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## **Supporting Information**

# Design, synthesis, and structure-activity relationship studies of 6,7-dihydro-5*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*b*][1,2,4]triazole derivatives as necroptosis inhibitors

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#### 1. Preparation of key intermediates

Intermediates S5b–S5g and S9a–S9e were synthesized *via* similar routes to intermediates S5a.

# 5-(3-(2-Amino-5-fluoropyridin-4-yl)-4-methylphenoxy)-2-methylpentan-2-ol (S5b)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a brown oil. Yield 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 6H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 319.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

# 5-(3-(2-Amino-5-chloropyridin-4-yl)-4-methylphenoxy)-2-methylpentan-2-ol (S5c)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a pale-yellow oil. Yield 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 6.18 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 6H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 335.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

# 5-(3-(2-Amino-5-methylpyridin-4-yl)-4-methylphenoxy)-2-methylpentan-2-ol (S5d)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a pale-yellow oil. Yield 89%.  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.90 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 6H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 315.3 [M + H] $^{+}$ .

### 5-(3-(6-Aminopyridazin-4-yl)-4-methylphenoxy)-2-methylpentan-2-ol (S5e)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a gray solid. Yield 50%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.55 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H),

2.19 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.53 - 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.11 (s, 6H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z:  $302.2 [M + H]^+$ .

### 5-(3-(2-Aminopyridin-4-yl)-4-chlorophenoxy)-2-methylpentan-2-ol (S5f)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a black solid. Yield 83%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.98 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.09 (s, 6H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 321.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

### 5-(3-(2-Aminopyridin-4-yl)phenoxy)-2-methylpentan-2-ol (S5g)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a black solid. Yield 83%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 4.04 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 287.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

#### 4-(5-Methoxy-2-methylphenyl)pyridin-2-amine (S9a)

The title compound was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a black solid and directly used in the next step. Yield 73%. LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 215.1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

#### 1-(3-(2-Aminopyridin-4-yl)-4-methylphenoxy)-2-methylpropan-2-ol (S9b)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a black solid. Yield 52%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.05 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 6H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 272.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

# 4-(2-Methyl-5-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-amine (S9c)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a gray solid. Yield 55%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.08 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 2.7

Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.04 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.46 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.29 (m, 2H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 313.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

### 4-(3-(2-Aminopyridin-4-yl)-4-methylphenoxy)butanenitrile (S9d)

The title compound was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a gray solid and directly used in the next step. Yield 58%. LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 268.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

### 4-(2-Methyl-5-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-amine (S9e)

Purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol = 20: 1, V: V) as a gray solid. Yield 60%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.09 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.11 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.76 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 2.80 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.62 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.19 (s, 3H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 314.2 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

Intermediates S7b-S7h and S11a-S11b were synthesized via similar routes to intermediates S7a.

# 5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-b][1,2,4]triazole-2-carboxylic acid (S7b)

The title compound was obtained through filtration as a white solid and directly used in the next step. Yield 54%. LC/MS (ESI) *m/z*: 246.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

# 5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-b][1,2,4]triazole-2-carboxylic acid (87c)

The title compound was obtained through filtration as a white solid and directly used in the next step. Yield 54%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  13.23 (brs, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.61 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 – 3.05 (m, 3H), 3.04 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.54 (m, 1H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 246.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

# 5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-b][1,2,4]triazole-2-carboxylic acid (S7d)

The title compound was obtained through filtration as a white solid and directly

used in the next step. Yield 84%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  13.20 (brs, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.59 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 3.04 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.52 (m, 1H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 246.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

5-Cyclohexyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-b][1,2,4]triazole-2-carboxylic acid (S7e)

The title compound was obtained through filtration as a white solid and directly used in the next step. Yield 99%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  13.15 (brs, 1H), 4.34 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.76 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 1H), 1.28 – 1.06 (m, 4H), 0.94 – 0.83 (m, 1H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 234.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

5-Cyclopentyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-b][1,2,4]triazole-2-carboxylic acid (S7f)

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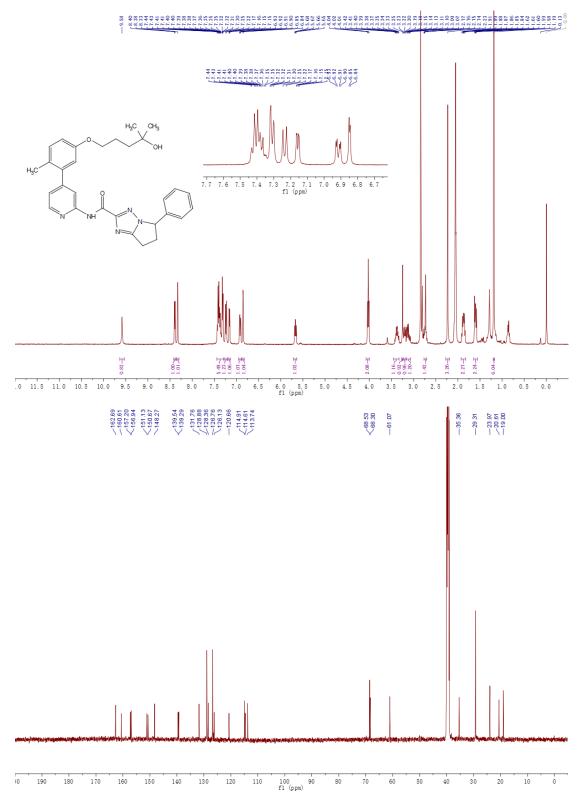
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The title compound was obtained through filtration as a white solid and directly used in the next step. Yield 99%. LC/MS (ESI) *m/z*: 246.0 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

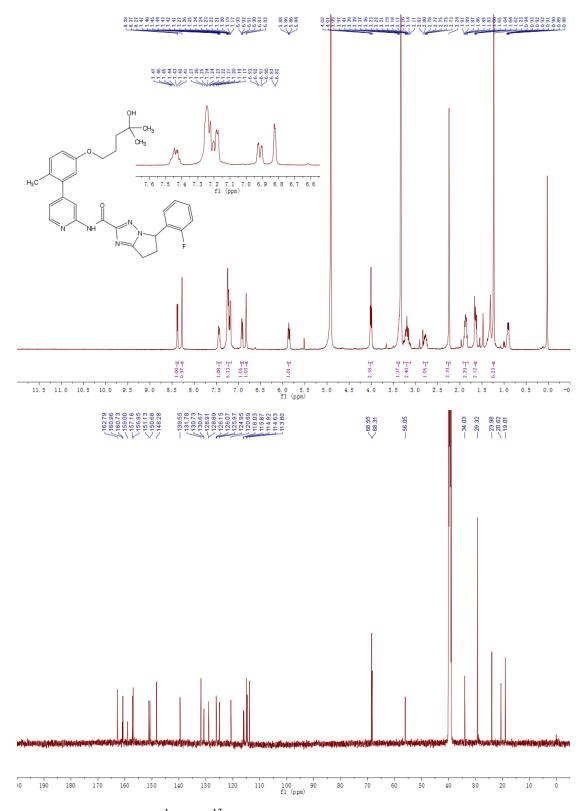
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The title compound was obtained through filtration as a white solid and directly used in the next step. Yield 76%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  13.51 (brs, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.22 (dd,  $^2J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 56.5 Hz, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.73 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $^3J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 27.8, J =14.8 Hz, 1H). LC/MS (ESI) m/z: 246.0 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>.

