

*Supporting Information*

**N-Heterocyclic Carbene-Catalyzed Enantioselective  
Annulation of 2-Amino-*1H*-indoles and Bromoenals for  
Synthesis of Chiral 2-Aryl-2,3-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a] indol-  
*4* (*1H*)-ones**

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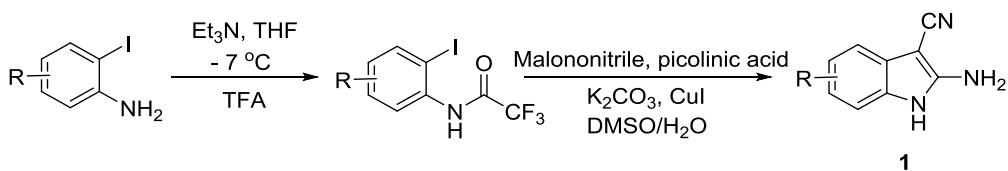
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## **1. General Information**

Unless otherwise mentioned, all commercial reagents and solvents were used directly as purchased. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (200 - 300 mesh) with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluent.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , and  $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR spectra were performed on a 400 MHz NMR or 600 MHz NMR spectrometer. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the compounds were measured at 400 MHz or 600 MHz are internally referenced to residual protic  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  7.26 ppm) or  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  ( $\delta$  3.36, 2.50 ppm).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were measured at 151/101 MHz and data are reported referenced to  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  77.0 ppm, the middle peak) or  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  ( $\delta$  39.5 ppm).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were measured at 565 MHz.  $J$  values are given in hertz (Hz).

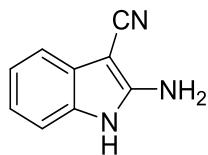
## 2. Preparation of Substrates

### 2.1 Preparation of 2-amino-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile<sup>1</sup>

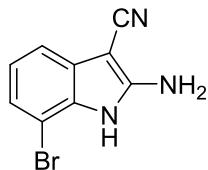


**Step 1:** Corresponding 2-iodoaniline derivative (1.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (5 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.2 mmol) was added and resulting solution cooled down to -7°C. Trifluoroacetic anhydride (1.2 mmol) dissolved in dry THF was added dropwise within 5 min and then the reaction was allowed to warm up to RT and was stirred overnight. After completion the reaction was diluted with water and the product extracted to EtOAc. Organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated to obtain 2,2,2-trifluoro-N-(2-iodophenyl)acetamide as solid, Products were used for the next step without further purification.

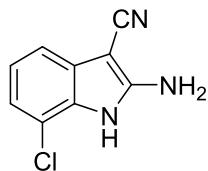
**Step 2:** Corresponding 2,2,2-trifluoro-N-(2-iodophenyl)acetamide derivative (1.0 equiv), malononitrile (1.2 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.0 equiv) and L-proline (0.2 equiv) were dispersed in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 2 mL/mmol) and stirred for 15 min at RT. Then CuI (0.1 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture stirred at 60°C overnight. After completion the reaction mixture was filtrated and filter washed extensively with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated and resulting liquid diluted with water and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated to obtain 2-amino-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile as beige solid. In case of 2-amino-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hex/EtOAc) to afford product.



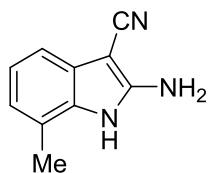
**2-Amino-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1a).**<sup>2</sup> (yield: 65%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.71 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 - 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.3, 132.6, 128.7, 121.0, 120.1, 118.4, 115.6, 110.7, 62.1.



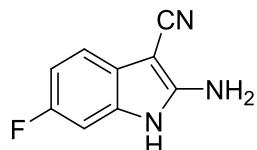
**2-Amino-7-bromo-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1b).** (yield: 54%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.97 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.7, 130.7, 130.3, 122.7, 122.5, 117.5, 115.0, 102.9, 63.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>BrNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 257.9643, found: 257.9646.



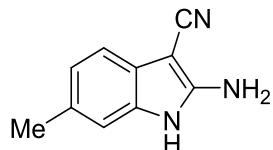
**2-Amino-7-chloro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1c).** (yield: 60%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.15 (s, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.8, 130.5, 129.1, 122.3, 119.7, 117.5, 114.8, 114.6, 63.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Cl [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 192.0328, found: 192.0327.



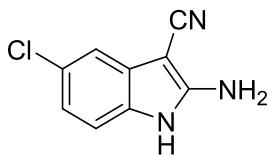
**2-Amino-7-methyl-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1d).** (yield: 66%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.2, 131.4, 128.4, 121.4, 121.2, 119.7, 118.4, 113.5, 62.6, 16.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 194.0694, found: 194.0695.



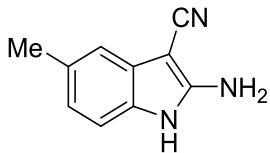
**2-Amino-6-fluoro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1e).** (yield: 51%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 - 6.77 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.8, 156.1 (d, *J* = 356.7 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 125.0, 118.0, 115.9 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 108.1 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 98.2, 98.0, 61.6. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -123.8 (td, *J* = 10.2, 5.1 Hz). HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>FNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 198.0443, found: 198.0440.



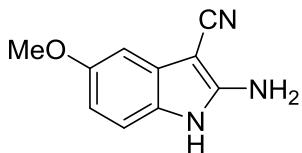
**2-Amino-6-methyl-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1f).** (yield: 47%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.59 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.1, 132.9, 129.1, 126.2, 122.1, 118.6, 115.4, 111.0, 61.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 194.0694, found: 194.0698.



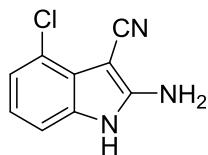
**2-Amino-5-chloro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1g).** (yield: 42%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.1, 131.3, 130.3, 125.6, 119.7, 117.6, 114.7, 111.9, 62.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Cl [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 192.0328, found: 192.0325.



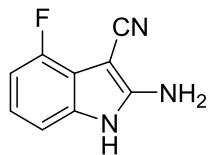
**2-Amino-5-methyl-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1h).** (yield: 62%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.3, 130.7, 129.7, 129.0, 121.1, 118.4, 115.8, 110.3, 61.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 194.0694, found: 194.0689.



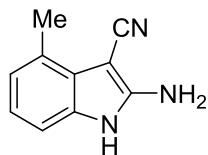
**2-Amino-5-methoxy-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1i).** (yield: 45%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.1, 154.6, 129.6, 127.0, 118.4, 111.2, 107.8, 99.8, 62.6, 55.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 210.0643, found: 210.0641.



**2-Amino-4-chloro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1j).** (yield: 63%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.01 (s, 1H), 7.09 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 6.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  155.6, 133.9, 125.3, 121.4, 121.2, 120.9, 118.0, 109.6, 61.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{Cl} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 192.0328, found: 192.0325.

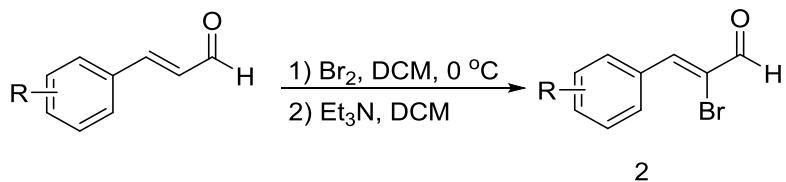


**2-Amino-4-fluoro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1k).** (yield: 54%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.97 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 - 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.78 - 6.73 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  154.8, 153.8 (d,  $J$  = 239.8 Hz), 135.2 (d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 120.6 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 118.1, 115.9 (d,  $J$  = 19.5 Hz), 107.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 106.7 (d,  $J$  = 19.0 Hz), 59.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{N}_3\text{NaF} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ : 198.0443, found: 198.0439.



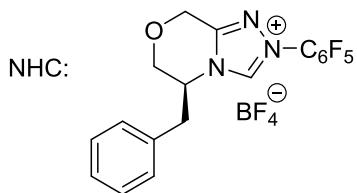
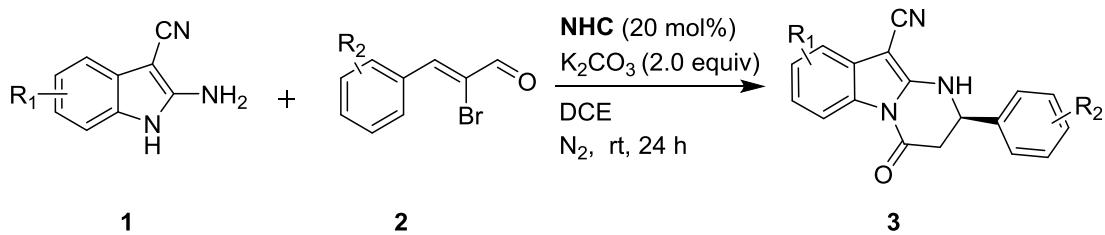
**2-Amino-4-methyl-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1l).** (yield: 48%). Brown solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.68 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  154.8, 132.3, 126.4, 126.1, 122.1, 120.2, 119.9, 108.6, 61.8, 18.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{Na} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ : 194.0694, found: 194.0693.

## 2.2 Preparation of $\alpha$ -bromocinnamaldehyde<sup>3</sup>



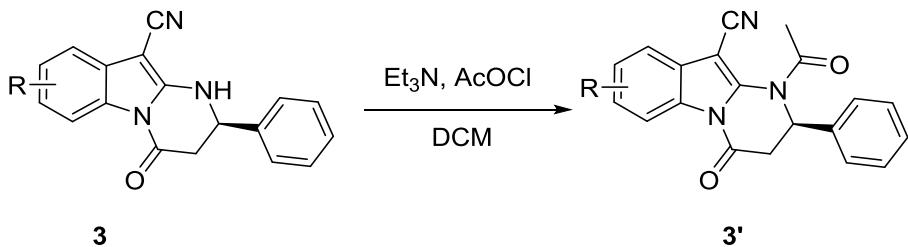
To a solution of cinnamaldehyde (10 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) was added Br<sub>2</sub> (12 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min, followed by the addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N (17 mmol). After stirring for an additional 15 min, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM and washed sequentially with a 10% NaHSO<sub>3</sub> solution, H<sub>2</sub>O, and brine. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated to yield orange oil. Products were used for the next step without further purification.

## 3 General Procedure for Synthesis of Compounds 3

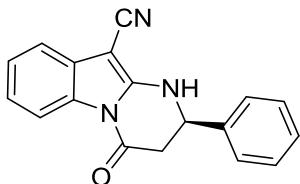


2-Amino-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol),  $\alpha$ -bromocinnamaldehyde (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), NHC (0.2 equiv, 0.04 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) were added to a reaction tube in DCE (2.0 mL) with N<sub>2</sub>. The tube was stirred for 24 h at rt. After completion, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

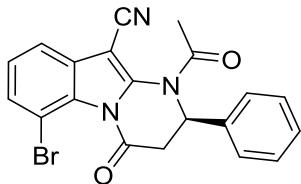
### 3.1 General Procedure for Synthesis of Compounds 3'



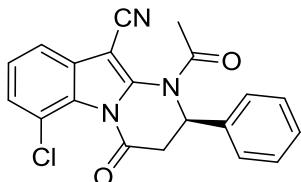
4-Oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.2 equiv, 0.24 mmol) were added to a reaction tube in DCM (2.0 mL) at rt, then AcOCl (1.2 equiv, 0.24 mmol) were added after 30 minutes. The tube was stirred for 15-24 h at rt. After completion, the crude reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate, then concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the product.



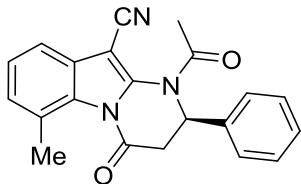
**(R)-4-Oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3a).** (yield: 72%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.20 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37 - 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 - 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.07 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 - 3.18 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.0, 152.4, 140.6, 130.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.0, 125.6, 122.5, 116.4, 116.0, 115.2, 64.3, 53.8. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 310.0956, found: 310.0956. Enantiomeric excess: 92%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v), λ = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 8.24 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 9.08 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = + 29.3 (c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



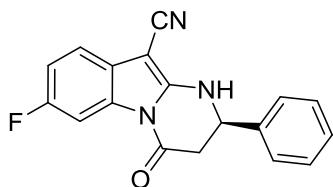
**(R)-1-Acetyl-6-bromo-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3b').** (yield: 81%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.23 (m, 4H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 - 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.5, 162.8, 143.0, 135.7, 132.6, 131.1, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 127.1, 126.1, 118.3, 112.8, 109.2, 87.3, 54.7, 38.4, 22.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaBr [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 430.0167, found: 430.0171. Enantiomeric excess: 80%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiraldak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v), λ = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>major</sub> = 30.47 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 37.94 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = + 73.7 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



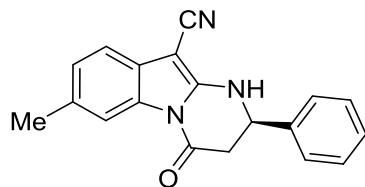
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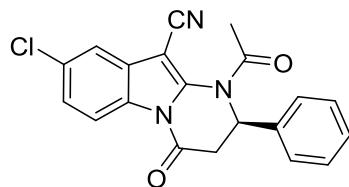
**(R)-1-Acetyl-6-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3d').** (yield: 67%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 - 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 - 3.41 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.8, 164.4, 141.9, 135.9, 131.4, 130.4, 129.3, 128.6, 127.2, 126.1, 126.0, 116.7, 113.3, 88.2, 54.0, 38.2, 23.0, 22.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 366.1218, found: 366.1223. Enantiomeric excess: 82%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5 (v/v), λ = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>major</sub> = 30.18 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 35.45 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = + 29.8 (c = 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



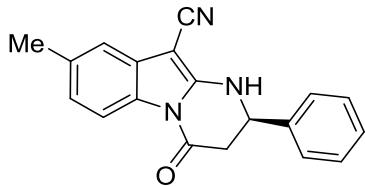
**(R)-7-Fluoro-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3e).** (yield: 60%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.25 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 - 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.38 - 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09 - 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.2, 159.5, 158.0, 152.9, 140.4, 130.2 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 129.2, 128.6, 127.0, 125.1, 116.9 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 115.8, 112.6 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 103.1 (d, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 63.8, 53.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -120.4 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONaF [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 328.0862, found: 328.0856. Enantiomeric excess: 90%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v), λ = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.31 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 13.14 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = + 25.5 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



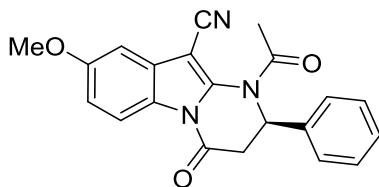
**(R)-7-Methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3f).** (yield: 55%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.09 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 - 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.37 - 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 - 5.02 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 152.2, 140.6, 131.8, 130.7, 129.2, 128.5, 126.9, 126.4, 126.2, 116.1, 116.1, 115.7, 64.1, 53.7, 21.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> : 324.1113, found: 324.1108. Enantiomeric excess: 86%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 18.27 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 21.87 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = + 37.1 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



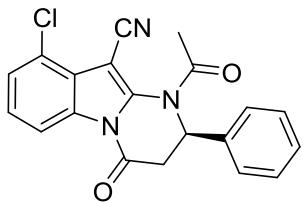
**(R)-1-Acetyl-8-chloro-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3g').** (yield: 71%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 - 7.13 (m, 6H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.48 - 3.31 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.5, 163.5, 140.4, 134.5, 130.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 126.1, 126.0, 124.7, 117.8, 116.3, 111.9, 84.4, 53.2, 36.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NaCl [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> : 386.0672, found: 386.0671. Enantiomeric excess: >99%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>major</sub> = 10.12 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.83 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = + 100.4 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



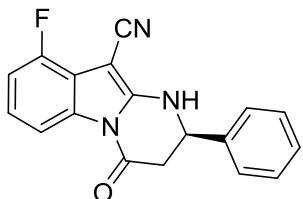
**(R)-8-Methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3h).** (yield: 53%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.92 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 - 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.15 - 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8, 152.5, 140.6, 134.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.0, 123.3, 116.6, 116.0, 114.9, 64.1, 53.8, 21.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 324.1113, found: 324.1112. Enantiomeric excess: 80%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>major</sub> = 21.90 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 23.24 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = + 109.8 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



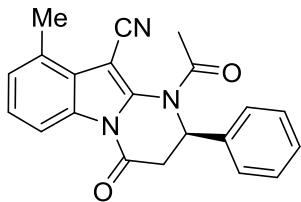
**(R)-1-Acetyl-8-methoxy-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3i').** (yield: 55%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 - 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.52 - 3.36 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.7, 164.5, 158.1, 140.7, 135.8, 129.4, 128.7, 127.0, 125.9, 125.2, 117.2, 115.4, 113.6, 101.6, 86.2, 55.8, 54.2, 37.5, 22.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 382.1168, found: 382.1170. Enantiomeric excess: 93%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>major</sub> = 13.83 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 20.32 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> = + 32.3 (c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



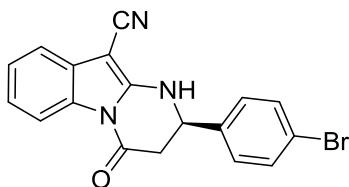
**(R)-1-Acetyl-9-chloro-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3j').** (yield: 61%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.27 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 - 7.24 (m, 7H), 6.44 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 - 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.7, 164.8, 142.8, 135.5, 132.0, 129.5, 128.8, 127.5, 126.5, 126.0, 125.9, 122.9, 114.7, 113.6, 85.6, 53.9, 37.6, 22.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{NaCl} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  : 386.0672, found: 386.0671. Enantiomeric excess: 98%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{major}$  = 17.98 min,  $t_{minor}$  = 24.20 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 68.5$  ( $c$  = 0.6,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



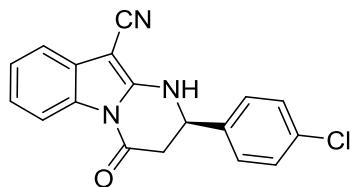
**(R)-9-Fluoro-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3k).** (yield: 65%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.34 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 - 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.44 - 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 - 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.13 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.09 (td,  $J$  = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 - 3.20 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  166.1, 154.3, 153.0, 152.7, 140.3, 132.4 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), 128.6, 128.1 (d,  $J$  = 341.4 Hz), 123.4 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 116.3, 116.2, 115.9, 111.7, 111.6, 60.8, 53.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  -127.4 (dd,  $J$  = 9.6, 6.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OFNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  : 328.0862, found: 328.0858. Enantiomeric excess: 98%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{minor}$  = 24.91 min,  $t_{major}$  = 30.94 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = + 120.6$  ( $c$  = 0.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



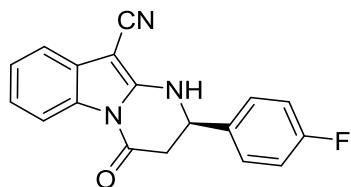
**(R)-1-Acetyl-9-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3l').** (yield: 71%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 - 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 - 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.9, 164.8, 141.6, 135.7, 131.2, 130.6, 129.4, 128.6, 127.2, 126.8, 125.9, 123.7, 115.1, 113.8, 86.0, 53.8, 37.5, 22.7, 18.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}$  [M + Na] $^+$ : 366.1218, found: 366.1220. Enantiomeric excess: 88%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{\text{major}}$  = 20.67 min,  $t_{\text{minor}}$  = 24.54 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = + 16.9$  ( $c$  = 0.7,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



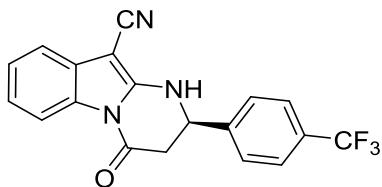
**(R)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3m).** (yield: 58%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.17 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.41 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.07 (td,  $J$  = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.7, 151.2, 138.8, 131.0, 129.3, 128.3, 127.6, 124.5, 121.5, 120.6, 115.3, 114.9, 114.2, 63.4, 52.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{ONaBr}$  [M + Na] $^+$ : 388.0061, found: 388.0059. Enantiomeric excess: 88%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{\text{minor}}$  = 9.50 min,  $t_{\text{major}}$  = 11.71 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = + 22.29$  ( $c$  = 0.6,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



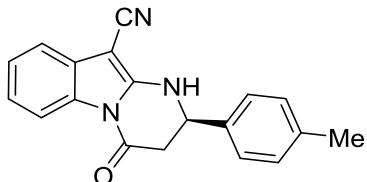
**(R)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3n).** (yield: 62%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.04 - 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 - 6.86 (m, 1H), 4.84 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.0, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8, 152.3, 139.5, 133.2, 130.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 125.6, 122.6, 116.4, 116.0, 115.2, 64.5, 53.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONaCl [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 344.0567, found: 344.0562. Enantiomeric excess: 80%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 35.52 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 38.64 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> = + 55.7 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



**(R)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3o).** (yield: 70%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.18 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.12 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 - 5.07 (m, 1H), 3.23 - 3.13 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.9, 163.1, 161.5, 152.3, 136.6, 130.3, 129.2 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.7, 125.6, 122.6, 116.0, 115.9, 115.9, 115.8 (d, *J* = 176.4 Hz), 64.4, 53.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.2 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 6.4 Hz). HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONaF [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 328.0862, found: 328.0862. Enantiomeric excess: 90%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 13.62 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 15.20 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = + 50.1 (c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

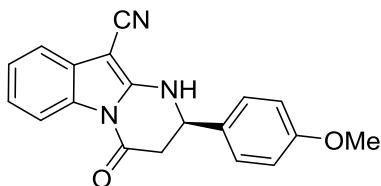


**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3p).** (yield: 68%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.29 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 50.8, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, 1H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.7, 152.3, 145.2, 130.4, 129.2 (dd, *J* = 62.8, 32.0 Hz), 128.7, 128.1, 126.1 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 125.6, 125.5 (dd, *J* = 545.1, 272.1 Hz), 122.7, 116.4, 115.9, 115.2, 64.6, 53.5. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -61.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONaF<sub>3</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 378.0830, found: 378.0825. Enantiomeric excess: 90%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiraldak OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10 (v/v), λ = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.03 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 15.74 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = + 6.6 (c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

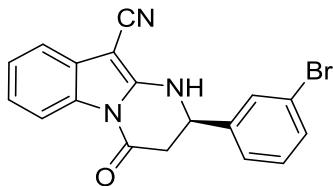


**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3q).** (yield: 52%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.19 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 36.4, 8.0, 4H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 - 7.09 (m, 1H), 5.02 (td, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 - 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.1, 152.4, 137.8, 137.5, 130.4, 129.7, 128.8, 126.8, 125.5, 122.5, 116.3, 116.0, 115.2, 64.2, 53.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 324.1113, found: 324.1107. Enantiomeric excess: 82%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiraldak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v), λ = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.03 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 15.74 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = + 6.6 (c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{minor} = 11.12$  min,  $t_{major} = 12.60$  min;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +53.1$  ( $c = 0.6$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

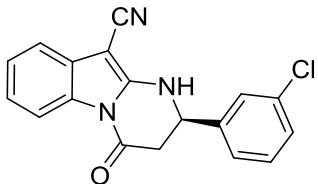


**(R)-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3r).** (yield: 47%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.14 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dt,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 - 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.99 - 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.03 - 4.99 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.18 - 3.15 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.2, 159.5, 152.4, 132.3, 130.3, 128.8, 128.2, 125.6, 122.5, 116.3, 116.0, 115.2, 114.5, 64.2, 55.6, 53.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 340.1062, found: 340.1064. Enantiomeric excess: 88%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiraldapak AD-H, hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda = 254$  nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{minor} = 17.85$  min,  $t_{major} = 19.65$  min;  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +77.1$  ( $c = 0.2$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

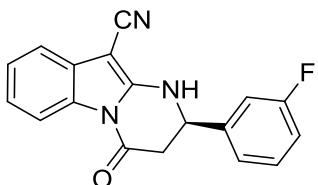


**(R)-2-(3-Bromophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3s).** (yield: 65%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.17 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dt,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dt,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.09 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 5.2$  Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.8, 152.3, 143.1, 131.5, 131.4, 130.3, 130.2, 128.7, 126.2, 125.6, 122.6, 122.3, 116.4, 115.9, 115.2, 64.6, 53.4. HRMS (ESI,

m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONaBr [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 388.0061, found: 388.0057. Enantiomeric excess: 80%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.44 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 15.31 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = + 9.0 (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

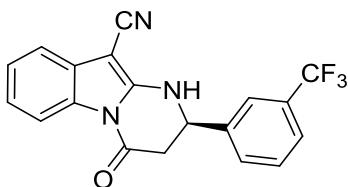


**(R)-2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3t).** (yield: 75%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.30 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.12 - 5.08 (m, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 16.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 16.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.8, 152.3, 142.9, 133.7, 131.1, 130.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 125.8, 125.6, 122.6, 116.4, 115.9, 115.2, 64.6, 53.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONaCl [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 344.0567, found: 344.0566. Enantiomeric excess: 84%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB-3, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.73 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 14.52 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = + 96.6 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

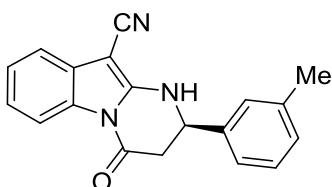


**(R)-2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3u).** (yield: 58%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.14 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, J = 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 - 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.13 (td, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 - 7.04 (m, 1H), 5.05 - 5.01 (m, 1H), 3.20 - 3.08 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, ) δ 165.8, 163.5, 161.9, 152.3,

143.3 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 131.3 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 130.3, 128.7, 125.6, 123.1 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 122.6, 116.4, 115.9, 115.2, 114.8 (dd,  $J = 198.4, 20.8$  Hz), 64.5, 53.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -112.5 (q,  $J = 8.0$  Hz). HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{OF}[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ : 306.1043, found: 306.1046. Enantiomeric excess: 84%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5 (v/v),  $\lambda = 254$  nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{minor} = 23.01$  min,  $t_{major} = 26.16$  min;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = + 23.5$  ( $c = 0.3$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



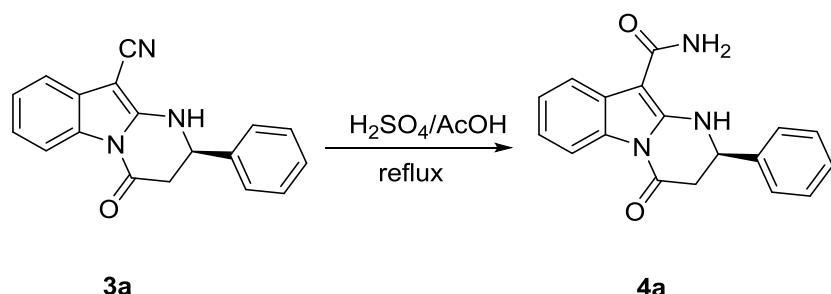
**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3v).** (yield: 65%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.19 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.78 - 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 - 7.12 (m, 1H), 5.21 (ddd,  $J = 10.0, 5.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 16.4, 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd,  $J = 16.4, 4.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  165.8, 152.4, 141.7, 131.4, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8 (dd,  $J = 64.0, 32.0$  Hz), 128.7, 125.6, 125.5 (dd,  $J = 545.0, 273.2$  Hz), 124.3 (dt,  $J = 187.4, 5.4$  Hz), 122.7, 116.4, 115.9, 115.3, 64.7, 53.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -61.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{ONaF}_3$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ : 378.0830, found: 378.0823. Enantiomeric excess: 86%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-3, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10 (v/v),  $\lambda = 254$  nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt):  $t_{minor} = 17.09$  min,  $t_{major} = 19.00$  min;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = + 67.8$  ( $c = 0.4$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



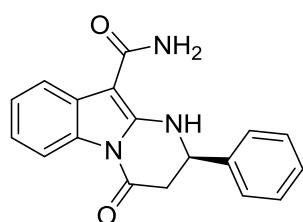
**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(m-tolyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3w).** (yield: 75%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent:

Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.18 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23 - 7.10 (m, 3H), 5.02 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  166.1, 152.4, 140.4, 138.4, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 125.6, 123.9, 122.5, 116.3, 116.0, 115.2, 64.2, 53.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 324.1113, found: 324.1113. Enantiomeric excess: 82%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 14.78 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 19.33 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +16.1$  (c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 3.2 The transformation of Compounds 3a to 4a



To a stirred solution of **3a** (0.2 mmol) in AcOH (2.0 mL), cooled in an ice bath, was added 50% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (1.0 mL), the reaction was allowed to warm up to 120 °C. After 1 h , distilled aq. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) was added, cooling applied and the product was collected by chromatography on silica gel.

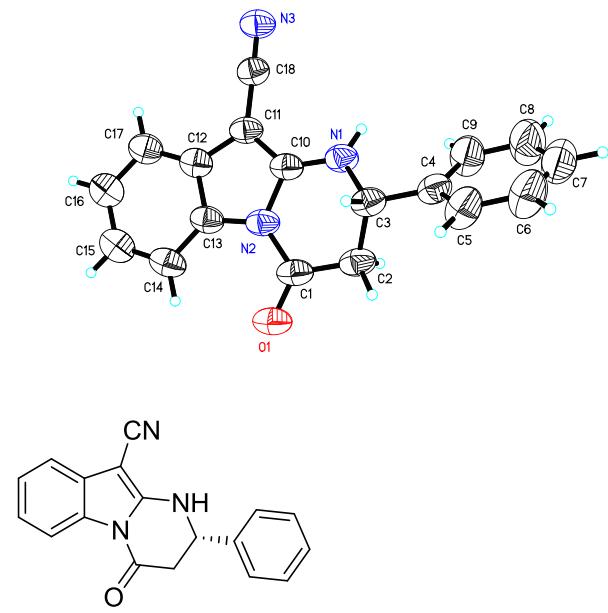


#### (*R*)-4-Oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carboxamide

**(4a)**. (yield: 51%). White solid, purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Petroleum DCM/MeOH = 20/1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.48 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.21 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 5.12 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 - 3.16 (m,

2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  168.0, 166.2, 151.2, 141.2, 131.0, 129.3, 128.6, 127.4, 126.7, 125.0, 121.5, 117.8, 114.8, 88.4, 53.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 306.1206, found: 306.1208. Enantiomeric excess: 84%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 50:50 (v/v),  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, rt): t<sub>minor</sub> = 20.23 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 14.65 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = + 76.6$  (c = 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### 4. X-ray crystal structure of (-)3a



(-)3a

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for d8v23073.

Identification code	d8v23073	
Empirical formula	C18 H13 N3 O	
Formula weight	287.31	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.4603(2) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 20.5881(9) Å	β= 93.864(2)°.
	c = 12.9406(6) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1451.44(11) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.315 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.675 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	600	
Crystal size	0.140 x 0.120 x 0.060 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	4.041 to 67.985°.	
Index ranges	-6<=h<=6, -24<=k<=24, -15<=l<=15	
Reflections collected	19539	
Independent reflections	5271 [R(int) = 0.0789]	
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	99.6 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.5264	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	5271 / 25 / 386	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.053	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0644, wR2 = 0.1718	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0812, wR2 = 0.1932	
Absolute structure parameter	0.0(3)	
Extinction coefficient	0.037(6)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.234 and -0.206 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )

for d8v23073.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
O(1)	2818(7)	2922(2)	4510(4)	92(1)
N(1)	8661(9)	4093(2)	4194(4)	73(1)
N(2)	5974(7)	3527(2)	5233(4)	71(1)
N(3)	12314(10)	4939(3)	6561(5)	90(2)
C(1)	4572(9)	3275(2)	4383(5)	75(2)
C(2)	5352(10)	3486(3)	3354(5)	82(2)
C(3)	8079(10)	3626(2)	3366(4)	72(1)
C(4)	8905(11)	3851(3)	2343(5)	78(2)
C(5)	9498(16)	3407(4)	1625(6)	107(2)
C(6)	10380(20)	3588(6)	686(6)	133(3)
C(7)	10670(20)	4214(6)	448(7)	141(4)
C(8)	10120(30)	4666(5)	1188(8)	159(5)
C(9)	9212(19)	4487(3)	2113(6)	117(3)
C(10)	7926(8)	3956(2)	5136(5)	67(1)
C(11)	8764(9)	4157(2)	6113(4)	70(1)
C(12)	7281(9)	3841(3)	6854(5)	73(1)
C(13)	5541(9)	3460(2)	6290(5)	74(1)
C(14)	3809(11)	3094(3)	6767(7)	88(2)
C(15)	3855(13)	3121(4)	7845(7)	98(2)
C(16)	5595(13)	3492(4)	8408(6)	97(2)
C(17)	7323(12)	3855(3)	7908(6)	86(2)
C(18)	10732(10)	4582(3)	6345(5)	72(1)
O(2)	12357(8)	7077(2)	5991(4)	96(1)
N(4)	6585(8)	5903(2)	6393(4)	71(1)
N(5)	9317(7)	6430(2)	5318(4)	70(1)
N(6)	2913(10)	4998(3)	4108(5)	92(2)
C(19)	10548(10)	6761(3)	6117(5)	77(2)
C(20)	9330(12)	6725(3)	7101(5)	89(2)
C(21)	8095(11)	6087(3)	7313(5)	77(1)
C(22)	6597(9)	6117(2)	8260(3)	80(1)
C(23)	5542(13)	6690(2)	8585(5)	144(3)
C(24)	4196(14)	6691(3)	9459(5)	151(3)

C(25)	3905(14)	6119(4)	10008(5)	151(3)
C(26)	4961(17)	5546(3)	9684(6)	167(3)
C(27)	6307(14)	5545(2)	8809(5)	160(3)
C(28)	7299(9)	6023(2)	5450(4)	67(1)
C(29)	6346(9)	5827(2)	4485(4)	66(1)
C(30)	7758(10)	6137(2)	3706(5)	70(1)
C(31)	9616(10)	6498(2)	4239(5)	71(1)
C(32)	11329(11)	6852(3)	3724(6)	85(2)
C(33)	11081(13)	6843(3)	2662(6)	95(2)
C(34)	9219(13)	6498(3)	2119(6)	96(2)
C(35)	7553(12)	6140(3)	2633(5)	85(2)
C(36)	4426(10)	5383(3)	4279(5)	72(1)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for d8v23073.

O(1)-C(1)	1.222(7)
N(1)-C(10)	1.339(8)
N(1)-C(3)	1.458(7)
N(1)-H(1)	0.8600
N(2)-C(1)	1.397(7)
N(2)-C(10)	1.396(6)
N(2)-C(13)	1.410(8)
N(3)-C(18)	1.154(7)
C(1)-C(2)	1.490(9)
C(2)-C(3)	1.516(8)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9700
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9700
C(3)-C(4)	1.501(9)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9800
C(4)-C(9)	1.356(9)
C(4)-C(5)	1.358(9)
C(5)-C(6)	1.388(13)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9300
C(6)-C(7)	1.336(14)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9300
C(7)-C(8)	1.383(15)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9300
C(8)-C(9)	1.376(13)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9300
C(9)-H(9)	0.9300
C(10)-C(11)	1.379(8)
C(11)-C(18)	1.401(8)
C(11)-C(12)	1.450(8)
C(12)-C(17)	1.363(9)
C(12)-C(13)	1.399(8)
C(13)-C(14)	1.386(8)
C(14)-C(15)	1.395(11)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9300
C(15)-C(16)	1.387(11)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9300
C(16)-C(17)	1.397(10)

C(16)-H(16)	0.9300
C(17)-H(17)	0.9300
O(2)-C(19)	1.203(7)
N(4)-C(28)	1.329(7)
N(4)-C(21)	1.452(7)
N(4)-H(4)	0.8600
N(5)-C(19)	1.375(7)
N(5)-C(28)	1.405(6)
N(5)-C(31)	1.424(7)
N(6)-C(36)	1.155(7)
C(19)-C(20)	1.478(9)
C(20)-C(21)	1.511(8)
C(20)-H(20A)	0.9700
C(20)-H(20B)	0.9700
C(21)-C(22)	1.520(7)
C(21)-H(21)	0.9800
C(22)-C(23)	1.3900
C(22)-C(27)	1.3900
C(23)-C(24)	1.3900
C(23)-H(23)	0.9300
C(24)-C(25)	1.3900
C(24)-H(24)	0.9300
C(25)-C(26)	1.3900
C(25)-H(25)	0.9300
C(26)-C(27)	1.3900
C(26)-H(26)	0.9300
C(27)-H(27)	0.9300
C(28)-C(29)	1.381(8)
C(29)-C(36)	1.403(7)
C(29)-C(30)	1.457(8)
C(30)-C(35)	1.385(9)
C(30)-C(31)	1.401(8)
C(31)-C(32)	1.390(8)
C(32)-C(33)	1.372(10)
C(32)-H(32)	0.9300
C(33)-C(34)	1.392(10)
C(33)-H(33)	0.9300
C(34)-C(35)	1.376(9)

C(34)-H(34)	0.9300
C(35)-H(35)	0.9300
C(10)-N(1)-C(3)	117.8(4)
C(10)-N(1)-H(1)	121.1
C(3)-N(1)-H(1)	121.1
C(1)-N(2)-C(10)	123.0(5)
C(1)-N(2)-C(13)	127.5(5)
C(10)-N(2)-C(13)	109.1(4)
O(1)-C(1)-N(2)	120.5(6)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	124.5(5)
N(2)-C(1)-C(2)	115.0(5)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	112.7(5)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	109.1
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	109.1
C(1)-C(2)-H(2B)	109.1
C(3)-C(2)-H(2B)	109.1
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	107.8
N(1)-C(3)-C(4)	112.4(4)
N(1)-C(3)-C(2)	107.4(5)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	113.7(5)
N(1)-C(3)-H(3)	107.7
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	107.7
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	107.7
C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	117.5(7)
C(9)-C(4)-C(3)	122.7(6)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	119.7(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	122.0(8)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	119.0
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	119.0
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	121.0(9)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.5
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.5
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	117.0(9)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	121.5
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	121.5
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	122.0(9)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	119.0

C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.0
C(4)-C(9)-C(8)	120.4(8)
C(4)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8
N(1)-C(10)-C(11)	132.1(5)
N(1)-C(10)-N(2)	119.5(5)
C(11)-C(10)-N(2)	108.5(5)
C(10)-C(11)-C(18)	125.9(5)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	107.8(5)
C(18)-C(11)-C(12)	126.3(5)
C(17)-C(12)-C(13)	119.9(5)
C(17)-C(12)-C(11)	132.8(5)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	107.3(5)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	122.2(6)
C(14)-C(13)-N(2)	130.4(6)
C(12)-C(13)-N(2)	107.4(5)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	117.2(6)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	121.4
C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	121.4
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	120.9(7)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	119.6
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	119.6
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.7(7)
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.6
C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	119.6
C(12)-C(17)-C(16)	119.1(6)
C(12)-C(17)-H(17)	120.5
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	120.5
N(3)-C(18)-C(11)	177.9(7)
C(28)-N(4)-C(21)	121.3(5)
C(28)-N(4)-H(4)	119.4
C(21)-N(4)-H(4)	119.4
C(19)-N(5)-C(28)	123.5(5)
C(19)-N(5)-C(31)	127.3(5)
C(28)-N(5)-C(31)	108.7(4)
O(2)-C(19)-N(5)	122.0(6)
O(2)-C(19)-C(20)	124.4(6)
N(5)-C(19)-C(20)	113.5(5)

C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	115.5(5)
C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)	108.4
C(21)-C(20)-H(20A)	108.4
C(19)-C(20)-H(20B)	108.4
C(21)-C(20)-H(20B)	108.4
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	107.5
N(4)-C(21)-C(20)	108.3(5)
N(4)-C(21)-C(22)	111.4(5)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	112.4(5)
N(4)-C(21)-H(21)	108.2
C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	108.2
C(22)-C(21)-H(21)	108.2
C(23)-C(22)-C(27)	120.0
C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	122.4(4)
C(27)-C(22)-C(21)	117.6(4)
C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	120.0
C(24)-C(23)-H(23)	120.0
C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	120.0
C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	120.0
C(23)-C(24)-H(24)	120.0
C(25)-C(24)-H(24)	120.0
C(26)-C(25)-C(24)	120.0
C(26)-C(25)-H(25)	120.0
C(24)-C(25)-H(25)	120.0
C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	120.0
C(25)-C(26)-H(26)	120.0
C(27)-C(26)-H(26)	120.0
C(26)-C(27)-C(22)	120.0
C(26)-C(27)-H(27)	120.0
C(22)-C(27)-H(27)	120.0
N(4)-C(28)-C(29)	131.4(5)
N(4)-C(28)-N(5)	120.2(5)
C(29)-C(28)-N(5)	108.4(5)
C(28)-C(29)-C(36)	126.4(5)
C(28)-C(29)-C(30)	108.3(5)
C(36)-C(29)-C(30)	125.3(5)
C(35)-C(30)-C(31)	119.9(5)
C(35)-C(30)-C(29)	133.2(5)

C(31)-C(30)-C(29)	106.9(5)
C(32)-C(31)-C(30)	122.0(6)
C(32)-C(31)-N(5)	130.3(5)
C(30)-C(31)-N(5)	107.7(4)
C(33)-C(32)-C(31)	116.7(6)
C(33)-C(32)-H(32)	121.7
C(31)-C(32)-H(32)	121.7
C(32)-C(33)-C(34)	122.2(6)
C(32)-C(33)-H(33)	118.9
C(34)-C(33)-H(33)	118.9
C(35)-C(34)-C(33)	120.9(7)
C(35)-C(34)-H(34)	119.6
C(33)-C(34)-H(34)	119.6
C(34)-C(35)-C(30)	118.4(7)
C(34)-C(35)-H(35)	120.8
C(30)-C(35)-H(35)	120.8
N(6)-C(36)-C(29)	177.3(6)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for d8v23073. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U^{12} ]$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
O(1)	61(2)	82(3)	129(4)	-12(2)	-12(2)	-11(2)
N(1)	76(3)	57(2)	84(3)	-6(2)	-8(2)	-8(2)
N(2)	58(2)	59(2)	95(3)	-8(2)	-7(2)	-5(2)
N(3)	82(3)	78(3)	109(4)	-18(3)	-1(3)	-17(3)
C(1)	53(2)	56(3)	114(5)	-13(3)	-12(3)	2(2)
C(2)	74(3)	67(3)	100(4)	-9(3)	-26(3)	-2(3)
C(3)	69(3)	53(2)	91(4)	-8(2)	-13(2)	2(2)
C(4)	82(3)	66(3)	84(4)	-5(3)	-14(3)	-5(3)
C(5)	141(6)	89(4)	89(5)	-10(4)	-15(4)	21(4)
C(6)	186(9)	133(7)	78(5)	-13(5)	-5(5)	28(7)
C(7)	193(10)	144(8)	84(5)	-5(5)	-2(6)	-30(7)
C(8)	268(14)	107(6)	100(6)	12(5)	1(7)	-41(8)
C(9)	187(9)	64(4)	96(5)	1(3)	-8(5)	-10(4)
C(10)	55(2)	48(2)	96(4)	-7(2)	-7(2)	3(2)
C(11)	61(3)	58(3)	91(4)	-12(2)	-4(2)	-2(2)
C(12)	64(3)	57(3)	99(4)	-10(3)	3(3)	4(2)
C(13)	62(3)	57(3)	104(4)	-7(3)	5(3)	1(2)
C(14)	64(3)	63(3)	139(6)	-4(3)	13(3)	-3(3)
C(15)	89(4)	90(4)	118(6)	2(4)	21(4)	0(3)
C(16)	95(4)	92(4)	106(5)	-11(4)	18(4)	-3(4)
C(17)	88(4)	74(3)	96(5)	-13(3)	7(3)	-2(3)
C(18)	70(3)	61(3)	86(4)	-11(2)	-3(2)	-1(2)
O(2)	78(2)	74(2)	135(4)	-14(2)	3(2)	-19(2)
N(4)	73(3)	61(2)	79(3)	-6(2)	0(2)	-15(2)
N(5)	67(2)	47(2)	96(3)	-4(2)	4(2)	-7(2)
N(6)	88(3)	85(3)	103(4)	-10(3)	-1(3)	-20(3)
C(19)	71(3)	51(3)	108(4)	-11(3)	-2(3)	-5(2)
C(20)	95(4)	75(4)	96(4)	-19(3)	3(3)	-16(3)
C(21)	76(3)	64(3)	89(4)	-10(3)	-5(3)	-1(2)
C(22)	83(3)	80(3)	75(3)	-8(3)	-3(3)	-3(3)
C(23)	187(7)	125(6)	124(6)	13(5)	46(5)	55(5)
C(24)	187(6)	142(5)	130(5)	2(4)	47(5)	44(5)
C(25)	184(6)	145(5)	130(5)	8(5)	55(5)	20(5)

C(26)	213(7)	133(5)	163(6)	28(5)	76(5)	10(5)
C(27)	216(8)	102(5)	171(7)	26(5)	92(6)	6(6)
C(28)	68(3)	43(2)	88(4)	-5(2)	5(2)	-6(2)
C(29)	62(3)	52(2)	86(4)	-4(2)	4(2)	-8(2)
C(30)	68(3)	54(2)	88(4)	-2(3)	11(2)	2(2)
C(31)	71(3)	46(2)	96(4)	-4(2)	11(3)	3(2)
C(32)	77(3)	61(3)	119(5)	0(3)	20(3)	-5(3)
C(33)	100(5)	80(4)	108(5)	0(4)	33(4)	-5(4)
C(34)	104(5)	84(4)	103(5)	5(4)	30(4)	7(4)
C(35)	87(4)	72(3)	97(4)	-3(3)	12(3)	2(3)
C(36)	69(3)	61(3)	88(4)	-7(2)	3(3)	-6(2)

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Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ ) for d8v23073.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	9451	4444	4081	88
H(2A)	4448	3874	3138	98
H(2B)	4940	3148	2849	98
H(3)	8954	3222	3549	86
H(5)	9310	2968	1768	129
H(6)	10764	3270	215	160
H(7)	11223	4339	-186	169
H(8)	10372	5104	1056	191
H(9)	8806	4805	2583	140
H(14)	2666	2841	6384	106
H(15)	2702	2888	8191	118
H(16)	5611	3499	9127	116
H(17)	8487	4103	8289	103
H(4)	5201	5713	6459	85
H(20A)	8108	7067	7102	107
H(20B)	10545	6813	7666	107
H(21)	9373	5756	7437	92
H(23)	5736	7073	8217	172
H(24)	3489	7074	9677	181
H(25)	3005	6119	10593	181
H(26)	4767	5163	10051	200
H(27)	7013	5162	8592	191
H(32)	12582	7082	4081	102
H(33)	12193	7075	2293	114
H(34)	9099	6509	1399	115
H(35)	6320	5906	2269	102

Table 6. Torsion angles [ $^{\circ}$ ] for d8v23073.

