

## Supporting Information

### Chiral Bifunctional Organocatalysts for Enantioselective Synthesis of 3-Substituted Isoindolinones

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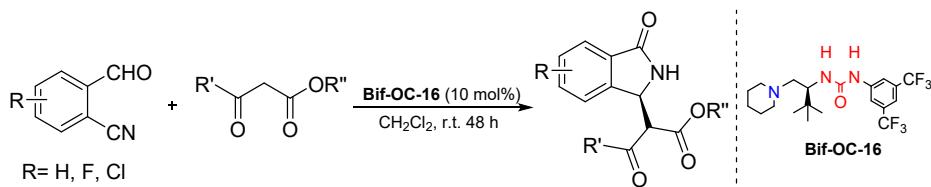
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## 1. General Information and Starting Materials

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution on a Bruker AV-400 spectrometer using TMS as an internal reference. Coupling constant (*J*) values are given in Hz. Multiplicities are designated by the following abbreviations: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; br, broad; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra were performed on a Bruker microTOF-Q II Mass Spectrometer with ES ionization (ESI). All commercially available reagents were used as received. Thin-layer chromatography on silica (with GF254) was used to monitor all reactions. Products were purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel purchased from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd. Chiral High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) analyses were performed using an Agilent 1200 Series apparatus and Chiraldak AD-H, OD-H and AS-H columns purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries. The configuration of the products has been assigned by comparison to the literature data or assigned by analogy. All solvents, inorganic reagents were from commercial sources and used without purification unless otherwise noted. The characterization data of chiral bifunctional organocatalysts **CPTC-1~16** and **Bif-OC-1~16** were found in our previous reports [1-3].

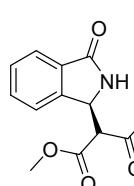
## 2. General Procedures



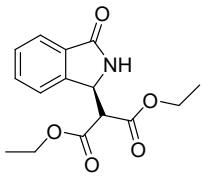
A mixture of 2-cyanobenzaldehyde (15 mg, 0.1 mmol), **Bif-OC-16** (10 mol%) and malonates or β-ketoesters (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (2 mL) and stirred at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After 2 days, the reaction mixture was directly purified by a flash column chromatography (2:1 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) to afford the desired product.

## 3. Characterization Data

### Dimethyl (S)-2-(3-oxoisodolin-1-yl) malonate (3aa)<sup>[4]</sup>

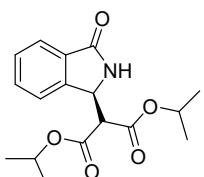
 White solid, 93% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.85 (m, 3H), 3.76-3.66 (m, 3H), 3.64-3.62 (m, 1H). HPLC (Chiraldak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): 17.7 min (minor), 30.0 min (major), 57% ee.

### Diethyl (S)-2-(3-oxoisodolin-1-yl) malonate (3ab)<sup>[4]</sup>



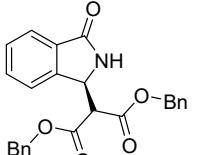
White solid, 88% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 7.89 (d, *J*=7Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J*= 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35-3.31 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.11 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.36-1.32 (m, 3H), 1.15-1.12 (m, 3H). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min): 37.0 min (minor), 46.2 min (major), 57% *ee*.

#### Diisopropyl (S)-2-(3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3ac)<sup>[4]</sup>



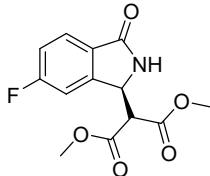
White solid, 73% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 7.88 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.25-5.16 (m, 2H), 4.99-4.94 (m, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 1.15-1.10 (m, 6H). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min): 79.8 min (minor), 82.0 min (major), 70% *ee*.

#### Dibenzyl (S)-2-(3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3ad)<sup>[4]</sup>



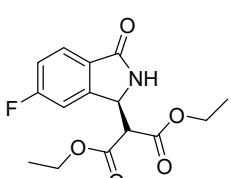
White solid, 89% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 7.82 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 12H), 7.15-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min): 46.8 min (minor), 49.0 min (major), 93% *ee*.

#### Dimethyl (S)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3ba)<sup>[4]</sup>



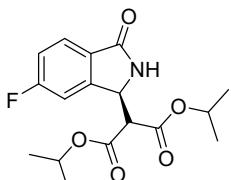
White solid, 94% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 1H). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): 12.1 min (minor), 24.2 min (major), 66% *ee*.

#### Diethyl (S)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3bb)



White solid, 85% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 168.69 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 167.30, 166.52, 164.54, 162.07, 139.17 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 134.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 124.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 119.59 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 110.88 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 62.30 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 55.99, 54.54, 14.01(d, *J* = 16.2 Hz); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) -111.60. **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 310.1091, found: 310.1090. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min): 28.3 min (minor), 39.3 min (major), 63% *ee*.

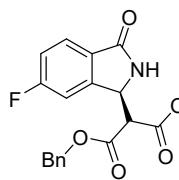
#### Diisopropyl (S)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3bc)<sup>[4]</sup>



White solid, 79% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) 7.53-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.20-5.14 (m, 2H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 1.66 (s, 1H), 1.31-1.14 (m, 12H). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min): 59.4 min (major),

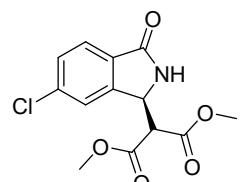
73.5 min (minor), 78% ee.

**Dibenzyl (S)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3bd)**



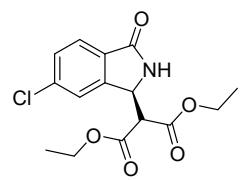
White solid, 86% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.46-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.56 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 166.98, 166.30, 164.45, 161.97, 138.82 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 134.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 134.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 128.84, 128.75, 128.73, 128.68, 128.65, 128.37, 124.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 119.51 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 110.91 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 68.02 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 56.02, 54.50; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) -111.50. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>+H] (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 434.1404, found: 434.1409. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 75:25, 1.0 mL/min): 34.1 min (minor), 40.2 min (major), 95% ee.

**Dimethyl (S)-2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3ca)**



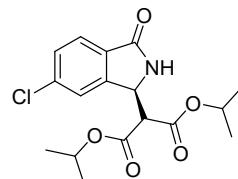
White solid, 91% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.83 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.48, 167.52, 166.93, 141.77, 135.54, 133.90, 132.31, 124.36, 55.77, 54.65, 53.22; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>+H] (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 298.0482, found: 298.0484. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): 11.8 min (minor), 47.6 min (major), 60% ee.

**Diethyl (S)-2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3cb)**



White solid, 85% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.56, 167.20, 166.44, 141.97, 135.38, 134.02, 132.17, 124.45, 62.30, 55.88, 54.68, 14.00; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>+H] (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 326.0795, found: 326.0795. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 75:25, 1.0 mL/min): 26.8 min (minor), 56.8 min (major), 66% ee.

**Diisopropyl (S)-2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3cc)**



White solid, 76% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.83 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 5.28-5.11 (m, 2H), 5.04-4.91 (m, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.77, 166.64, 165.87, 142.23, 134.98, 134.22, 131.87, 124.70, 123.80, 69.87, 55.83, 54.75, 21.32; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>+H] (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 354.1108, found: 354.1109. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 95:5,

1.0 mL/min): 20.5 min (minor), 22.2 min (major), 81% *ee*.

**Dibenzyl (S)-2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (3cd)**

White solid, 84% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.28, 166.94, 166.18, 141.54, 135.40, 134.51, 134.38, 133.76, 132.15, 128.75, 128.86, 128.38, 124.32, 68.12, 55.85, 54.56. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>+H] (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 450.1108, found: 450.1107. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 75:25, 1.0 mL/min): 32.5 min (minor), 54.7 min (major), 72% *ee*.

**Ethyl 3-oxo-2-((S)-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (6aa)**

Light yellow oil, 77% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.02-7.97 (m, 1H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.04 (s, 0.5H), 6.67 (s, 0.5H), 5.54-5.45 (m, 1H), 4.66-4.39 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.21 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.05 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.5H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.5H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 193.83(193.04), 169.95(169.79), 166.99(166.95), 144.40(144.20), 135.98(135.41), 134.33(134.27), 132.04(131.98), 129.03(129.00), 128.95(128.94), 128.89(128.82), 124.25(124.09), 123.26(123.16), 62.27, 59.84, 57.98, 55.52(55.29), 13.90(13.77); **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+Na] (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 346.1055, found: 346.1047. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min]: t<sub>1</sub>(minor) = 36.0 min (12.0%), t<sub>2</sub>(major) = 40.1 min, 49% *ee*; t<sub>3</sub>(minor) = 45.2 min (12.6%), t<sub>4</sub>(major) = 60.3 min (40.4%), 53% *ee*; *dr* = 47:53.

**Ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-2-((S)-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) propanoate (6ab)**

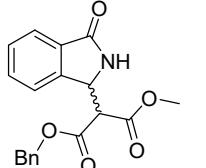
Light yellow oil, 83% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.04-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.92-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 0.45H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 0.55H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 2H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 0.45H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.55H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.55H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 0.45H), 4.32-4.23 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1.4H), 3.89 (s, 1.6H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.4H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1.6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 191.95(191.10), 169.93(169.71), 167.28(167.19), 164.59(164.50), 144.64(144.29), 32.04(131.94), 131.62(131.49), 129.00(128.94), 128.82, 128.30, 124.26(124.04), 123.32(123.08), 114.17(114.07), 62.20, 59.64, 57.68, 55.60(55.37), 13.97(13.83); **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>+Na] (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 376.1161, found: 376.1152. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min]: t<sub>1</sub>(minor) = 26.3 min (8.0%); t<sub>2</sub> (major) = 28.9 min (33.2%), 61% *ee*; t<sub>3</sub>(minor) = 32.5 min (11.2%), t<sub>4</sub>(major) = 55.0 min (47.6%), 61% *ee*; *dr* = 41:59.

**Ethyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxo-2-((S)-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) propanoate (6ac)**

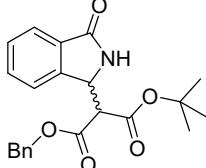
Light yellow oil, 70% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ((400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.07-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.92-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51-

7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 0.5H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 0.5H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.88 (s, 0.55H), 6.48 (s, 0.45H), 5.52 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 0.45H), 5.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 0.55H), 4.57(d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 0.55H), 4.36 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 0.45H), 4.35-4.25 (m, 1H), 4.15-4.05 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1.5H), 1.07 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1.5H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 192.22(191.41), 169.82(169.67), 166.84(166.81), 165.21(165.15), 144.31(144.07), 132.12, 132.05(132.03), 131.96(131.94), 131.85 (131.82), 131.72, 129.09(128.99), 124.35(124.19), 123.16(123.05), 116.29 and 116.06 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 12.1 Hz), 62.42(62.39), 59.97, 55.40(55.18), 13.94(13.79);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): -111.60; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 364.0961, found: 364.0955. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 75:25, 0.5 mL/min): t<sub>1</sub>(minor) = 27.2 min (13.8%), t<sub>2</sub>(major) = 28.9 min (31.3%), 40% *ee*; t<sub>3</sub>(minor) = 41.3 min (17.2%), t<sub>4</sub>(major) = 58.0 min (37.7%), 39% *ee*; *dr* = 45:55.

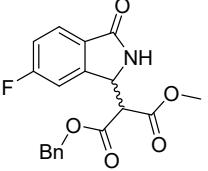
### 1-Benzyl 3-methyl 2-((*S*)-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (6ad)

 Light yellow oil, 77% yield.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** ((400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 3H), 5.22-5.18 (m, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1.5H), 3.68 (s, 1.5H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 169.83, 167.70(167.16), 167.00(166.39), 143.57(143.55), 134.68(134.60), 132.08, 132.01(131.92), 129.05(129.02), 128.80, 128.73(128.70), 128.61(128.57), 128.21, 124.19(124.12), 123.00(122.87), 67.97(67.84), 56.26(55.95), 54.81, 53.42, 53.04(52.99); **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 362.1004, found: 362.1000. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): t<sub>1</sub> = 23.6 min (13.9%), t<sub>2</sub> = 24.9 min (14.1%); t<sub>3</sub> = 26.9 min (35.8%), t<sub>4</sub> = 33.3 min (36.2%); *dr* = 28:72.

### 1-Benzyl 3-(tert-butyl) 2-((*S*)-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (6ae)

 Light yellow oil, 64% yield.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** ((400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.90-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.51(m, 1H), 7.50-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 5.37-5.23 (m, 1H), 5.20-5.15 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.03 (m, 1H), 3.67(d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 0.53 H), 3.63 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 0.47 H), 1.41 (s, 4.2H), 1.23 (s, 4.8H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 169.89, 167.69(166.92), 166.18(165.25), 143.94(143.85), 134.88(134.75), 132.18(132.09), 131.96(131.93), 128.91(128.87), 128.76(128.74), 128.69, 128.58(128.52), 124.06(123.99), 123.26(123.00), 83.50(83.41), 67.69(67.63), 56.93(56.78), 54.91(54.86), 27.75(27.52); **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 404.1474, found: 404.1466. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min): t<sub>1</sub>(minor) = 39.3 min (6.7%), t<sub>2</sub>(major) = 43.3 min (39.1%), 71% *ee*; t<sub>3</sub>(minor) = 45.5 min (6.3%), t<sub>4</sub>(major) = 47.0 min (47.9%), 77% *ee*; *dr* = 46:54.

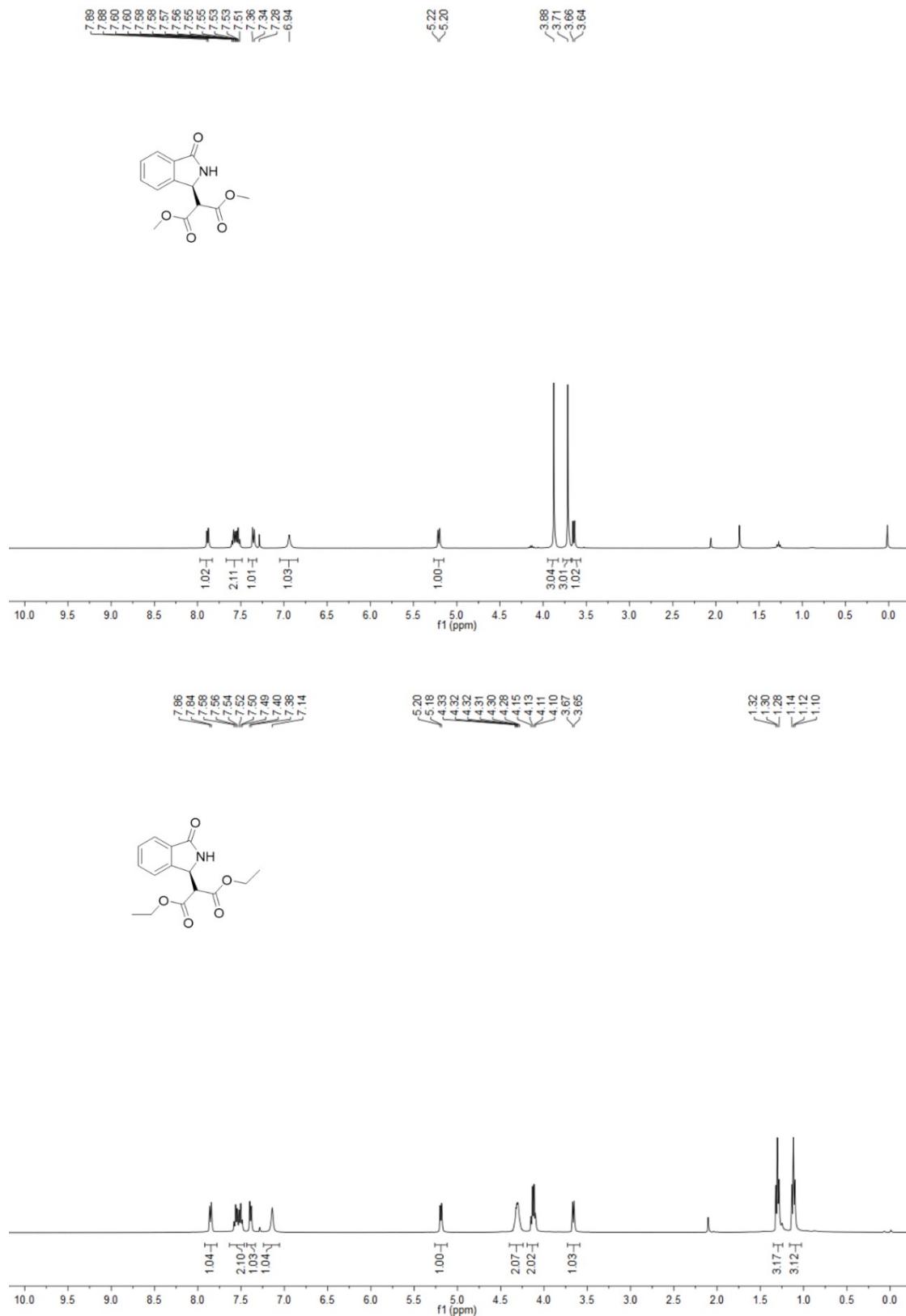
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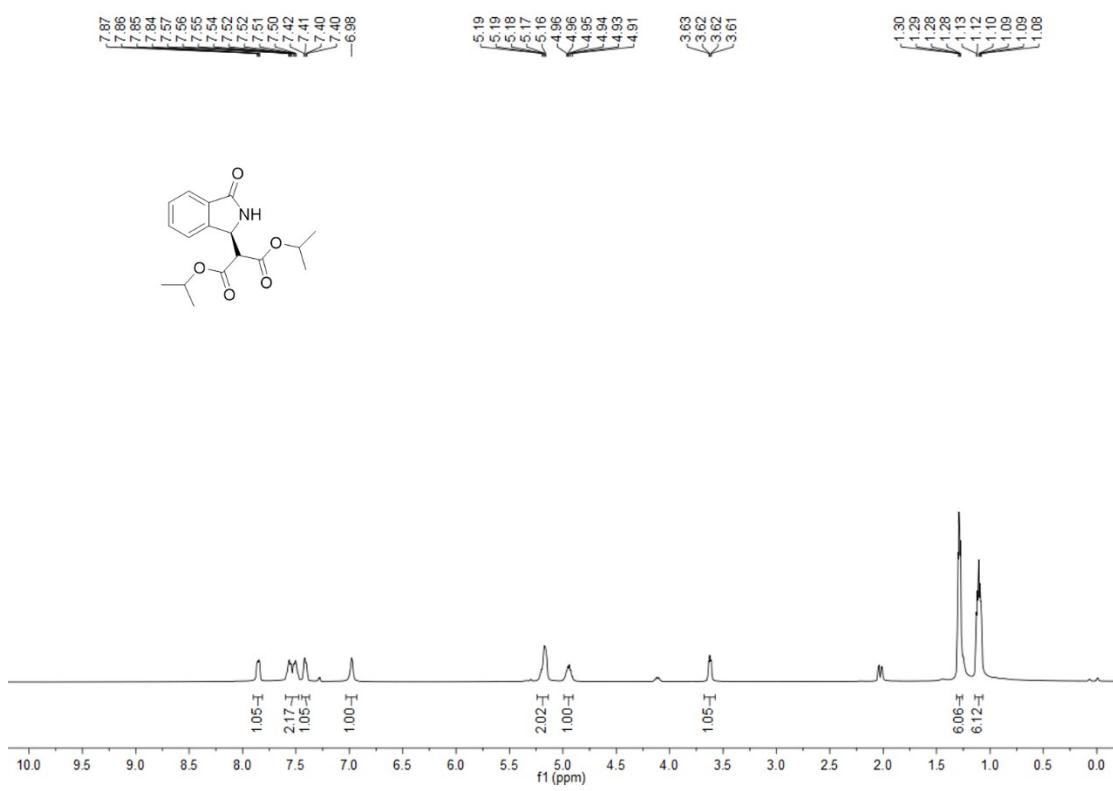
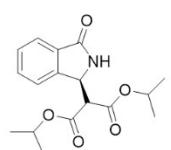

 Light yellow oil, 79% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.53-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 5.28 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20-5.15 (m, 1H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1.3H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.42H), 3.71 (s, 1.7H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.58H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.72(168.68), 167.62, 167.06, 166.86, 166.16, 164.49, 162.01, 138.99 (dd, *J*C-F = 4.0, 3.0 Hz), 134.63(134.53), 134.33 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 3.0 Hz), 28.76 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.0 Hz), 128.61, 128.32, 124.80 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.0 Hz), 119.53 (dd, *J* = 22.0, 1.0 Hz), 110.9 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.6 Hz), 68.03(67.89), 56.15(55.72), 54.56(54.52), 53.11(53.05); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  (ppm): -111.50; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* Calculated for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>+Na](M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 380.0910, found: 380.0903. **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): t<sub>1</sub> = 15.4 min (11.7%), t<sub>2</sub> = 19.4 min (12.0%); t<sub>3</sub> = 21.4 min (37.6%), t<sub>4</sub> = 29.8 min (38.7%); *dr* = 49:51.

