

Organocatalytic diastereo- and atroposelective construction of eight-membered bridged (hetero)biaryls via asymmetric intramolecular [3+2] cycloaddition

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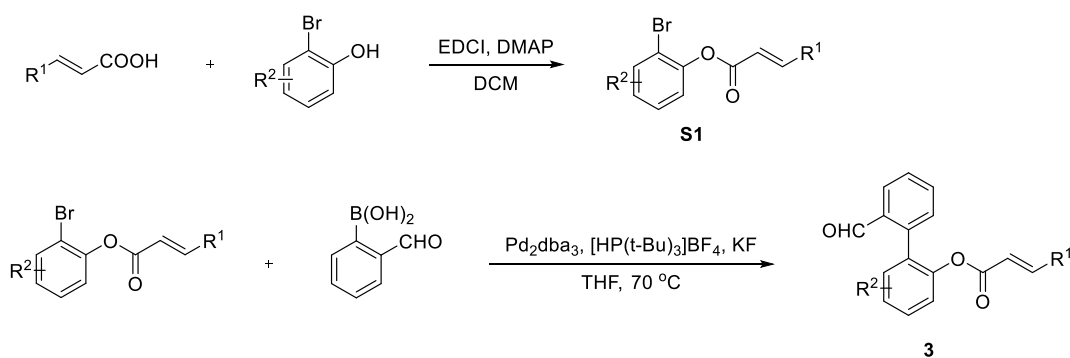
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1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200~300 mesh). Diastereoisomeric ratios (dr) were determined by ^1H NMR. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC using corresponding commercial chiral columns as stated at 30 °C with UV detector at 254 nm. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^T$ (c g/100 mL, solvent). All ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 400 MHz or Bruker Avance III 600 MHz. ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 376 MHz and Bruker Avance III 565 MHz. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 101 MHz or Bruker Avance III 151 MHz with chemical shifts reported as ppm (in CDCl_3 , TMS as internal standard). Data for ^1H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, br = broad singlet, dd = double doublet, coupling constants in Hz, integration). HRMS (ESI) was obtained with a HRMS/MS instrument (LTQ Orbitrap XLTM).

3-Amino oxindole hydrochlorides **2** were prepared according to literature methods.^[1]

2. General procedures for biaryl aldehydes **3** and N-Boc biaryl benzylamine **11**

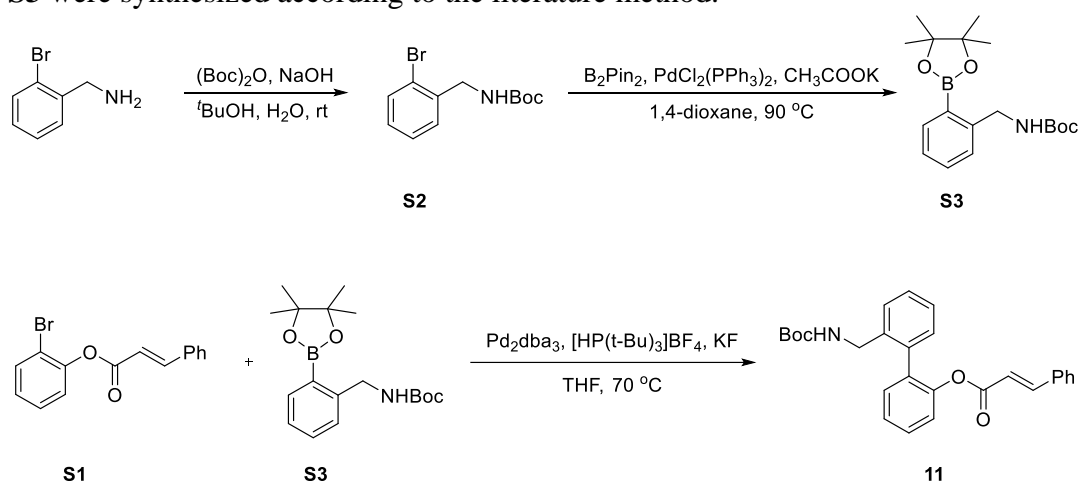


To a round-bottom flask with a magnetic stirring bar, carboxylic acid (1.1 equiv), phenol (1 equiv), DMAP (5 mol%) and EDC·HCl (1.1 equiv) were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred in DCM (0.2 M) overnight at room temperature. After the reaction reached completion, H_2O was added. The organic layer was then separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc three times. The organic layer was successively washed with brine. After drying over Na_2SO_4 , the resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by

flash chromatography on silica gel with eluent of hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) affording the corresponding pure compound **S1**.

$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (0.5 mol%), $[\text{HP}(t\text{-Bu})_3]\text{BF}_4$ (1.2 mol%), **S1** (1.0 equiv), the boronic acid (1.5 equiv) and $\text{KF}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3.3 equiv) were added to a flask. The reaction flask was degassed three times with nitrogen and then THF (0.2 M) was added using a syringe, and the resulting solution was stirred at 70 °C for 10 h. After the reaction was completed (TLC), the mixture was diluted with Et_2O and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel with eluent of hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) affording the corresponding pure compound **3**.

S3 were synthesized according to the literature method.^[2]

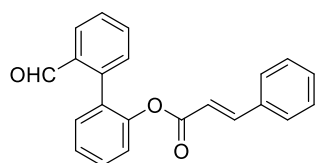


The 2-bromobenzylamine (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in $t\text{-BuOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (v/v=1, 0.5 M). NaOH (2.0 equiv) and di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (1.2 equiv) were successively added. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H_2O (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (5 mL \times 2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1) affording the corresponding pure compound **S2**.

$\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (0.5 mol%), **S2** (1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboron (1.5 equiv) and KOAc (2 equiv) were added to a flask. The reaction flask was degassed three times with nitrogen and then 1,4-dioxane (0.3 M) was added using a syringe, and the resulting solution was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was completed (TLC), the mixture was diluted with DCM and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel with eluent of hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) affording the corresponding pure compound **S3**.

Pd₂(dba)₃ (0.5 mol%), [HP(*t*-Bu)₃]BF₄ (1.2 mol%), **S1** (1.0 equiv), **S3** (1.5 equiv) and KF·2H₂O (3.3 equiv) were added to a flask. The reaction flask was degassed three times with nitrogen and then THF (0.2 M) was added using a syringe, and the resulting solution was stirred at 70 °C for 10 h. After the reaction was completed (TLC), the mixture was diluted with Et₂O and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel with eluent of hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) affording the corresponding pure compound **11**.

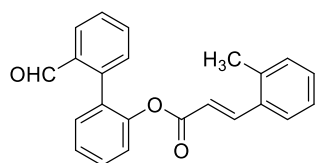
2'-Formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (**3a**)



3a

White solid; mp 110.1 – 110.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.97 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 6H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.3, 164.7, 148.4, 146.9, 140.7, 133.9, 133.7, 133.7, 131.6, 131.3, 131.1, 130.8, 129.9, 129.0, 128.4, 127.1, 126.3, 122.8, 116.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 329.1172, Found 329.1170.

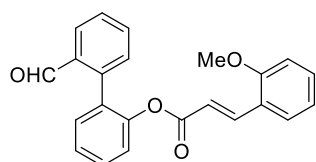
2'-Formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl (E)-3-(*o*-tolyl)acrylate (**3b**)



3b

White solid; mp 101.4.1 – 102.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.1, 164.6, 148.5, 144.3, 140.7, 138.0, 133.8, 133.6, 132.9, 131.5, 131.3, 131.1, 130.9, 130.5, 129.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 122.8, 117.4, 19.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 343.1329, Found 343.1325.

2'-Formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl (E)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (**3c**)

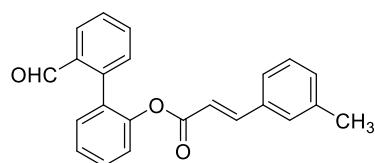


3c

White solid; mp 80.1 – 81.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.2, 165.2, 158.6, 148.6, 142.3, 140.9, 133.8, 133.6, 132.0, 131.6, 131.3, 131.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.2,

127.0, 126.1, 122.9, 122.9, 120.7, 116.8, 111.2, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{18}NaO_4^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 381.1097, Found 381.1093.

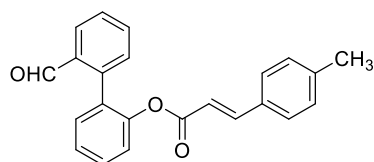
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3d

White solid; mp 108.4 – 109.8 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 5.9, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 192.2, 164.7, 148.5, 147.0, 140.7, 138.6, 133.9, 133.8, 133.6, 131.6, 131.6, 131.3, 131.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.3, 125.6, 122.8, 116.1, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{18}NaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 365.1148, Found 365.1143.

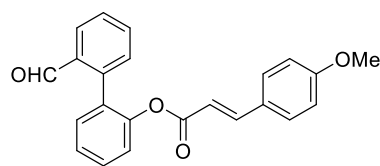
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3e

White solid; mp 88.8 – 89.5 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 13.0, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 192.3, 164.9, 148.5, 146.9, 141.4, 140.8, 133.8, 133.7, 131.6, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 126.3, 122.8, 115.2, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{18}NaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 365.1148, Found 365.1143.

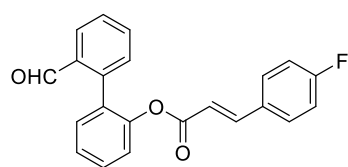
2'-Formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl (E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (3f)



3f

White solid; mp 112.1 – 112.9 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.17 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 192.4, 165.0, 161.8, 148.5, 146.6, 140.8, 133.7, 133.7, 131.6, 131.3, 131.1, 130.1, 129.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2, 122.8, 114.4, 113.6, 55.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{18}NaO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 381.1097, Found 381.1093.

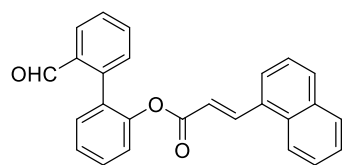
2'-Formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl (E)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylate (3g)



3g

White solid; mp 86.6 – 87.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 6H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.2, 164.5, 164.2 (d, *J* = 252.5 Hz), 148.4, 145.5, 140.7, 133.8, 133.6, 131.6, 131.3, 131.1, 130.3, 130.2, 130.2, 129.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.3, 122.7, 116.1 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -108.64; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₅FNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 369.0897, Found 369.0891.

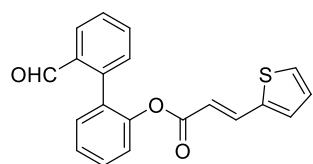
2'-Formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl (E)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)acrylate (3h)



3h

White solid; mp 152.1 – 152.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, *J* = 9.8, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.2, 164.5, 148.5, 143.6, 140.8, 133.9, 133.7, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.1, 127.1, 126.3, 125.4, 125.3, 123.3, 122.8, 118.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈NaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 401.1148, Found 401.1142.

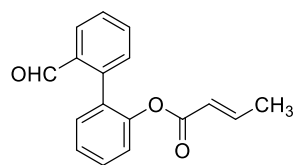
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3i

White solid; mp 112.0 – 112.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.2, 164.5, 148.4, 140.7, 139.1, 139.1, 133.8, 133.6, 131.7, 131.6, 131.3, 131.1, 129.8, 129.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 126.2, 122.8, 114.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄NaO₃S⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 357.0556, Found 357.0547.

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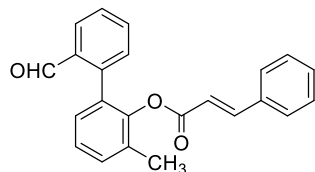


3j

White solid; mp 95.4 – 96.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 5.70 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 1.7 Hz,

1H), 1.80 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.1, 164.0, 148.4, 147.3, 140.8, 133.7, 133.6, 131.5, 131.3, 131.1, 129.8, 128.2, 126.9, 126.2, 122.7, 121.2, 18.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 289.0835, Found 289.0832.

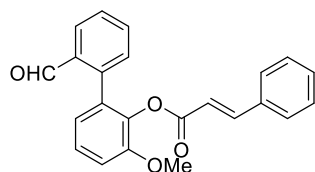
2'-Formyl-3-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3k)



3k

White solid; mp 113.2 – 113.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, $J = 8.3, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.4, 164.2, 147.1, 146.8, 141.1, 133.9, 133.8, 133.6, 131.5, 131.5, 131.4, 131.1, 130.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 126.2, 116.0, 16.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 365.1148, Found 365.1140.

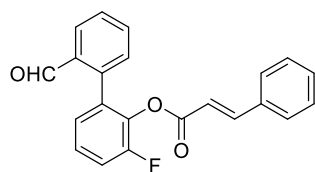
2'-Formyl-3-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3l)



3l

White solid; mp 118.7 – 119.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.2, 164.3, 151.7, 146.8, 140.6, 137.6, 134.0, 133.8, 133.6, 132.6, 130.9, 130.7, 128.9, 128.3, 127.0, 126.6, 123.1, 116.2, 112.4, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 381.1097, Found 381.1091.

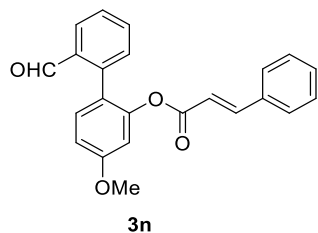
3-Fluoro-2'-formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3m)



3m

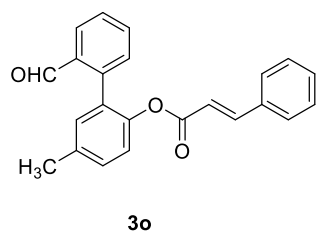
White solid; mp 88.2 – 89.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, $J = 7.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.7, 163.7, 154.7 (d, $J = 251.5$ Hz), 147.7, 139.4 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 136.4 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 133.8, 133.8, 133.7, 131.0, 131.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 19.2$ Hz), 115.4; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -127.14; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 369.0897, Found 369.0890.

2'-Formyl-4-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3n)



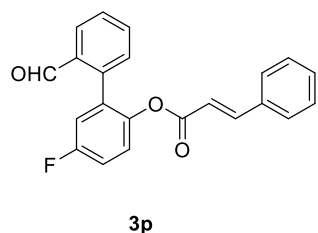
White solid; mp 110.1 – 110.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.98 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 164.6, 160.8, 149.2, 146.9, 140.7, 134.0, 133.9, 133.7, 132.1, 131.4, 130.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.0, 123.4, 116.2, 112.4, 108.3, 55.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₈NaO₄⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 381.1097, Found 381.1091.

2'-Formyl-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3o)



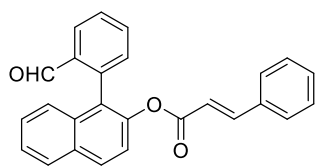
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5-Fluoro-2'-formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3p)



White solid; mp 130.2 – 130.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.98 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.7, 164.6, 160.2 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 147.1, 144.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 139.4, 133.8, 133.7, 133.1, 133.0, 130.9, 130.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.4, 124.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 118.1 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 116.0; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.85; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₅FNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 369.0897, Found 369.0890.

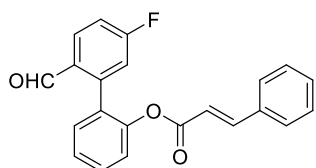
1-(2-Formylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl cinnamate (3q)



3q

White solid; mp 150.6 – 151.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.71 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 165.1, 146.8, 146.4, 138.8, 134.9, 133.9, 133.9, 133.7, 131.9, 131.7, 130.8, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.0, 125.7, 121.5, 116.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈NaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 401.1148, Found 401.1142.

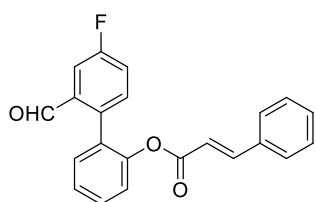
5'-Fluoro-2'-formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3r)



3r

White solid; mp 102.3 – 102.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.85 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6, 165.5 (d, *J* = 257.6 Hz), 164.6, 148.3, 147.1, 143.5 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 133.8, 131.4, 130.9, 130.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.3, 130.1, 130.0 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 129.0, 128.4, 126.5, 122.9, 118.0 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 116.1, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.37; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₅FNao₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 369.0897, Found 369.0890.

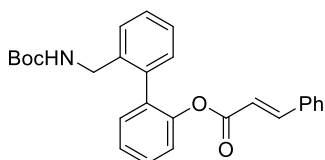
4'-Fluoro-2'-formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (3s)



3s

White solid; mp 107.8.1 – 108.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.87 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0, 164.6, 162.5 (d, *J* = 251.5 Hz), 148.5, 147.1, 136.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 135.5 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 133.8, 133.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 131.7, 130.9, 130.4, 130.1, 129.0, 128.4, 126.4, 122.9, 120.9 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 116.1, 113.3 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.13; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₅FNao₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 369.0897, Found 369.0890.

2'-(((tert-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl cinnamate (11)

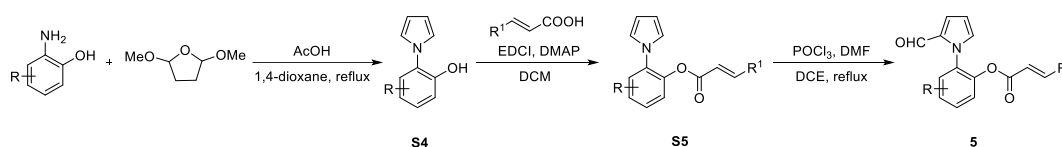


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Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.5,

1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.0, 156.0, 148.2, 146.5, 137.2, 136.2, 134.1, 133.9, 131.1, 130.6, 130.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 126.1, 122.7, 116.6, 79.2, 42.3, 28.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^-$ ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$) 428.18673, Found 428.18711.

3. General procedure for preparation of N-aryl-2-formylpyrroles **5**

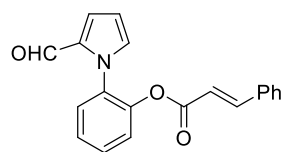


o-Aminophenols (1 equiv) was dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (0.25 M). To this solution was added 2,5-dimethoxytetrahydrofuran (1 equiv) and AcOH (0.5 M) sequentially. The mixture was heated to reflux (115 °C) in an oil bath and stirred for 5 h. After cooled to room temperature, most of the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified directly by flash silica gel chromatography with petroleum ether/EtOAc (50/1) to afford compound **S4**.^[3]

To a round-bottom flask with a magnetic stirring bar, carboxylic acid (1.1 equiv), phenol **S4** (1 equiv), DMAP (5 mol%) and EDC·HCl (1.1 equiv) were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred in DCM (0.2 M) overnight at room temperature. After the reaction reached completion, H_2O was added. The organic layer was then separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc three times. The organic layer was successively washed with brine. After drying over Na_2SO_4 , the resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel with eluent of petroleum ether /ethyl acetate (100:1) affording the corresponding pure compound **S5**.

DMF (1.2 equiv) was placed in 100 mL round-bottom flask and cooled with ice bath below 0 °C. POCl_3 (1.2 equiv) was added dropwise and let to stir for 30 min. The solution of **S5** (1.0 equiv.) in DCE (0.5 M) was added. Cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3 h. After cooling to r.t., the mixture was washed with concentrated aqueous Na_2CO_3 solution and distilled water. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel with eluent of petroleum ether /ethyl acetate (20:1) affording the corresponding pure compound **5**.^[4]

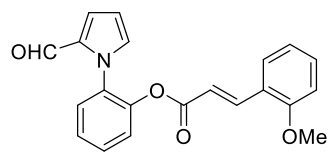
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl cinnamate (5a)



5a

White solid. mp 85.1 – 85.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.55 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.42 – 6.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 164.3, 147.2, 146.3, 133.9, 132.9, 132.0, 131.3, 130.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 123.5, 116.0, 111.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₅NNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 340.0944, Found 340.0949.

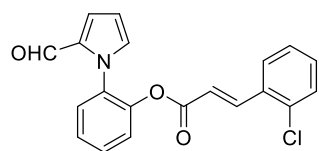
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (5b)



5b

White solid. mp 89.9 – 90.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 165.0, 158.7, 146.4, 142.8, 133.0, 132.1, 132.0, 131.3, 129.8, 129.4, 128.3, 126.4, 123.6, 122.9, 120.7, 116.4, 111.2, 110.9, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇NNaO₄⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 370.1050, Found 370.1055.

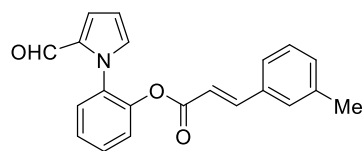
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)acrylate (5c)



5c

White solid. mp 98.3 – 98.8 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.39 – 6.33 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 163.9, 146.2, 142.8, 135.3, 132.9, 132.2, 132.0, 131.6, 131.4, 130.3, 129.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.6, 123.4, 118.6, 111.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄ClNNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 374.0554, Found 374.0558.

2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(m-tolyl)acrylate (5d)

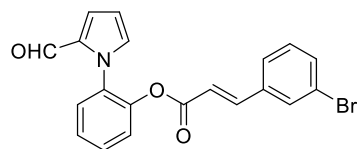


5d

White solid. mp 85.4 – 86.3 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.37 – 6.33 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 164.4, 147.4, 146.3, 138.7, 133.9, 133.0, 132.0, 131.7, 131.3, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 126.5, 125.6, 123.5, 115.7, 110.9, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇NNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 354.1101, Found 354.1102.

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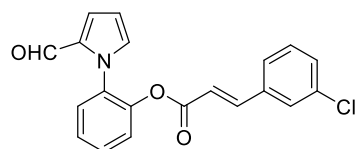


5e

White solid. mp 102.4 – 103.2 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.38 – 6.29 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 163.9, 146.1,

145.4, 135.9, 133.6, 132.9, 131.9, 131.3, 131.0, 130.5, 129.9, 128.3, 127.0, 126.7, 123.4, 123.1, 117.5, 111.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄BrNNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 418.0049, Found 418.0045.

2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)acrylate (5f)

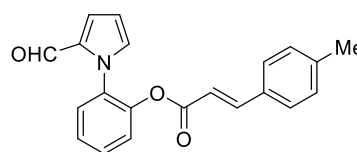


5f

White solid. mp 94.2 – 94.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.09 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.40 – 6.32 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8,

163.9, 146.2, 145.5, 135.7, 135.1, 132.9, 131.9, 131.3, 130.7, 130.2, 129.9, 128.3, 128.1, 126.7, 126.5, 123.4, 117.5, 111.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄ClNNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 374.0554, Found 374.0557.

2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(p-tolyl)acrylate (5g)

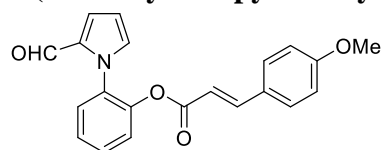


5g

White solid. mp 93.7 – 94.2 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.34 (dd, J = 3.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H),

2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 164.5, 147.3, 146.3, 141.5, 133.0, 132.0, 131.3, 131.2, 129.8, 129.7, 128.4, 128.3, 126.5, 123.5, 114.8, 111.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇NNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 354.1101, Found 354.1104.

2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (5h)

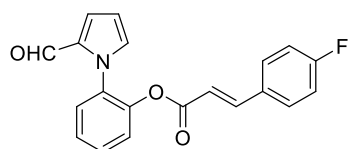


5h

White solid. mp 107.2 – 107.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.08 (dd, J = 3.9,

1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.36 (dd, $J = 3.8, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.9, 164.7, 161.9, 147.0, 146.4, 132.9, 132.0, 131.3, 130.2, 129.8, 128.3, 126.6, 126.5, 123.6, 114.4, 113.3, 110.9, 55.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 370.1050, Found 370.1054.

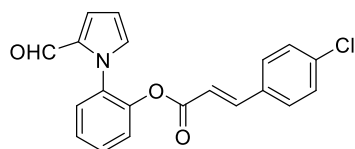
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylate (5i)



5i

White solid. mp 94.2 – 94.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.37 (dd, $J = 3.9, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.9, 164.3 (d, $J = 252.2$ Hz), 164.2, 146.2, 145.9, 132.9, 132.0, 131.3, 130.4 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 129.9, 128.3, 126.6, 123.4, 116.2 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 115.7, 111.0; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.39; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 358.0850, Found 358.0855.

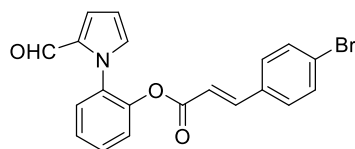
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylate (5j)



5j

White solid. mp 97.8 – 98.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 4.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.37 (dd, $J = 4.0, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.8, 164.1, 146.2, 145.7, 136.9, 132.9, 132.4, 131.9, 131.3, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 128.3, 126.6, 123.4, 116.5, 111.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 374.0554, Found 374.0558.

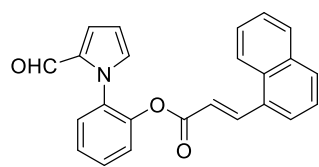
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)acrylate (5k)



5k

White solid. mp 109.8 – 110.3 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 4.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.39 – 6.31 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.8, 164.1, 146.2, 145.8, 132.9, 132.8, 132.3, 131.9, 131.3, 129.9, 129.7, 128.3, 126.7, 125.3, 123.4, 116.6, 111.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 418.0049, Found 418.0049.

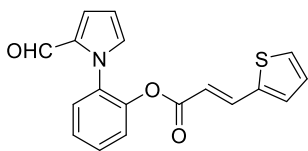
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)acrylate (5l)



5l

Yellow solid. mp 136.3 – 136.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.55 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 164.2, 146.3, 144.1, 133.7, 133.0, 132.0, 131.4, 131.2, 131.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 125.4, 125.4, 123.5, 123.3, 118.5, 111.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇NNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 390.1101, Found 390.1104.

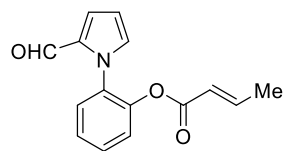
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate (5m)



5m

White solid. mp 95.5 – 96.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.39 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 164.2, 146.3, 139.5, 139.0, 132.9, 132.0, 131.9, 131.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.3, 128.3, 126.5, 123.5, 114.5, 110.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃NNaO₃S⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 346.0508, Found 346.0504.

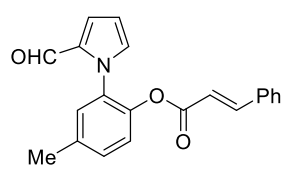
2-(2-Formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl (E)-but-2-enoate (5n)



5n

White solid. mp 61.8 – 62.5 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.39 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 163.7, 147.9, 146.2, 132.9, 131.9, 131.2, 129.8, 128.3, 126.5, 123.5, 120.9, 110.9, 18.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃NNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 278.0788, Found 278.0792.

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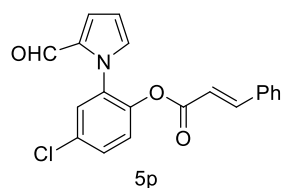


5o

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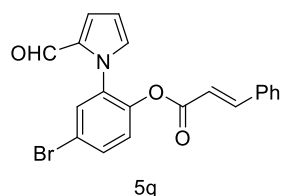
129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 123.0, 116.0, 110.9, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{21}H_{17}NNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 354.1101, Found 354.1099.

4-Chloro-2-(2-formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl cinnamate (5p)



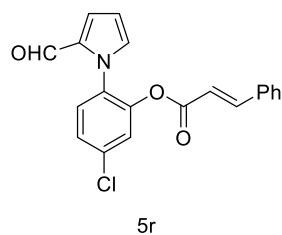
White solid. mp 93.4 – 94.0 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 3.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.37 (dd, $J = 3.8, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 178.6, 164.1, 147.6, 145.0, 133.8, 133.1, 132.8, 131.5, 131.4, 131.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 124.4, 115.6, 111.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{20}H_{14}ClNNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 374.0554, Found 374.0551.

4-Bromo-2-(2-formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl cinnamate (5q)



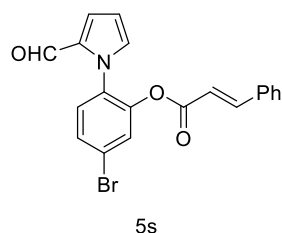
White solid. mp 128.7 – 129.2 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.38 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 178.5, 163.9, 147.6, 145.5, 133.8, 133.4, 132.8, 132.7, 131.4, 131.1, 131.0, 129.0, 128.4, 124.7, 118.9, 115.6, 111.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{20}H_{14}BrNNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 418.0049, Found 418.0044.

5-Chloro-2-(2-formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl cinnamate (5r)



White solid. mp 93.8 – 94.5 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 4.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.37 (dd, $J = 4.0, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 178.6, 163.9, 147.7, 146.7, 135.0, 133.7, 132.8, 131.5, 131.1, 130.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 126.7, 124.0, 115.5, 111.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{20}H_{14}ClNNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 374.0554, Found 374.0549.

5-Bromo-2-(2-formyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl cinnamate (5s)

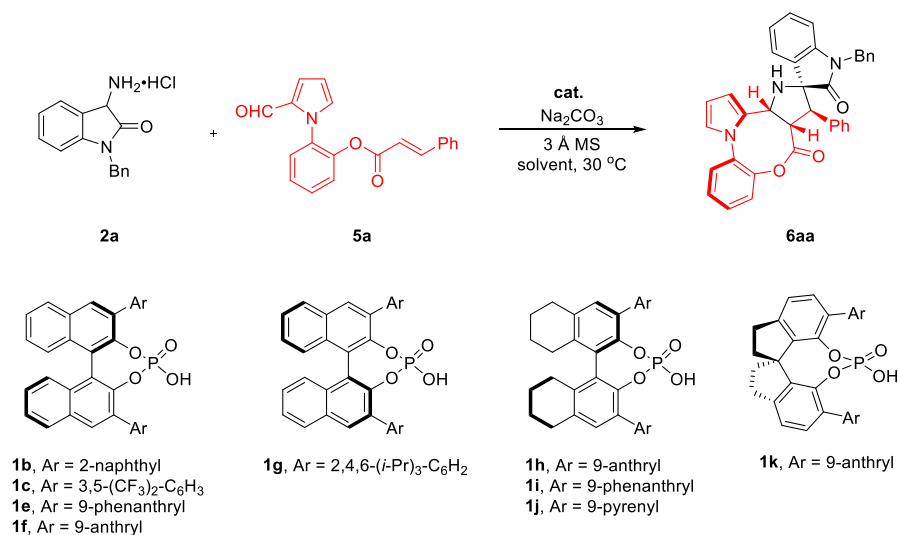


White solid. mp 125.6 – 126.3 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.39 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.41 – 6.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 163.9, 147.7, 146.8, 133.8, 132.8, 131.5, 131.4, 131.1, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 126.8, 122.6, 115.5, 111.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄BrNNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 418.0049, Found 418.0045.

4. Optimization of reaction conditions

Table 1 Optimization of reaction conditions

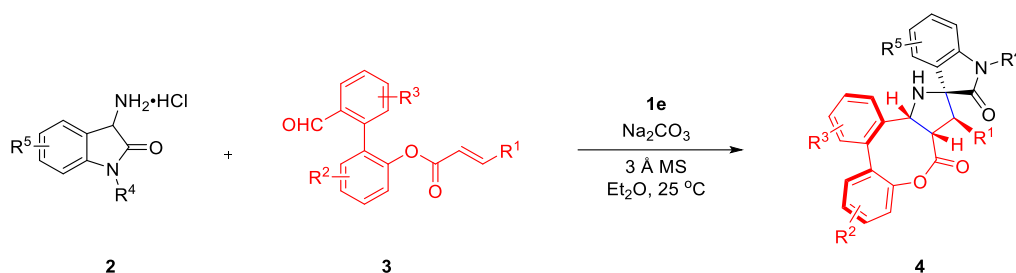


Entry ^a	Cat.	Solvent	t [h]	Yield [%] ^b	dr ^c	ee [%] ^d
1	DPP	DCM	24	66	> 20:1	-
2	1b	DCM	48	56	> 20:1	33
3	1c	DCM	48	67	> 20:1	49
4	1e	DCM	48	70	> 20:1	61
5	1f	DCM	48	64	> 20:1	40
6	1g	DCM	48	77	> 20:1	-60
7	1h	DCM	48	78	> 20:1	77
8	1i	DCM	48	45	> 20:1	73
9	1j	DCM	48	70	> 20:1	40
10	1k	DCM	48	76	> 20:1	-31
11	1h	DCE	48	80	> 20:1	67
12	1h	toluene	60	88	> 20:1	87
13	1h	THF	48	Trace	-	-
14	1h	Et ₂ O	72	50	> 20:1	87
15	1h	xylene	72	81	> 20:1	85
16	1h	mesitylene	72	74	> 20:1	80
17	1h	bromobenzene	72	80	> 20:1	81

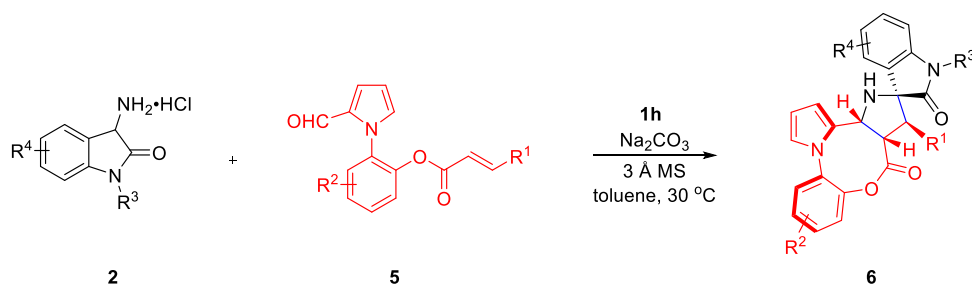
18	1h	Tol.:DCM=1:1	60	76	> 20:1	87
19 ^e	1h	toluene	48	81	> 20:1	90
20^f	1h	toluene	60	84	> 20:1	93
21 ^{f, g}	1h	toluene	96	80	> 20:1	88

^aThe reaction was carried out on a 0.1 mmol scale with Na₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), 3 Å MS (100 mg), **cat.** (10 mol%) in 1.0 mL solvent at 30 °C under nitrogen, and the ratio of **2a/5a** was 1.5/1. ^bIsolated yield. ^cThe dr was determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture. ^dThe ee was determined by chiral HPLC. ^eIn 0.5 mL toluene. ^fIn 2.0 mL toluene. ^gWithout base.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of products 4/6

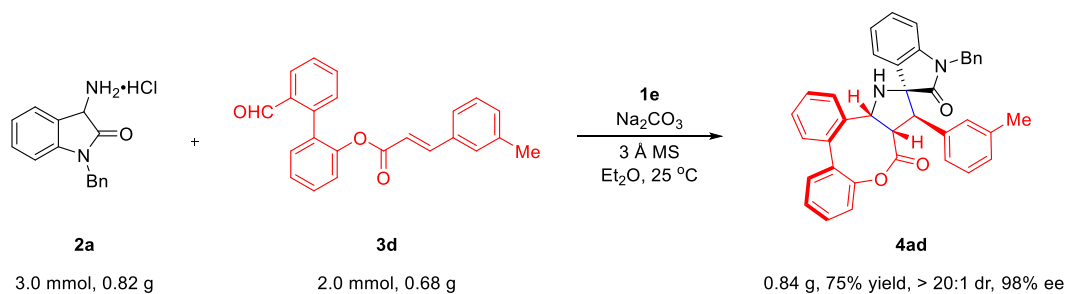


In a Schlenk tube, 3-amino oxindole hydrochlorides **2** (0.24 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol), 3 Å MS (200 mg), biaryl aldehydes **3** (0.2 mmol) and catalyst **1e** (0.02 mmol) were added into Et₂O (2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction solution was stirred at room temperature. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10 to 1/5) on silica gel to give the product **4**.



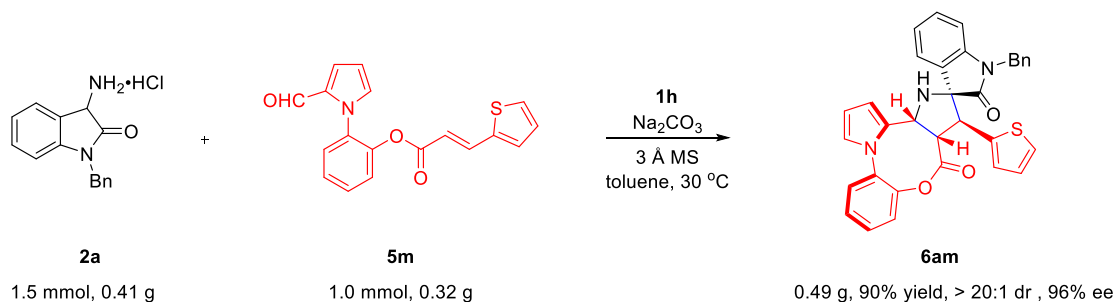
In a Schlenk tube, 3-amino oxindole hydrochlorides **2** (0.24 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (0.3 mmol), 3 Å MS (200 mg), N-aryl-2-formylpyrroles **5** (0.2 mmol) and catalyst **1h** (0.02 mmol) were added into toluene (4 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction solution was stirred at 30 °C. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10 to 1/5) on silica gel to give the product **6**.

Gram-scale reaction

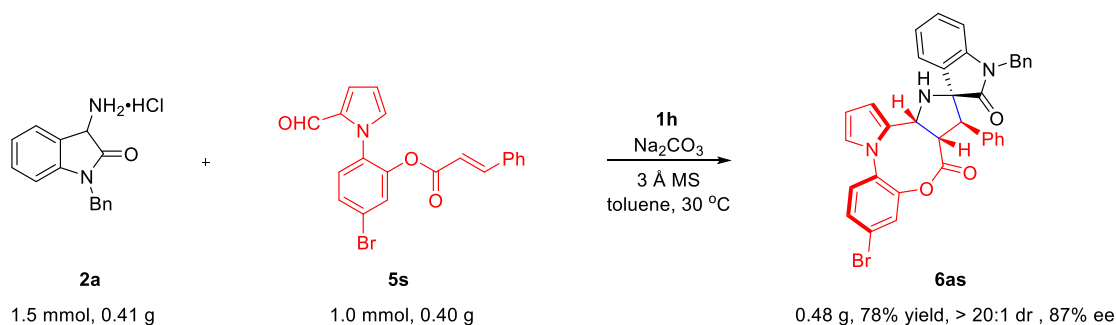


In a Schlenk tube, 3-amino oxindole hydrochloride **2a** (2.4 mmol), Na_2CO_3 (3.0 mmol), 3 Å MS (2000 mg), biaryl aldehyde **3d** (2.0 mmol) and catalyst **1e** (0.2 mmol) were added into Et_2O (20 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction solution was stirred at room temperature. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10 to 1/5) on silica gel to give the product **4ad** with 75% yield, > 20:1 dr and 98% ee.

The scale-up reaction

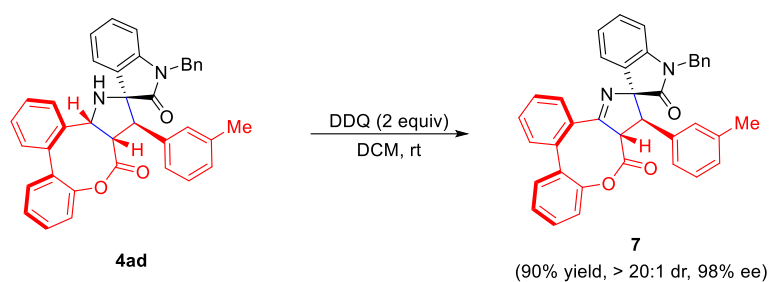


In a Schlenk tube, 3-amino oxindole hydrochloride **2a** (1.5 mmol), Na_2CO_3 (1.5 mmol), 3 Å MS (1000 mg), N-aryl-2-formylpyrrole **5m** (1.0 mmol) and catalyst **1h** (0.1 mmol) were added into toluene (20 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction solution was stirred at 30 °C. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10 to 1/5) on silica gel to give the product **6am** with 90% yield, > 20:1 dr and 96% ee.

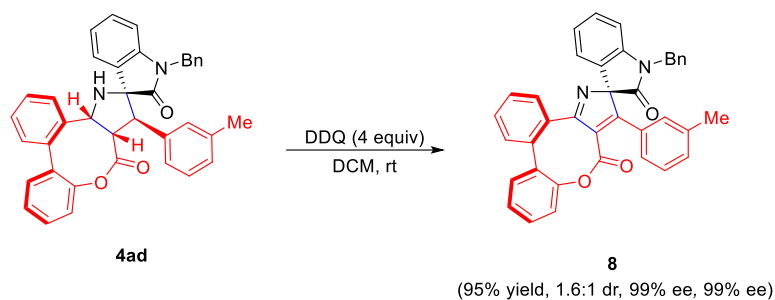


In a Schlenk tube, 3-amino oxindole hydrochloride **2a** (1.5 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), 3 Å MS (1000 mg), N-aryl-2-formylpyrrole **5s** (1.0 mmol) and catalyst **1h** (0.1 mmol) were added into toluene (20 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction solution was stirred at 30 °C. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10 to 1/5) on silica gel to give the product **6as** with 78% yield, > 20:1 dr and 87% ee.

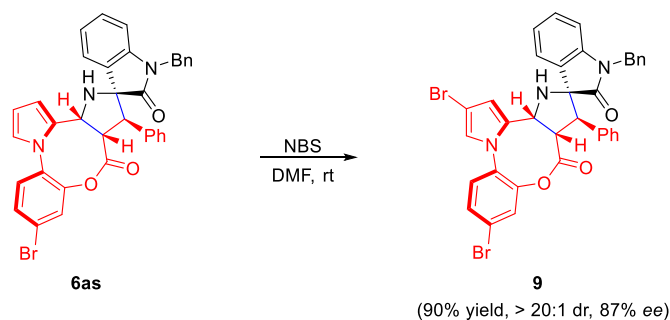
Synthetic transformations



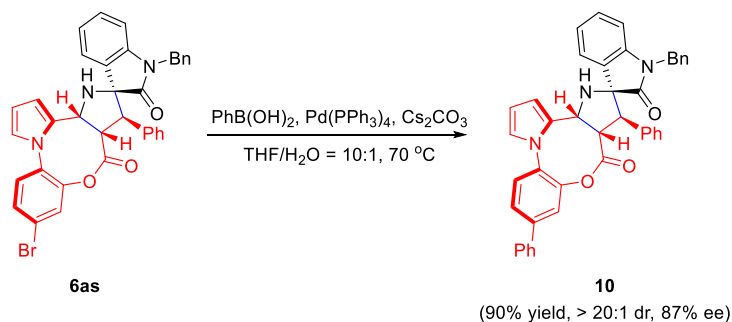
A reaction tube was charged with **4ad** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) and DCM (2 mL), and then DDQ (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until it was complete (monitored by TLC). Then the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10) on silica gel to give the product **7** as a white solid.



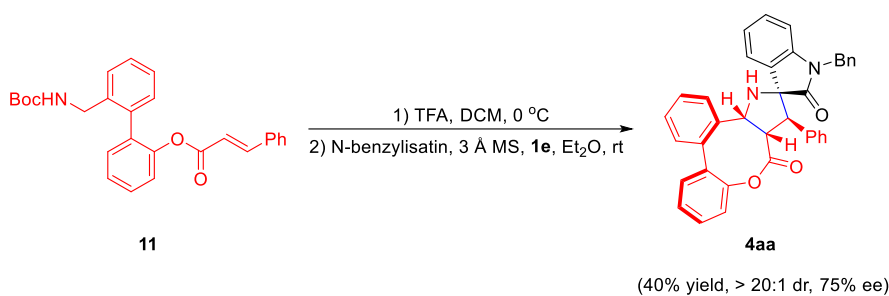
A reaction tube was charged with **4ad** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) and DCM (2 mL), and then DDQ (4.0 equiv, 0.8 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until it was complete (monitored by TLC). Then the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10) on silica gel to give the product **8** as a white solid.



A reaction tube was charged with **6as** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol) and DMF (1 mL), and then NBS (1.1 equiv, 0.11 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until it was complete (monitored by TLC). After the reaction reached completion, H₂O was added. The organic layer was then separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc three times. The organic layer was successively washed with brine. After drying over Na₂SO₄, the resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10) on silica gel to give the product **9** as a white solid.



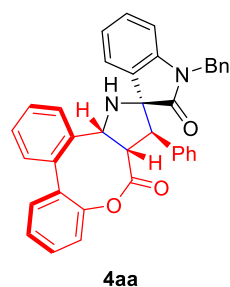
To a solution of **6as** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol) in 2.0 mL THF/H₂O (10:1) was added phenylboronic acid (1.5 equiv, 0.15 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.15 equiv, 0.015 mmol) and Cs₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv, 0.15 mmol). After that, the reaction system was degassed and filled with nitrogen for three times. The reaction mixture was then stirred under N₂ at 70 °C for 6 h. After that, the reaction mixture was washed with H₂O and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford pure product **10** as a yellow solid in 90% yield.



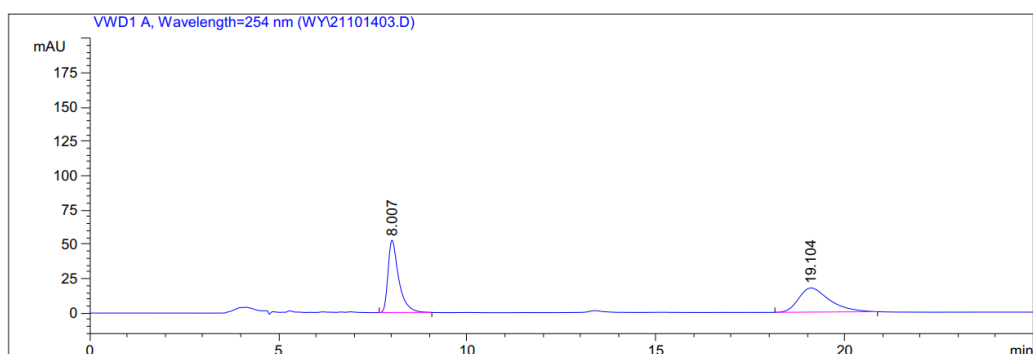
To a solution of N-Boc biaryl benzylamine **11** (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) in DCM was added TFA (10.0 equiv, 2.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at this temperature until TLC showed complete N-Boc deprotection. Evaporation of the reaction mixture was followed by coevaporation using DCM for the removal of excess TFA. Dry Et₂O was added to the mixture followed by N-benzylisatin (1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol), freshly activated 3 Å MS and catalyst **1e** (10 mol%). Then, the reaction mixture was stirred for 48 h until TLC showed complete conversion. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified using silica gel chromatography to give the pure product **4aa**.

Characterization Data

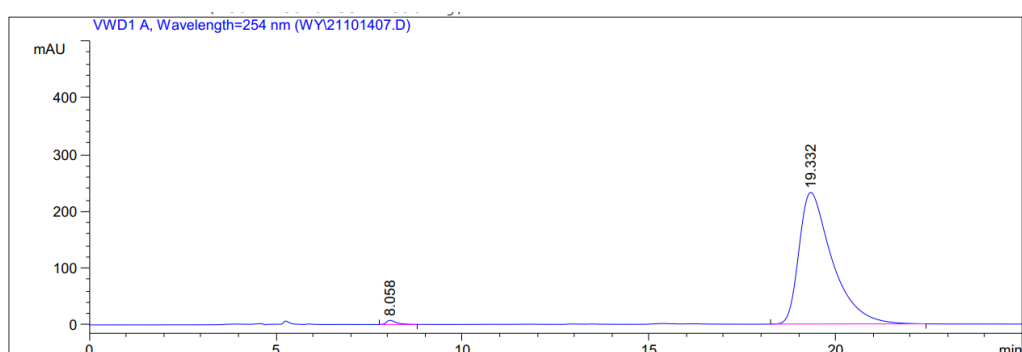
(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (**4aa**)



Prepared according to the procedure within 2 days as white solid (100.8 mg, 92% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 208.3 – 208.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 37.98$ (*c* 0.13, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.02 (m, 8H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 170.8, 149.7, 143.1, 141.0, 135.3, 134.9, 134.8, 134.0, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 125.4, 124.1, 123.2, 121.1, 109.3, 72.0, 57.4, 54.9, 50.8, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₇H₂₉N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 549.2173, Found 549.2170; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 19.3 min, *t*_{minor} = 8.0 min).

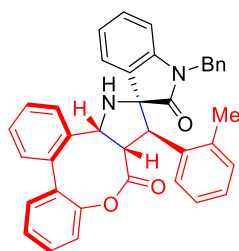


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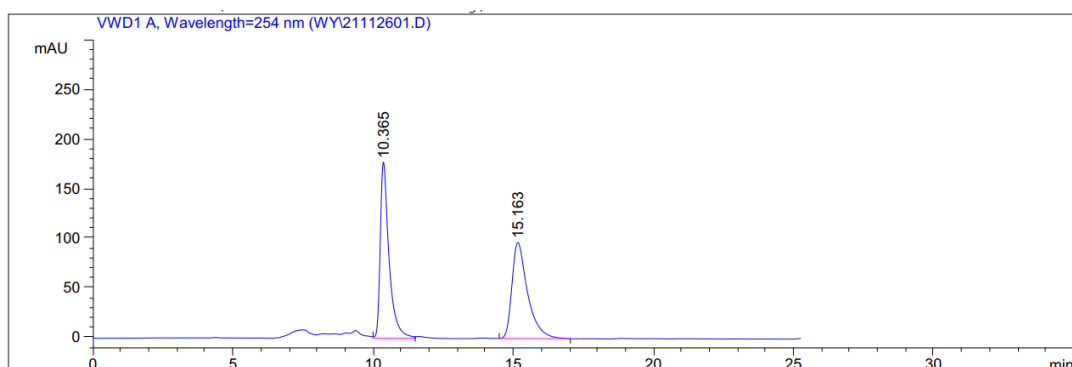
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(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-7-(o-tolyl)-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4ab)

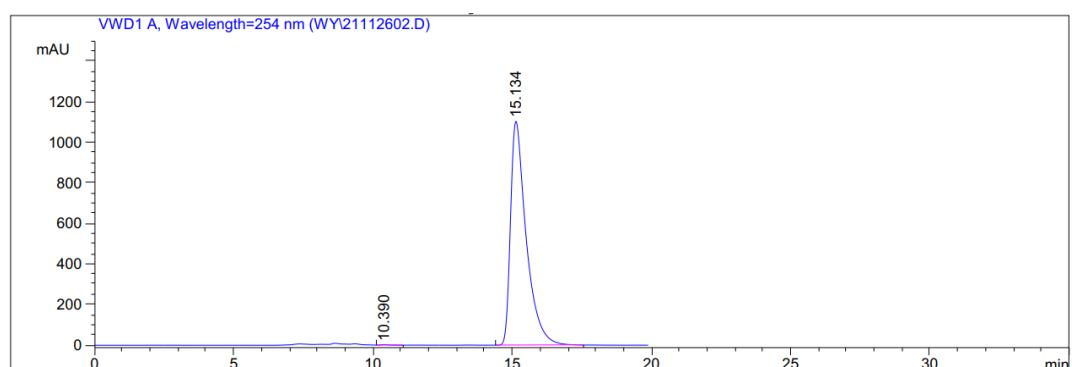


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (78.7 mg, 70% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 244.1 – 244.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 16.47$ (c 0.17, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 7H), 7.07 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.8, 171.1, 149.7, 143.1, 141.1, 138.7, 135.3, 135.0, 134.8, 132.9, 130.7, 130.2, 130.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.4, 124.6, 122.7, 121.1, 109.3, 72.2, 57.8, 54.1, 49.9, 43.4, 20.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₃₁N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 563.2329, Found

563.2320; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 15.1$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.3$ min).

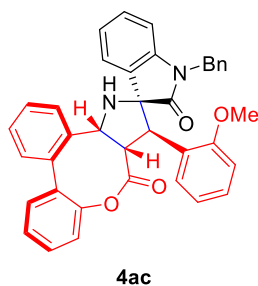


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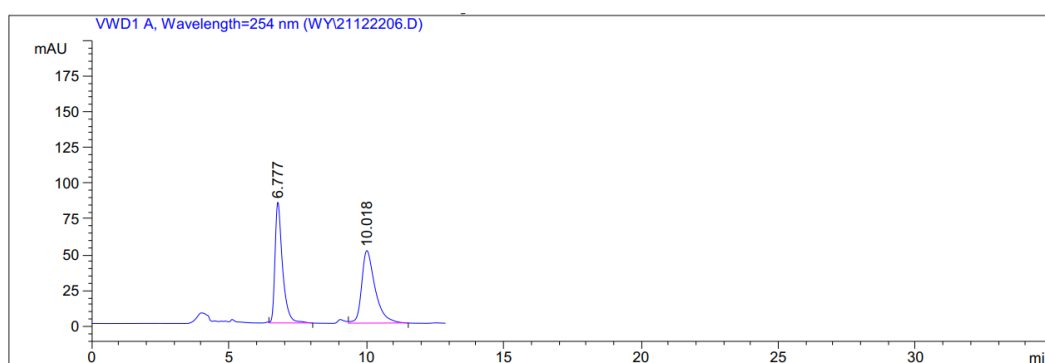
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(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-7-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4ac)

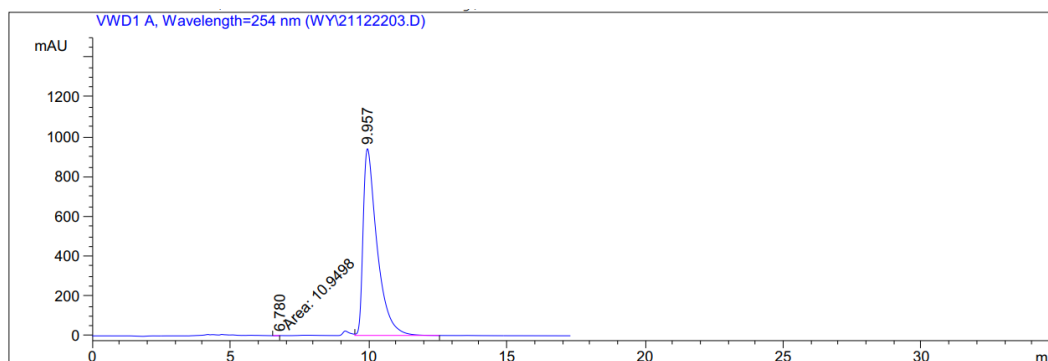


Prepared according to the procedure within 7 days as white solid (76.4 mg, 66% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 240.8 – 245.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 11.74$ (c 0.41, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 11.6$

Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.3, 170.8, 158.4, 149.8, 142.8, 141.2, 135.4, 135.1, 134.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 125.5, 125.5, 123.0, 122.4, 121.2, 120.6, 111.0, 108.7, 71.9, 57.5, 55.1, 51.6, 46.1, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 579.2278, Found 579.2276; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 9.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.7$ min).

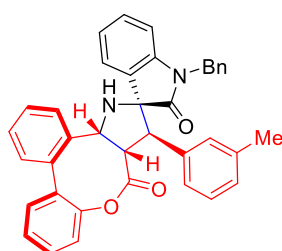


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2	10.018	VB	0.5089	1733.06641	50.76937	51.7827



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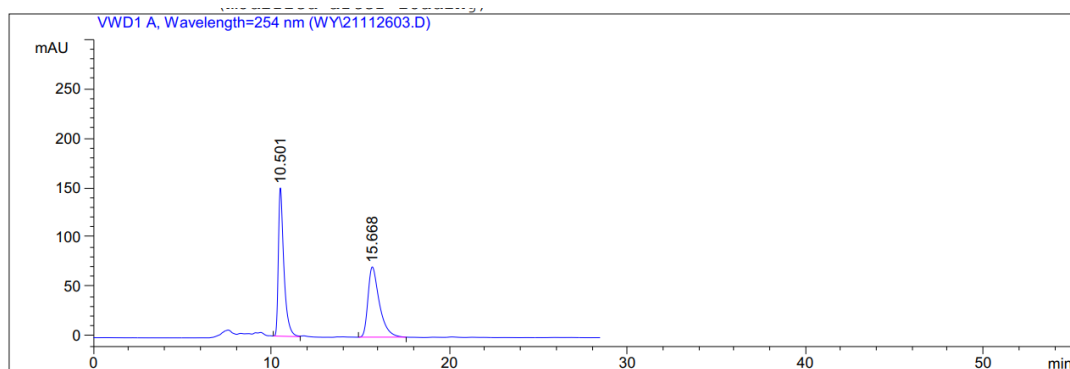
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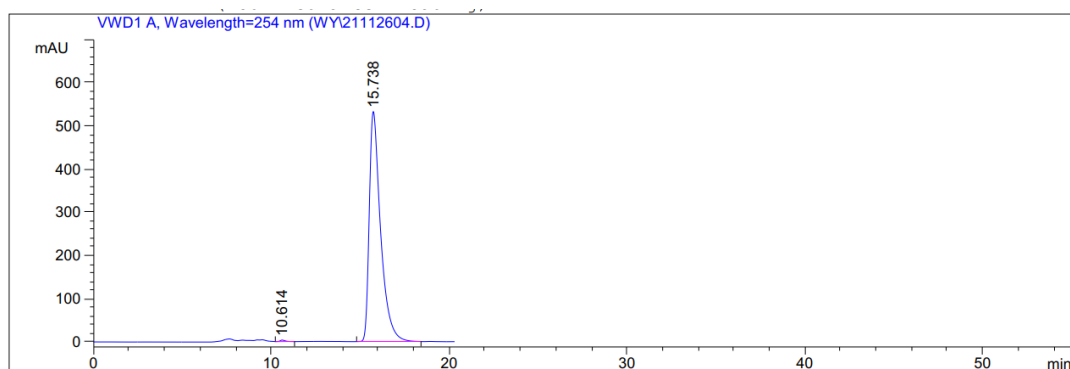
4ad

Prepared according to the procedure within 2 days as white solid (90.0 mg, 80% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 212.2 – 212.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 40.10$ (c 0.21, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46

(m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.76 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.9, 170.8, 149.7, 143.2, 141.1, 137.9, 135.3, 134.9, 134.8, 133.9, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.3, 125.4, 125.0, 124.1, 123.1, 121.1, 109.2, 72.0, 57.4, 54.8, 50.8, 43.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 563.2329, Found 563.2322; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 15.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.6$ min).

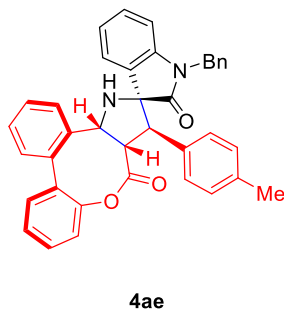


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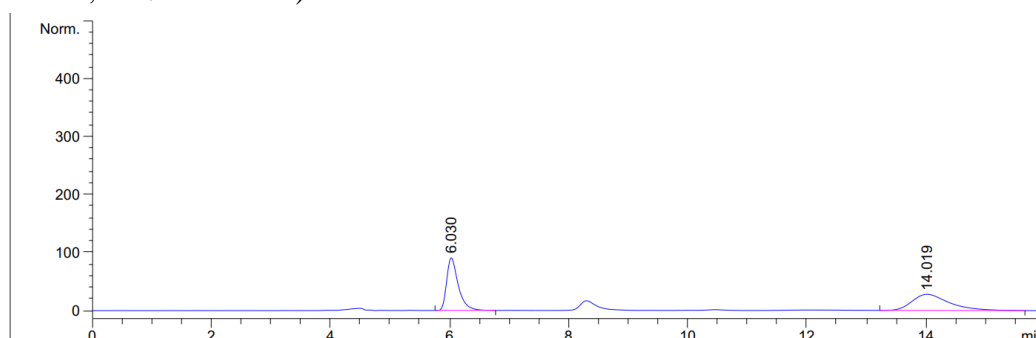


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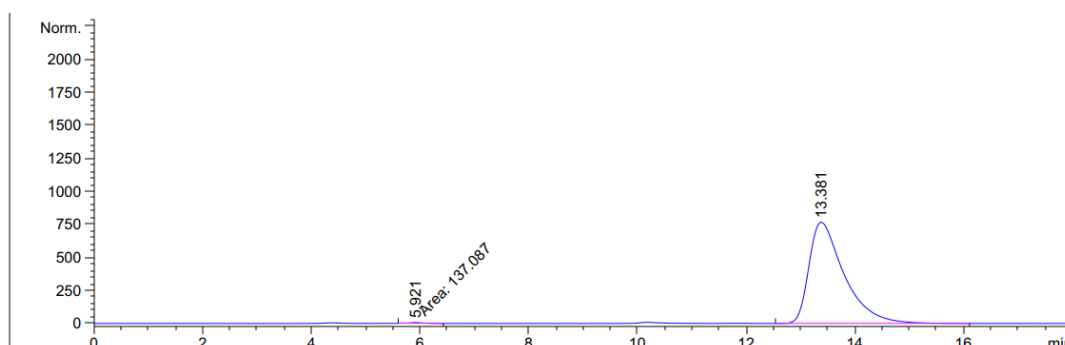
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Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (78.8 mg, 70% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 212.6 – 213.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 58.97$ (*c* 0.15, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 170.8, 149.7, 143.1, 141.0, 137.2, 135.3, 134.9, 134.8, 131.0, 130.2, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5, 125.4, 124.1, 123.1, 121.1, 109.2, 72.0, 57.4, 54.6, 51.0, 43.3, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₃₁N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 563.2329, Found 563.2320; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 13.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 5.9 min).

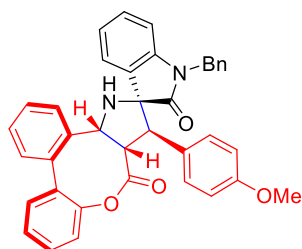


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2	14.019	VB	0.6566	1224.27844	27.95267	49.9318



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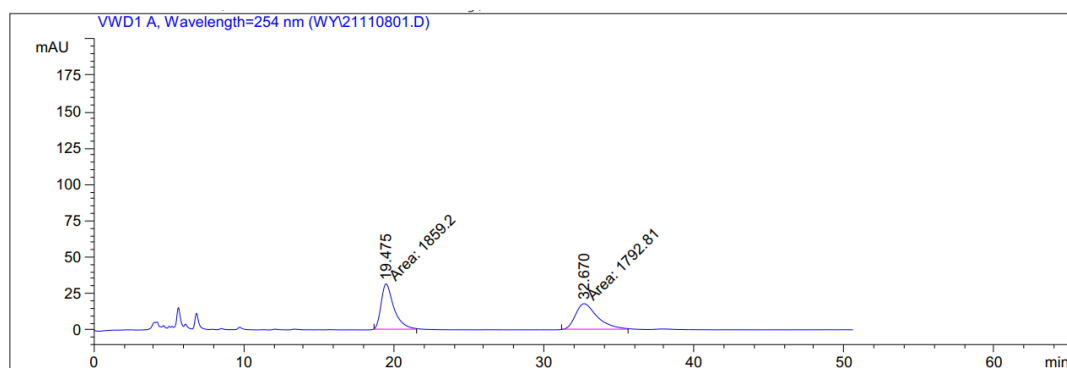
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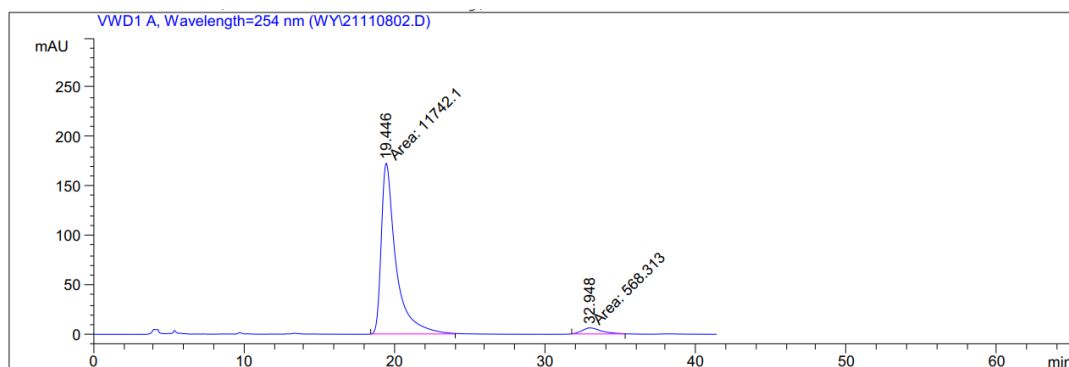
4af

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (106.47 mg, 92% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 238.7 – 239.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 75.42$ (*c* 0.18, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz,

2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 170.8, 159.2, 149.7, 143.1, 141.0, 135.3, 134.9, 134.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 125.4, 124.1, 123.2, 121.1, 113.9, 109.2, 72.0, 57.4, 55.1, 54.3, 51.0, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₃₁N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 579.2278, Found 579.2271; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 19.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 32.9 min).

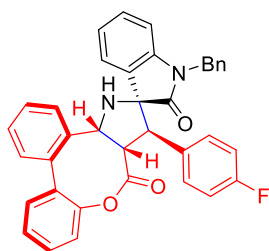


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2	32.670	MM	1.6953	1792.81445	17.62515	49.0911



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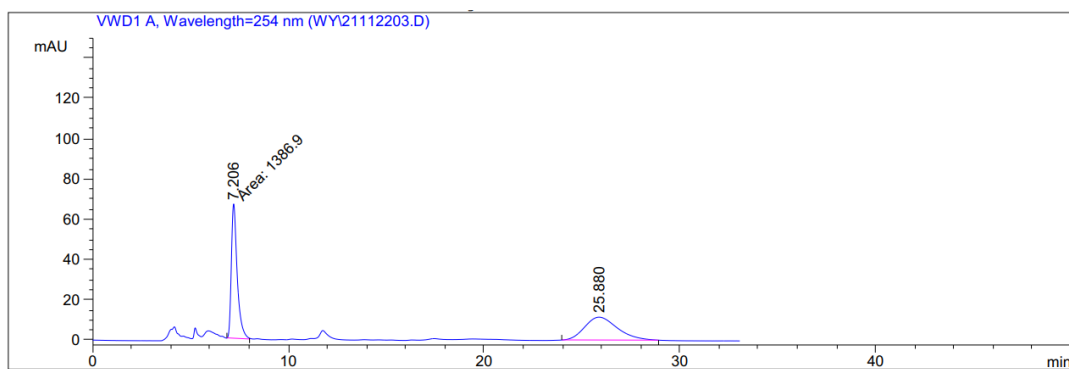
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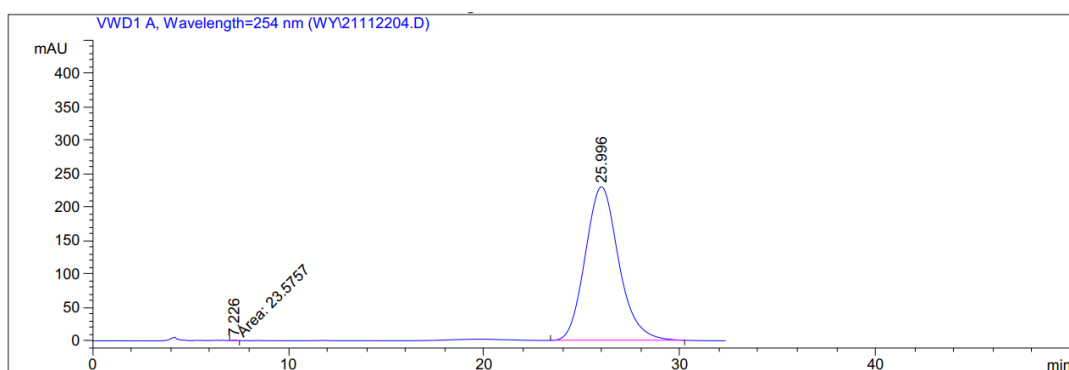
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Prepared according to the procedure within 6 days as white solid (70.26 mg, 62% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 188.1 – 189.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 22.96$ (c 0.10, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz,

1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 170.7, 162.5 (d, *J* = 198.0 Hz), 149.6, 143.1, 140.8, 135.3, 134.8, 134.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 125.4, 124.1, 123.3, 121.1, 115.4 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 109.3, 71.9, 57.3, 54.2, 51.1, 43.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.55; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₇H₂₈FN₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 567.2078, Found 567.2069; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 25.9 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.2 min).