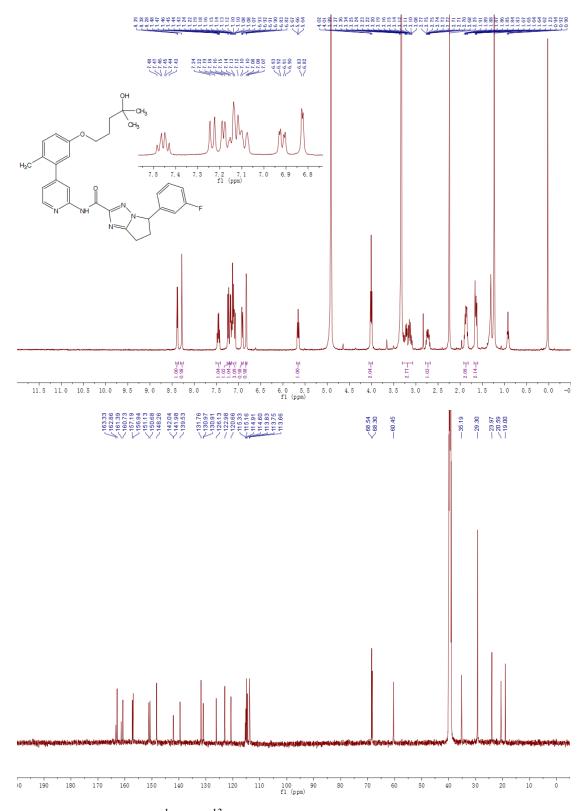
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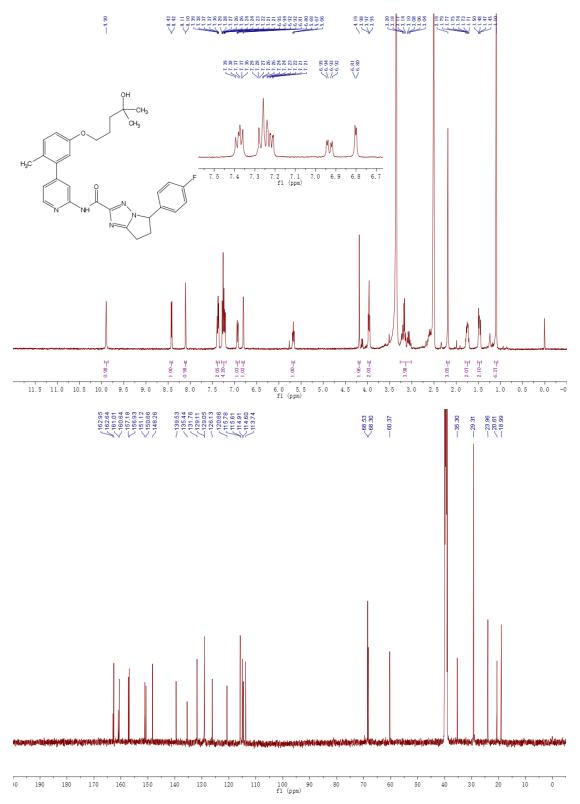
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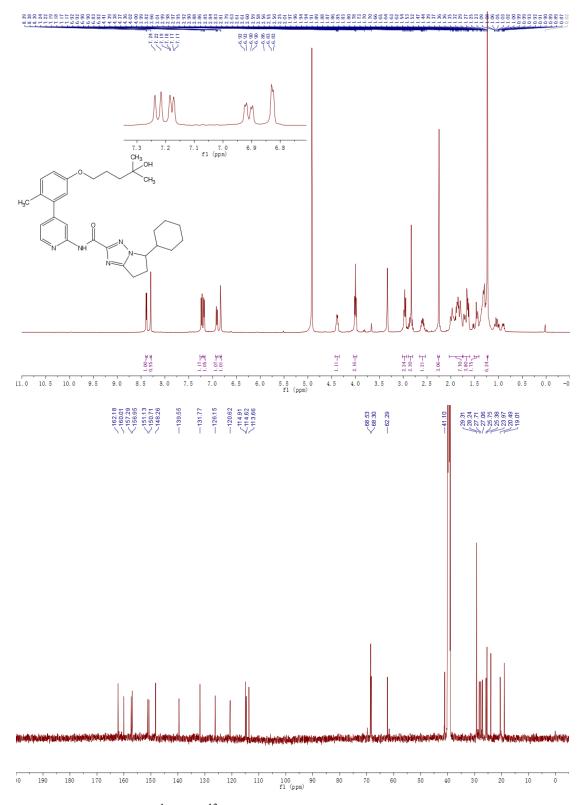
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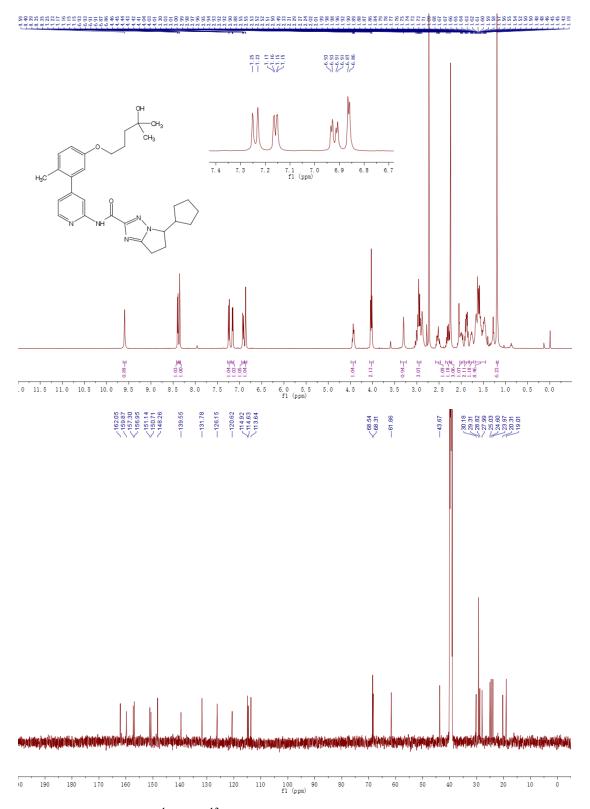
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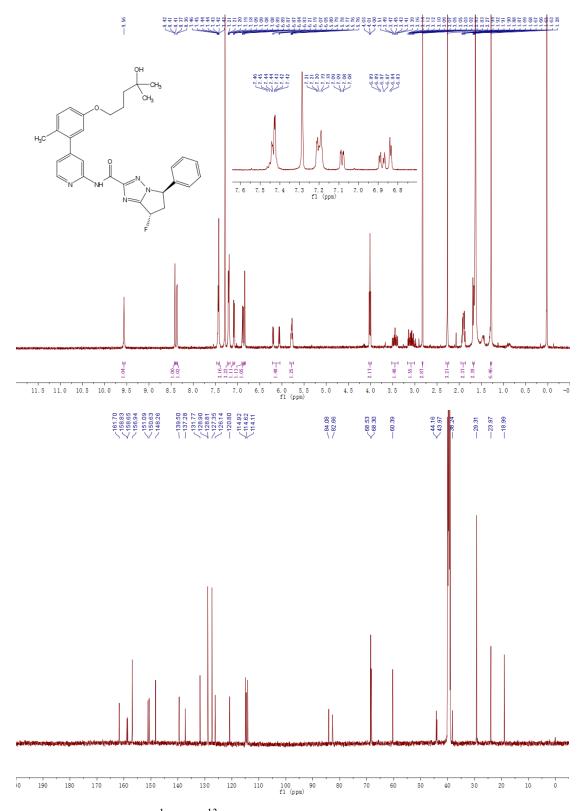
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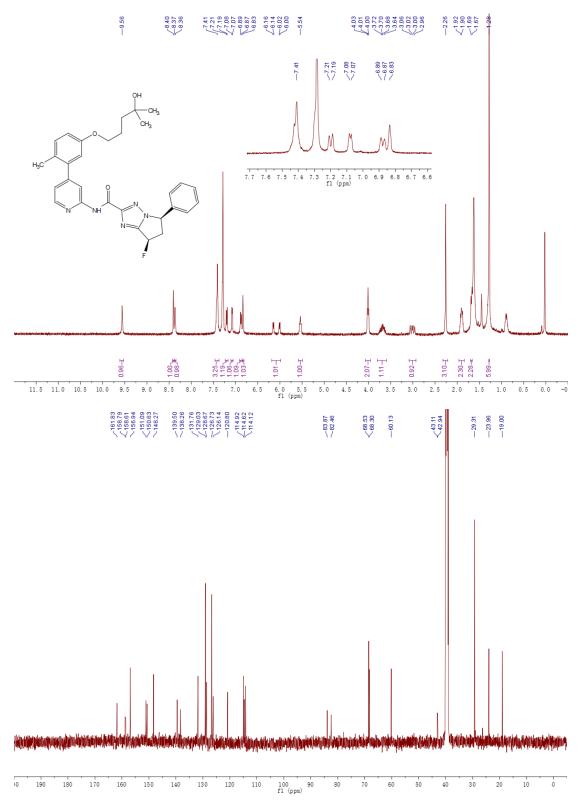
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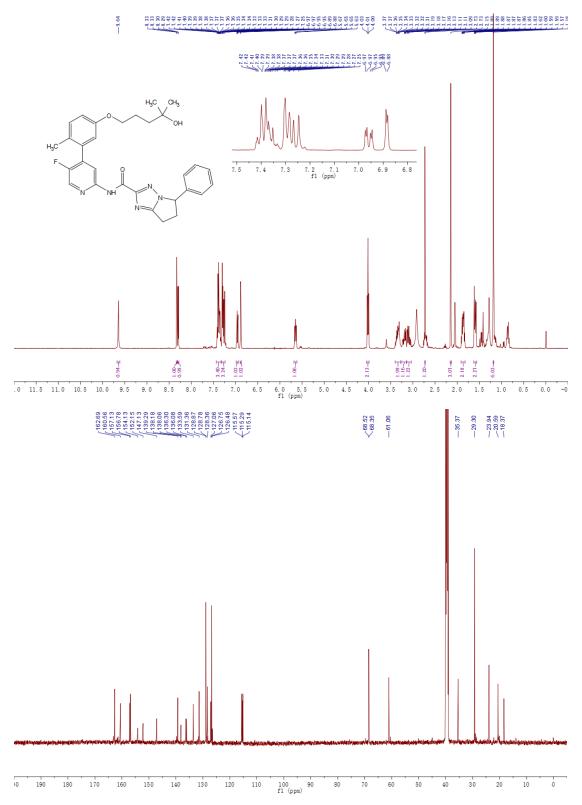
