

Supporting Information

**Harmonization of an incompatible aqueous Aldol  
condensation/oxa-Michael addition/reduction cascade process  
over a core-shell-structured thermoresponsive catalyst**

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## Experimental

**1. General:** All reactions involving air- or moisture-sensitive reagents or intermediates were carried out in oven-dried glassware using standard Schlenk techniques. All commercially available reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, TCI Chemicals, Acros Organics, or ABCR in the highest purity grade and used without further purification.

**2. Characterization:** Ru loading amounts in the catalysts were analyzed using an inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES, Varian VISTA-MPX). Molecular weights and molecular weight distributions were determined by gel permeation chromatography (GPC) equipped with Waters 1515 pump and Waters 2414 differential refractive index detector (set at 30 °C), employing a series of three linear Styragel columns (HR1, HR2, and HR4) at an oven temperature of 45 °C. The eluent was DMF at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min. A series of low polydispersity polystyrene standards were employed for calibration. Solid-state NMR experiments were explored on a Bruker AVANCE spectrometer at a magnetic field strength of 9.4 T with <sup>1</sup>H frequency of 400.1 MHz, and <sup>13</sup>C frequency of 100.5 MHz with 4 mm rotor at two spinning frequencies of 5.5 kHz and 8.0 kHz, TPPM decoupling is applied in the during the acquisition period. <sup>1</sup>H cross-polarization in the solid-state NMR experiments was employed using a contact time of 2 ms and pulse lengths of 4 μs. Liquid-state NMR (<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were performed on a Bruker AVANCE spectrometer at a magnetic field strength of 9.4 T with a <sup>1</sup>H frequency of 400 MHz and a <sup>13</sup>C frequency of 100 MHz. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = single, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, brs = broad single, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. Mass spectra were recorded on a Finnigan MAT 4200S, a Bruker Daltonics Micro Tof, and a Waters-Micromass Quatro LCZ (ESI); peaks are given in m/z (% of basis peak).

**3. General procedure for the Aldol condensation/oxa-Michael addition process.** A typical procedure was as follows: The base (0.12 mmol of DBU salt-loadings based on ICP analysis), **4aa** (0.10 mmol), **5aa** (0.12 mmol), HCO<sub>2</sub>Na (1.0 mmol), and/or 2.50 mol% of additive in 4.0 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O/<sup>i</sup>PrOH (v/v = 1:3) were added sequentially to a 10.0 mL round-bottom flask purged with nitrogen in turn. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the aqueous solution was extracted by Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 3.0 mL). The combined Et<sub>2</sub>O was washed with brine twice and dehydrated with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the evaporation of Et<sub>2</sub>O, the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford **6aa** as a white solid.

**4. General procedure for the DKR-ATH process.** A typical procedure was as follows: The catalyst (2.50 mol% of Ru-loading), **6aa** (0.10 mmol), HCO<sub>2</sub>Na (1.0 mmol), and/or additive (0.12 mmol) in 4.0 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O/<sup>i</sup>PrOH (v/v = 1:3) were added sequentially to a

10.0 mL round-bottom flask purged with nitrogen in turn at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 18 h. After completion of the reaction, the aqueous solution was extracted by Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 3.0 mL). The combined Et<sub>2</sub>O was washed with brine twice and dehydrated with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the evaporation of Et<sub>2</sub>O, the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford (*S,S*)-**7aa** as a white solid.

**5. Reusability of catalyst 3 in the Aldol/addition/DKR-ATH cascade process of 4aa and 5aa.** A typical procedure was as follows: The catalyst **3** (0.12 mmol of DBU salt-loadings and 2.50 mol% of Ru-loadings based on ICP analyses), 1.0 equivalent of **4aa**, 1.20 equivalent of **5aa**, and 10.0 equivalent of HCOONa in 4.0 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O/*i*PrOH (v/v = 1:3), and the mixture stirred at 70 °C for the first 12 h followed at 40 °C for 10 h. After completion of the reaction, the heterogeneous catalyst was separated for the recycling experiment. The aqueous solution was extracted by Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 3.0 mL). The combined Et<sub>2</sub>O was washed with brine twice and dehydrated with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the evaporation of Et<sub>2</sub>O, the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford (*S,S*)-**7aa**.

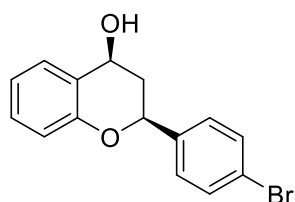
## 6. Deuterium experiments

**6.1** A typical procedure for the aldol/addition reaction of **4aa** and **5aa-*d*<sub>1</sub>** in deuterated D<sub>2</sub>O/CD<sub>3</sub>OD is as follows: The catalyst **3** (0.12 mmol of DBU salt-loadings based on ICP analysis), **4aa** (0.10 mmol), **5aa** (0.12 mmol), and HCO<sub>2</sub>Na (1.0 mmol) in 4.0 mL of D<sub>2</sub>O/CD<sub>3</sub>OD (v/v = 1:3) were added sequentially to a 10.0 mL round-bottom flask purged with nitrogen in turn. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the aqueous solution was extracted by Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 3.0 mL). The combined Et<sub>2</sub>O was washed with brine twice and dehydrated with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the evaporation of Et<sub>2</sub>O, the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **6aa** in a 95% isolated yield.

**6.2** A typical procedure for the DKR-ATH reaction of **6aa** in deuterated D<sub>2</sub>O/CD<sub>3</sub>OD is as follows: The catalyst **3** (0.12 mmol of DBU salt-loadings and 2.50 mol% of Ru based on ICP analyses), **6aa** (0.10 mmol), and HCO<sub>2</sub>Na (1.0 mmol) in 4.0 mL of D<sub>2</sub>O/CD<sub>3</sub>OD (v/v = 1:3) were added sequentially to a 10.0 mL round-bottom flask purged with nitrogen in turn. The resulting mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 18 h. After completion of the reaction, the aqueous solution was extracted by Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 3.0 mL). The combined Et<sub>2</sub>O was washed with brine twice and dehydrated with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the evaporation of Et<sub>2</sub>O, the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford (*S,S*)-**7aa-*d*<sub>3</sub>** in a 93% isolated yield.

## 9. Data of chiral products.

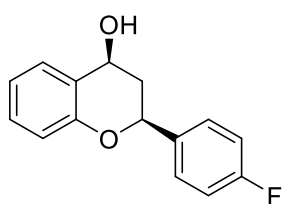
**7aa: (2S,4S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 91% yield, 99% *ee*, 37/1



*dr.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.56 – 6.80 (m, 8H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 1.94 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 155.77, 141.95, 132.66, 129.69, 128.22, 127.62, 122.65, 121.87, 117.34, 77.61, 66.12, 41.05. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>]

calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OBr<sup>+</sup> 287.00660; found 287.00698. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

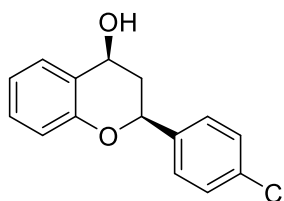
**7ab: (2S,4S)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 86% yield, 99% *ee*, 39/1



*dr.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.51 – 6.79 (m, 8H), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.00 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 165.08, 162.64, 155.86, 138.63 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.67, 129.18, 129.10, 128.21, 127.60, 121.80, 117.33, 116.30, 116.08, 77.65, 66.19,

41.10. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OF<sup>+</sup> 227.08667; found 227.08615. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

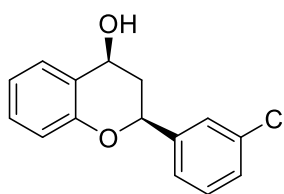
**7ac: (2S,4S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 92% yield, 99% *ee*, 17/1



*dr.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.66 – 6.84 (m, 8H), 5.20 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 1.93 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.36, 140.02, 133.26, 128.28, 128.23, 127.36, 126.81, 126.20, 120.45, 115.92, 76.16, 64.71, 39.65. HRMS (APCI):

*m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OCl<sup>+</sup> 243.05712; found 243.05752. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

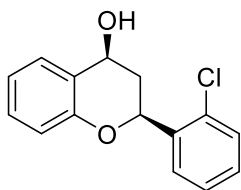
**7ad: (2S,4S)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 87% yield, 99% *ee*,



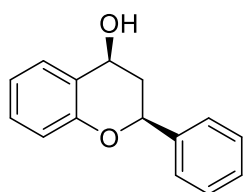
14/1*dr.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.53 – 6.84 (m, 8H), 5.20 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (ddt, *J* = 10.8, 6.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 1.95 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.27, 143.58, 134.02, 129.72, 128.31, 127.60, 126.81, 126.20, 125.71, 124.04, 120.50, 115.94,

76.08, 64.66, 39.70. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OCl<sup>+</sup> 243.05712; found 243.05627. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

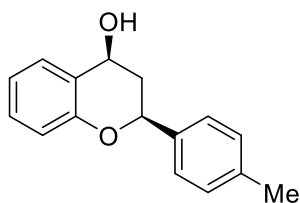
**7ae: (2S,4S)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 82% yield, 99% *ee*, 37/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (ddt, *J* = 10.8, 6.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 1.92 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.10, 142.05, 132.02, 131.20, 130.30, 128.35, 127.77, 126.85, 126.16, 125.51, 120.62, 115.94, 75.45, 64.55, 39.50. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OCl<sup>+</sup> 243.05712; found 243.05739. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



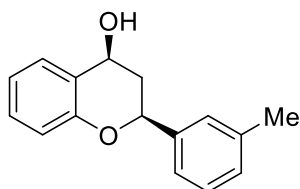
**7af: (2S,4S)-2-phenylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 86% yield, 99% *ee*, 23/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.53 – 6.82 (m, 9H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.01 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.58, 141.18, 128.24, 128.13, 127.64, 126.78, 126.25, 125.73, 120.31, 115.93, 76.96, 64.87, 39.80. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 209.09609; found 209.09560. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



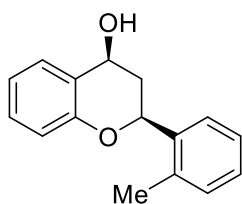
**7ag: (2S,4S)-2-(*p*-tolyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 90% yield, 99% *ee*, 21/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.52 – 6.80 (m, 8H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 2.05 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 12.0, 10.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.65, 138.16, 137.48, 128.69, 128.20, 126.77, 126.24, 125.74, 120.23, 115.90, 76.88, 64.91, 39.71, 19.81. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 223.11174; found 223.11207. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



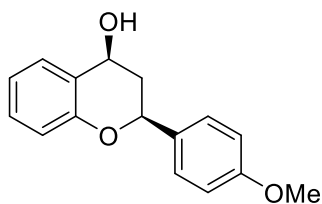
**7ah: (2S,4S)-2-(*m*-tolyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 83% yield, 99% *ee*, 20/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.51 – 6.79 (m, 8H), 5.03 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 10.1, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.02 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 12.1, 10.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 158.56, 144.99, 141.83, 132.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 132.04, 130.79, 130.37, 130.20, 126.83, 124.28, 119.95, 80.95, 68.86, 43.70, 24.20. HRMS (APCI) calcd. for [M-OH<sup>+</sup>]: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 223.11174 found 223.11210. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



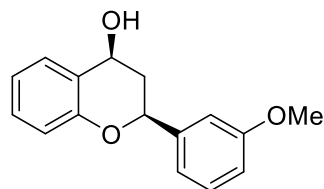
**7ai: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(*o*-tolyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 80% yield, 99% *ee*, 25/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.54 – 6.16 (m, 6H), 6.98 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 2.05 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 11.9, 10.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.73, 138.79, 134.75, 130.13, 128.24, 127.50, 126.86, 126.33, 125.87, 125.32, 120.31, 115.95, 74.01, 65.00, 38.14, 17.68. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 223.11174; found 223.11112. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



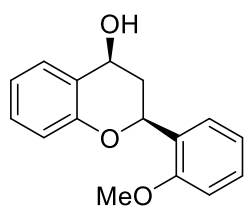
**7aj: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 85% yield, 99% *ee*, 35/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.28 – 6.78 (m, 8H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.41 – 2.03 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 159.61, 154.68, 133.14, 128.19, 127.17, 126.78, 126.22, 120.22, 115.89, 113.45, 76.71, 64.95, 54.32, 39.56. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for [M-OH<sup>+</sup>]: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 239.10666 found 239.10698. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



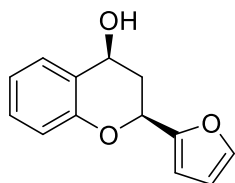
**7ak: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 83% yield, 99% *ee*, 21/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.47 – 6.76 (m, 8H), 5.12– 5.03 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 2.40 – 2.00(m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 160.58, 155.65, 134.11, 129.16, 128.13, 127.74, 127.19, 121.18, 116.86, 114.41, 77.67, 65.92, 55.29, 40.53. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 239.10666; found 239.10522. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



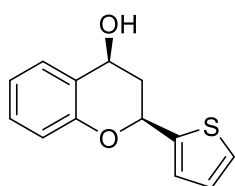
**7al: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 79% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dtd, *J* = 62.1, 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 5.49 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.46 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 6.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 11.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 155.93, 154.77, 129.23, 128.49, 128.17, 126.79, 126.36, 125.80, 120.33, 120.19, 115.95, 110.21, 71.56, 64.93, 54.55, 38.34. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 239.10666; found 239.10588. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



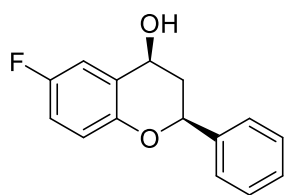
**7am: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(furan-2-yl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 86% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.52 – 6.42 (m, 7H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.21 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 155.79, 154.98, 144.28, 130.07, 128.62, 127.84, 122.22, 117.66, 111.75, 109.09, 71.82, 66.18, 37.24. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 199.07536; found 199.07475. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



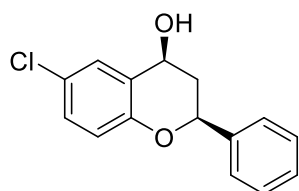
**7an: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 85% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.52 – 6.80 (m, 8H), 5.16 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 2.05 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 12.0, 10.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.15, 143.94, 128.26, 126.82, 126.15, 126.10, 124.82, 124.43, 120.50, 115.89, 72.78, 64.51, 39.79. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> 215.05251; found 215.05165. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



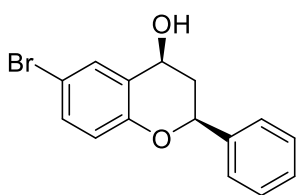
**7ao: (2*S*,4*S*)-6-fluoro-2-phenylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 88% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.46 – 6.78 (m, 8H), 5.17 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 1.96 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 162.33, 159.98, 154.60 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 144.90, 132.09, 131.67 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 129.65, 121.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 118.75 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 116.57 (d, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 81.07, 68.68, 43.30. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OF<sup>+</sup> 227.08667; found 227.08701. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



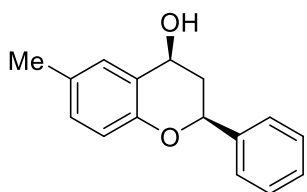
**7ap: (2*S*,4*S*)-6-chloro-2-phenylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 85% yield, 99% *ee*, 37/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.47 – 6.78 (m, 8H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (ddt, *J* = 11.0, 6.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 1.96 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 157.22, 144.71, 132.18, 132.11, 132.05, 131.71, 130.45, 129.66, 129.07, 121.51, 81.18, 68.49, 43.18. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OCl<sup>+</sup> 243.05712; found 243.05721. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



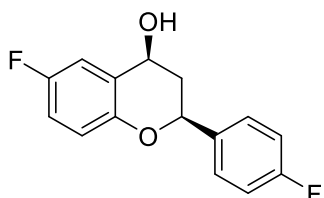
**7aq: (2S,4S)-6-bromo-2-phenylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 83% yield, 99% *ee*, 28/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 6.72 (m, 8H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 153.76, 140.70, 131.08, 129.55, 128.74, 128.20, 127.80, 125.75, 118.04, 112.31, 77.24, 64.51, 39.17. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OBr<sup>+</sup> 287.00660; found 287.00711. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



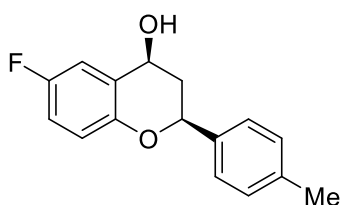
**7ar: (2S,4S)-6-methyl-2-phenylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 73% yield, 99% *ee*, 46/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.48 – 6.71 (m, 8H), 5.12 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 2.39 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 6.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.03 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 12.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 152.40, 141.28, 129.51, 128.84, 128.12, 127.60, 127.02, 125.80, 125.74, 115.75, 76.87, 64.93, 39.91, 19.40. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 223.11174; found 223.11115. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



**7as: (2S,4S)-6-fluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 89% yield, 99% *ee*, 23/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.49 – 6.78 (m, 7H), 5.16 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 1.96 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 165.08, 162.64, 159.81, 157.45, 151.91 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 138.35 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.08, 118.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 116.23 (dd, *J* = 22.7, 4.2 Hz), 114.07 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 77.80, 66.04, 40.62. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 245.07725; found 245.07672. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

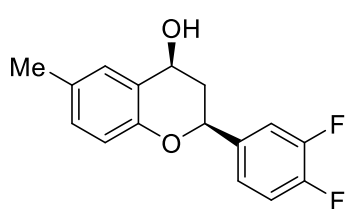


**7at: (2S,4S)-6-fluoro-2-(p-tolyl)chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 95% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.92 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 4H), 2.02 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 12.0, 10.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 158.36, 156.00, 150.73 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 137.75 (d, *J* = 38.5 Hz), 128.72, 127.74, 125.73, 117.06, 114.78 (d, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 112.62 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 77.05, 64.78, 39.26, 19.82. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OF<sup>+</sup> 241.10232; found 241.10170. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).





**7au: (2S,4S)-2-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-6-methylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 76% yield,

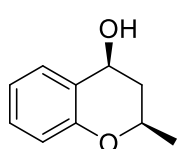


99% *ee*, 36/1 *dr*.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.41 – 6.70 (m, 6H), 5.14 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 2.40 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.0, 6.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  155.95, 155.30 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz), 154.81 (d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz), 152.85 (d,  $J$  = 12.7

Hz), 152.36 (d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz), 142.87 (dd,  $J$  = 5.6, 3.8 Hz), 133.72, 132.83, 130.97, 129.66, 126.08 (dd,  $J$  = 6.5, 3.6 Hz), 120.91, 79.45 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz), 68.59, 43.67, 23.29. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{OF}_2^+$  259.09290; found 259.09218. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**7ba: (2R,4S)-2-methylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 82% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*.  $^1\text{H}$

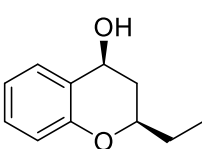


NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.46 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 4.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq,  $J$  = 12.6, 6.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.9, 6.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dt,  $J$  = 12.9, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  154.57, 128.05, 126.84, 126.04,

119.89, 115.71, 71.15, 64.48, 39.06, 20.44. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}^+$  147.08044; found 147.08010. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**7bb: (2R,4S)-2-ethylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 81% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*.  $^1\text{H}$

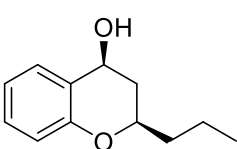


NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.45 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 4.88 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.8, 6.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.8, 6.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.07 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  154.62, 128.06, 126.80, 126.30,

119.83, 115.73, 76.04, 64.64, 36.84, 28.24, 8.39. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}^+$  161.09609; found 161.09570. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

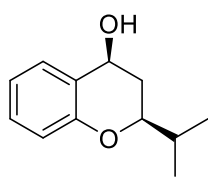
**7bc: (2R,4S)-2-propylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 85% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*.  $^1\text{H}$



NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.45 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 4.88 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dddd,  $J$  = 11.6, 7.6, 4.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.9, 6.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.45 (m, 5H), 1.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  154.60, 128.05,

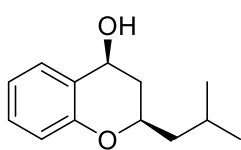
126.82, 126.29, 119.83, 115.74, 74.57, 64.61, 37.57, 37.34, 17.99, 12.99. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}^+$  175.11174; Found 175.11104. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**7bd: (2S,4S)-2-isopropylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 83% yield, 99% *ee*, 19/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H



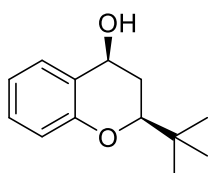
NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.45 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 3.89 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 6.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (pd, *J* = 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dt, *J* = 12.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.77, 128.04, 126.65, 126.40, 119.75, 115.70, 79.45, 65.01, 34.03, 32.31, 17.07, 16.66. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 175.1117; found 175.1119. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

**7be: (2R,4S)-2-isobutylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 88% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H



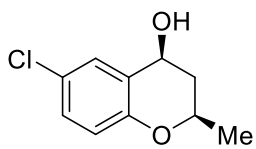
NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.45 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dddd, *J* = 11.3, 8.7, 4.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 6.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.04 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.00 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.7 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.56, 128.05, 126.87, 126.30, 119.87, 115.77, 73.04, 64.54, 44.59, 37.88, 24.05, 22.26, 21.19. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 189.12739; found 189.12656. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

**7bf: (2S,4S)-2-(tert-butyl)-chroman-4-ol.** White solid, 95% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1



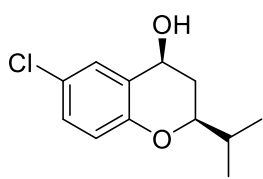
*dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.45 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 4.87 (s, 4H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 6.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (td, *J* = 12.3, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.95, 128.05, 126.47, 126.44, 119.71, 115.67, 82.31, 65.43, 33.49, 32.23, 24.70. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 189.12739; found 189.12626. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

**7bg: (2R,4S)-6-chloro-2-methylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 91% yield, 99% *ee*, 35/1



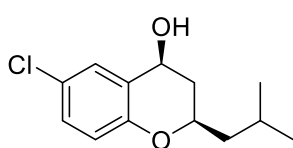
*dr*. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.42 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 153.30, 128.03, 127.93, 126.55, 124.68, 117.33, 71.54, 64.17, 38.54, 20.32. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OCl<sup>+</sup> 181.0415; found 181.0418. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

**7bh: (2S,4S)-6-chloro-2-isopropylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 87% yield, 99% *ee*,



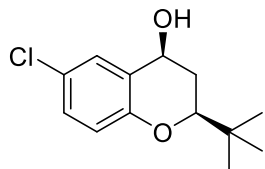
45/1 *dr*.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.41 – 6.71 (m, 3H), 4.84 (ddt,  $J$  = 11.0, 6.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (ddd,  $J$  = 11.8, 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.8, 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (heptd,  $J$  = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.8, 11.8, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (dd,  $J$  = 6.9, 5.7 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  153.47, 128.38, 127.92, 126.38, 124.55, 117.30, 79.78, 64.67, 33.57, 32.25, 17.05, 16.57. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{OCl}^+$  209.07277; found 209.07227. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**7bi: (2R,4S)-6-chloro-2-isobutylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 86% yield, 99% *ee*, 21/1



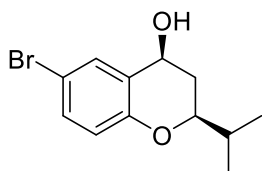
*dr*.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.42 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 4.87 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.21 (dddd,  $J$  = 11.3, 8.6, 4.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 0.99 (dd,  $J$  = 6.7, 3.4 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  153.26, 128.29, 127.92, 126.56, 124.65, 117.37, 73.44, 64.22, 44.45, 37.37, 24.03, 22.22, 21.14. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{OCl}^+$  223.0884; found 223.0885. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**7bj: (2S,4S)-2-(tert-butyl)-6-chlorochroman-4-ol.** White solid, 93% yield, 99% *ee*, 42/1 *dr*.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.41 – 6.71 (m, 3H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.79



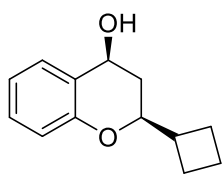
(dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.04 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  153.61, 128.42, 127.91, 126.22, 124.52, 117.24, 82.67, 65.04, 33.48, 31.76, 24.59. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{OCl}^+$  223.0884; found 223.0885. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**7bk: (2S,4S)-6-bromo-2-isopropylchroman-4-ol** White solid, 85% yield, 99%



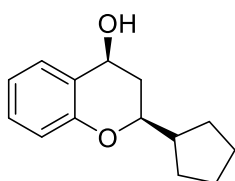
*ee*, 16/1 *dr*.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.55 – 6.66 (m, 3H), 4.85 (ddt,  $J$  = 11.0, 6.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 1H), 1.93 (pd,  $J$  = 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.8, 11.8, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.07 – 1.03 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  153.96, 130.87, 129.41, 128.93, 117.77, 111.68, 79.79, 64.61, 33.54, 32.25, 17.05, 16.57. HRMS (APCI):  $m/z$  [M-OH $^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{OBr}^+$  253.02225; found 253.02227. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**7bl: (2S,4S)-2-cyclobutylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 76% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H



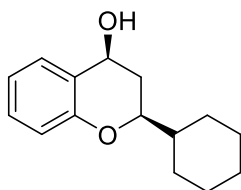
NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.43 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 4.86 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 7H), 1.56 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.62, 128.07, 126.75, 126.31, 119.79, 115.74, 77.90, 64.56, 39.69, 34.47, 23.77, 23.06, 17.66. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 187.11174; found 187.11112. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

**7bm: (2S,4S)-2-cyclopentylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 81% yield, 99% *ee*, 42/1 *dr*.



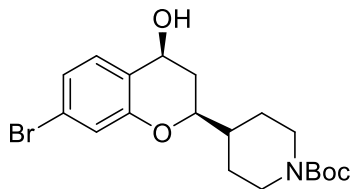
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.45 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 3.92 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.40 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.71, 128.05, 126.74, 126.35, 119.75, 115.75, 78.59, 64.69, 44.56, 36.31, 28.21, 25.19 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz). HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 201.12739; found 201.12656. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

**7bn: (2S,4S)-2-cyclohexylchroman-4-ol.** White solid, 88% yield, 99% *ee*, 16/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H



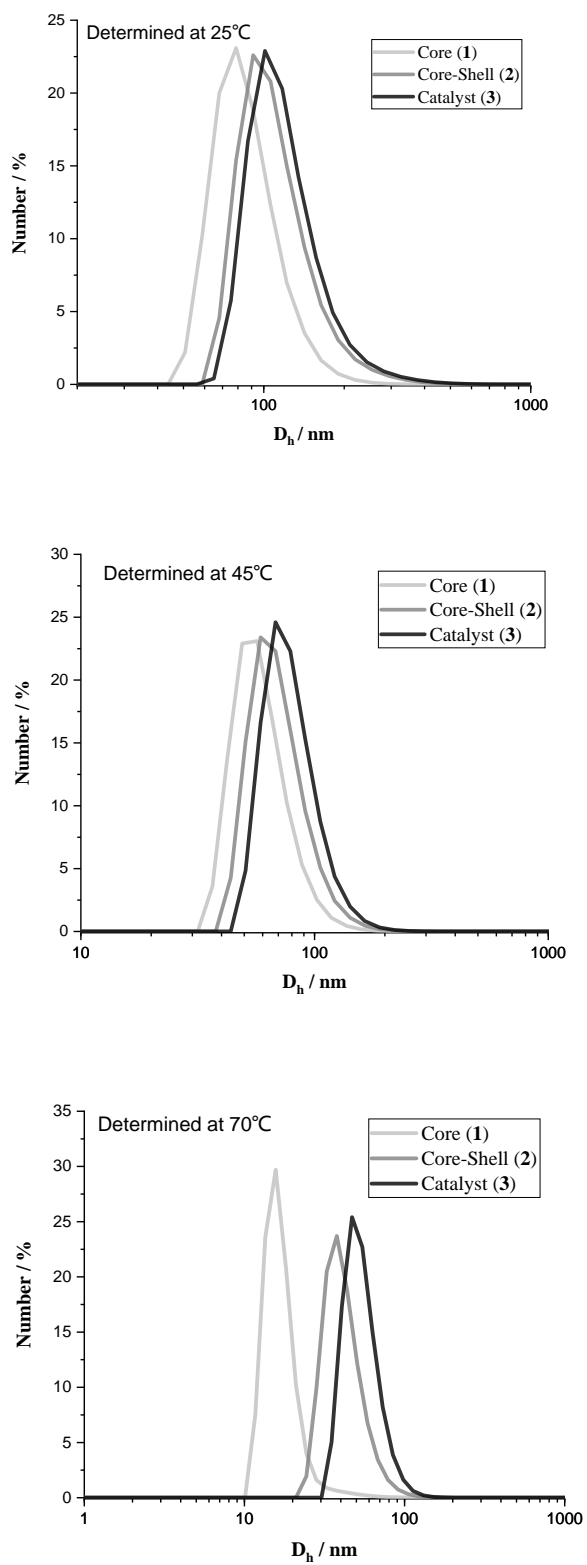
NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.44 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 4.88 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dtt, *J* = 13.4, 4.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.37 – 1.12 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 154.77, 128.03, 126.67, 126.43, 119.73, 115.71, 78.94, 65.05, 42.32, 34.22, 28.23, 27.91, 26.29, 25.96, 25.89. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 215.14304; found 215.14213. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

**7bo: tert-butyl 4-((2S,4S)-7-bromo-4-hydroxychroman-2-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate.** White solid, 78% yield, 99% *ee*, >50/1 *dr*. <sup>1</sup>H

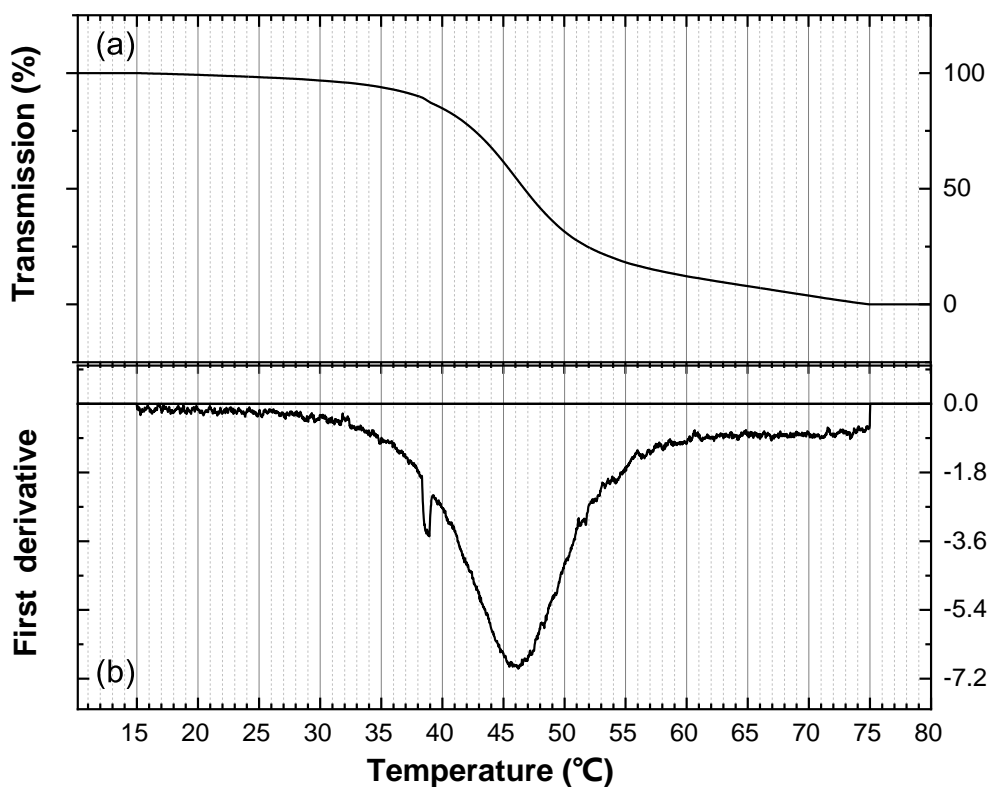


NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 7.34 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 2H), 2.26 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 9H), 1.44 – 1.26 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 155.33, 155.13, 128.44, 125.92, 123.01, 120.83, 118.65, 79.65, 78.61, 64.33, 40.37, 33.79, 27.35, 27.00. HRMS (APCI): *m/z* [M-OH<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NBr<sup>+</sup> 394.10123; found 394.10060. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, elute: Hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 210 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

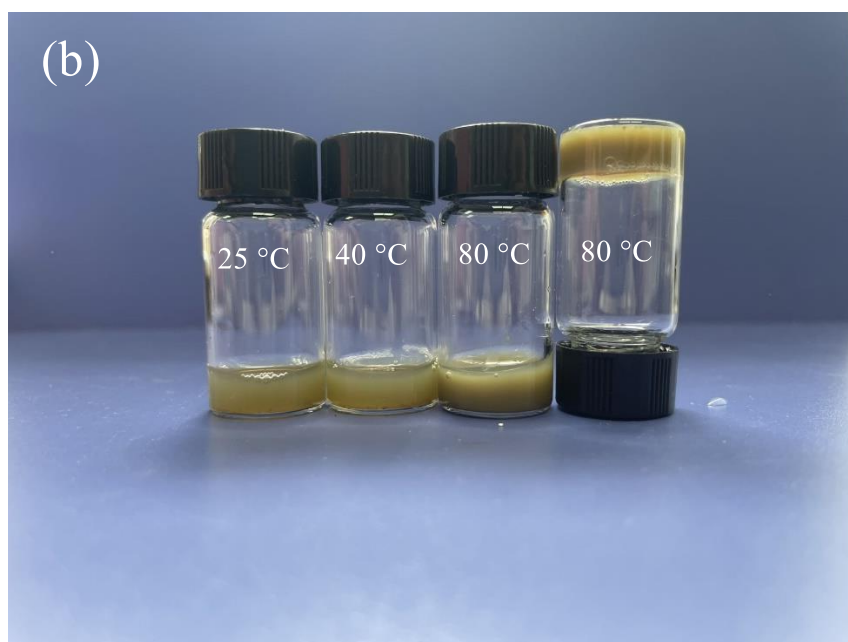
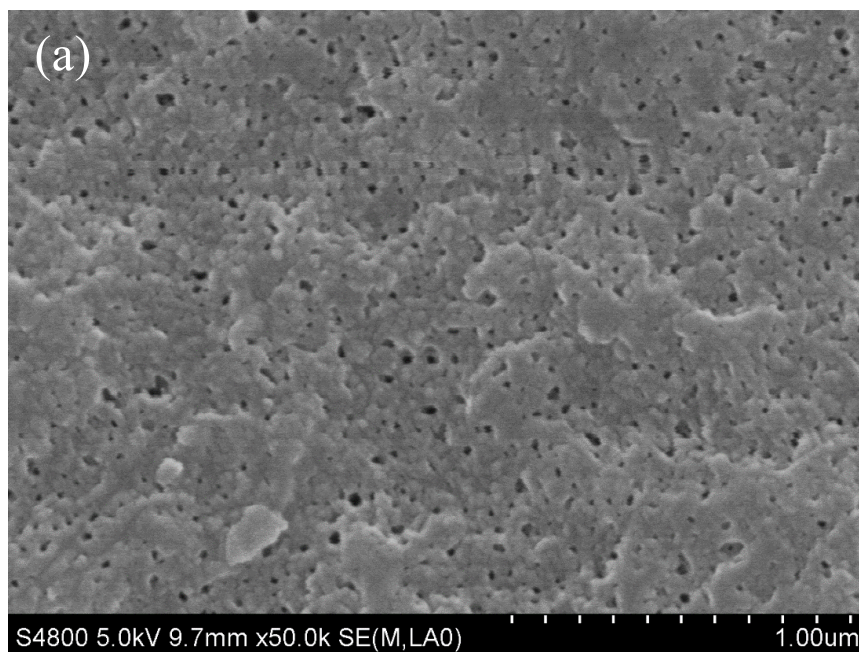
**Figure 1.** DLS traces of **1** (green) and **2** (red) and catalyst **3** (blue) indicated at 25, 45, and 70 °.



**Figure S2.** Temperature-dependent transmittance of **3** using a turbidity measurement (a) This turbidity measurement was performed on a custom-modified Tepper turbidity photometer TP1-D at a wavelength of 670 nm, a cell path length of 10 mm, and magnetic stirring. The heating program started at a high temperature, and it was cooled to 10 °C at a constant cooling rate of 1.0 °C/min. (b) Temperature-dependent transmittance for the determination of the the volume phase transition temperature (VPTT) as the temperature corresponding to the transmittance decrease at the wavelength of 680 nm).



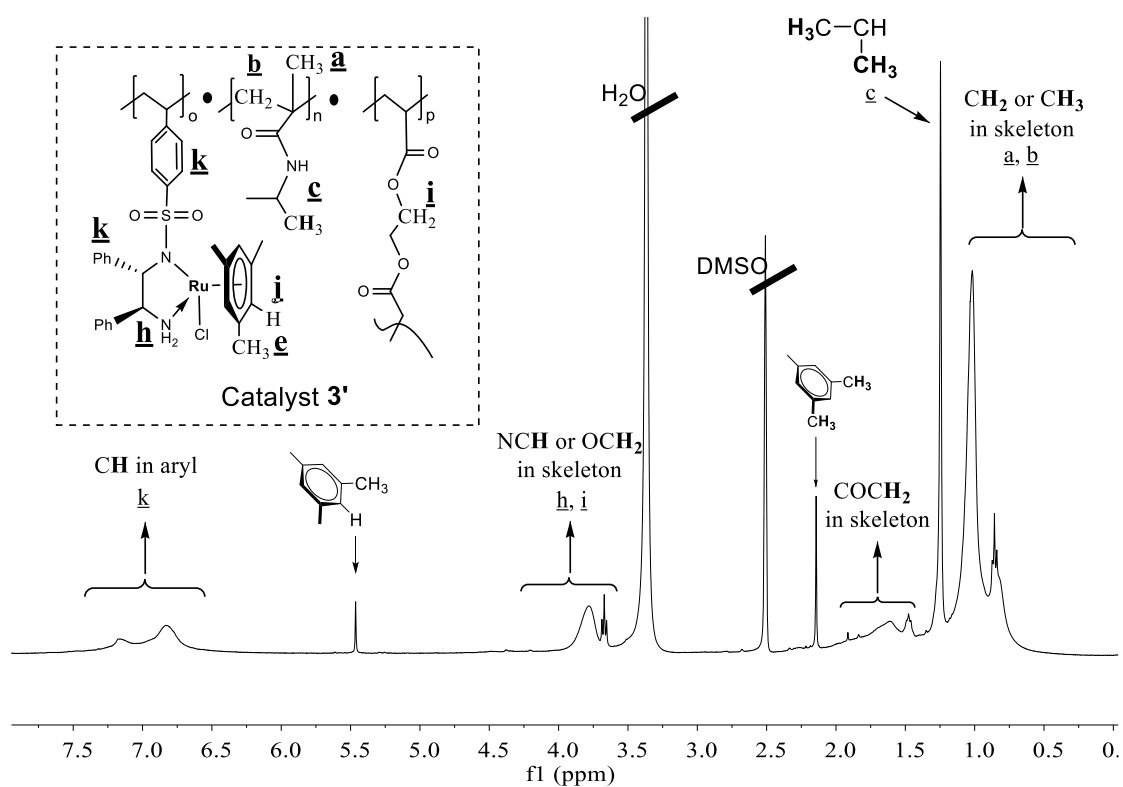
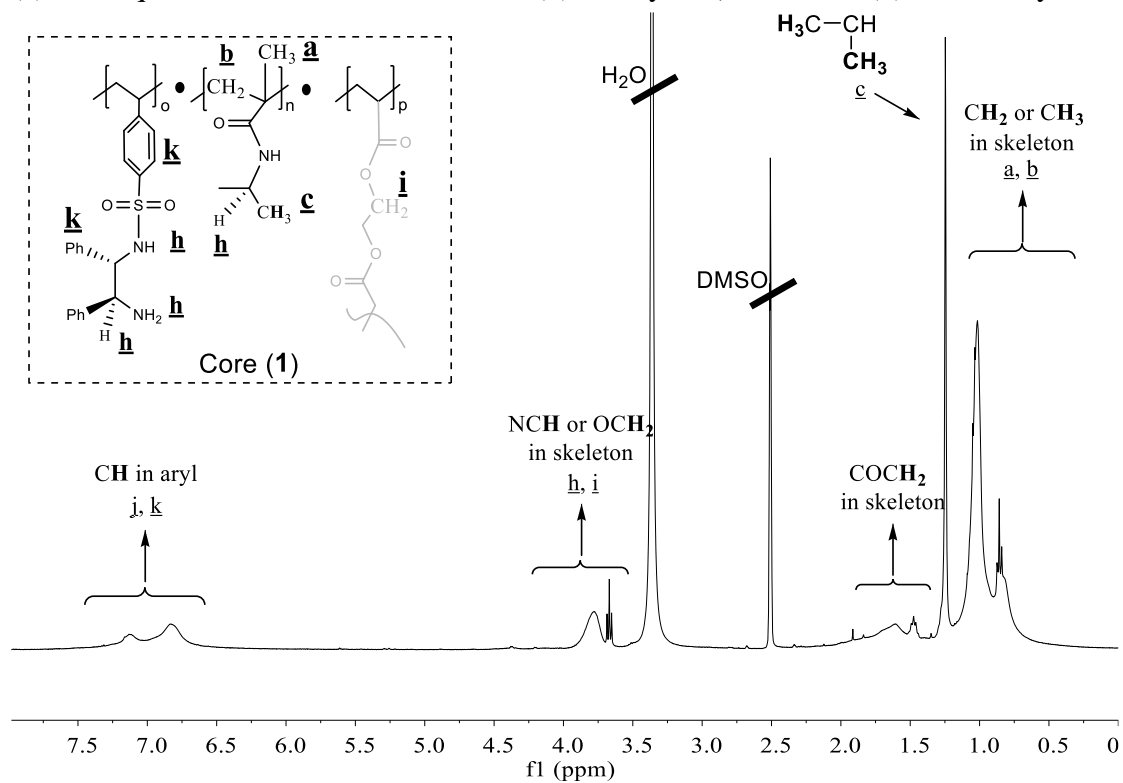
**Figure S3.** The SEM images and dispersive situations of catalyst **3**. (a) The scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of catalyst **3**. (b) The dispersive situations of catalyst **3** at indicated 25, 40, and 80 °C in H<sub>2</sub>O/PrOH (v/v = 1:3) system.



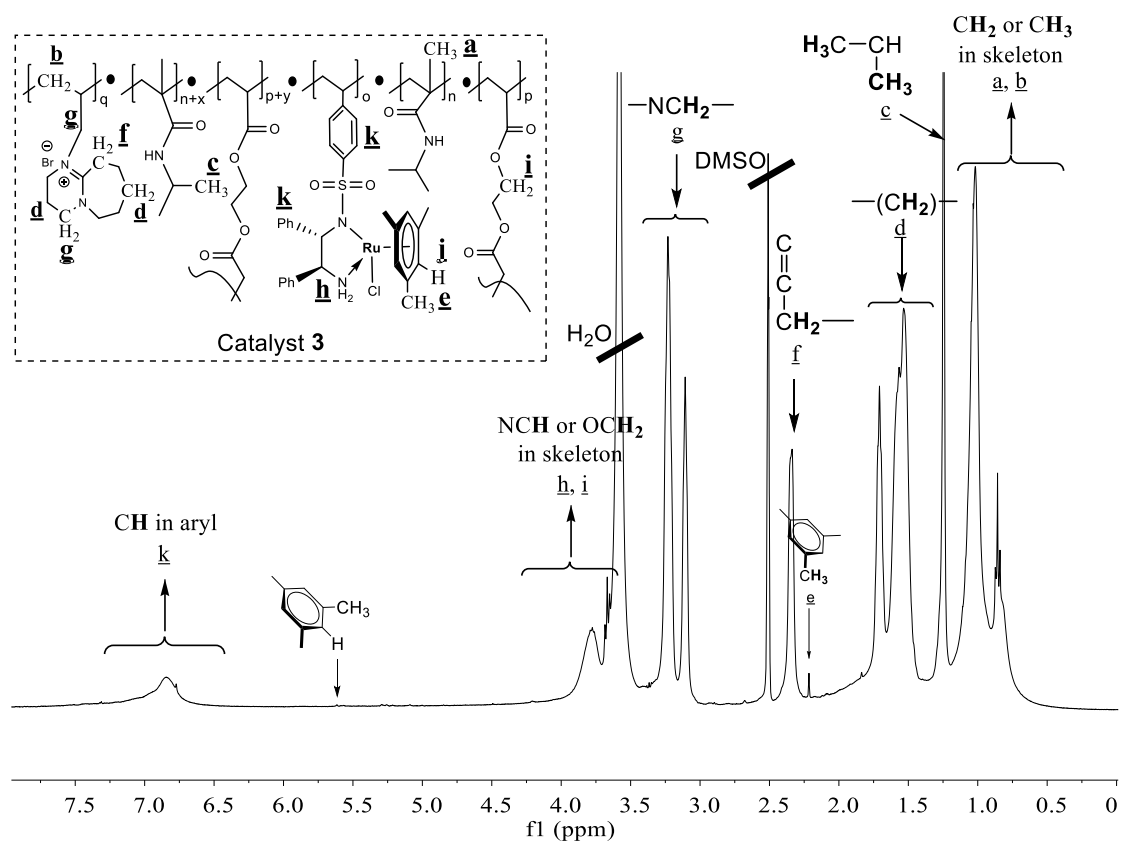
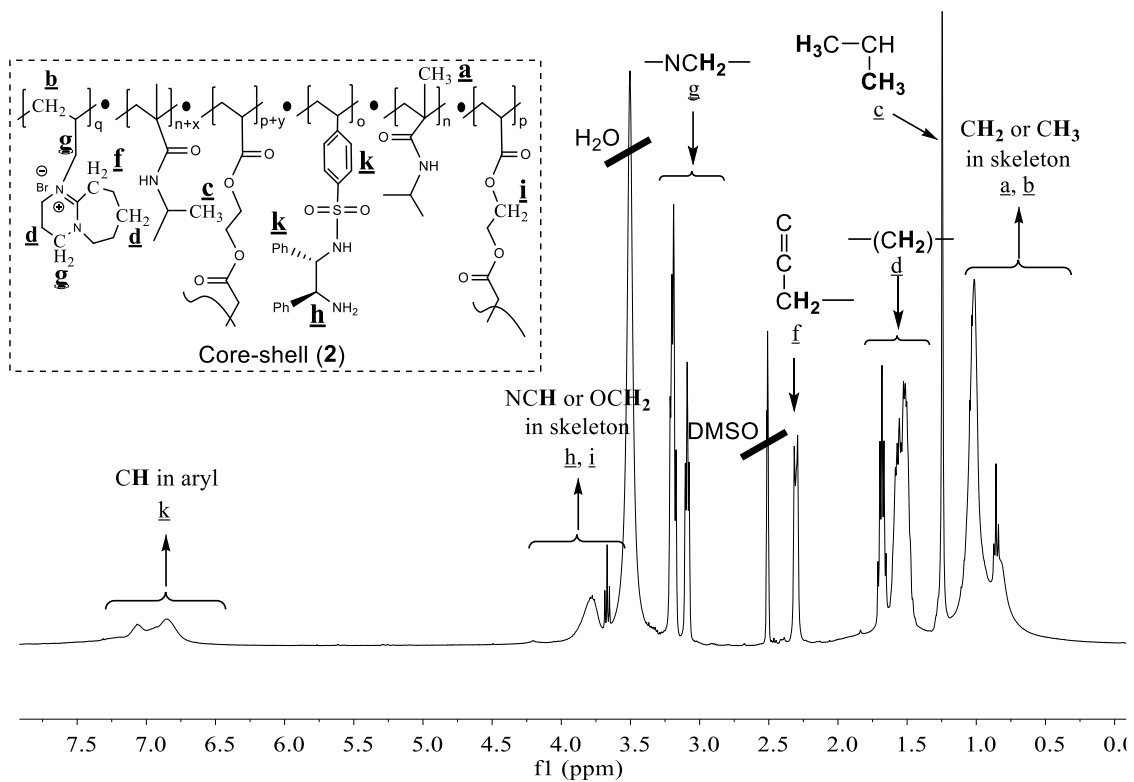
**Figure S4.** The NMR spectra. (a) The liquid-state  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of **1-2**, catalysts **3** and **3'**.

(b) The solid-state  $^{13}\text{C}$  MAS NMR spectra of **1-2**, and catalysts **3** and **3'**.

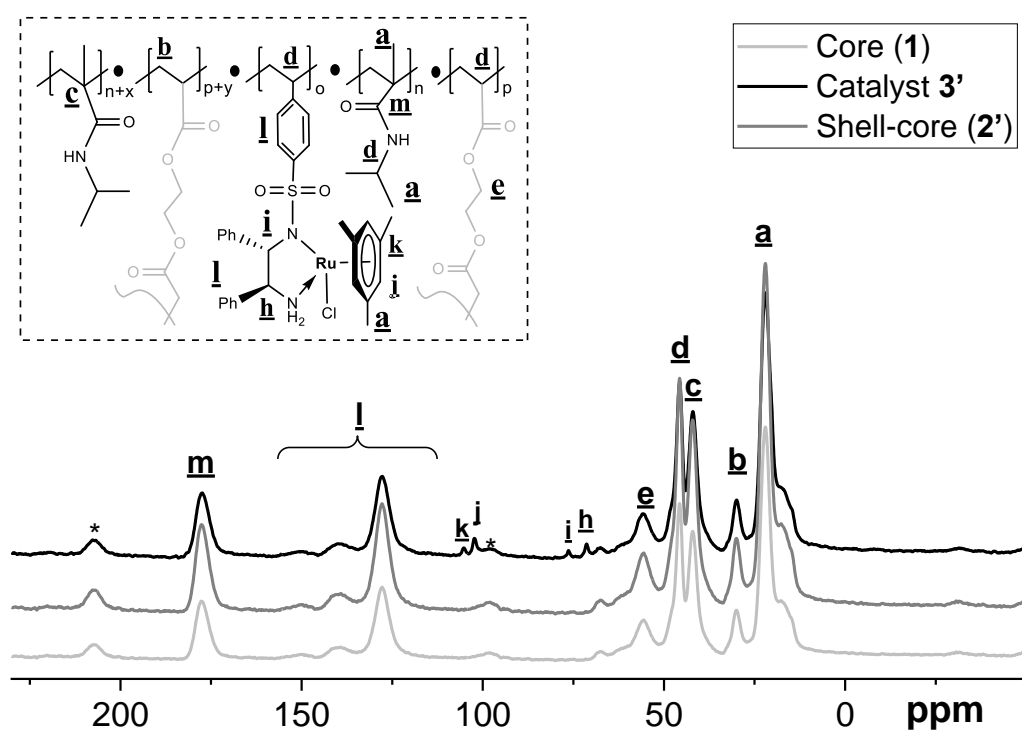
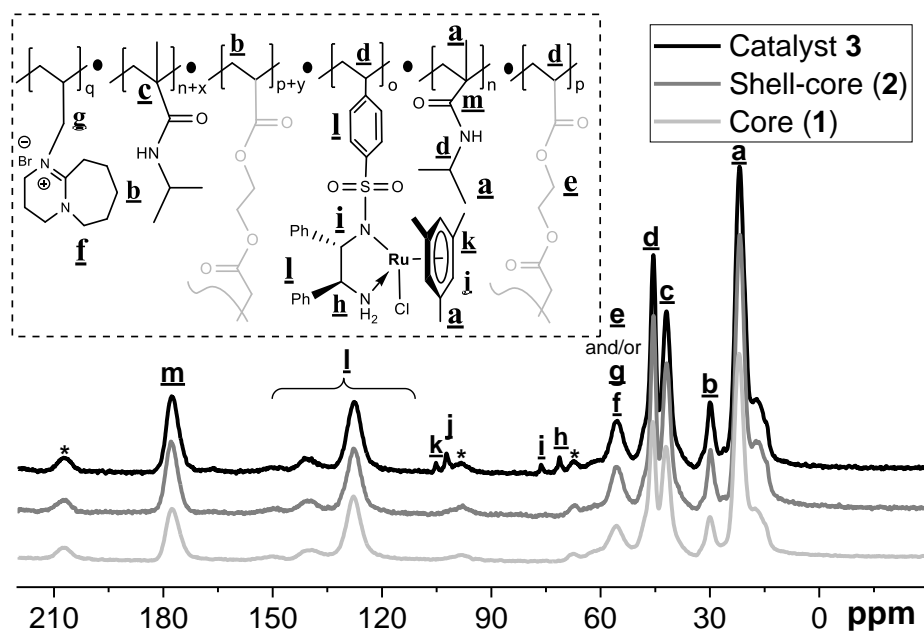
(a) The liquid-state  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of the core (**1**), catalyst **3'**, core-shell (**2**), and catalyst **3**.







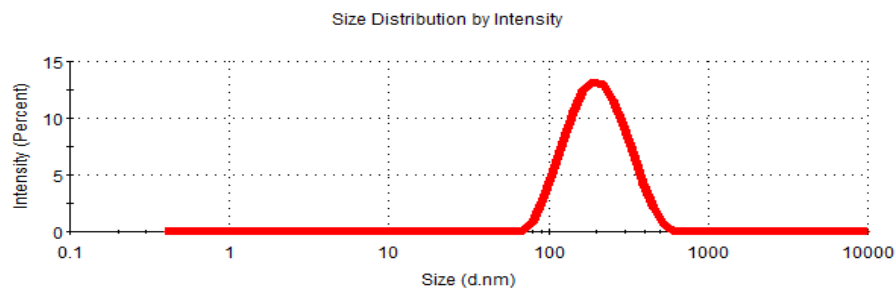
(b) Solid-state  $^{13}\text{C}$  MAS NMR spectra of **1**, **2**, and catalysts **3** and **3'**.



**Figure S5. Average hydrodynamic diameters distribution measurement of 3. Run 1.**

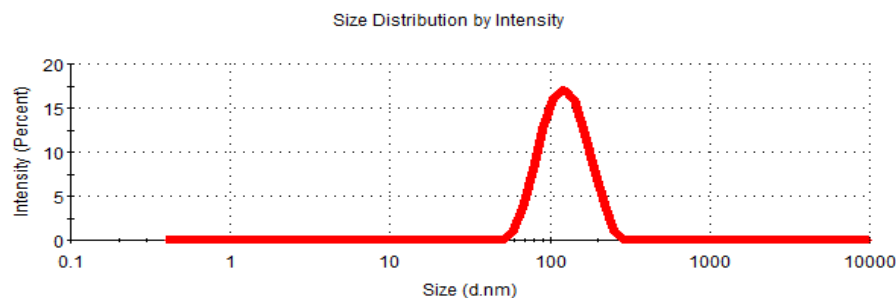
**Results (25 °C for the first run)**

<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 181.4	<b>Peak 1:</b> 216.0	<b>% Intensity:</b> 100.0	<b>St Dev (d.nm):</b> 88.49
<b>Pdl:</b> 0.159	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	<b>% Intensity:</b> 0.0	<b>St Dev (d.nm):</b> 0.000
<b>Intercept:</b> 0.921	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0.000	<b>% Intensity:</b> 0.0	<b>St Dev (d.nm):</b> 0.000
<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



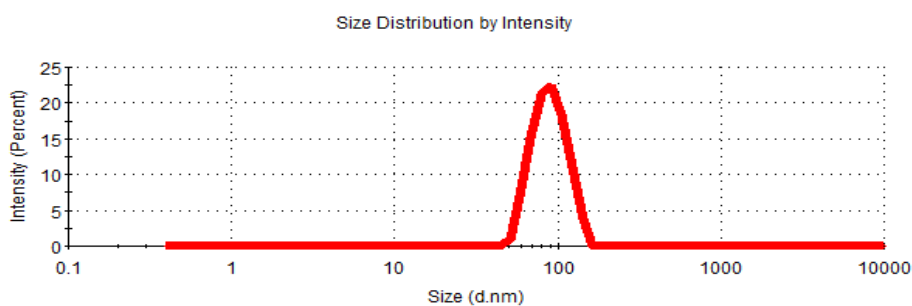
**Results (45 °C for the first run)**

<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 116.7	<b>Peak 1:</b> 127.8	<b>% Intensity:</b> 100.0	<b>St Dev (d.nm):</b> 40.16
<b>Pdl:</b> 0.074	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	<b>% Intensity:</b> 0.0	<b>St Dev (d.nm):</b> 0.000
<b>Intercept:</b> 0.920	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0.000	<b>% Intensity:</b> 0.0	<b>St Dev (d.nm):</b> 0.000
<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



**Results (70 °C for the first run)**

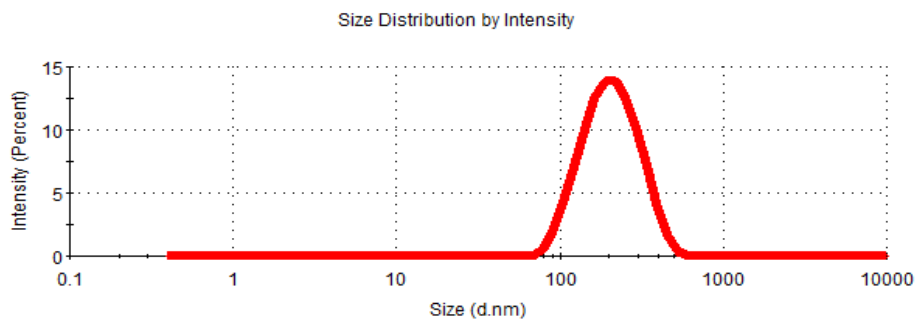
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 86.24	<b>Peak 1:</b> 90.51	<b>% Intensity:</b> 100.0	<b>St Dev (d.nm):</b> 21.14
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<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



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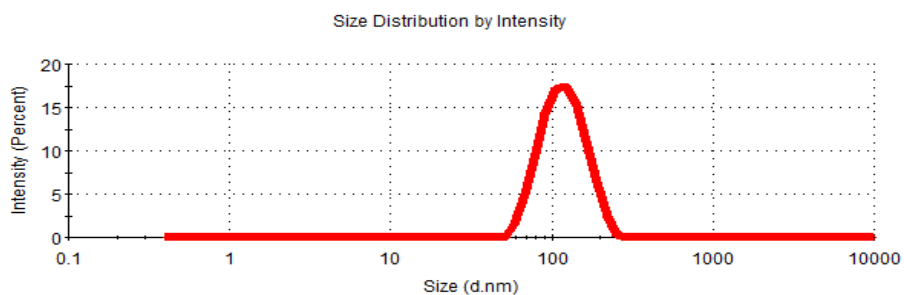
### Results (25 °C for the second run)

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 182.6	<b>Peak 1:</b> 217.4	100.0	83.98
<b>Pdl:</b> 0.168	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
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<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



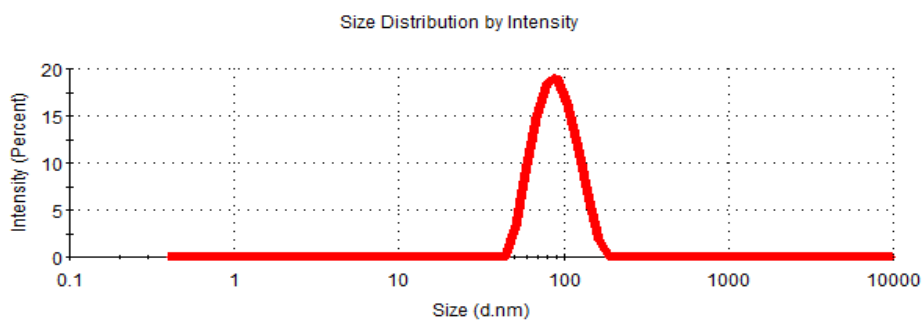
### Results (45 °C for the second run)

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<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 111.9	<b>Peak 1:</b> 121.8	100.0	37.32
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<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



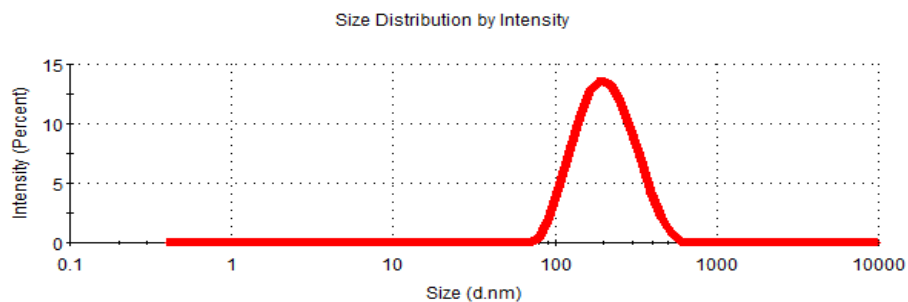
### Results (70 °C for the second run)

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
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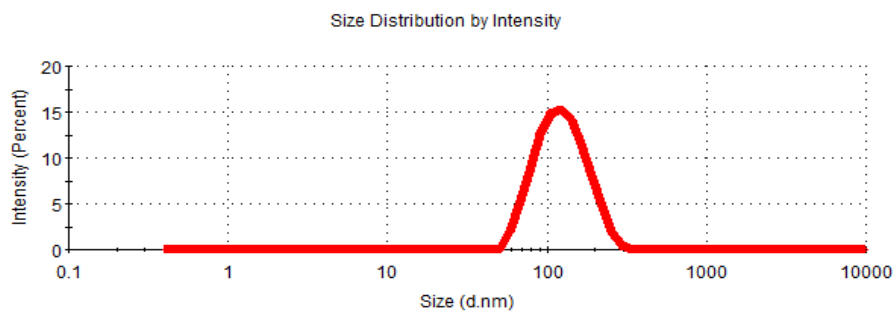
### Run 3. Results (25 °C for the third run)

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
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<b>Pdl:</b> 0.163	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
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<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



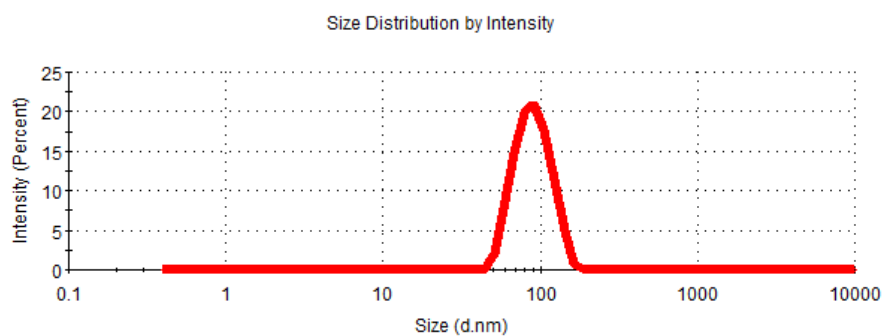
### Results (45 °C for the third run)

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
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<b>Intercept:</b> 0.880	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



### Results (70 °C for the third run)

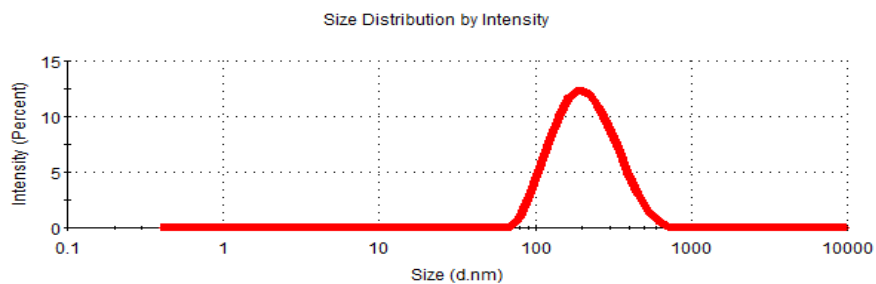
	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 85.90	<b>Peak 1:</b> 91.11	100.0	23.19
<b>Pdl:</b> 0.040	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
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<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



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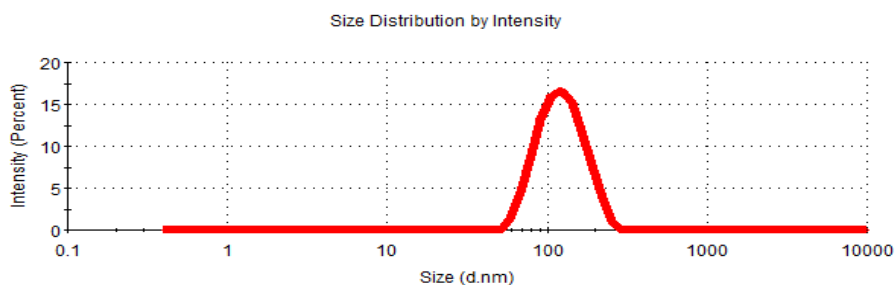
### Results (25 °C for the fourth run)

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
Z-Average (d.nm): 183.1	Peak 1: 225.7	100.0	103.1
Pdl: 0.197	Peak 2: 0.000	0.0	0.000
Intercept: 0.922	Peak 3: 0.000	0.0	0.000
Result quality : Good			



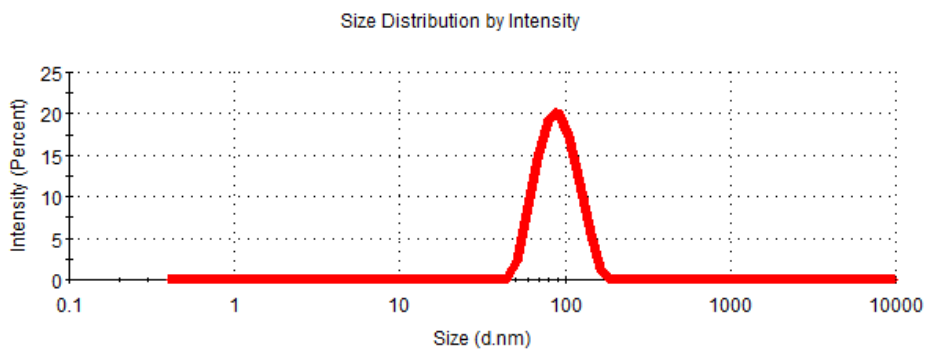
### Results (45 °C for the fourth run)

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
Z-Average (d.nm): 114.7	Peak 1: 126.6	100.0	40.85
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Intercept: 0.913	Peak 3: 0.000	0.0	0.000
Result quality : Good			



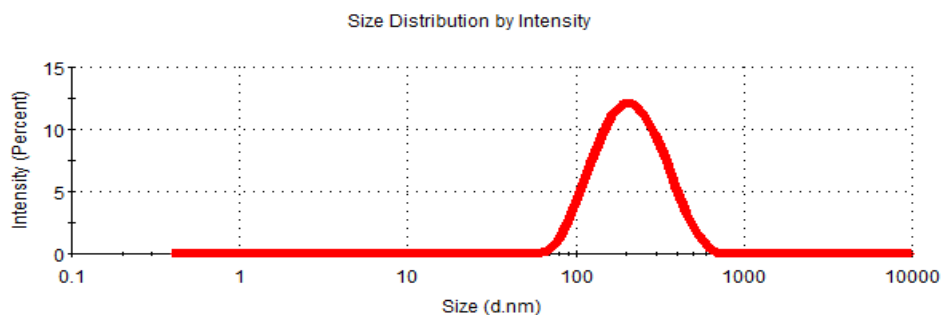
### Results (70 °C for the fourth run)

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
Z-Average (d.nm): 85.69	Peak 1: 91.76	100.0	24.29
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Intercept: 0.941	Peak 3: 0.000	0.0	0.000
Result quality : Good			



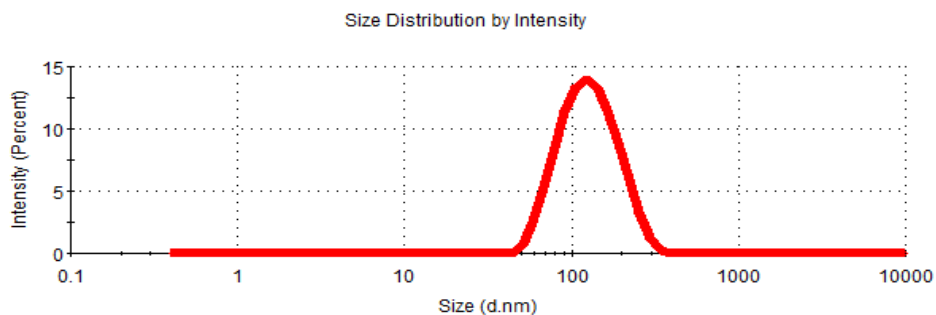
**Run 5.**  
**Results (25 °C for the fifth run)**

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 185.0	<b>Peak 1:</b> 228.5	100.0	102.6
<b>Pdl:</b> 0.185	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>Intercept:</b> 0.922	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



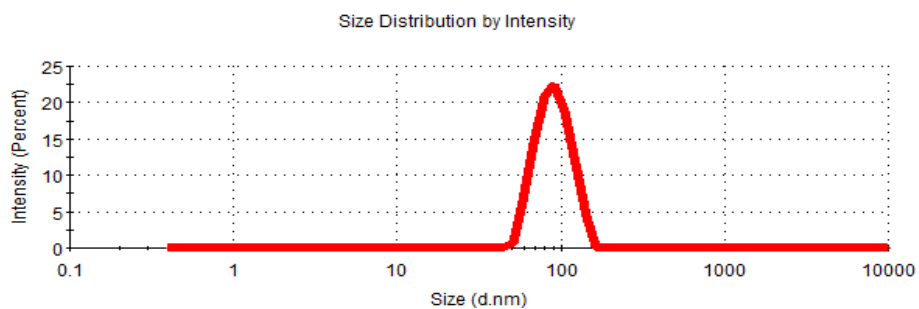
**Results (45 °C for the fifth run)**

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 116.0	<b>Peak 1:</b> 134.1	100.0	52.52
<b>Pdl:</b> 0.128	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>Intercept:</b> 0.915	<b>Peak 3:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



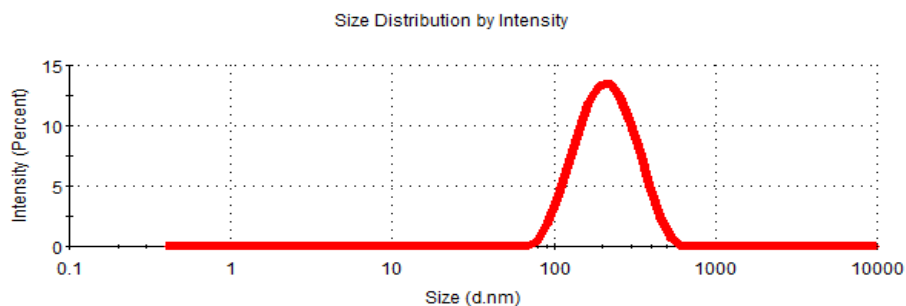
**Results (70 °C for the fifth run)**

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 87.13	<b>Peak 1:</b> 91.63	100.0	21.58
<b>Pdl:</b> 0.028	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
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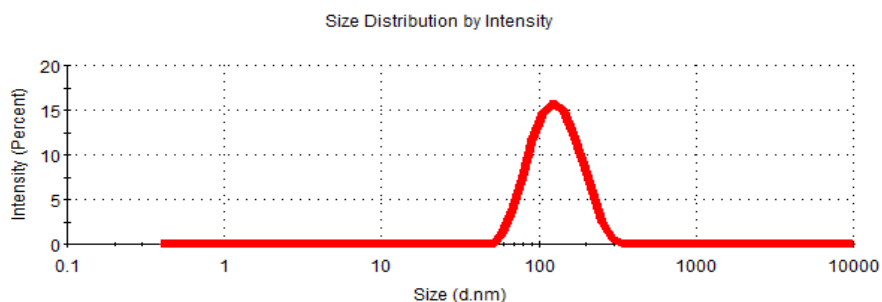
**Run 6.**  
**Results (25 °C for the sixth run)**

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 185.1	<b>Peak 1:</b> 225.7	100.0	89.90
<b>Pd:</b> 0.182	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
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<b>Result quality :</b> Good			



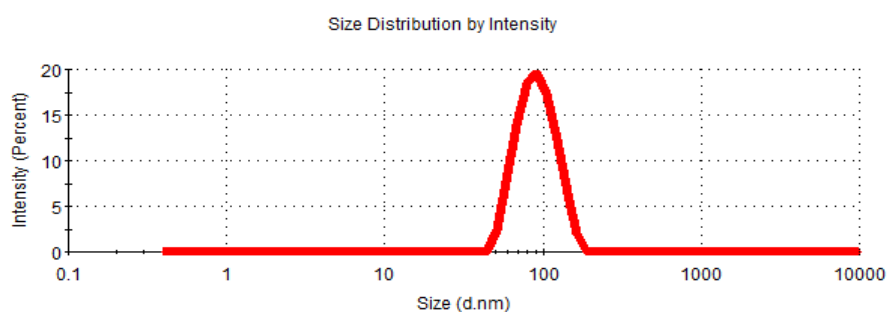
**Results (45 °C for the sixth run)**

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 120.0	<b>Peak 1:</b> 134.3	100.0	46.48
<b>Pd:</b> 0.099	<b>Peak 2:</b> 0.000	0.0	0.000
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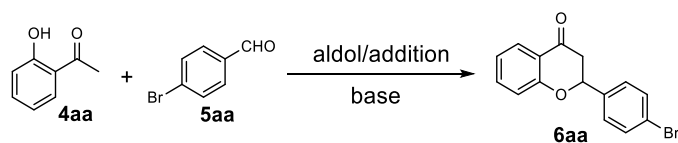


**Results (70 °C for the sixth run)**

	Size (d.nm):	% Intensity:	St Dev (d.nm):
<b>Z-Average (d.nm):</b> 86.91	<b>Peak 1:</b> 93.14	100.0	25.35
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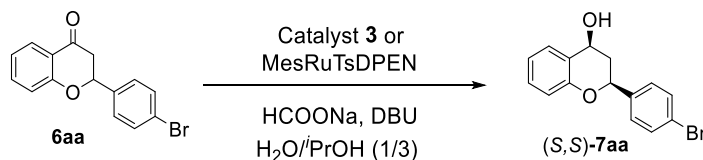




**Table S1.** Optimizing reaction conditions for the Aldol/addition reaction.<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Base	Solvent(s)	°C	h	Yield (%) of 6aa
1	allylDBU	<i>i</i> PrOH	70	12	98
2	allylDBU	<i>i</i> PrOH-H <sub>2</sub> O (4:1)	70	12	98
3	allylDBU	<i>i</i> PrOH-H <sub>2</sub> O (2:1)	70	12	91
4	allylDBU	<i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1)	70	12	98
5	allylDBU	<i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1)	65	12	92
6	allylDBU	<i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1)	75	12	98
7	DBU	<i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1)	70	12	76
8	DABCO	<i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1)	70	12	45
9	NEt <sub>3</sub>	<i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1)	70	12	52

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: base (0.12 mmol of base), 4aa (0.10 mmol), 5aa (0.12 mmol), HCO<sub>2</sub>Na (1.0 mmol), and 4.0 mL of solvent. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR yield.