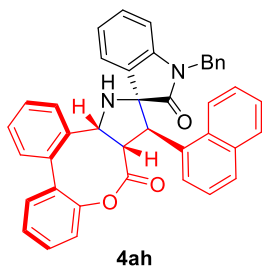


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2	25.880	BB	1.3685	1326.92517	11.39727	48.8950



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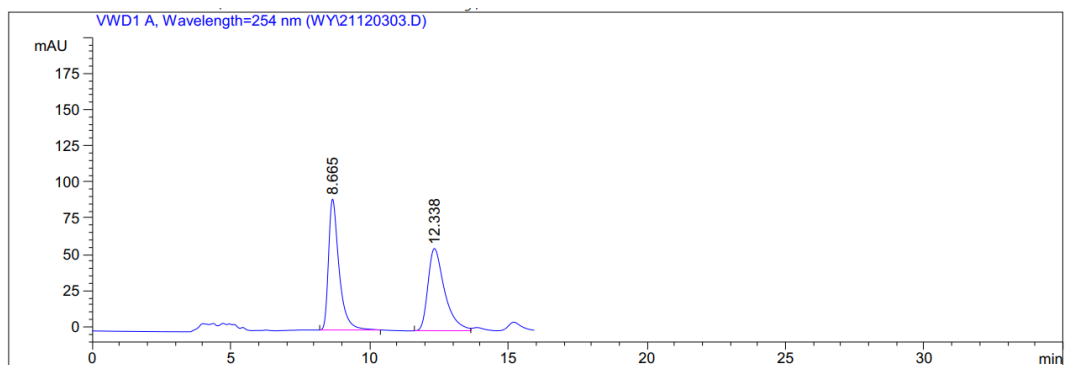
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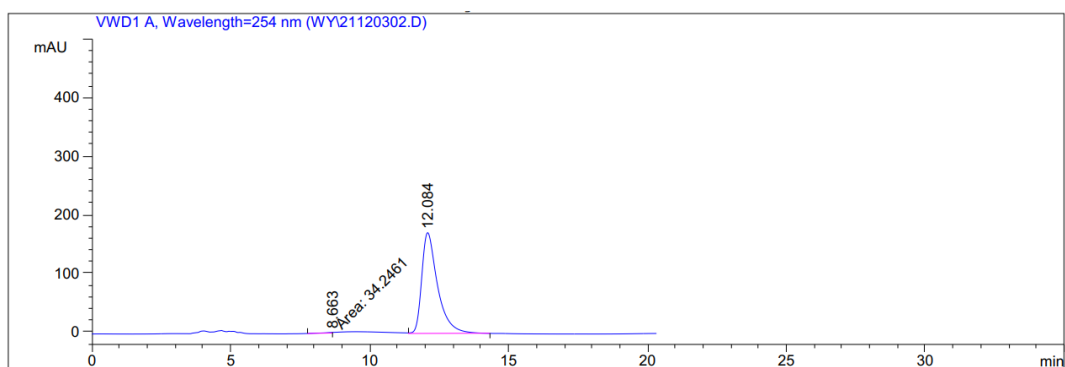
Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (101.78 mg, 85% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 258.4 – 259.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -109.70$ (c 0.69, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 4H),

7.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 171.0, 149.8, 142.9, 141.1, 135.4, 134.9, 134.8, 133.8, 132.7, 131.0, 130.3, 130.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 125.6, 125.5, 125.5, 125.2, 124.5,

124.5, 123.8, 122.8, 121.2, 109.2, 72.5, 57.8, 53.8, 48.4, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{41}H_{31}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 599.2329, Found 599.2321; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{major} = 12.0$ min, $t_{minor} = 8.6$ min).

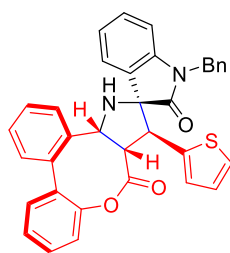


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2	12.338	BV	0.6271	2382.35693	56.85996	49.9331



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	12.084	VB	0.5891	6835.82324	171.91708	99.5015

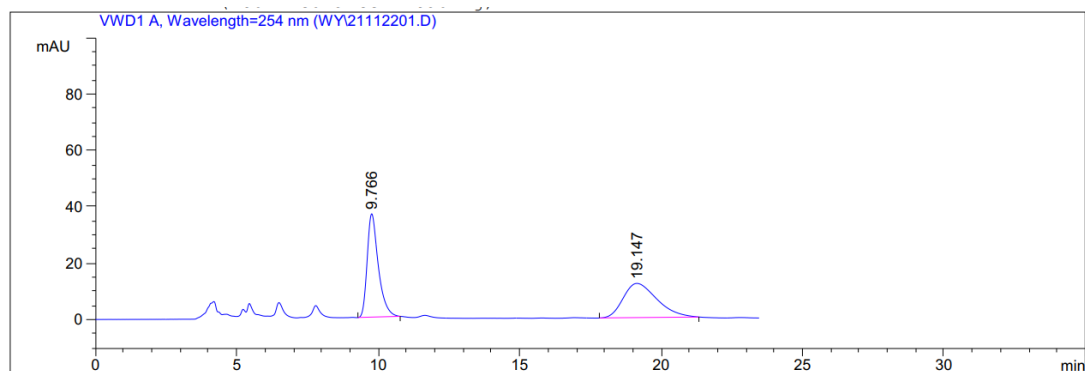
(4bR,6S,7S,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4ai)



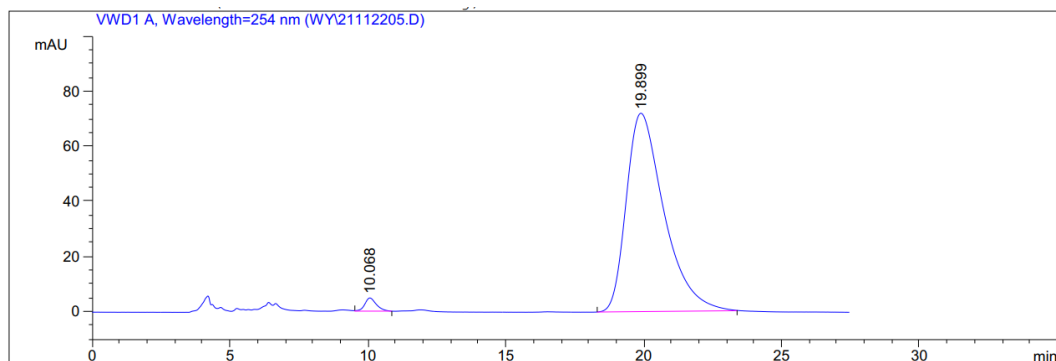
4ai

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (66.56 mg, 60% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 222.3 – 222.1 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 55.77$ (c 0.52, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.57 (m, 3H), 6.51 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 5.19 (dd, $J = 11.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz,

1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 170.6, 149.6, 143.6, 140.7, 137.4, 135.3, 135.0, 134.7, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 125.4, 125.3, 124.5, 124.2, 123.3, 121.2, 109.3, 71.5, 57.3, 52.9, 50.5, 43.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 555.1737, Found 555.1728; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 19.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.0$ min).

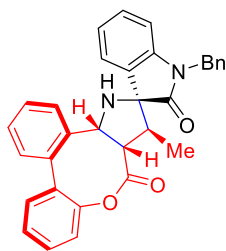


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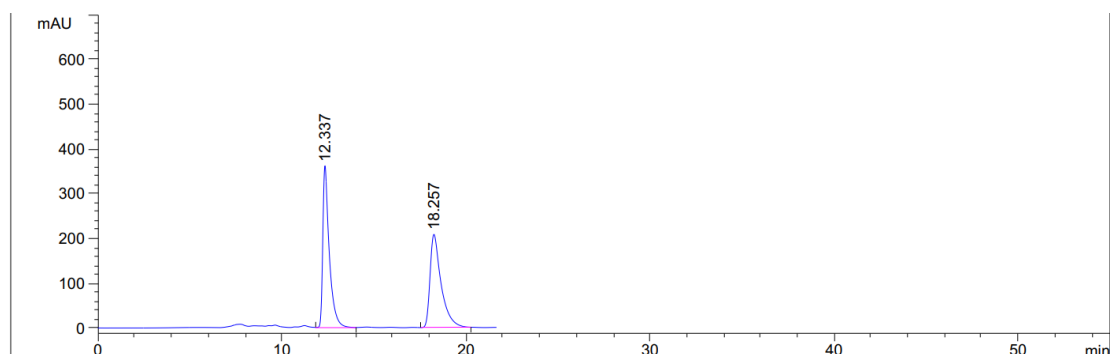
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1	10.068	VB	0.4409	142.56955	4.82462	2.0373
2	19.899	BB	1.3962	6855.50879	72.09888	97.9627

(4bR,6S,7S,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-7-methyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4aj)

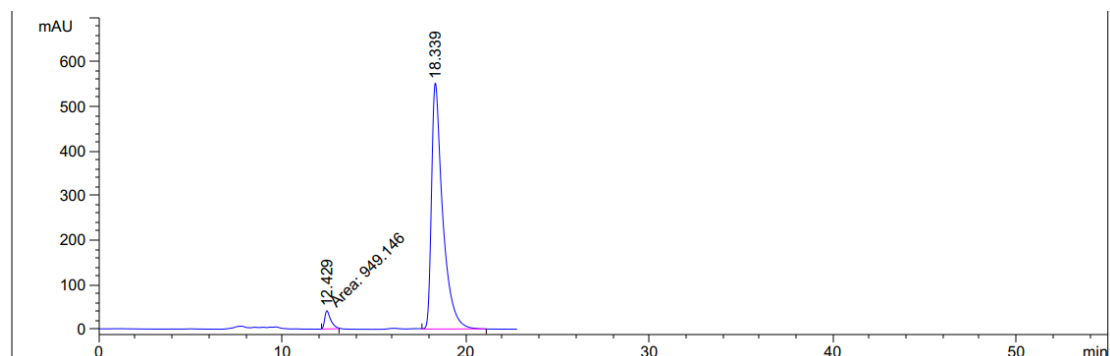


4aj

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (89.53 mg, 92% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 140.5 – 141.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -127.07$ (*c* 0.53, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.02 (s, 1H), 0.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 171.4, 149.6, 143.4, 141.2, 135.8, 135.3, 134.7, 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 125.5, 124.1, 123.3, 121.3, 109.1, 70.8, 57.5, 53.7, 44.9, 43.7, 12.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₂H₂₇N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 487.2016, Found 487.2013; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 18.3 min, *t*_{minor} = 12.4 min).

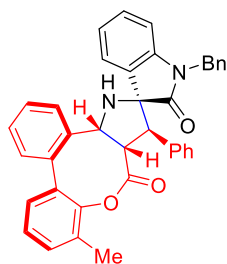


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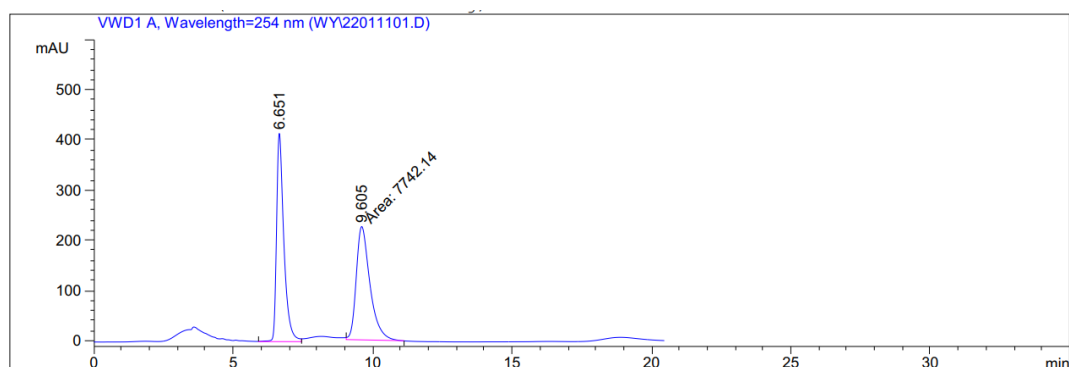
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2	18.339	VB	0.6148	2.33760e4	552.14771	96.0981

(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-10-methyl-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4ak)

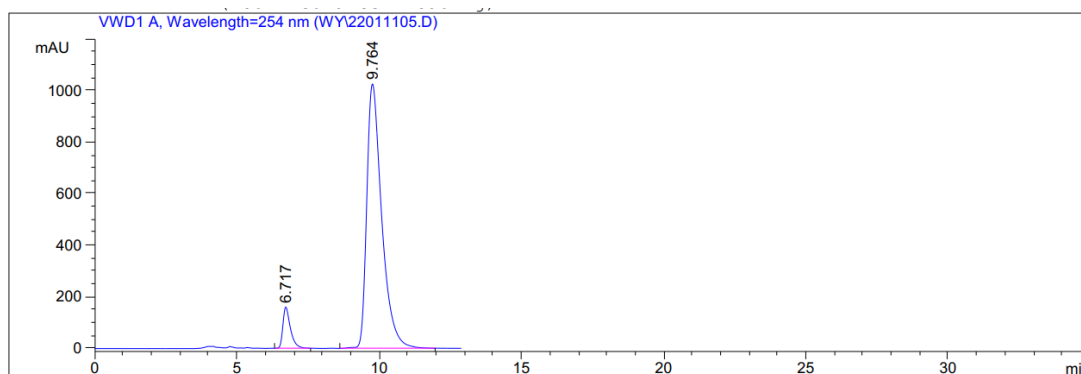


4ak

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (105.78 mg, 94% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 262.3 – 263.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -7.12$ (c 0.50, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 171.1, 148.0, 143.1, 141.0, 135.8, 134.9, 134.7, 134.1, 131.4, 130.1, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.3, 125.4, 124.2, 123.2, 109.3, 72.1, 57.3, 54.7, 51.1, 43.3, 16.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₃₁N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 563.2329, Found 563.2319; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 14.6 min, *t*_{minor} = 5.7 min).

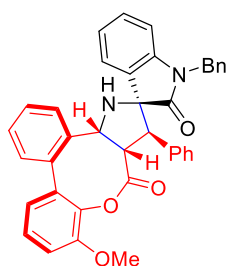


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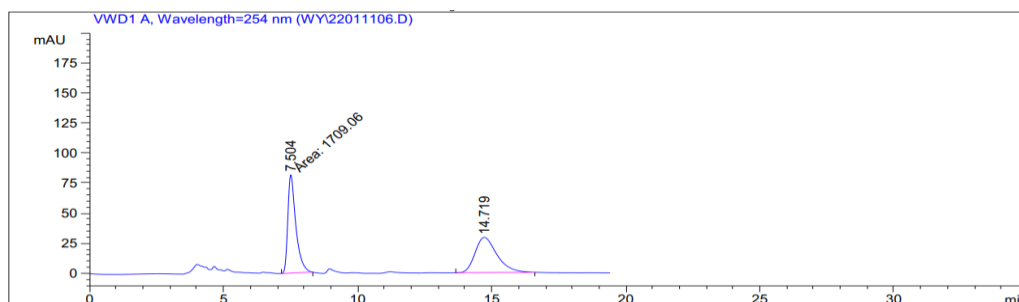
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2	9.764	VB	0.5494	3.74266e4	1025.96362	92.6738

(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-10-methoxy-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4aI)

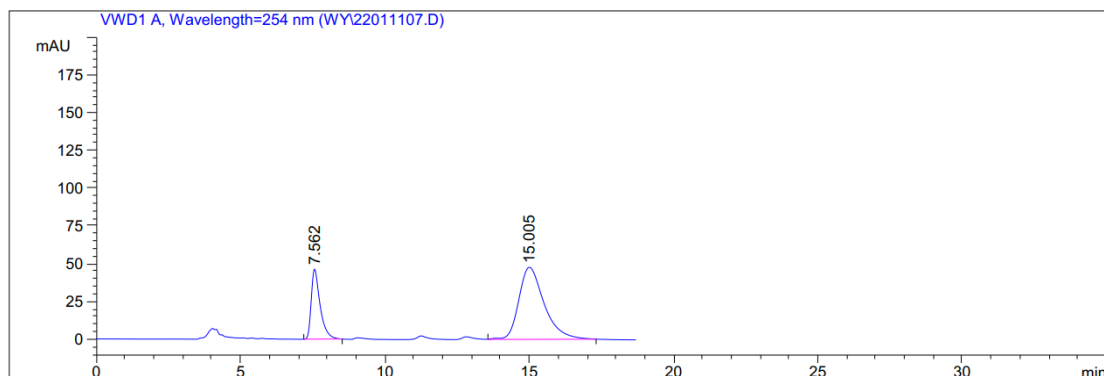


4aI

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (63.65 mg, 55% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 286.5 – 287.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -2.68$ (c 0.11, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.02 (m, 6H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 171.1, 151.2, 143.1, 140.9, 138.4, 136.2, 135.4, 134.8, 134.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.3, 125.6, 124.2, 123.2, 121.1, 112.4, 109.3, 71.9, 57.1, 56.1, 54.4, 50.4, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₃₁N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 579.2278, Found 579.2276; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 49% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 15.0 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.5 min).

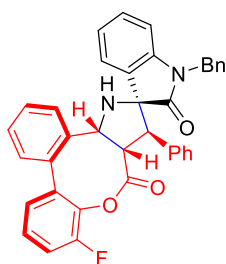


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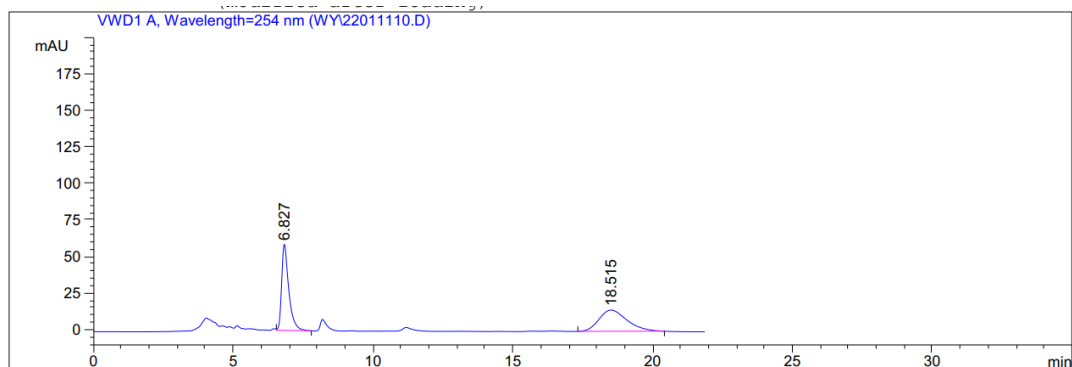
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1	7.562	BB	0.3178	995.78351	46.32310	25.4284
2	15.005	BB	0.9132	2920.24194	47.73516	74.5716

(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-10-fluoro-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4am)

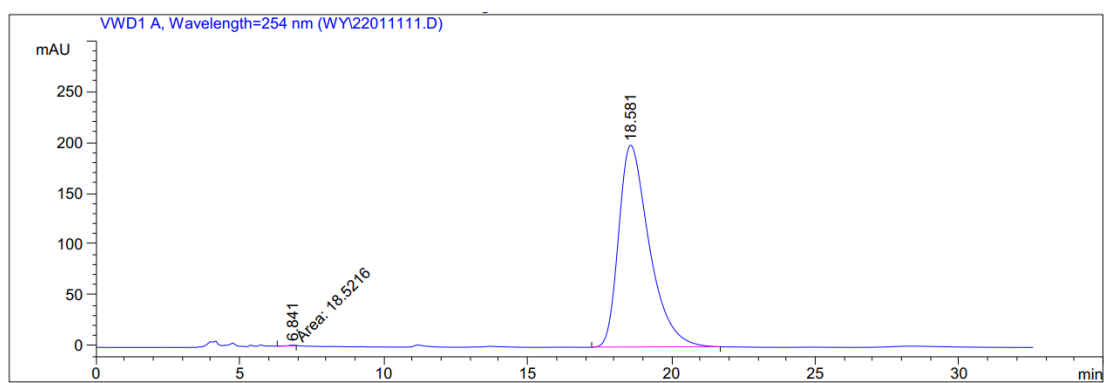


4am

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (99.73 mg, 88% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 282.0 – 282.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 53.61$ (c 0.66, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.06 (m, 9H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 170.0, 153.8 (d, *J* = 252.5 Hz), 143.2, 141.0, 137.3, 137.3 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 134.8, 134.3, 134.3, 133.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 125.8, 125.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 124.1, 123.3, 116.9 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 109.4, 71.9, 57.1, 54.6, 50.7, 43.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -128.72; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₇H₂₈FN₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 567.2078, Found 567.2071; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 18.5 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.8 min).

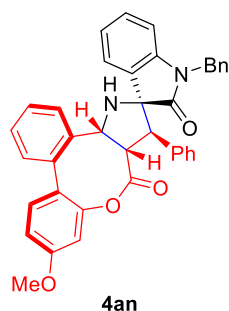


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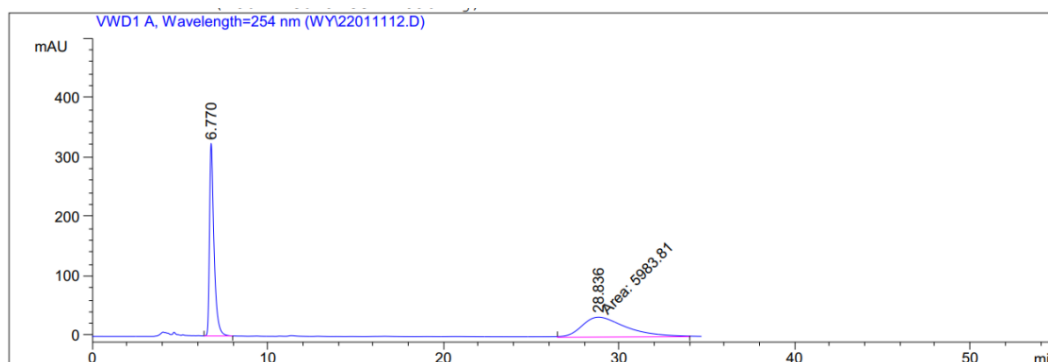
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1	6.841	MM	0.4077	18.52155	7.57161e-1	0.1254
2	18.581	BB	1.1214	1.47470e4	198.53874	99.8746

(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-11-methoxy-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4an)

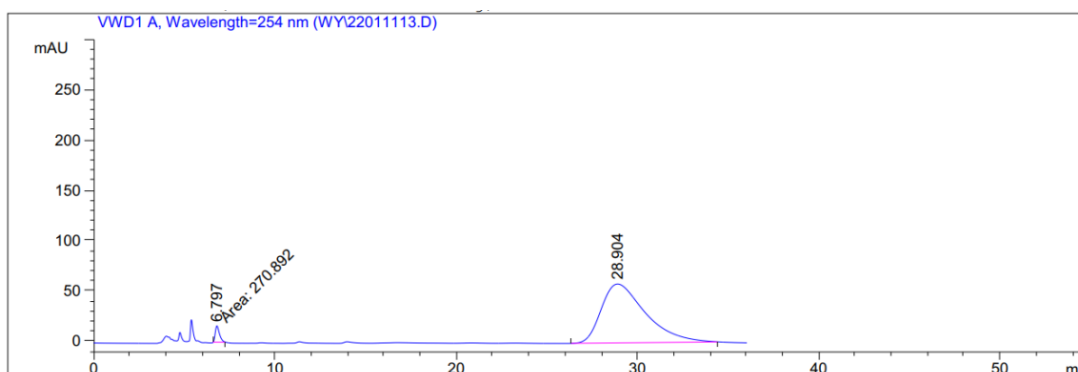


Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (81.01 mg, 70% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 172.6 – 173.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 19.21$ (c 0.33, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 170.7, 160.9, 150.4, 143.1, 141.2, 135.2, 134.9, 134.1, 130.7, 129.5, 129.3,

128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 126.4, 125.4, 124.1, 123.2, 112.5, 109.3, 106.9, 72.0, 57.5, 55.7, 55.0, 50.7, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{38}H_{31}N_2O_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 579.2278, Found 579.2270; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{major} = 28.9$ min, $t_{minor} = 6.7$ min).

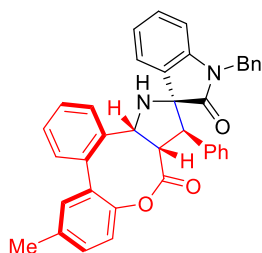


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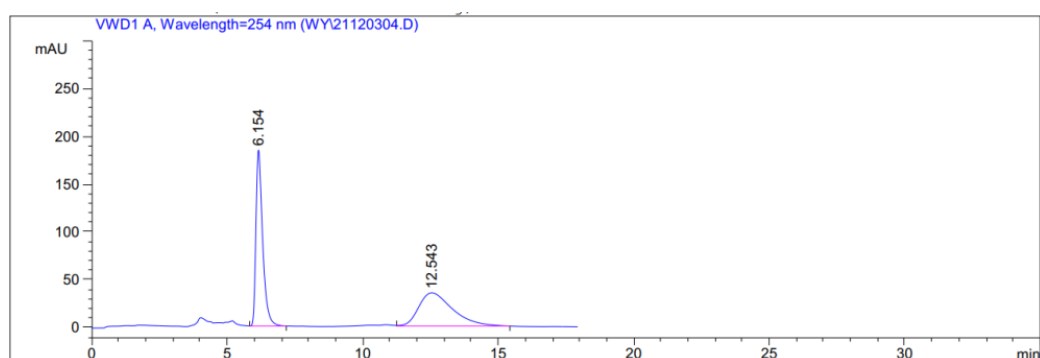
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(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-12-methyl-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4ao)

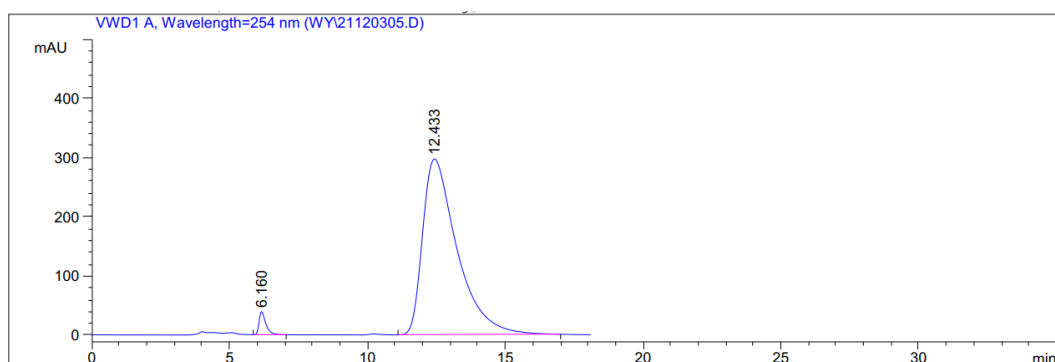


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (110.28 mg, 98% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 205.8 – 106.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 51.86$ (c 0.80, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18

(m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.05 (m, 7H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.9, 171.1, 147.5, 143.1, 140.9, 136.7, 135.5, 134.9, 134.4, 134.1, 130.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 126.4, 125.4, 124.1, 123.2, 120.8, 109.3, 72.1, 57.5, 55.0, 50.7, 43.3, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 563.2329, Found 563.2322; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.4$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.1$ min).

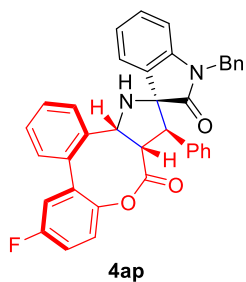


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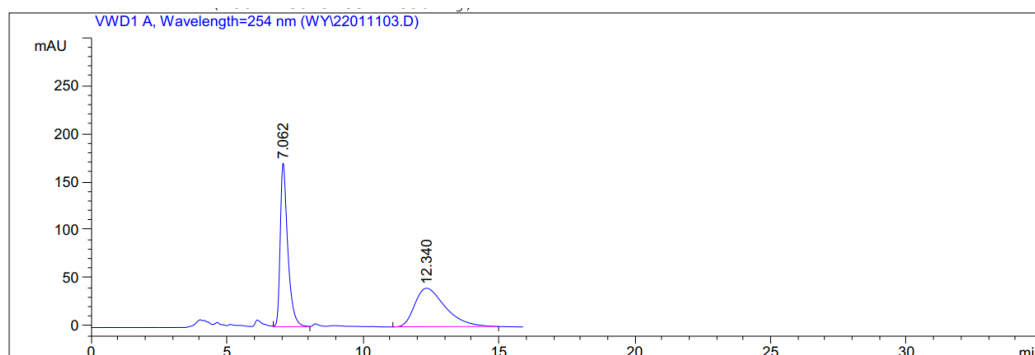


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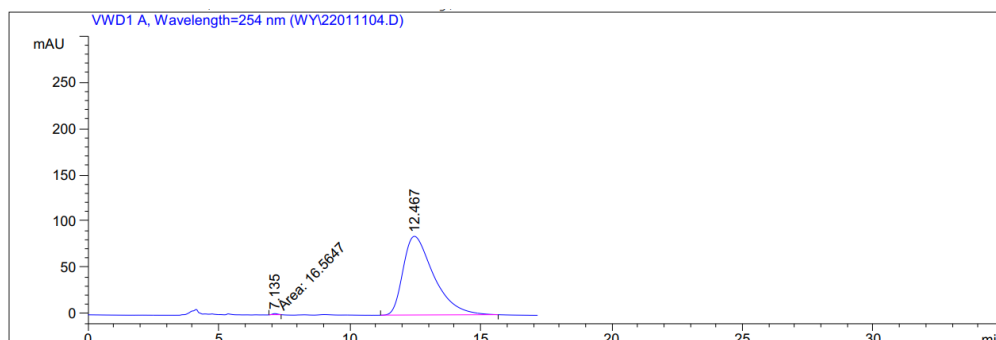
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Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (104.26 mg, 92% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 252.9 – 254.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 41.91$ (c 0.42, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.03 (m, 12H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 170.7, 160.5 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 145.8, 145.7, 143.1, 140.8, 136.5 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 134.8, 134.3, 133.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.4, 125.7, 124.1, 123.2, 122.7 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 116.7 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 109.4, 72.0, 57.3, 54.9, 50.8, 43.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.68; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₇H₂₈FN₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 567.2078, Found 567.2073; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 12.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.1 min).

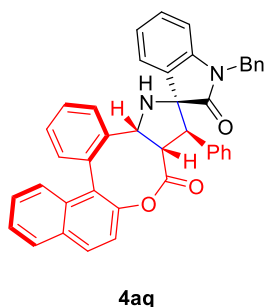


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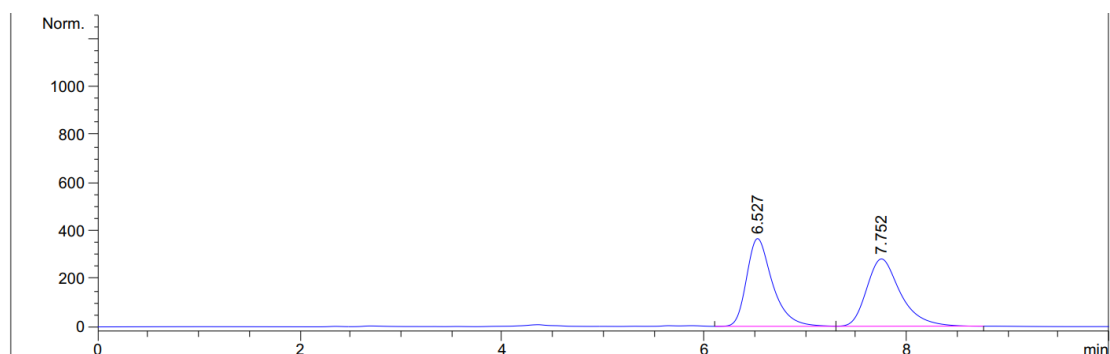
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1	7.135	MM	0.2311	16.56470	1.19450	0.2380
2	12.467	BB	1.2099	6942.31006	85.06021	99.7620

(8a*S*,9*R*,10*S*,11a*R*)-1'-Benzyl-9-phenyl-8a,9,11,11a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[benzo[5,6]naphtho[1',2':7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-10,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4aq)

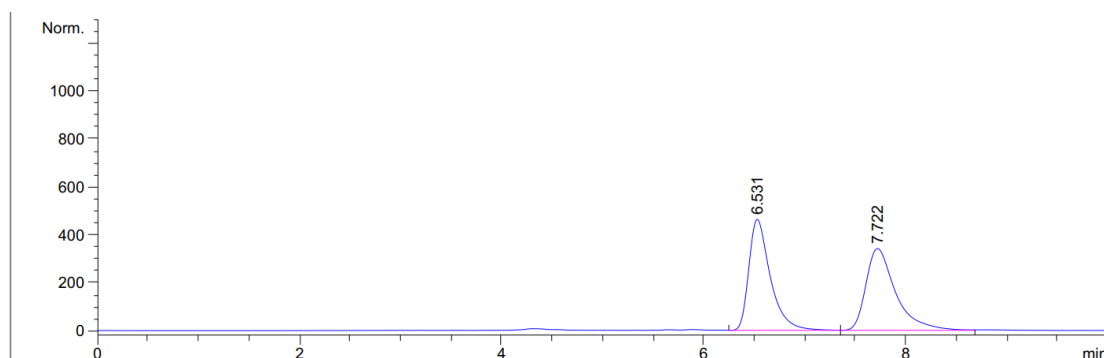


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (86.21 mg, 72% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 214.3 – 214.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.05 (m, 8H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* =

7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 170.7, 146.9, 143.1, 142.2, 134.9, 134.0, 132.5, 132.5, 132.3, 130.7, 130.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.4, 126.2, 125.8, 124.1, 123.2, 119.9, 109.2, 72.1, 57.7, 54.9, 51.7, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₄₁H₃₁N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 599.2329, Found 599.2323; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 0% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/35, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 7.7 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.5 min).

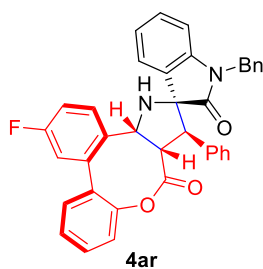


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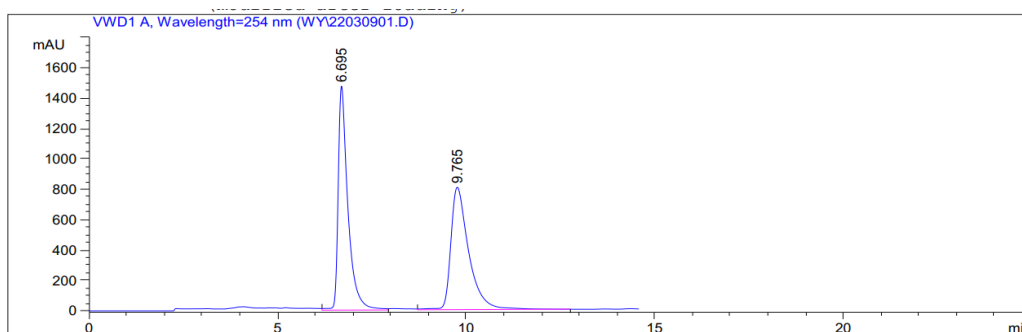


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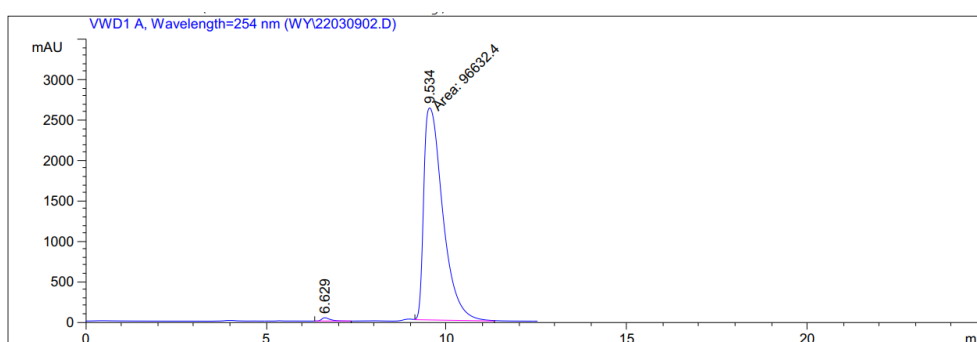
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Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (104.25 mg, 92% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 175.6 – 176.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 42.87$ (c 0.49, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.05 (m, 9H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 170.7, 162.3 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 149.5, 143.1, 137.0 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 136.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 134.8, 133.9, 133.6, 130.6, 130.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 127.2, 127.2, 126.4, 124.1, 123.2, 121.4, 116.1 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 109.1, 72.0, 56.9, 54.8, 50.7, 43.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.66; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₇H₂₈FN₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 567.2078, Found 567.2072; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 9.5 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.6 min).

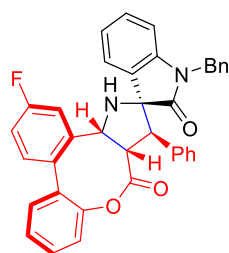


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1	6.695	VV	0.2610	2.65370e4	1474.09424	49.8801
2	9.765	VB	0.4895	2.66646e4	805.60828	50.1199



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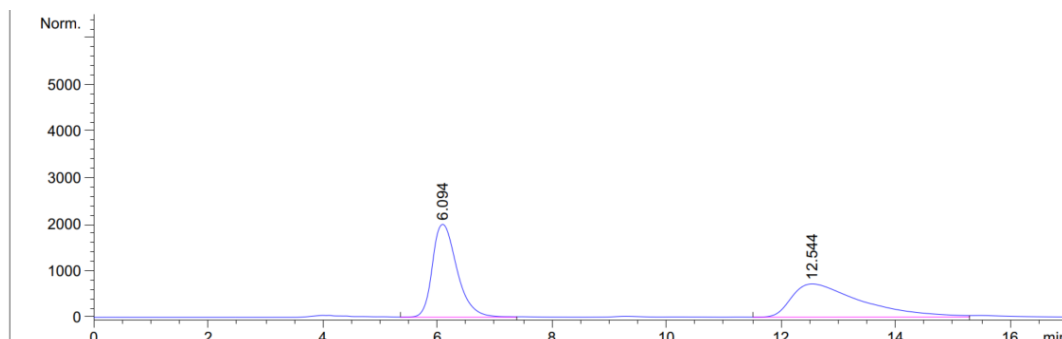
(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-3-fluoro-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4as)



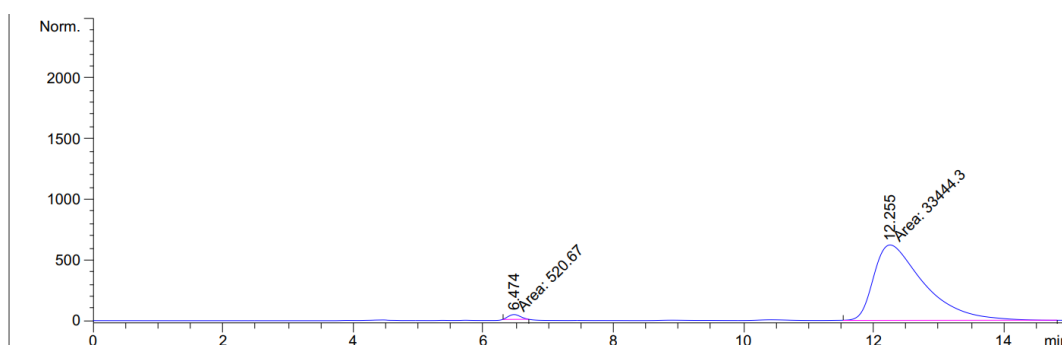
4as

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (56.67 mg, 50% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 200.4 – 201.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 29.38$ (c 0.20, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.03 (m, 7H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 170.5, 163.5 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 149.8, 143.9 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 143.1, 134.8, 133.8, 133.7, 131.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.7, 130.6, 130.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 124.2, 123.3, 121.2, 114.8 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 113.1 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 109.3, 72.0, 57.1, 54.8, 50.7, 43.3; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -

112.19; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{37}H_{28}FN_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 567.2078, Found 567.2073; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, t_{major} = 12.3 min, t_{minor} = 6.5 min).

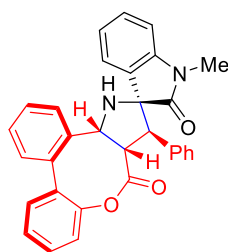


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1	6.094	VV	0.4629	5.99906e4	1995.23303	49.5595
2	12.544	VV	1.2532	6.10570e4	714.55048	50.4405



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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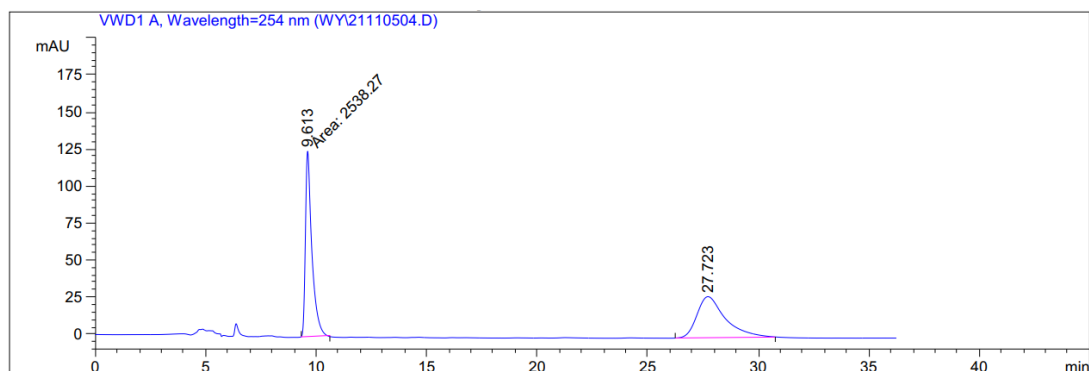
(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Methyl-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4ba)



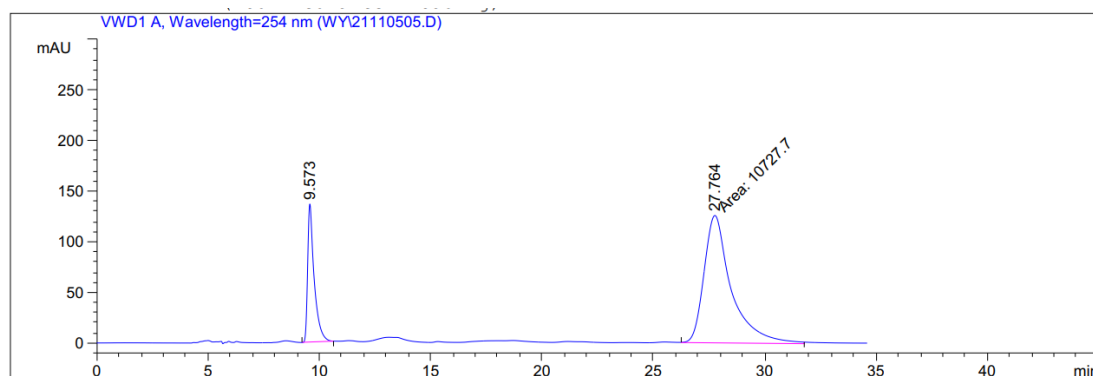
4ba

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (83.17 mg, 88% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 278.2 – 279.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -25.58$ (c 0.09, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H),

5.21 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.9, 170.8, 149.7, 143.7, 141.1, 135.3, 134.7, 134.0, 130.1, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 125.4, 123.8, 123.1, 121.1, 108.0, 72.2, 57.6, 55.5, 51.0, 25.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 473.1860, Found 473.1858; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 59% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 27.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.5$ min).

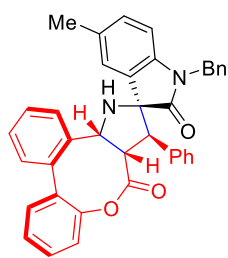


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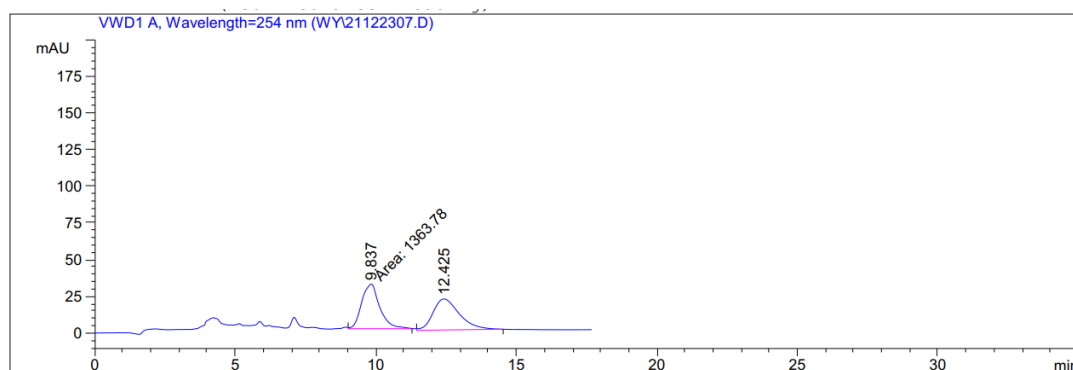
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1	9.573	VB	0.2913	2777.50171	136.50038	20.5662
2	27.764	MM	1.4196	1.07277e4	125.94410	79.4338

(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-5'-methyl-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4ca)

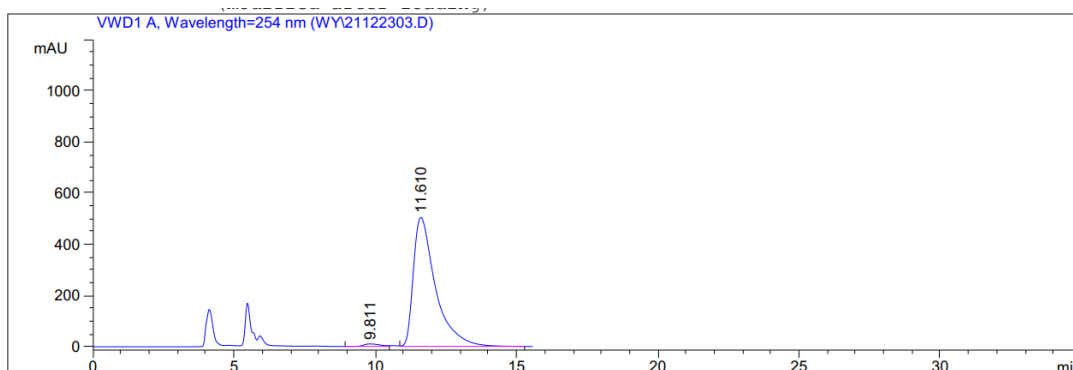


4ca

Prepared according to the procedure within 7 days as white solid (78.77 mg, 70% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 187.8 – 188.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 52.47$ (c 0.32, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 171.0, 149.7, 141.0, 140.7, 135.3, 135.0, 134.8, 134.2, 132.9, 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4, 125.5, 124.8, 121.1, 109.0, 72.1, 57.5, 54.9, 50.9, 43.3, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₃₁N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 563.2329, Found 563.2323; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 11.6 min, *t*_{minor} = 9.8 min).

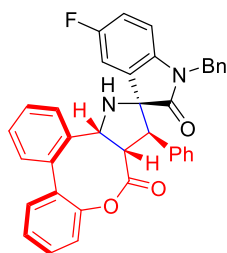


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2	12.425	BB	0.9580	1395.87390	21.26602	50.5816



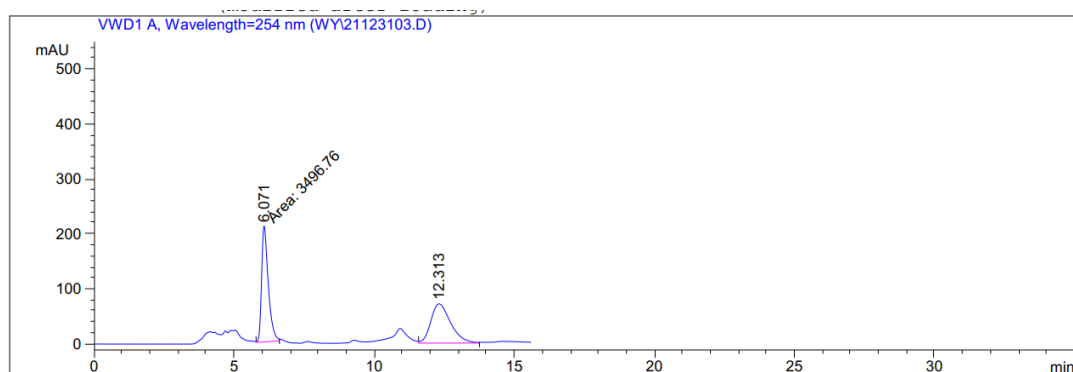
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2	11.610	VB	0.8112	2.75066e4	504.15973	98.4917

(4bR,6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-5'-fluoro-7-phenyl-4b,5,7,7a-tetrahydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (4da)

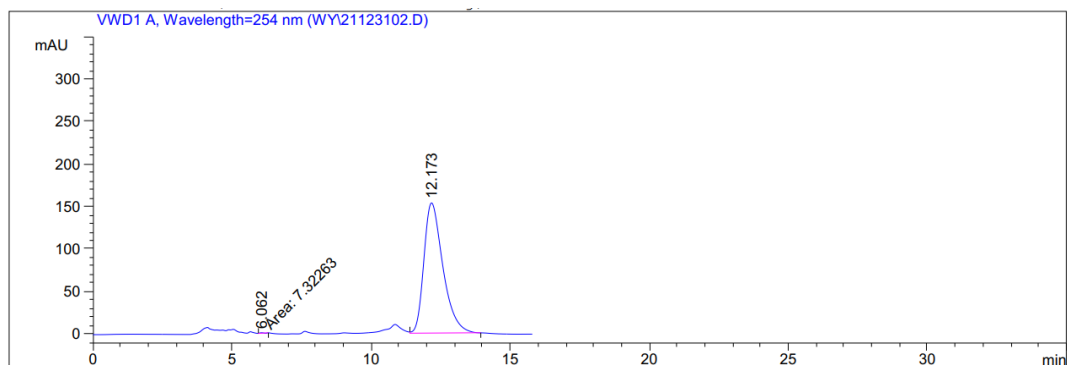


4da

Prepared according to the procedure within 7 days as white solid (58.93 mg, 52% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 196.4 – 197.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 30.06$ (c 0.17, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 170.6, 159.7 (d, *J* = 243.4 Hz), 149.7, 140.7, 138.9, 135.3, 134.7, 134.5, 133.7, 130.8, 130.7, 130.2, 130.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 126.4, 125.4, 121.2, 115.9 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 112.1 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 110.0 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 72.3, 57.5, 55.2, 50.8, 43.4; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.20; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₇H₂₈FN₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 567.2078, Found 567.2074; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 12.1 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.0 min).

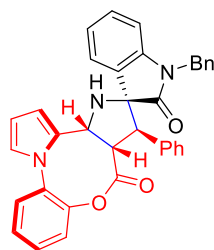


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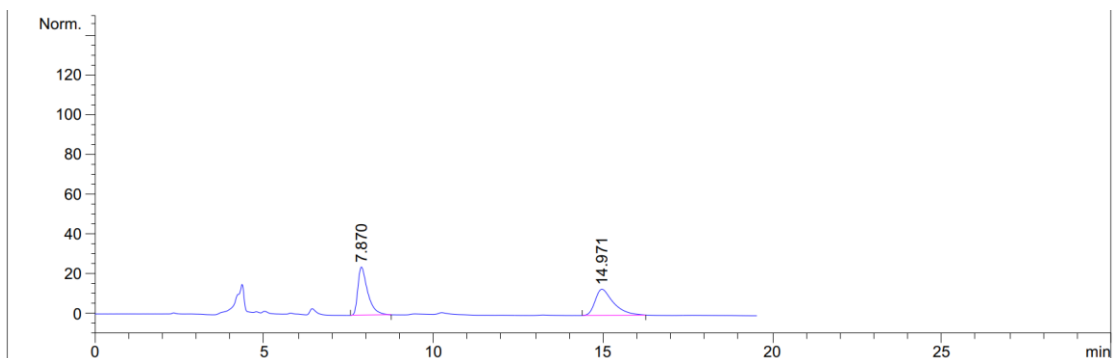
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2	12.173	VB	0.7250	7293.05566	153.41624	99.8997

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-phenyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d':2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6aa)

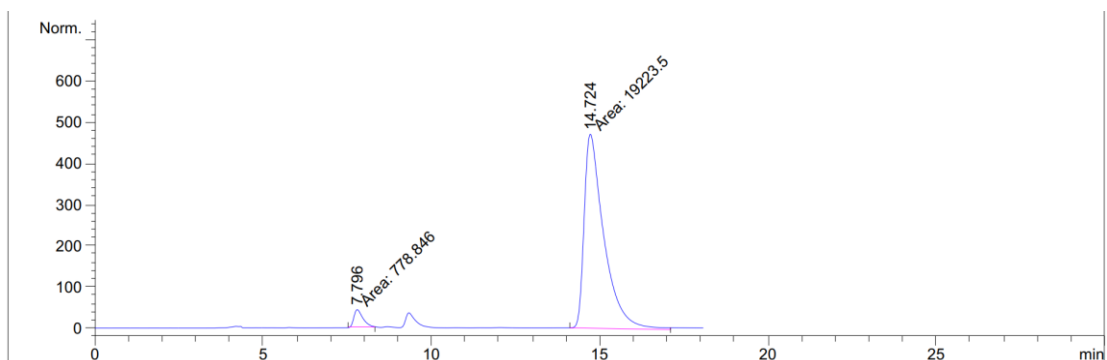


6aa

Prepared according to the procedure within 2.5 days as white solid (90.3 mg, 84% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 173.2 – 174.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 67.67$ (*c* 0.23, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.03 (m, 8H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.79 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 169.8, 147.5, 143.1, 134.9, 134.6, 134.2, 133.0, 130.3, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.4, 123.9, 123.2, 122.5, 122.0, 109.8, 109.3, 107.0, 72.1, 55.8, 54.6, 50.0, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₈N₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 538.2125, Found 538.2125; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 93% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 14.7 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.8 min).

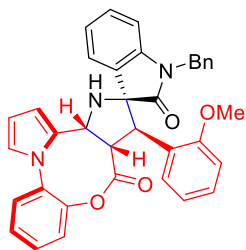


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1	7.870	PB	0.3002	488.51675	24.14030	49.8185
2	14.971	BB	0.5544	492.07629	13.10981	50.1815



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1	7.796	MM	0.3083	778.84552	42.10896	3.8938
2	14.724	MM	0.6801	1.92235e4	471.09012	96.1062

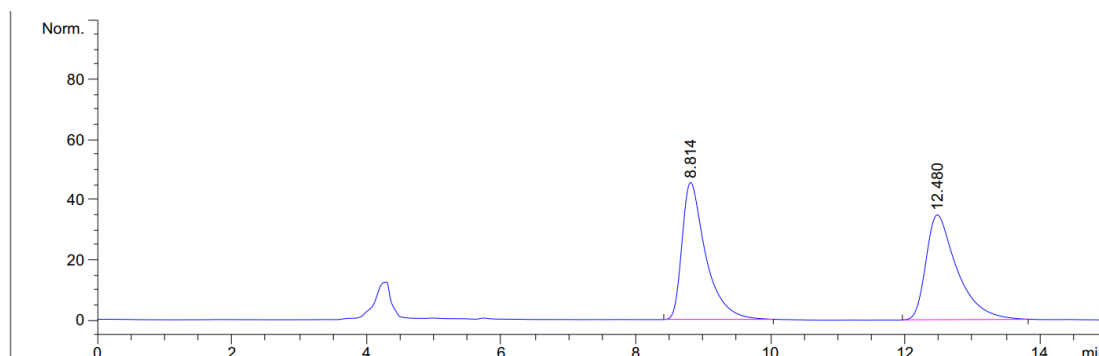
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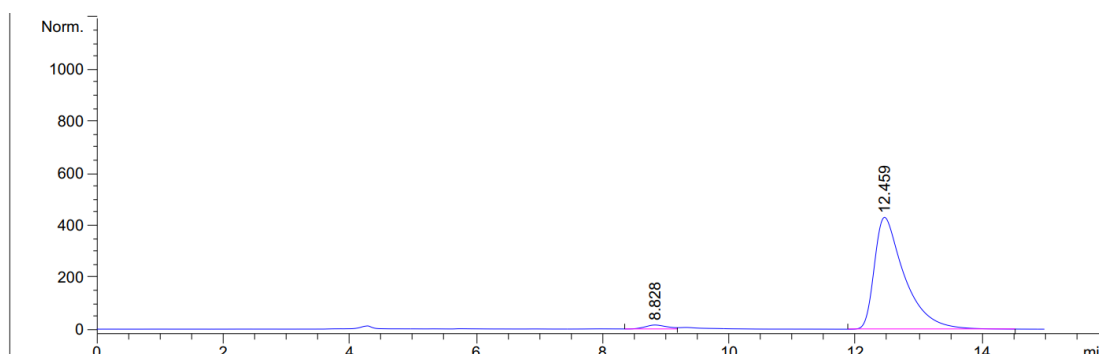
6ab

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (96.5 mg, 85% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 173.9 – 174.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 50.59$ (c 0.34, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.82 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.28 (m, 2H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 170.0, 158.3, 147.6, 142.8, 135.1, 134.7, 133.0, 130.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 125.1,

123.3, 122.5, 122.4, 121.9, 120.6, 111.0, 109.7, 108.8, 106.9, 72.0, 55.1, 55.0, 50.9, 47.1, 43.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{36}H_{30}N_3O_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 568.2231, Found 568.2224; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{major} = 12.4$ min, $t_{minor} = 8.8$ min).

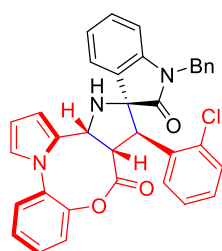


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1	8.814	BB	0.3617	1116.49170	45.54860	49.9016
2	12.480	BB	0.4708	1120.89551	34.89931	50.0984



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2	12.459	PB	0.4819	1.42291e4	430.24365	97.3599

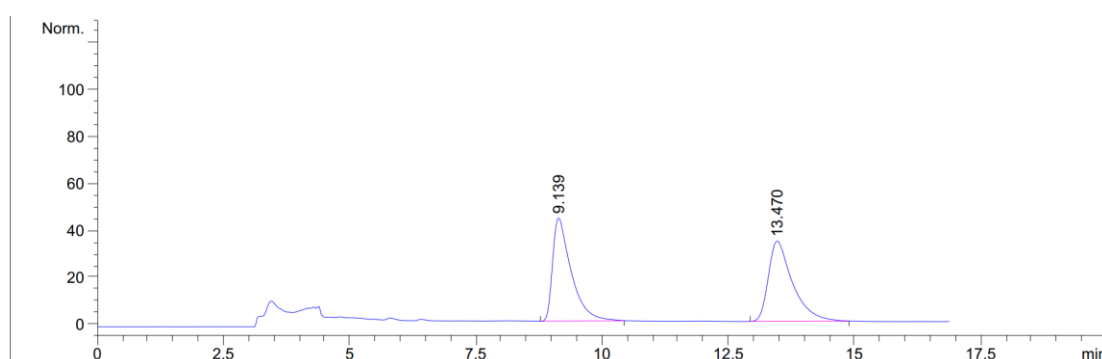
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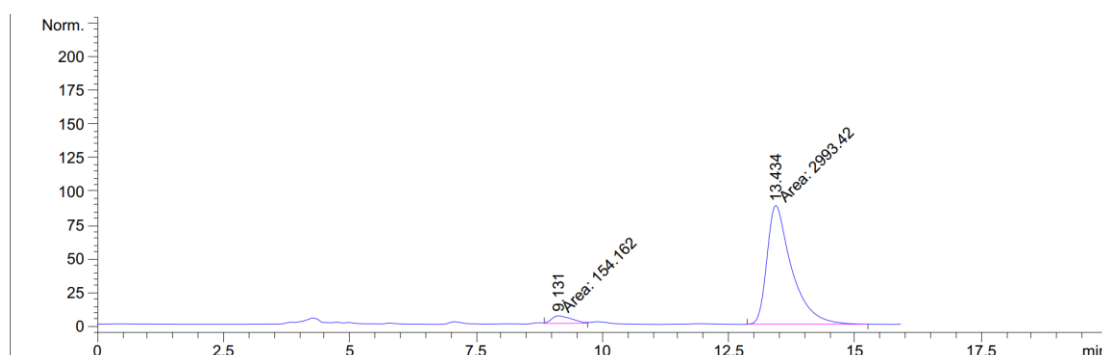
6ac

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (91.5 mg, 80% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 181.8 – 182.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 23.76$ (c 0.36, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.02 (m, 7H), 6.79 –

6.74 (m, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.49 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd, $J = 6.1, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.38 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 169.6, 147.4, 142.8, 136.0, 135.0, 134.3, 133.0, 132.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 125.7, 122.9, 122.4, 122.1, 109.8, 109.0, 107.1, 72.2, 55.0, 52.7, 50.1, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 572.1735, Found 572.1739; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.4$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.1$ min).

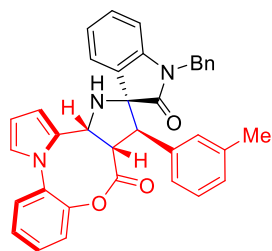


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1	9.139	PB	0.3704	1126.14136	43.93664	49.6355
2	13.470	BB	0.4900	1142.68286	34.22232	50.3645



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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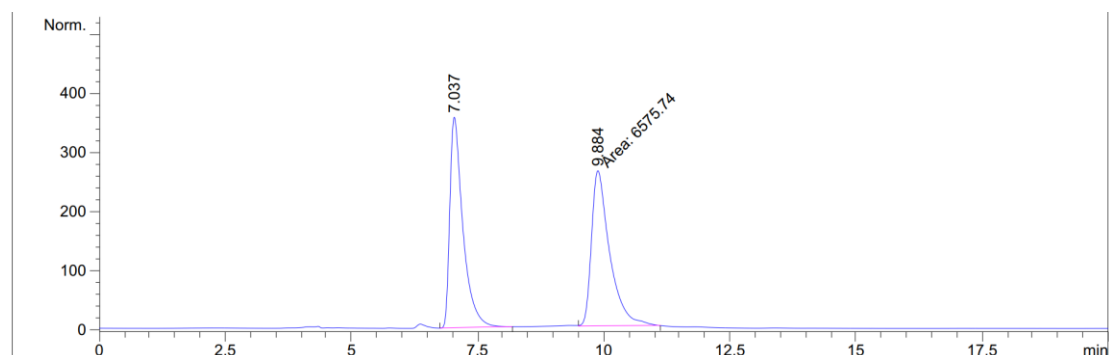
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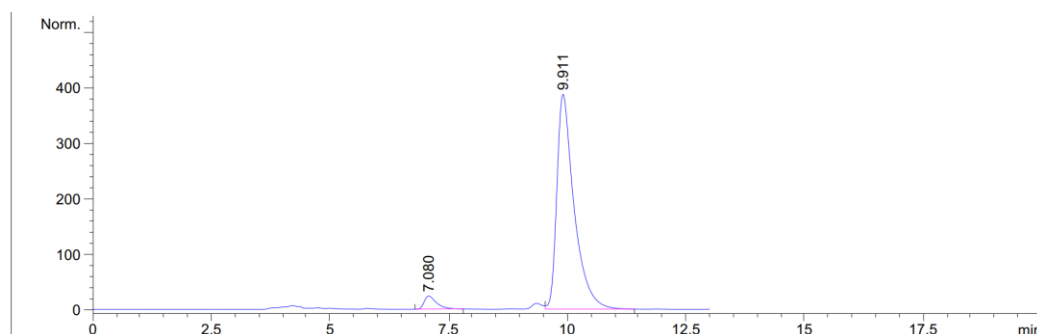
6ad

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (93.8 mg, 85% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 169.5 – 170.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 84.79$ (c 0.26, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.47 – 6.43 (m, 3H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.32 – 6.29 (m,

1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 169.9, 147.5, 143.1, 138.0, 135.0, 134.7, 134.1, 133.0, 130.3, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.3, 125.2, 123.9, 123.2, 122.5, 121.9, 109.7, 109.2, 106.9, 72.1, 55.7, 54.6, 49.9, 43.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₆H₃₀N₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 552.2282, Found 552.2284; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 9.9 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.1 min).

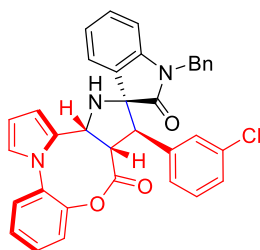


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1	7.037	VB	0.2662	6434.84619	356.01816	49.4585	
2	9.884	MM	0.4175	6575.73926	262.52737	50.5415	



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	9.911	VB	0.3687	9753.98047	386.48398	95.8017

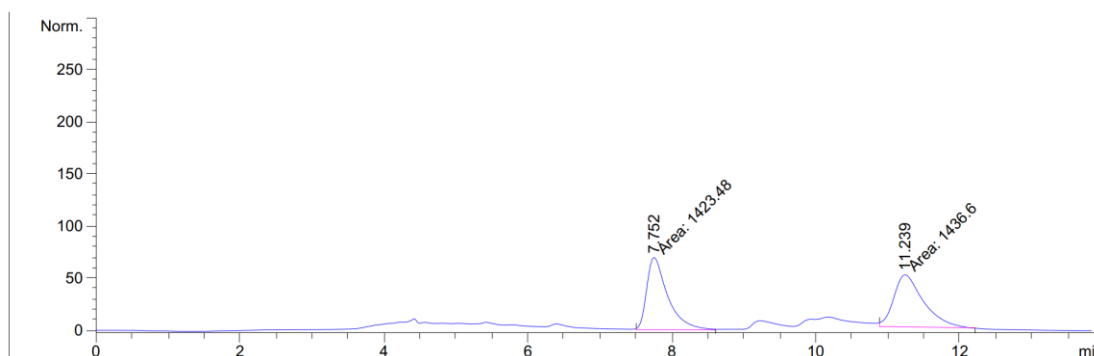
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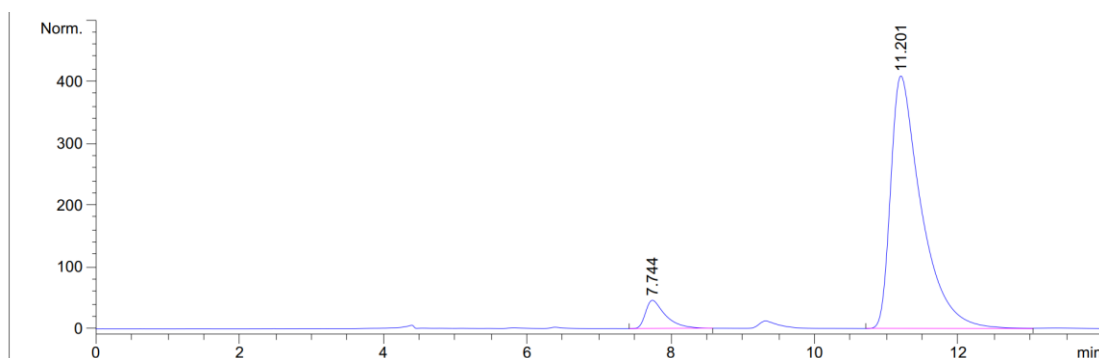
6ae

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (91.5 mg, 80% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 178.1 – 179.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 78.16$ (*c* 0.59, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 6H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.48 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 6.36 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d,

J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 169.6, 147.3, 143.1, 136.4, 134.9, 134.5, 134.3, 132.9, 130.4, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 123.9, 123.4, 122.5, 122.0, 109.8, 109.4, 107.1, 71.8, 55.2, 54.4, 50.0, 43.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇ClN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 572.1735, Found 572.1736; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 11.2 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.7 min).

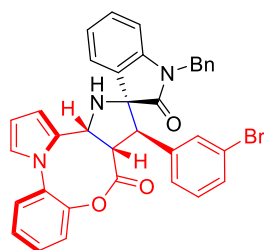


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1	7.752	MM	0.3410	1423.47876	69.57114	49.7706
2	11.239	MM	0.4790	1436.60303	49.98846	50.2294



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU * s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.744	PB	0.2811	879.54340	45.73726	6.7648
2	11.201	PB	0.4304	1.21223e4	408.82529	93.2352

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-(3-bromophenyl)-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d':3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6af)



6af

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (106.0 mg, 86% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 177.7 – 178.5 °C;

$[\alpha]_D^{18} = 77.03$ (*c* 0.21, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.75 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H),

7.23 – 7.07 (m, 6H), 7.00 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.75 (m, 1H),

6.65 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.28 (m, 3H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz,

1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32

– 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 169.6, 147.3,

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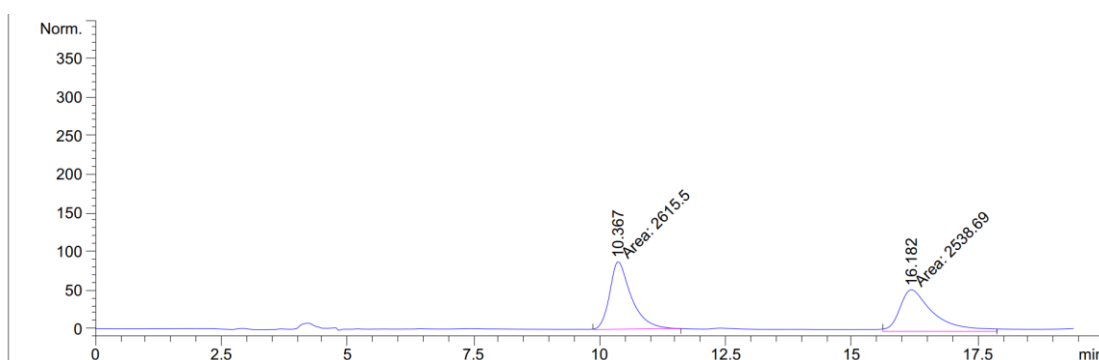
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71.9, 55.2, 54.4, 50.0, 43.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*. Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇BrN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺)

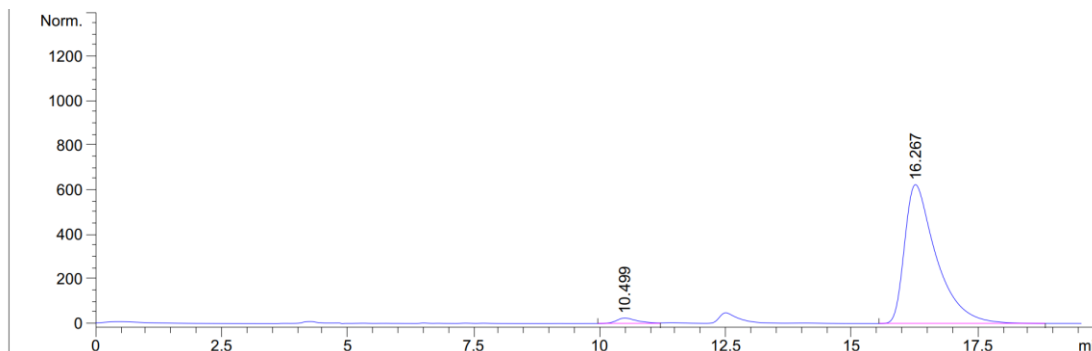
616.1230, Found 616.1232; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95%

(determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, λ =

254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 16.2 min, *t*_{minor} = 10.5 min).