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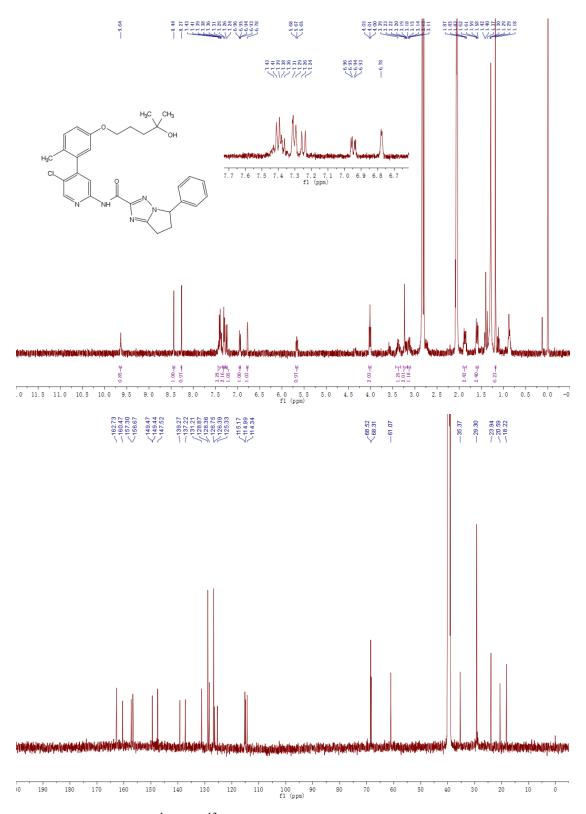
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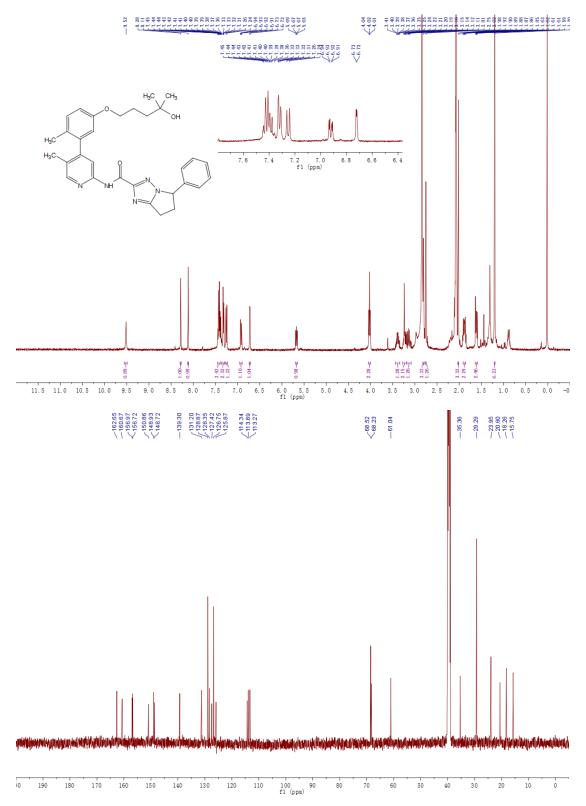
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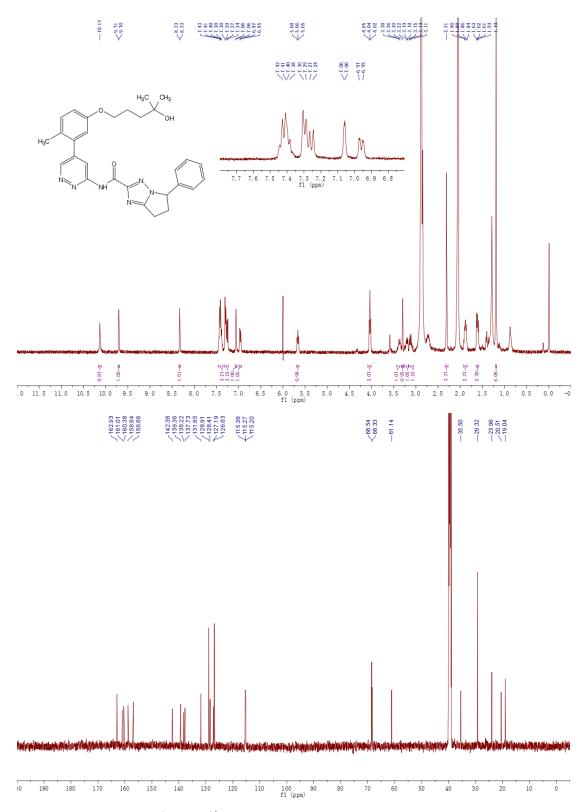
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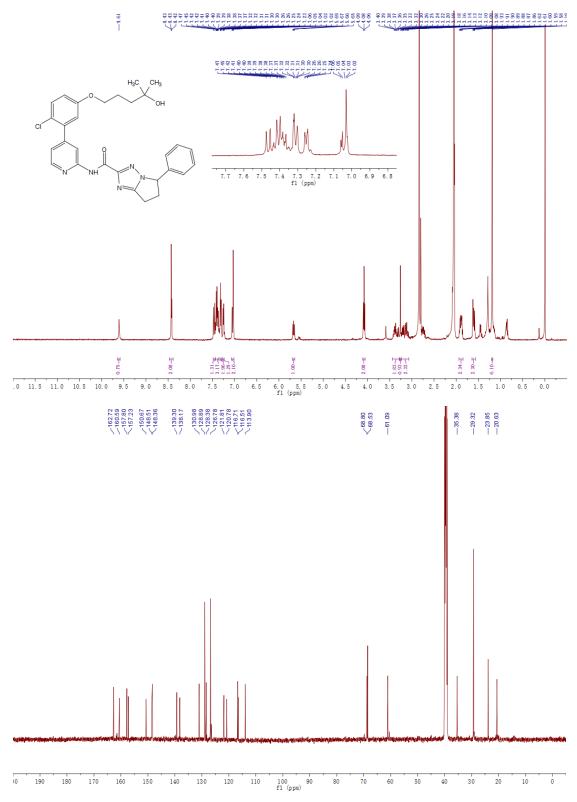
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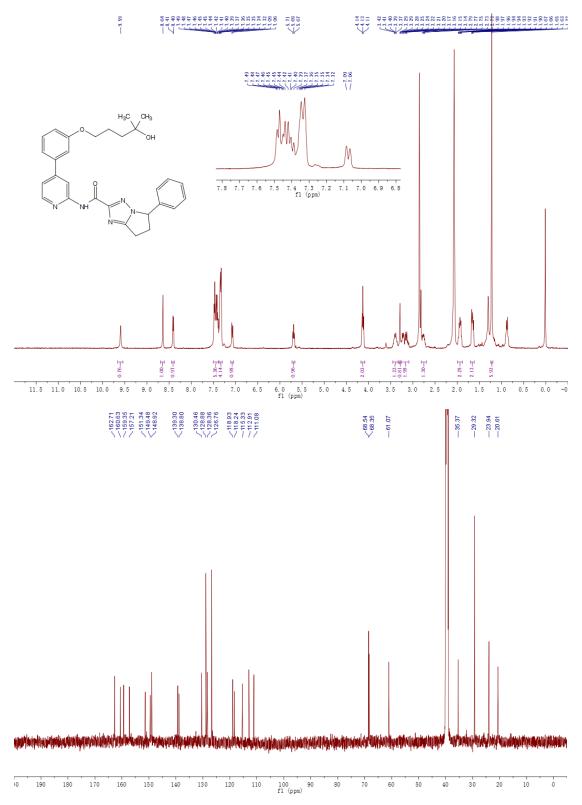
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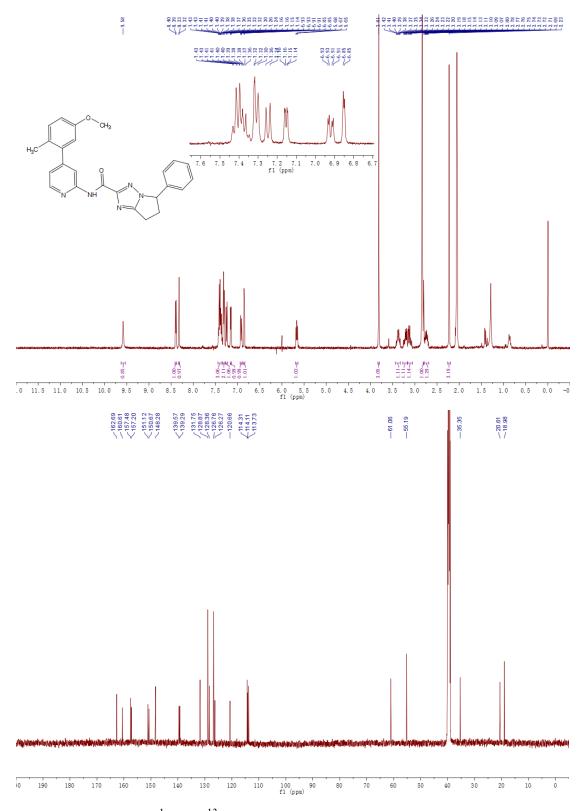
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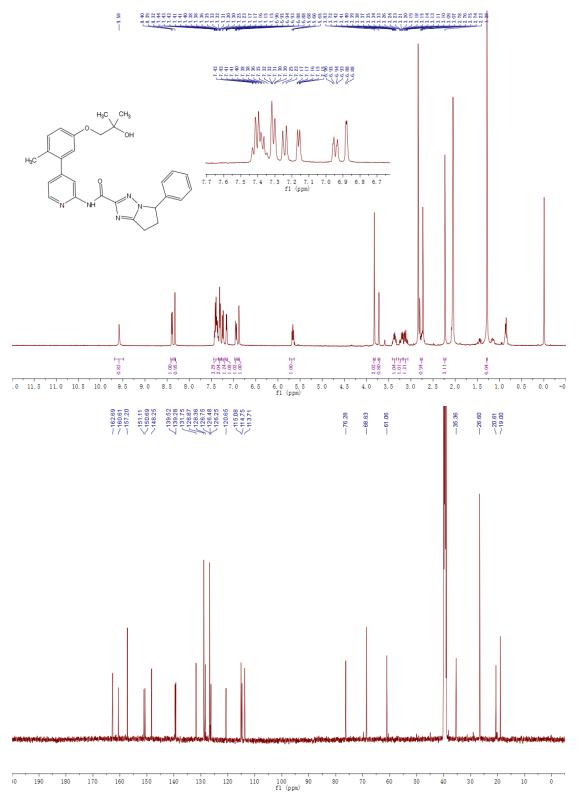