C(10)-N(2)-C(1)-O(1)	-177.0(5)
C(13)-N(2)-C(1)-O(1)	-4.5(8)
C(10)-N(2)-C(1)-C(2)	1.5(7)
C(13)-N(2)-C(1)-C(2)	173.9(5)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-152.0(5)
N(2)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	29.6(6)
C(10)-N(1)-C(3)-C(4)	177.4(5)
C(10)-N(1)-C(3)-C(2)	51.6(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(1)	-53.9(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-178.9(5)
N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(9)	-24.9(9)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(9)	97.4(8)
N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	151.7(6)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-86.0(7)
C(9)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-0.3(11)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-177.1(7)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-0.1(15)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	1.5(18)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-2.6(19)
C(5)-C(4)-C(9)-C(8)	-0.8(13)
C(3)-C(4)-C(9)-C(8)	175.9(9)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	2.3(18)
C(3)-N(1)-C(10)-C(11)	156.4(5)
C(3)-N(1)-C(10)-N(2)	-22.7(7)
C(1)-N(2)-C(10)-N(1)	-6.3(7)
C(13)-N(2)-C(10)-N(1)	180.0(4)
C(1)-N(2)-C(10)-C(11)	174.4(4)
C(13)-N(2)-C(10)-C(11)	0.7(5)
N(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(18)	-0.2(9)
N(2)-C(10)-C(11)-C(18)	178.9(5)
N(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-179.1(5)
N(2)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	0.1(6)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(17)	178.9(6)
C(18)-C(11)-C(12)-C(17)	0.0(10)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-0.9(6)
C(18)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-179.7(5)

C(17)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	0.7(8)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-179.5(5)
C(17)-C(12)-C(13)-N(2)	-178.5(5)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-N(2)	1.3(5)
C(1)-N(2)-C(13)-C(14)	6.3(9)
C(10)-N(2)-C(13)-C(14)	179.7(5)
C(1)-N(2)-C(13)-C(12)	-174.6(5)
C(10)-N(2)-C(13)-C(12)	-1.3(5)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	0.3(8)
N(2)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	179.2(5)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	-1.1(9)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	1.0(11)
C(13)-C(12)-C(17)-C(16)	-0.8(8)
C(11)-C(12)-C(17)-C(16)	179.5(6)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	0.0(10)
C(28)-N(5)-C(19)-O(2)	175.6(5)
C(31)-N(5)-C(19)-O(2)	-13.0(9)
C(28)-N(5)-C(19)-C(20)	-8.6(7)
C(31)-N(5)-C(19)-C(20)	162.8(5)
O(2)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	-148.1(6)
N(5)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	36.2(8)
C(28)-N(4)-C(21)-C(20)	36.5(7)
C(28)-N(4)-C(21)-C(22)	160.6(5)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-N(4)	-48.7(7)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	-172.2(5)
N(4)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	-93.6(6)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	28.2(7)
N(4)-C(21)-C(22)-C(27)	86.6(6)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(27)	-151.6(5)
C(27)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	0.0
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C(23)-C(22)-C(27)-C(26)	0.0
C(21)-C(22)-C(27)-C(26)	179.8(5)
C(21)-N(4)-C(28)-C(29)	170.9(5)

C(21)-N(4)-C(28)-N(5)	-11.3(7)
C(19)-N(5)-C(28)-N(4)	-4.7(7)
C(31)-N(5)-C(28)-N(4)	-177.4(4)
C(19)-N(5)-C(28)-C(29)	173.5(5)
C(31)-N(5)-C(28)-C(29)	0.8(5)
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N(5)-C(28)-C(29)-C(36)	175.4(5)
N(4)-C(28)-C(29)-C(30)	176.1(5)
N(5)-C(28)-C(29)-C(30)	-1.8(6)
C(28)-C(29)-C(30)-C(35)	-176.7(6)
C(36)-C(29)-C(30)-C(35)	6.0(9)
C(28)-C(29)-C(30)-C(31)	2.2(6)
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C(19)-N(5)-C(31)-C(32)	7.2(9)
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C(19)-N(5)-C(31)-C(30)	-171.8(5)
C(28)-N(5)-C(31)-C(30)	0.7(5)
C(30)-C(31)-C(32)-C(33)	1.5(8)
N(5)-C(31)-C(32)-C(33)	-177.3(6)
C(31)-C(32)-C(33)-C(34)	-0.2(10)
C(32)-C(33)-C(34)-C(35)	-0.9(11)
C(33)-C(34)-C(35)-C(30)	0.7(10)
C(31)-C(30)-C(35)-C(34)	0.6(8)
C(29)-C(30)-C(35)-C(34)	179.4(6)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for d8v23073 [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
C(32)-H(32)...O(2)	0.93	2.48	2.986(9)	114.1
C(21)-H(21)...N(3)	0.98	2.63	3.484(8)	145.2
N(4)-H(4)...N(3)#1	0.86	2.25	3.081(7)	161.9
C(14)-H(14)...O(1)	0.93	2.44	2.956(10)	115.1
C(3)-H(3)...O(2)#2	0.98	2.55	3.309(7)	134.6
C(3)-H(3)...O(1)#3	0.98	2.45	3.236(7)	136.4
N(1)-H(1)...N(6)#3	0.86	2.21	2.986(7)	150.6
N(1)-H(1)...N(6)#3	0.86	2.21	2.986(7)	150.6
C(3)-H(3)...O(1)#3	0.98	2.45	3.236(7)	136.4
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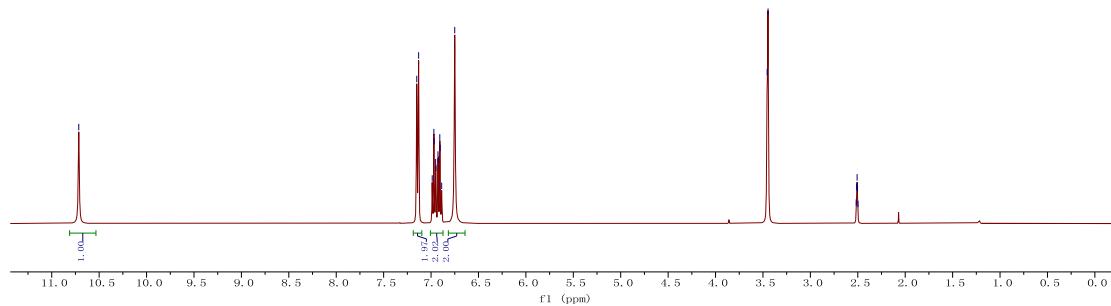
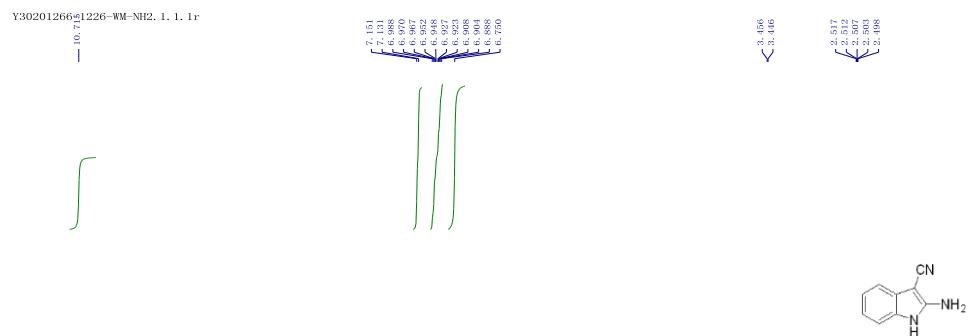
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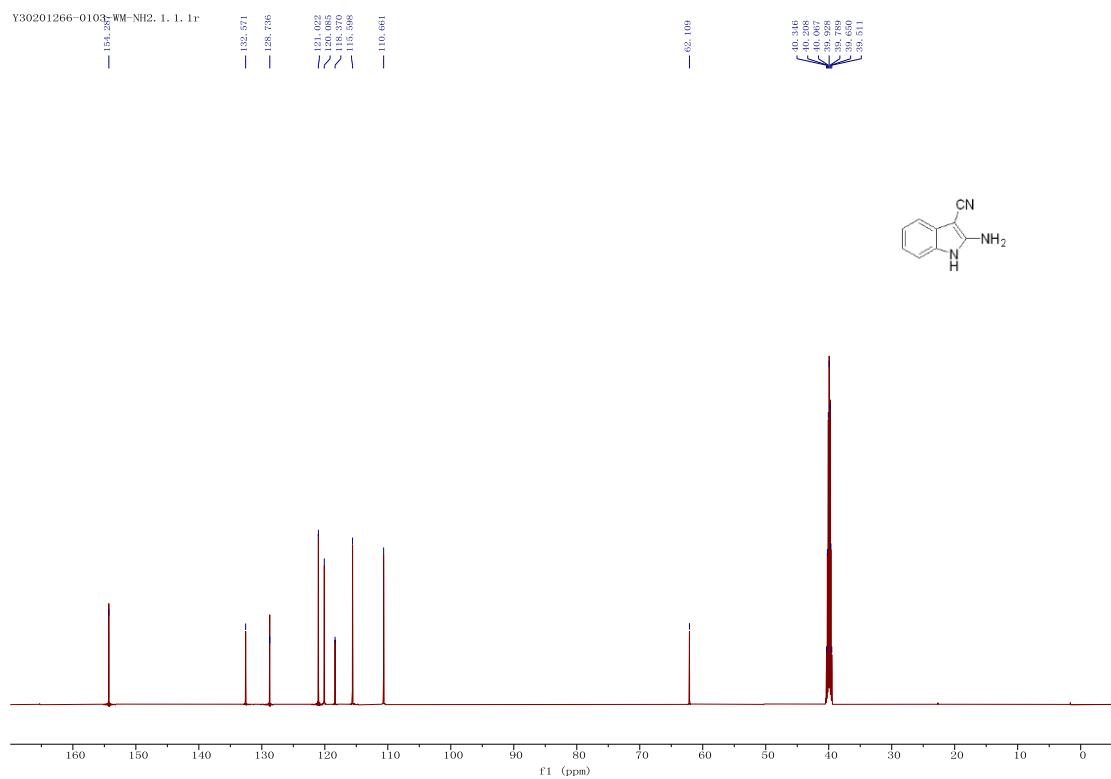
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## 6. $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ and $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR spectra and HPLC Spectra

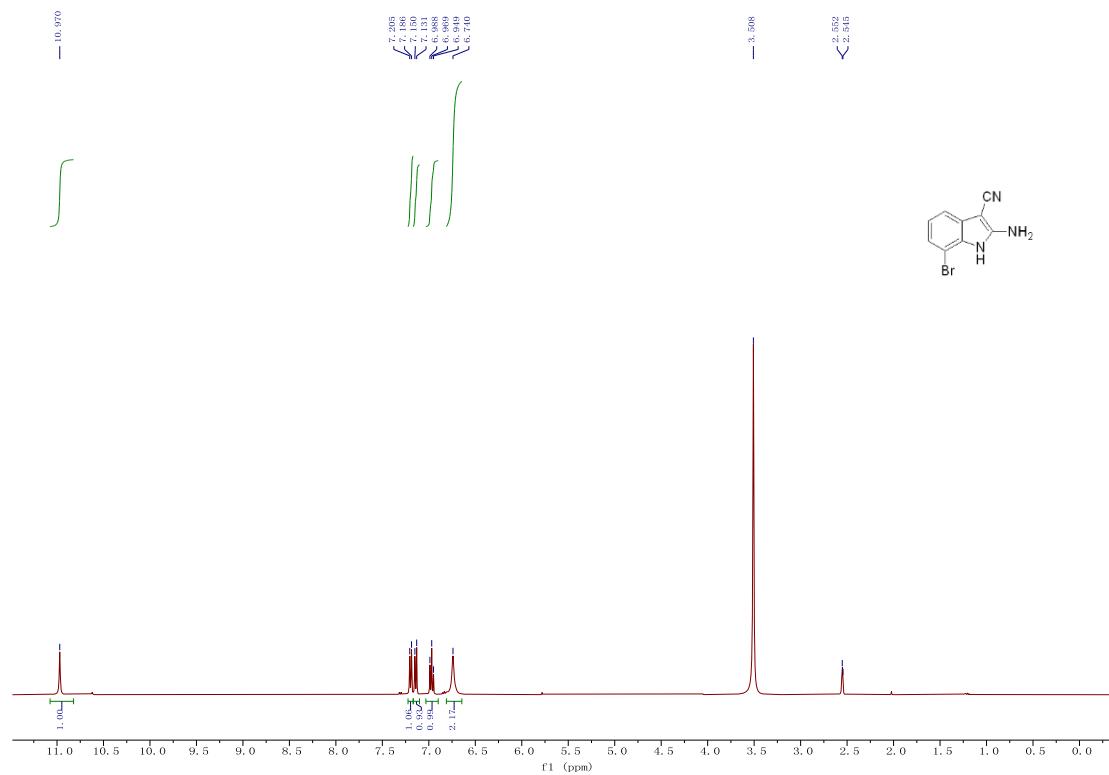
**2-Amino-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1a).** [ $^1\text{H}$ -NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.45, 2.50 ppm)]



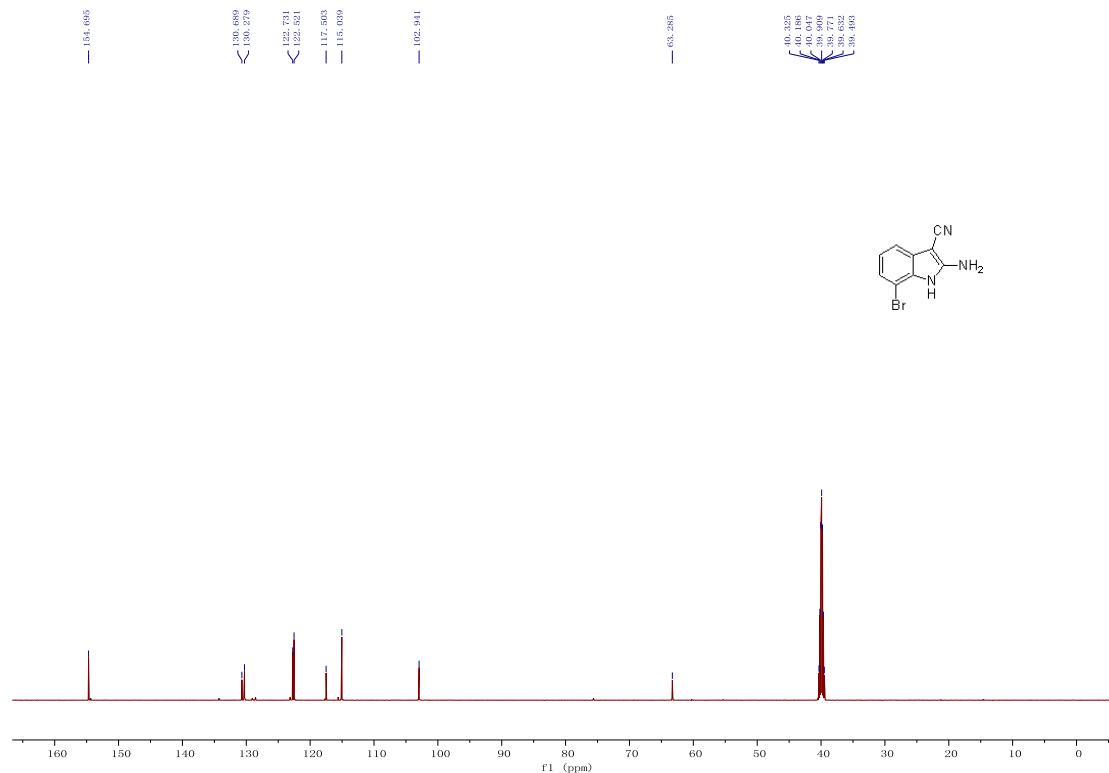
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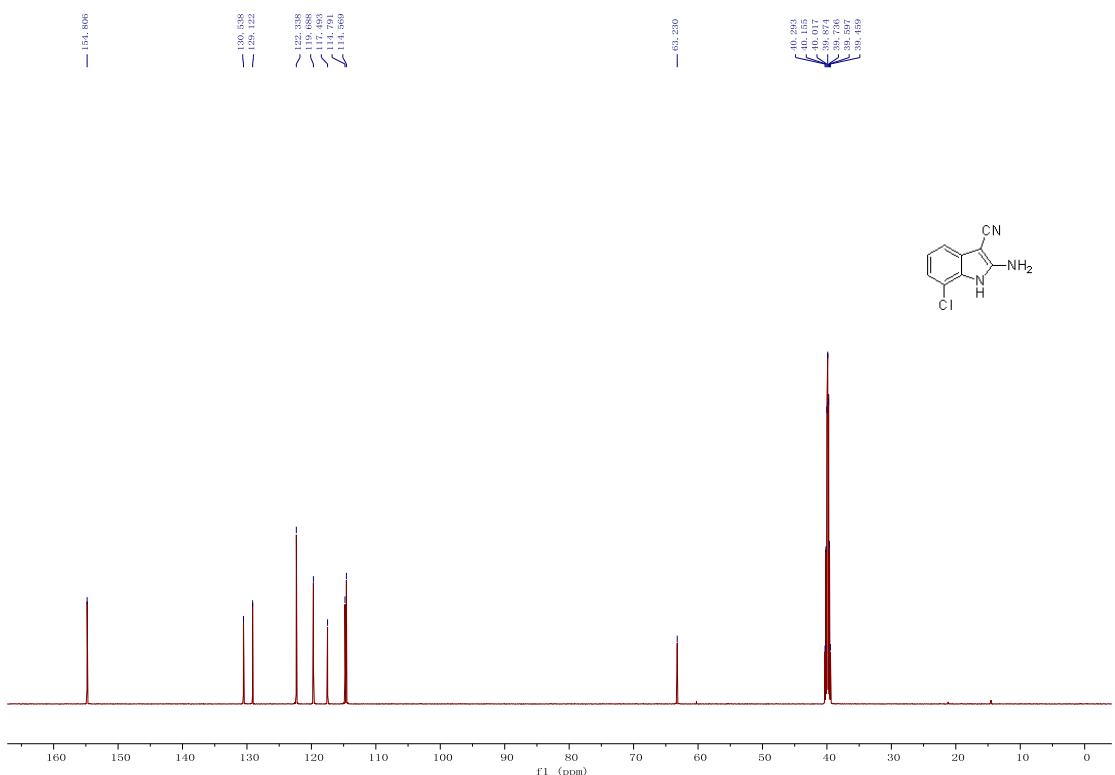
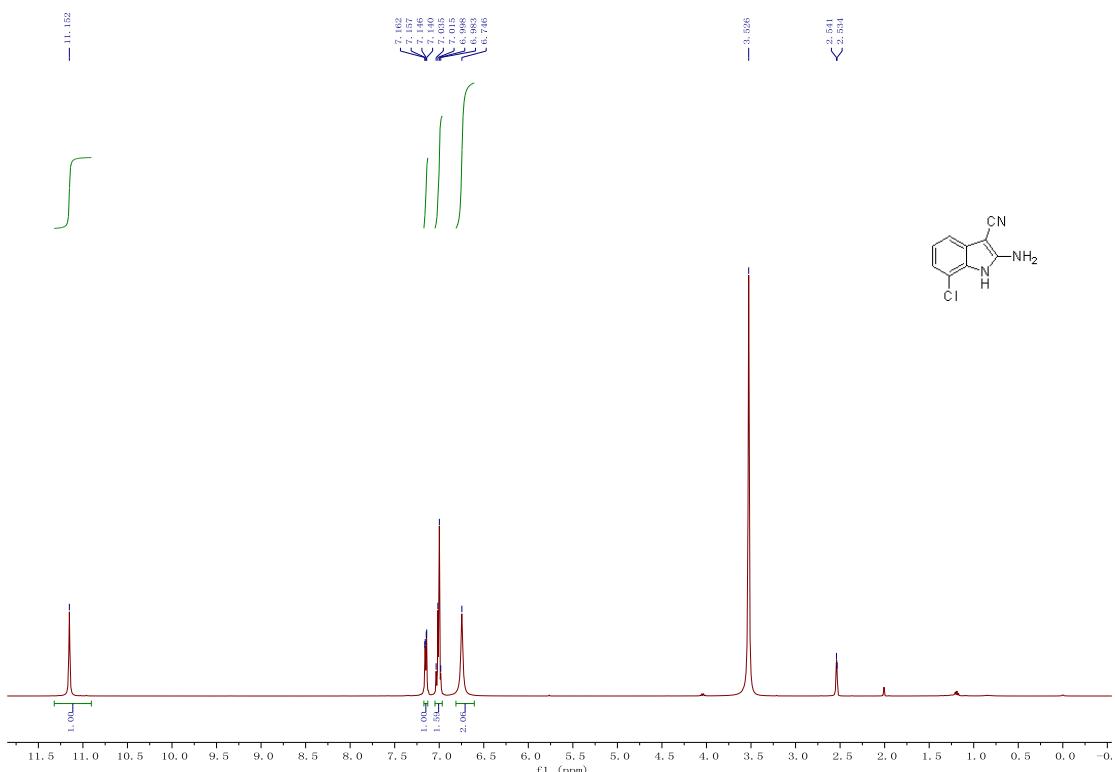
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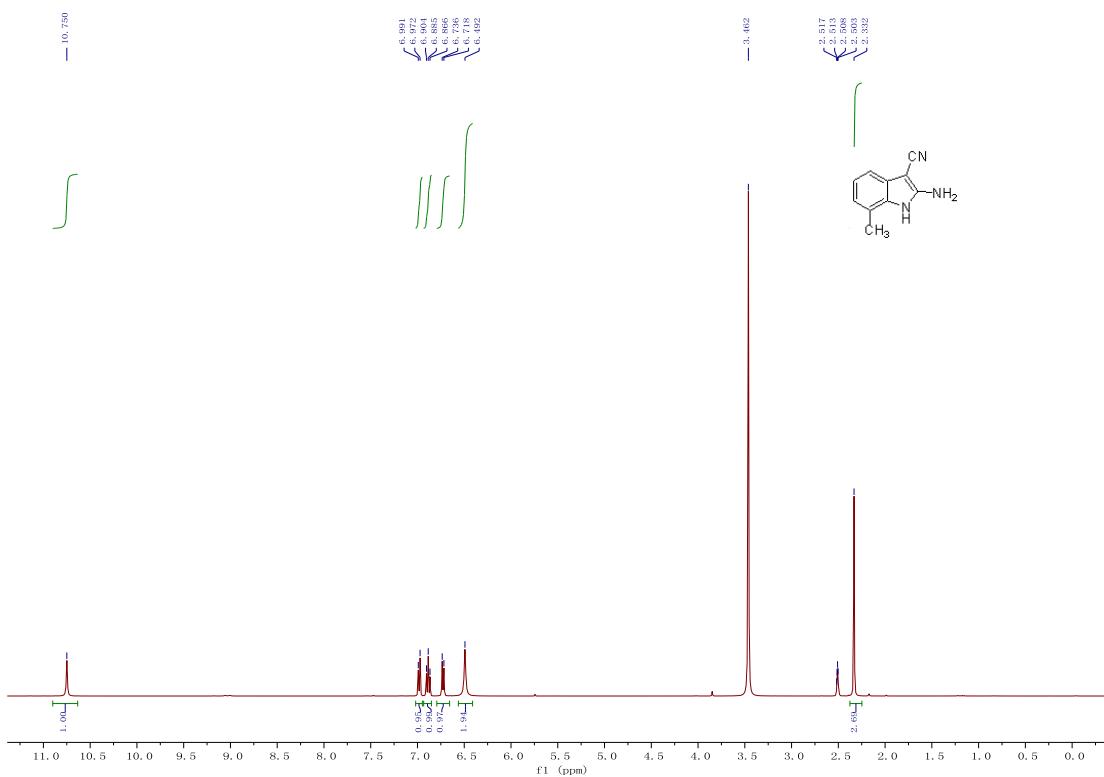
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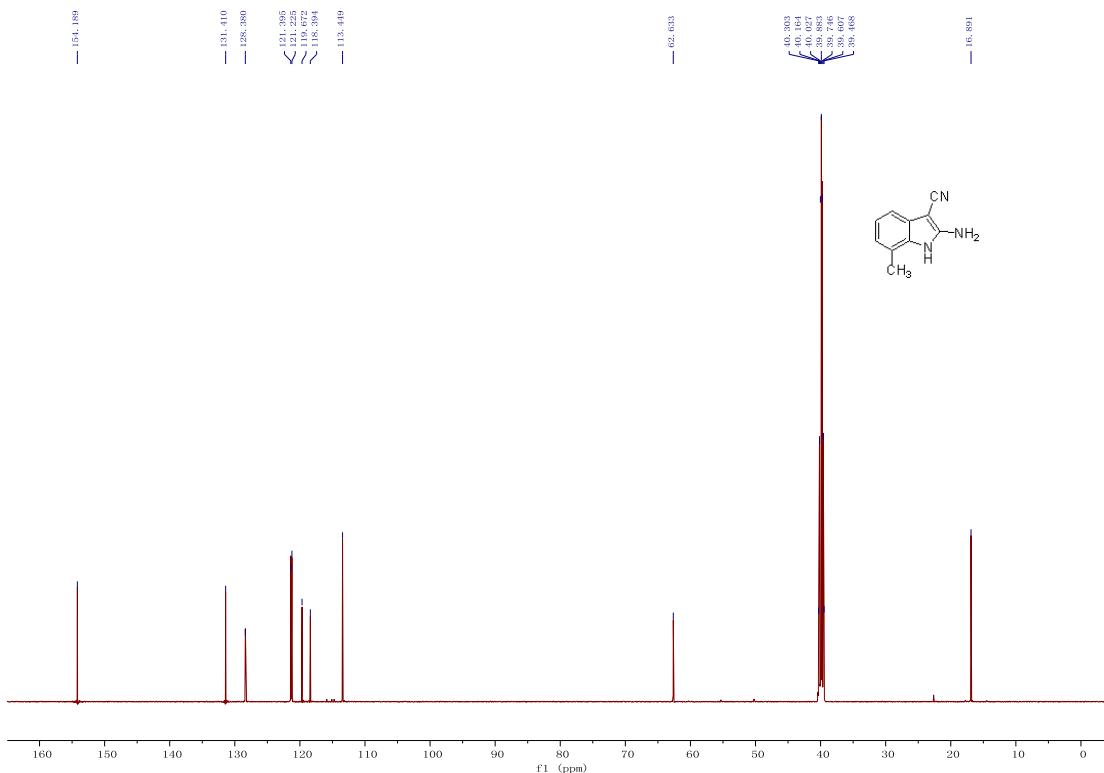
**2-Amino-7-chloro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1c).** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]



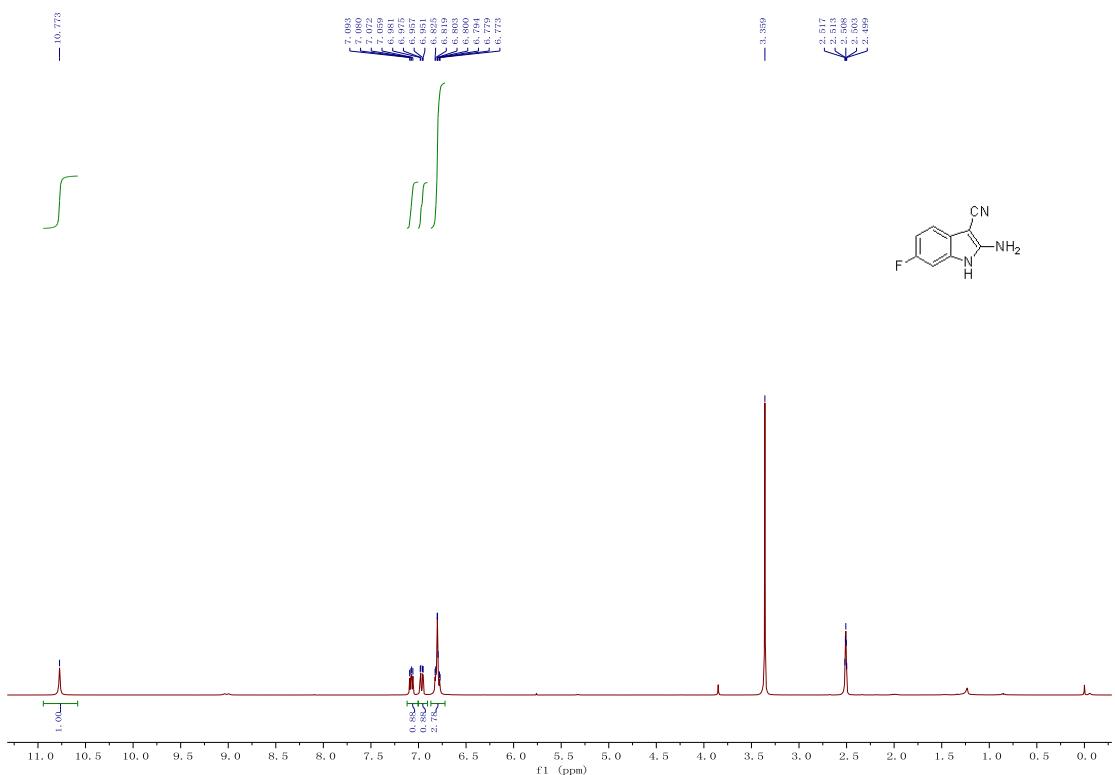
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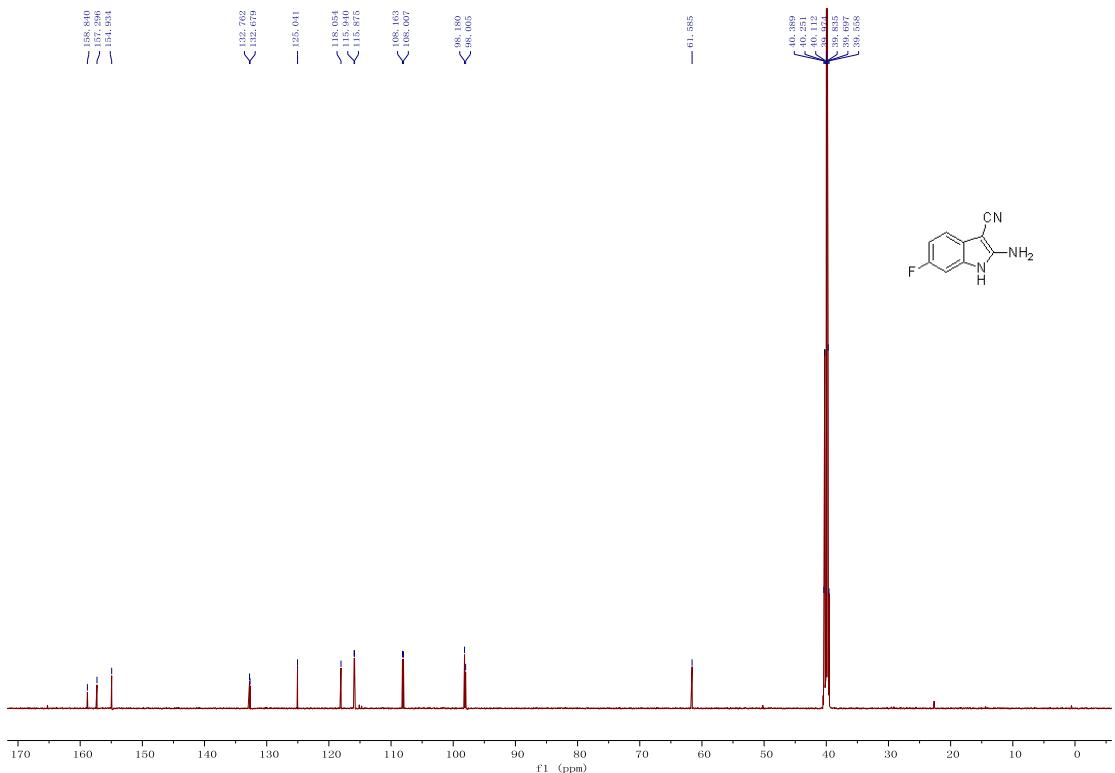
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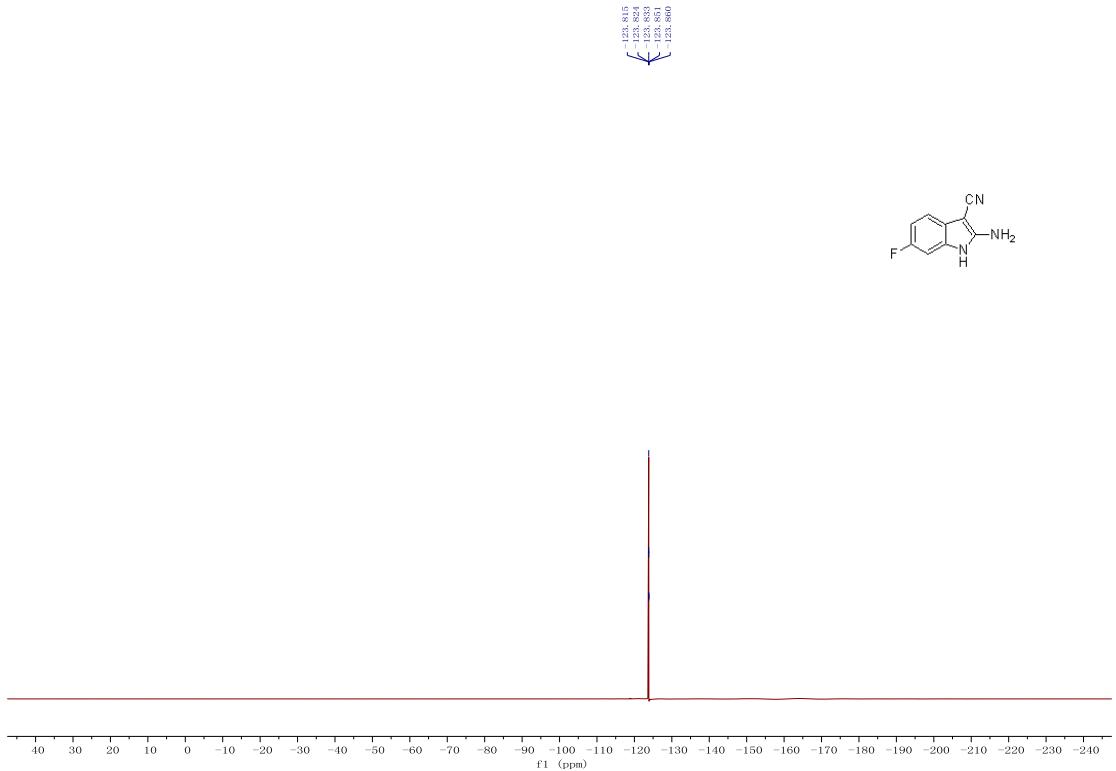
**2-Amino-6-fluoro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1e).** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]