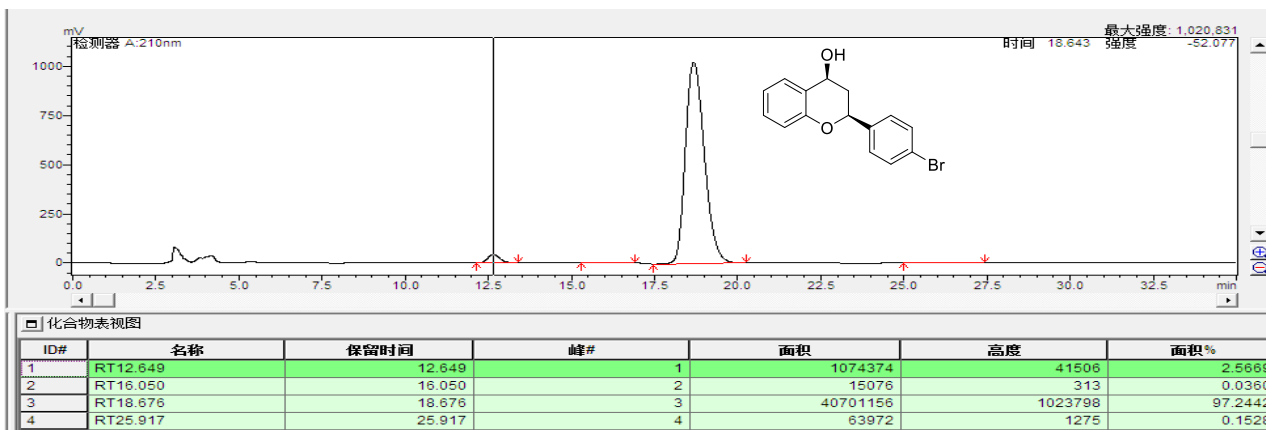
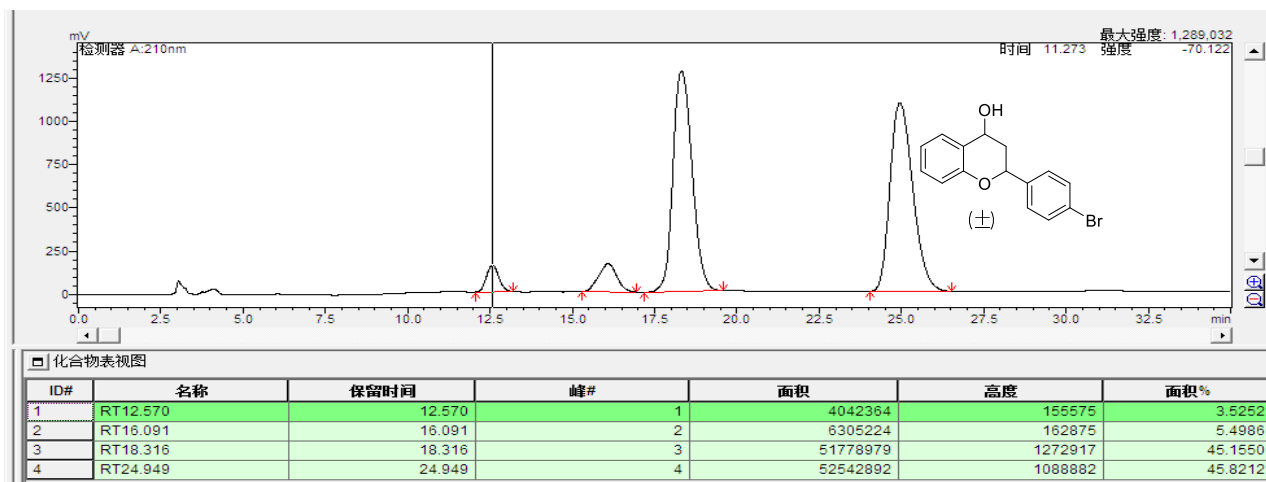
**Table S2.** Optimizing reaction conditions for the DKR-ATH reaction.<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Catalyst	H-resource, Solvent, base	°C	h	%Yield	% <i>ee</i> / <i>dr</i>
1	MesRuTsDPEN	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na, <i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1), NEt <sub>3</sub>	40	18	98	99/1:1
2	MesRuTsDPEN	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na, <i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1), DBU	40	18	98	99/16:1
3	MesRuTsDPEN	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na, <i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1), DABCO	40	18	98	99/4:1
4	MesRuTsDPEN	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na, <i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1), allylDBU	40	18	96	99/16:1
5	<b>3</b>	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na, <i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1), allylDBU	40	18	95	99/37:1
6	<b>3</b>	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na, <i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1), allylDBU	35	18	90	99/37:1
7	<b>3</b>	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na, <i>i</i> PrOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1), allylDBU	45	18	99	99/20:1

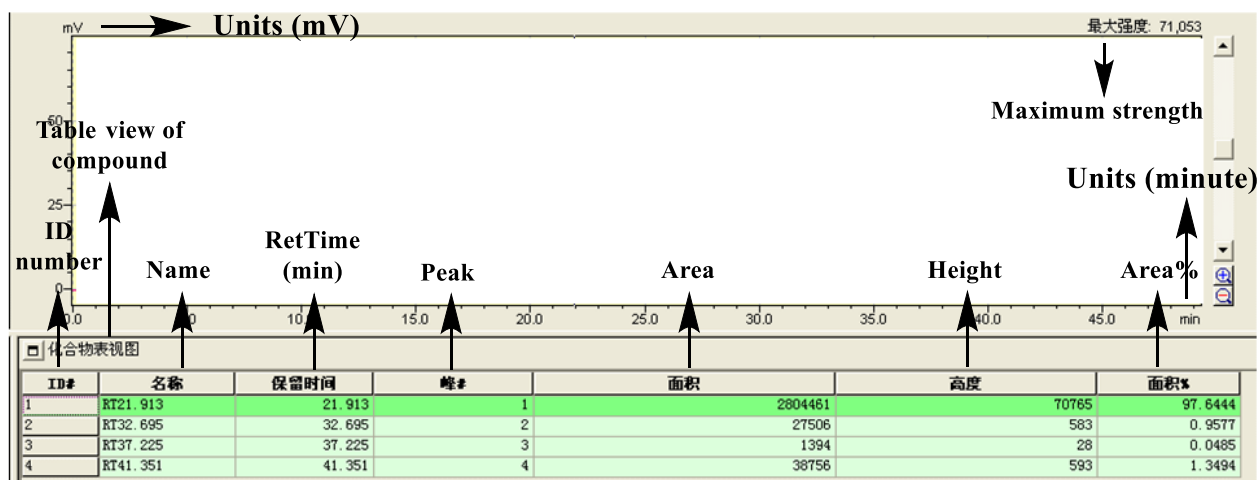
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**Figure S6. HPLC analyses of chiral products**

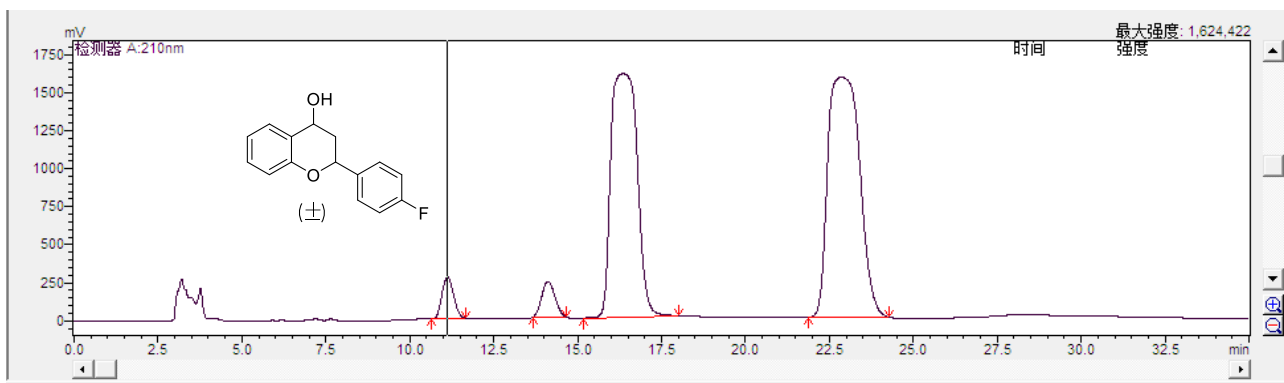
**(S,S)-7aa: (2S,4S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)chroman-4-ol** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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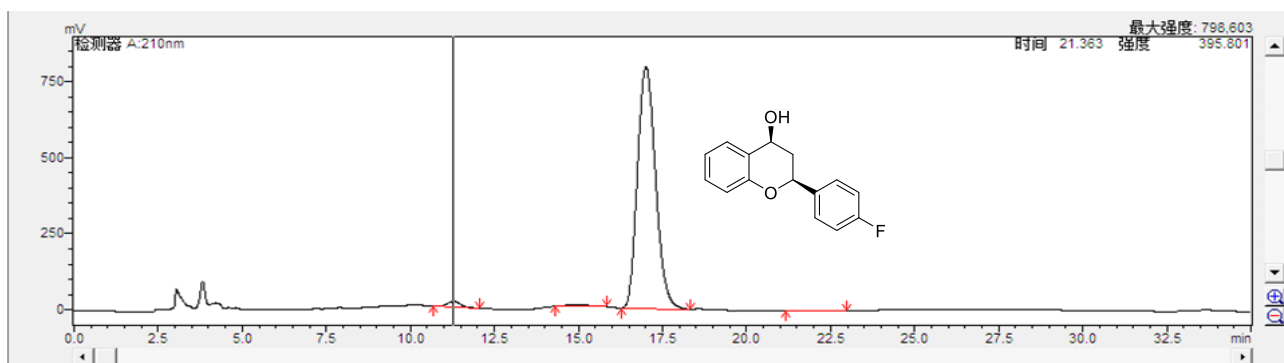


**(S,S)-7ab: (2S,4S)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)chroman-4-ol** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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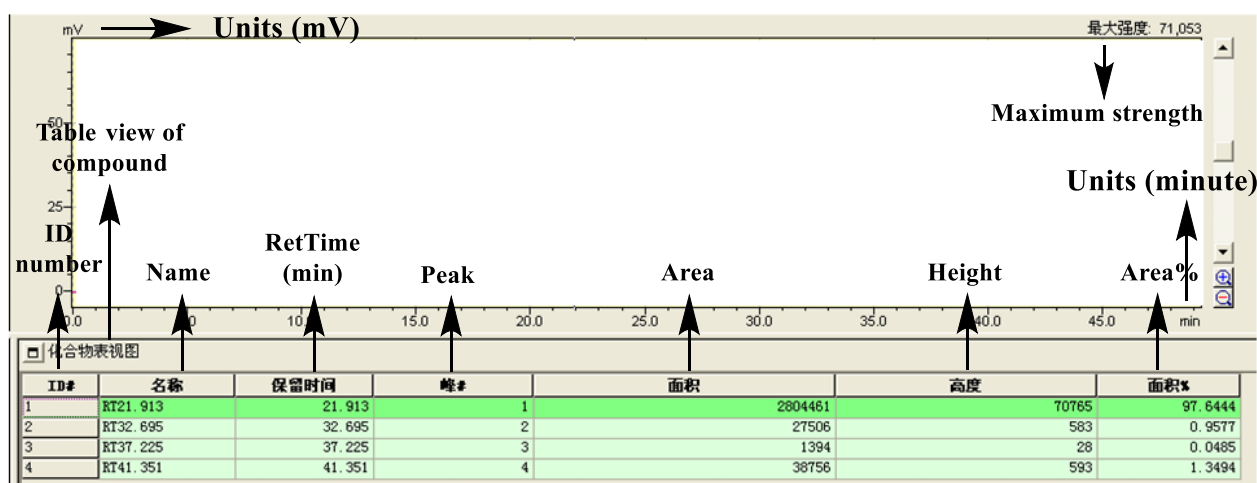
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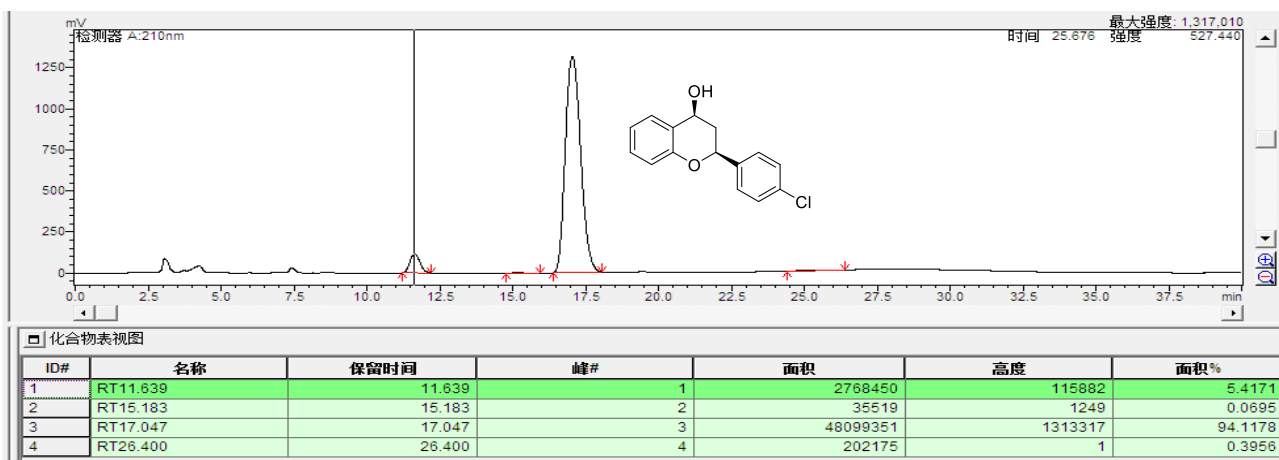
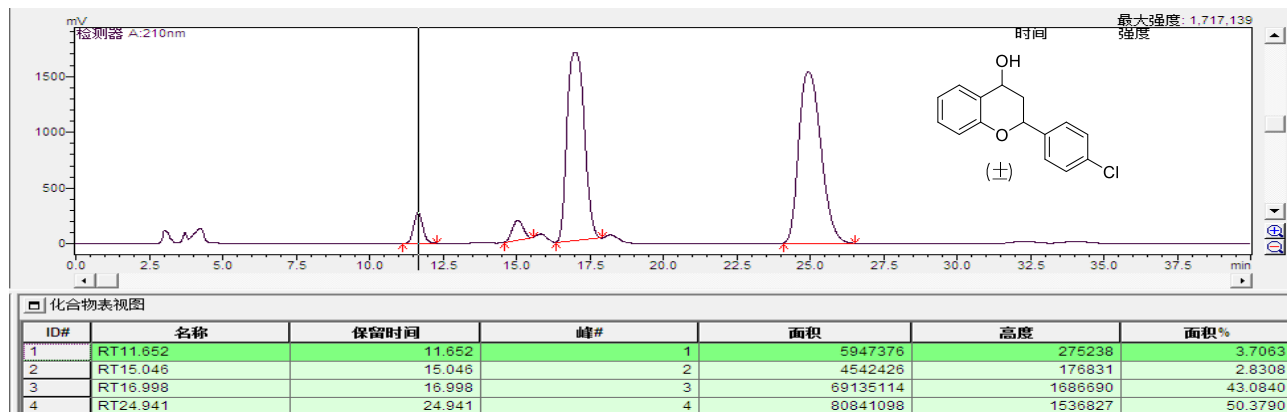
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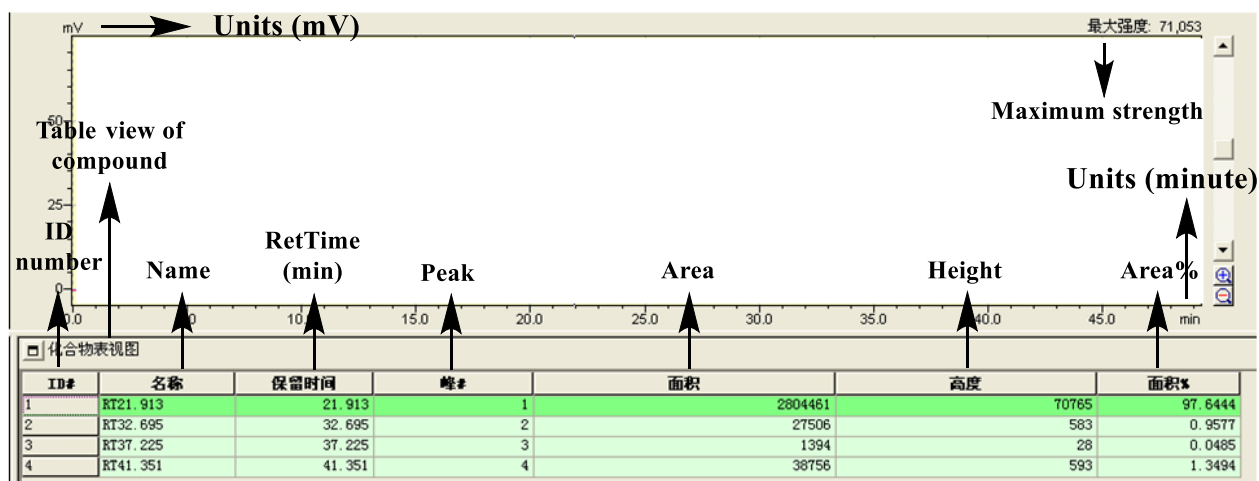
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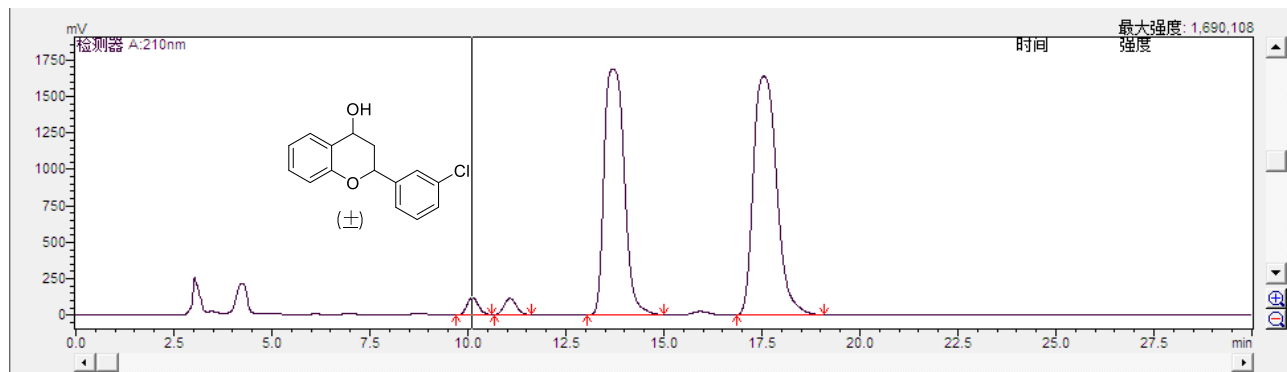
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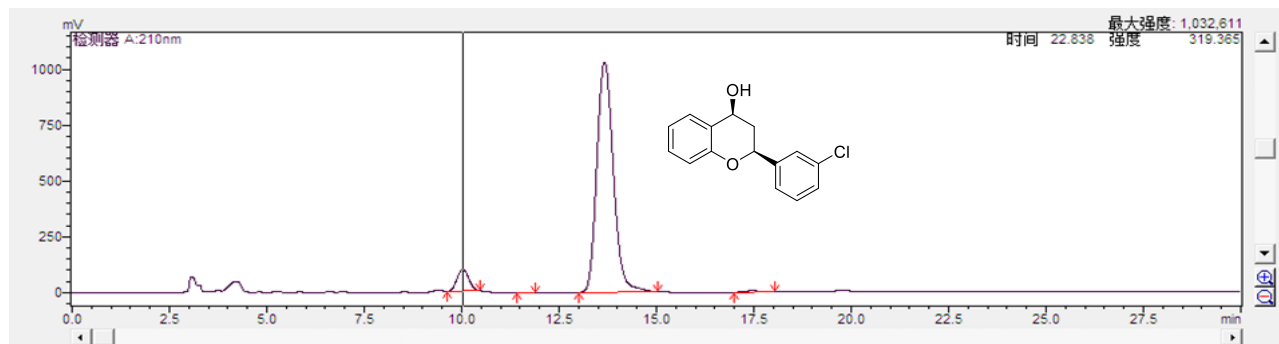


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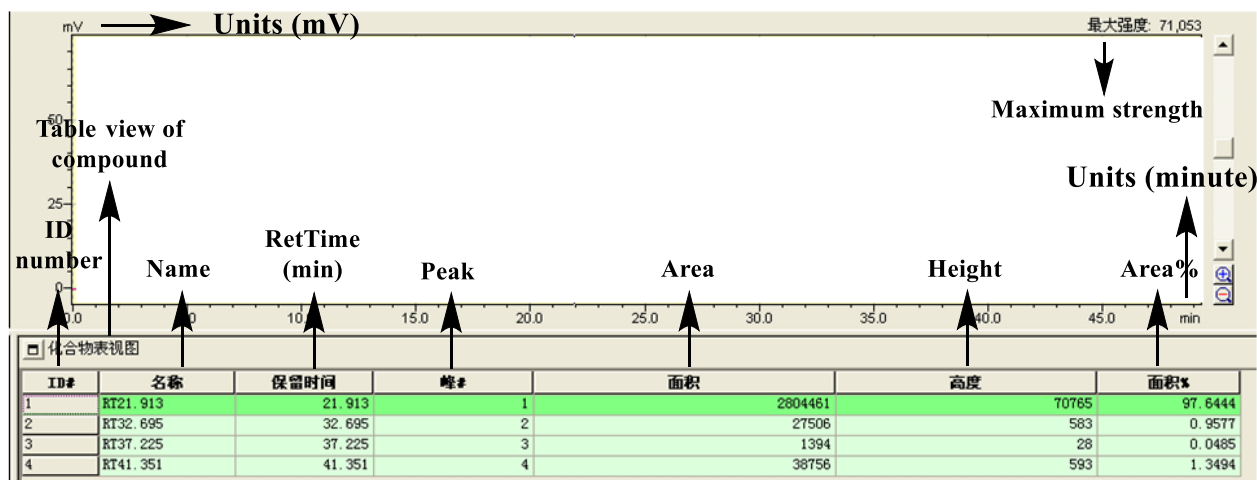
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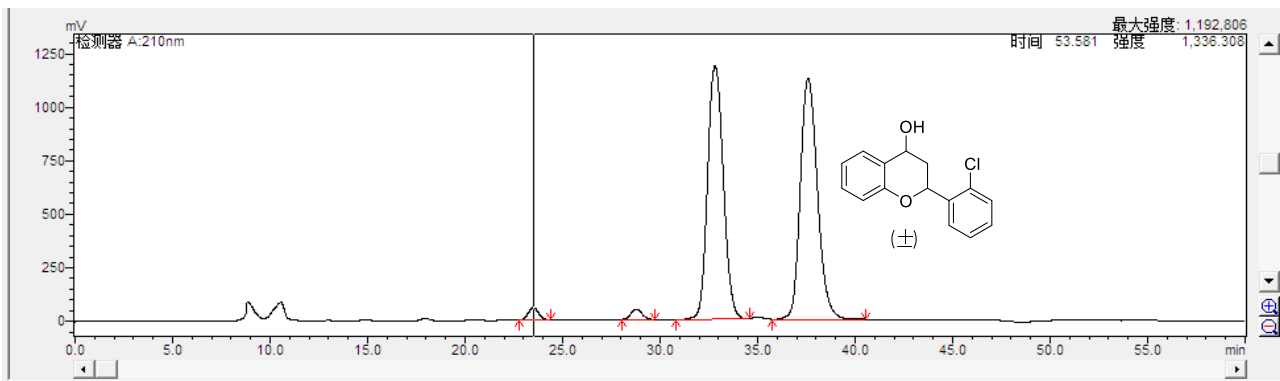
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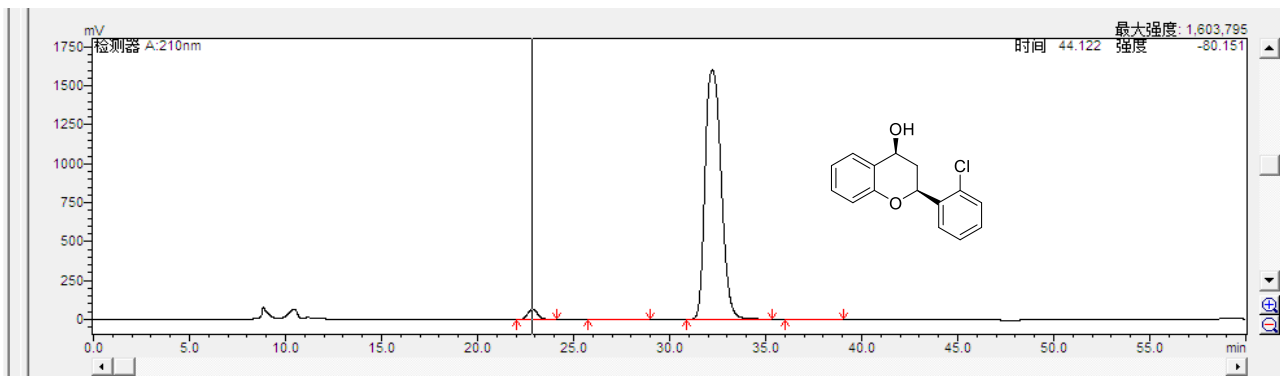


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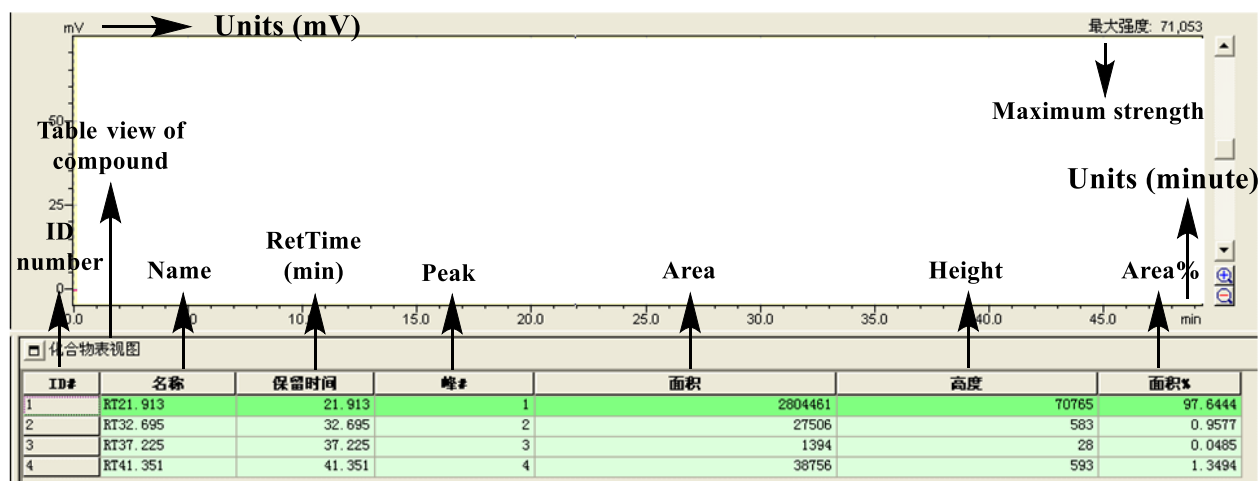
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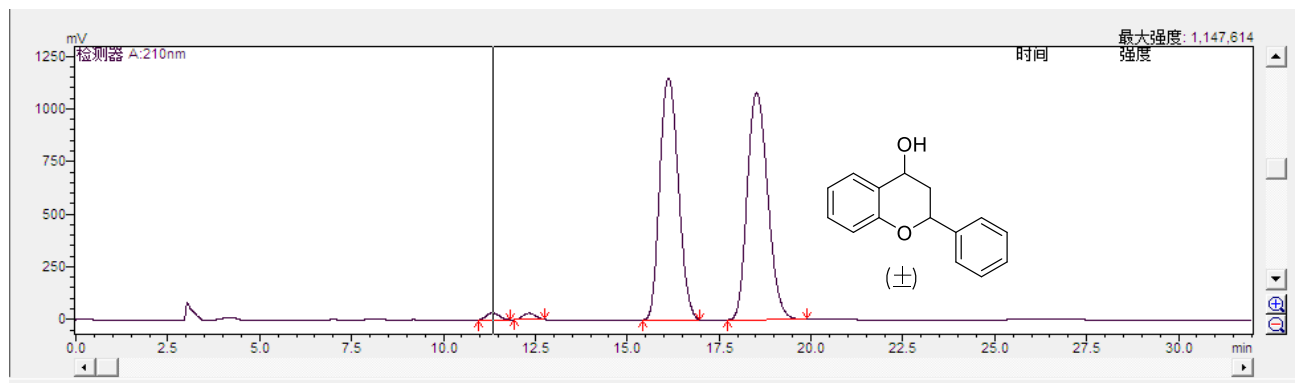
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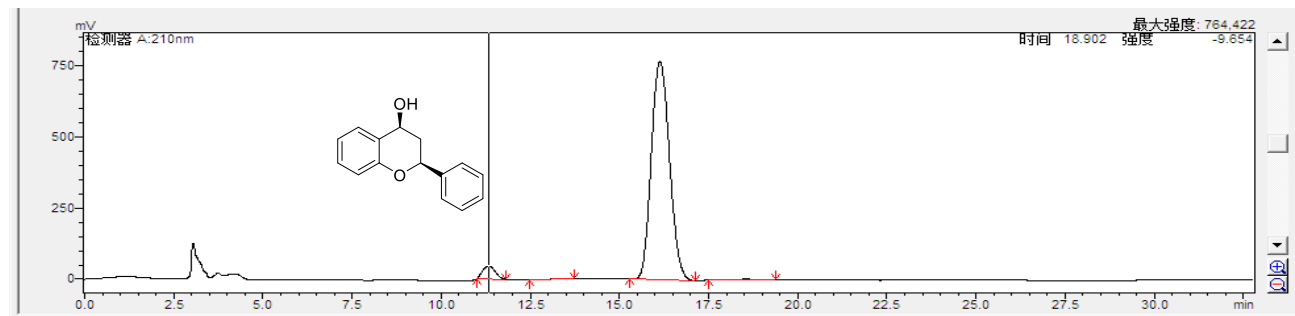


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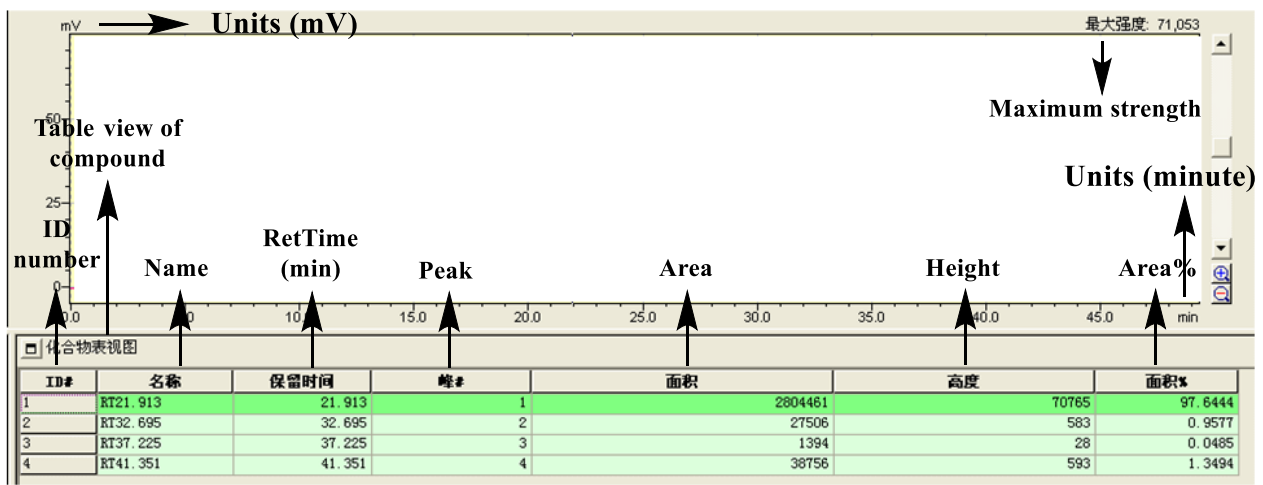
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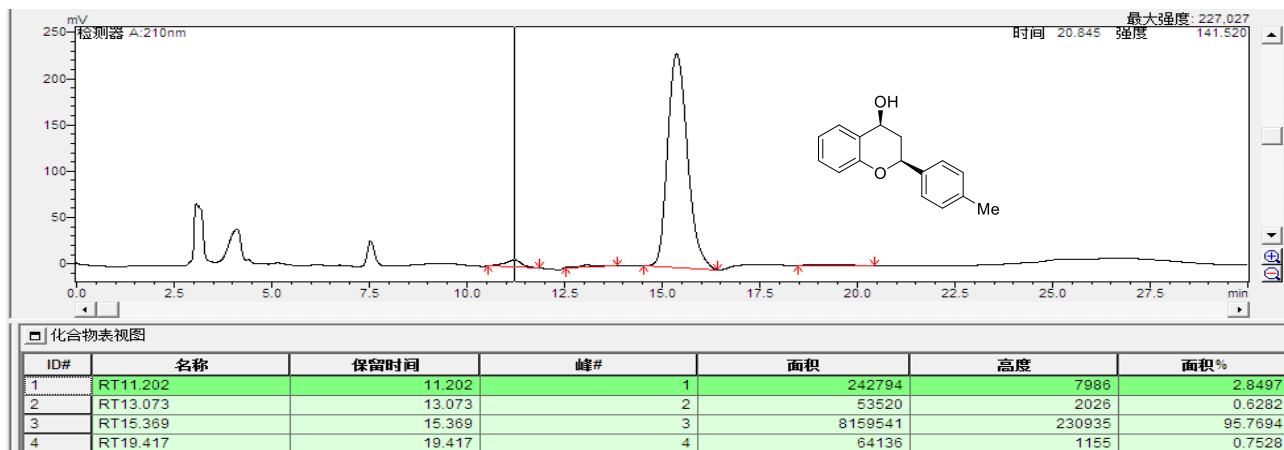
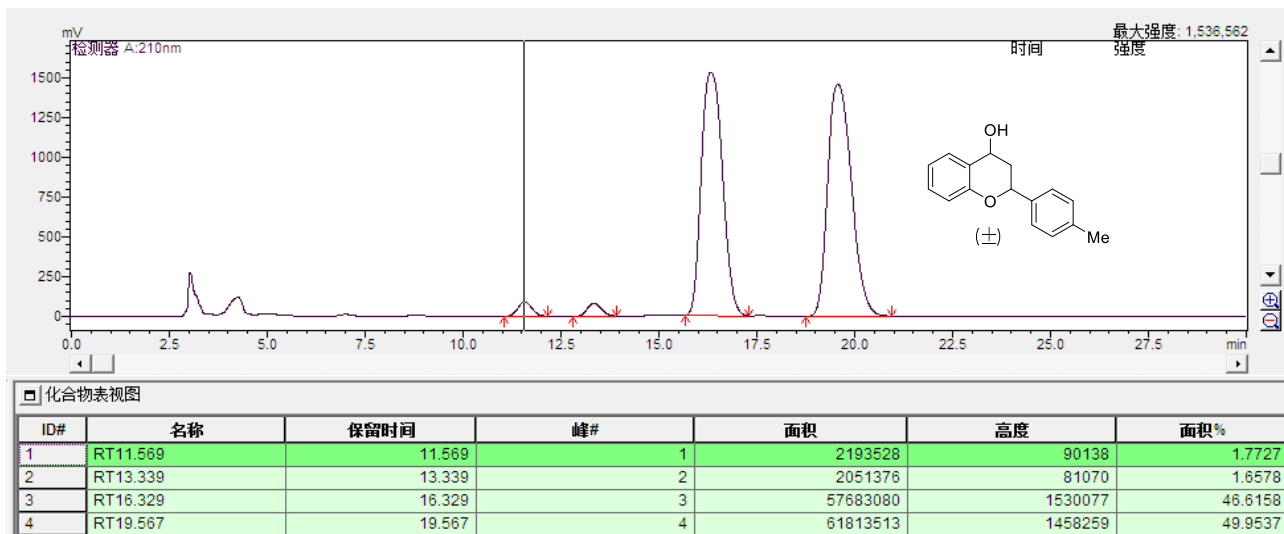
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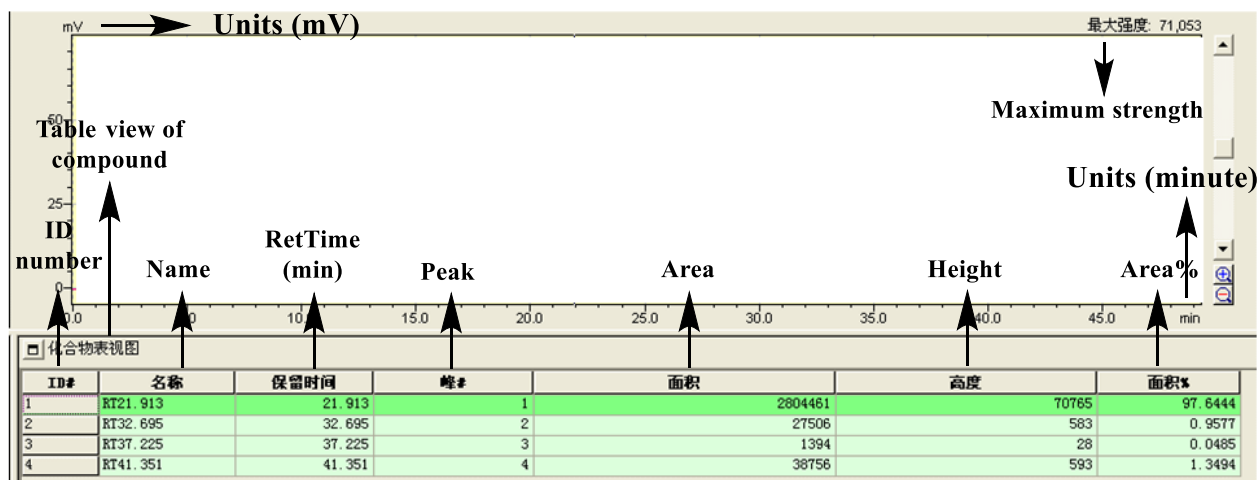
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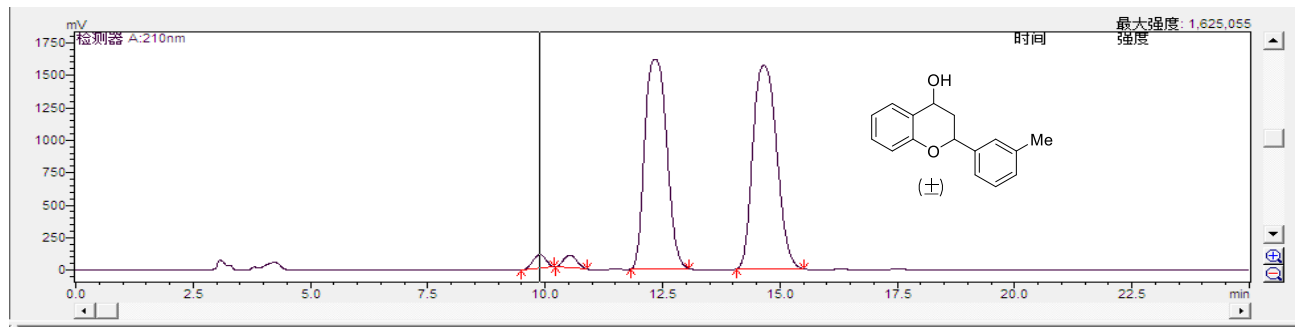


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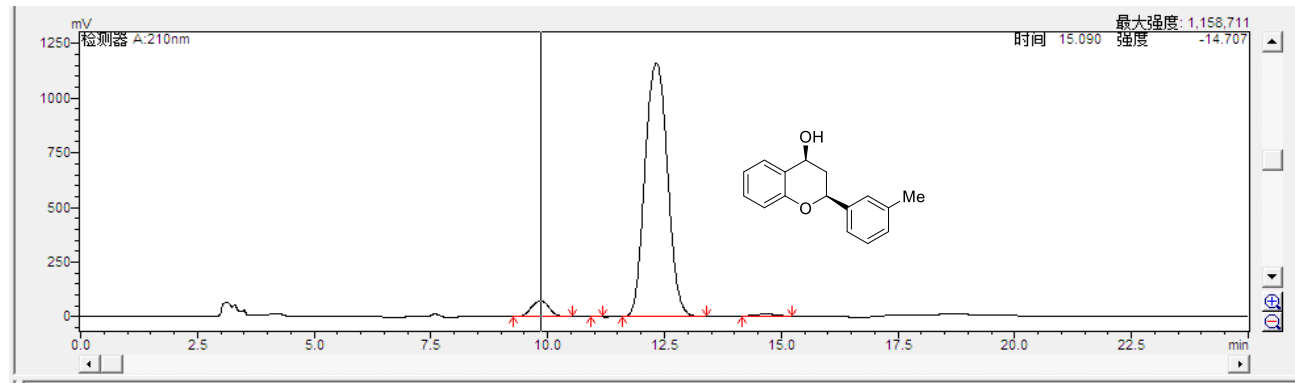


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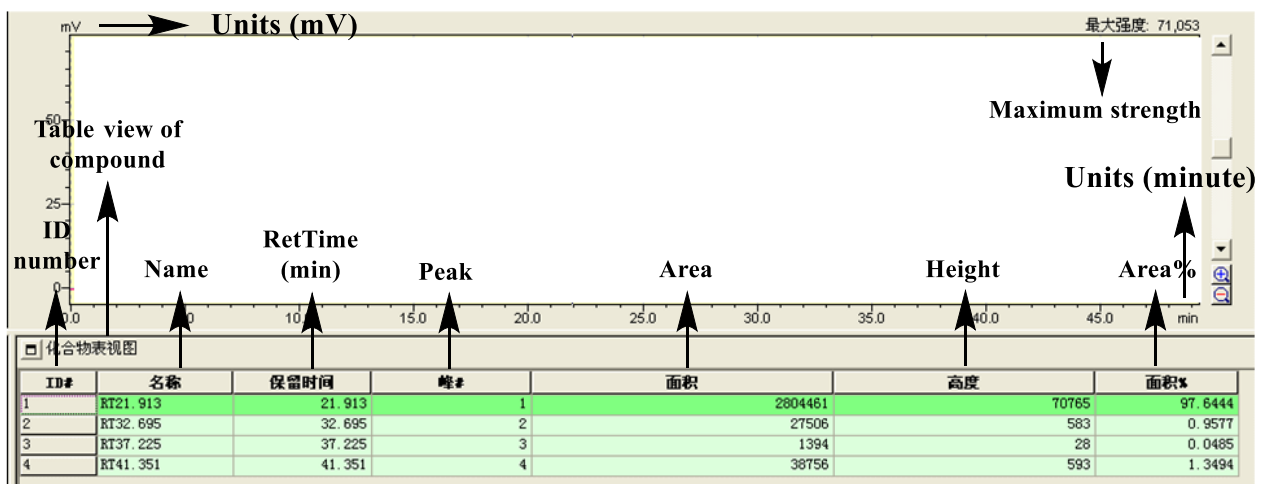
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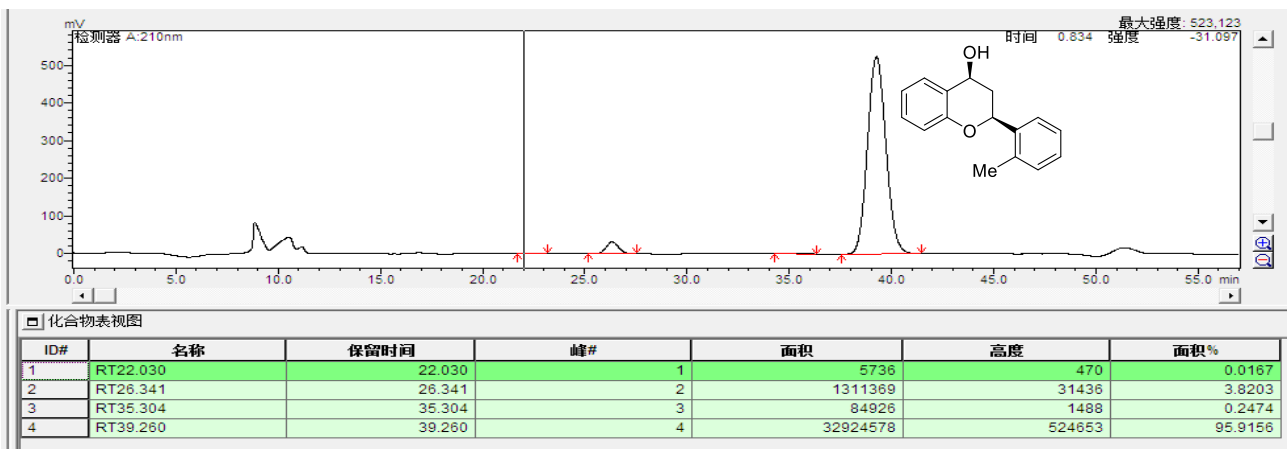
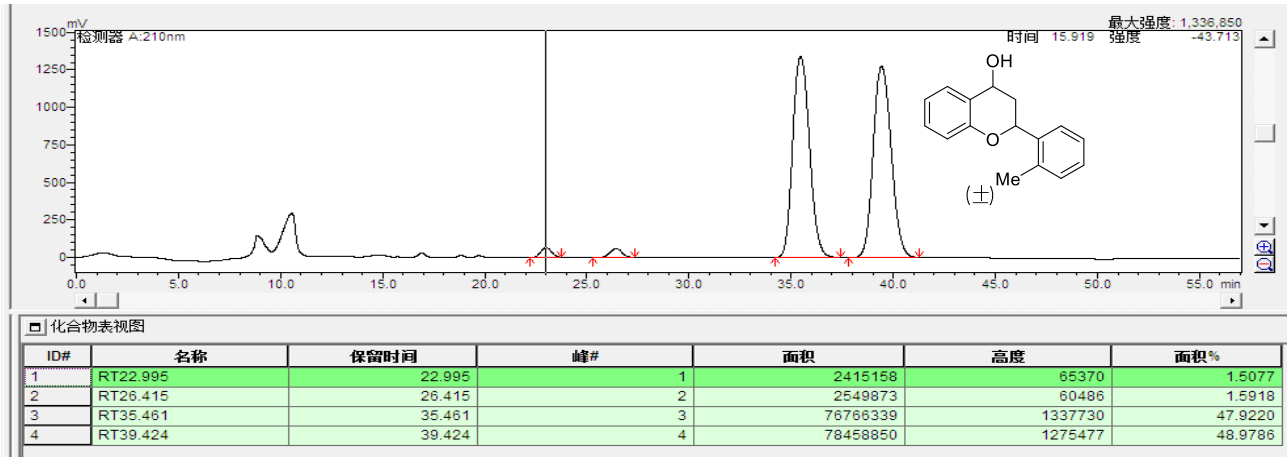
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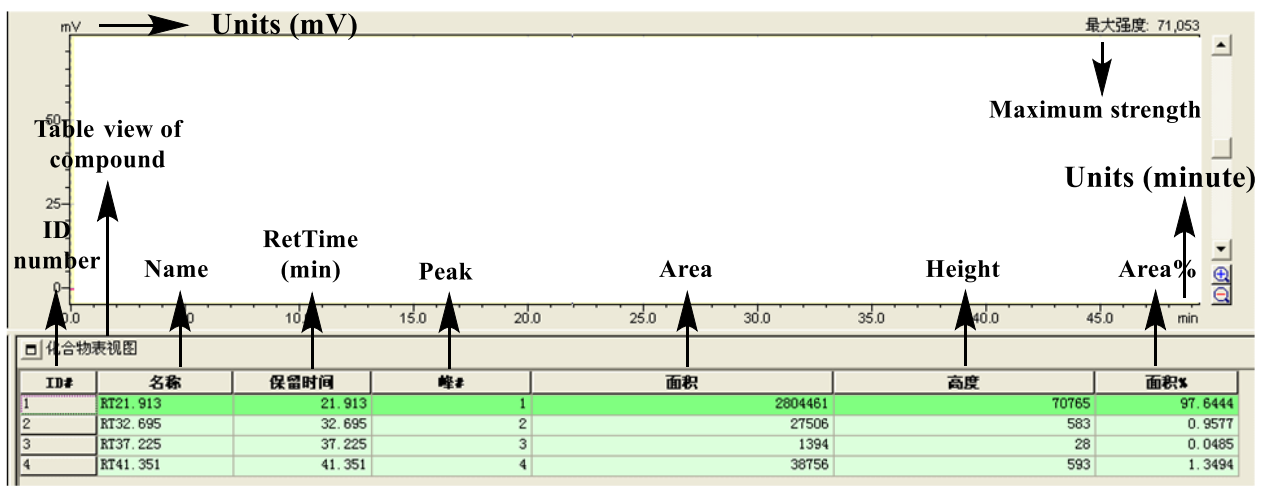
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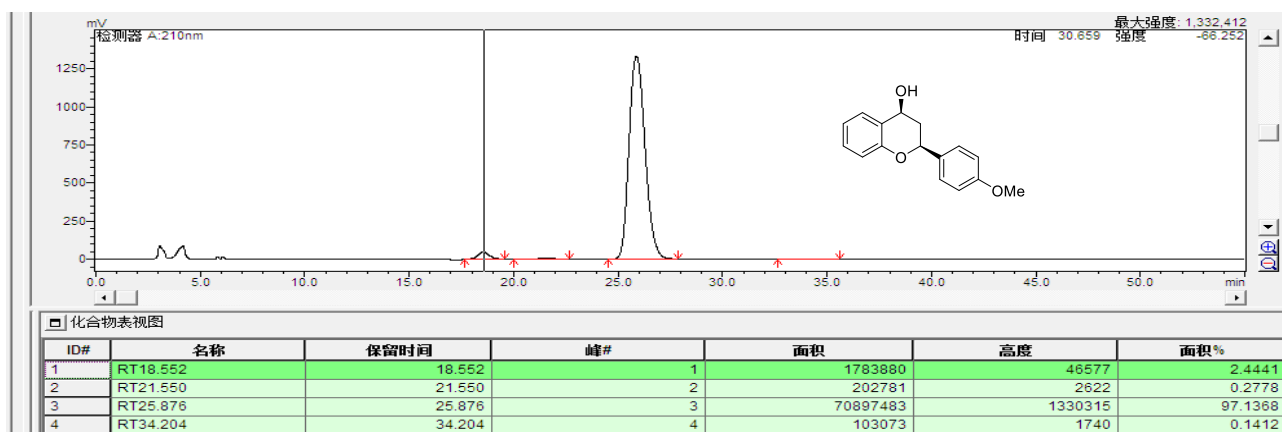
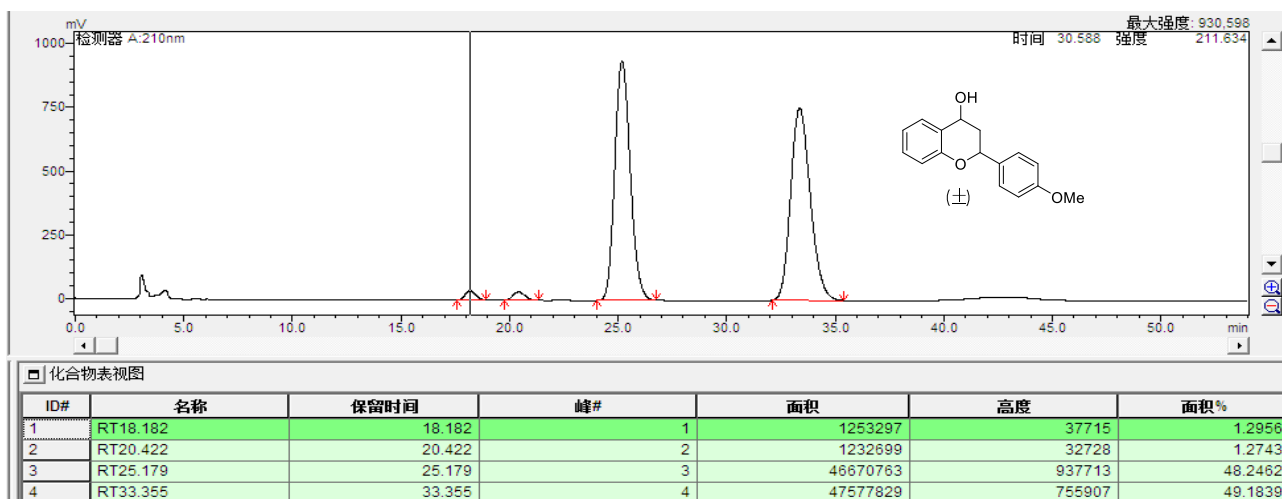
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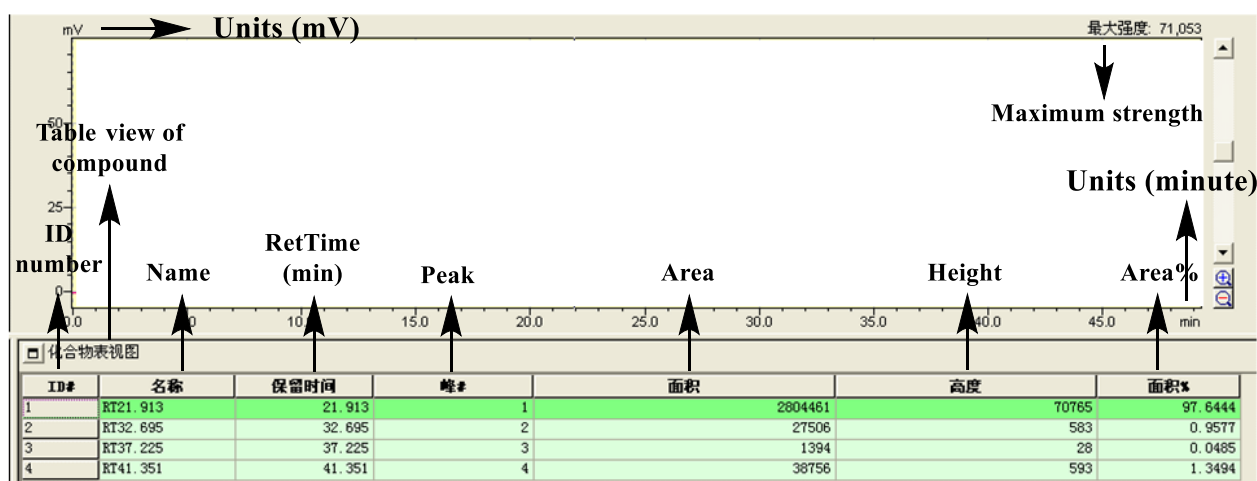
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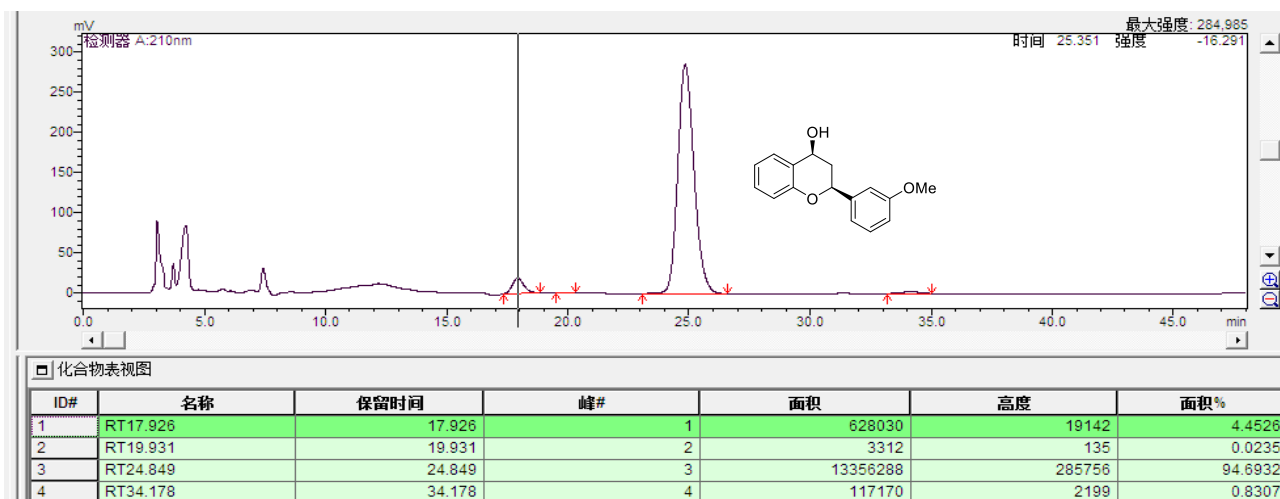
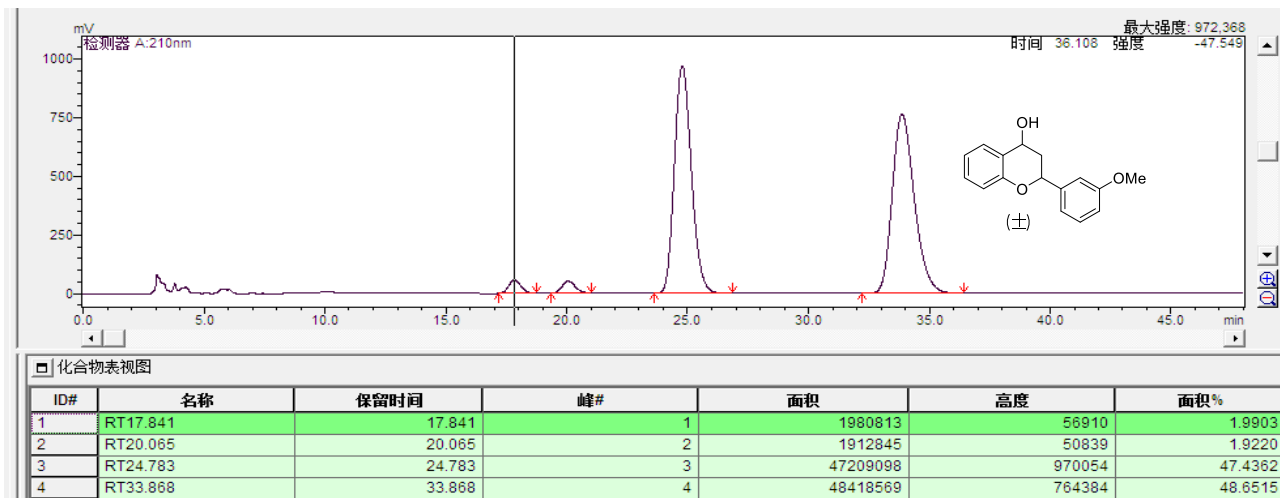
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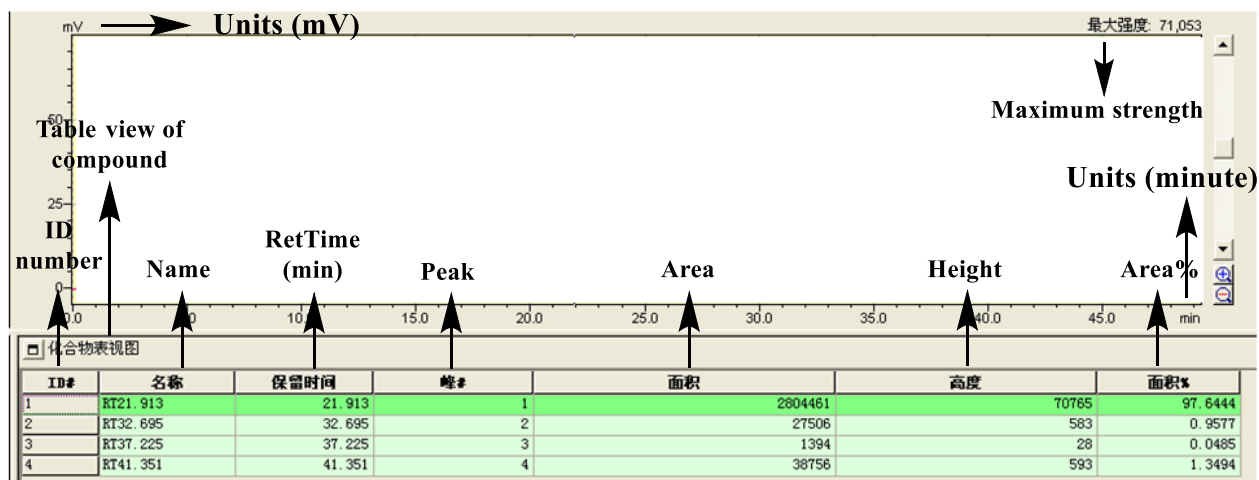
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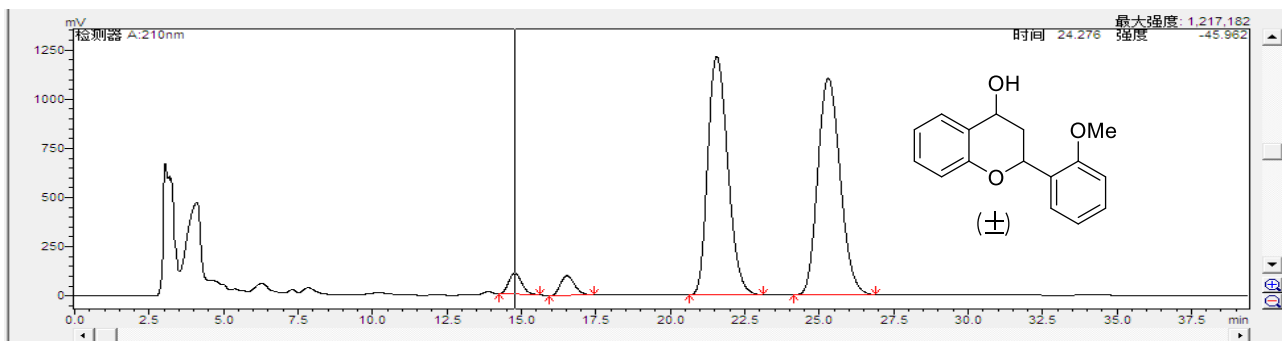
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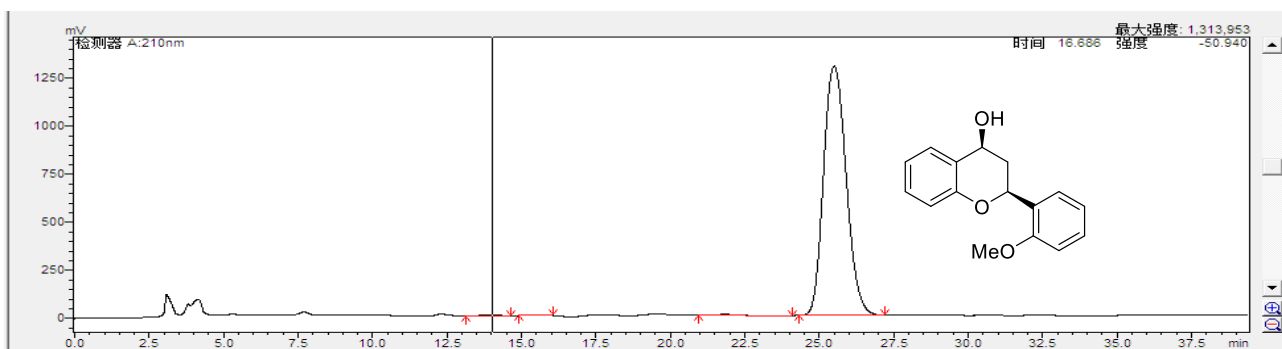
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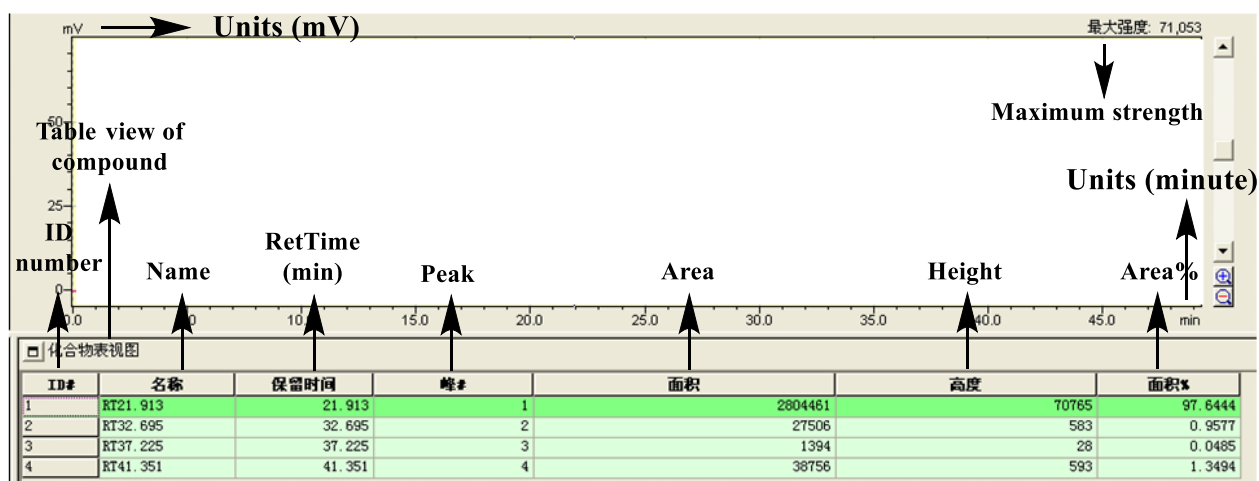