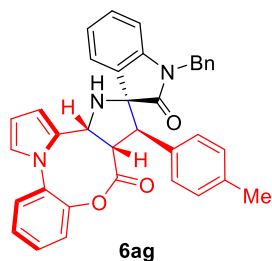


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2	16.182	MM	0.7842	2538.69385	53.95298	49.2549



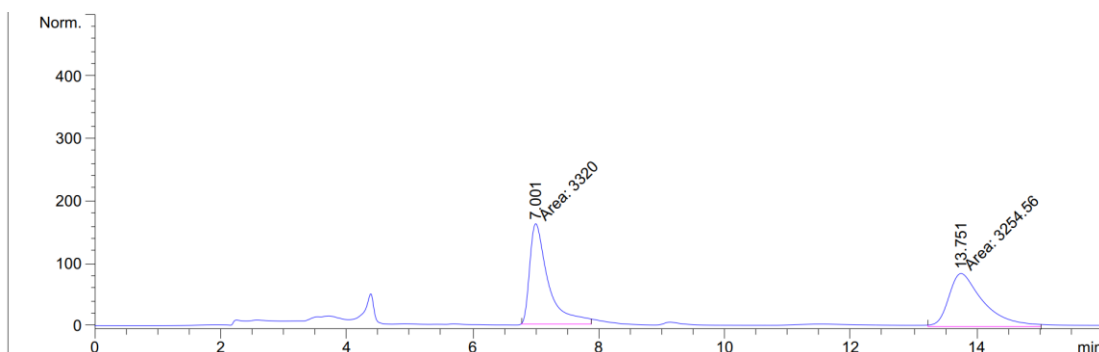
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2	16.267	PB	0.6419	2.73307e4	624.12042	97.3639

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-(p-tolyl)-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6ag)

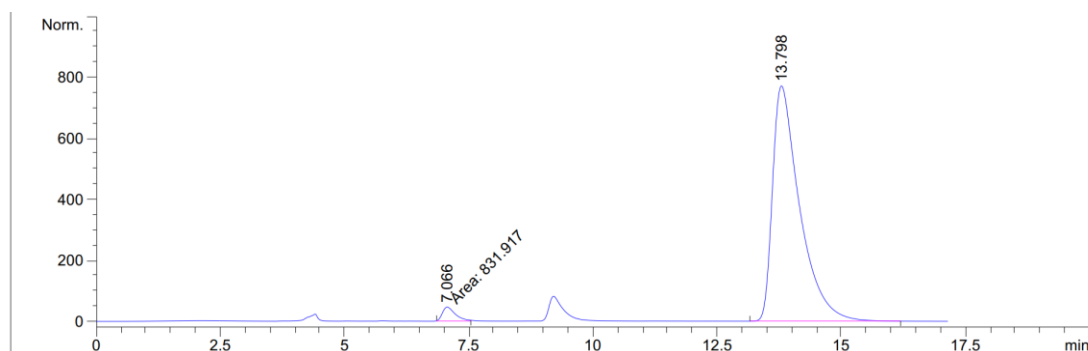


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (104.8 mg, 95% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 181.3 – 184.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 90.06$ (c 0.32, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.82 (m, 4H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.5

Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 169.8, 147.5, 143.1, 137.3, 135.0, 134.7, 133.0, 131.2, 130.3, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 123.9, 123.2, 122.5, 121.9, 109.7, 109.3, 106.9, 72.1, 55.5, 54.6, 50.2, 43.3, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*. Calcd. for C₃₆H₃₀N₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 552.2282, Found 552.2270; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 13.8 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.0 min).

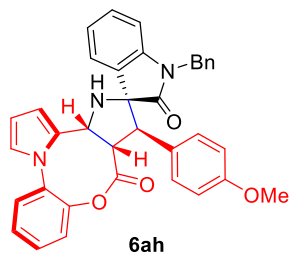


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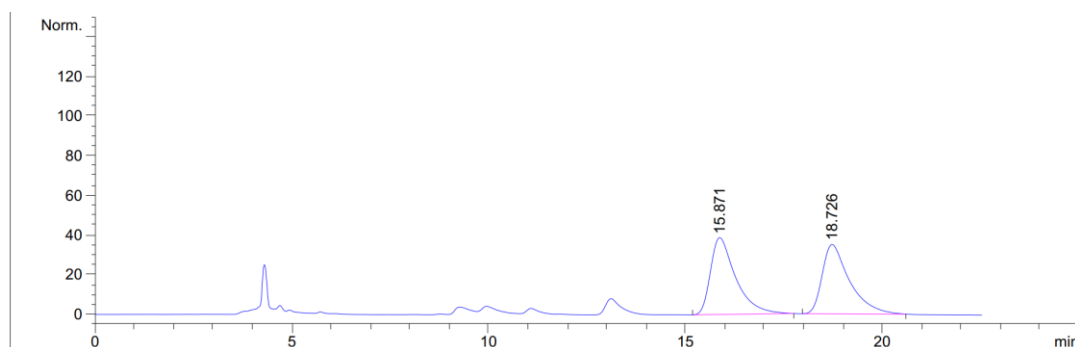
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2	13.798	BB	0.5551	2.92199e4		769.59216	97.2317

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6ah)

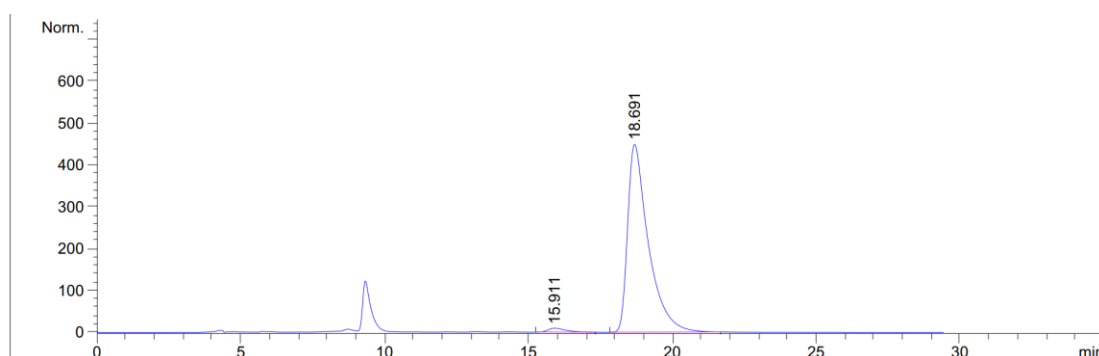


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (90.8 mg, 80% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 182.4 – 183.1 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 102.81$ (c 0.39, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.80 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 169.9, 159.2, 147.5, 143.1, 134.9, 134.7, 133.0,

130.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 126.2, 123.9, 123.2, 122.4, 121.9, 113.9, 109.7, 109.3, 106.9, 72.1, 55.1, 55.1, 54.5, 50.2, 43.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{36}H_{30}N_3O_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 568.2231, Found 568.2232; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{major} = 18.7$ min, $t_{minor} = 15.9$ min).

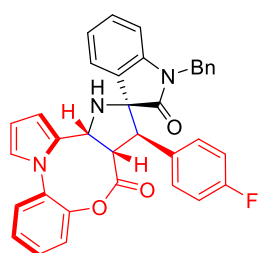


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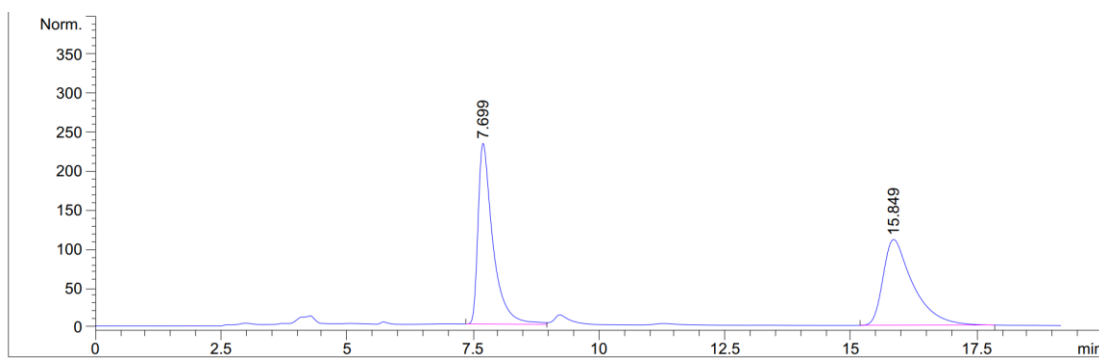
(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d':3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6ai)



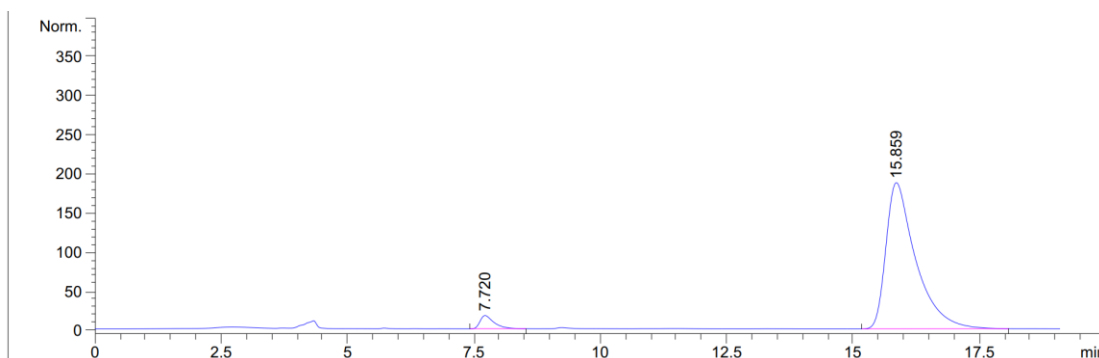
6ai

Prepared according to the procedure within 4 days as white solid (91.1 mg, 82% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 179.1 – 180.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 60.75$ (c 0.56, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H),

7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.99 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.73 (m, 3H), 6.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 6.36 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.2, 169.7, 162.5 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 147.4, 143.1, 134.9, 134.6, 133.0, 130.3, 130.0 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 126.5, 123.9, 123.3, 122.4, 122.0, 115.4 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 109.8, 109.3, 107.0, 72.0, 55.0, 54.5, 50.2, 43.3; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -114.50; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 556.2031, Found 556.2030; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 15.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.7$ min).

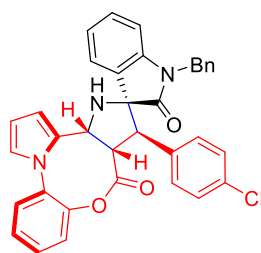


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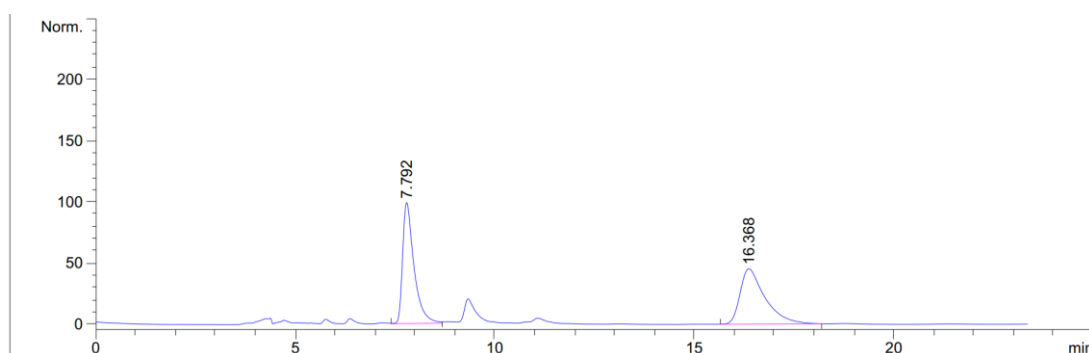
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2	15.859	BB	0.5966	7669.18359	186.91556	95.8816

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6aj)

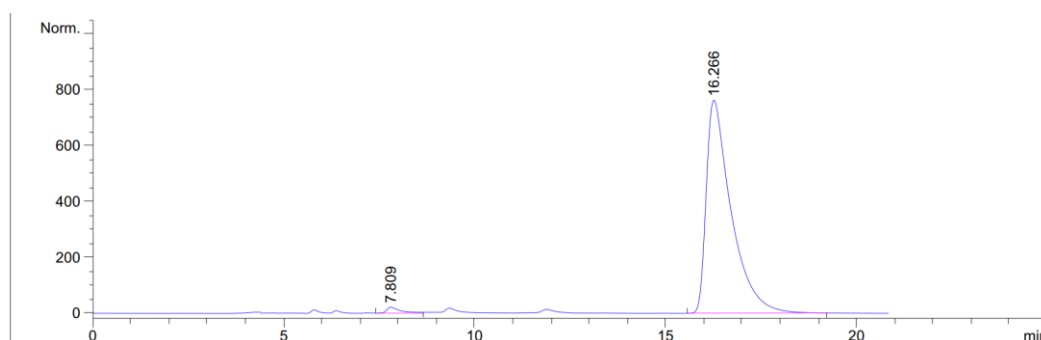


6aj

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (85.8 mg, 75% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 183.8 – 184.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 106.31$ (*c* 0.71, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.80 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.47 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 169.6, 147.4, 143.1, 134.8, 134.5, 133.8, 132.9, 132.8, 130.4, 129.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5, 126.4, 123.9, 123.4, 122.4, 122.0, 109.8, 109.4, 107.0, 71.9, 55.1, 54.5, 50.1, 43.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇ClN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 572.1735, Found 572.1741; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 16.3 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.8 min).

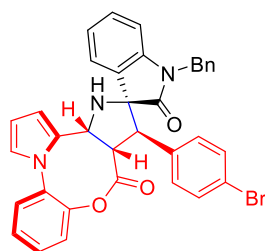


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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	16.266	PB	0.6551	3.45030e4	761.81549	98.3713

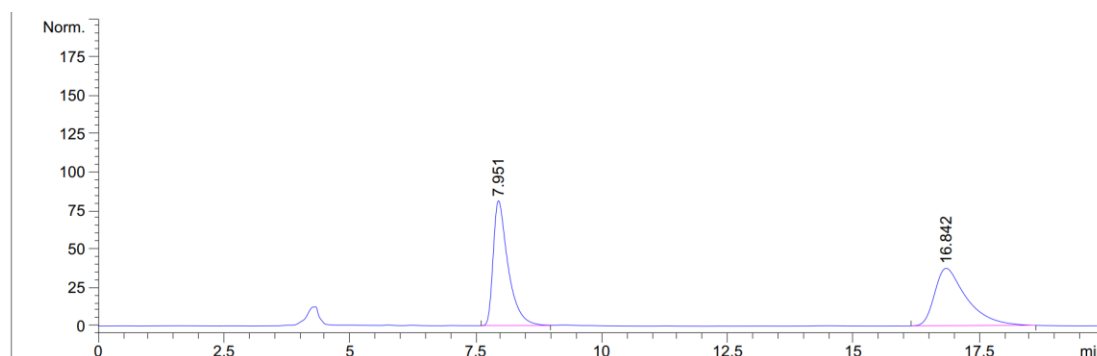
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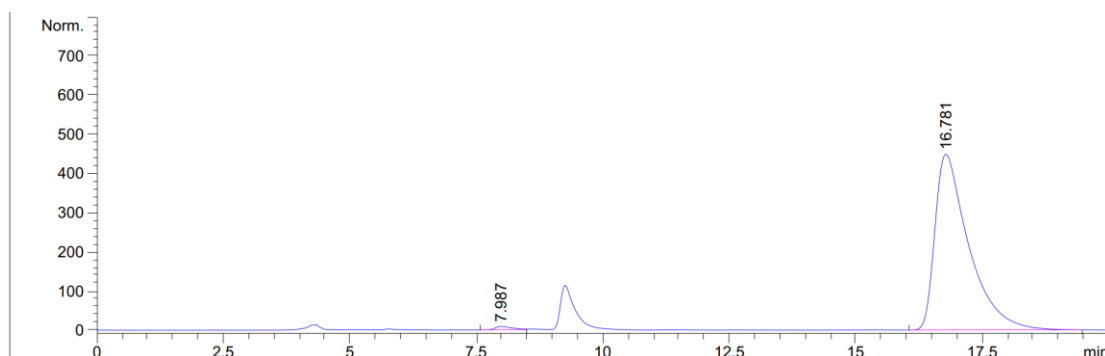
6ak

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (101.1 mg, 82% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 185.1 – 186.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 89.80$ (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.80 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.55 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.30 (m, 1H),

5.32 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 169.6, 147.4, 143.1, 134.8, 134.5, 133.4, 132.9, 131.7, 130.4, 130.0, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 126.5, 123.9, 123.4, 122.4, 122.0, 122.0, 109.8, 109.4, 107.1, 71.9, 55.2, 54.5, 50.1, 43.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇BrN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 616.1230, Found 616.1231; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 16.8 min, *t*_{minor} = 8.0 min).

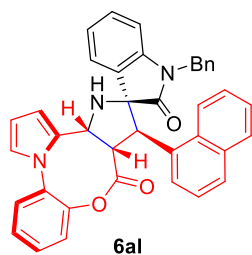


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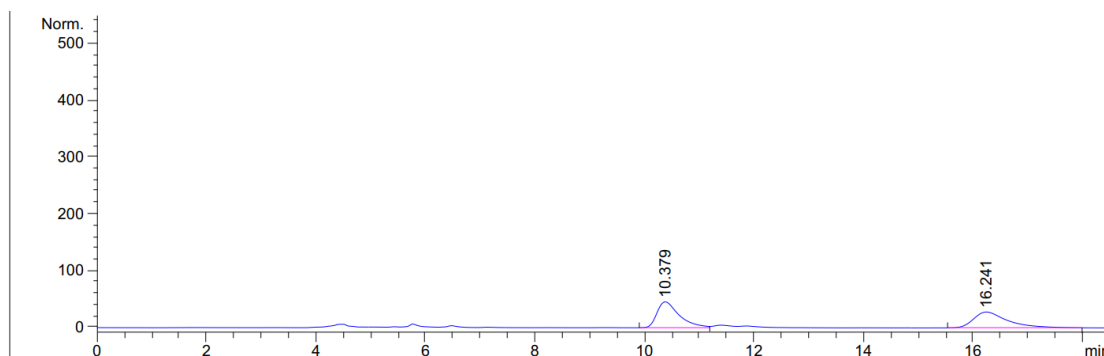


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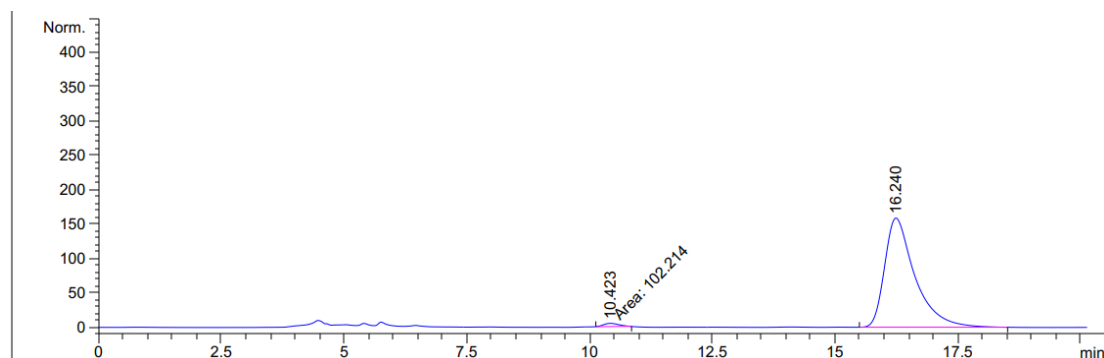
(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6al)



Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (105.8 mg, 90% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 228.2 – 229.1 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 65.17$ (c 0.71, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 – 6.29 (m, 3H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 170.3, 147.5, 142.9, 134.8, 134.6, 133.7, 133.1, 132.5, 131.3, 130.3, 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 126.3, 125.8, 125.6, 125.2, 125.1, 124.3, 123.7, 122.9, 122.5, 122.2, 109.8, 109.2, 107.2, 72.7, 55.4, 53.1, 49.5, 43.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₉H₃₀N₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 588.2282, Found 588.2286; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 16.2 min, *t*_{minor} = 10.4 min).

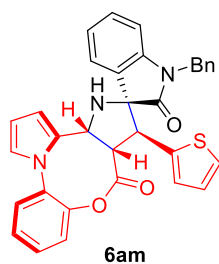


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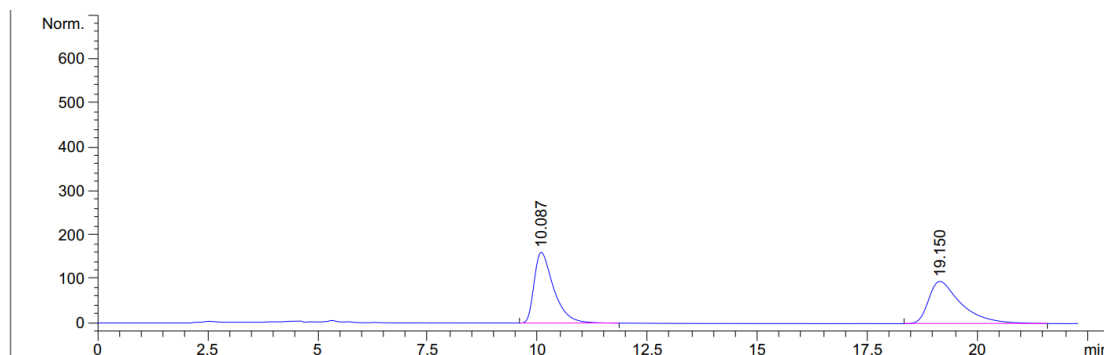
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2	16.240	BB	0.6301	6811.66406	158.77936	98.5216

(3bR,5S,6S,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-(thiophen-2-yl)-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6am)

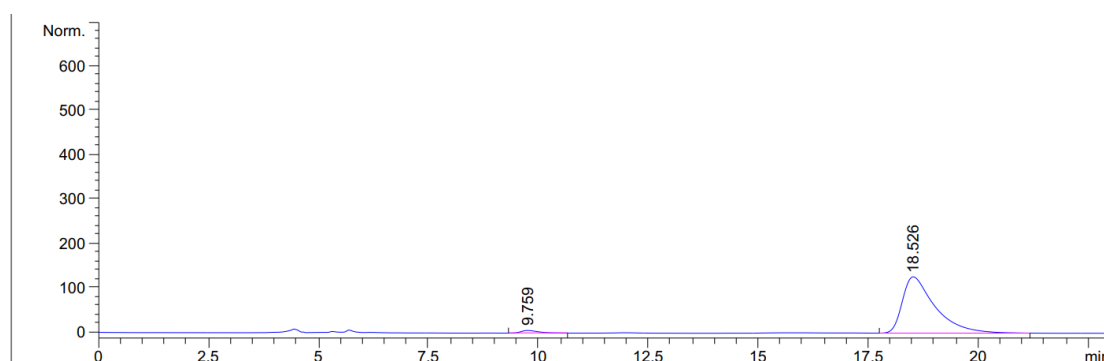


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (103.3 mg, 95% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 176.8 – 177.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 54.40$ (*c* 0.77, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 5.2 Hz, 3H), 6.54 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 6.45 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 6.34 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 169.5, 147.4, 143.6, 137.4, 135.0, 134.3, 132.9, 130.4, 129.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 125.4, 124.5, 124.0, 123.3, 122.5, 122.0, 109.8, 109.3, 107.0, 71.5, 54.3, 51.9, 51.0, 43.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. For C₃₃H₂₆N₃O₃S⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 544.1689, Found 544.1694; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, t_{major} = 18.5 min, t_{minor} = 9.8 min).

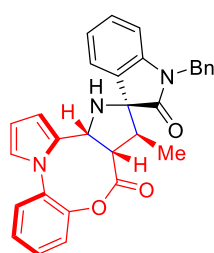


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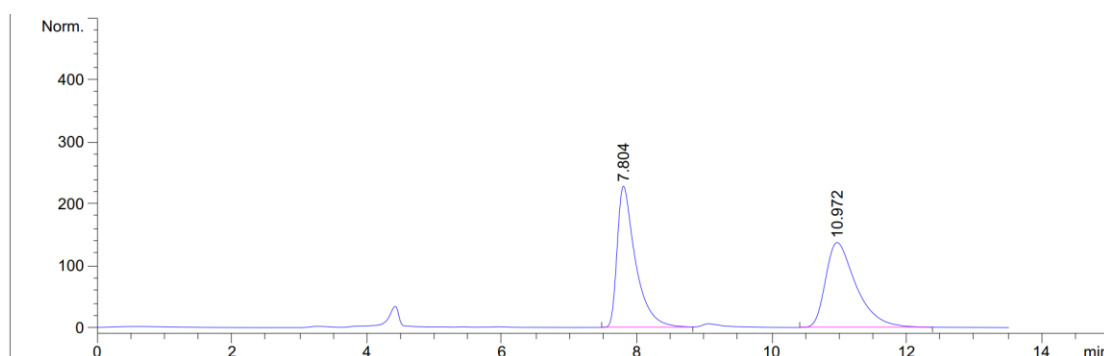
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(3bR,5S,6S,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6-methyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d':2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6an)

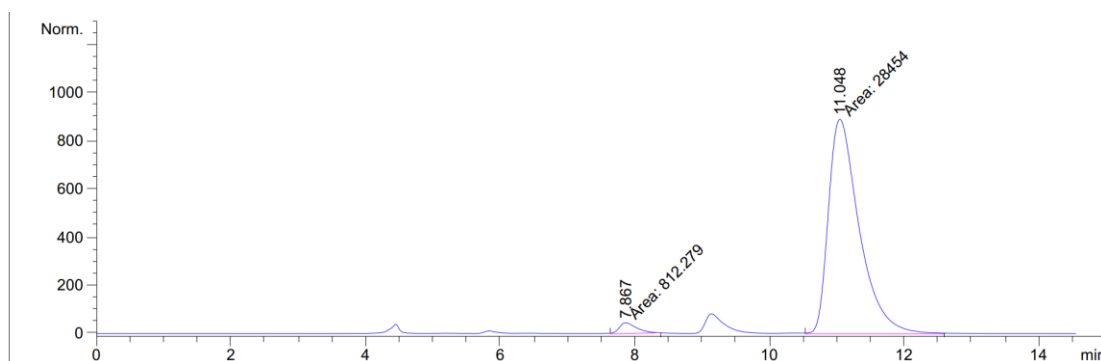


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (66.6 mg, 70% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 136.8 – 137.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 87.11$ (c 0.57, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m,

4H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.33 (d, $J = 59.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.07 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 1H), 0.83 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.0, 170.4, 147.4, 143.3, 135.8, 135.0, 132.9, 130.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 124.0, 123.3, 122.6, 121.6, 109.7, 109.1, 106.8, 70.7, 54.3, 52.4, 45.3, 43.6, 12.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 476.1969, Found 476.1975; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 11.0$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.9$ min).

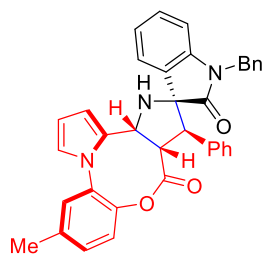


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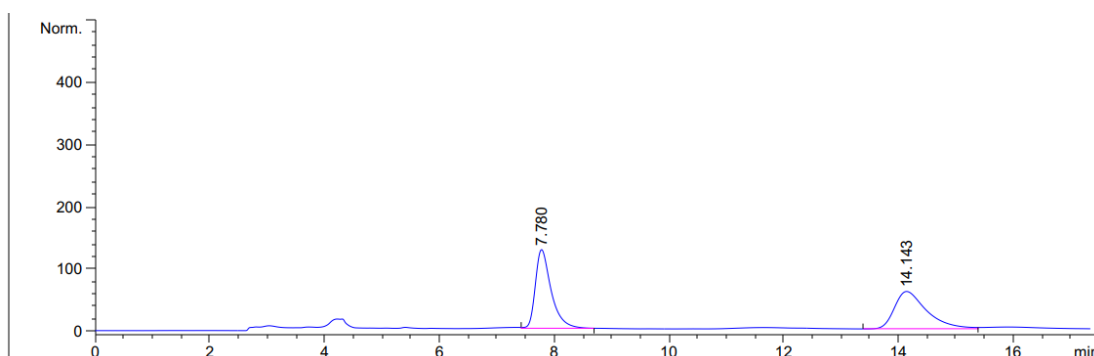
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(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-11-methyl-6-phenyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6ao)

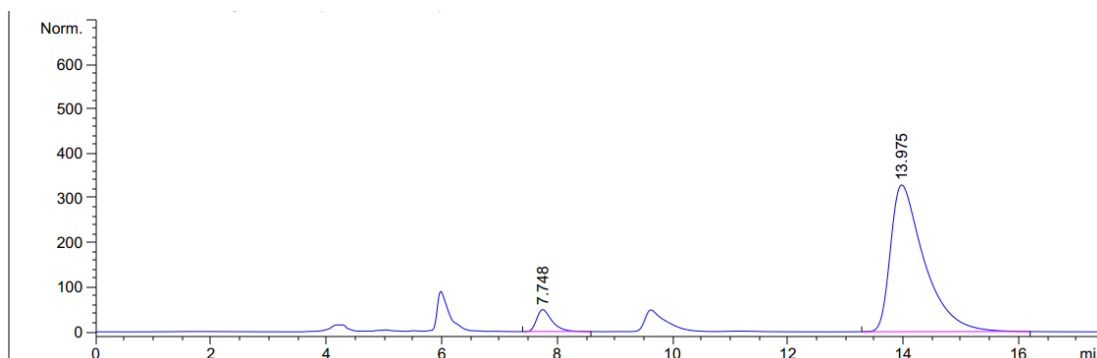


6ao

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (88.3 mg, 80% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 173.8 – 174.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 81.25$ (*c* 0.32, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.05 (m, 9H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.45 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.32 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 170.2, 145.1, 143.1, 137.6, 134.9, 134.5, 134.3, 132.6, 130.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.4, 123.9, 123.2, 122.0, 121.9, 109.6, 109.3, 106.8, 72.2, 55.9, 54.7, 49.9, 43.3, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₆H₃₀N₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 552.2282, Found 552.2280; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 14.0 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.7 min).

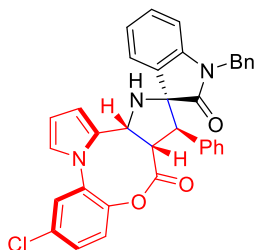


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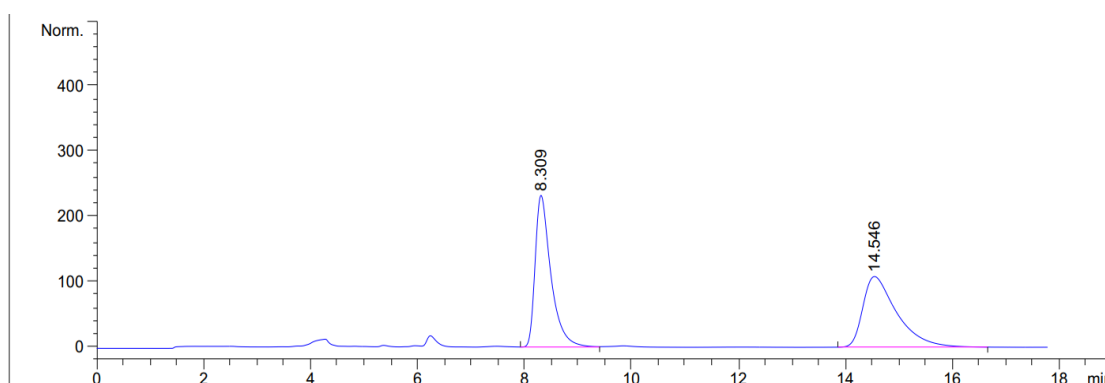
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2	13.975	BB	0.6013	1.33975e4	329.34894	93.5642

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-11-chloro-6-phenyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6ap)

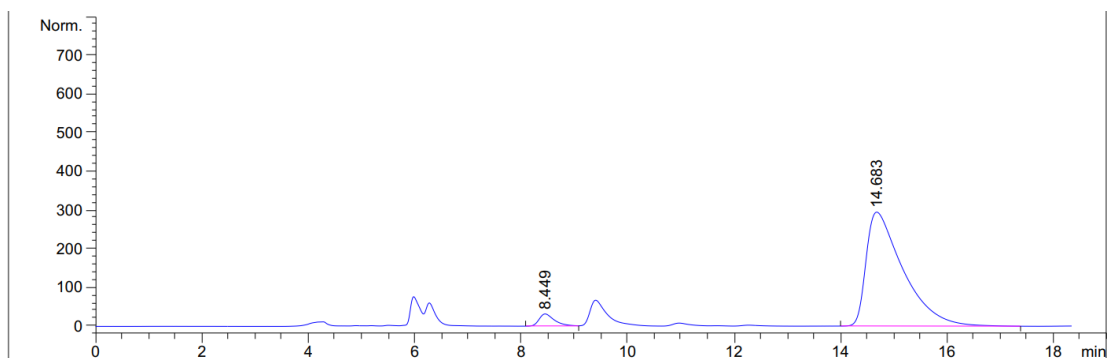


6ap

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (93.8 mg, 82% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 178.4 – 179.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 87.71$ (c 0.48, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.03 (m, 9H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.52 – 6.43 (m, 3H), 6.40 – 6.35 (m, 1H), 6.34 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 169.3, 146.1, 143.1, 134.9, 134.5, 134.0, 133.9, 132.5, 130.3, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.5, 123.9, 123.5, 123.2, 121.9, 110.3, 109.3, 107.5, 72.1, 55.7, 54.4, 50.0, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇ClN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 572.1735, Found 572.1740; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 14.7 min, *t*_{minor} = 8.4 min).

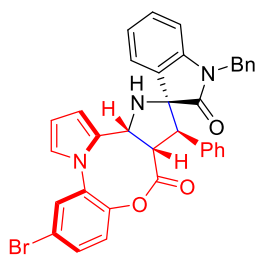


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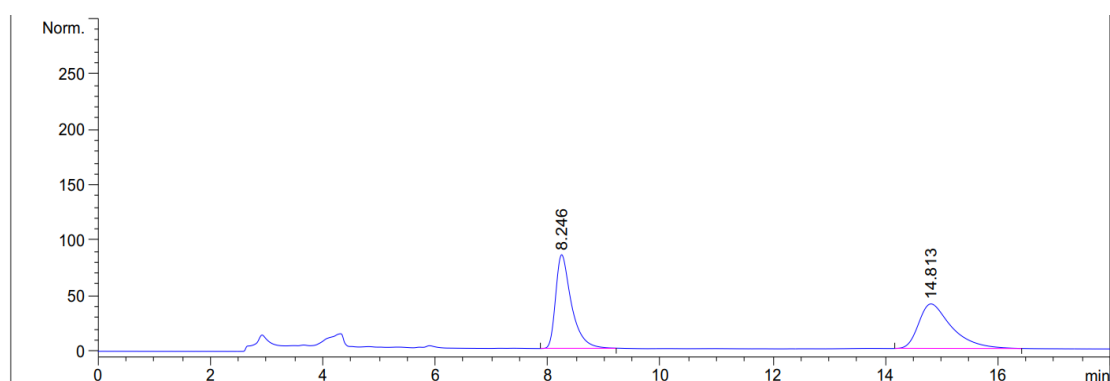
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2	14.683	BB	0.7059	1.42480e4	294.37244	95.6766

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-11-bromo-6-phenyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d':3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6aq)

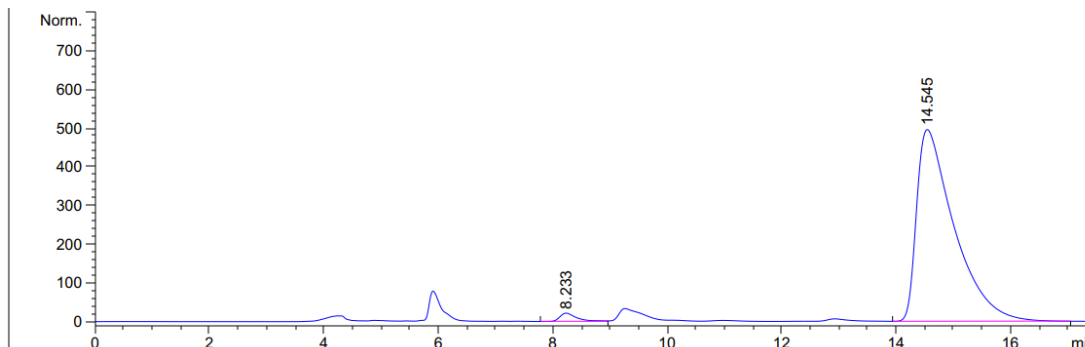


6aq

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (91.5 mg, 80% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 186.4 – 187.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 122.67$ (c 0.32, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.05 (m, 9H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.51 – 6.43 (m, 3H), 6.39 – 6.30 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 169.3, 146.6, 143.1, 134.8, 134.6, 134.2, 134.0, 133.3, 131.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.5, 123.9, 123.9, 123.2, 121.9, 119.8, 110.3, 109.3, 107.5, 72.1, 55.7, 54.4, 50.0, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇BrN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 616.1230, Found 616.1221; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 14.5 min, *t*_{minor} = 8.2 min).

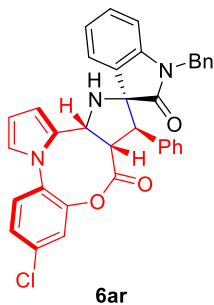


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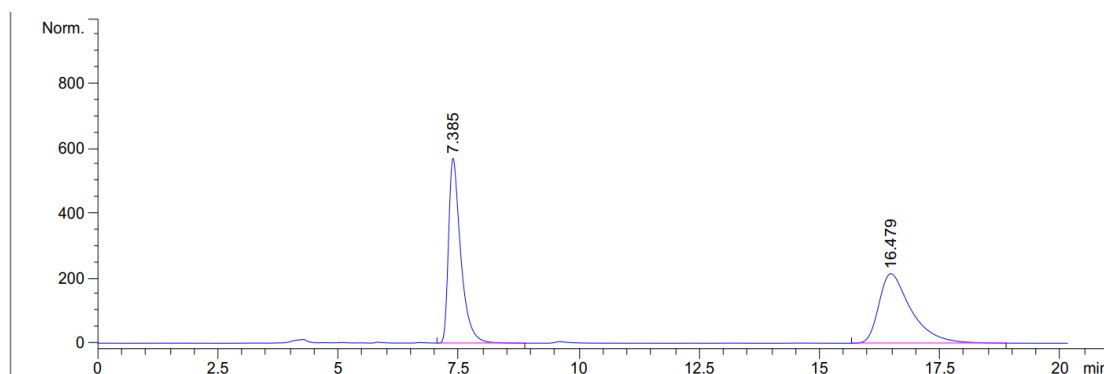


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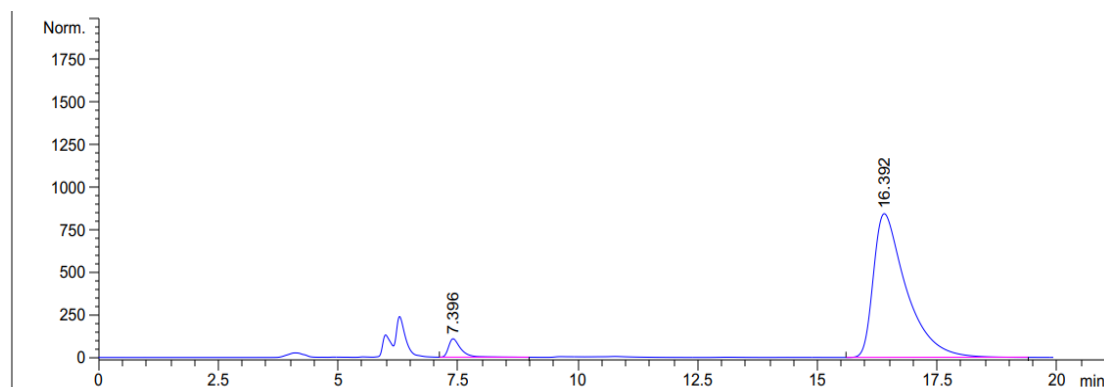
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Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (91.5 mg, 80% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 186.3 – 187.2 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 53.63$ (c 0.29, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.03 (m, 8H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.53 – 6.43 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 169.0, 147.8, 143.1, 135.5, 134.8, 134.6, 133.9, 131.6, 129.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.5, 123.9, 123.2, 122.9, 122.0, 110.1, 109.3, 107.3, 72.1, 55.7, 54.4, 50.1, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇ClN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 572.1735, Found 572.1737; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 16.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.4 min).

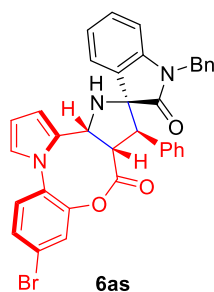


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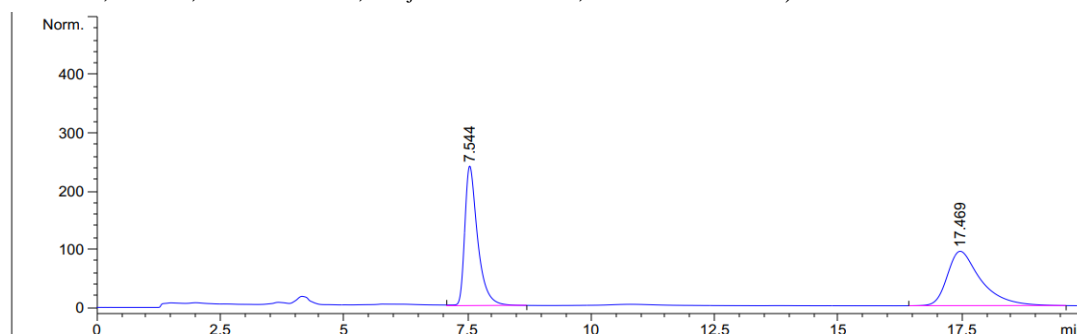
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2	16.392	PB	0.7029	4.03217e4	846.32373	95.2222

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-10-bromo-6-phenyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6as)

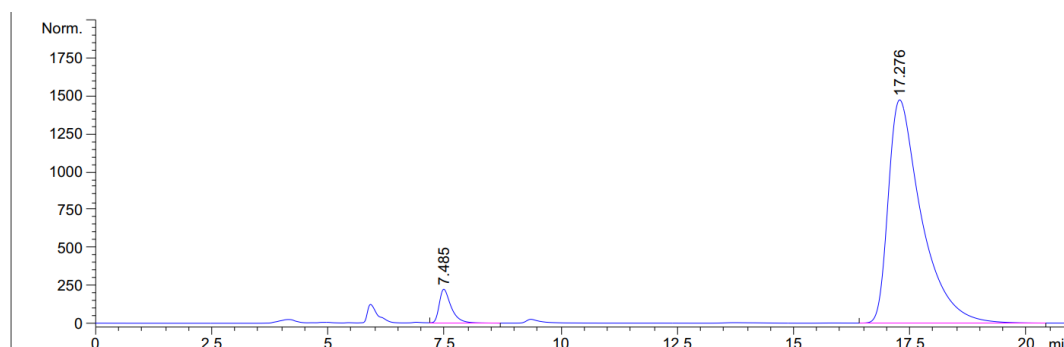


Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (91.0 mg, 74% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 176.2 – 177.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 54.32$ (c 0.67, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.52 – 6.45 (m, 3H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3,

169.0, 147.9, 143.1, 134.8, 134.6, 133.9, 132.1, 130.6, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 126.5, 125.8, 123.9, 123.2, 123.1, 121.9, 110.1, 109.4, 107.4, 72.1, 55.7, 54.4, 50.0, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{35}H_{27}BrN_3O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 616.1230, Found 616.1234; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, t_{major} = 17.3 min, t_{minor} = 7.5 min).

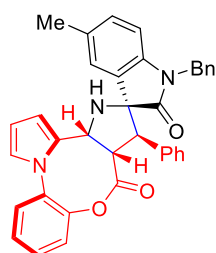


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2	17.469	BB	0.7034	4427.83203	93.59225	50.4135



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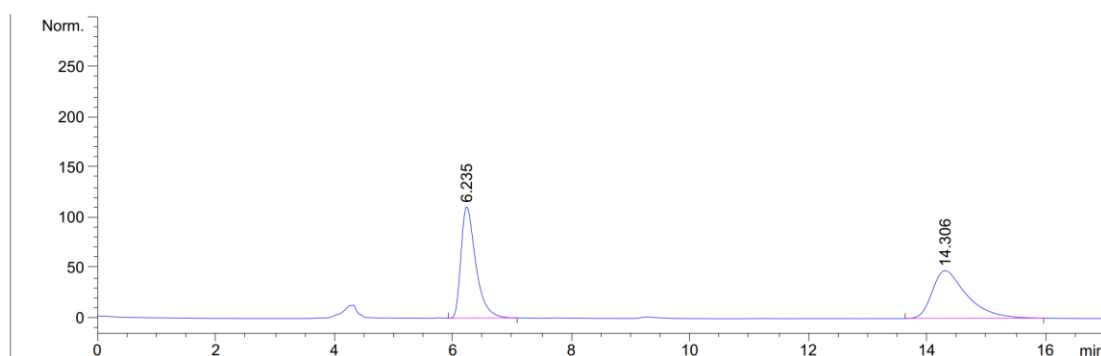
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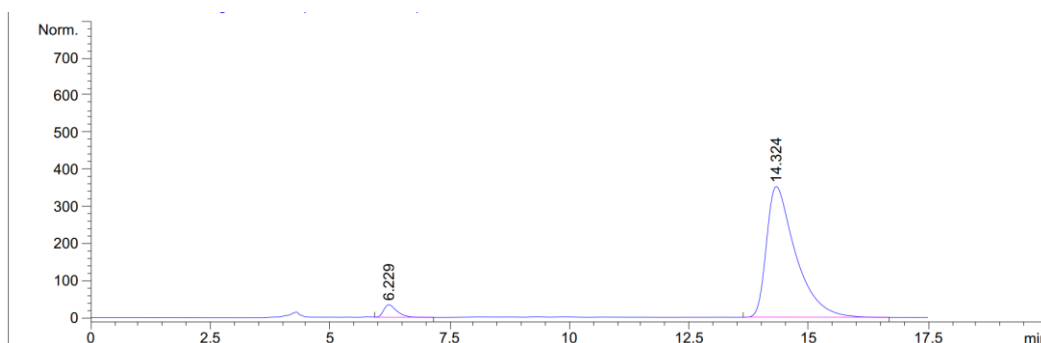
6ba

Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (77.2 mg, 70% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 175.2 – 176.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18}$ = 71.15 (c 0.26, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.48 – 6.43 (m,

3H), 6.34 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.25 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.2, 170.0, 147.5, 140.7, 135.0, 134.6, 134.3, 133.0, 132.9, 130.3, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.4, 124.6, 122.4, 122.0, 109.7, 109.0, 106.9, 72.2, 55.8, 54.7, 50.1, 43.3, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 552.2282, Found 552.2282; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.3$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.2$ min).

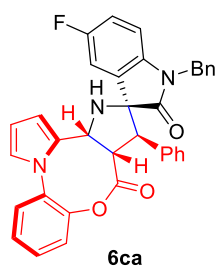


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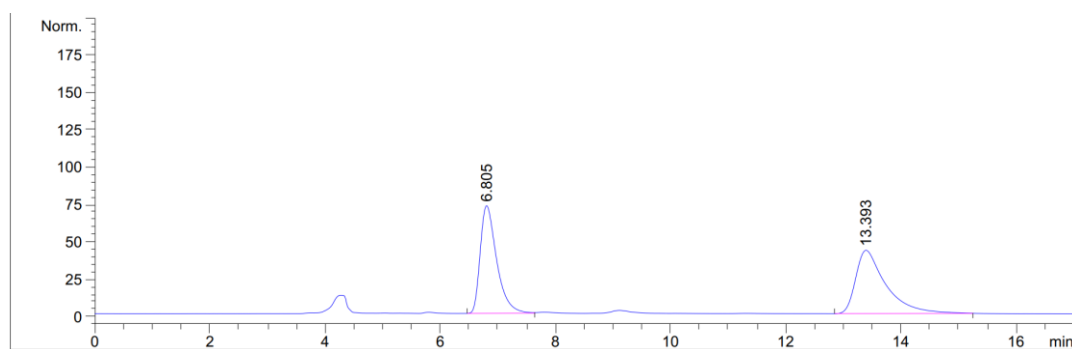


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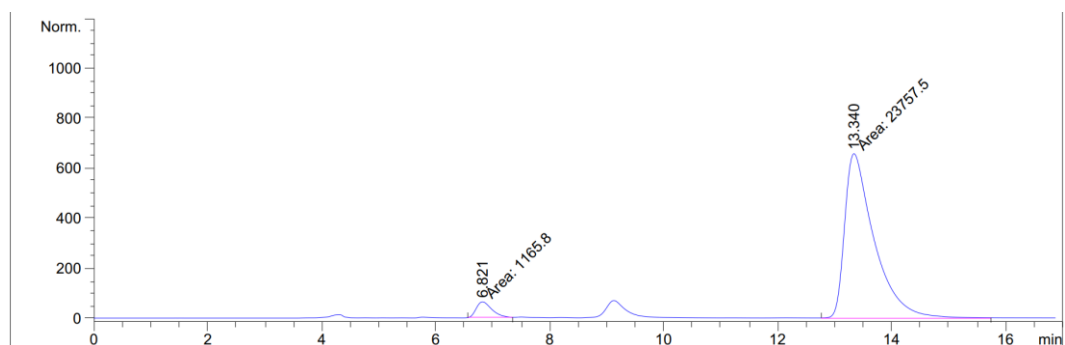
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Prepared according to the procedure within 3 days as white solid (97.8 mg, 88% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 180.4 – 181.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 60.07$ (*c* 0.62, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.49 – 6.41 (m, 3H), 6.36 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.2, 169.6, 159.7 (d, *J* = 243.1 Hz), 158.1, 147.4, 138.9, 134.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.9, 132.9, 130.3, 130.2 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 126.4, 122.5, 122.0, 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 112.0 (d, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 110.0 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 109.8, 107.1, 72.2, 55.9, 54.5, 49.8, 43.4; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.09; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₇FN₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 556.2031, Found 556.2032; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 13.3 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.8 min).

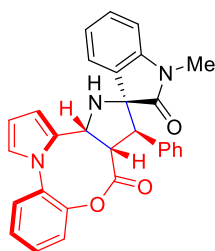


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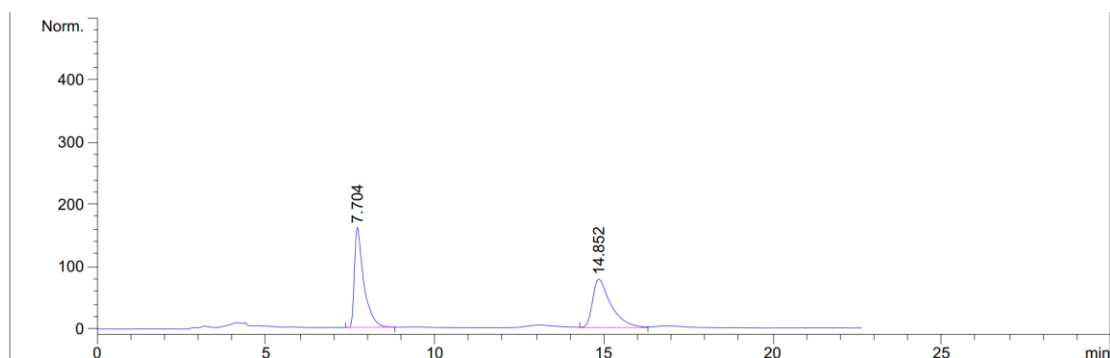
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2	13.340	MM	0.6024	2.37575e4	657.32379	95.3224

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Methyl-6-phenyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (6da)

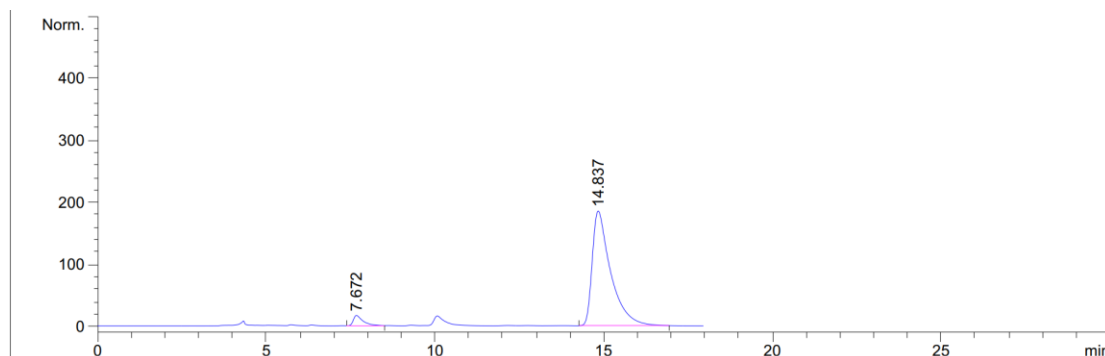


6da

Prepared according to the procedure within 2.5 days as white solid (81.2 mg, 88% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 166.3 – 167.2 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 16.32$ (*c* 0.24, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.46 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 6.34 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 169.8, 147.5, 143.7, 134.8, 134.1, 132.9, 130.3, 129.6, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 123.7, 123.1, 122.5, 121.9, 109.7, 108.0, 106.9, 72.2, 56.2, 54.7, 50.1, 25.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₄N₃O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 462.1812, Found 462.1812; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 14.8 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.7 min).



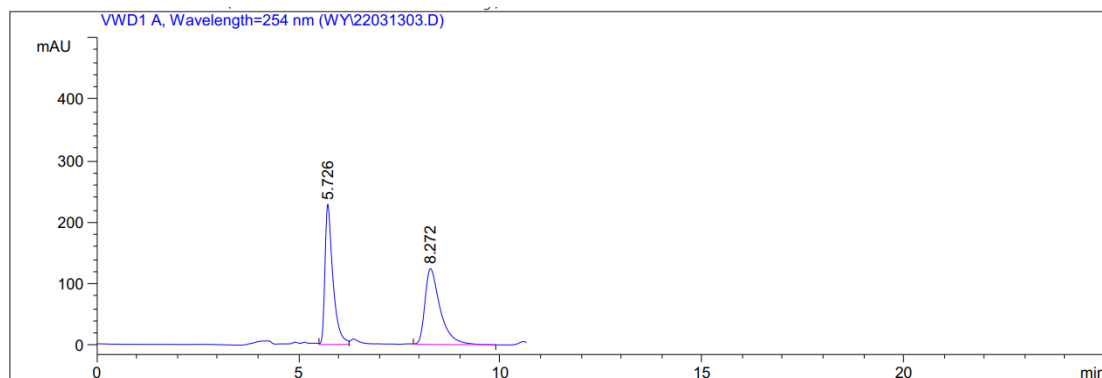
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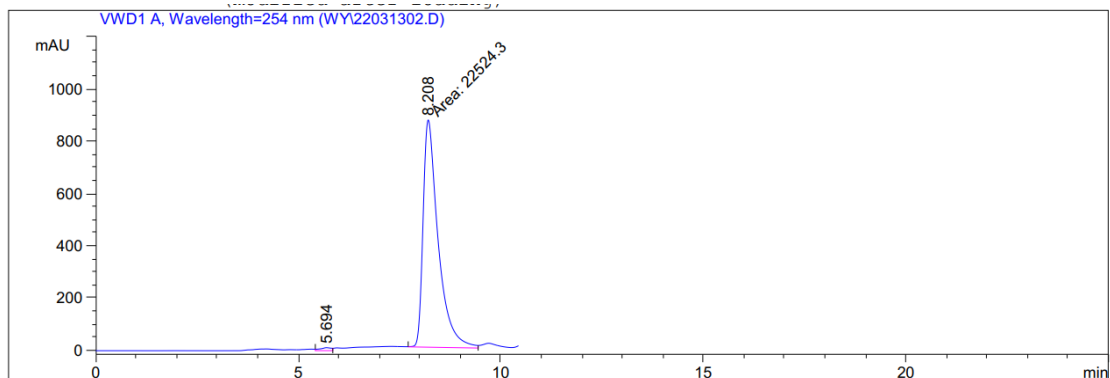
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2	14.837	PB	0.5453	6987.04102	184.44702	95.3678

Gram scale synthesis of compound 4ad

Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.2$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.6$ min)



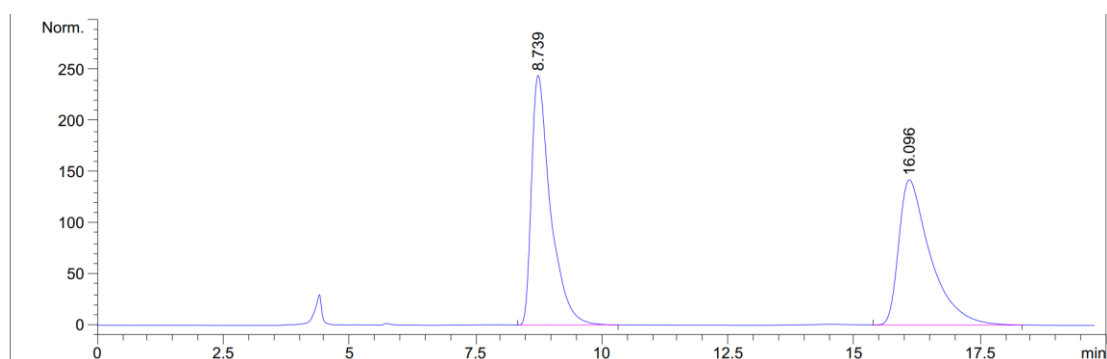
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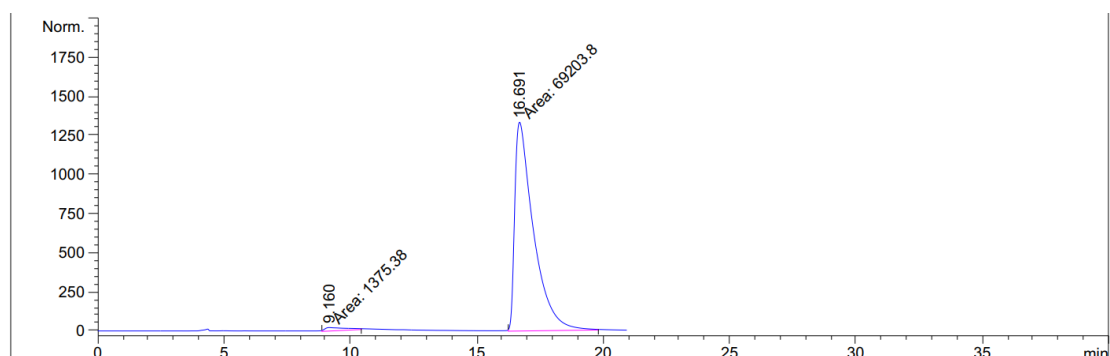
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1	5.694	VV	0.2682	225.44318	11.42075	0.9910
2	8.208	MM	0.4317	2.25243e4	869.60437	99.0090

The scale-up synthesis of compound 6am

Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 16.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.2$ min).



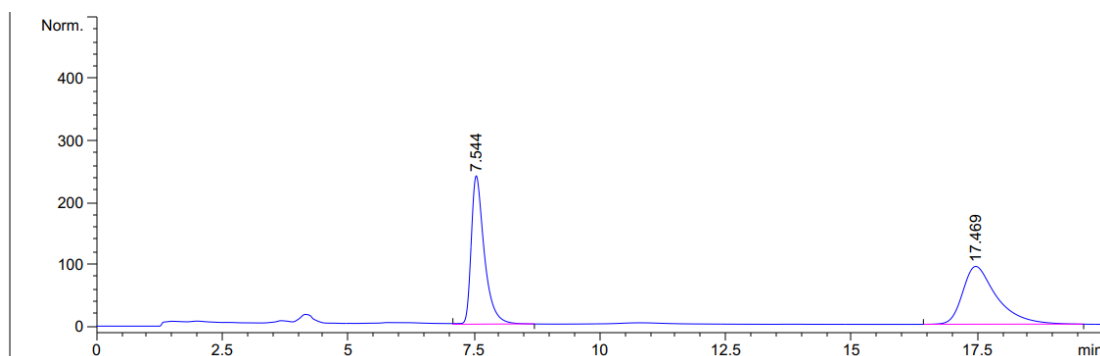
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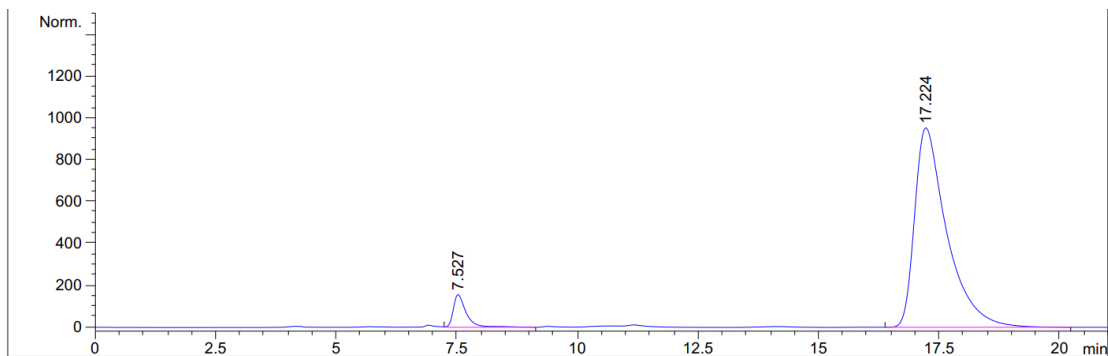
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1	9.160	MM	0.9763	1375.37964	23.47963	1.9487
2	16.691	MM	0.8631	6.92038e4	1336.29236	98.0513

The scale-up synthesis of compound 6as

Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 17.2$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.5$ min).

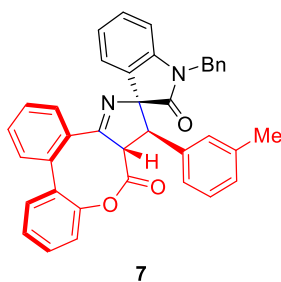


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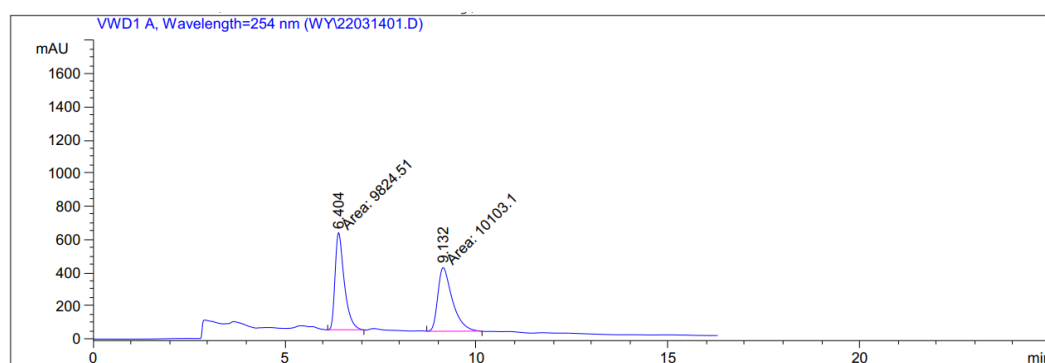


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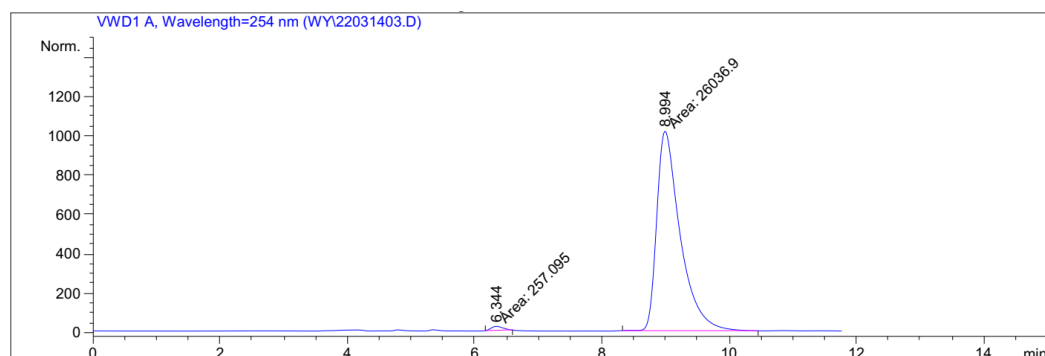
(6S,7R,7aS)-1'-Benzyl-7-(m-tolyl)-7,7a-dihydro-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (7)



Prepared according to the procedure within 10 h as white solid (100.92 mg, 90% yield, dr > 20:1); mp 220.2 – 220.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 148.74$ (c 0.28, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.52 – 6.45 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 173.3, 168.6, 148.9, 143.5, 138.2, 136.3, 134.8, 134.0, 133.6, 133.0, 132.6, 131.9, 131.6, 130.6, 129.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 126.3, 124.5, 124.4, 123.5, 120.5, 109.4, 83.6, 57.7, 56.3, 43.7, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₂₉N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 561.2173, Found 561.2173; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 8.9 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.3 min).