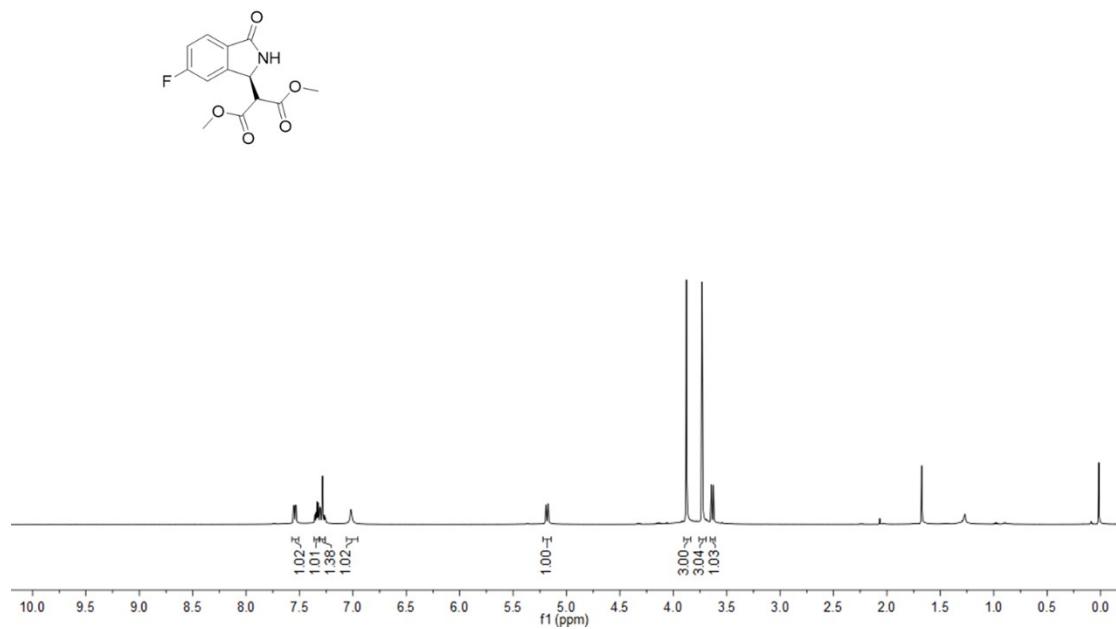
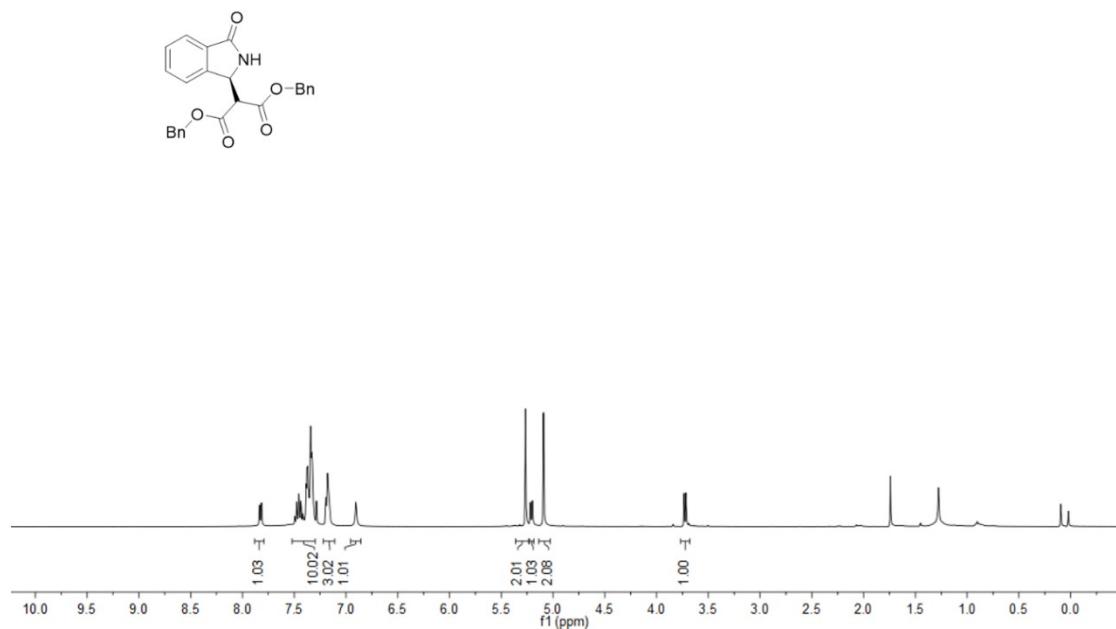
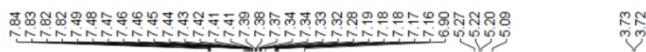
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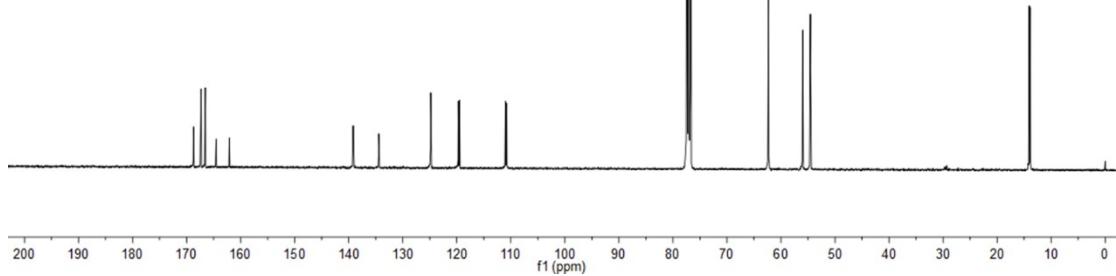
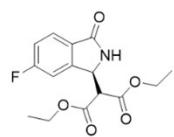
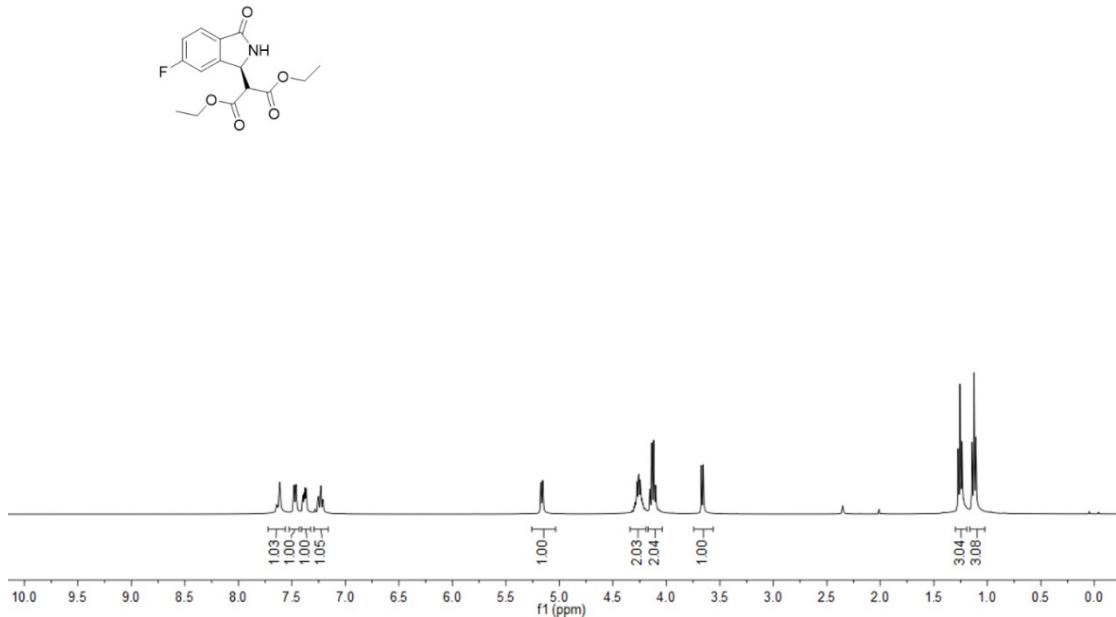
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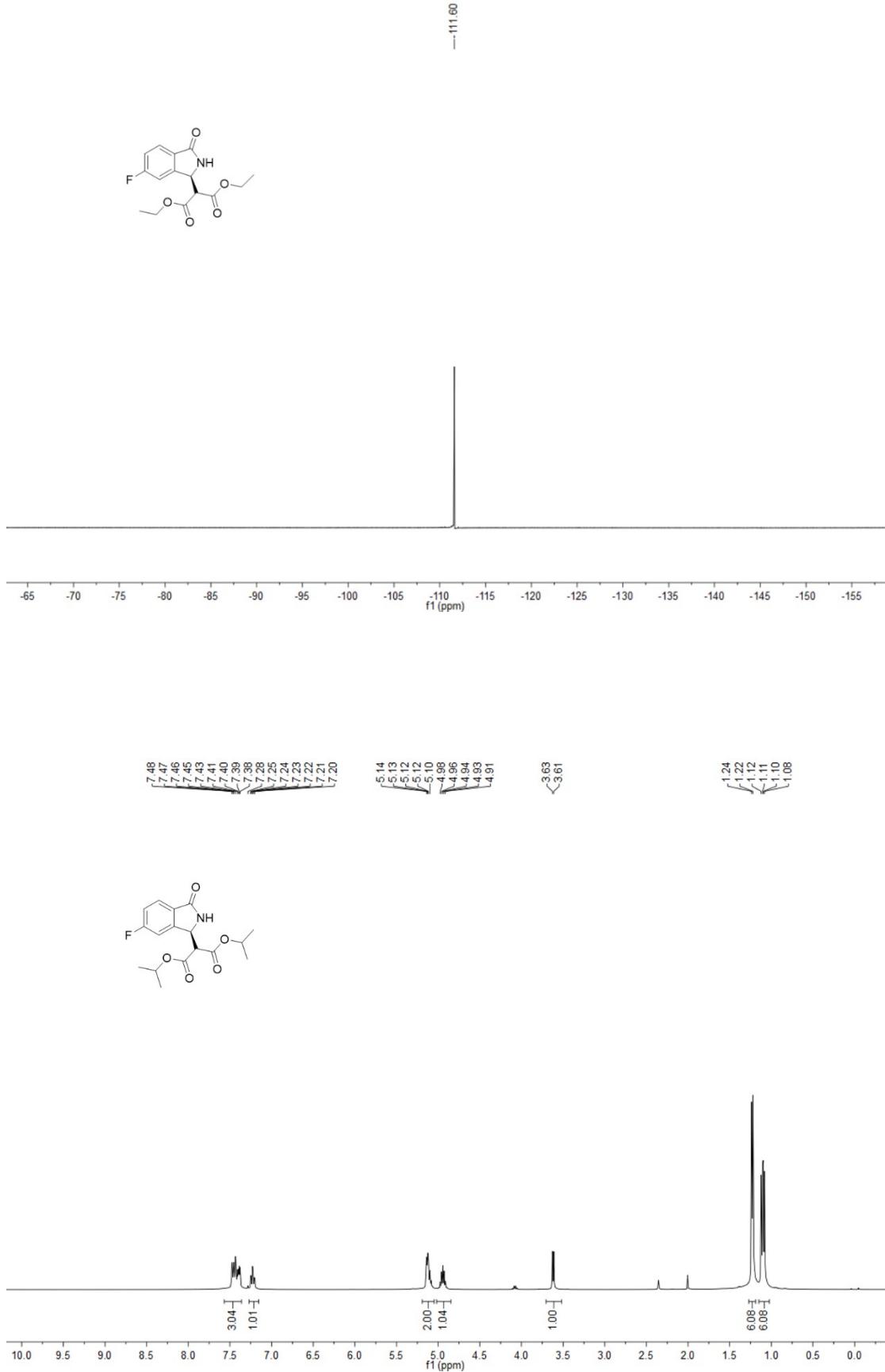
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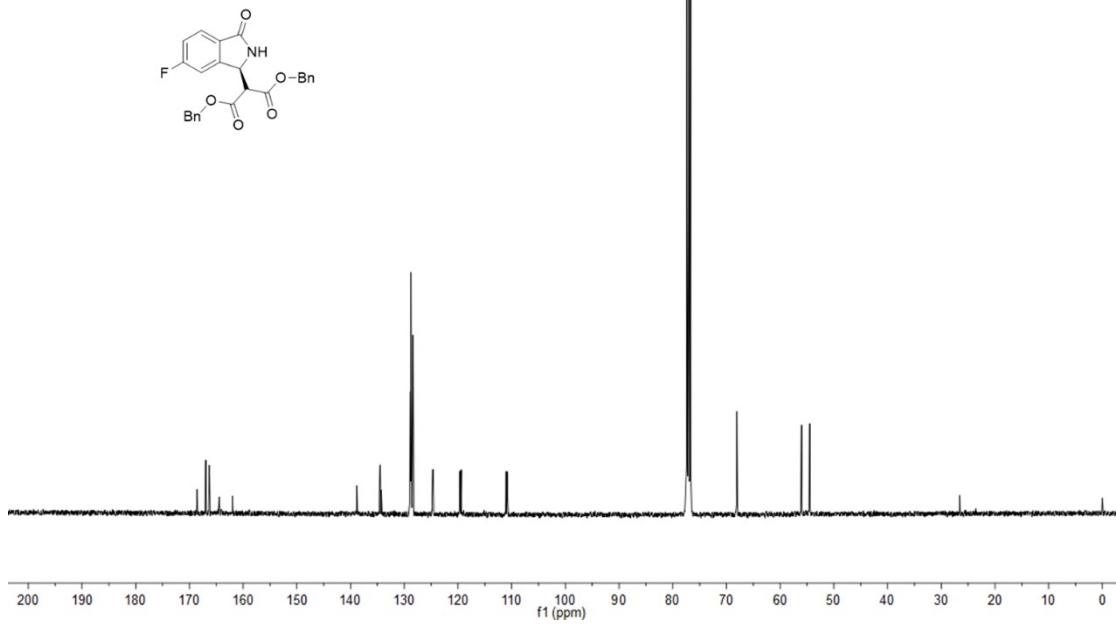
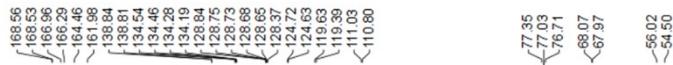
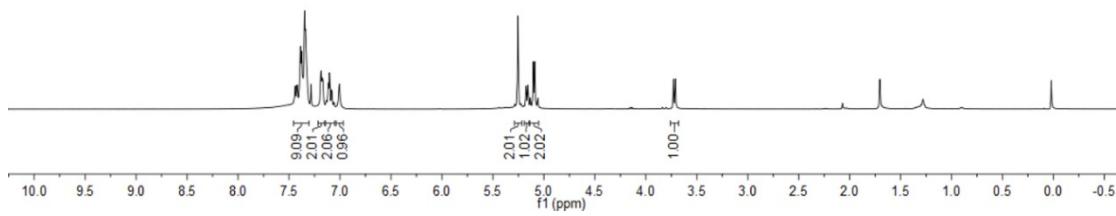
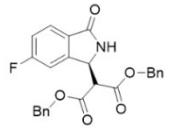


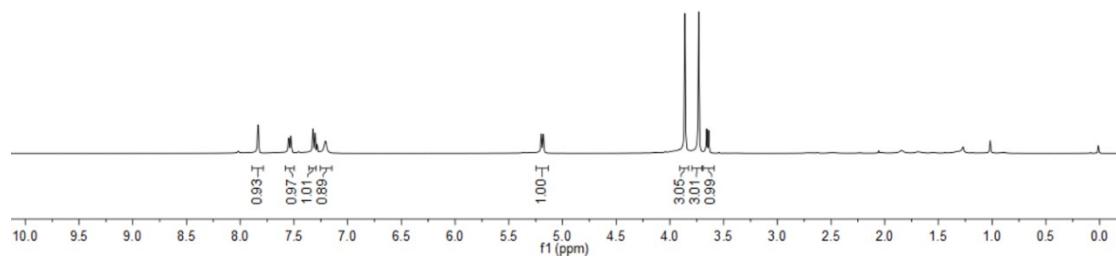
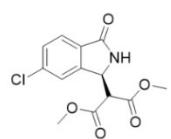
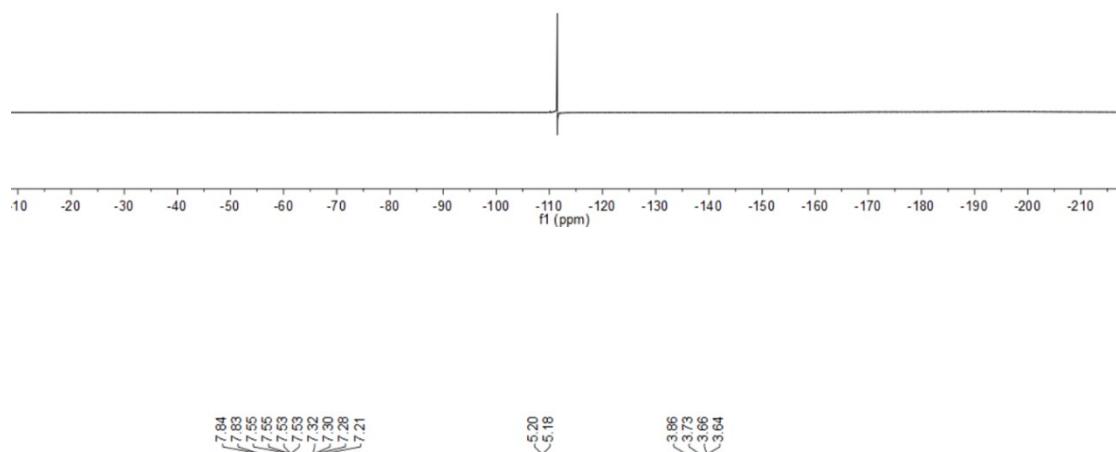
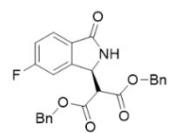


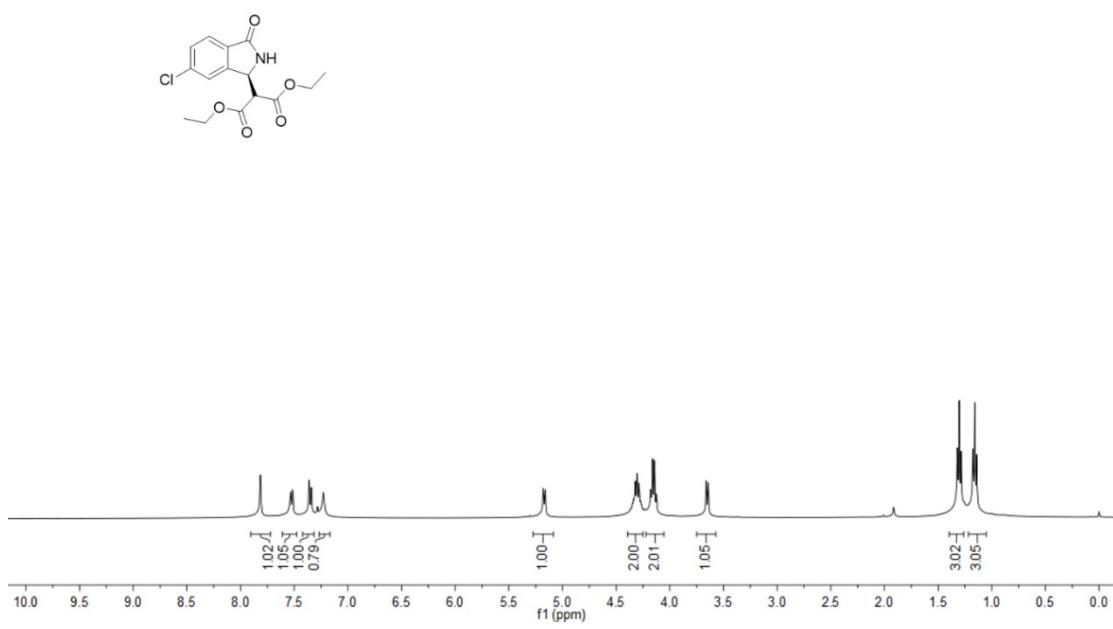
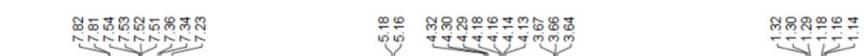
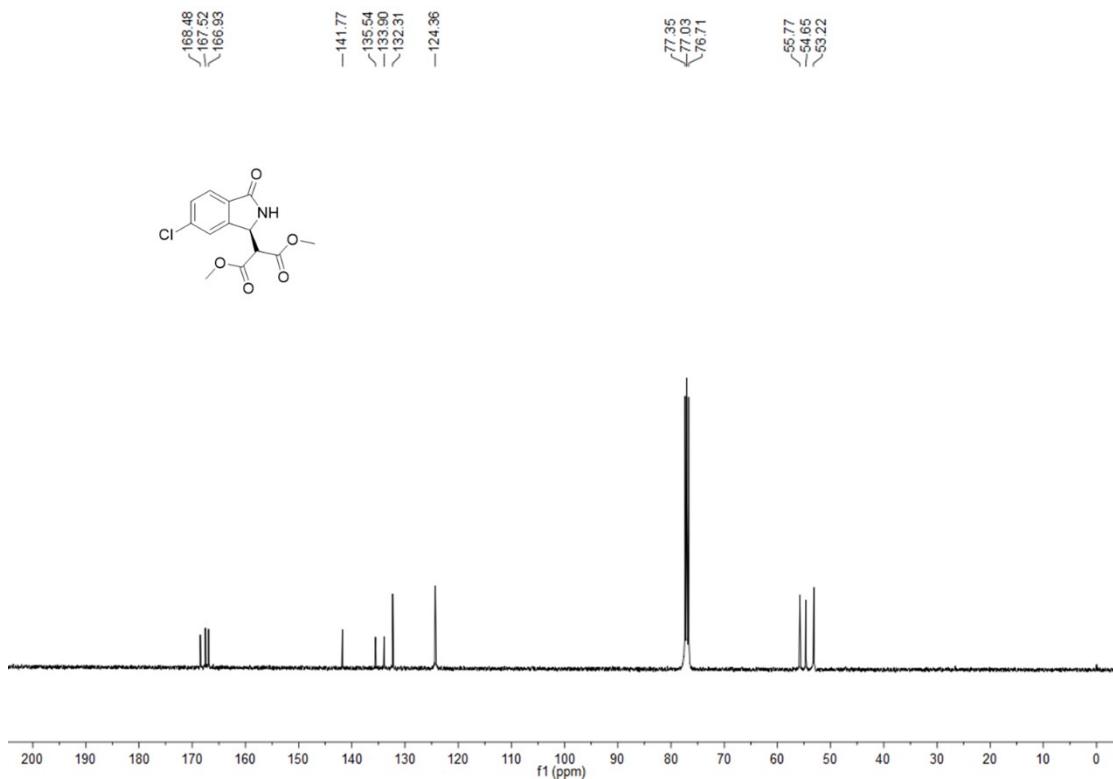


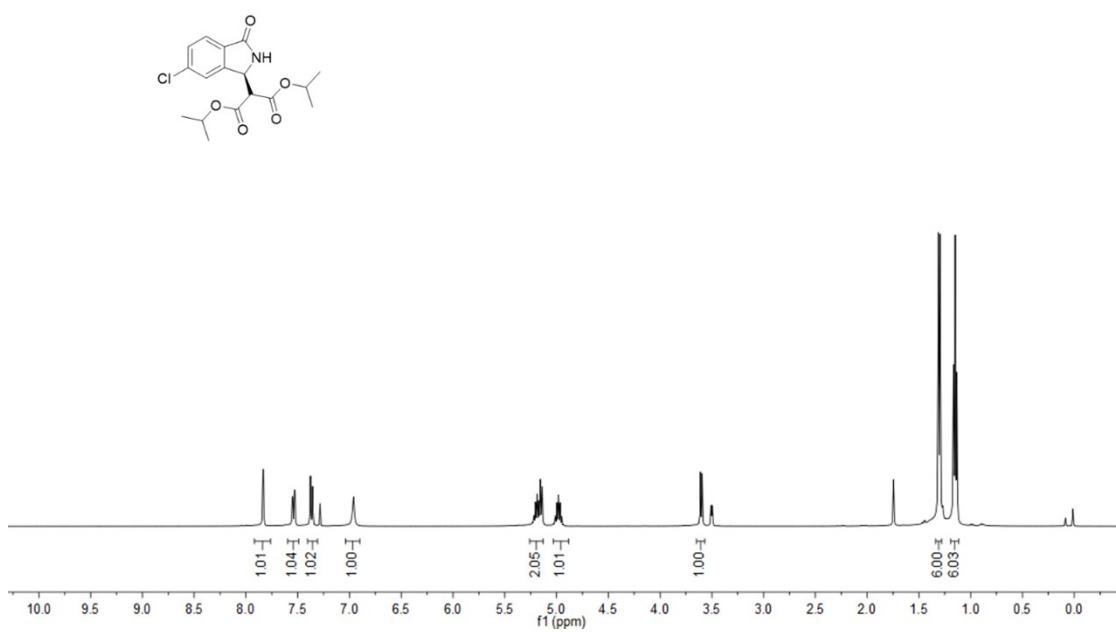
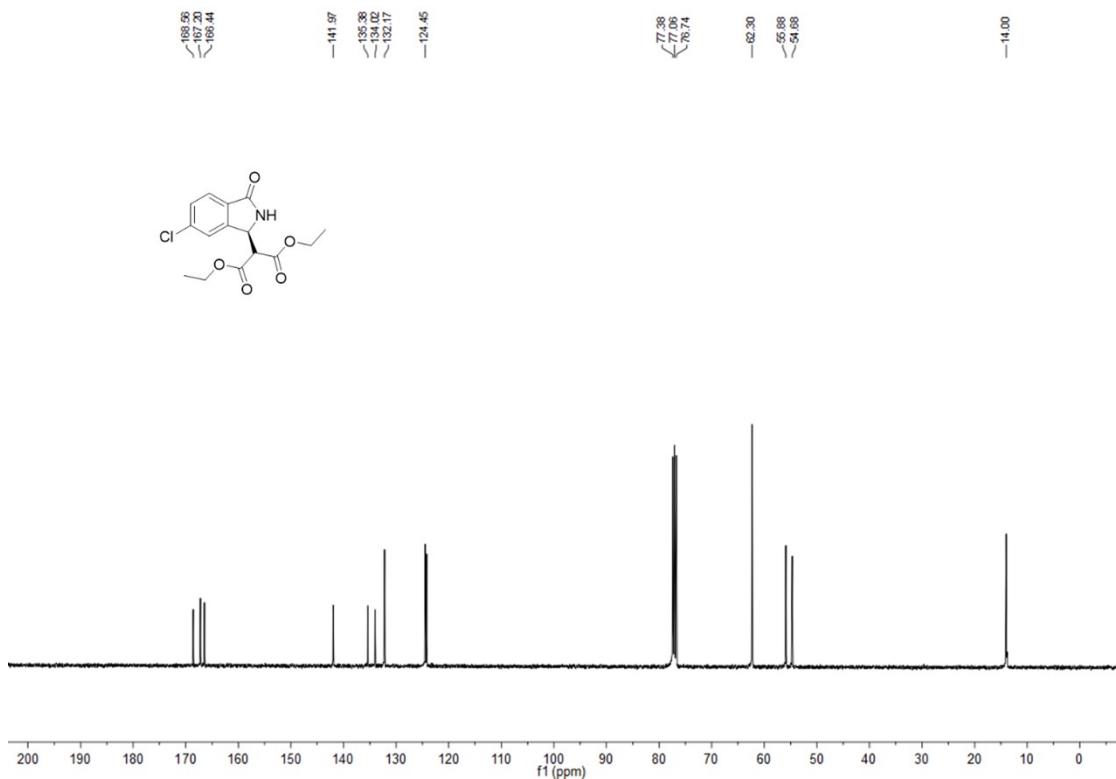