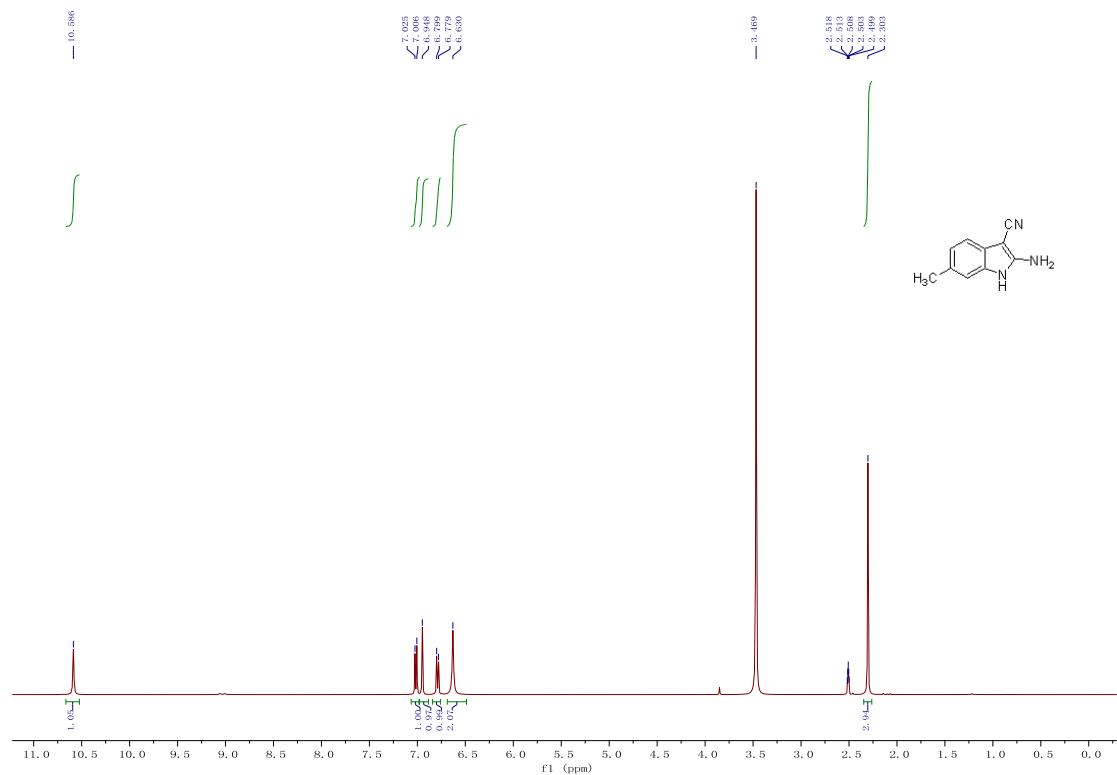
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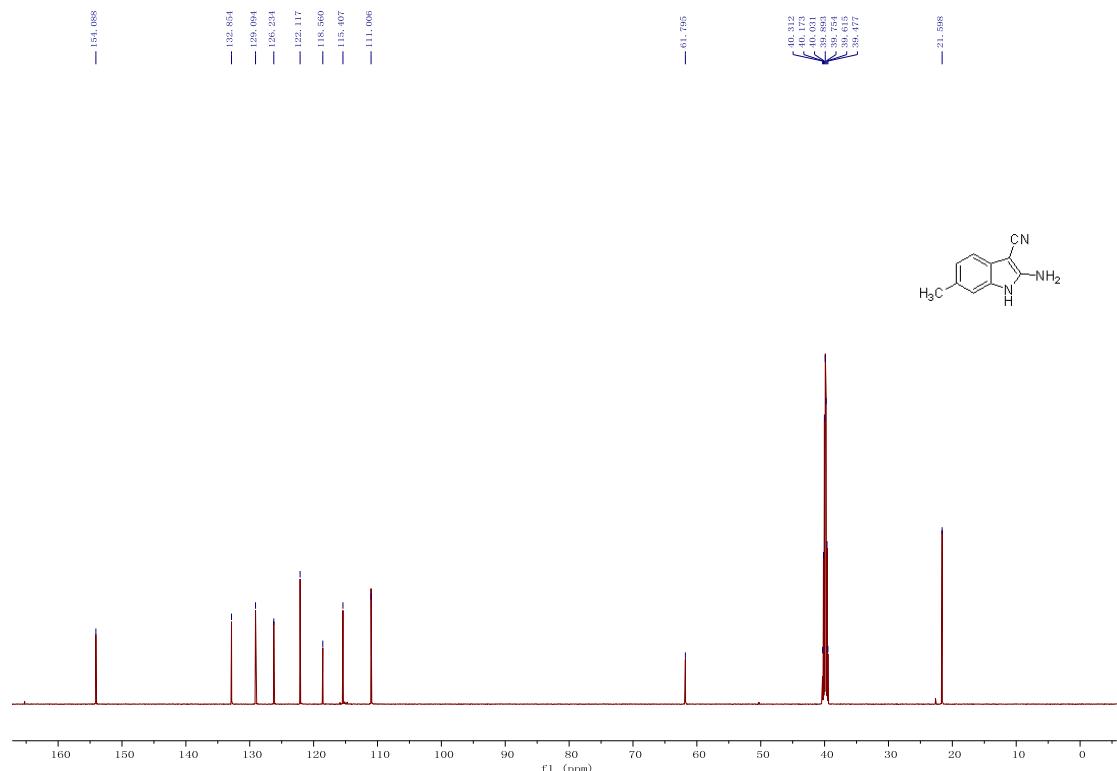
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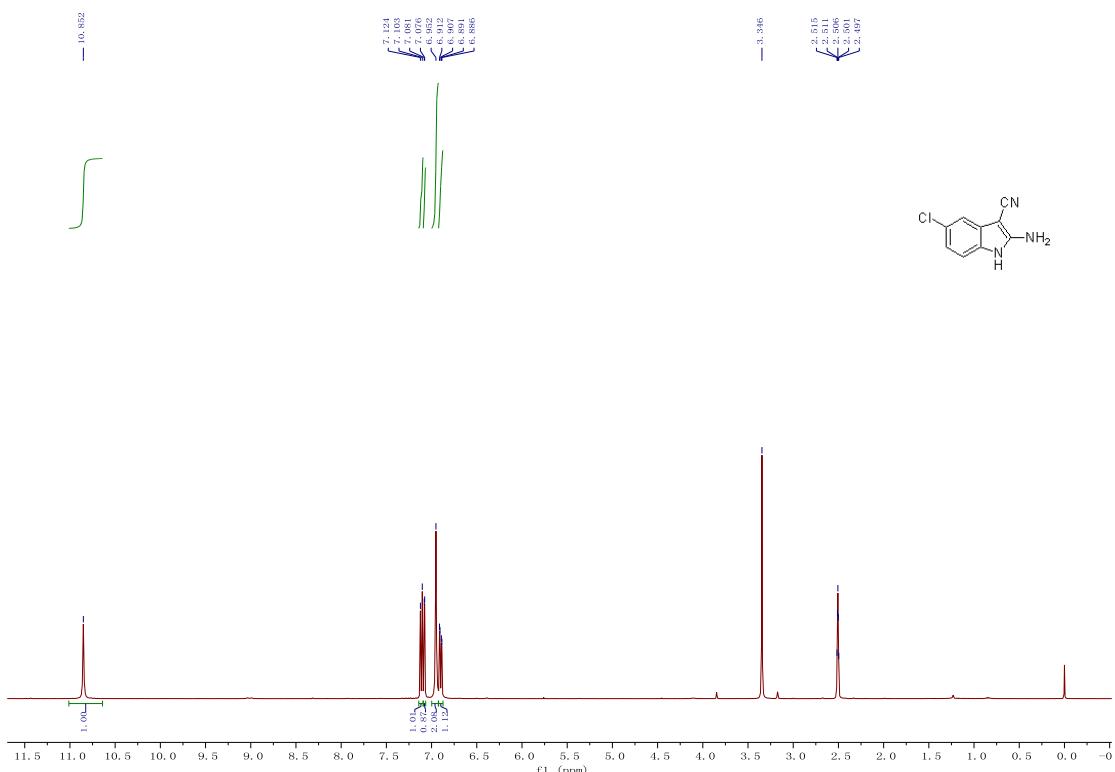
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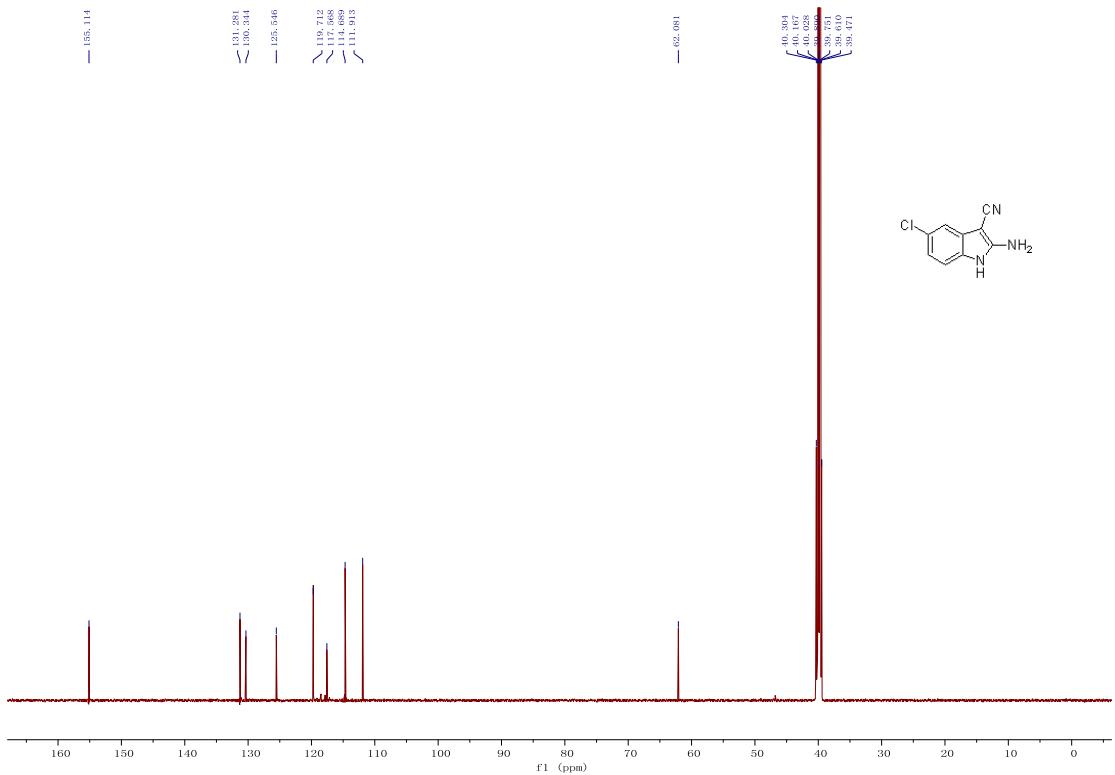
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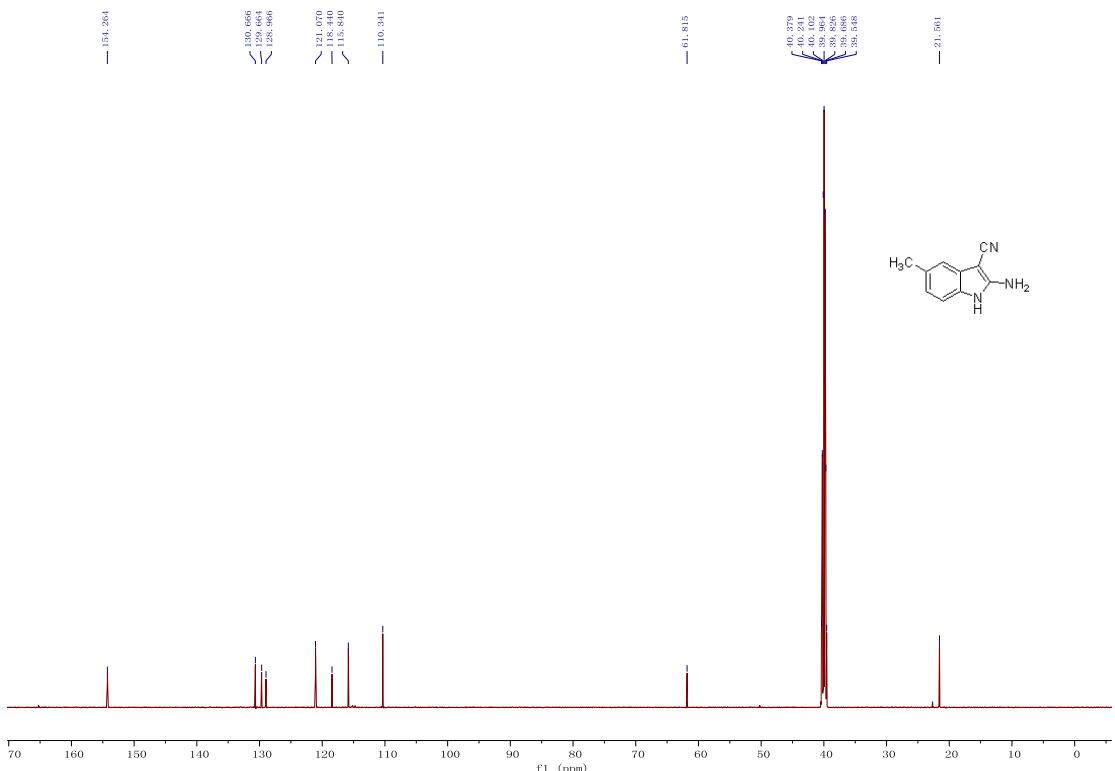
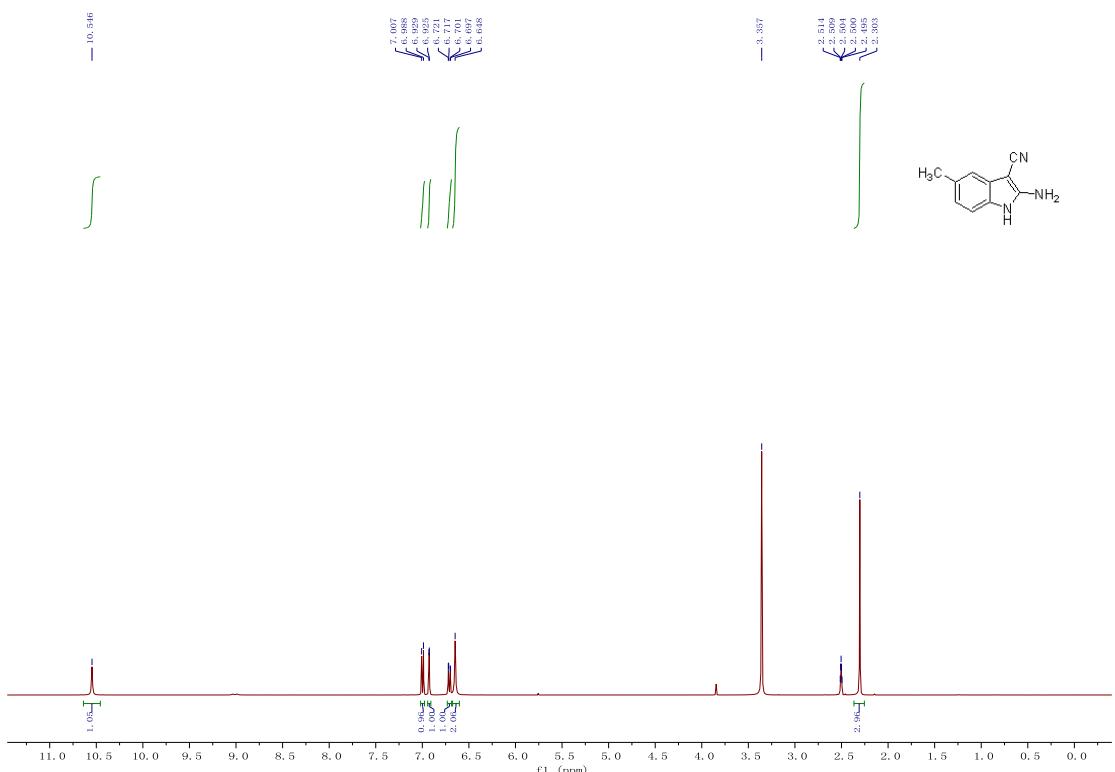
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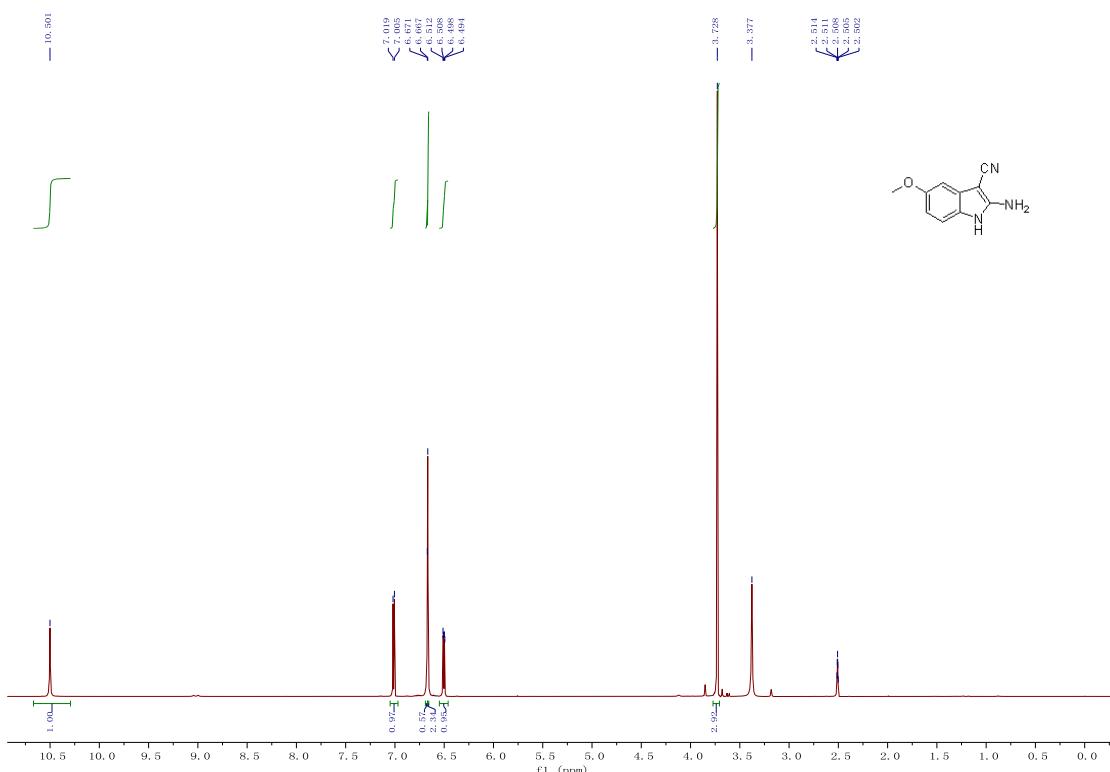
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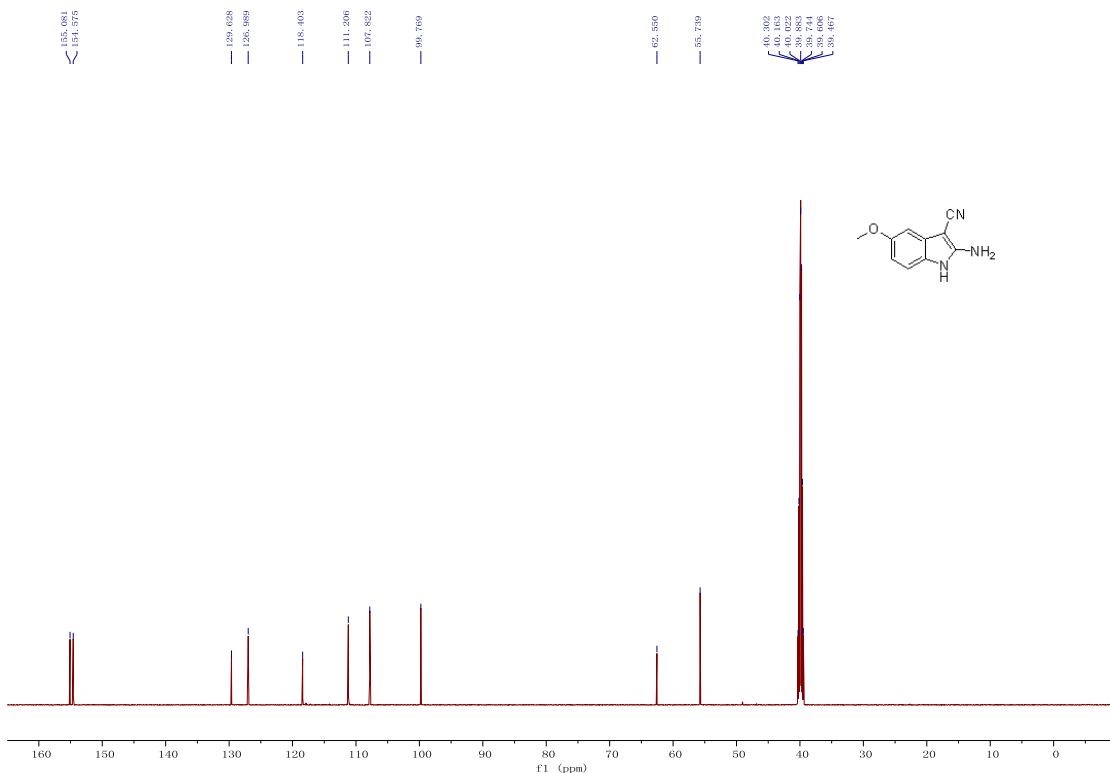
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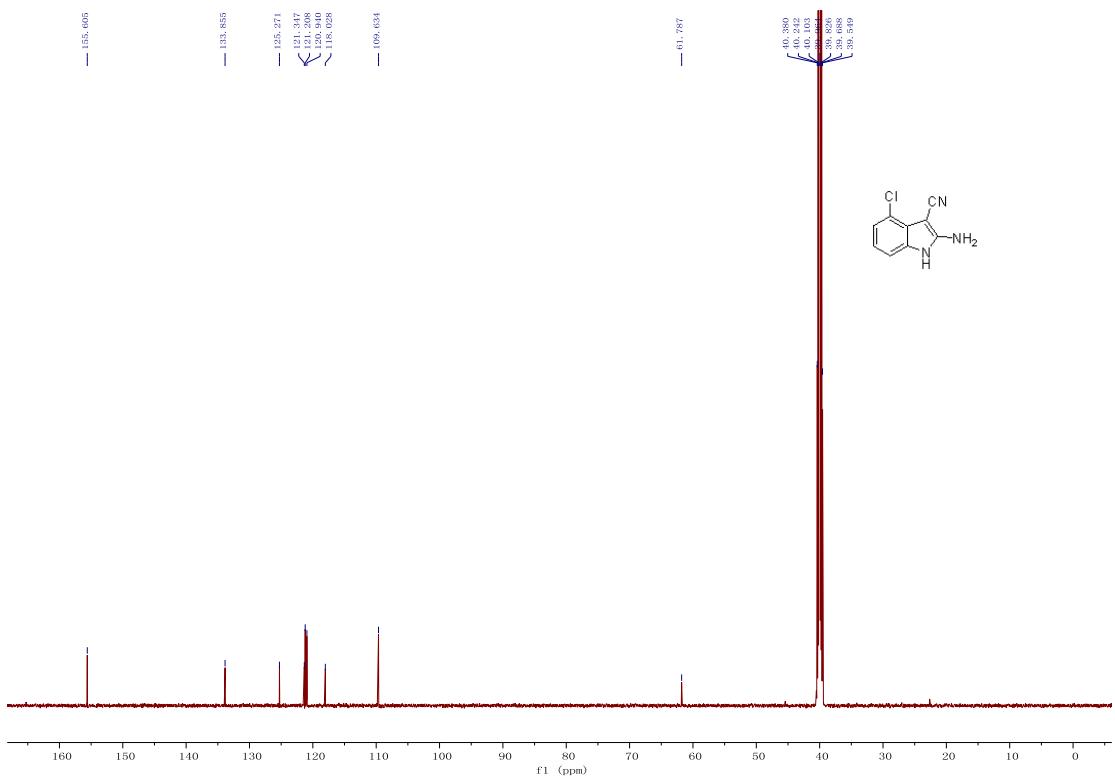
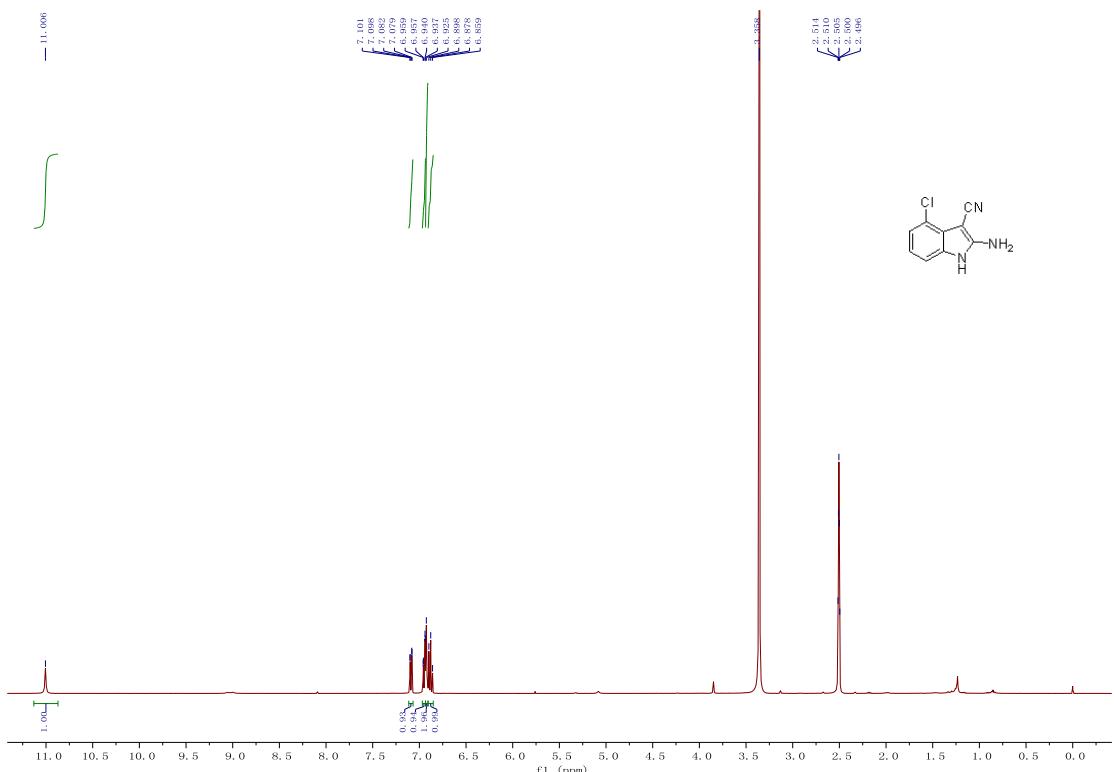
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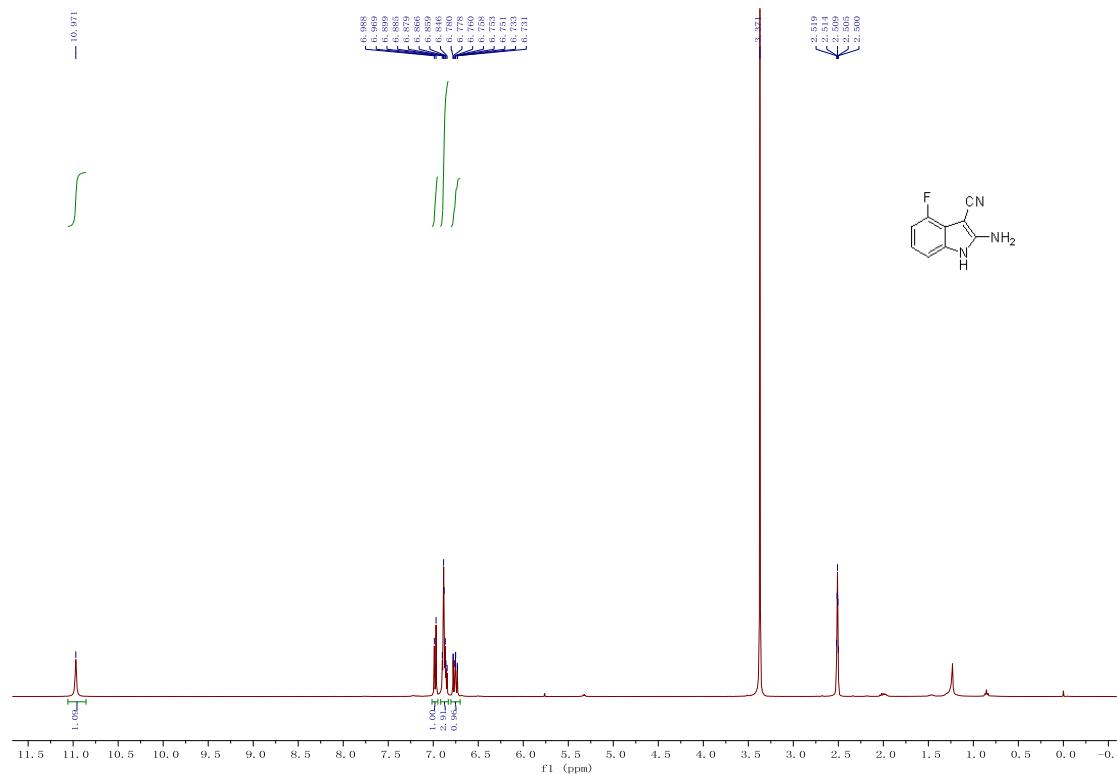
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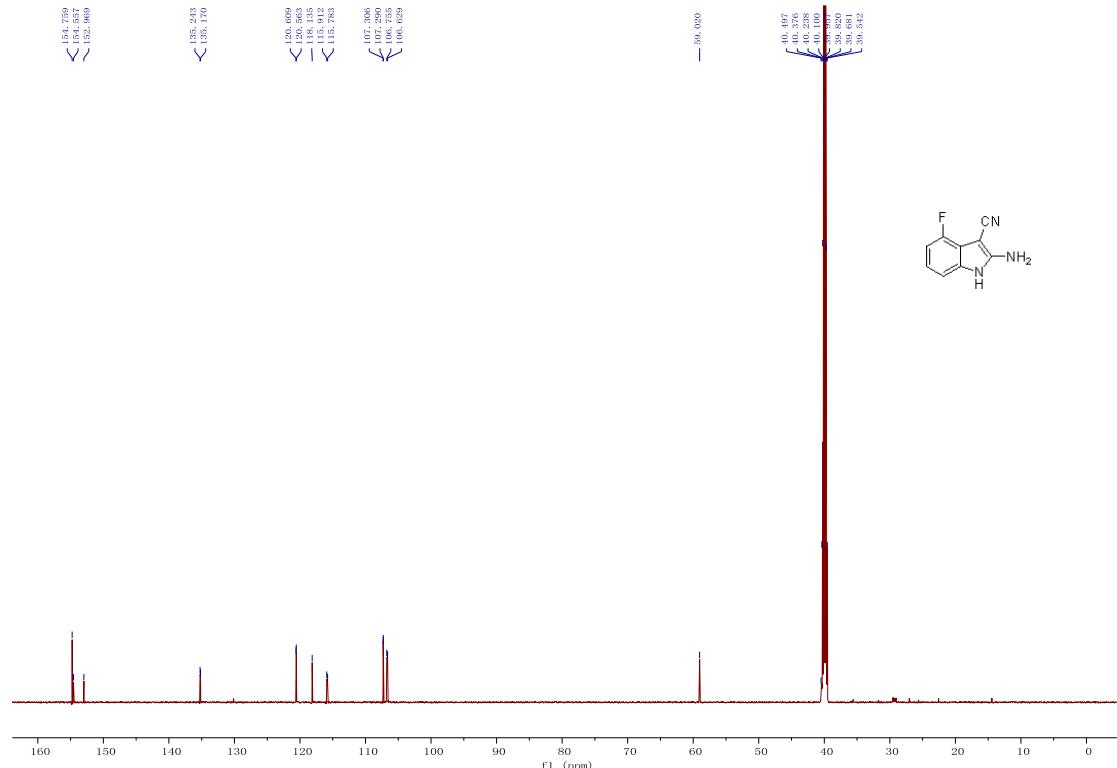
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**2-Amino-4-fluoro-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1k).** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]

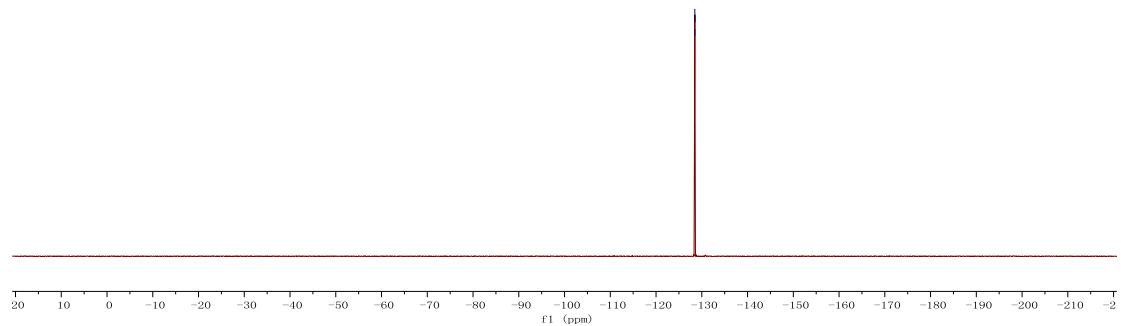
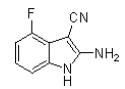


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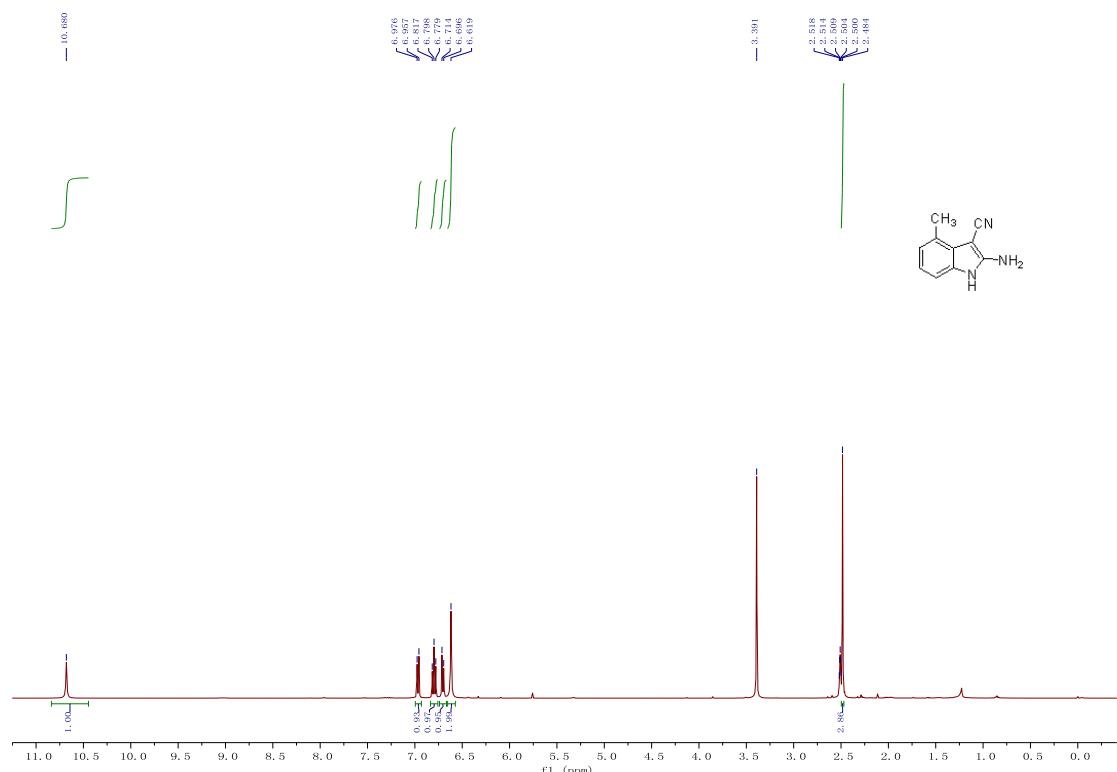


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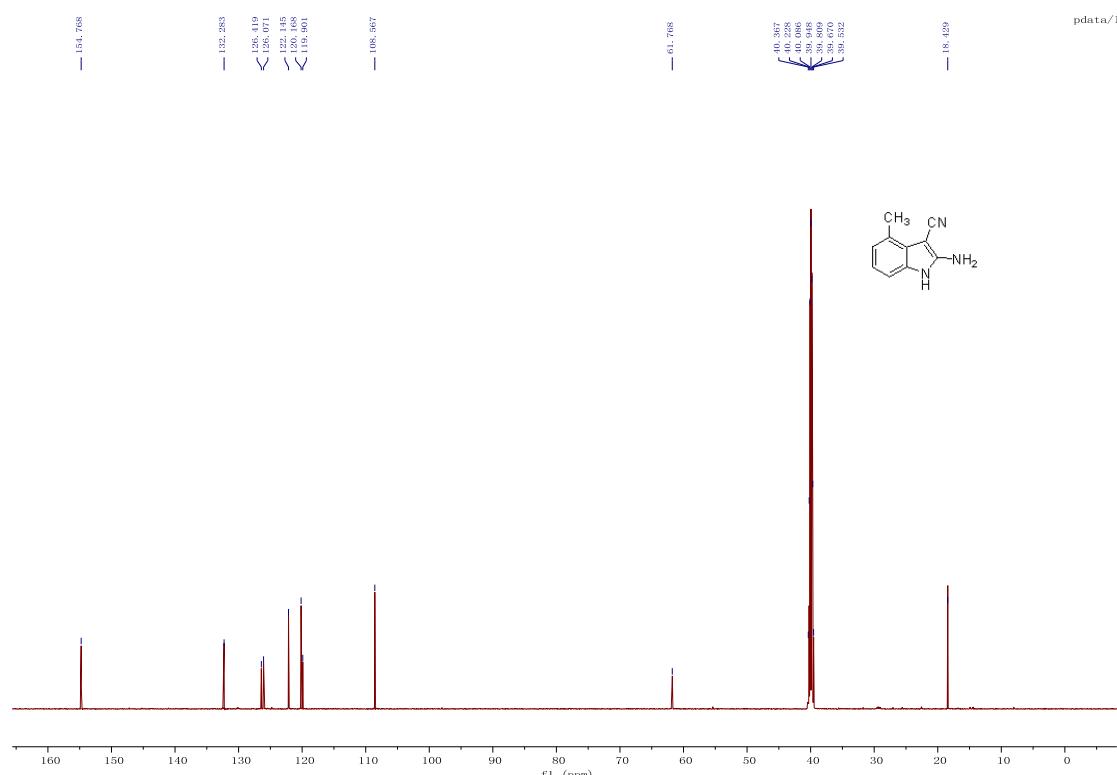
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**2-Amino-4-methyl-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (1l). [ $^1\text{H}$ \_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]**

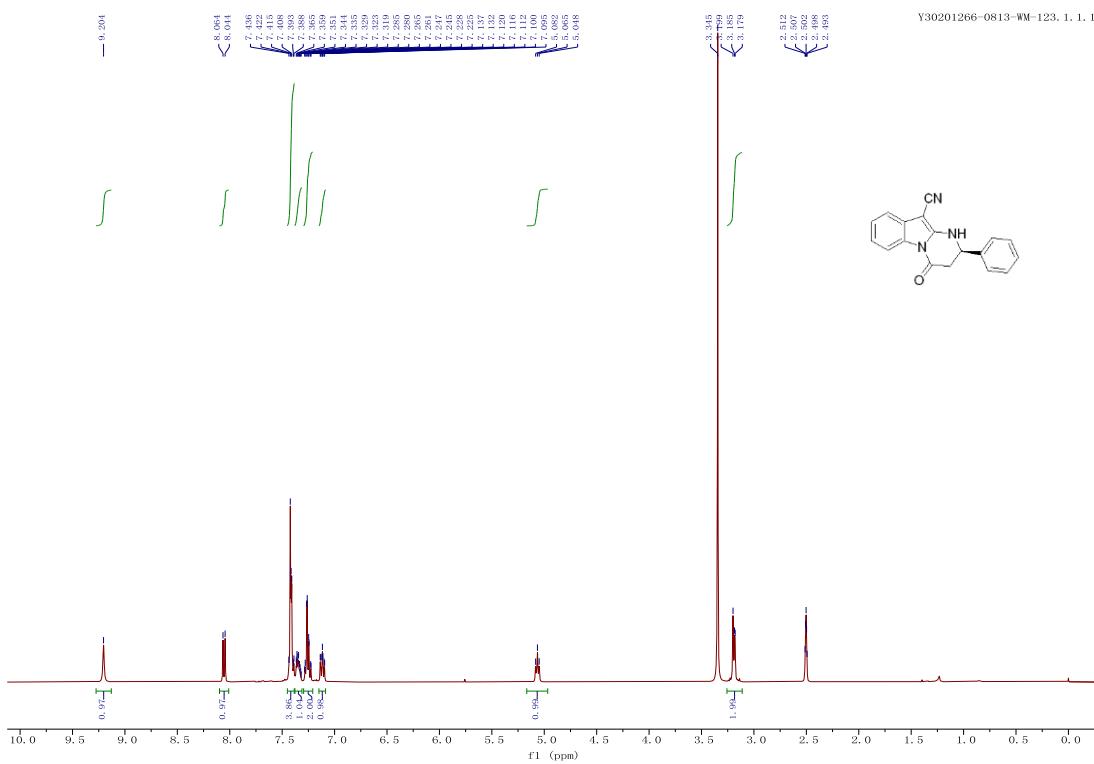


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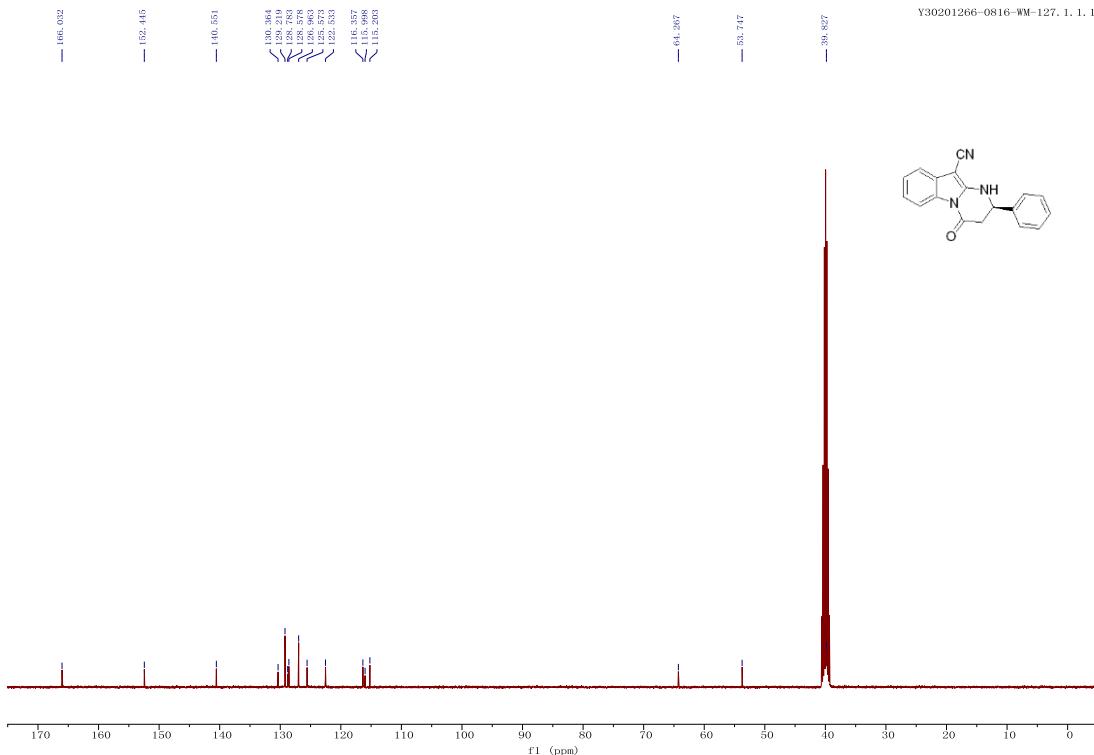