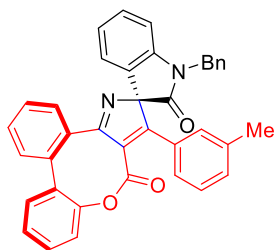


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2	9.132	MM	0.4390	1.01031e4	383.54129	50.6990



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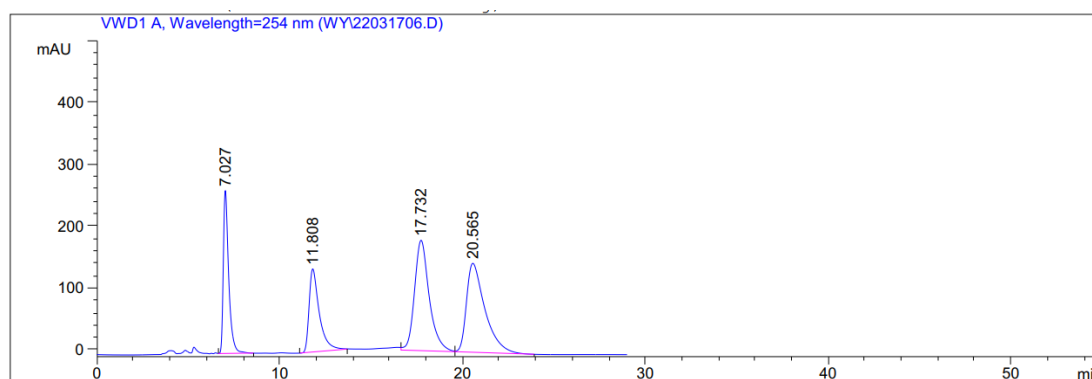
(S)-1'-Benzyl-7-(m-tolyl)-8H-spiro[dibenzo[5,6:7,8]oxocino[4,3-b]pyrrole-6,3'-indoline]-2',8-dione (8)



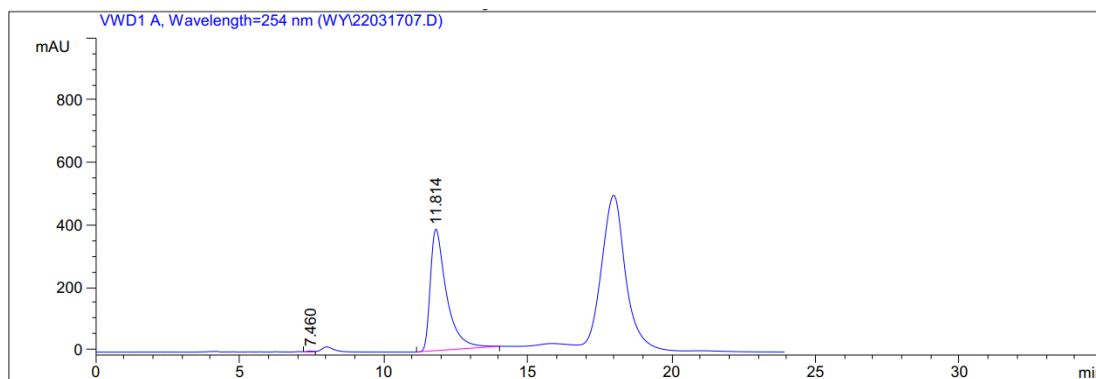
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Prepared according to the procedure within 10 h as white solid (106.14 mg, 95% yield, dr = 1.6:1); mp 224.6 – 225.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 14.56$ (c 0.47, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 15.7

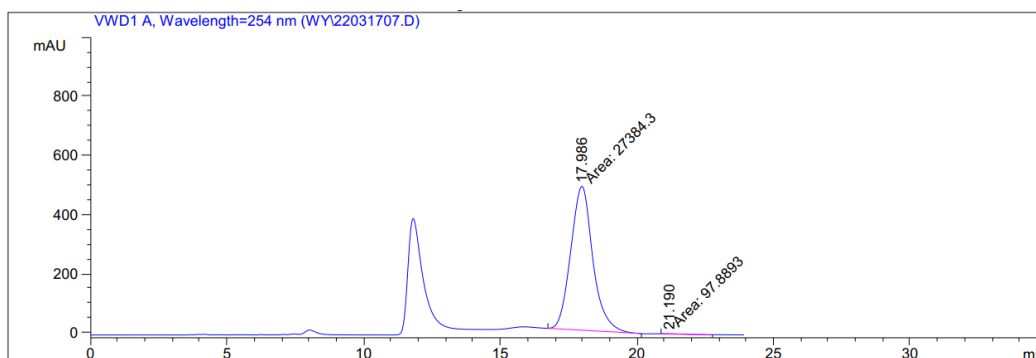
Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 169.3, 165.3, 163.2, 148.7, 144.0, 138.6, 136.0, 135.0, 133.7, 133.4, 133.1, 132.5, 131.3, 131.2, 131.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 124.7, 123.3, 123.0, 122.8, 122.0, 110.1, 89.3, 44.6, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C₃₈H₂₇N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 559.2016, Found 559.2009; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99%, 99% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_{major} = 11.8 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.6 min, *t*_{major} = 17.9 min, *t*_{minor} = 21.1 min).



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1	7.027	VB	0.3047	5398.82080	263.36807	17.5747
2	11.808	PB	0.5709	5217.59375	134.38542	16.9848
3	17.732	VV	0.8393	9996.55664	178.61017	32.5417
4	20.565	VP	1.0402	1.01063e4	143.99014	32.8988

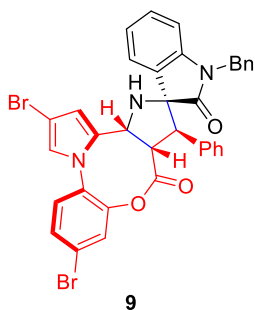


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1	7.460	VV	0.2743	53.13895	2.92853	0.3454
2	11.814	PB	0.5784	1.53310e4	389.68433	99.6546



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU*s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.986	MM	0.9371	2.73843e4	487.04340	99.6438
2	21.190	MM	1.2339	97.88932	1.32217	0.3562

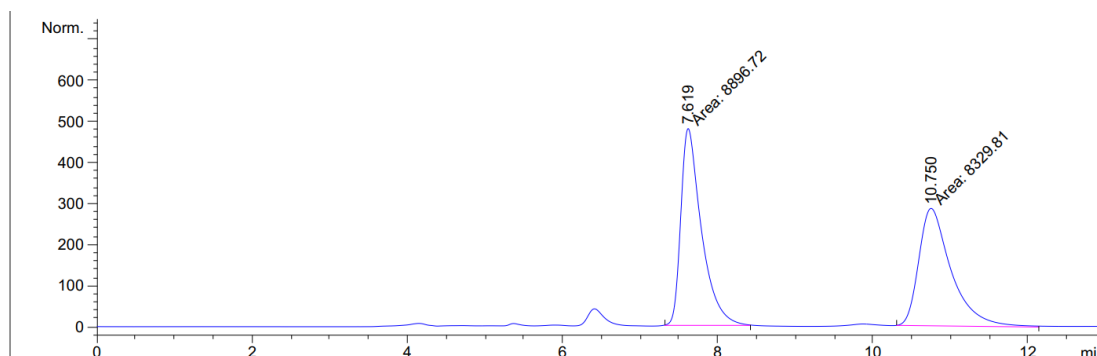
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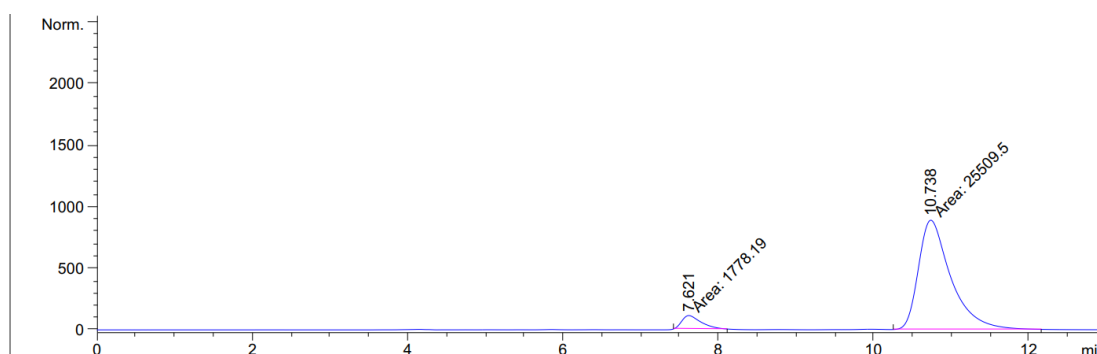
Prepared according to the procedure within 12 h as white solid (62.6 mg, 90% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 228.2 – 229.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 42.80$ (c 0.26, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.50 – 6.44 (m, 3H), 6.38 – 6.36 (m, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz,

1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 168.7, 148.3, 143.1, 136.2, 134.7, 133.6, 131.2, 130.5, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8,

127.3, 126.4, 126.0, 124.0, 124.0, 123.3, 112.4, 109.4, 108.0, 102.2, 71.9, 55.3, 54.7, 50.2, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $C_{35}H_{26}Br_2N_3O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 694.0335, Found 694.0339; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{major} = 10.7$ min, $t_{minor} = 7.6$ min).

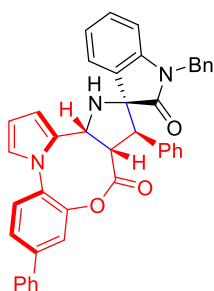


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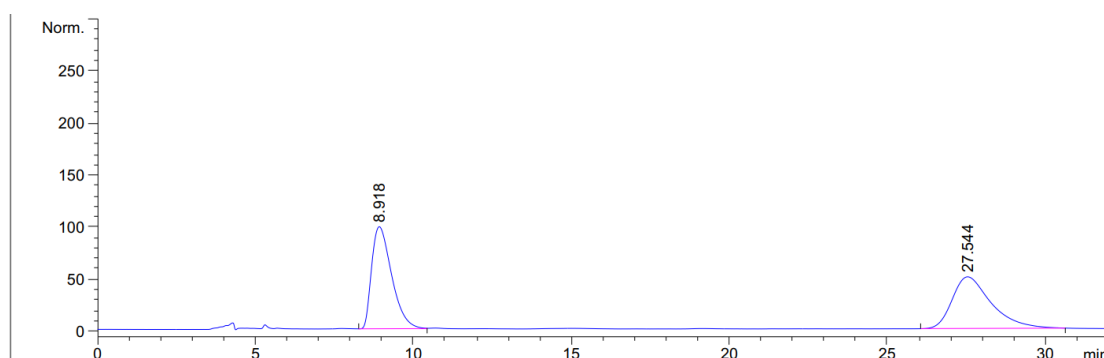
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1	7.621	MM	0.2792	1778.18542	106.15471	6.5164
2	10.738	MM	0.4805	2.55095e4	884.77563	93.4836

(3bR,5S,6R,6aS)-1'-Benzyl-6,10-diphenyl-3b,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-7H-spiro[benzo[b]dipyrrolo[1,2-d:2',3'-f][1,4]oxazocine-5,3'-indoline]-2',7-dione (10)

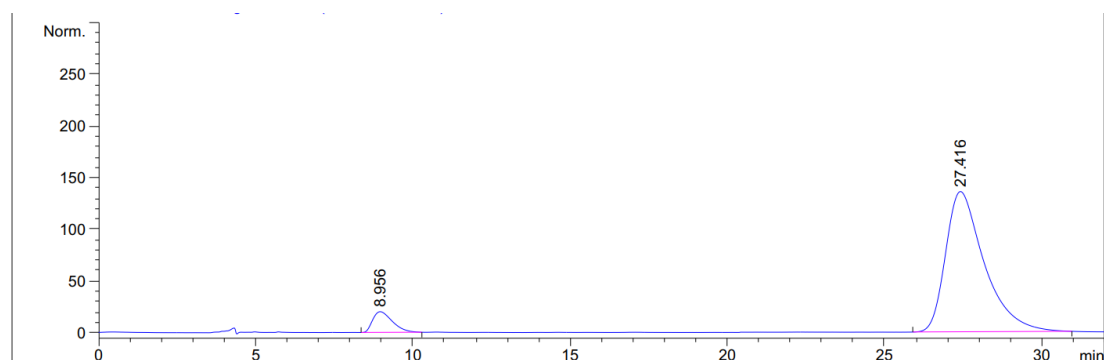


Prepared according to the procedure within 8 h as white solid (55.2 mg, 90% yield, dr > 20:1). mp 245.4 – 246.2 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{18} = 50.88$ (c 0.23, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.77 (dd, $J = 7.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.06 (m, 8H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m,

1H), 6.53 – 6.46 (m, 3H), 6.42 – 6.34 (m, 2H), 5.46 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 169.8, 147.6, 143.7, 143.1, 138.9, 134.9, 134.7, 134.2, 131.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 125.9, 123.9, 123.2, 122.1, 120.8, 109.8, 109.3, 107.1, 72.1, 55.9, 54.7, 50.0, 43.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 614.2438, Found 614.2437; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 30 °C, 0.8 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 27.4$ min).



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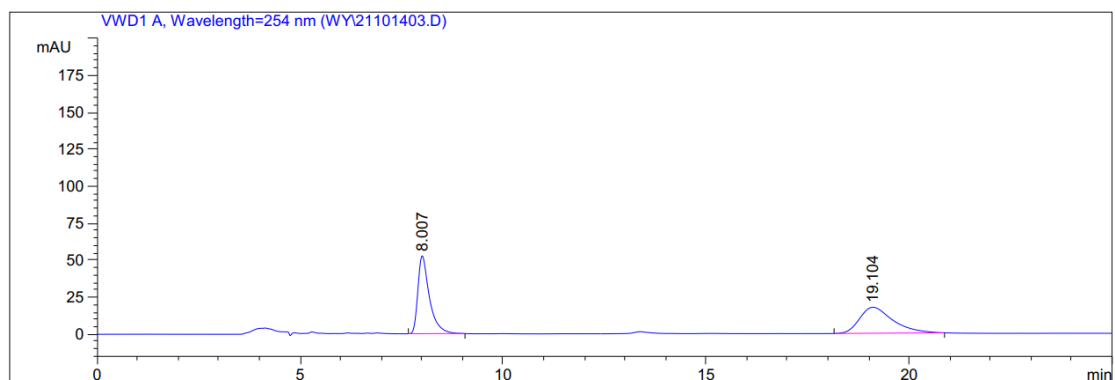


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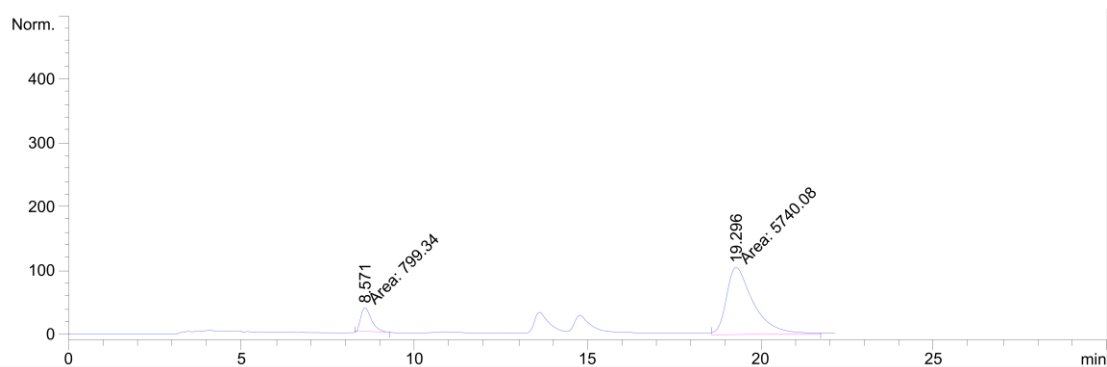
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19.3 min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.0$ min).



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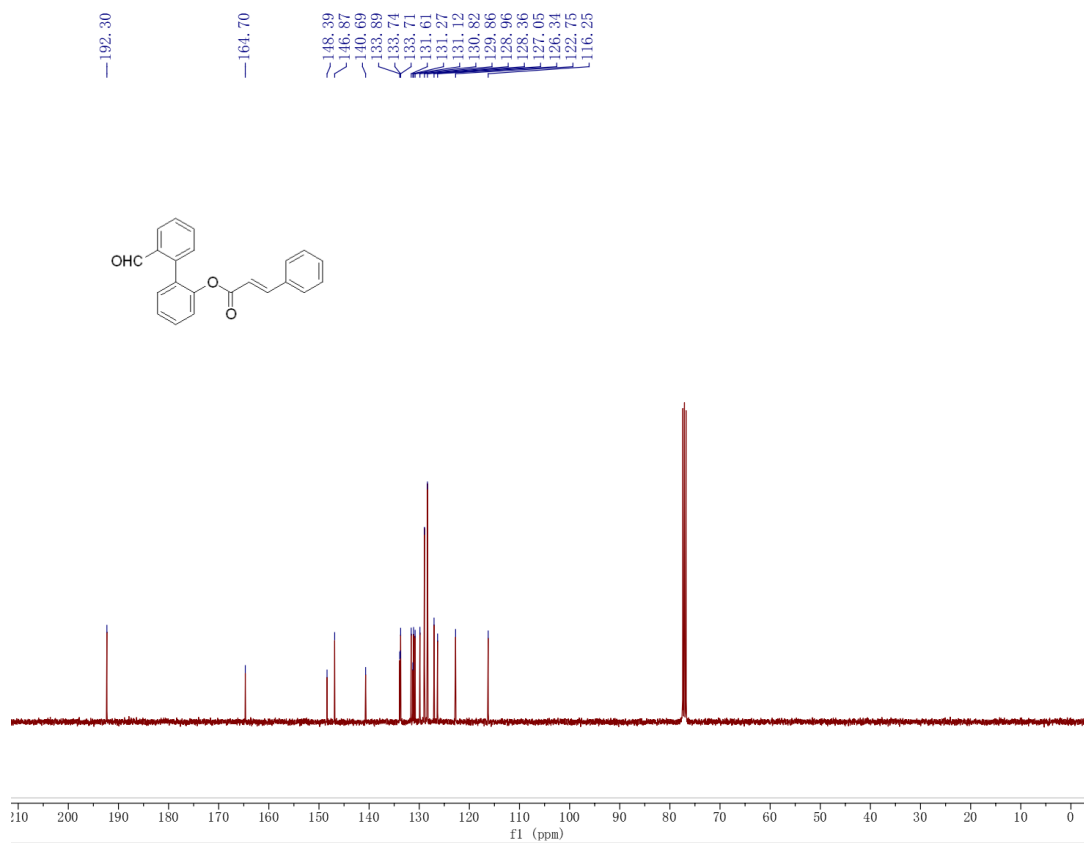
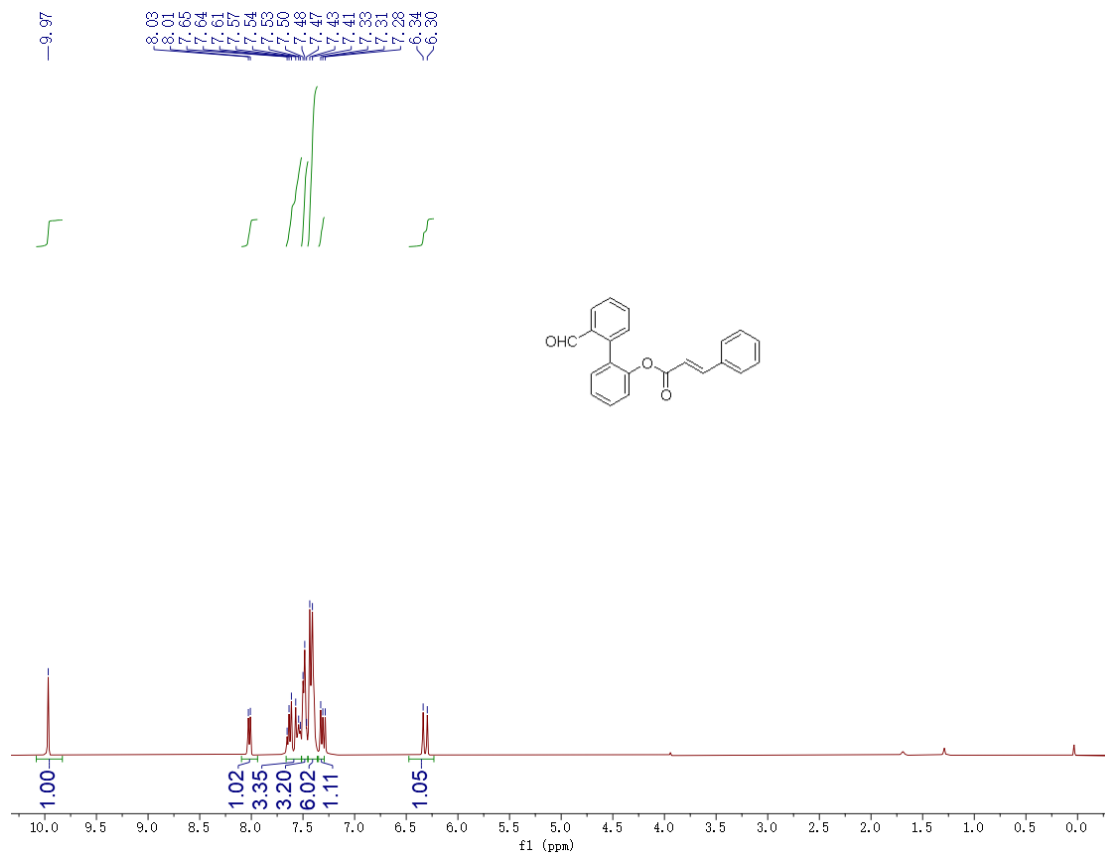
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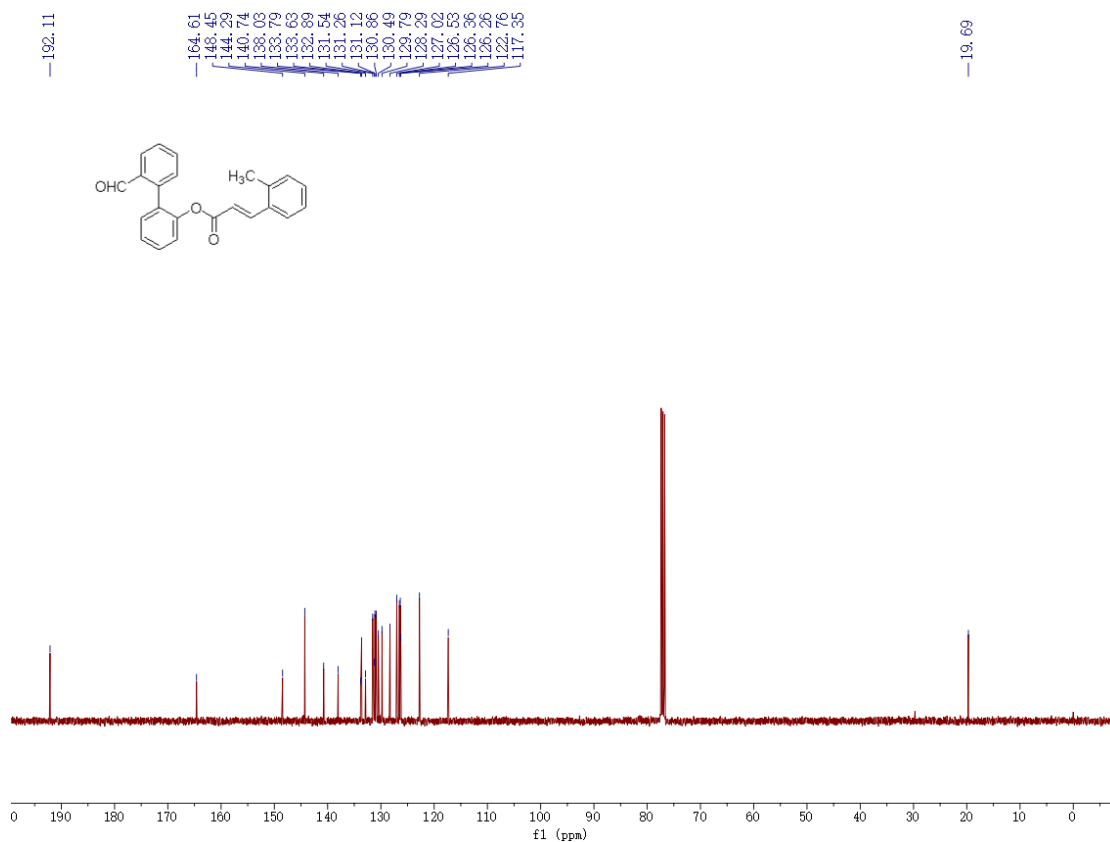
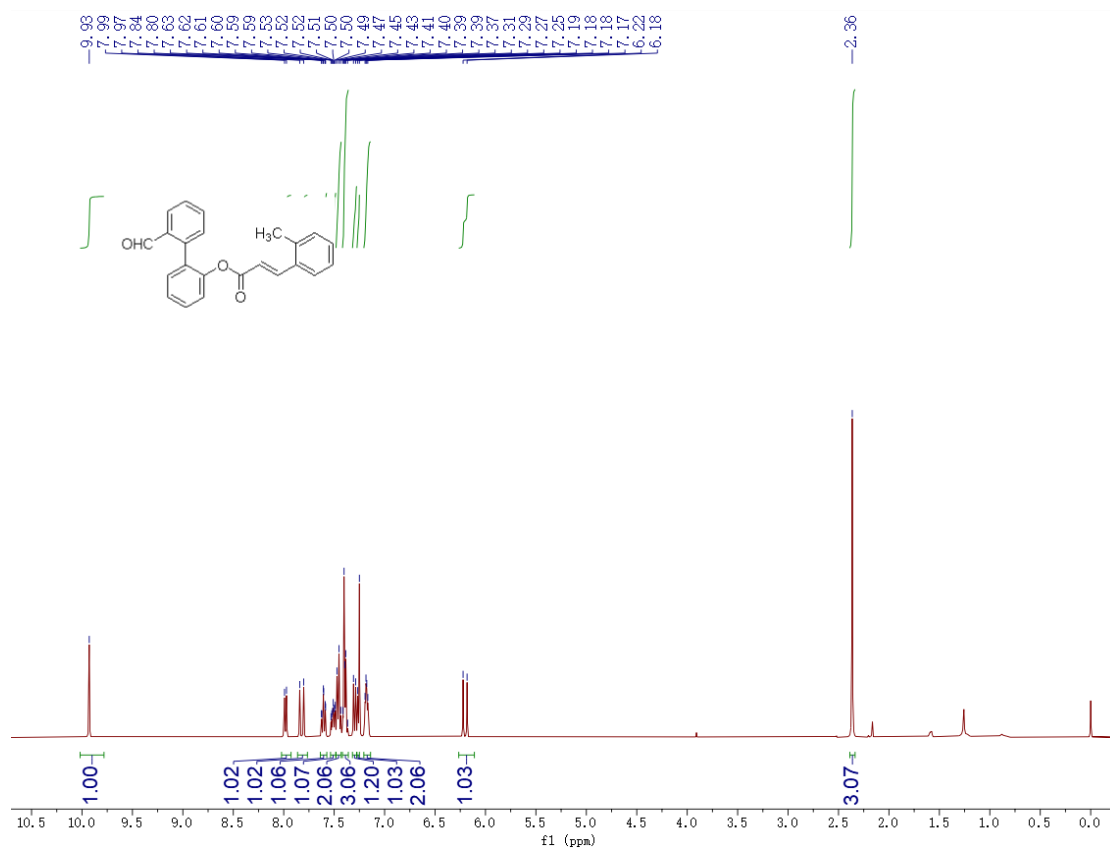
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7. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra

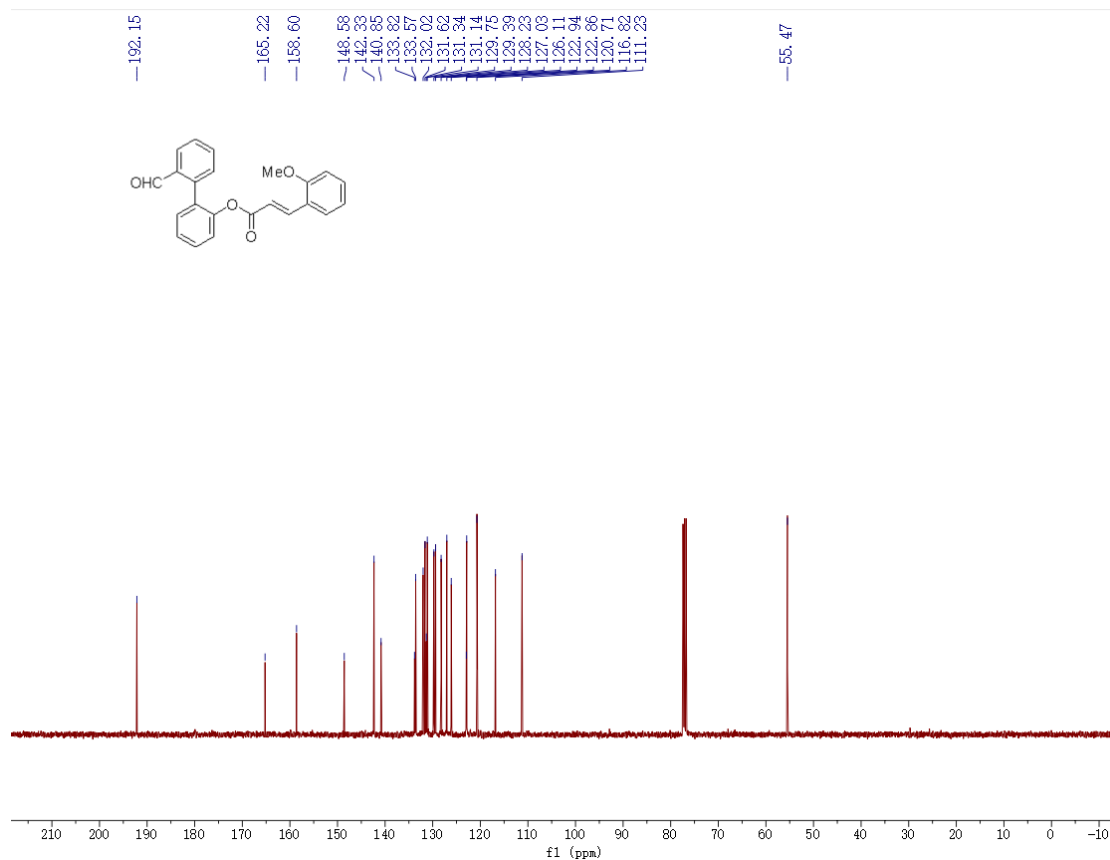
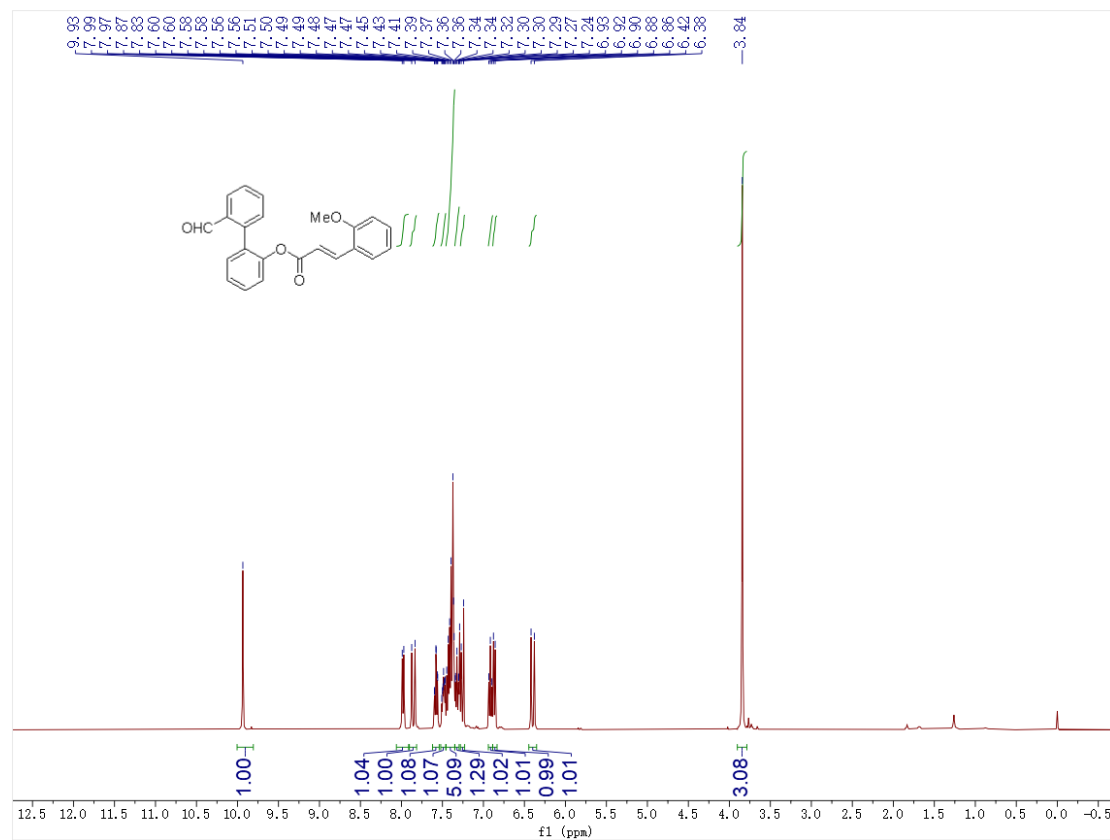
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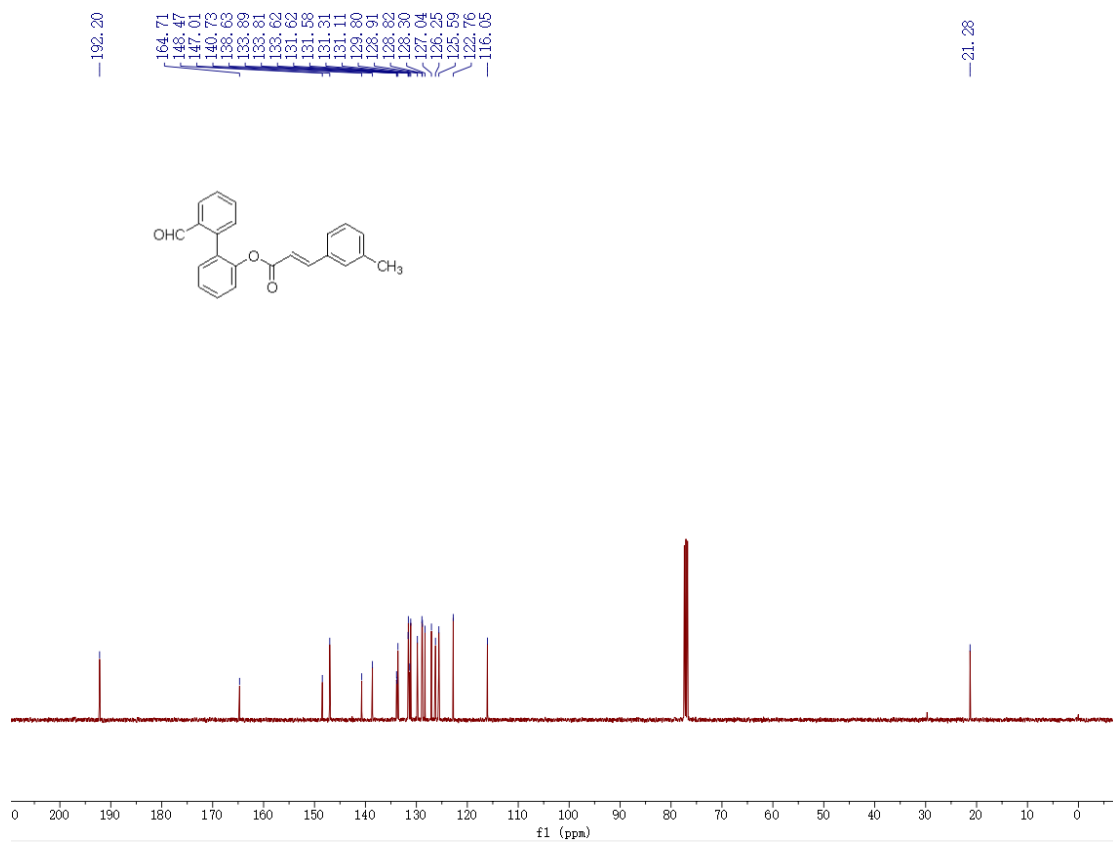
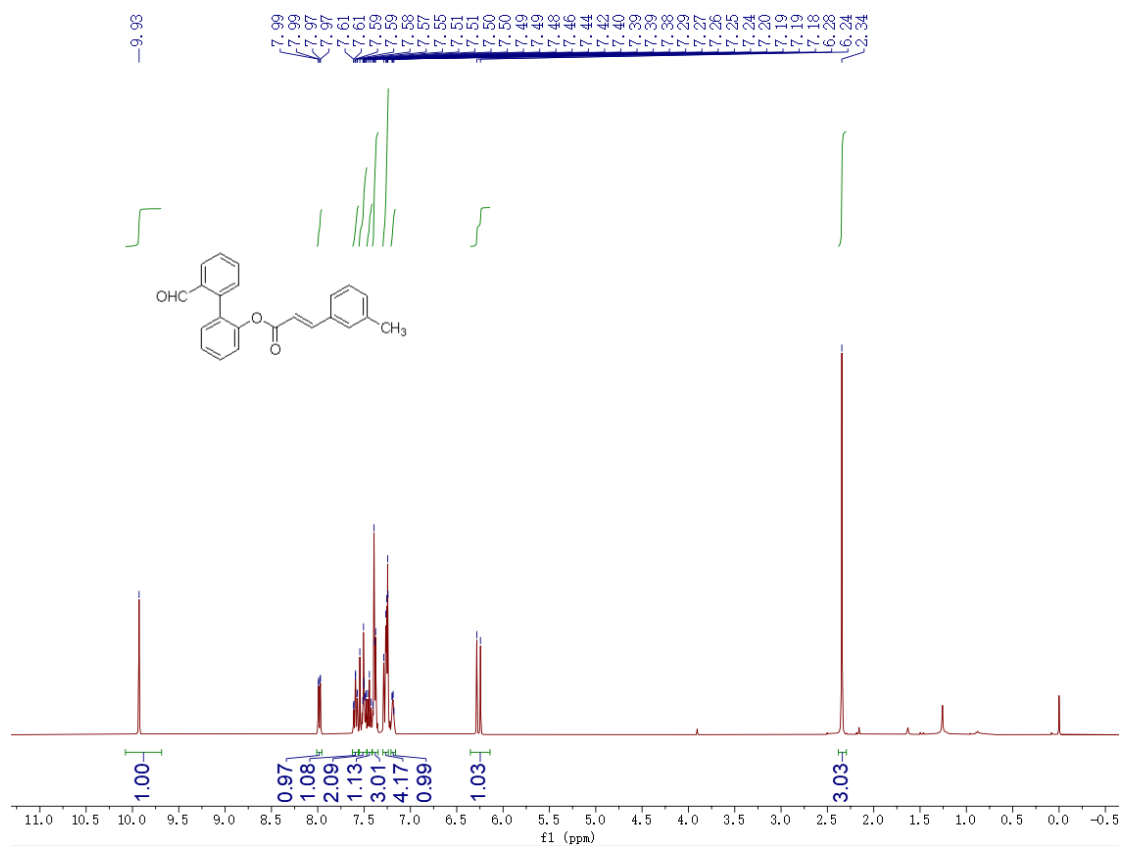
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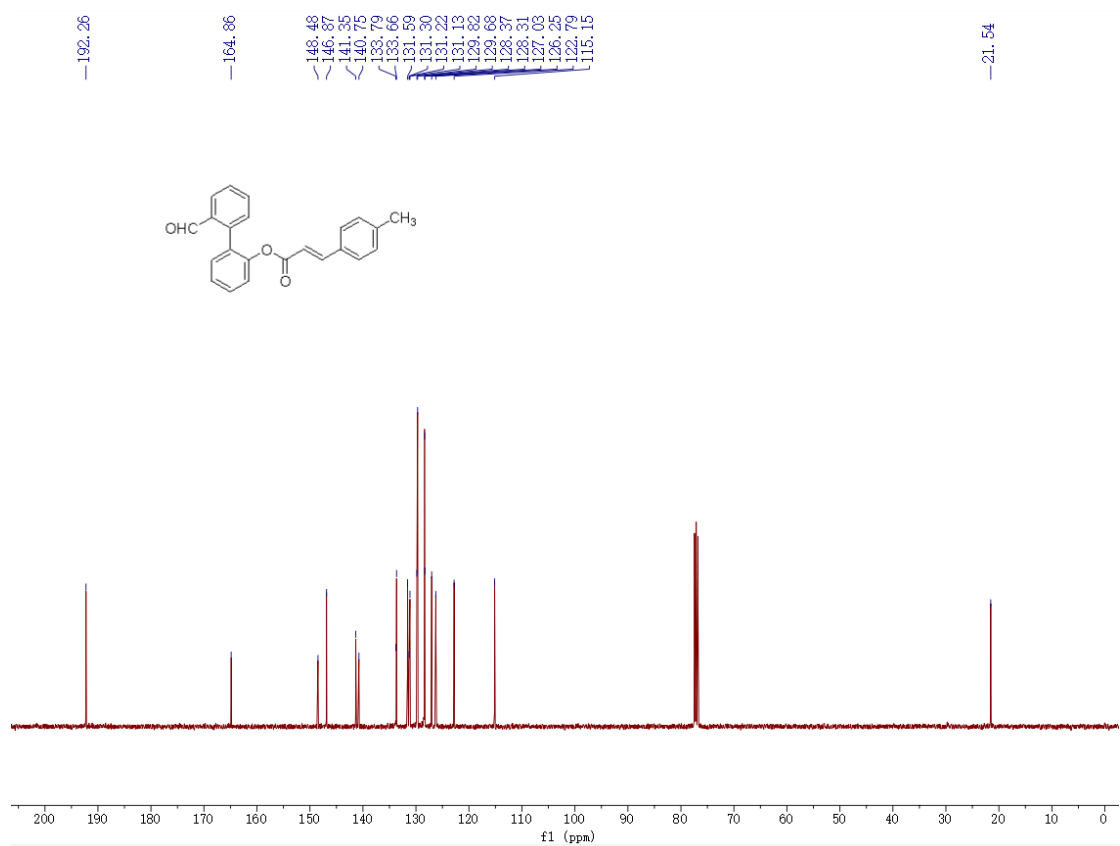
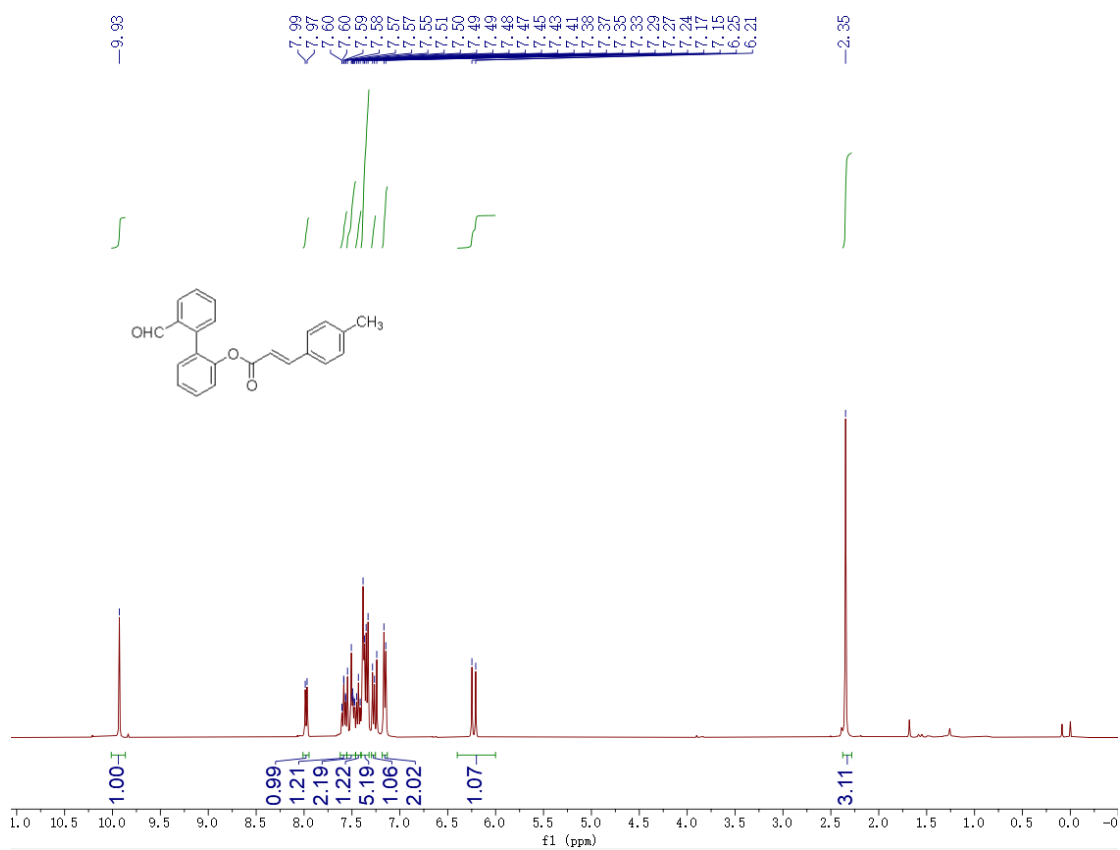
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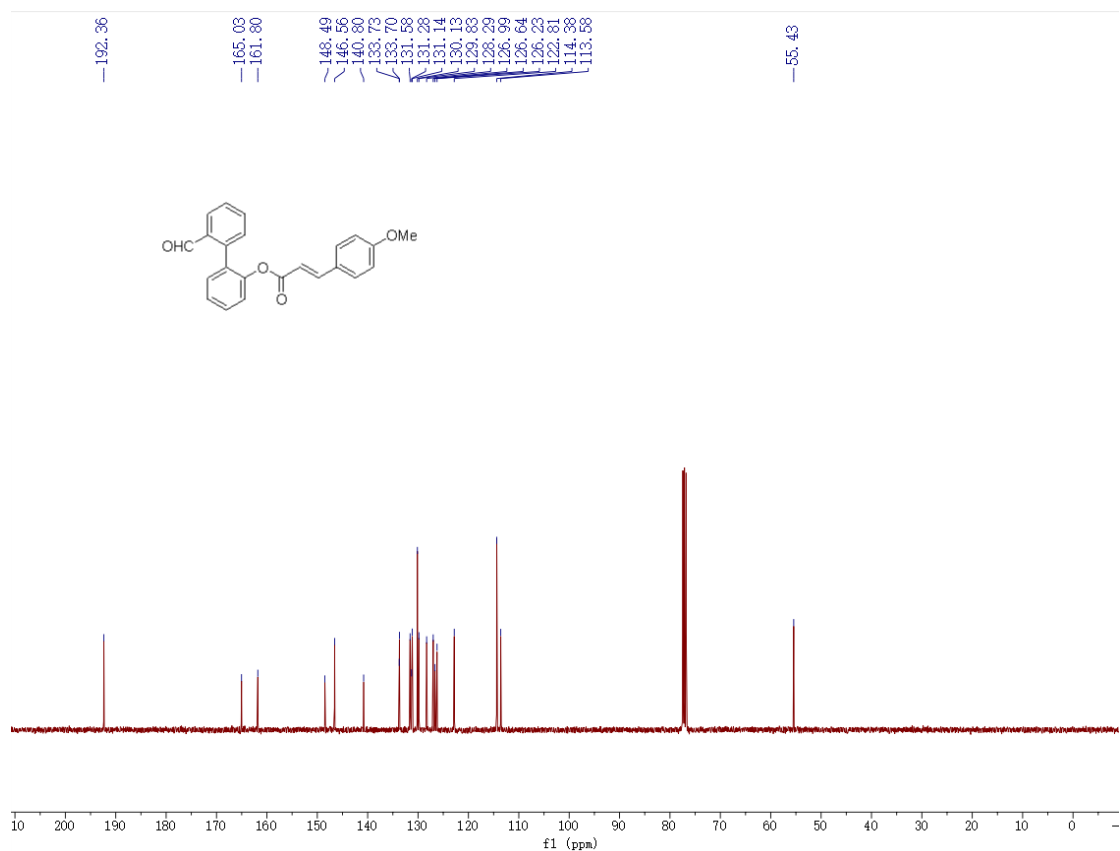
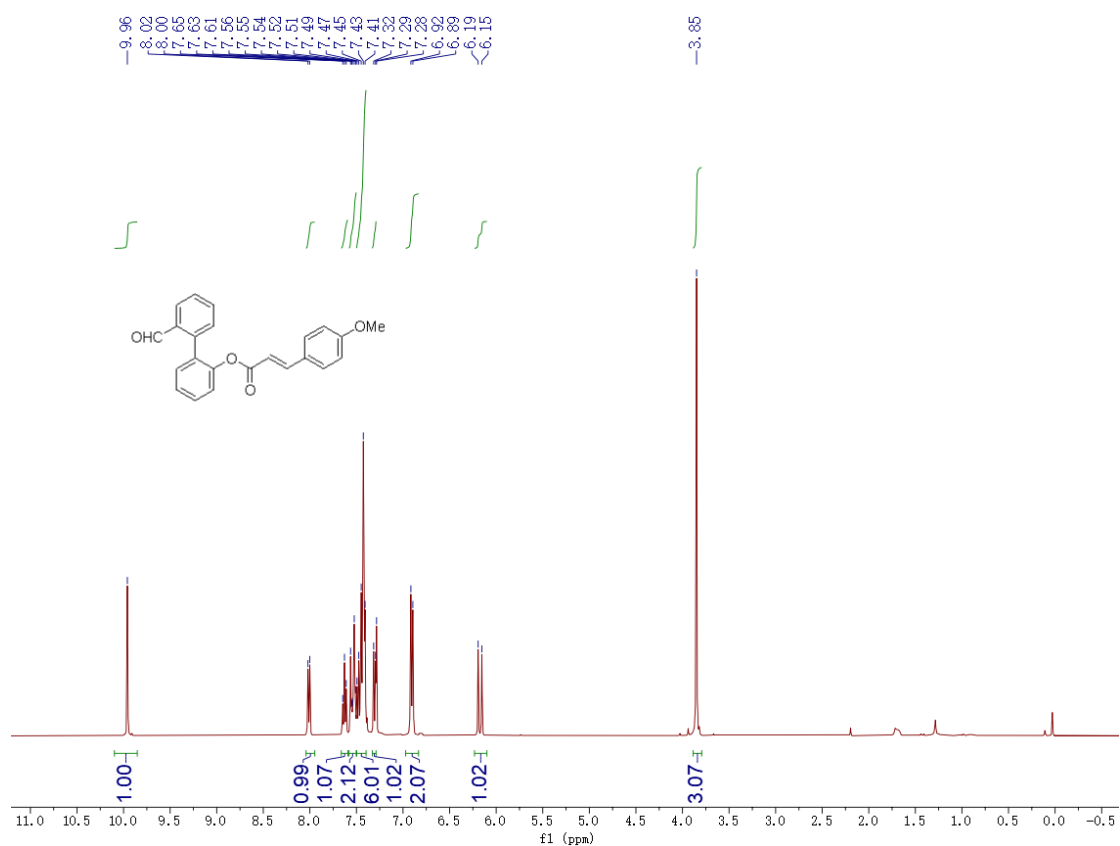
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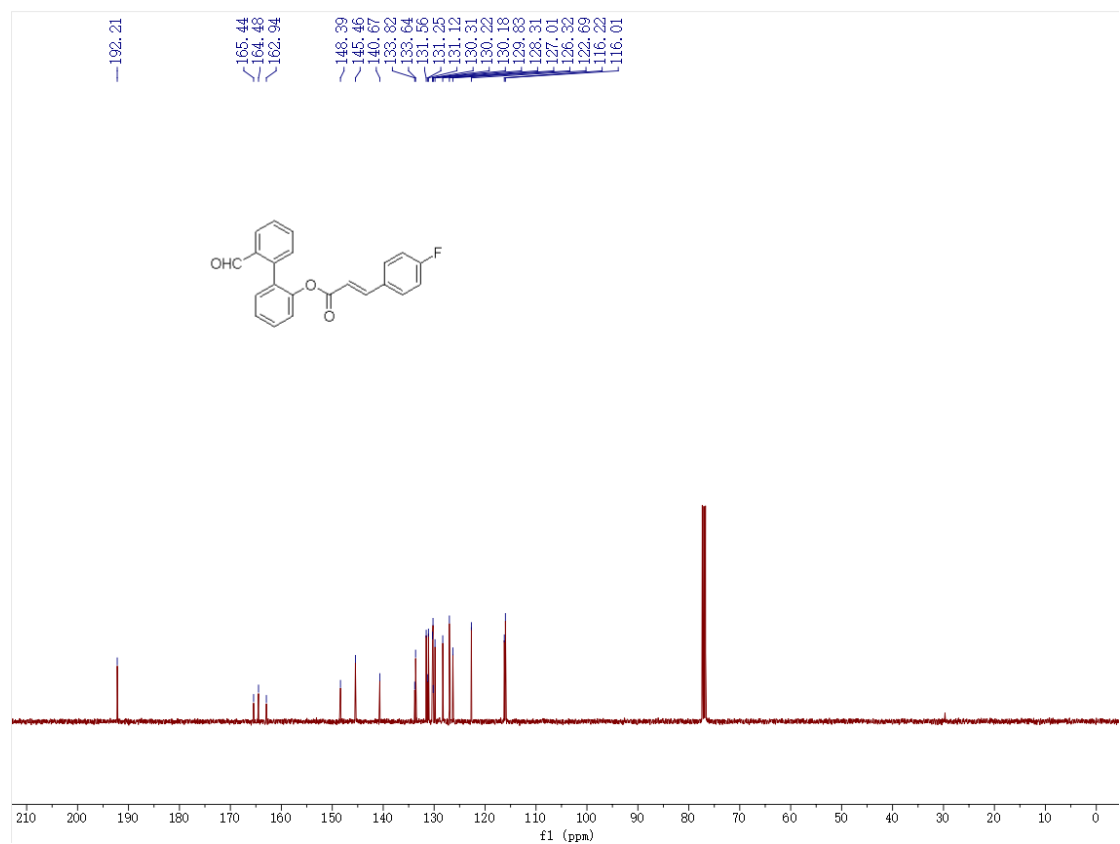
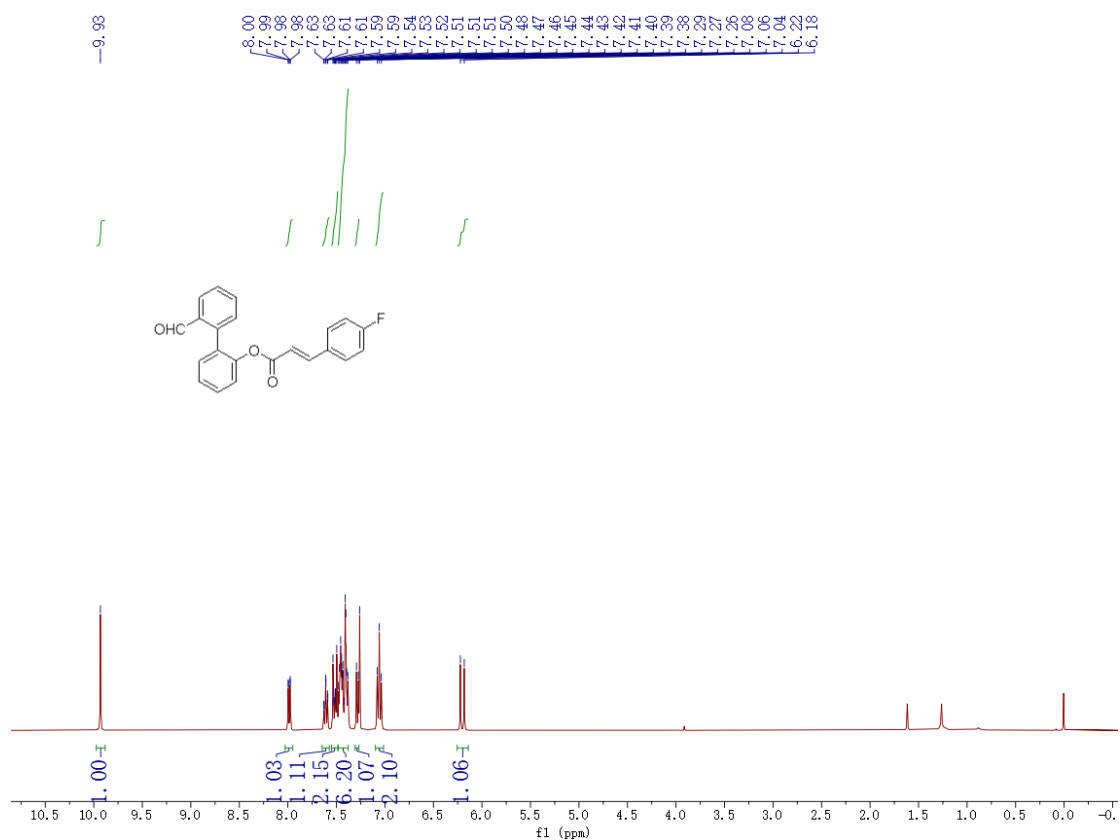
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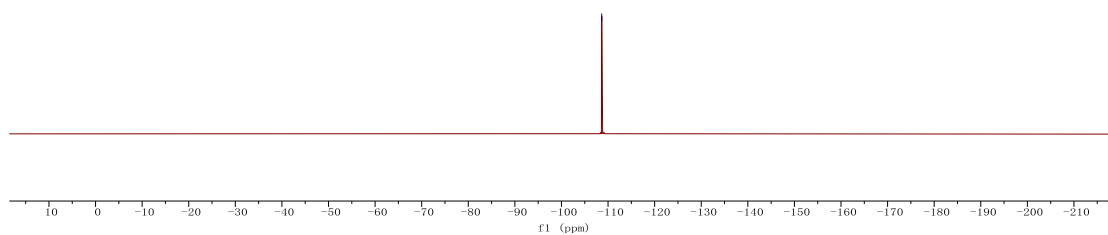
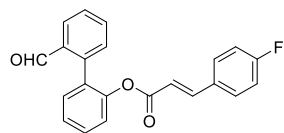


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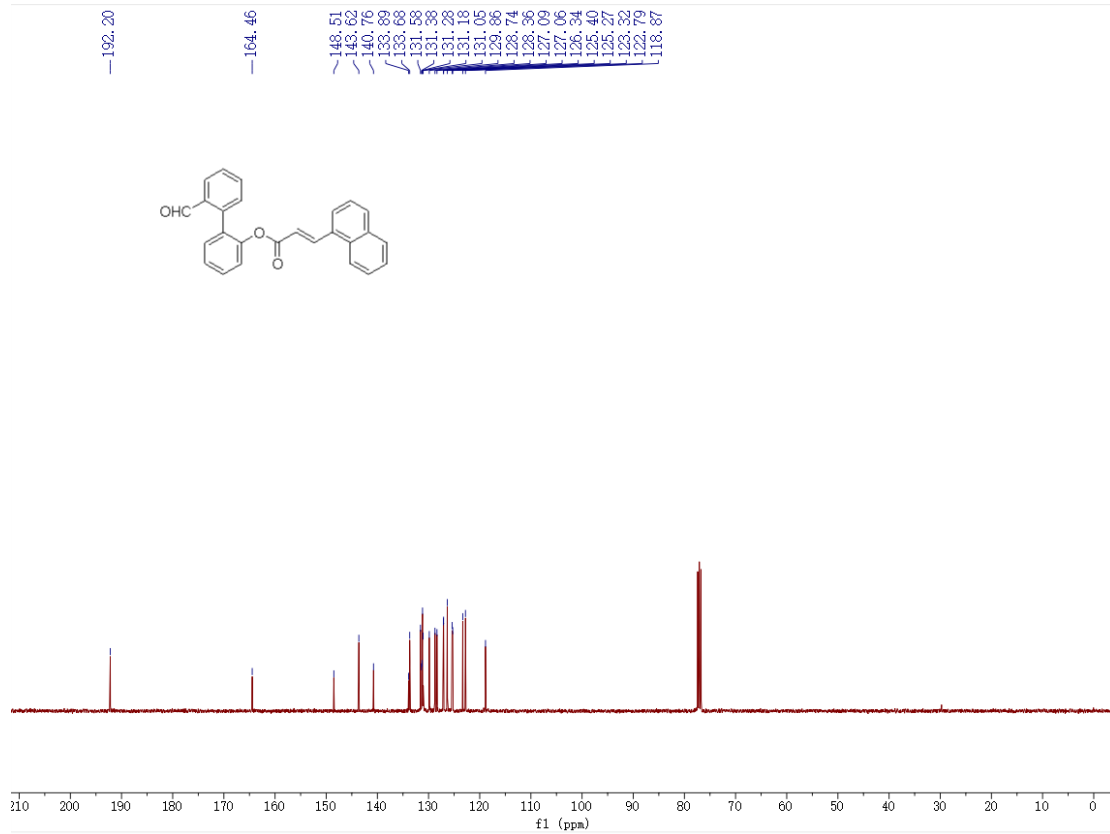
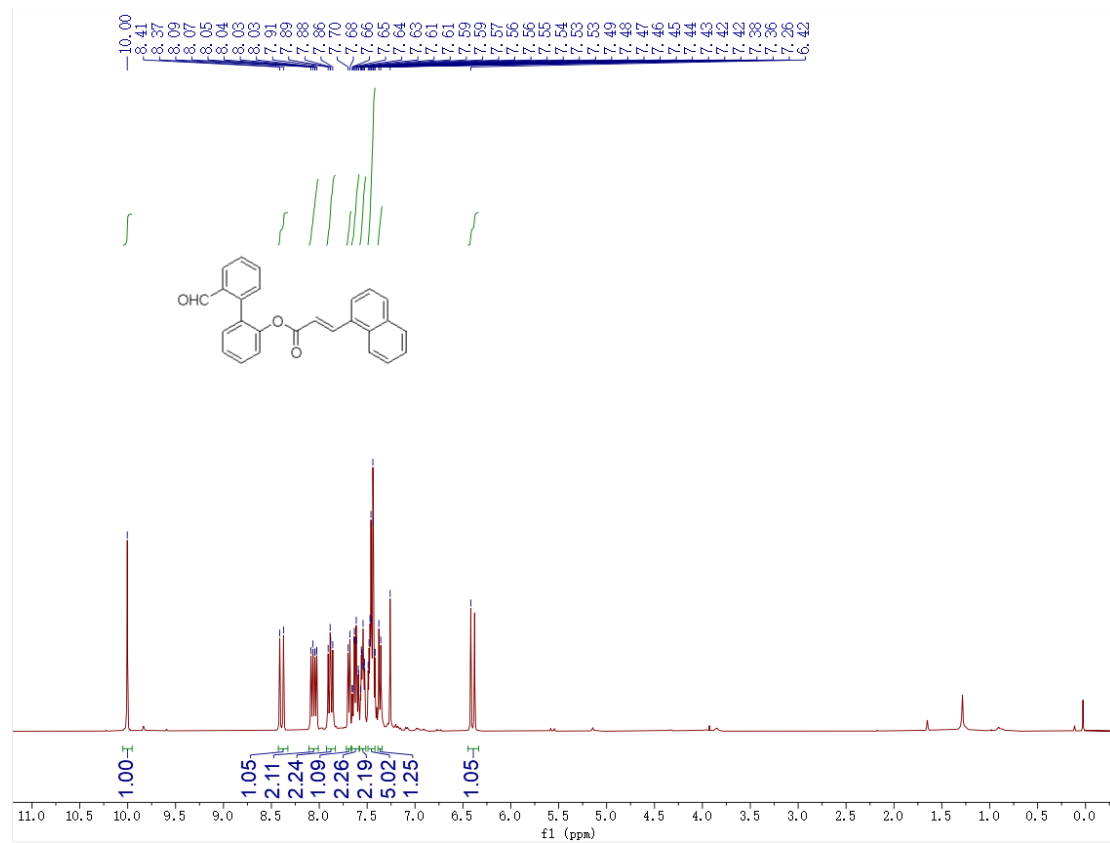
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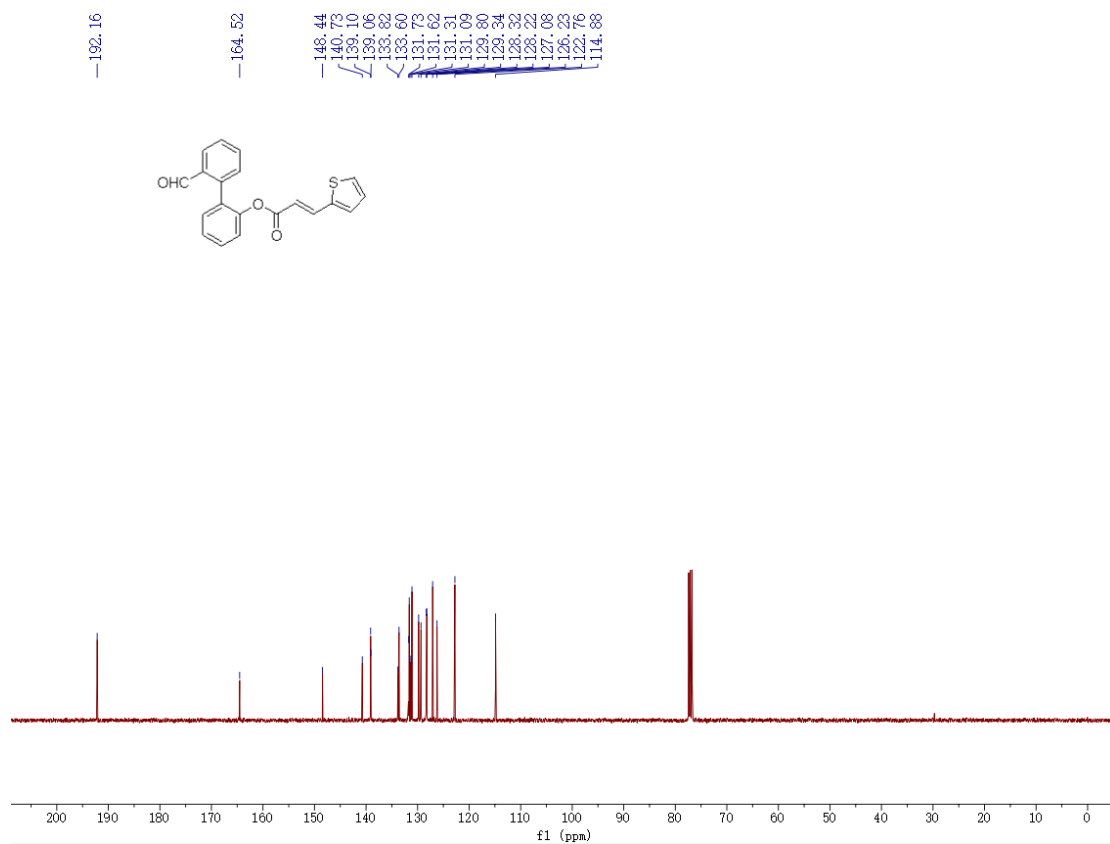
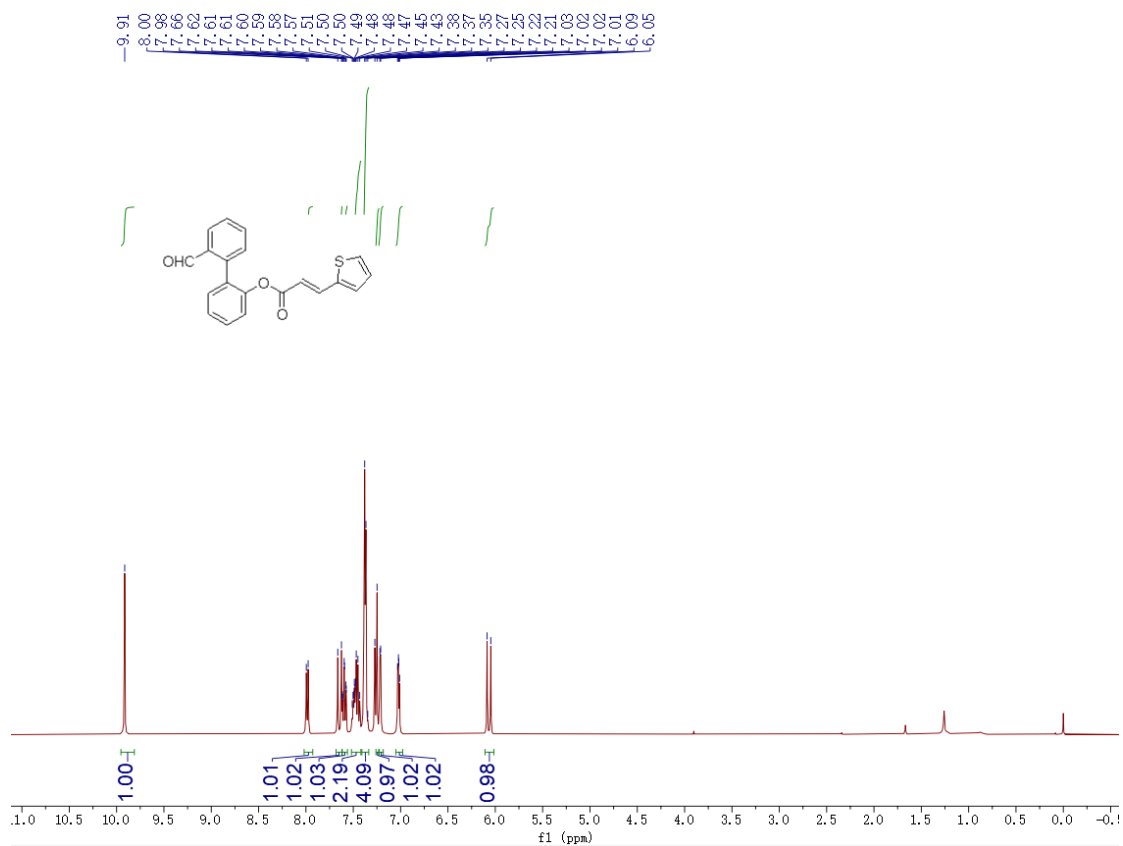