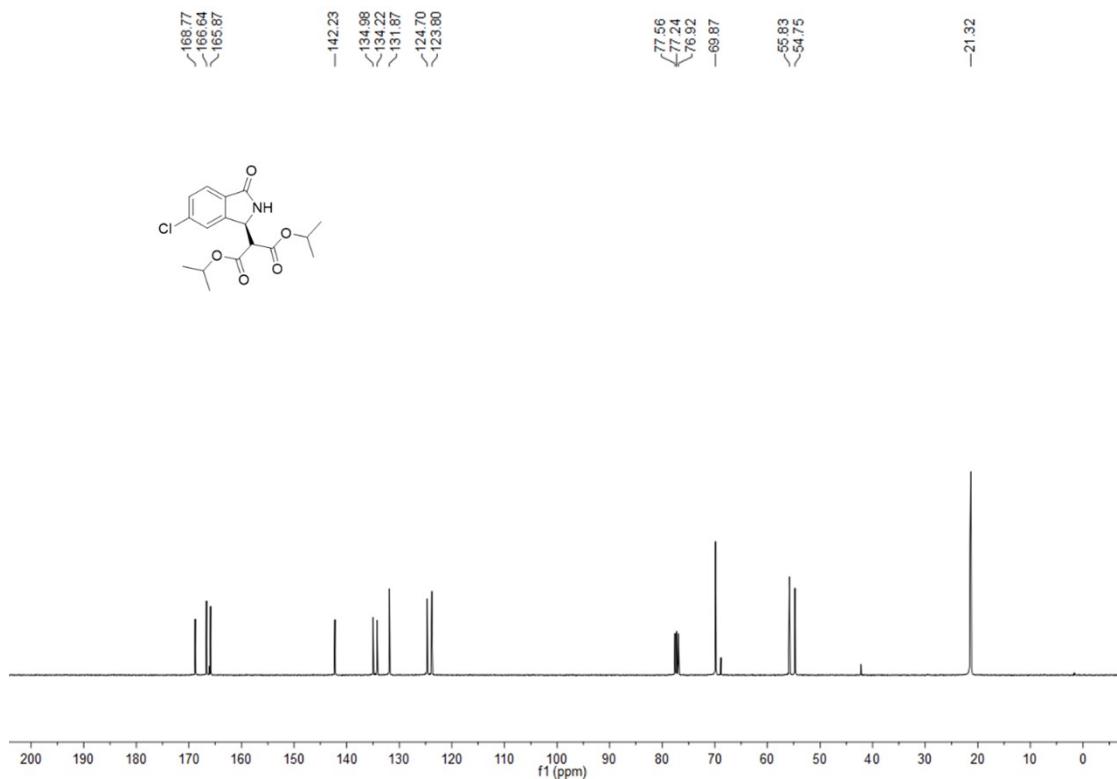




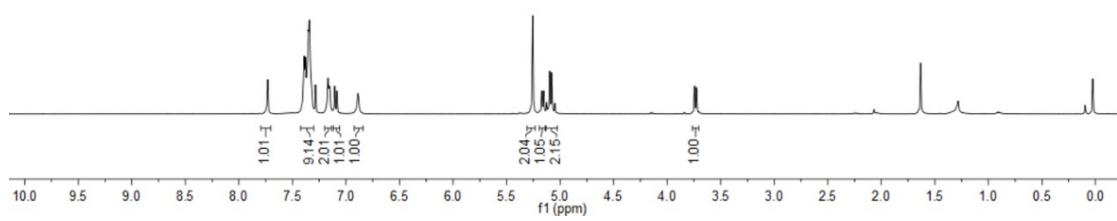
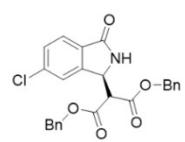


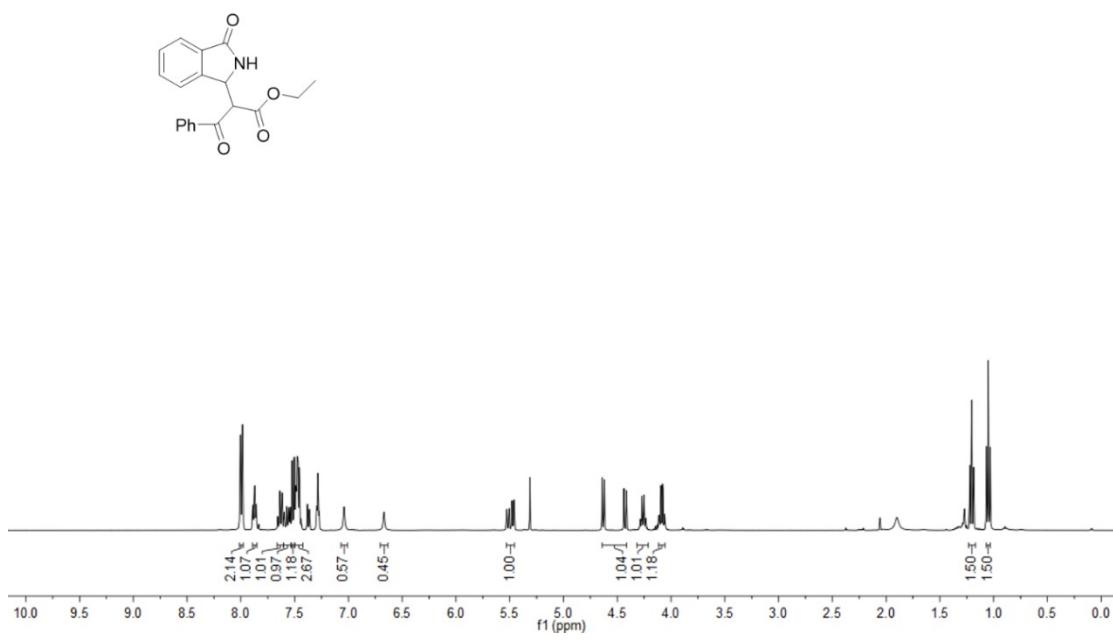
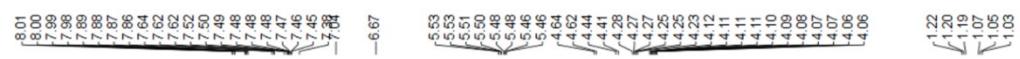
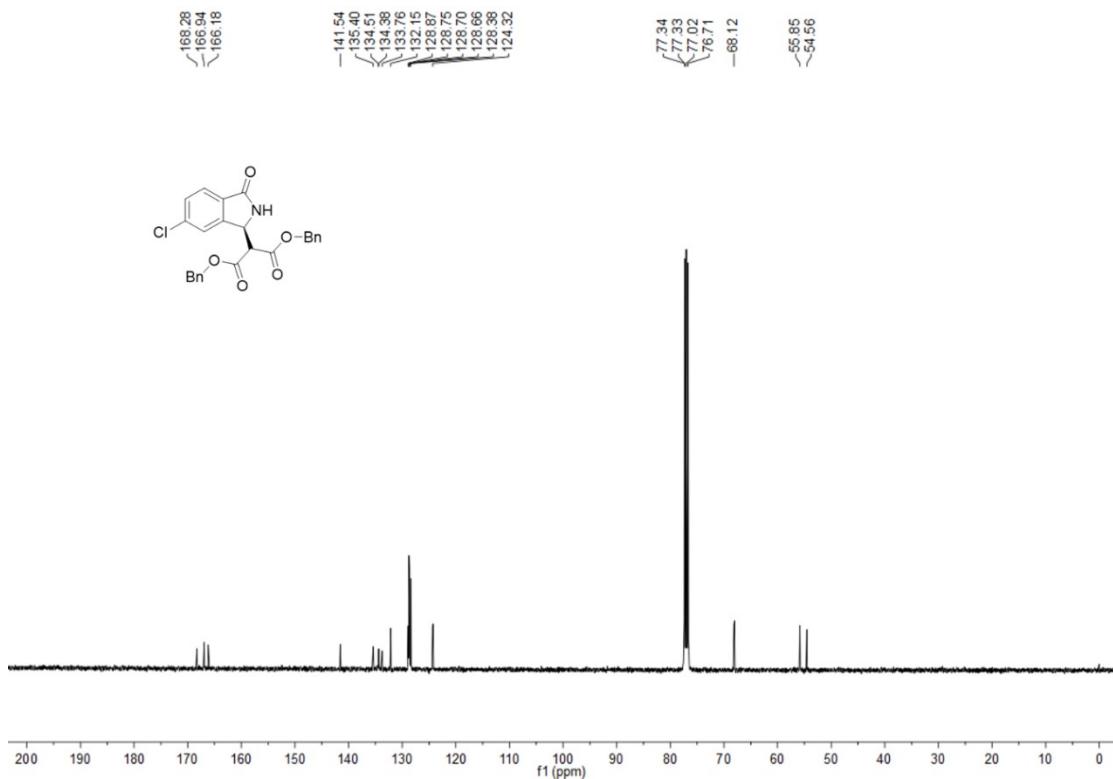




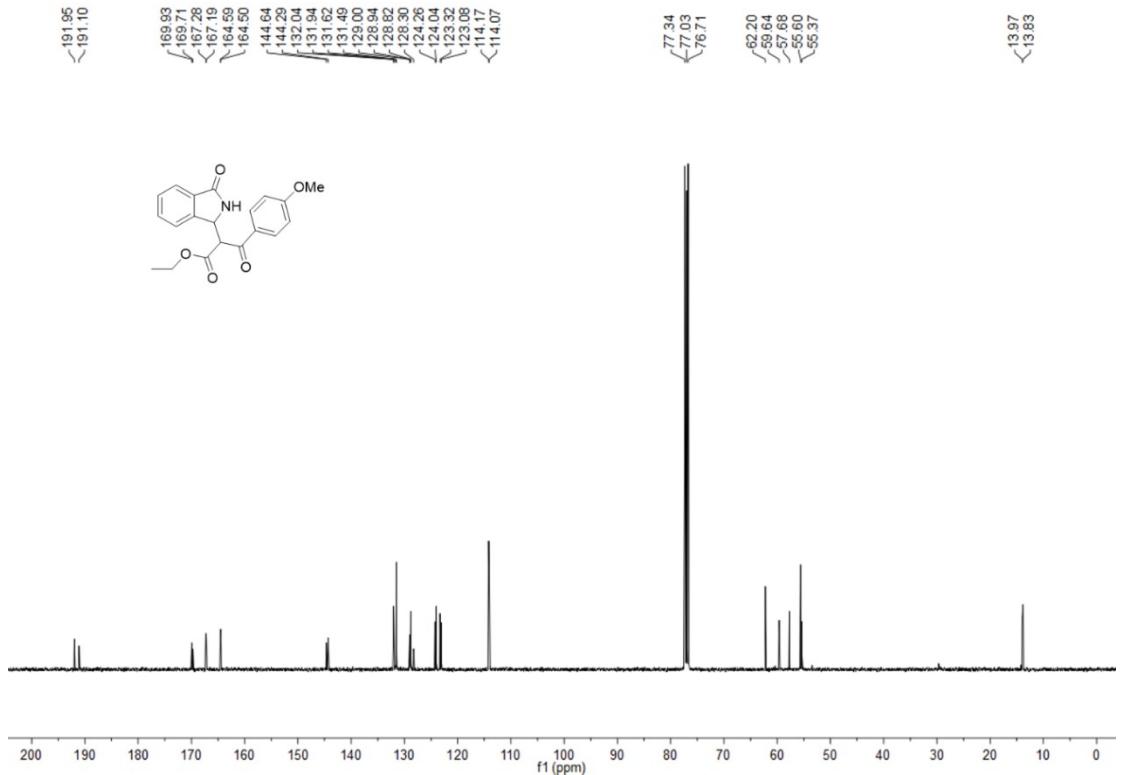


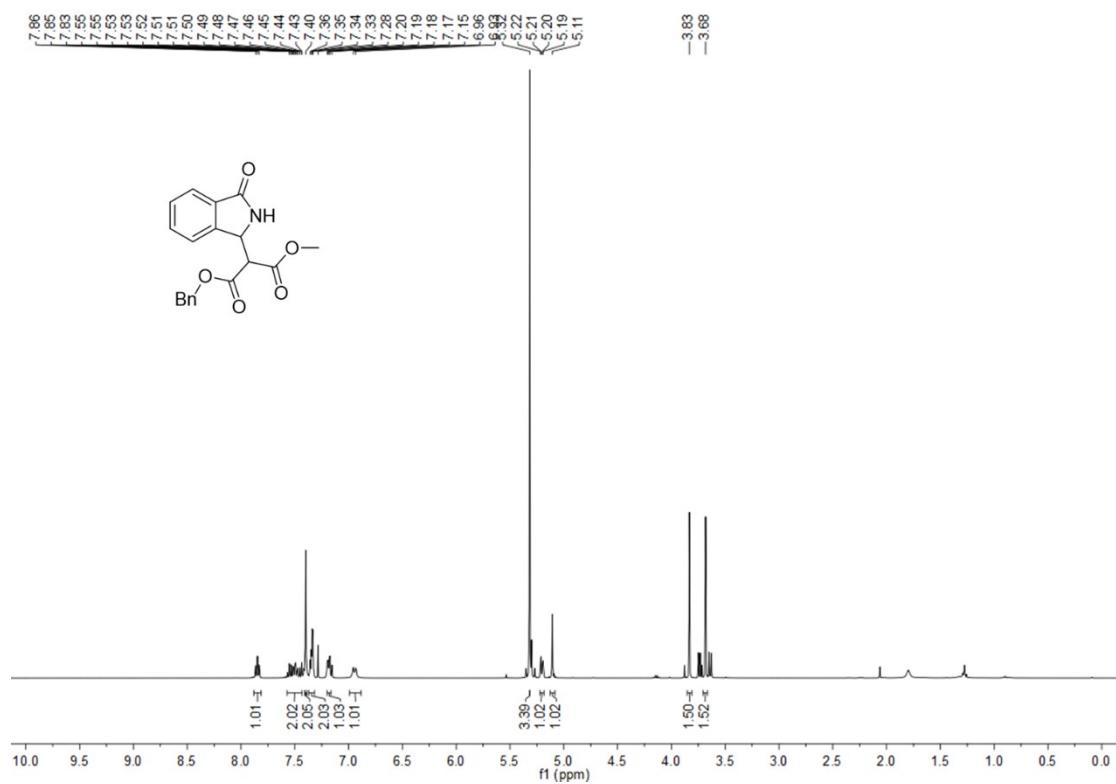
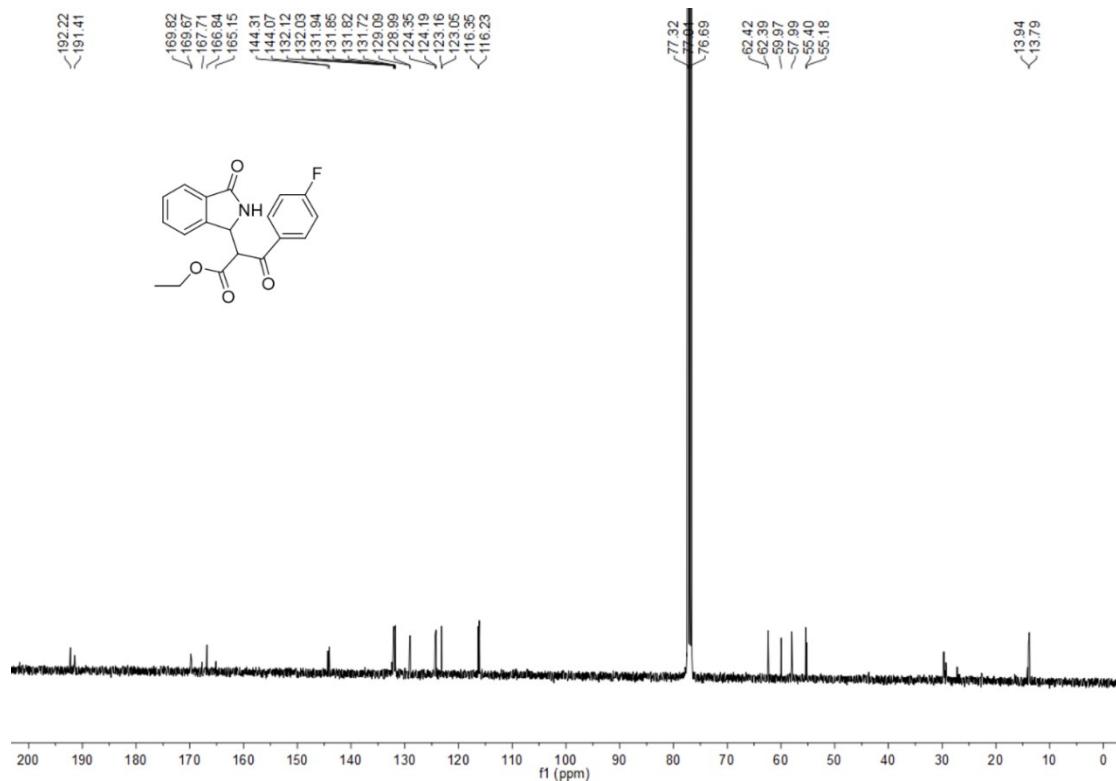
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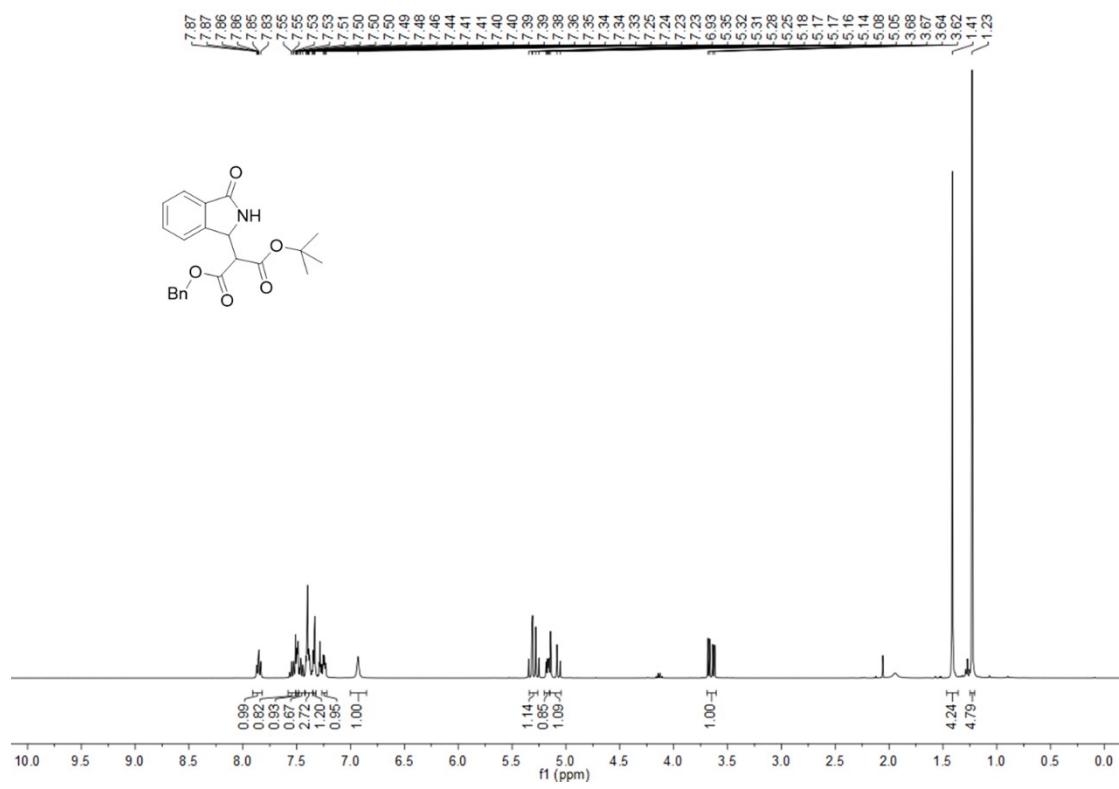
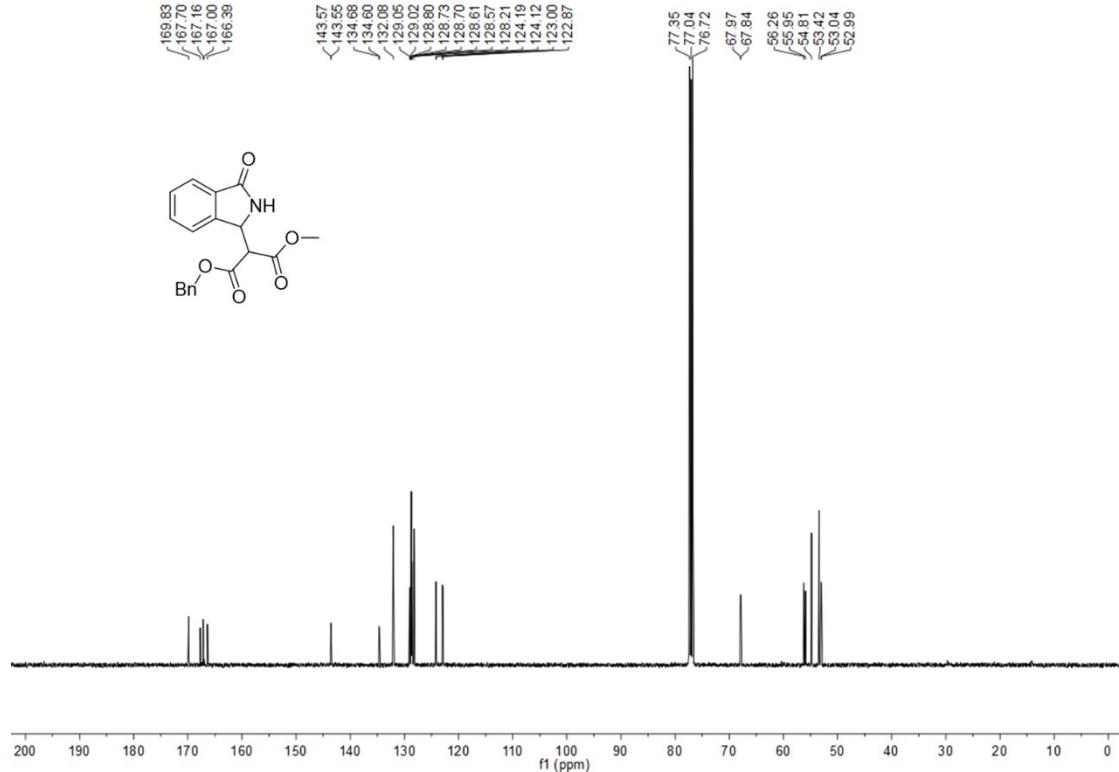