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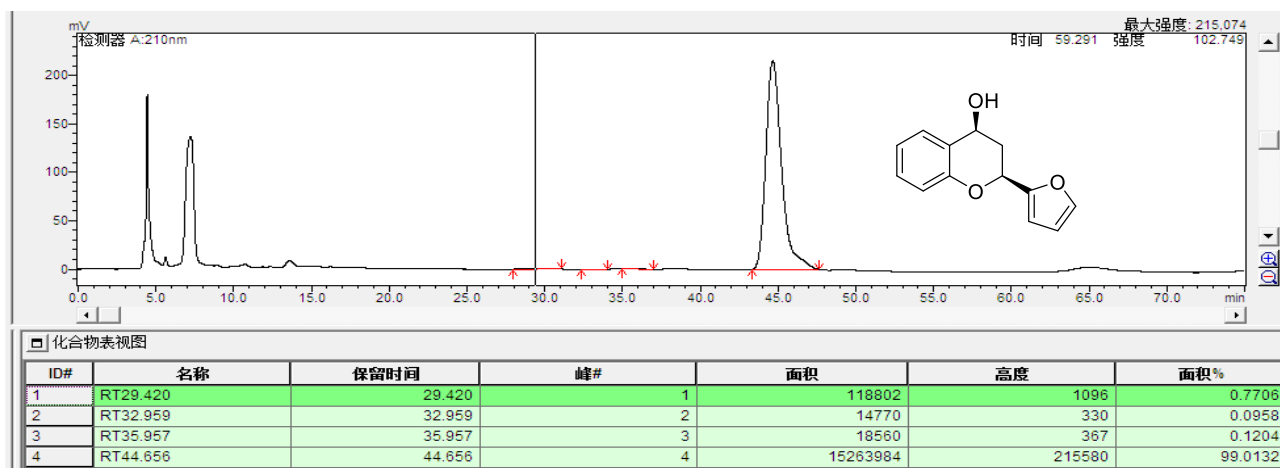
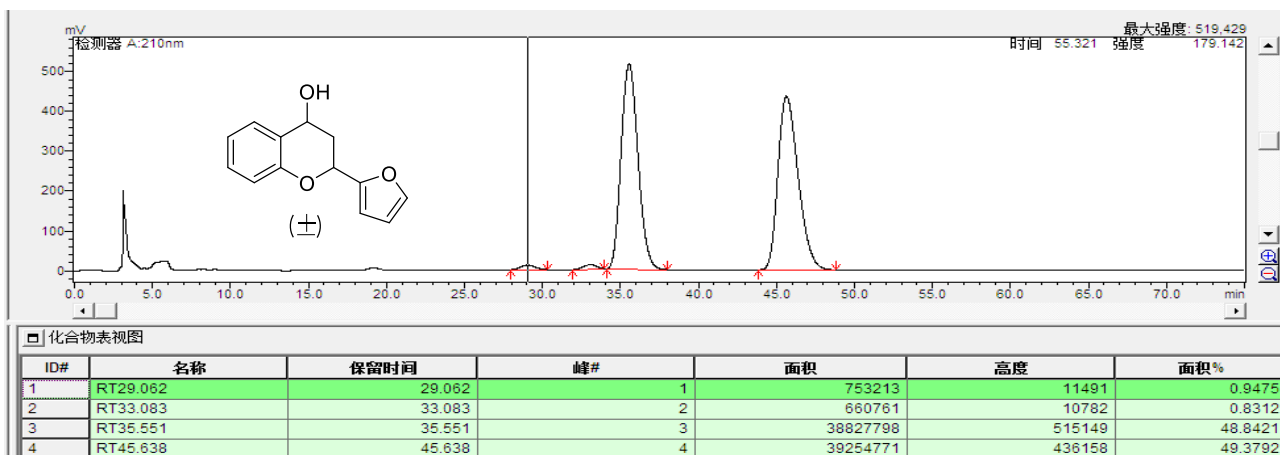


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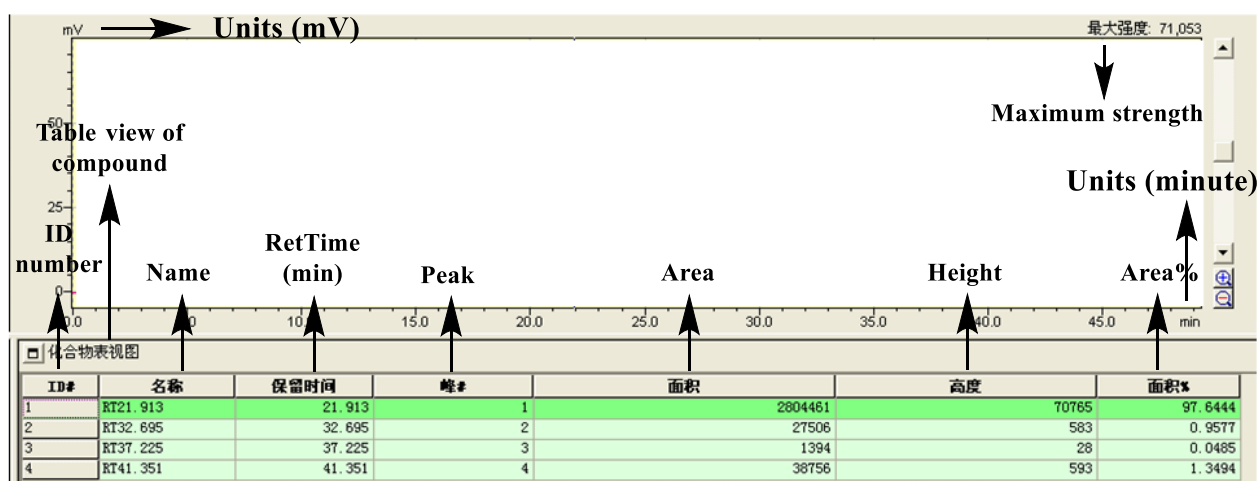
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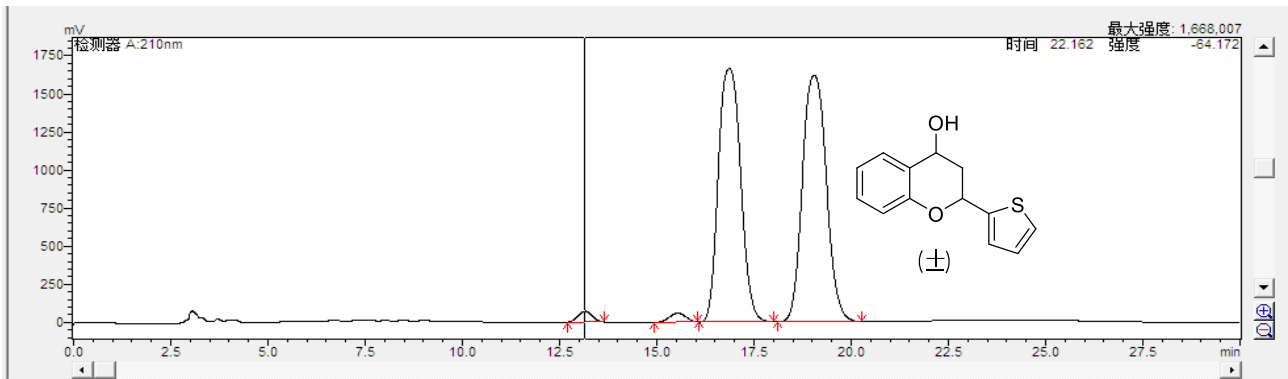
**(S,S)-7am: (2S,4S)-2-(furan-2-yl)chroman-4-ol:** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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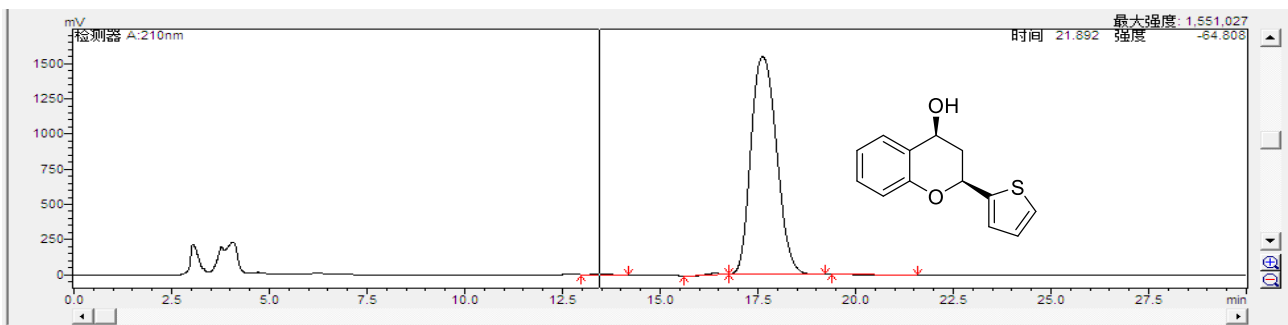


**(S,S)-7an: (2S,4S)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)chroman-4-ol:** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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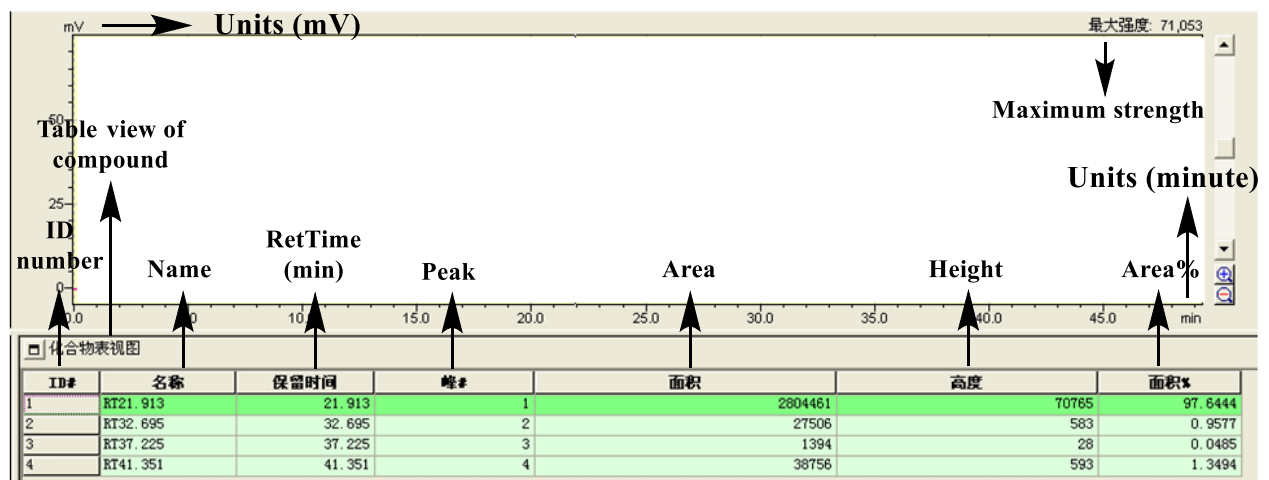
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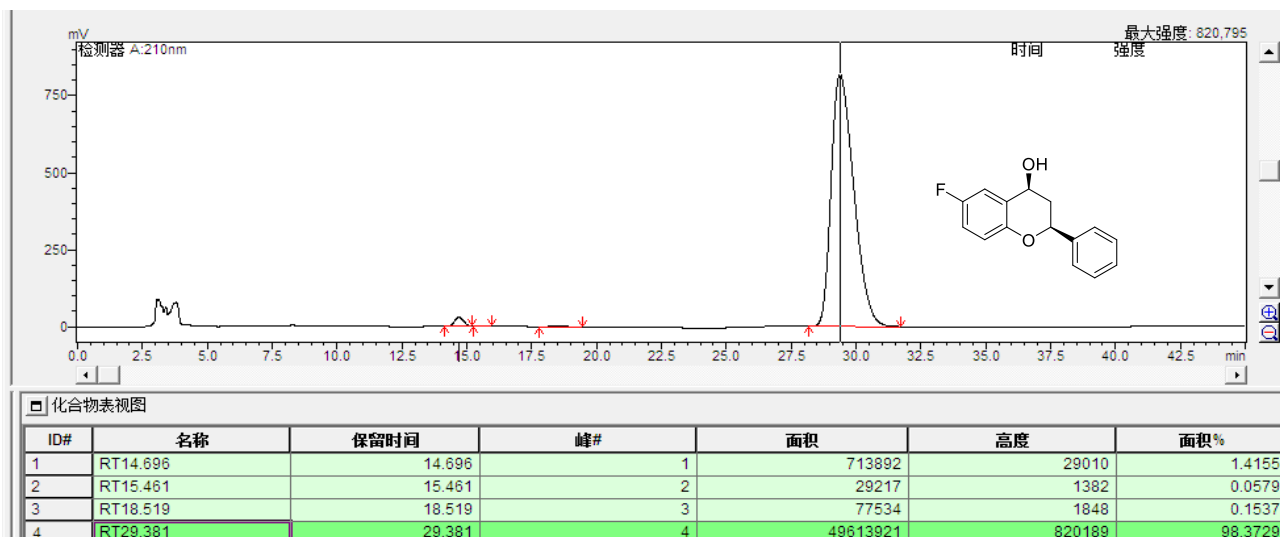
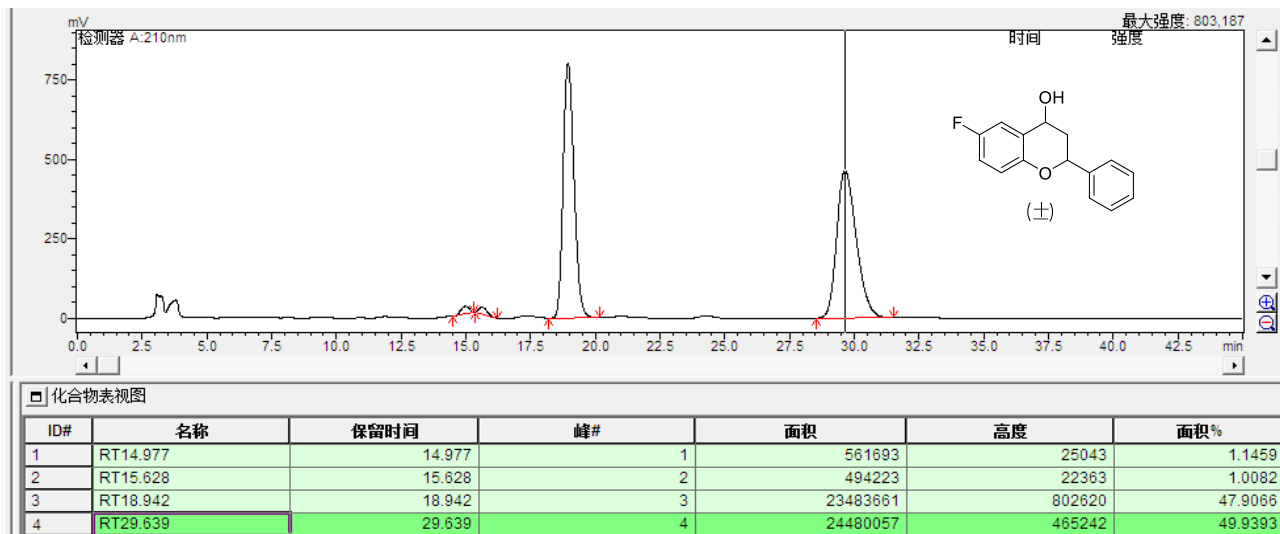
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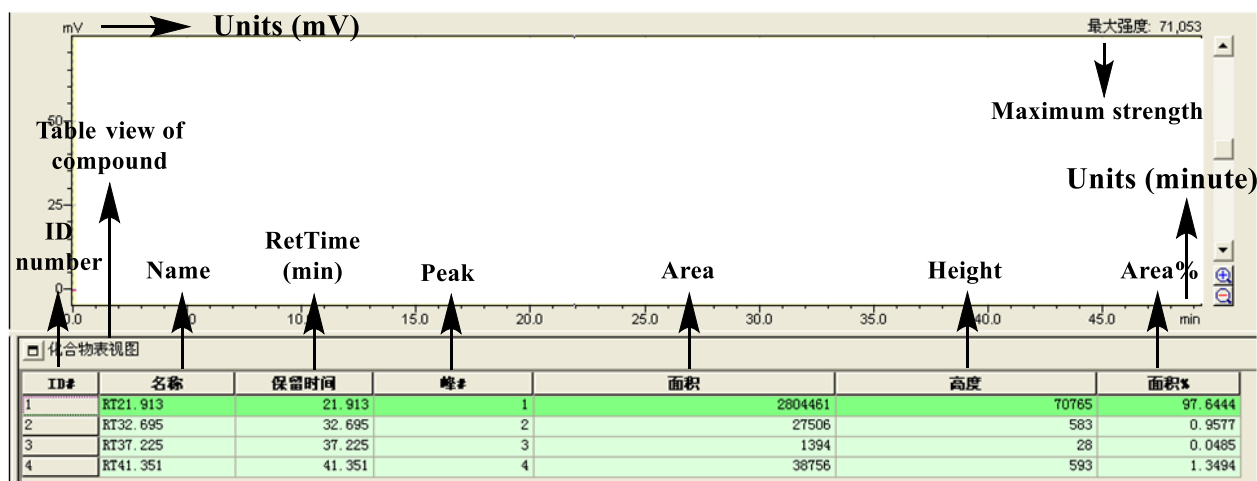
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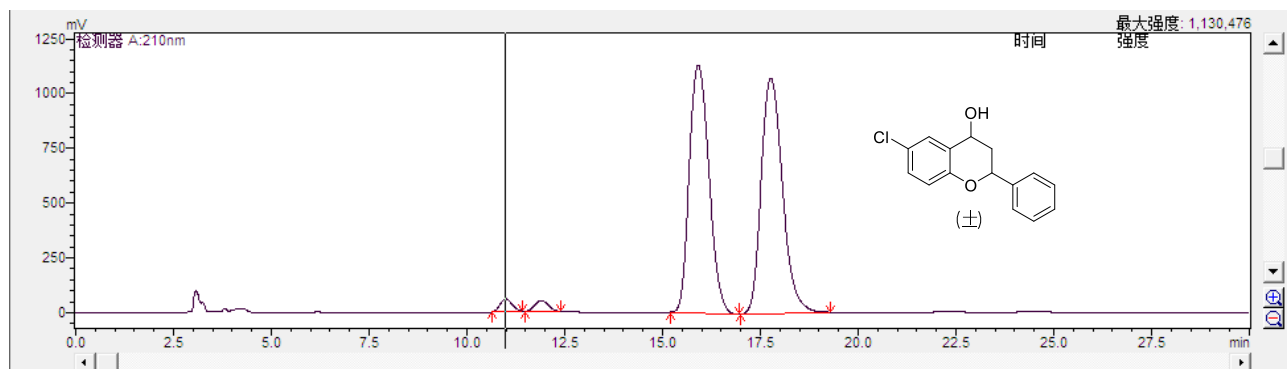


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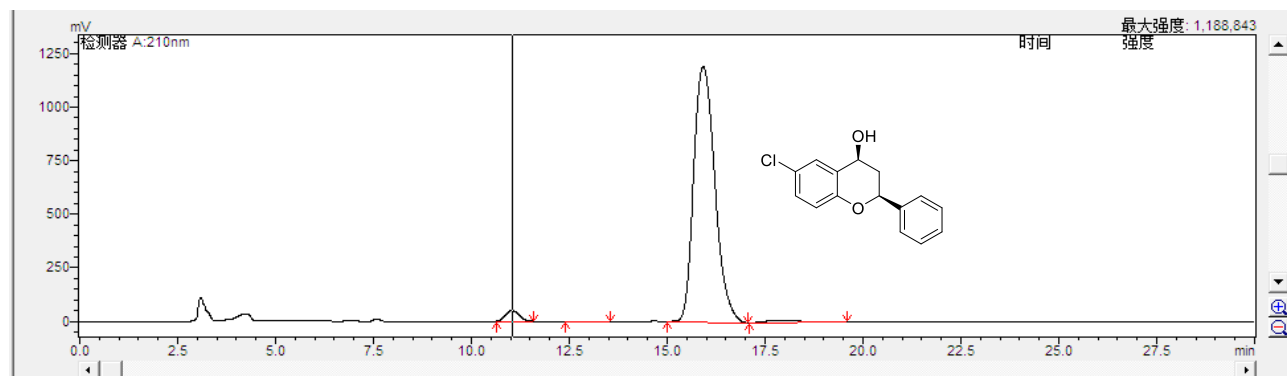


**(S,S)-7ap: (2S,4S)-6-chloro-2-phenylchroman-4-ol** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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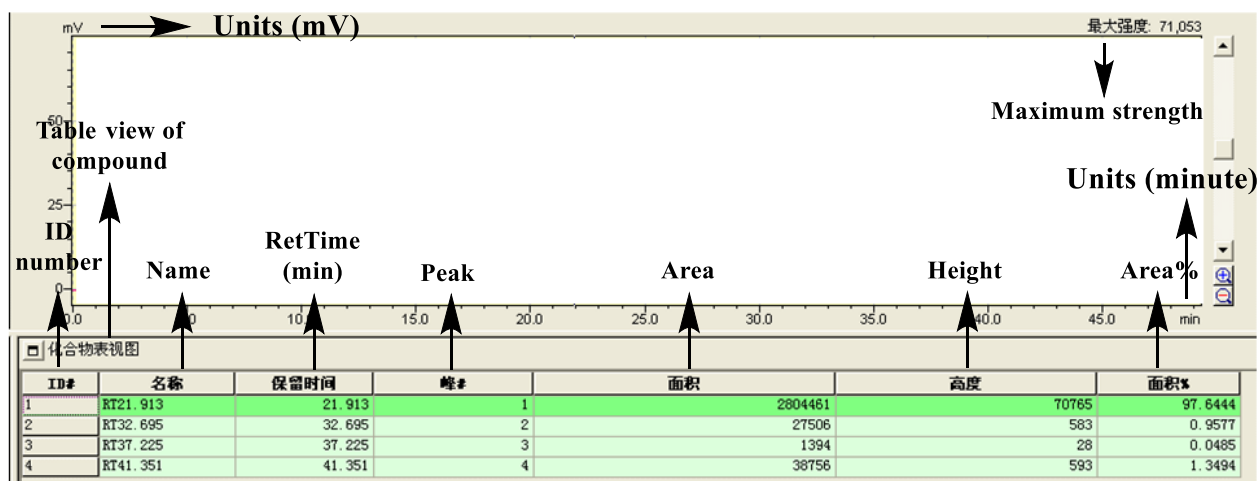
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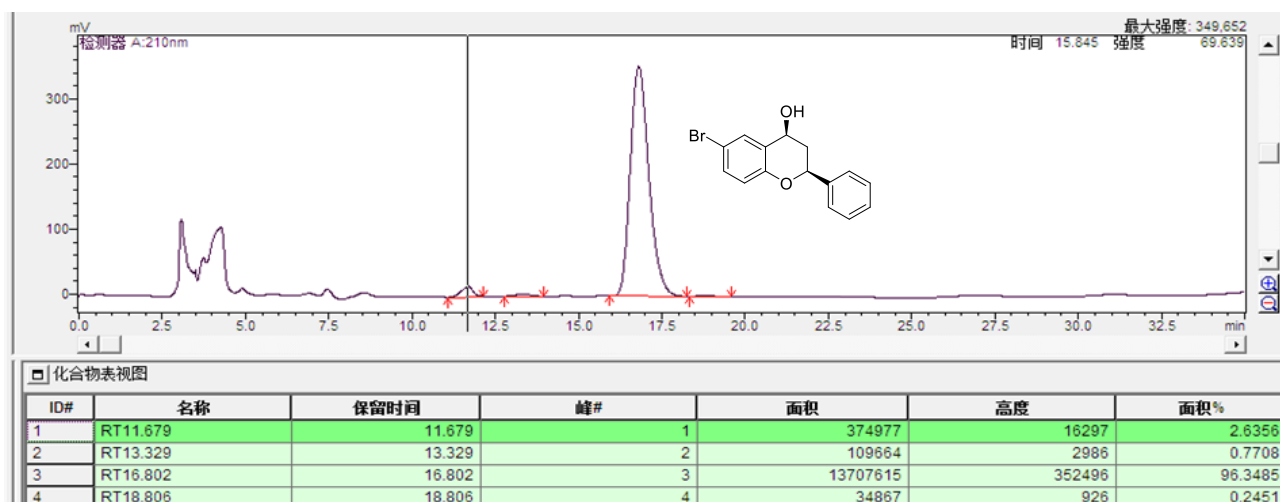
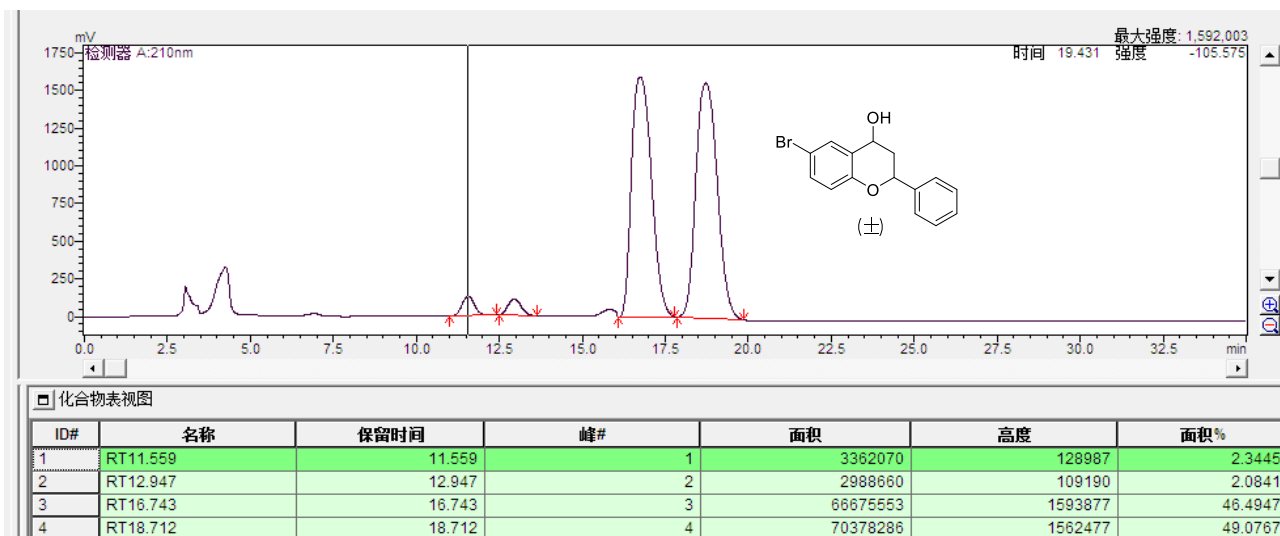
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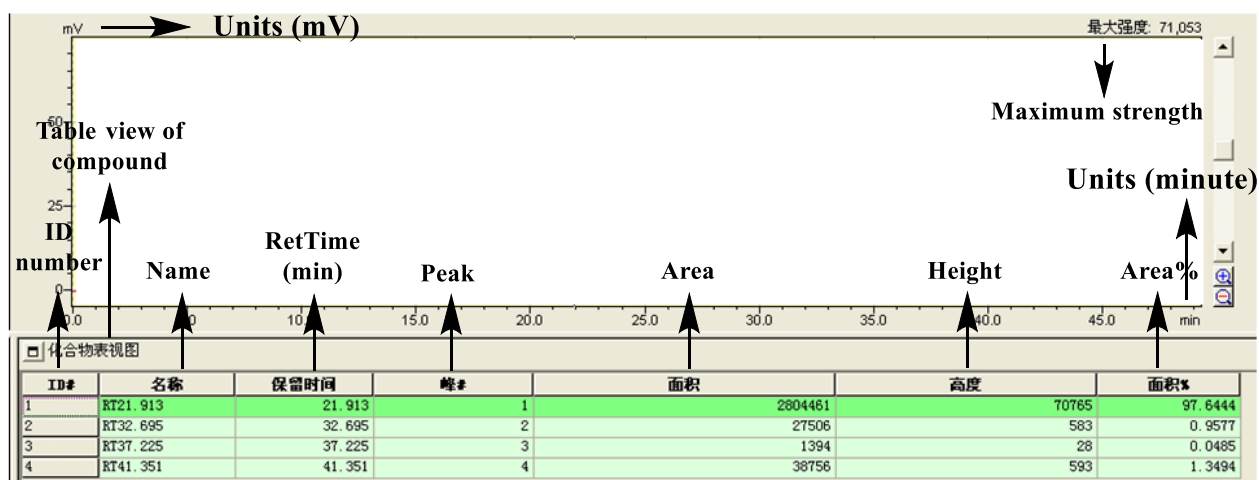
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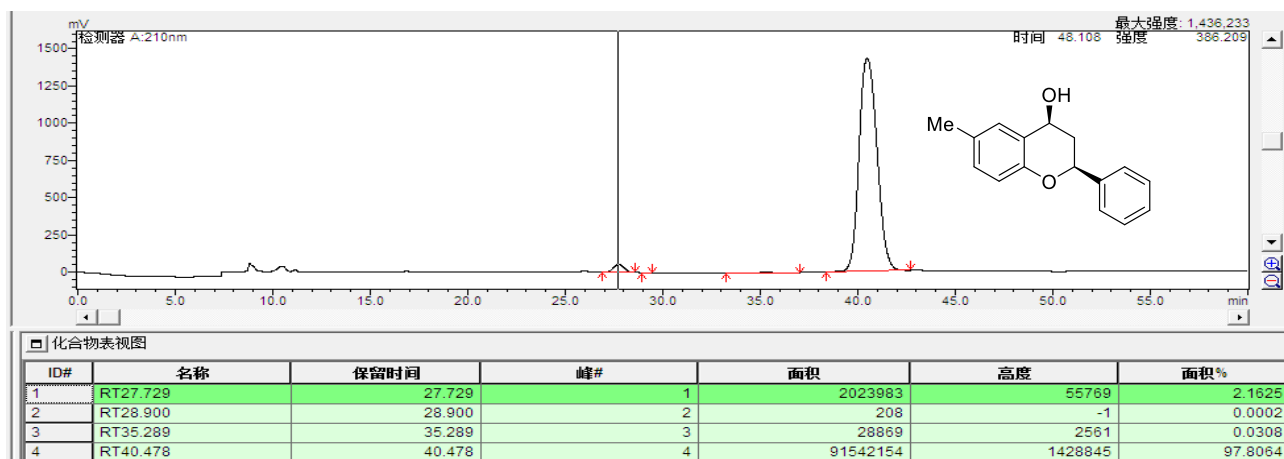
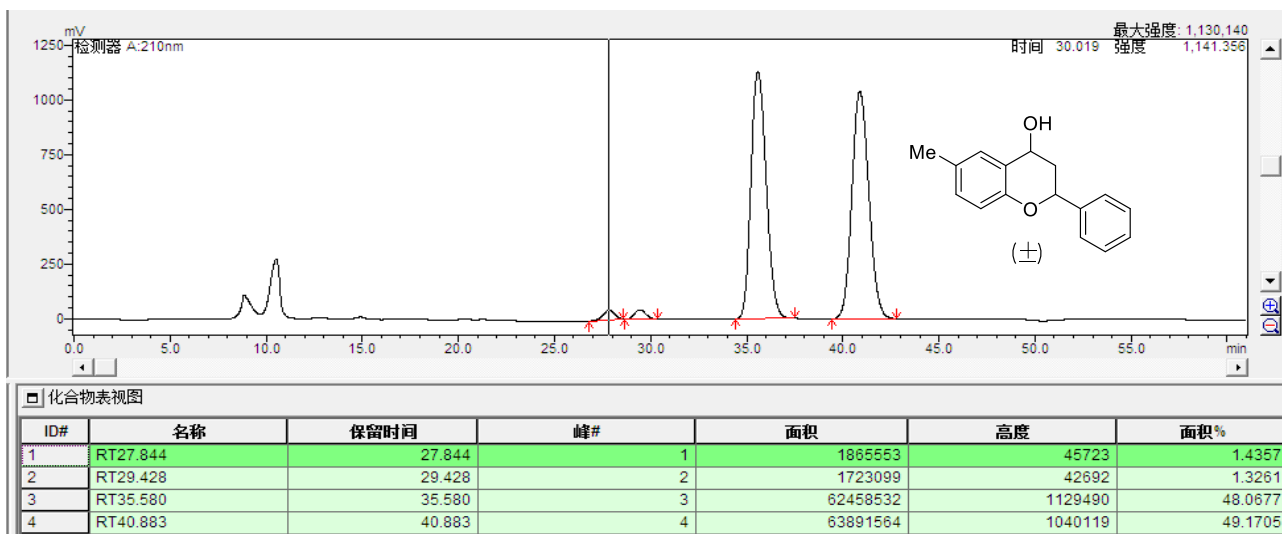
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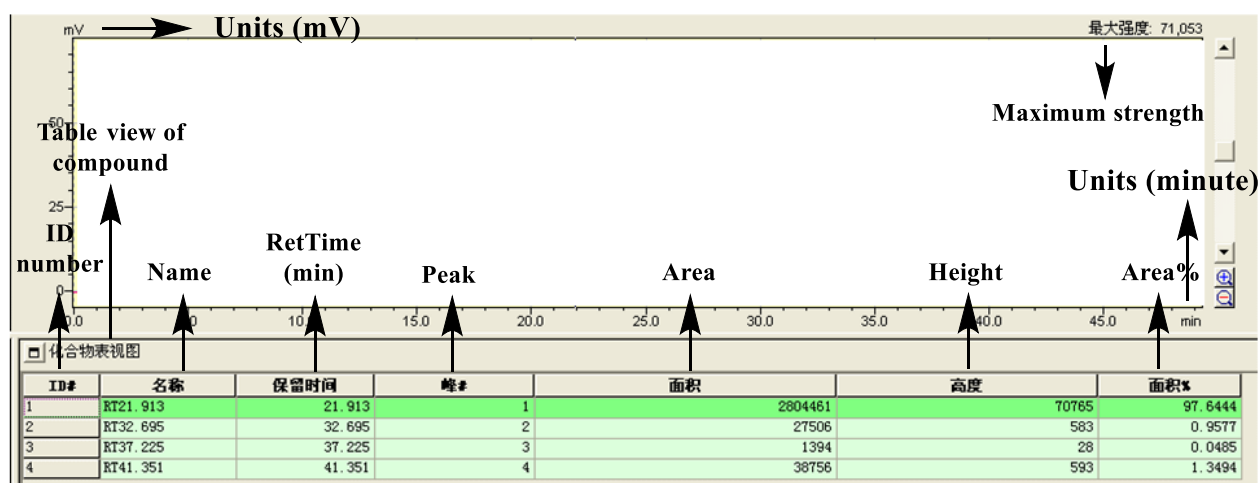
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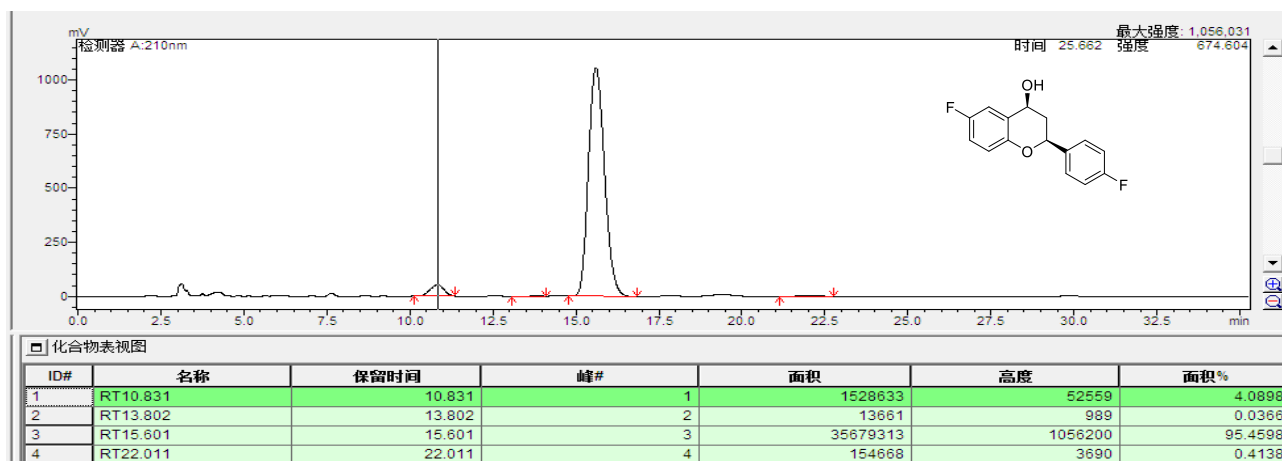
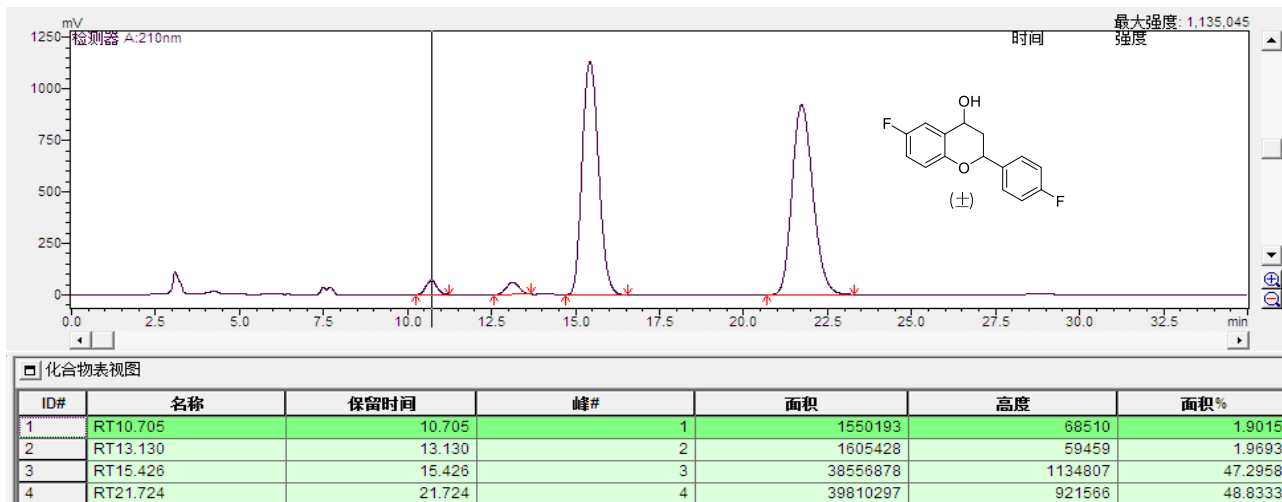
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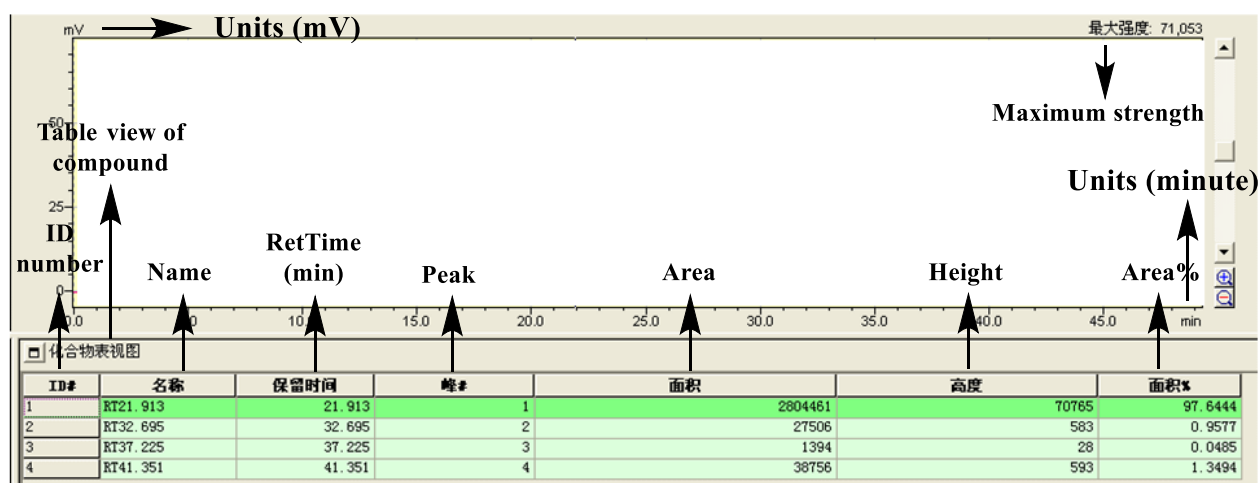
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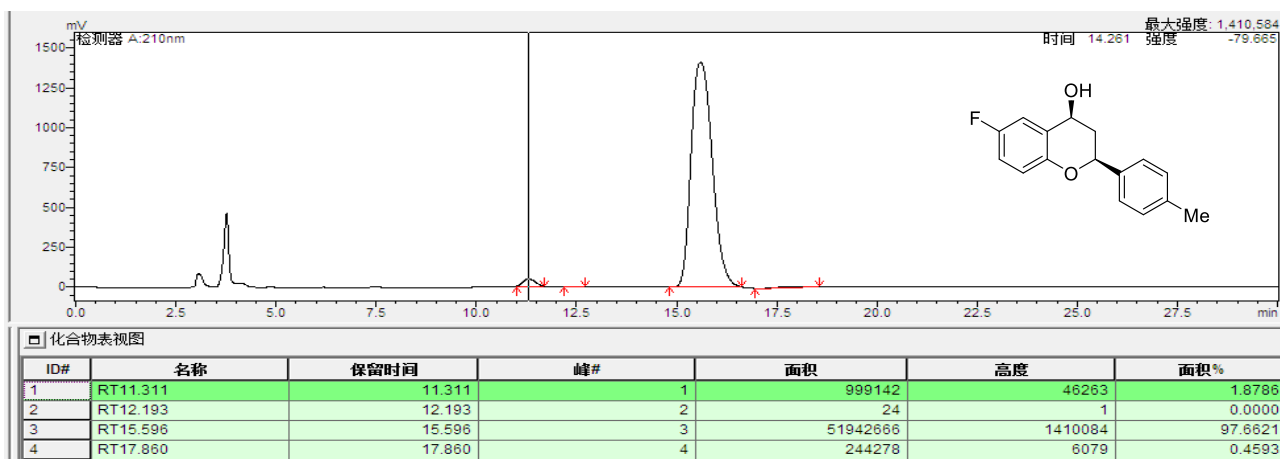
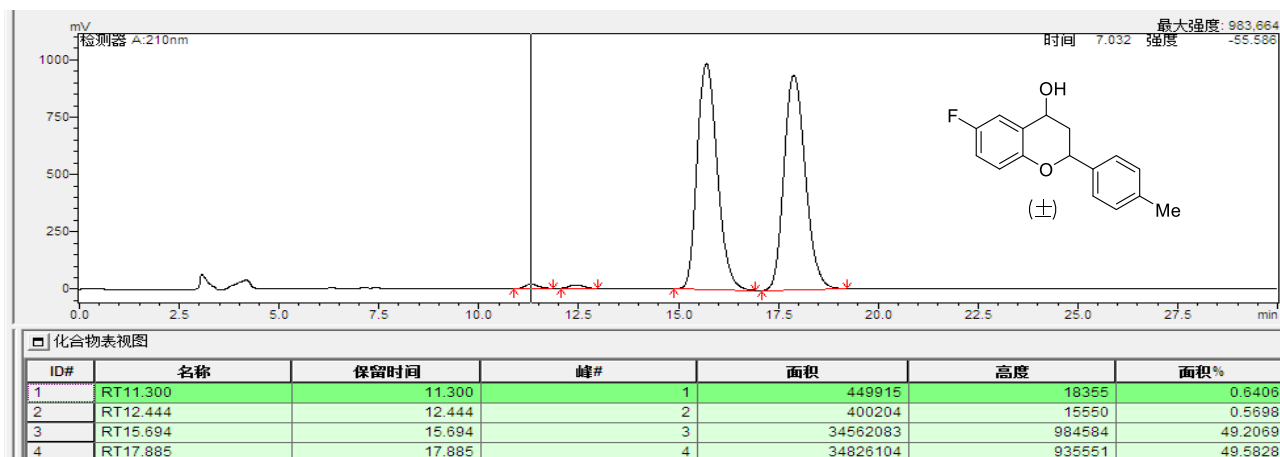
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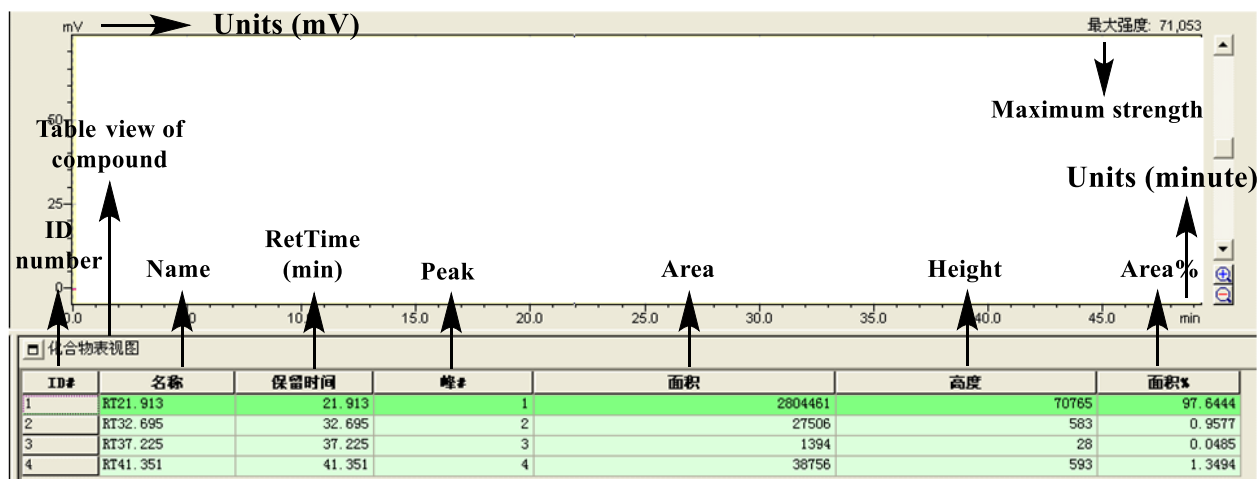
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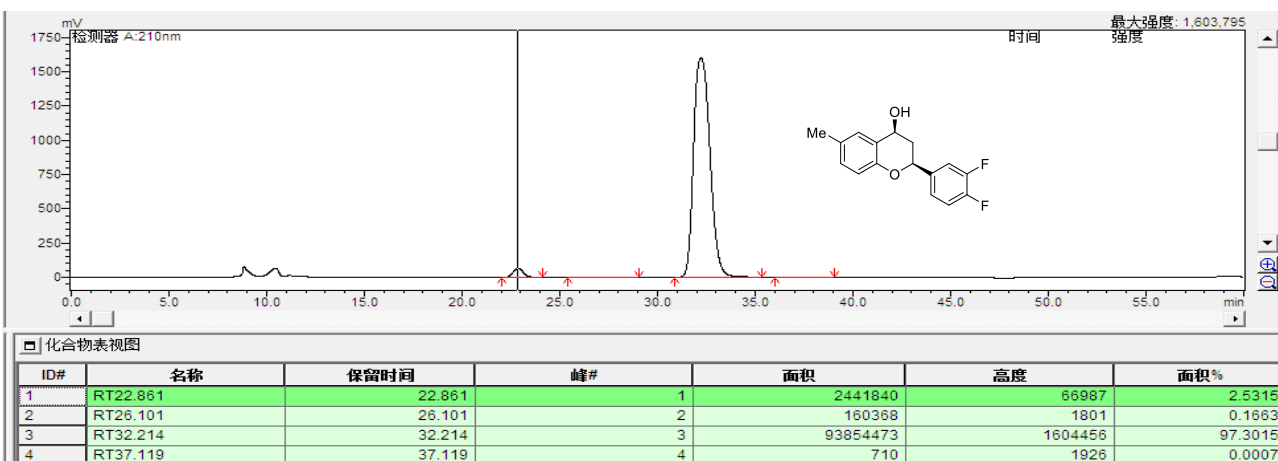
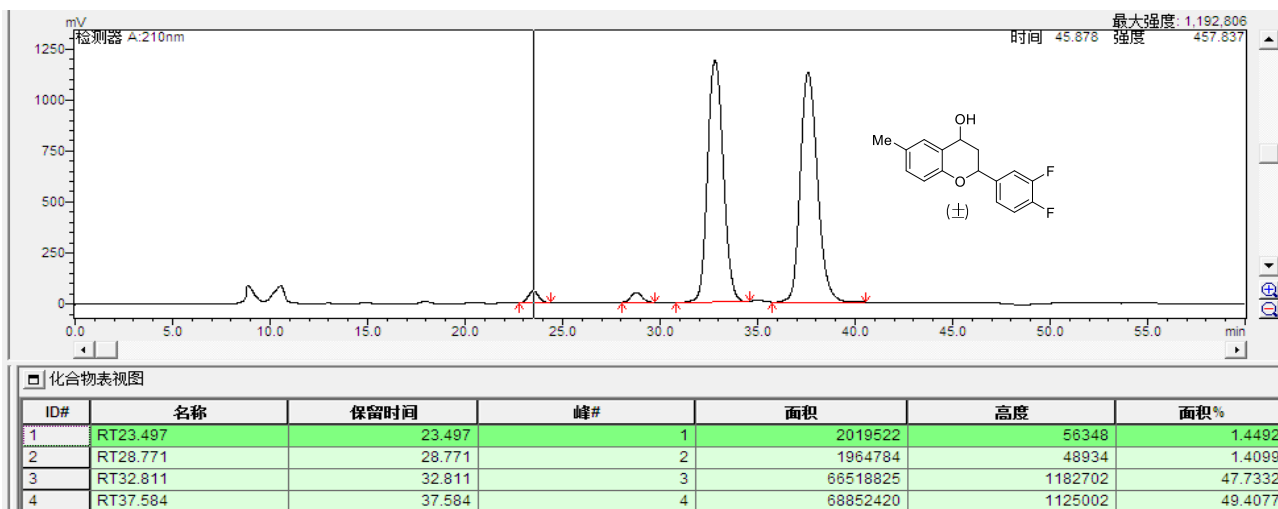
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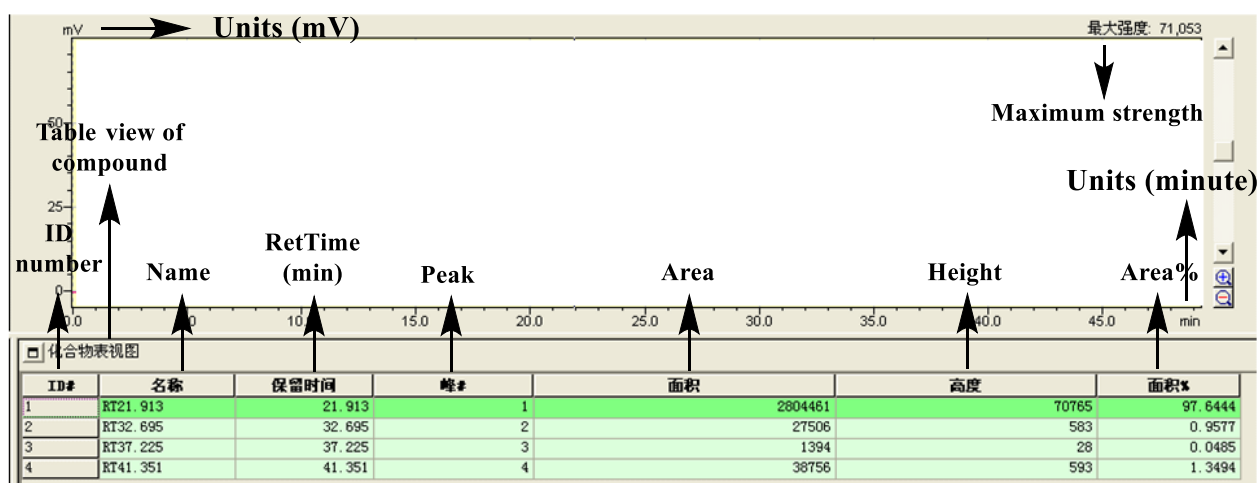
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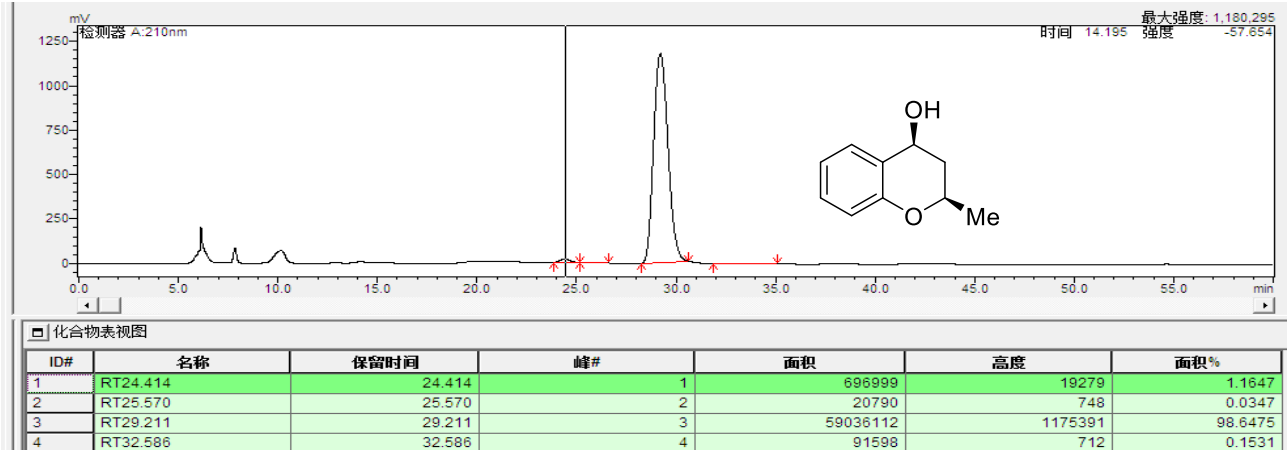
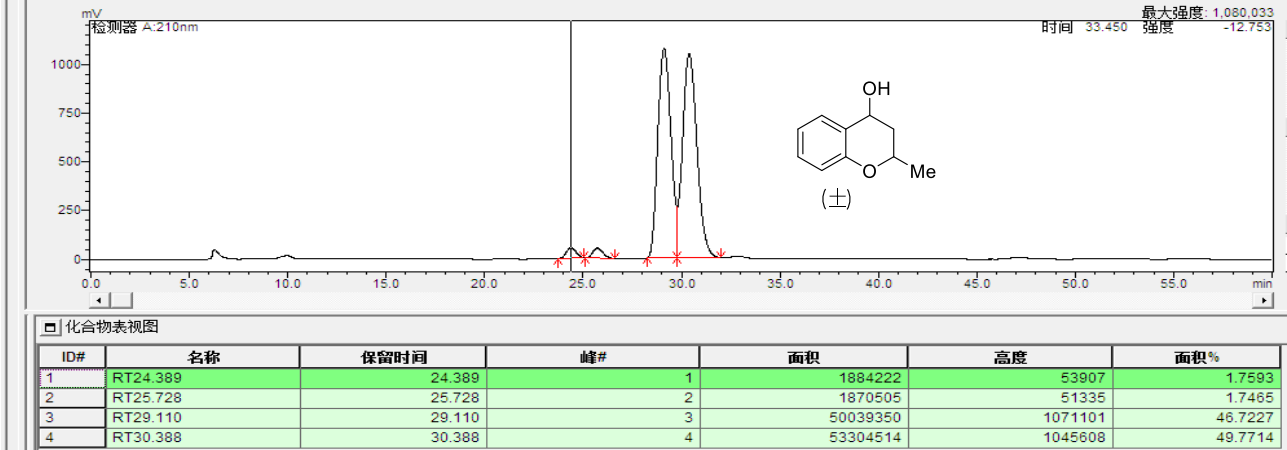
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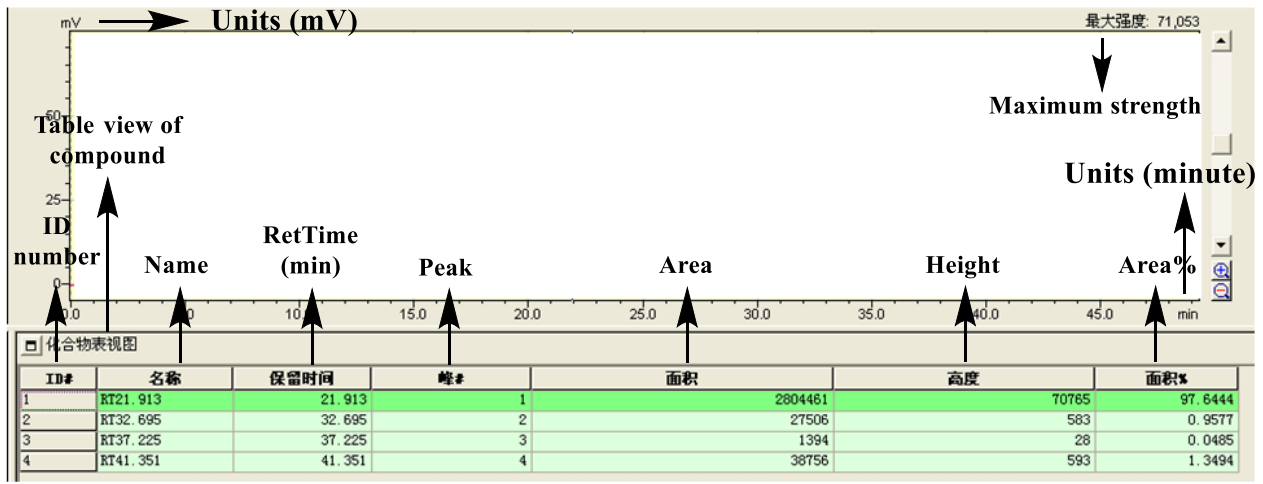
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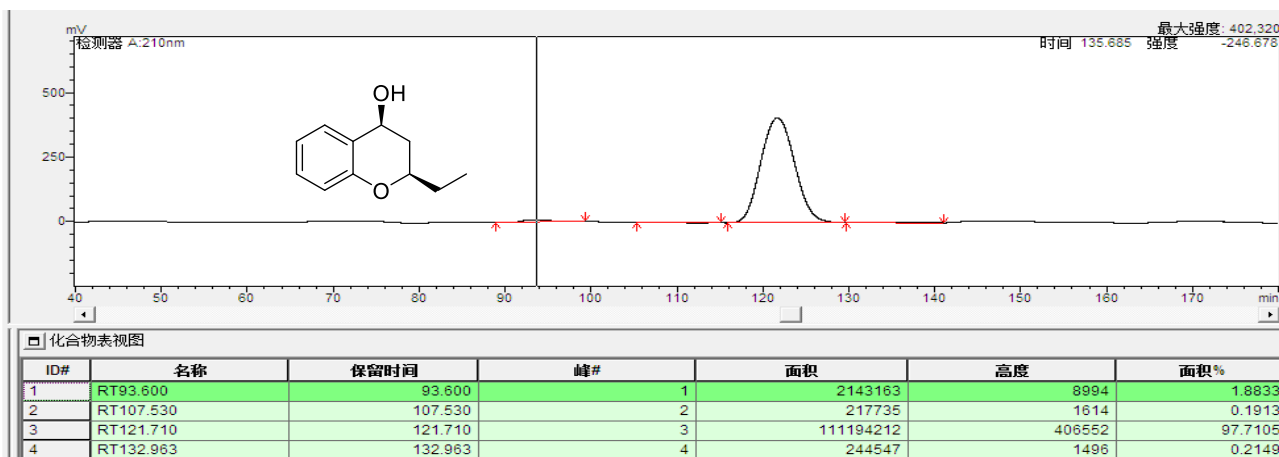
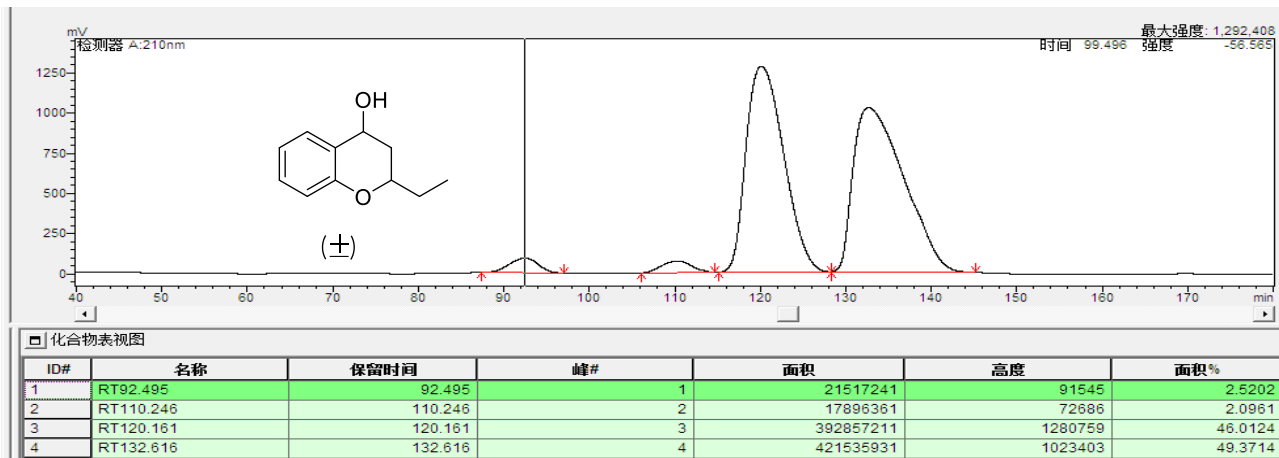
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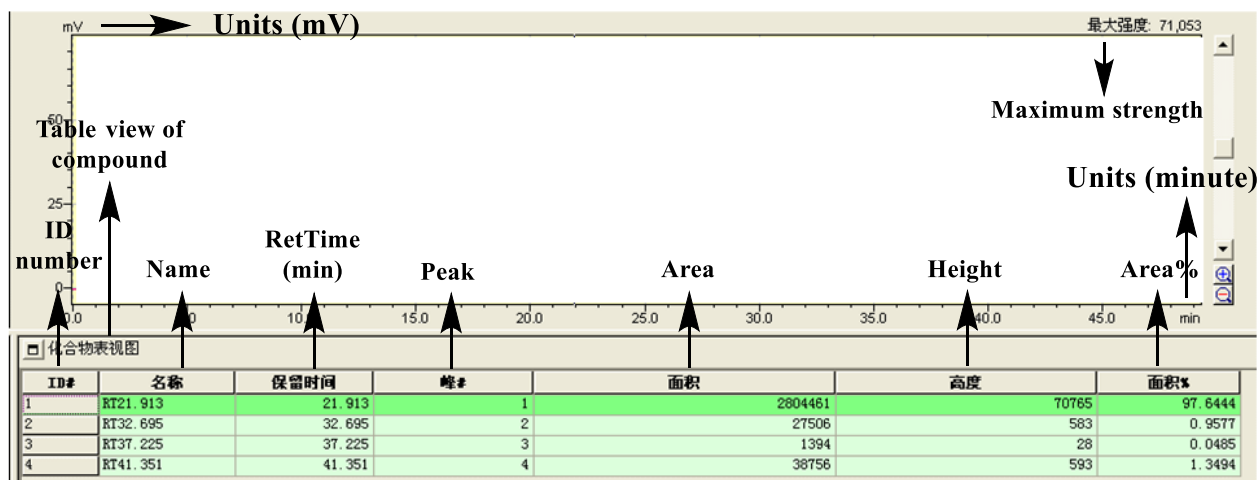
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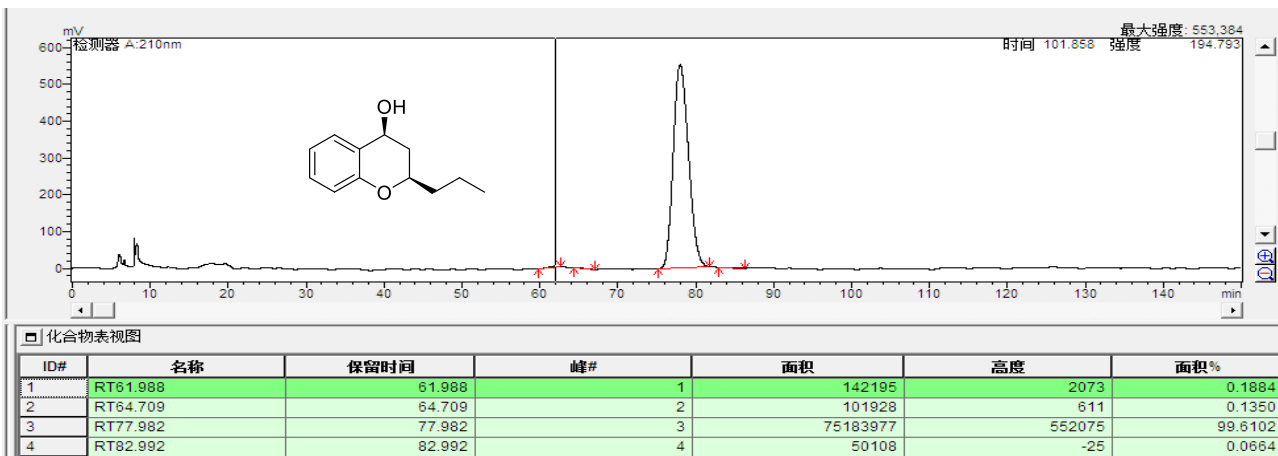
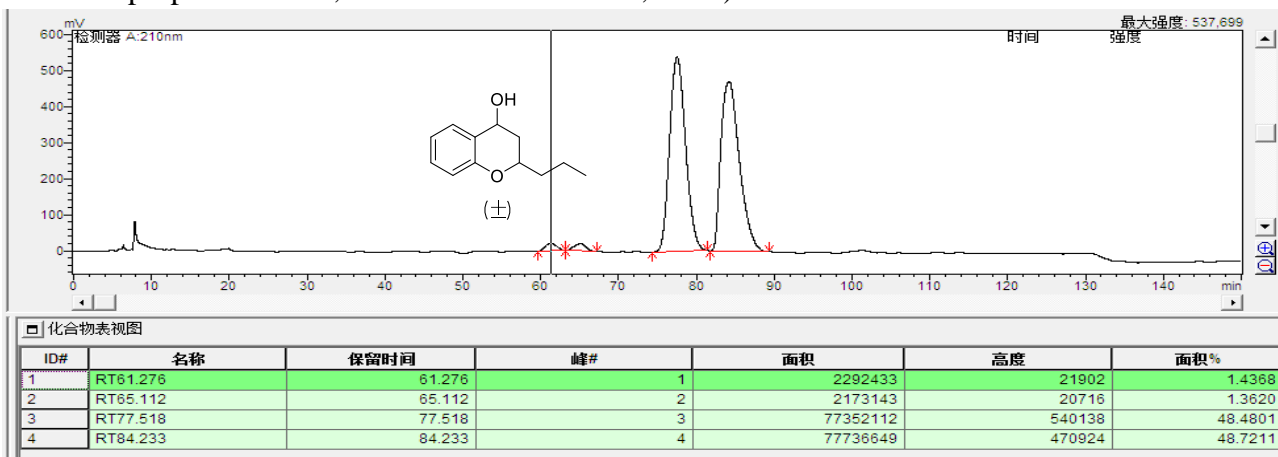