**(R)-4-Oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile**

**(3a). [ $^1\text{H}$ \_NMR\_400 MHz\_( DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.35, 2.50 ppm)]**

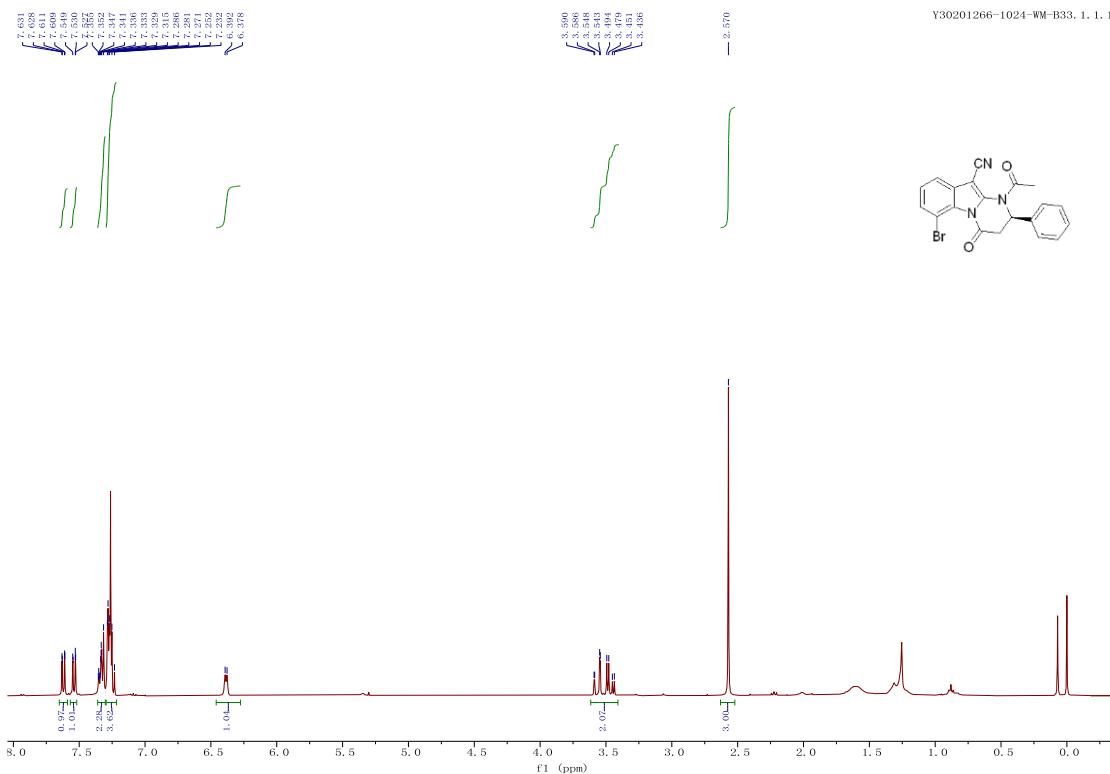


[<sup>13</sup>C\_NMR\_151 MHz\_(DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>: 39.5 ppm)]

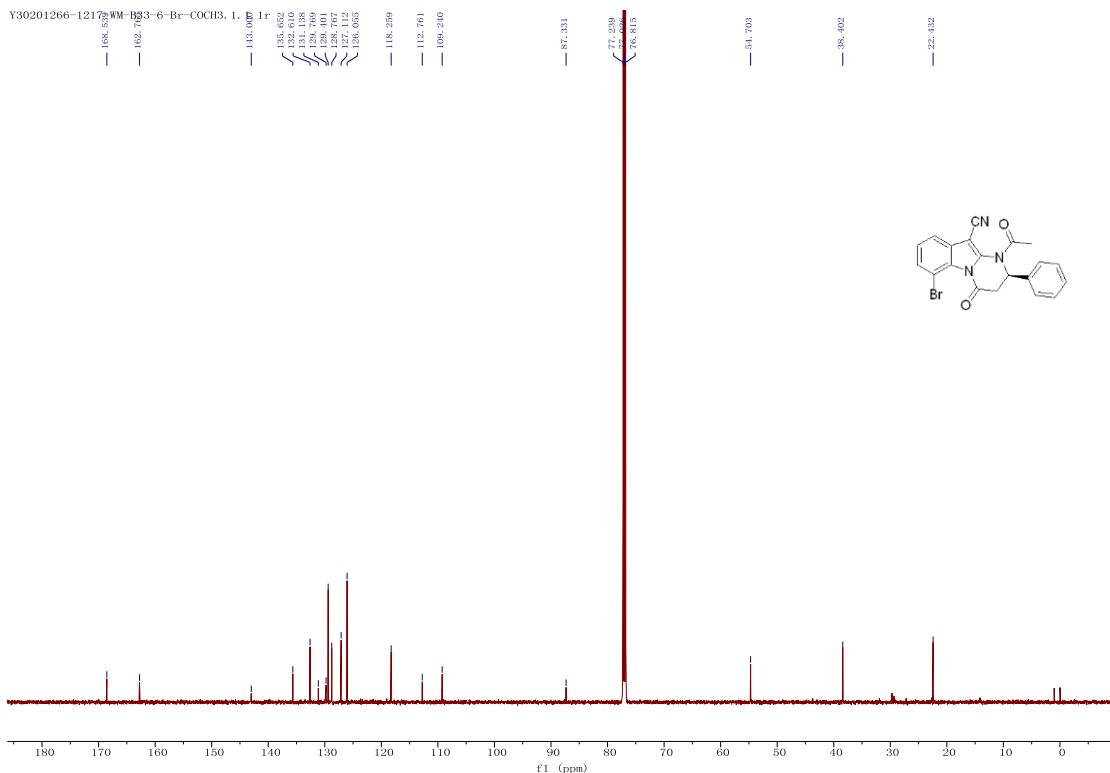


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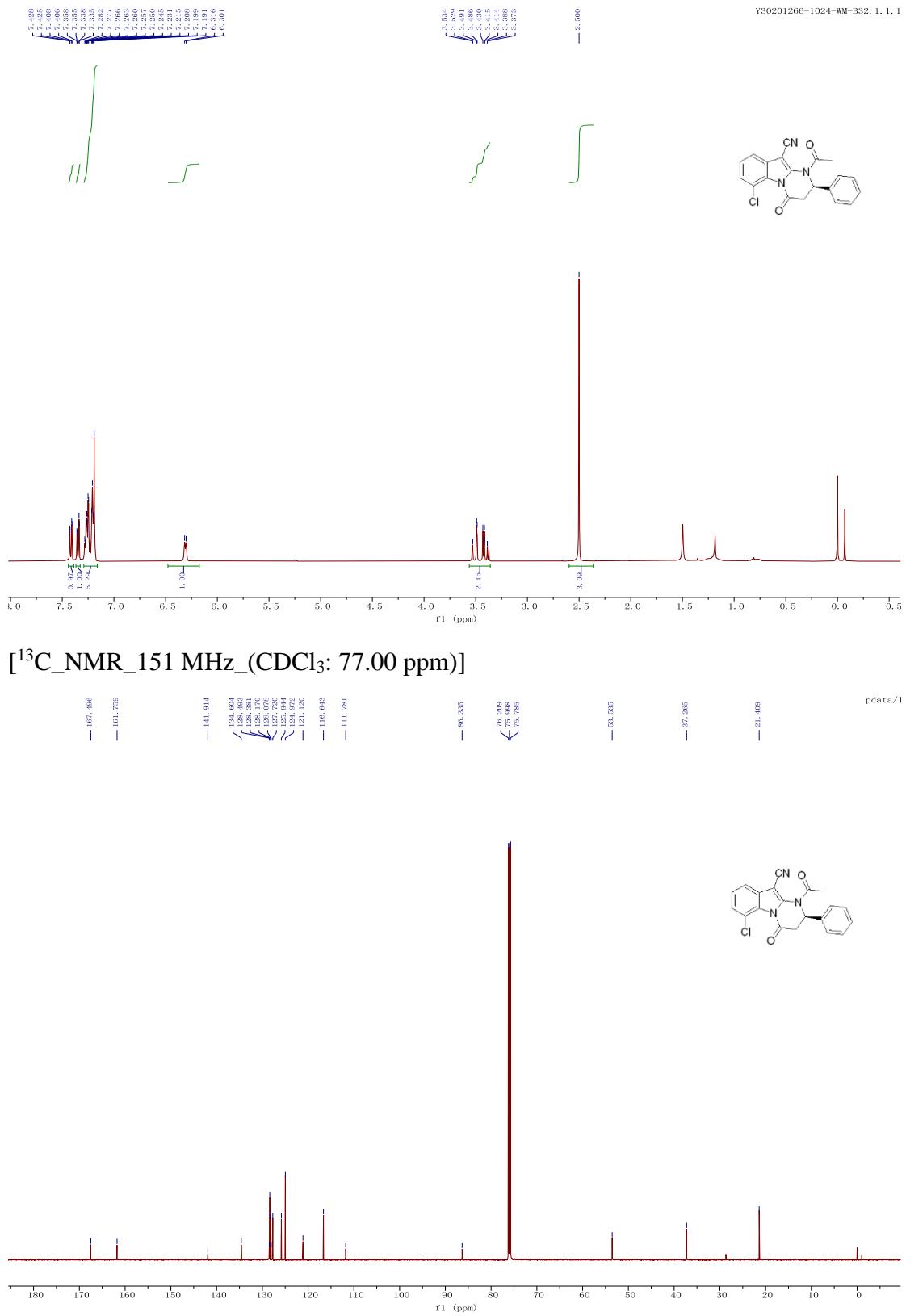
**10-carbonitrile (3b').** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm)]



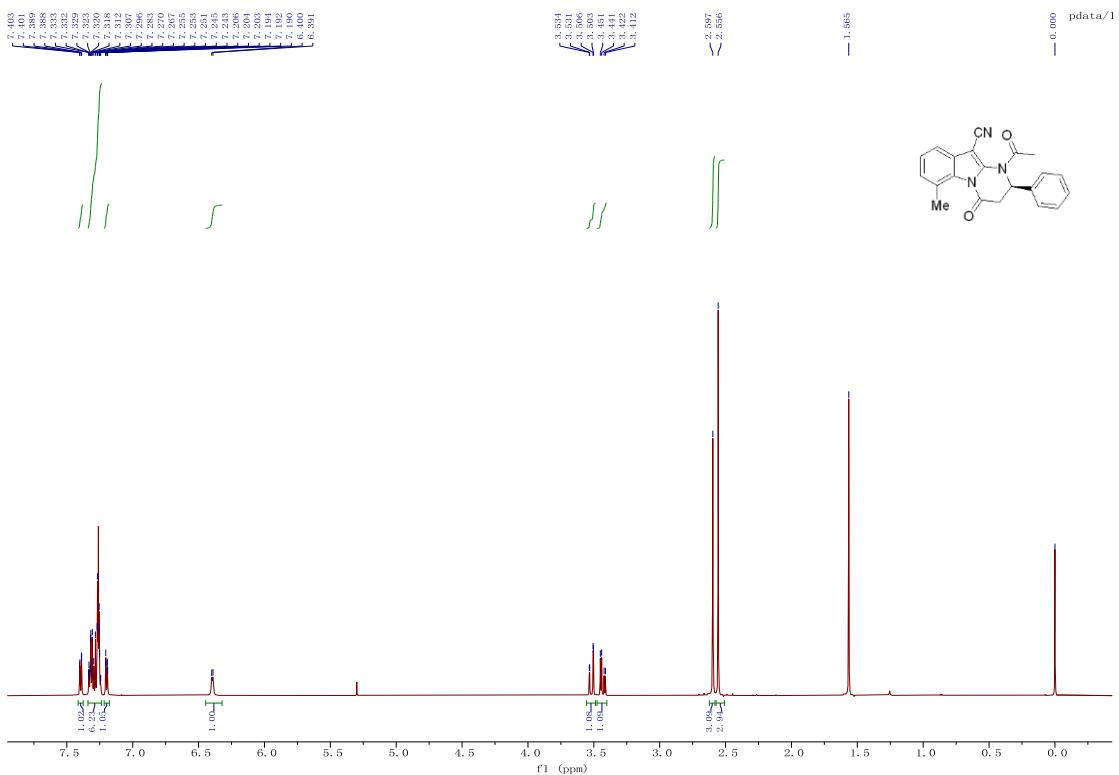
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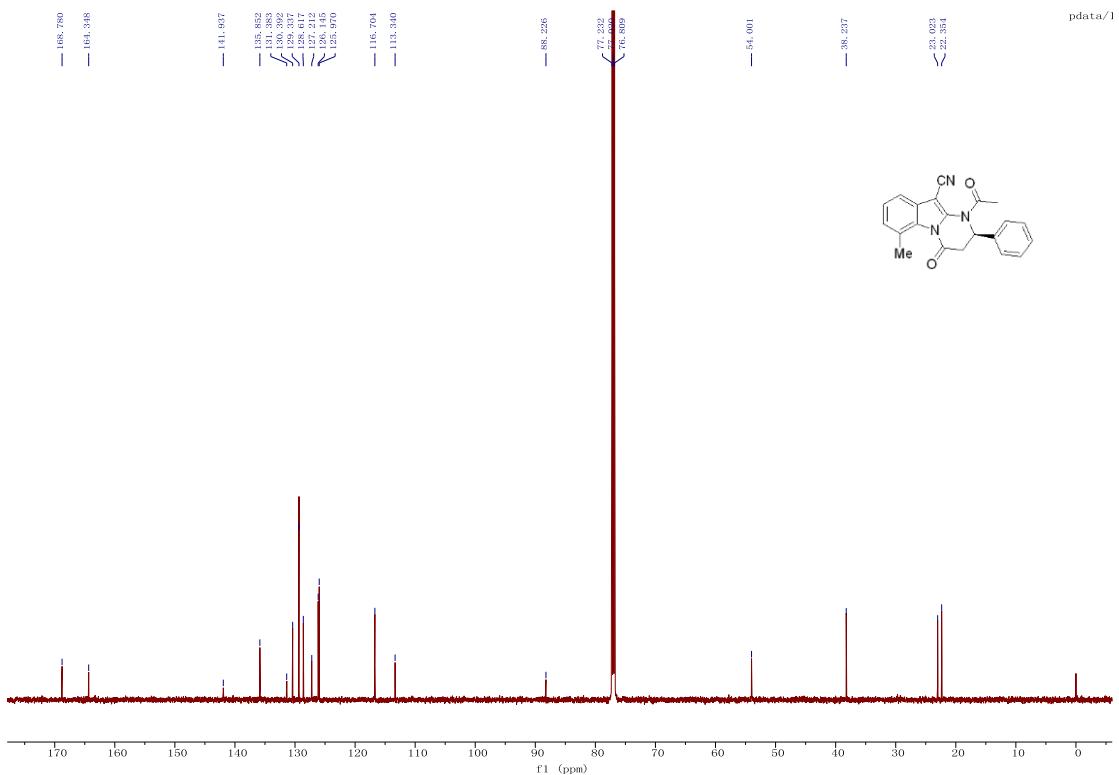
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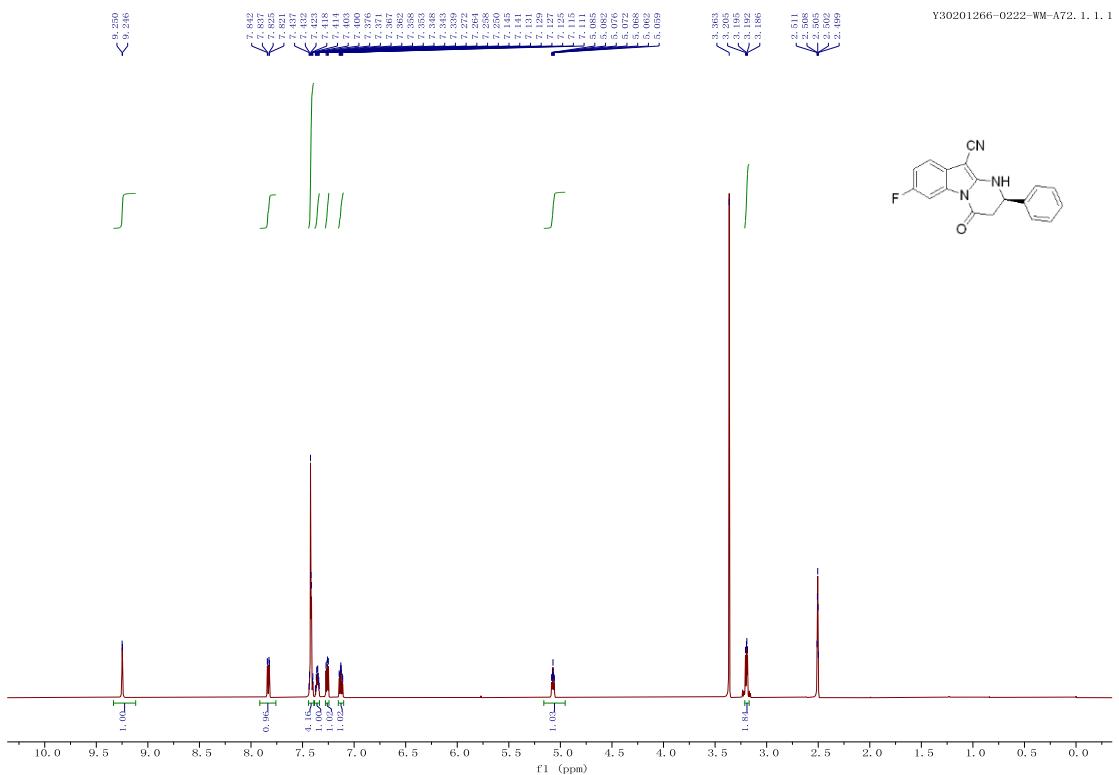
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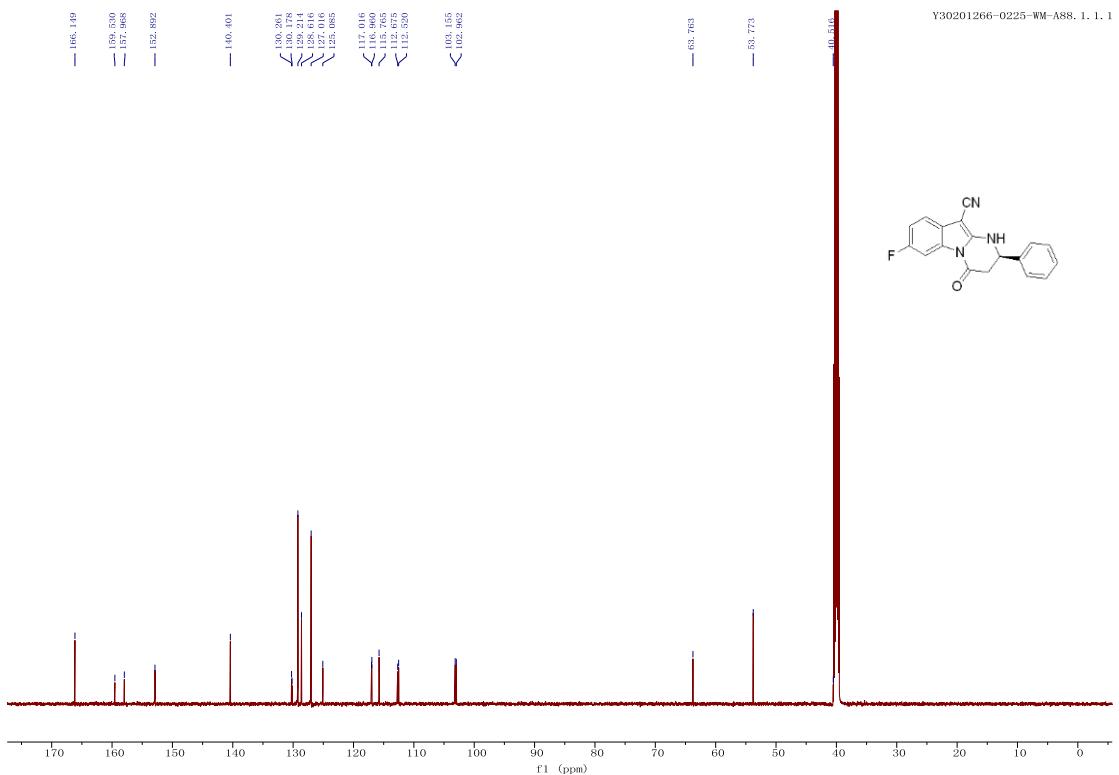
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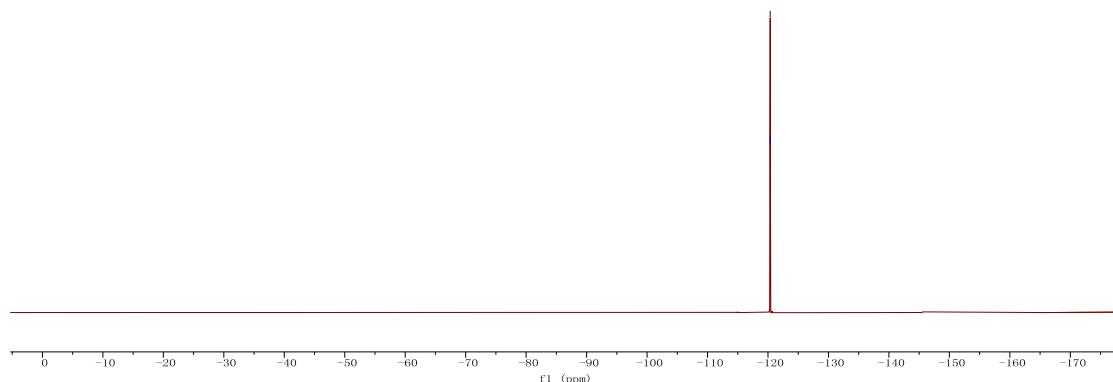
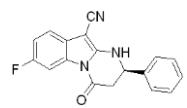
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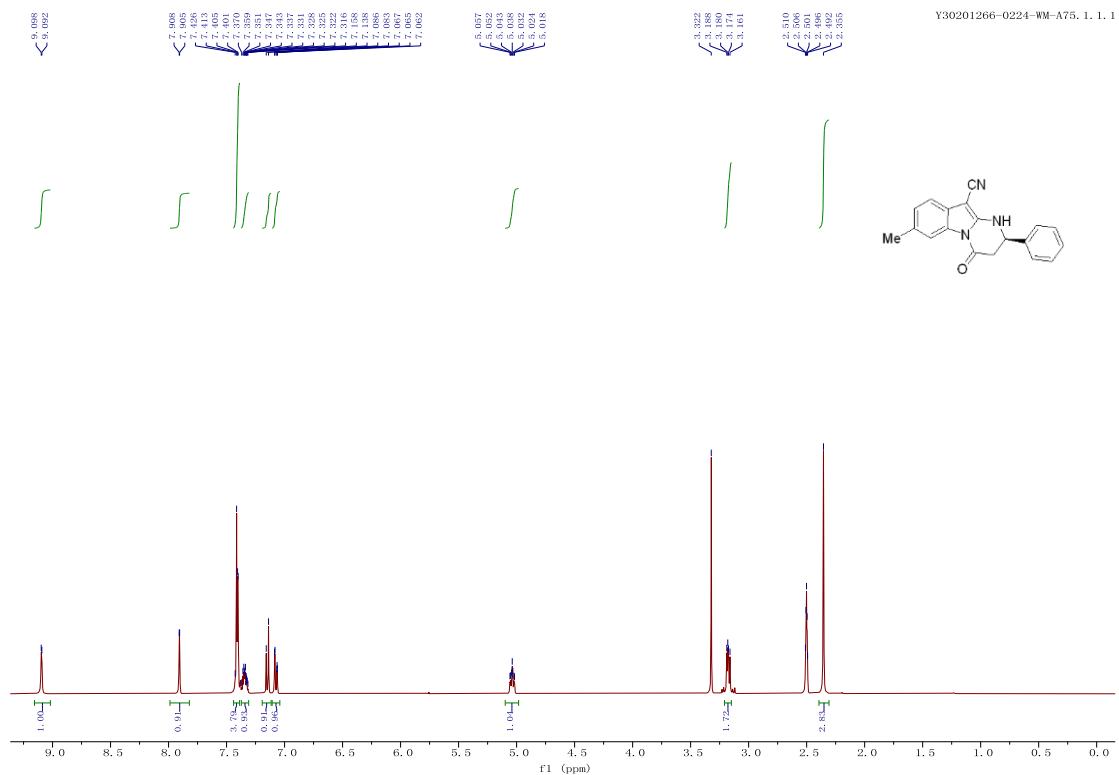
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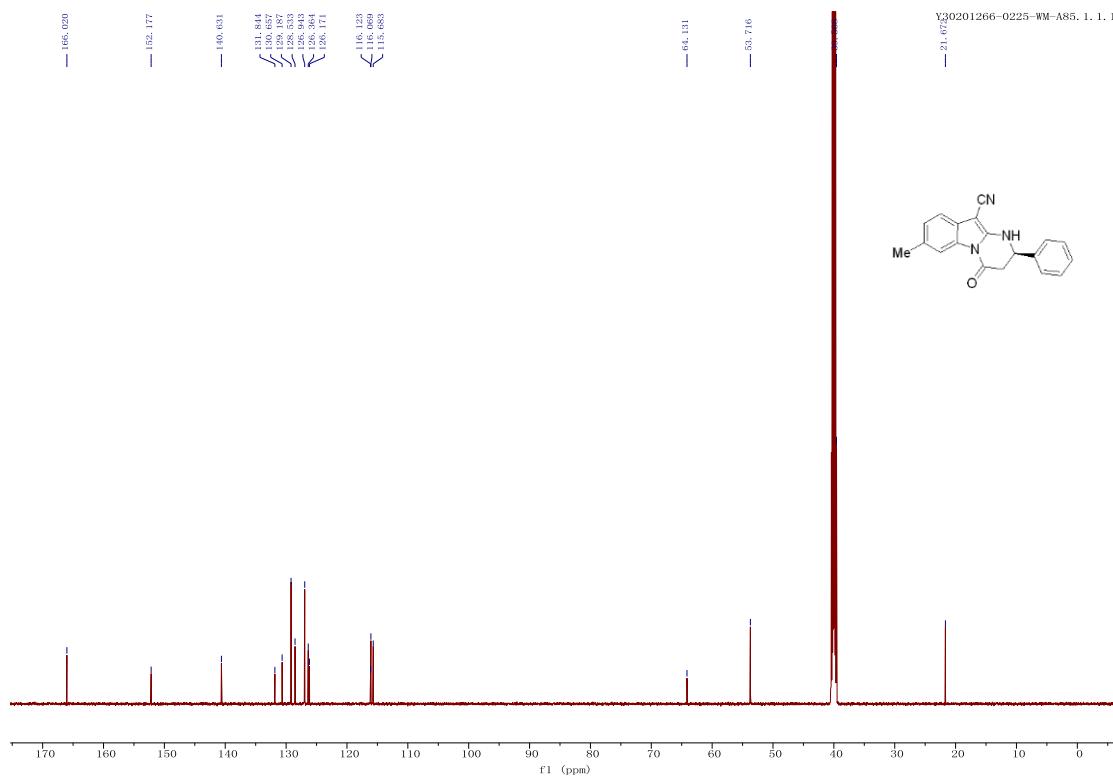
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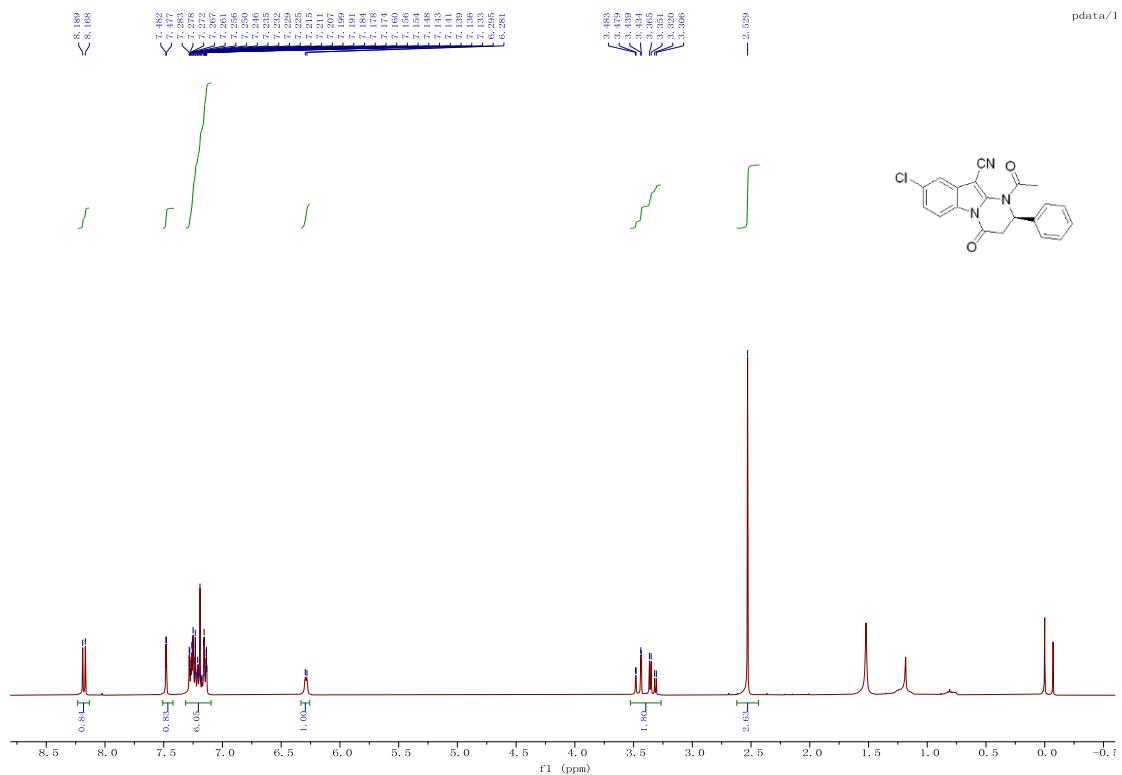
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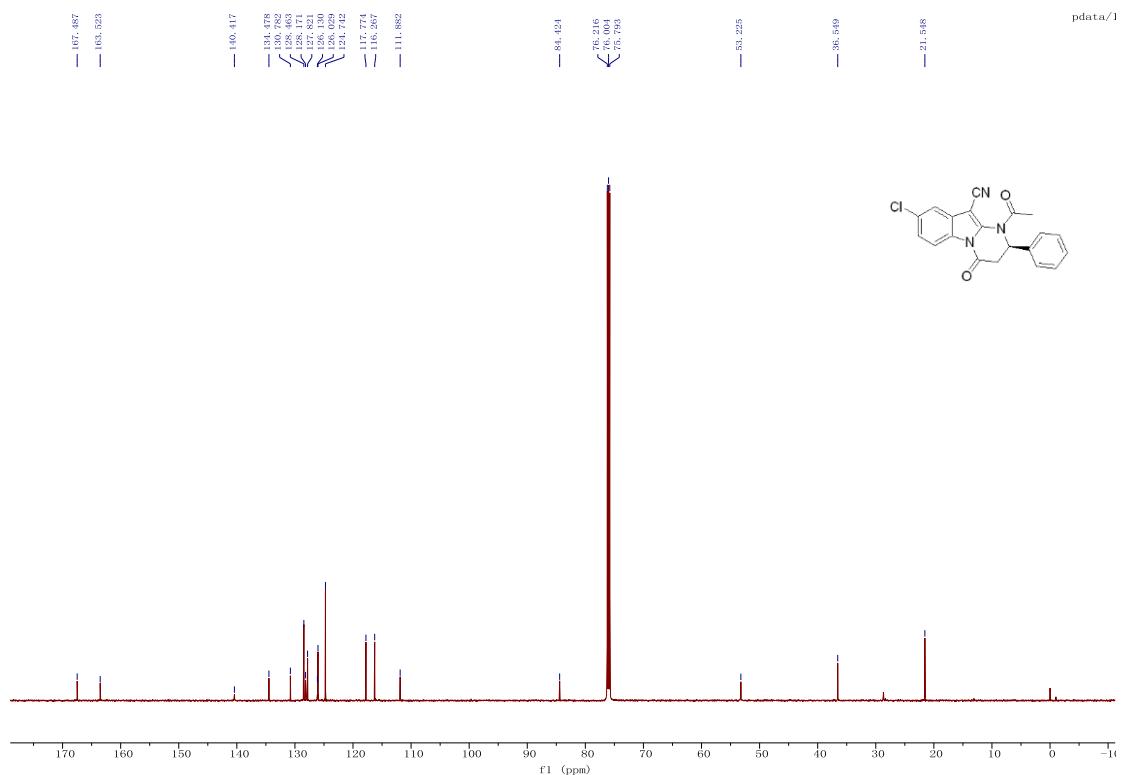
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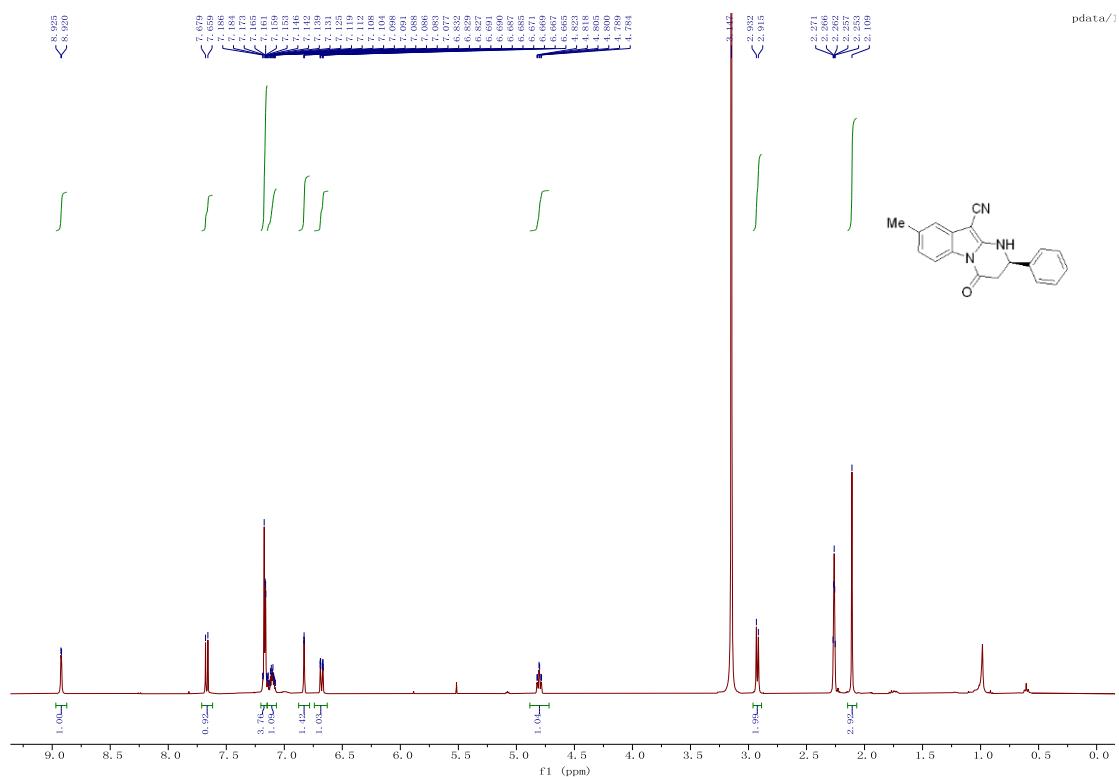


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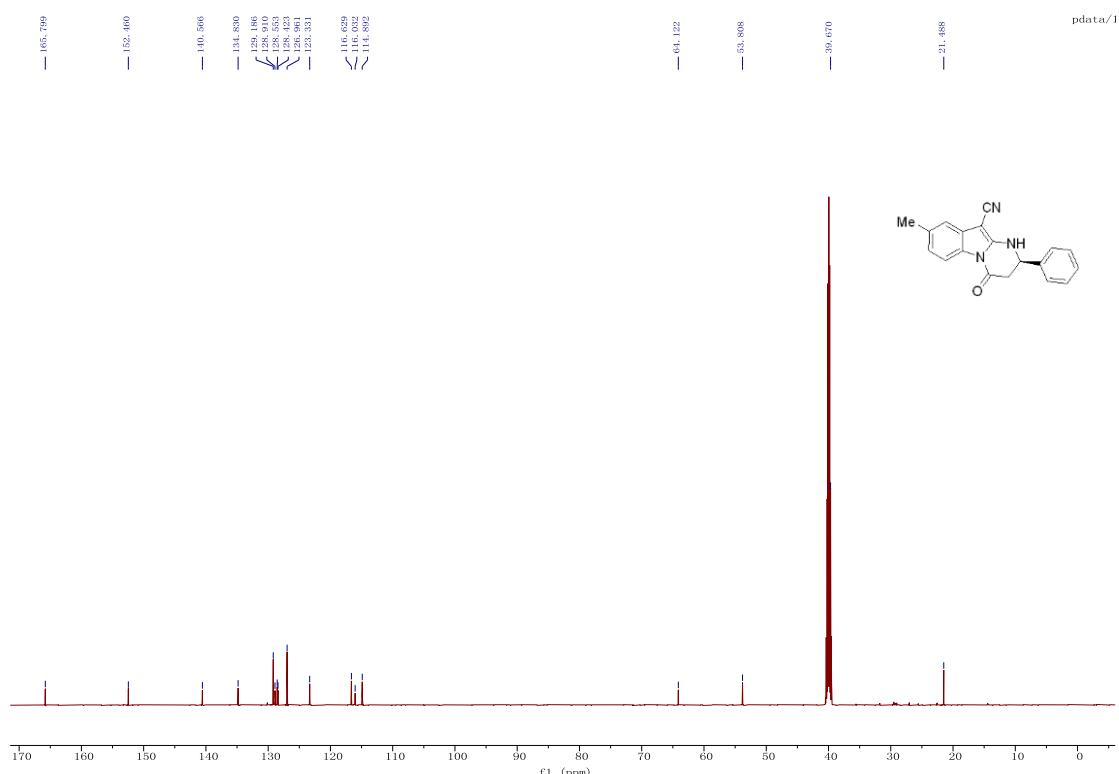


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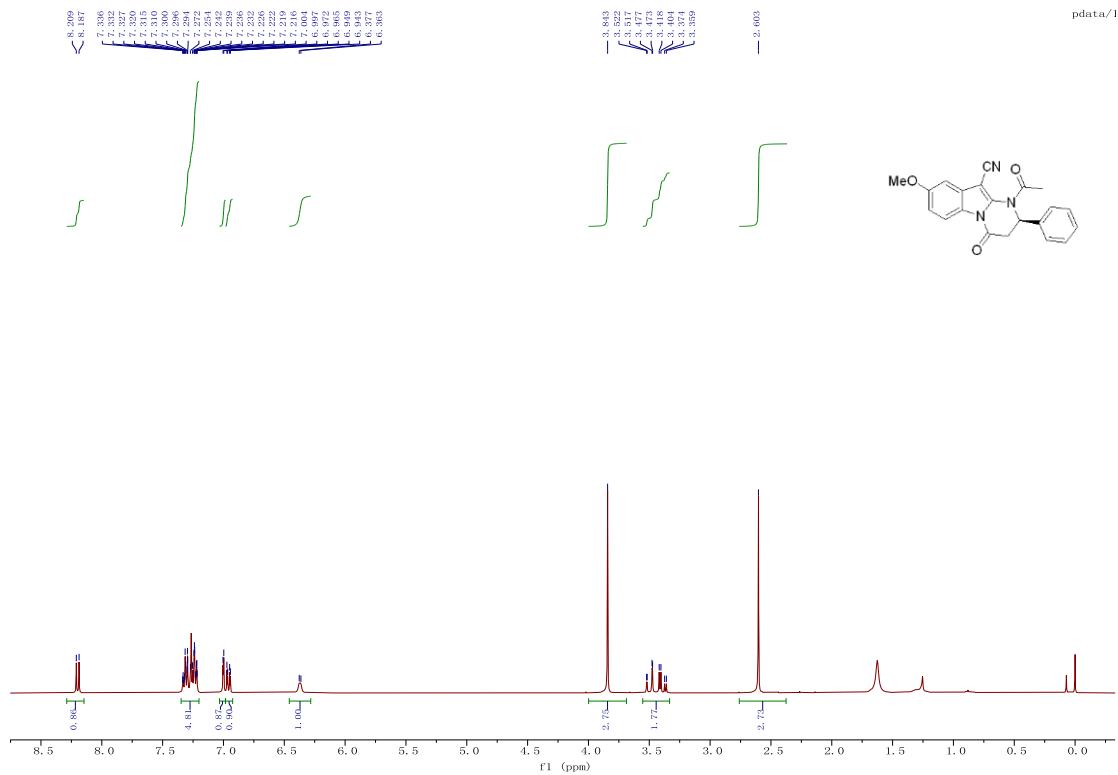
**carbonitrile (3h).** [ $^1\text{H}$ -NMR\_400 MHz\_( DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]