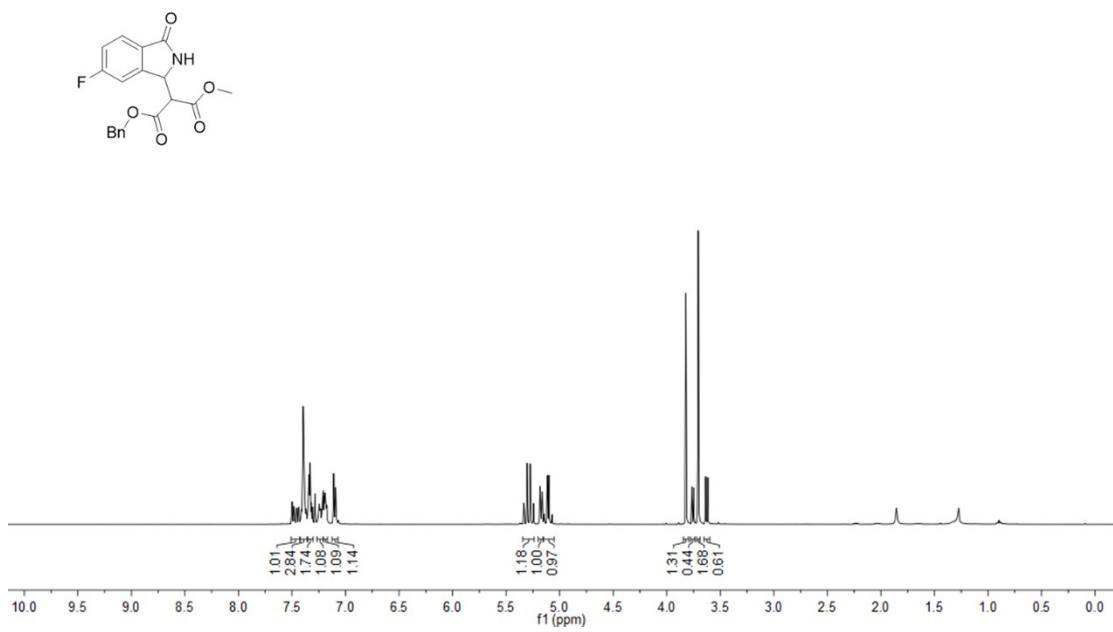
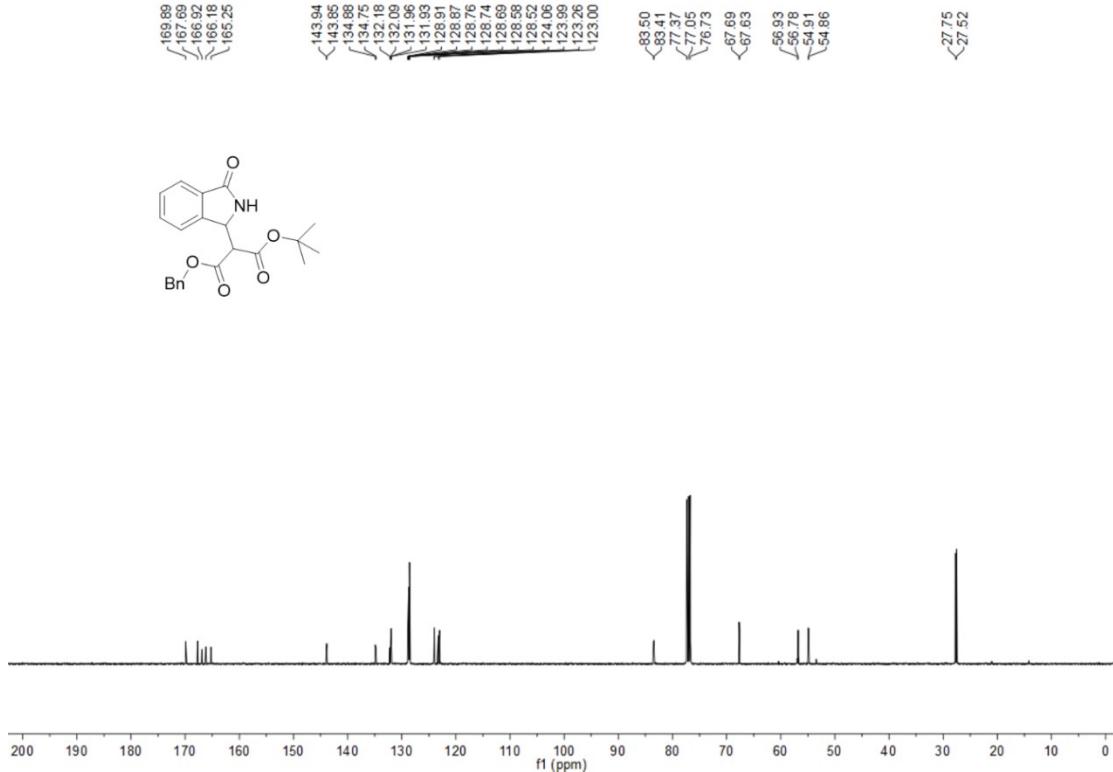


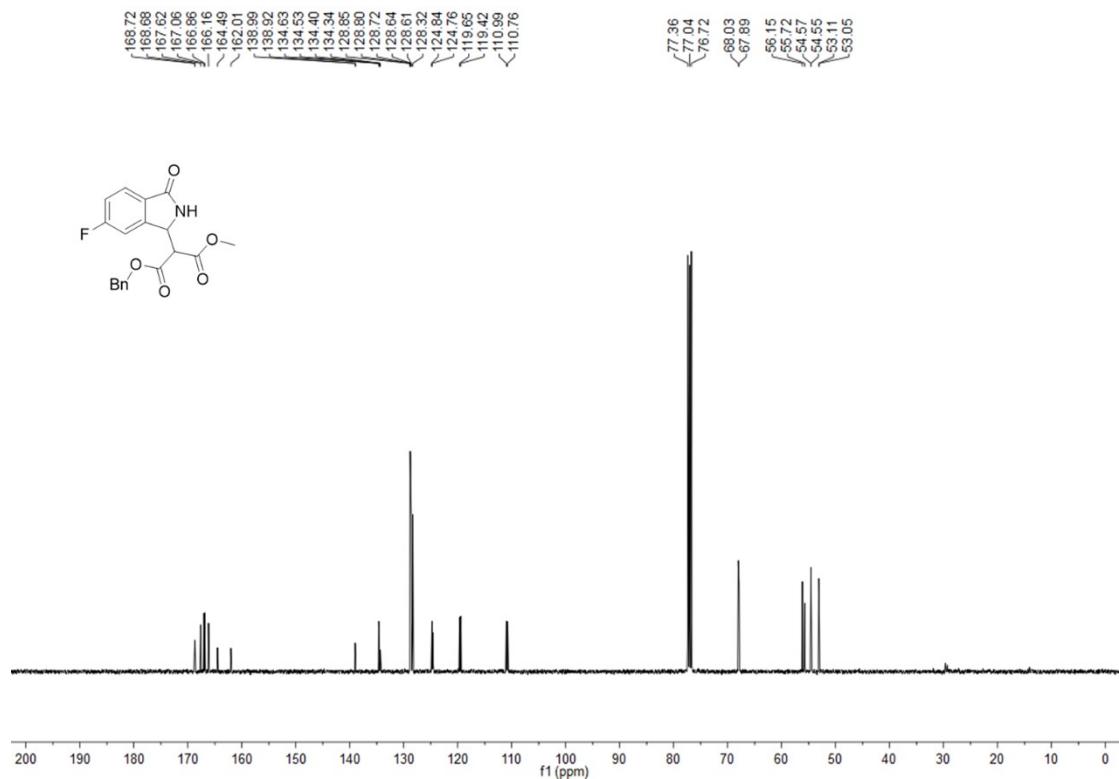




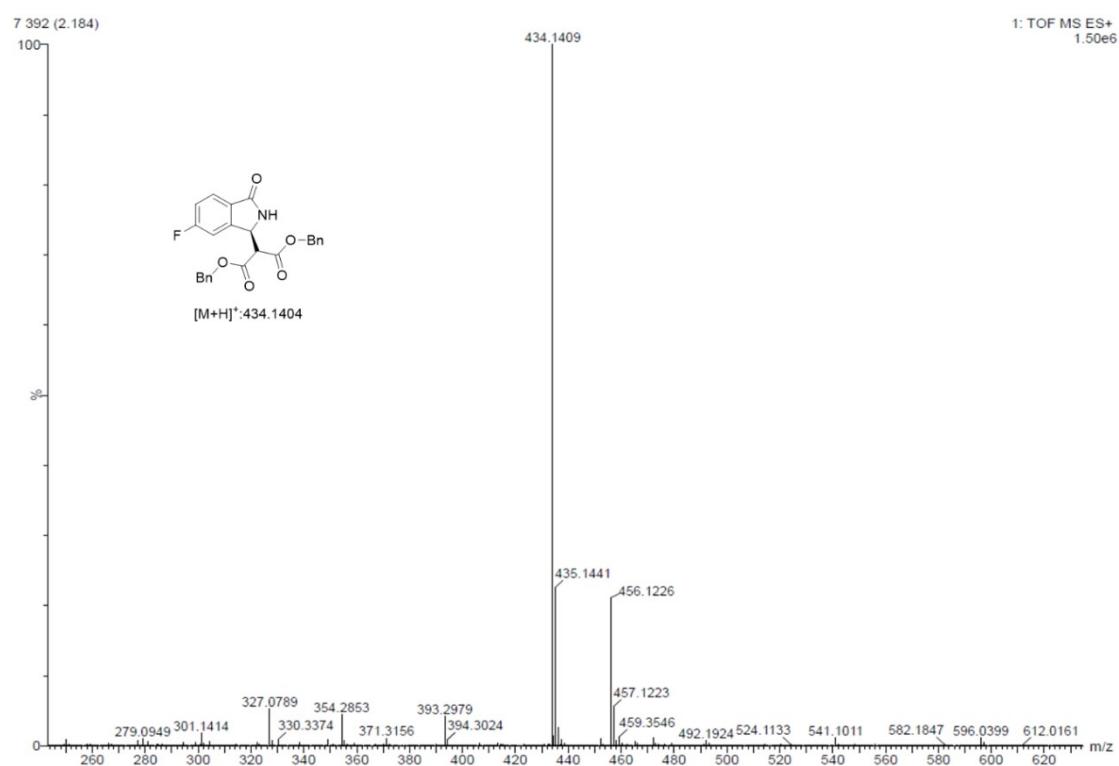
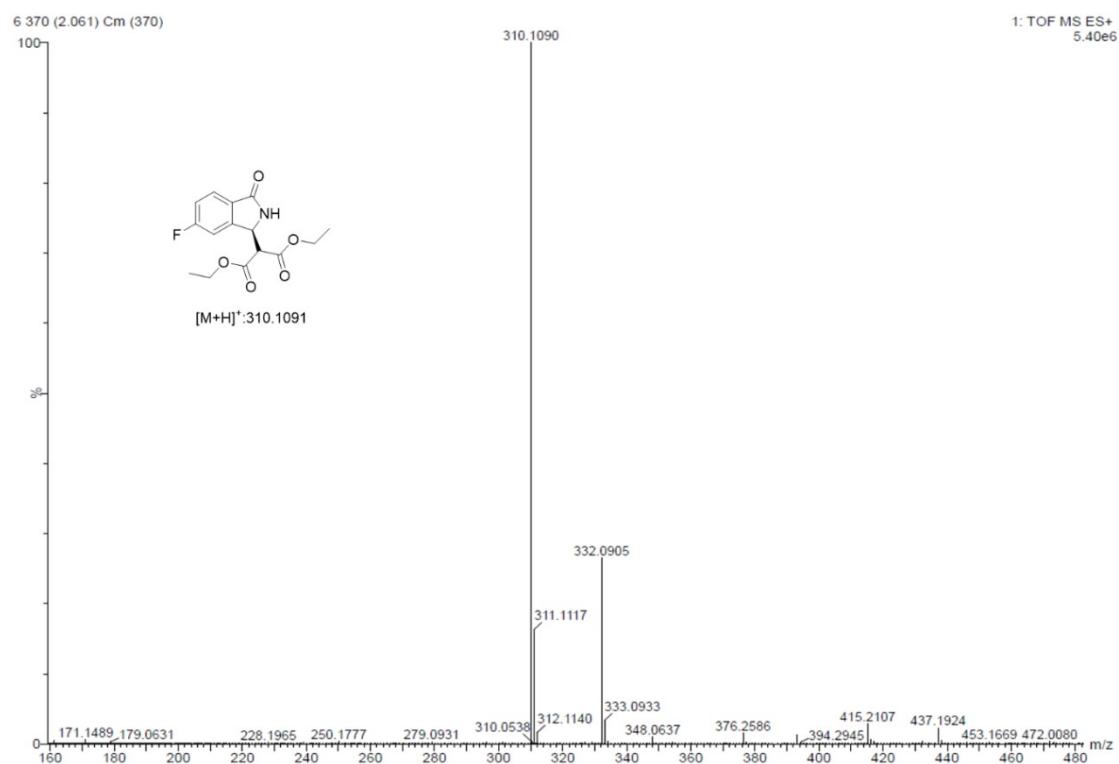


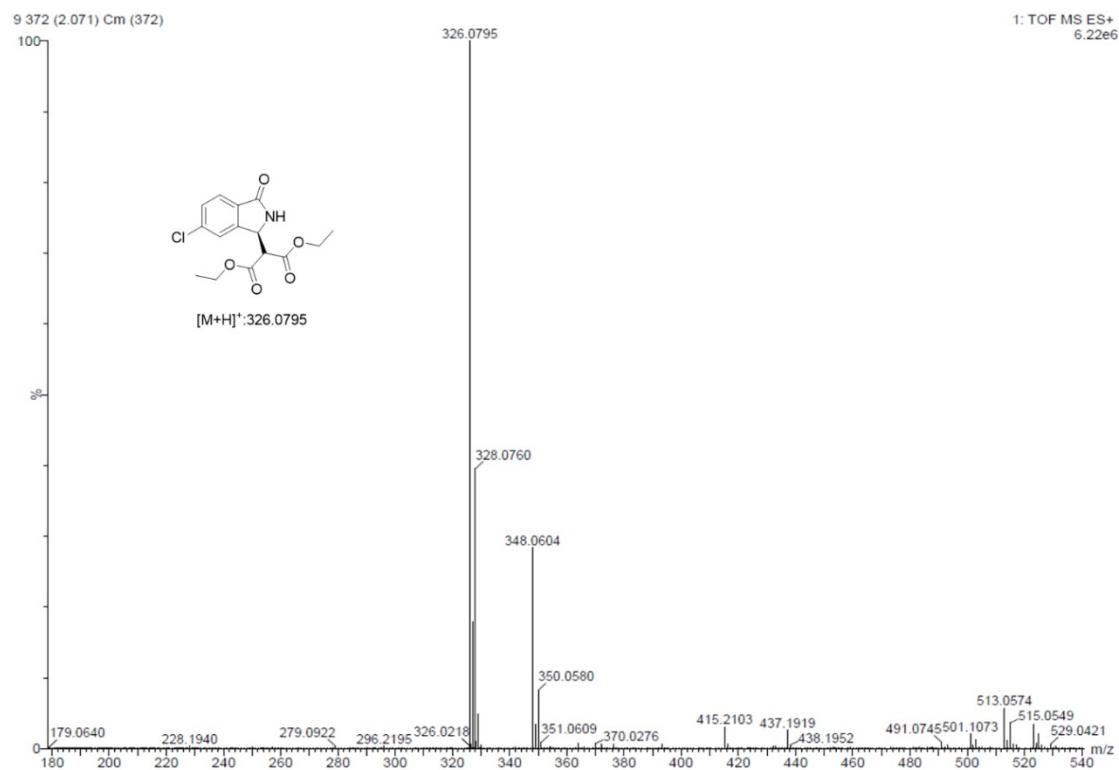
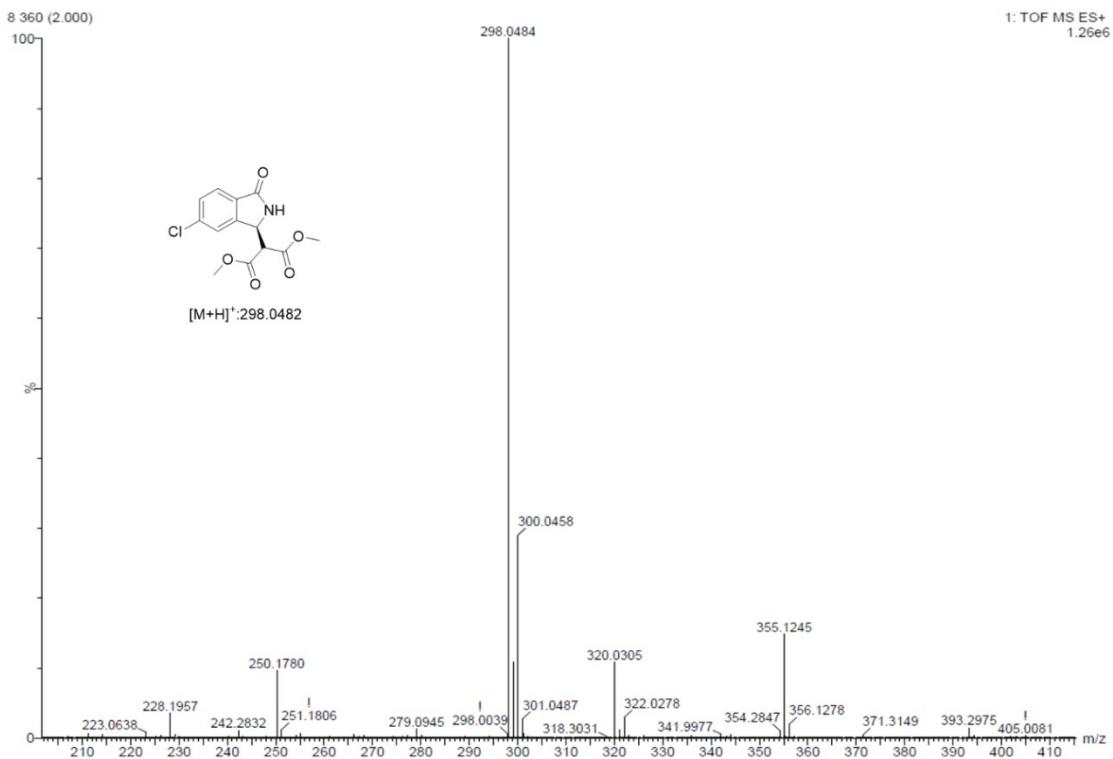


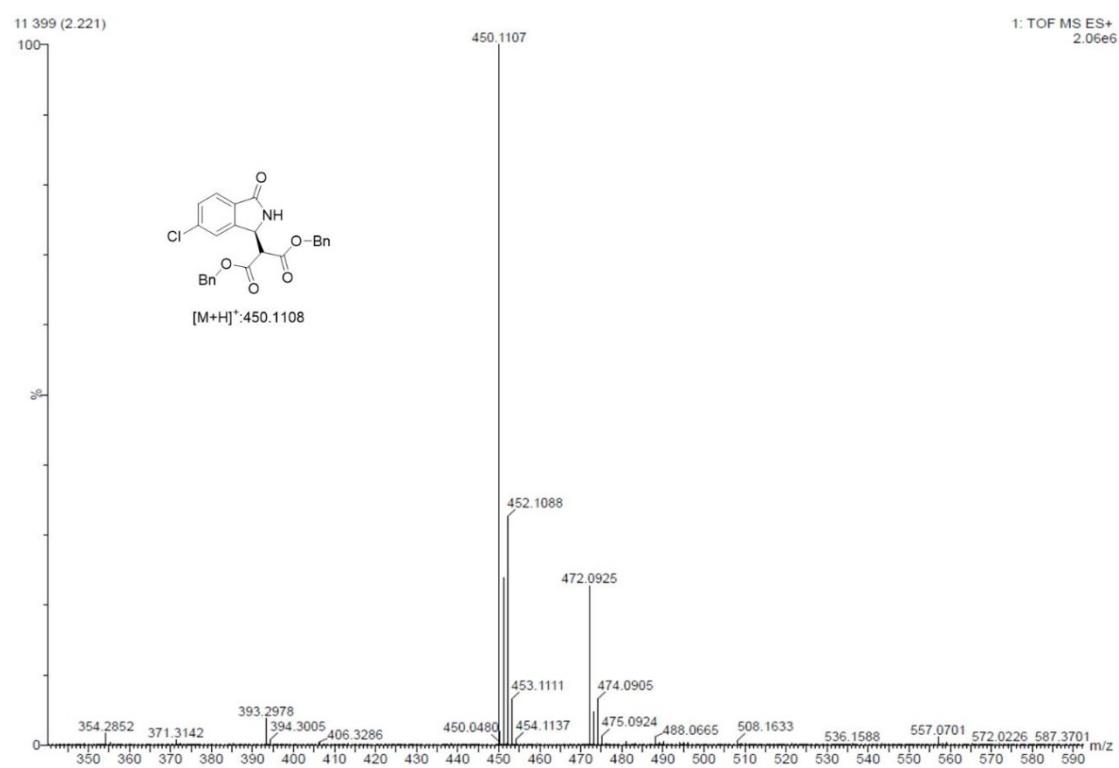
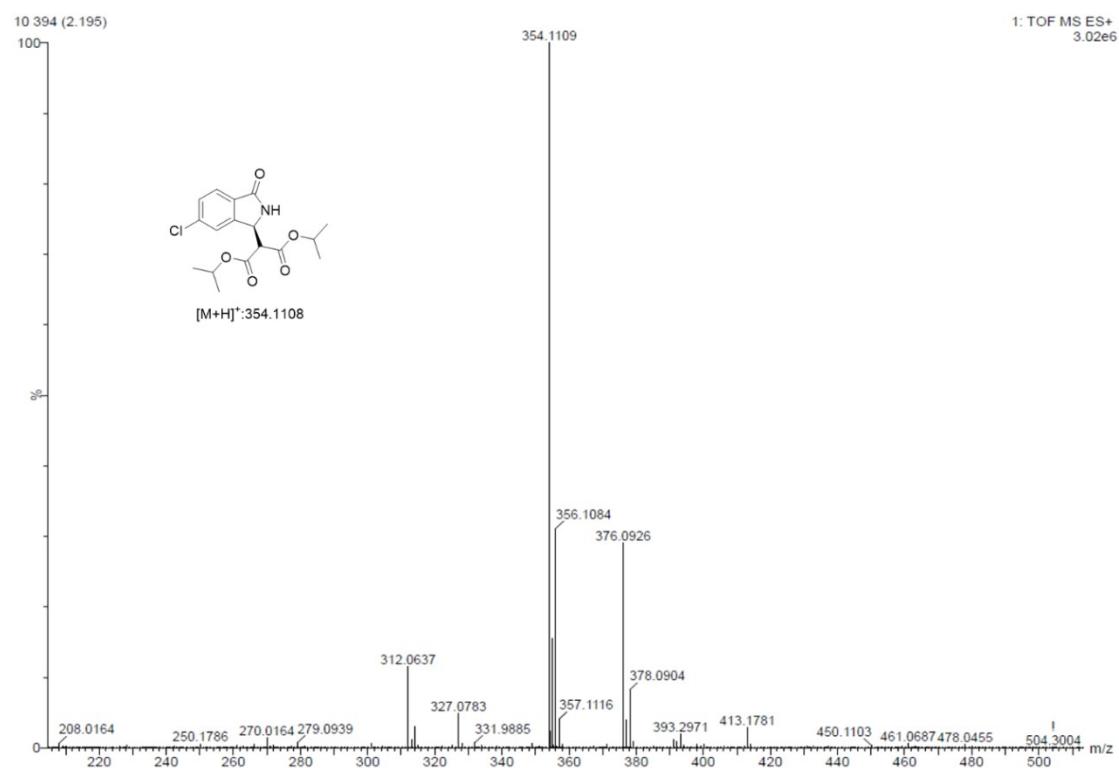