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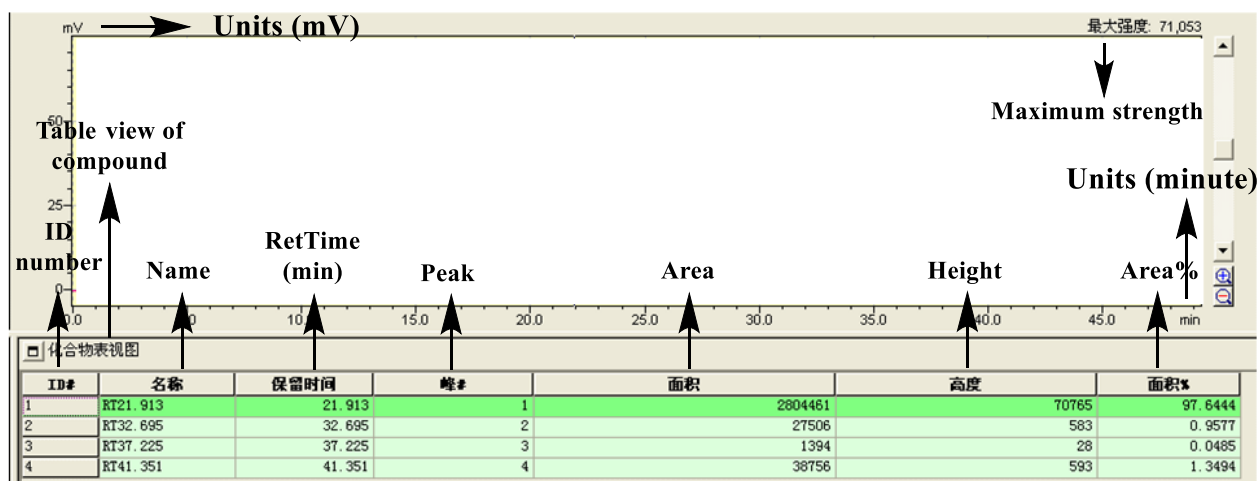




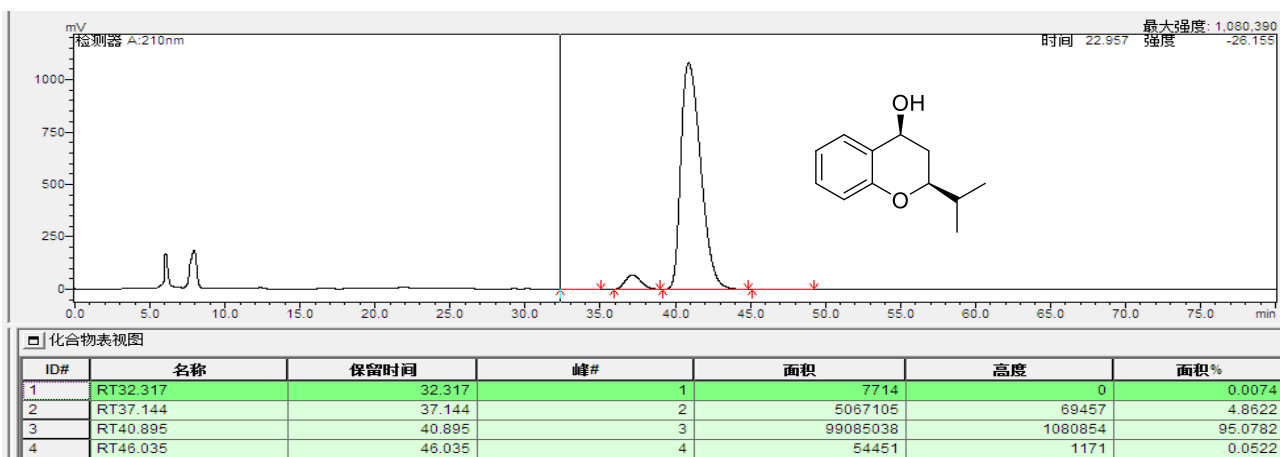
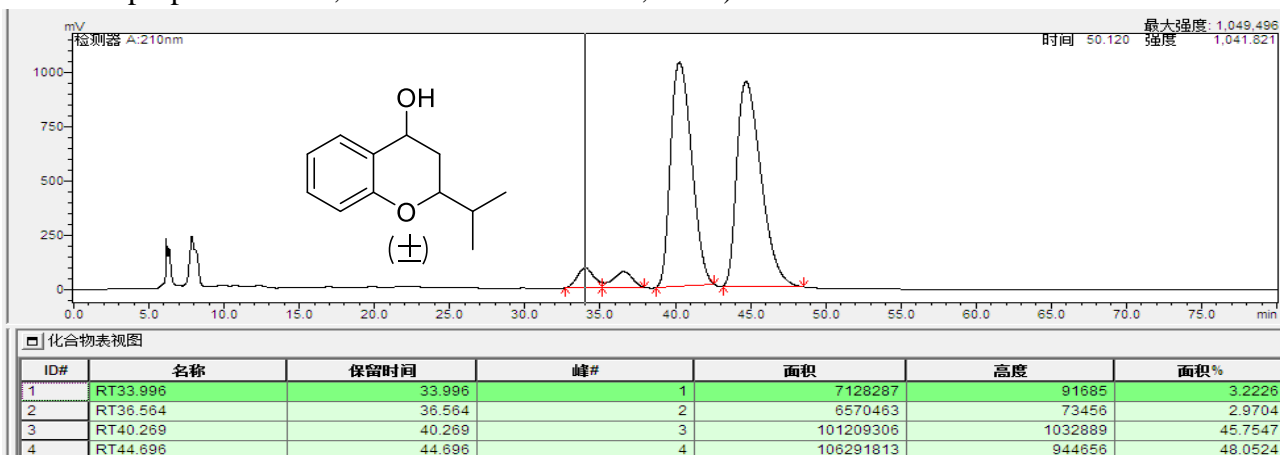
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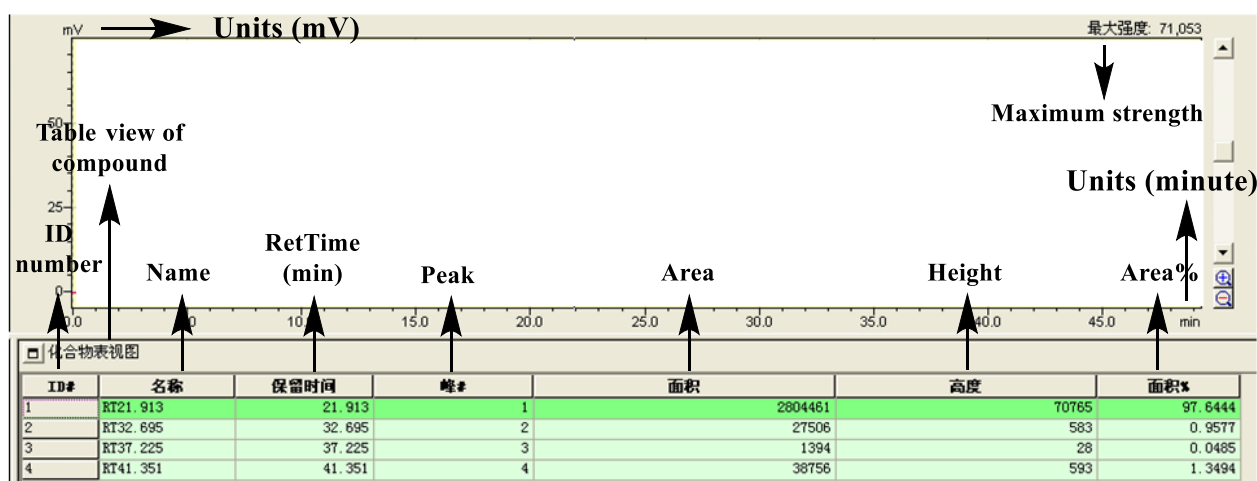
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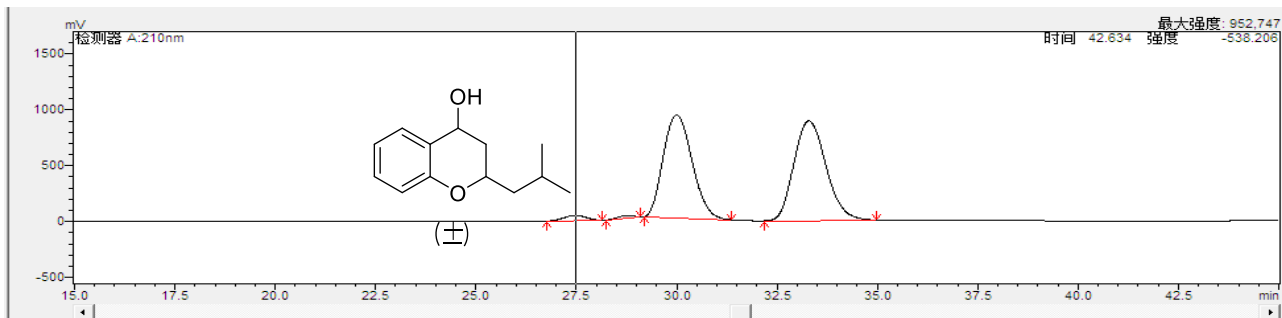
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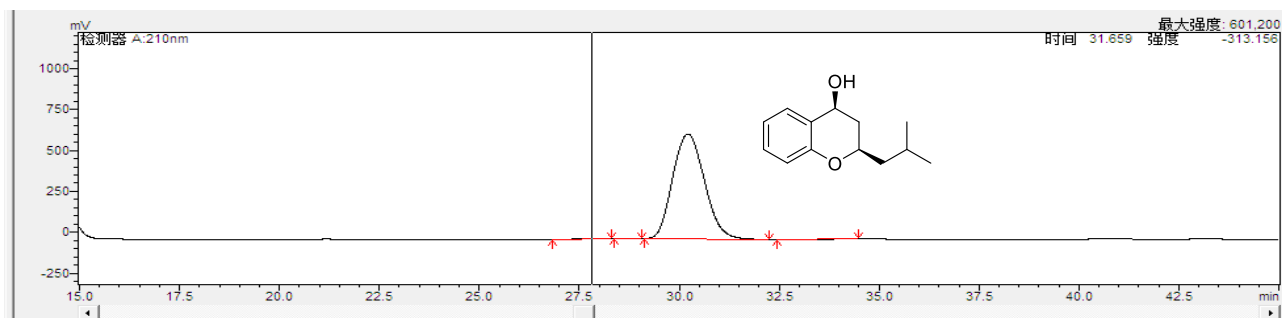


**(R,S)-7be: (2R,4S)-2-isobutylchroman-4-ol** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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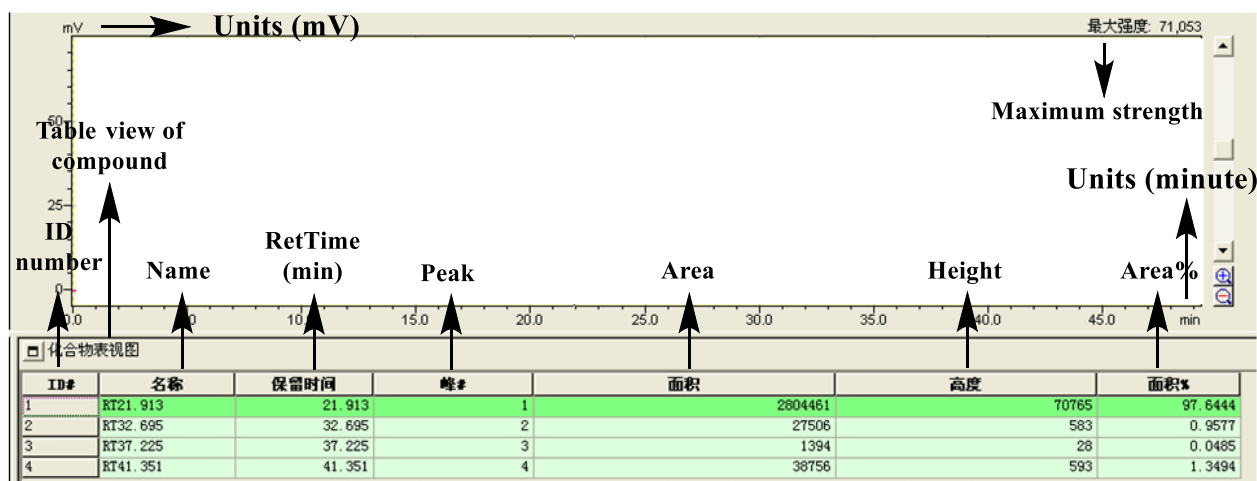
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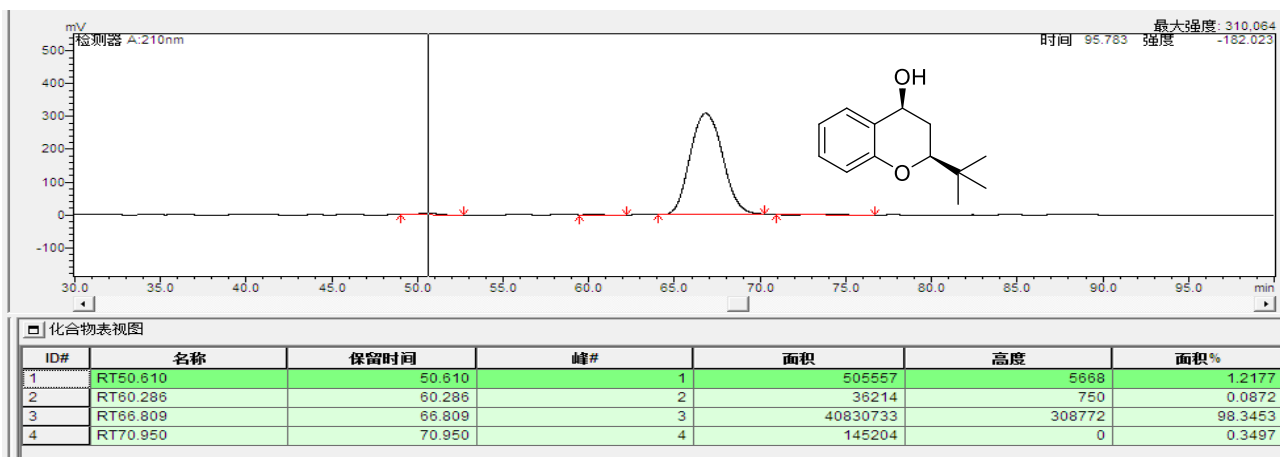
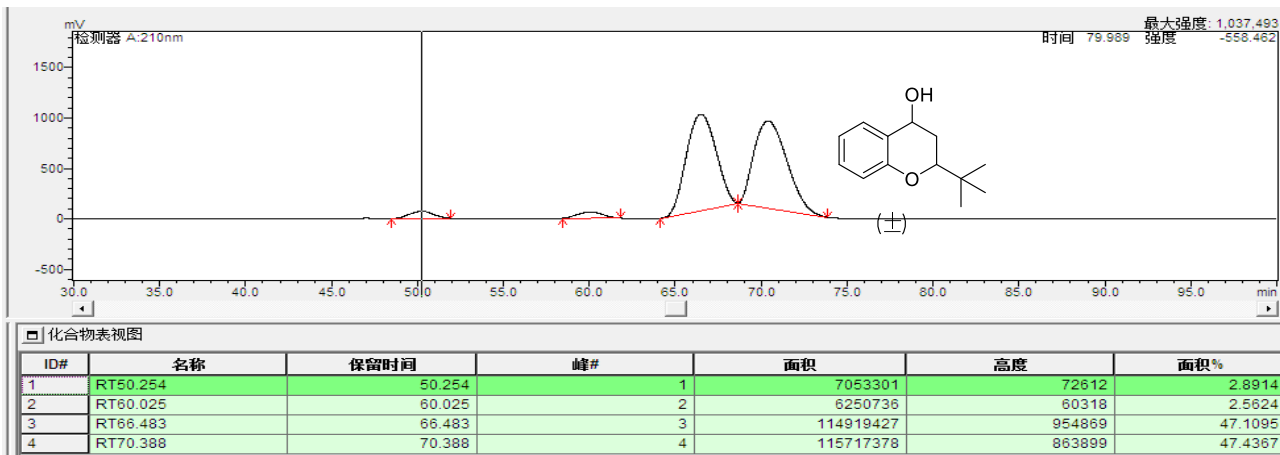
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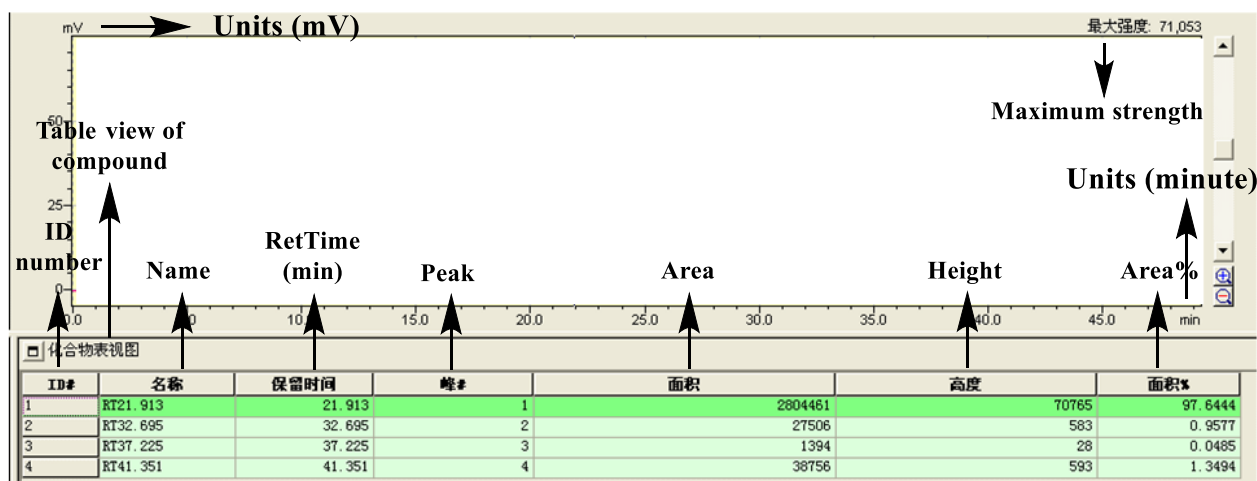
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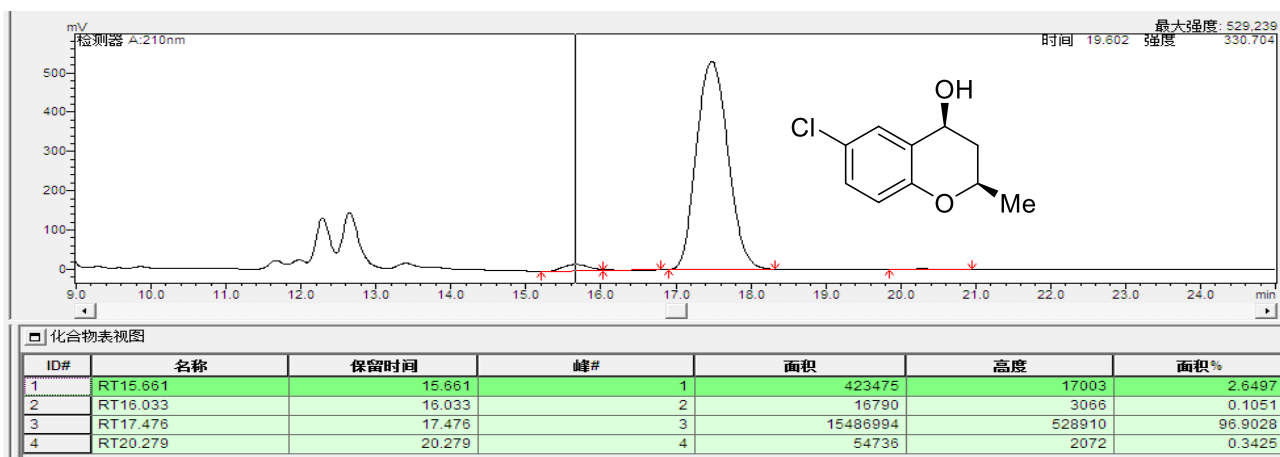
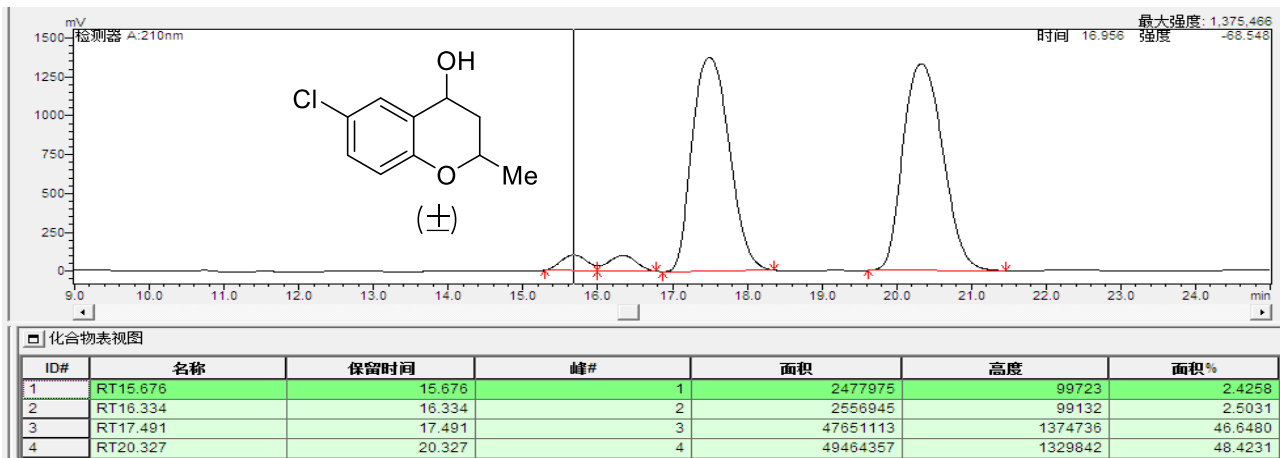
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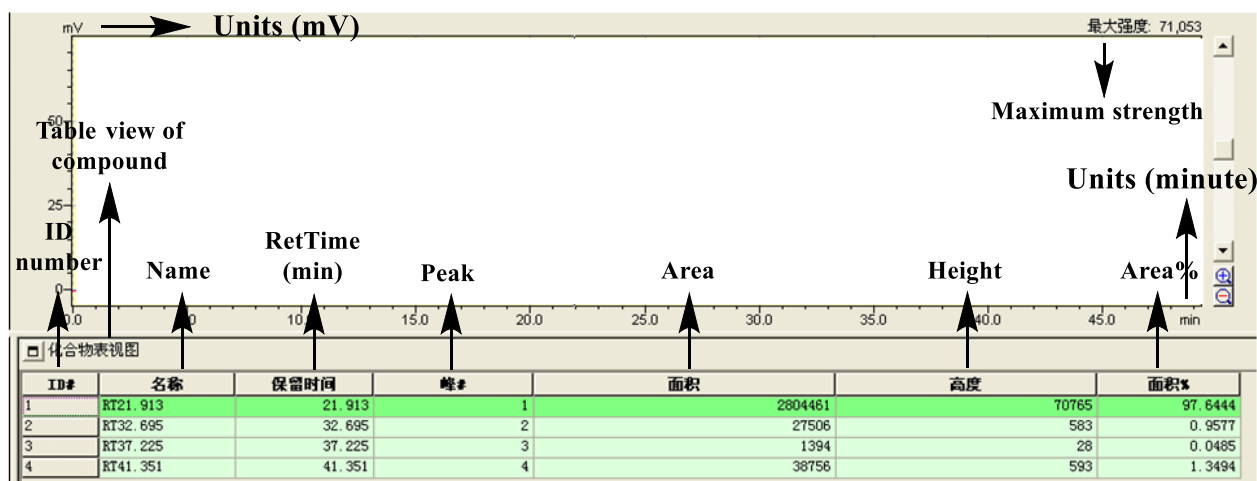
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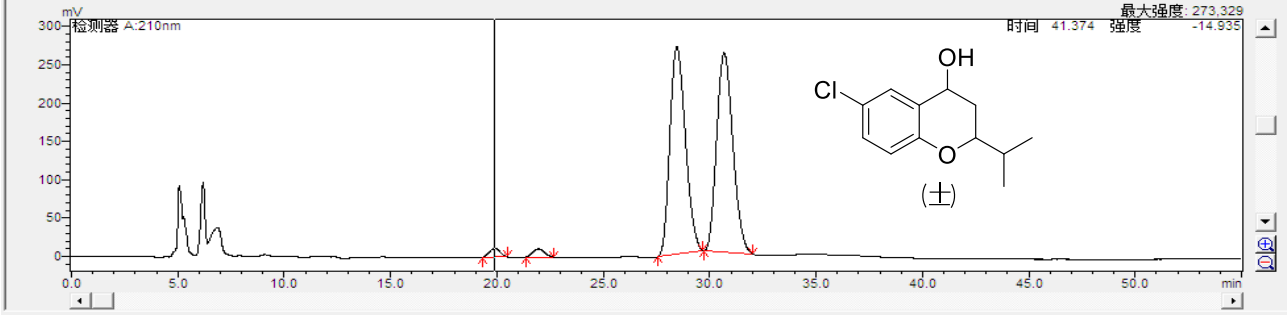
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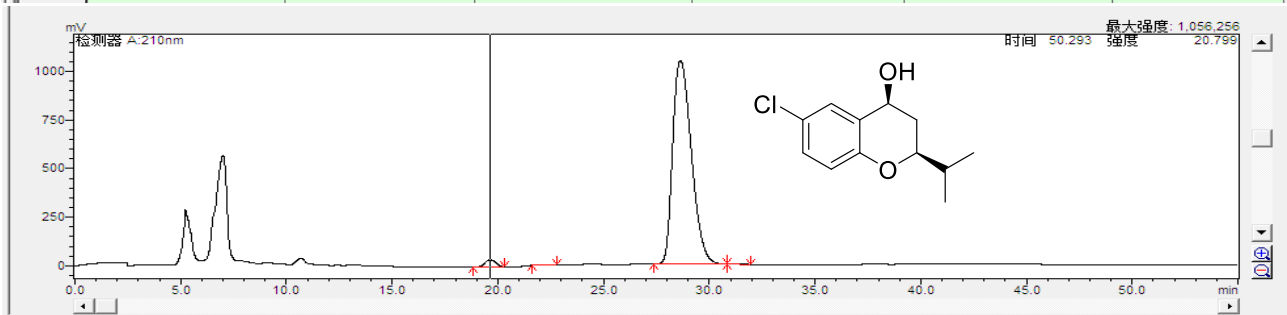


**(S,S)-7bh: (2S,4S)-6-chloro-2-isopropylchroman-4-ol:** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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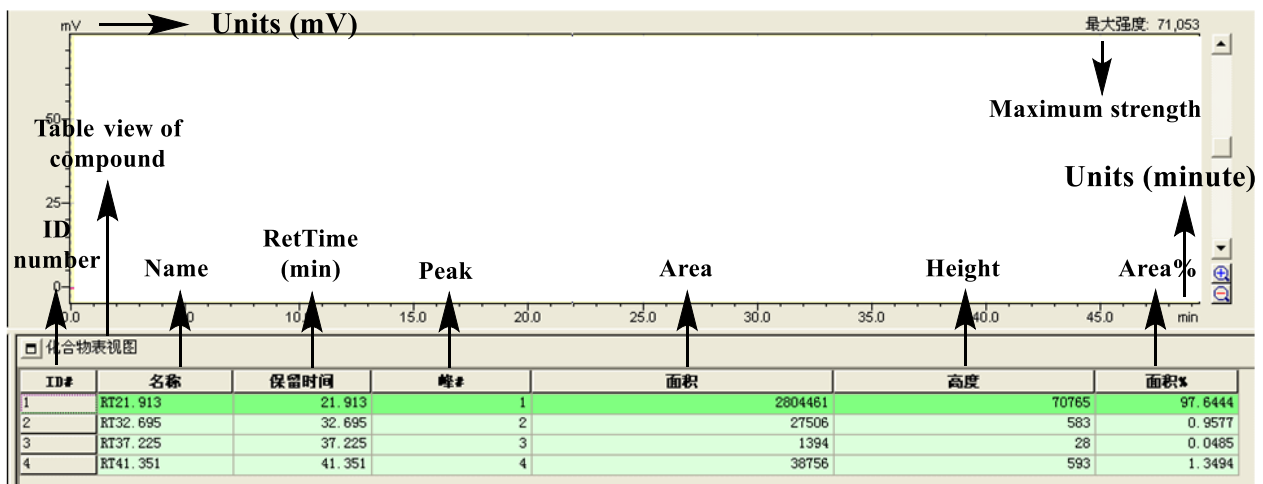
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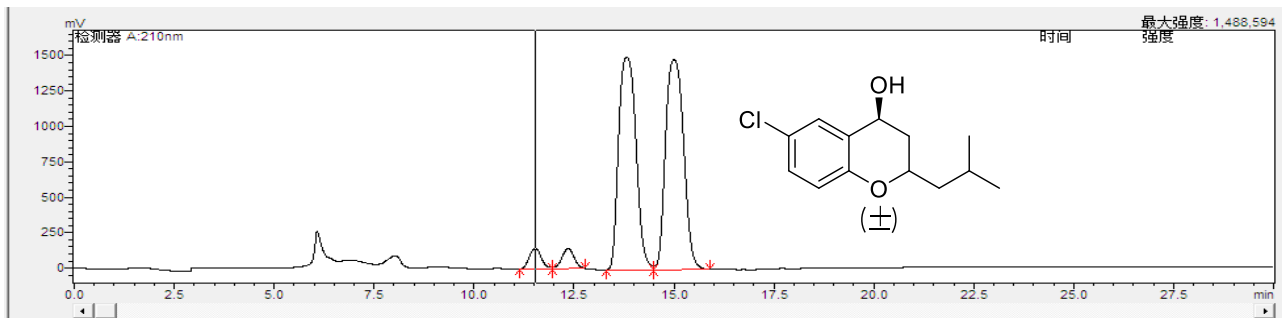
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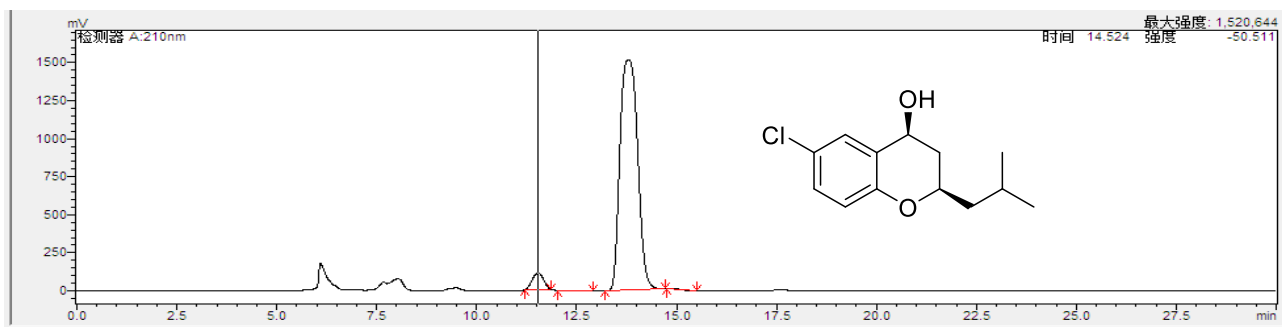
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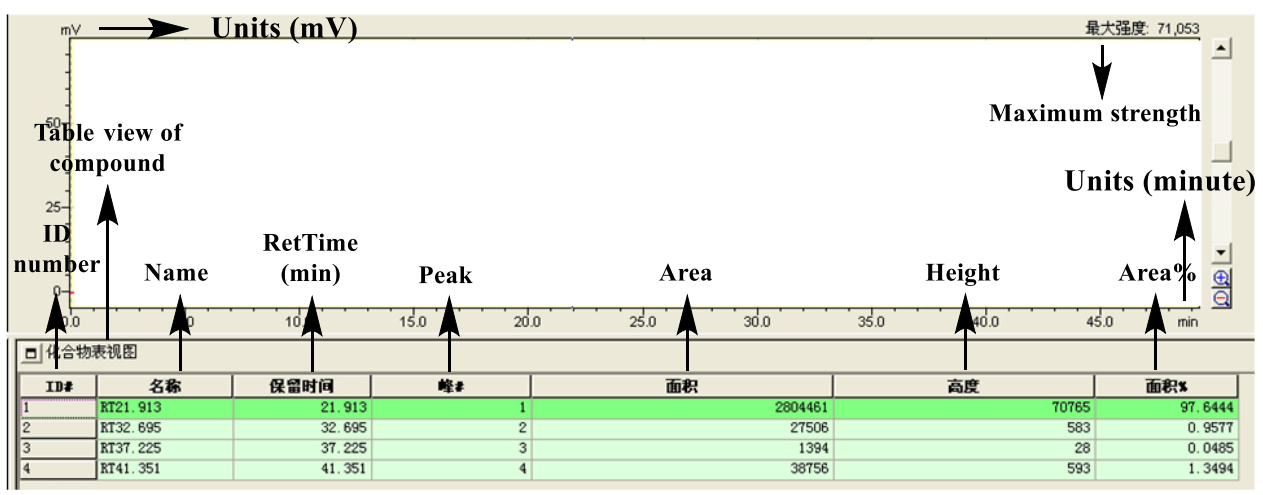


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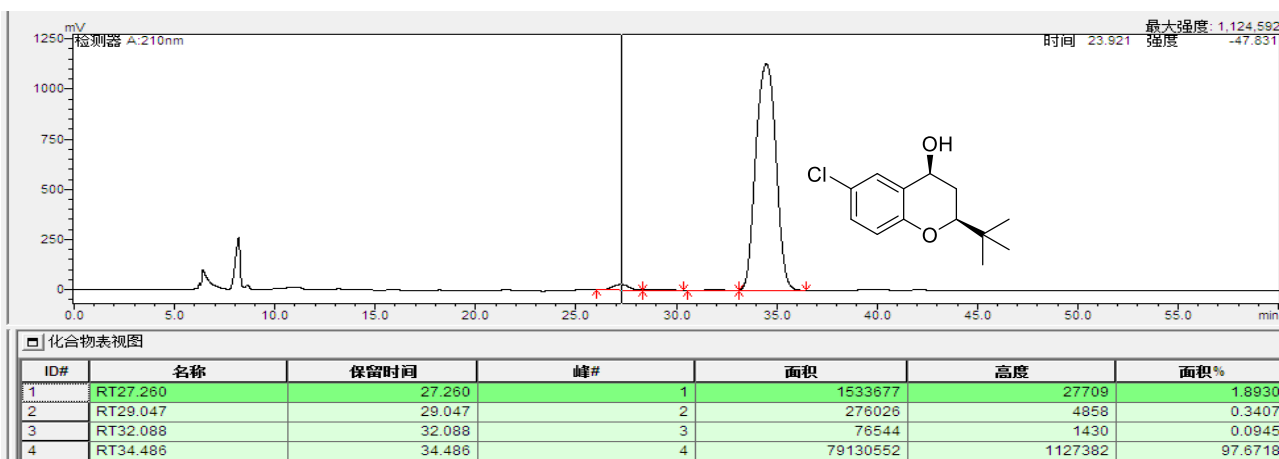
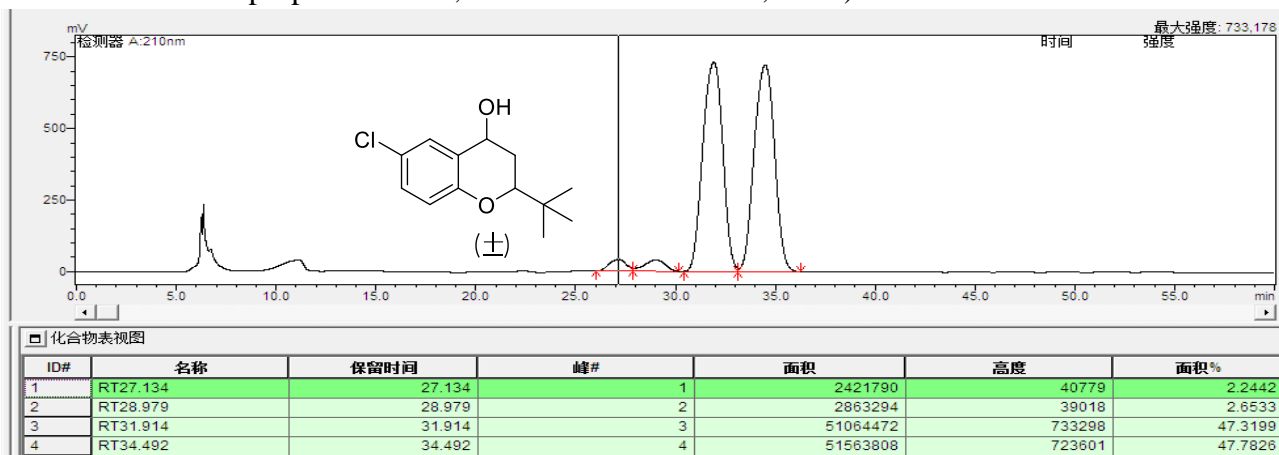


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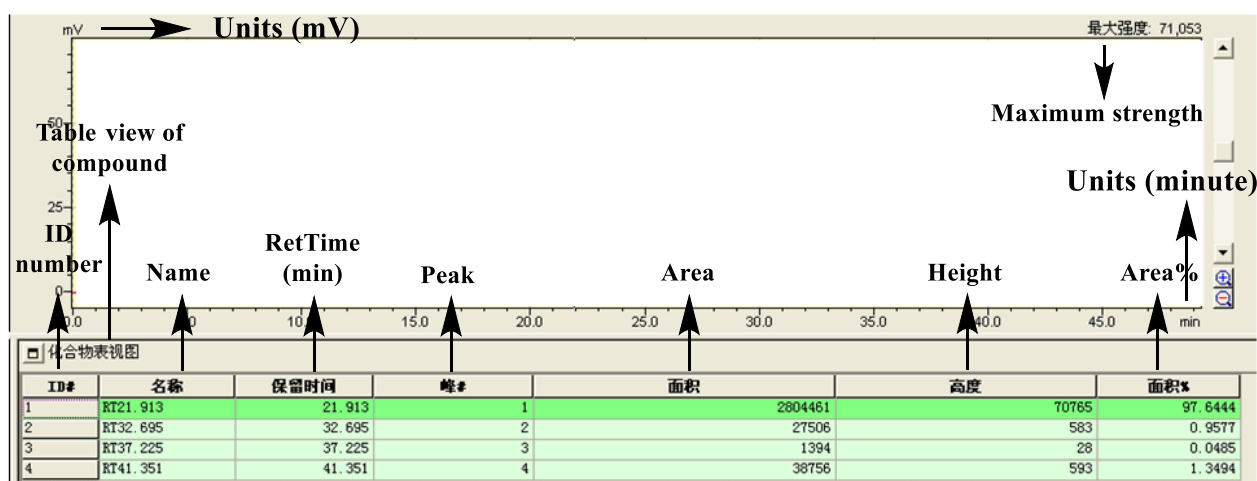
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**(S,S)-7bj:** (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-6-chlorochroman-4-ol (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).

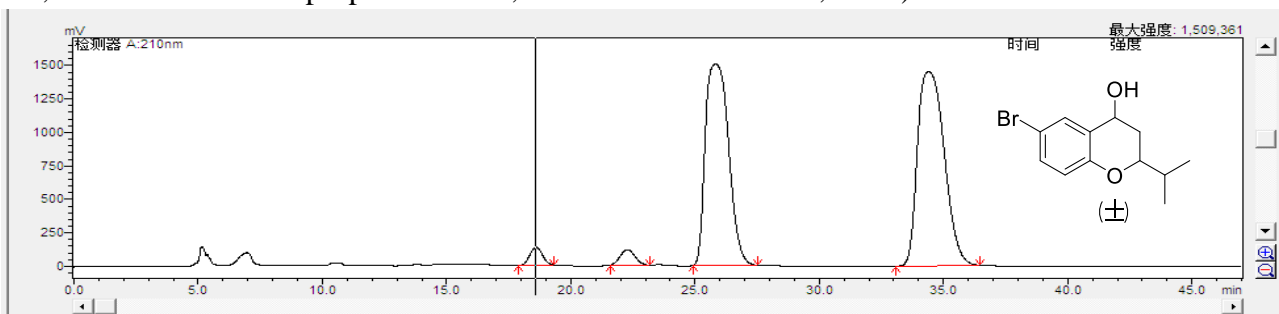


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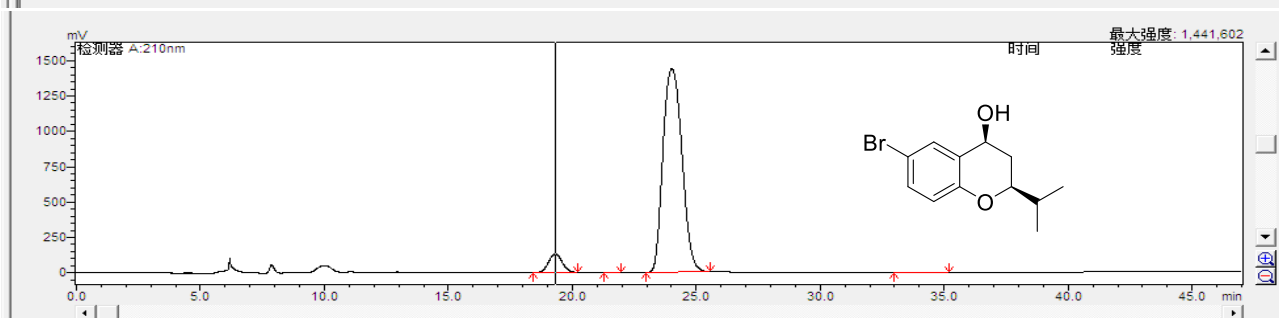


**(S,S)-7bk: (2S,4S)-6-bromo-2-isopropylchroman-4-ol:** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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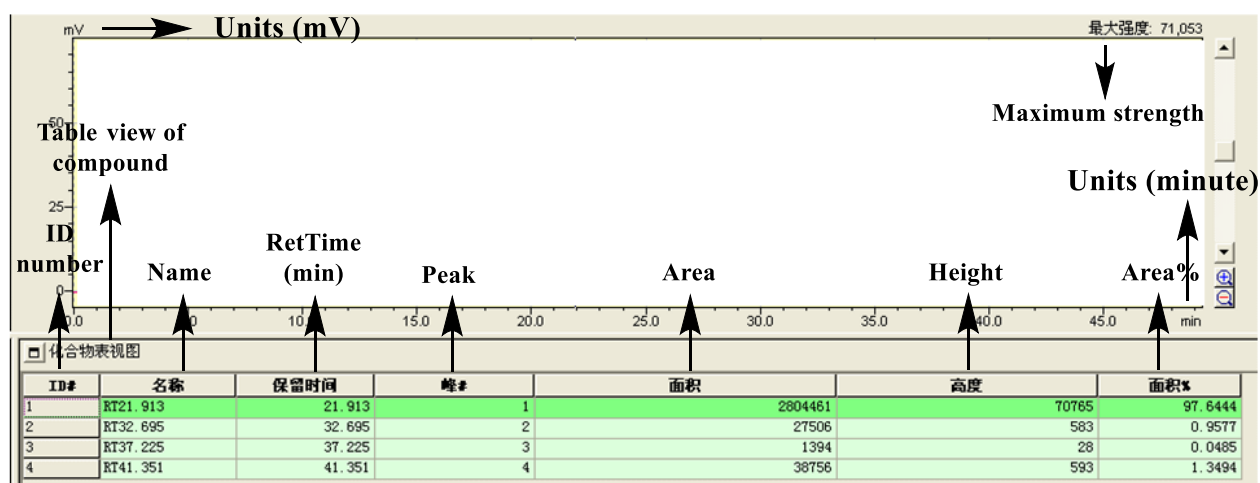
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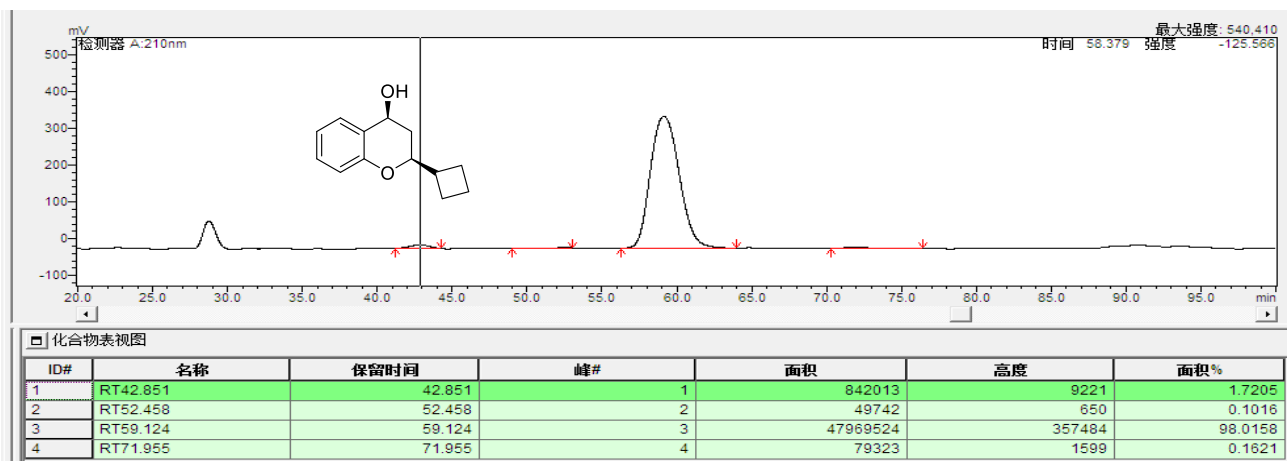
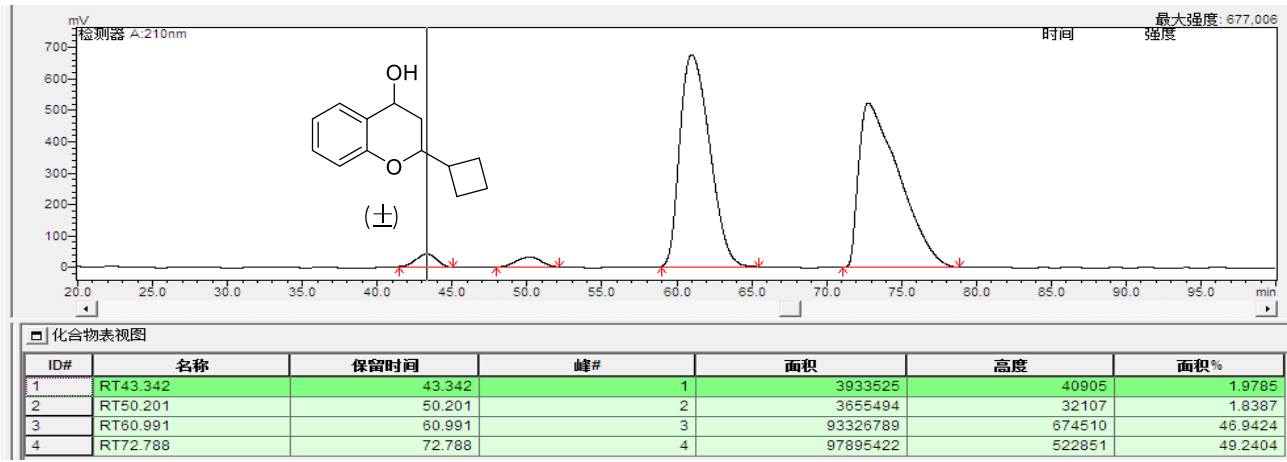
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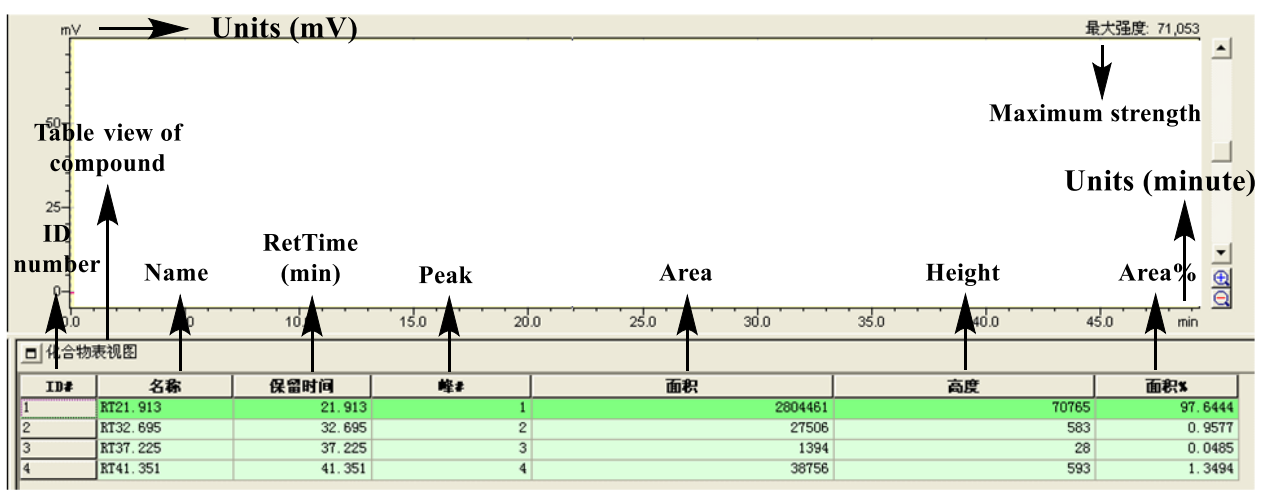
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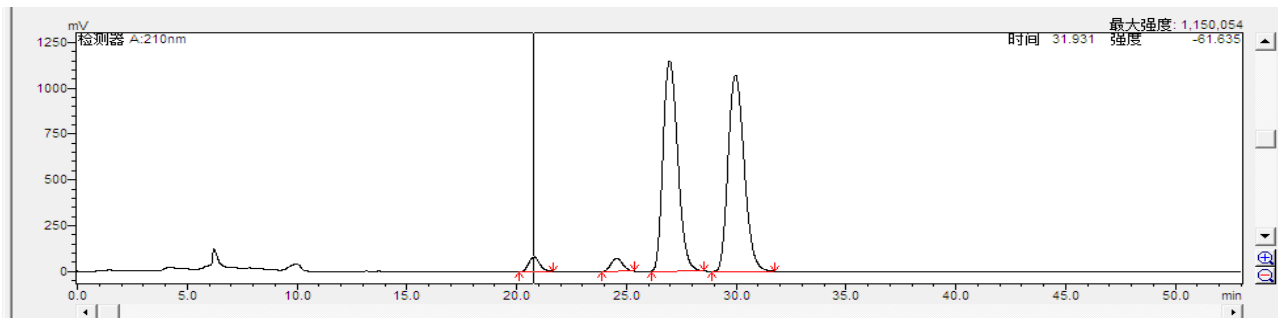
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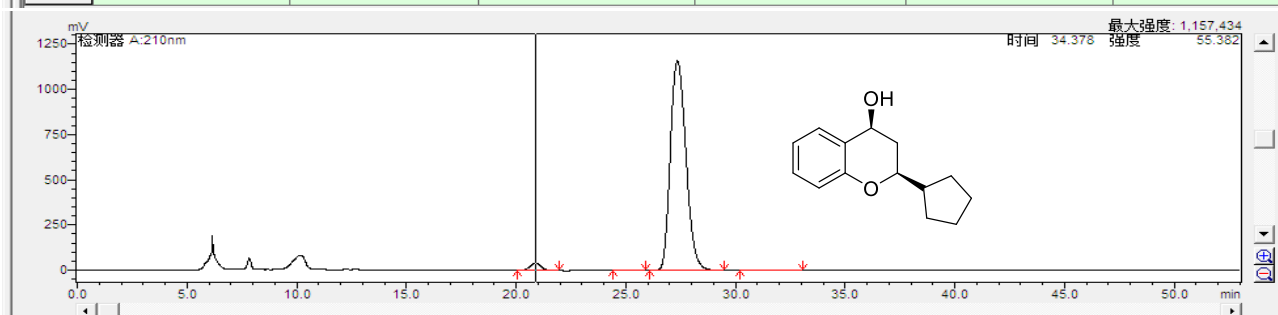


(*S,S*)-7bm: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-cyclopentylchroman-4-ol (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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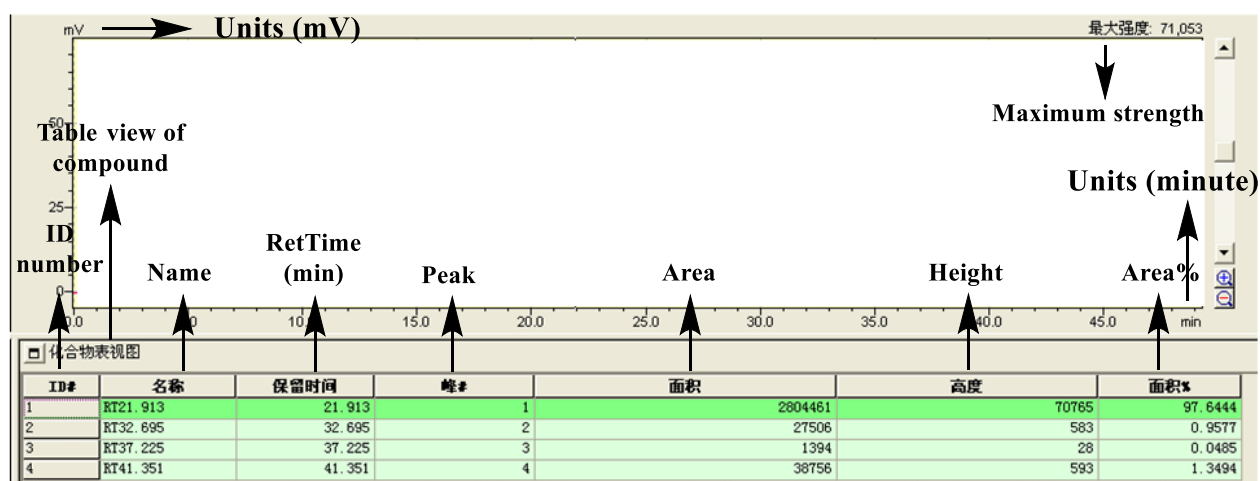
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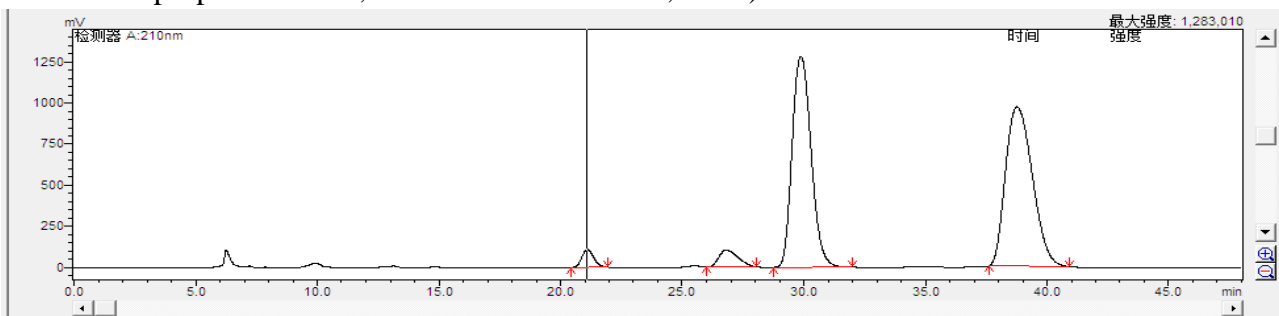
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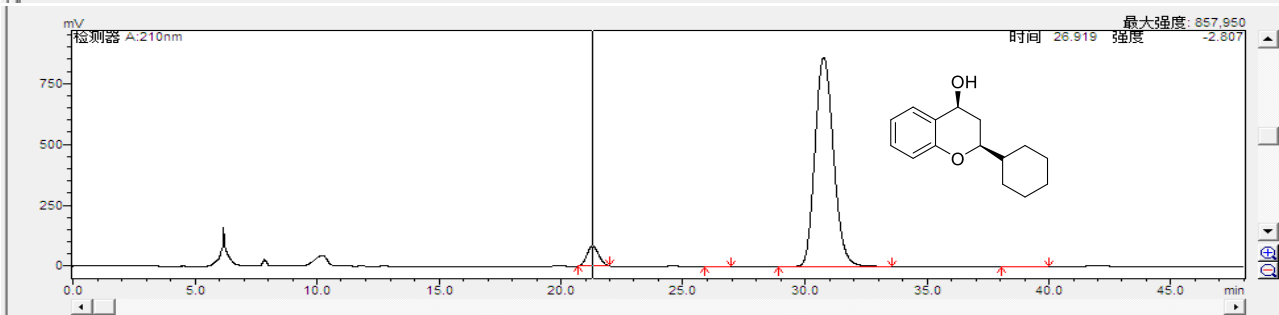


**(S,S)-7bn: (2S,4S)-2-cyclohexylchroman-4-ol** (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



化合物表视图

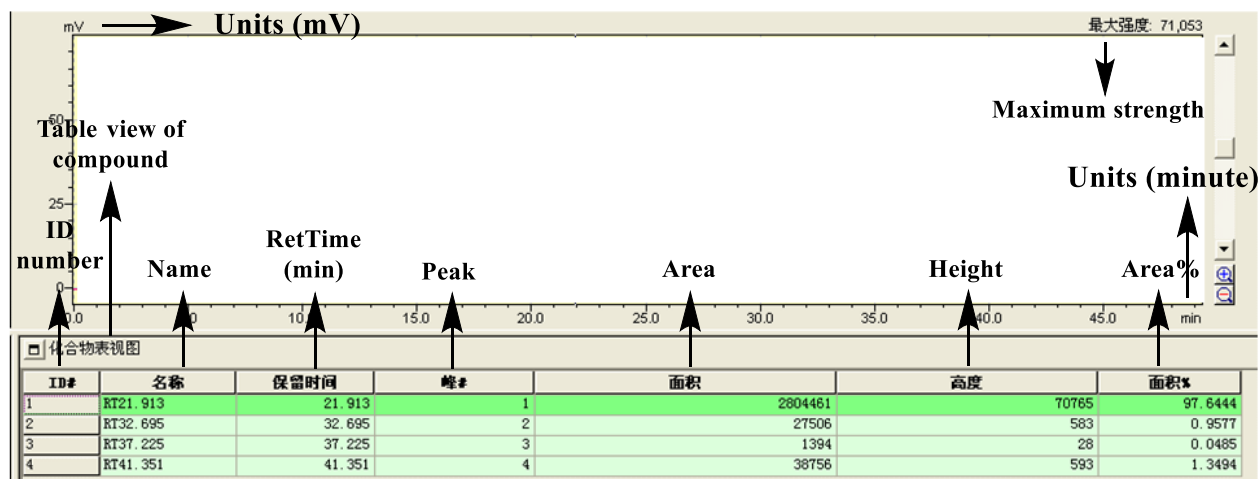
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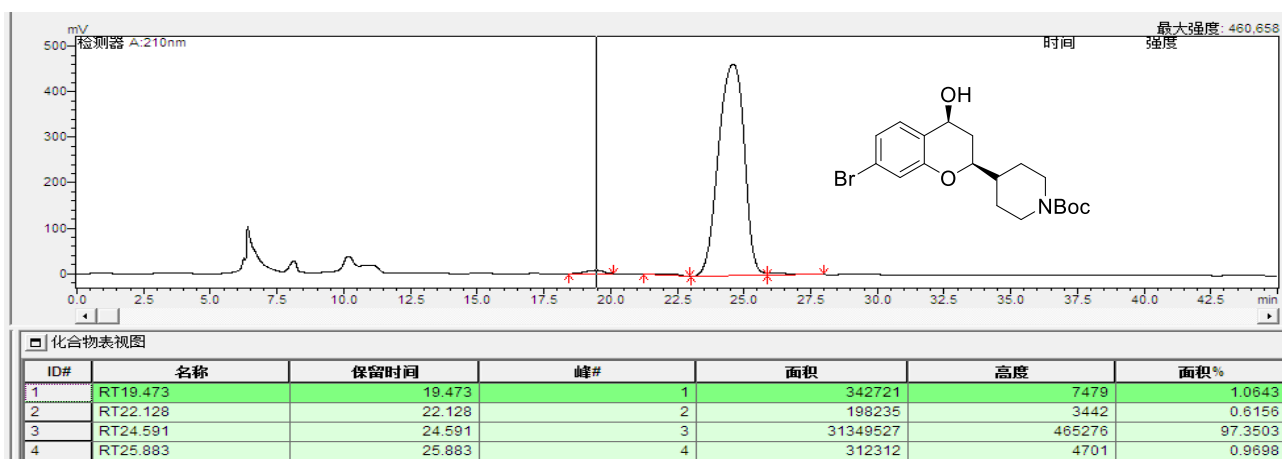
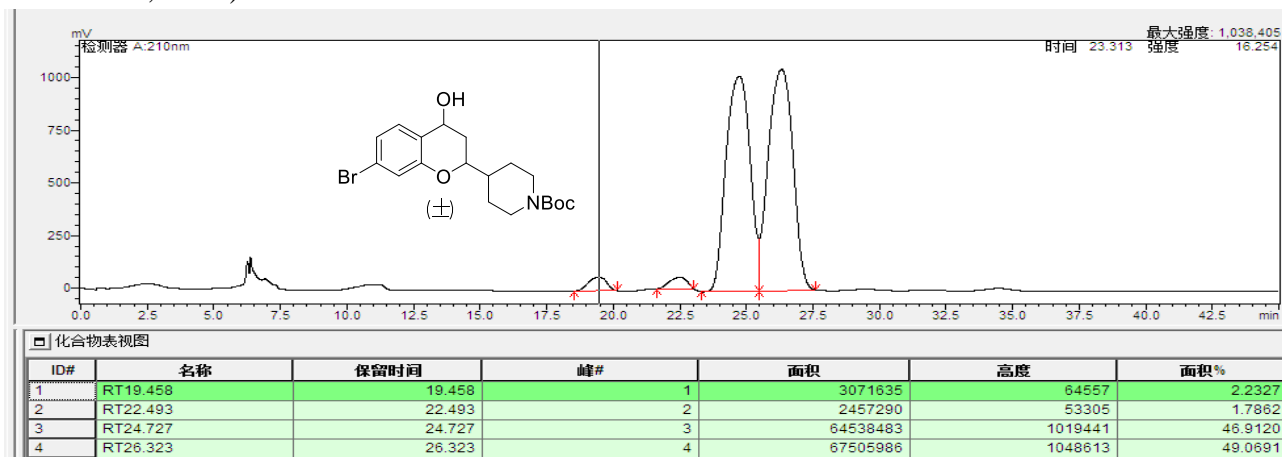
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3	RT30.770	30.770	3	45405177	860040	94.1817
4	RT38.863	38.863	4	6298	376	0.0131

**Translation of all characters (Chinese) in the above two frameworks to English is as follows:**



**(S,S)-7bo:** tert-butyl 4-((2S,4S)-7-bromo-4-hydroxychroman-2-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate  
 (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 210 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0mL/min, 25 °C).