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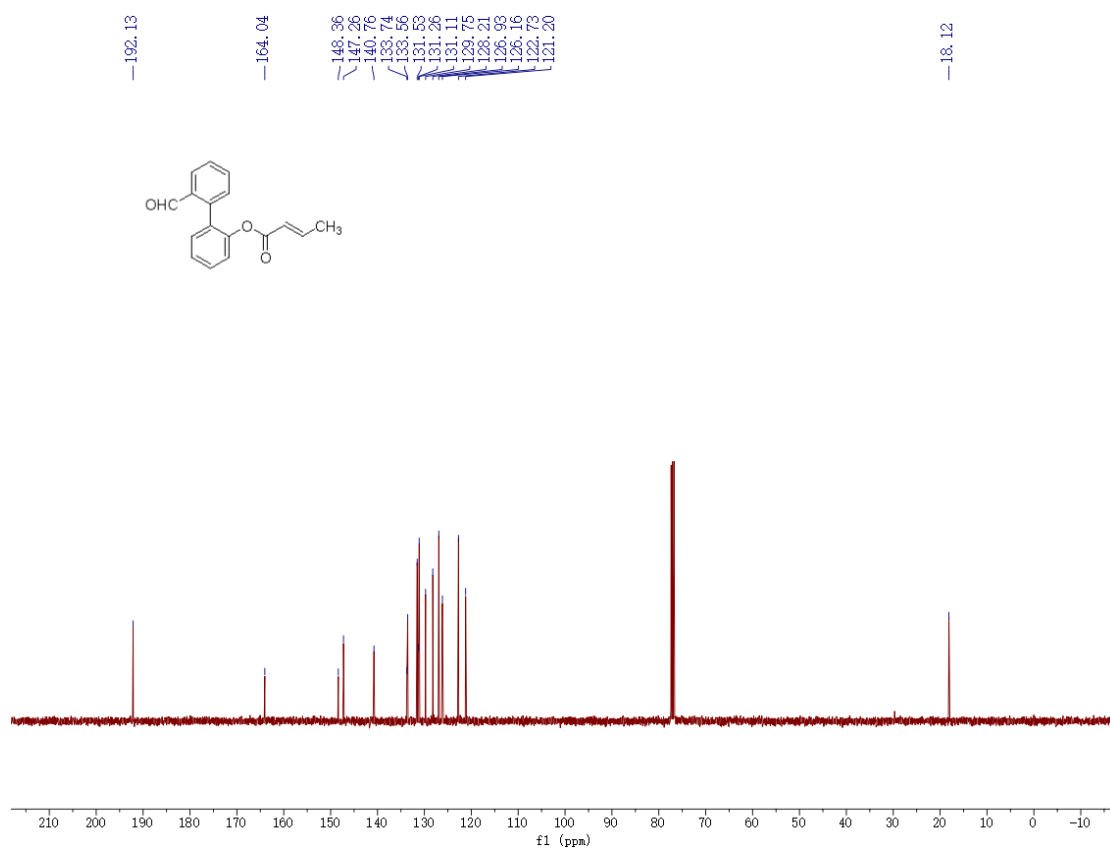
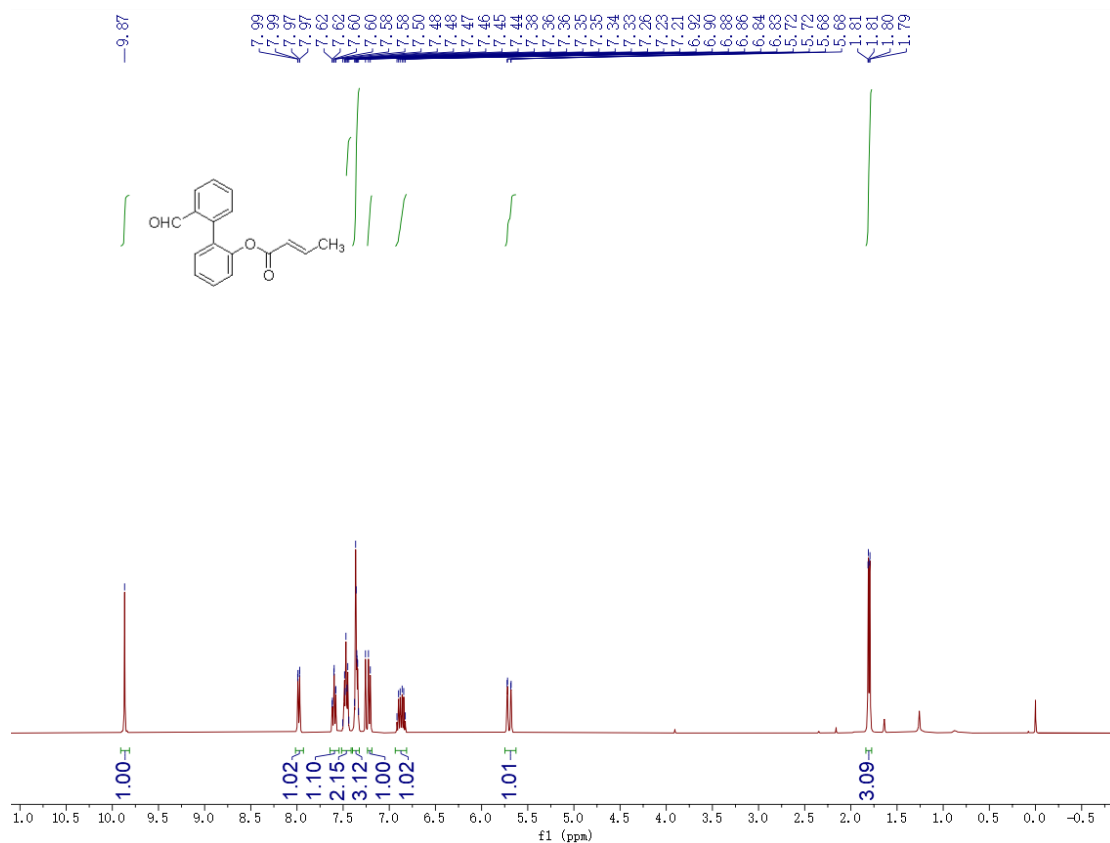
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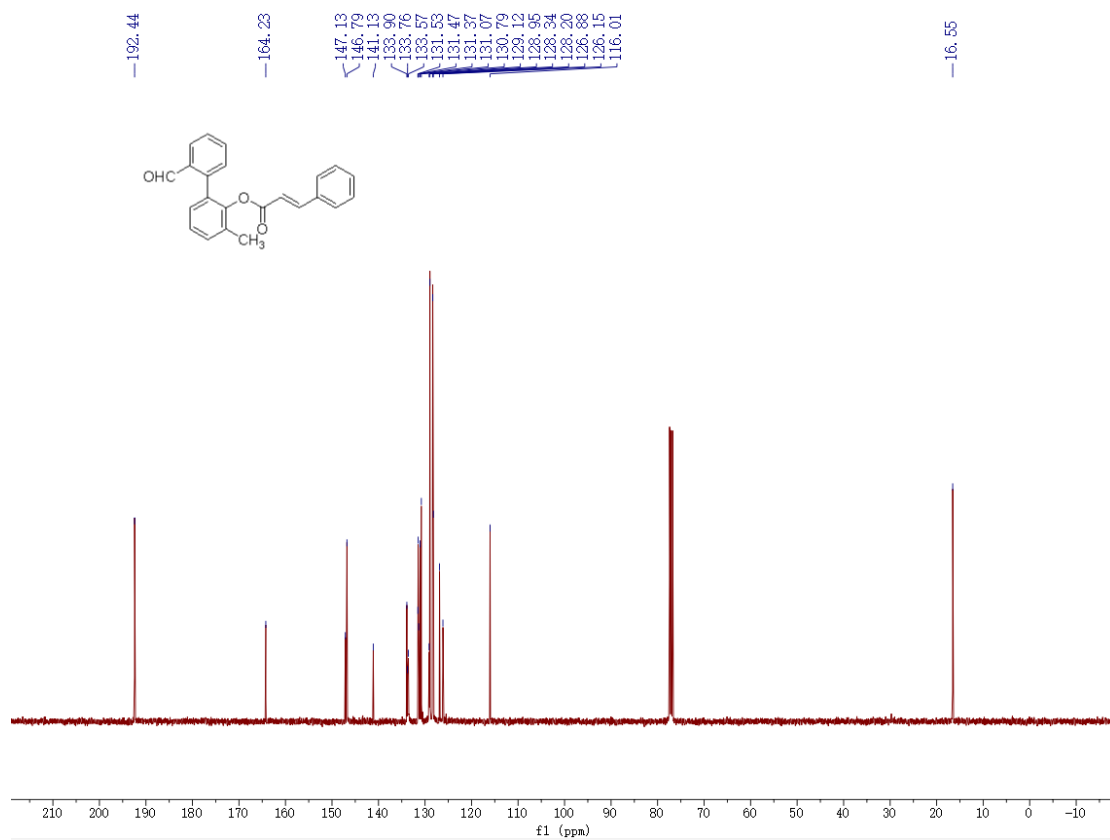
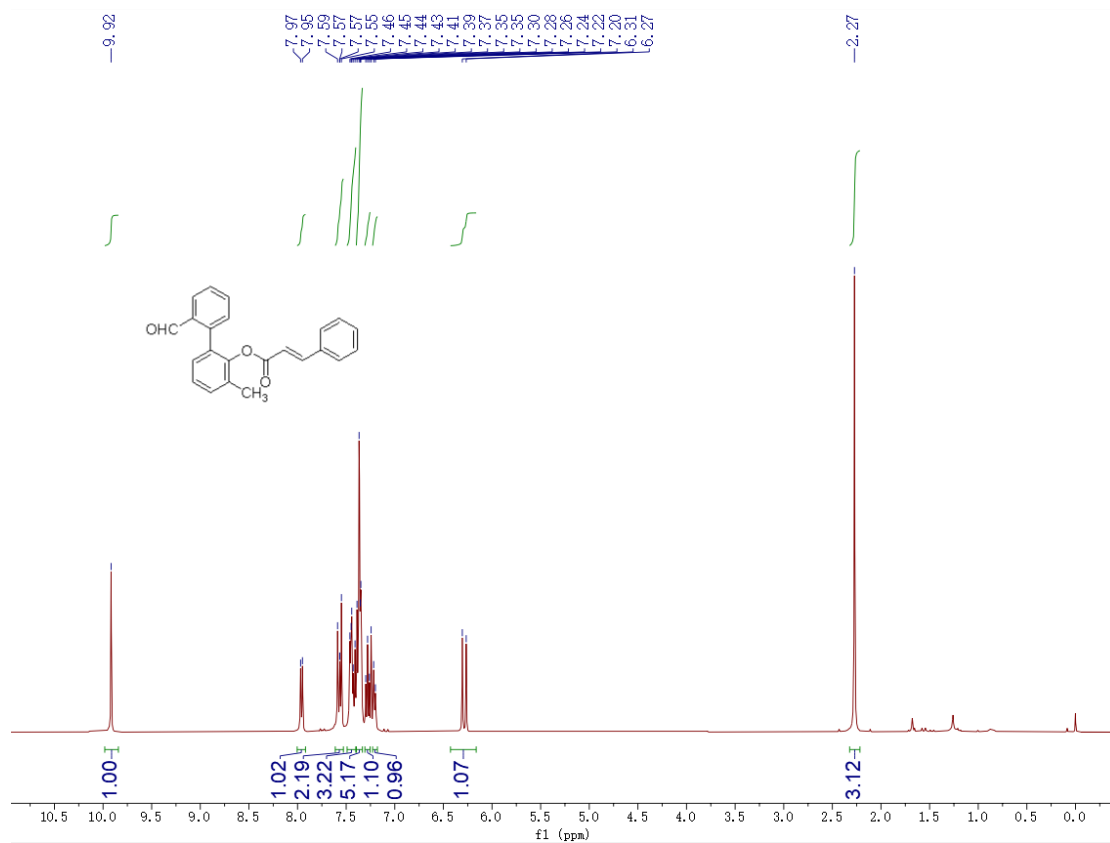
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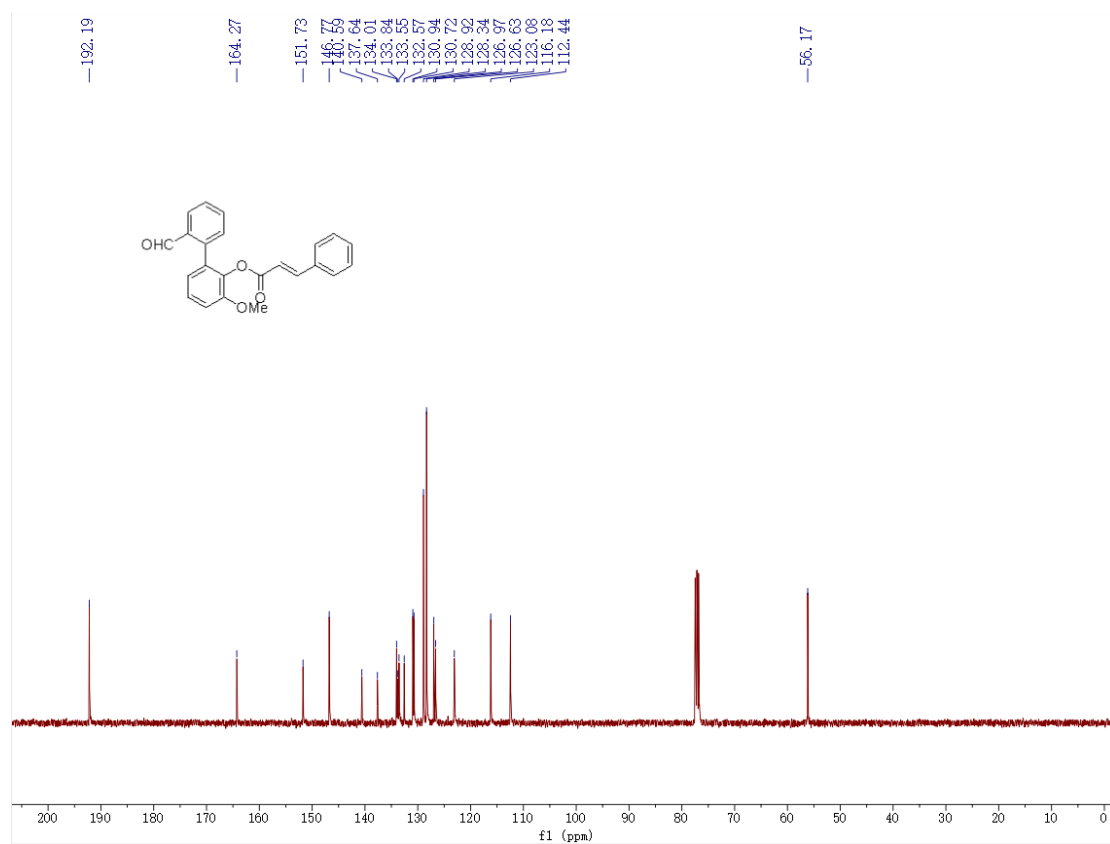
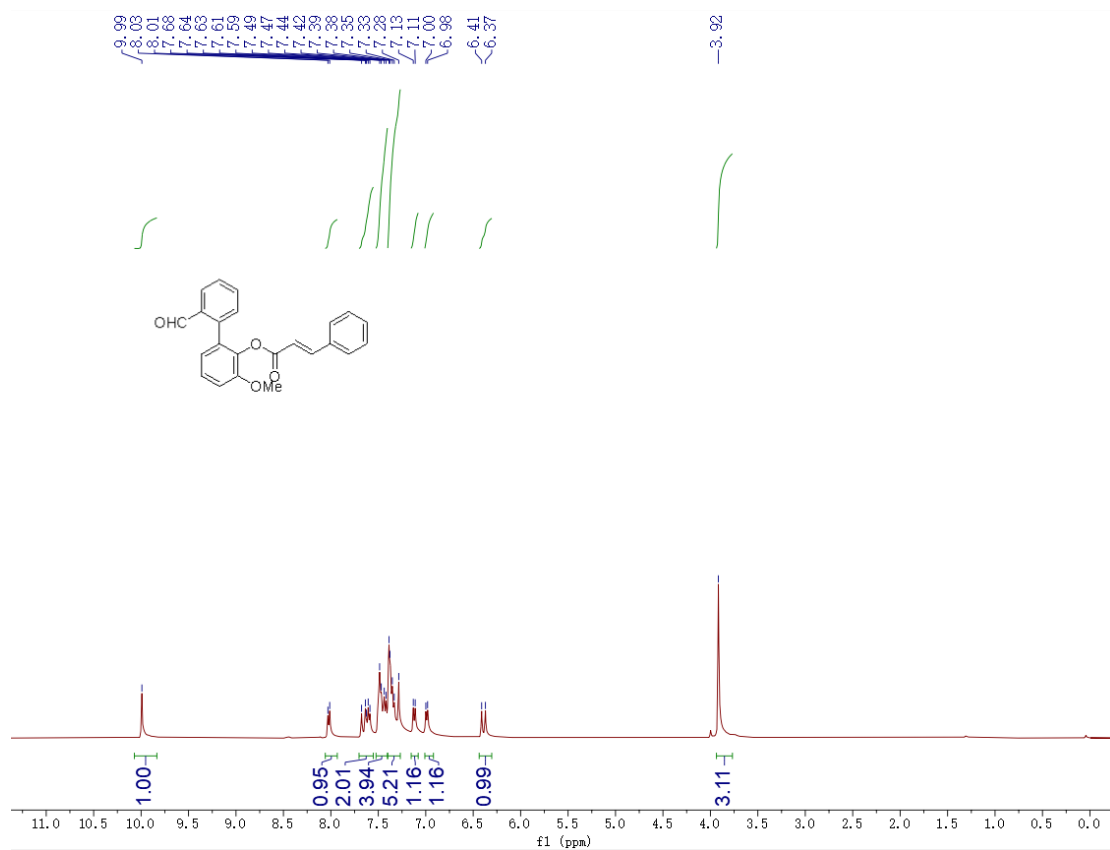
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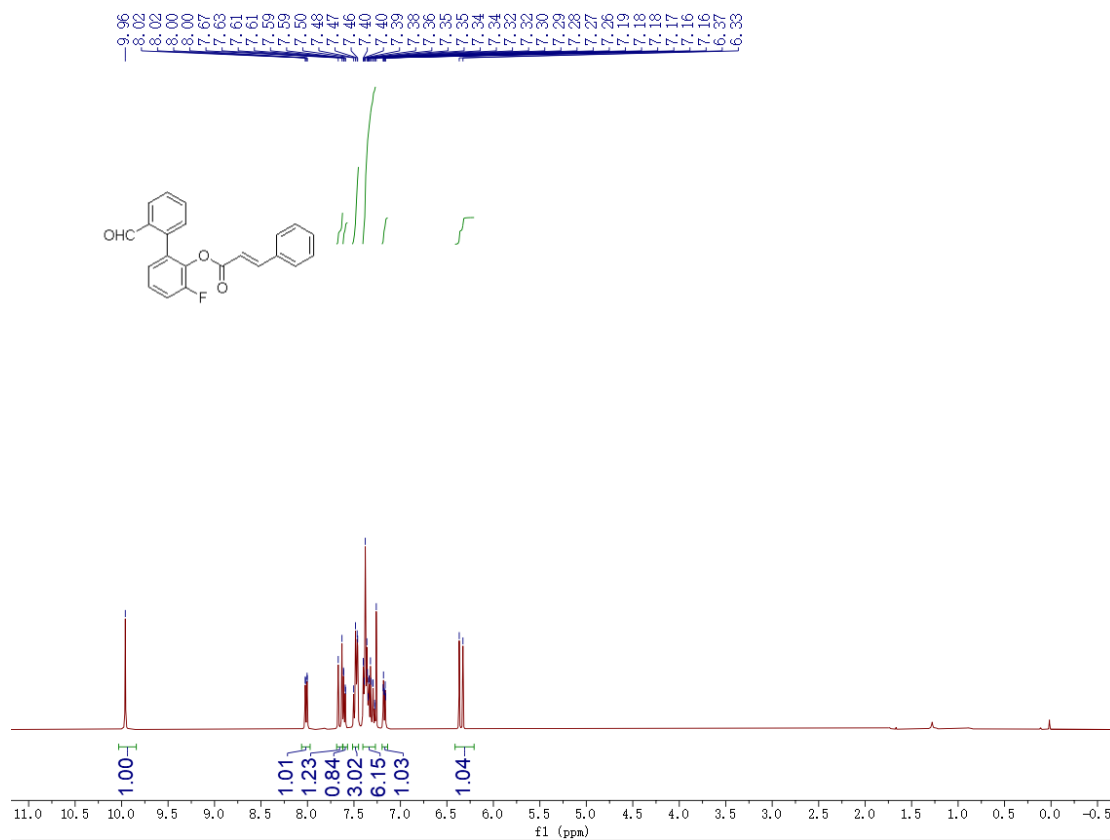
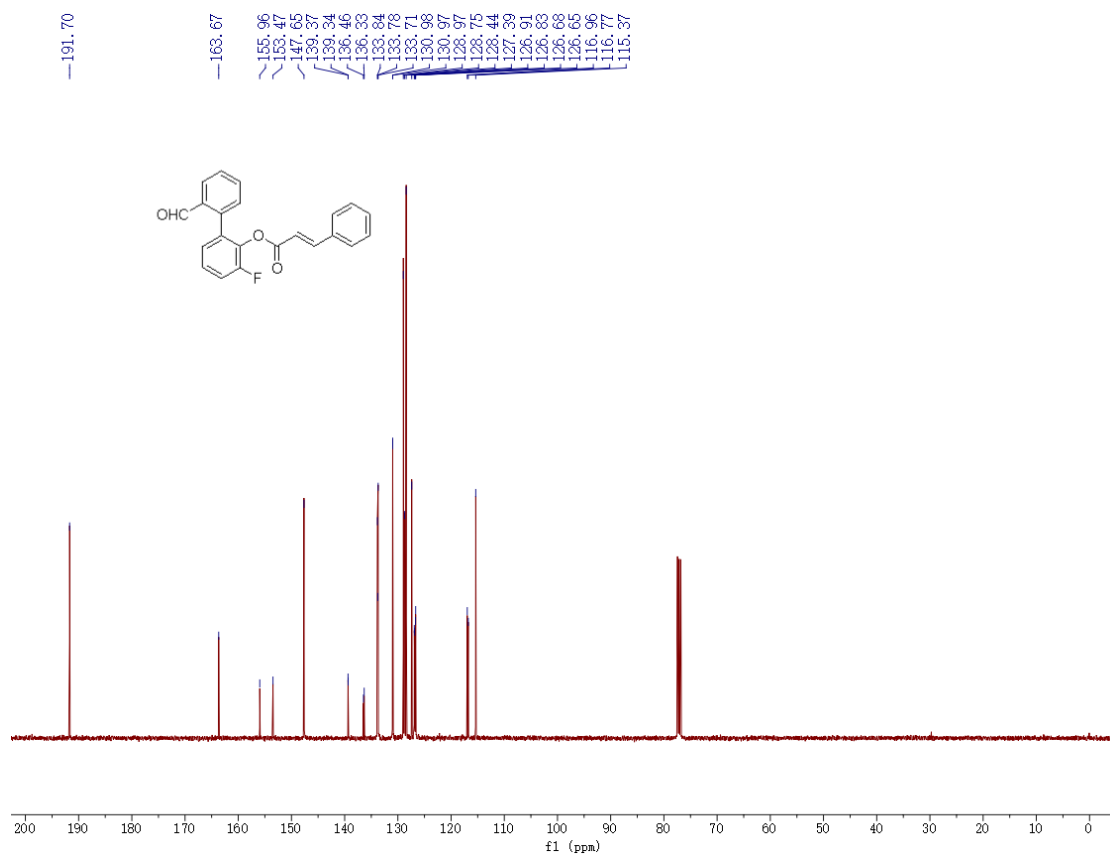
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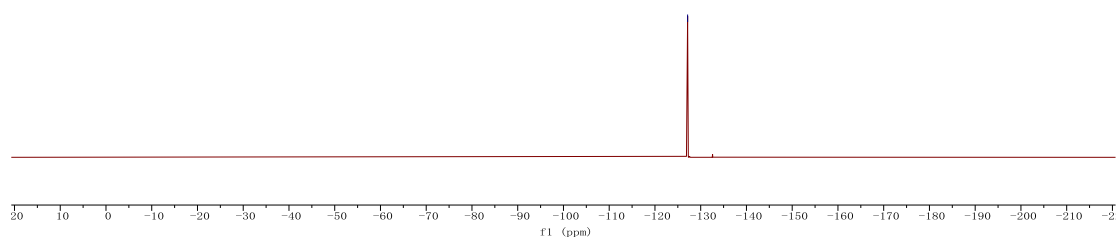
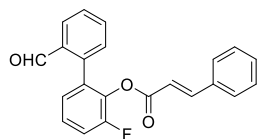


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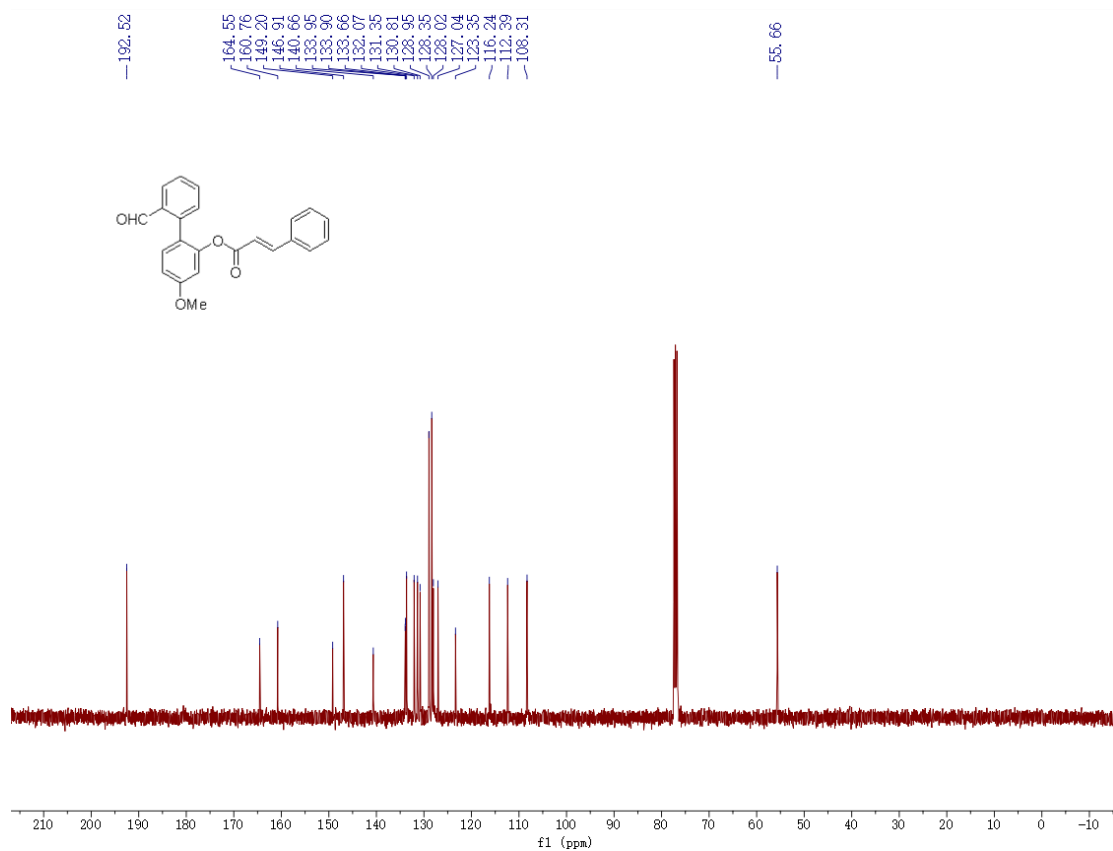
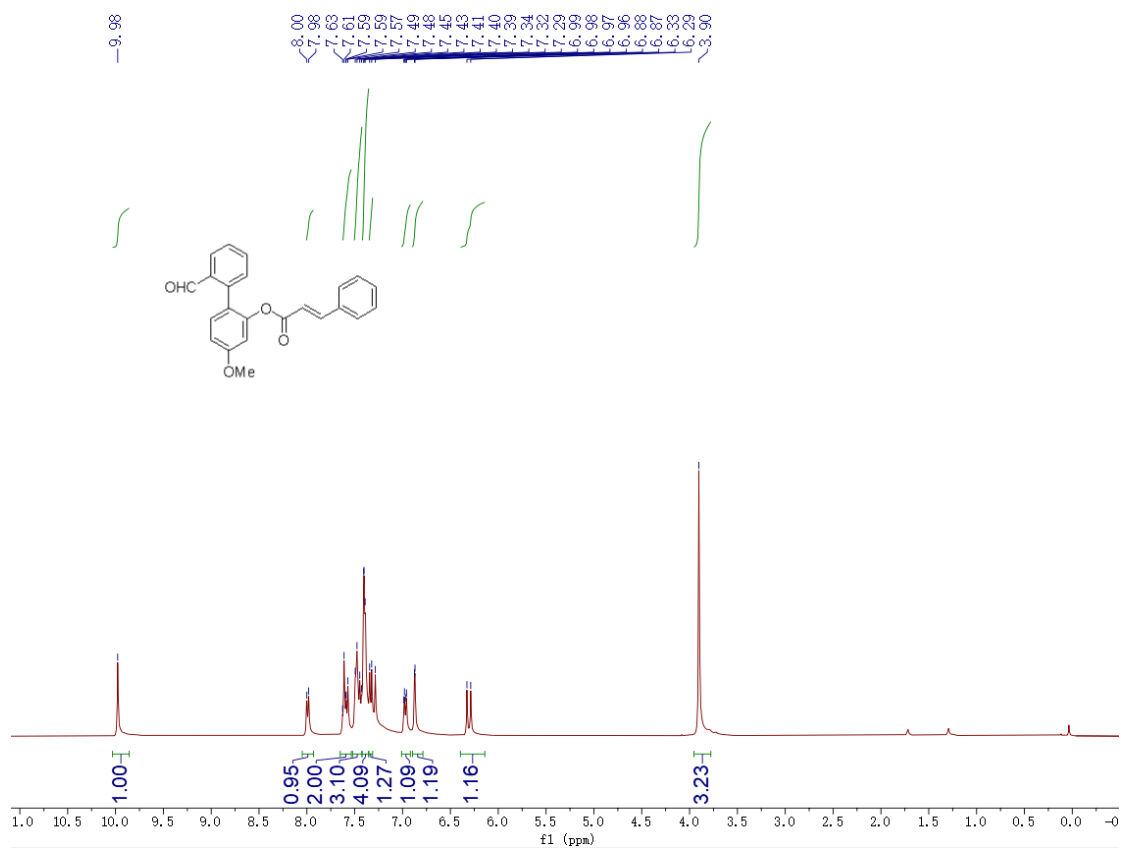


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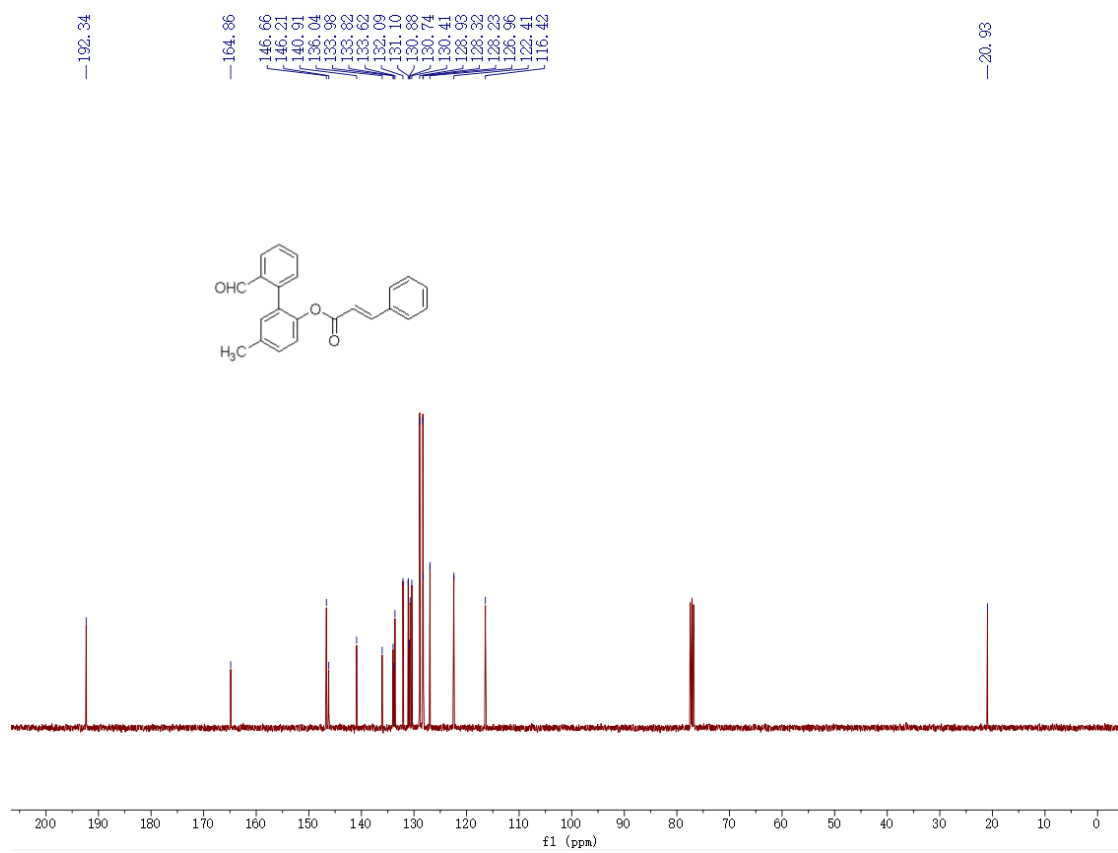
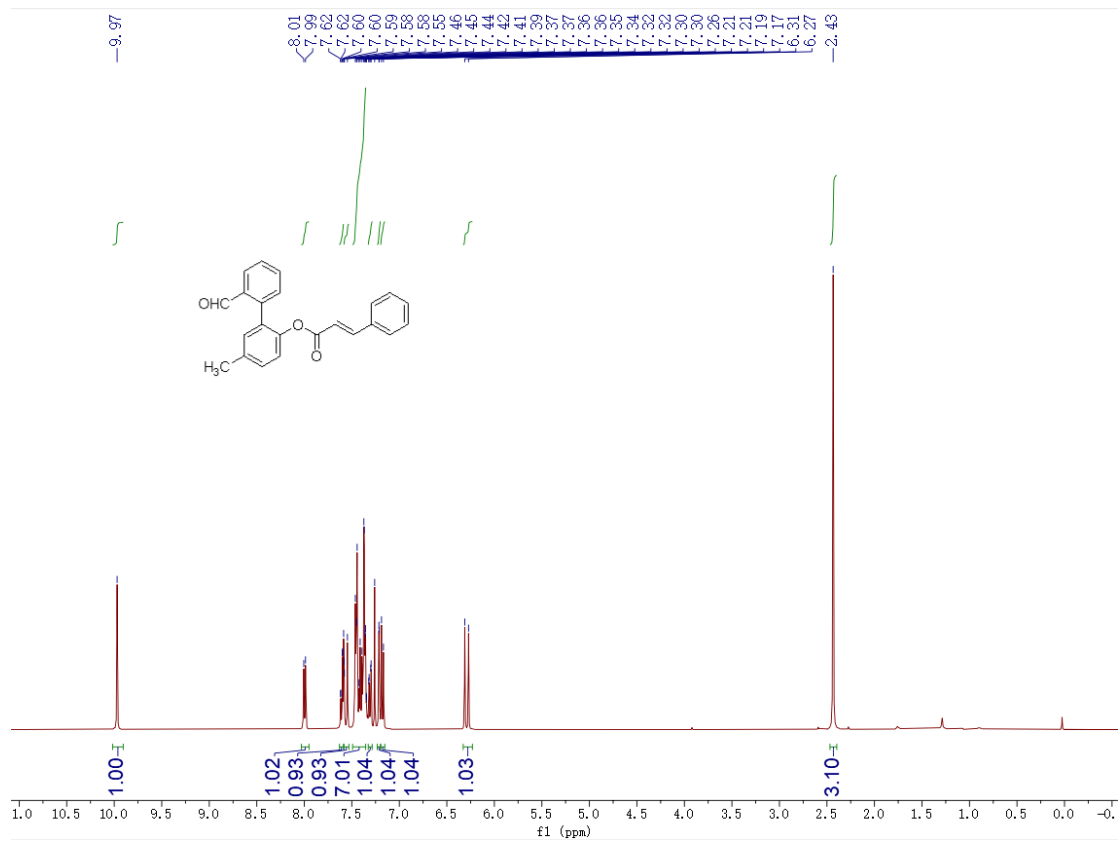




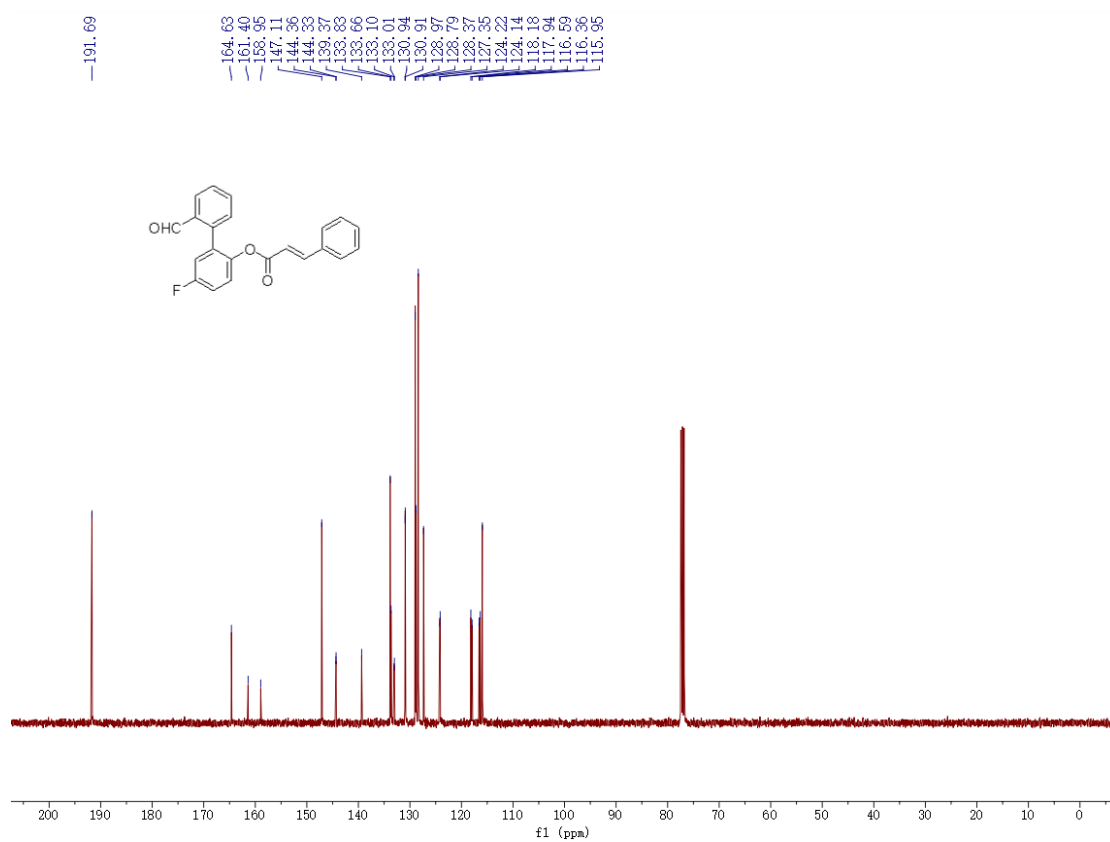
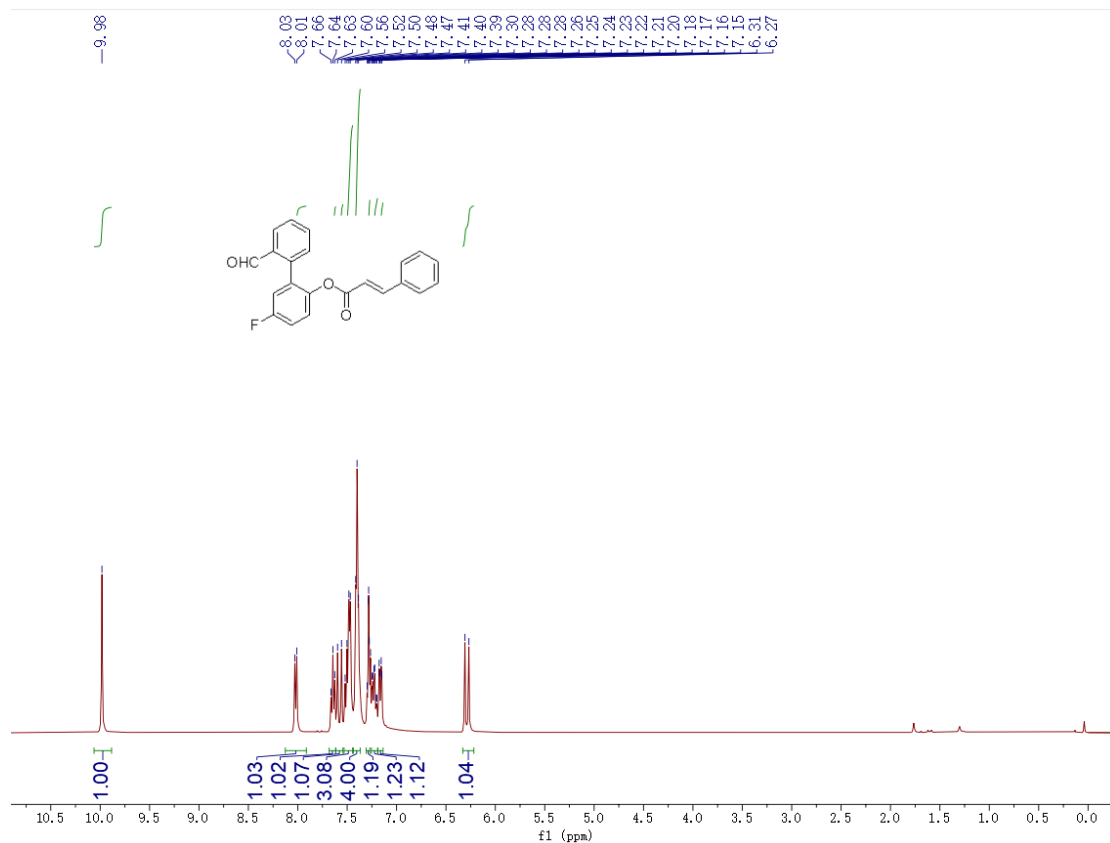
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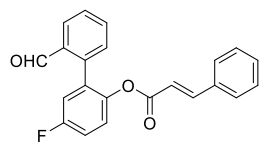


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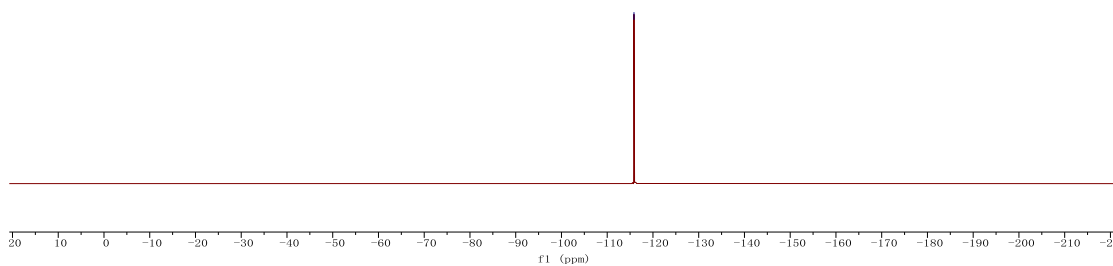


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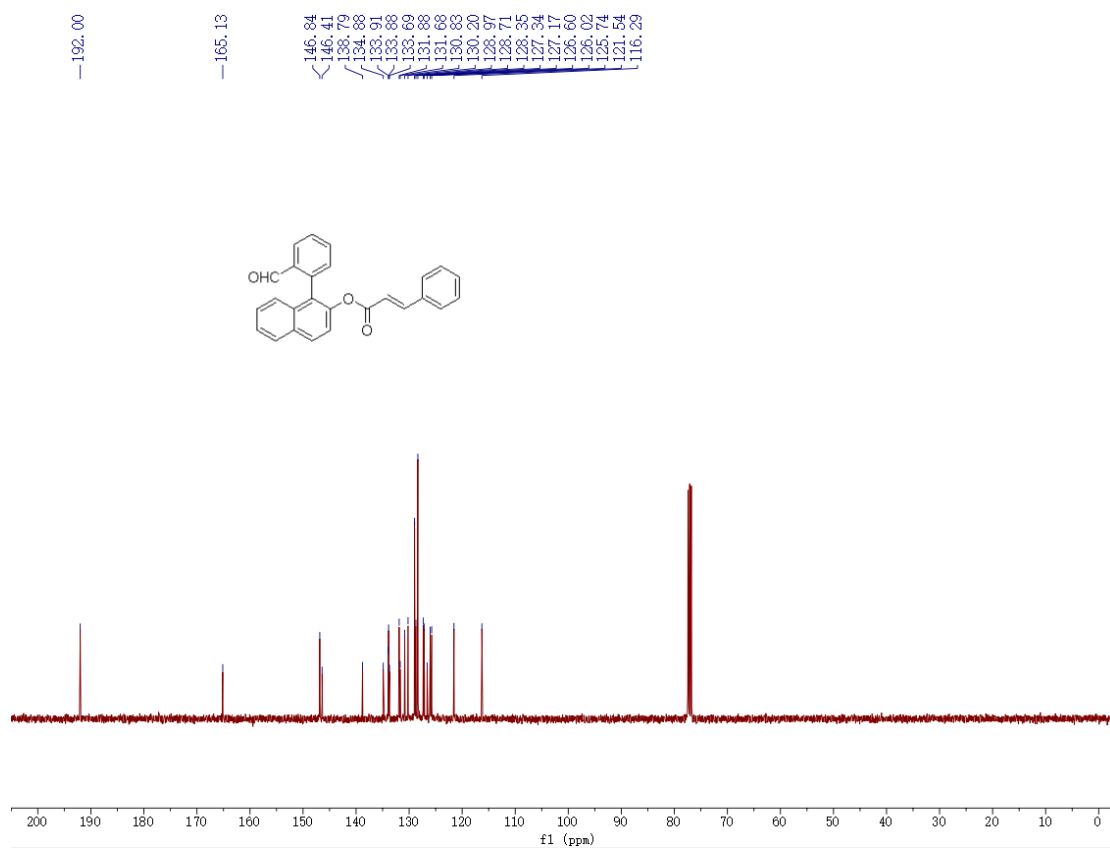
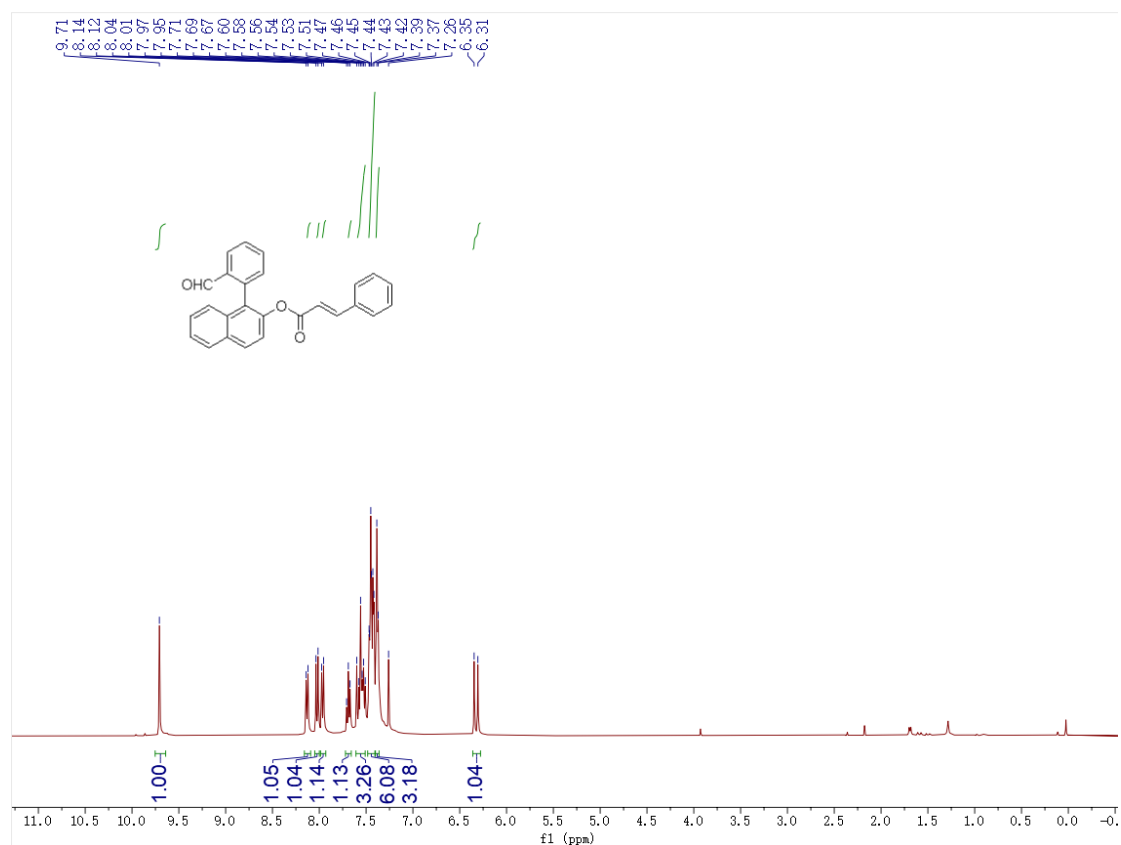




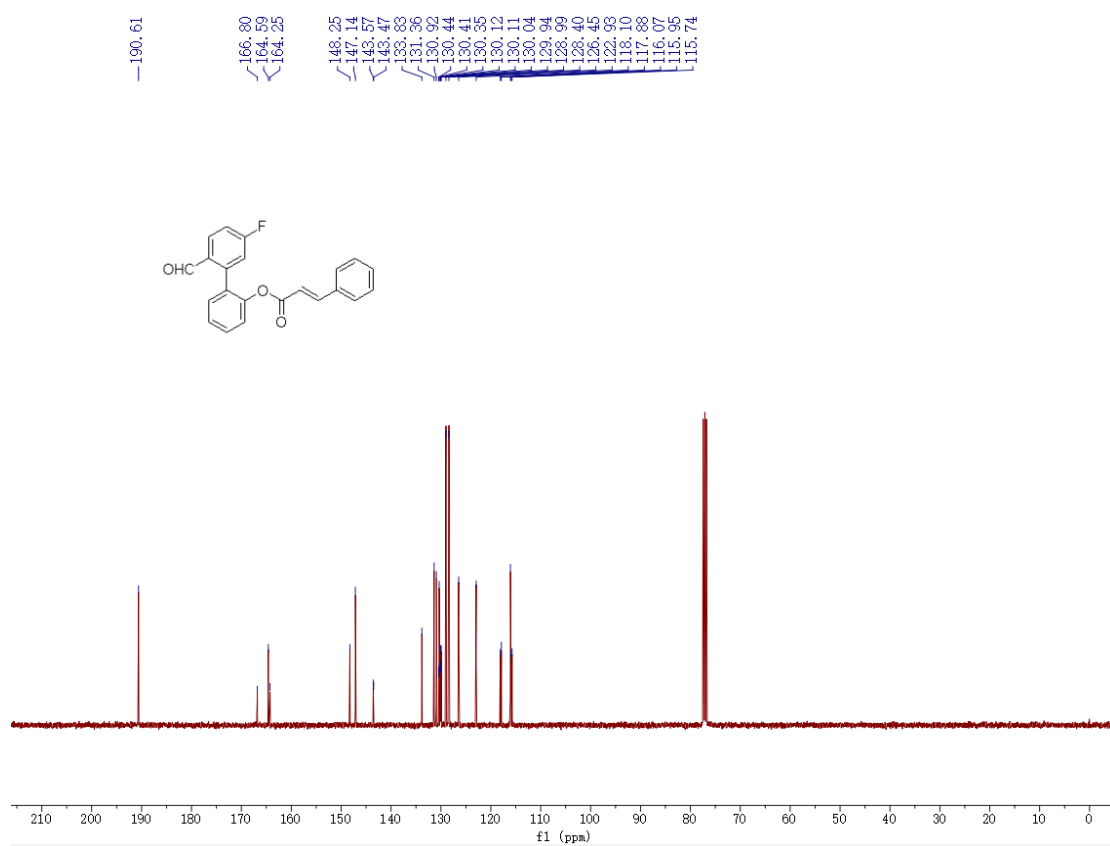
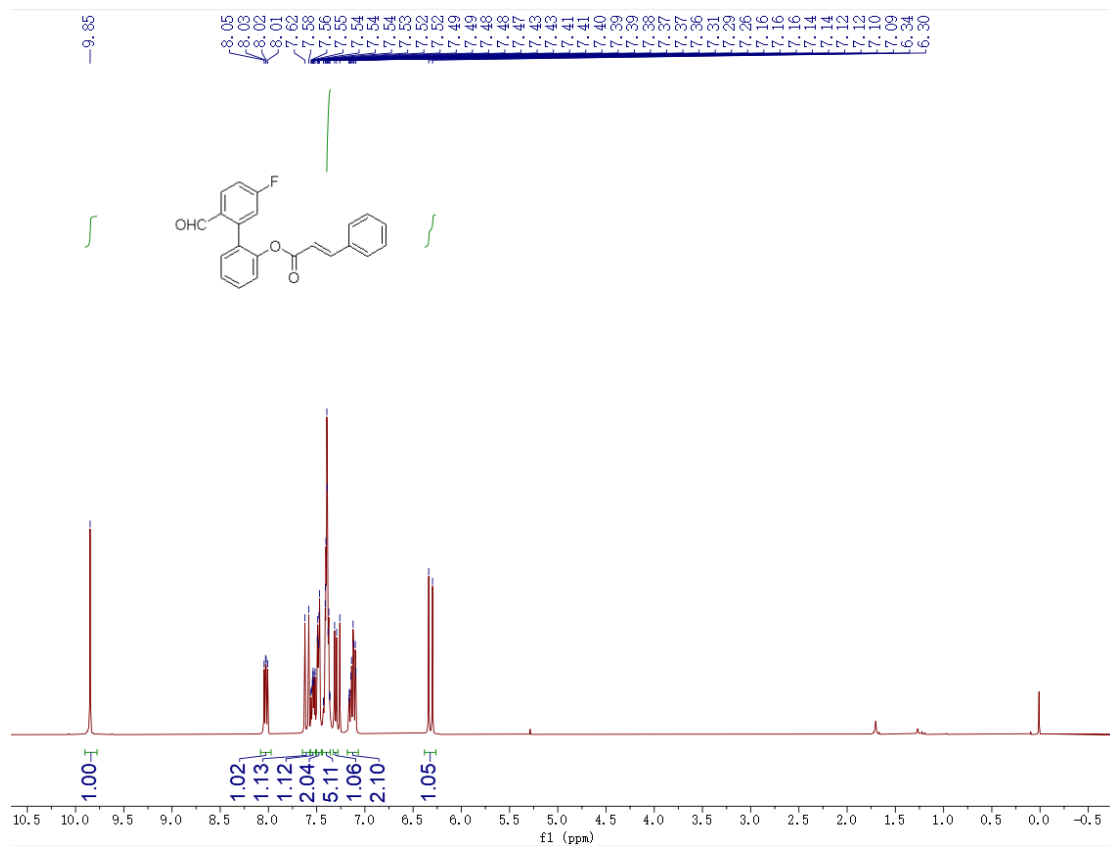
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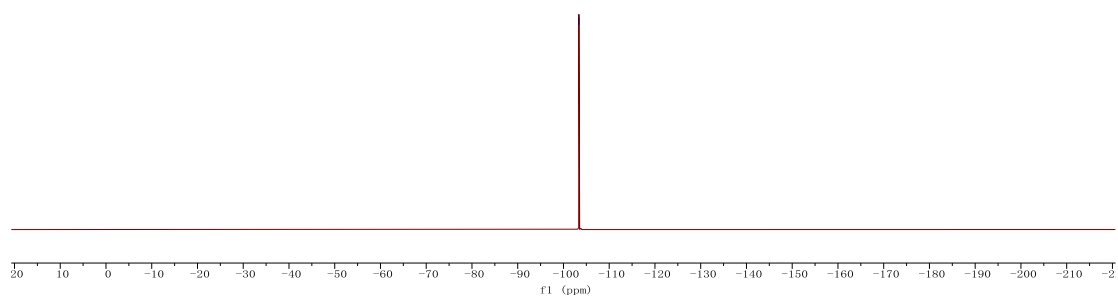
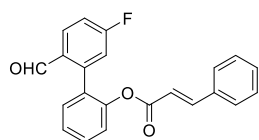


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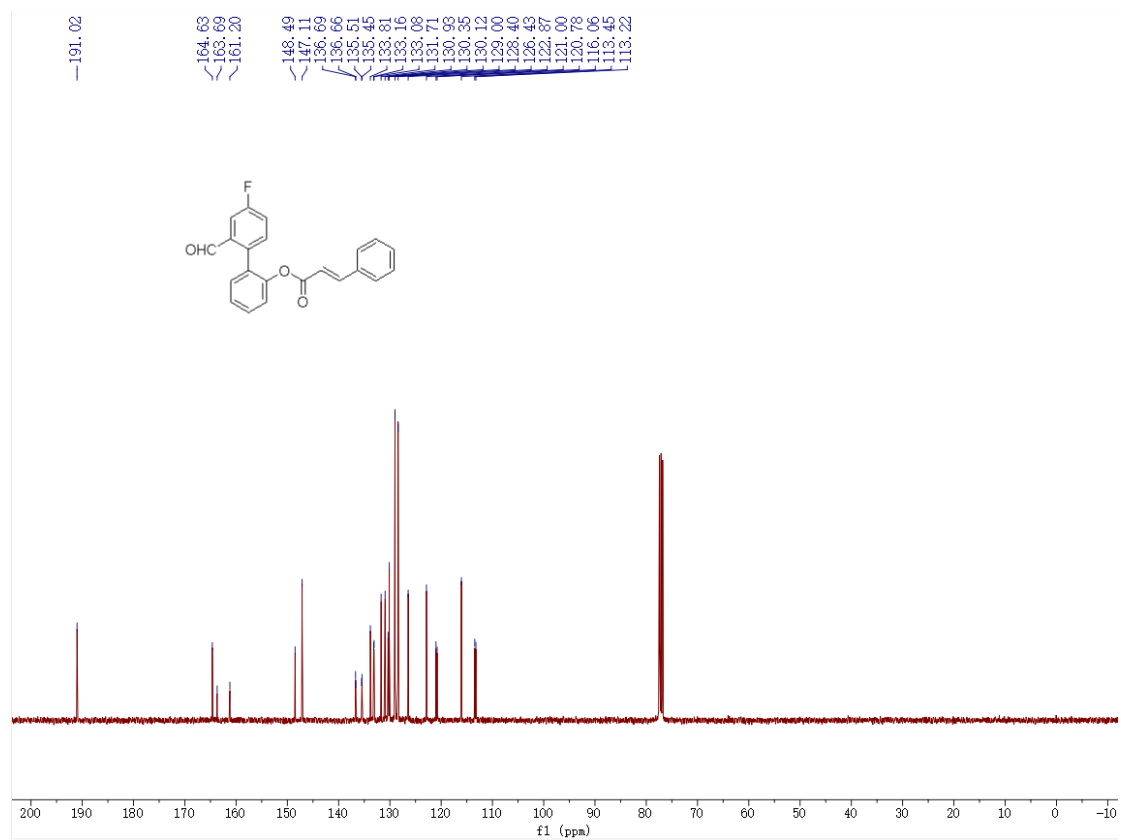
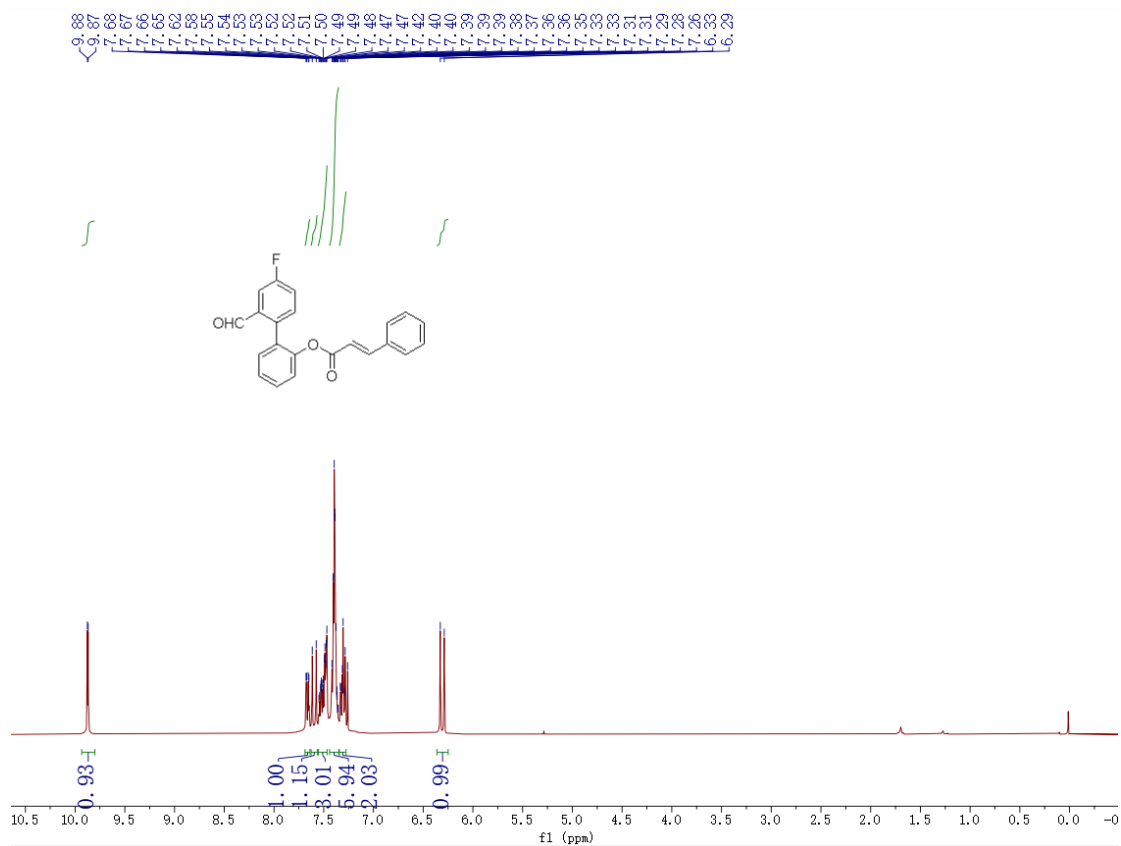


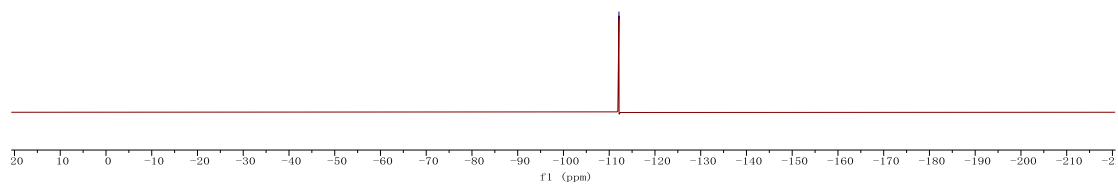
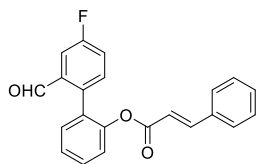
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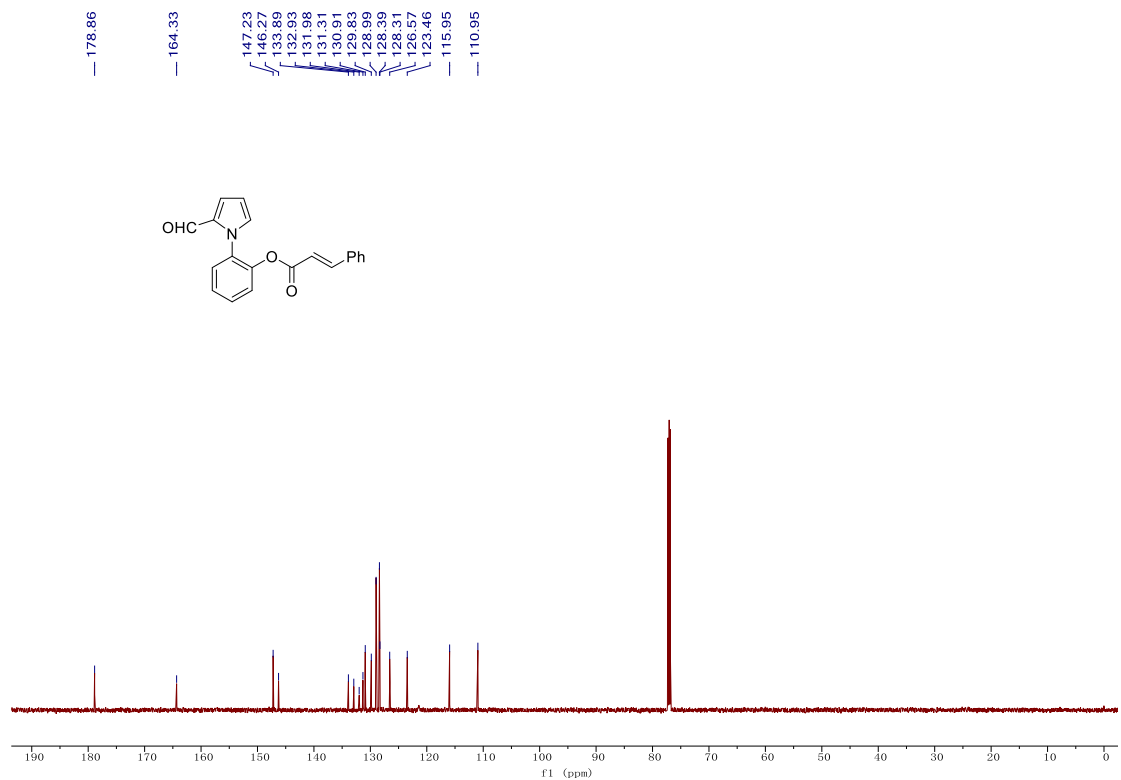
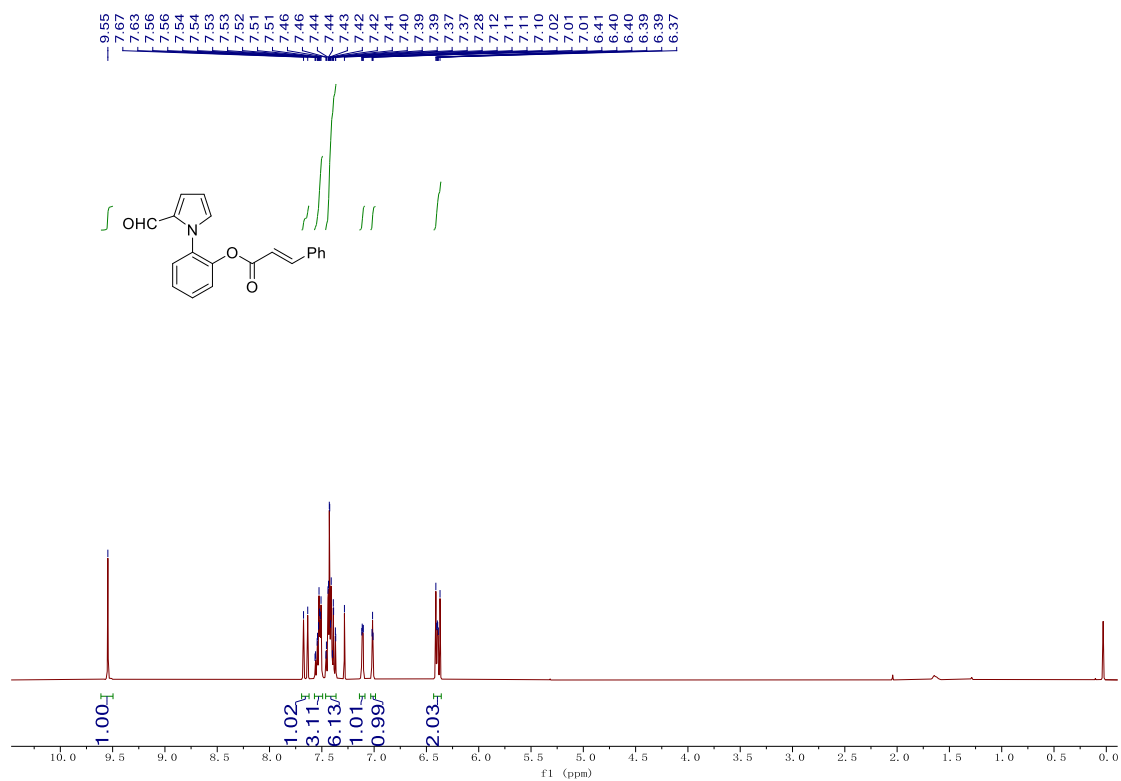
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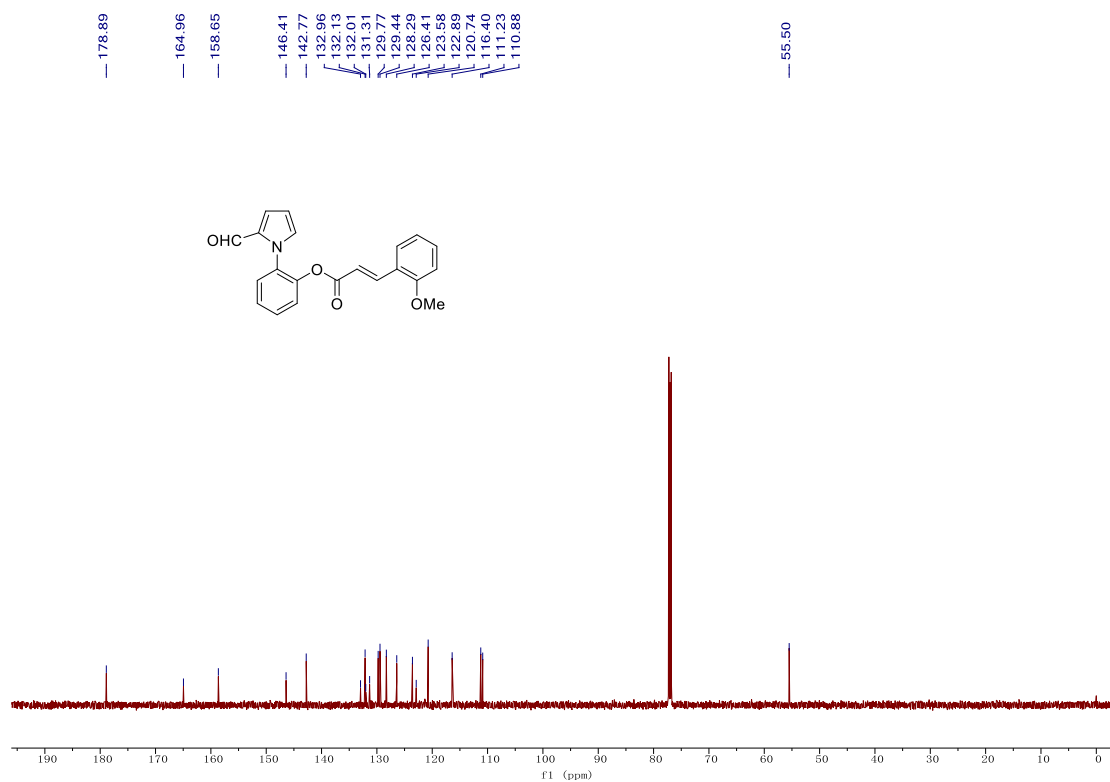
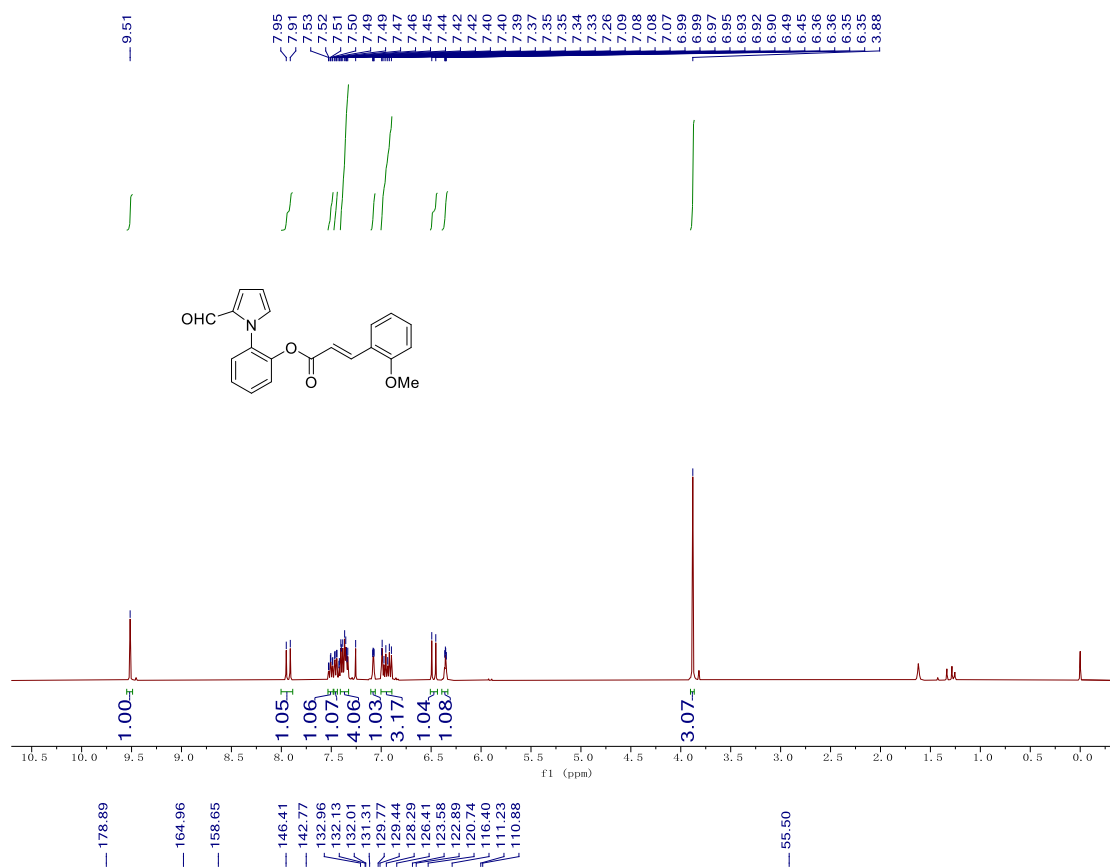