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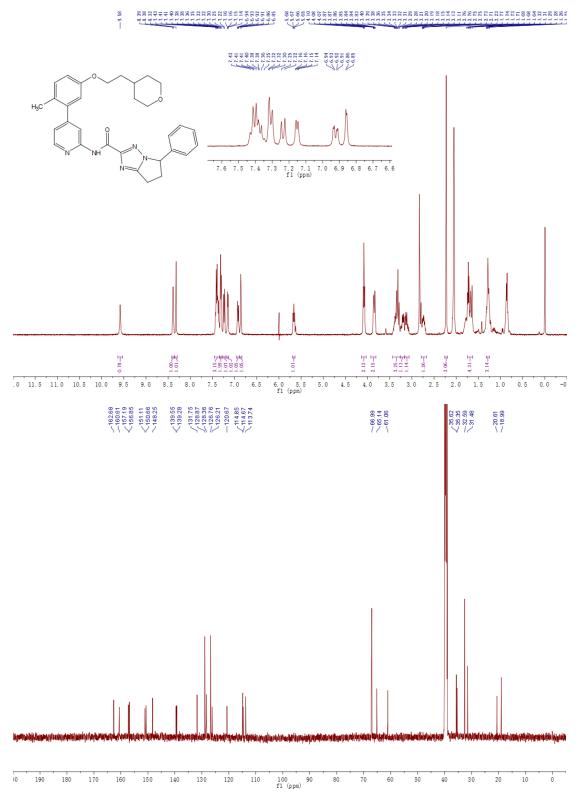
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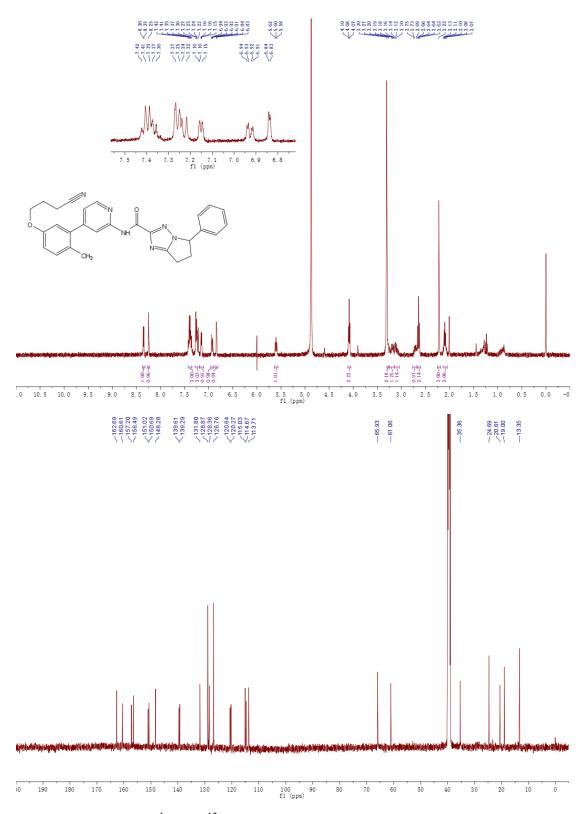
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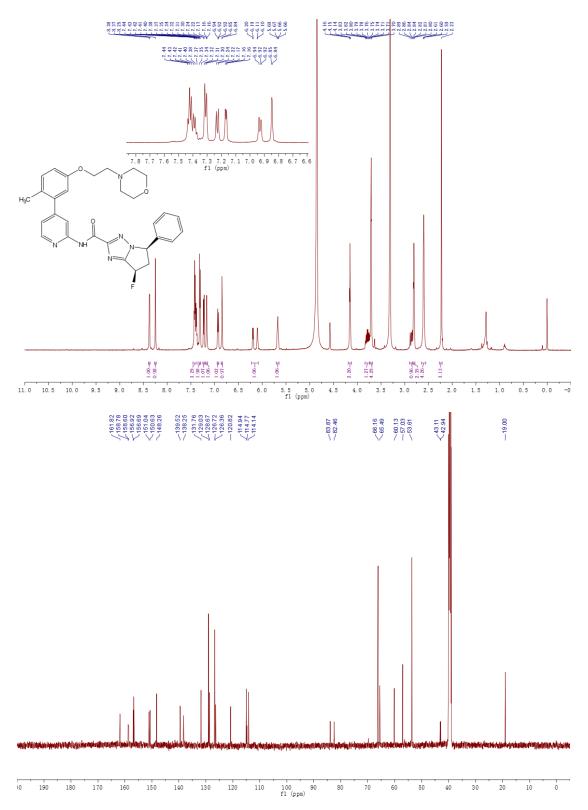
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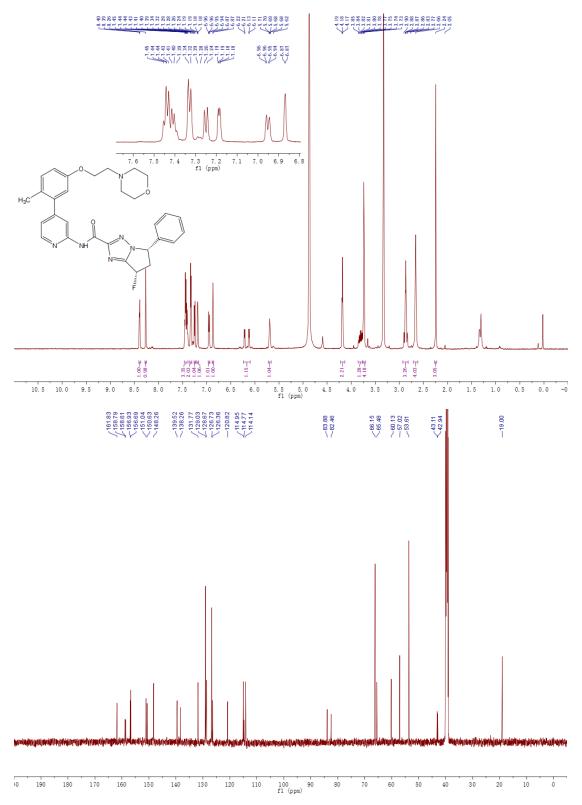
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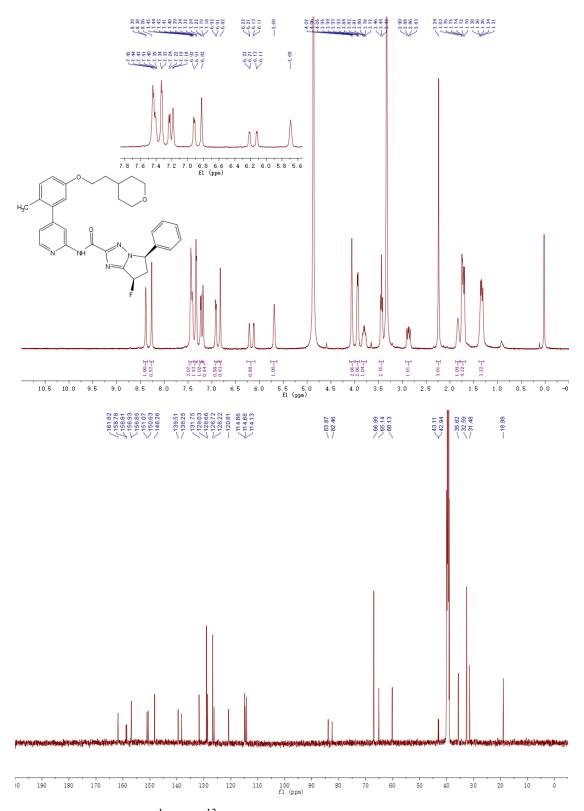
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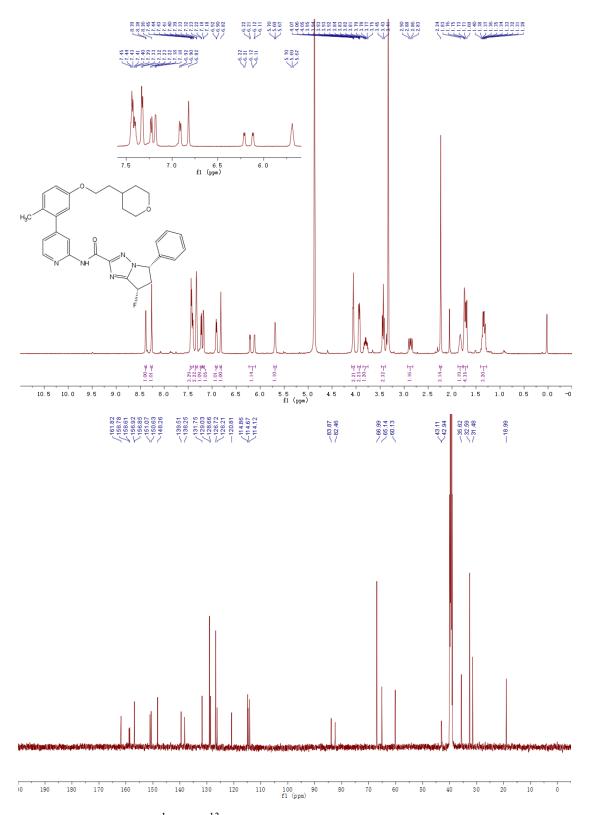
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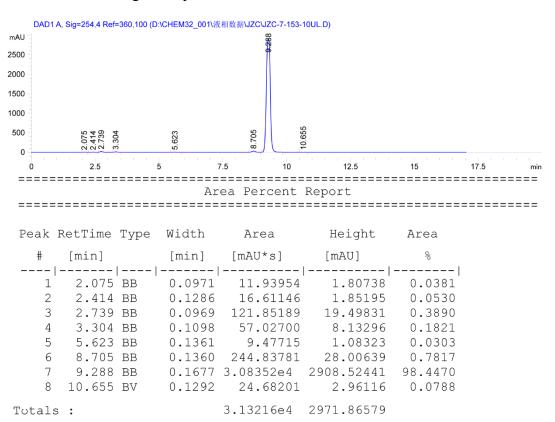