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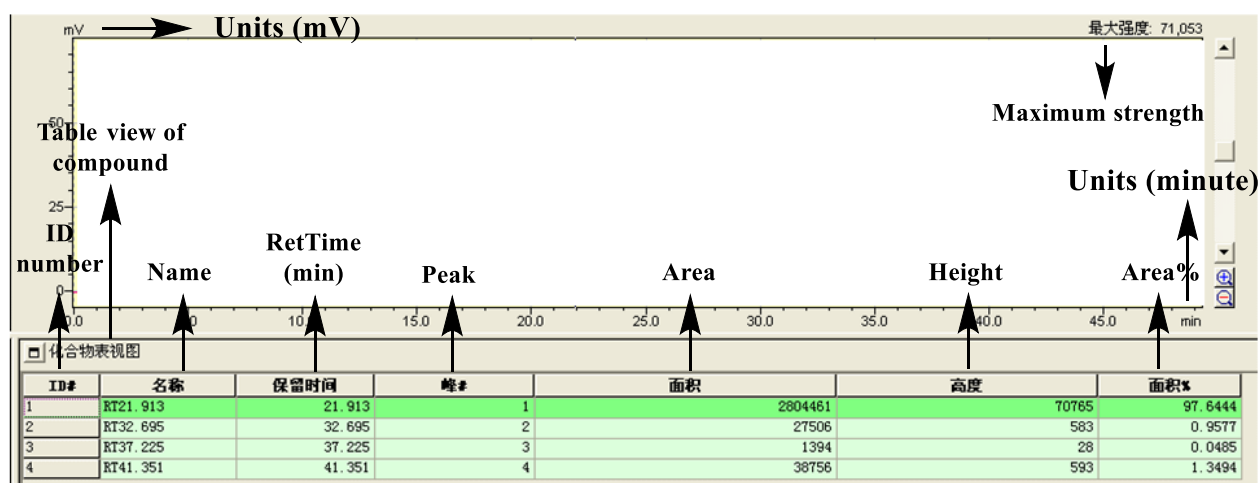
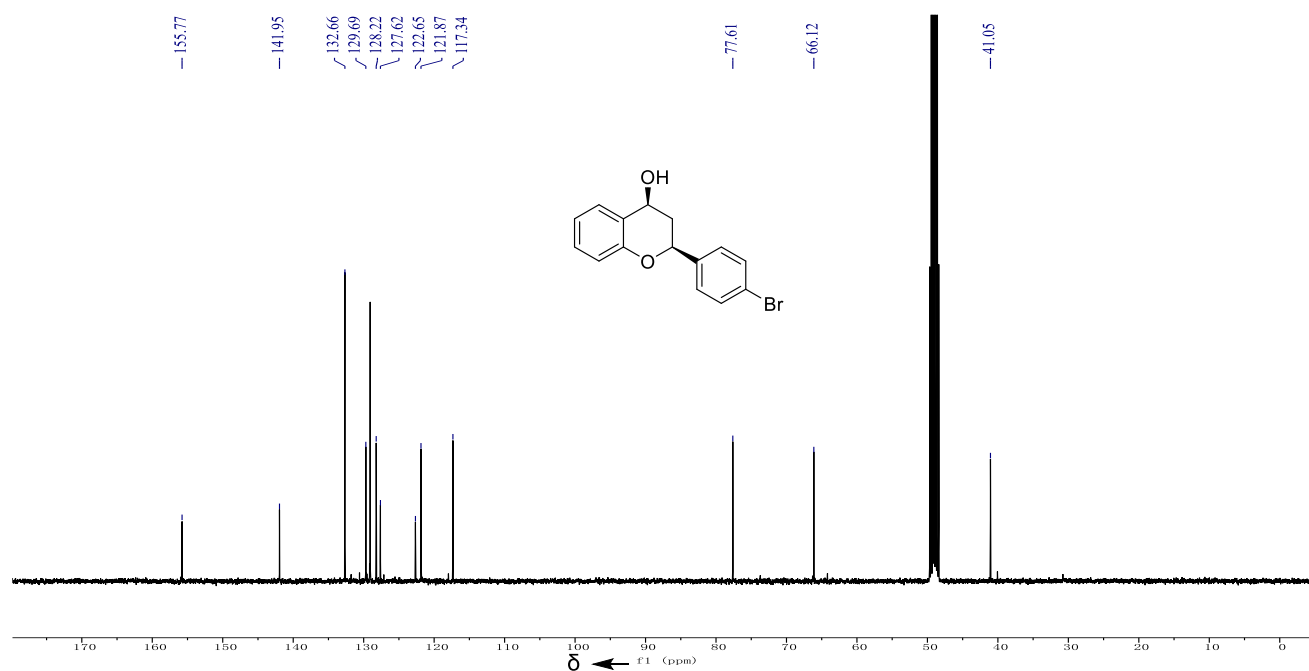
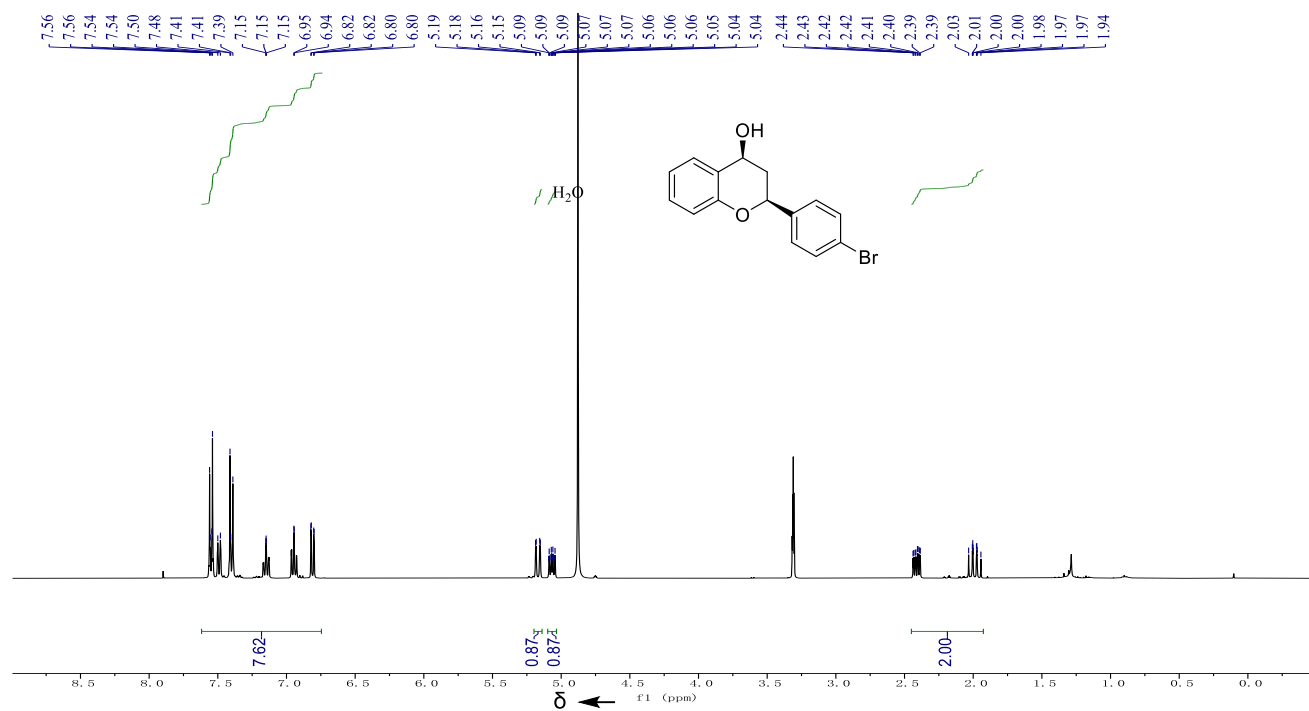
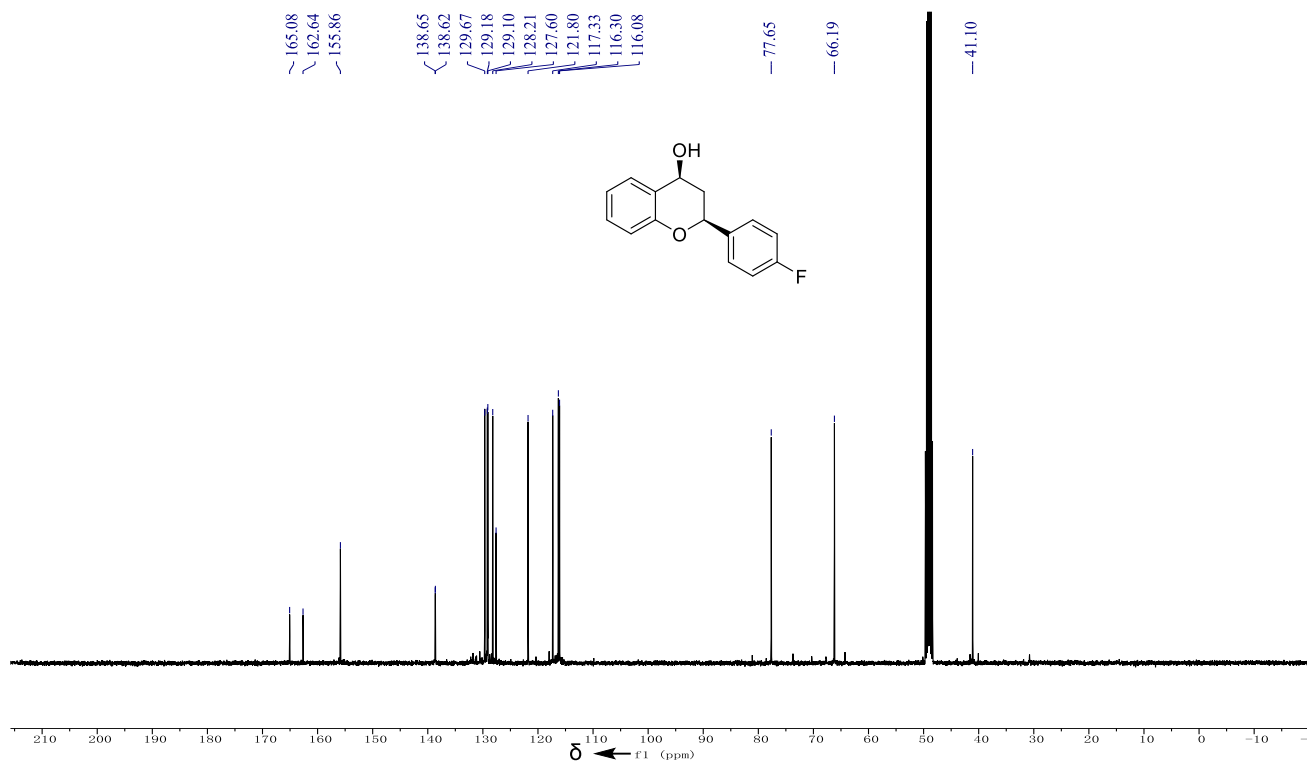
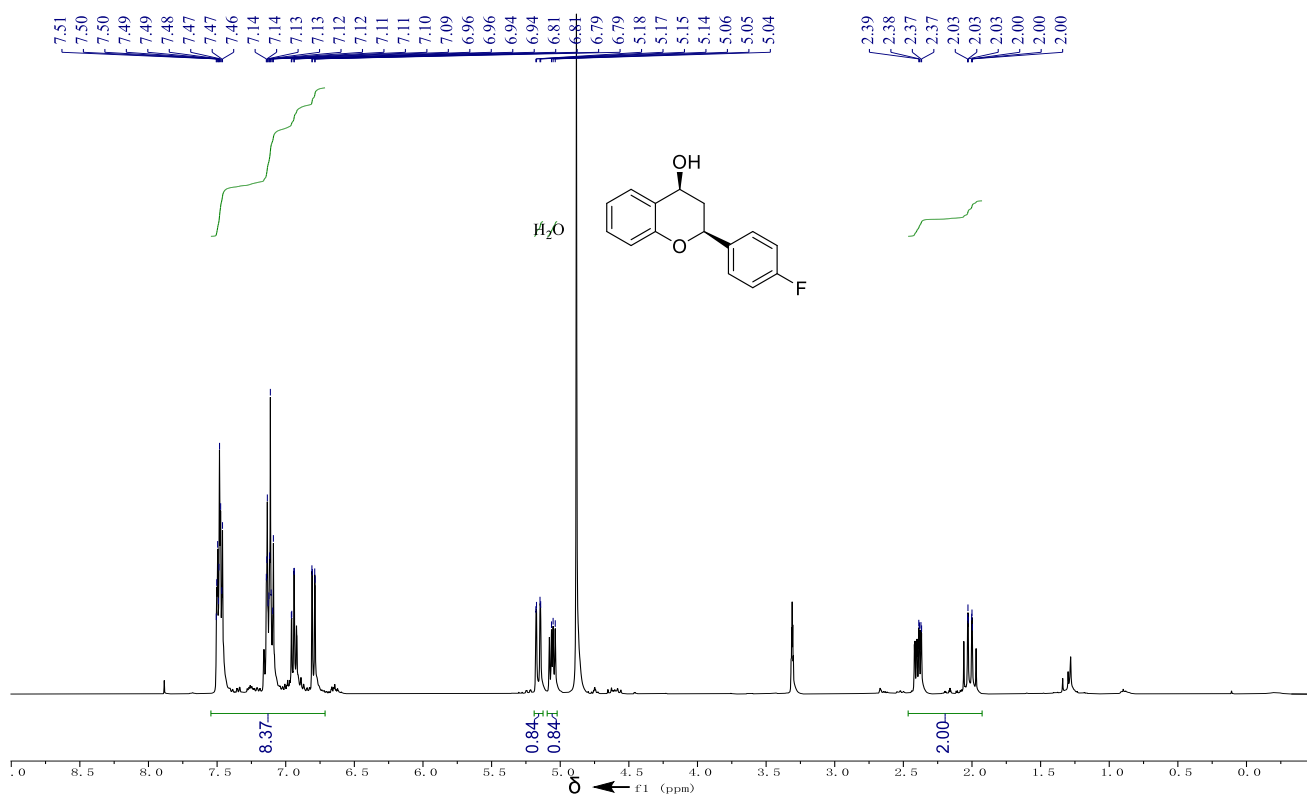


Figure S7. Characterizations of chiral products (<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and LC/MS spectra).

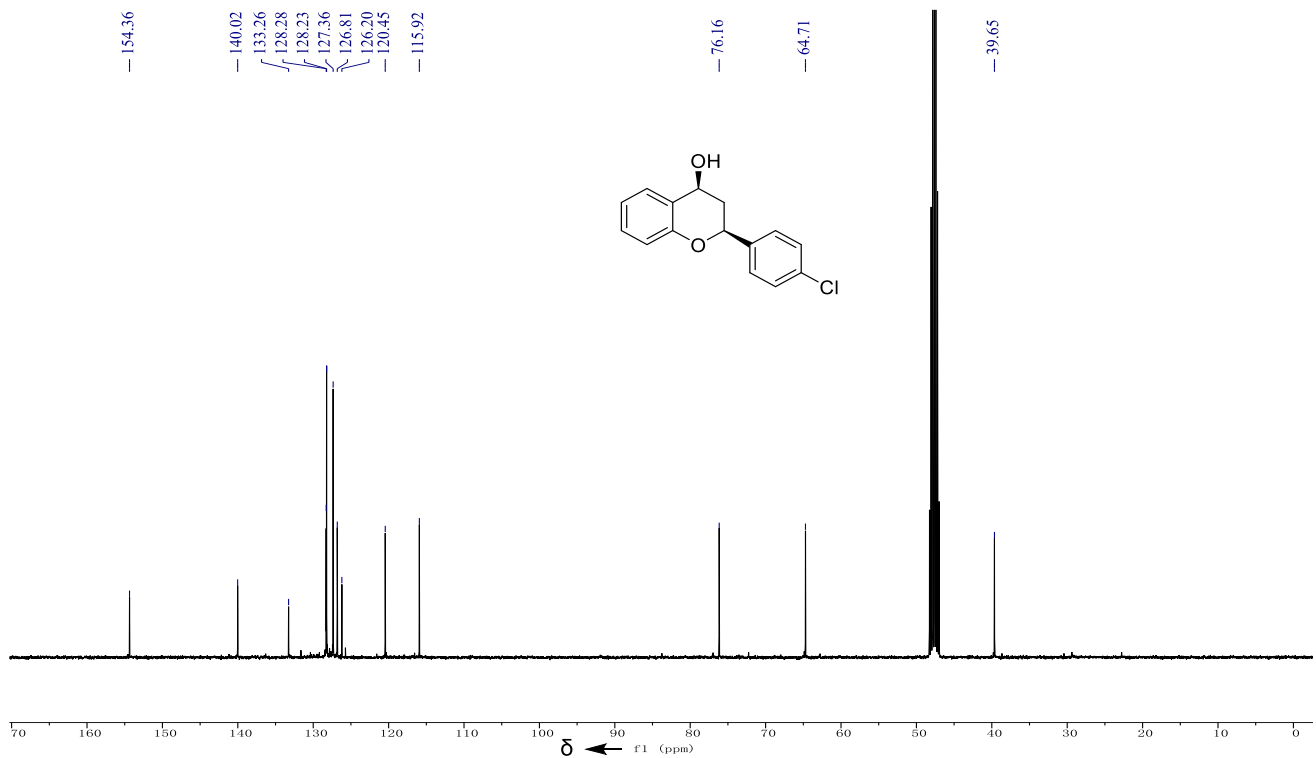
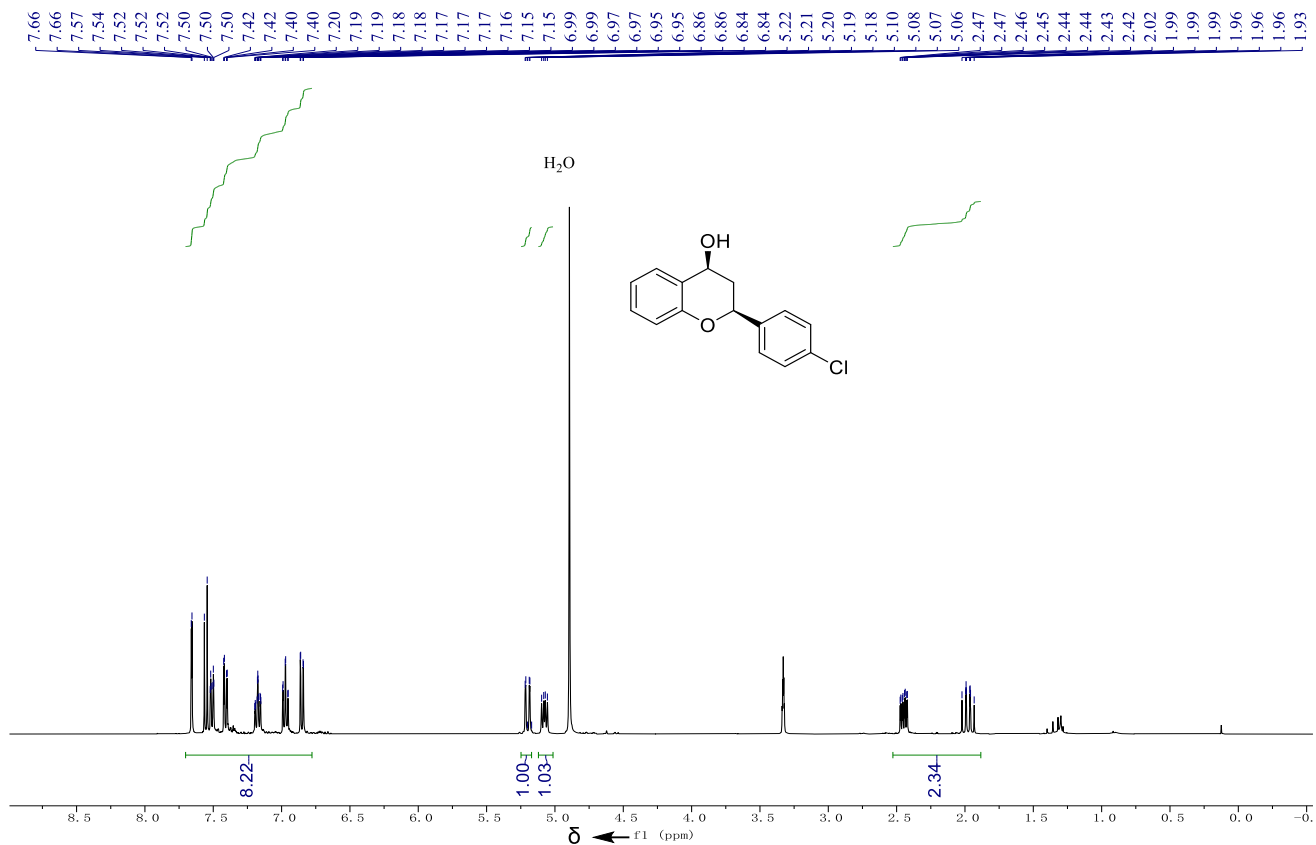
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**(S,S)-7ab: (2S,4S)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)chroman-4-ol.**

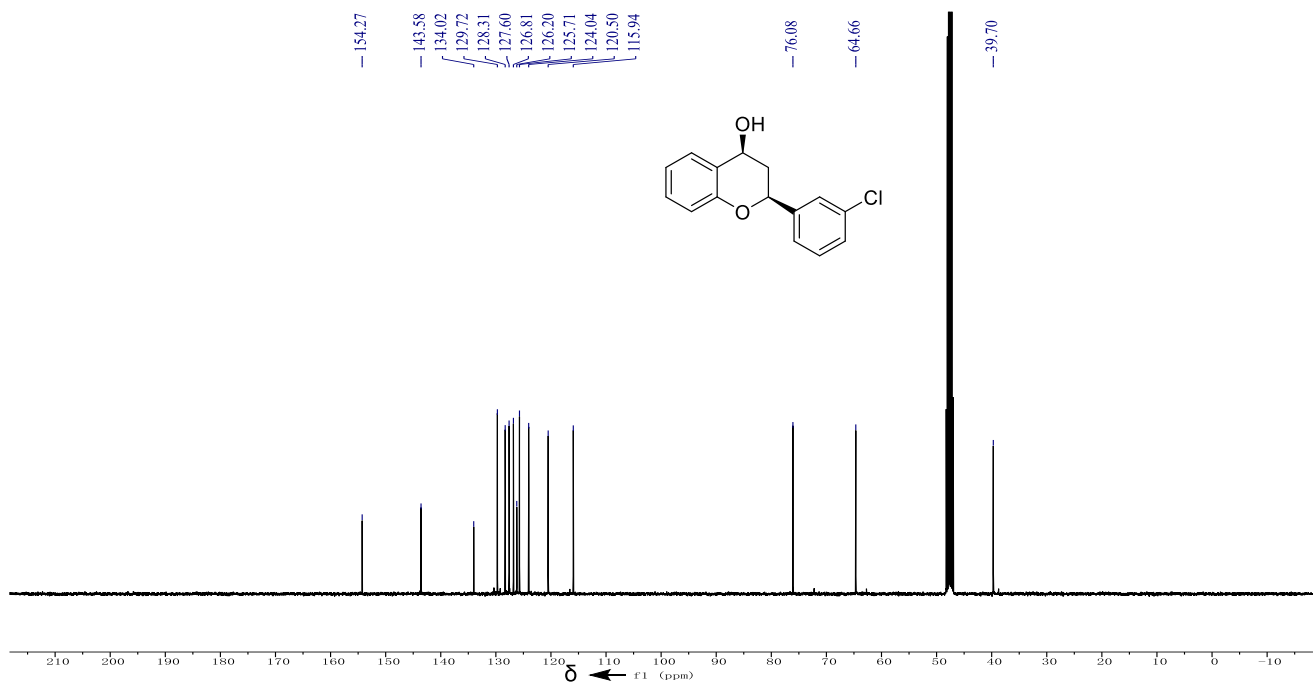
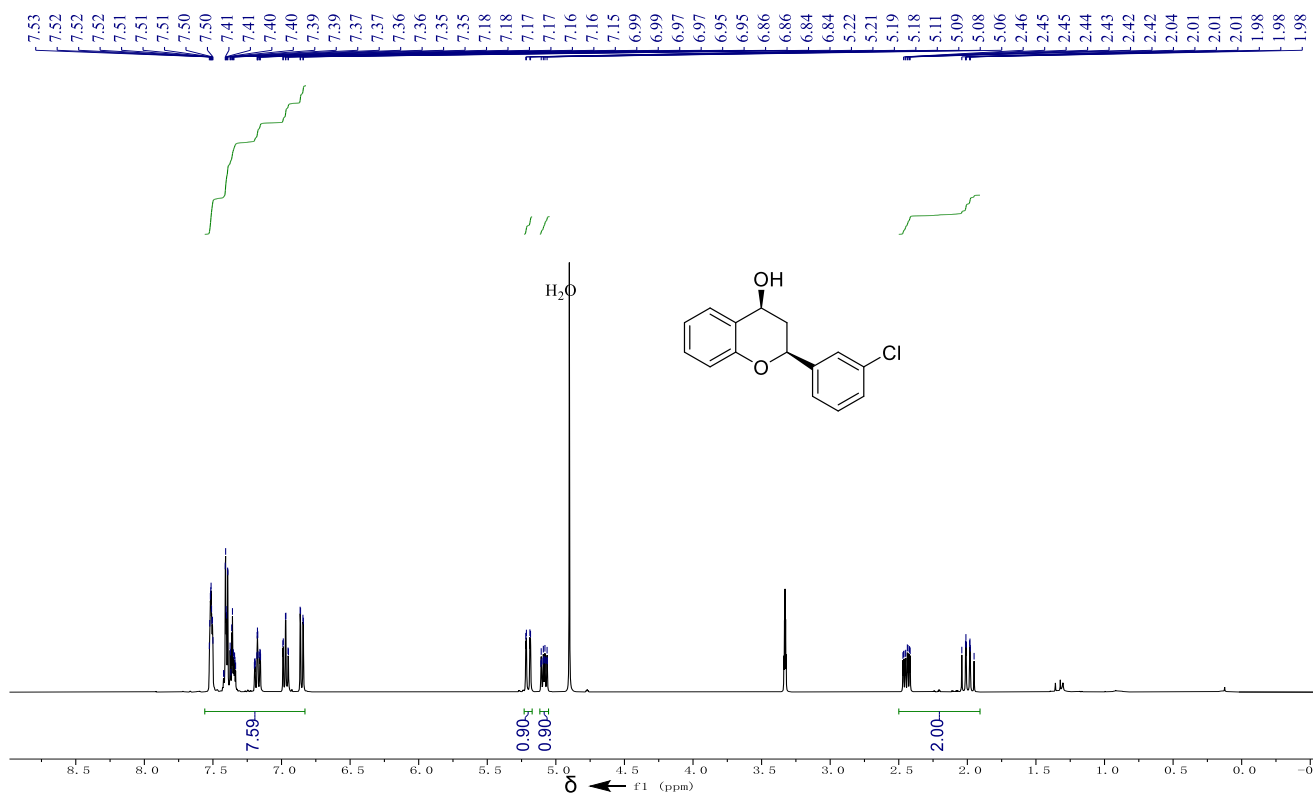


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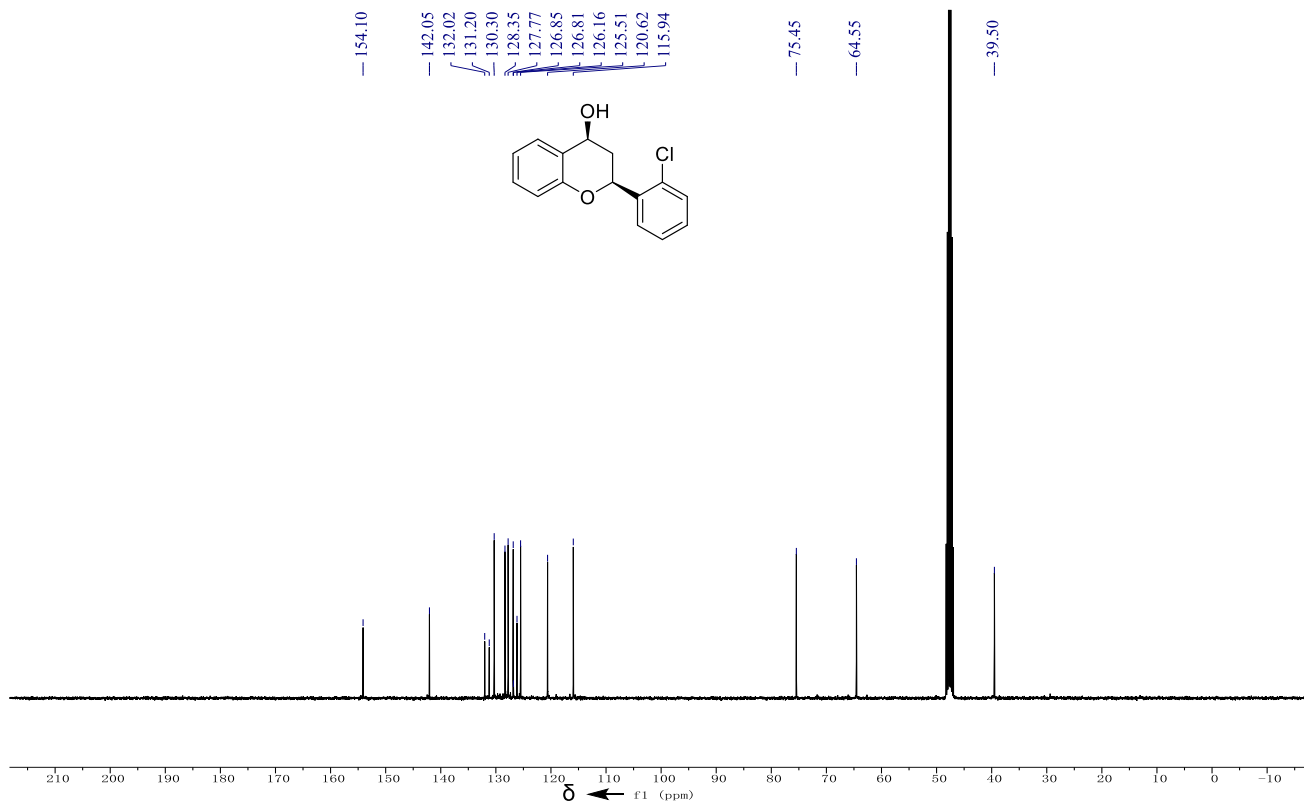
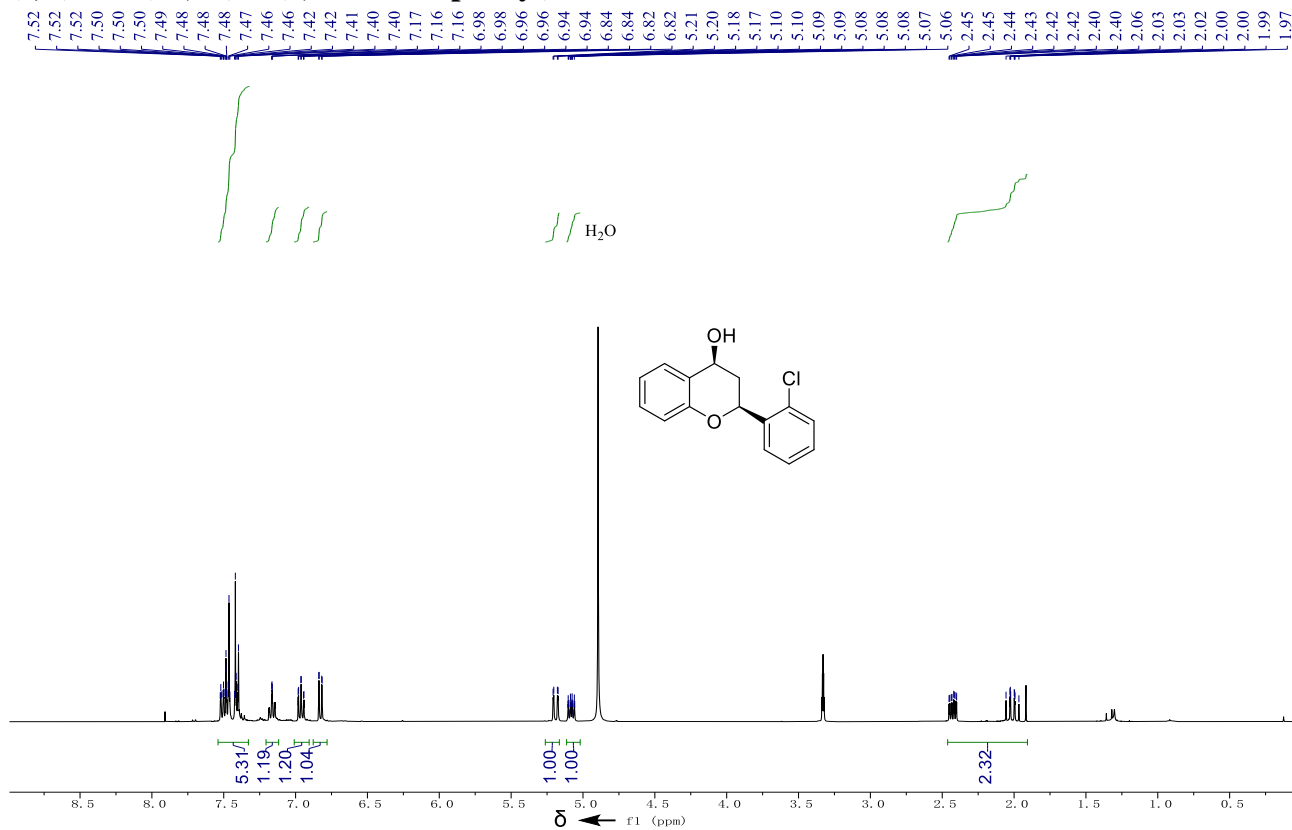




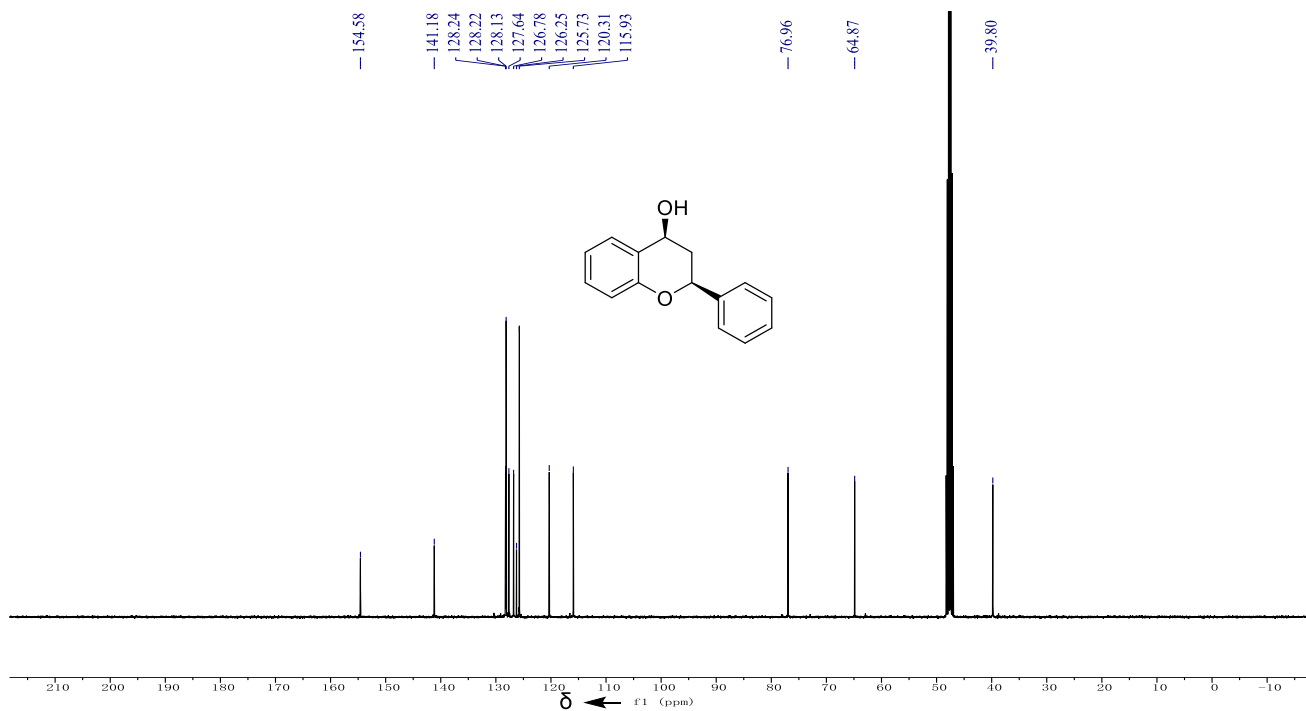
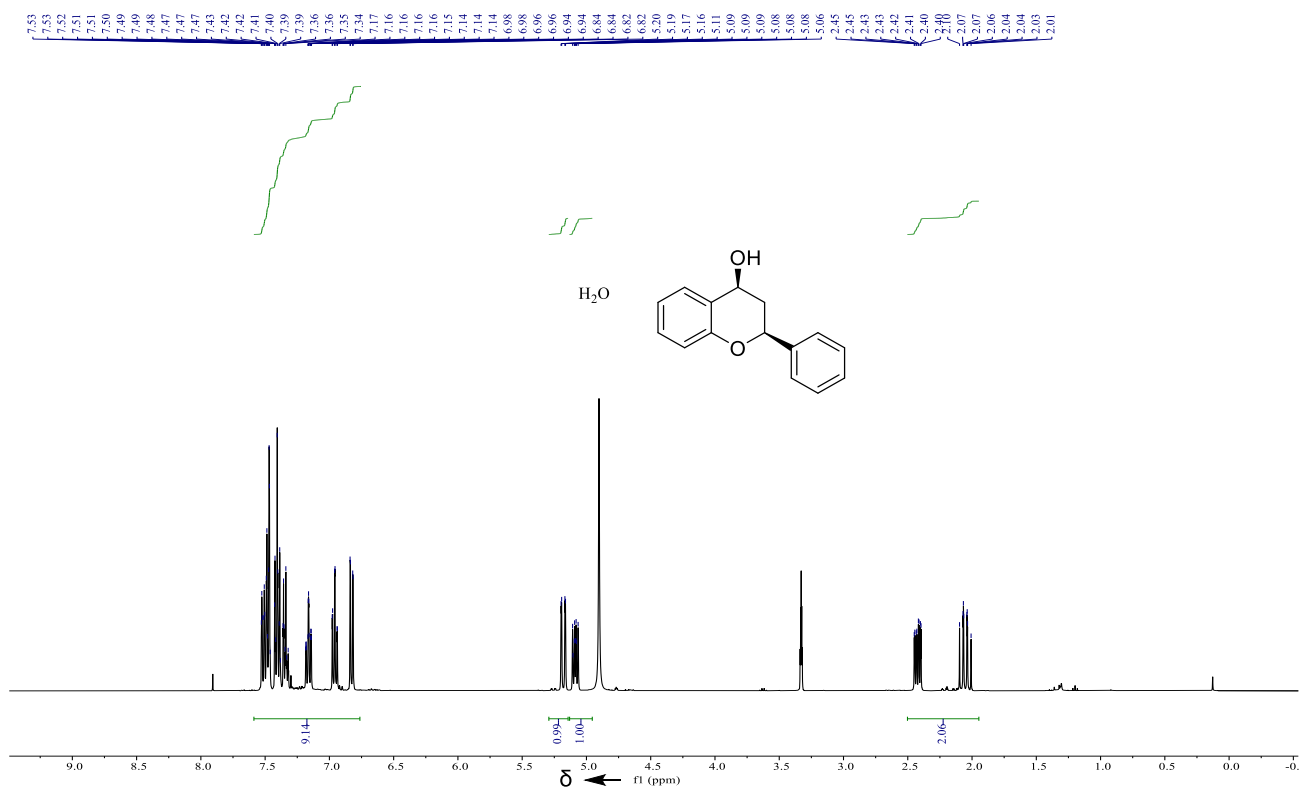
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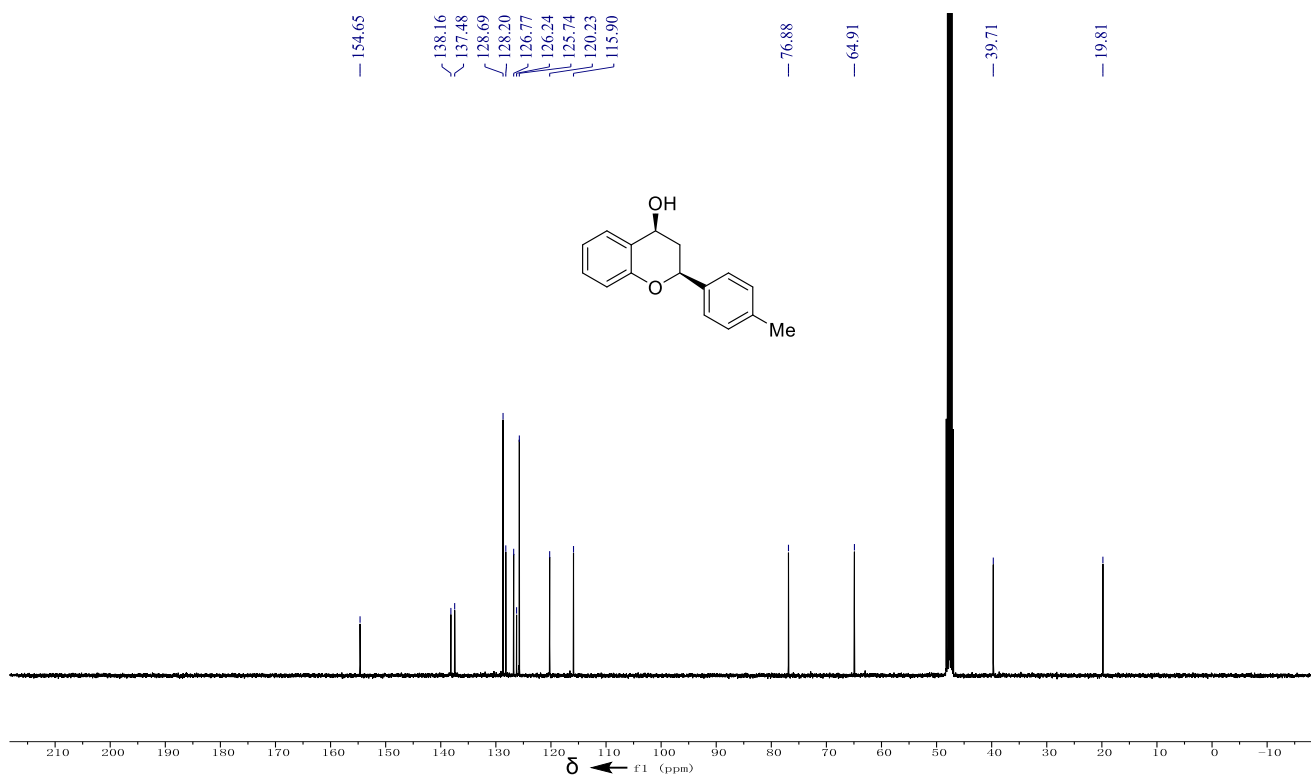
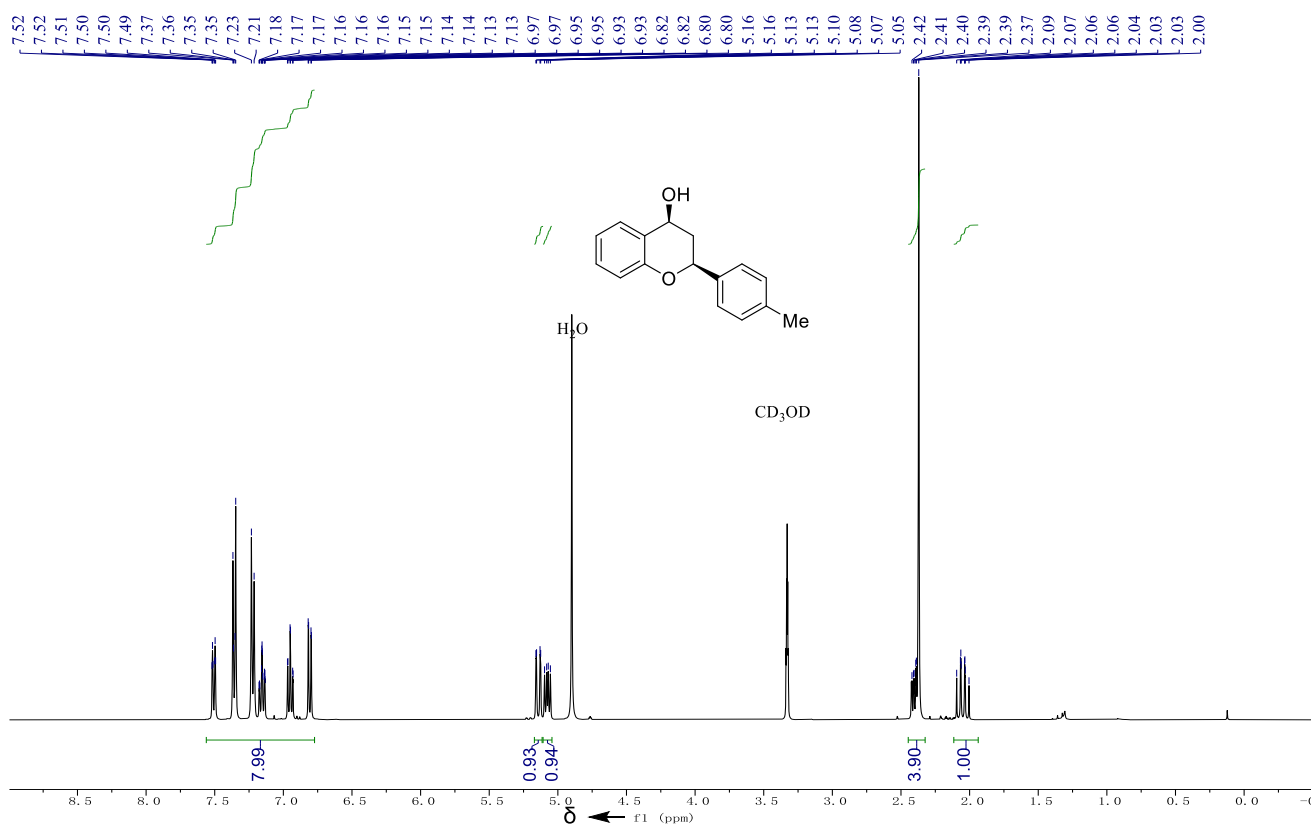
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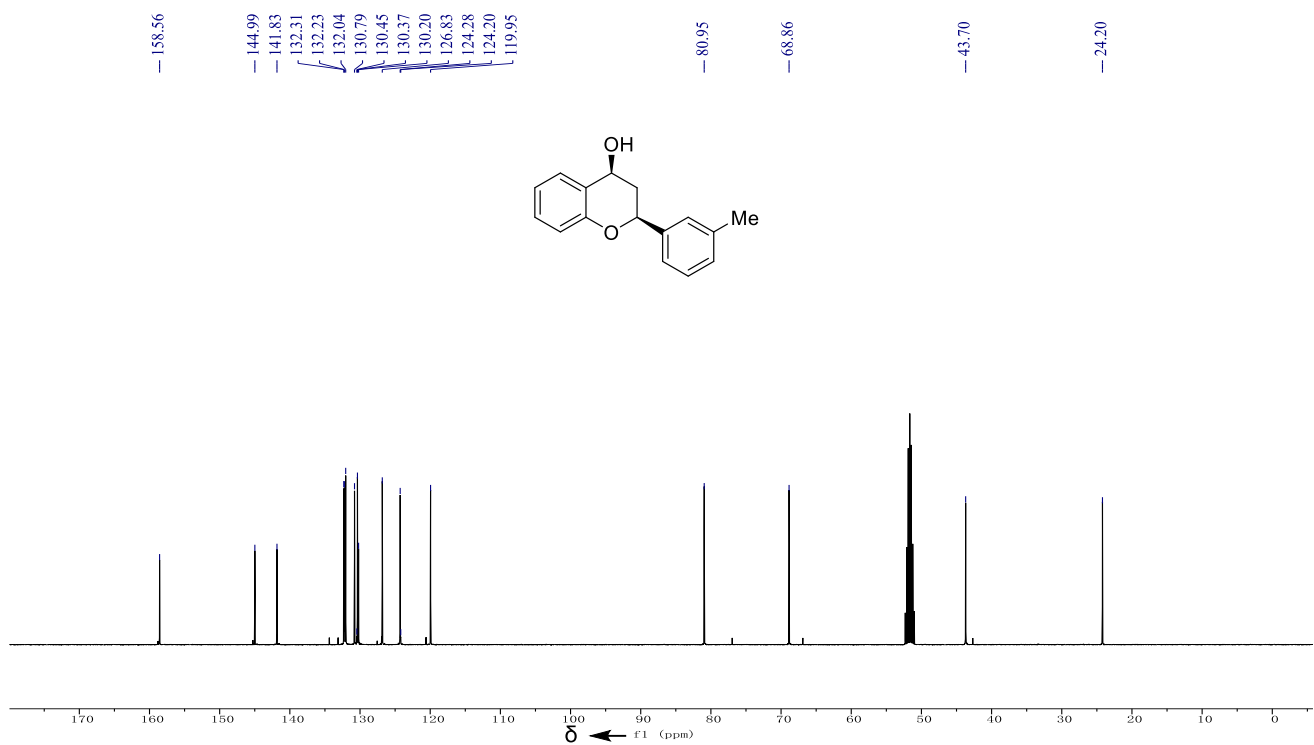
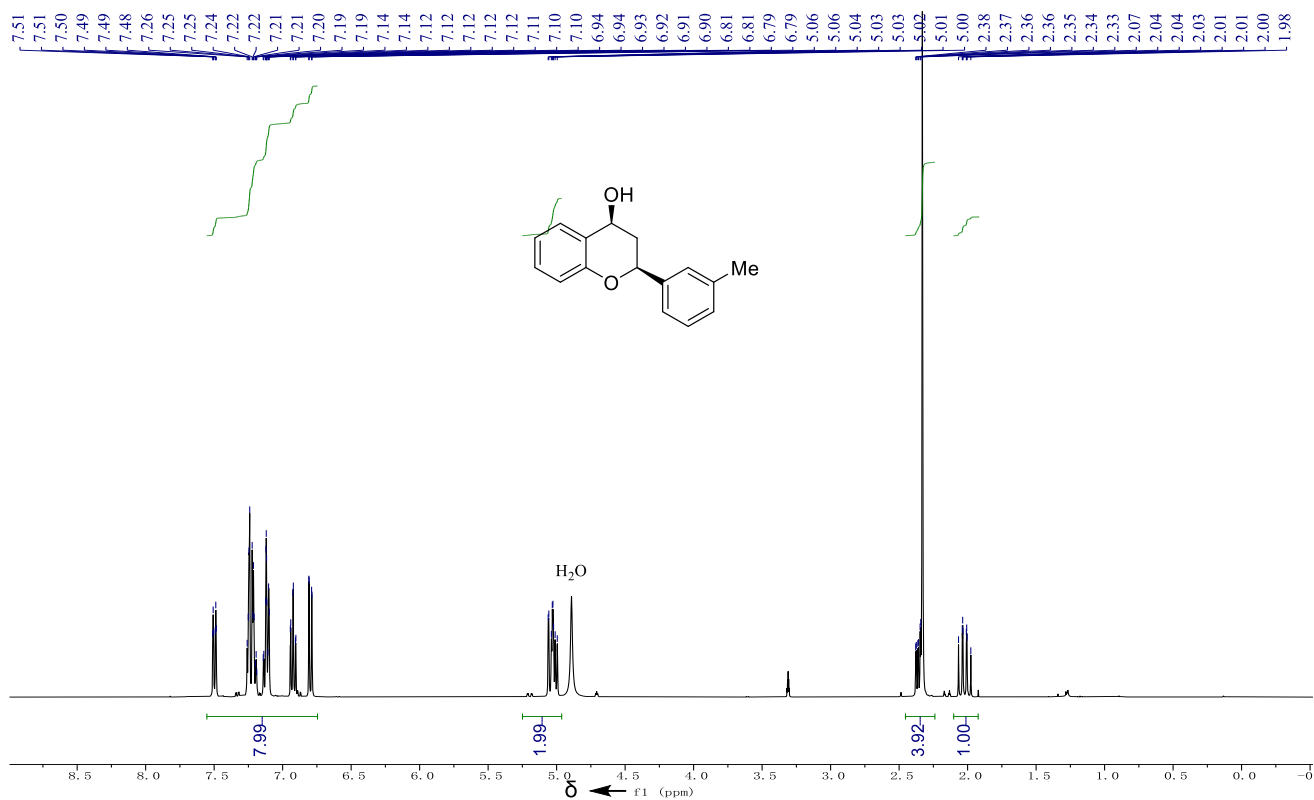
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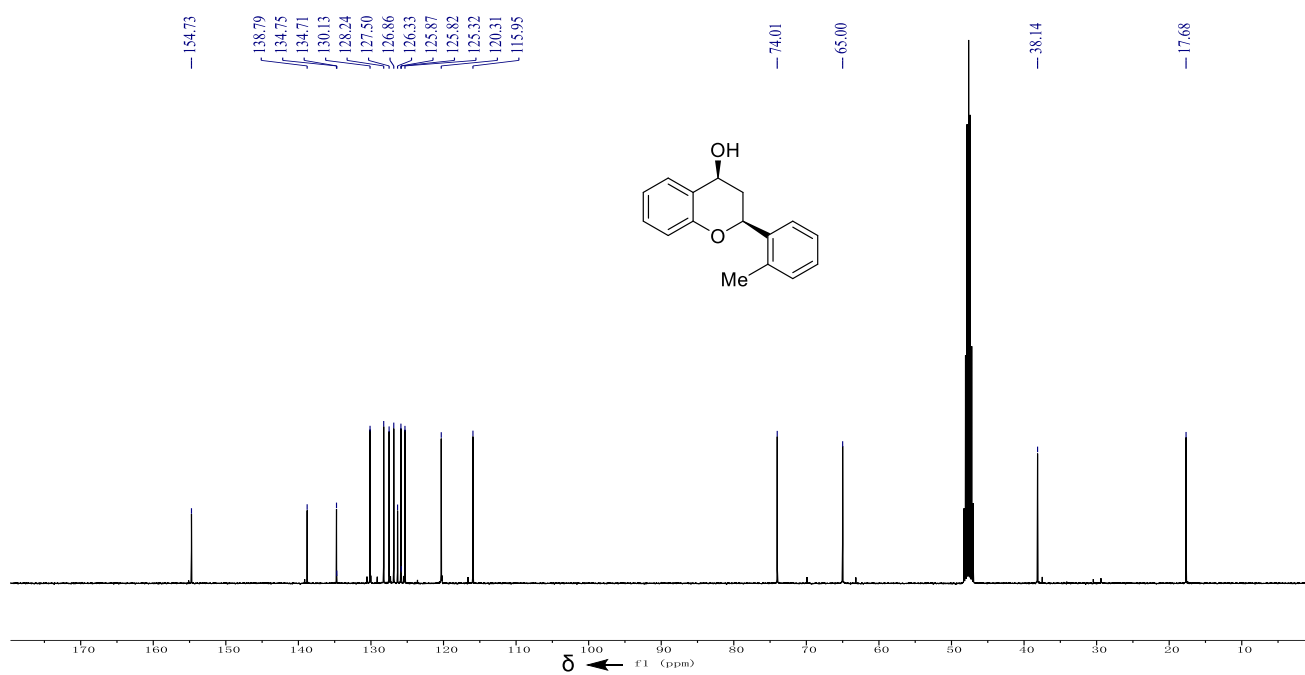
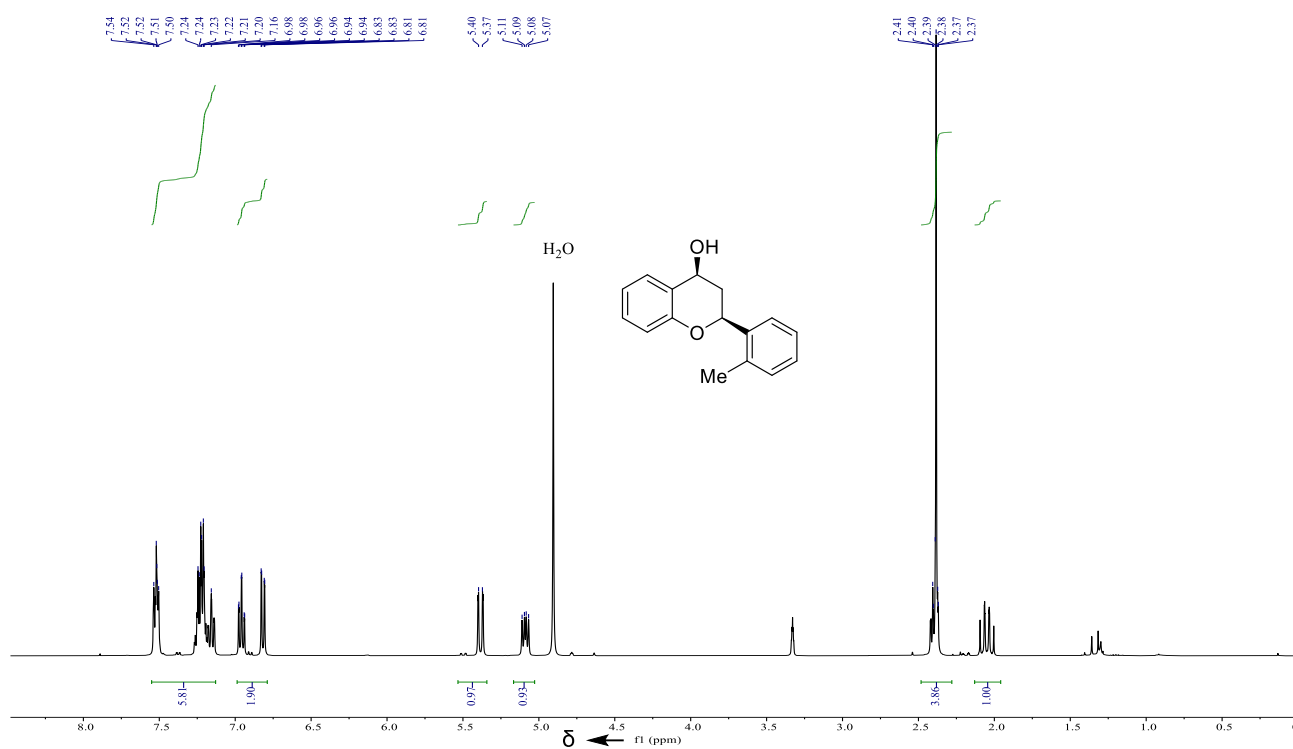
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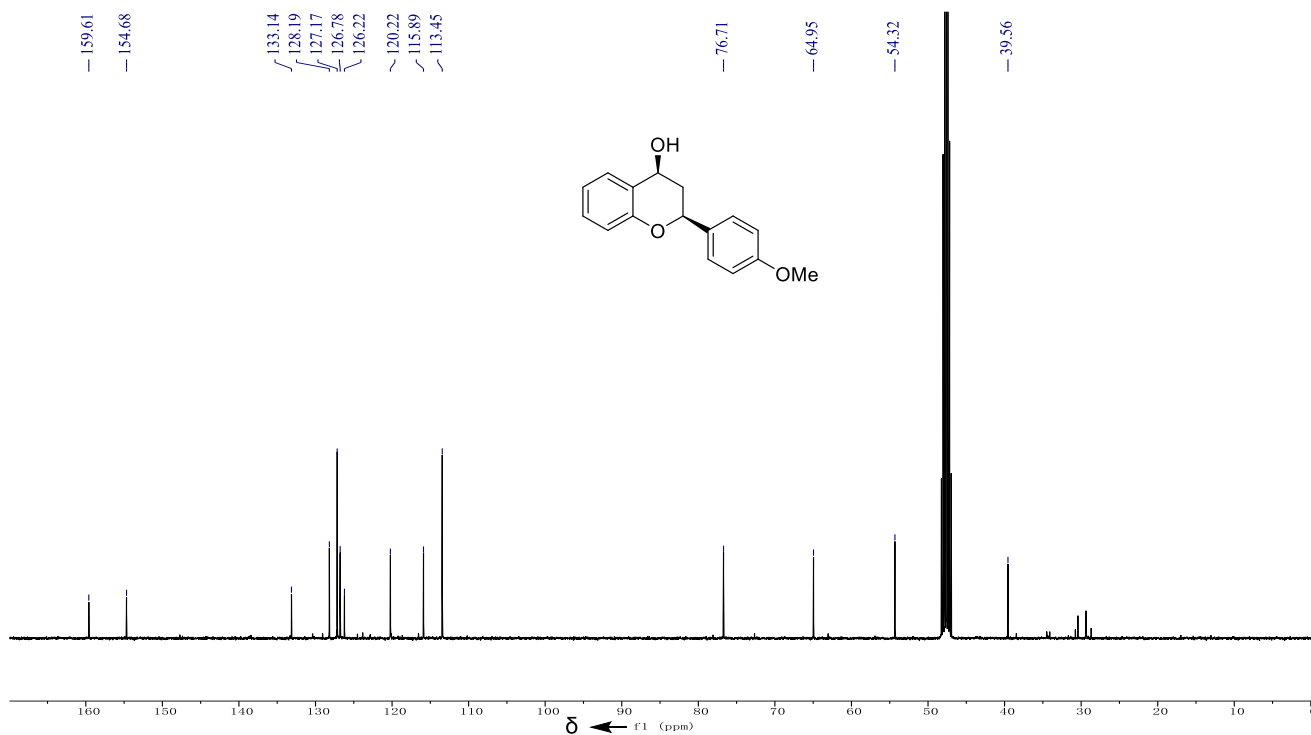
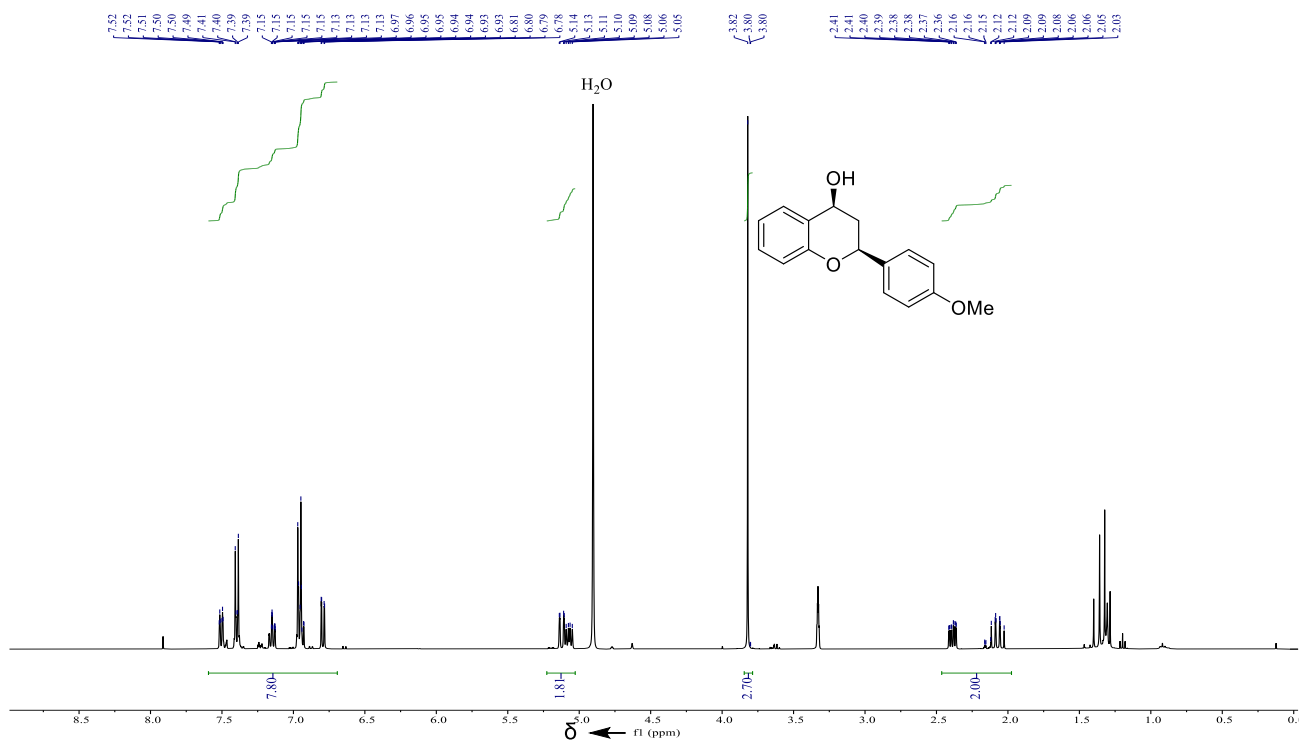
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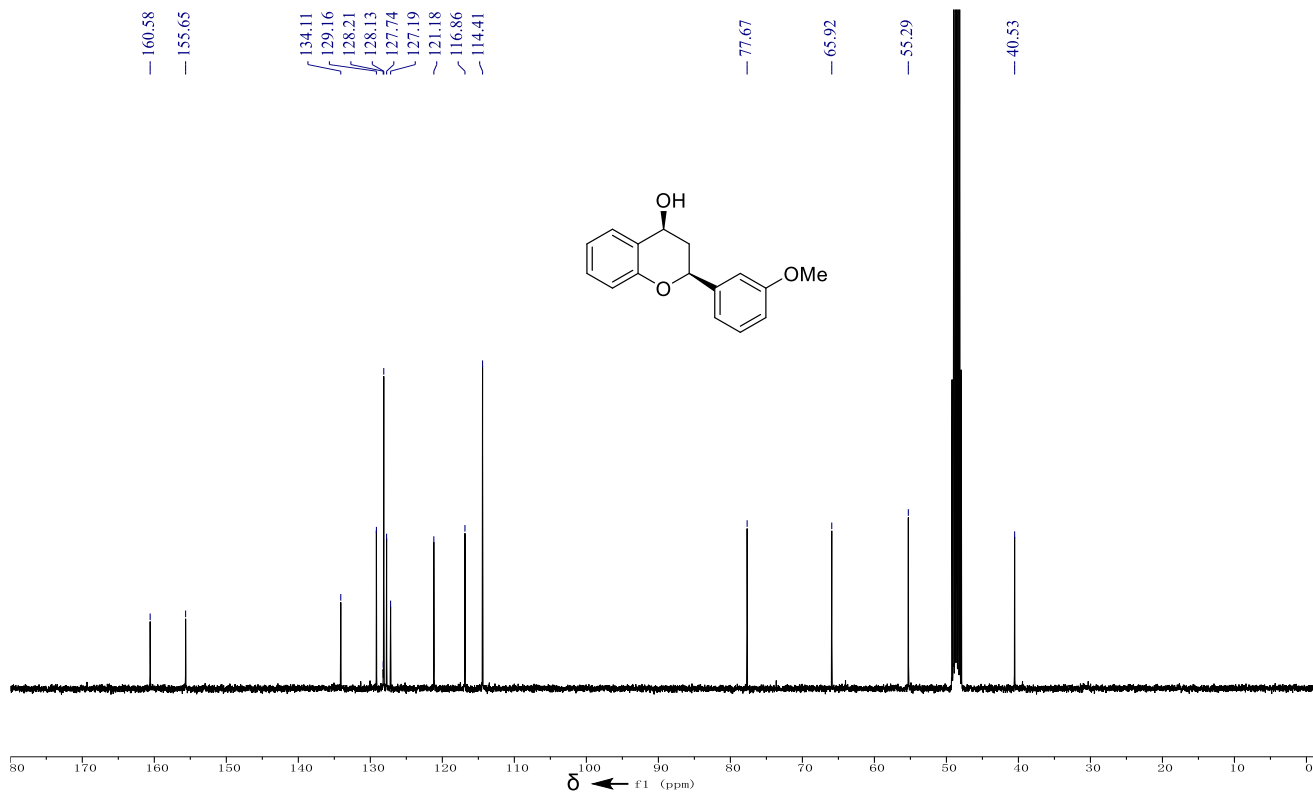
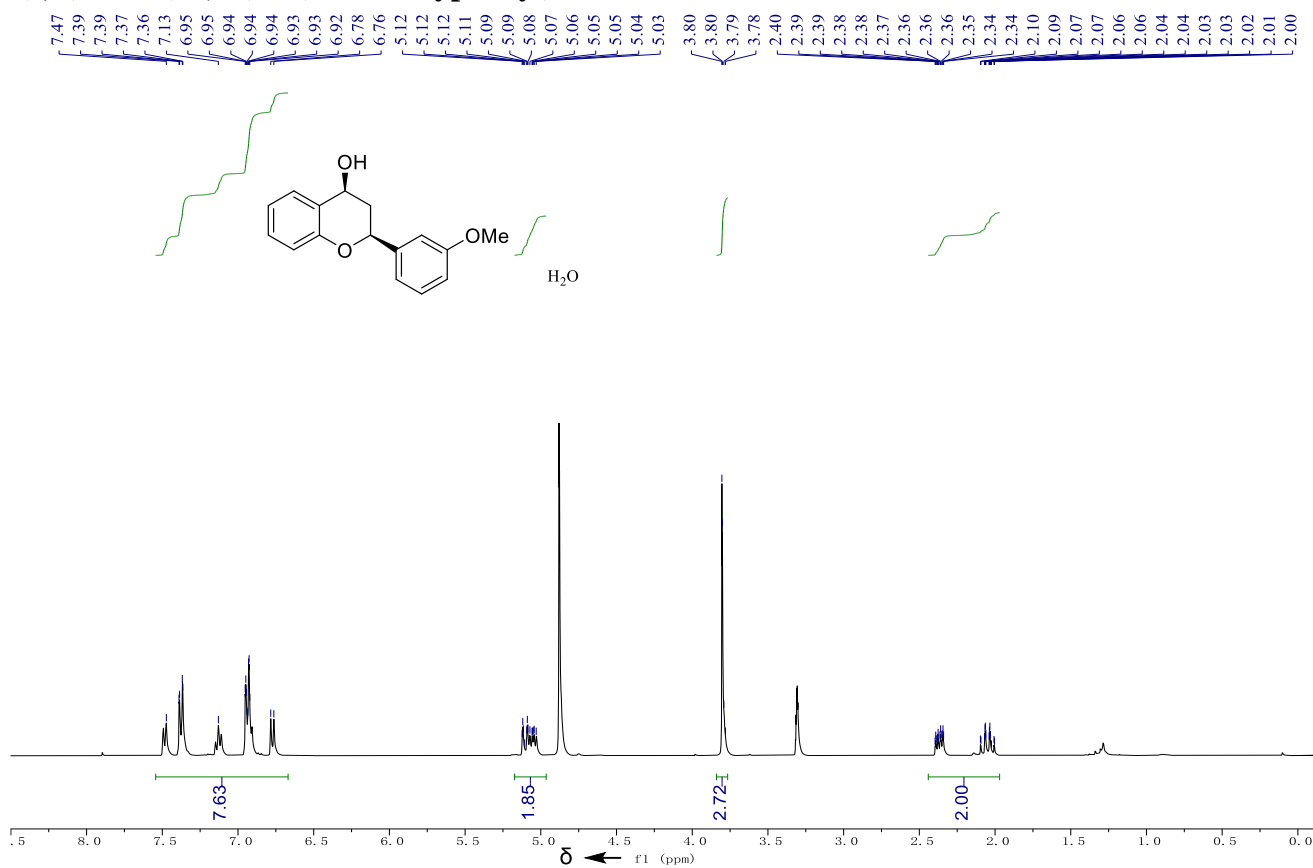
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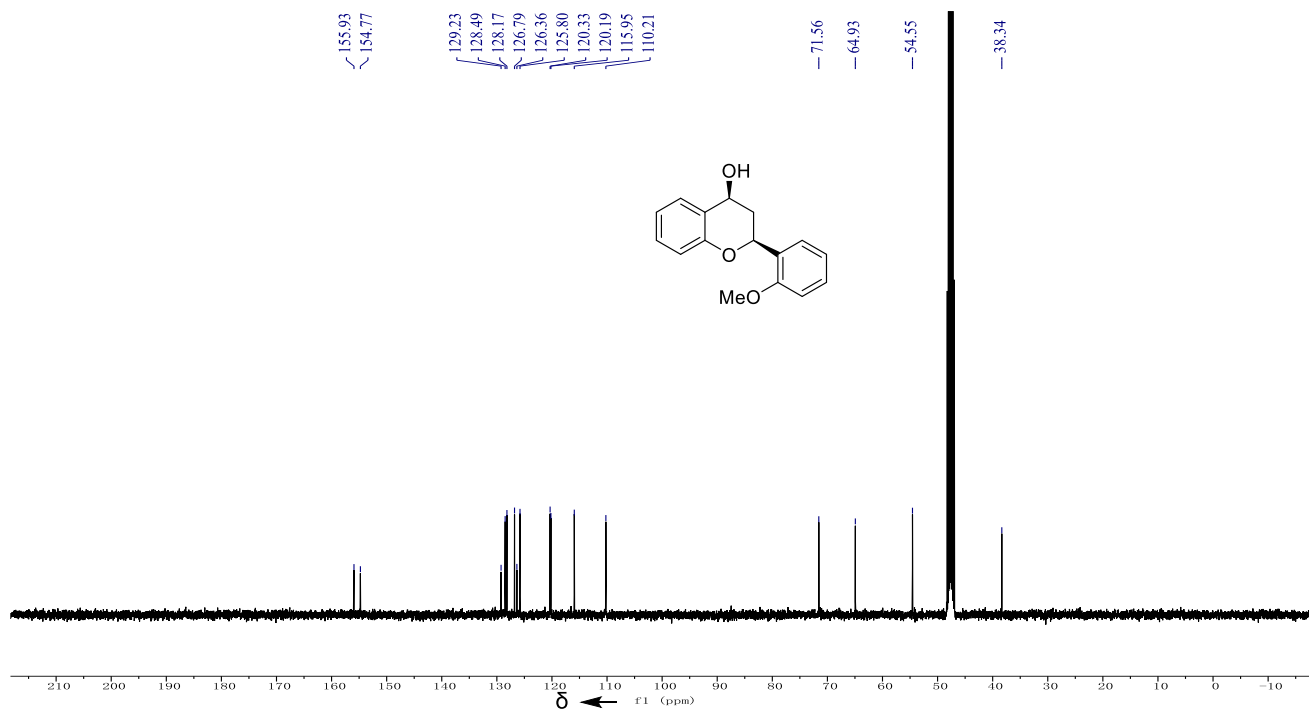
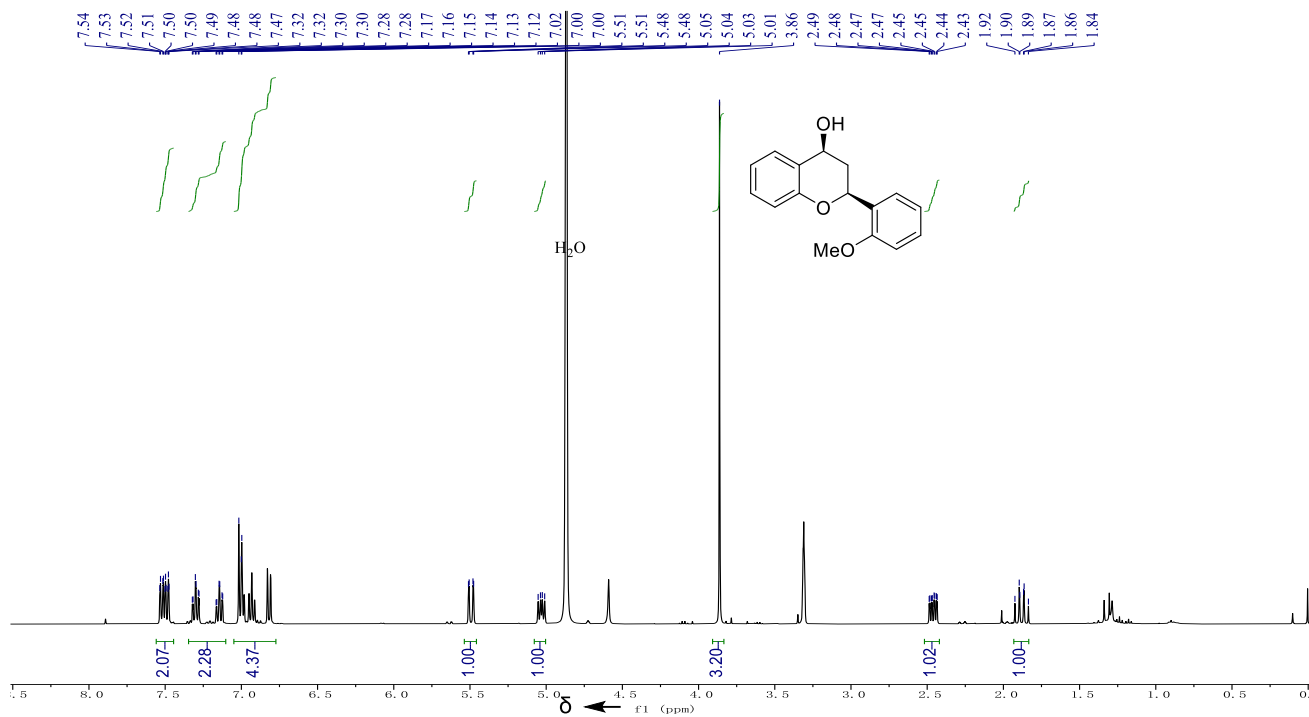