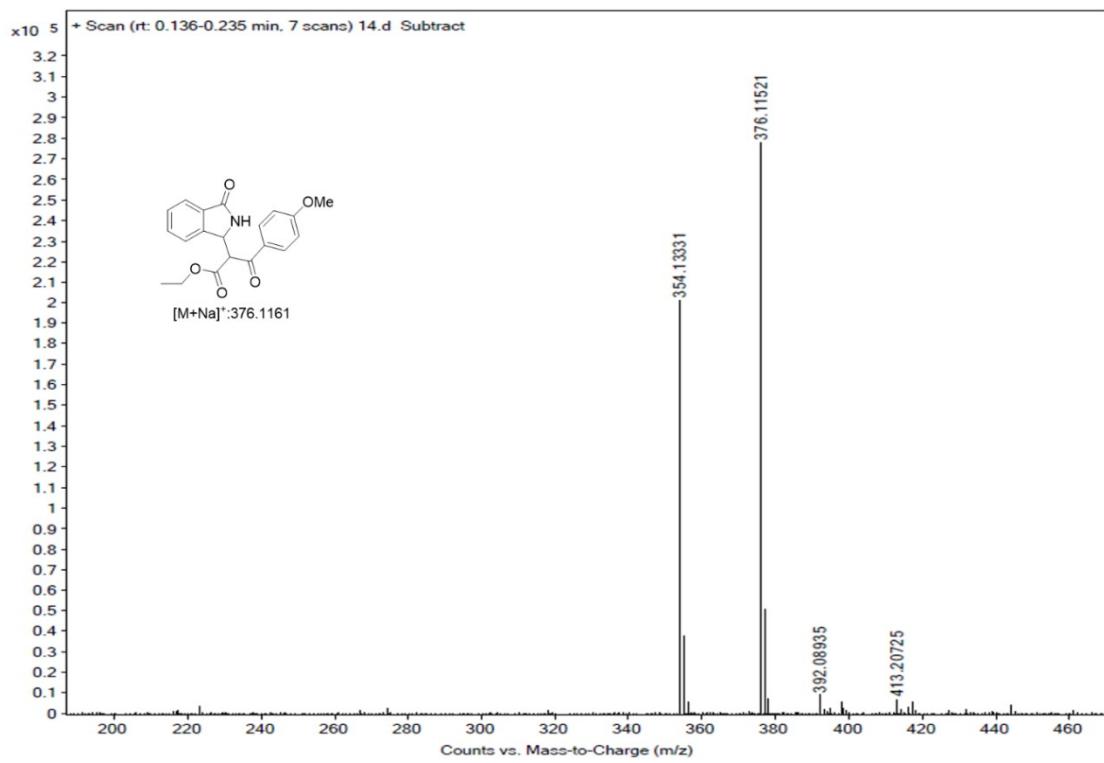
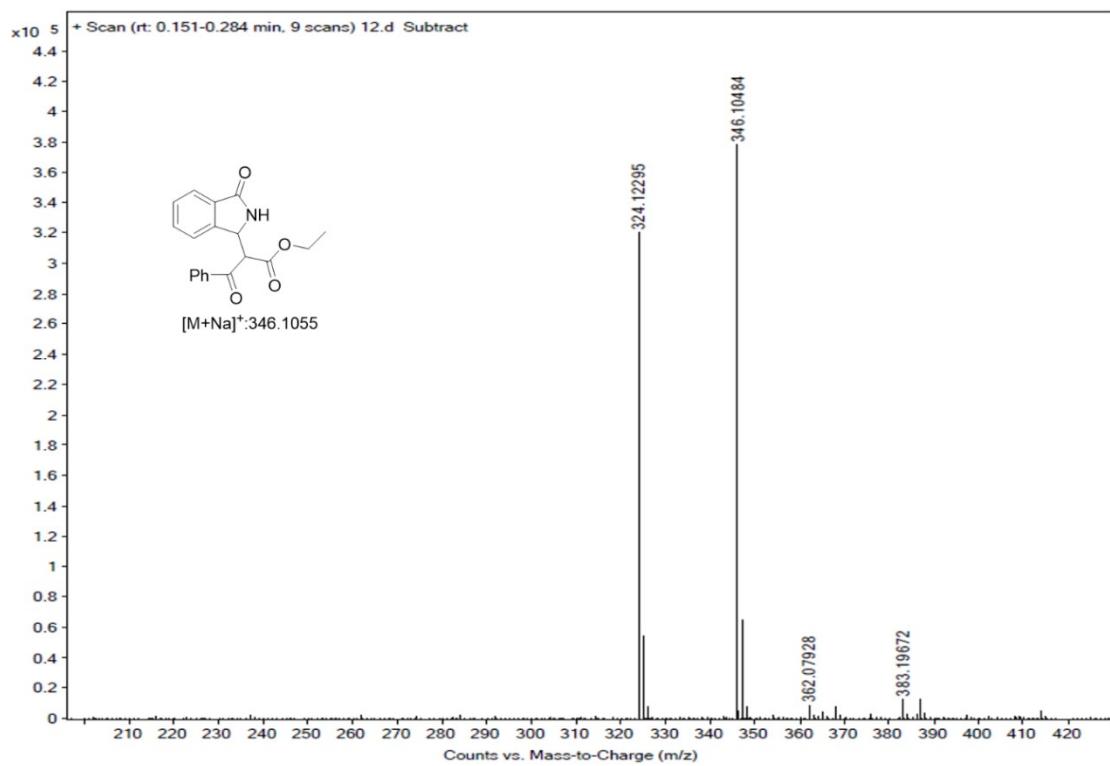


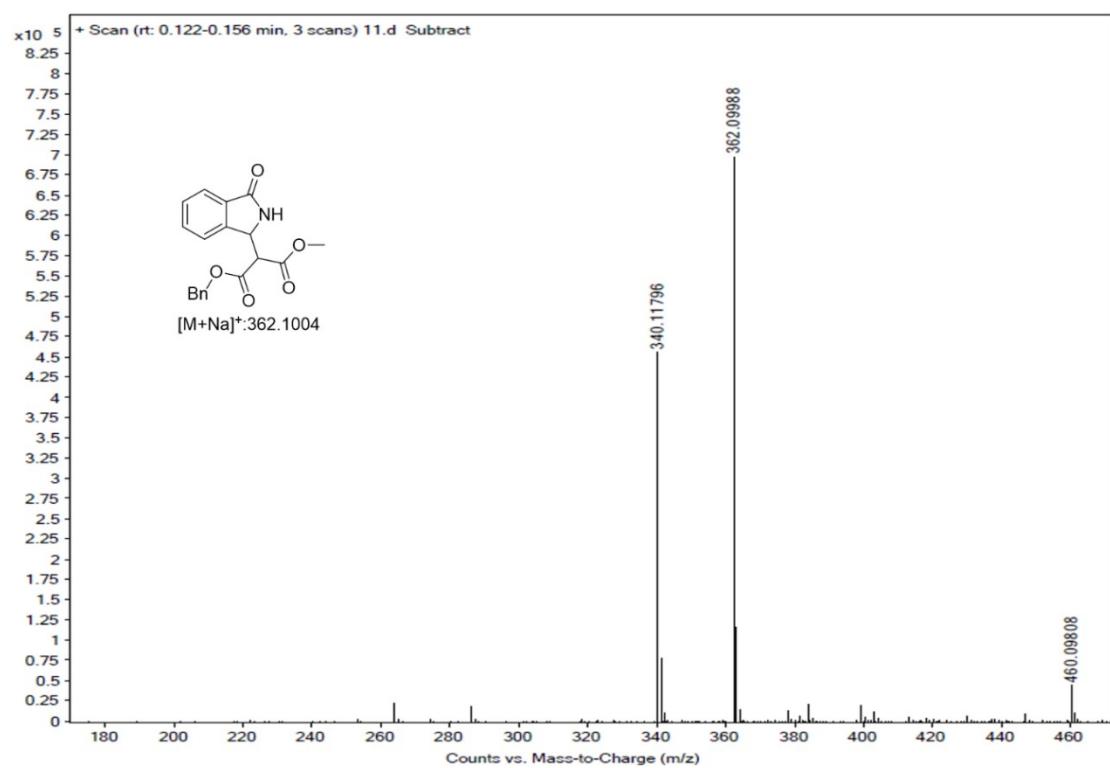
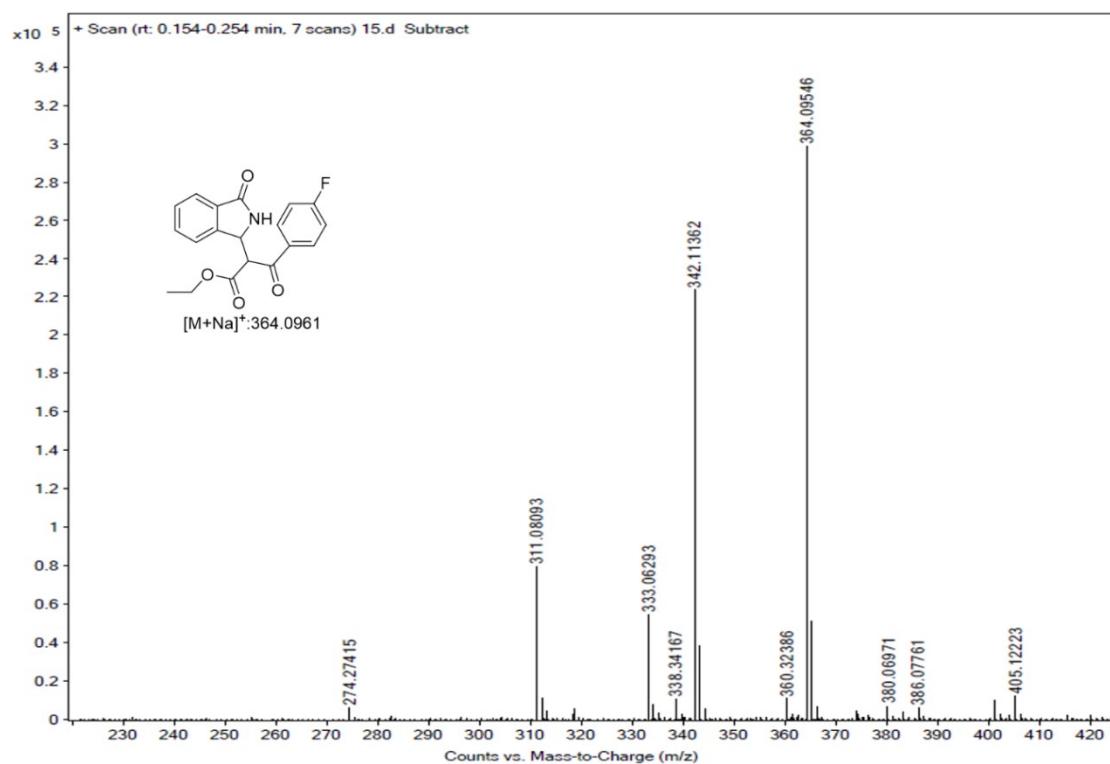
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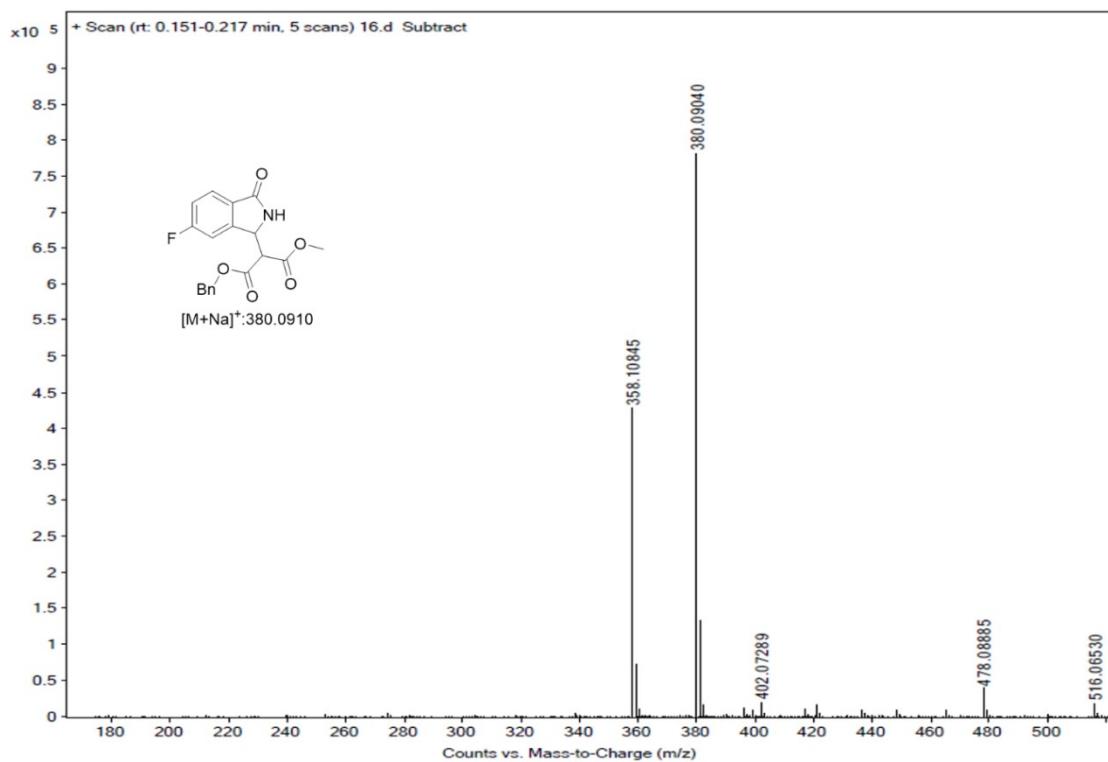
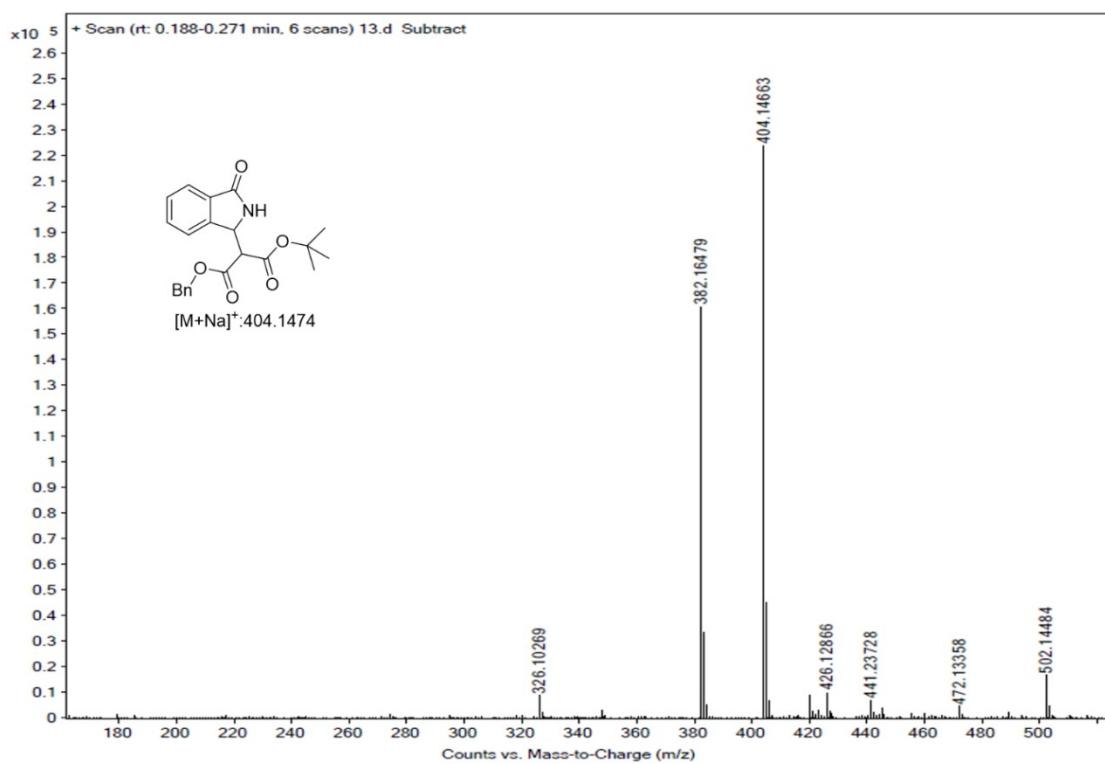








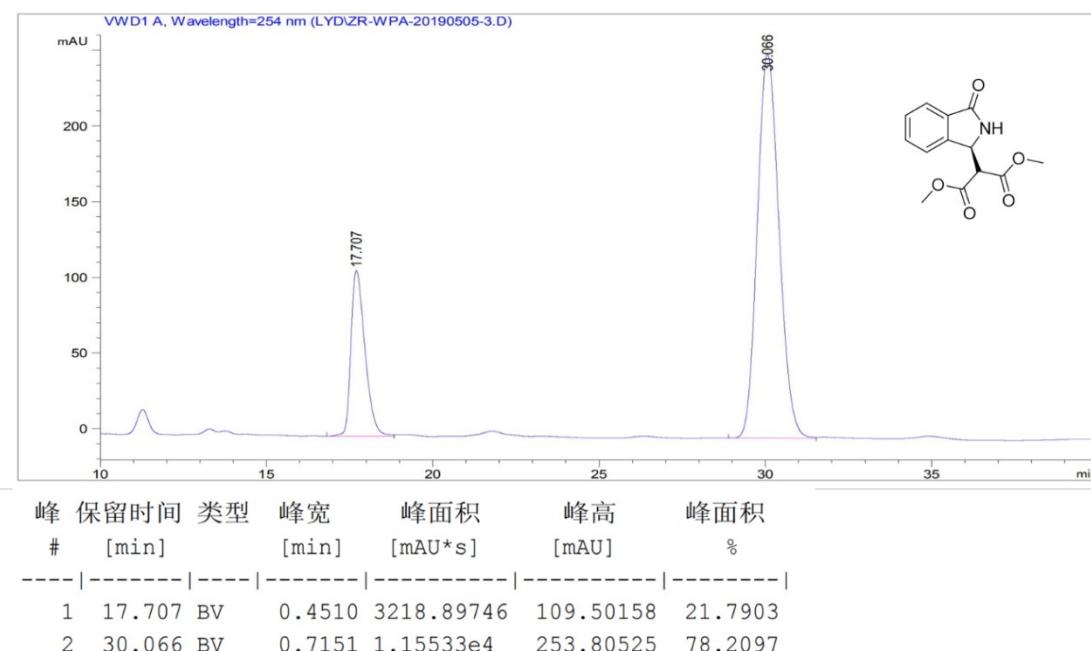
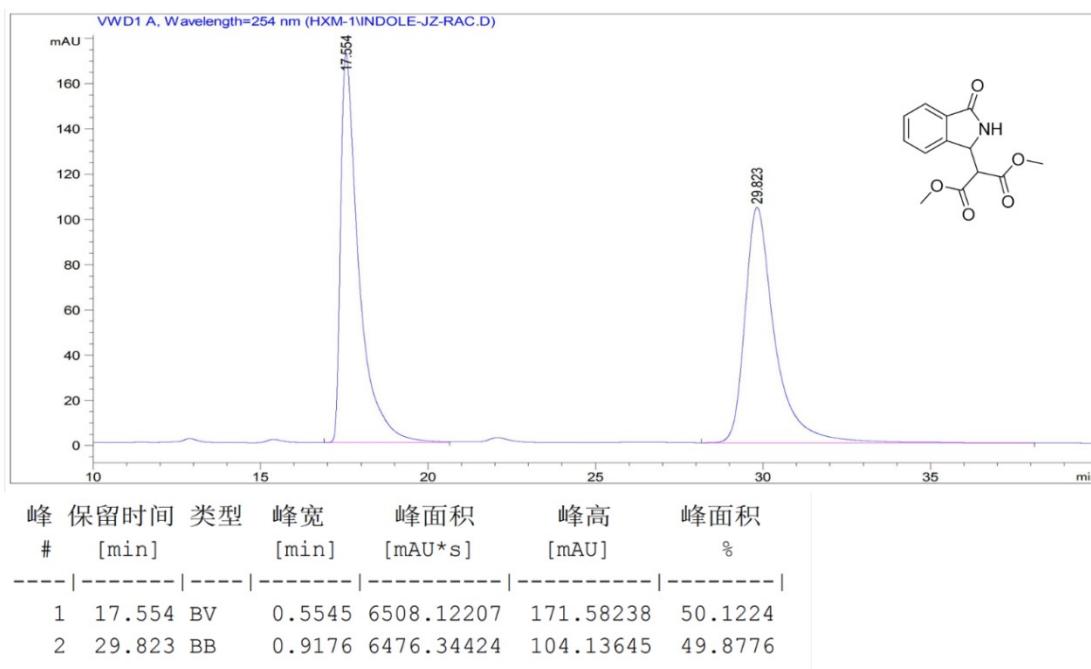




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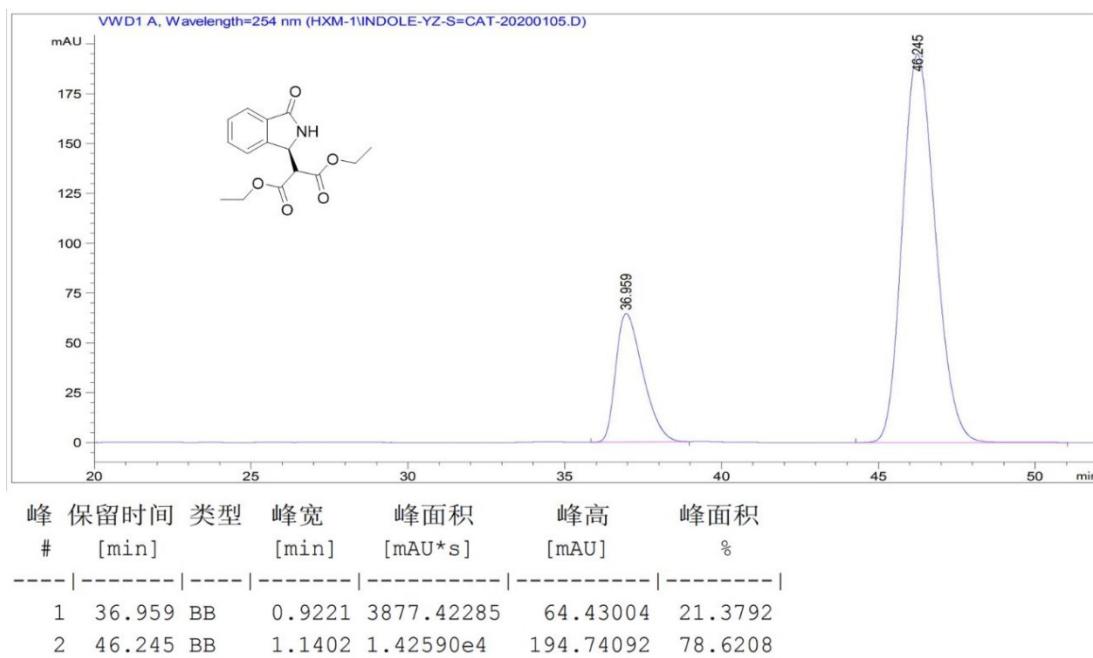
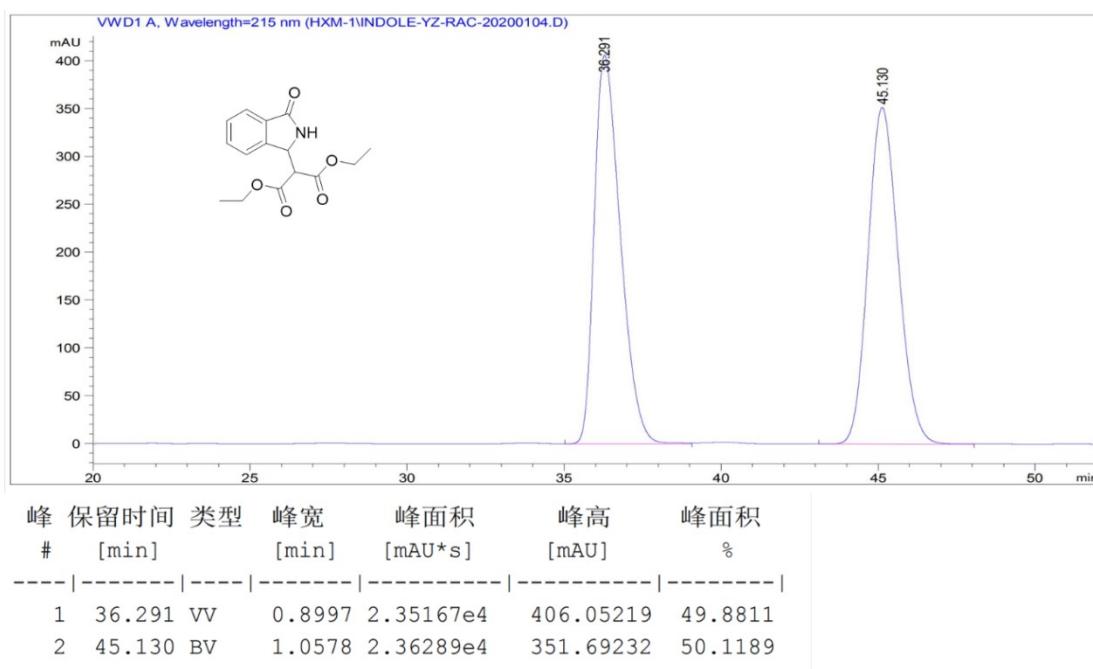
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Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): 17.7 min (minor), 30.0 min (major), 57% *ee*