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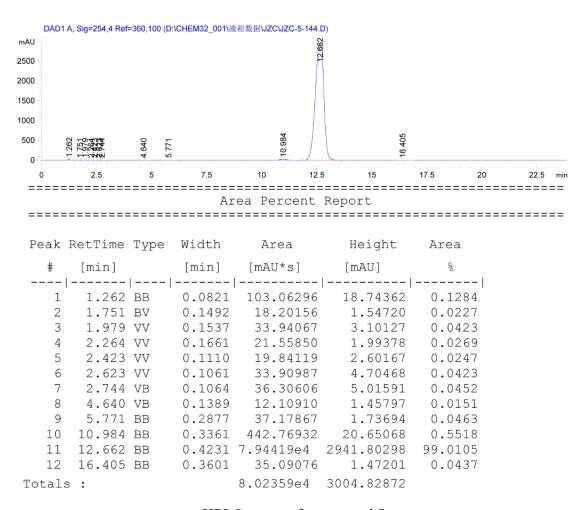


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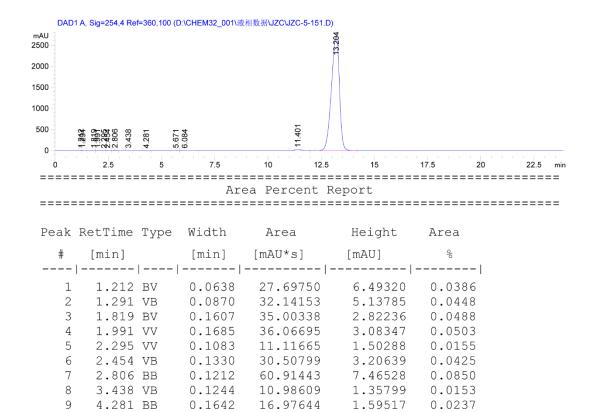
### 3. HPLC traces of target compounds