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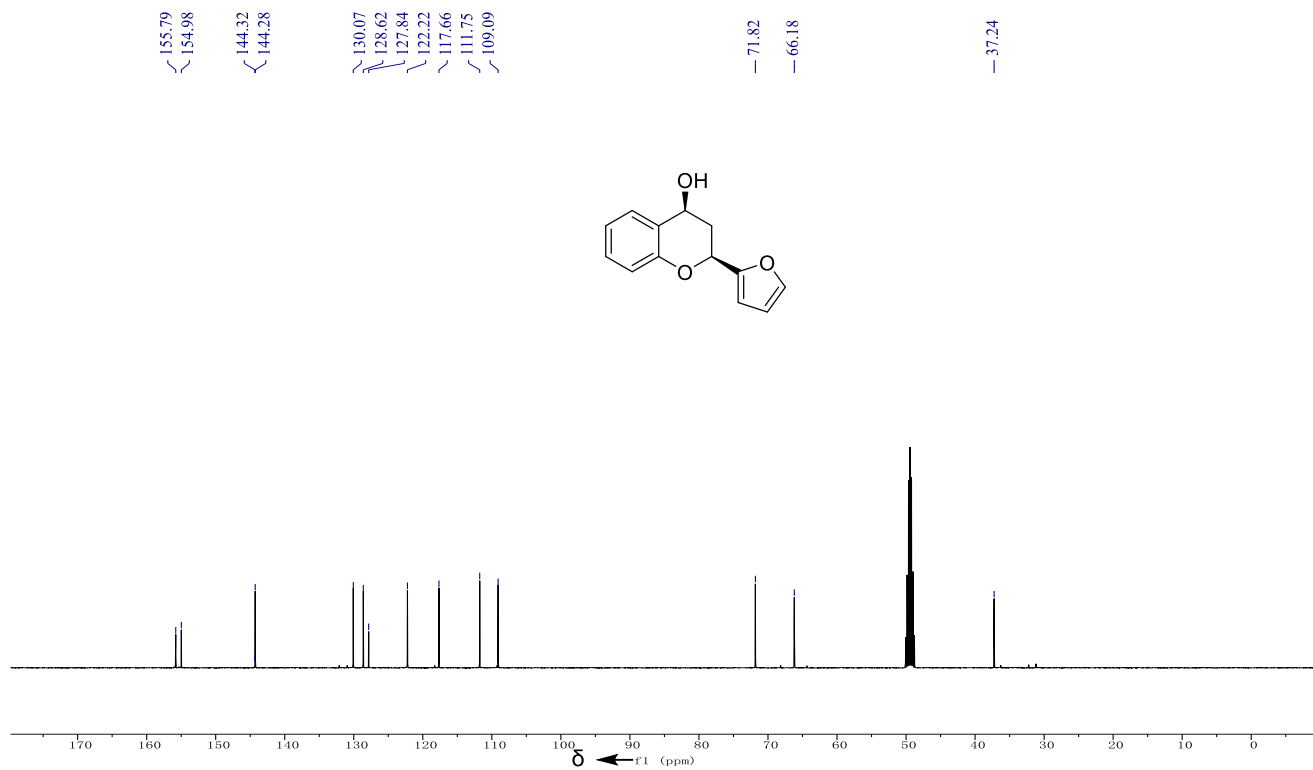
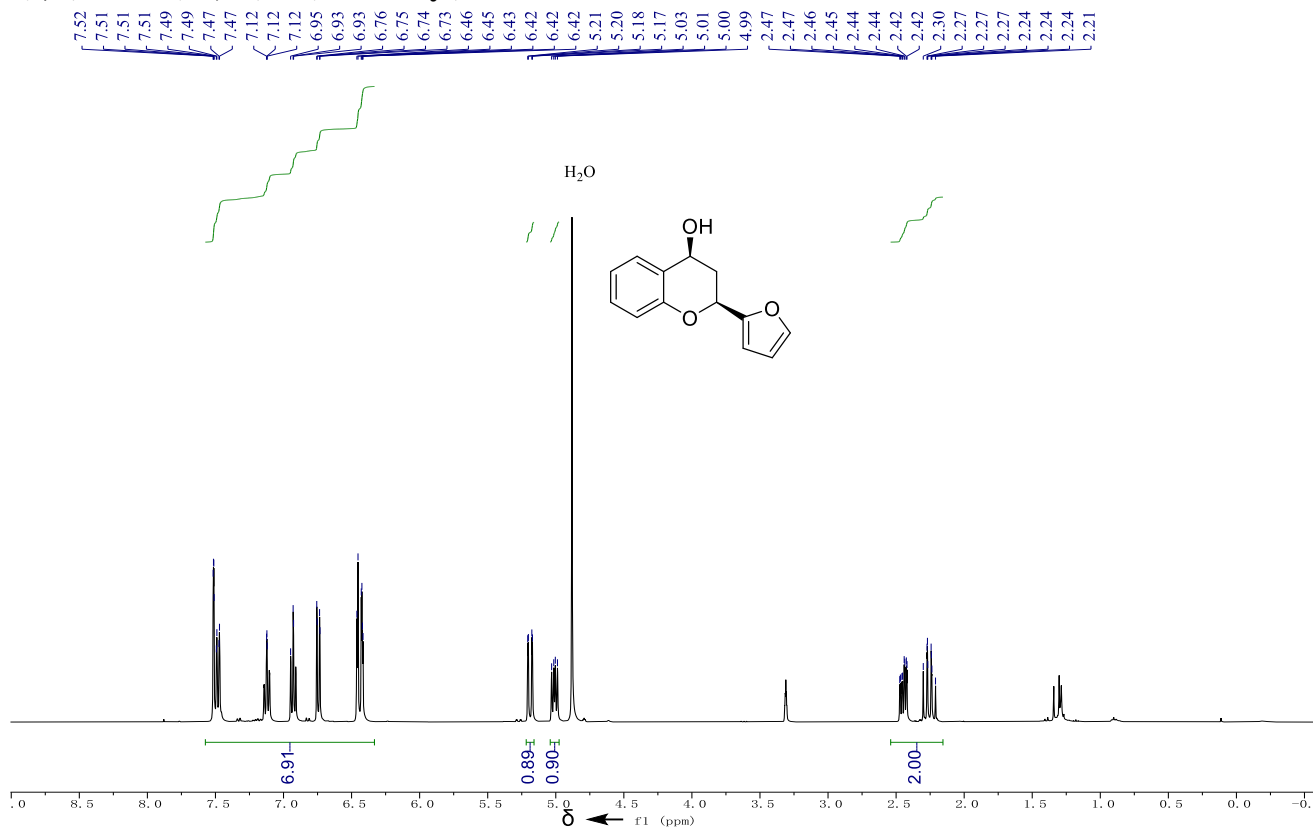




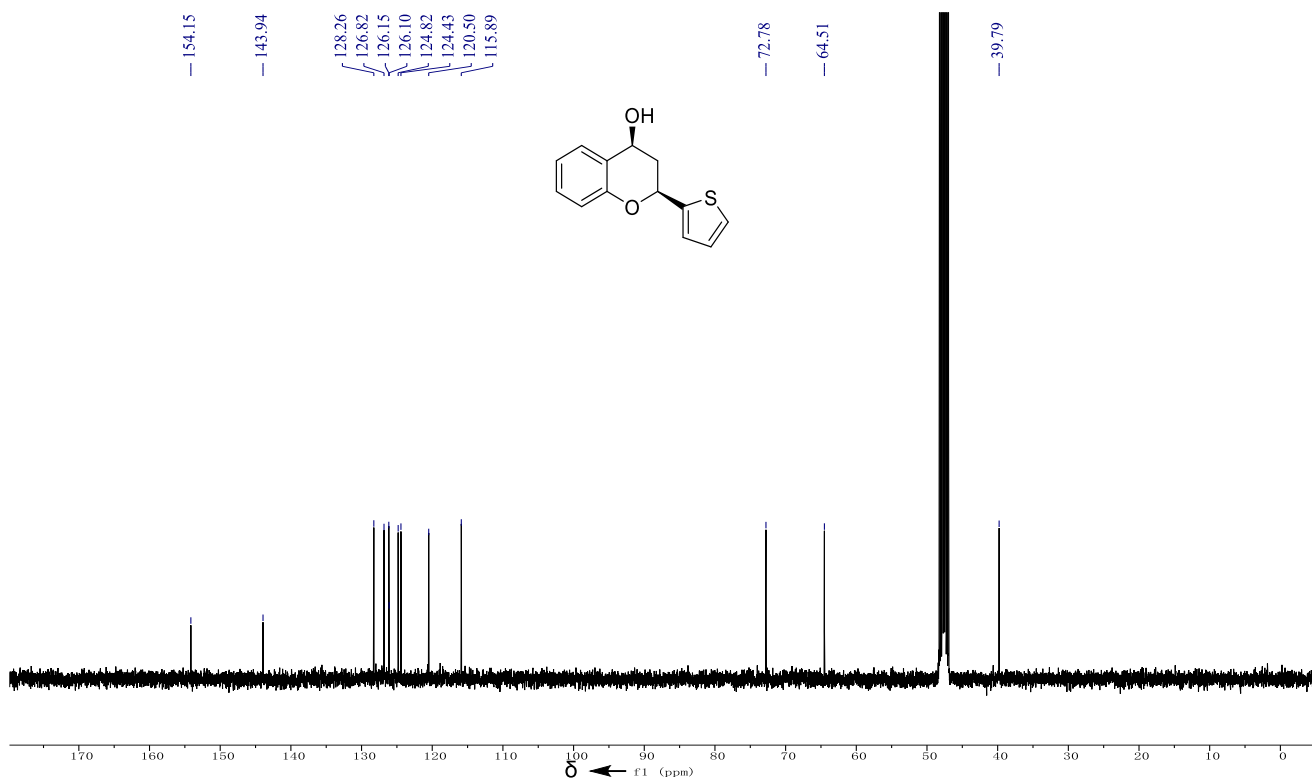
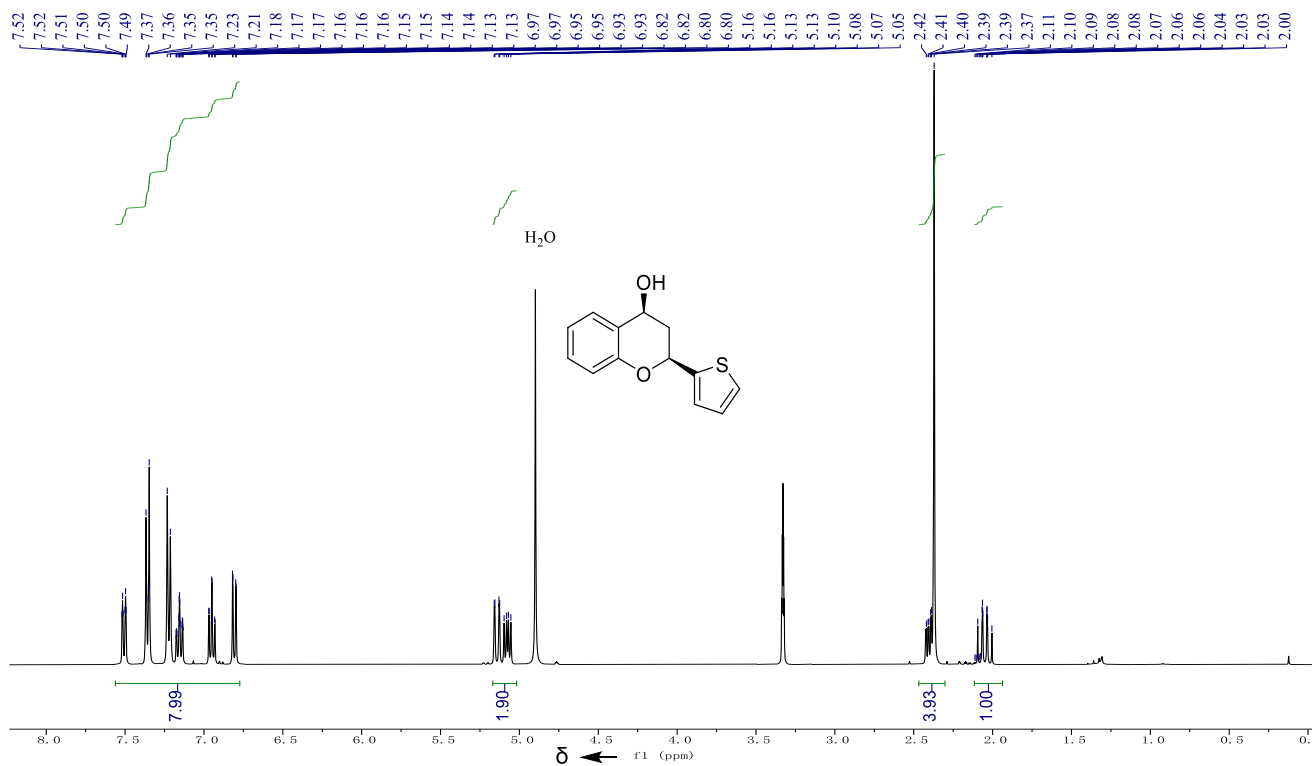
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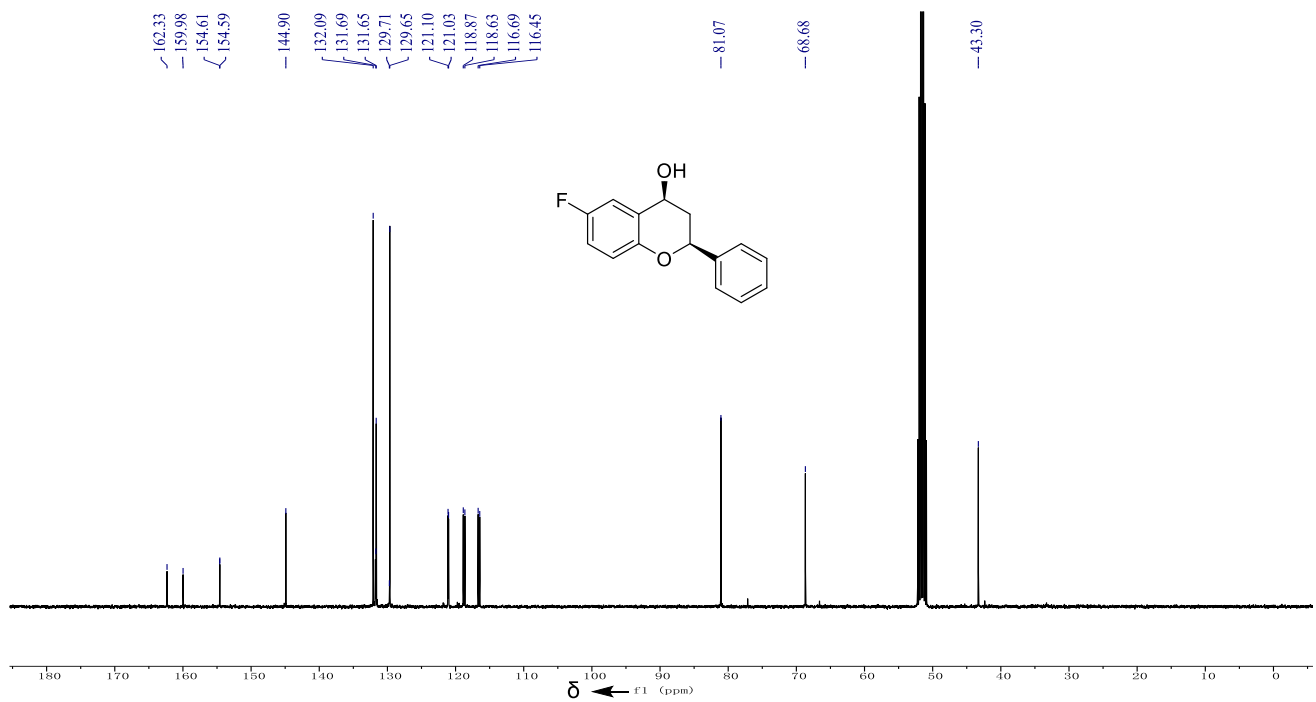
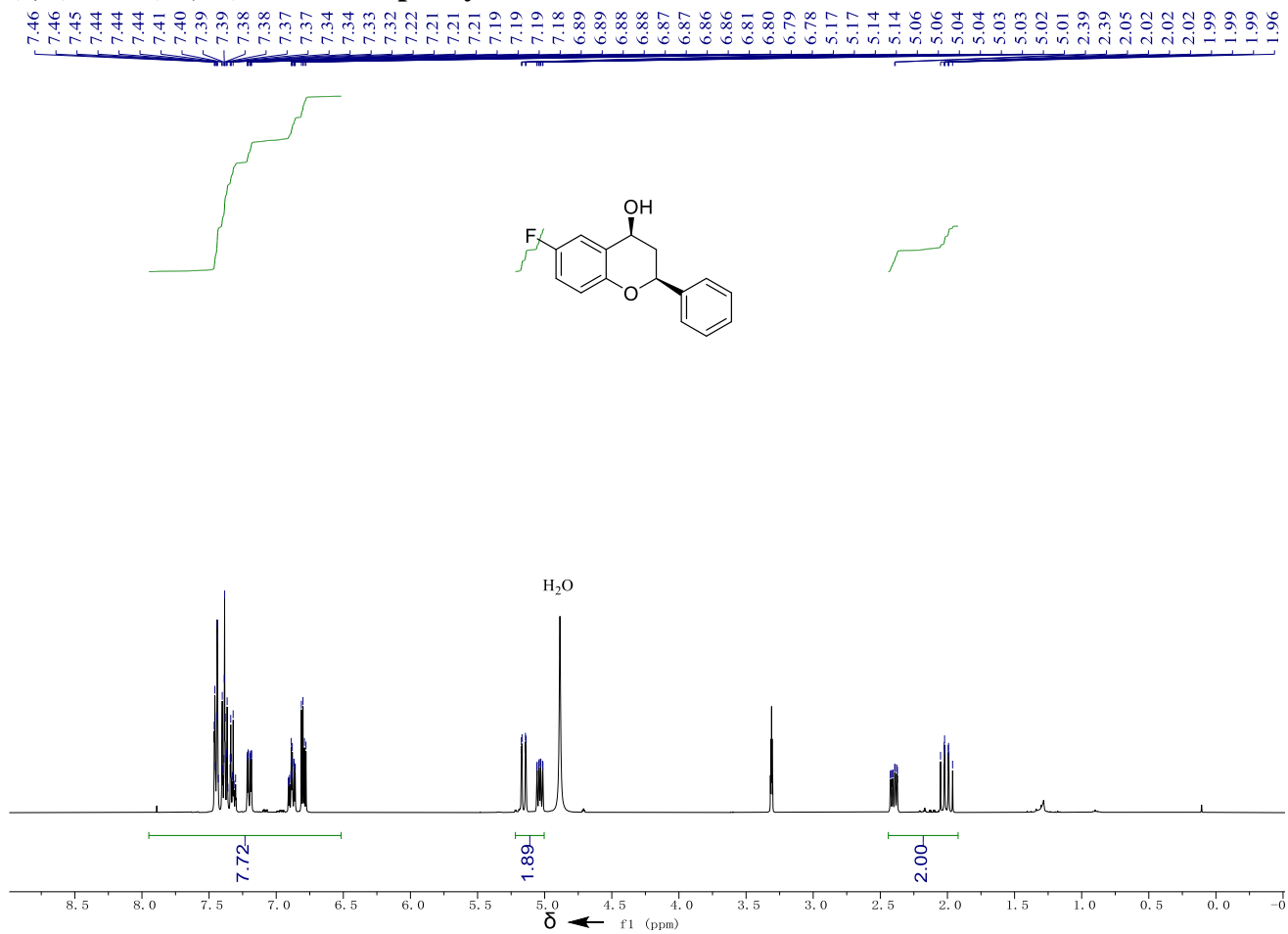
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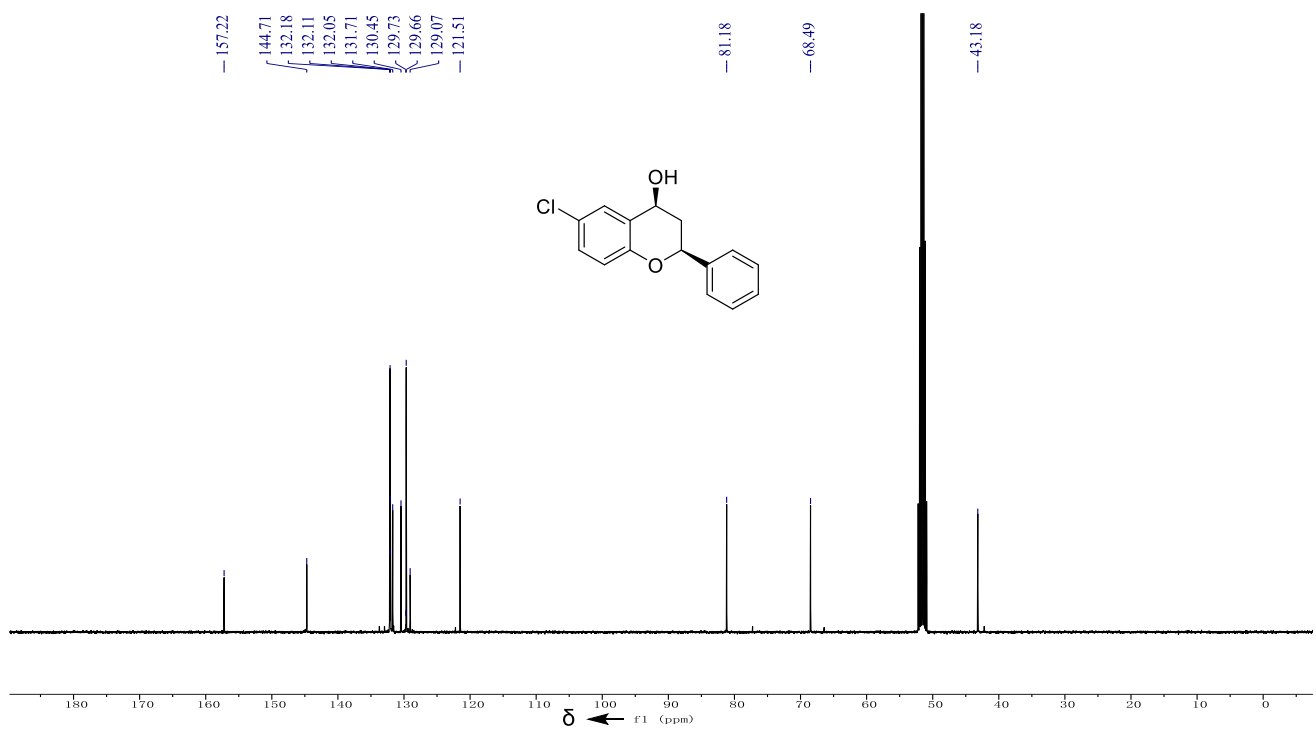
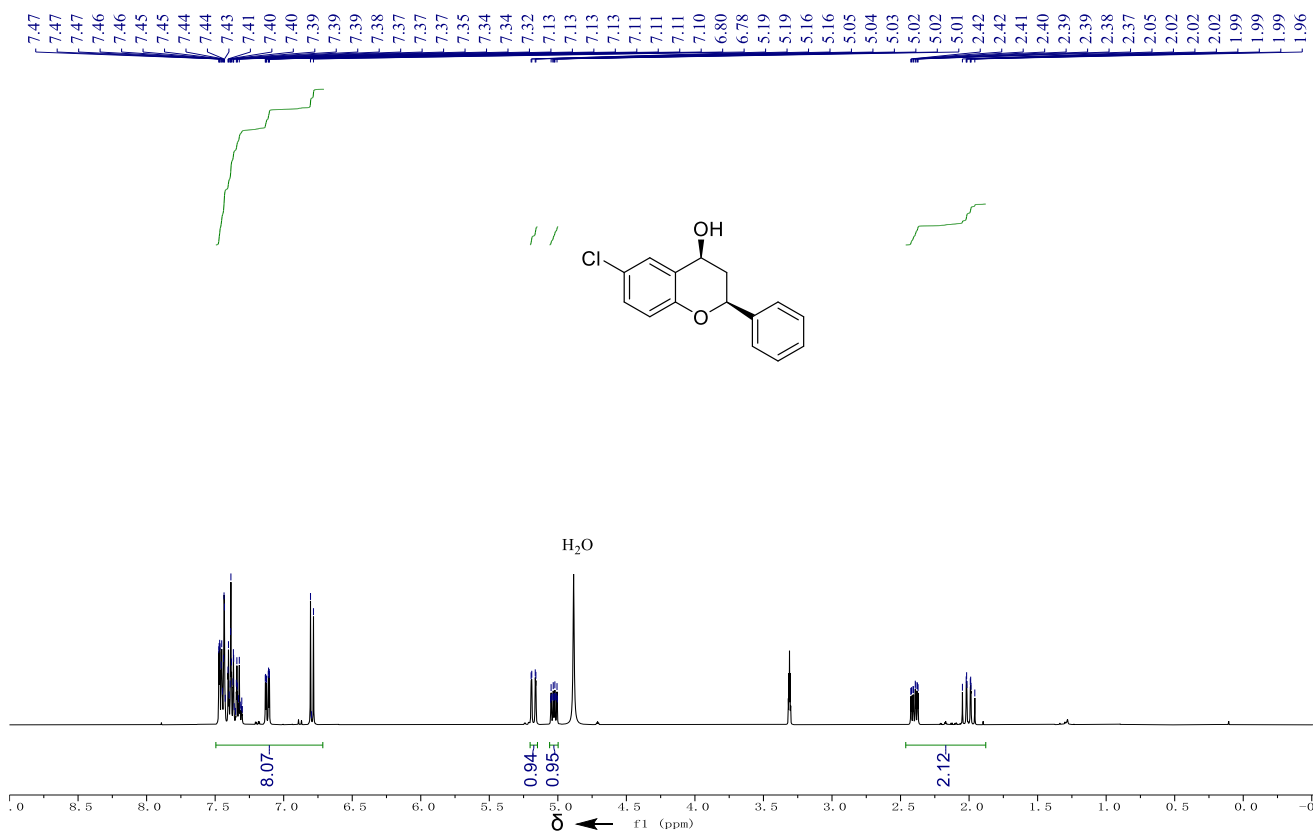
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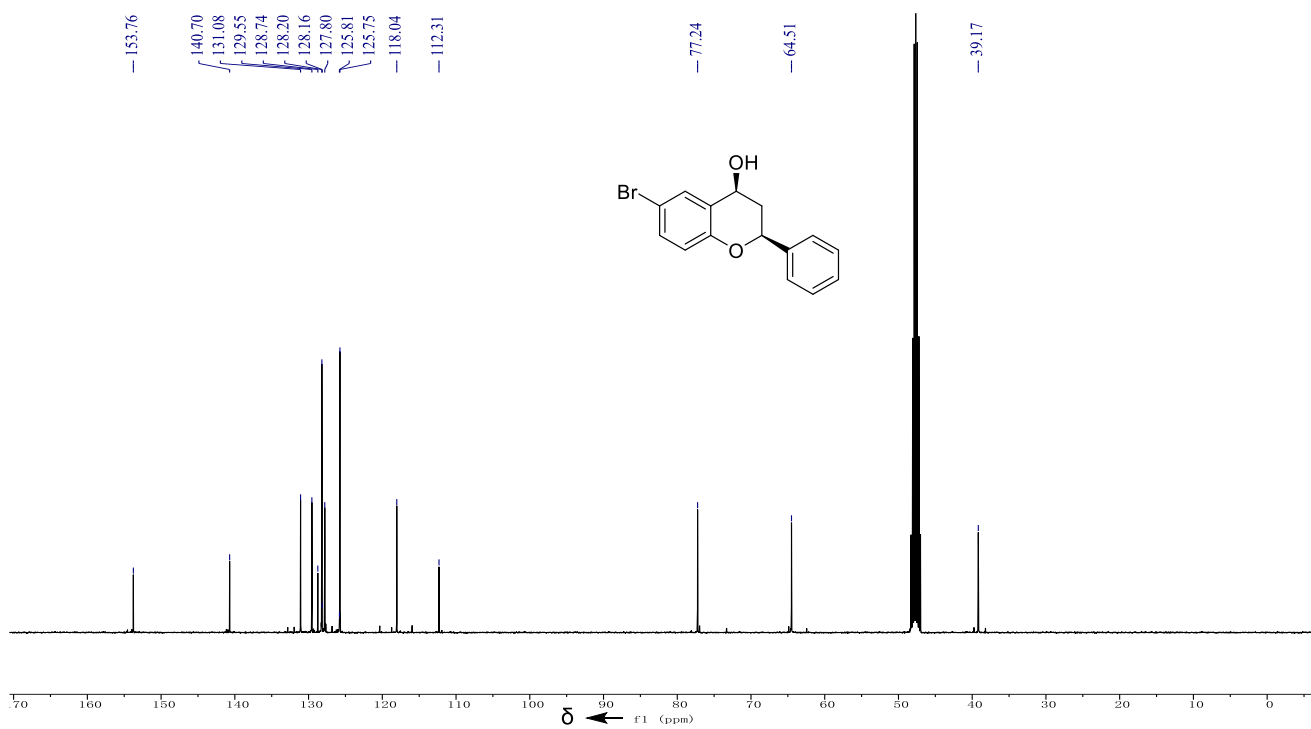
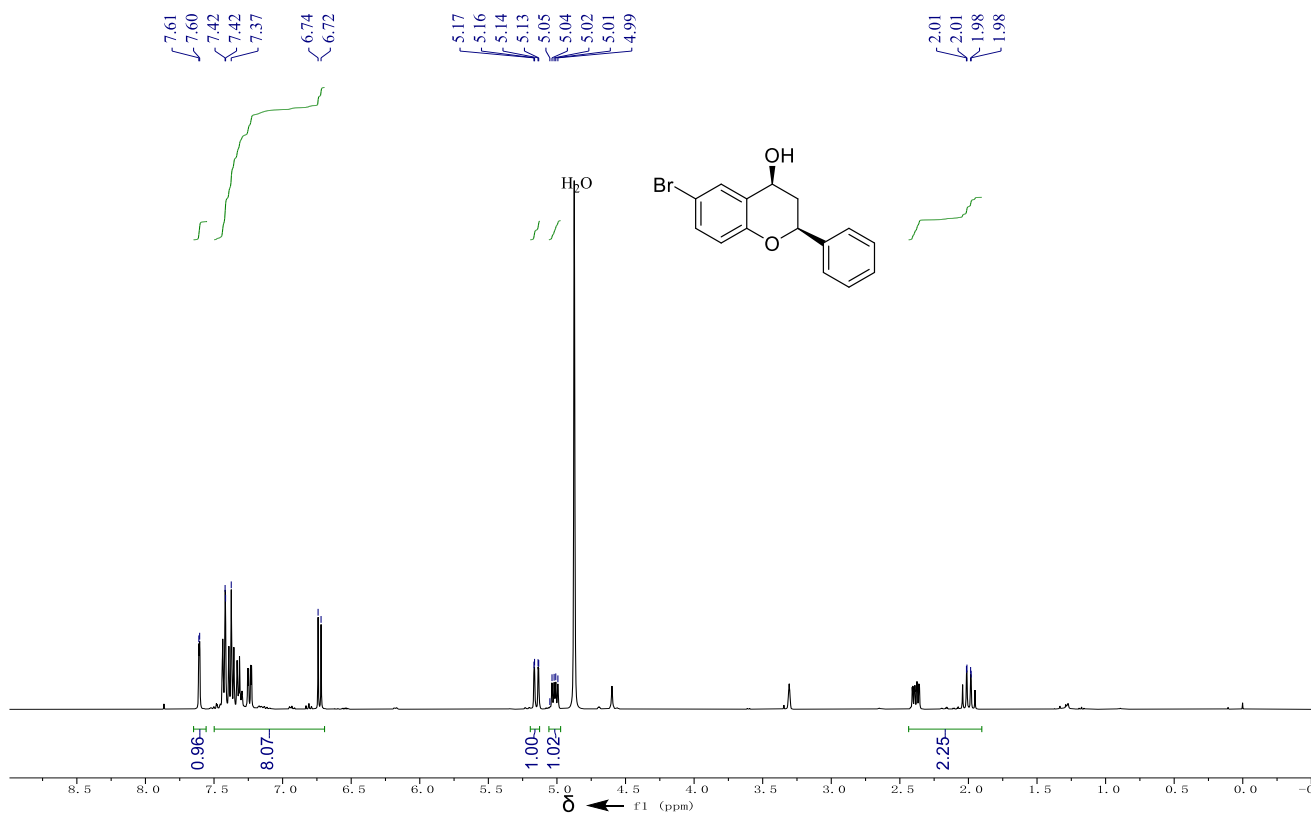
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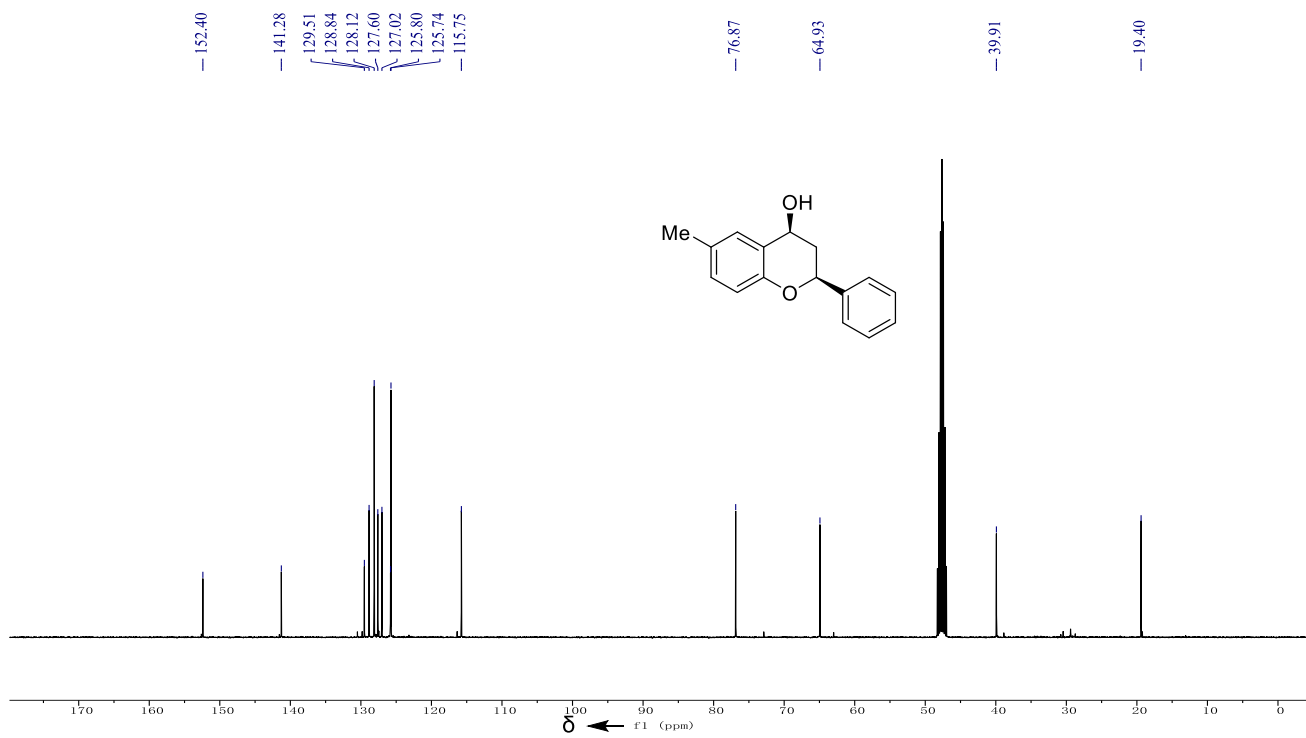
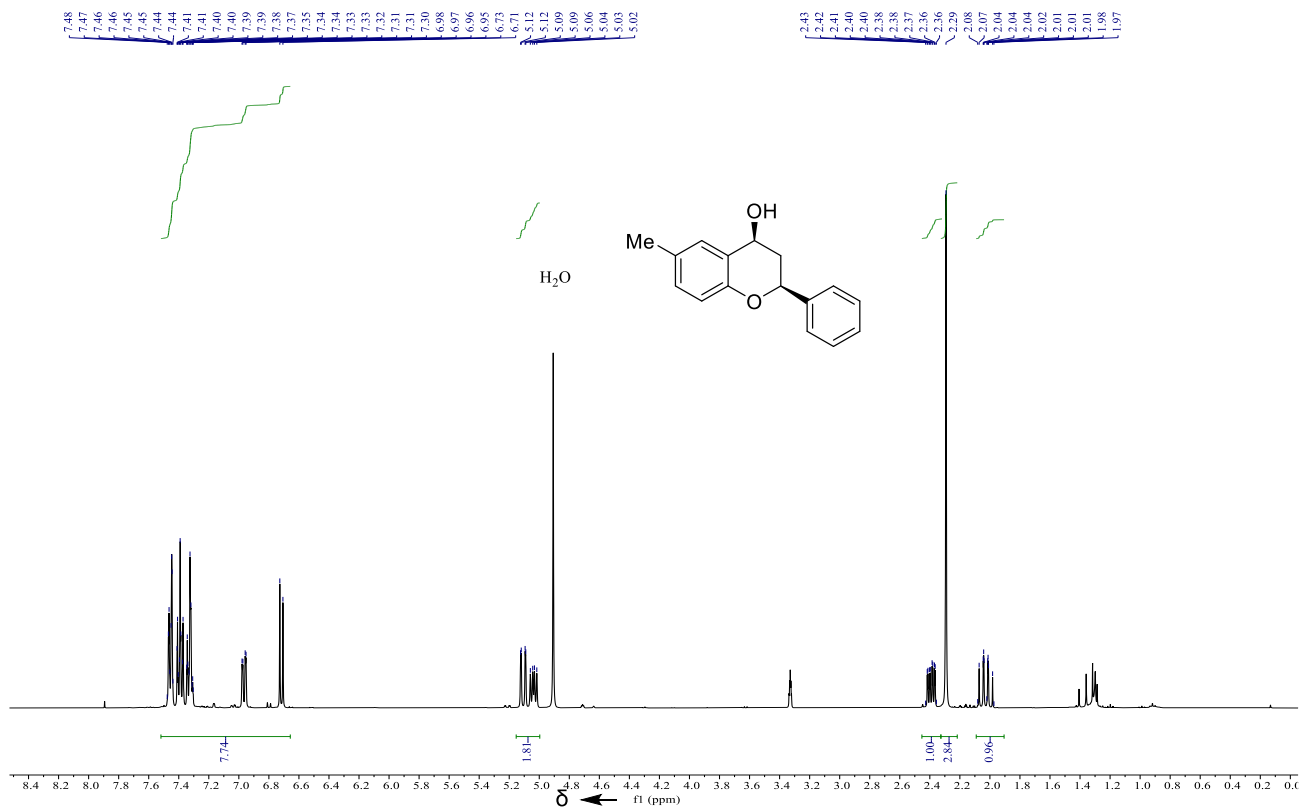
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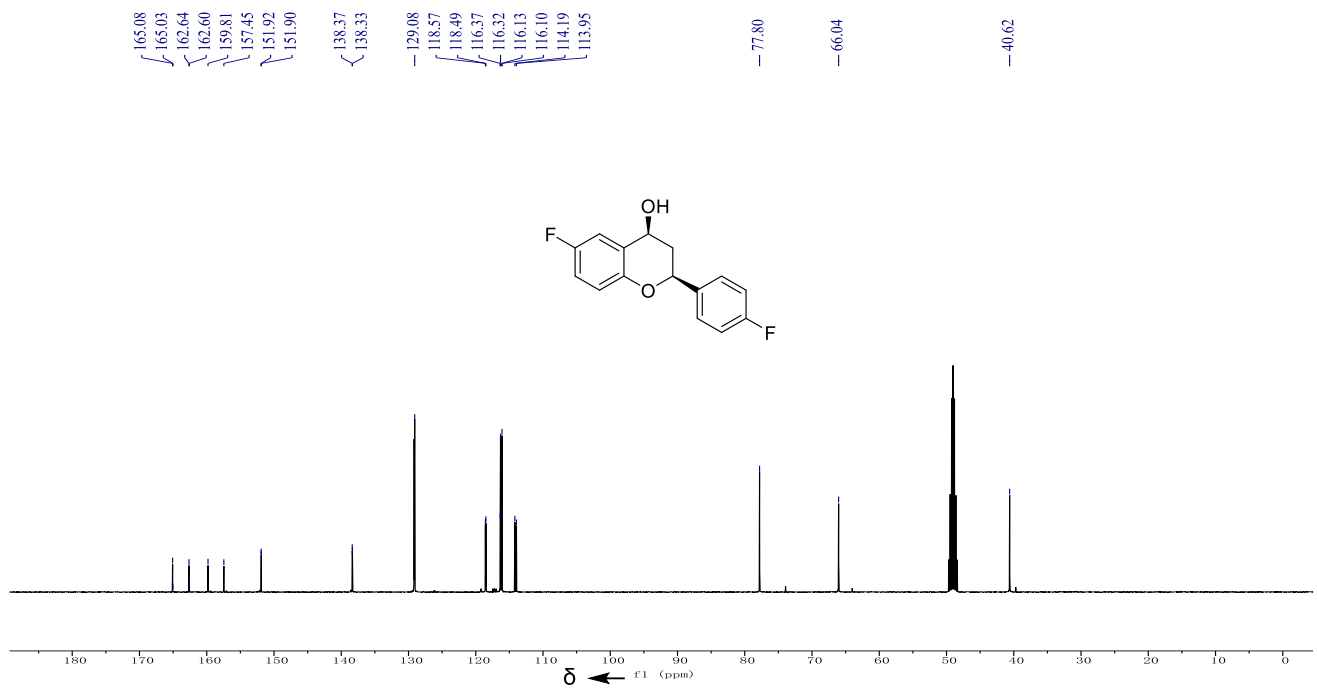
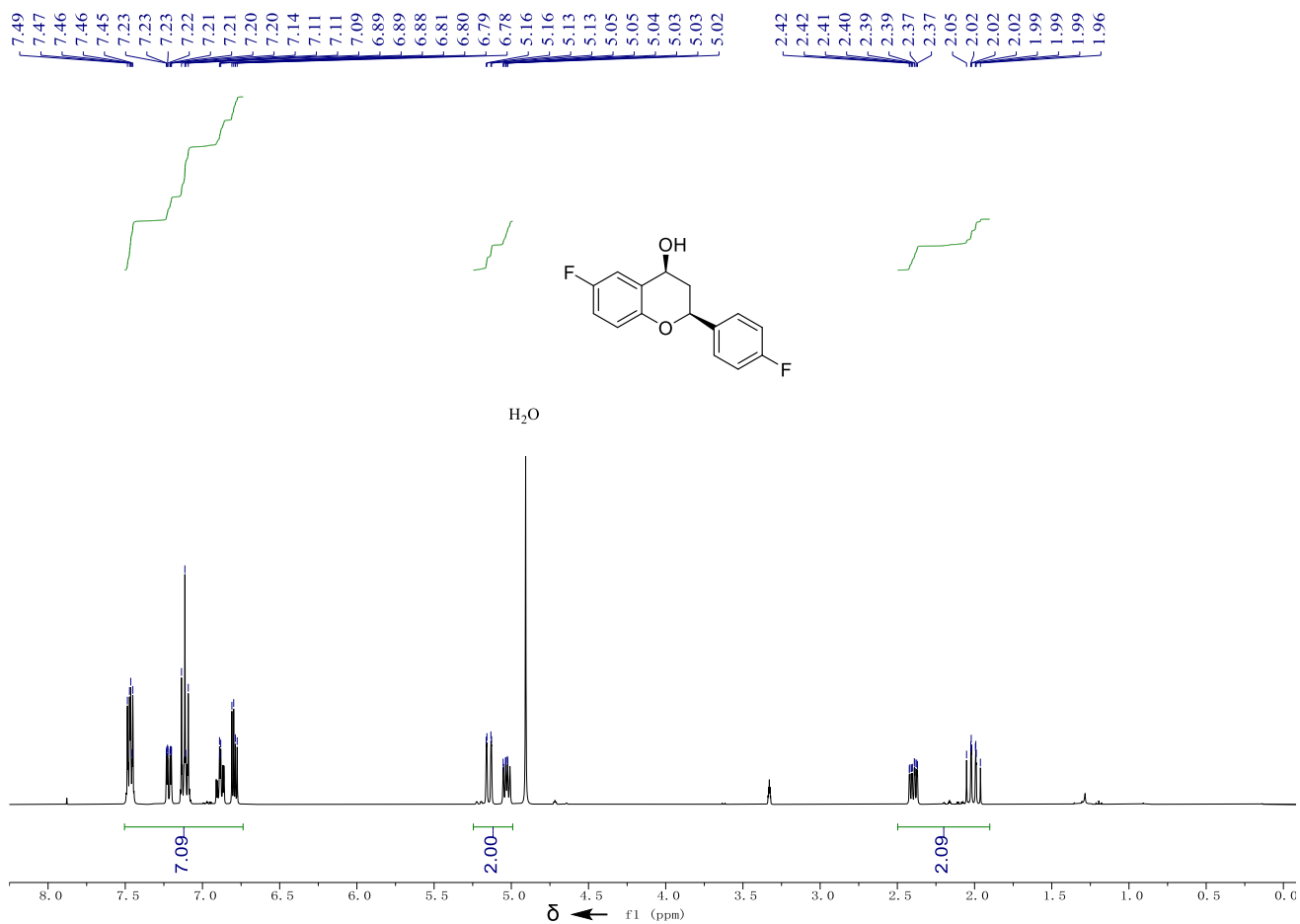
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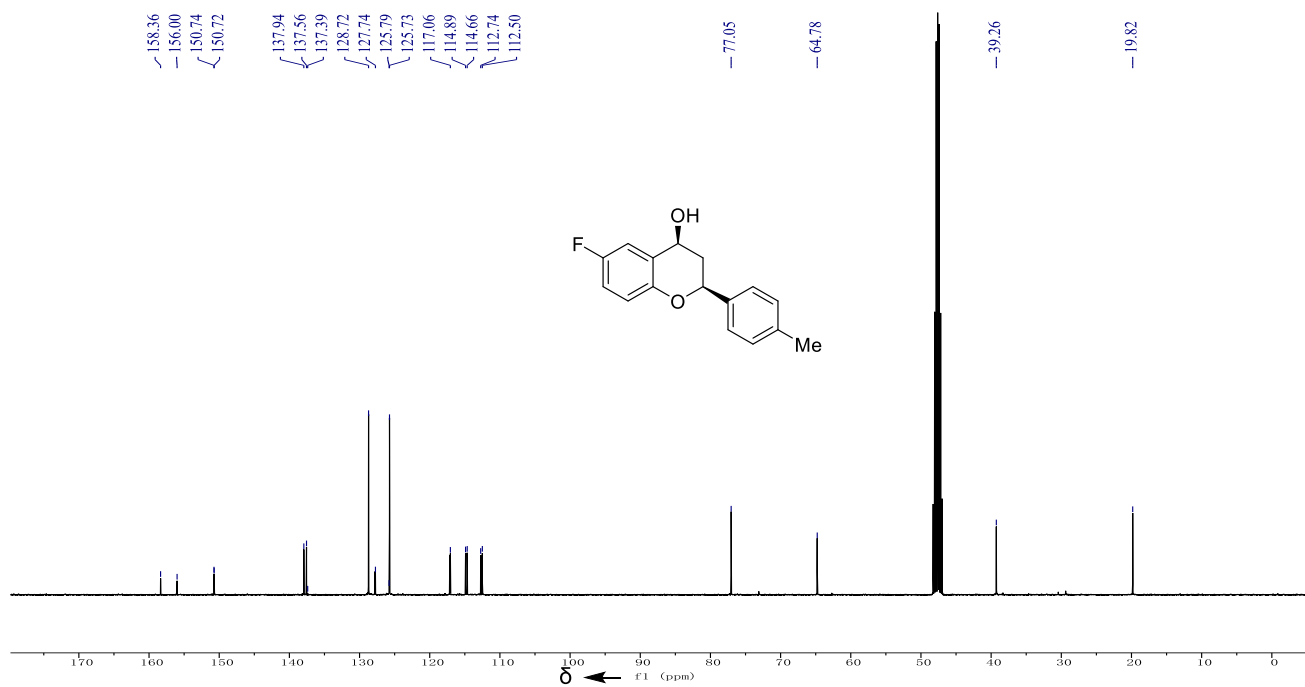
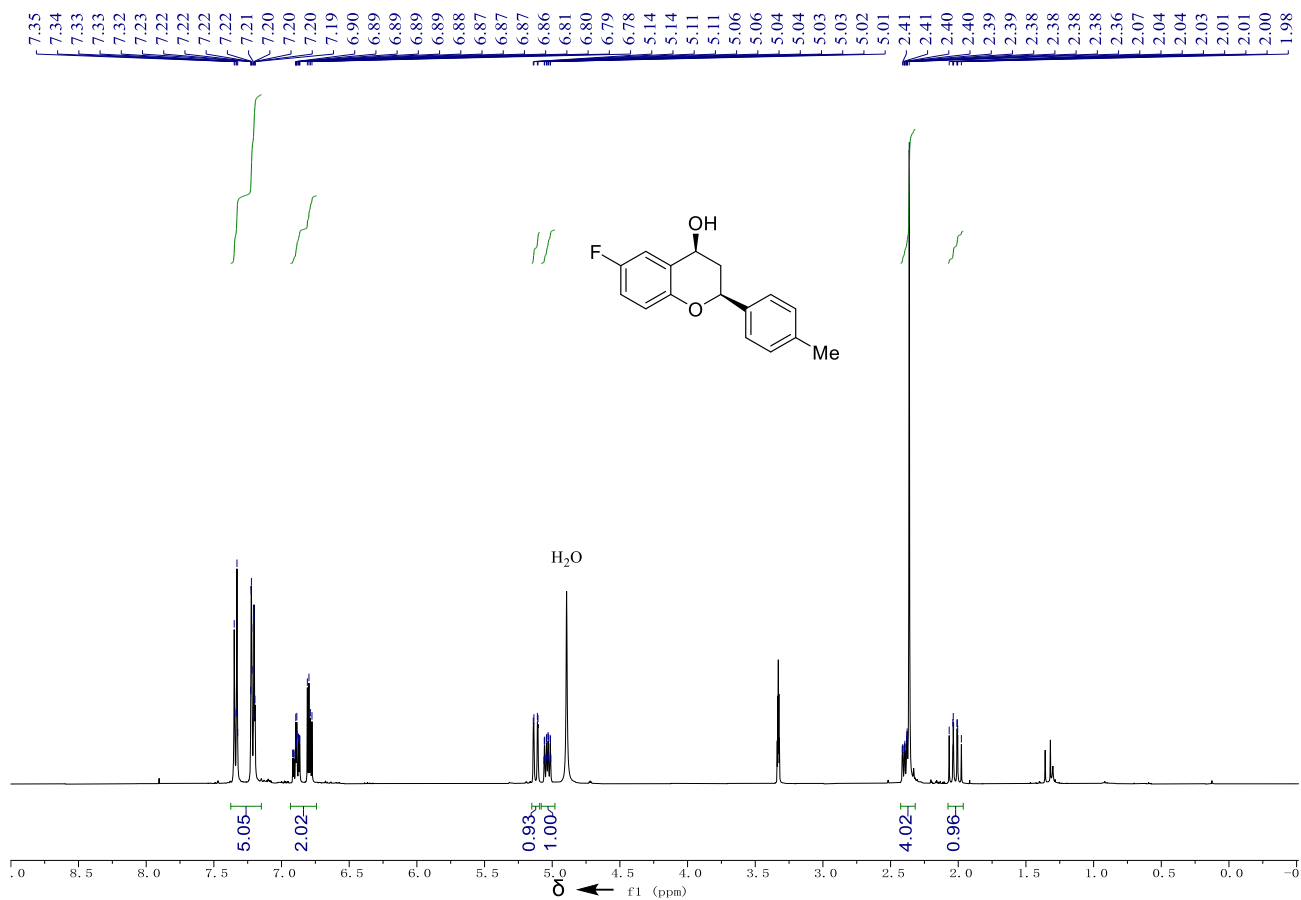


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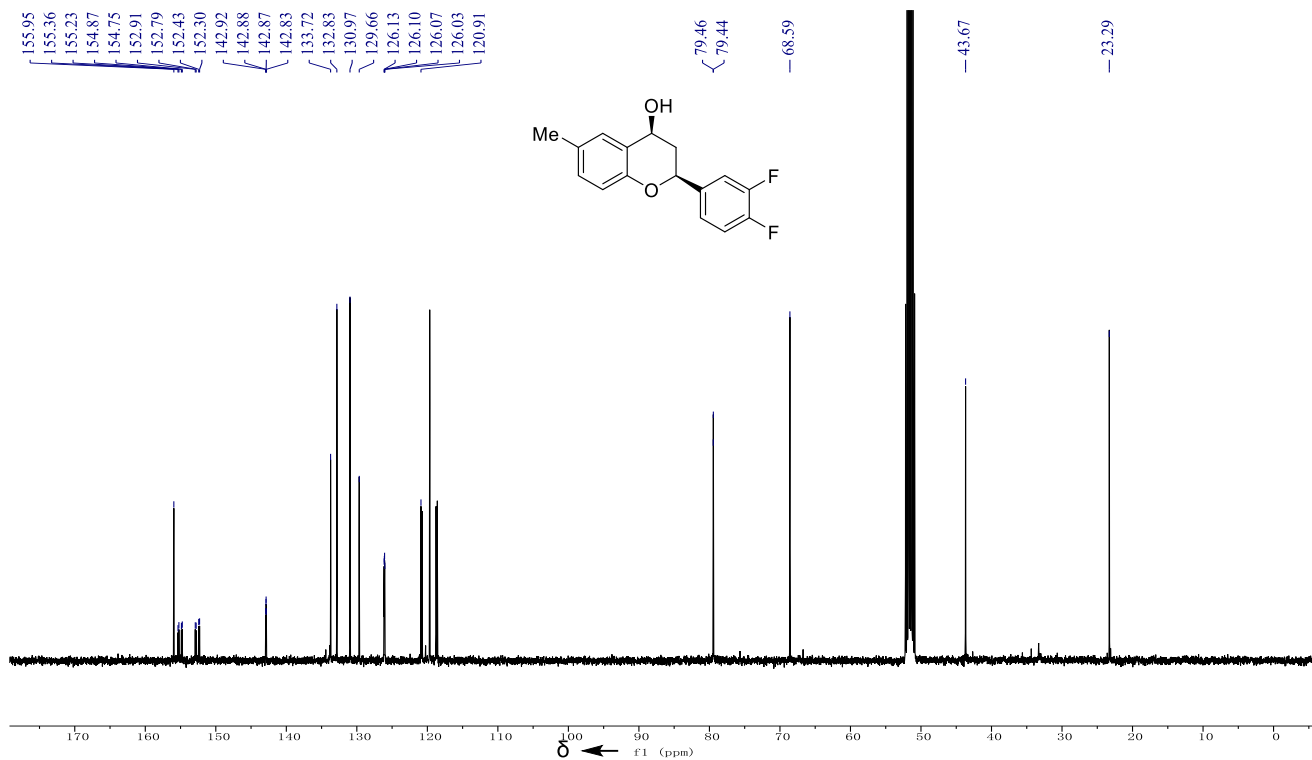
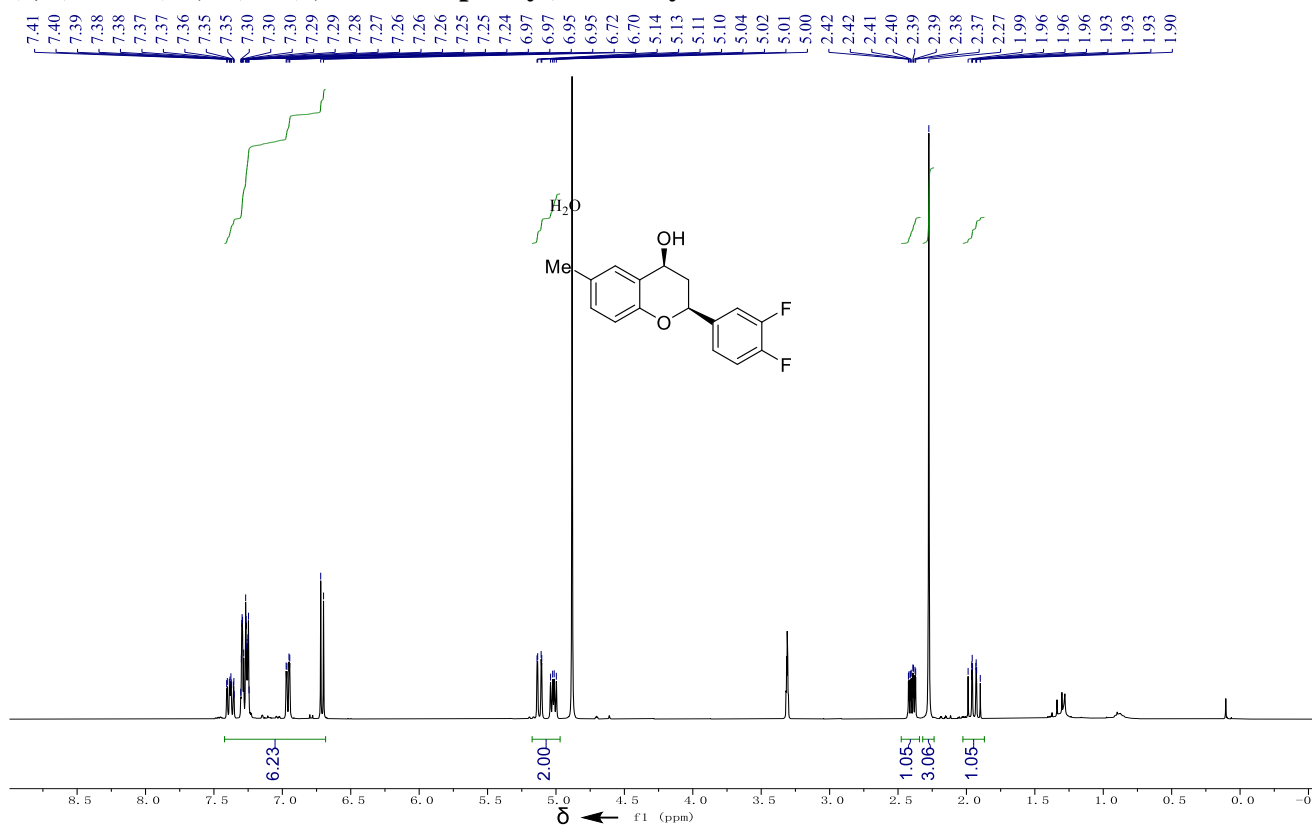




