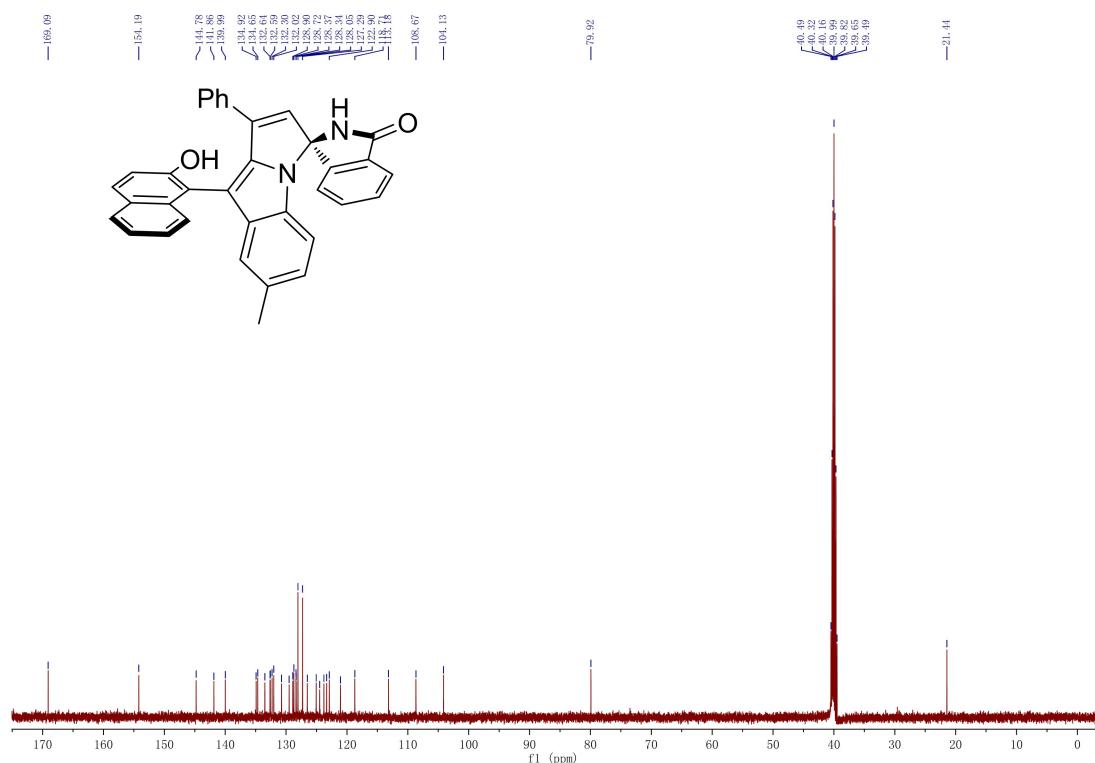
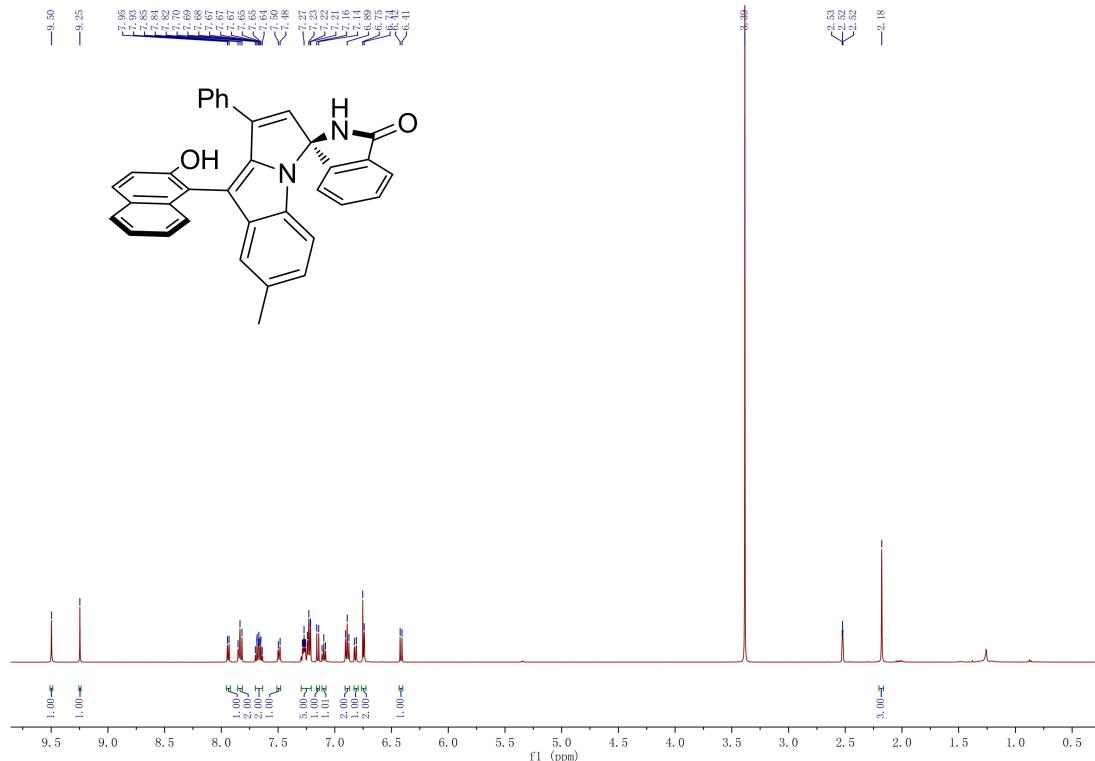
**(R)-8'-chloro-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ab)**



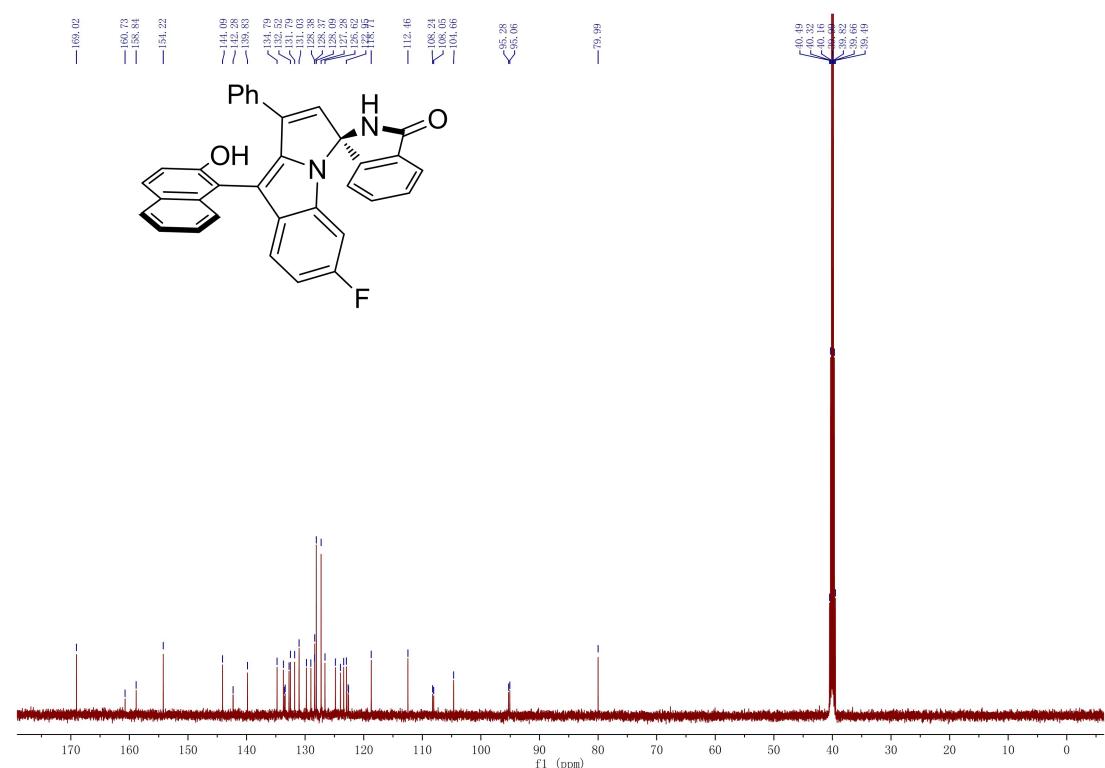
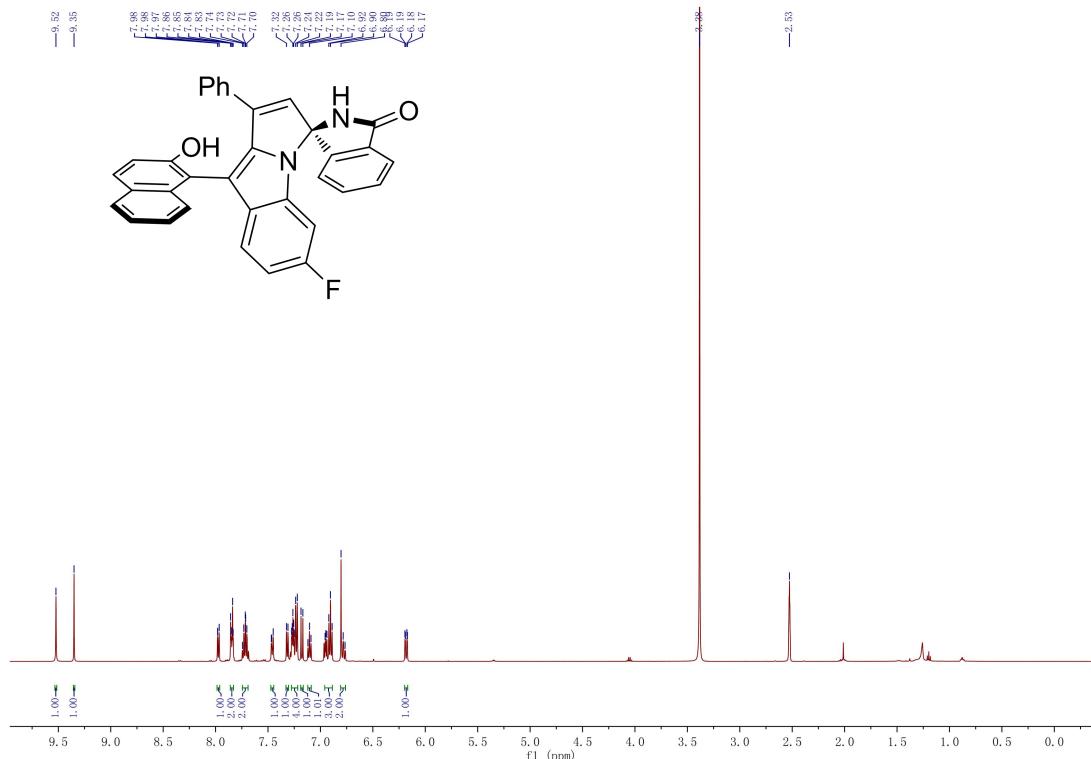
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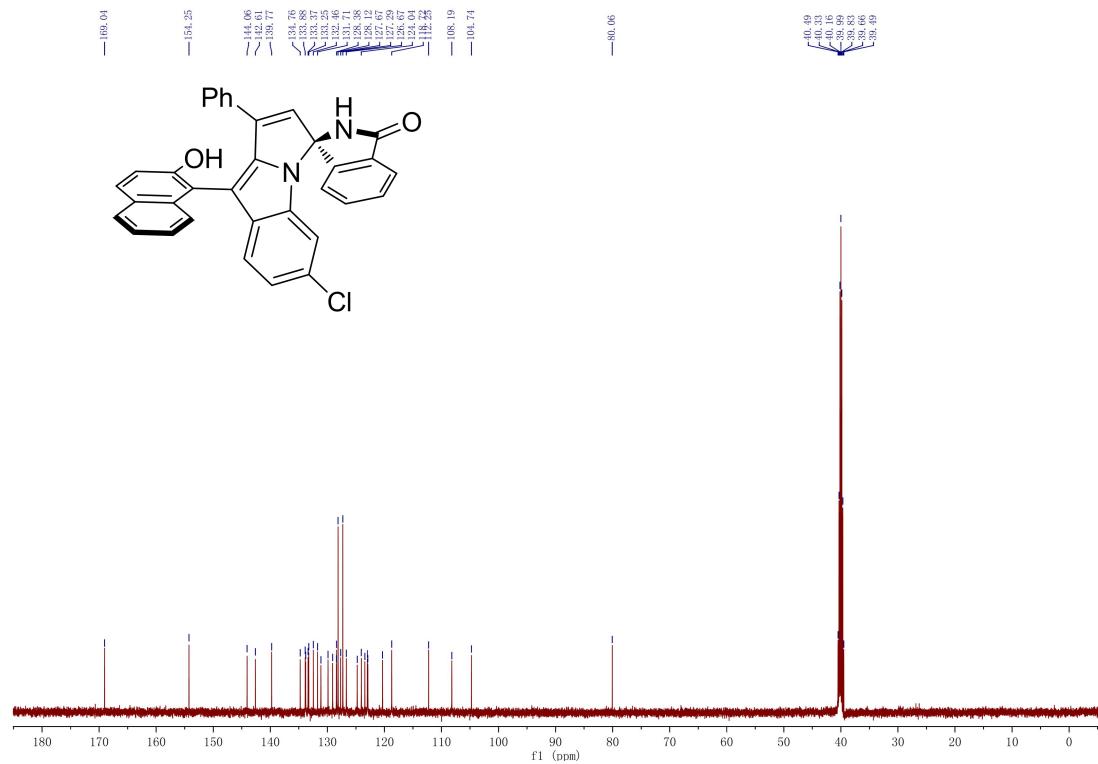
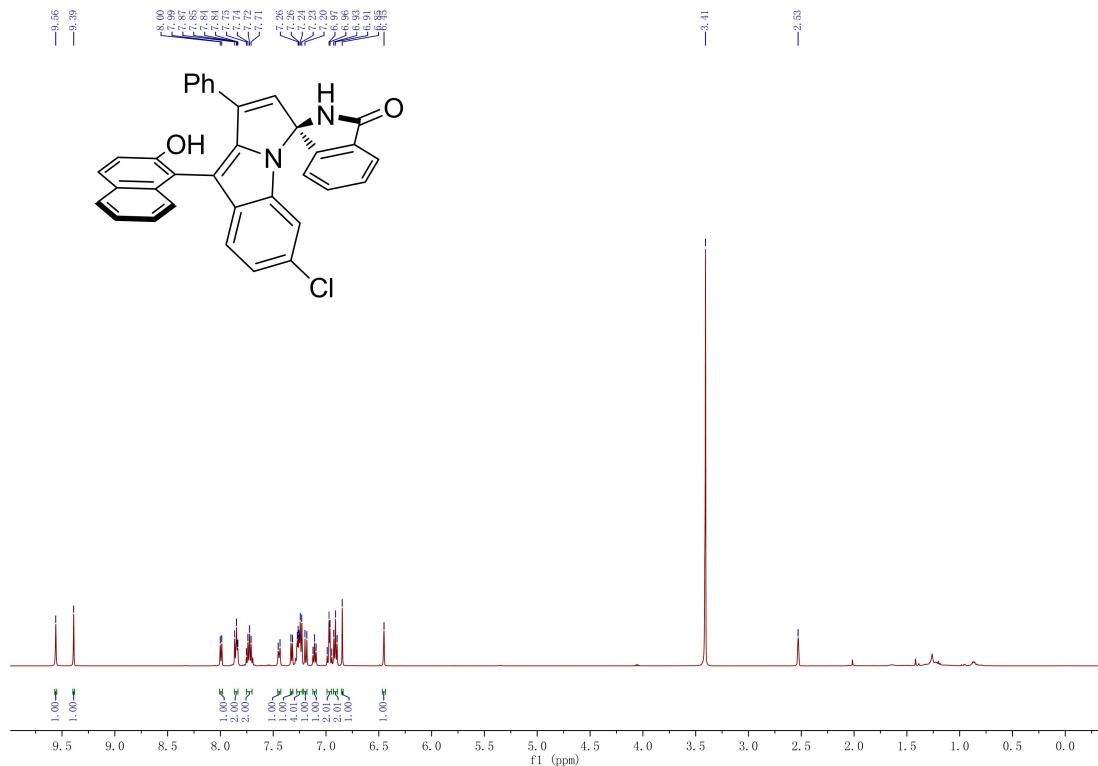
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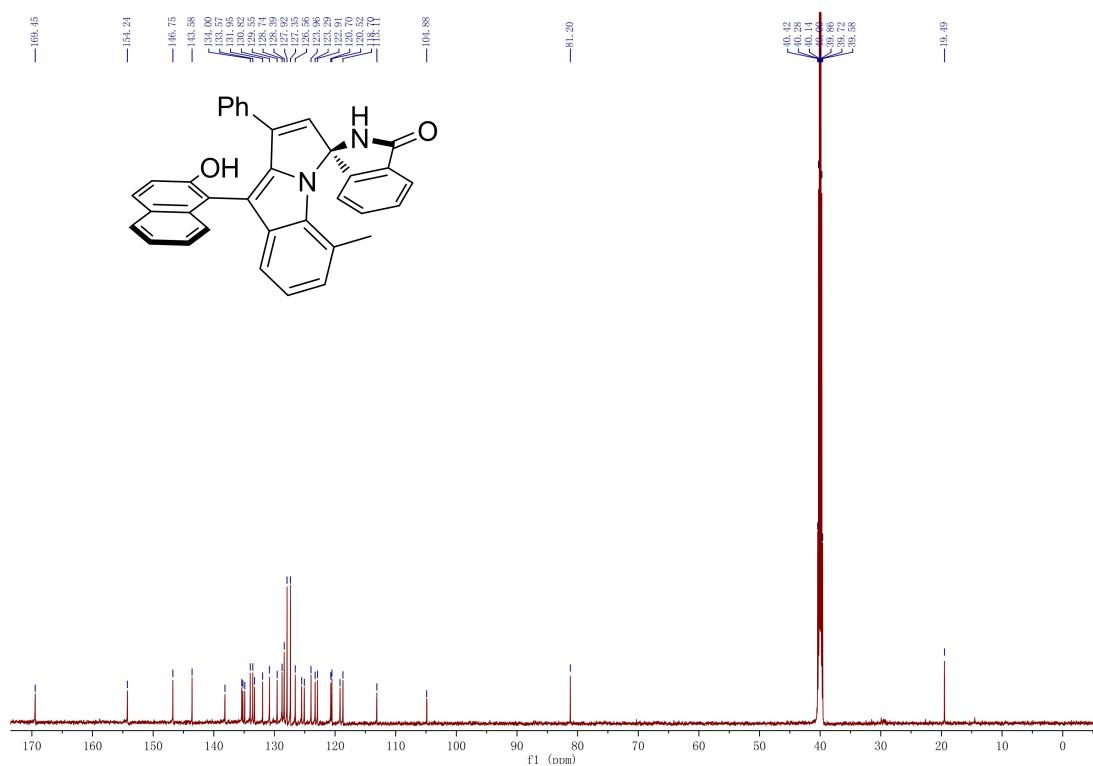
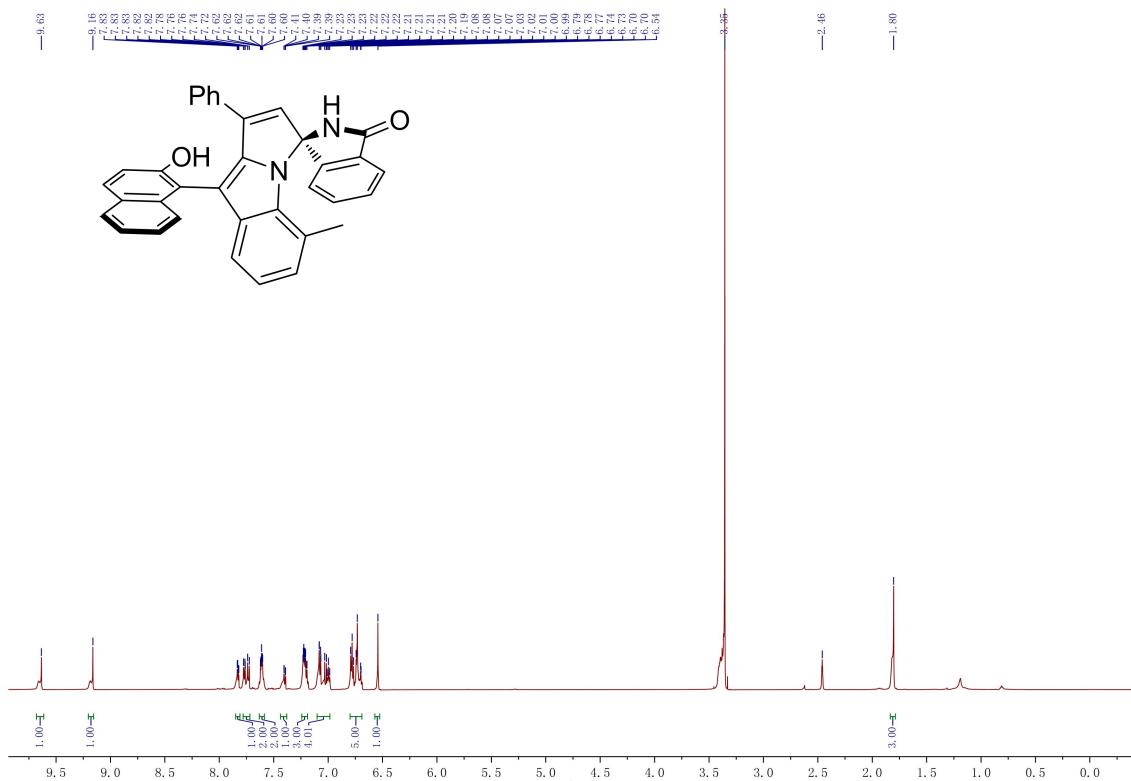