HPLC traces of compound 7



HPLC traces of compound 8



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### HPLC traces of compound 9

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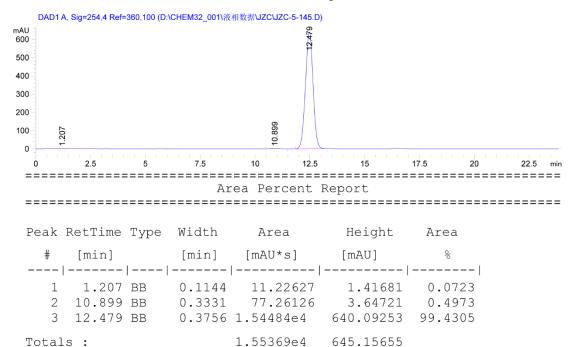
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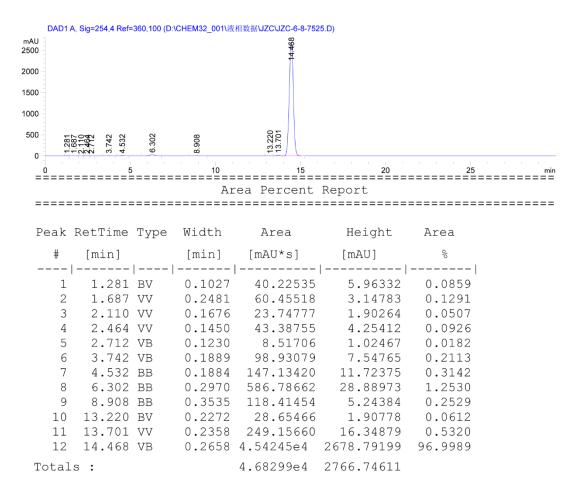
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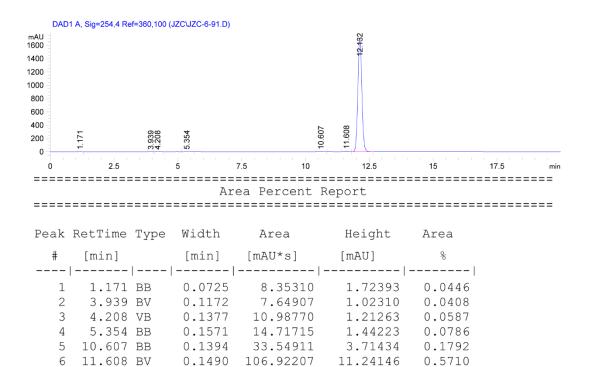
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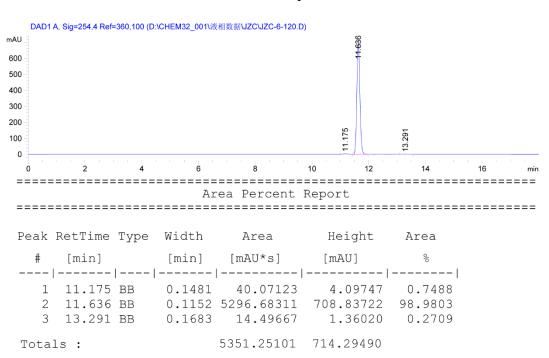