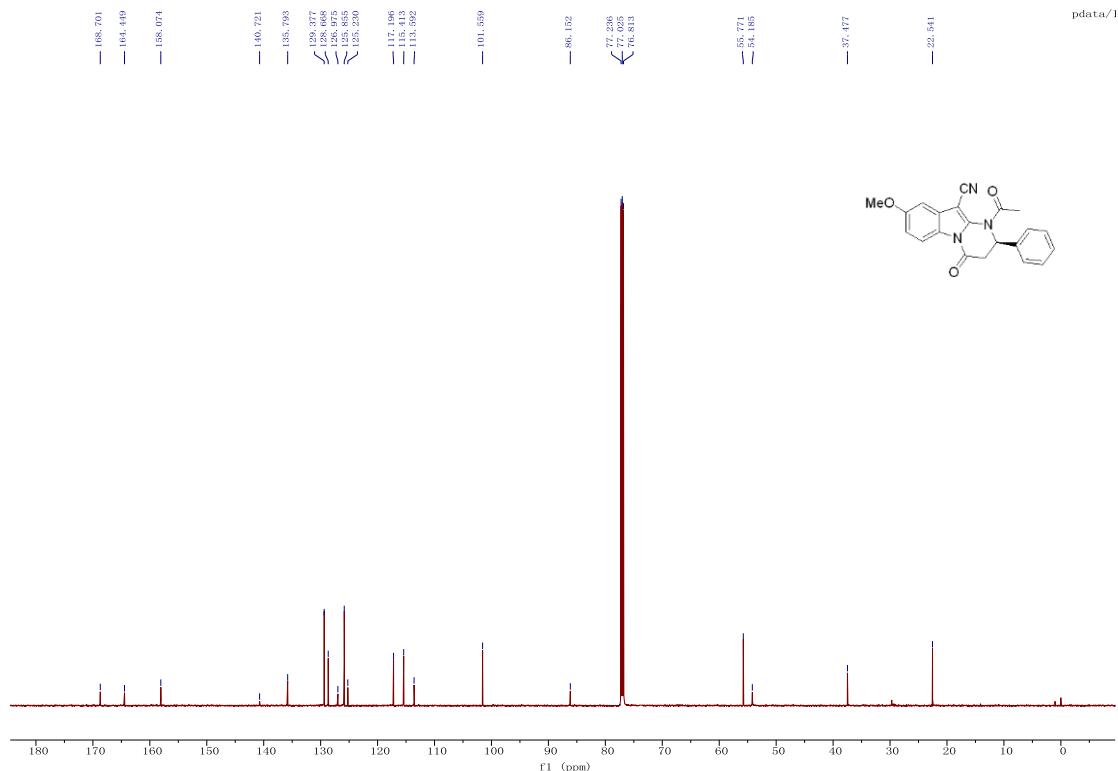
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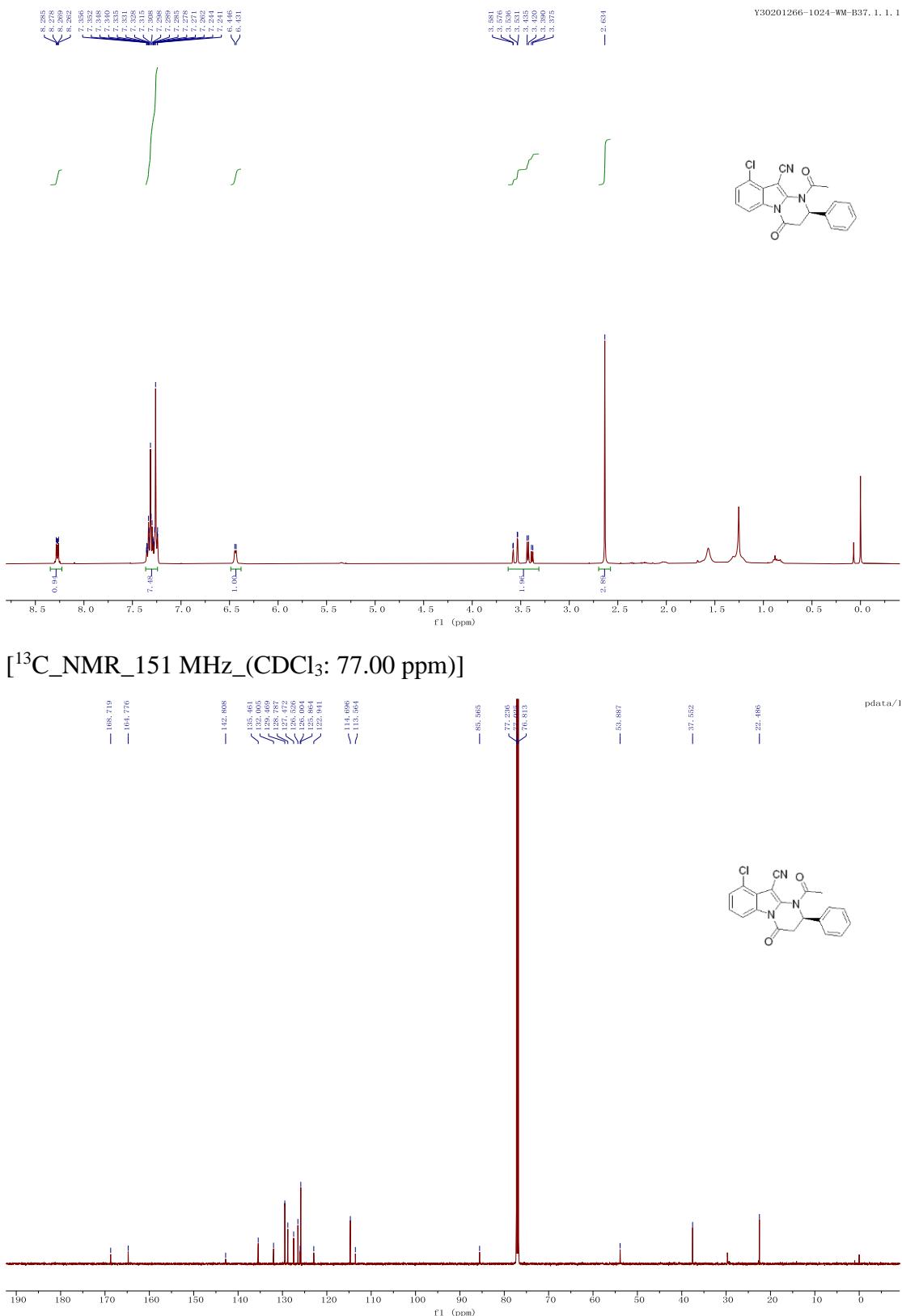
**(R)-1-Acetyl-8-methoxy-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3i').** [ $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ; 7.26 ppm)]



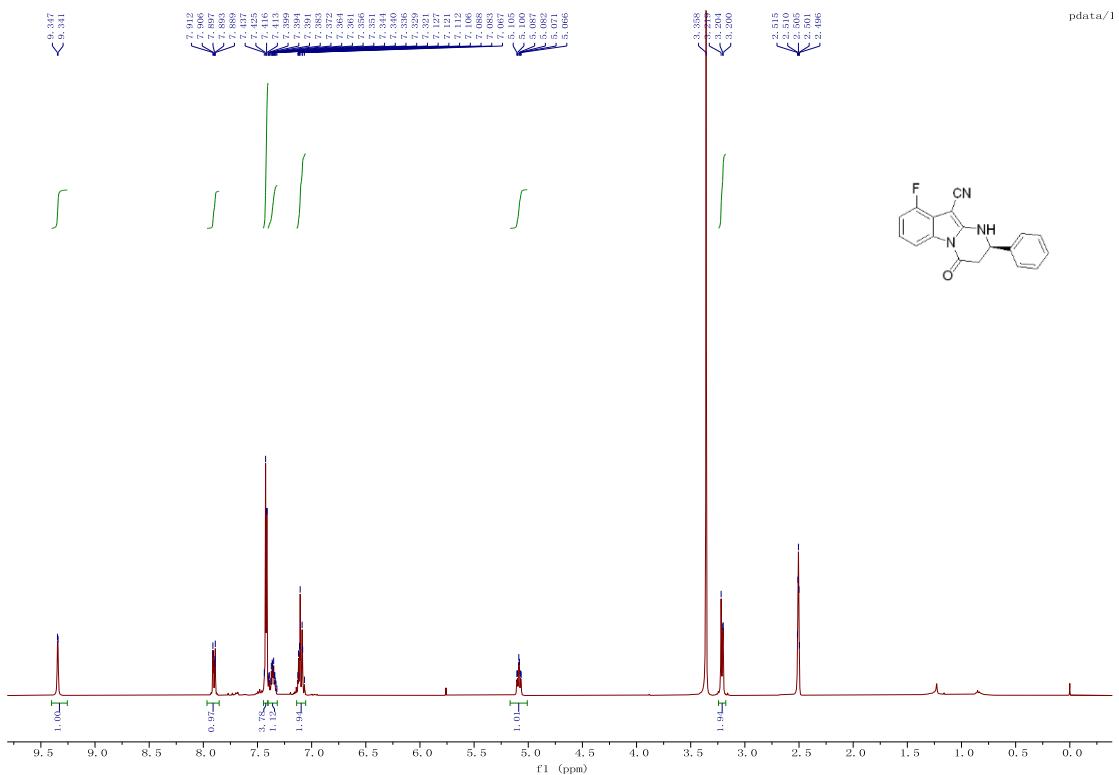
[<sup>13</sup>C\_NMR\_151 MHz\_(CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 77.00 ppm)]



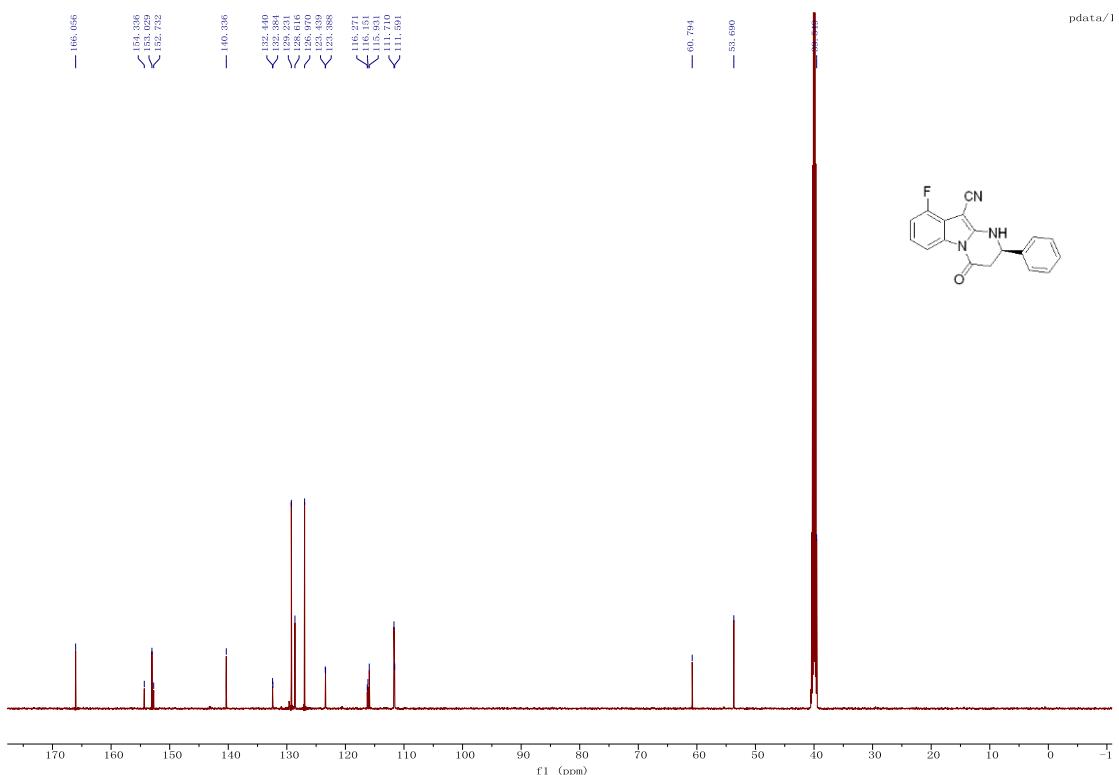
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**(R)-9-Fluoro-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3k). [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_( DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]**

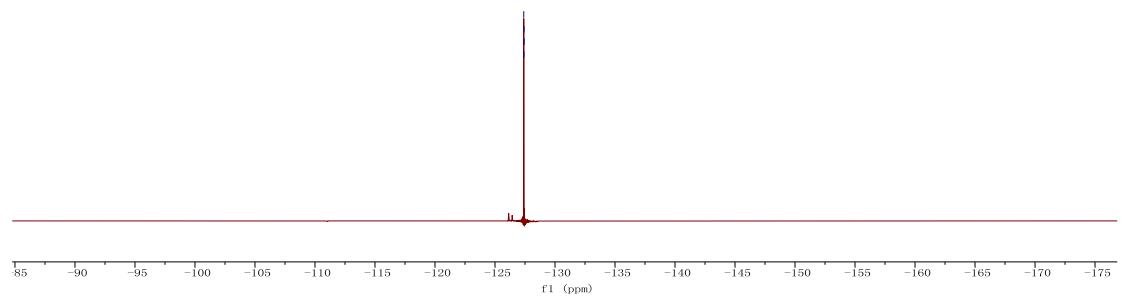
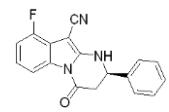


[<sup>13</sup>C\_NMR\_151 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 39.5 ppm)]

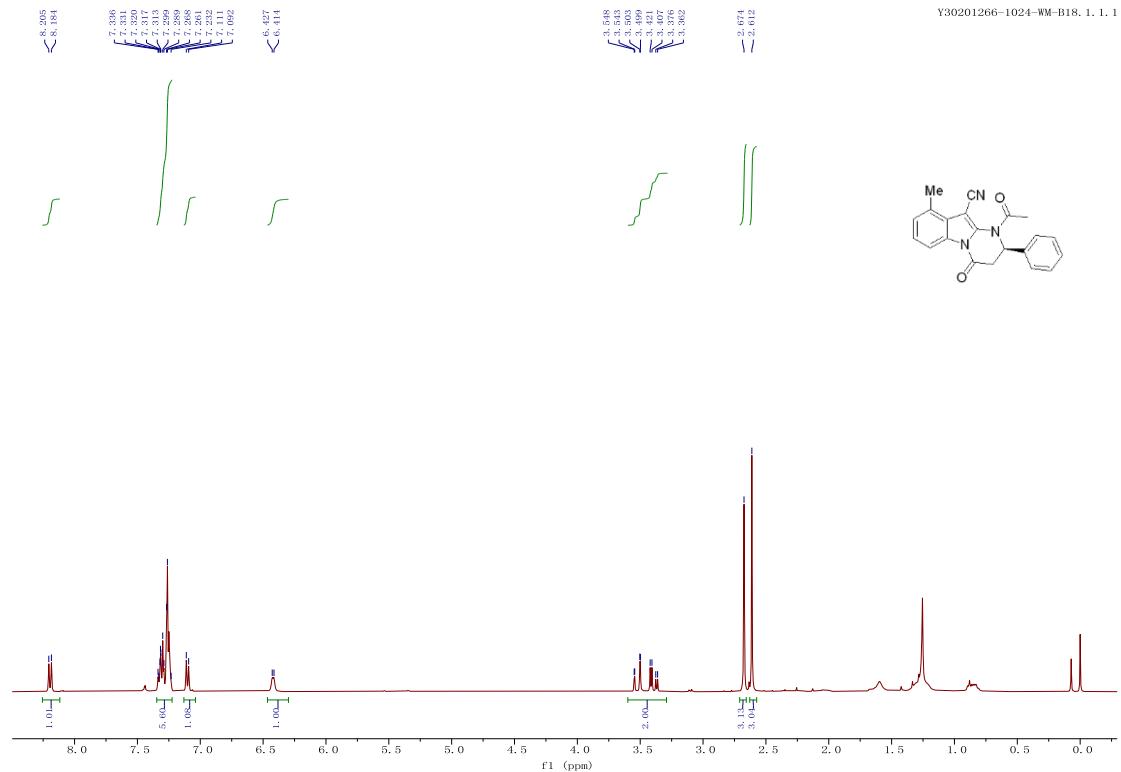


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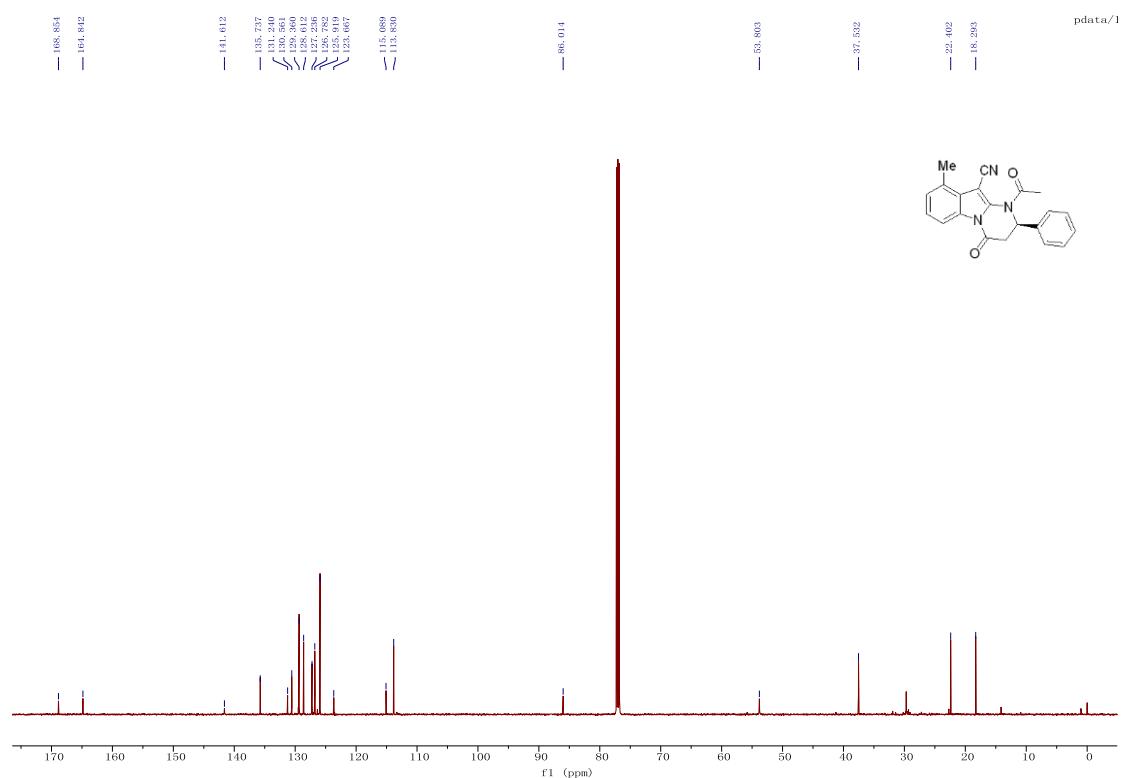
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**(R)-1-Acetyl-9-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3l').** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm)]

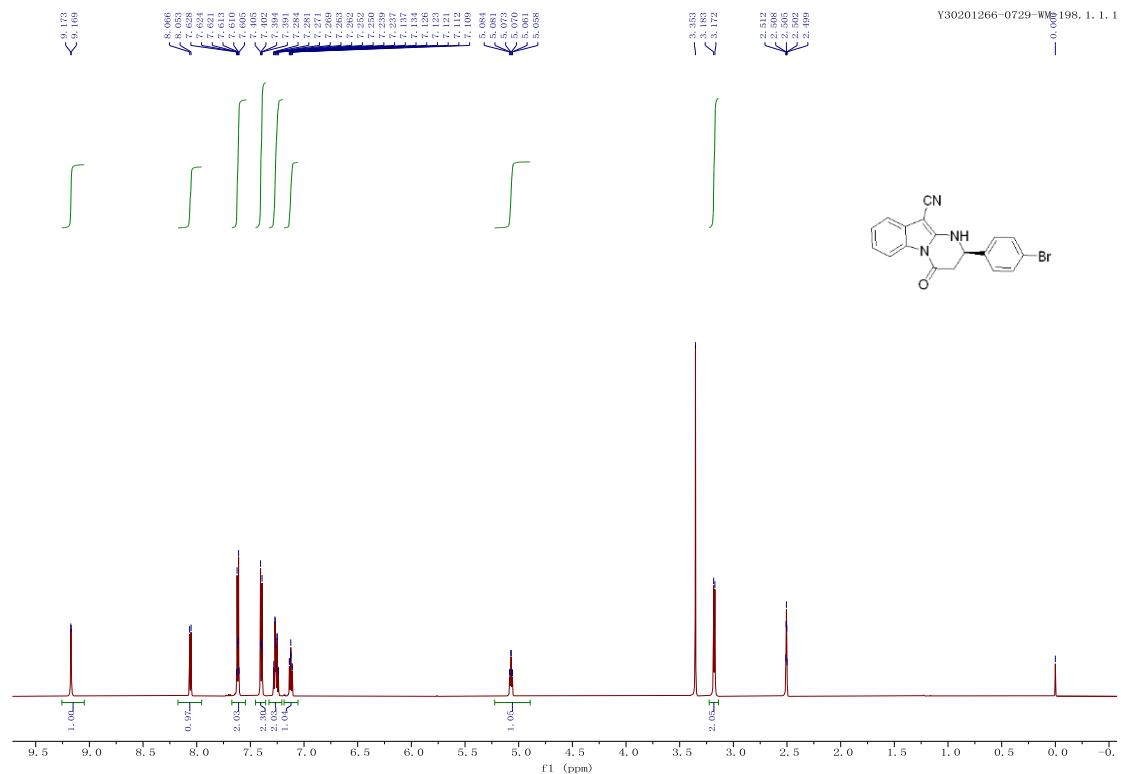


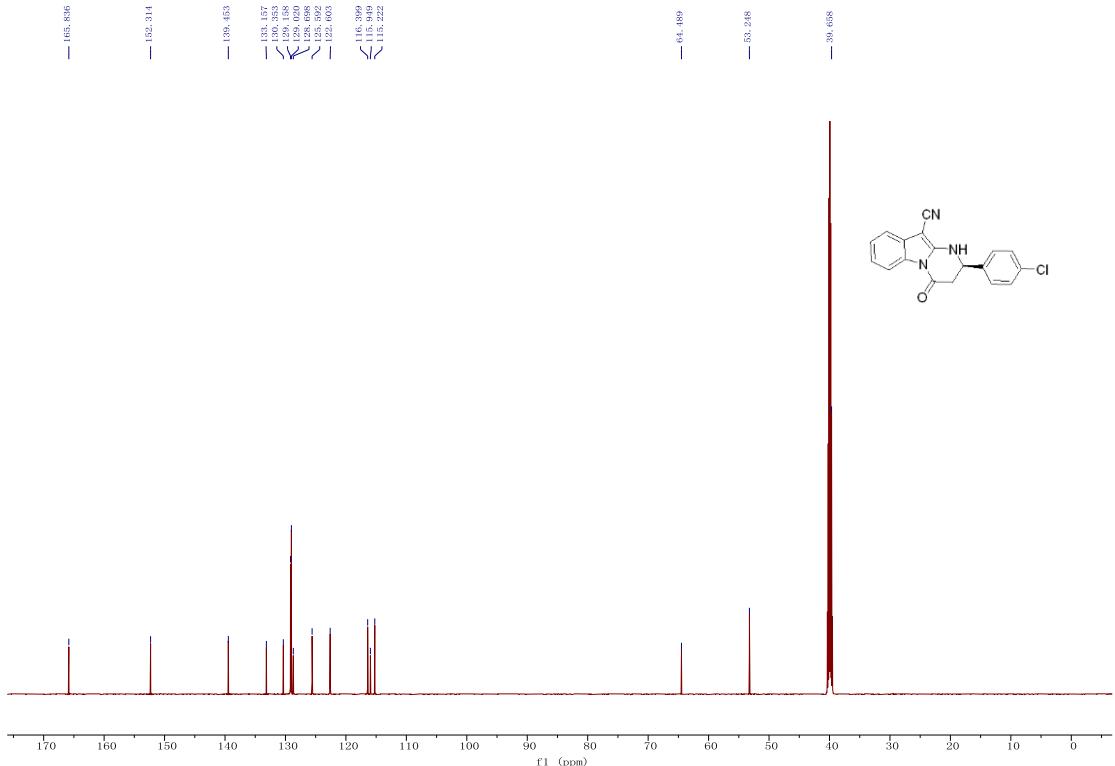
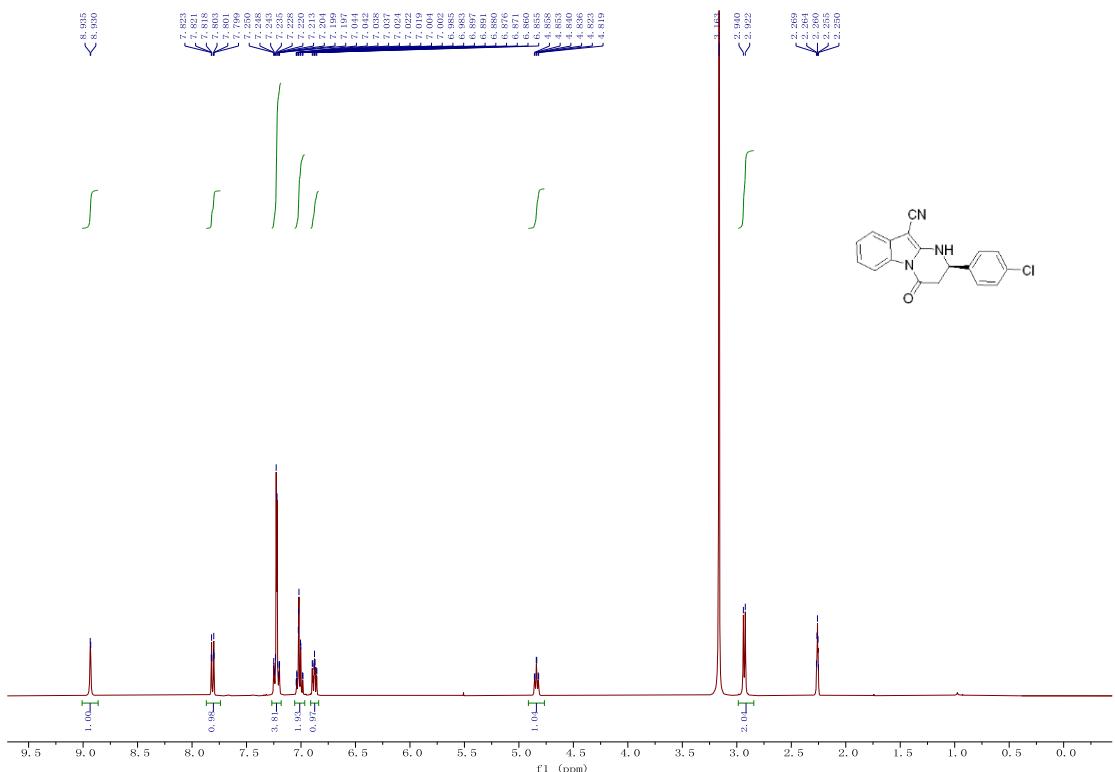
[<sup>13</sup>C\_NMR\_151 MHz\_(CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 77.00 ppm)]



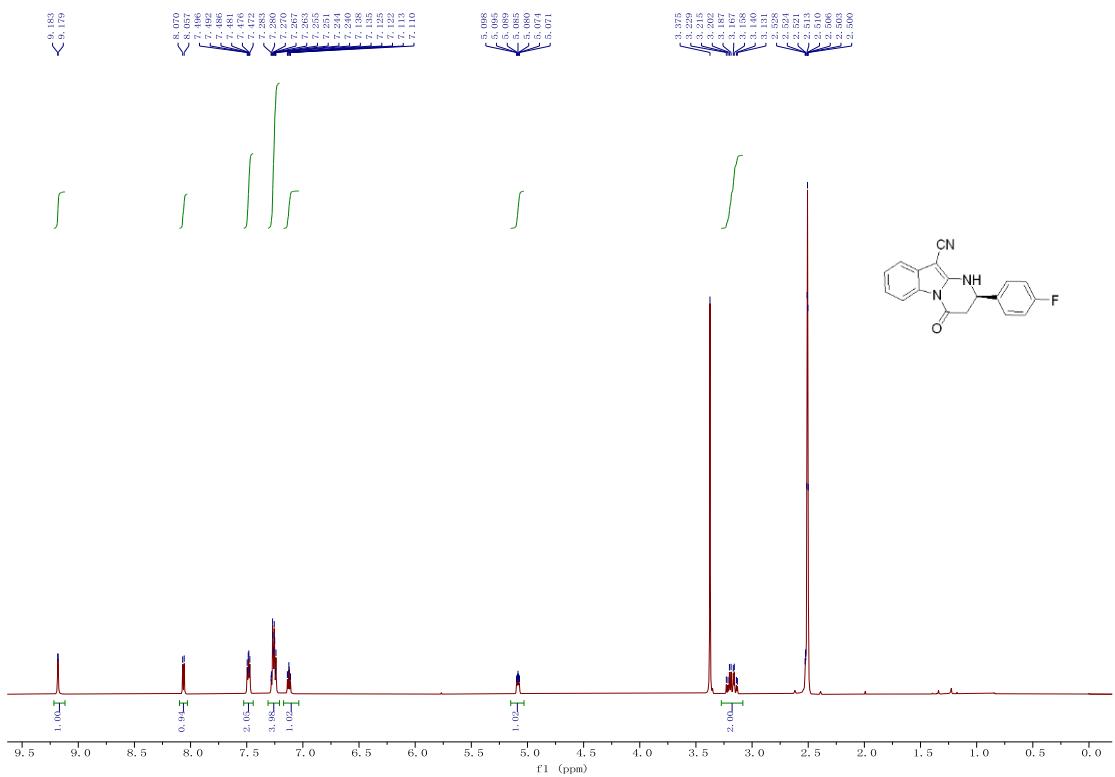
**(R)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-**

**carbonitrile (3m).** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_600 MHz\_( DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]

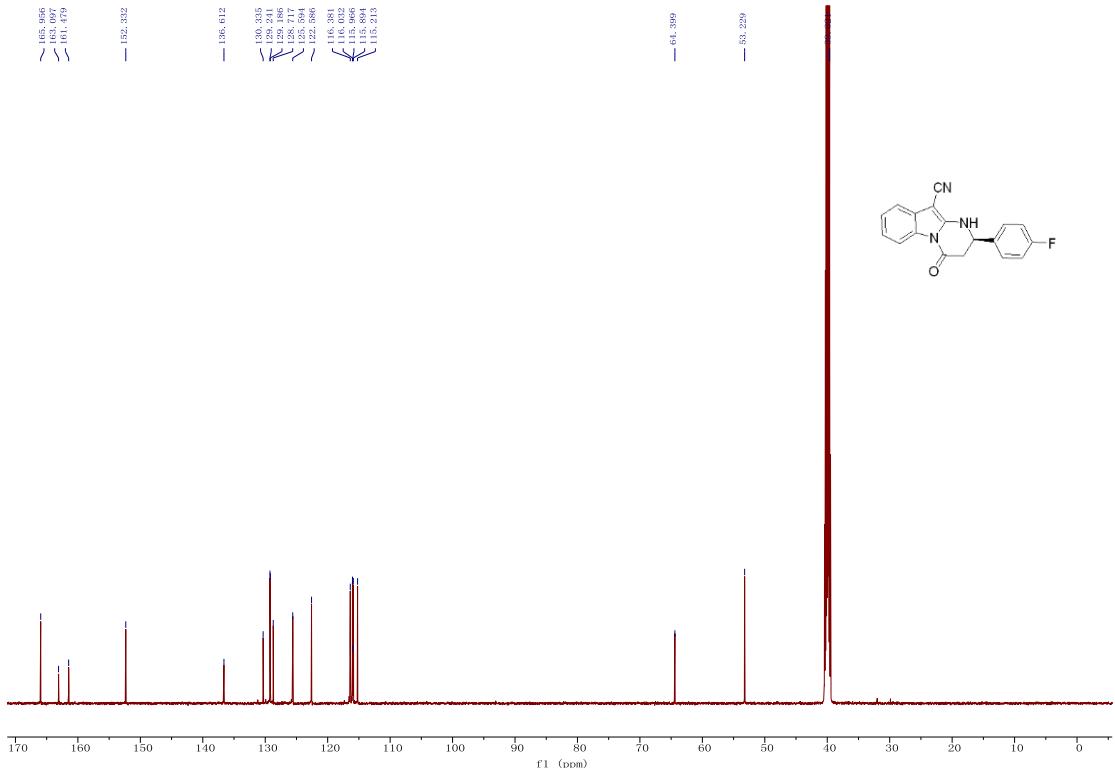




**(R)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3o). [ $^1\text{H}$ \_NMR\_600 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]**

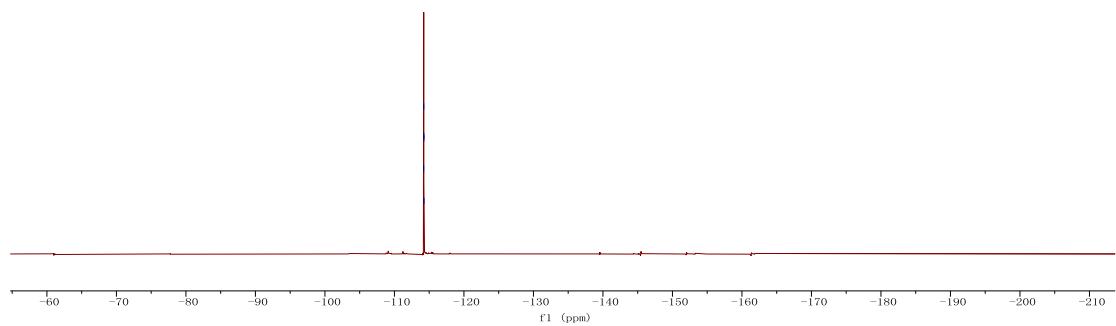
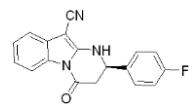


[<sup>13</sup>C\_NMR\_151 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 39.5 ppm)]



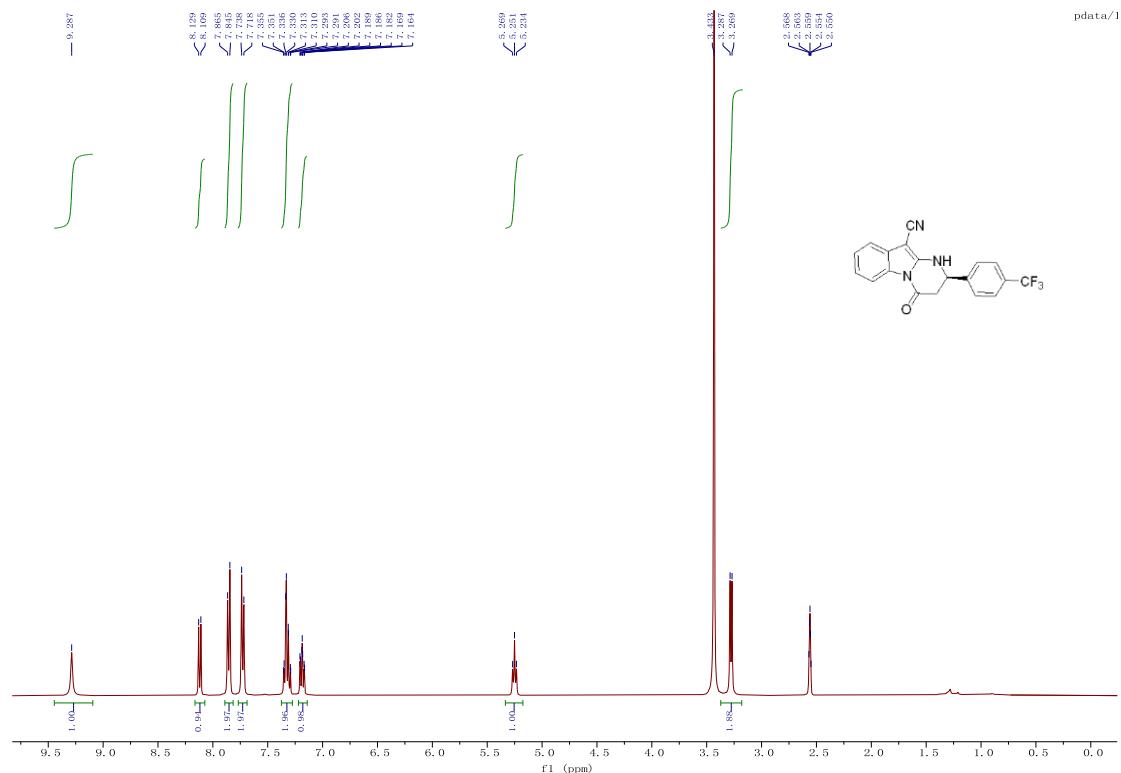
### [<sup>19</sup>F\_NMR\_565 MHz]

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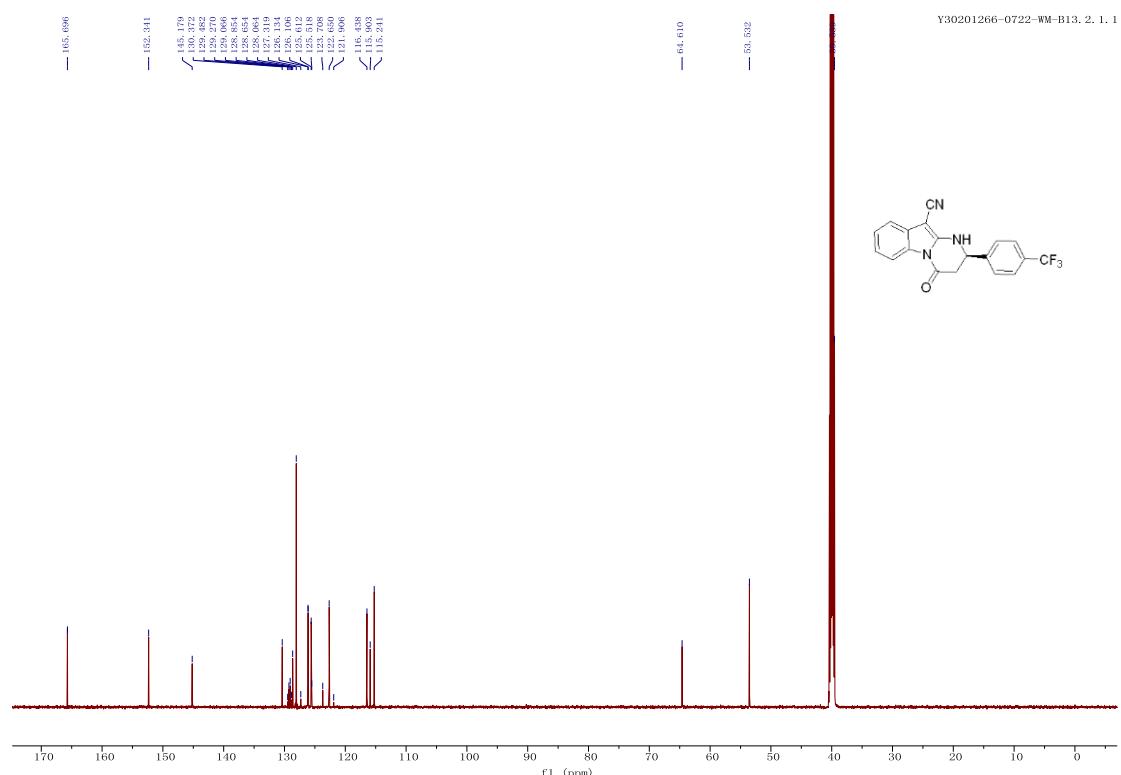


**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-**

**a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3p).** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]

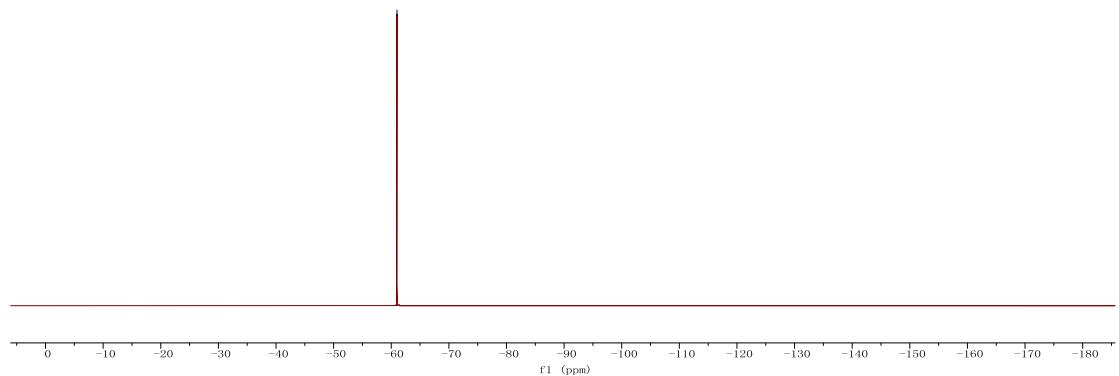
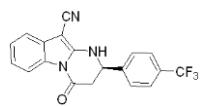


[<sup>13</sup>C\_NMR\_151 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 39.5 ppm)]



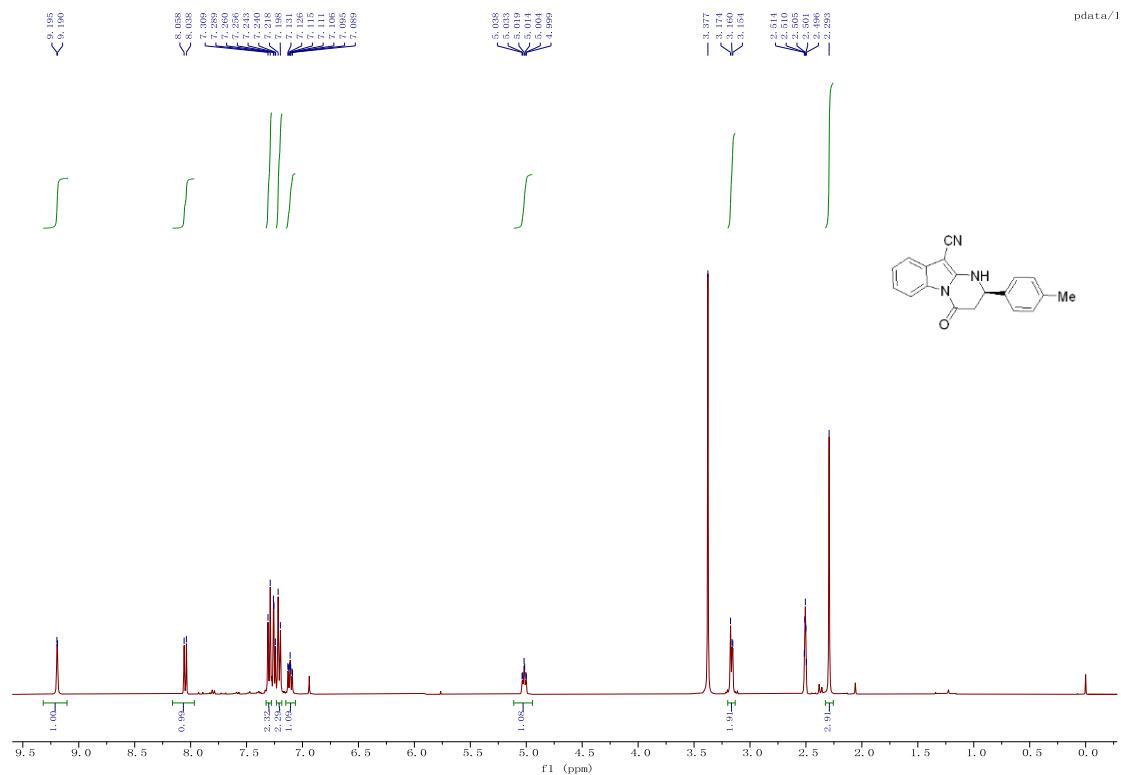
[<sup>19</sup>F\_NMR\_565 MHz]