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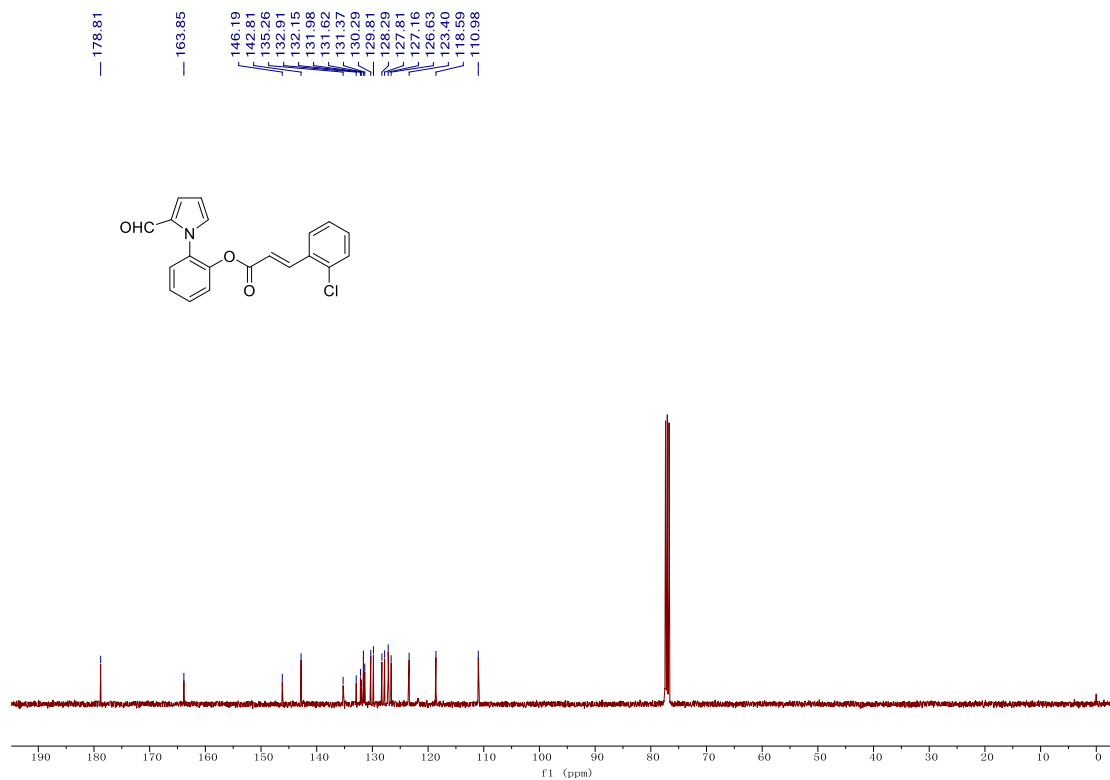
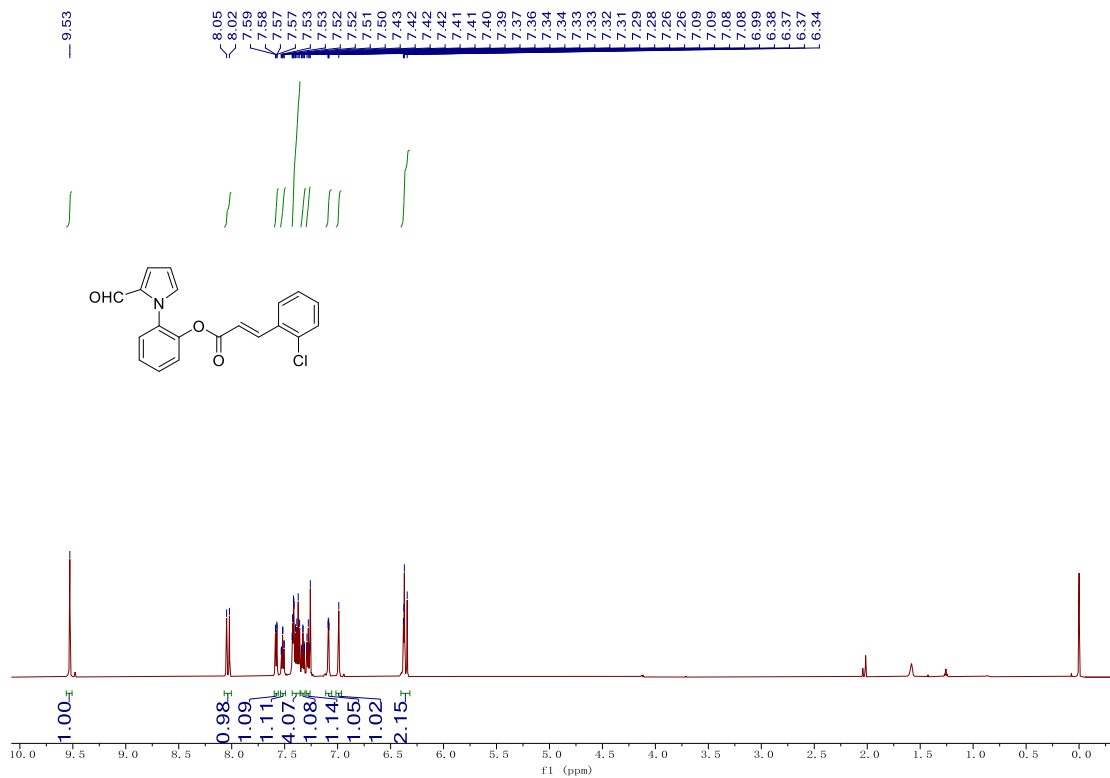
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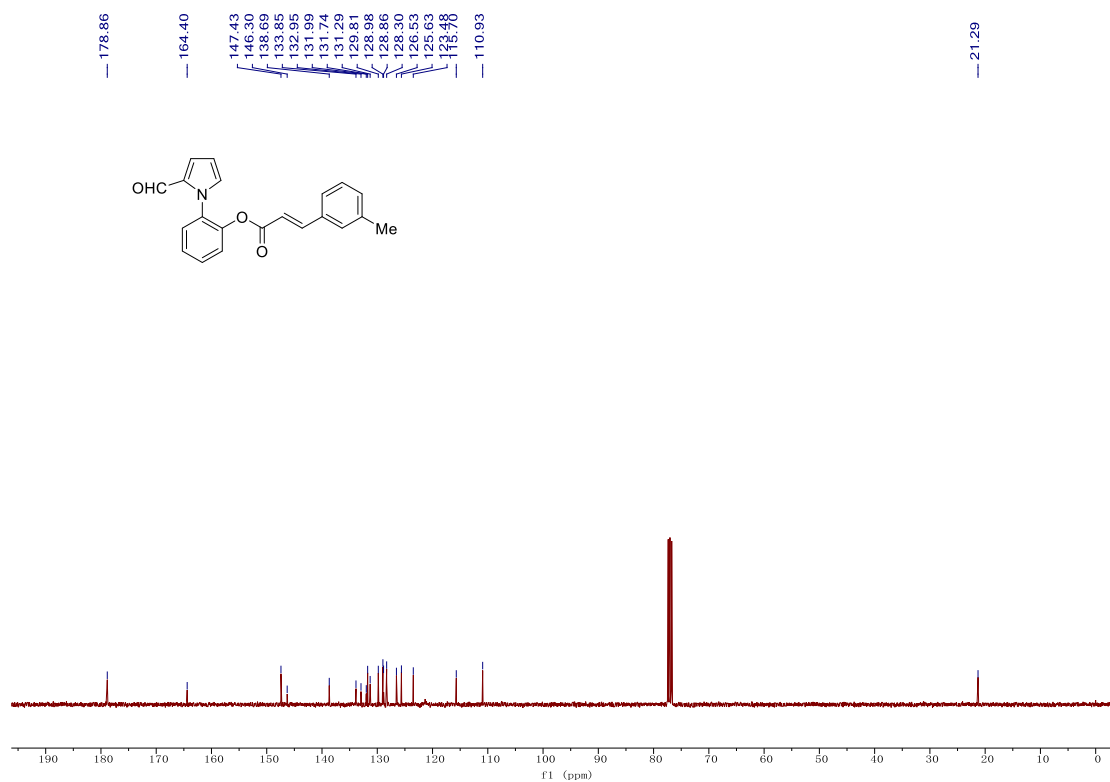
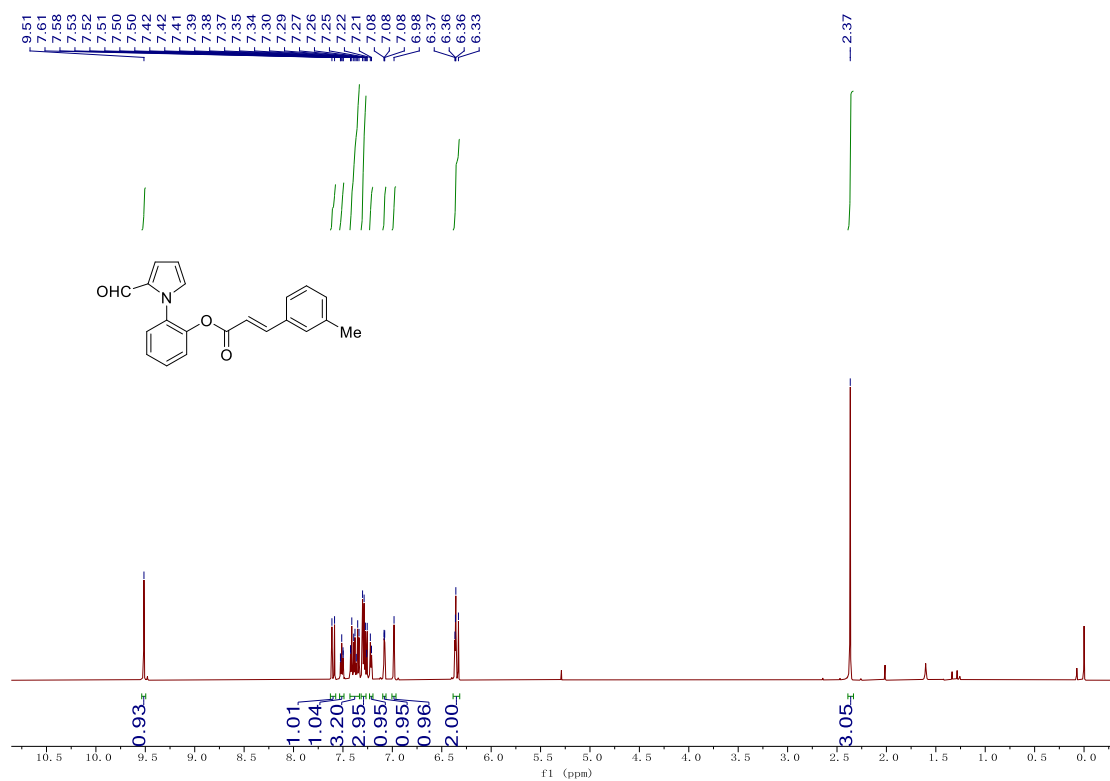
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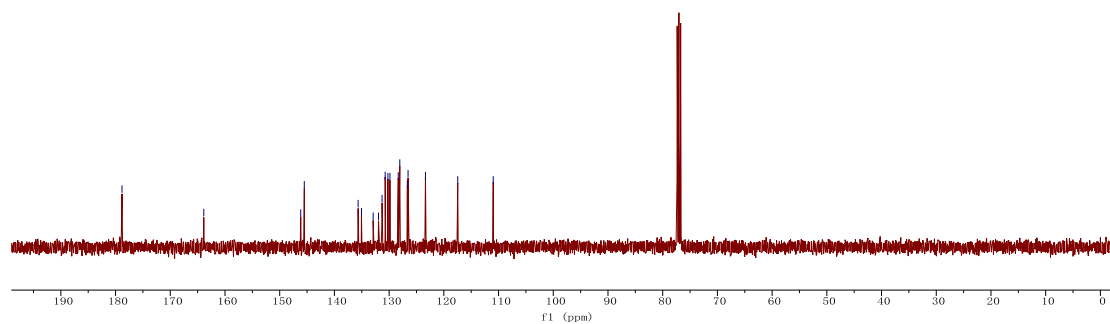
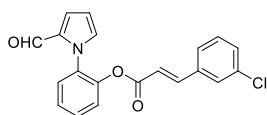
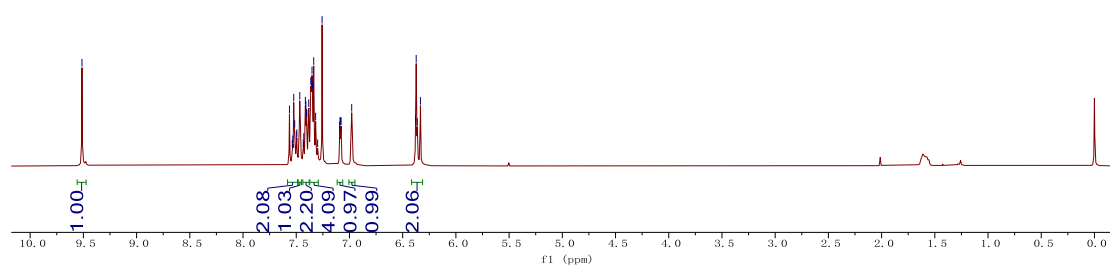
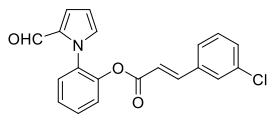
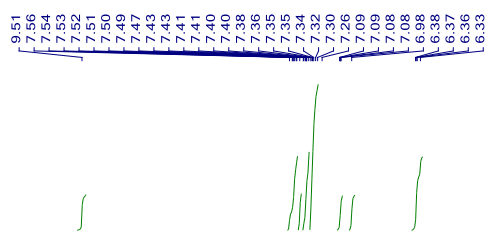
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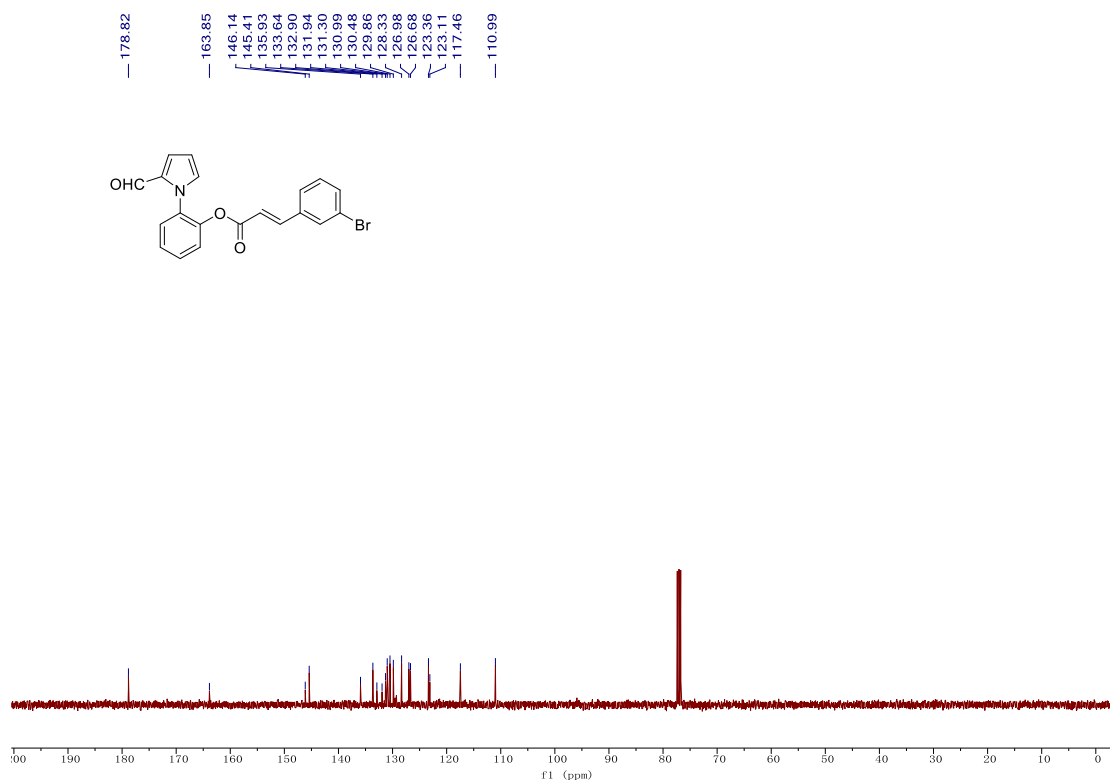
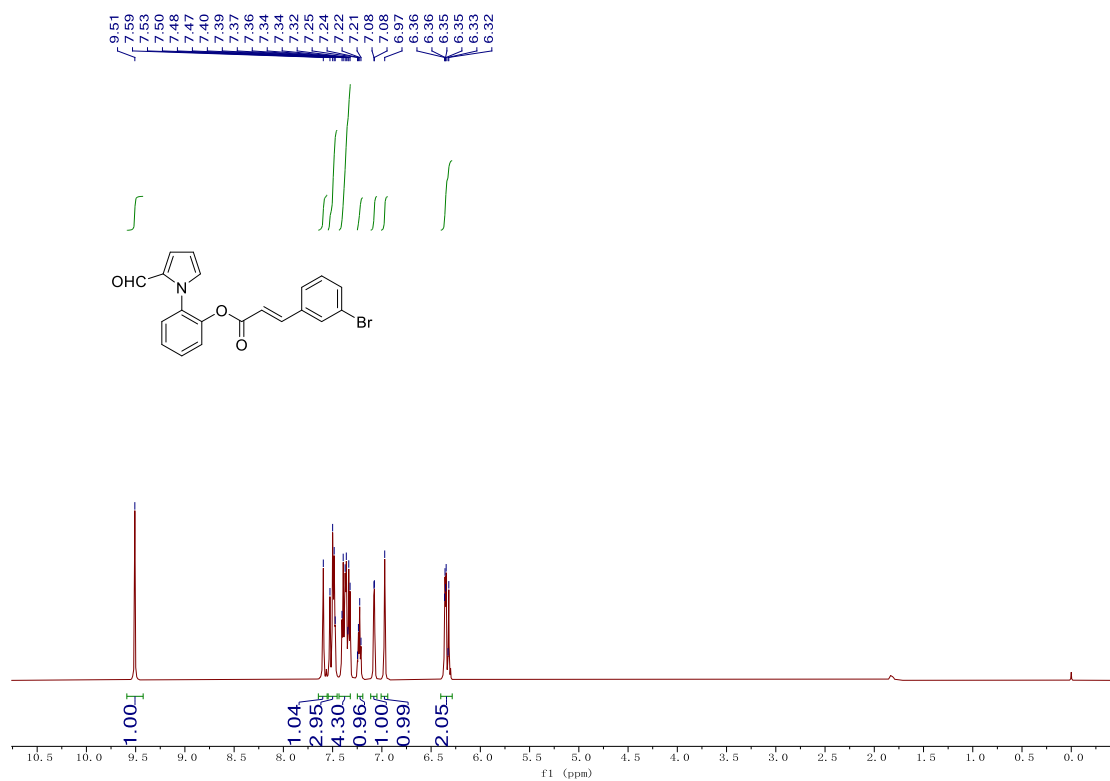
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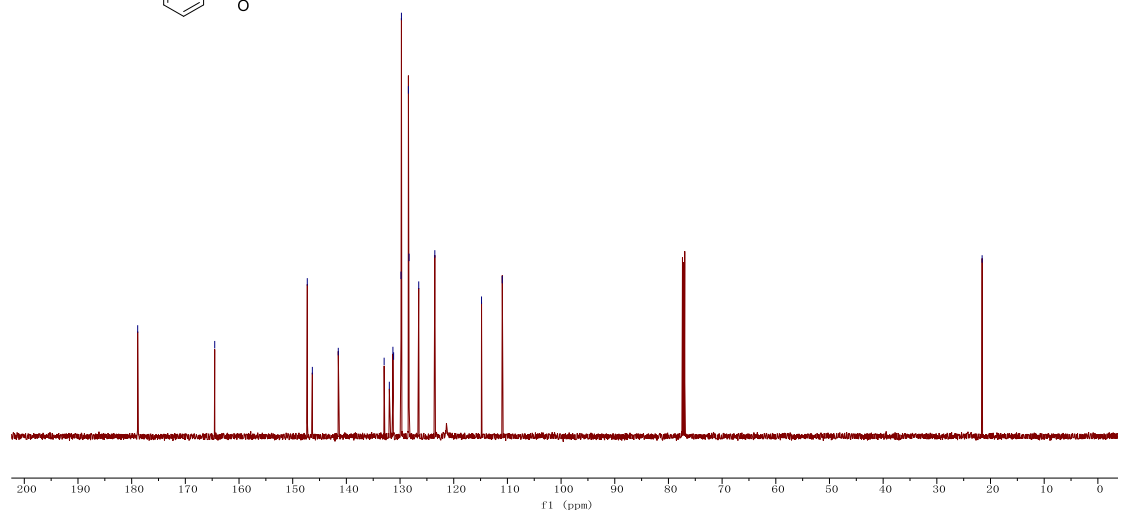
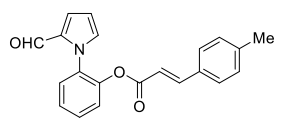
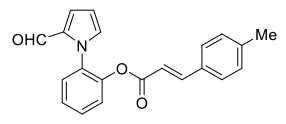
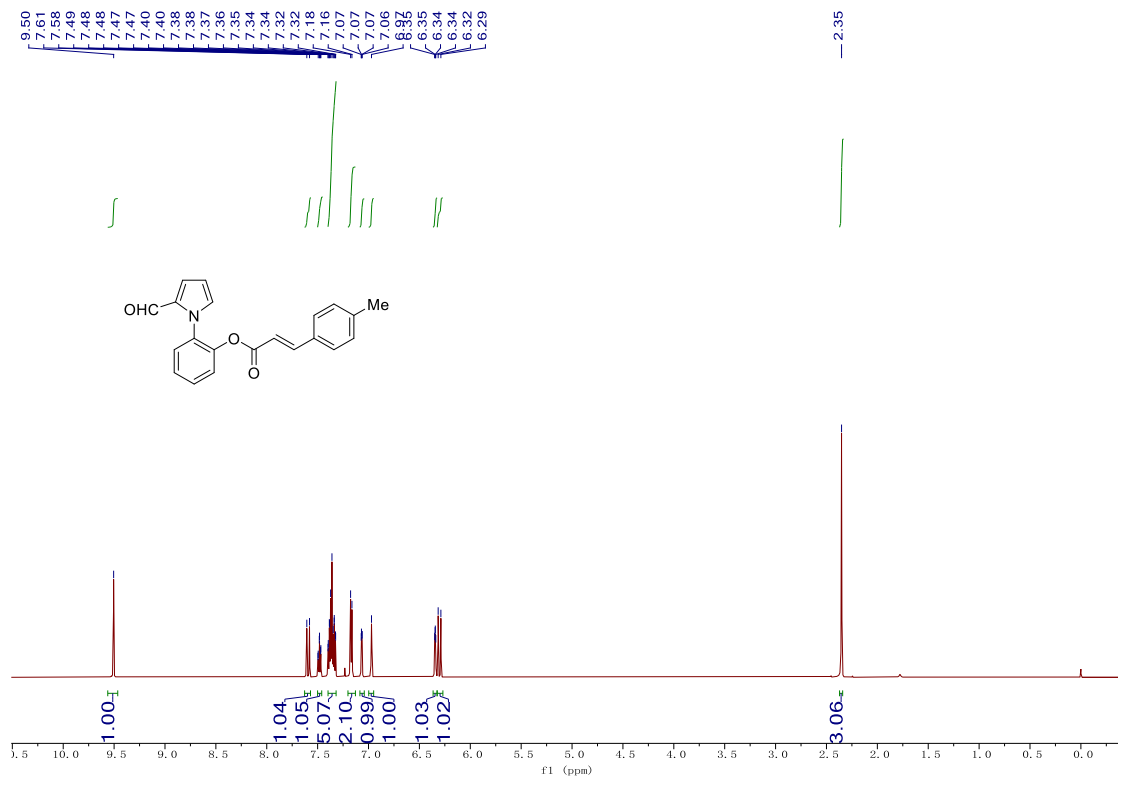
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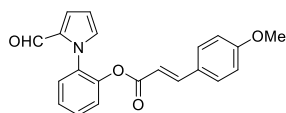
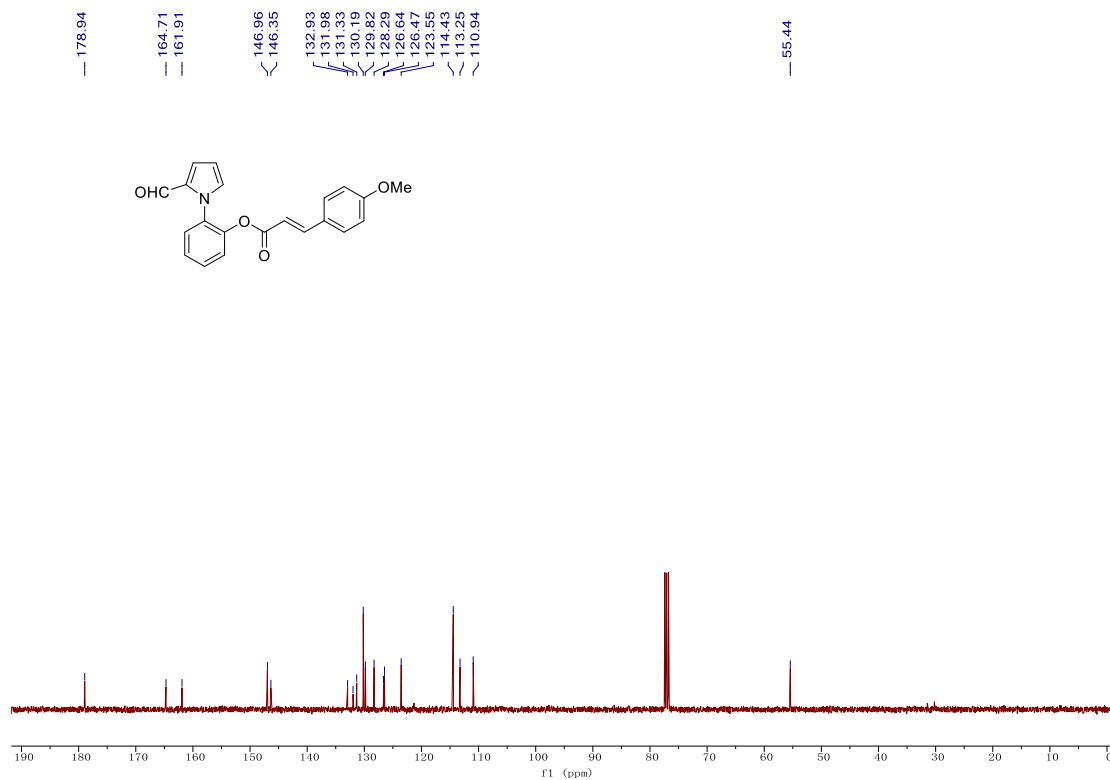
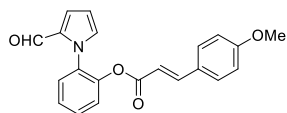
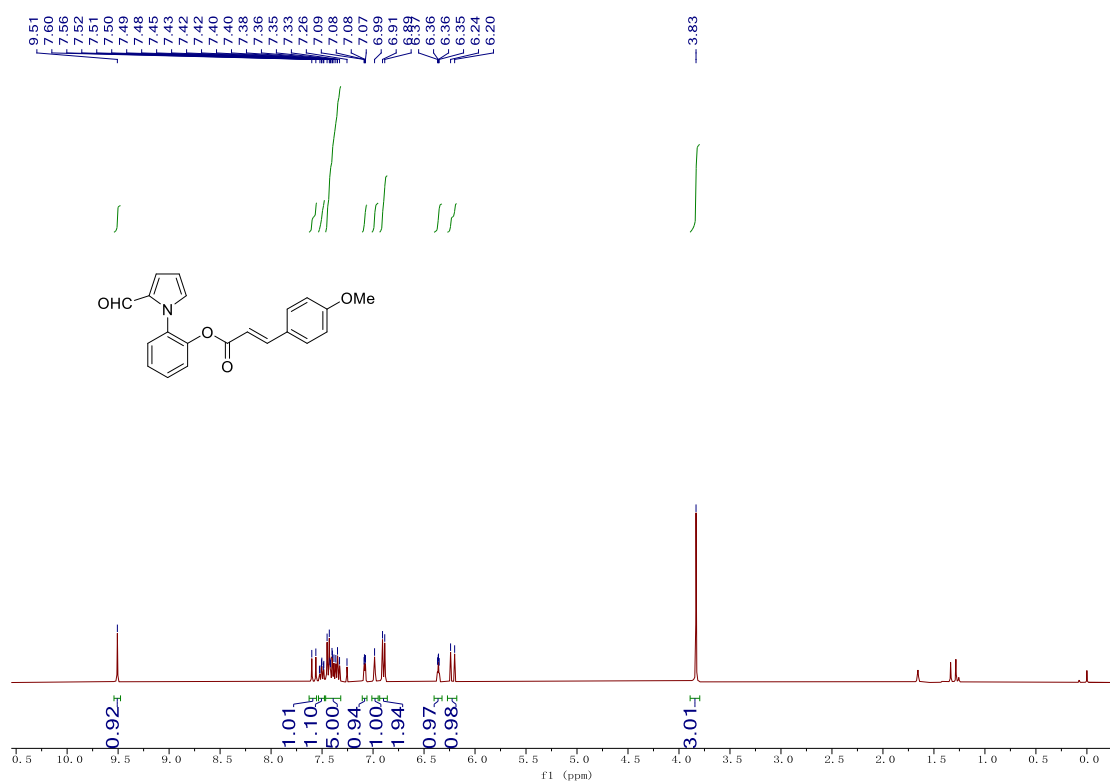
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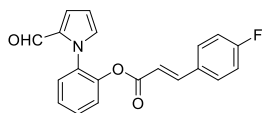
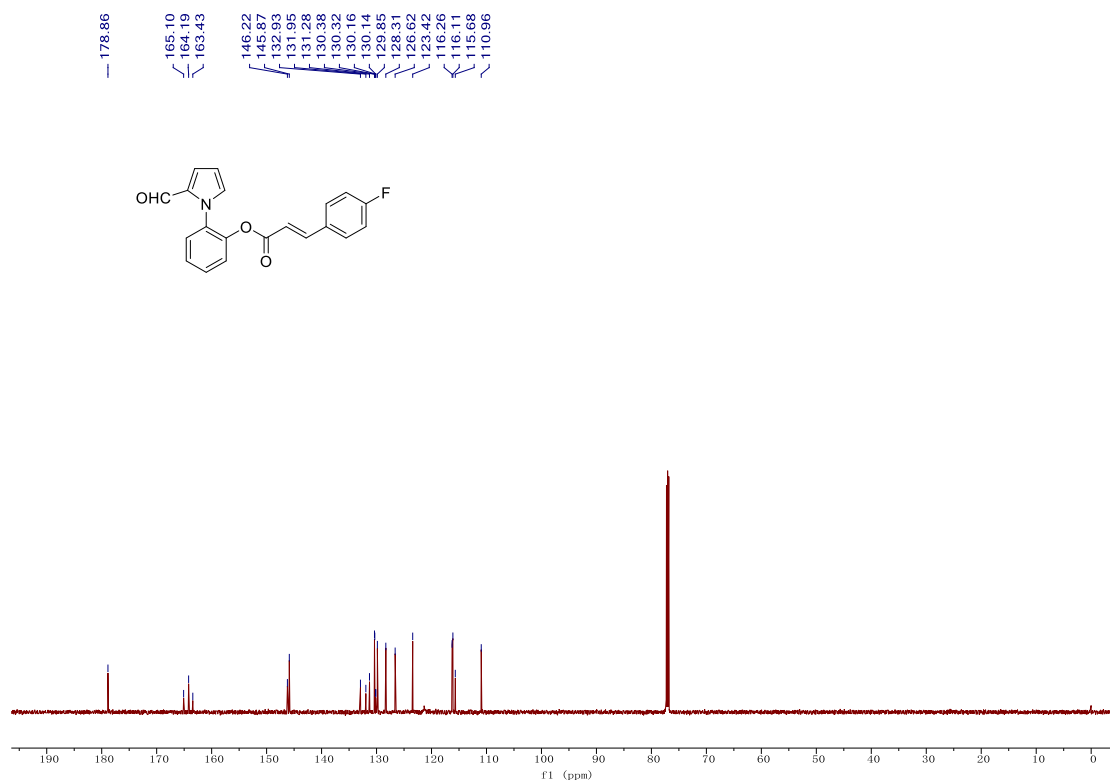
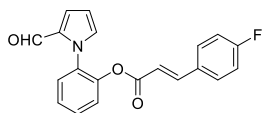
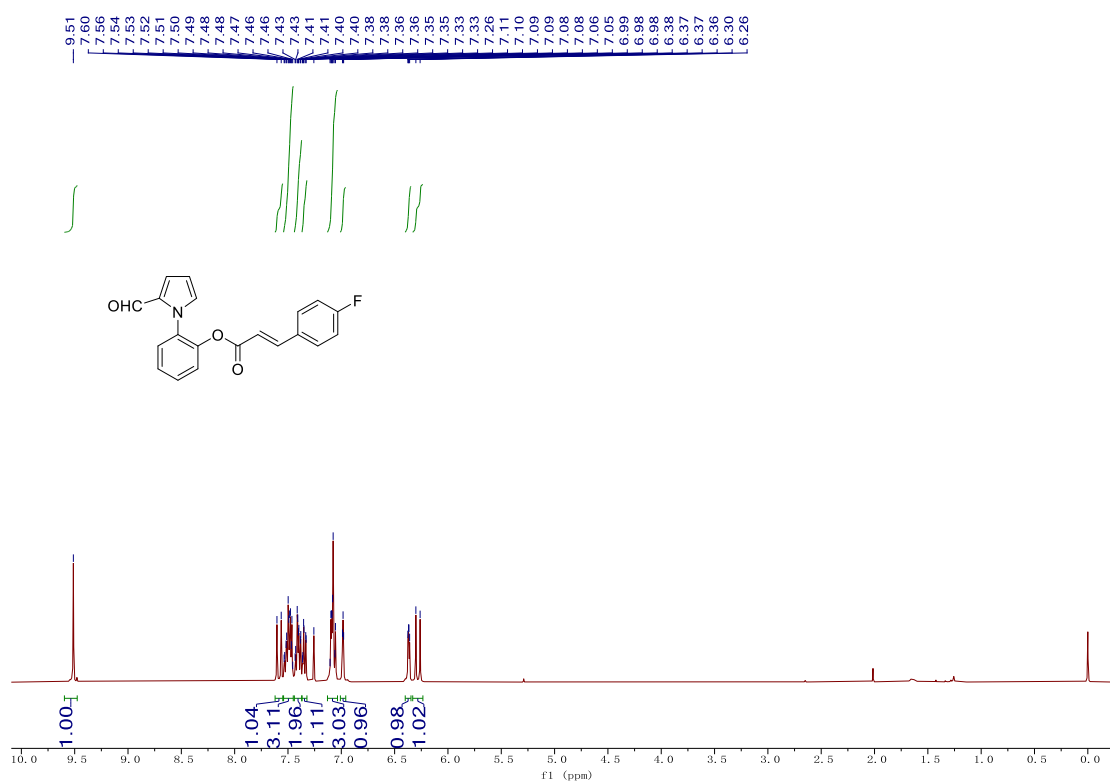
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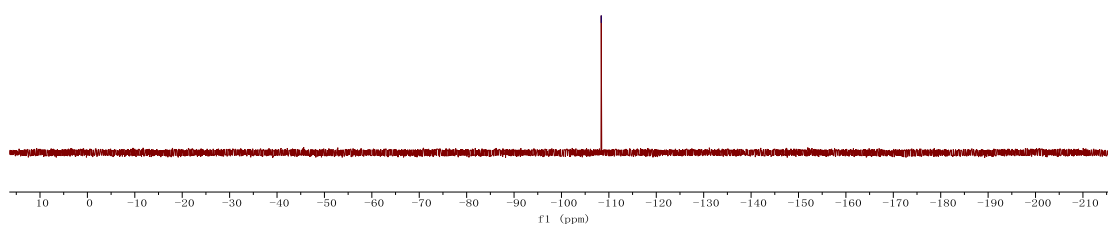
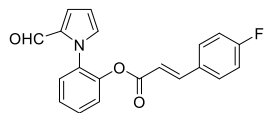


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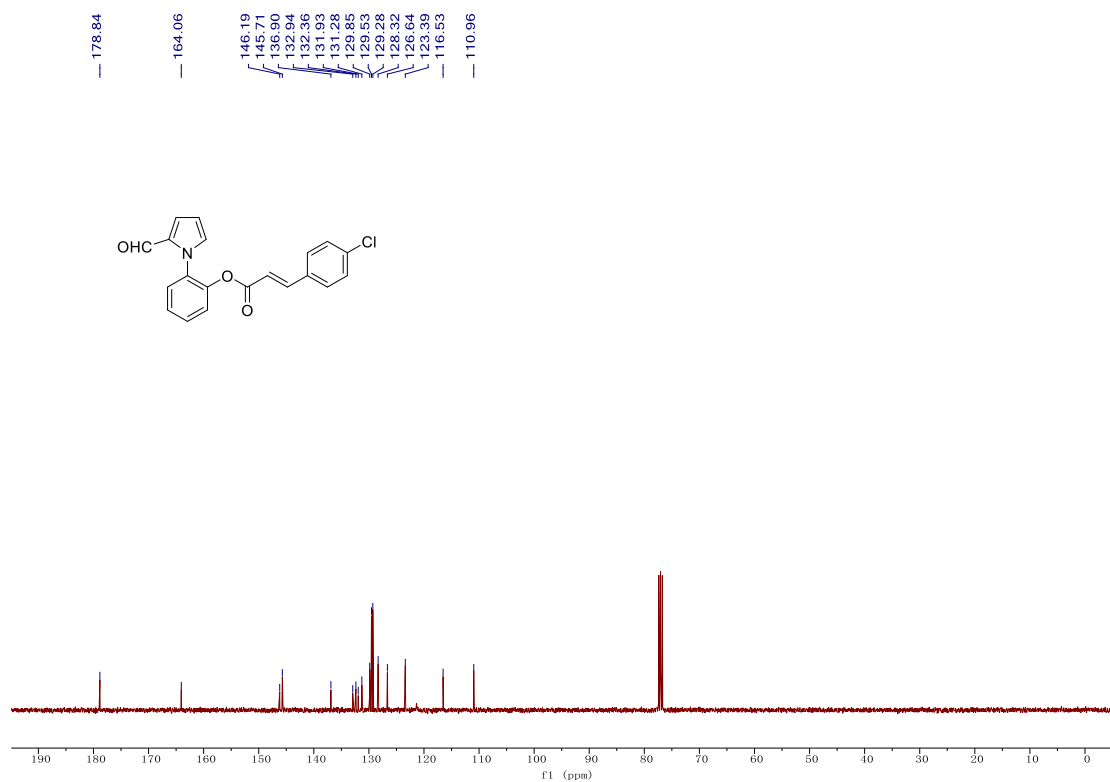
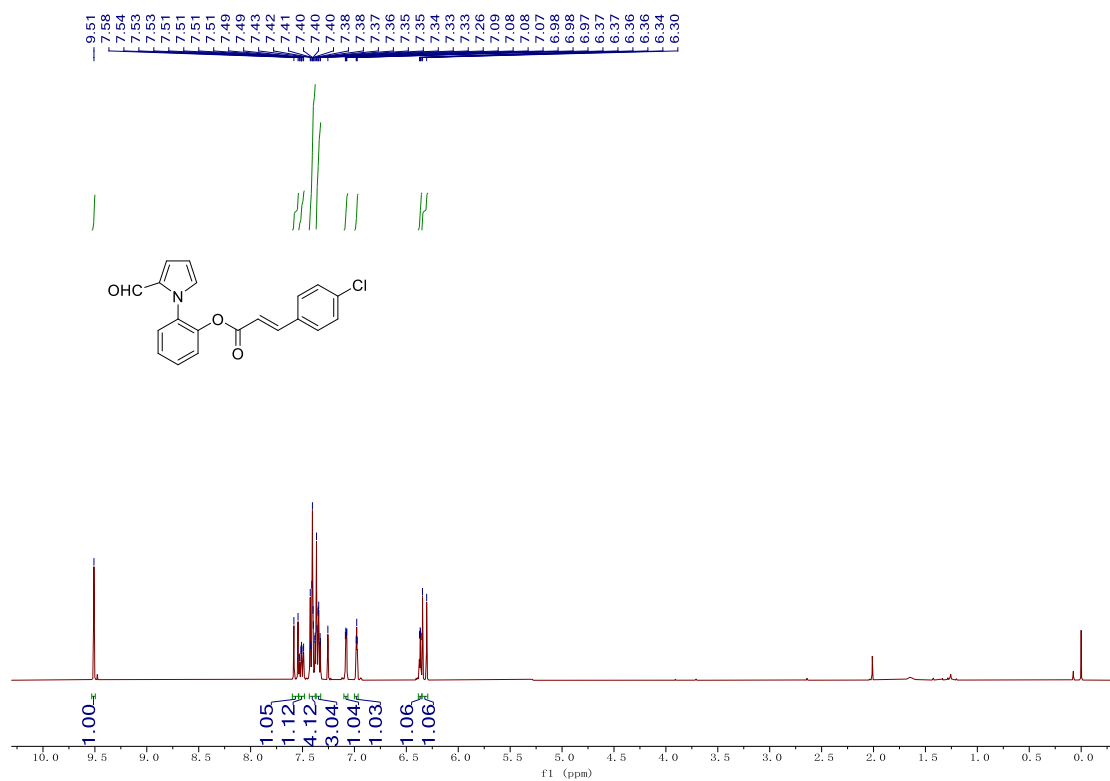
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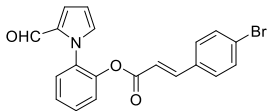
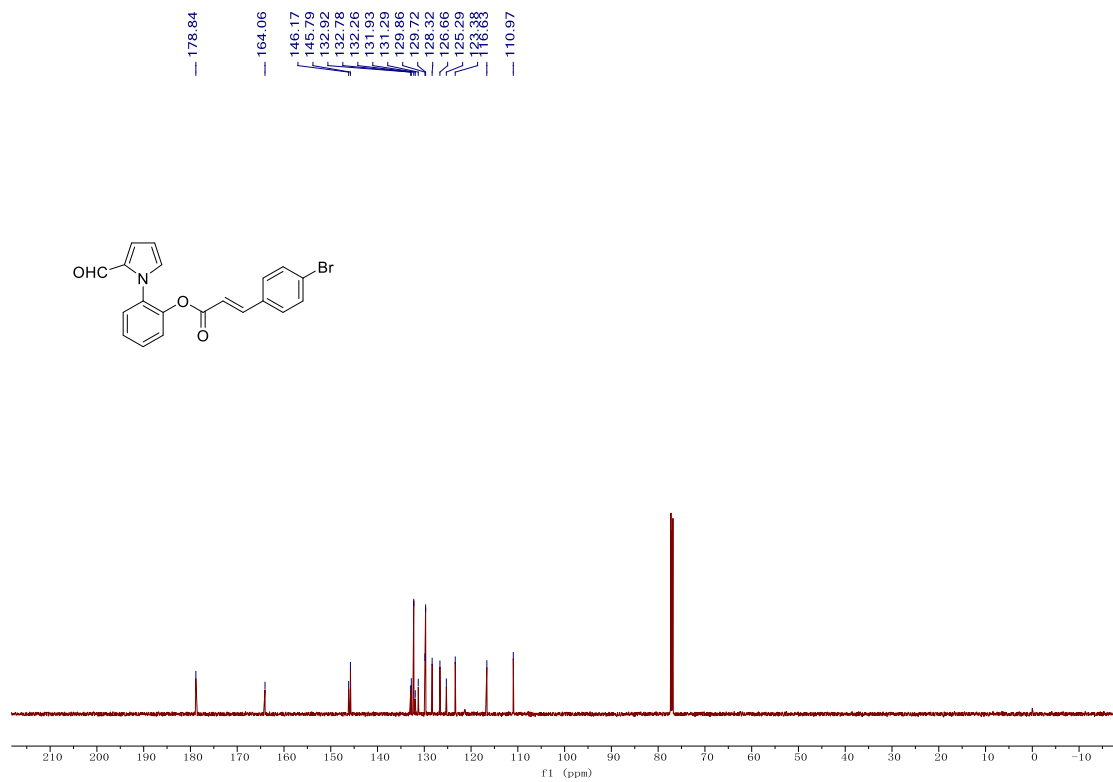
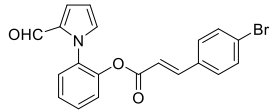
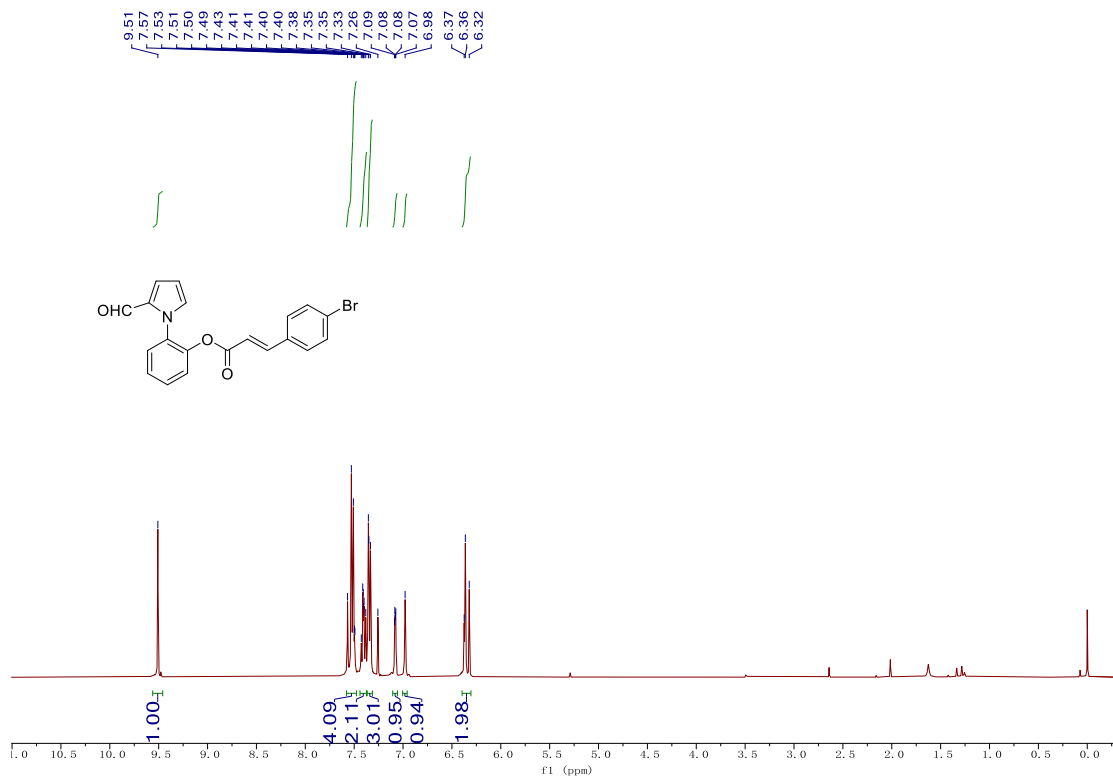