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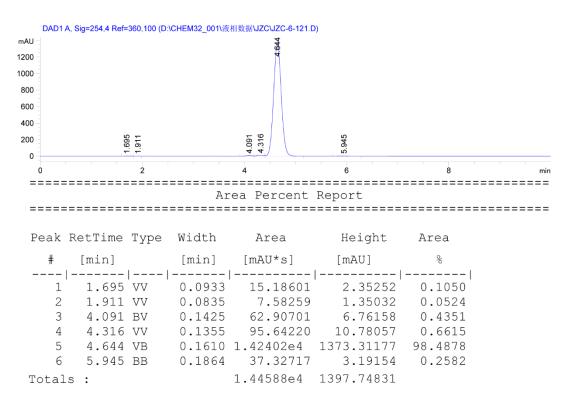
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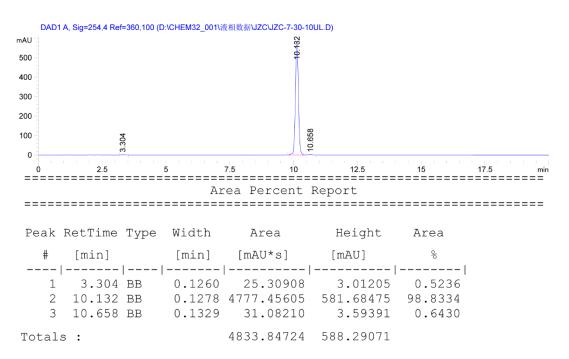
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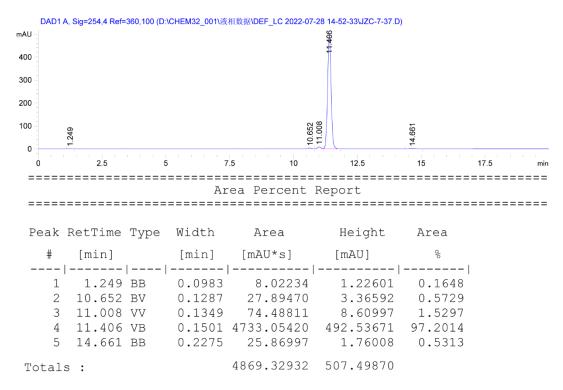
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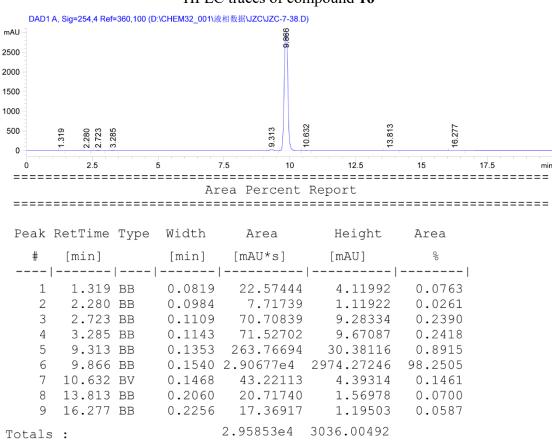
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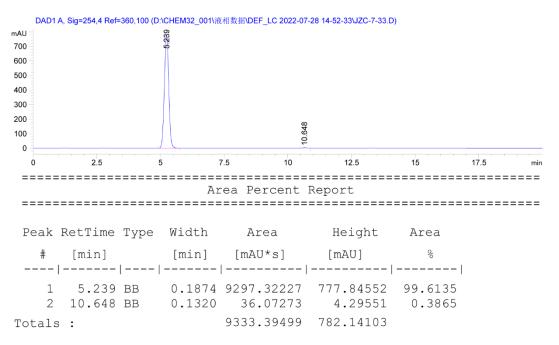
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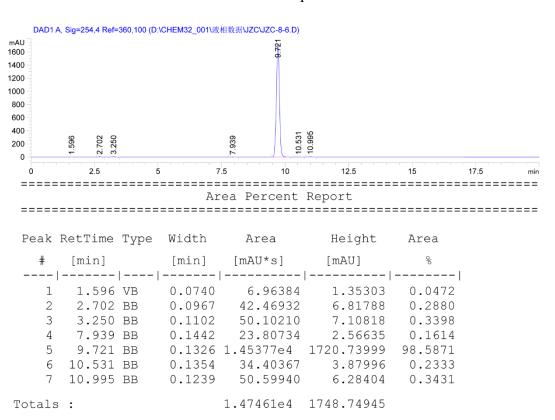
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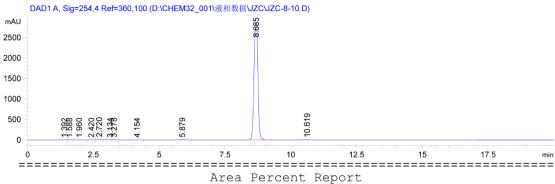
HPLC traces of compound 17



### HPLC traces of compound 18



HPLC traces of compound 19

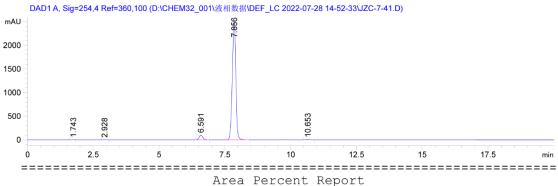


Area Percent Report

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	1.392	BV	0.1006	13.15375	1.81341	0.0439
2	1.588	VB	0.0943	12.13883	1.85597	0.0405
3	1.960	BB	0.1749	22.27843	1.65691	0.0744
4	2.420	BV	0.1076	25.46692	3.46900	0.0850
5	2.720	VB	0.1005	104.29250	15.91348	0.3481
6	3.134	BV	0.1098	23.05971	3.13466	0.0770
7	3.278	VB	0.1129	32.49250	4.36212	0.1085
8	4.154	BB	0.1292	22.32992	2.73732	0.0745
9	5.879	BB	0.1746	57.98090	5.17912	0.1935
10	8.685	BB	0.1631	2.96030e4	2851.52466	98.8147
11	10.619	BB	0.1396	41.91390	4.63093	0.1399