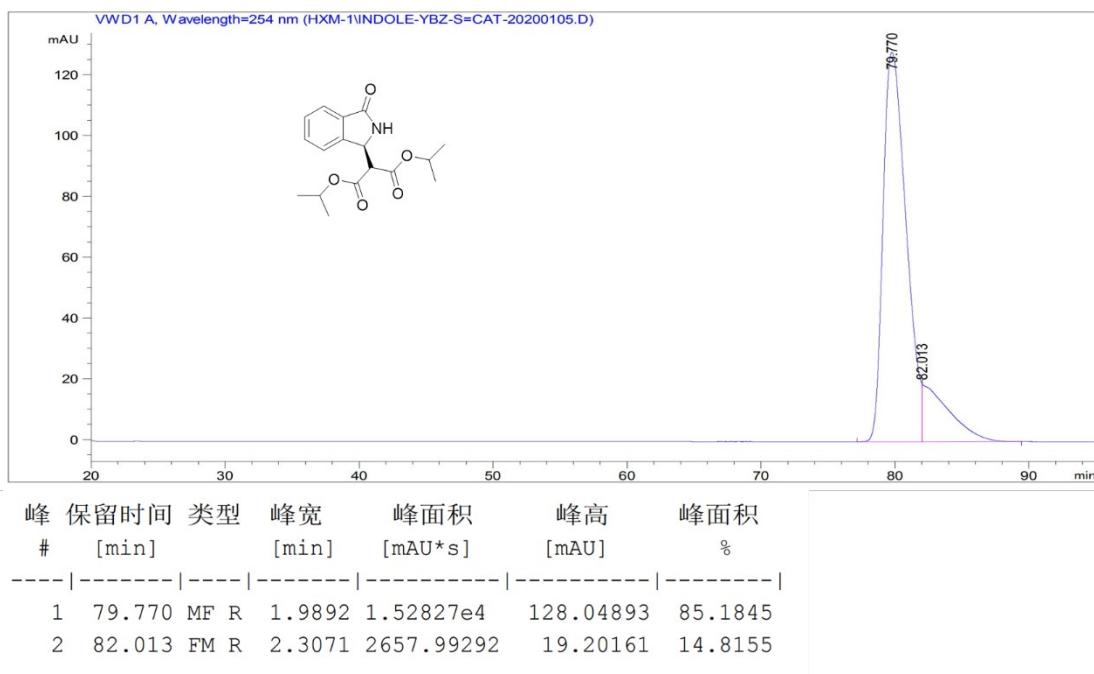
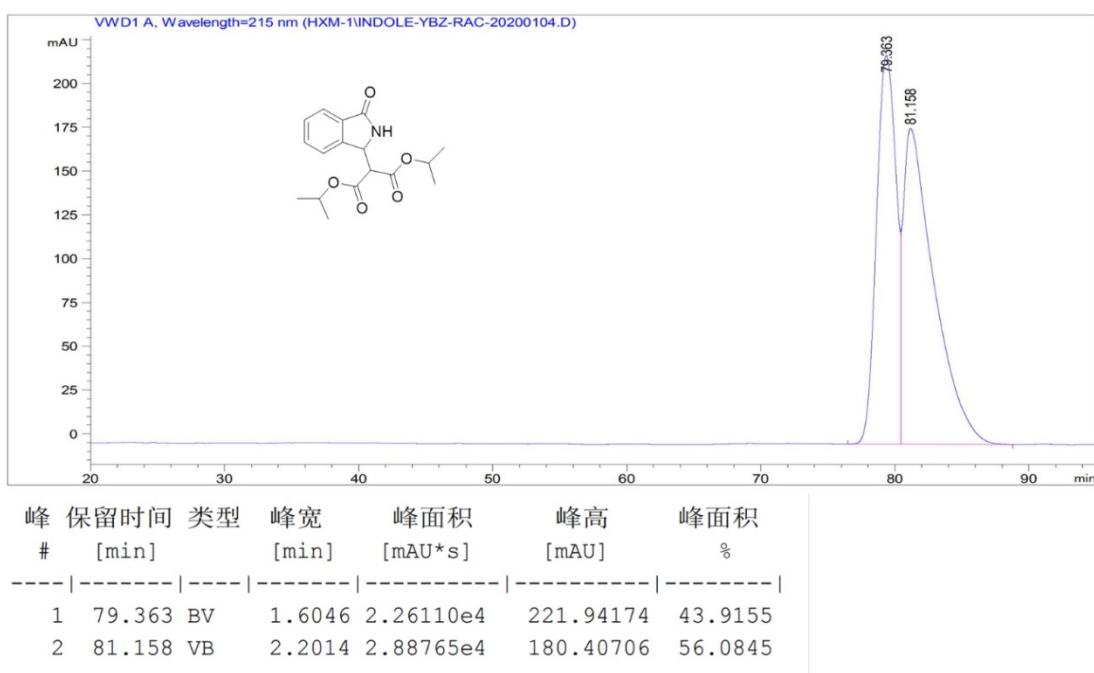
**Diethyl (S)-2-(3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3ab**)**

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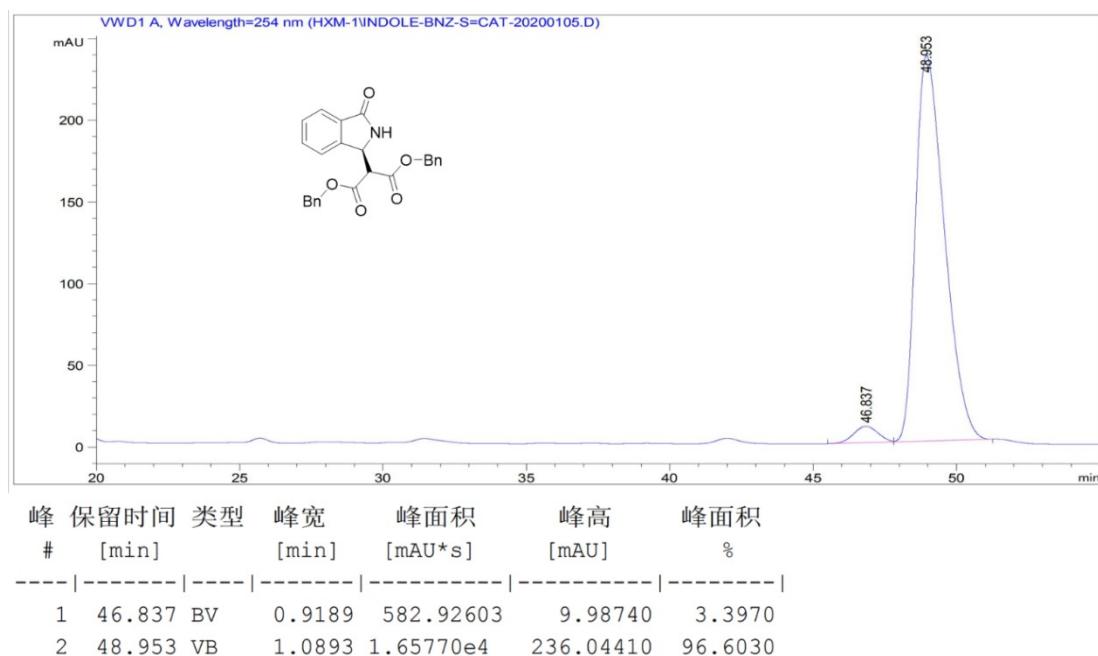
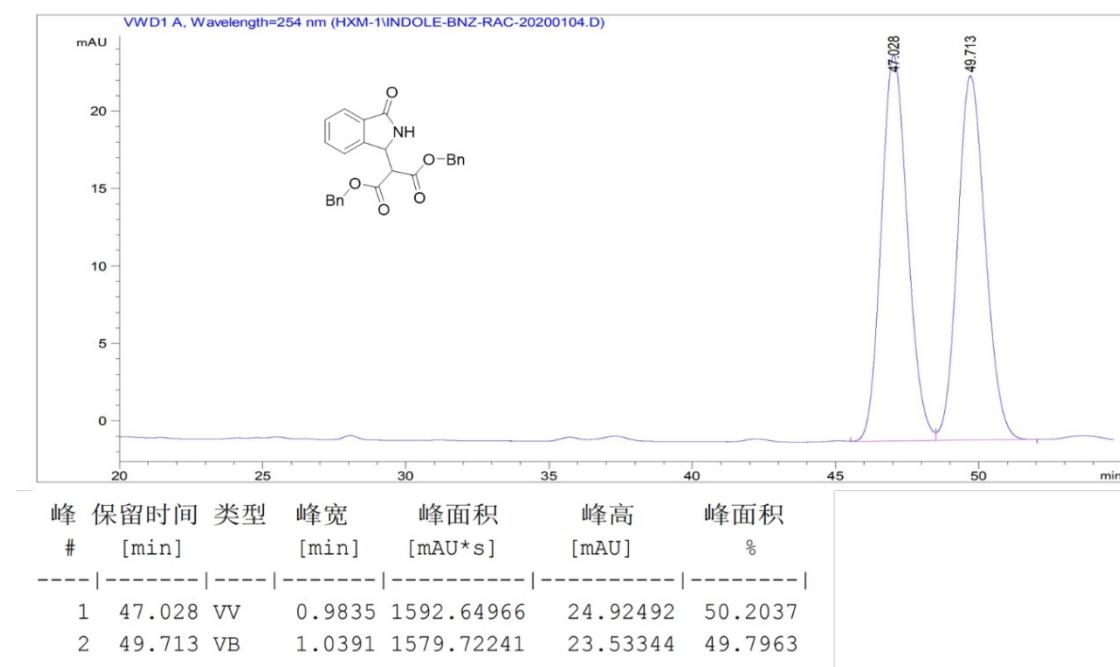
Diisopropyl (*S*)-2-(3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3ac**)

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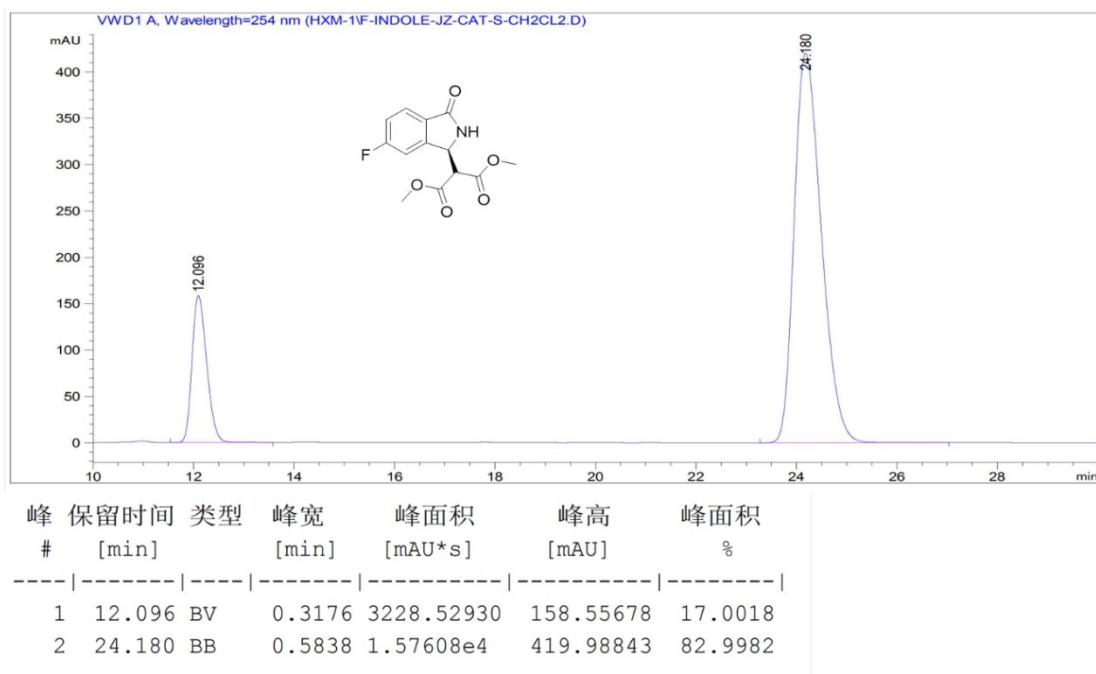
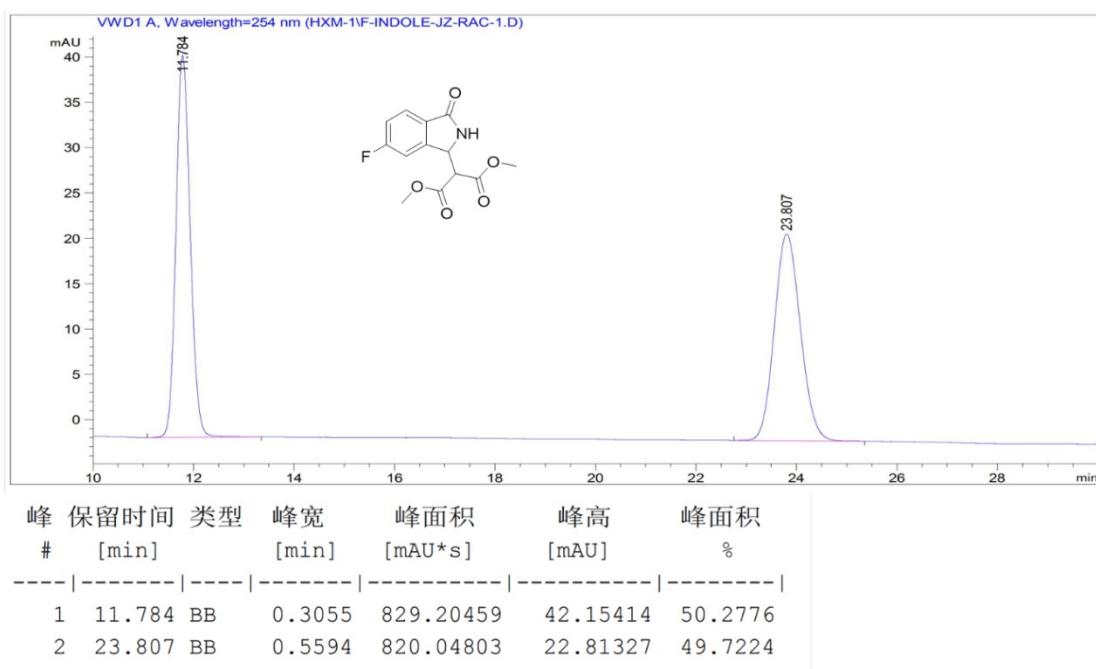
Di-benzyl (*S*)-2-(3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3ad**)

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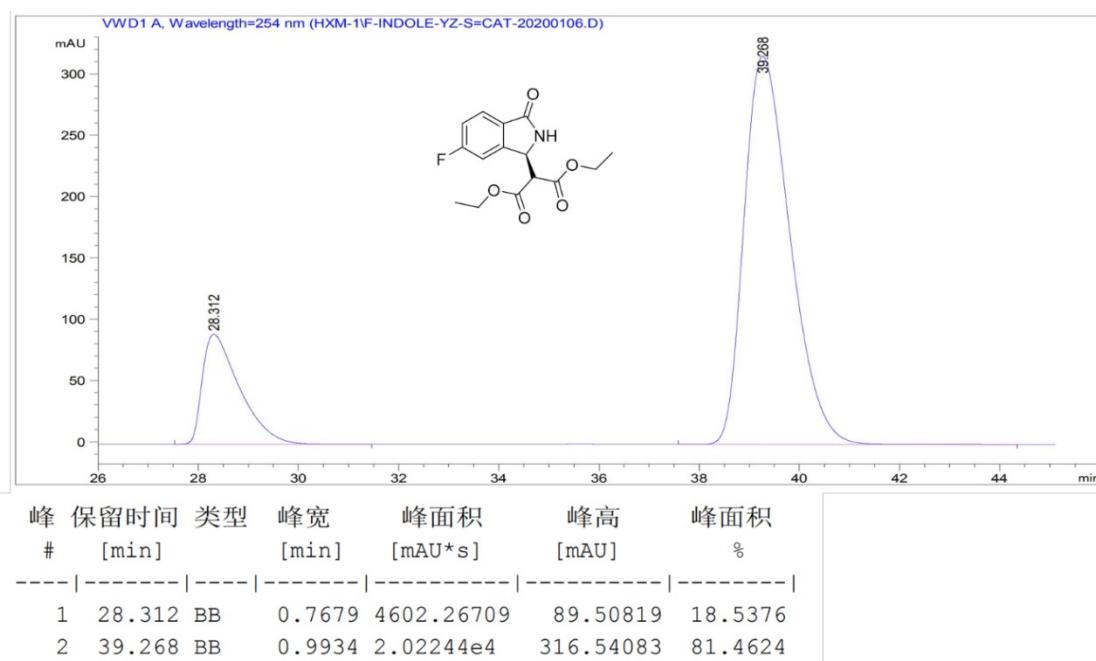
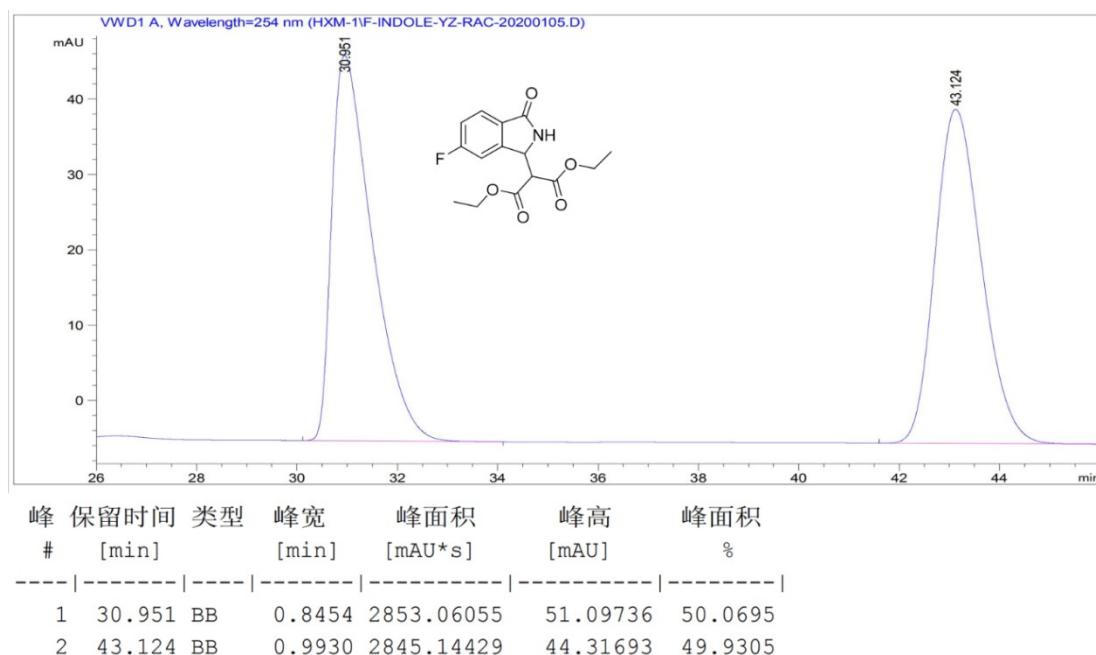
Dimethyl (S)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3ba**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): 12.1 min (minor), 24.2 min (major), 66% *ee*



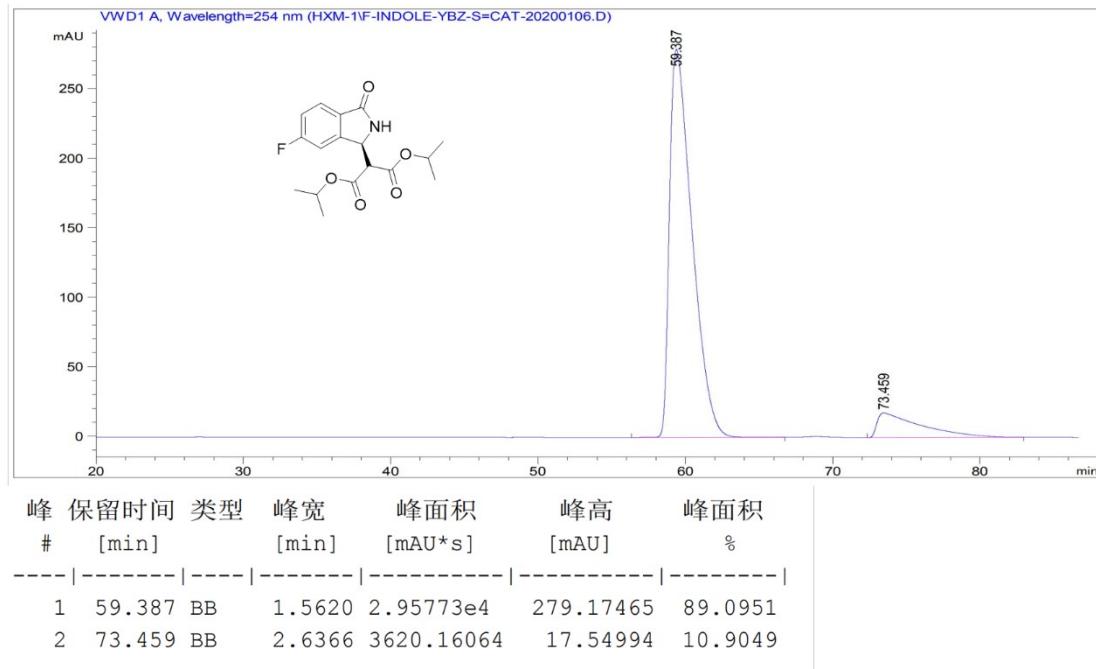
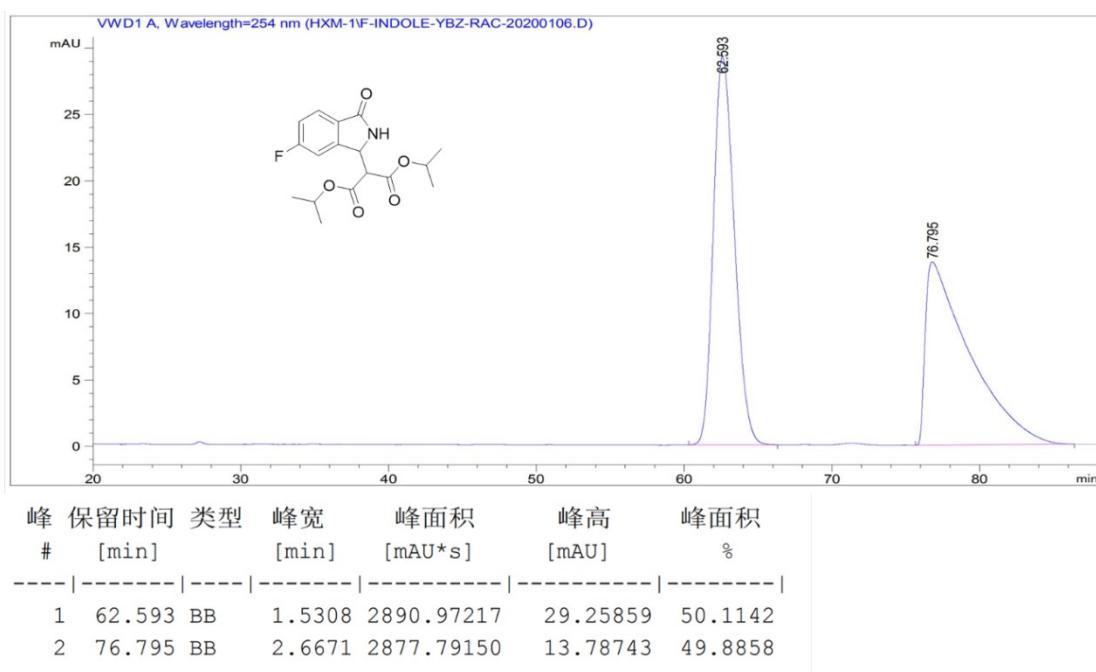
Diethyl (S)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3bb**)