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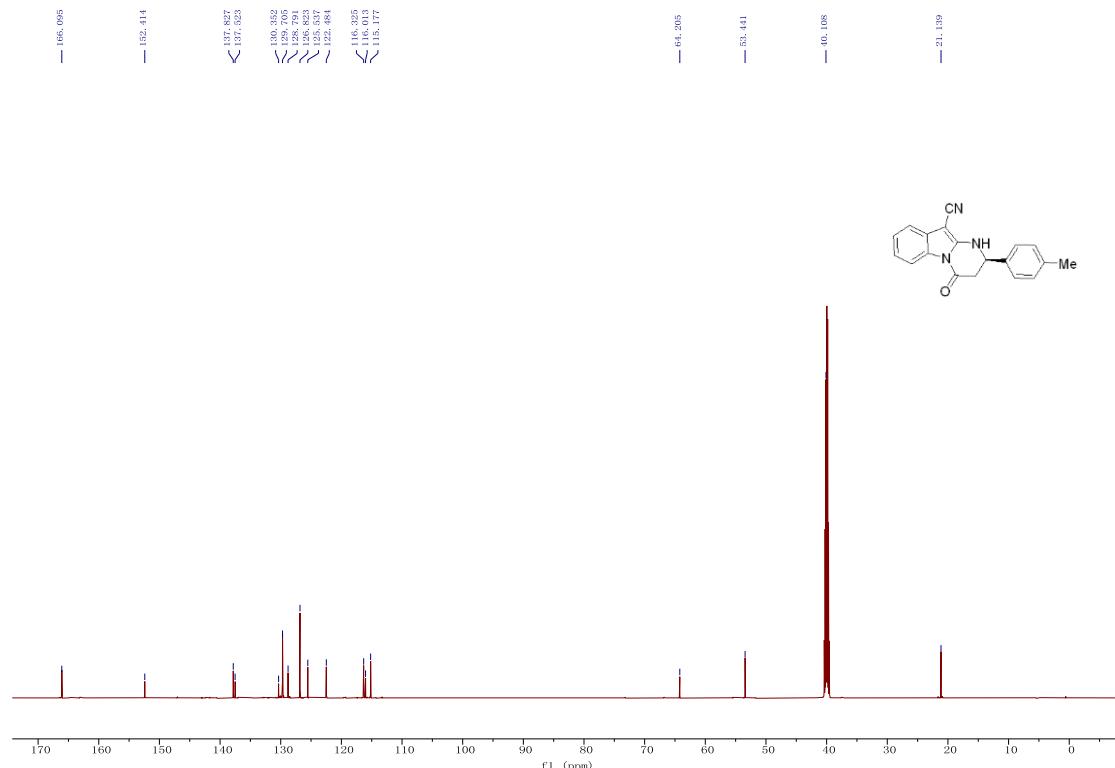


**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile**

**(3q).** [ $^1\text{H}$ \_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]

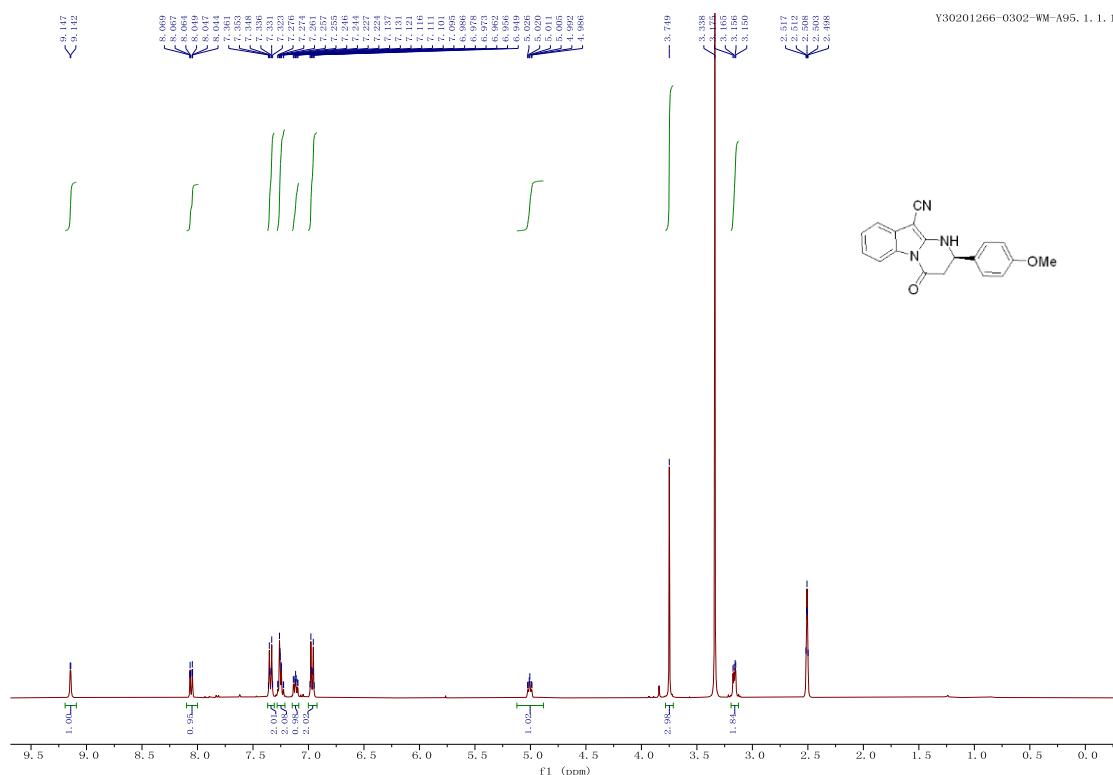


[ $^{13}\text{C}$ \_NMR\_151 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 39.5 ppm)]

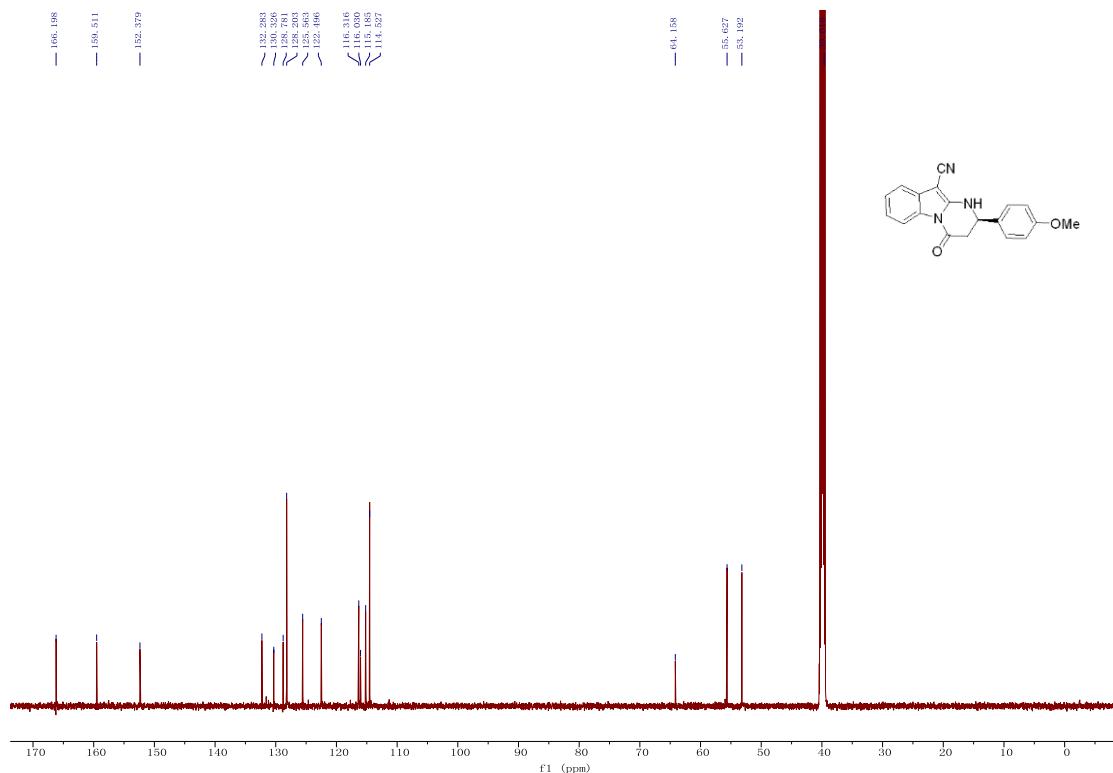


**(R)-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-**

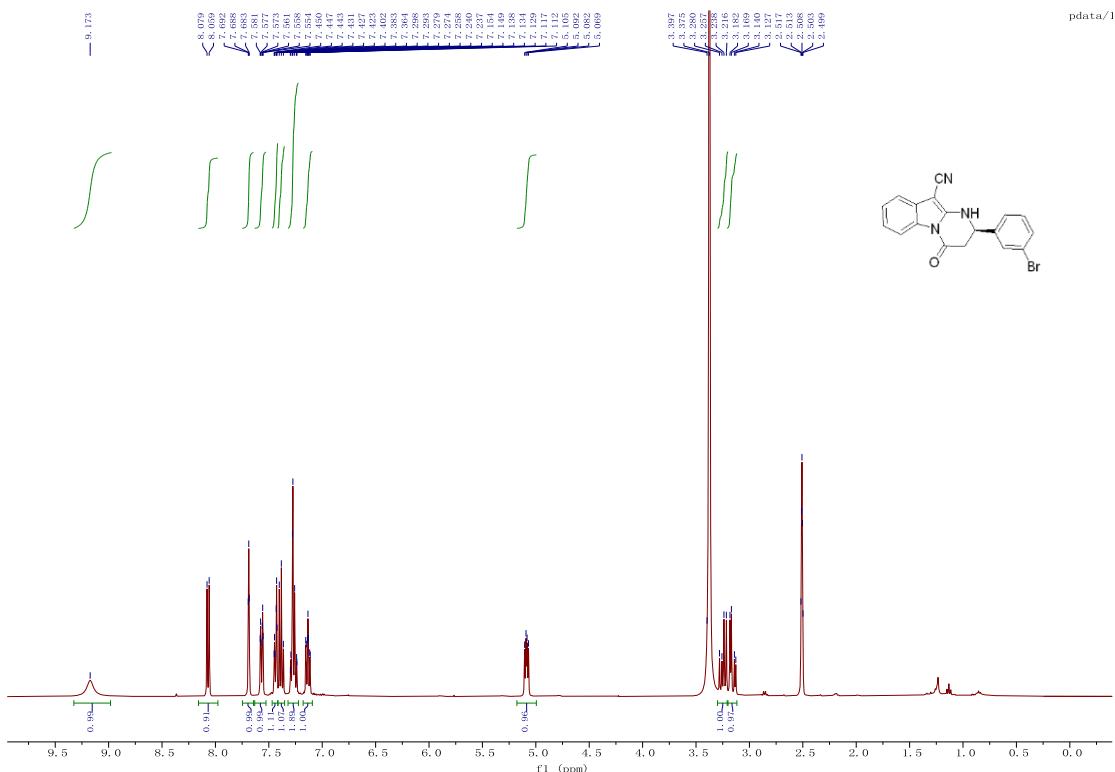
**carbonitrile (3r).** [ $^1\text{H}$ -NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]



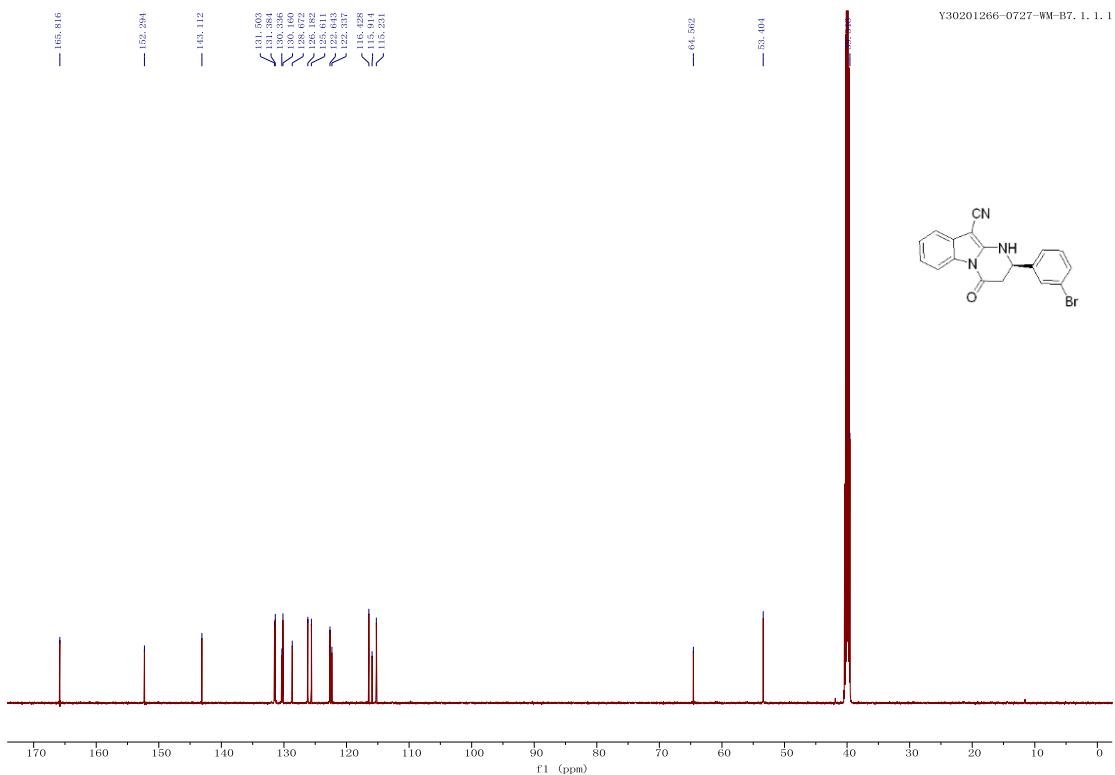
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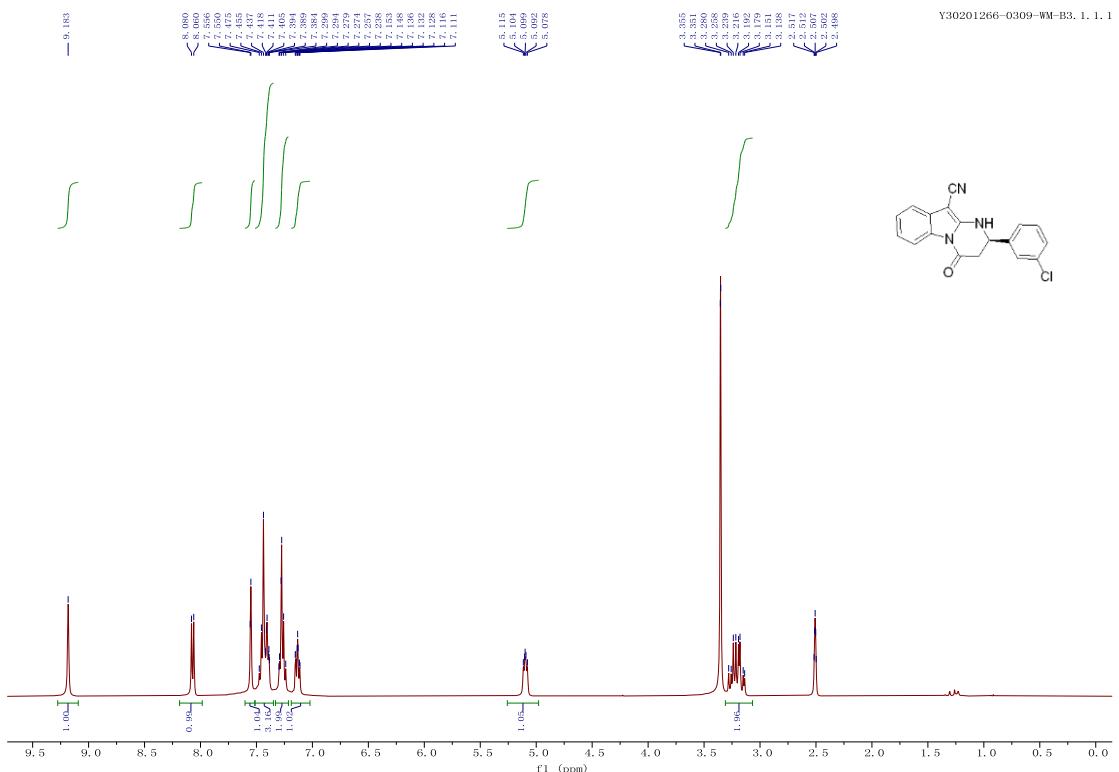
**(R)-2-(3-Bromophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3s).** [ $^1\text{H}$ -NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]



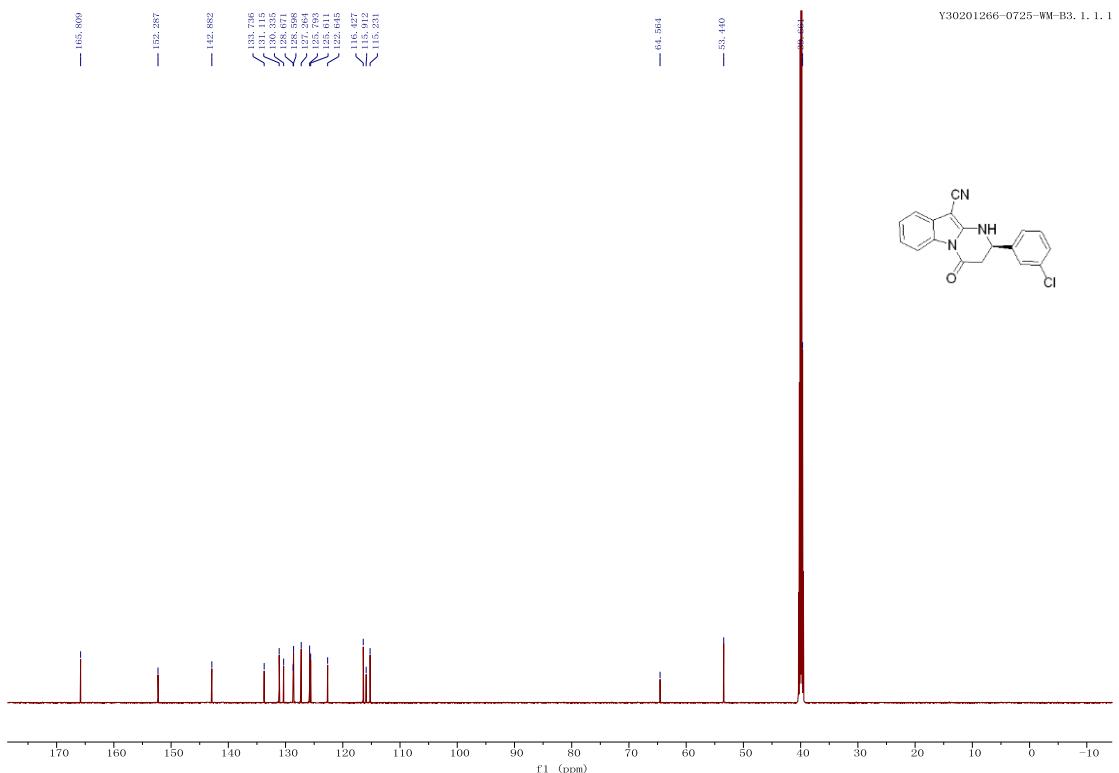
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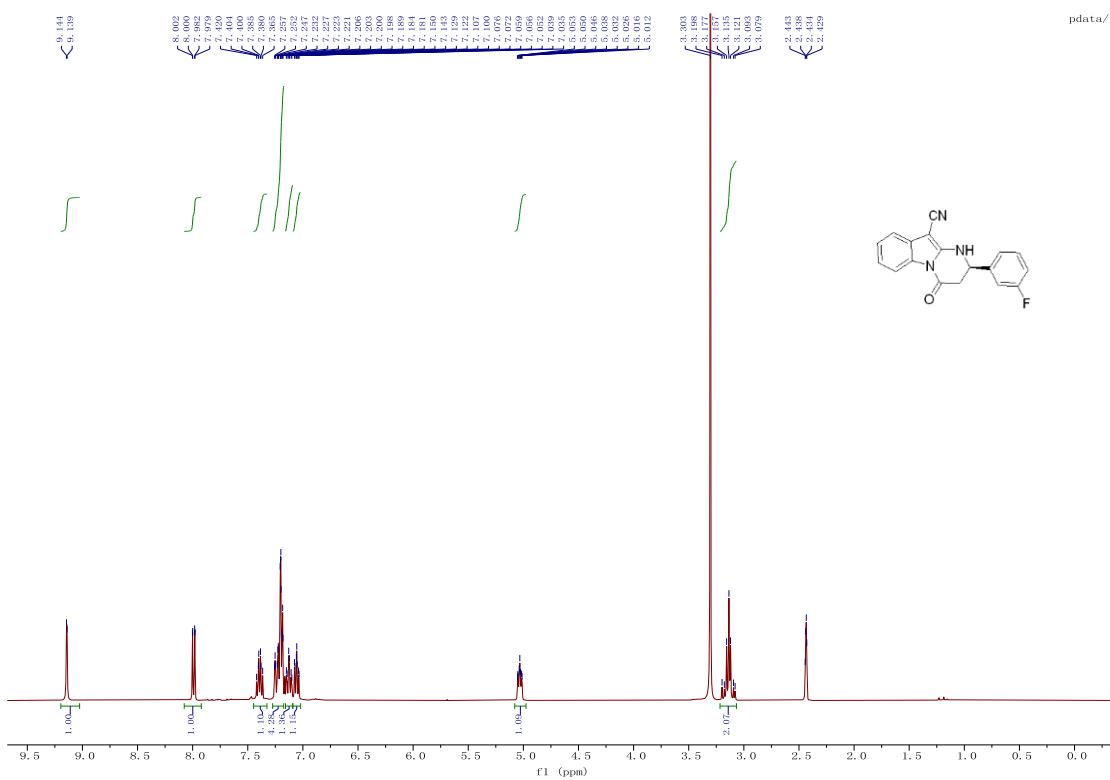
(R)-2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3t). [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]



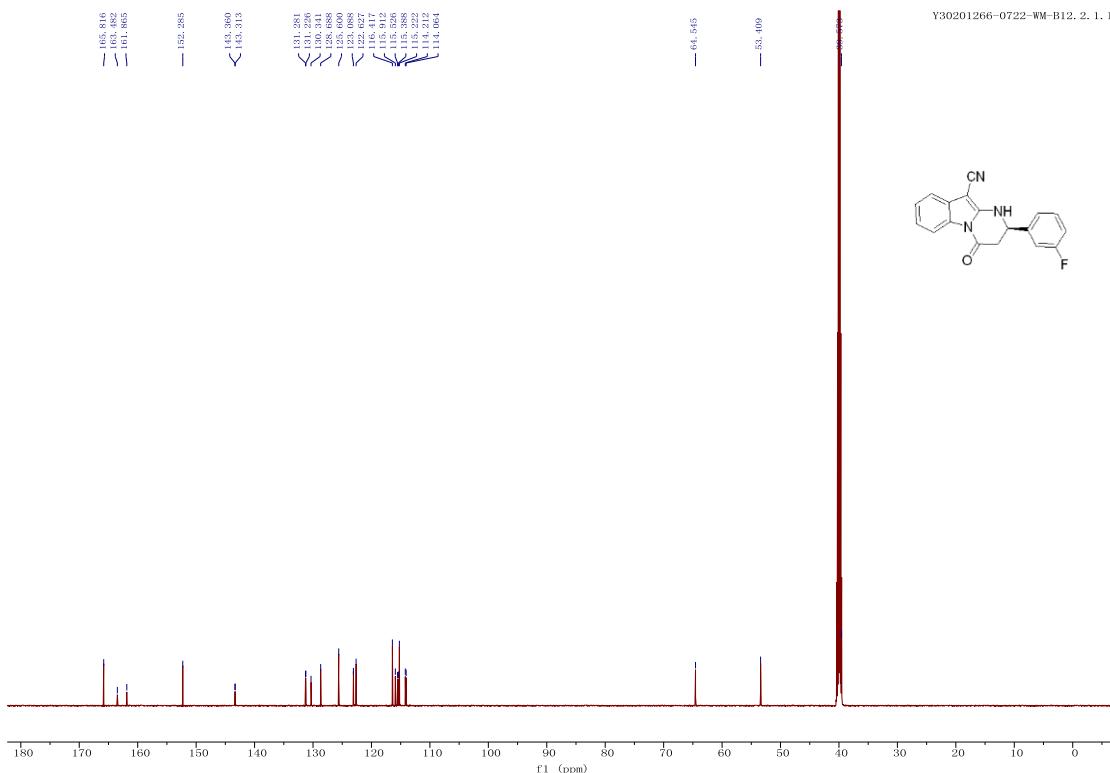
[<sup>13</sup>C\_NMR\_151 MHz\_(DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: 39.5 ppm)]



**(R)-2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3u).** [ $^1\text{H}$ -NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]

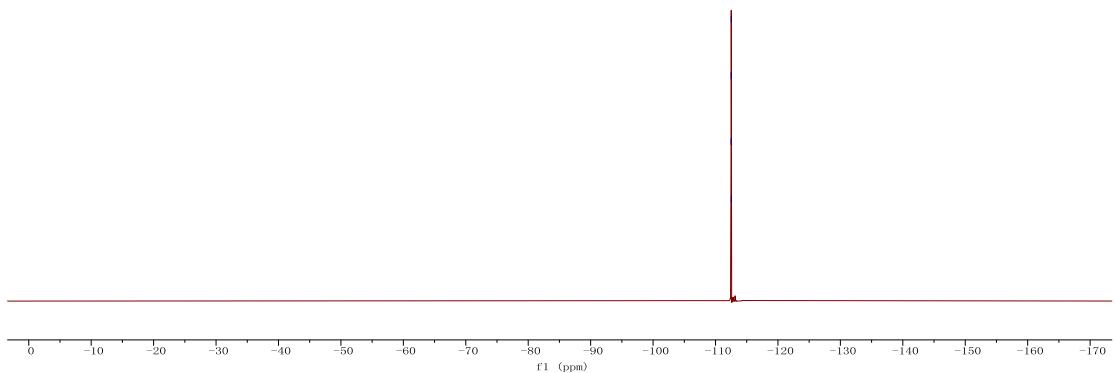
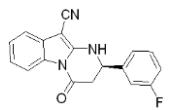


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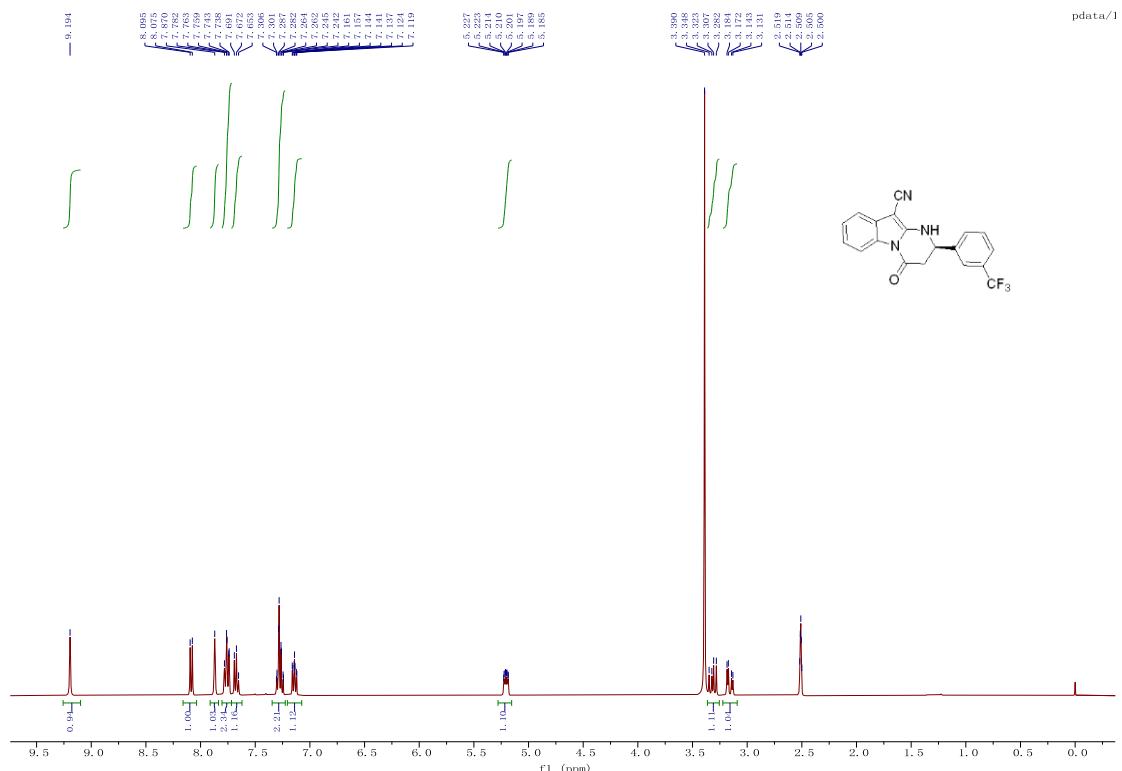
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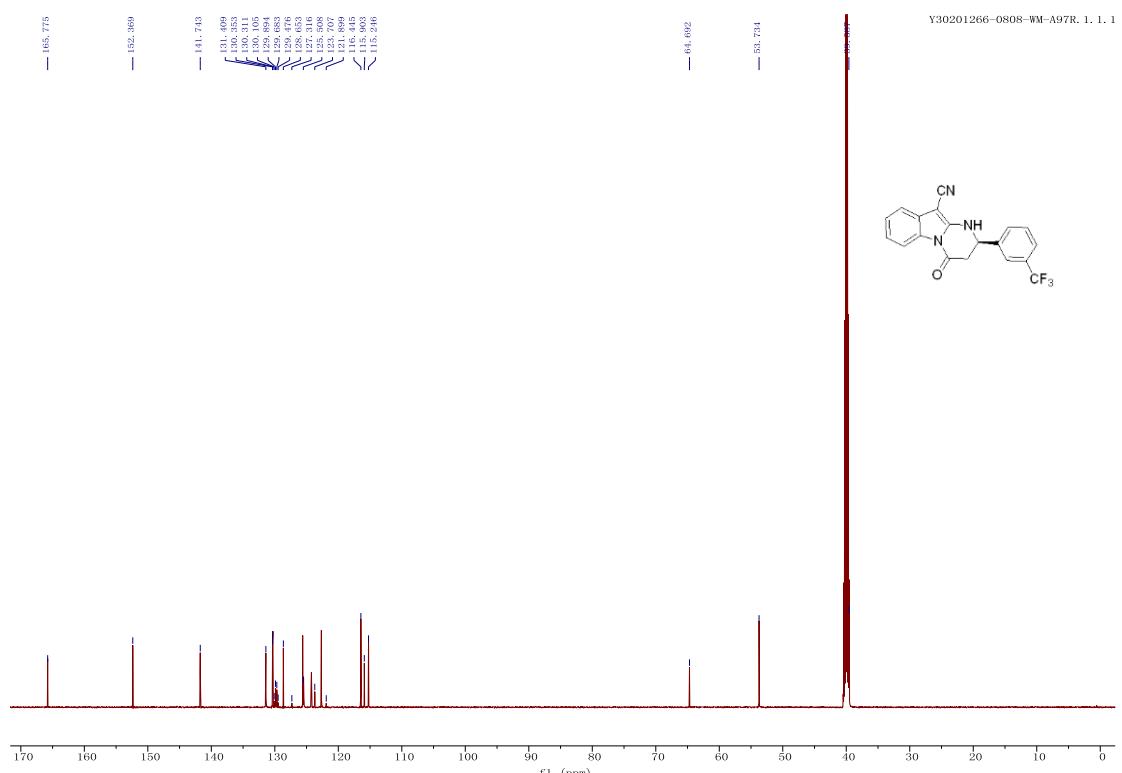


**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-**

**a]indole-10-carbonitrile (3v). [ $^1\text{H}$ \_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]**

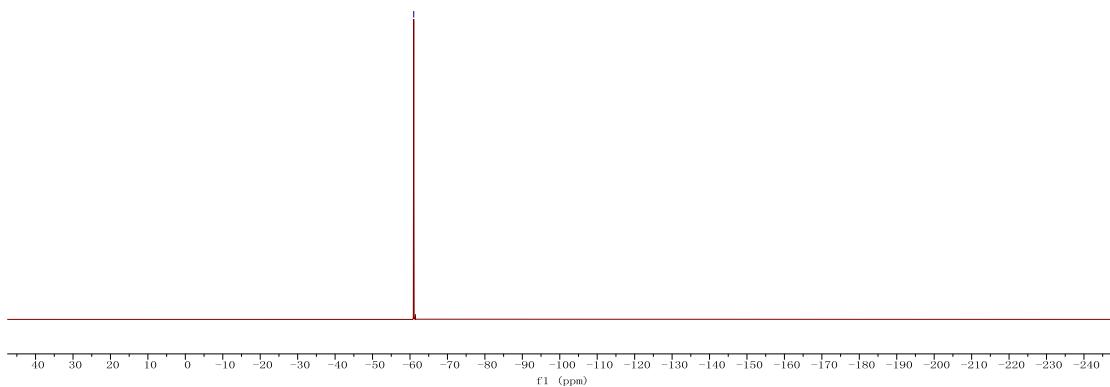
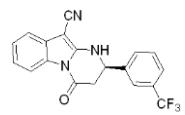


[ $^{13}\text{C}$ \_NMR\_151 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 39.5 ppm)]



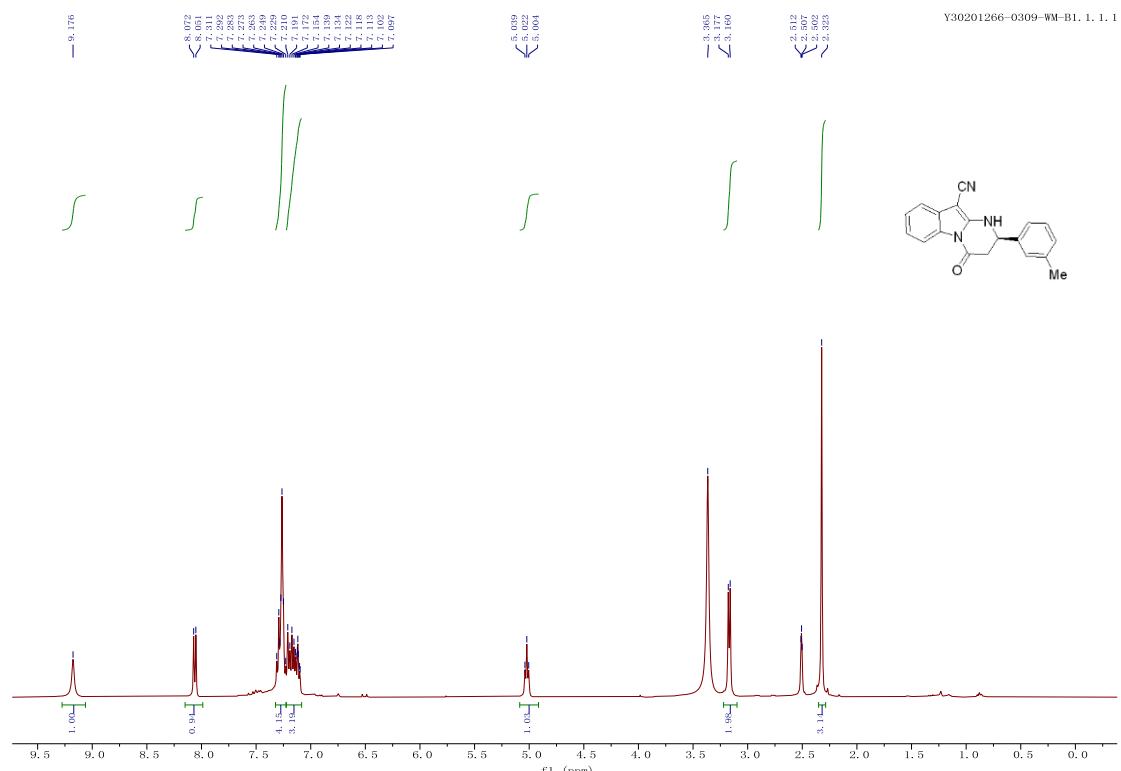
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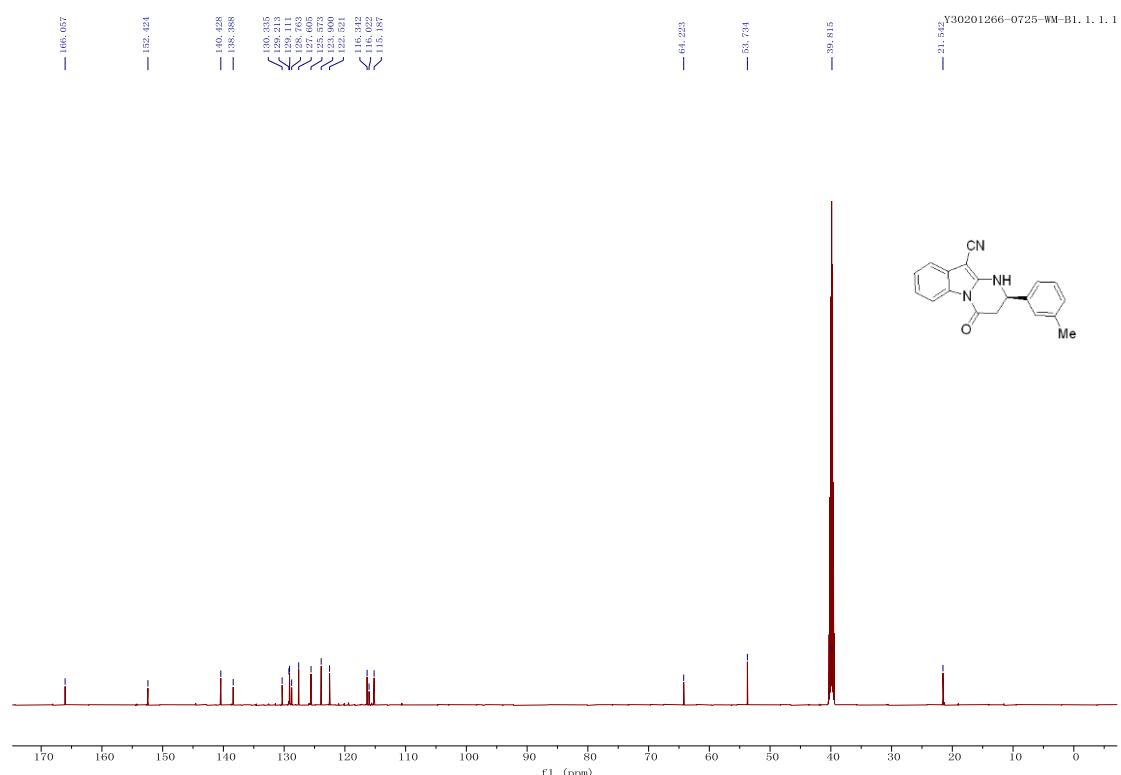


**(R)-4-Oxo-2-(m-tolyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,2-a]indole-10-carbonitrile**

**(3w).** [<sup>1</sup>H\_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>: 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]

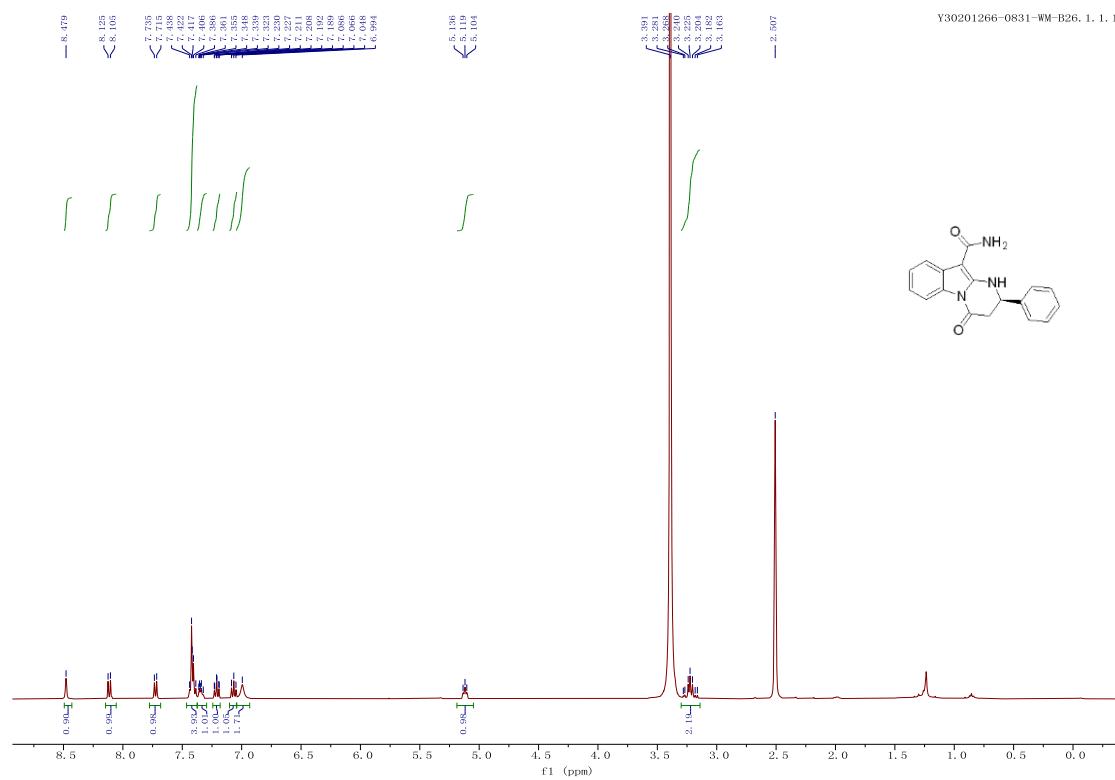


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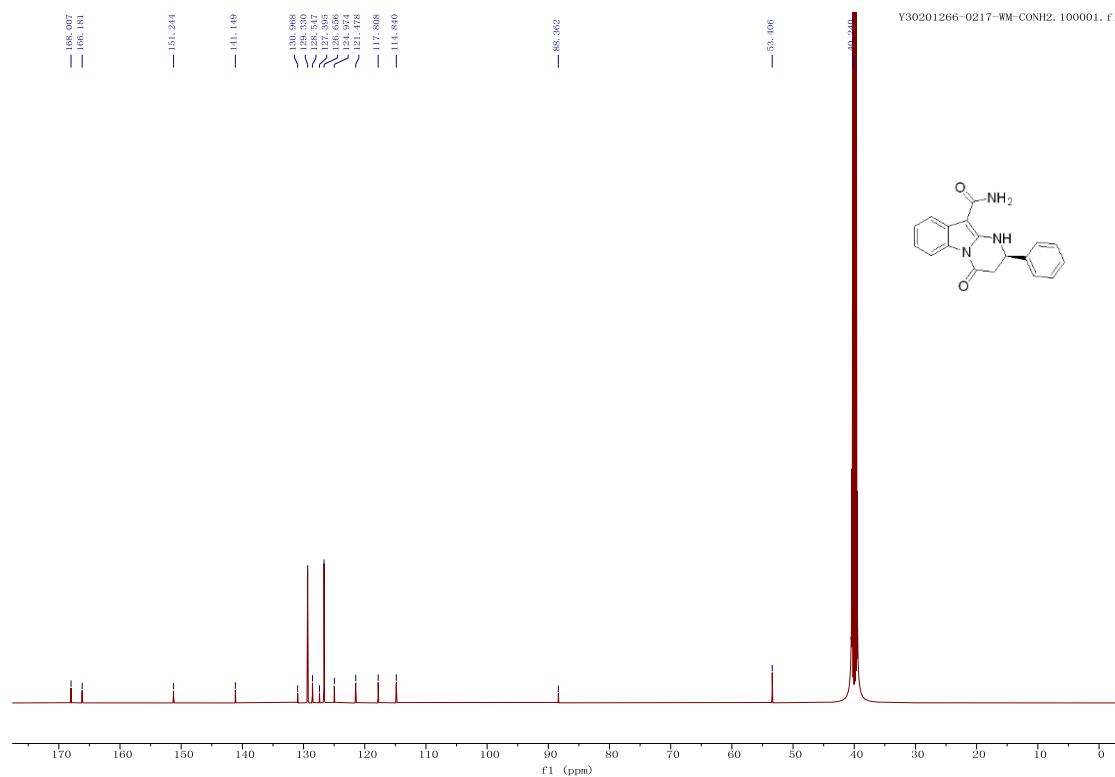