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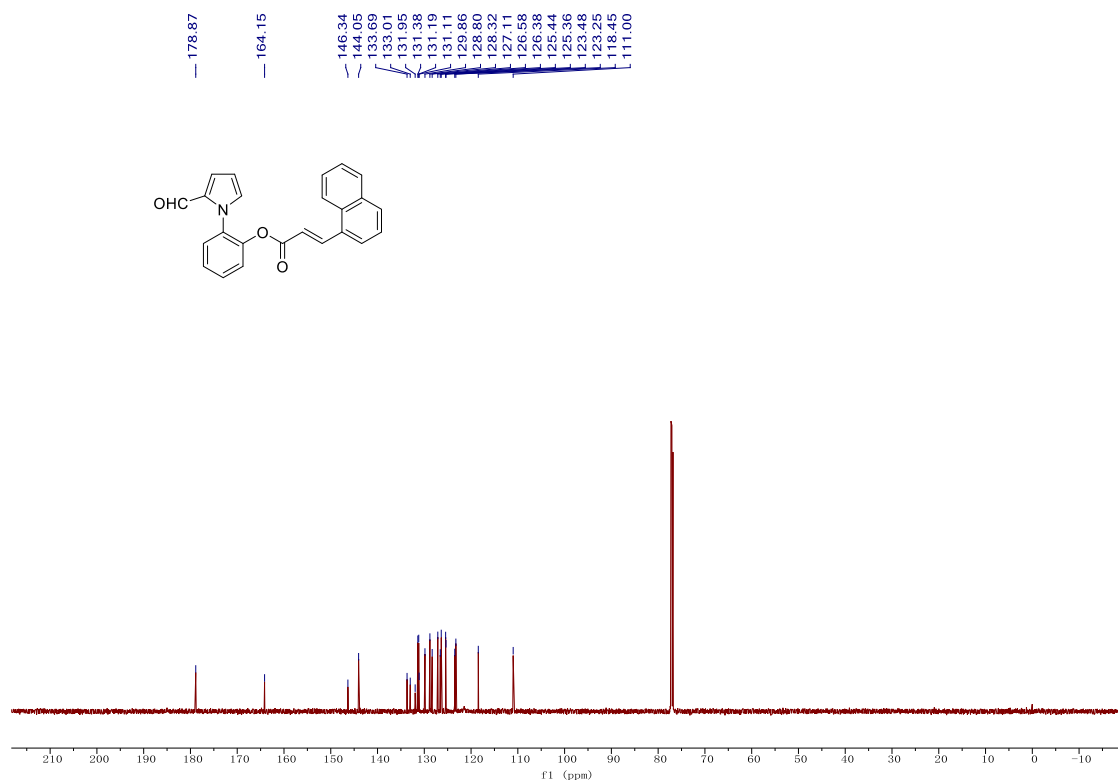
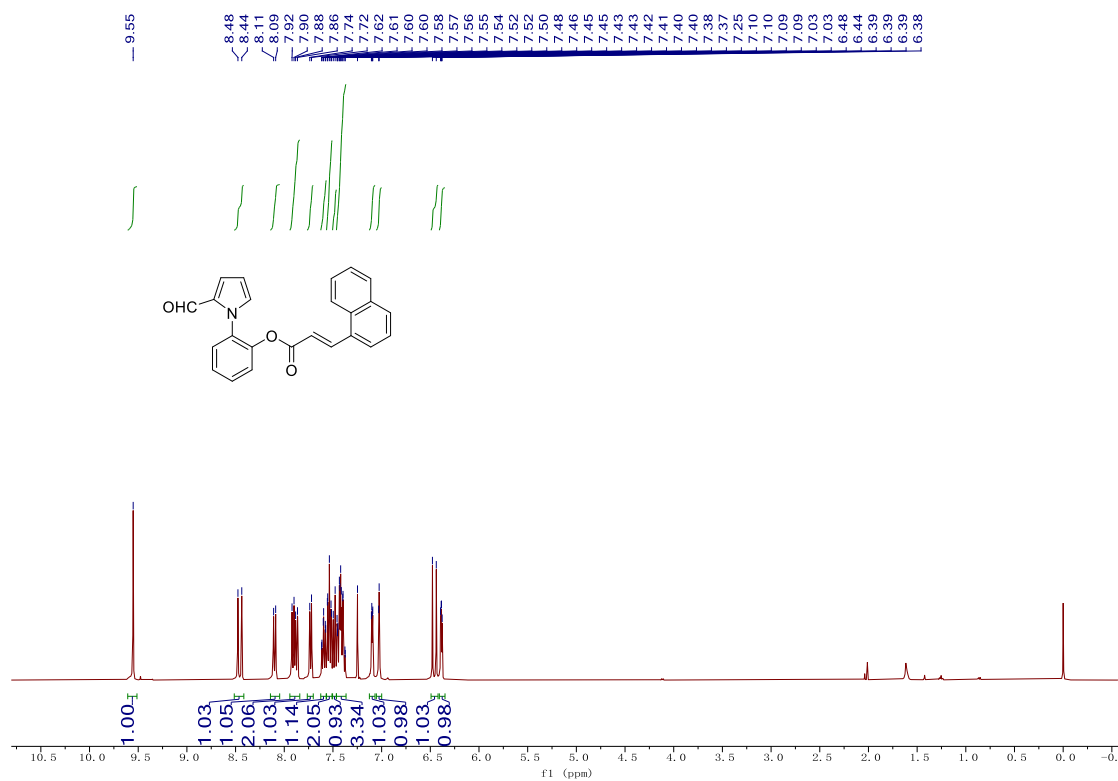
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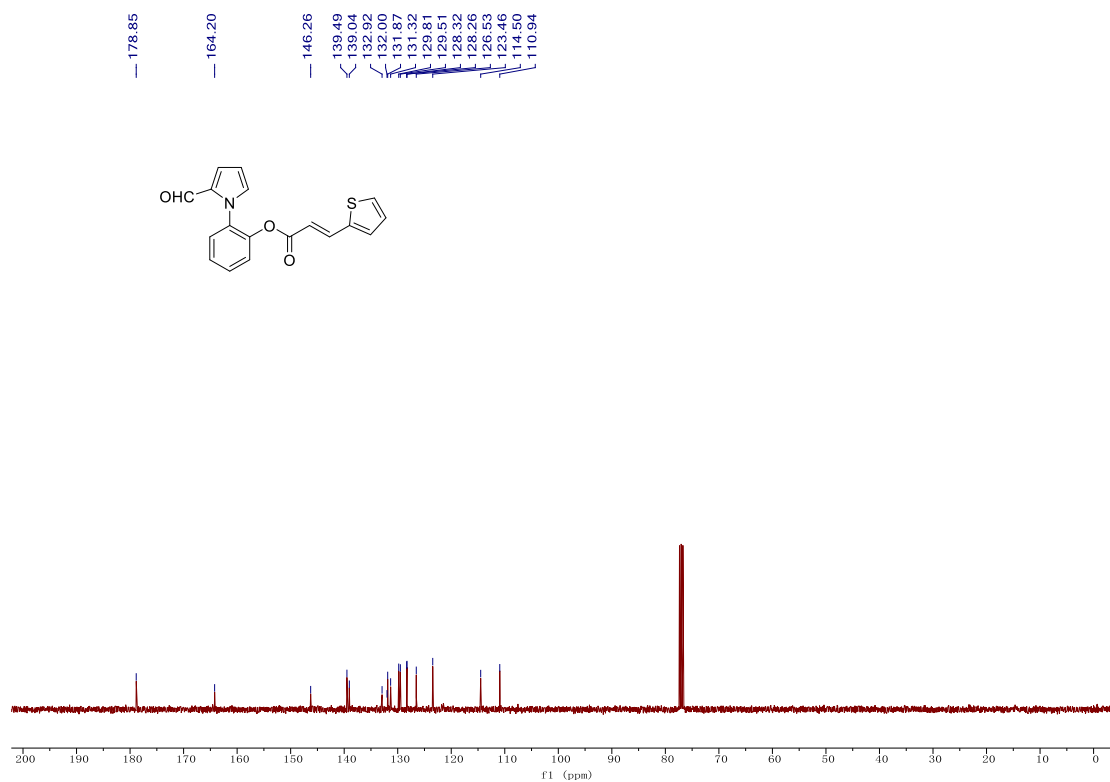
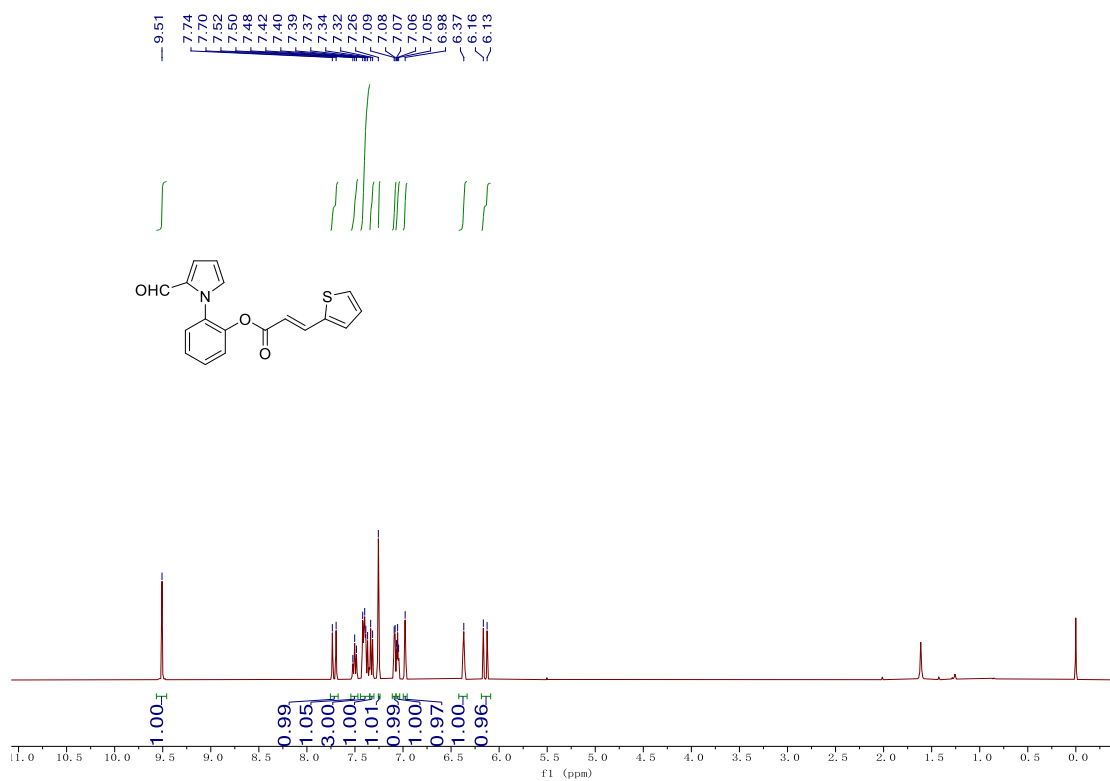
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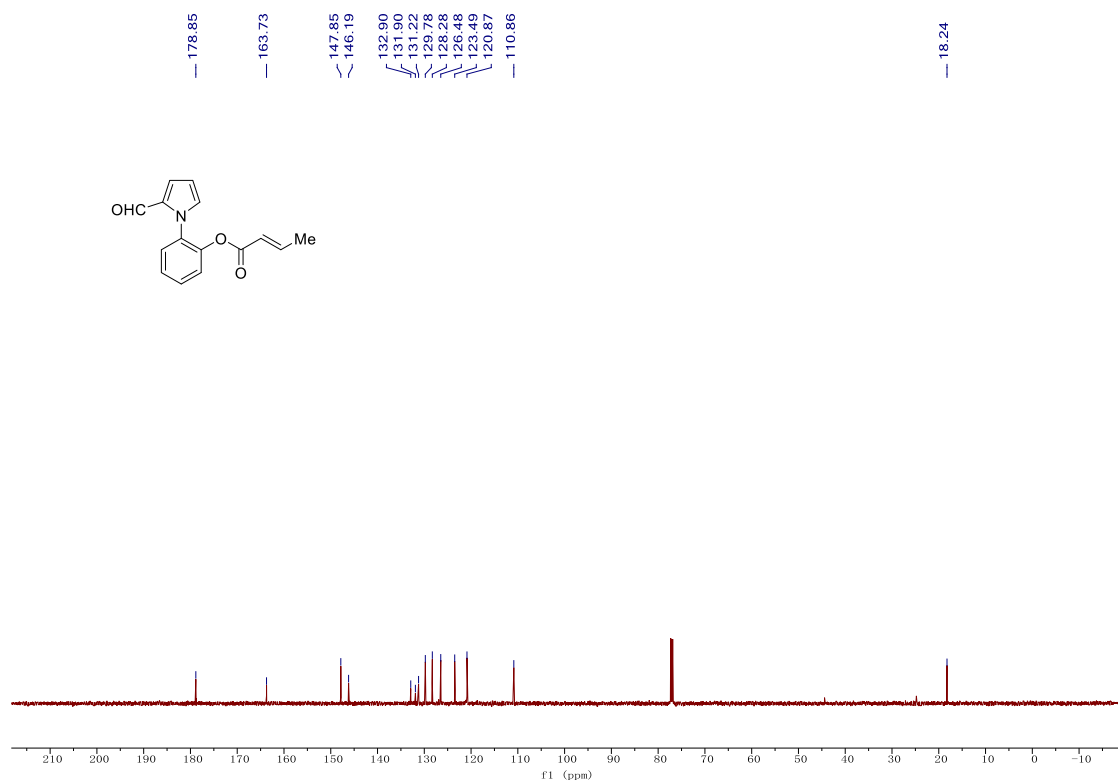
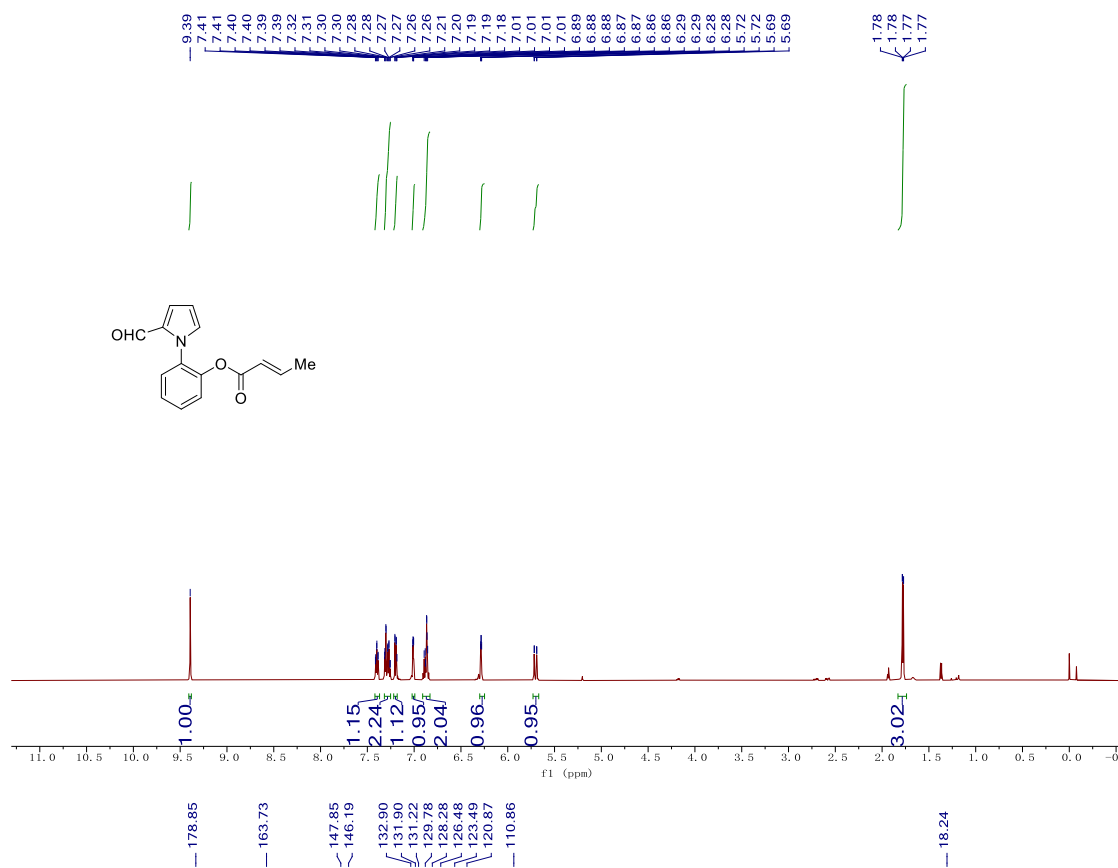
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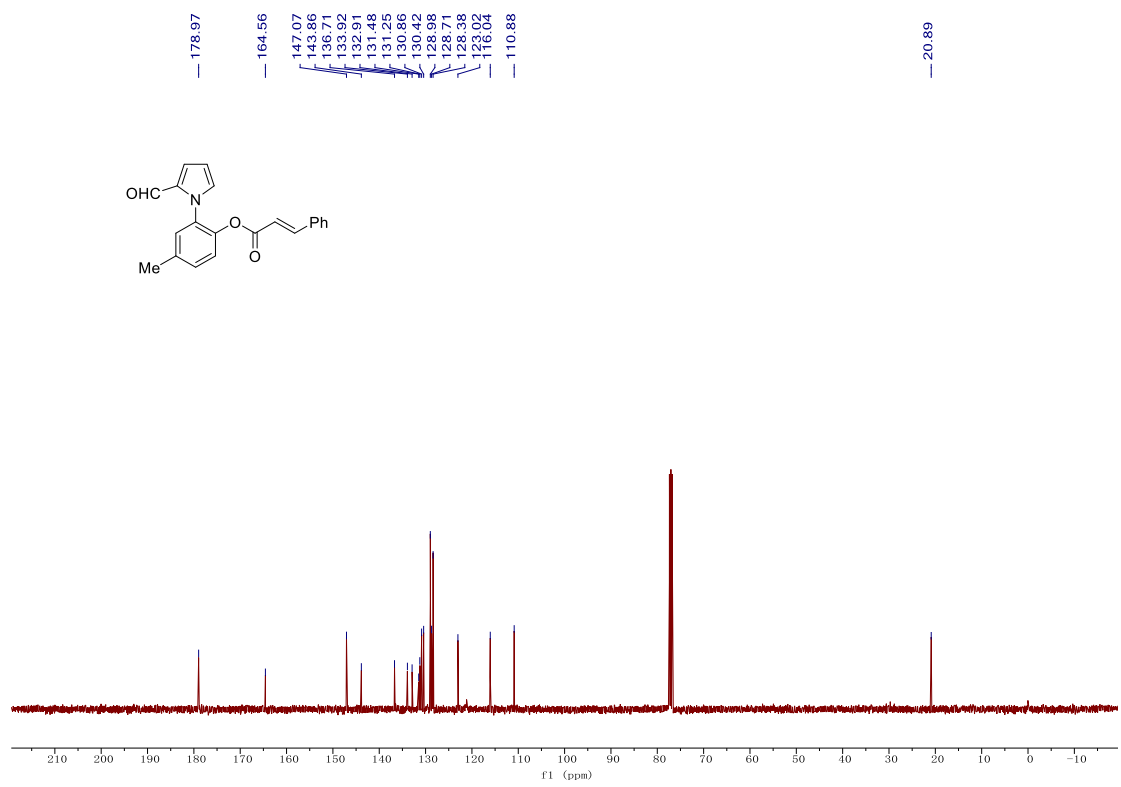
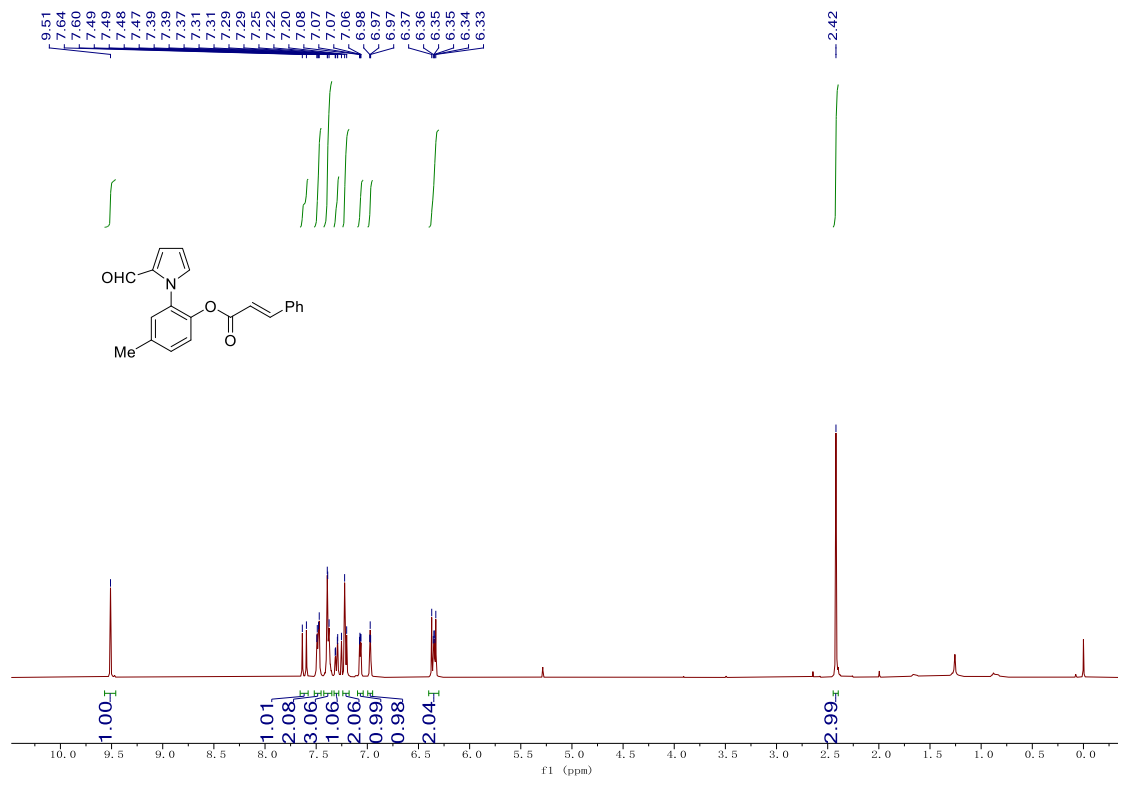
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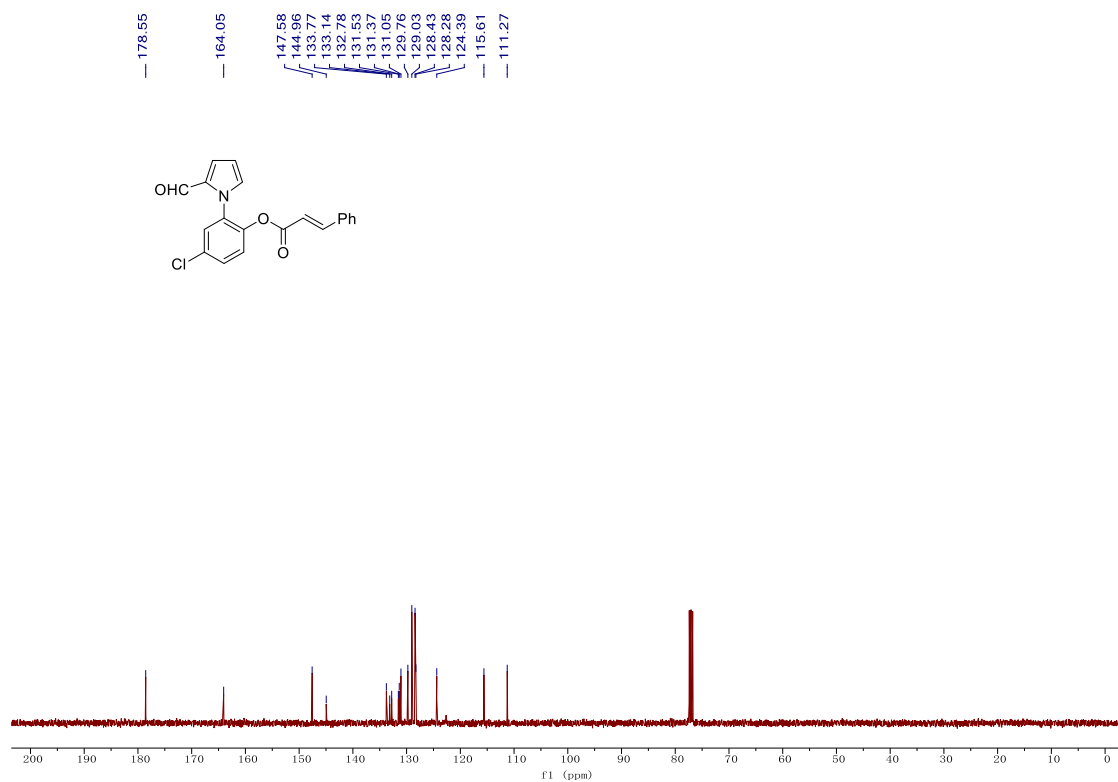
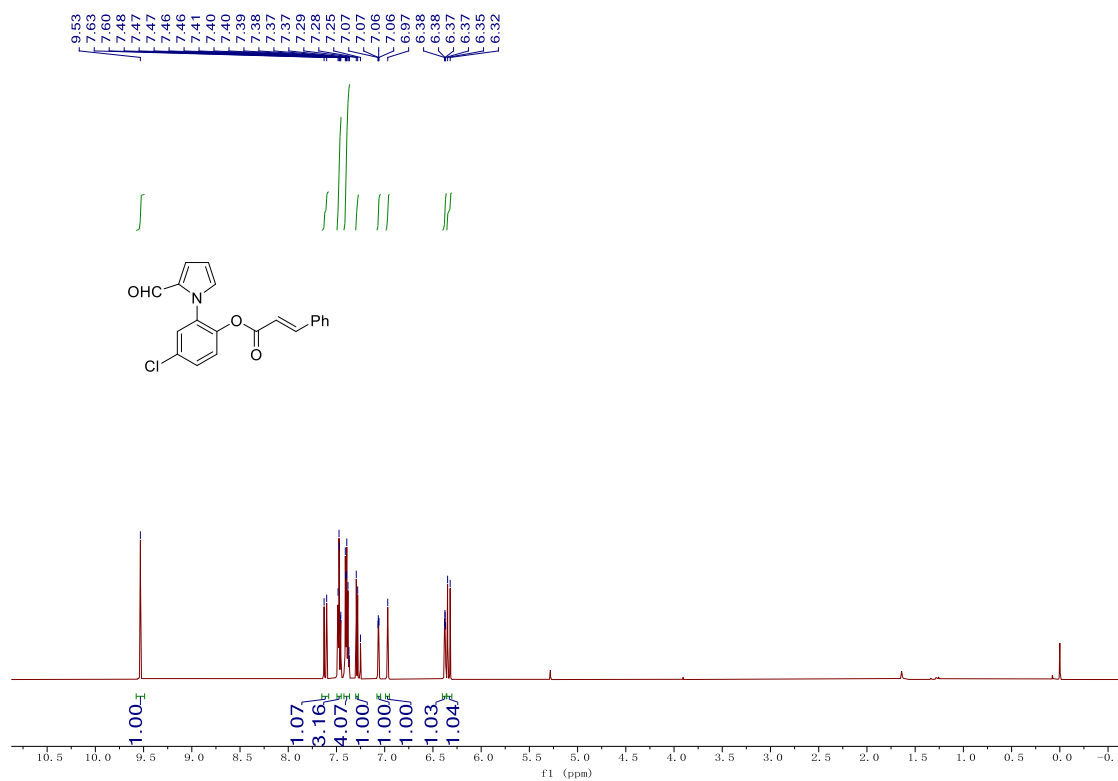
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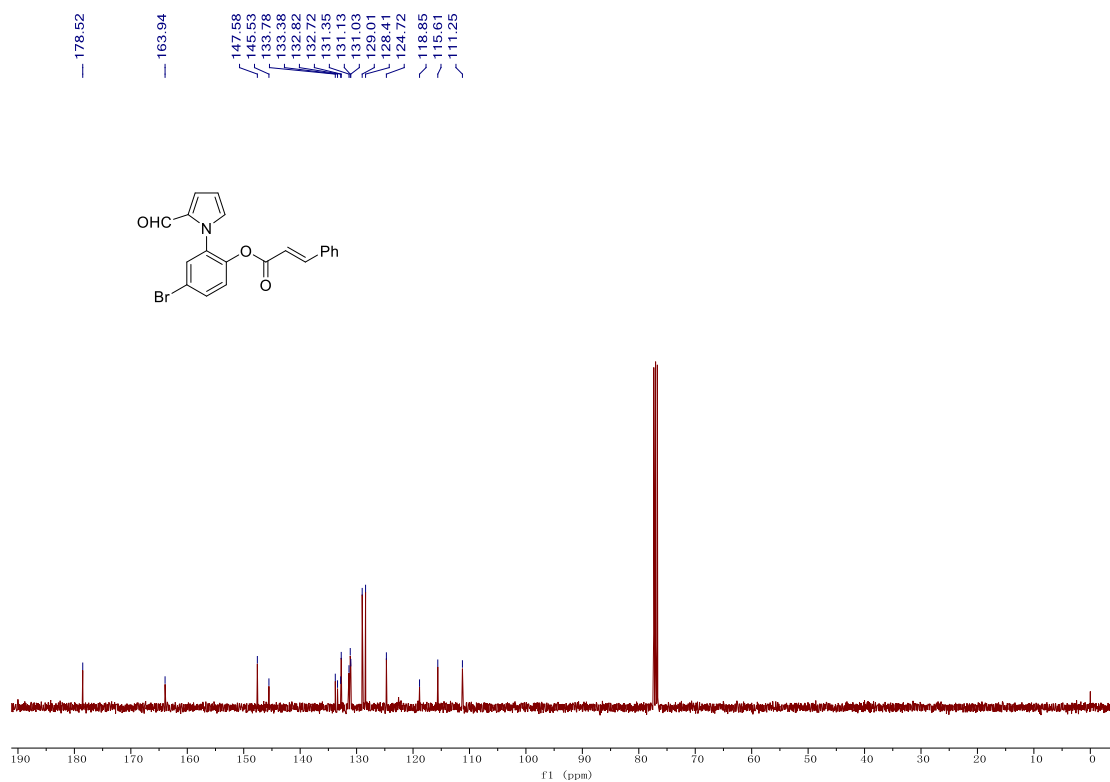
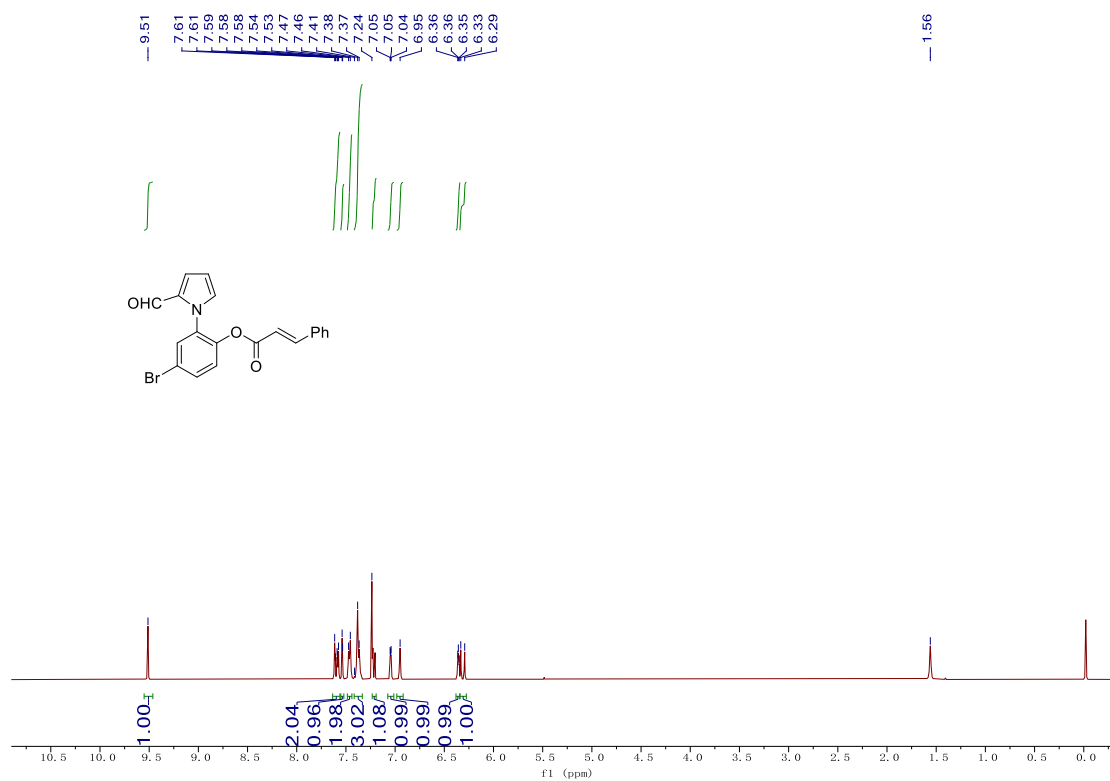
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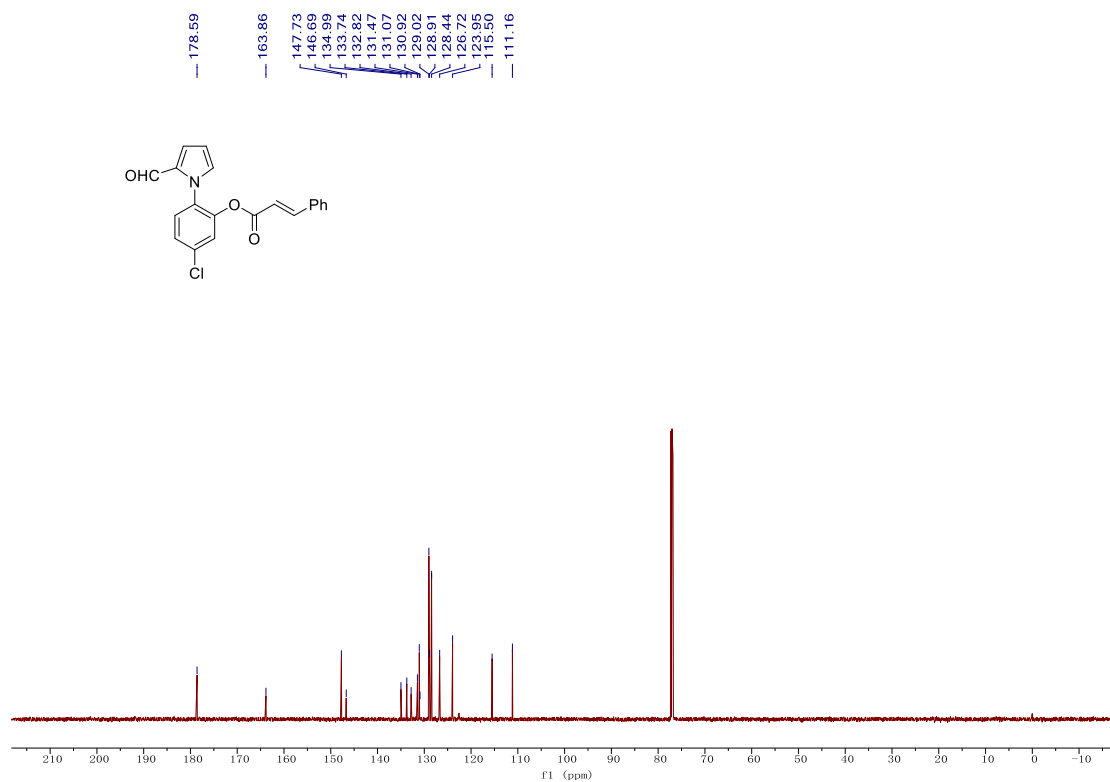
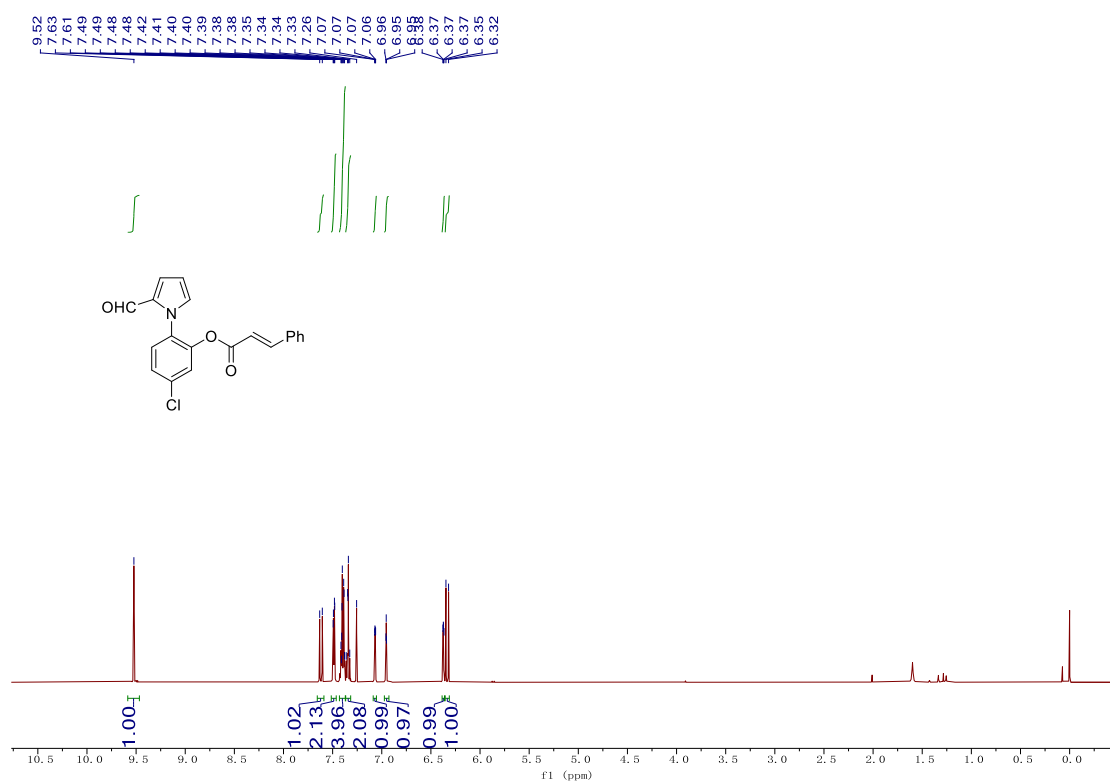
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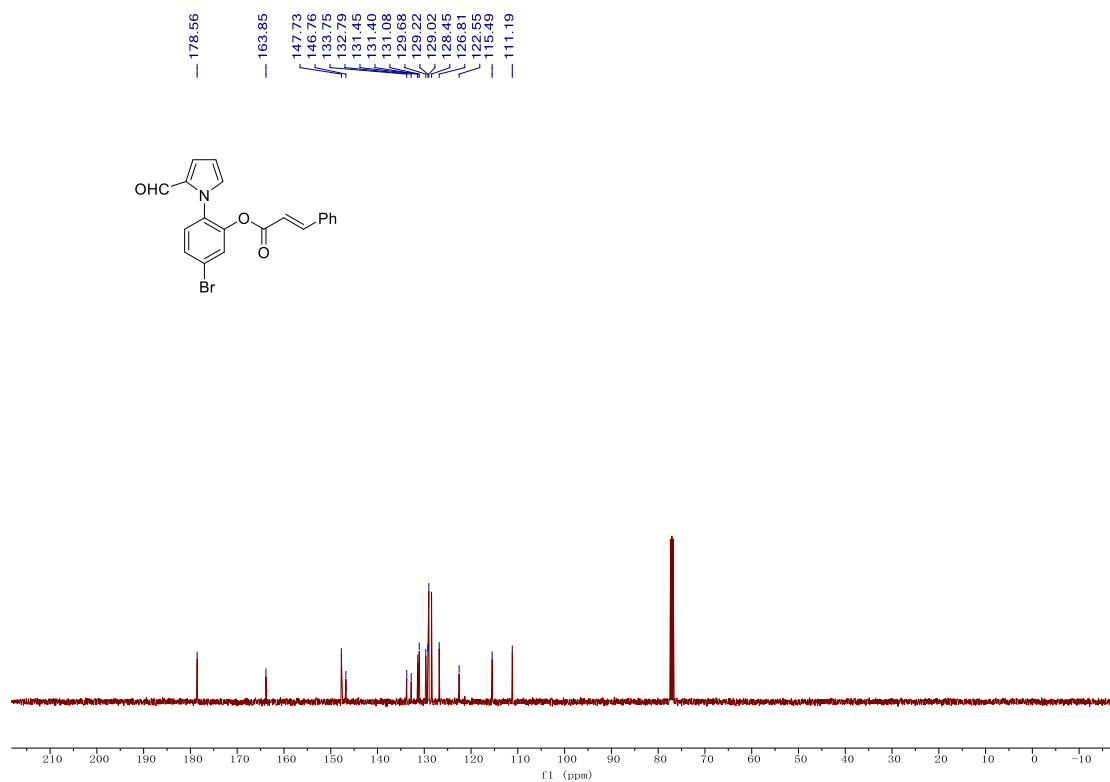
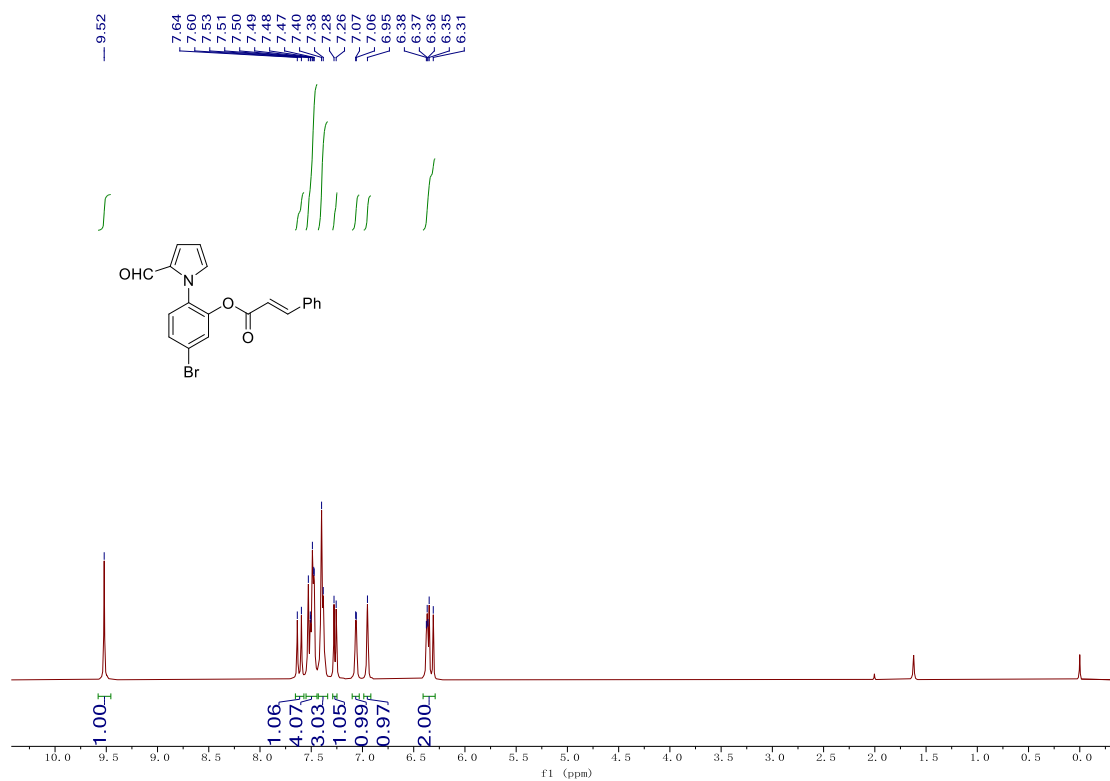
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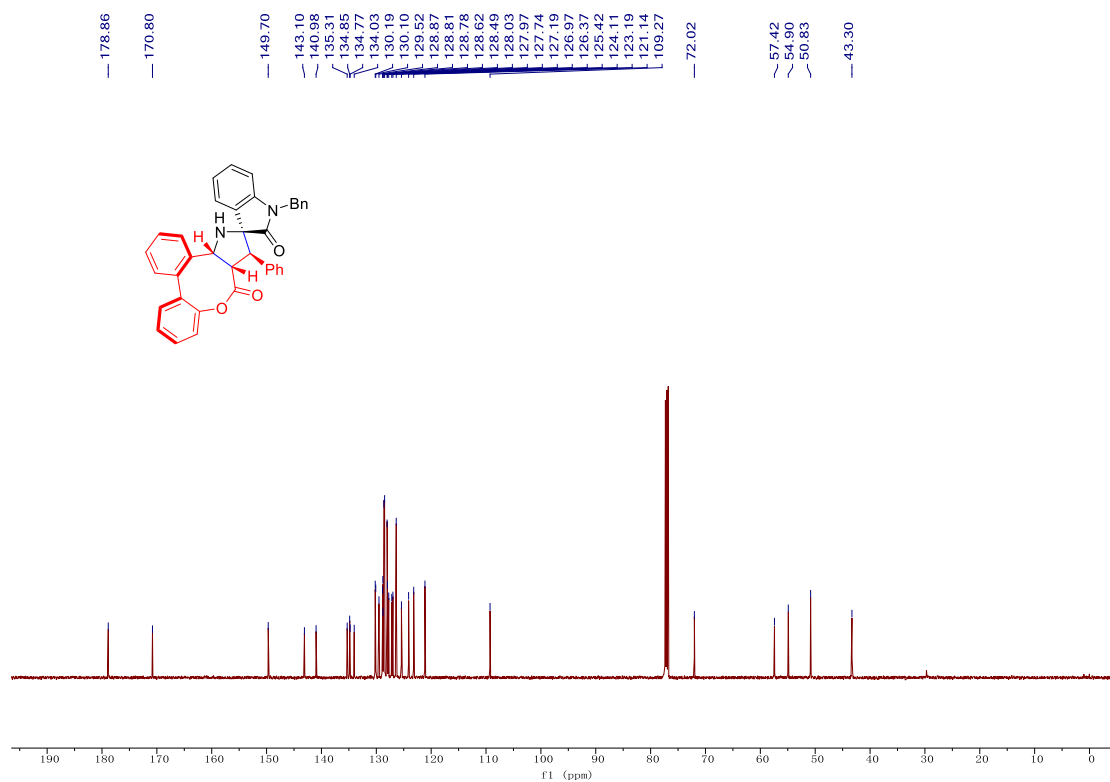
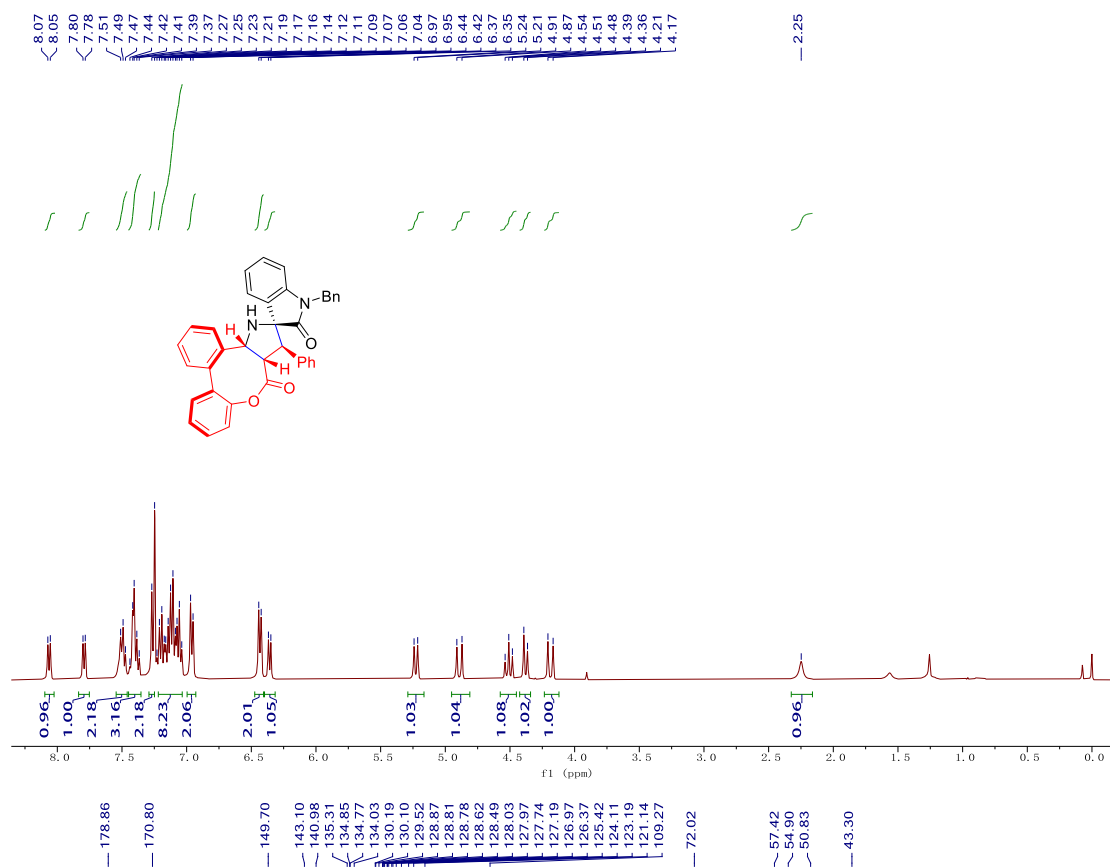
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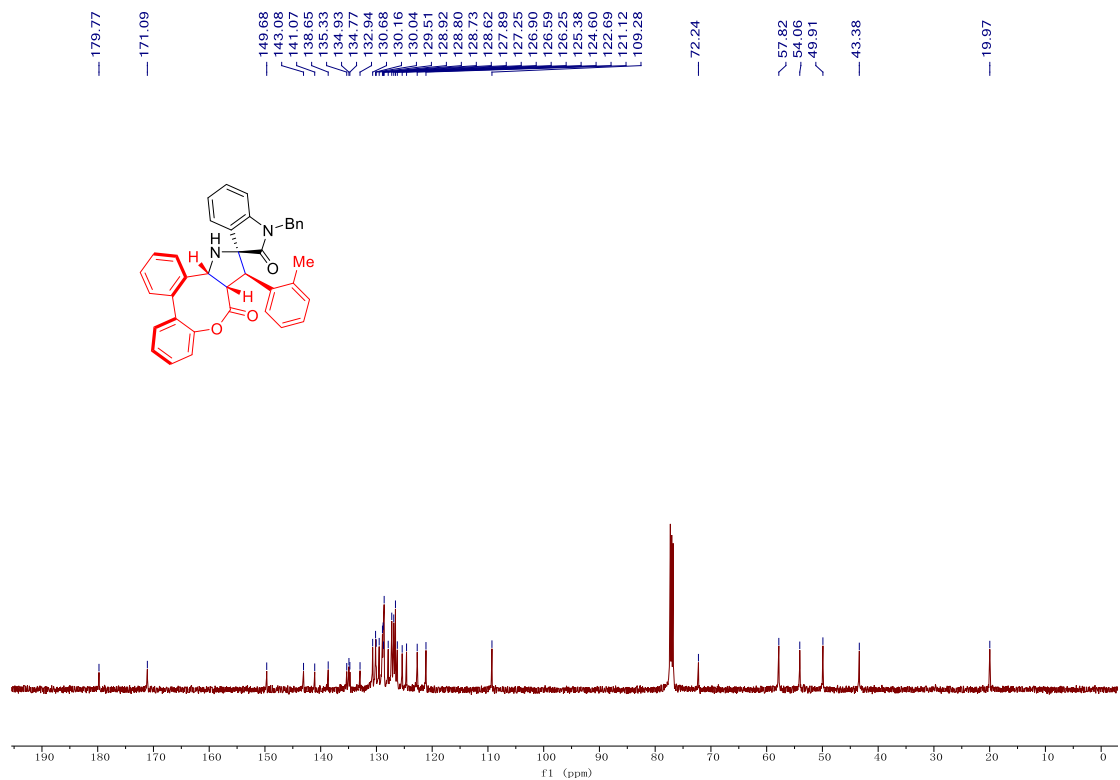
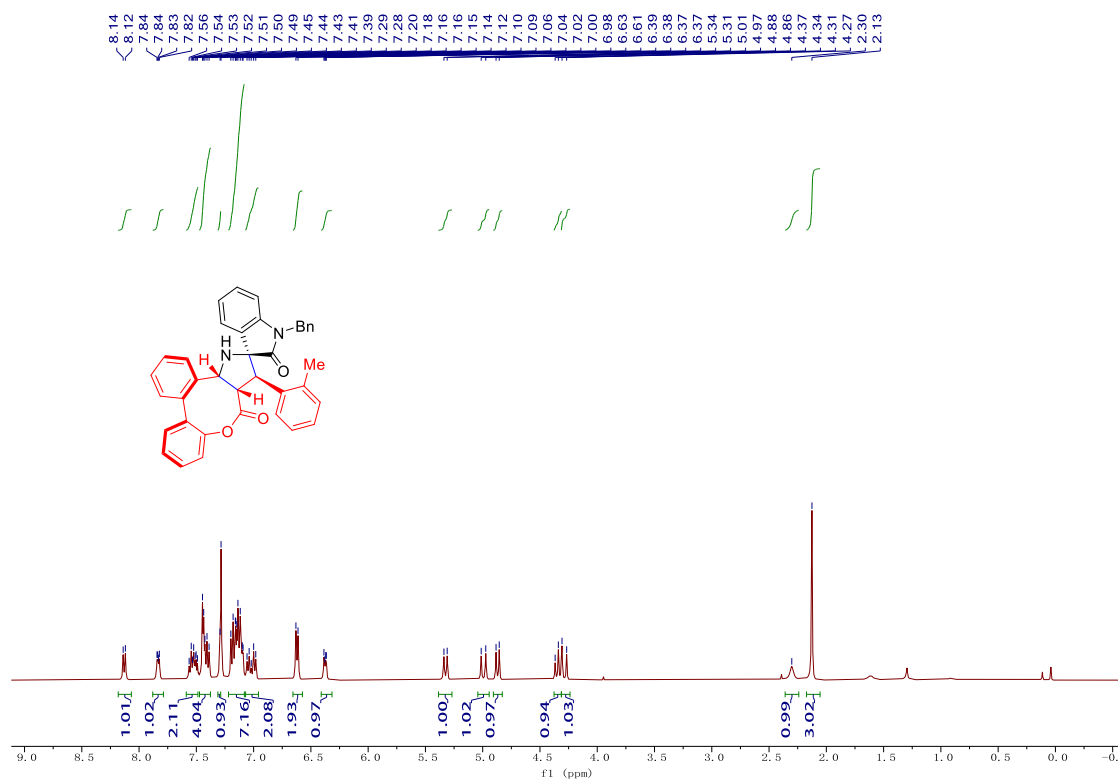
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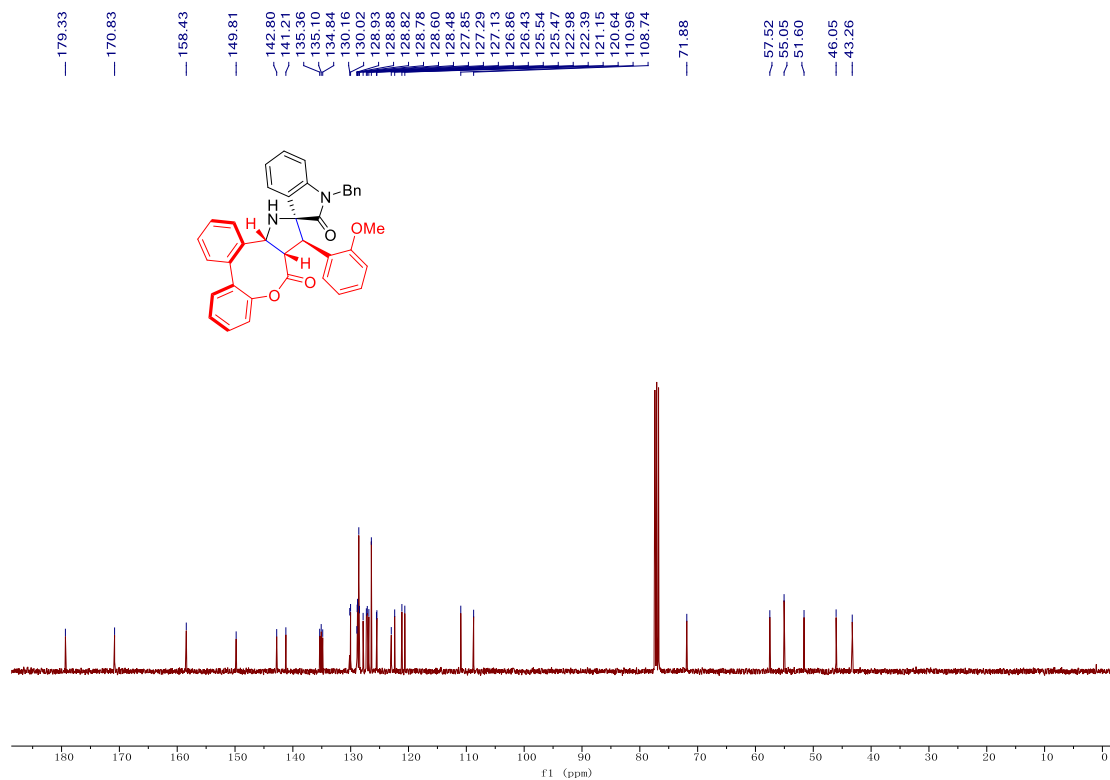
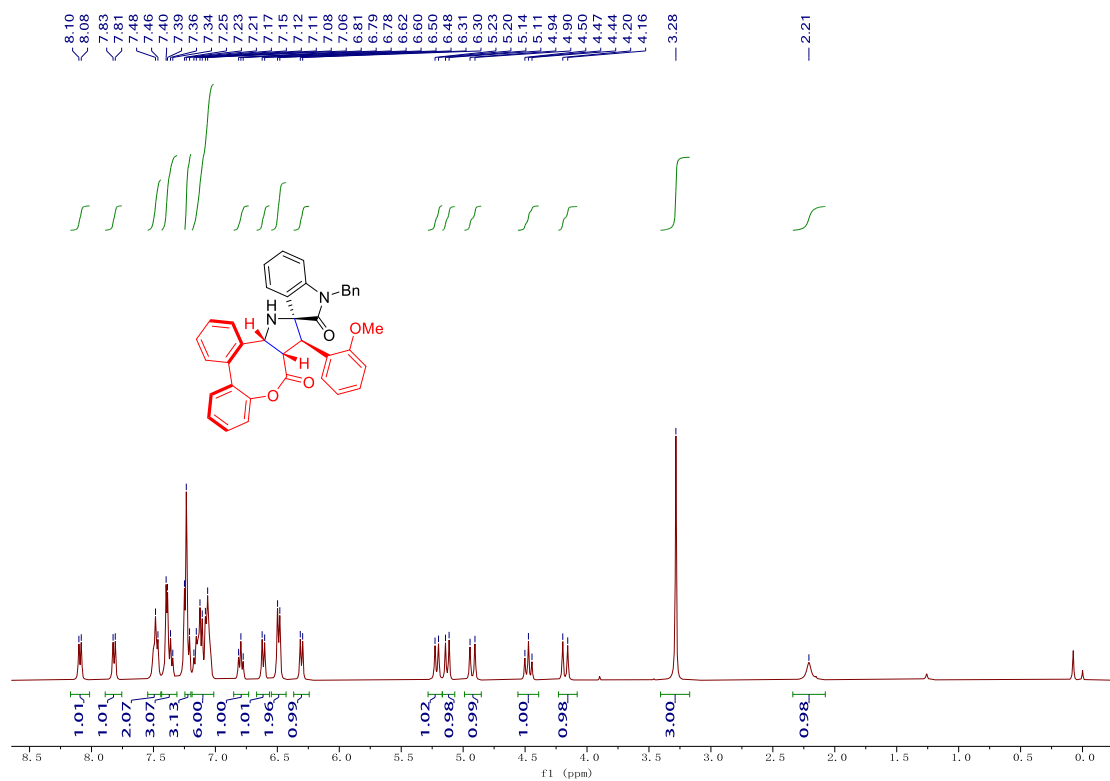
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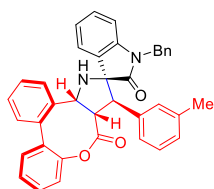
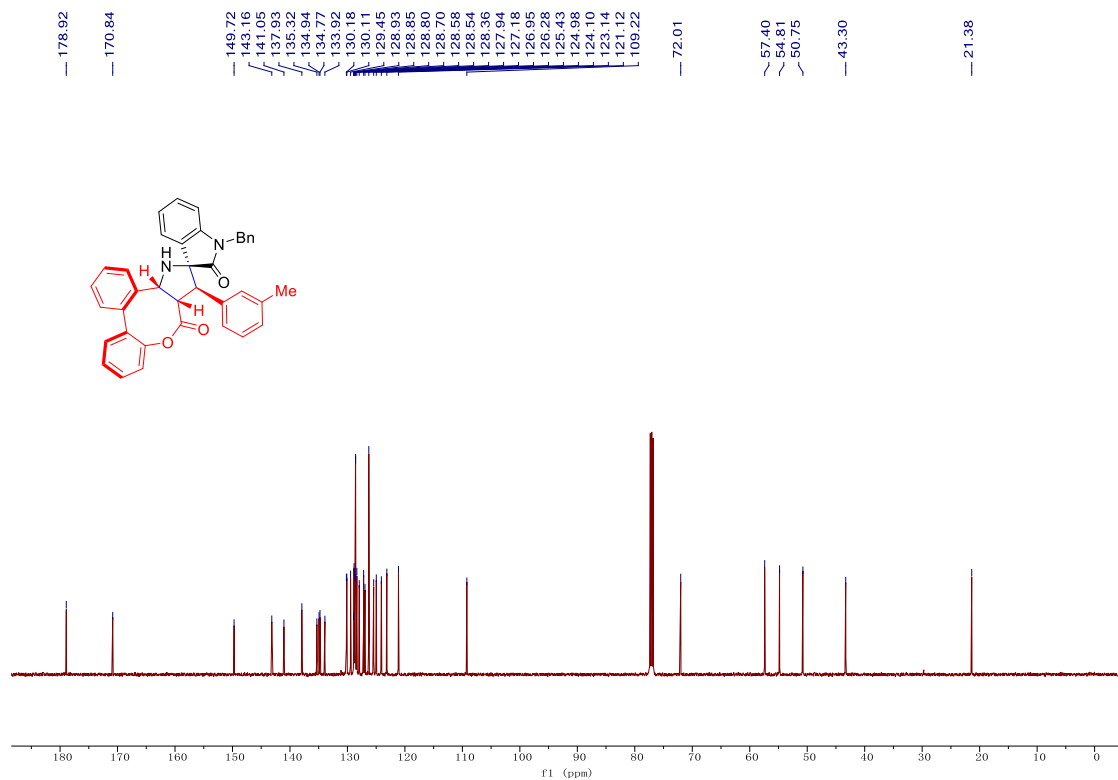
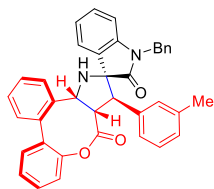
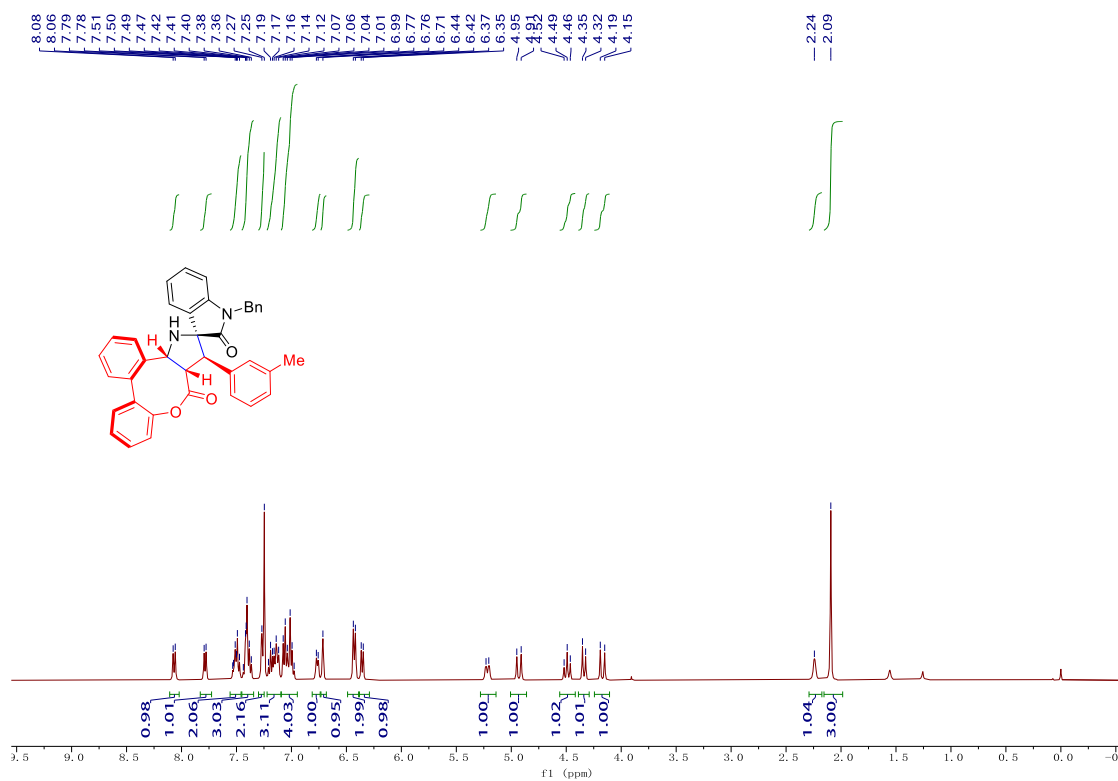
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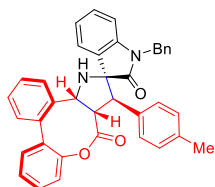
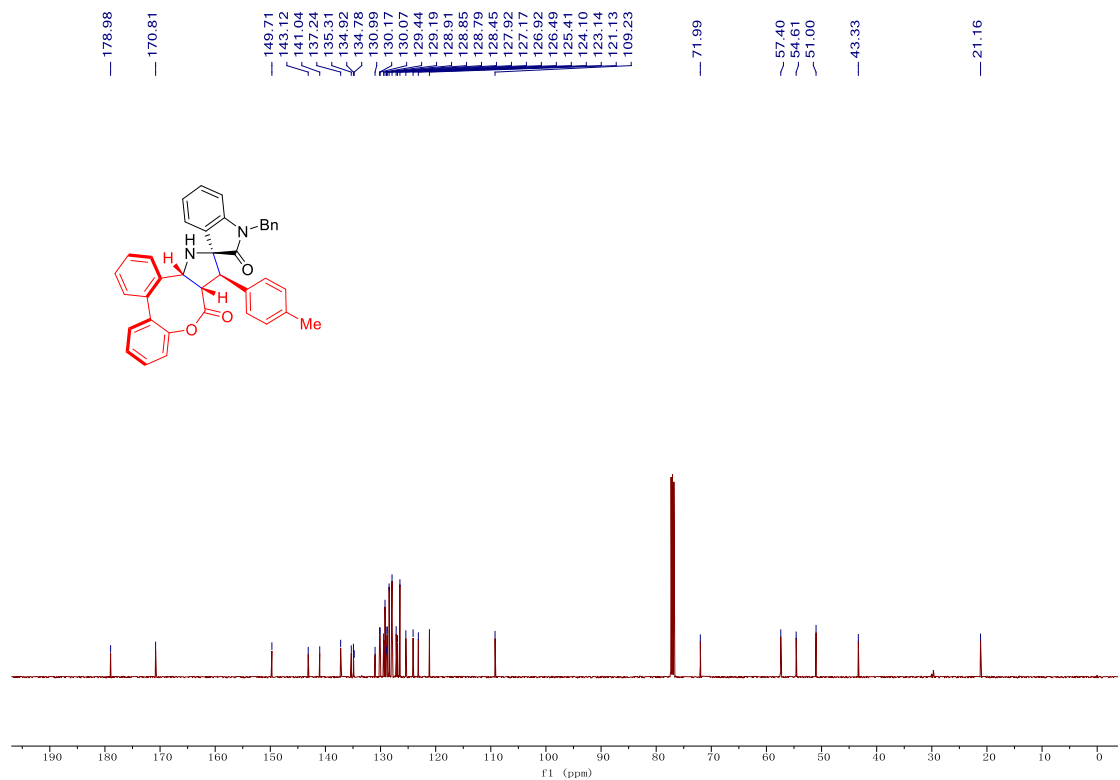
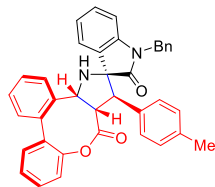
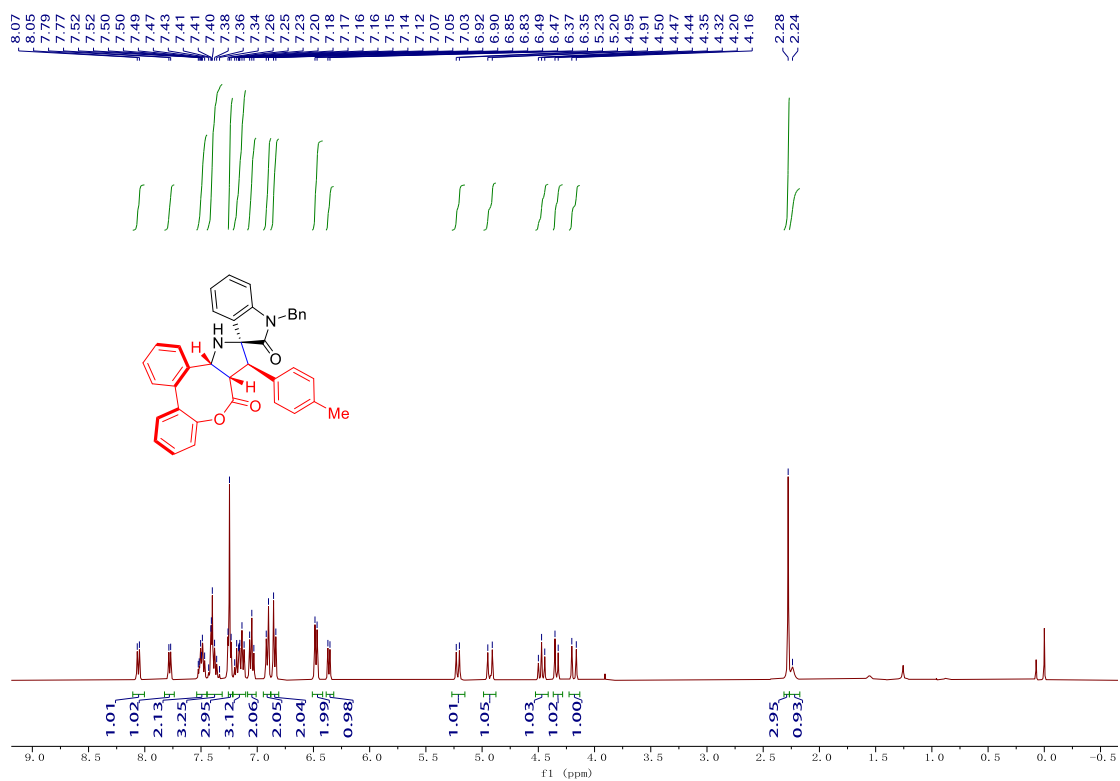
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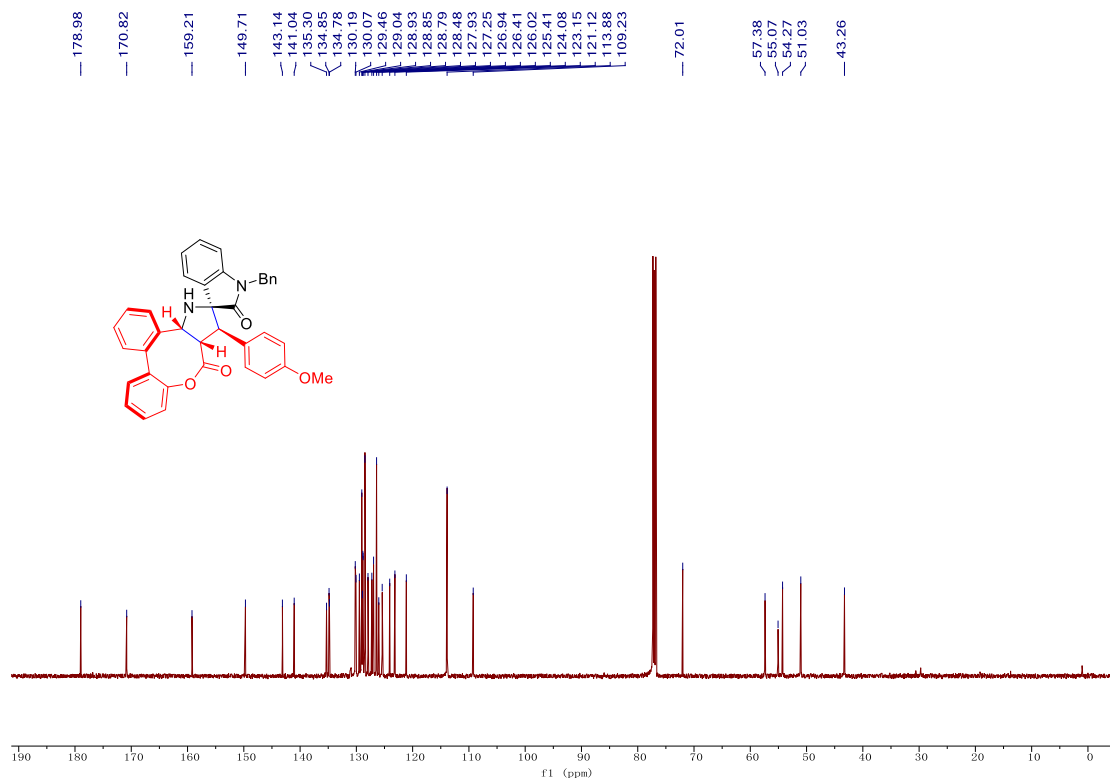
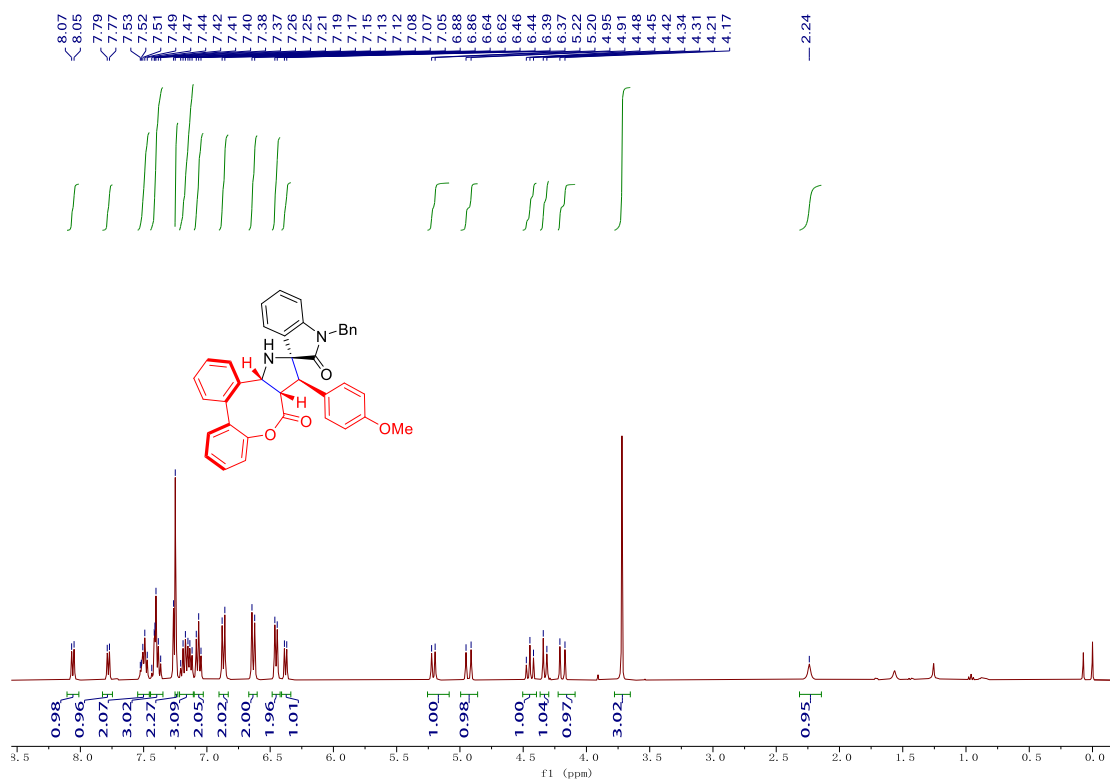
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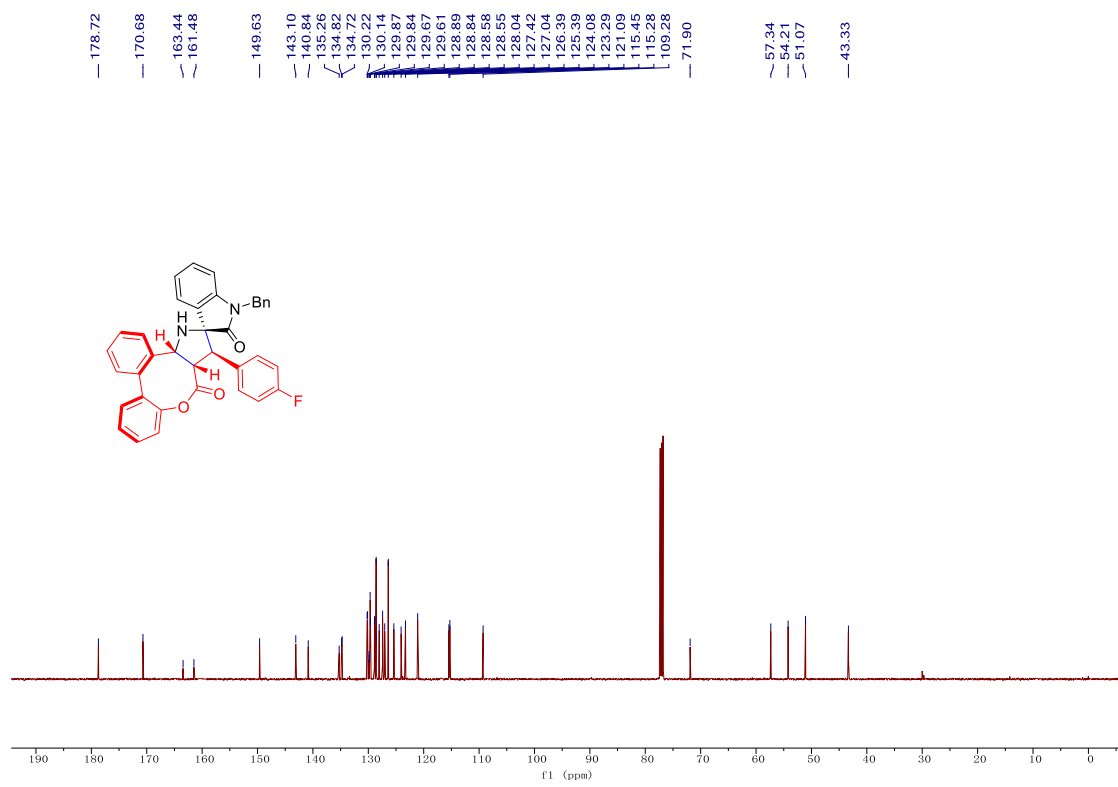
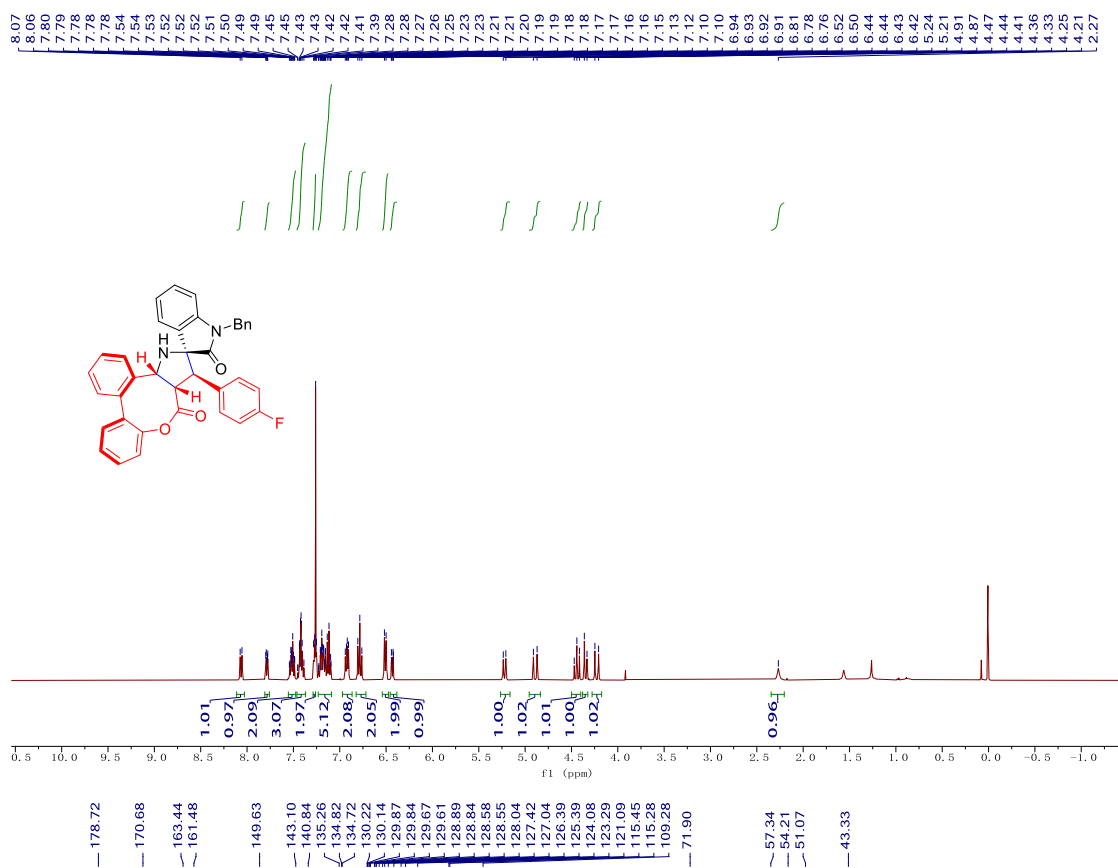
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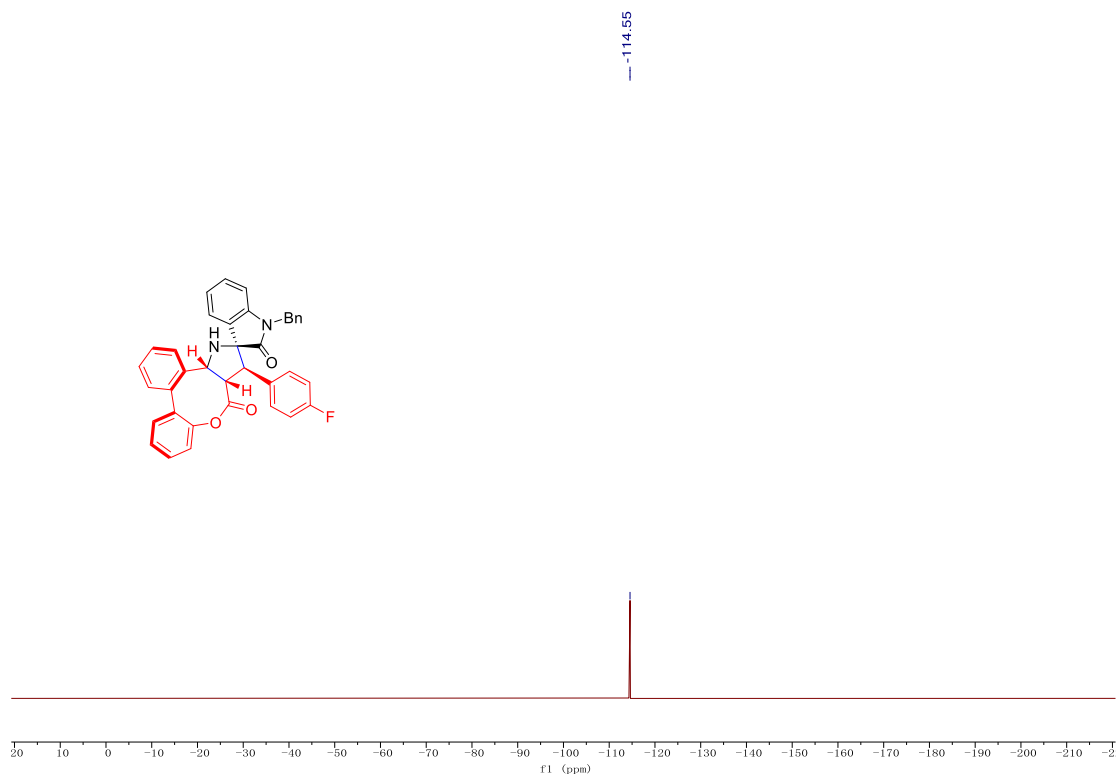