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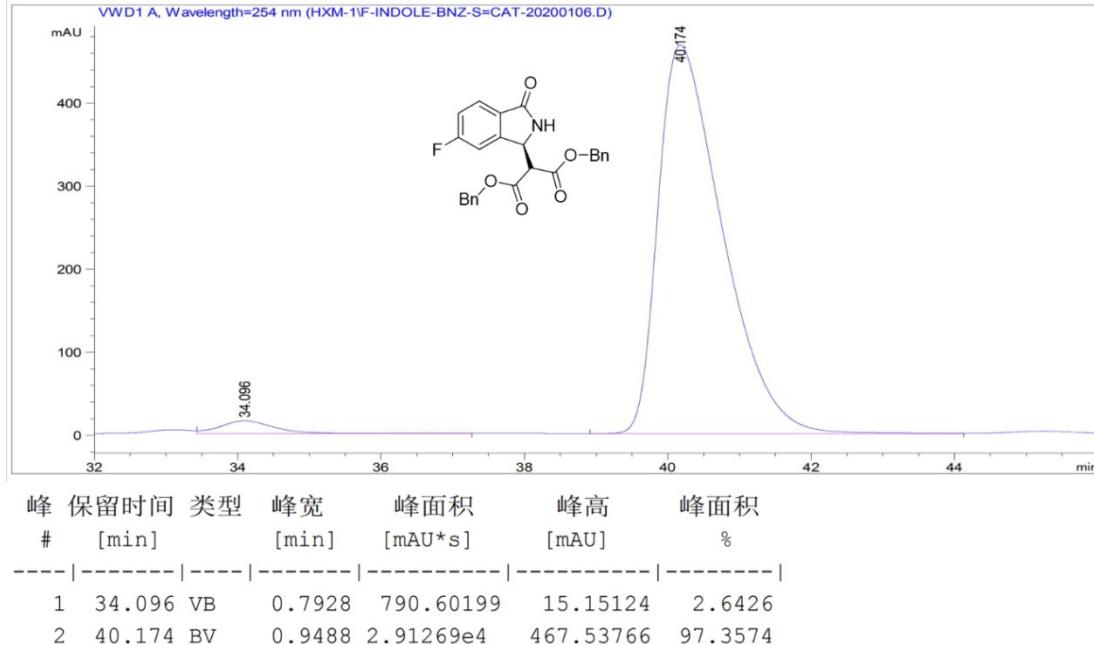
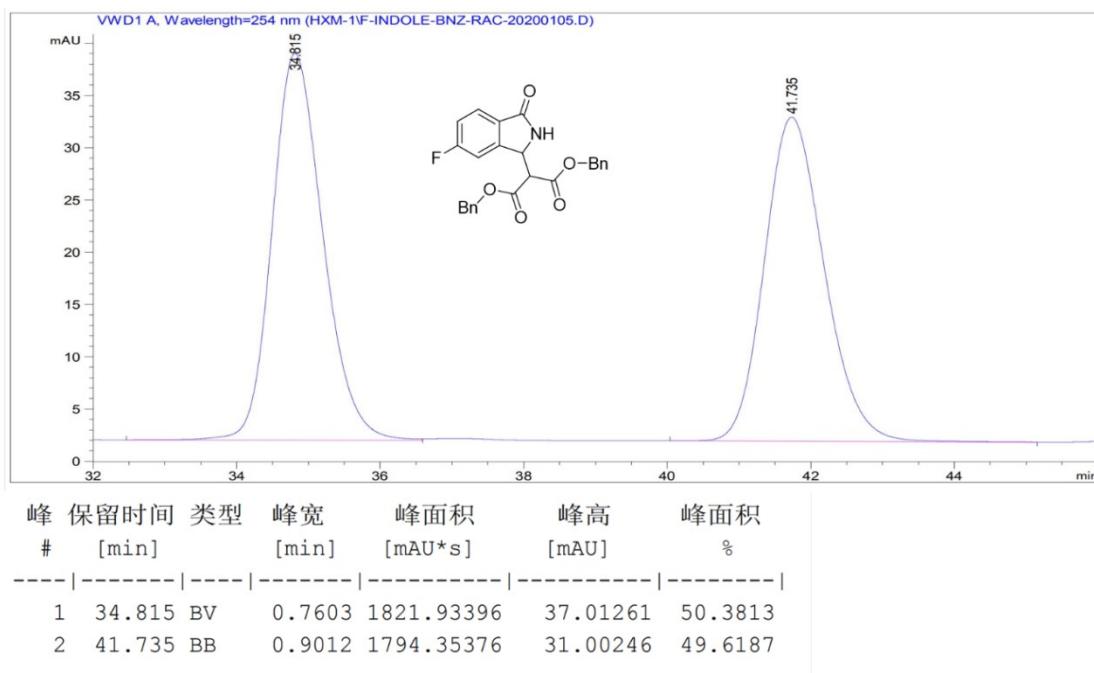
Diisopropyl (*S*)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3bc**)

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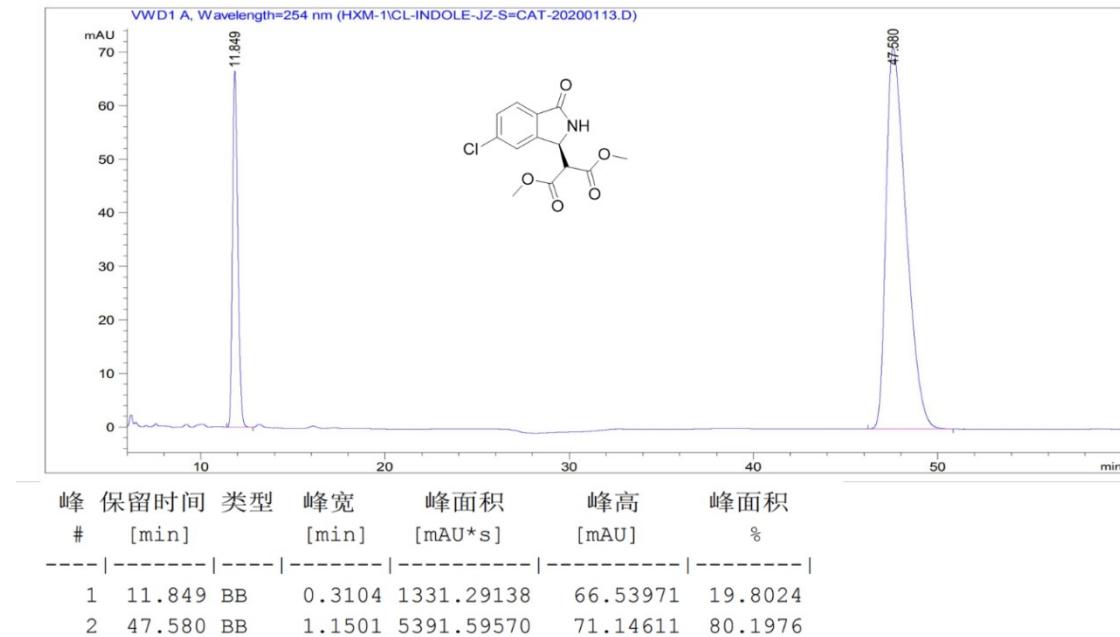
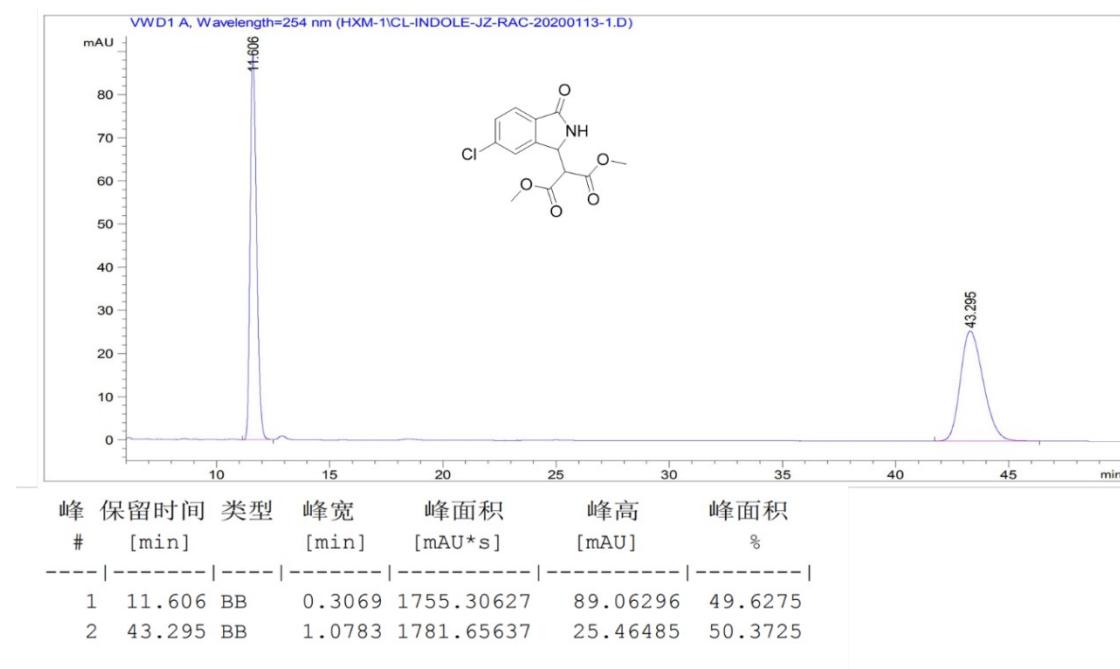
Di-benzyl (*S*)-2-(6-fluoro-3-oxoindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3bd**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 75:25, 1.0 mL/min): 34.1 min (minor), 40.2 min (major), 95% ee.



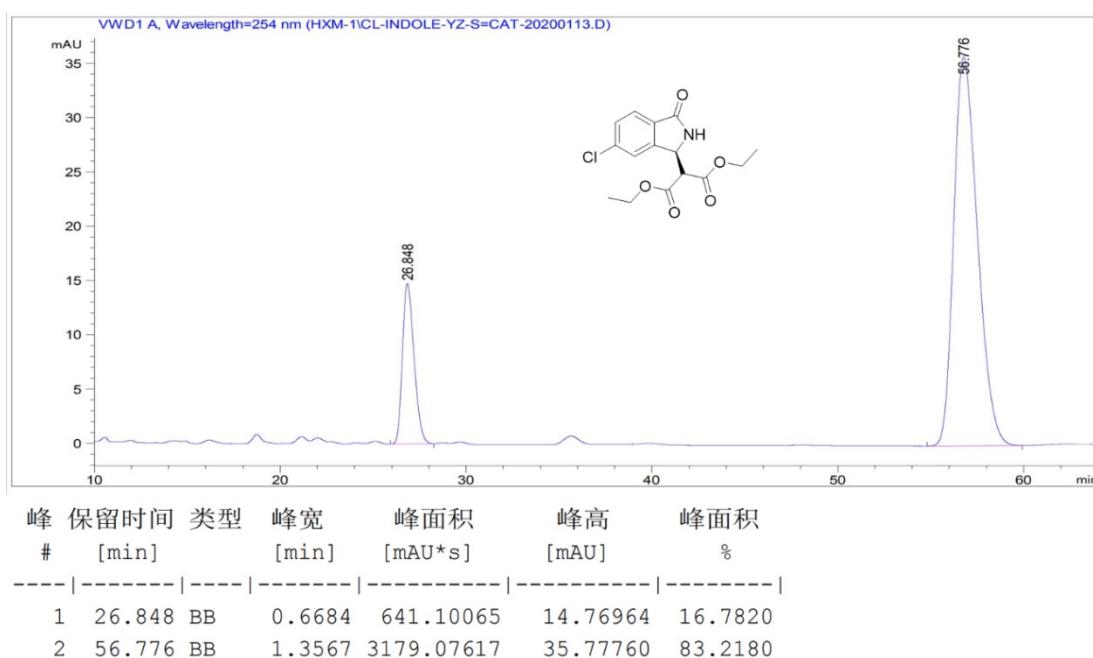
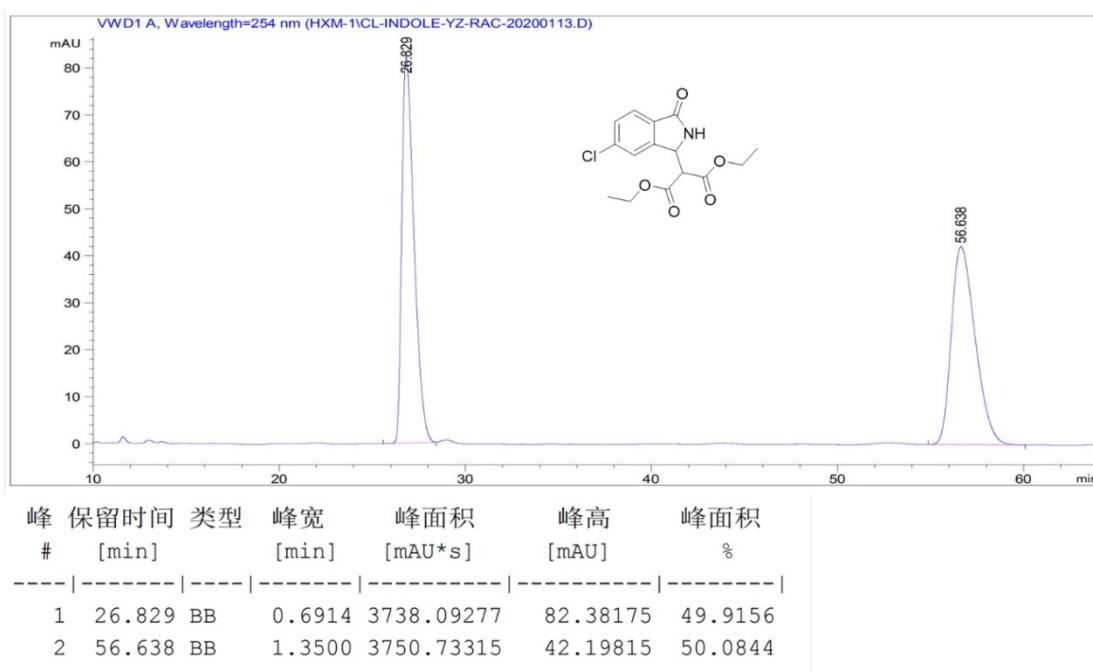
Dimethyl (S)-2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisooindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3ca**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min): 11.8 min (minor), 47.6 min (major), 60% *ee*



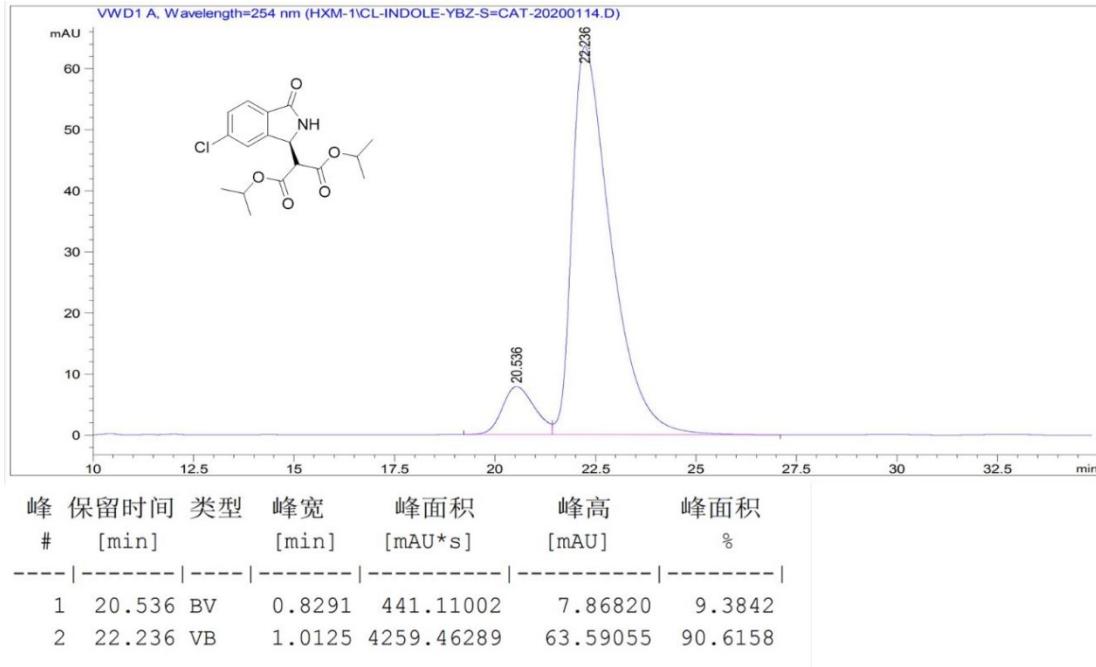
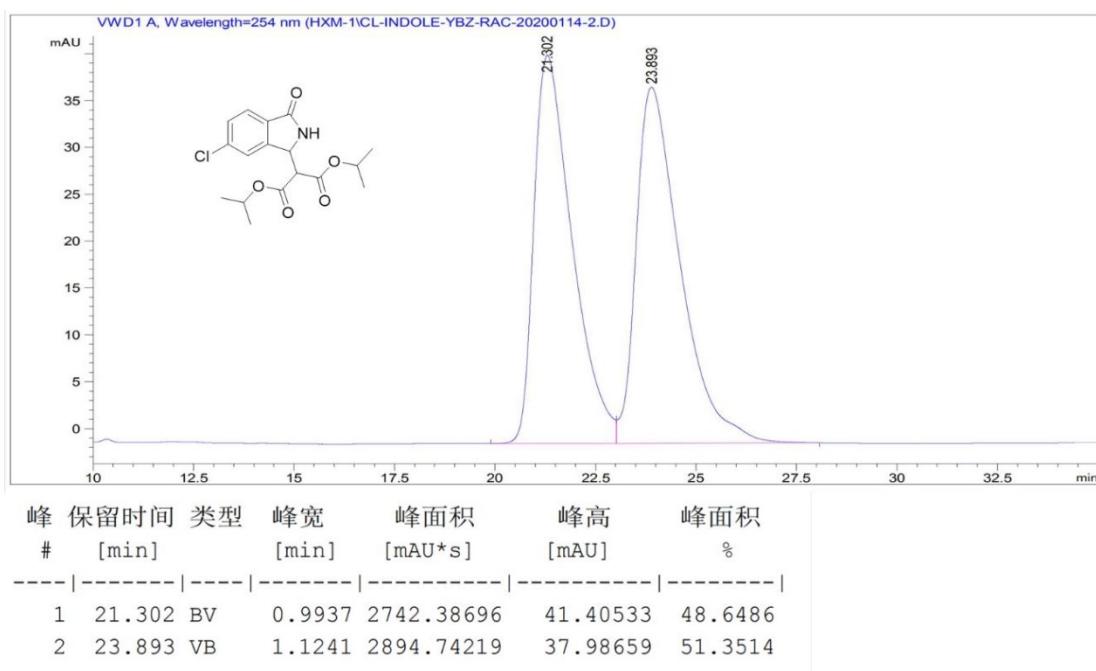
Diethyl (S)-2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3cb**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 75:25, 1.0 mL/min): 26.8 min (minor), 56.8 min (major), 66% *ee*



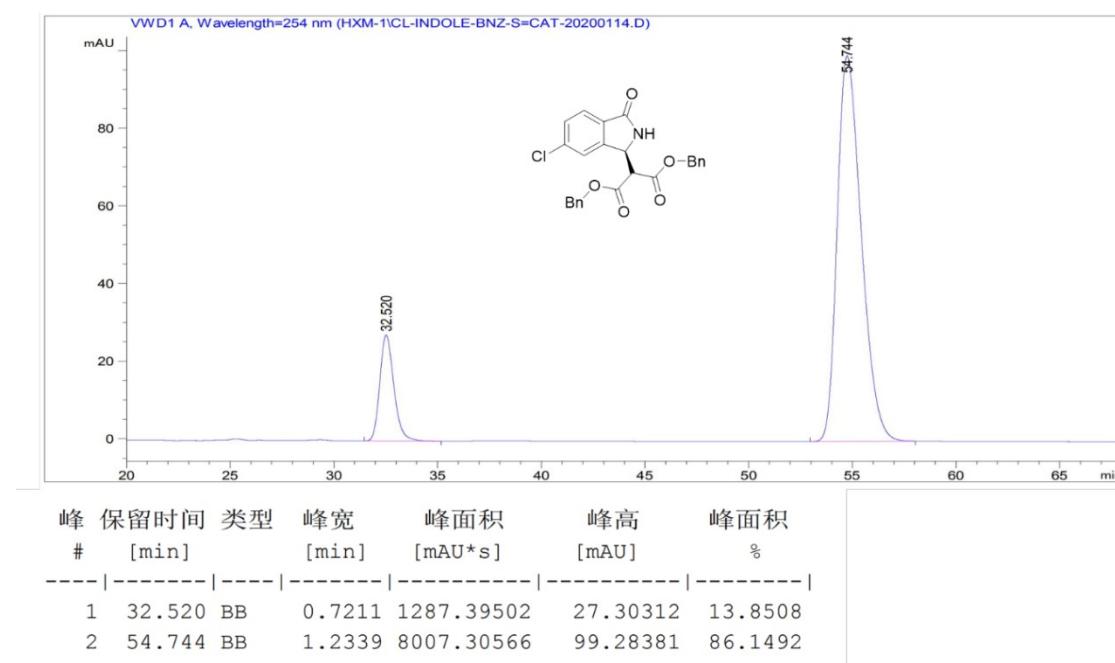
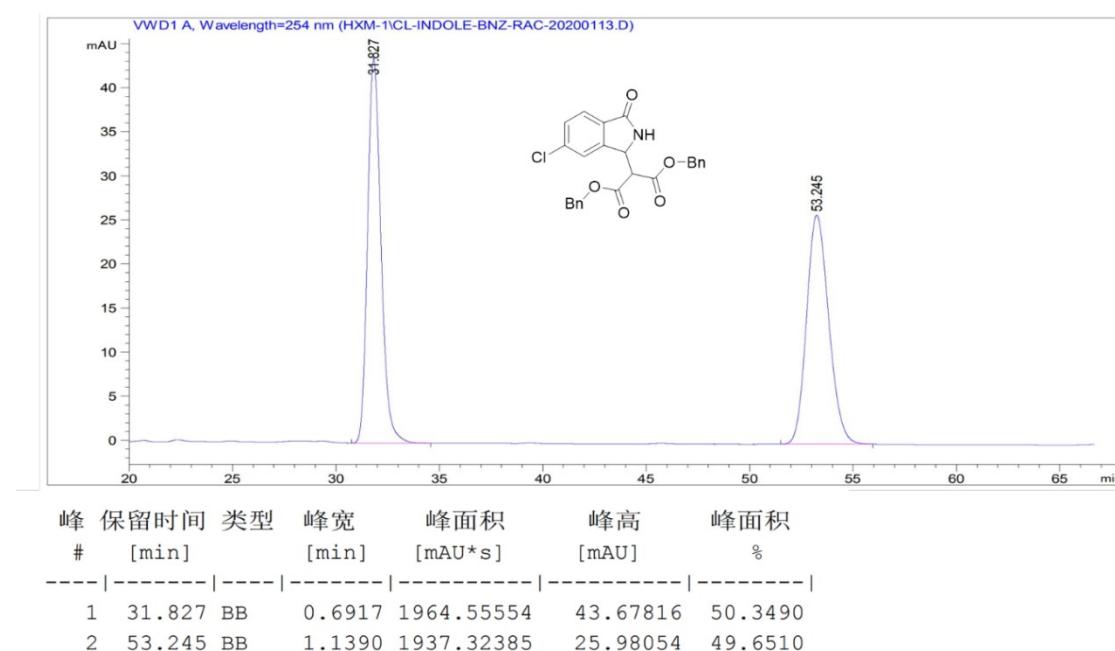
Diisopropyl (*S*)- 2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3cc**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min): 20.5 min (minor), 22.2 min (major), 81% *ee*



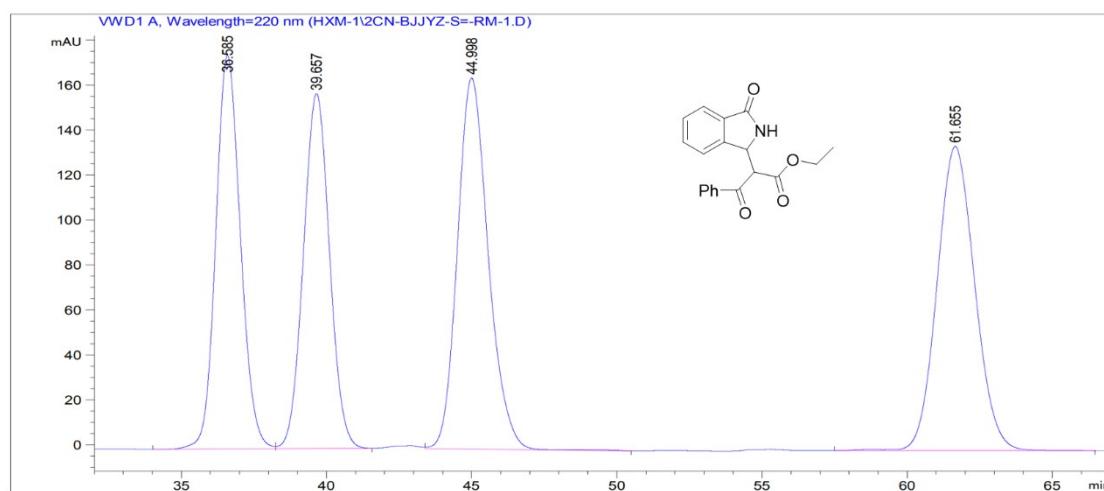
Dibenzyl (*S*)-2-(6-chloro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (**3cd**)