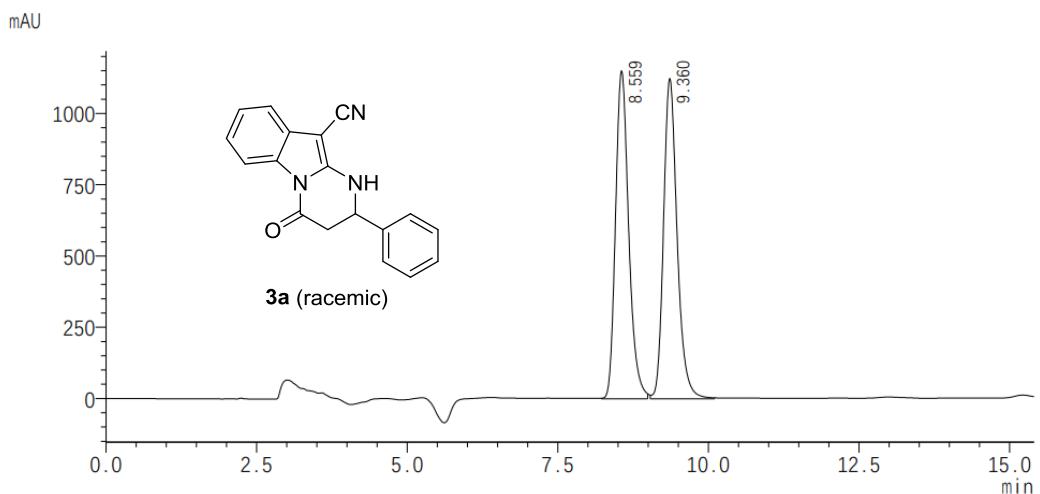
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**(4a). [ $^1\text{H}$ \_NMR\_400 MHz\_(DMSO- $d_6$ : 3.36, 2.50 ppm)]**



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound 4a

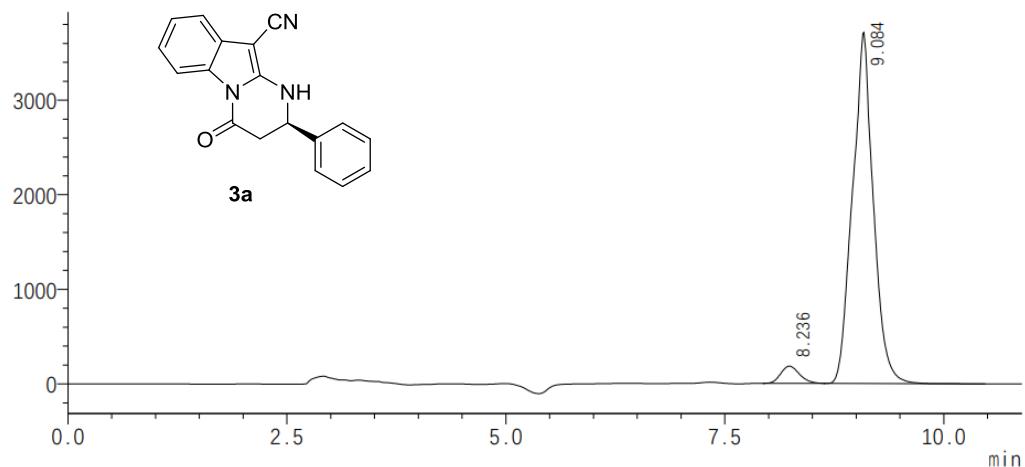




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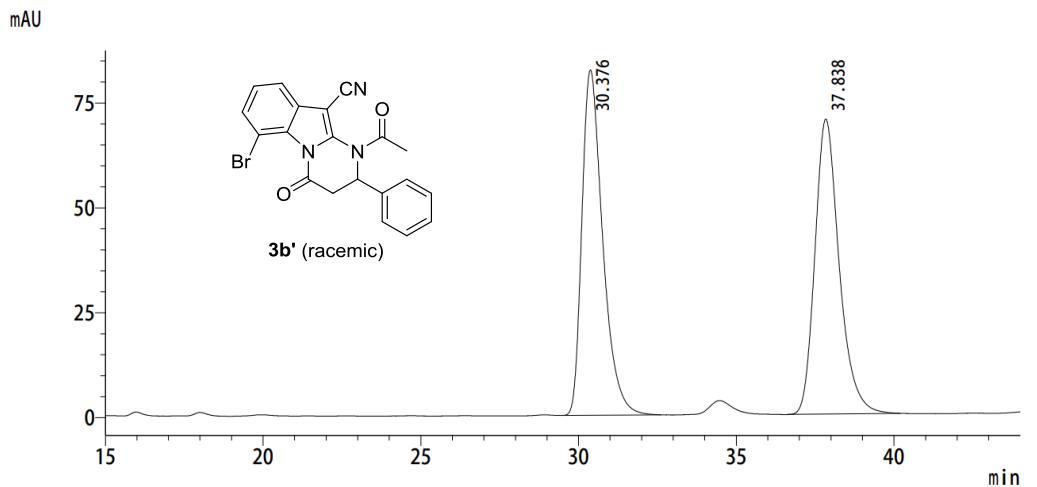
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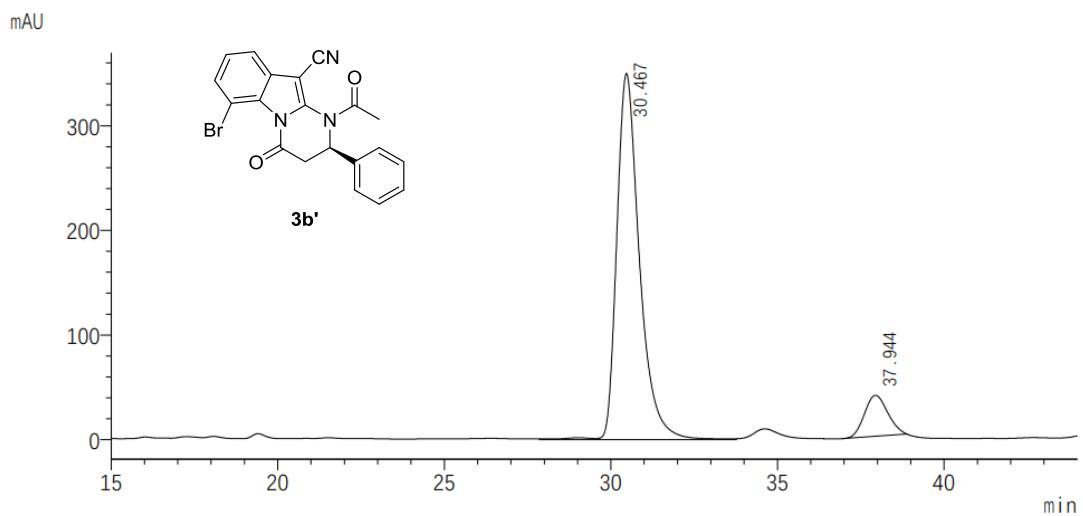
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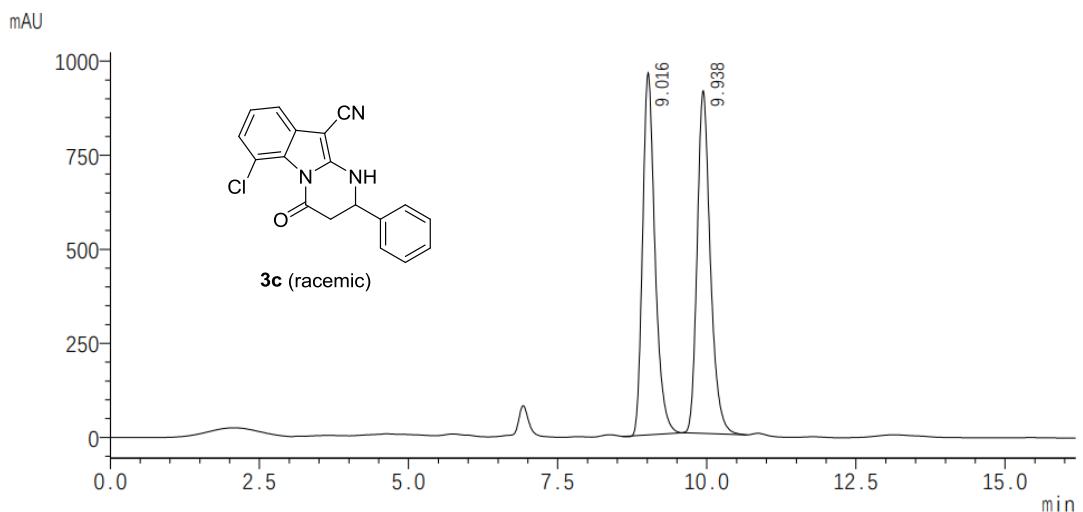
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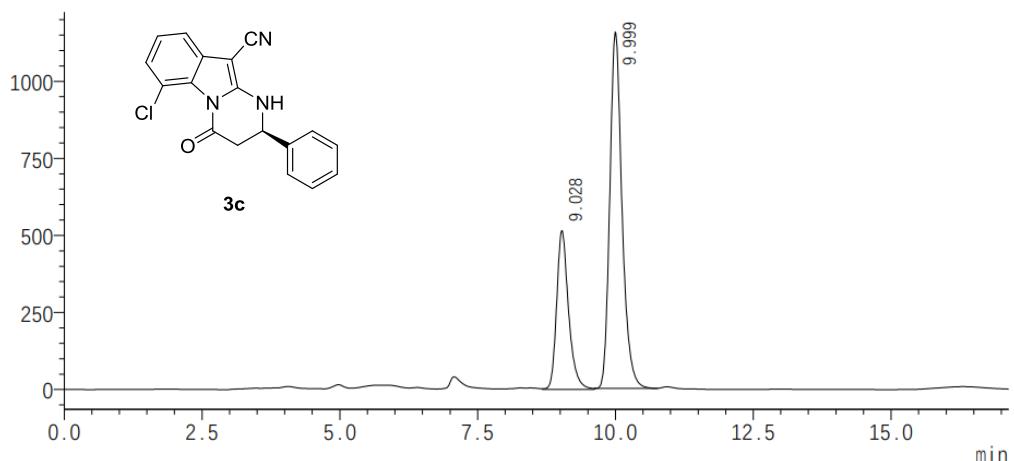
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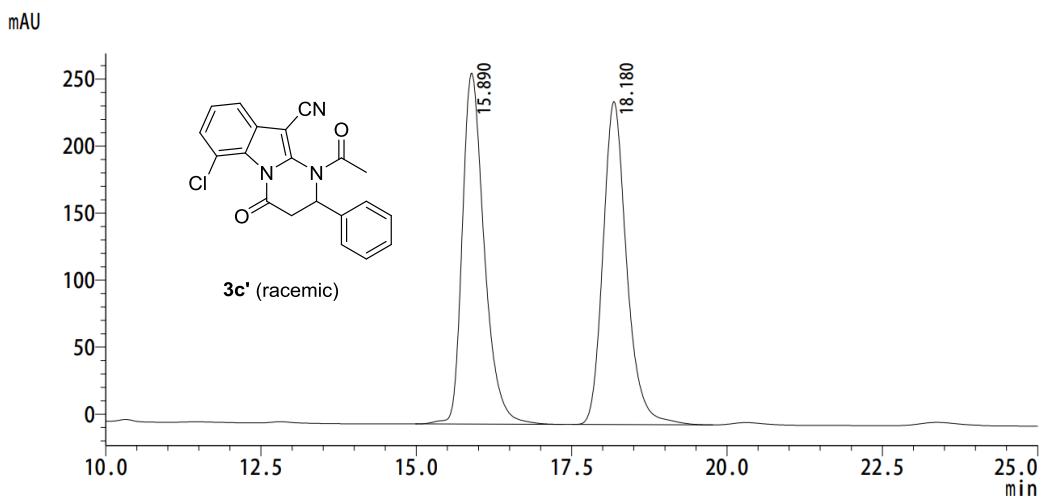
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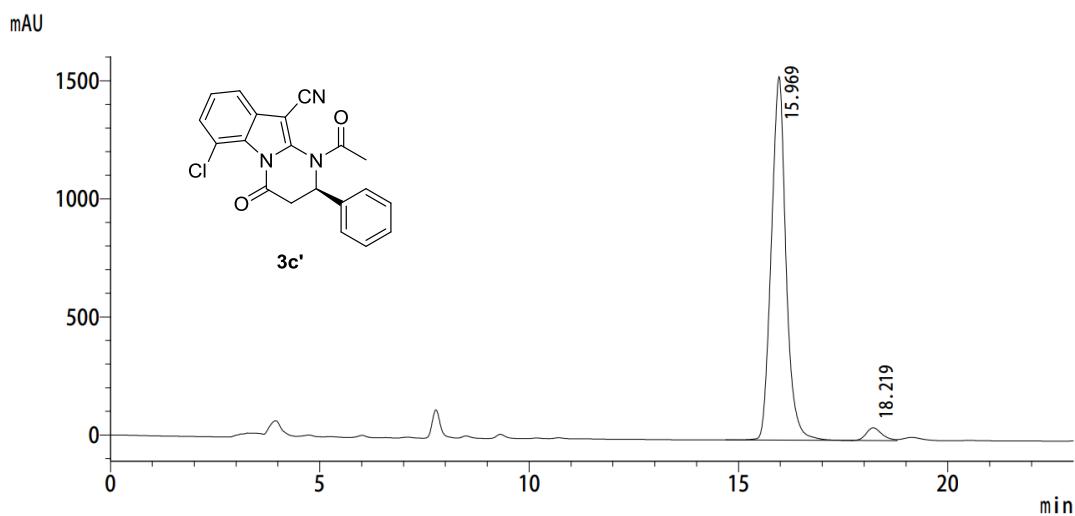
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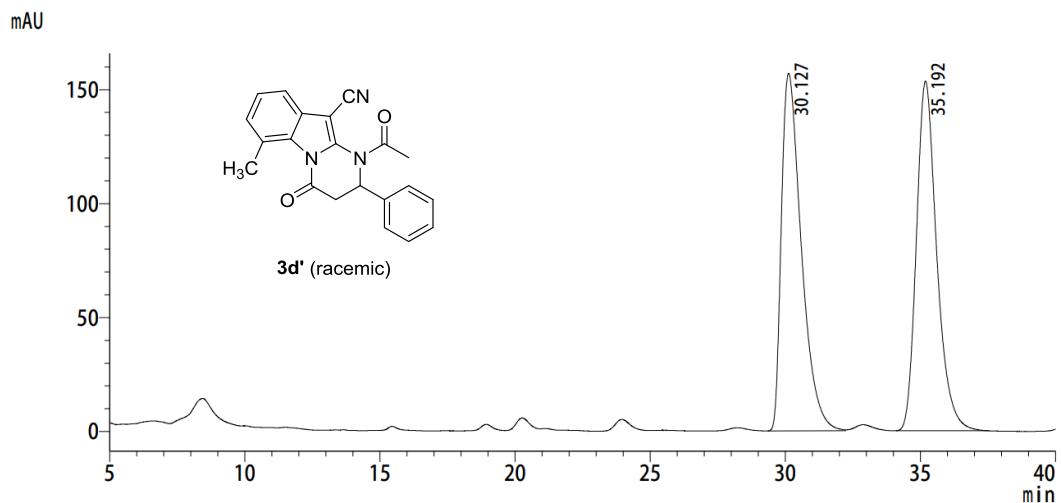
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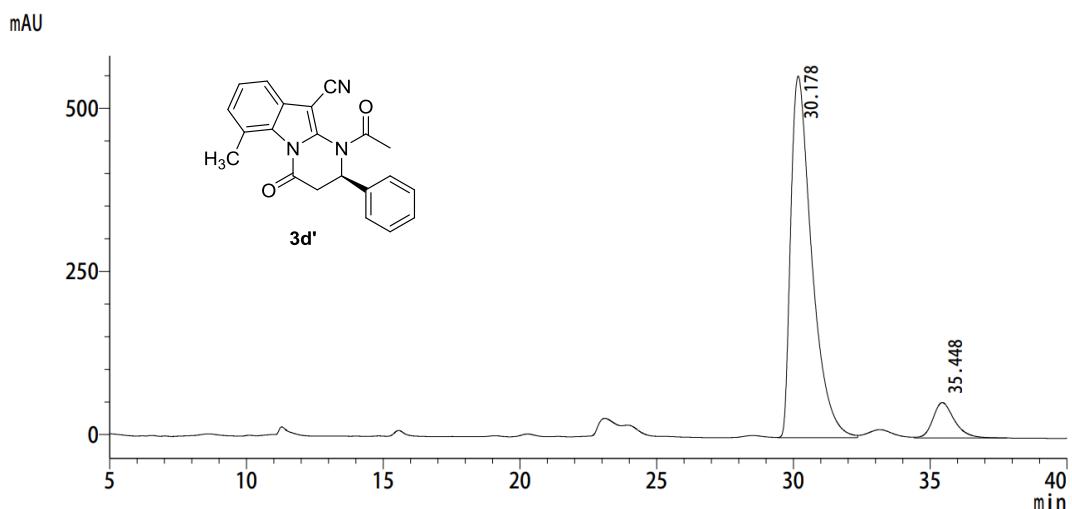
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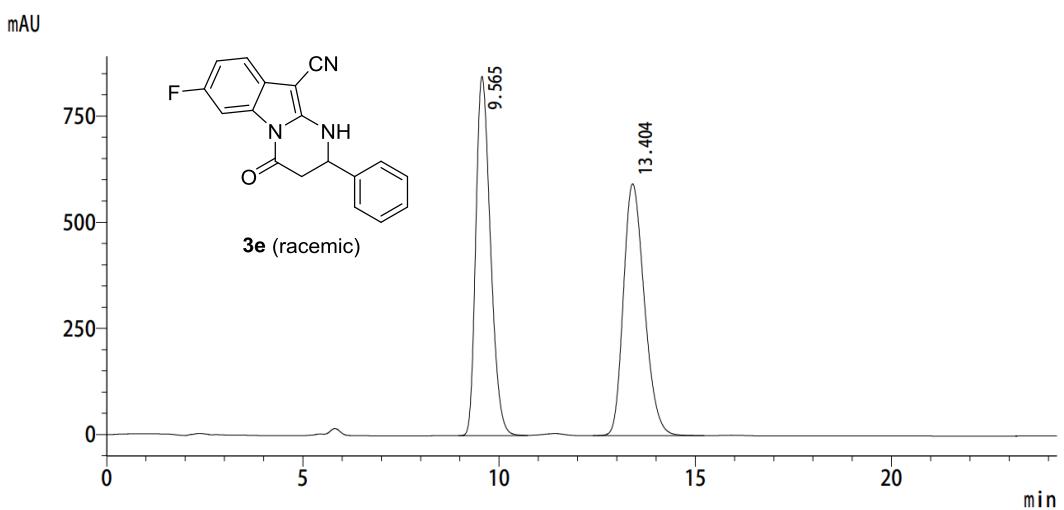
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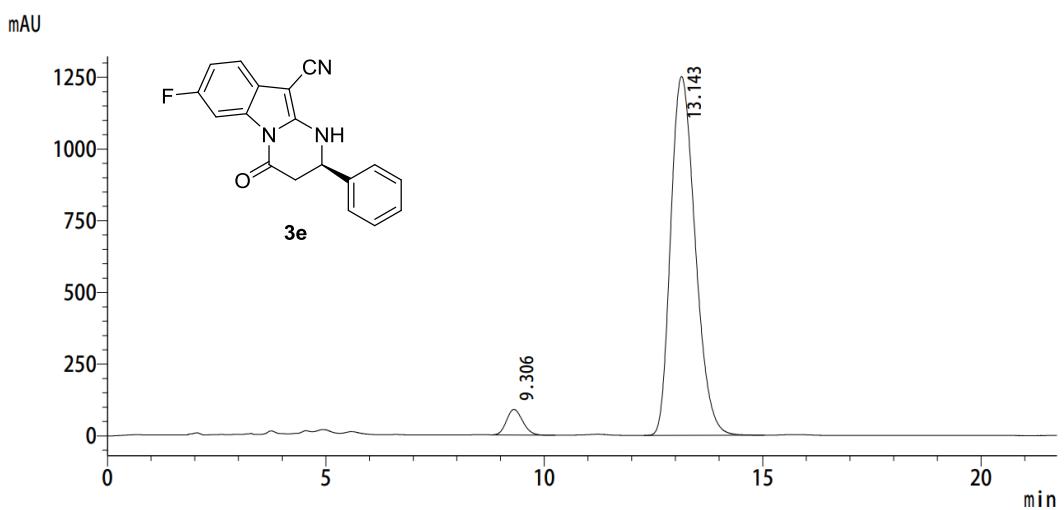
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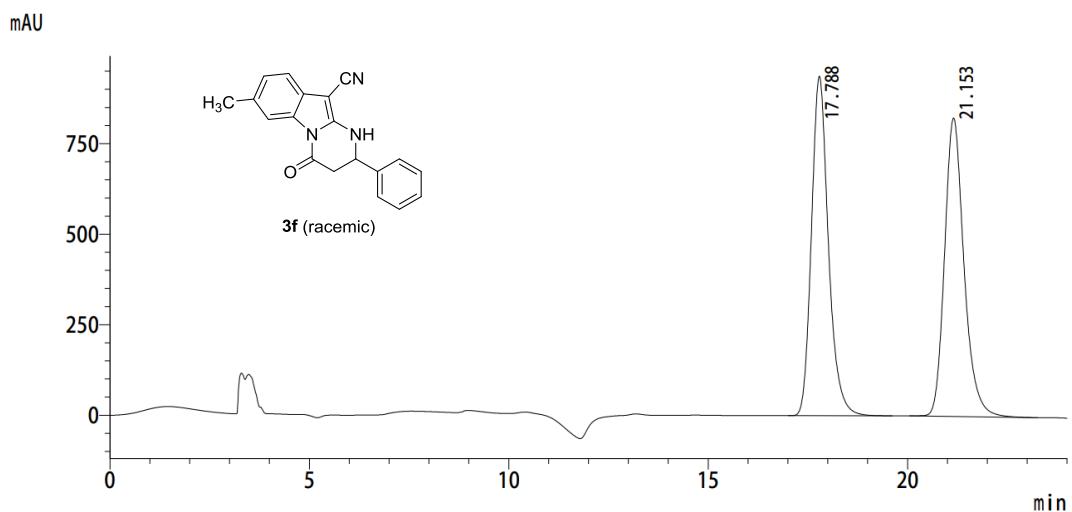
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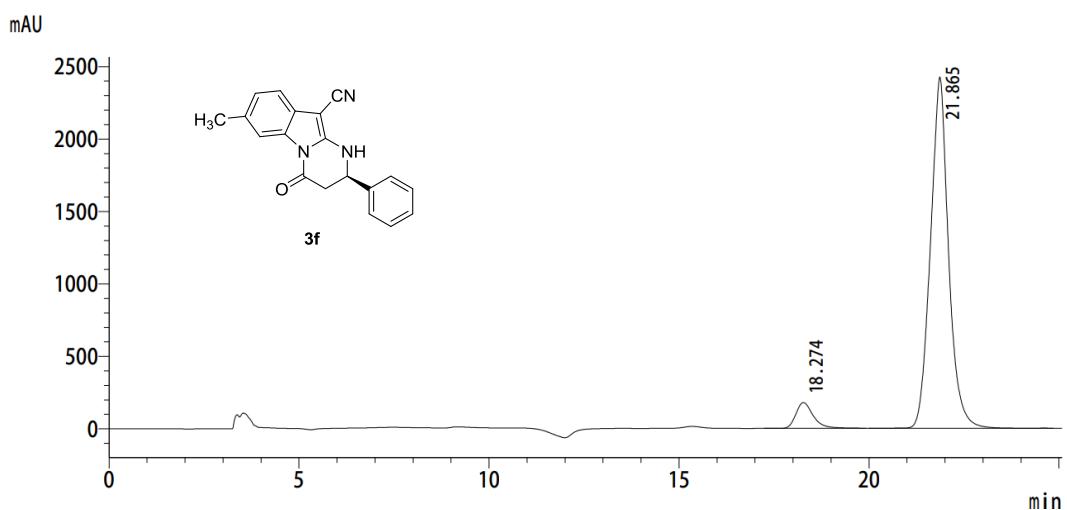
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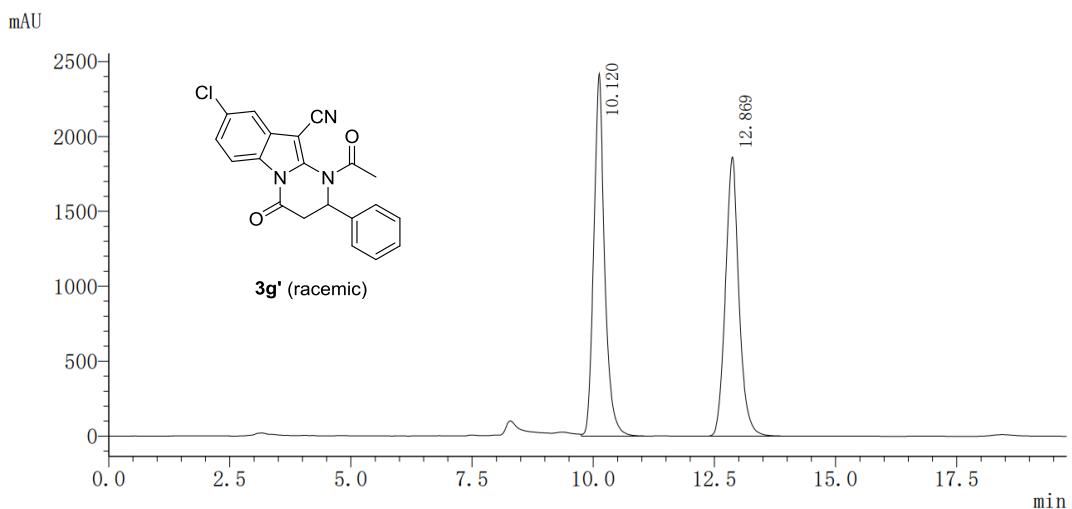
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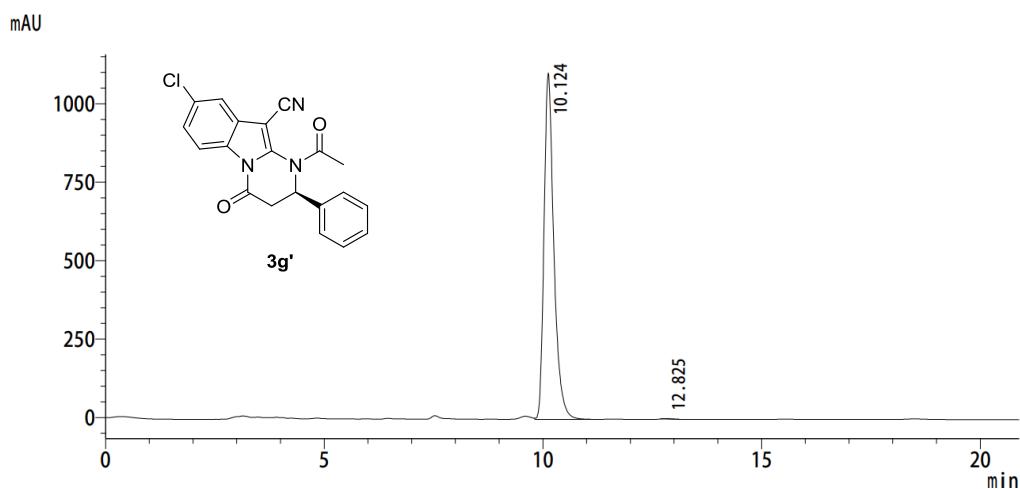
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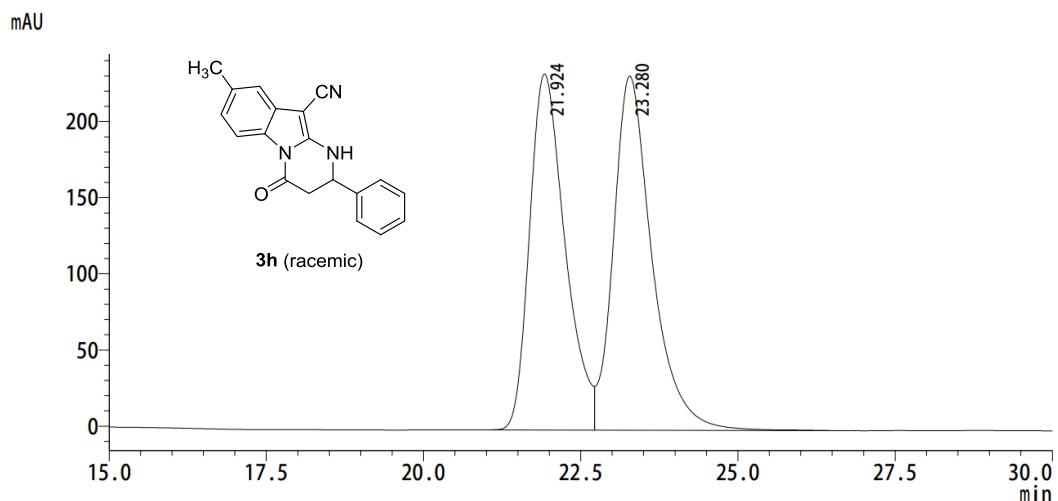
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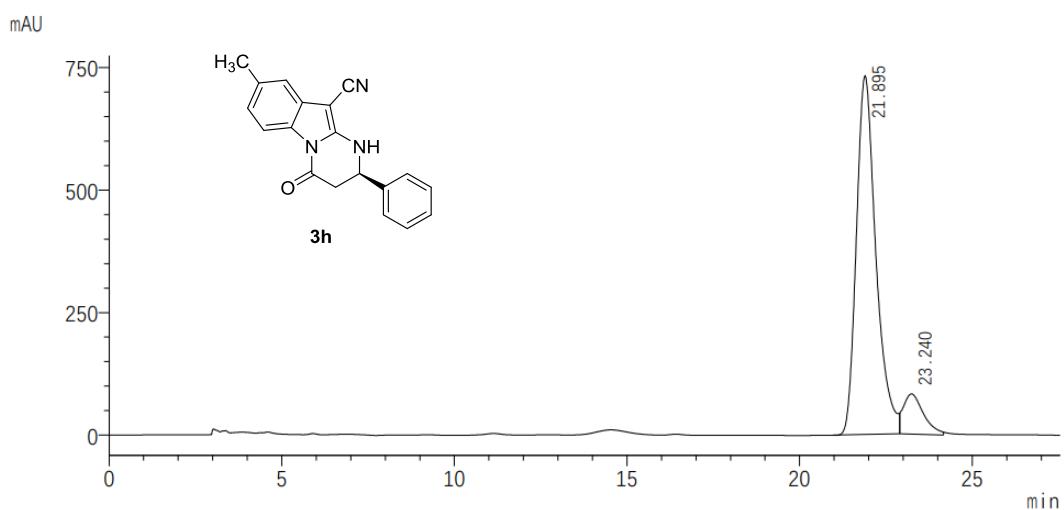
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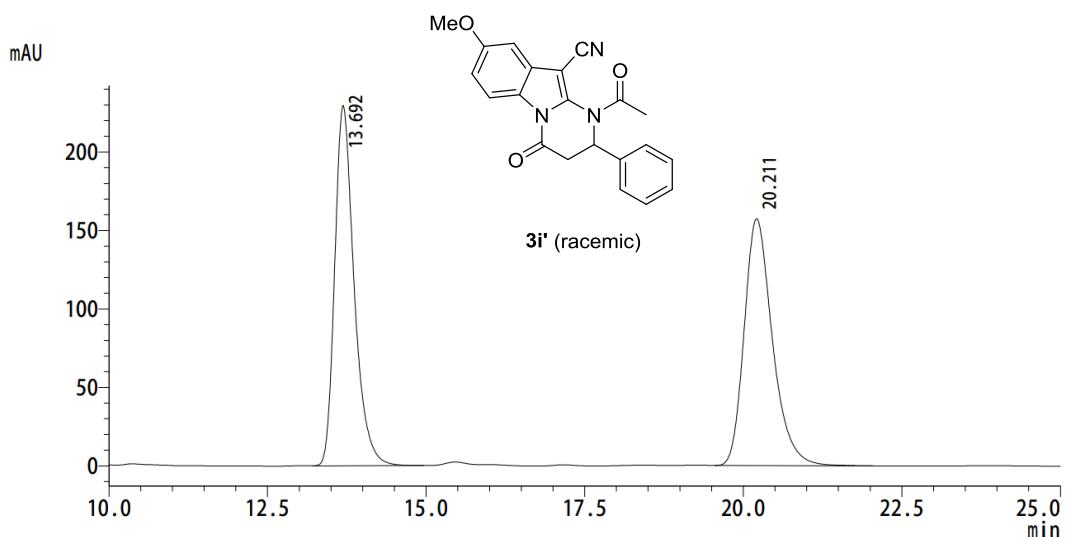
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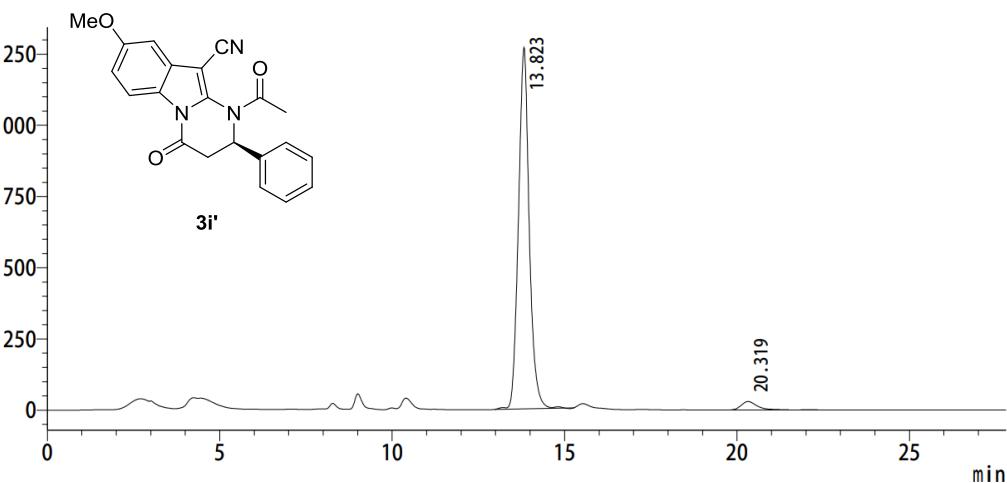
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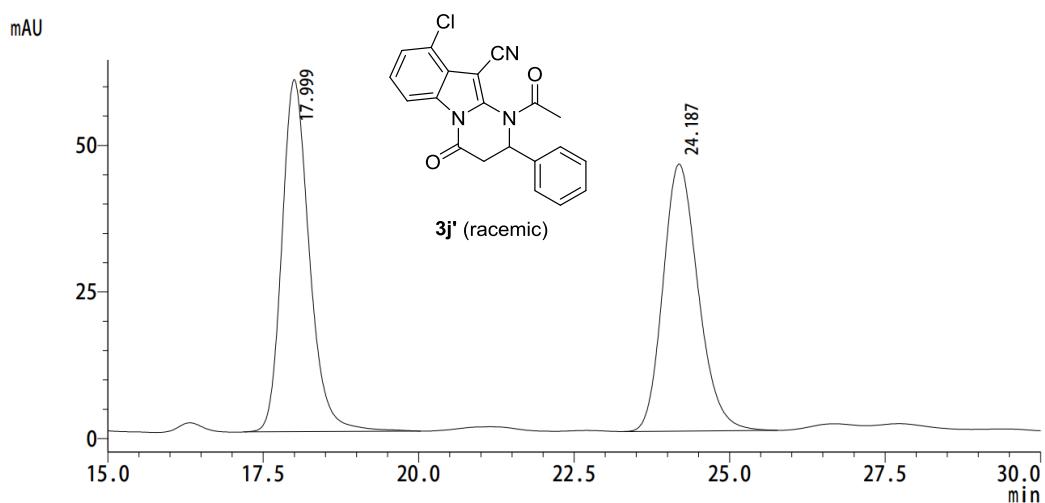
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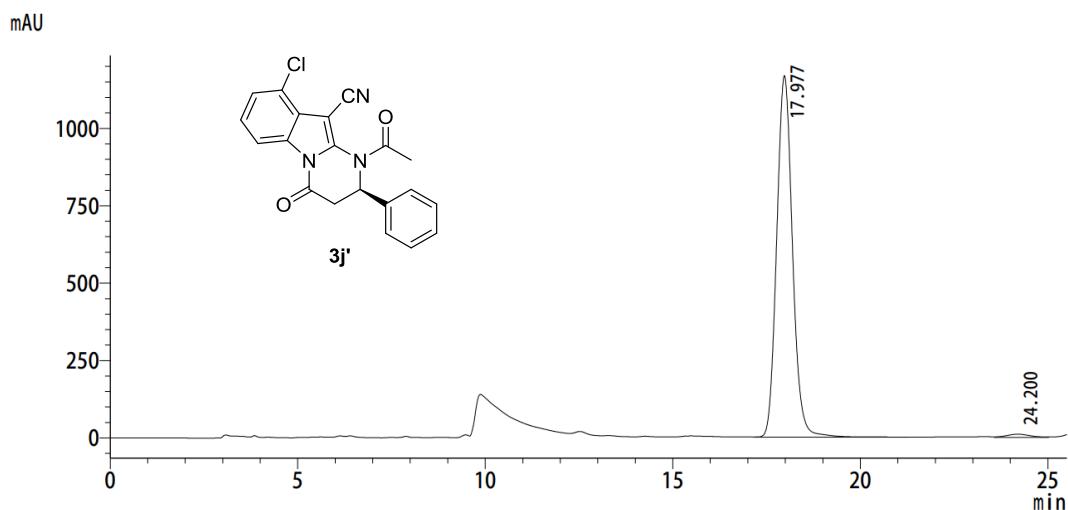
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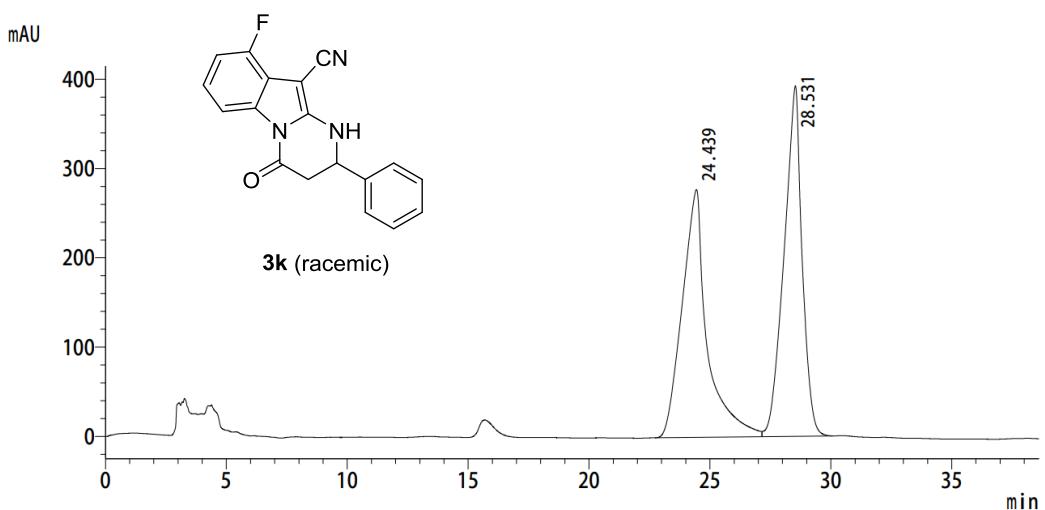
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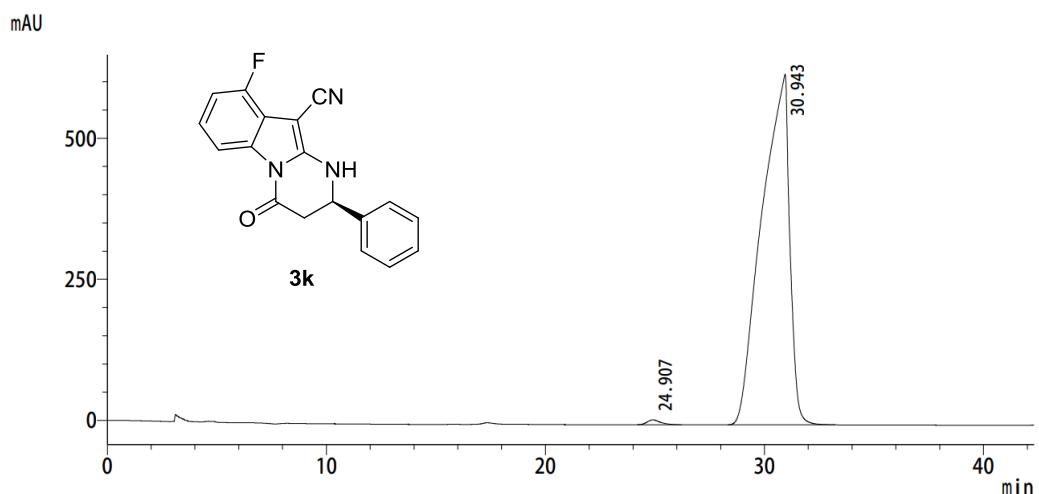
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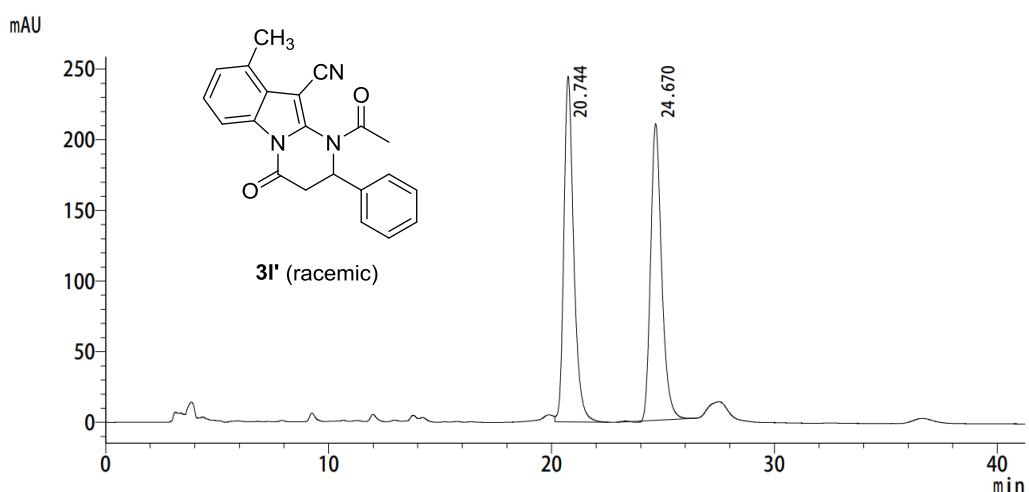
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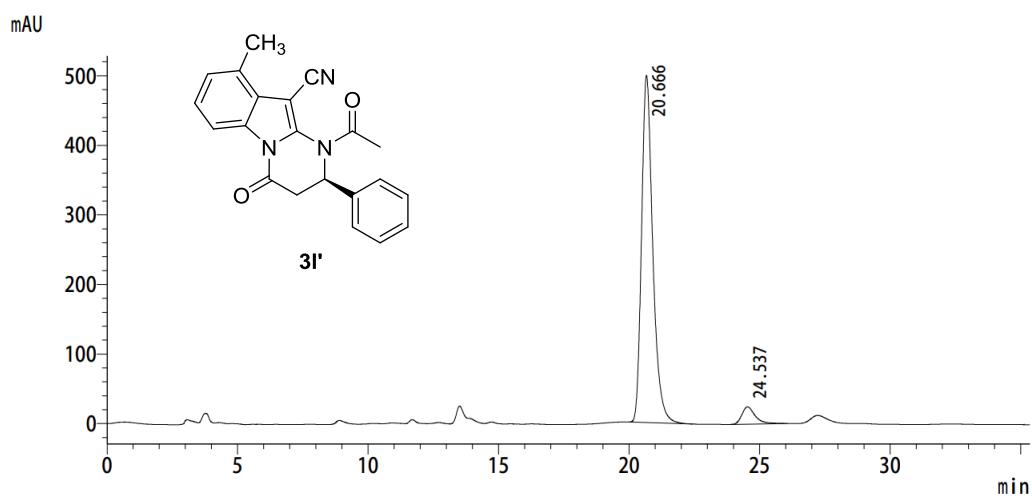
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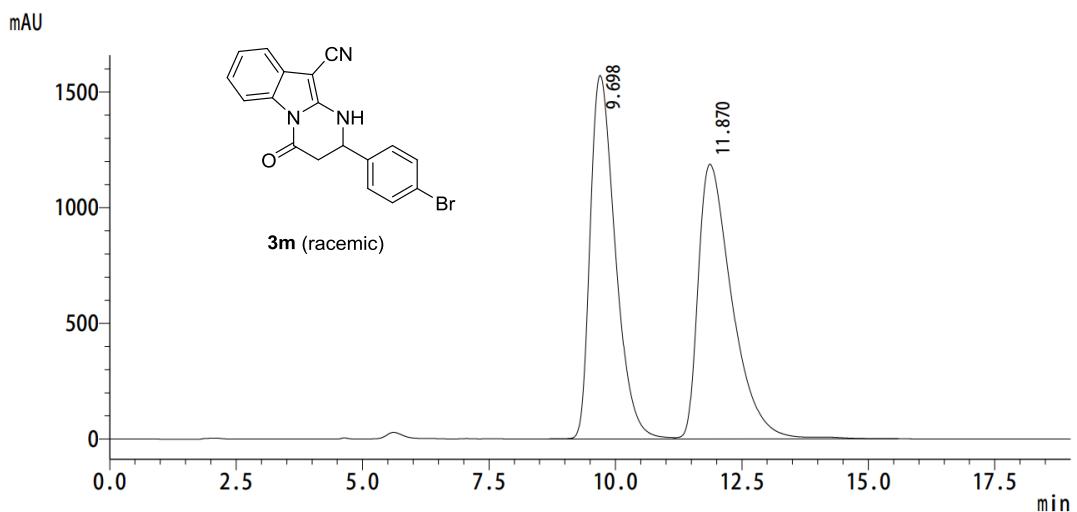
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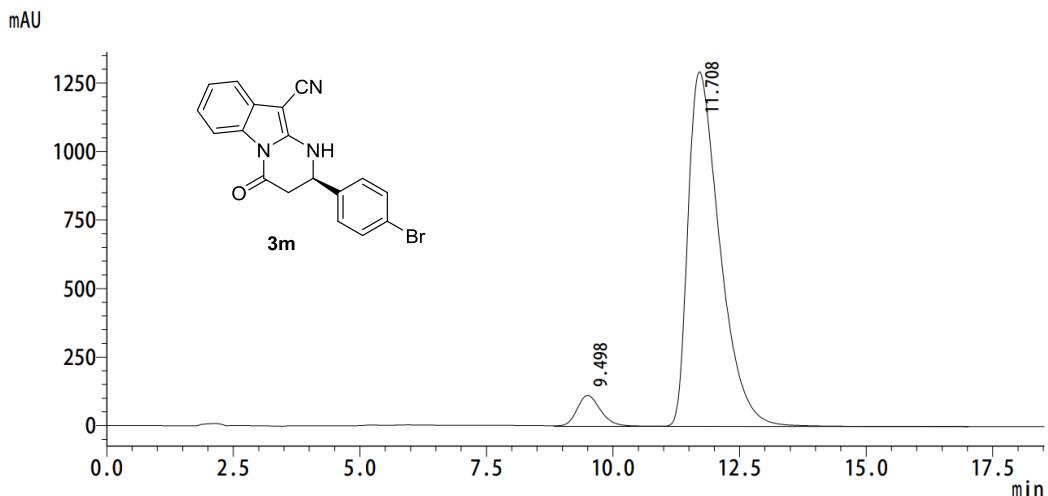
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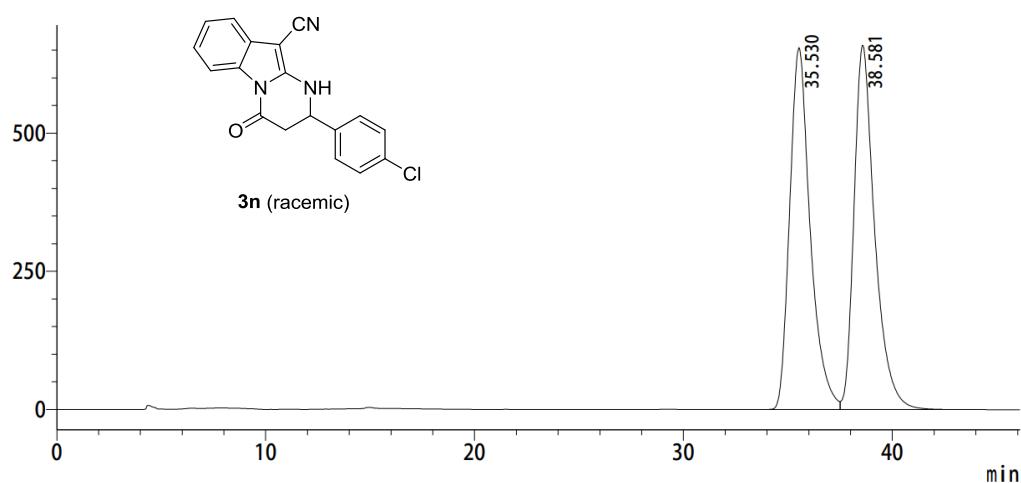