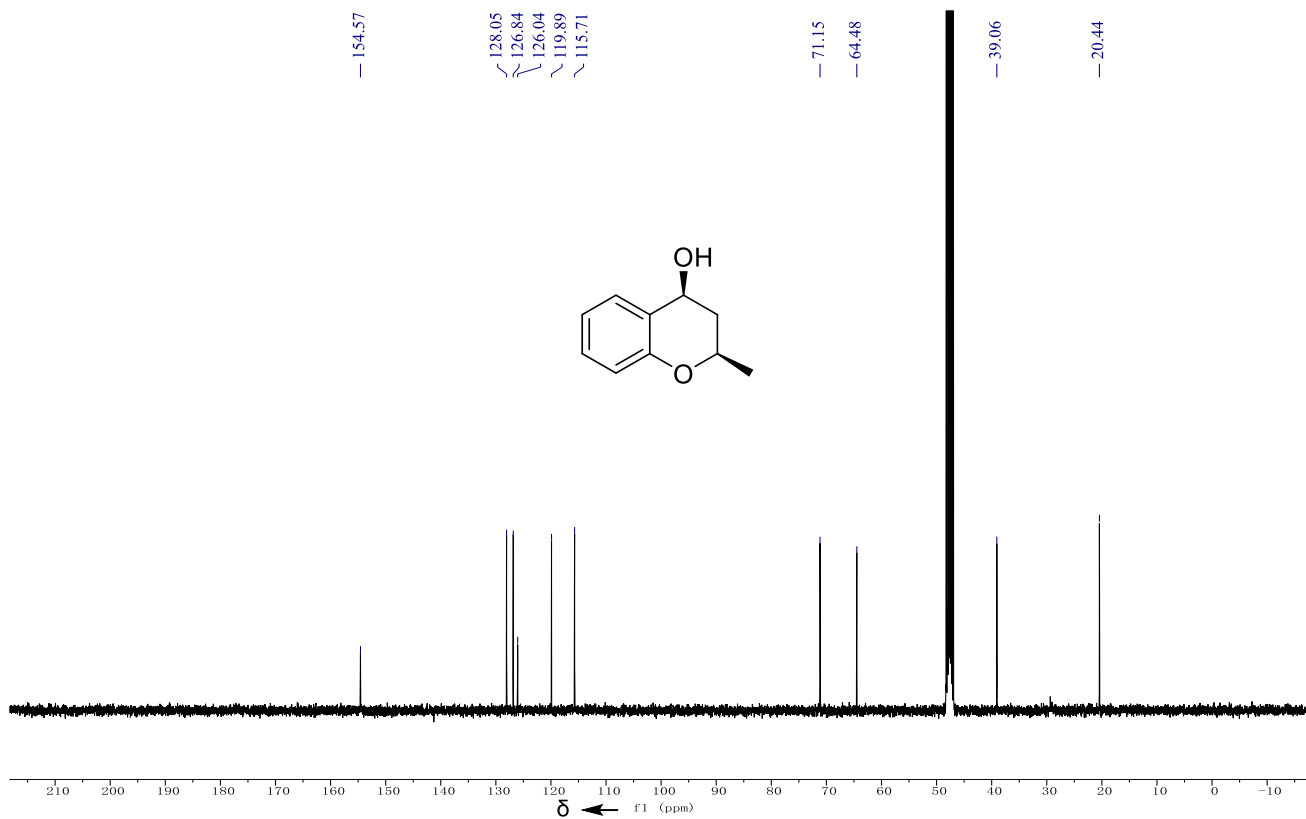
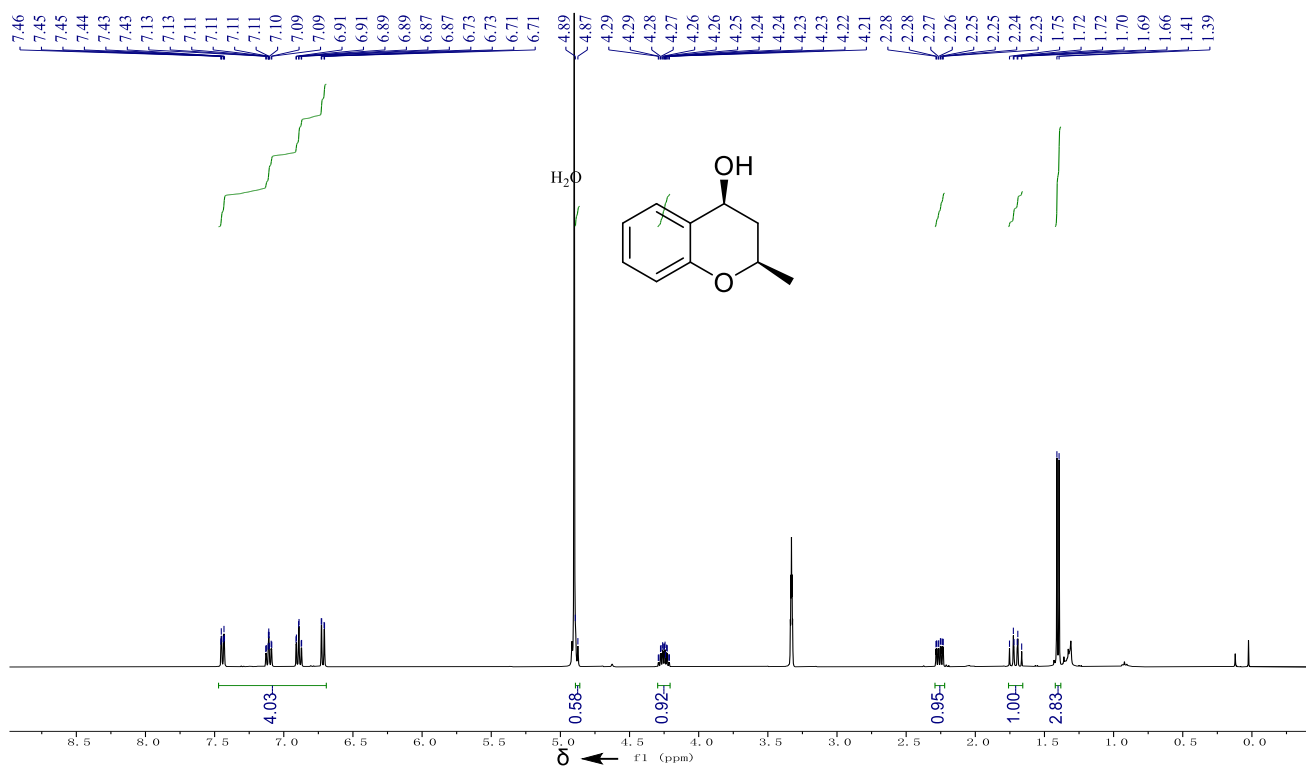
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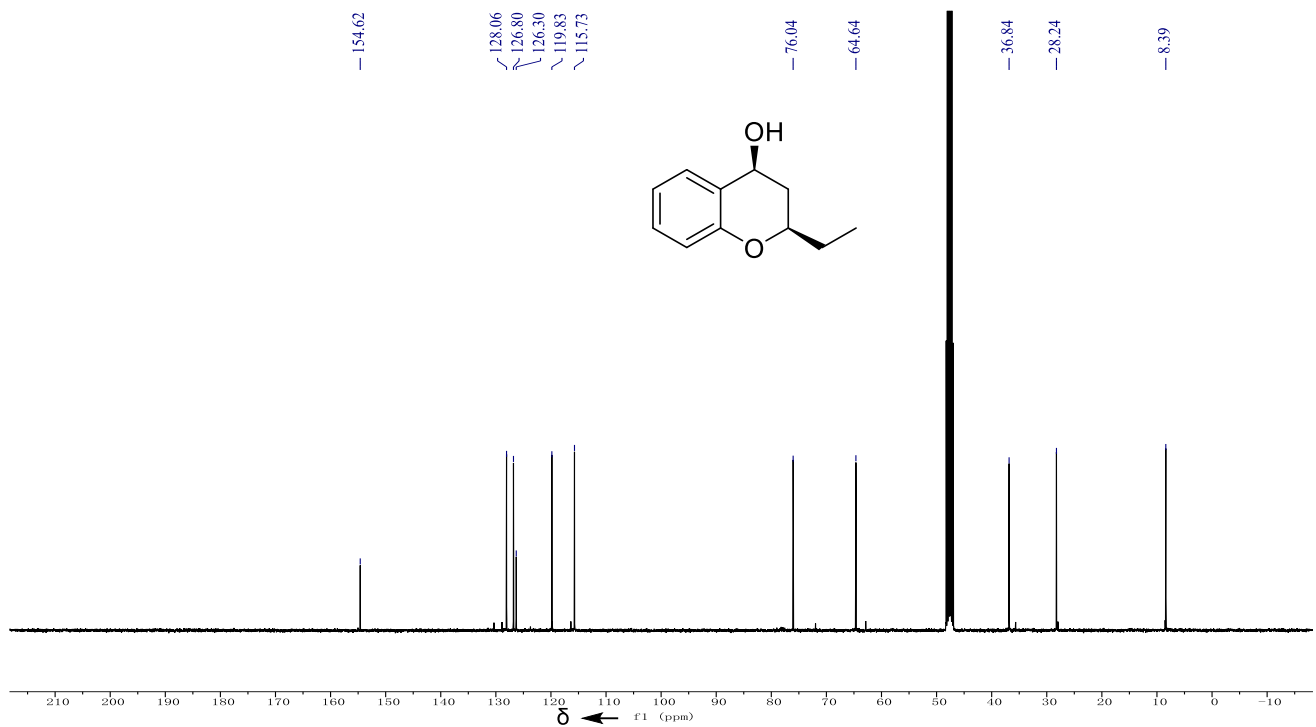
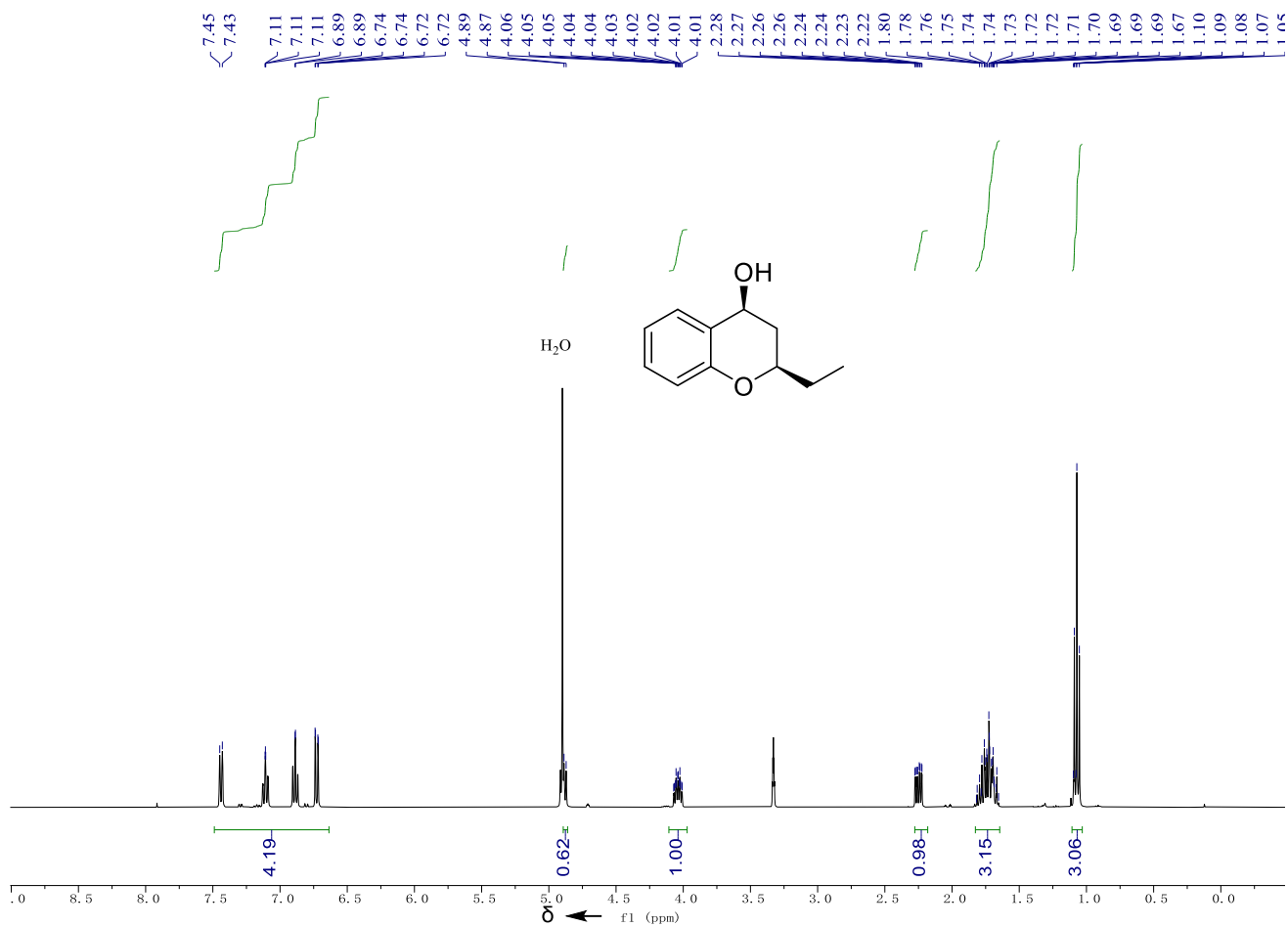
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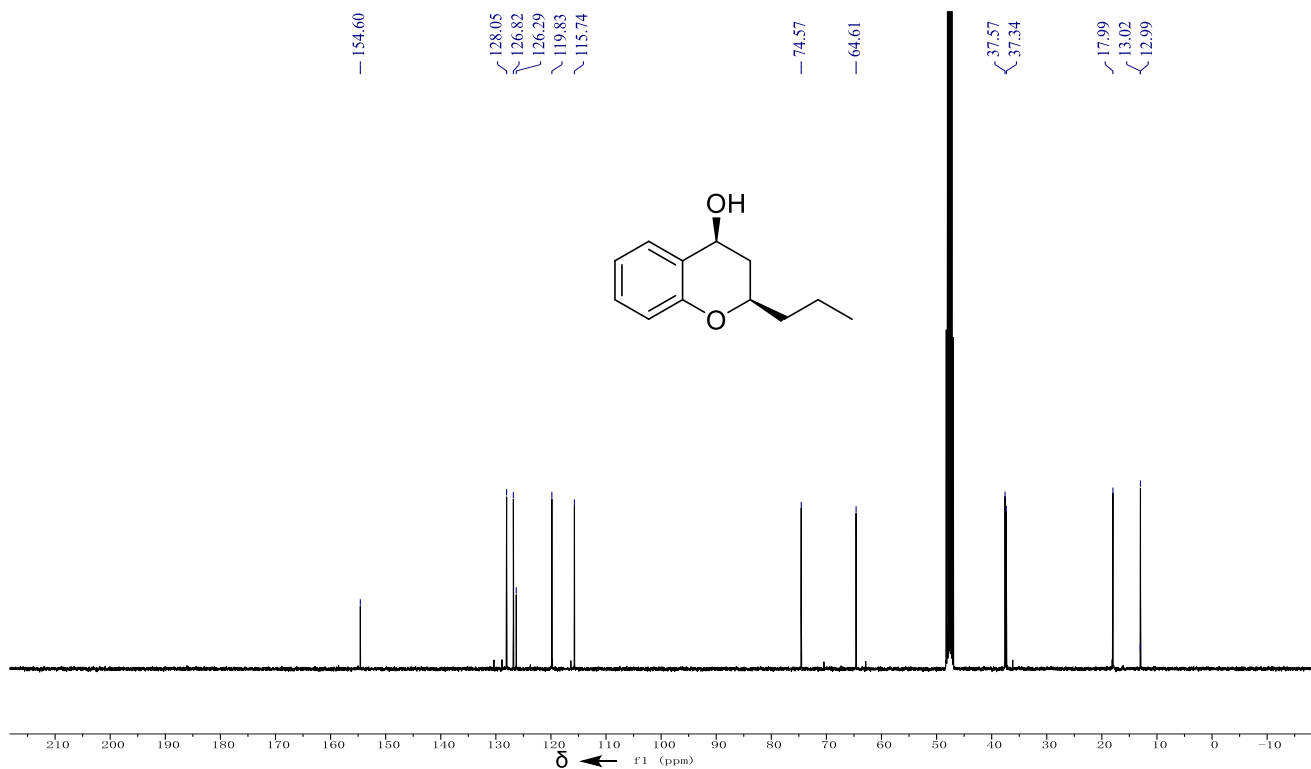
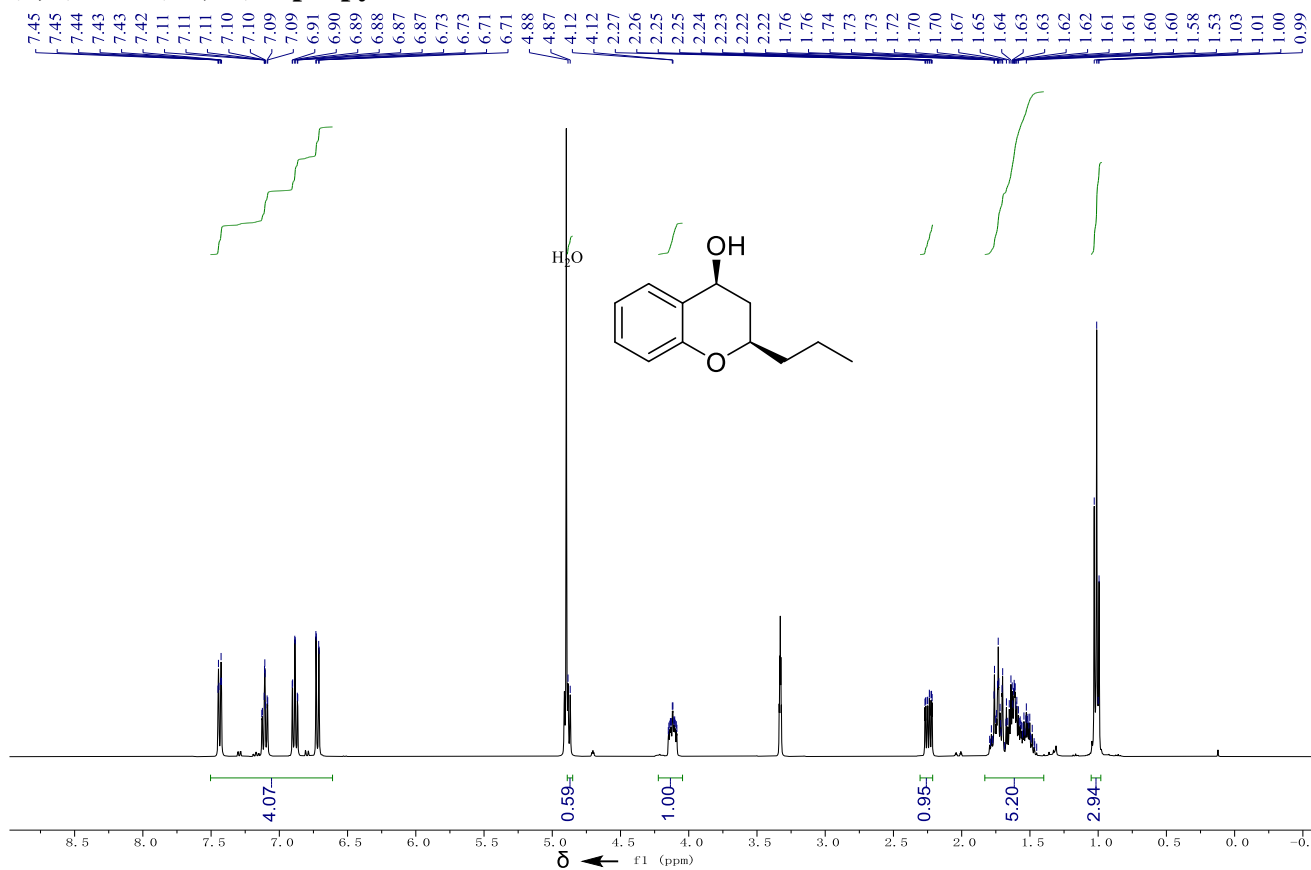
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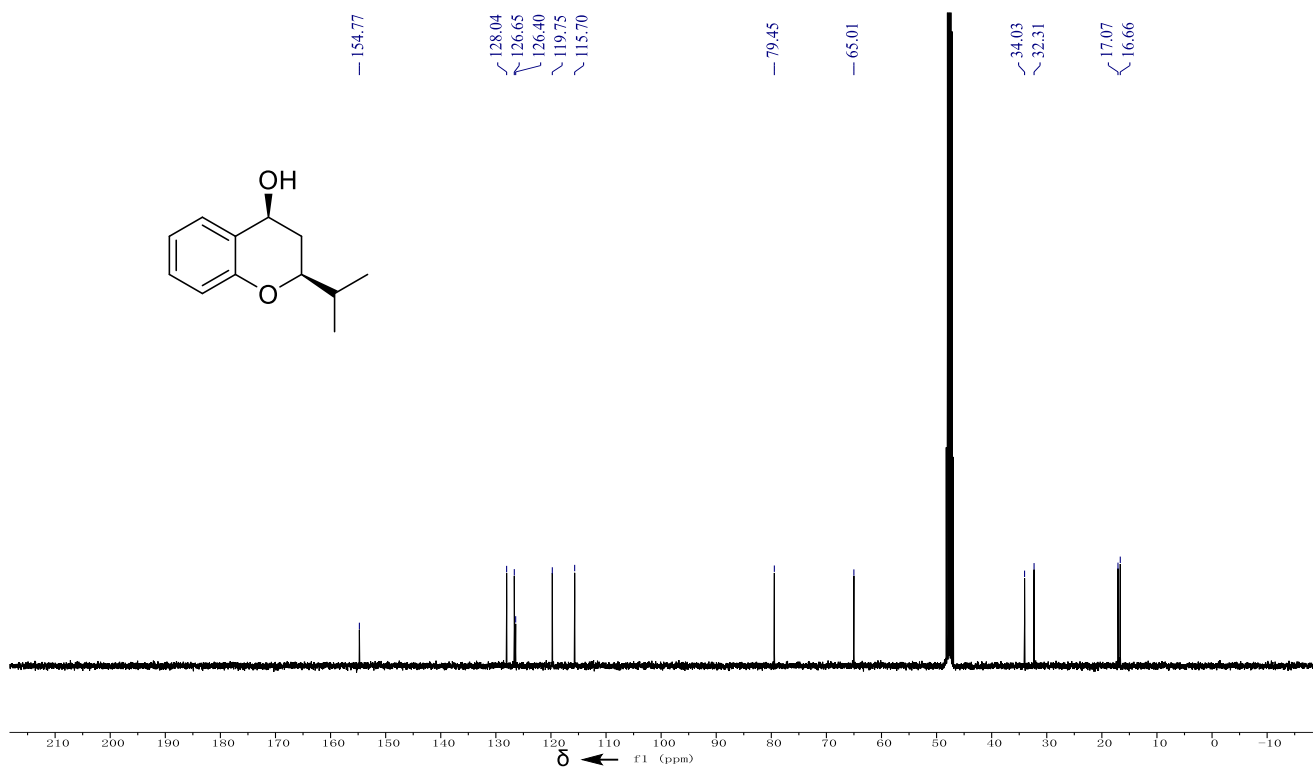
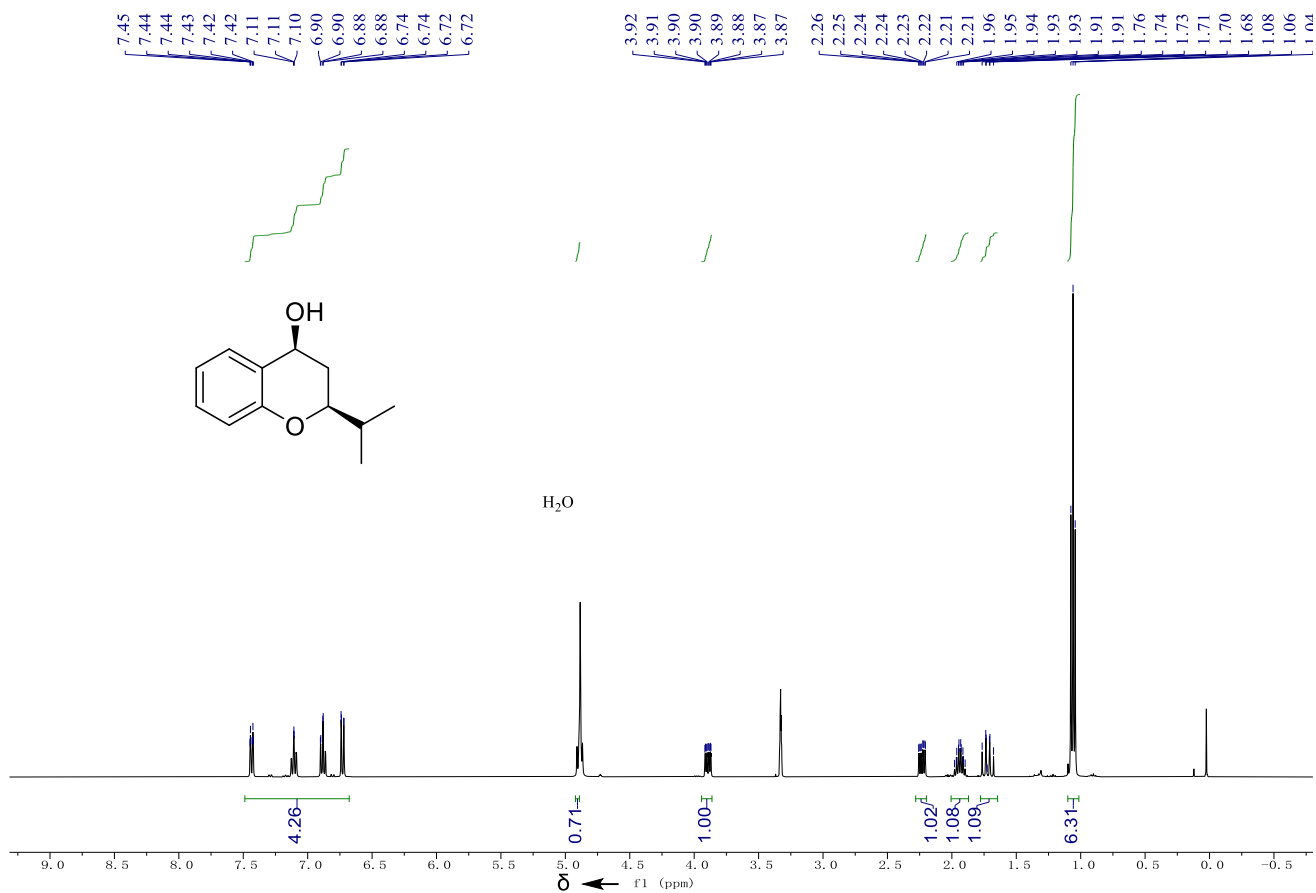
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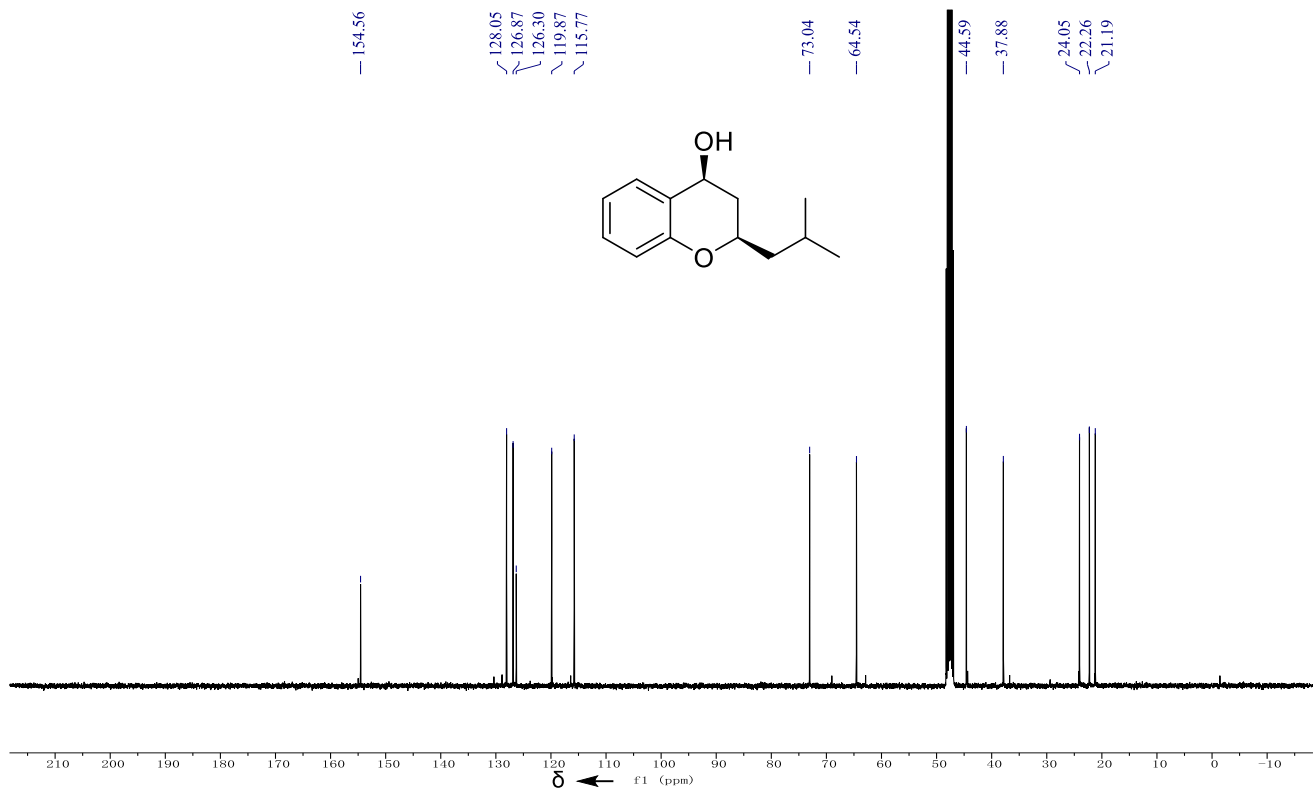
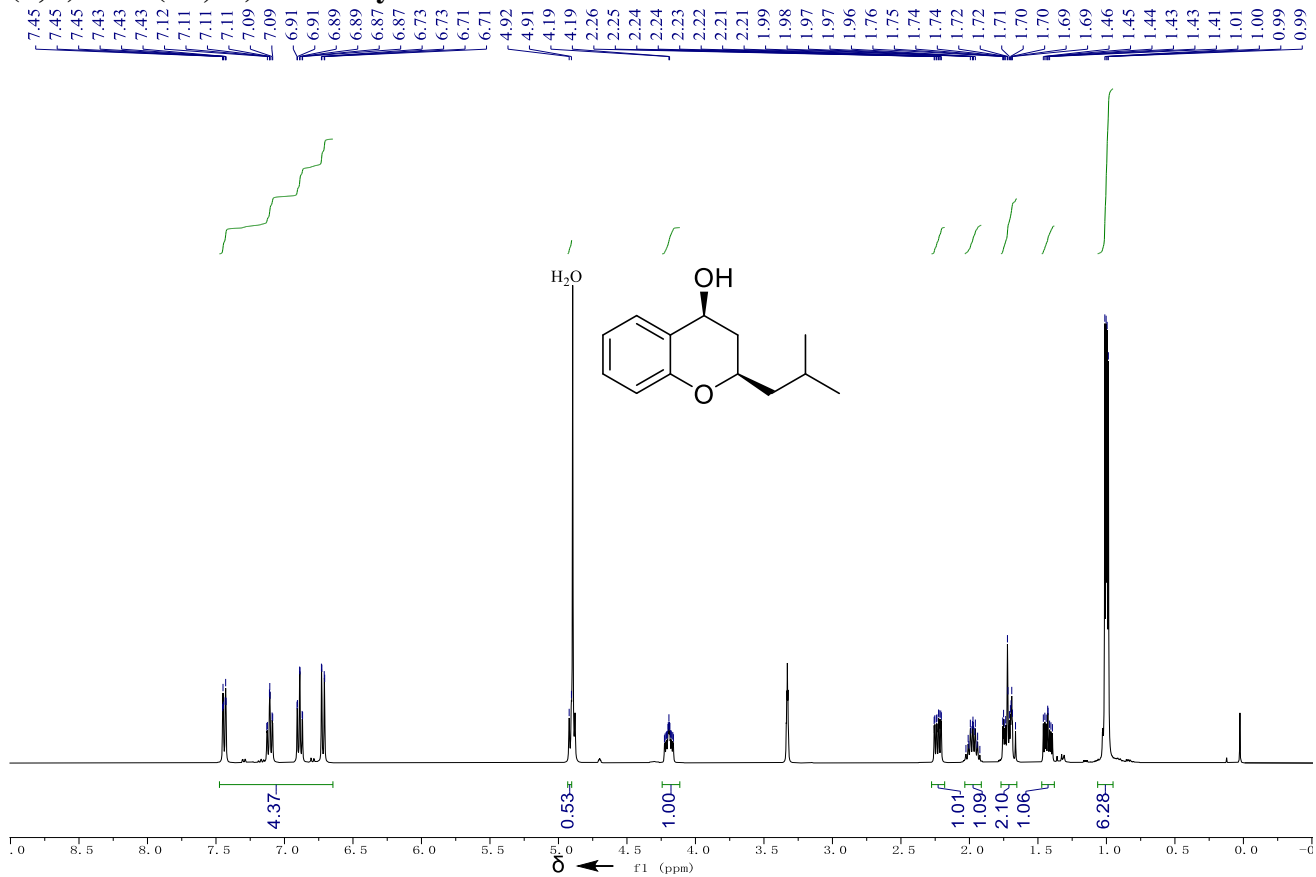
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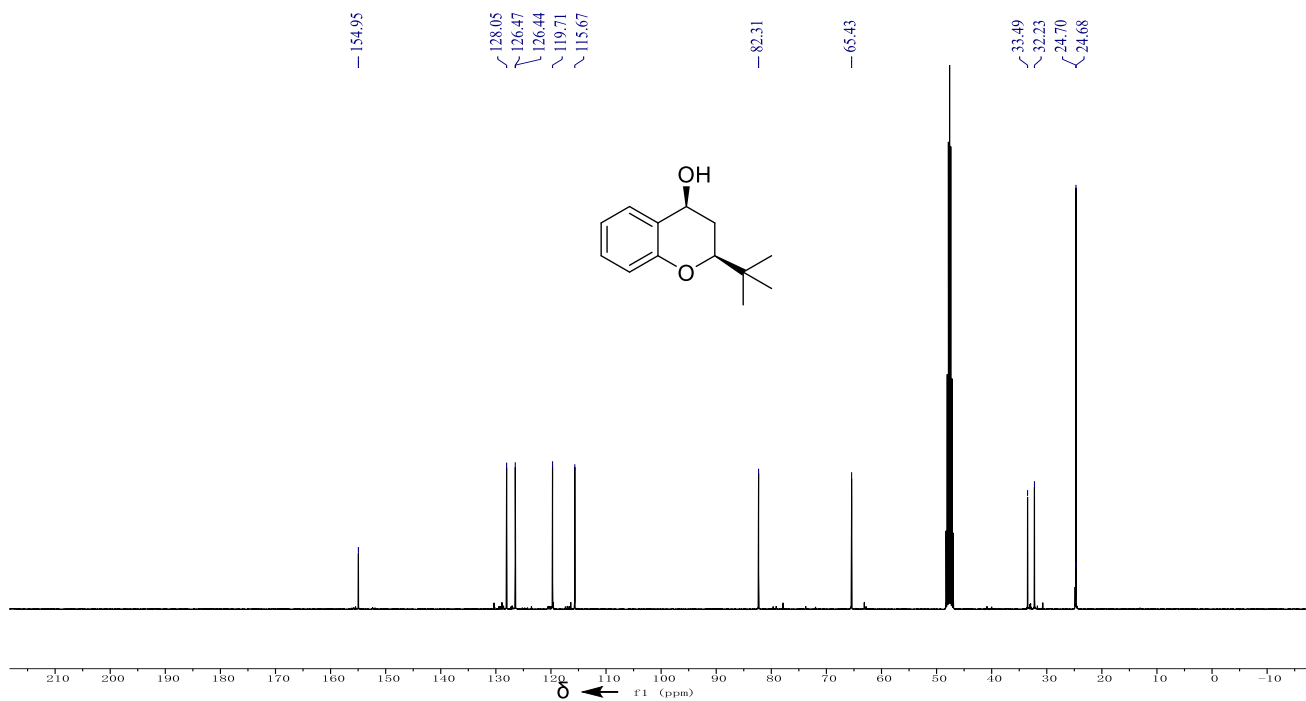
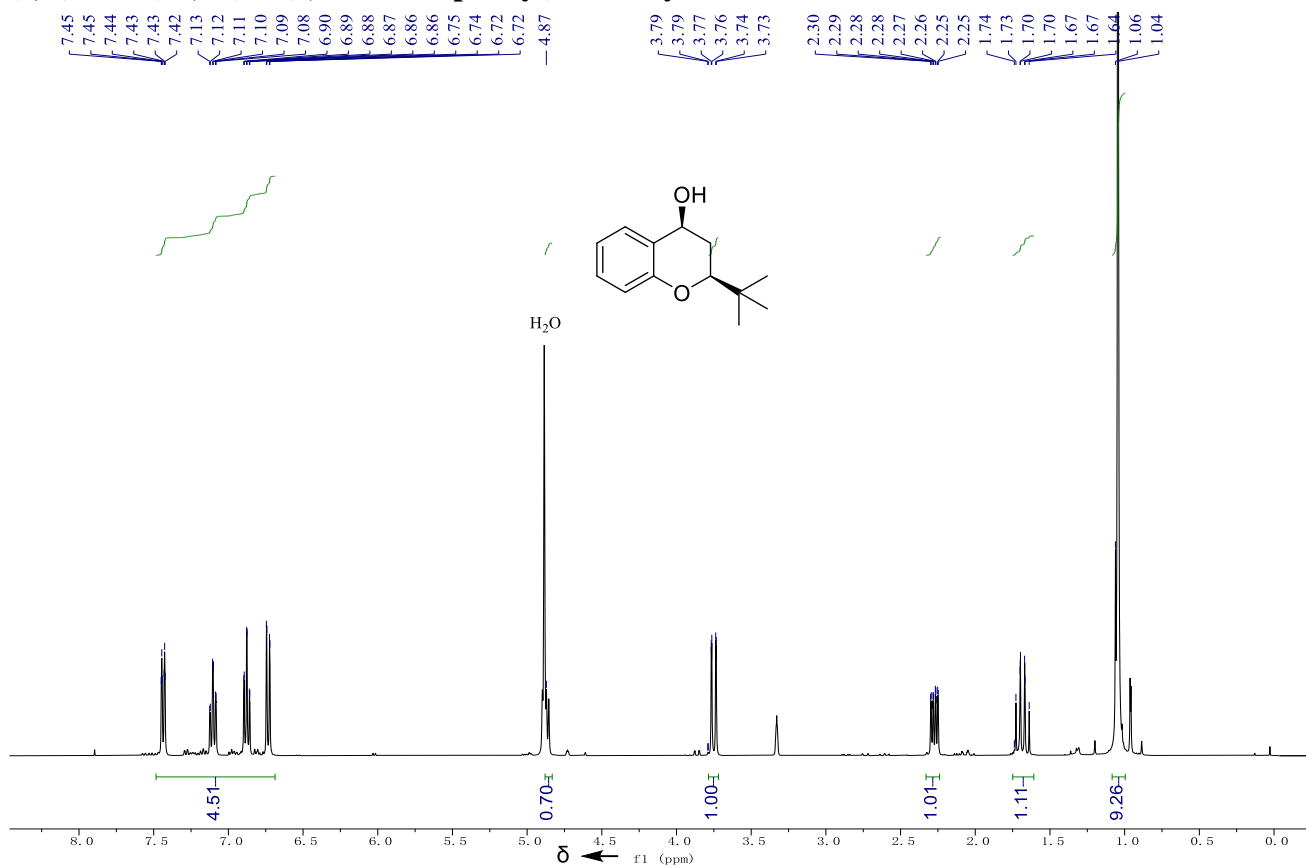
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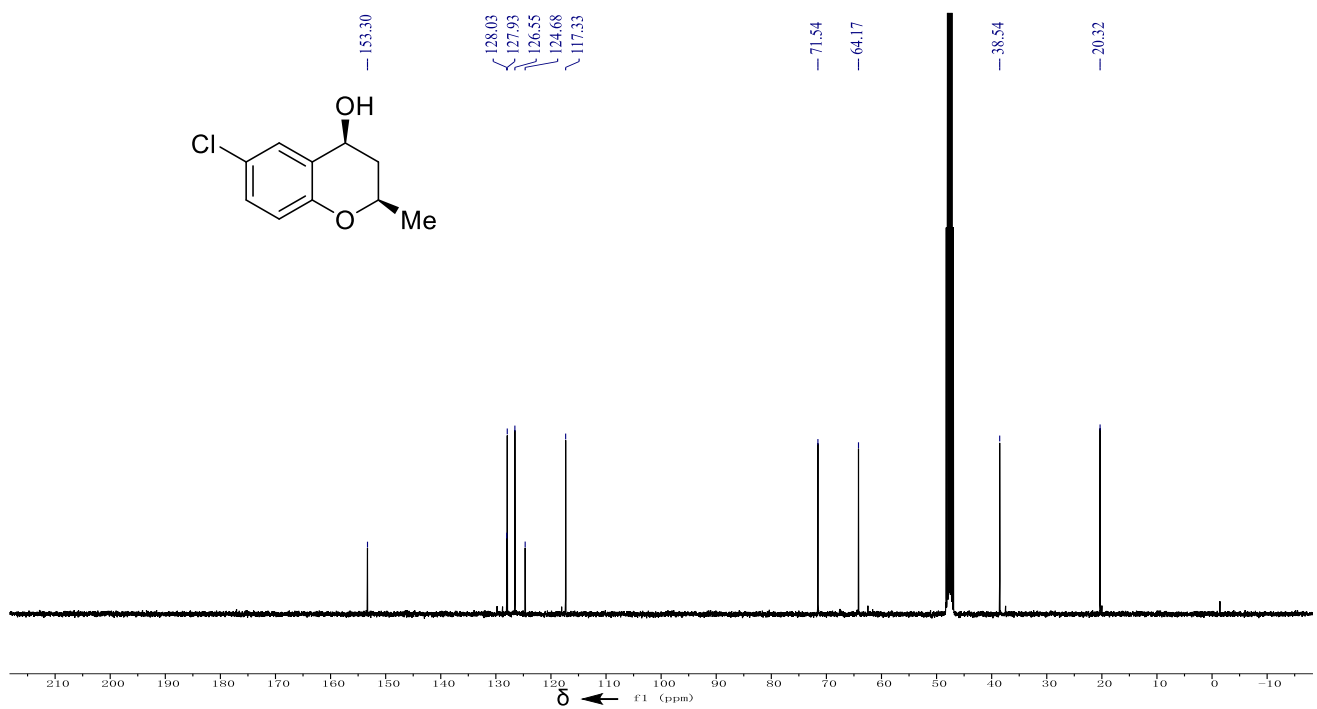
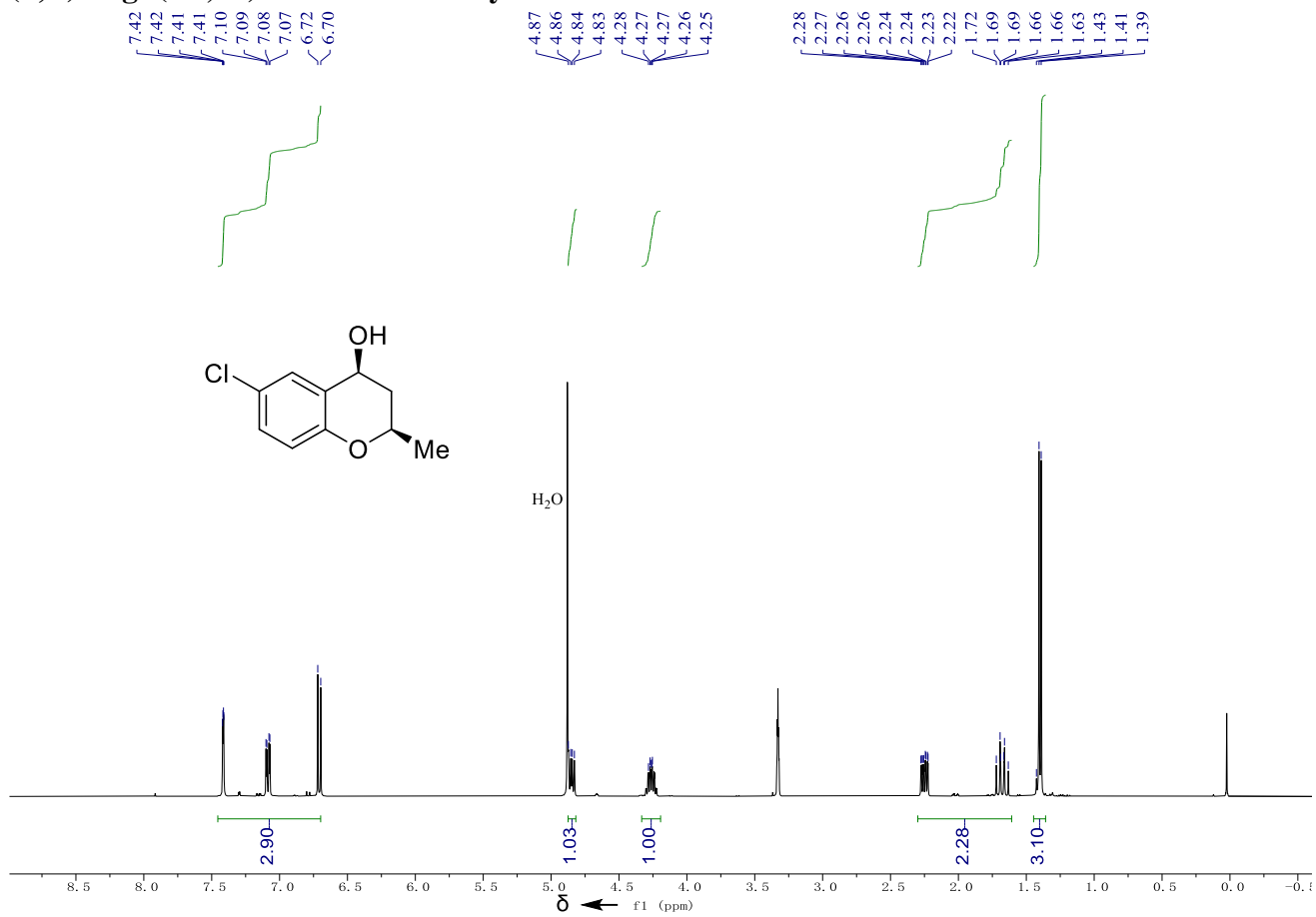


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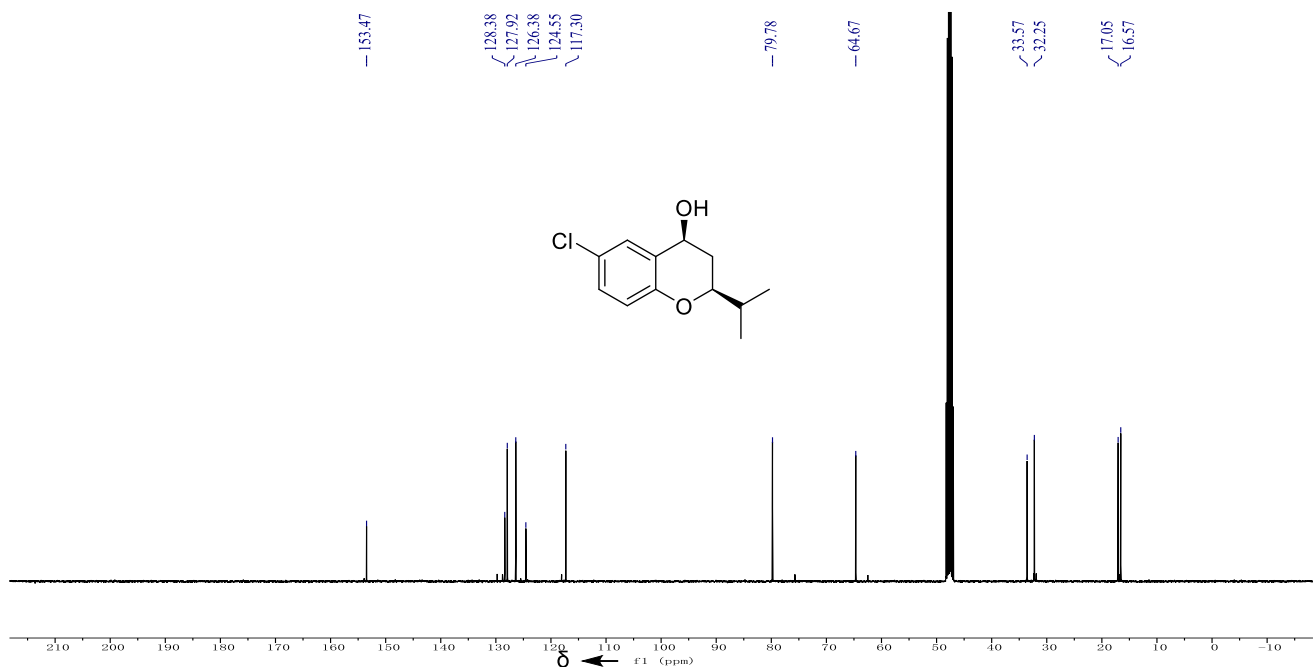
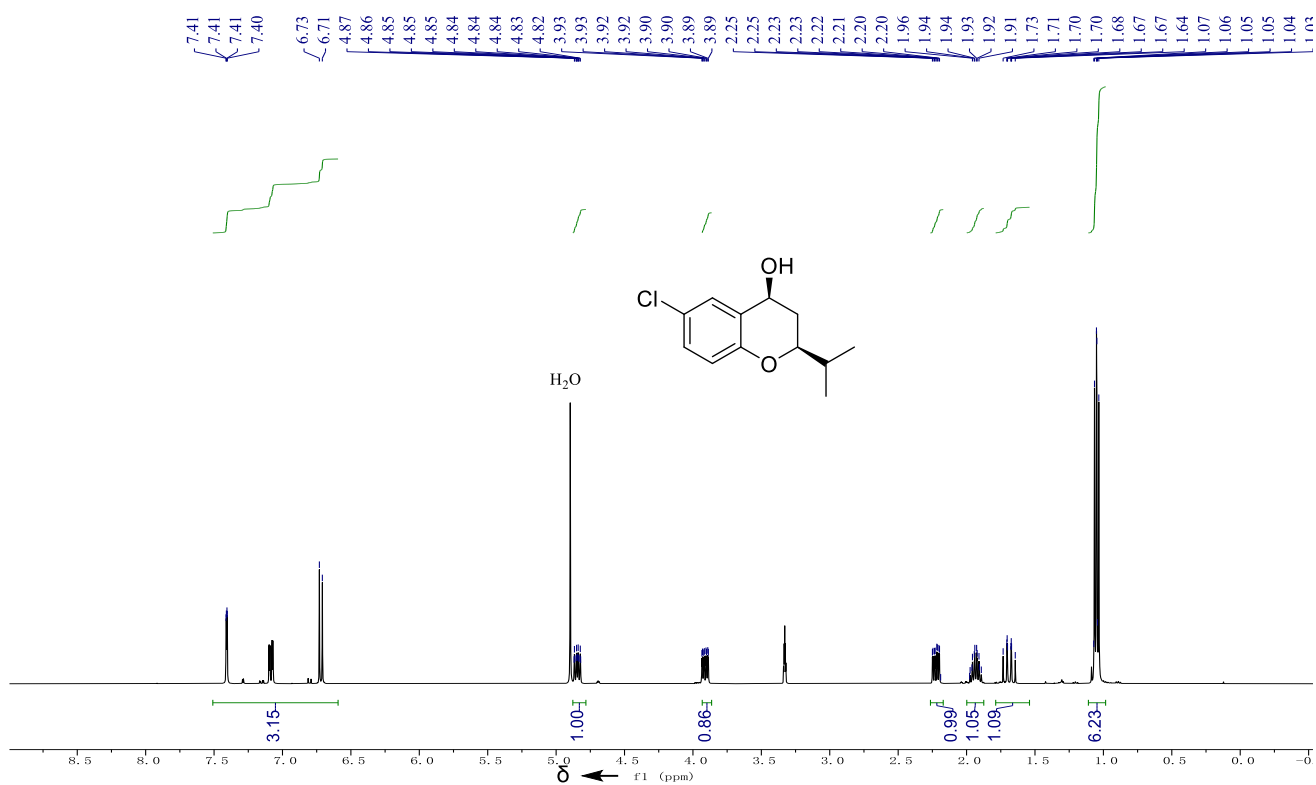