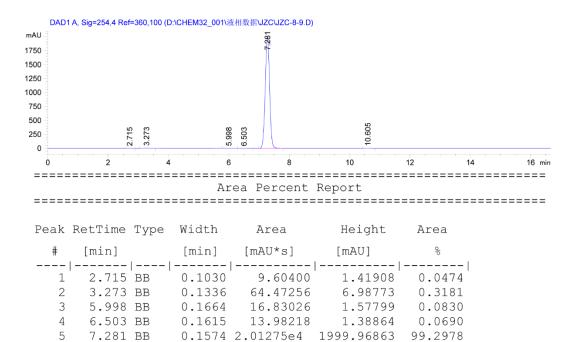
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### HPLC traces of compound 20



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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1	1.743	BV	0.0754	17.39198	3.41546	0.0711
2	2.928	BB	0.1014	11.87218	1.83804	0.0485
3	6.591	BB	0.1470	956.09943	100.50344	3.9088
4	7.856	BB	0.1485	2.34343e4	2473.18701	95.8047
5	10.653	BB	0.1342	40.81966	4.75493	0.1669

Totals: 2.44604e4 2583.69889



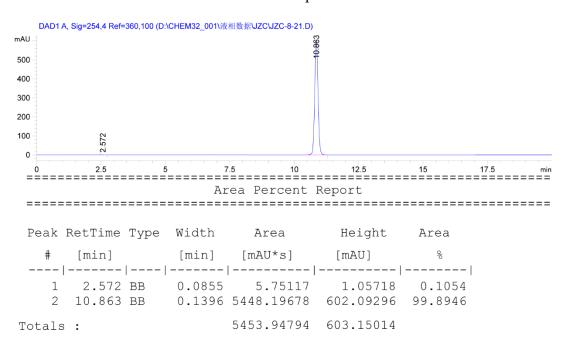
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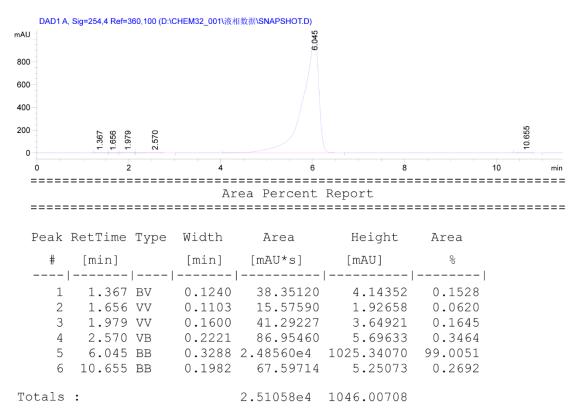
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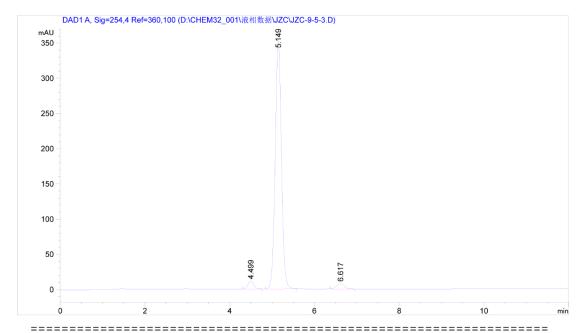
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HPLC traces of compound 23



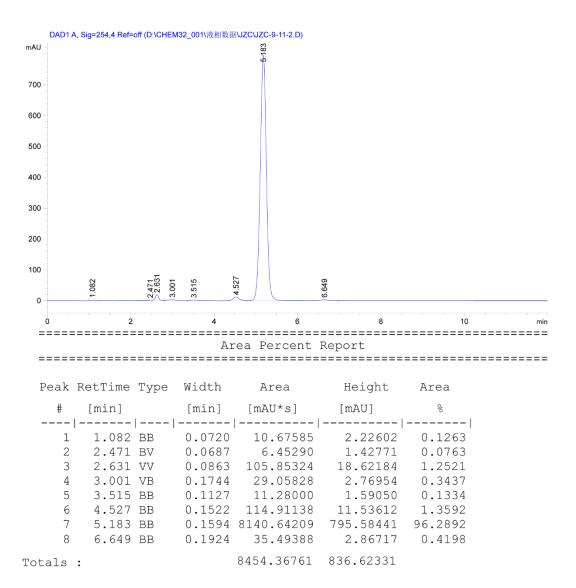
HPLC traces of compound 24



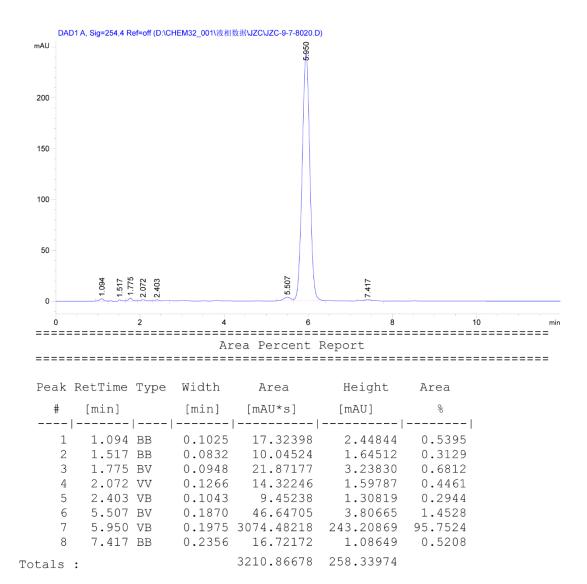
Area Percent Report

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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1	4.499	BB	0.1477	105.05843	10.97565	2.6329
2	5.149	BB	0.1590	3792.07349	352.27576	95.0334
3	6.617	BB	0.1946	93.12179	7.40838	2.3334
Totals	:			3990.25371	370.65978	

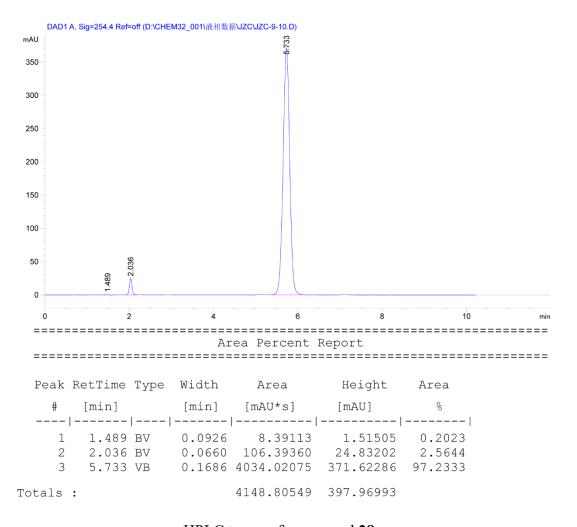
HPLC traces of compound 25



HPLC traces of compound 26



HPLC traces of compound 27



HPLC traces of compound 28

# 4. HRMS of compound **26**

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