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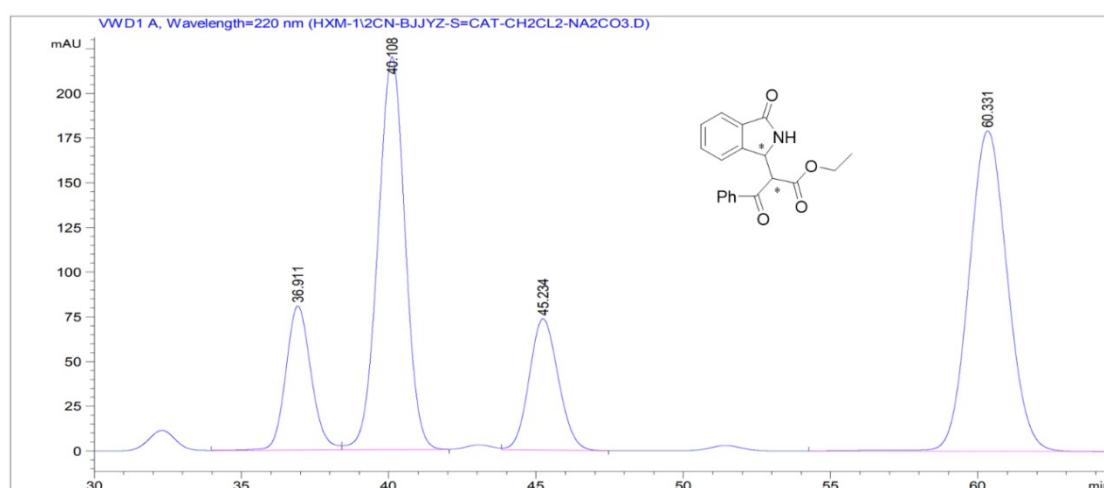


Ethyl 3-oxo-2-((S)-3-oxoisooindolin-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (**6aa**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min]:  $t_1$ (minor) = 36.0 min (12.0%),  $t_2$ (major) = 40.1 min, 49% *ee*;  $t_3$ (minor) = 45.2 min (12.6%),  $t_4$ (major) = 60.3 min (40.4%), 53% *ee*; *dr* = 47:53



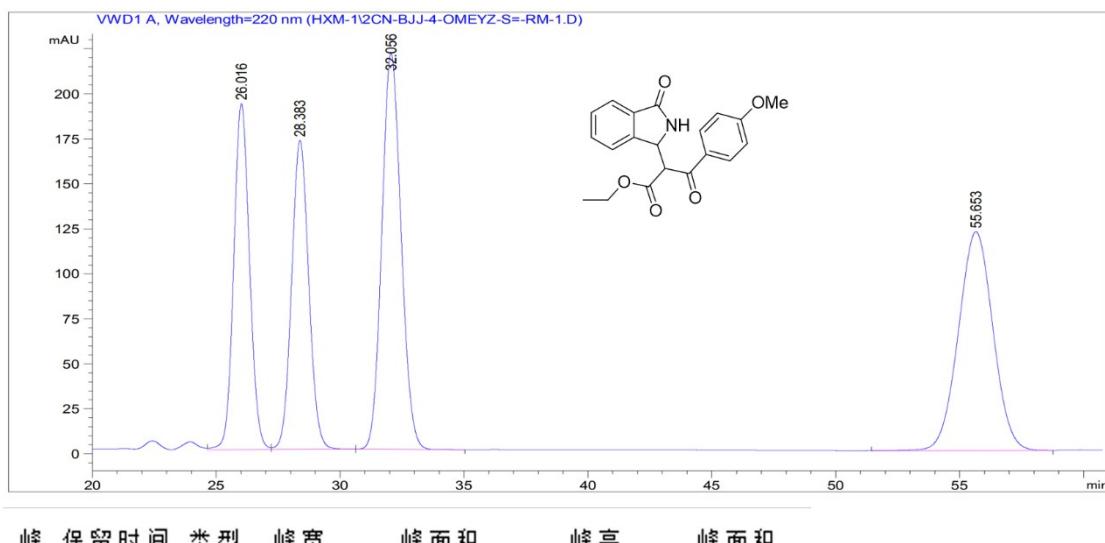
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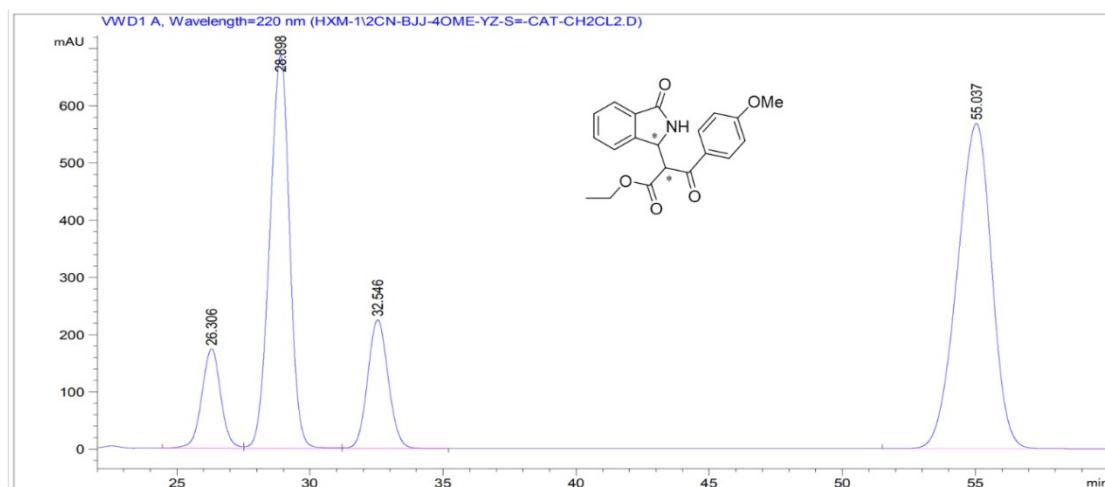
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2	40.108	VB	1.0012	1.40185e4	219.45886	34.9797
3	45.234	VB	1.0828	5049.28516	73.37868	12.5992
4	60.331	BB	1.4079	1.62120e4	179.12041	40.4529

Ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-2-((S)-3-oxoisooindolin-1-yl) propanoate (**6ab**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min]:  $t_1$ (minor) = 26.3 min (8.0%);  $t_2$  (major) = 28.9 min (33.2%), 61%*ee*;  $t_3$ (minor) = 32.5 min (11.2%),  $t_4$ (major) = 55.0 min (47.6%), 61% *ee*; *dr* = 41:59



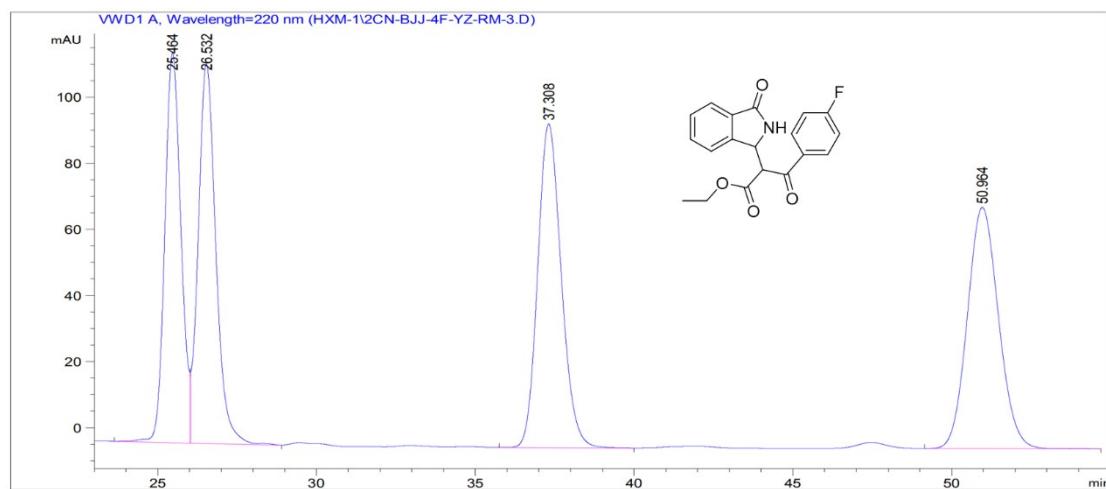
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1	26.016	VV	0.6845	8506.73340	192.14240	21.0499
2	28.383	VB	0.7524	8241.40234	171.56032	20.3934
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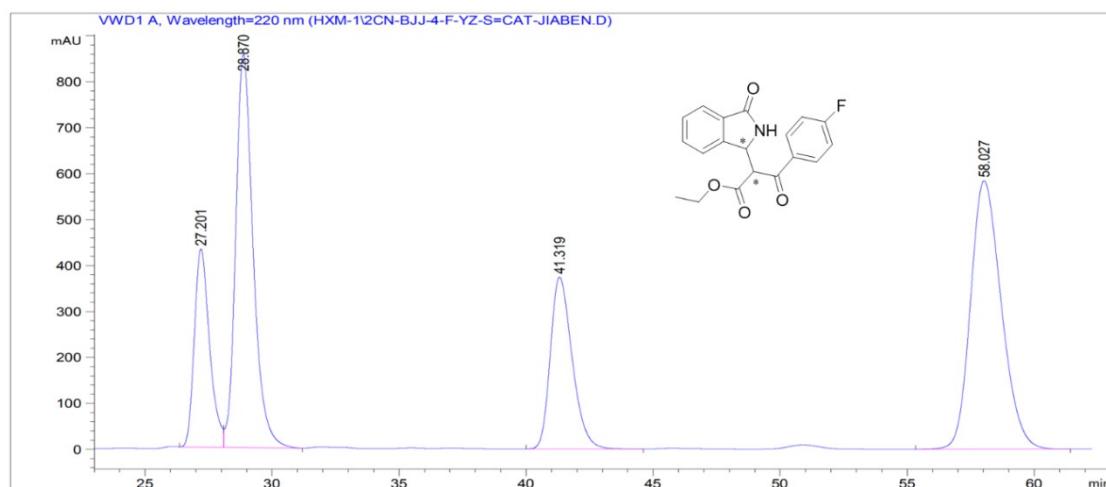
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2	28.898	VV	0.8044	3.56216e4	687.57703	33.1754
3	32.546	VB	0.8332	1.20408e4	224.70558	11.2140
4	55.037	BB	1.3927	5.10933e4	568.39667	47.5847

Ethyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxo-2-((S)-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) propanoate (**6ac**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 75:25, 0.5 mL/min):  $t_1$ (minor) = 27.2 min (13.8%),  $t_2$ (major) = 28.9 min (31.3%), 40% *ee*;  $t_3$ (minor) = 41.3 min (17.2%),  $t_4$ (major) = 58.0 min (37.7%), 39% *ee*; *dr* = 45:55



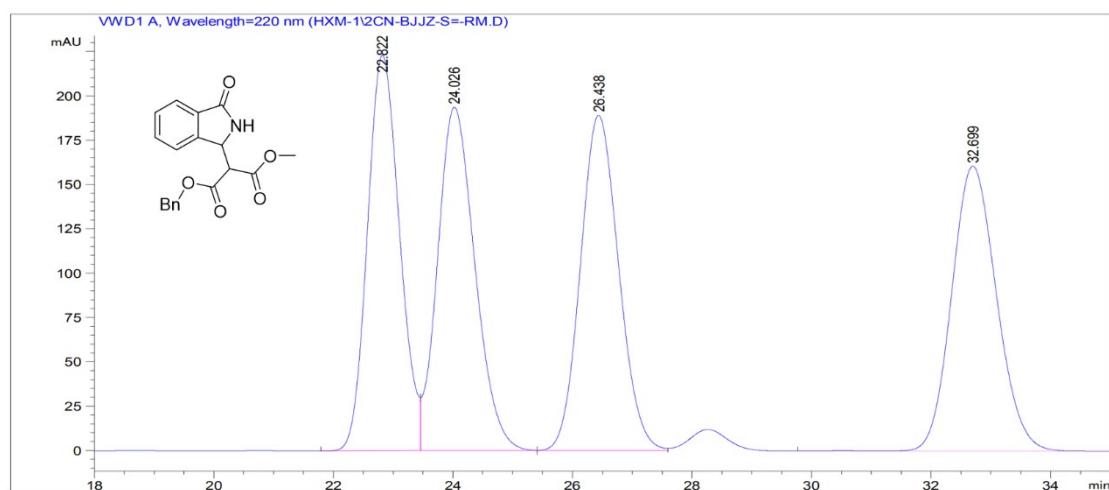
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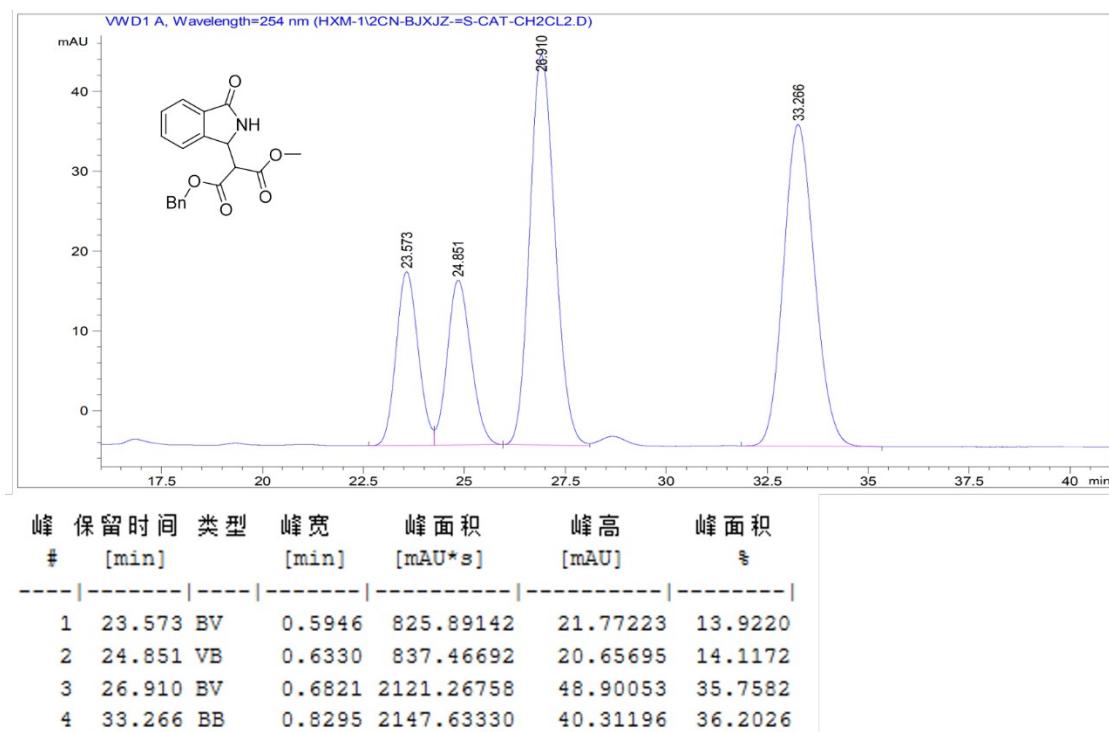
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3	41.319	VV	0.9295	2.23636e4	374.05594	17.1519
4	58.027	BB	1.3102	4.91763e4	584.11578	37.7160

1-Benzyl 3-methyl 2-((S)-3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl) malonate (**6ad**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min):  $t_1$  = 23.6 min (13.9%),  $t_2$  = 24.9 min (14.1%);  $t_3$  = 26.9 min (35.8%),  $t_4$  = 33.3 min (36.2%);  $dr$  = 28:72

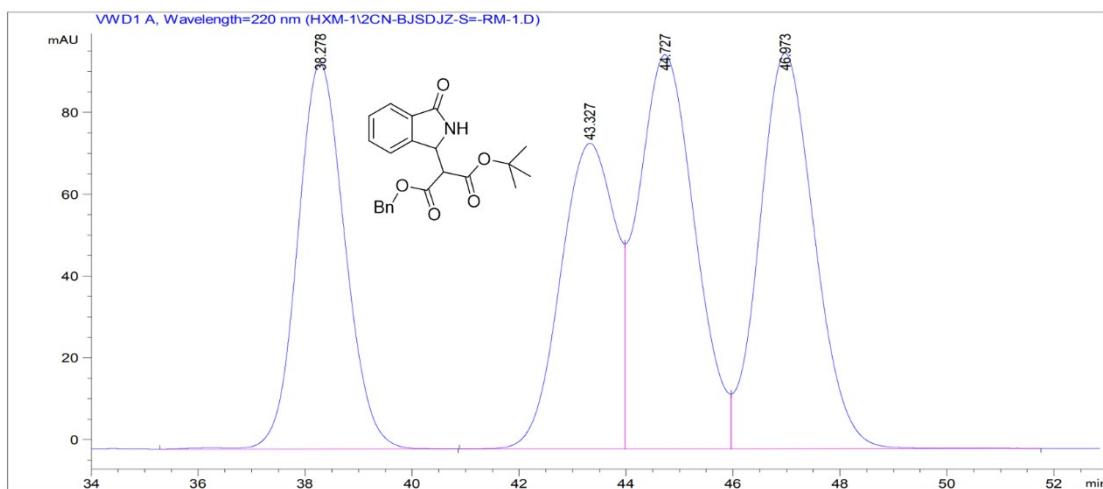


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2	24.026	VB	0.6751	8412.85645	193.54848	25.0965
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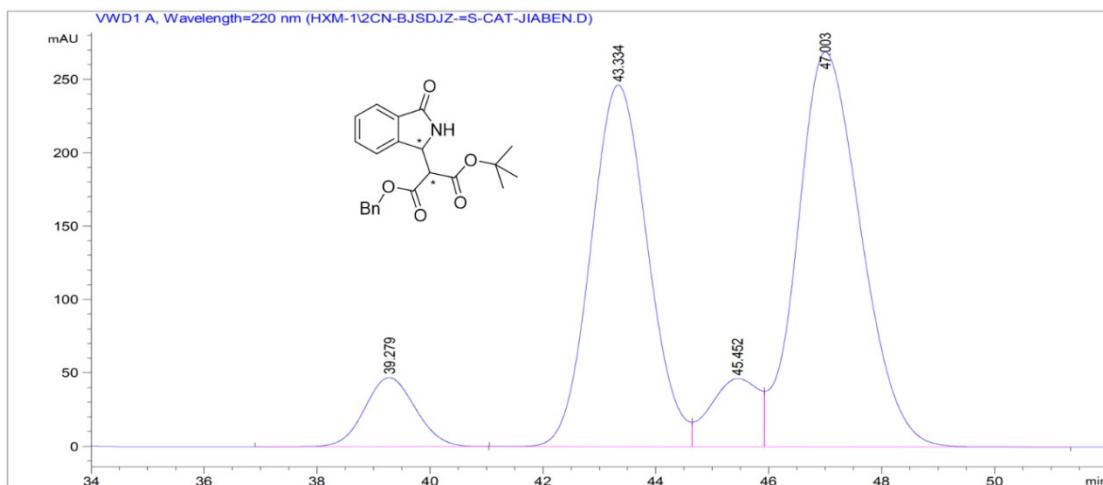


1-Benzyl 3-(tert-butyl) 2-((S)-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (**6ae**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 220 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_1$ (minor) = 39.3 min (6.7%),  $t_2$ (major) = 43.3 min (39.1%), 71% *ee*;  $t_3$ (minor) = 45.5 min (6.3%),  $t_4$ (major) = 47.0 min (47.9%), 77% *ee*; *dr* = 46:54



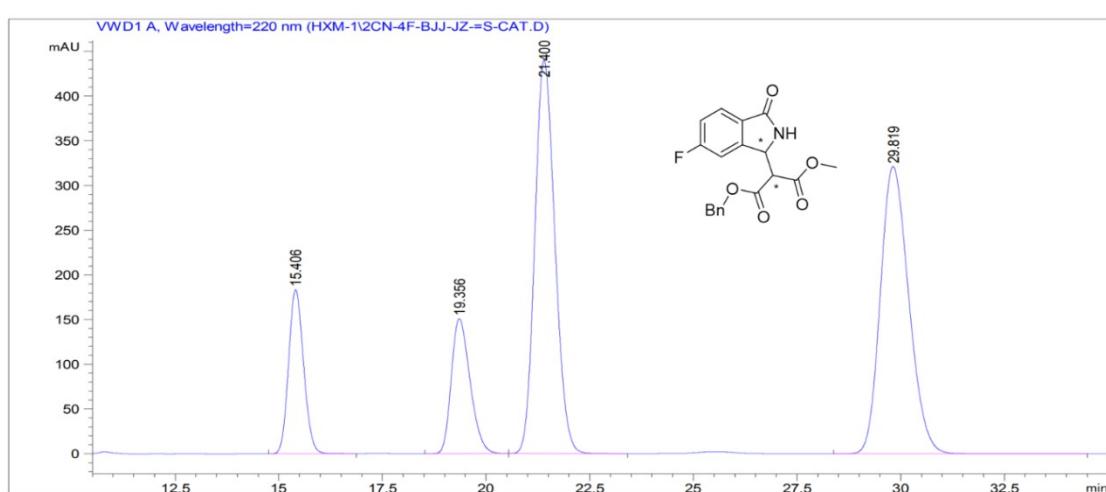
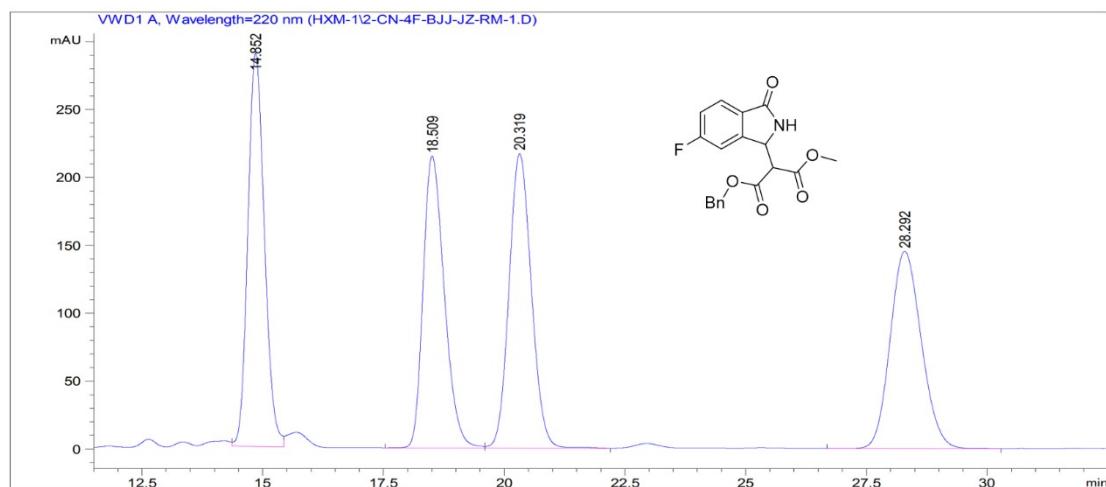
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3	44.727	VV	1.1243	7105.10645	96.35870	28.2795
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3	45.452	VV	0.8999	2755.86743	46.47010	6.2691
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1-Benzyl 3-methyl 2-((S)-6-fluoro-3-oxoisindolin-1-yl) malonate (**6bd**)

Chiralpak AD-H column, 254 nm, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min):  $t_1$  = 15.4 min (11.7%),  $t_2$  = 19.4 min (12.0%);  $t_3$  = 21.4 min (37.6%),  $t_4$  = 29.8 min (38.7%);  $dr$  = 49:51



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