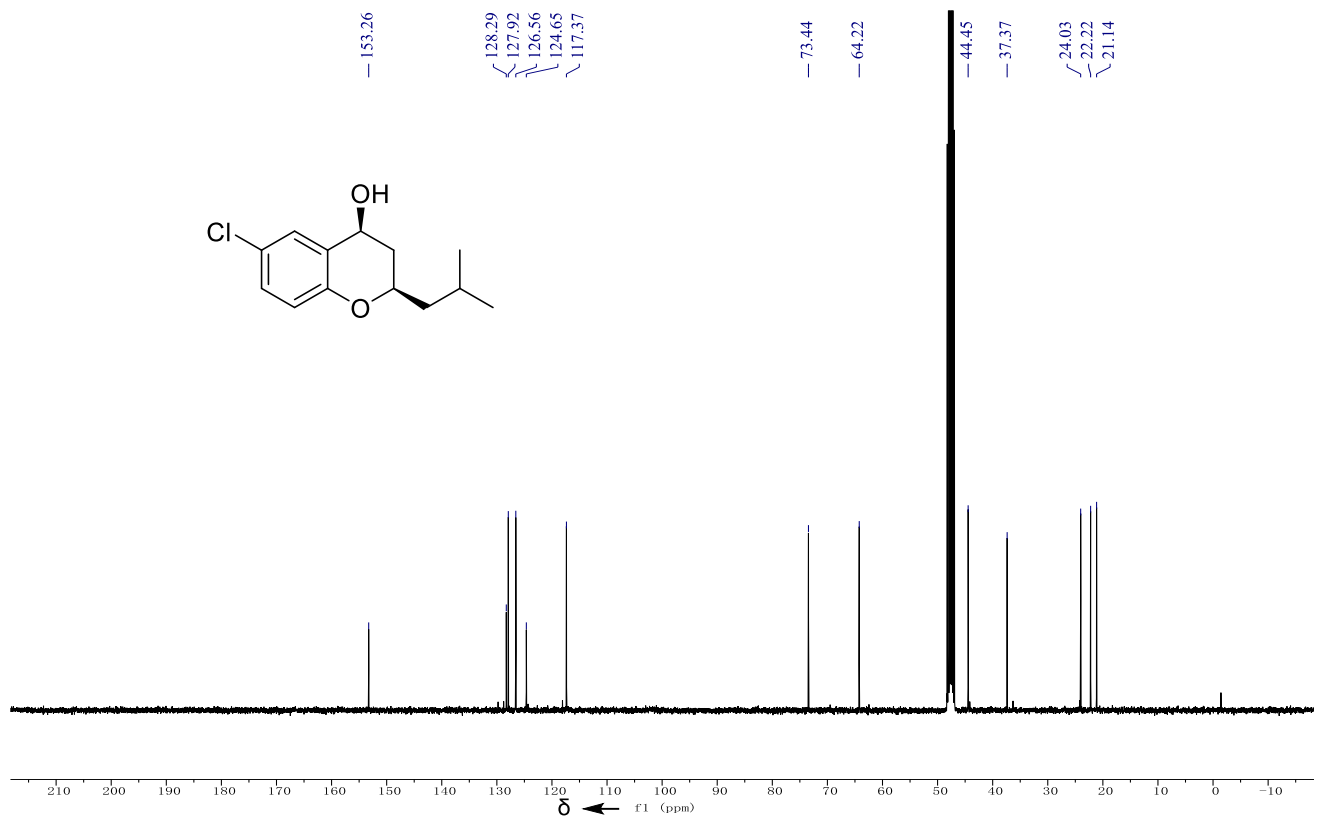
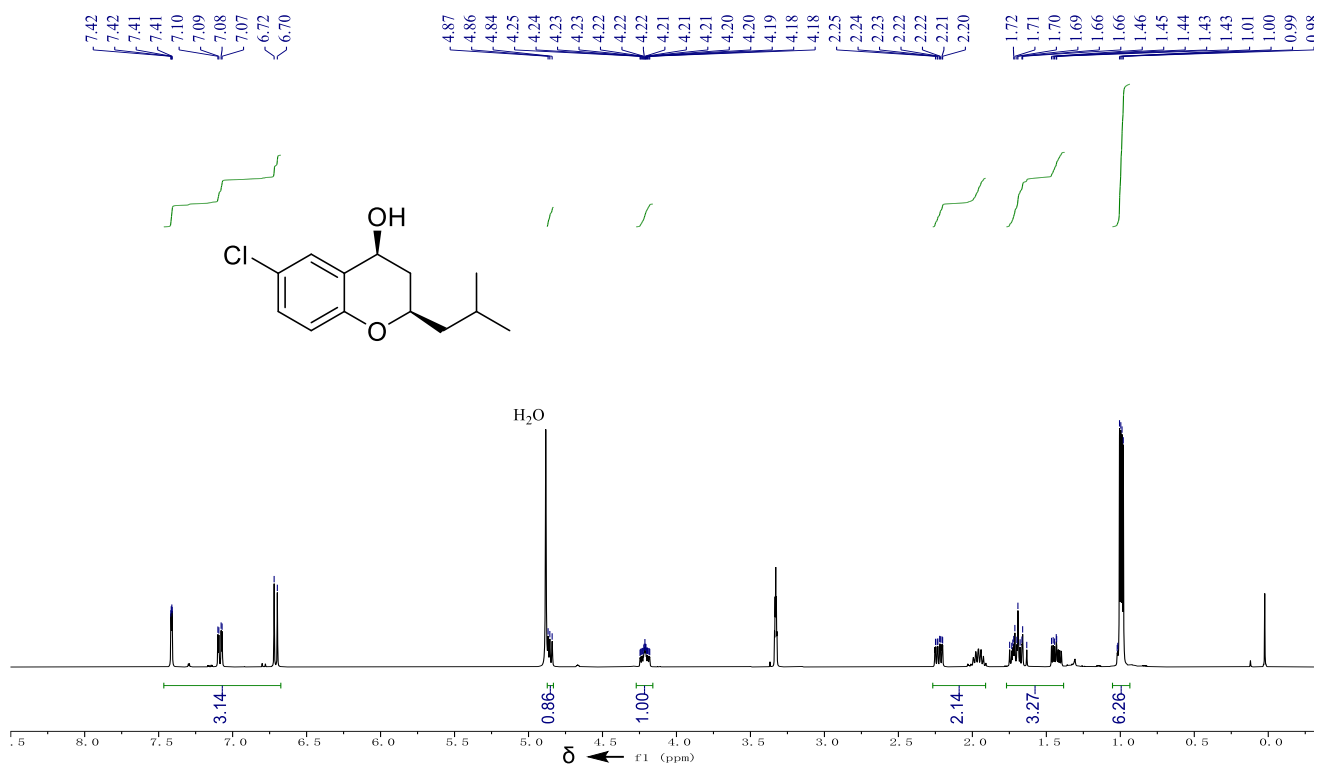
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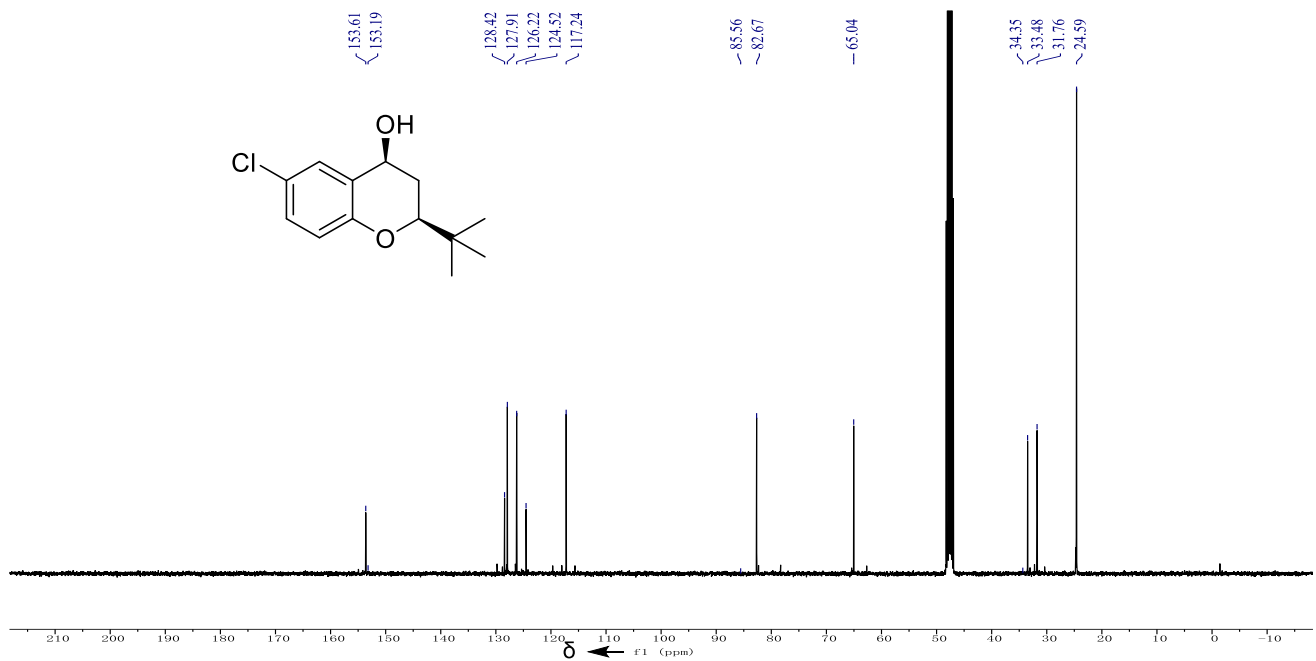
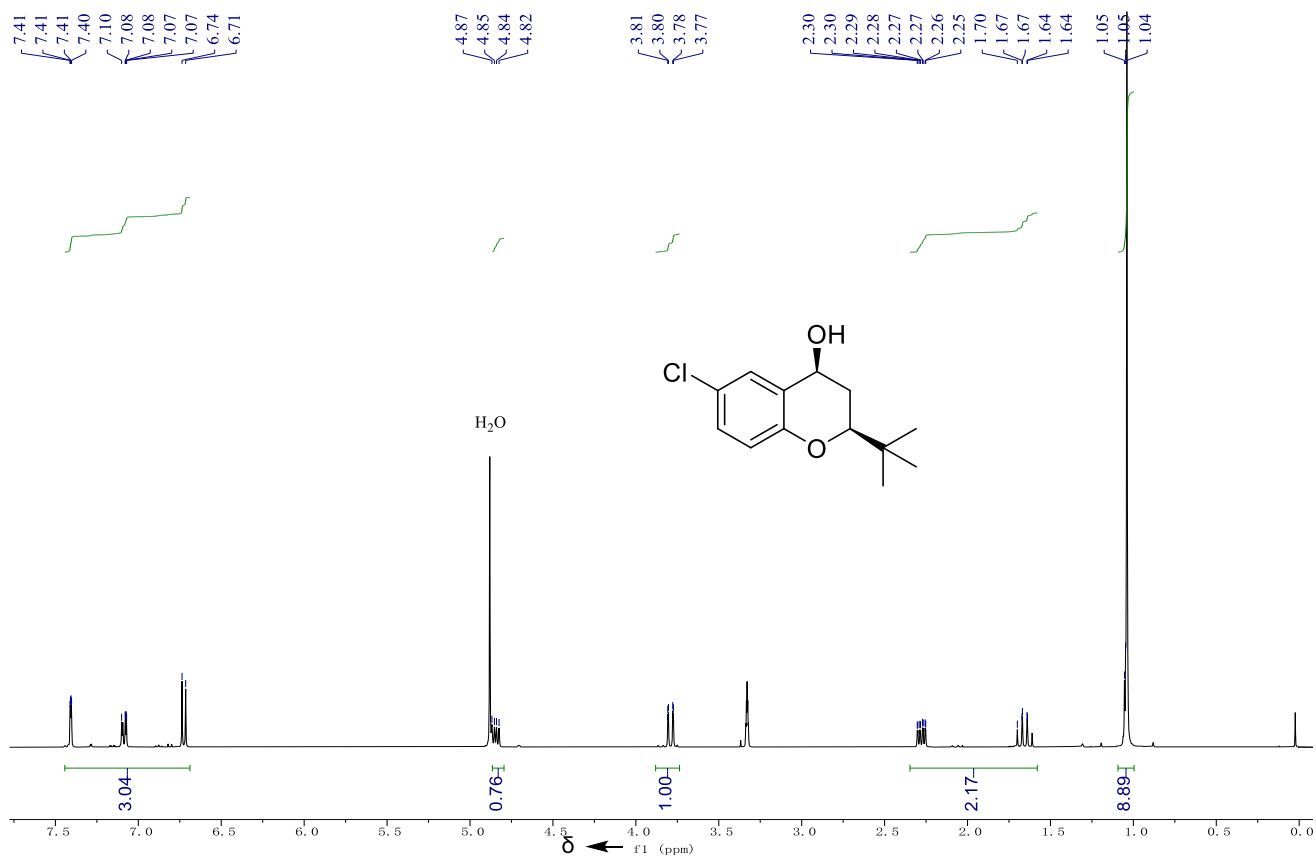
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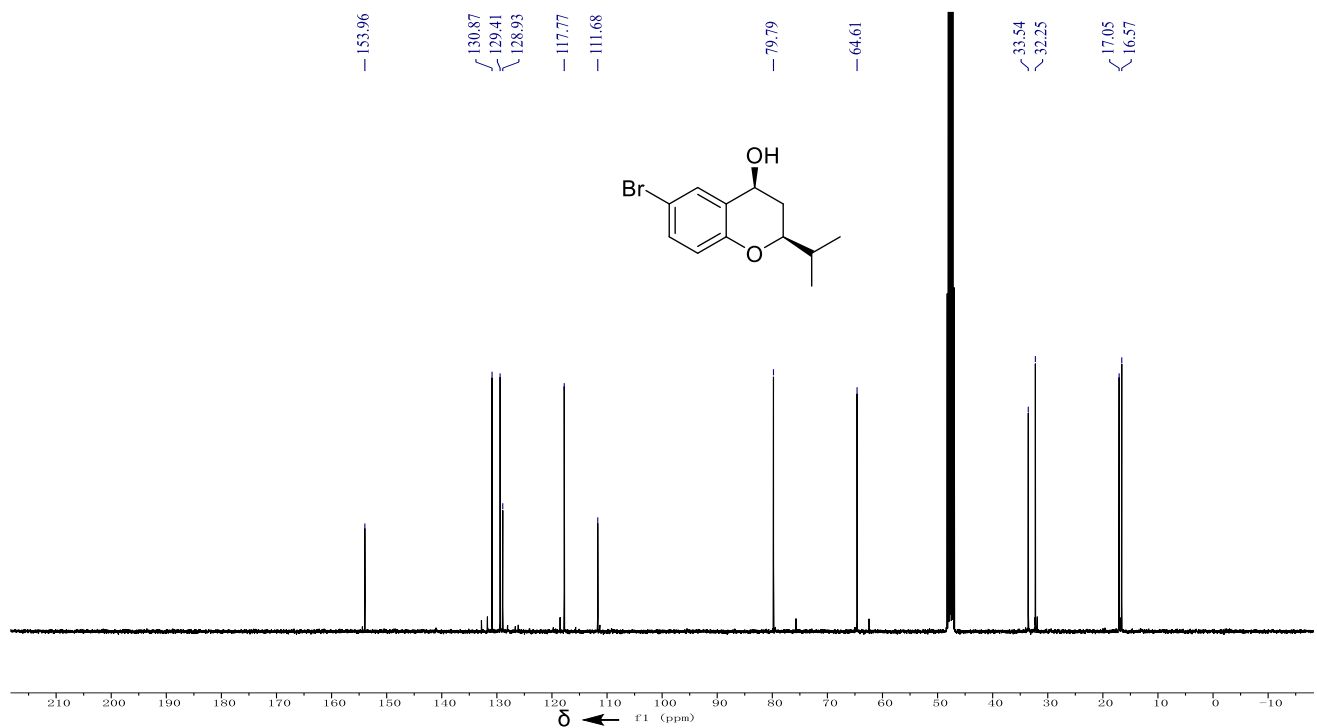
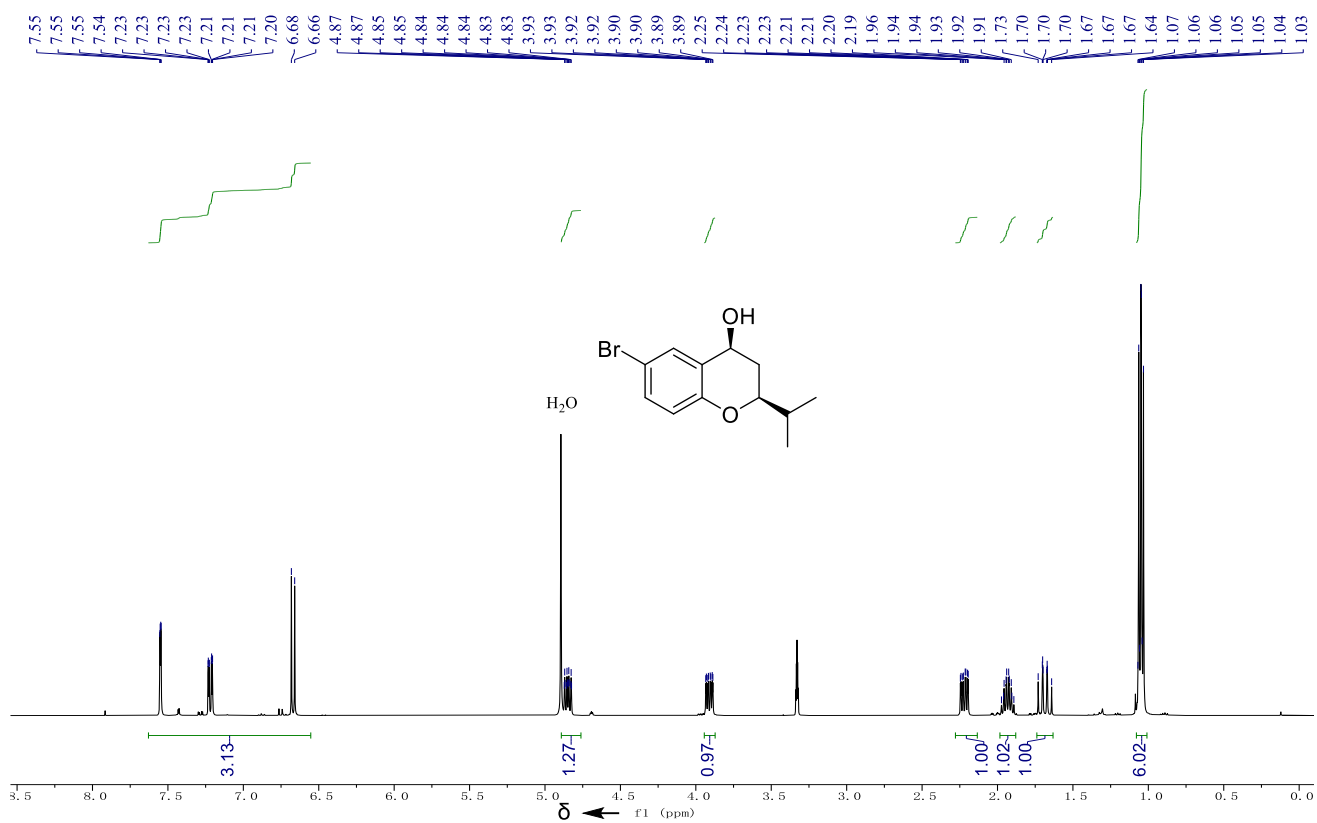
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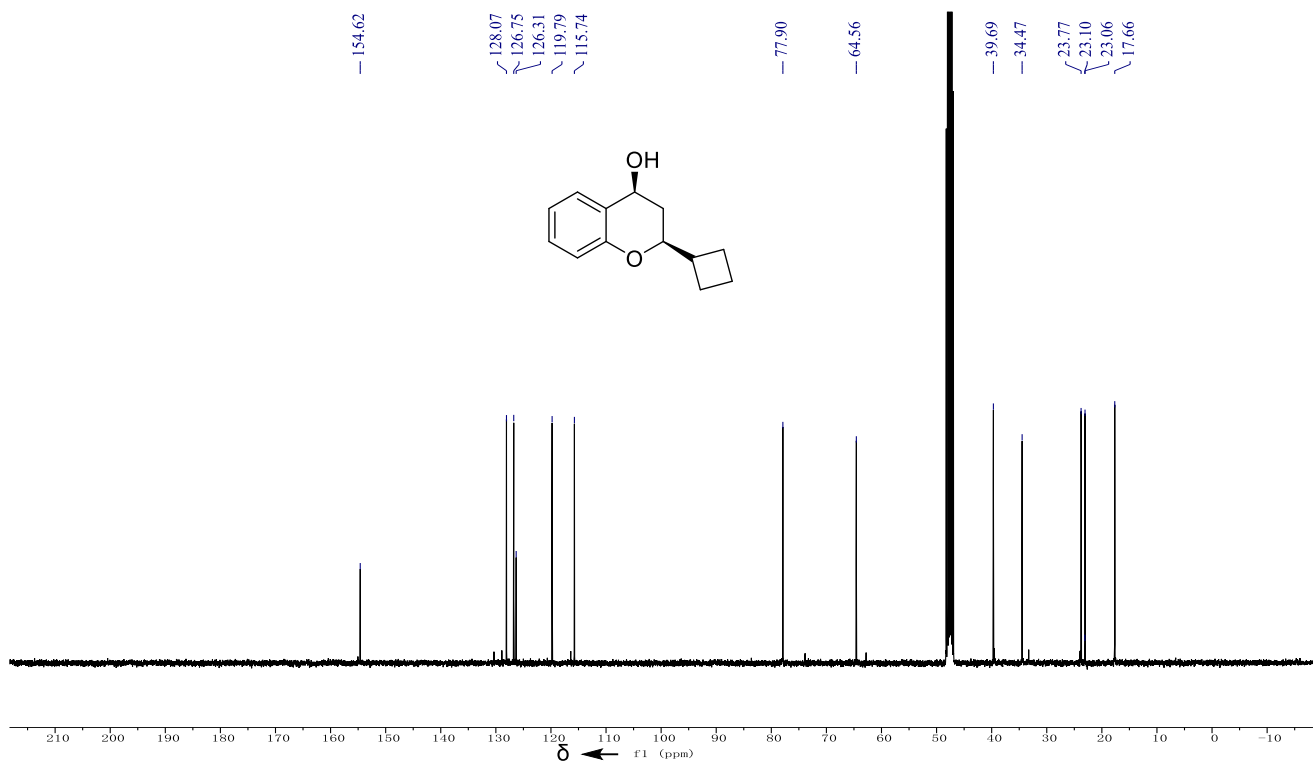
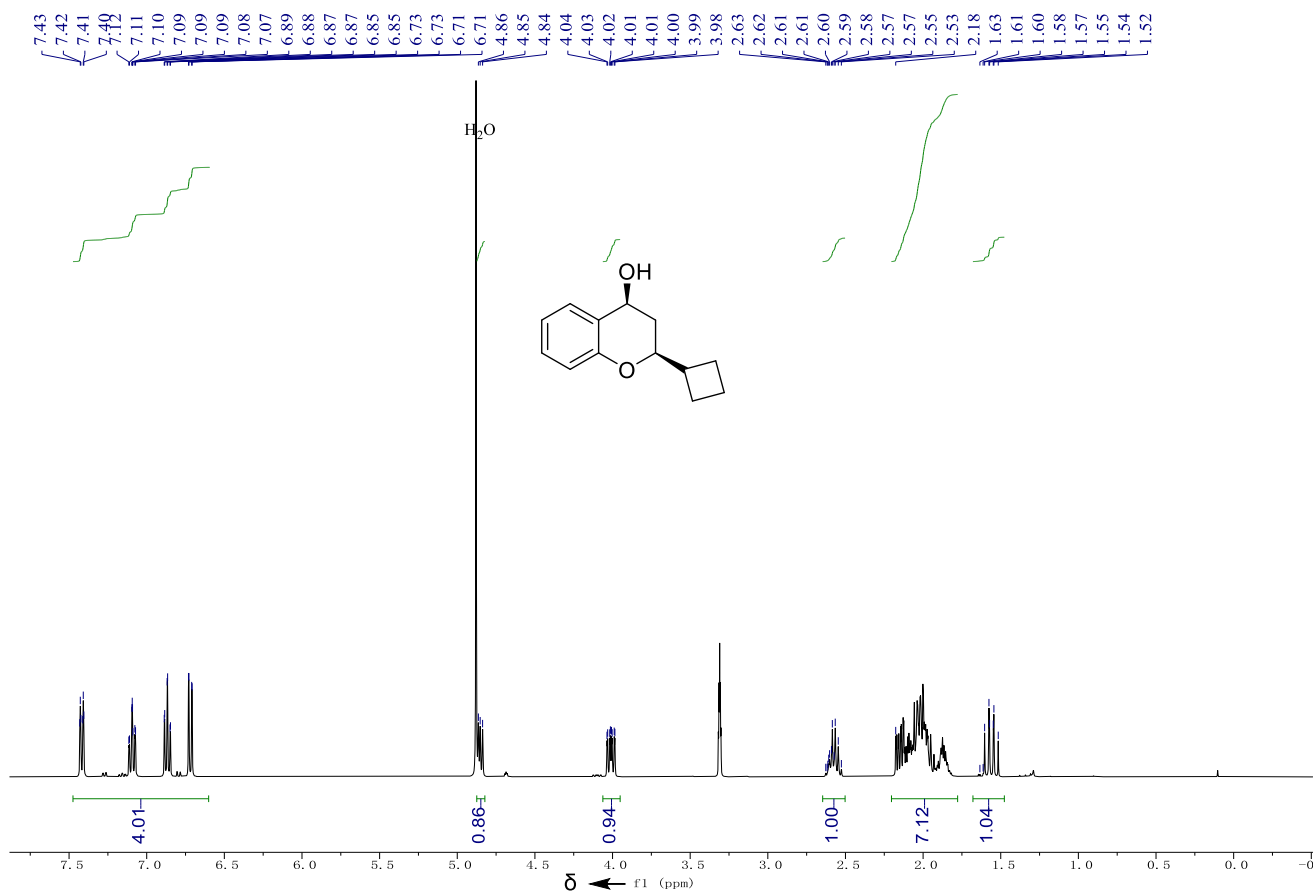
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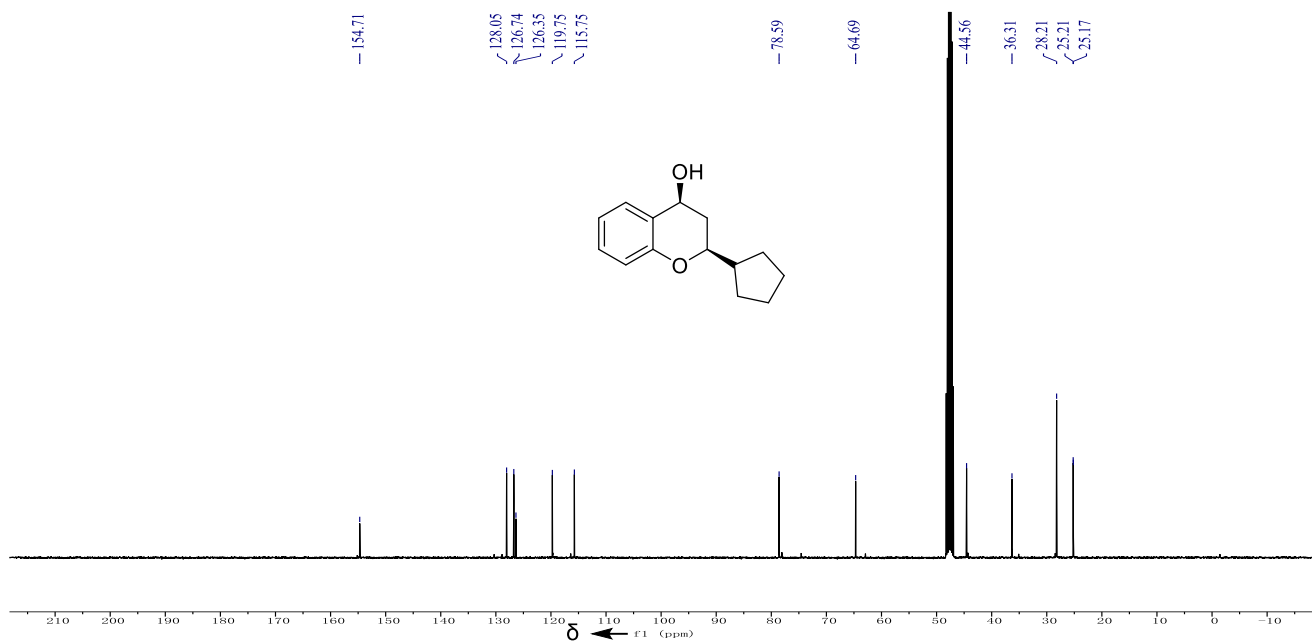
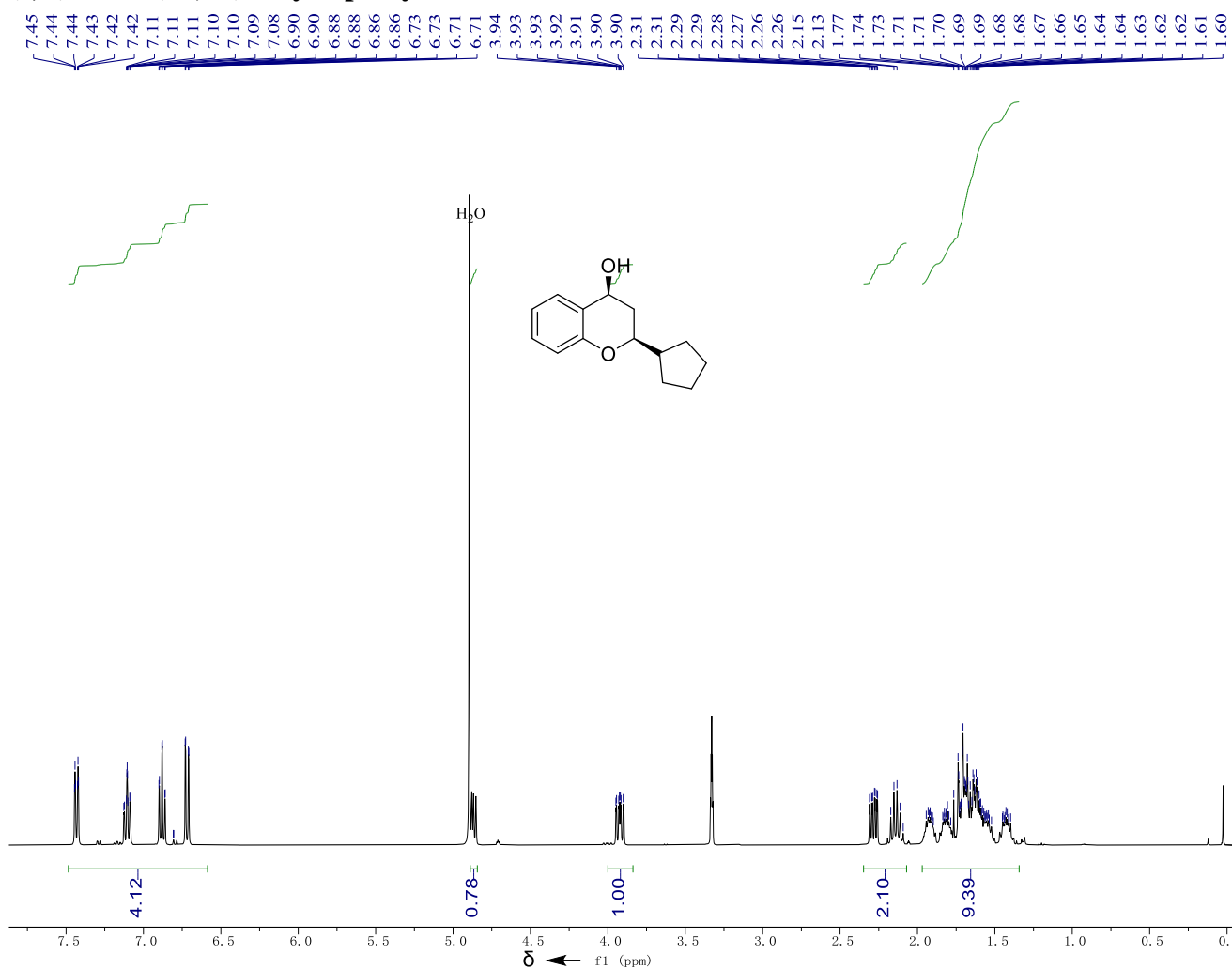
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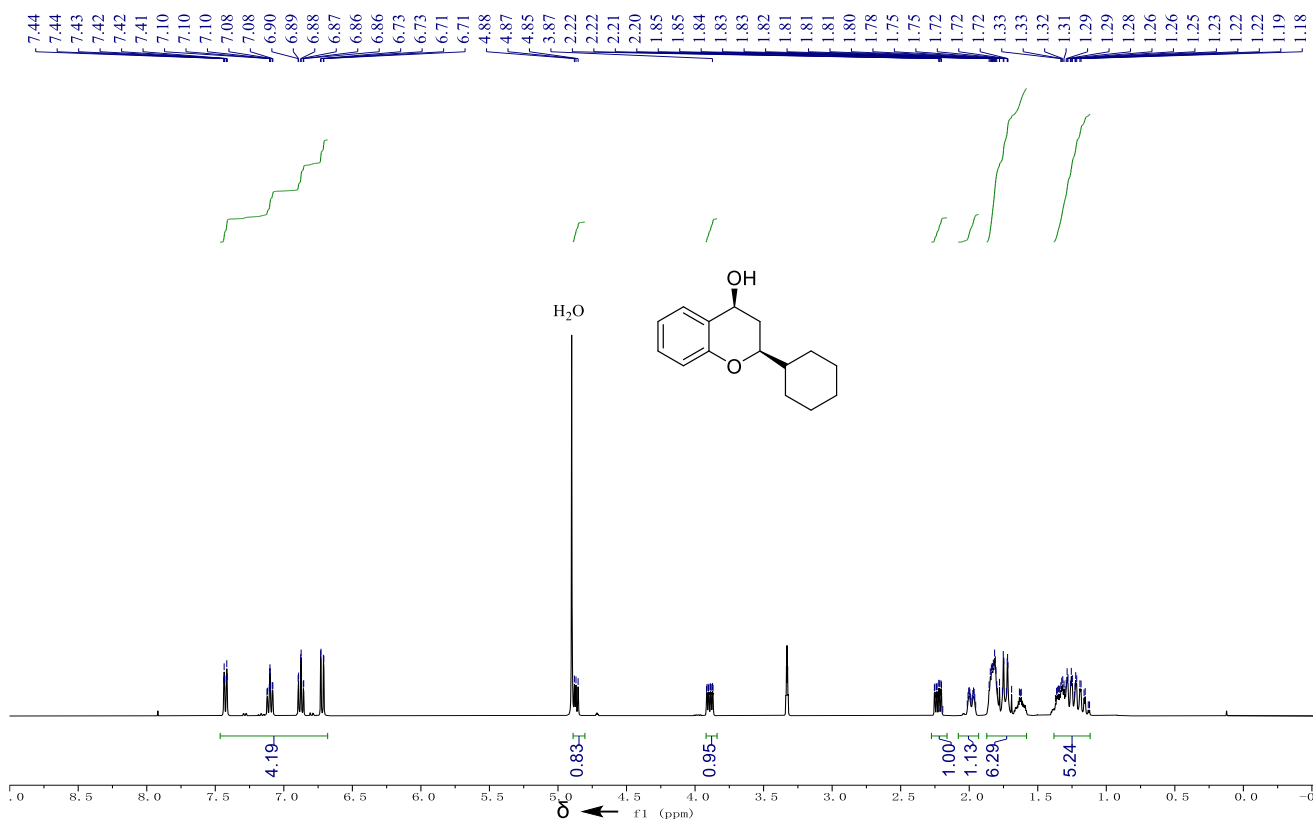
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**(S,S)-7bm: (2S,4S)-2-cyclopentylchroman-4-ol.**

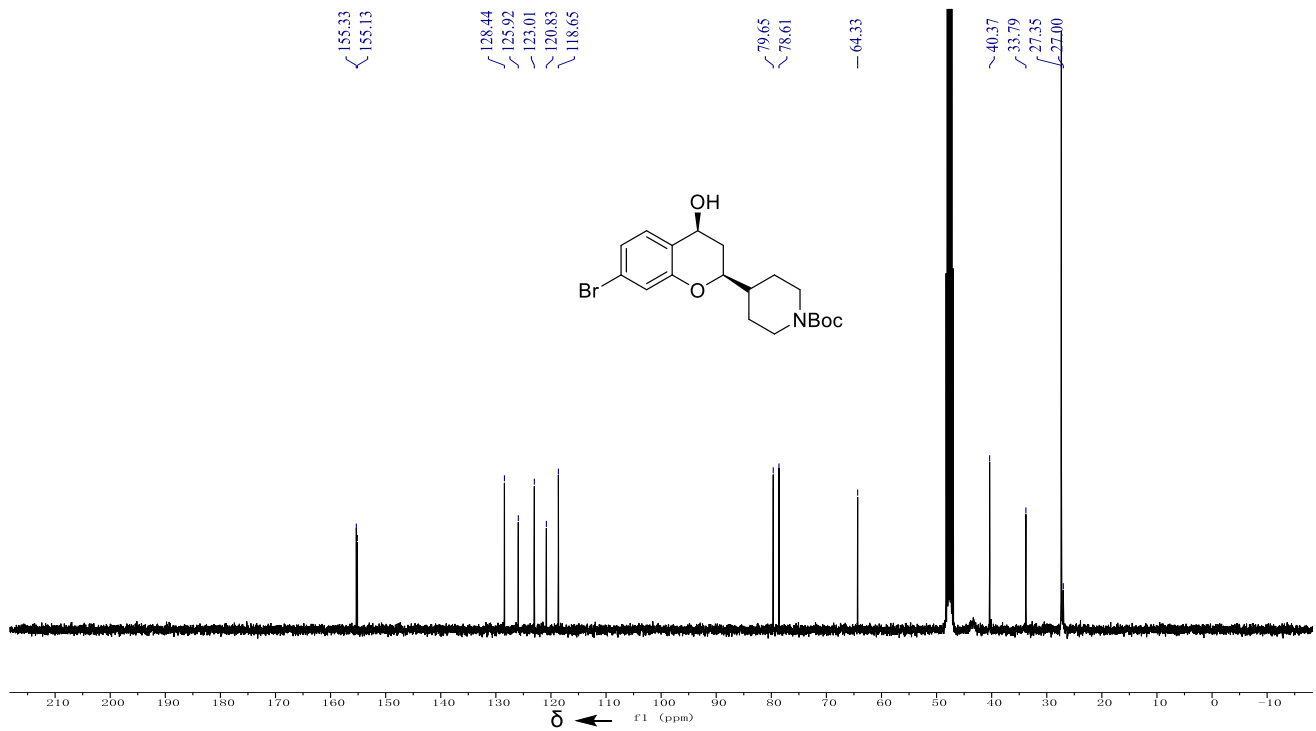
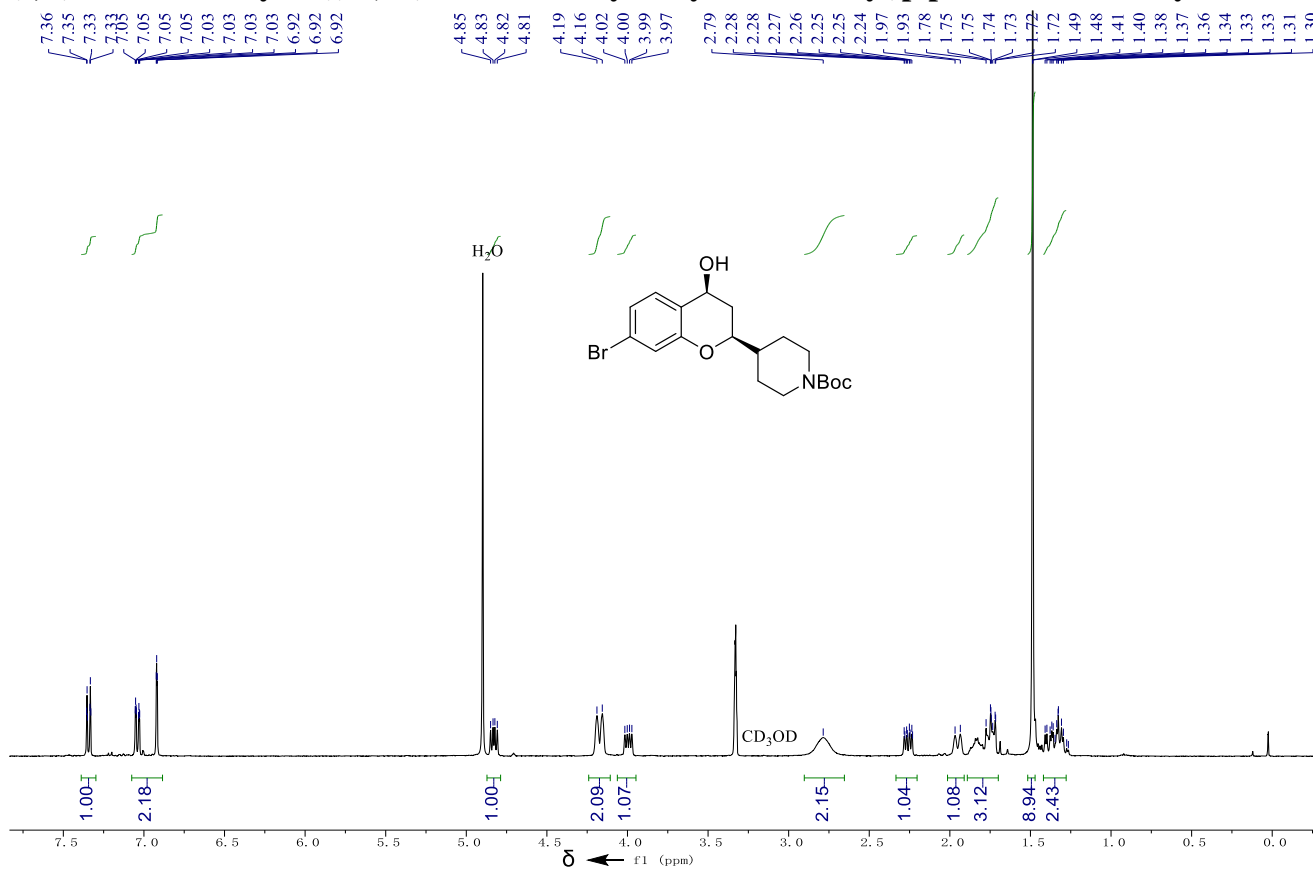


**(S,S)-7bn: (2S,4S)-2-cyclohexylchroman-4-ol.**





**(S,S)-7bo: tert-butyl 4-((2S,4S)-7-bromo-4-hydroxychroman-2-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate.**



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**Table S3.** The single-crystal structure data of (*S,S*)-**7ah**.

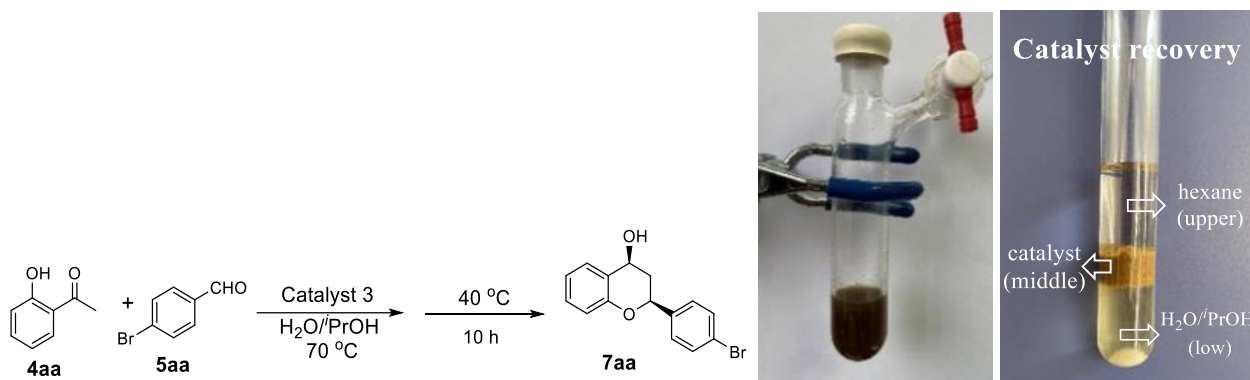
**Datablock: (2*S*,4*S*)-2-(*m*-tolyl)chroman-4-ol ((*S,S*)-**7ah**).**

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Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0126 Å	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=11.9068(17)    b=4.8812(7)    c=22.718(4)	
	alpha=90    beta=94.231(4)    gamma=90	
Temperature:	293 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1316.8(4)	1316.8(3)
Space group	P 21	P 21
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb
Moiety formula	C16 H16 O2	?
Sum formula	C16 H16 O2	C16 H16 O2
Mr	240.29	240.29
Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.212	1.212
Z	4	4
Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.079	0.079
F000	512.0	512.0
F000'	512.24	
h, k, lmax	14, 5, 27	14, 5, 27
Nref	4639 [ 2619]	4440
Tmin, Tmax	0.993, 0.996	0.550, 0.746
Tmin'	0.985	
Correction method=	# Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.550 Tmax=0.746	
AbsCorr =	MULTI-SCAN	
Data completeness=	1.70/0.96    Theta(max)= 24.998	
R(reflections)=	0.0702( 2296)	wR2(reflections)= 0.2035( 4440)
S =	1.041    Npar= 340	

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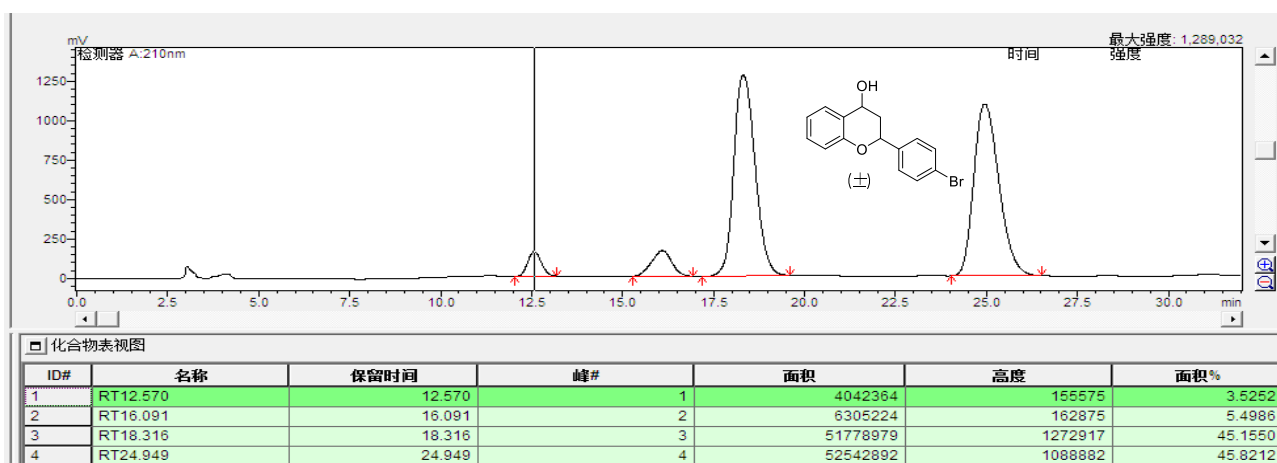
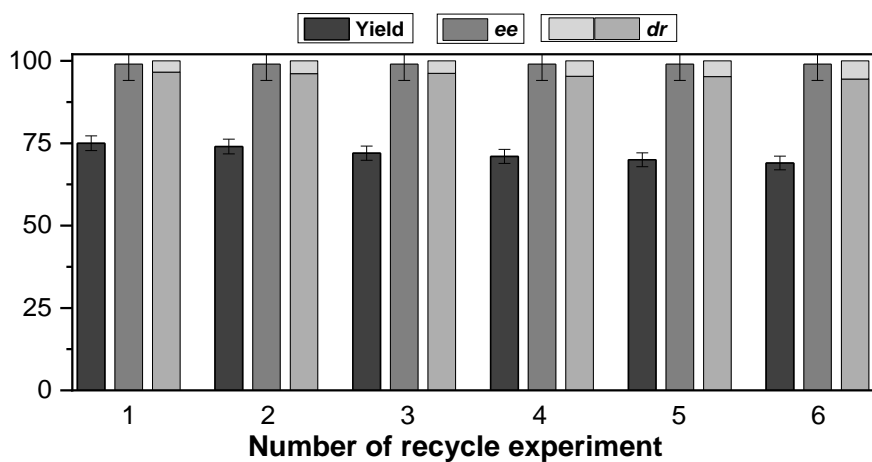
**Table S4.** Reusability of catalyst (for the Aldol condensation /oxa-addition/reduction cascade of **4aa** and **5aa**).



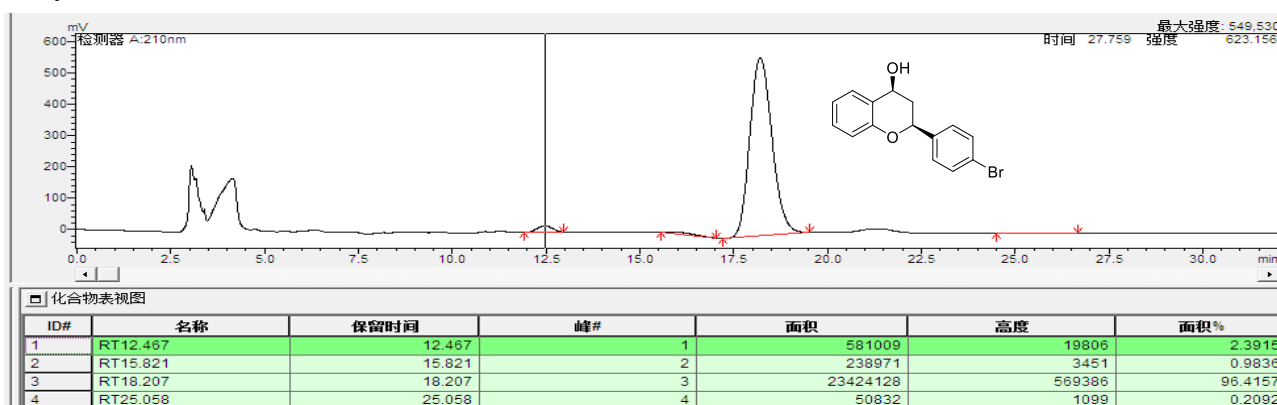
Entry	1	2	3	4	5	6
% Yield	75	74	72	71	70	69
% <i>ee</i>	99	99	99	99	99	99
<i>dr</i>	28	25	25	20	20	17

Reaction conditions: Catalyst **3** (0.12 mmol of DBU salt-loadings and 2.50 mol% of Ru-loadings based on ICP analyses), 1.0 equivalent of **4aa**, 1.20 equivalent of **5aa**, and 10.0 equivalent of  $\text{HCOONa}$  in 4.0 mL of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{PrOH}$  ( $v/v = 1:3$ ), and the mixture stirred at  $70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for the first 12 h followed at  $40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 10 h. Yields were determined by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  analysis, and *ee* and *dr* values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

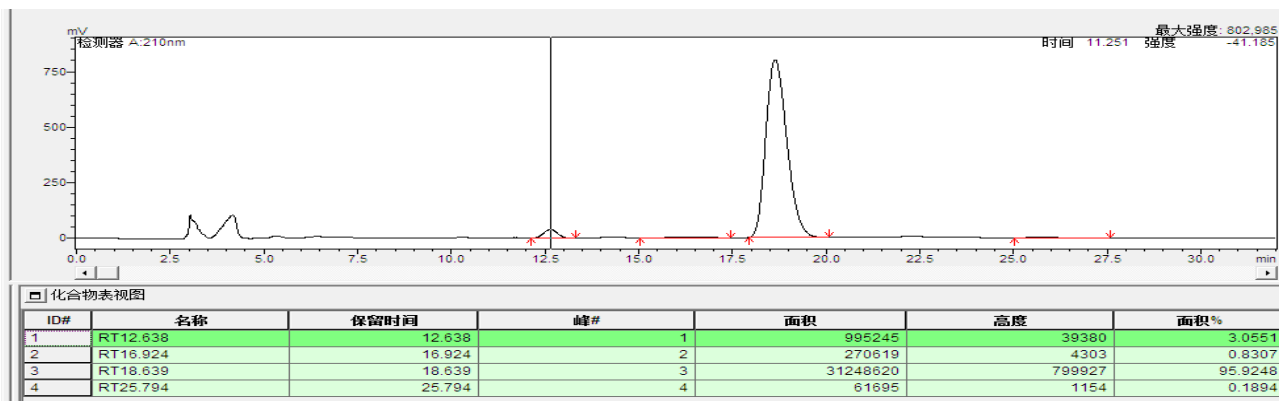
**Figure S8.** Reusability of catalyst **3** in the Aldol condensation /oxa-addition/reduction cascade process of **4aa** and **5aa** (The error bars represent the standard deviation).



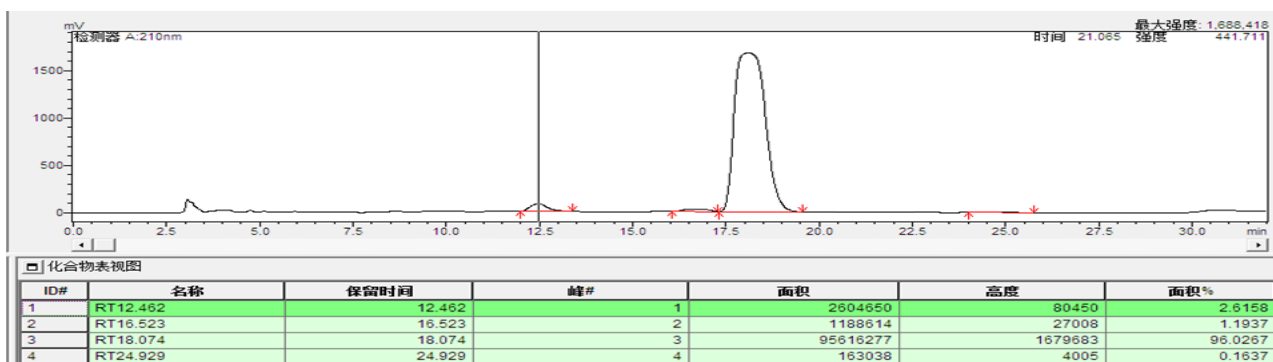
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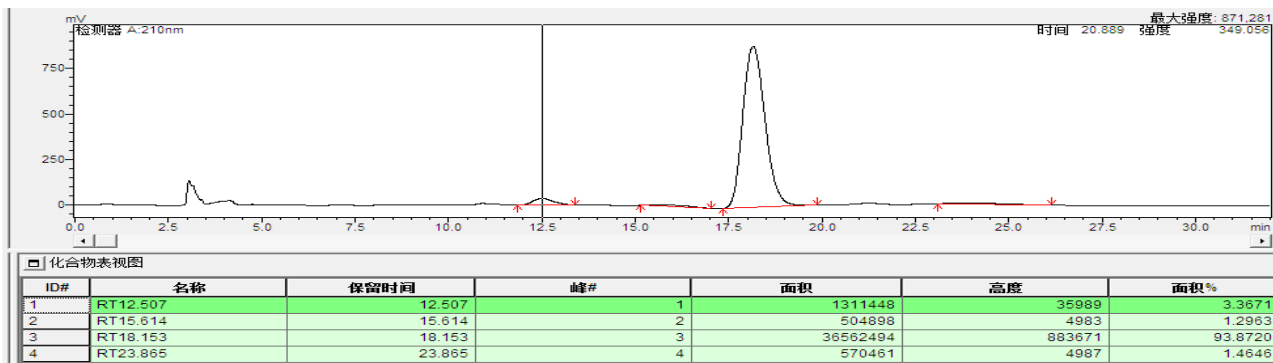
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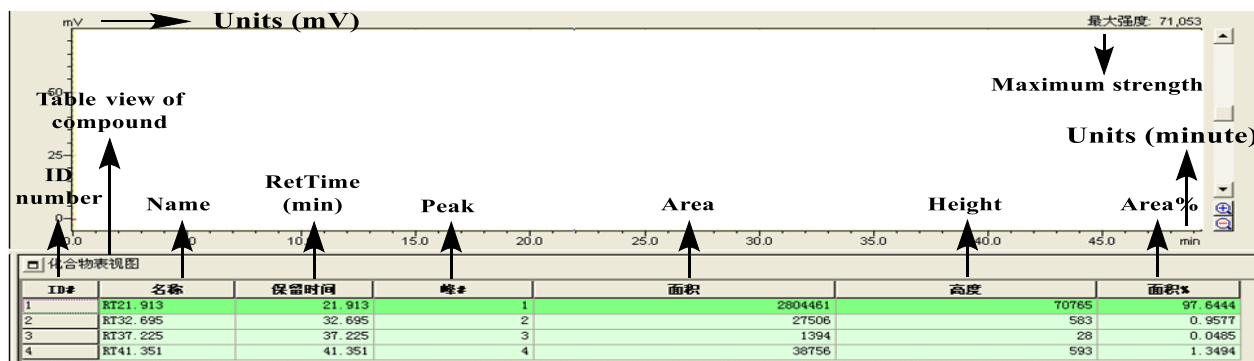
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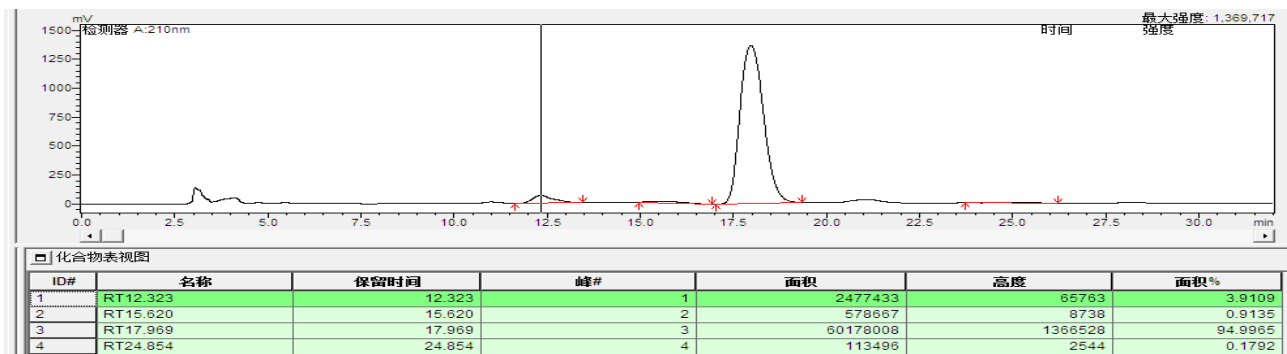
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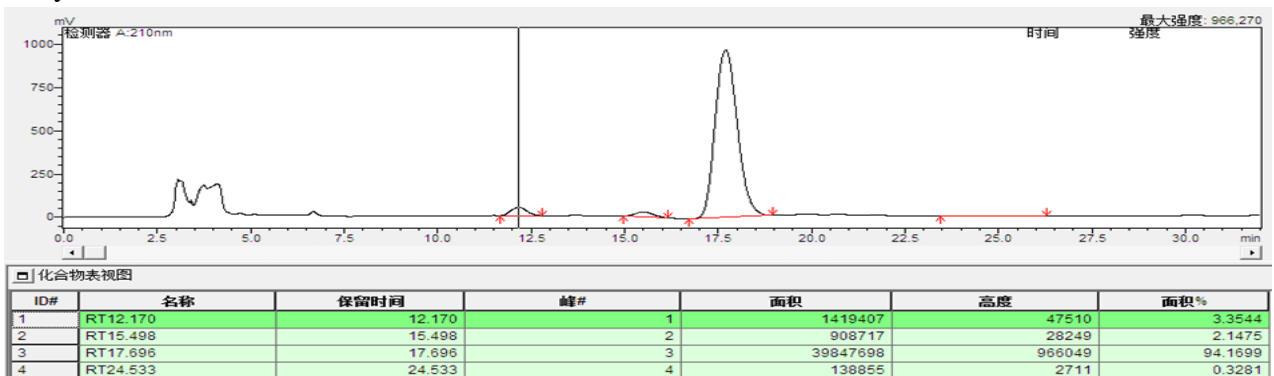
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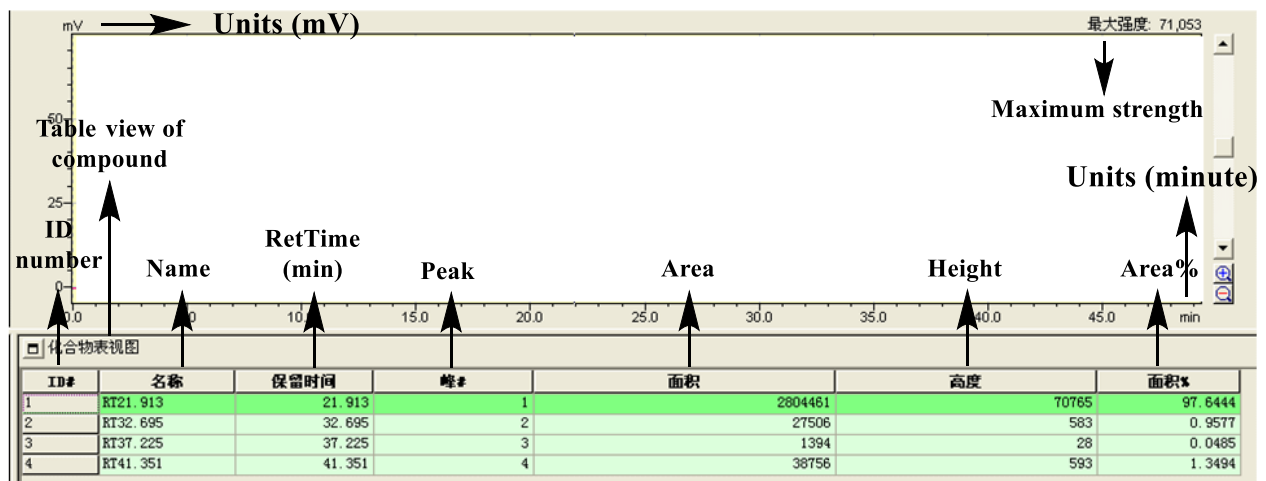
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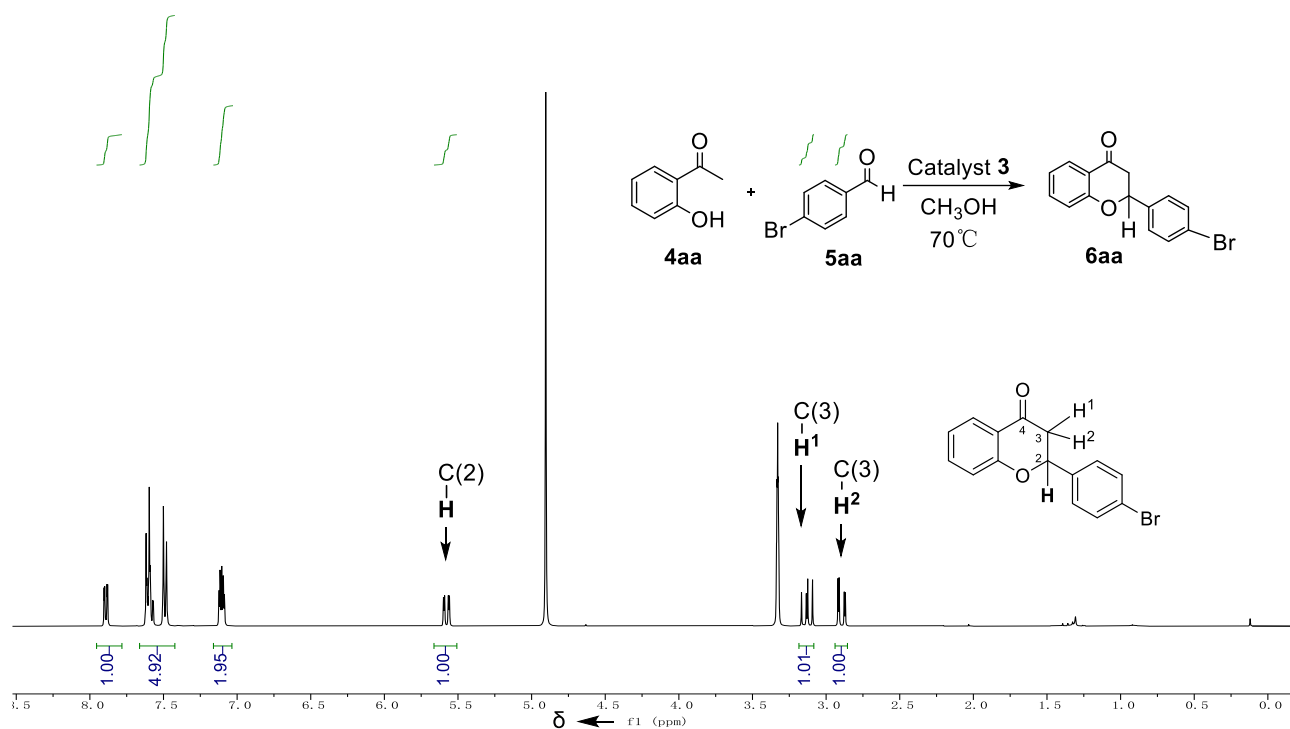


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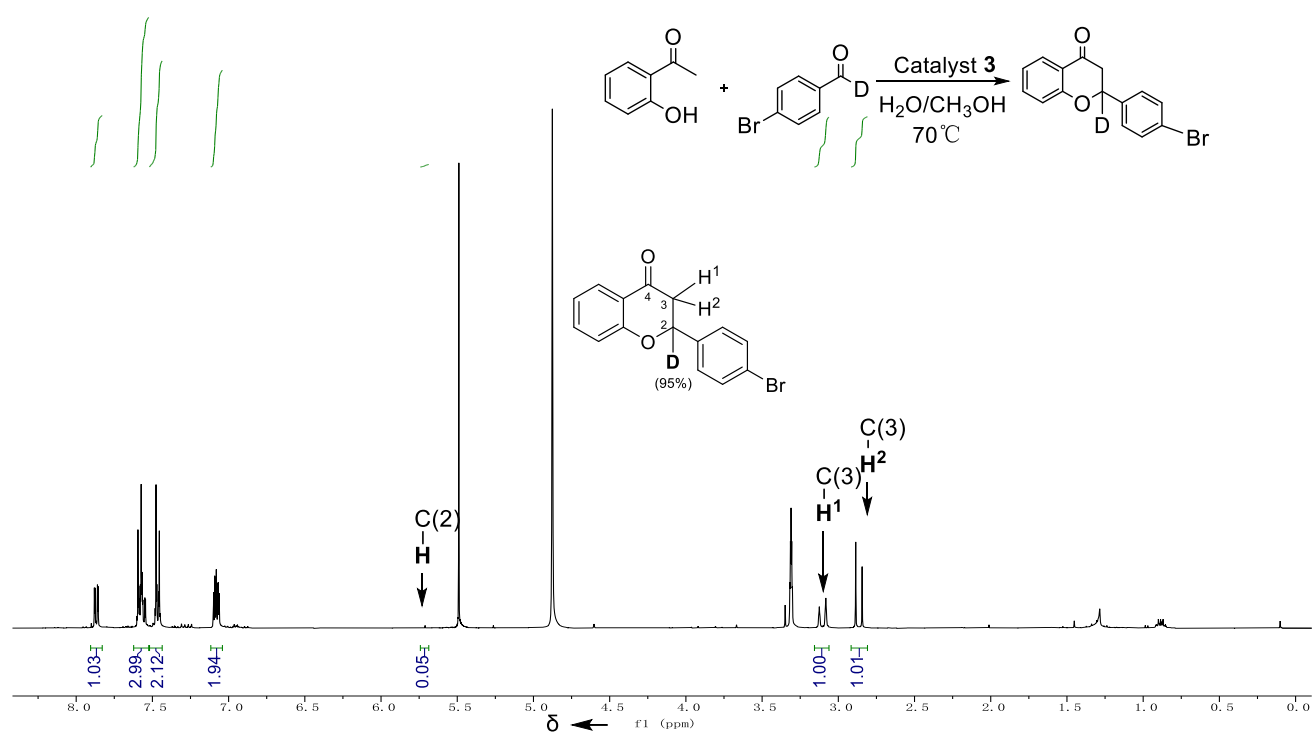


**Figure S9.** Contrastive  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra for deuterium labeling experiments.

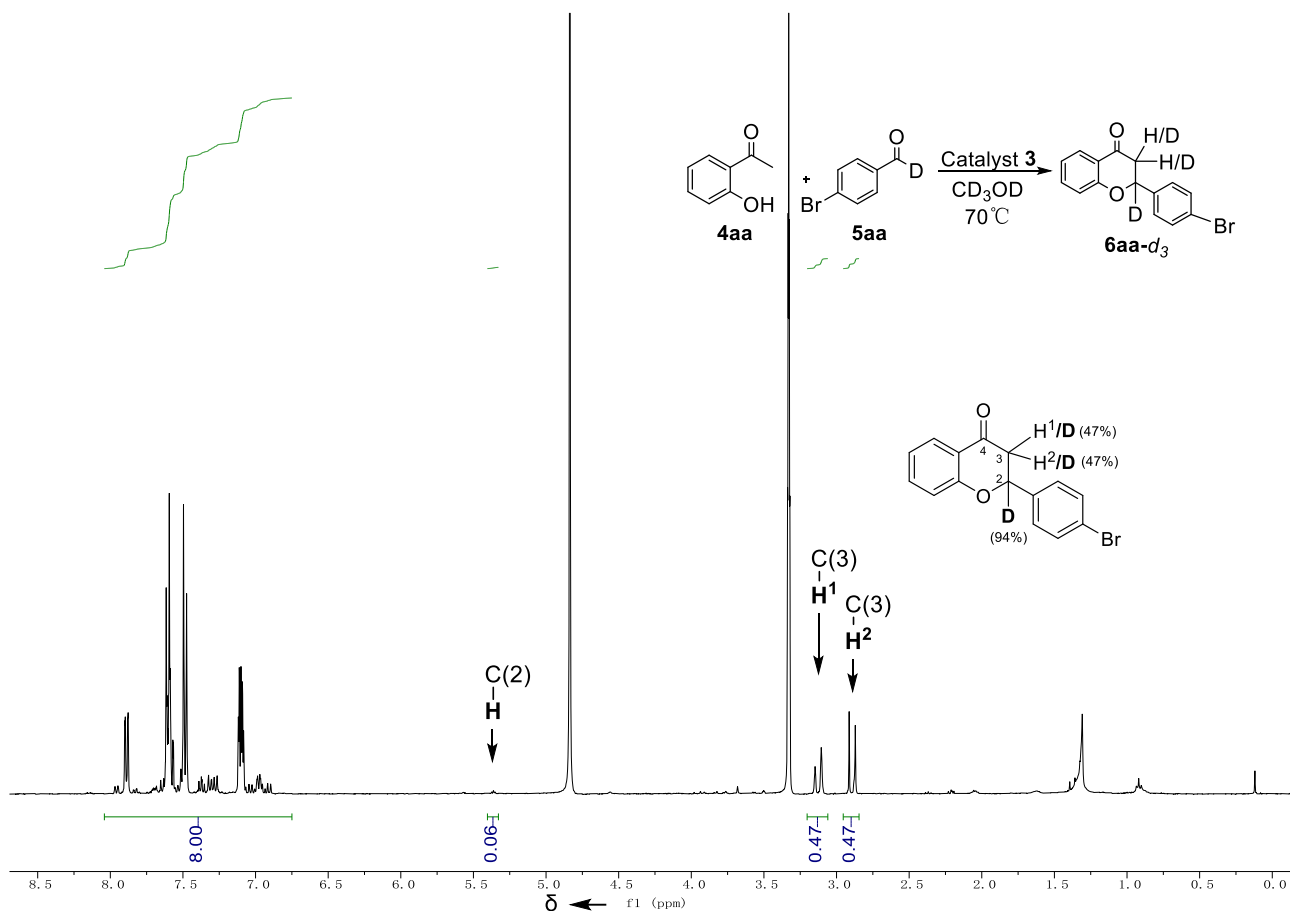
(a) The standard  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **6aa** in the normal reaction of **4aa** and **5aa**.



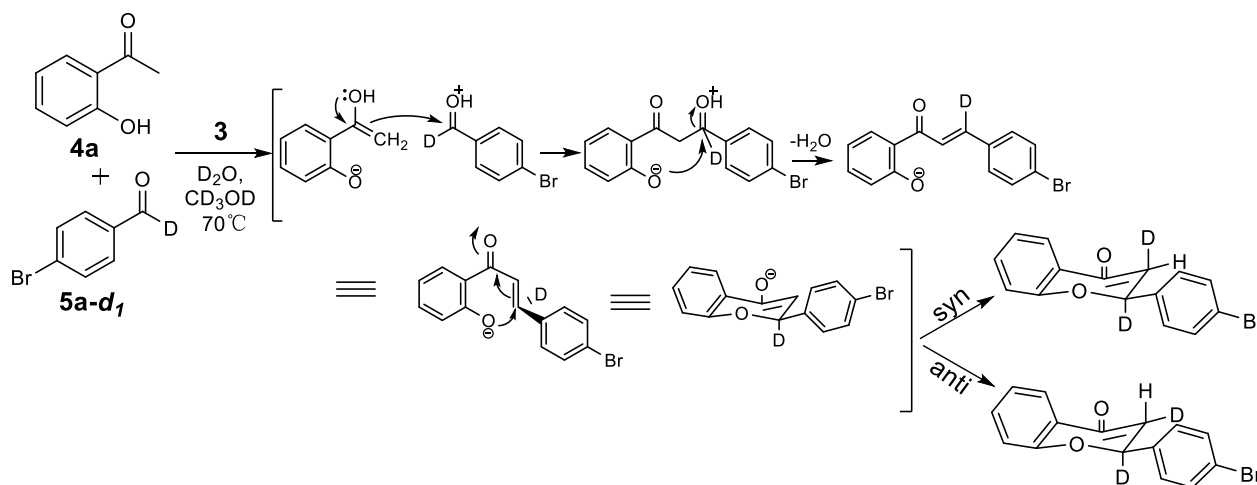
(b) The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **6aa- $d_1$**  in the deuterium labeling reaction of **4aa** and **5aa- $d_1$**  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ .



(c) The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **6aa-d<sub>3</sub>** in the deuterium labeling reaction of **4aa** and **5aa-d<sub>1</sub>** reaction in deuterated  $\text{D}_2\text{O}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ .

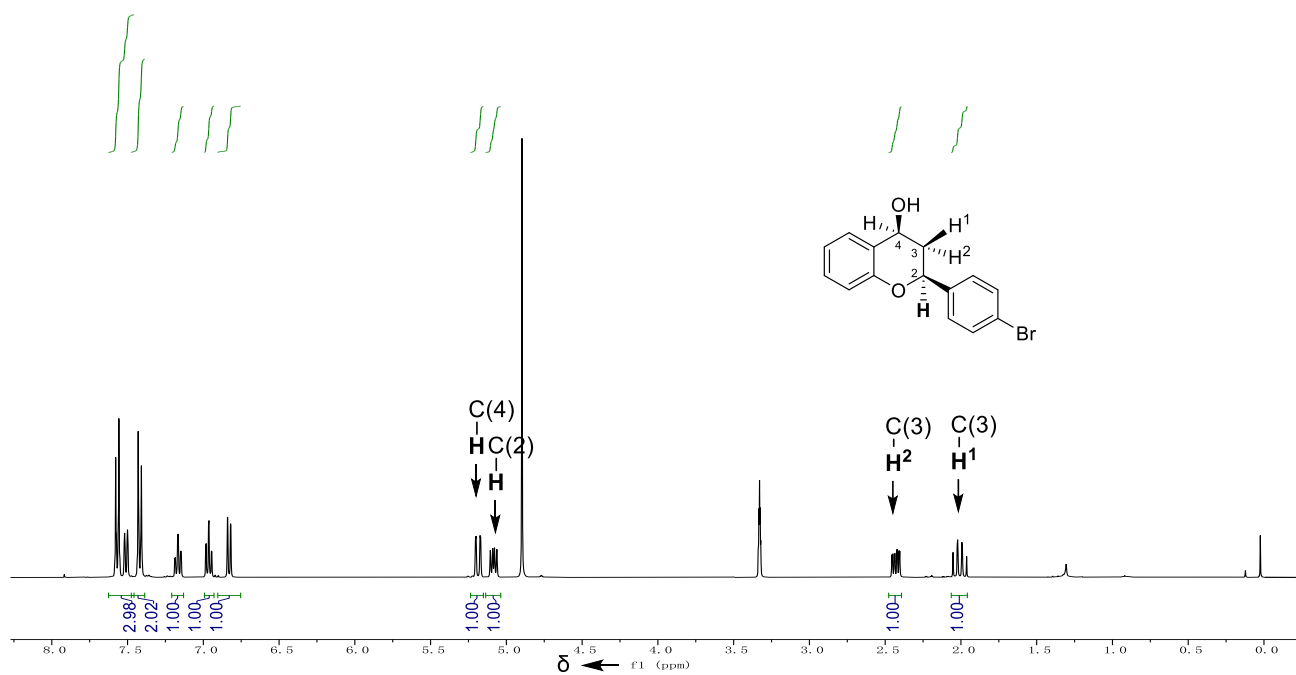


**Explanation:** Through the comparison of the above three  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra, it easily arrives at a conclusion below. The Aldol condensation of **4aa** and **5aa** generates deuterated chalcone. The intramolecular conjugate addition (oxa-Michael cyclization) affords **6aa-d<sub>3</sub>** with equal attacks from both *syn*-face and *anti*-face of the double bond, leading to the same deuterium ratio that is possibly abstracted by  $\text{D}^+$  from  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .

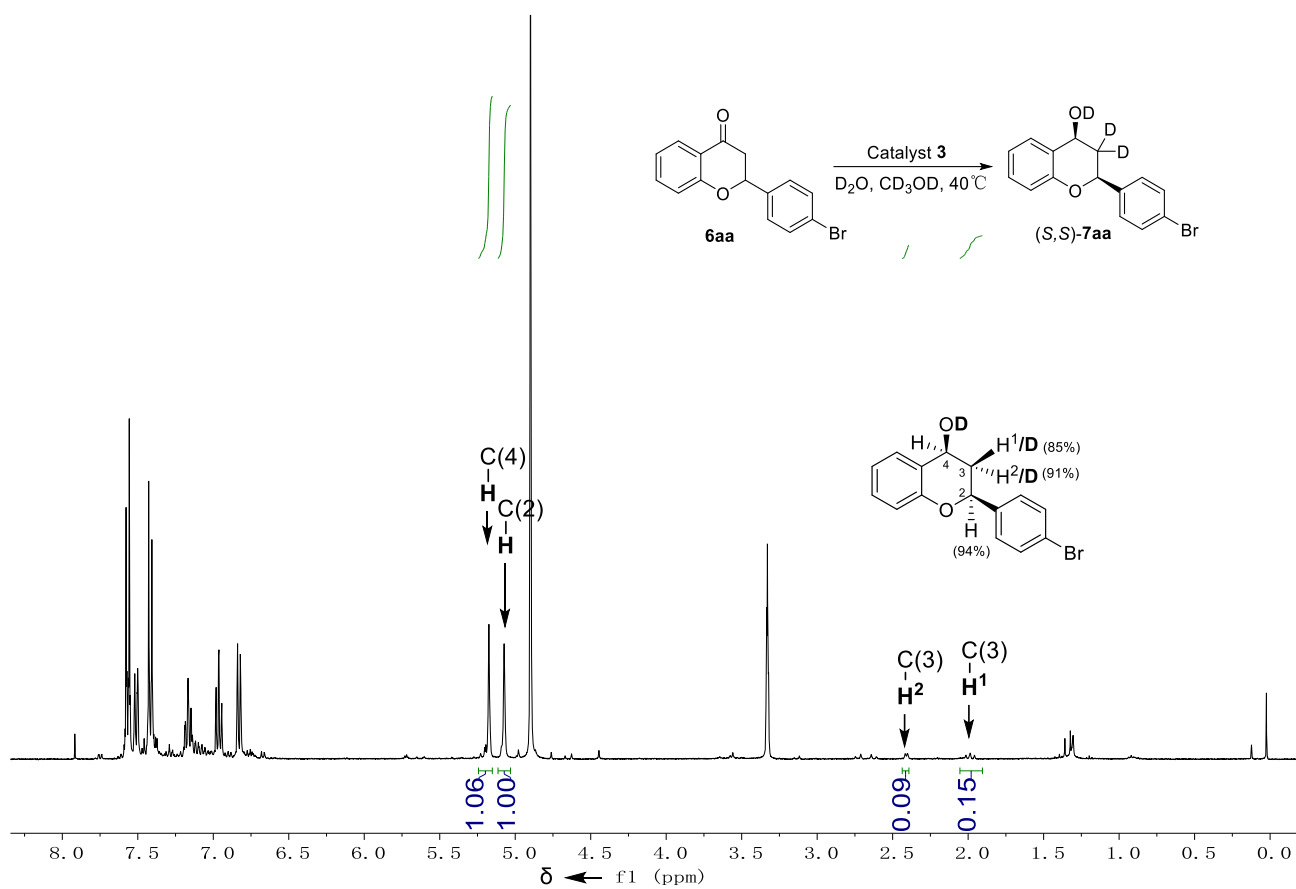




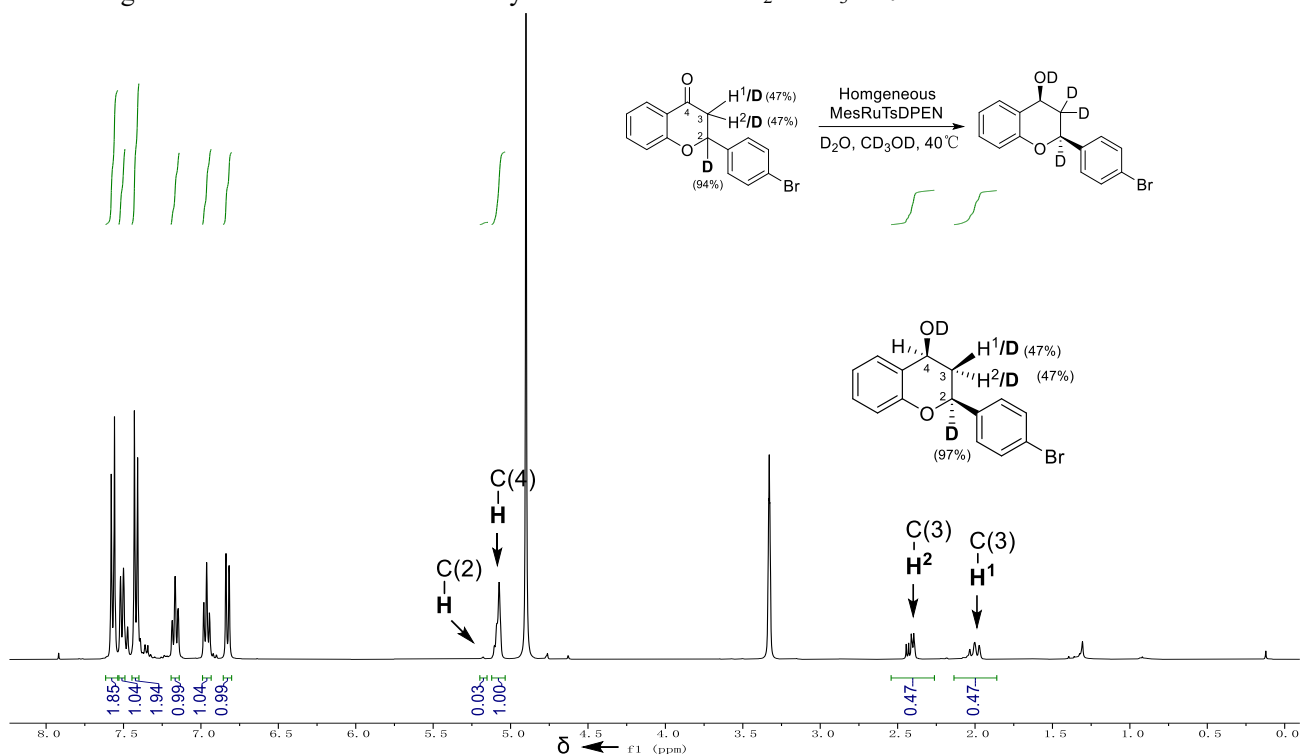
(d) The standard  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of (*S,S*)-**7aa**.



(e) The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **7aa-d<sub>3</sub>** in the reaction of **6aa** in deuterated  $\text{D}_2\text{O}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ .



(f) The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **7aa-d<sub>4</sub>** in the deuterium labeling reaction (control reaction) of **6aa-d<sub>3</sub>** with homogeneous MesRuTsDPEN as a catalyst in the deuterated  $\text{D}_2\text{O}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ .



(g) The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of **7aa-d<sub>4</sub>** in the deuterium labeling reaction (control reaction) of **6aa-d<sub>3</sub>** with **3** as a catalyst in the deuterated  $\text{D}_2\text{O}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ .