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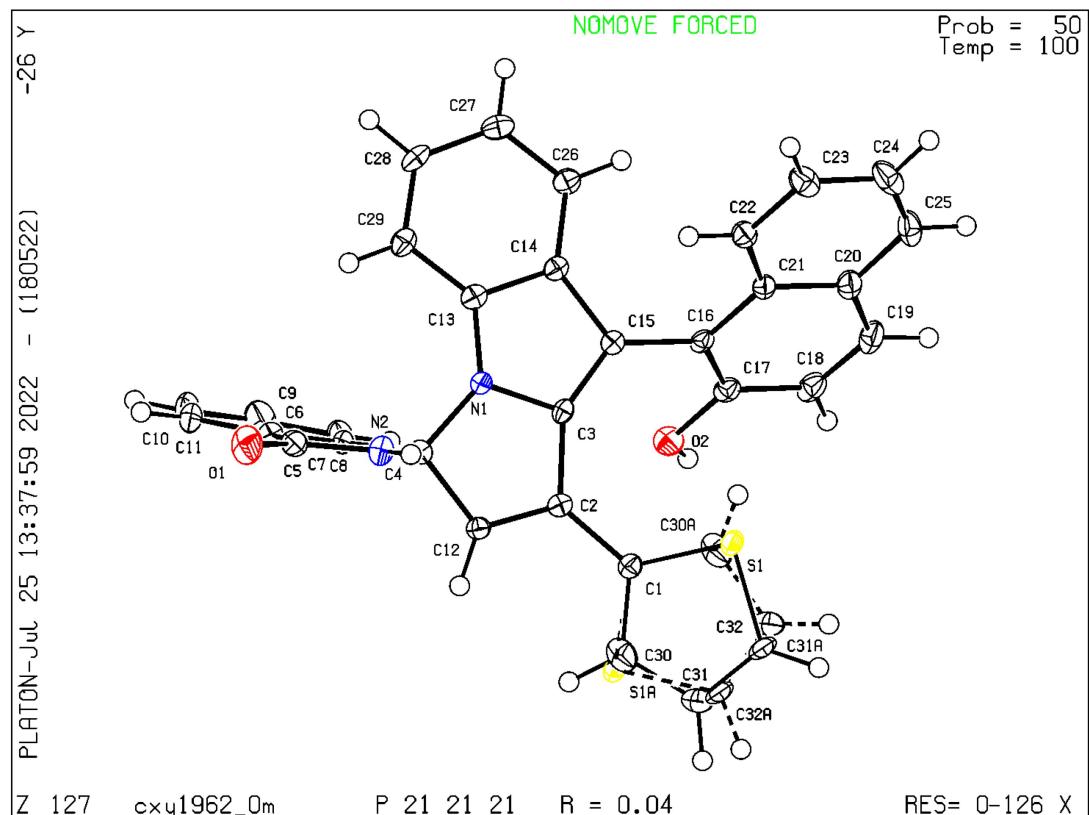
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**(R)-9'-(*(S*)-2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-5'-methyl-1'-phenylspiro[isoindoline-1,3'-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol]-3-one (3ag)**



## K: X-Ray Analysis



**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3na.**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Identification code                         | <b>3na</b>  |
| Empirical formula                           | C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S |
| Formula weight                              | 496.56  |
| Temperature/K                               | 100.0(2)  |
| Crystal system                              | orthorhombic  |
| Space group                                 | P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>                   |
| a/Å   | 10.234(3)   |
| b/Å   | 10.803(3)   |
| c/Å   | 21.456(5)   |
| α/°   | 90  |
| β/°   | 90  |
| γ/°   | 90  |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                       | 2372.1(11)  |
| Z   | 4   |
| ρcalcg/cm <sup>3</sup>                      | 1.390   |
| μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>                          | 0.171   |
| F(000)                                      | 1032.0  |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | 0.33 × 0.31 × 0.24  |
| Radiation                                   | MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )                                    |
| 2Θ range for data collection/°              | 5.352 to 61.08  |
| Index ranges                                | -14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -30 ≤ l ≤ 30                        |
| Reflections collected                       | 46780   |
| Independent reflections                     | 7227 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0625, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0481]   |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 7227/138/348  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>           | 1.013   |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]                 | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0448, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0950               |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0627, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1031               |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.40/-0.34  |
| Flack parameter                             | 0.00(4)   |

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