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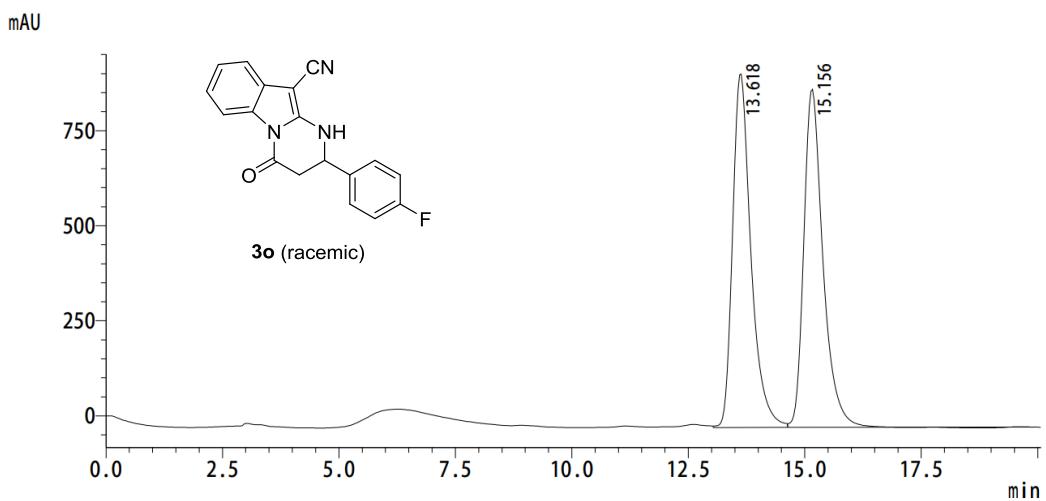
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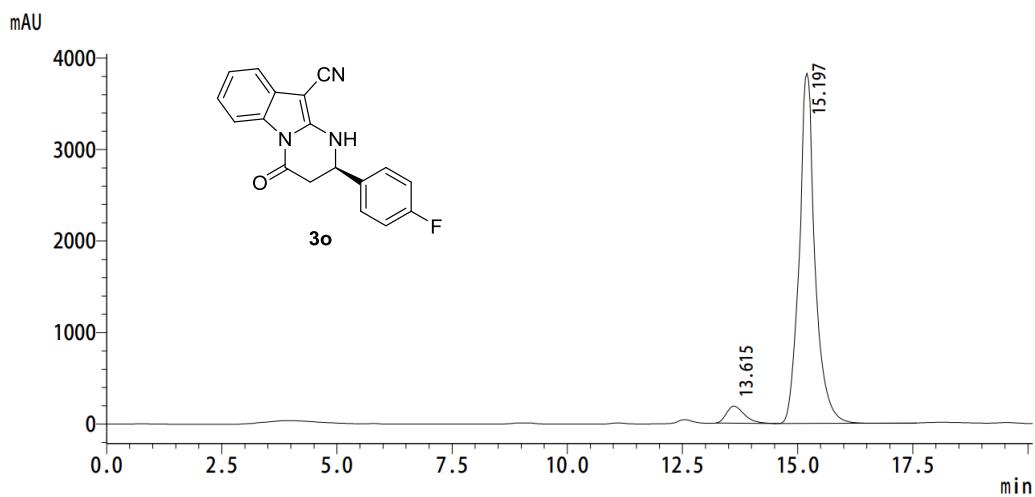
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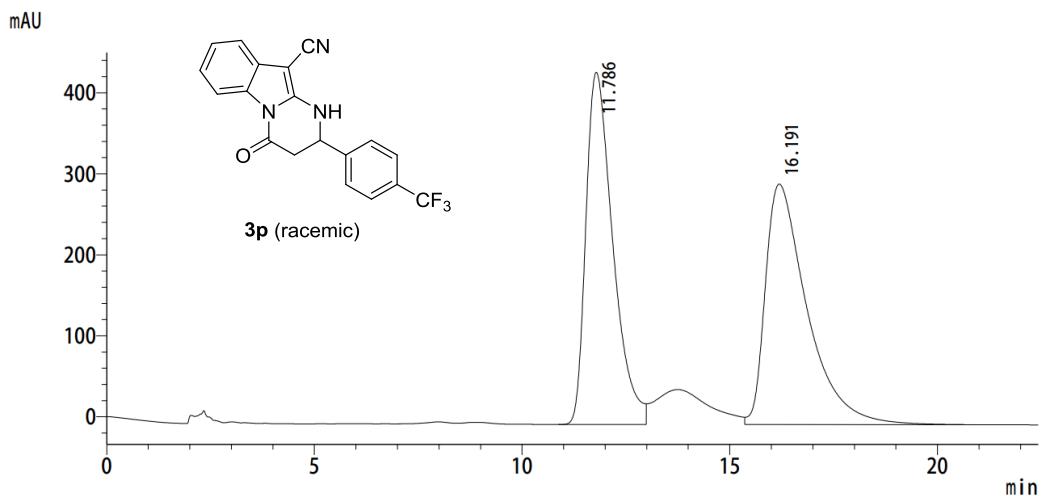
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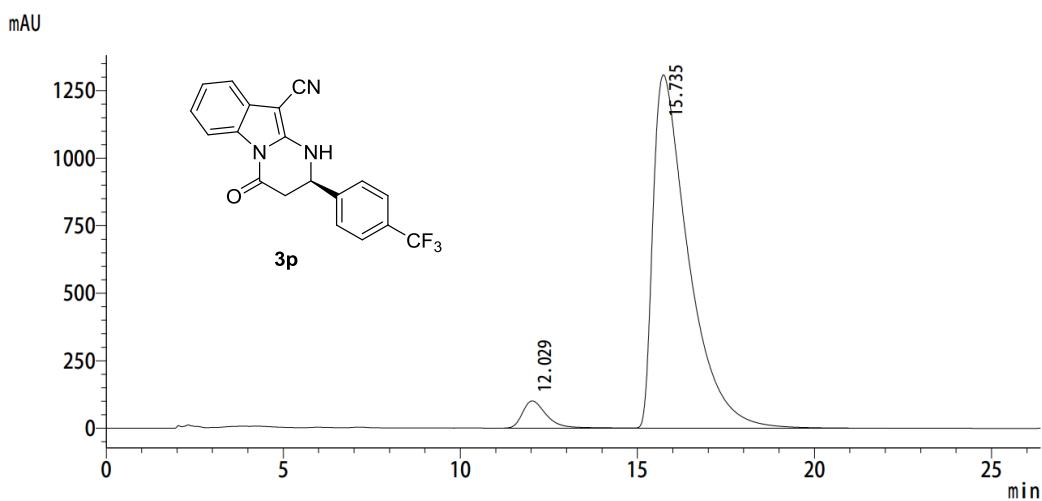
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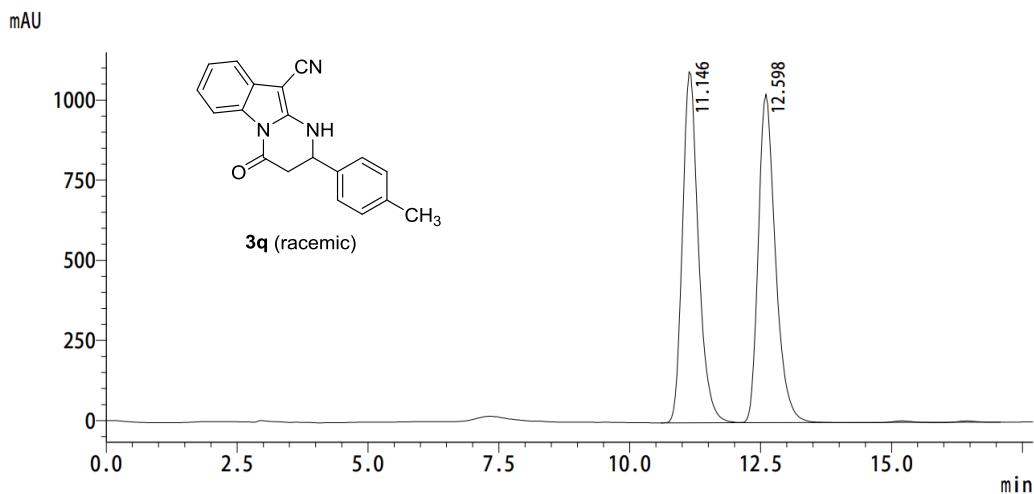
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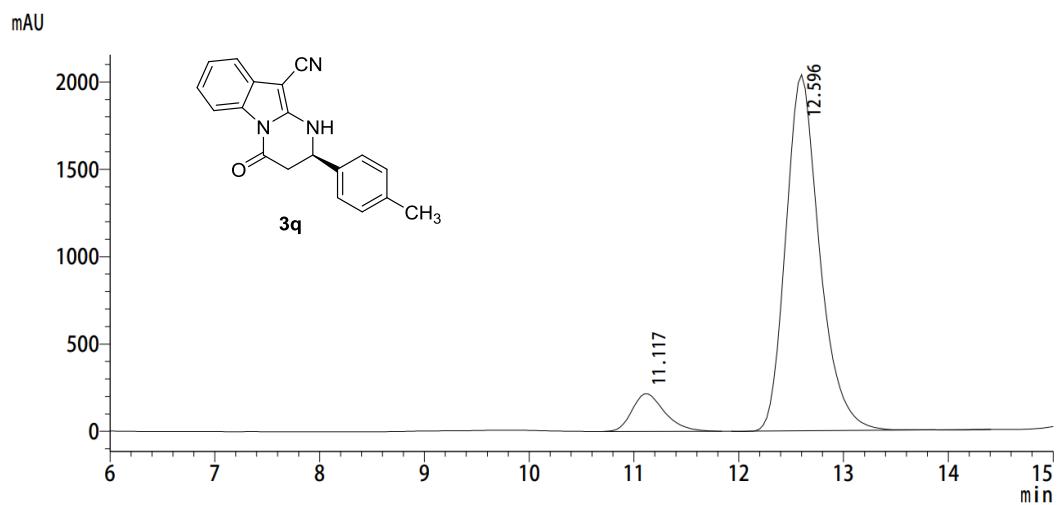
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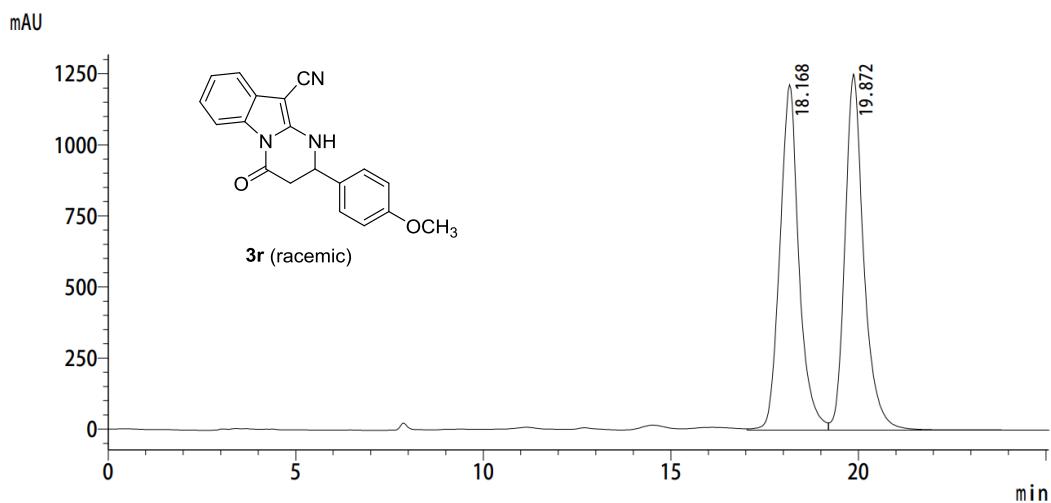
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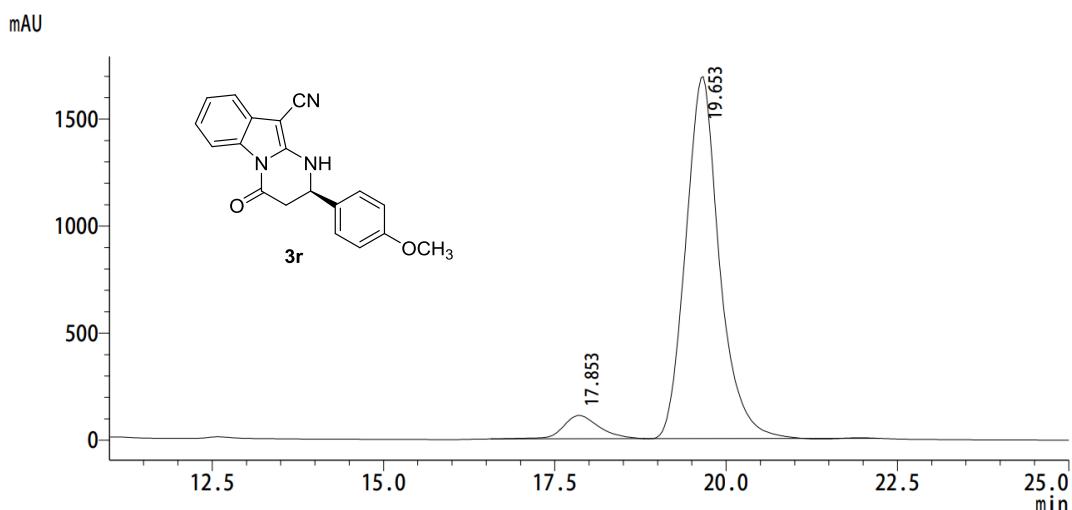
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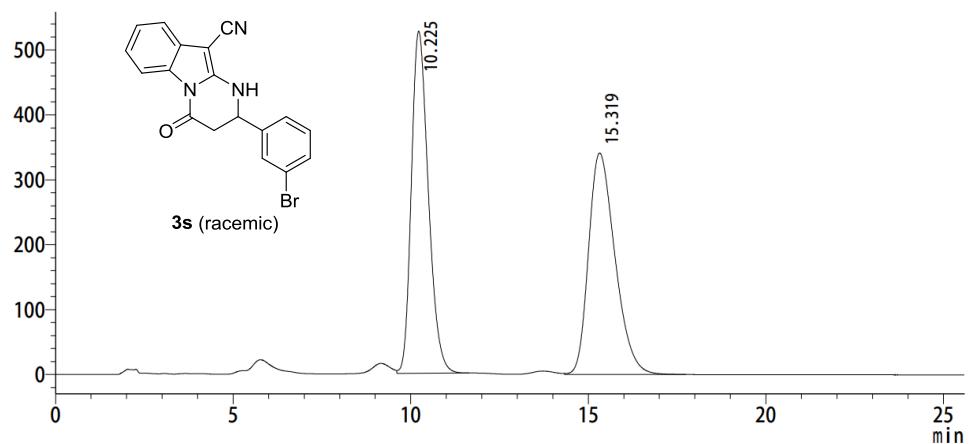


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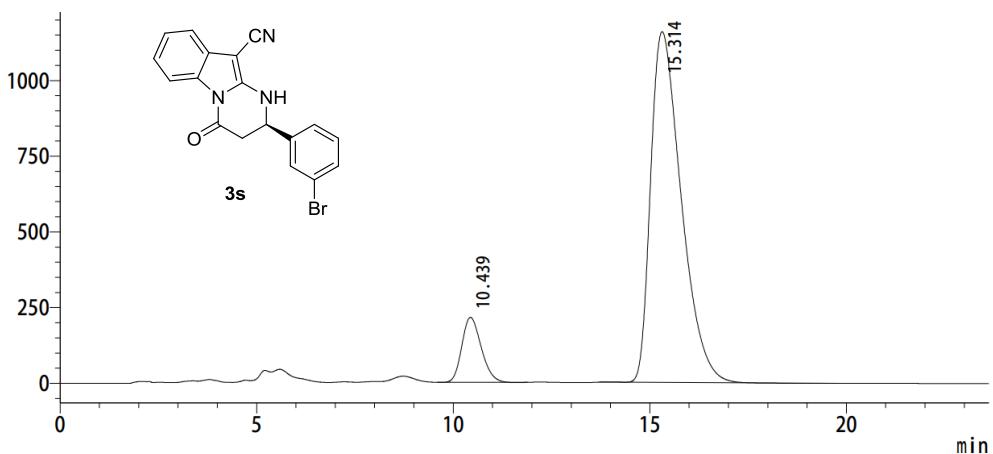
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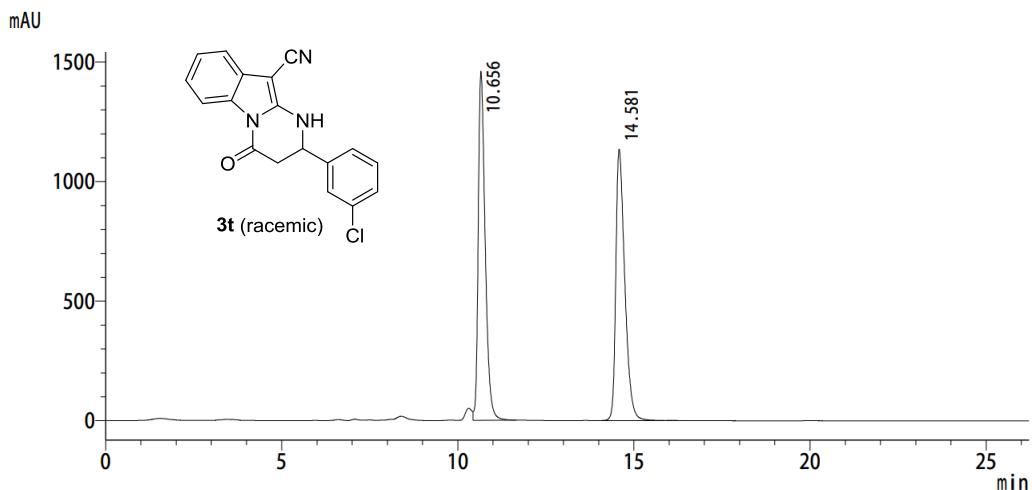
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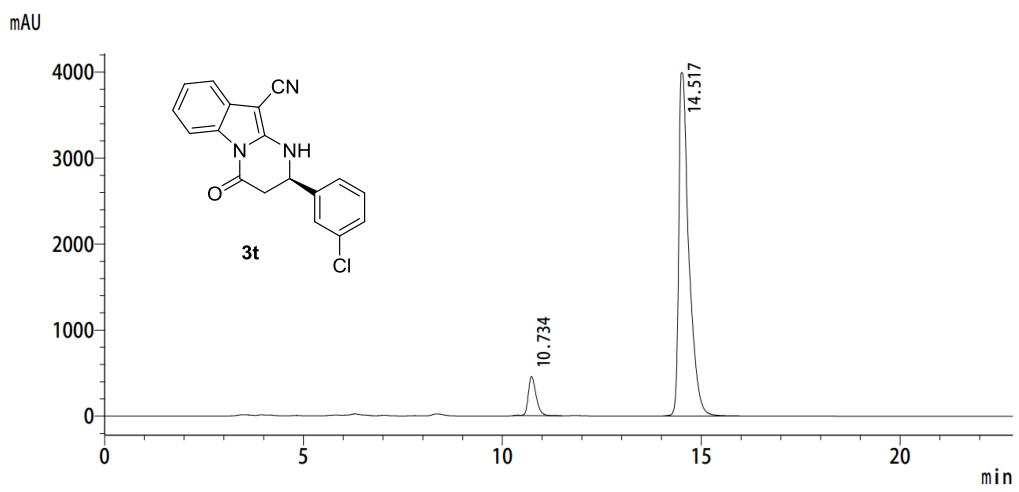
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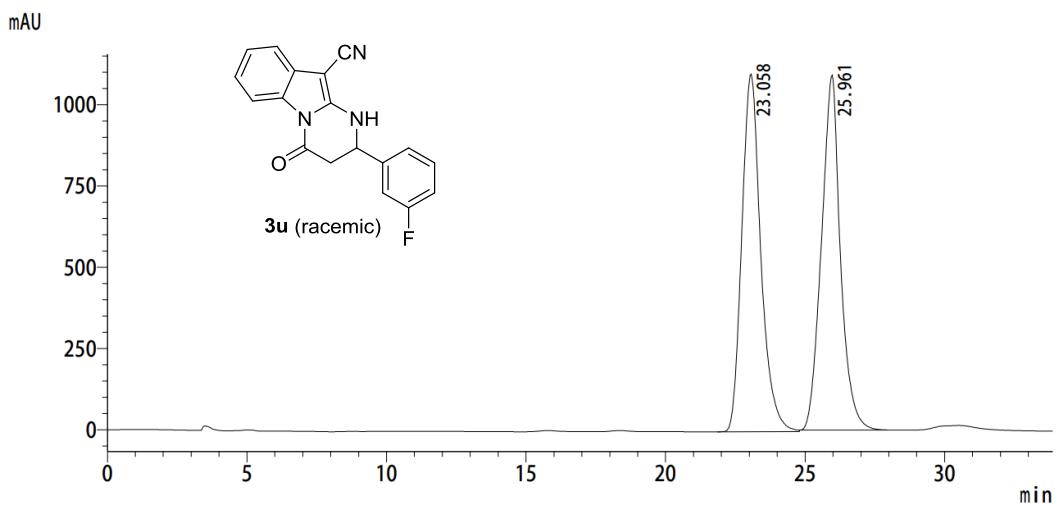
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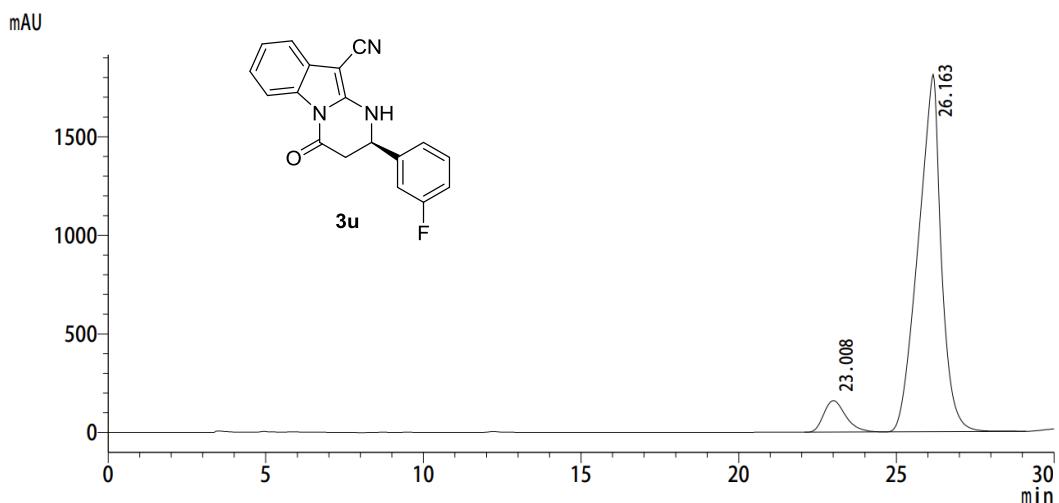
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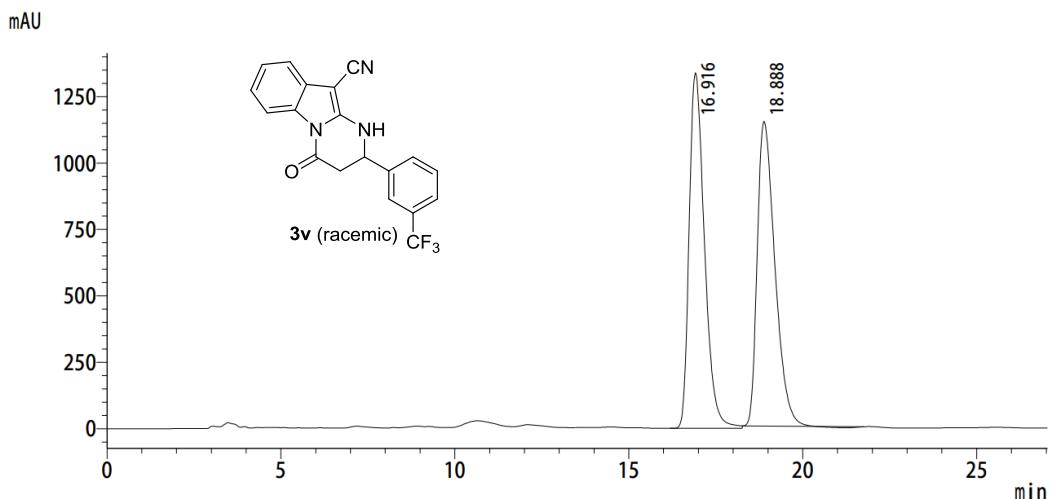
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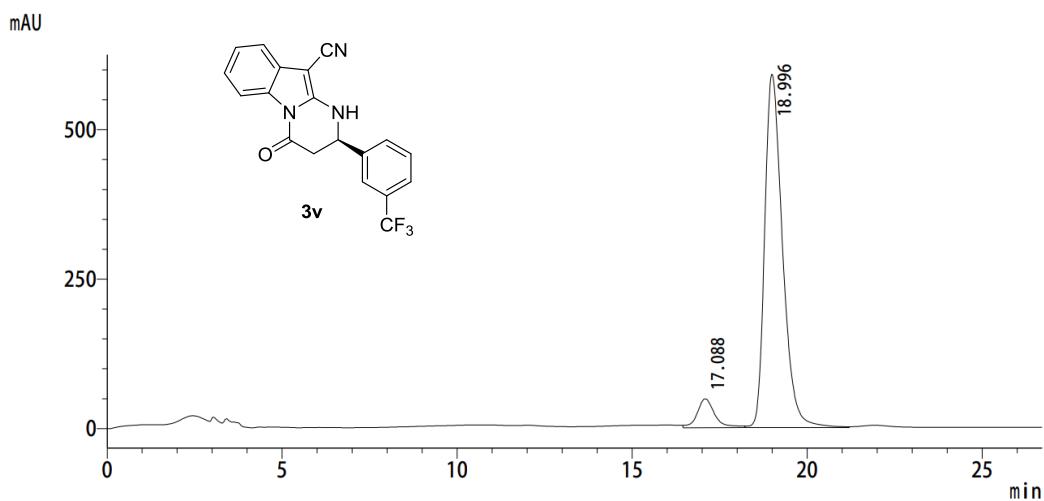
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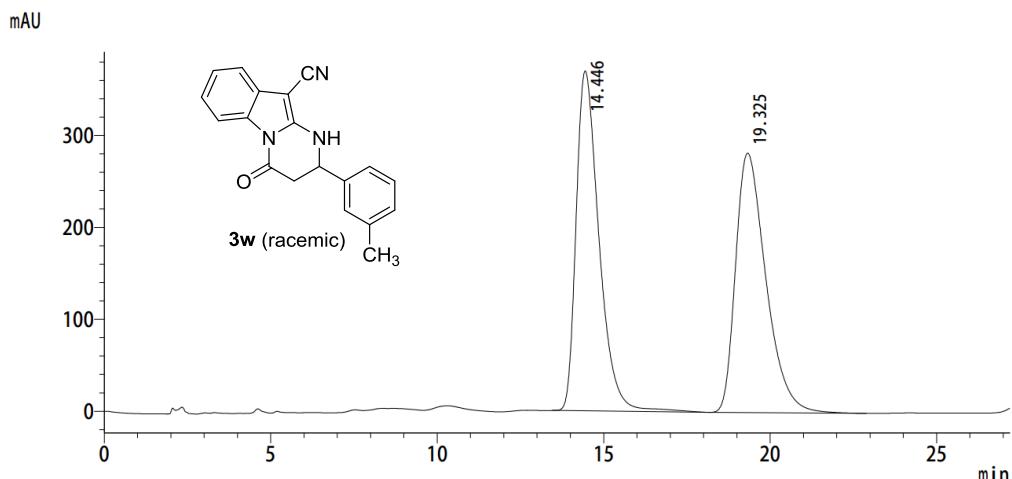
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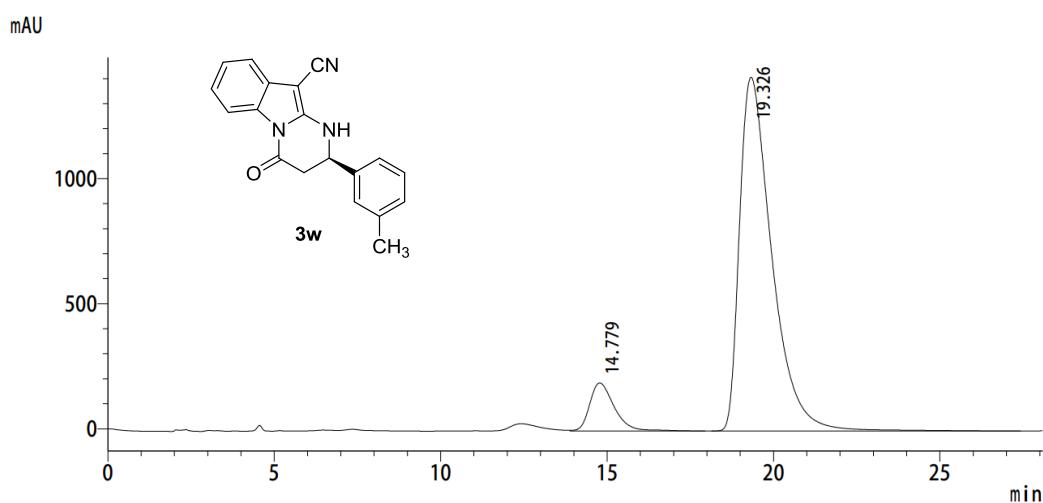
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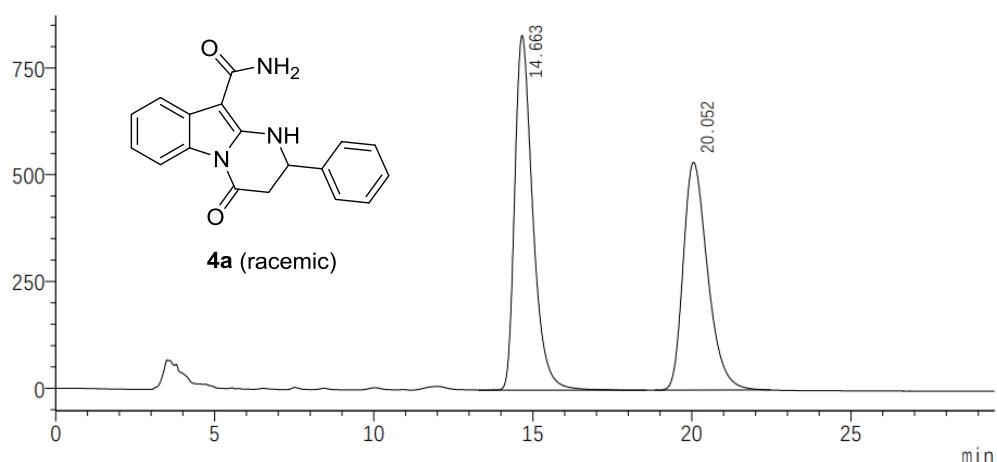


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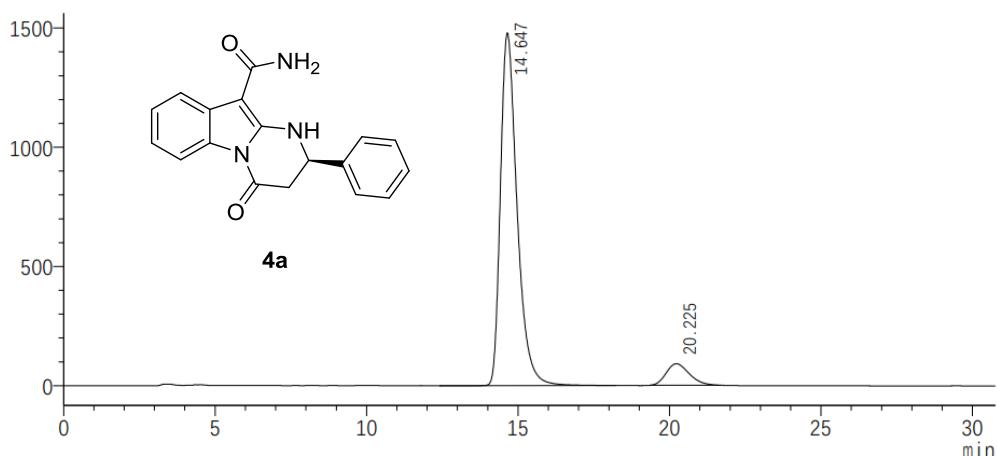
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