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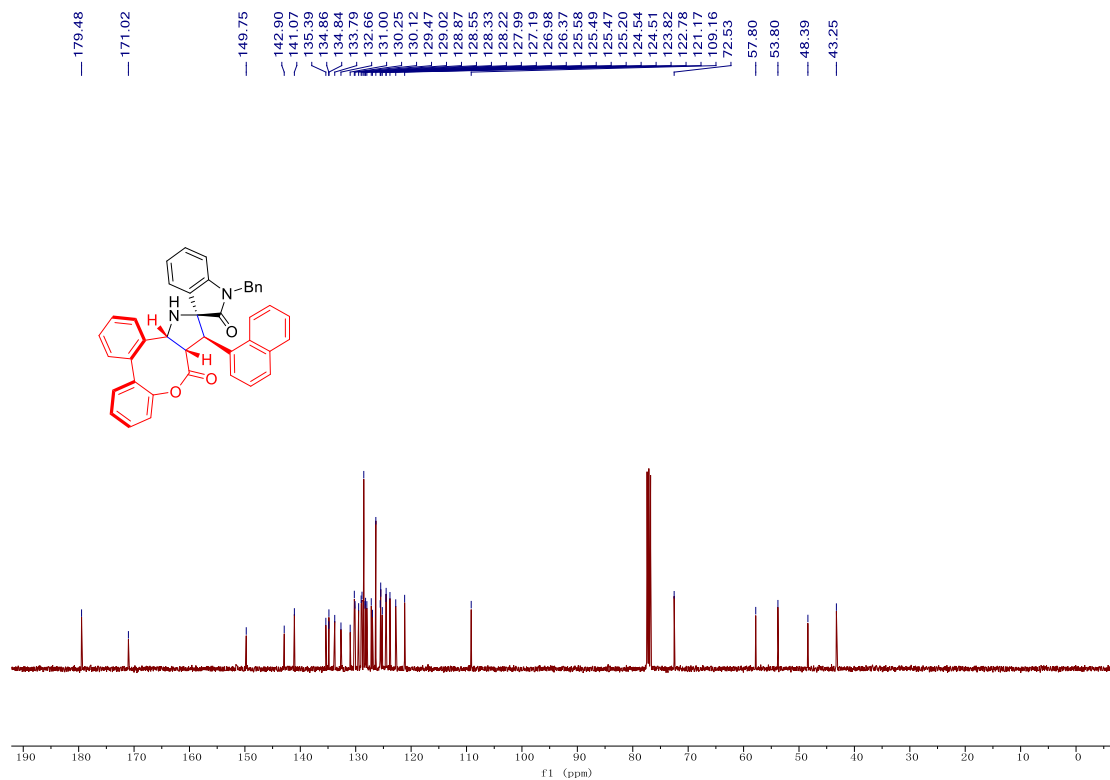
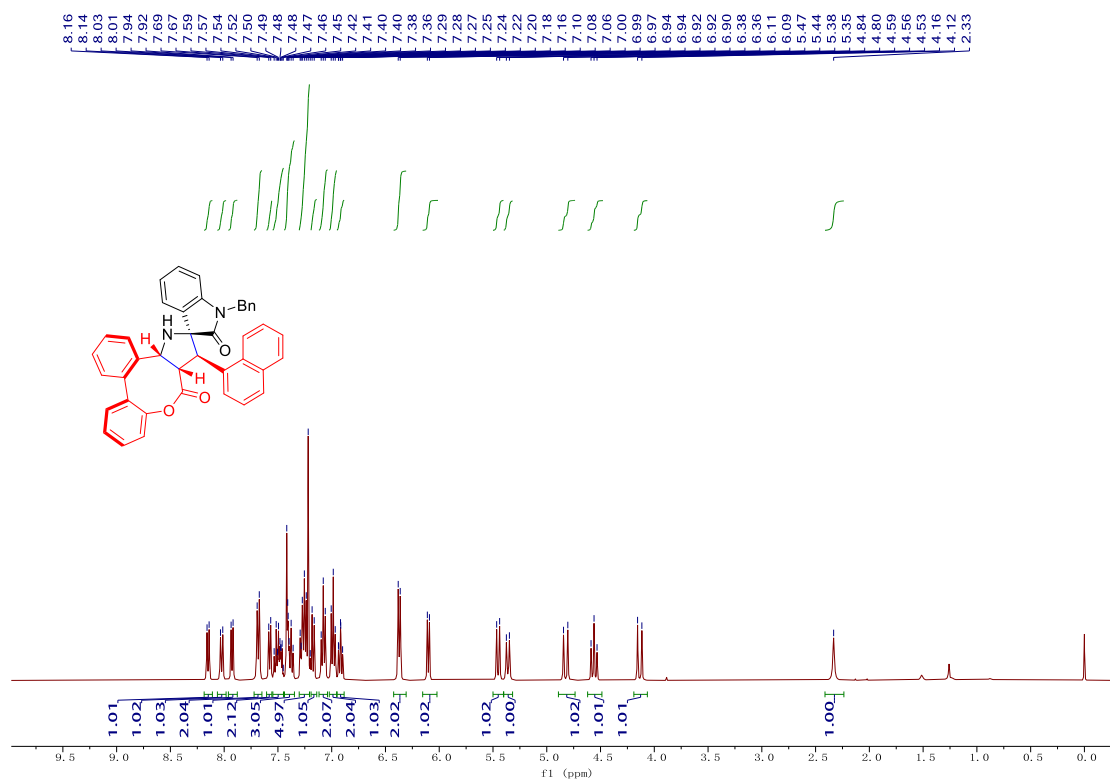


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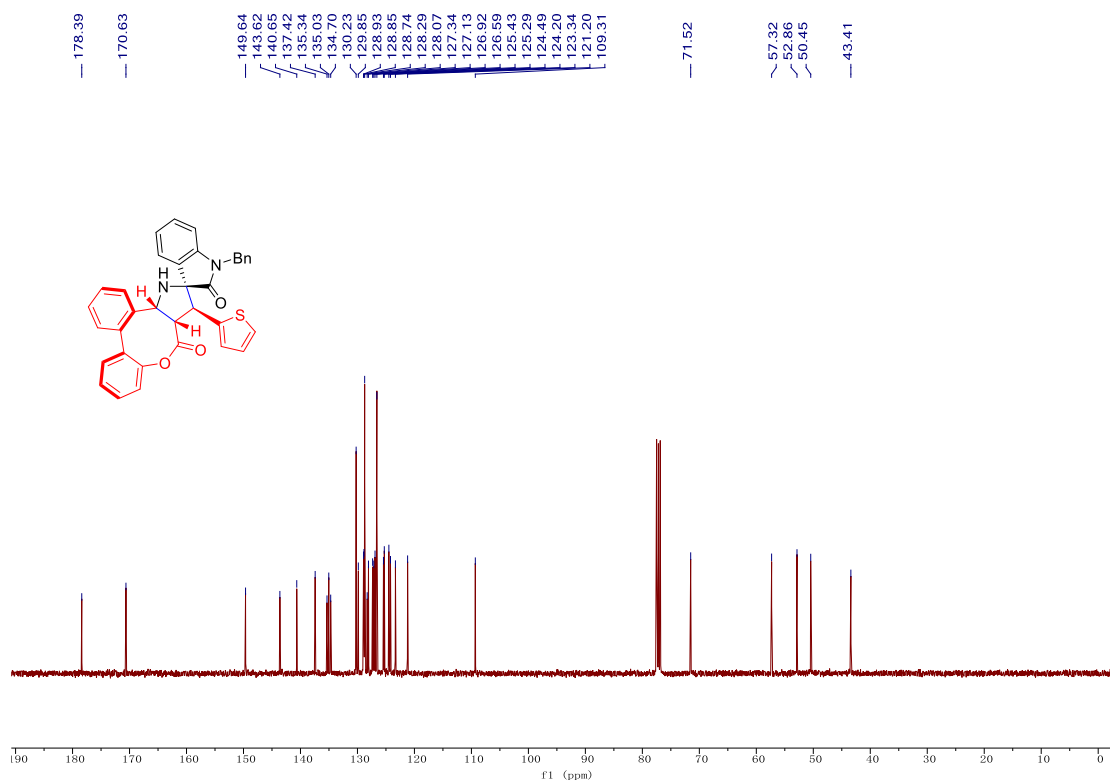
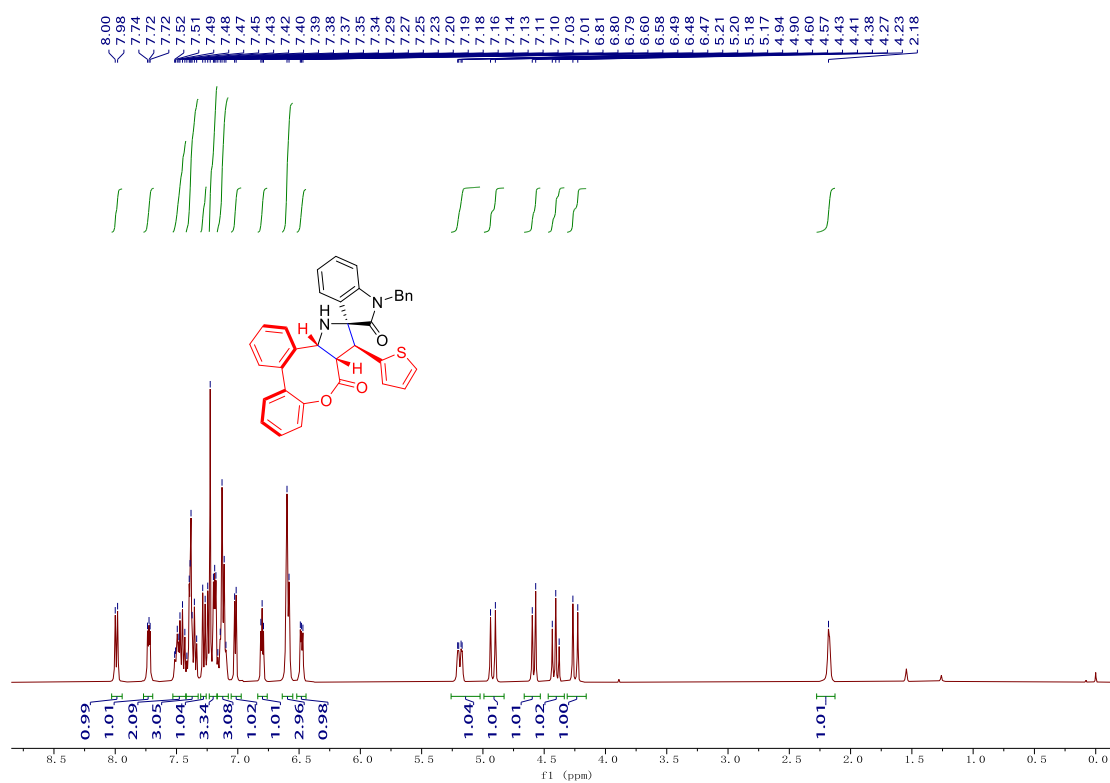




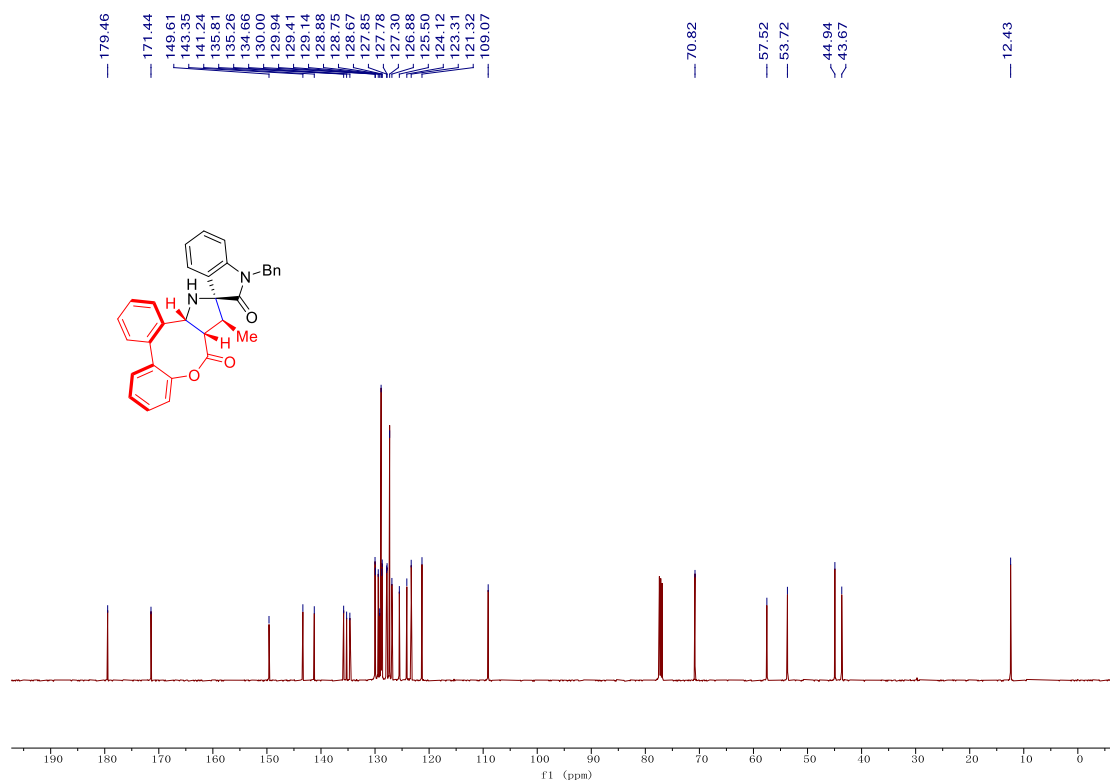
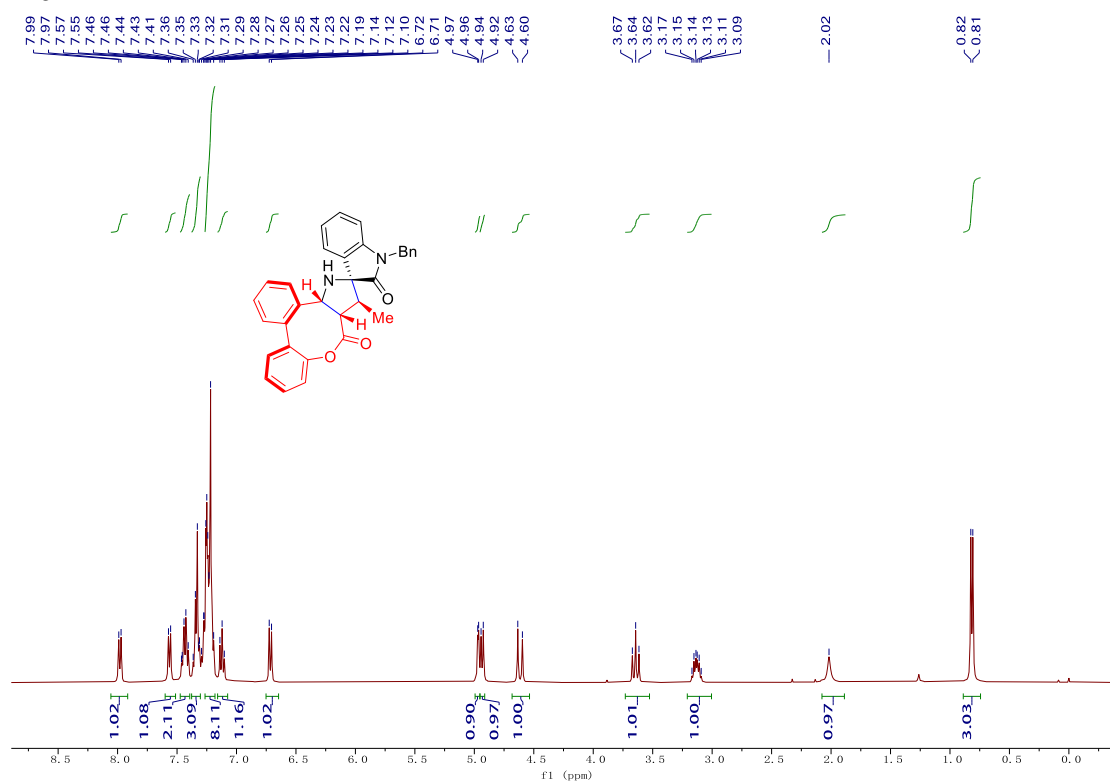
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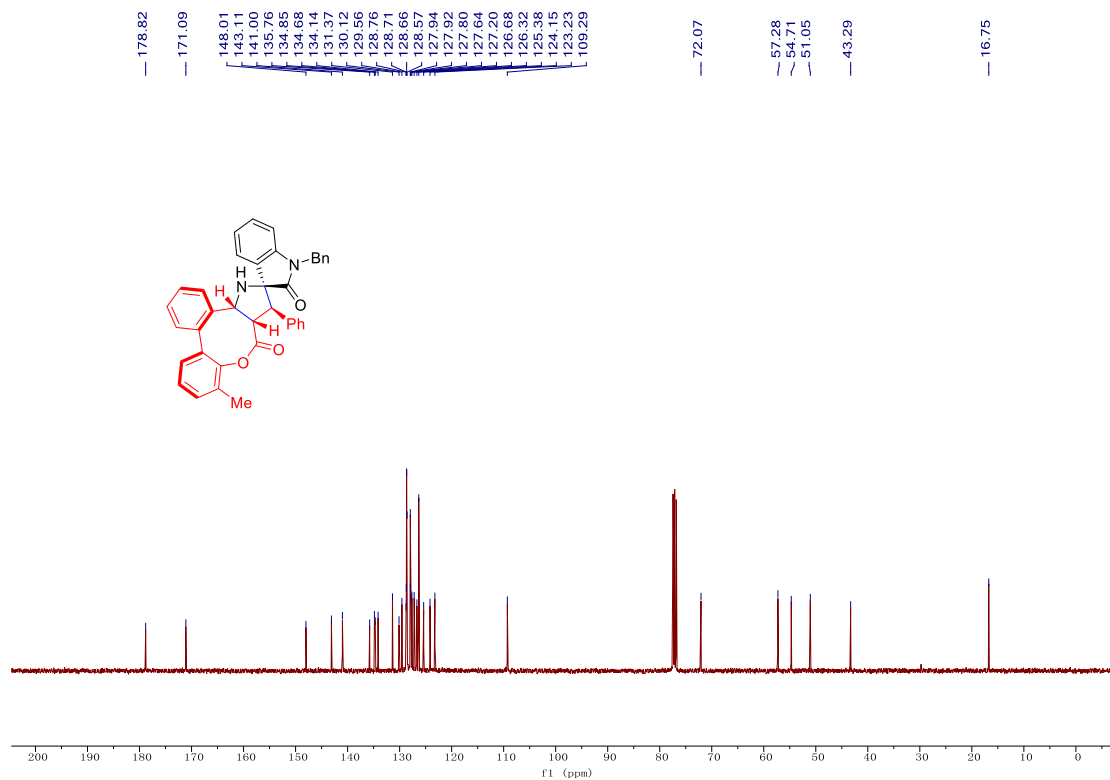
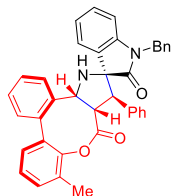
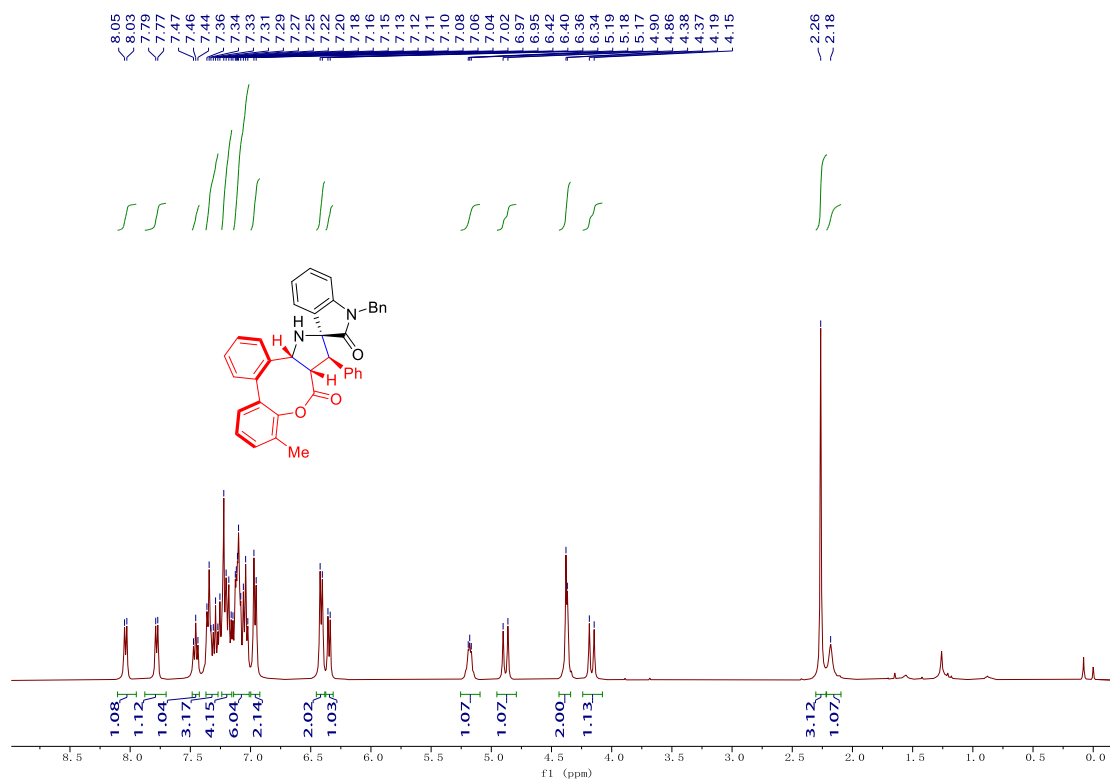
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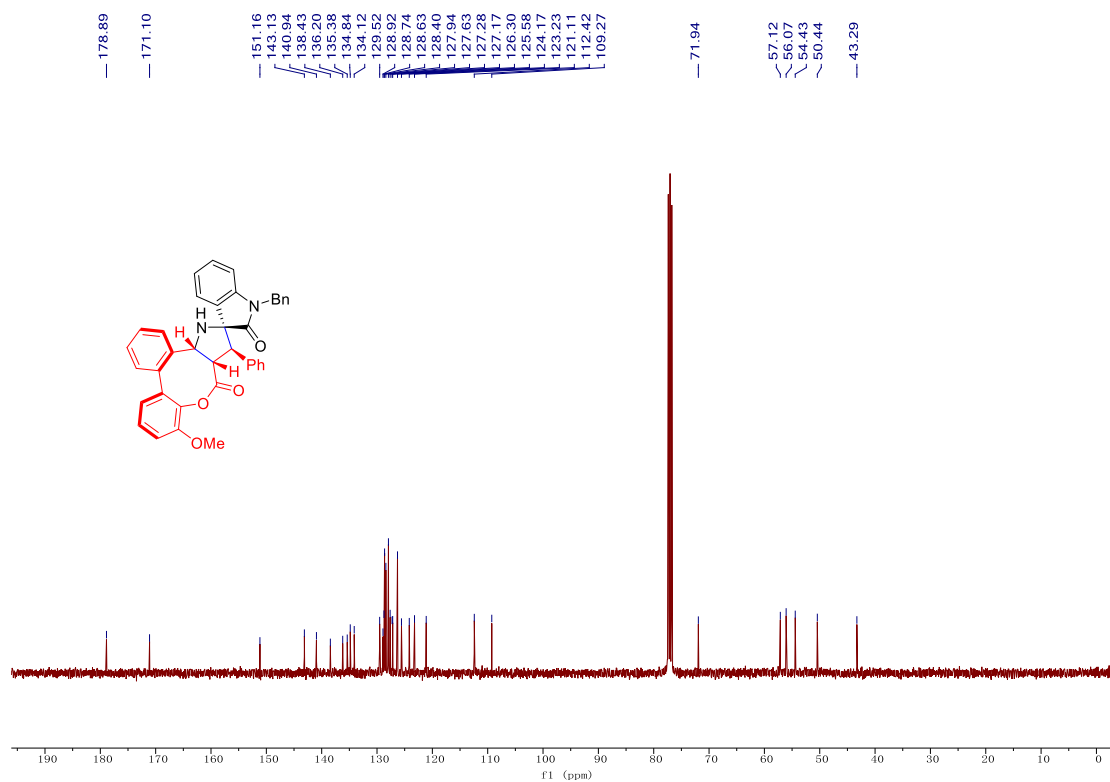
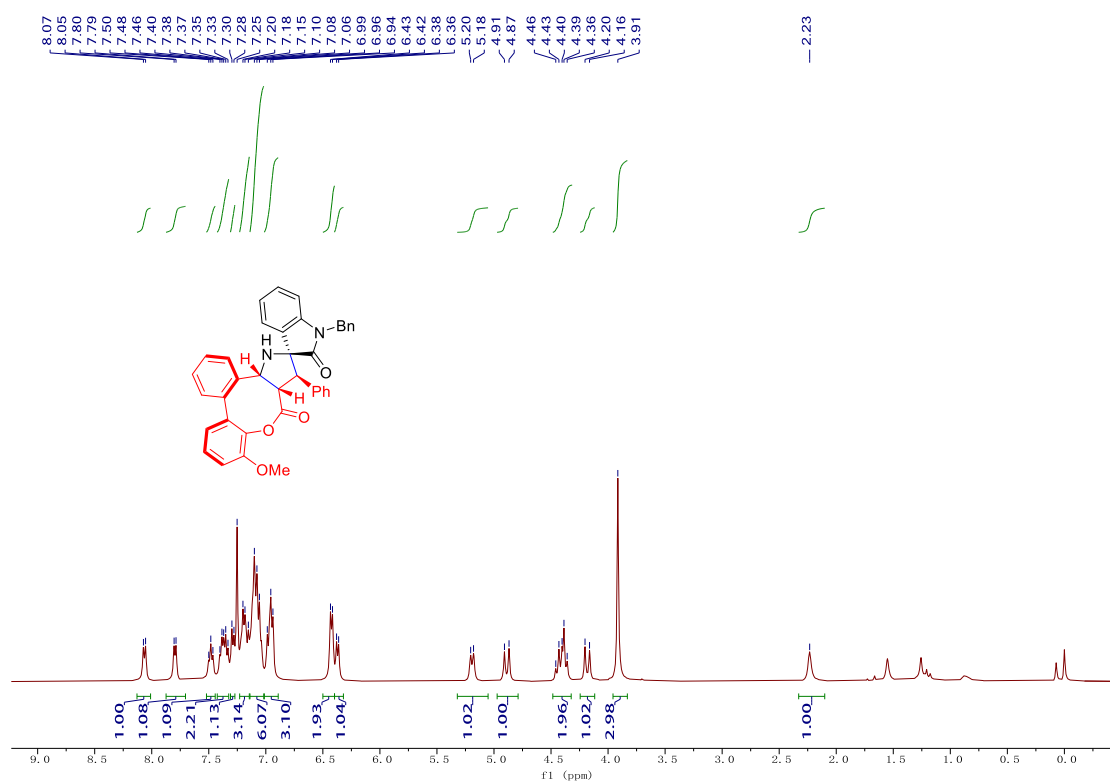
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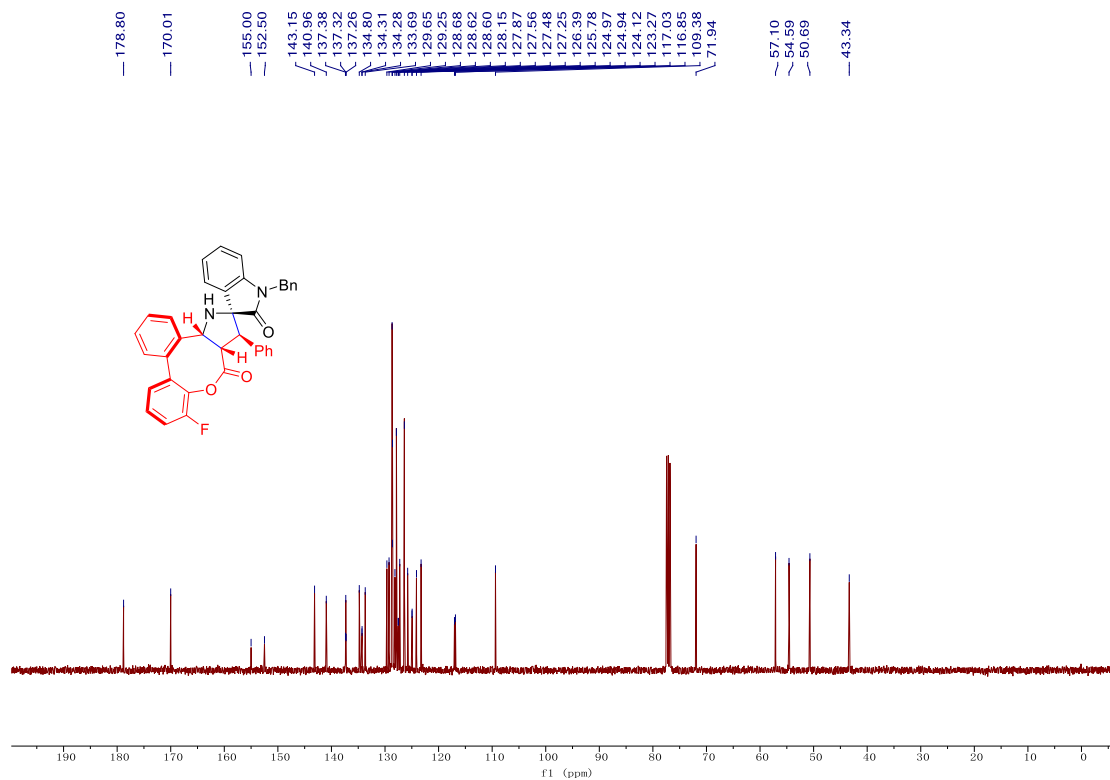
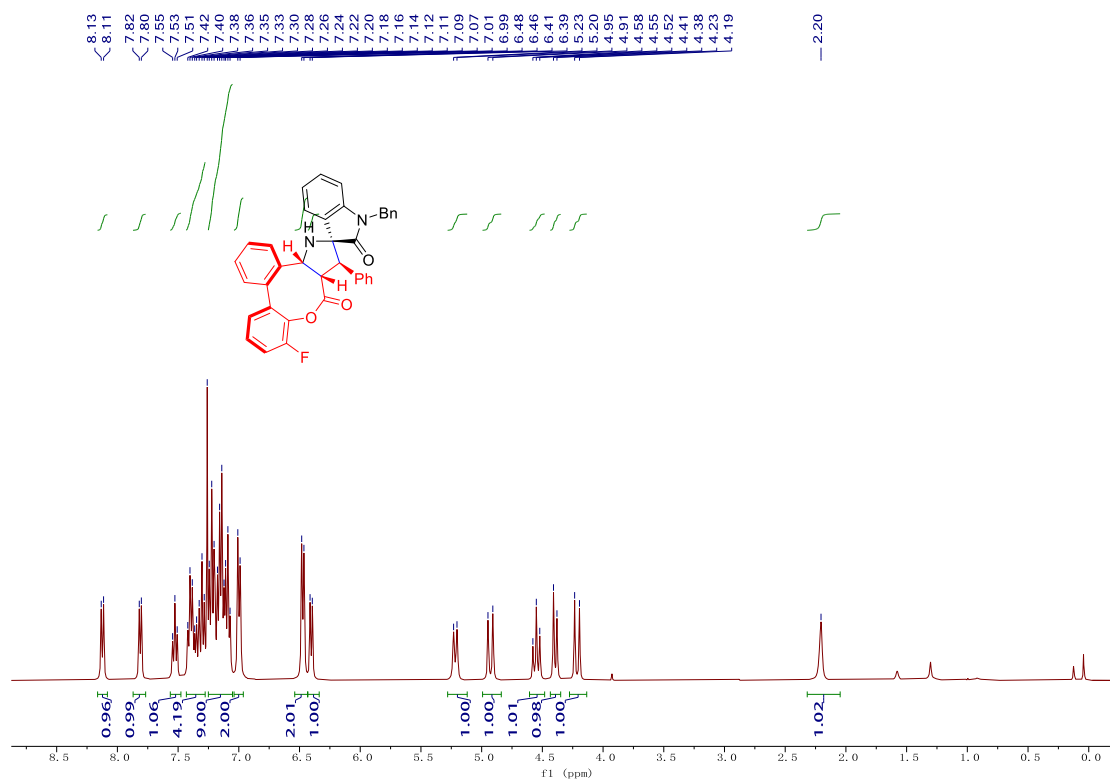
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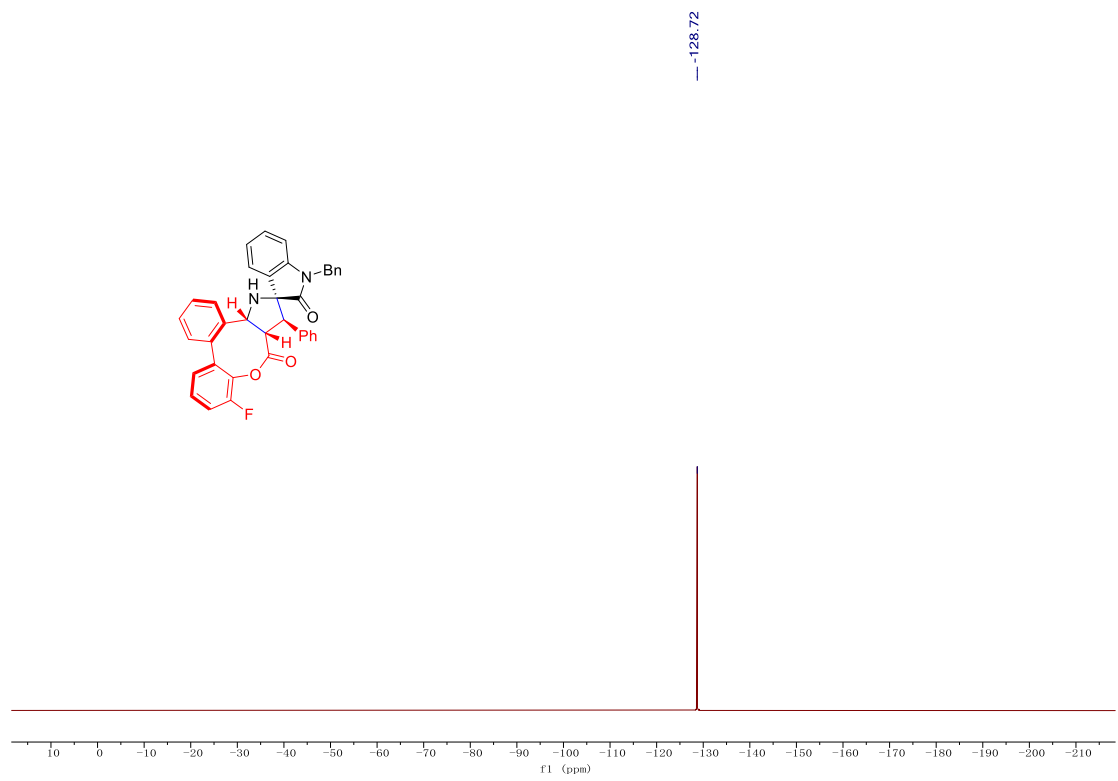


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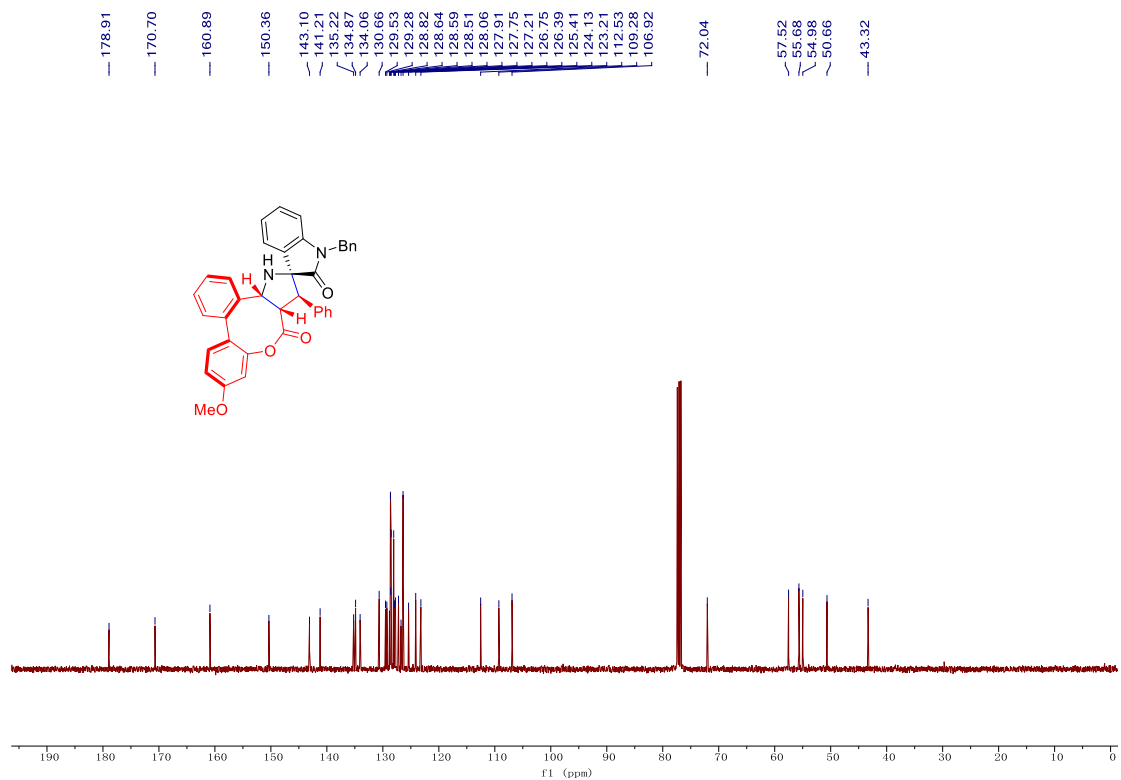
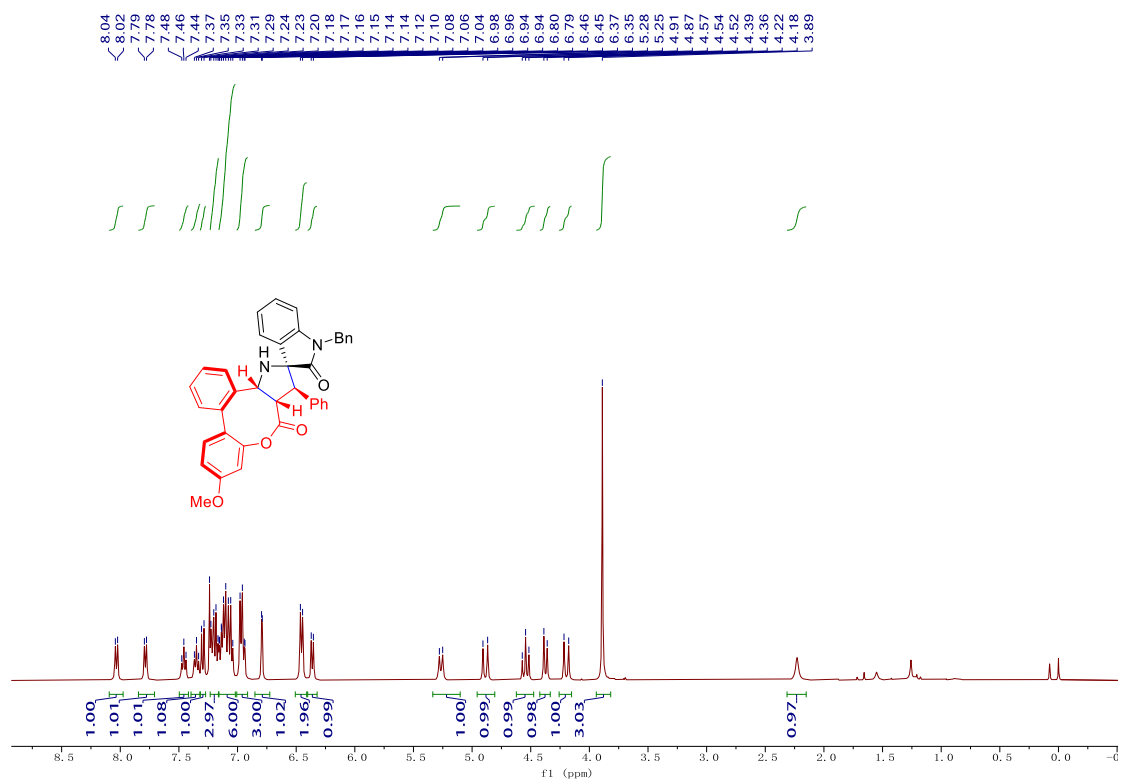


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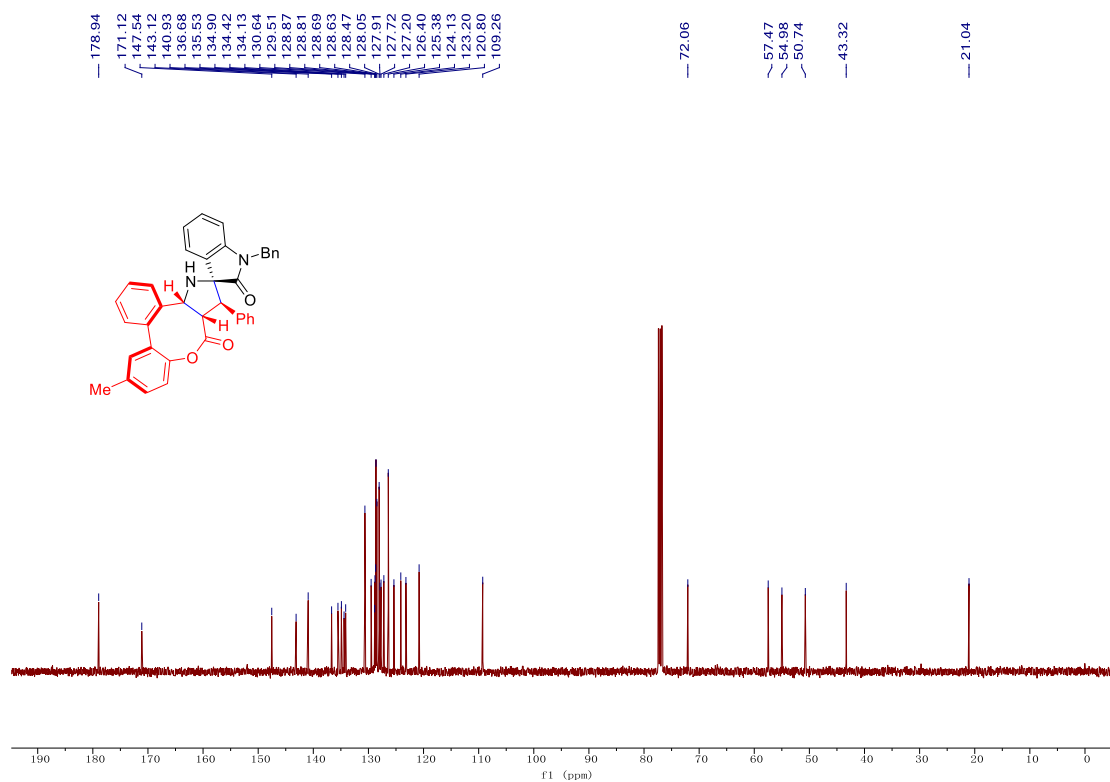
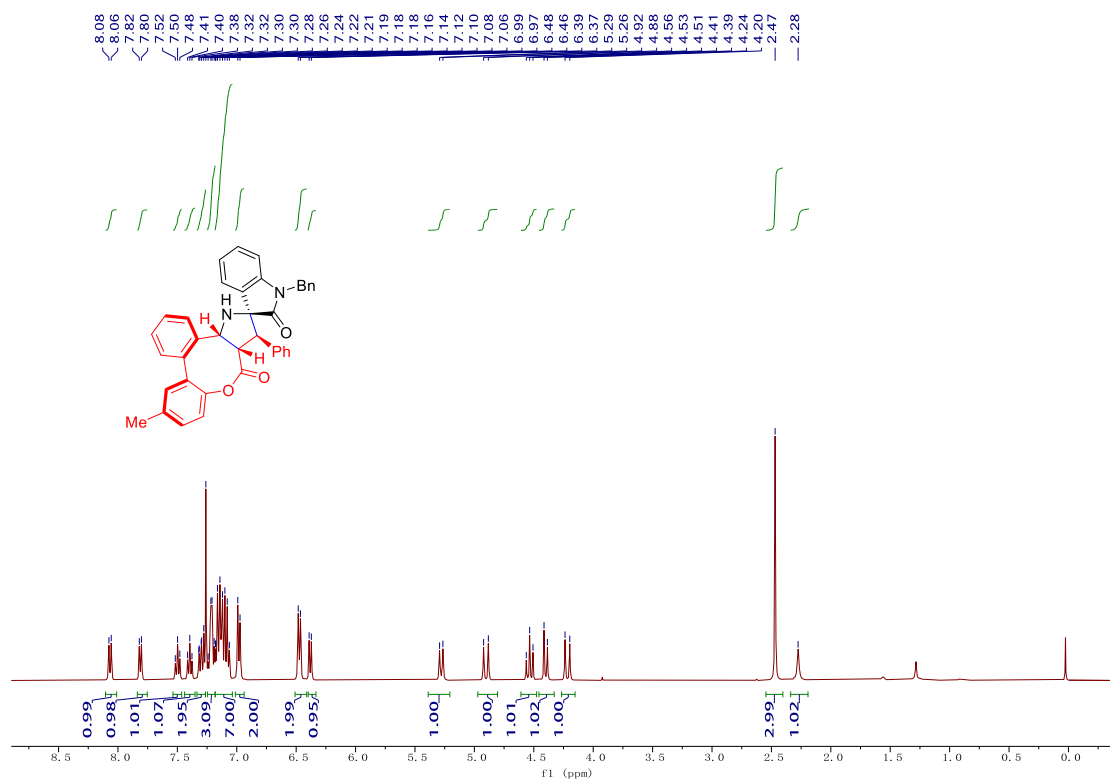




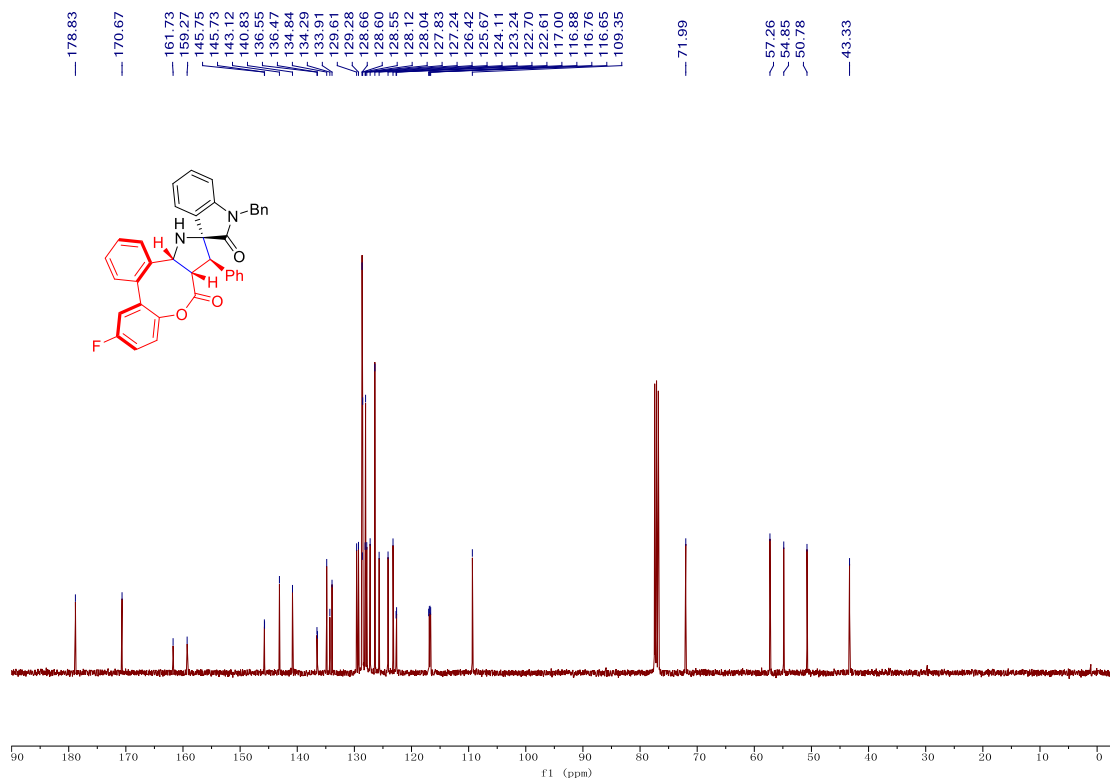
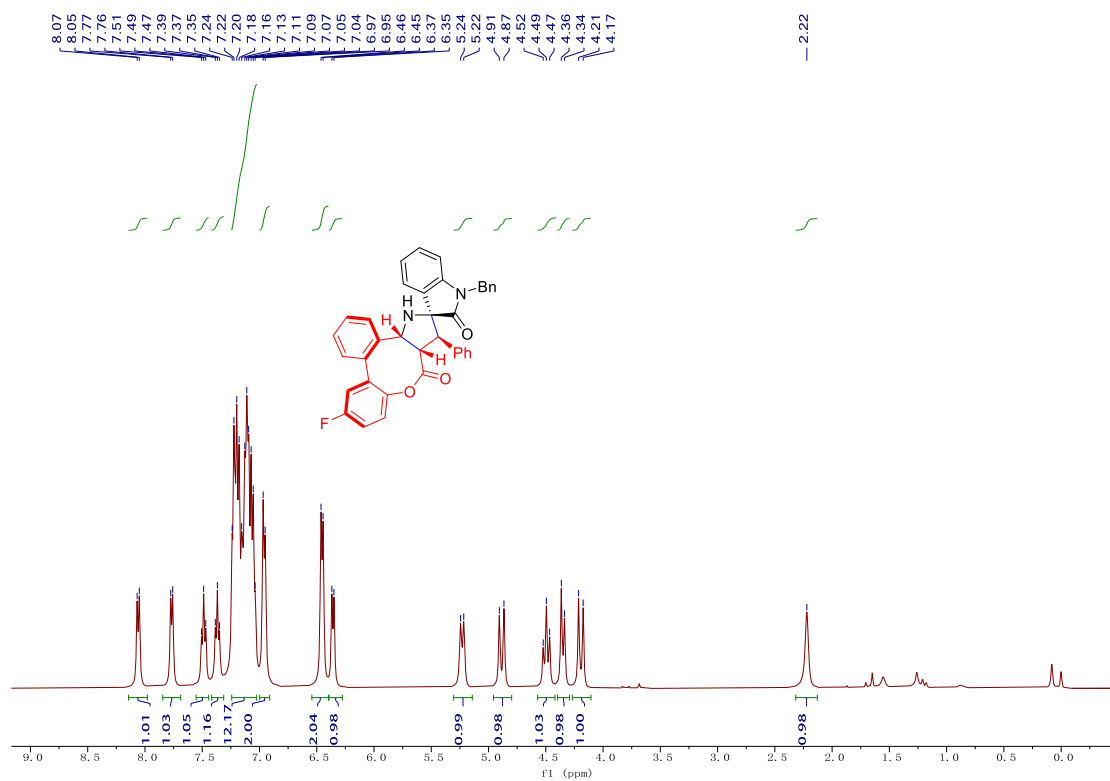
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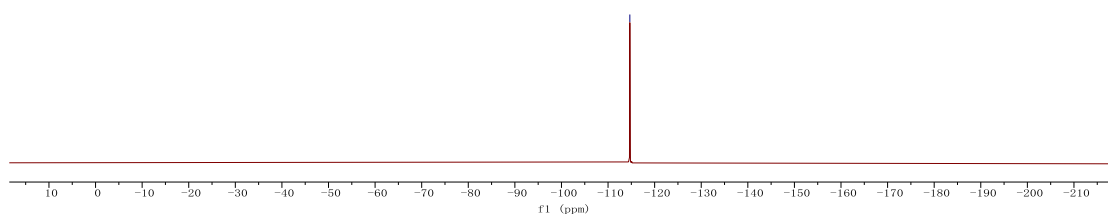
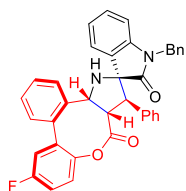


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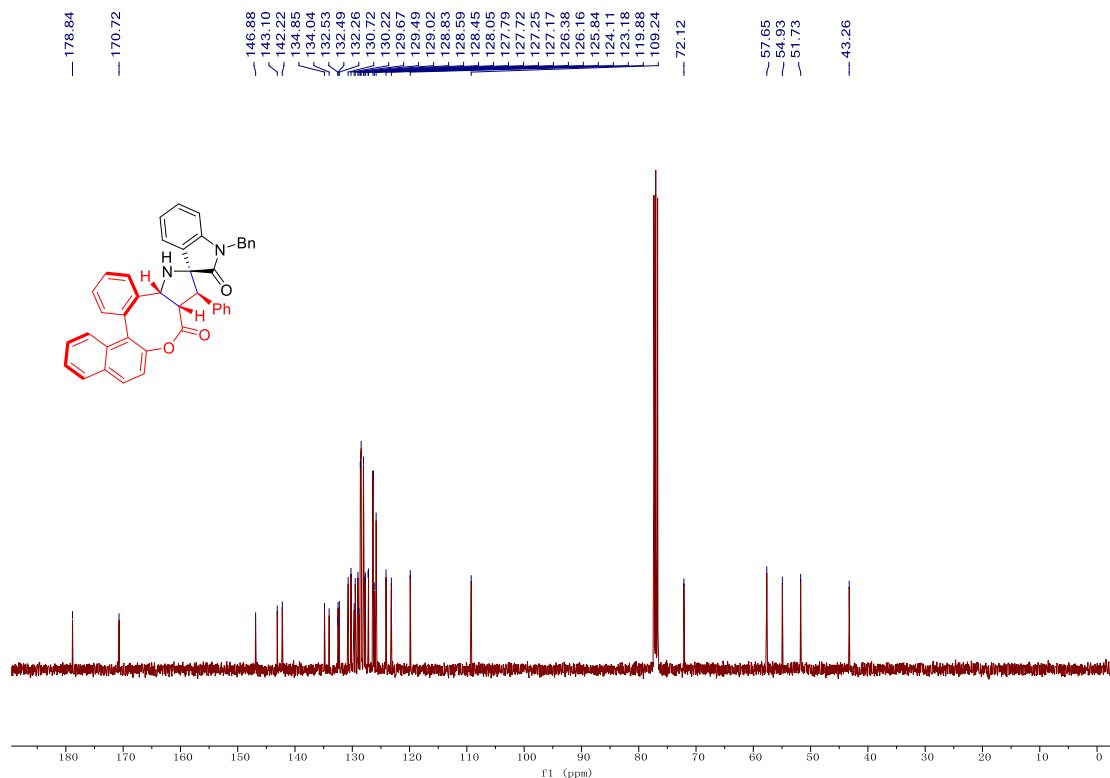
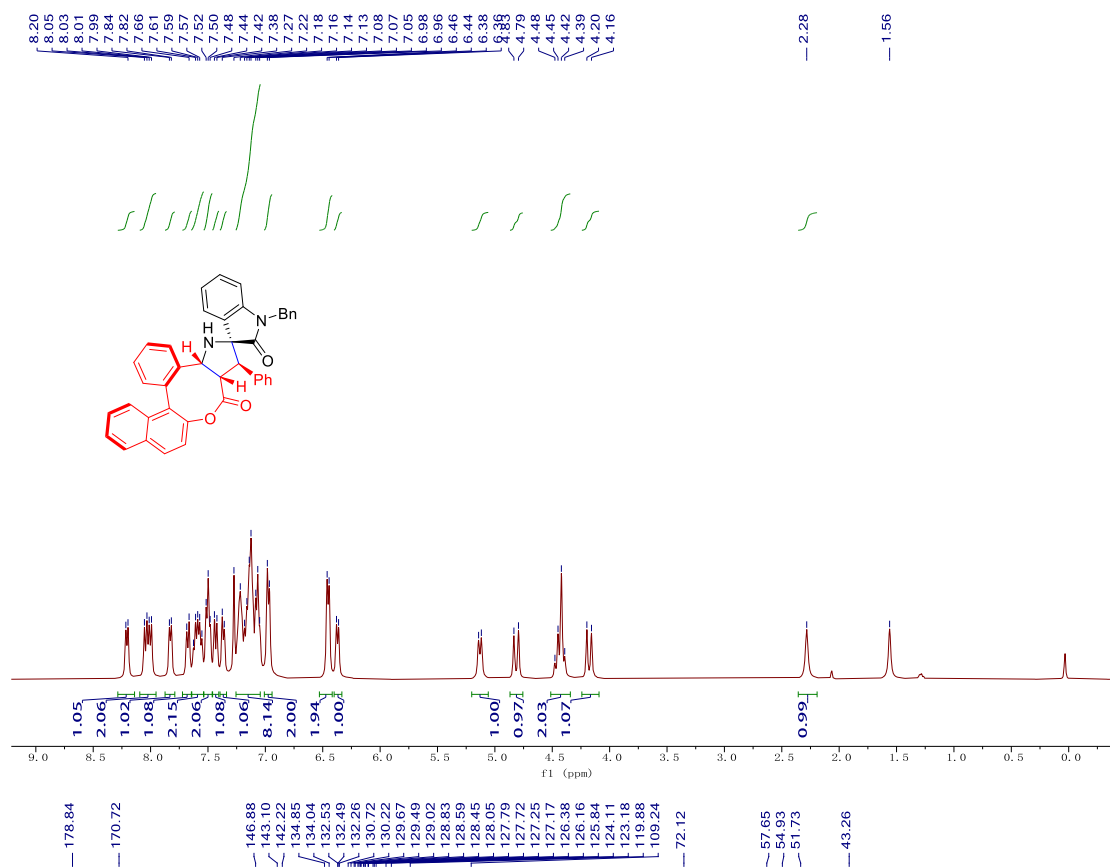


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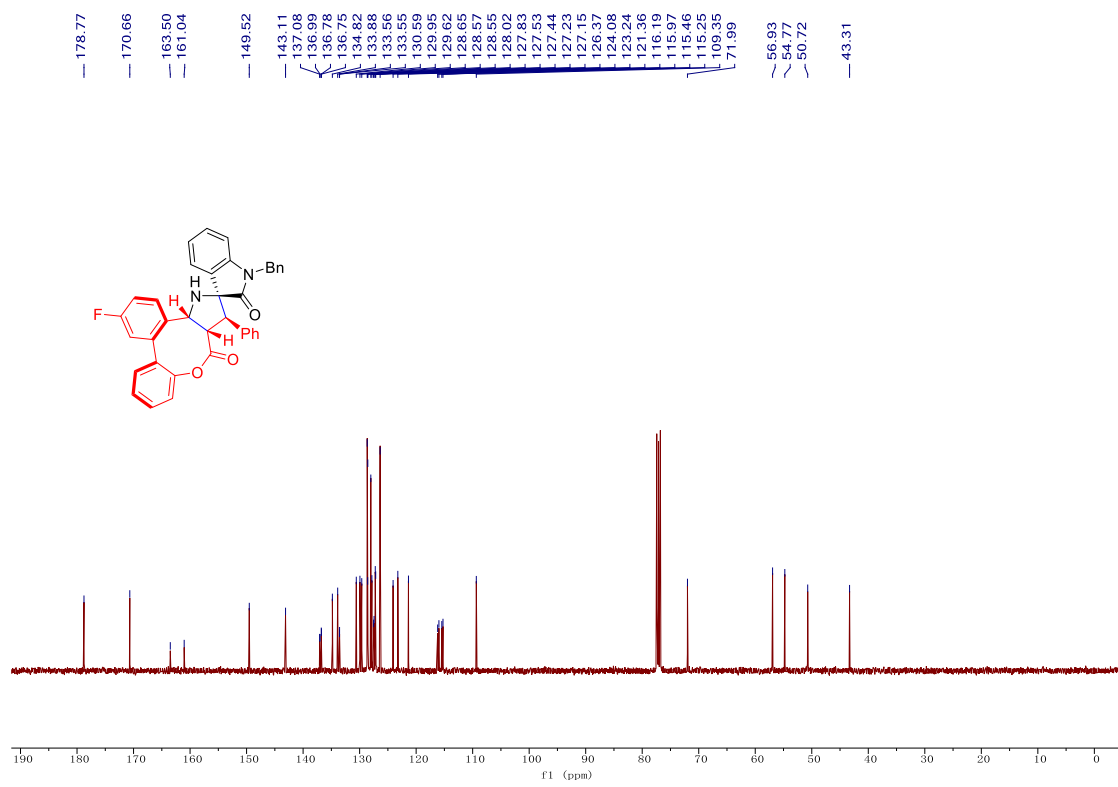
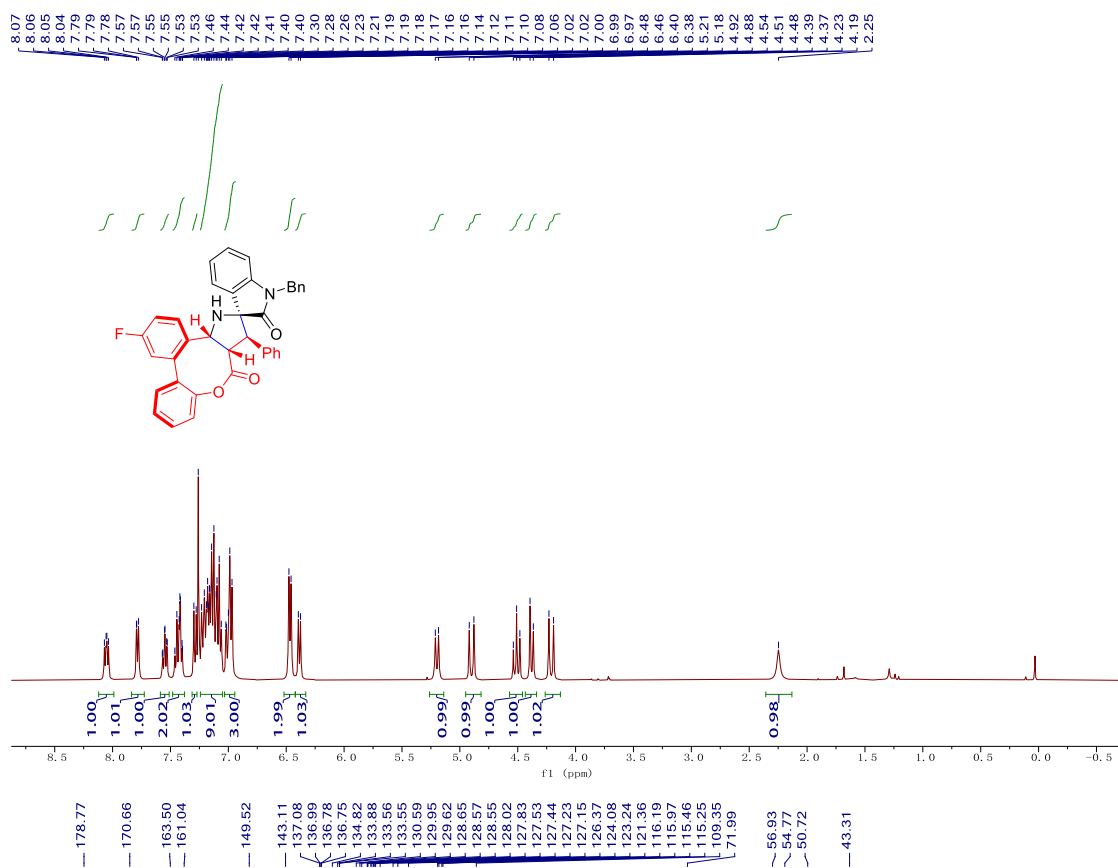


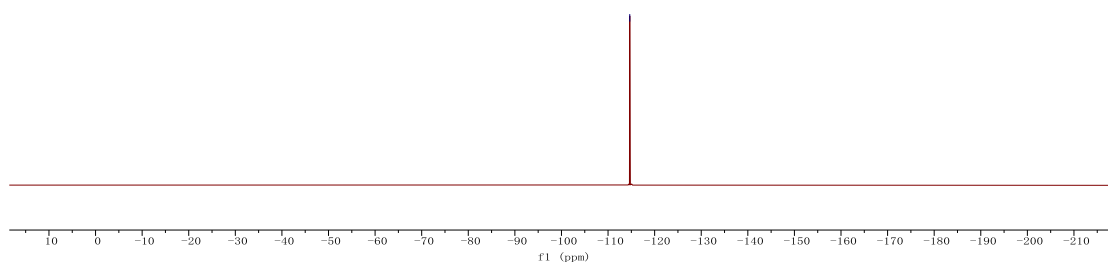
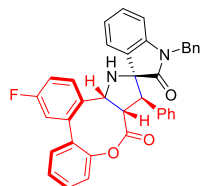


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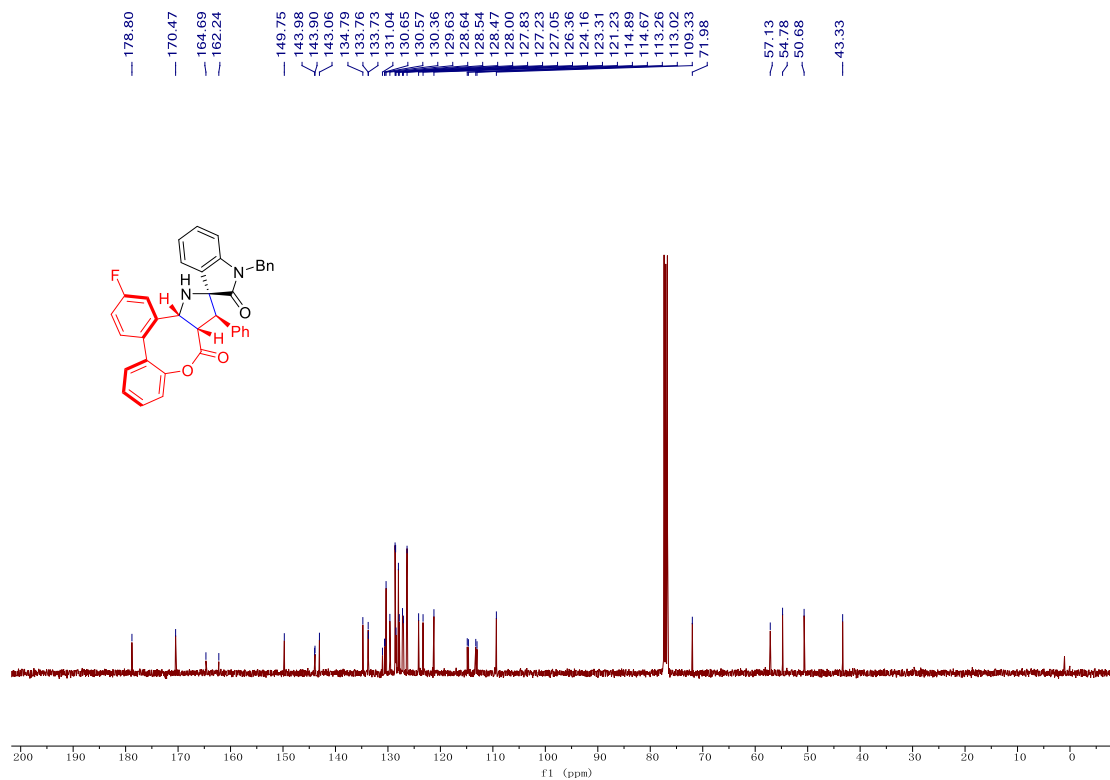
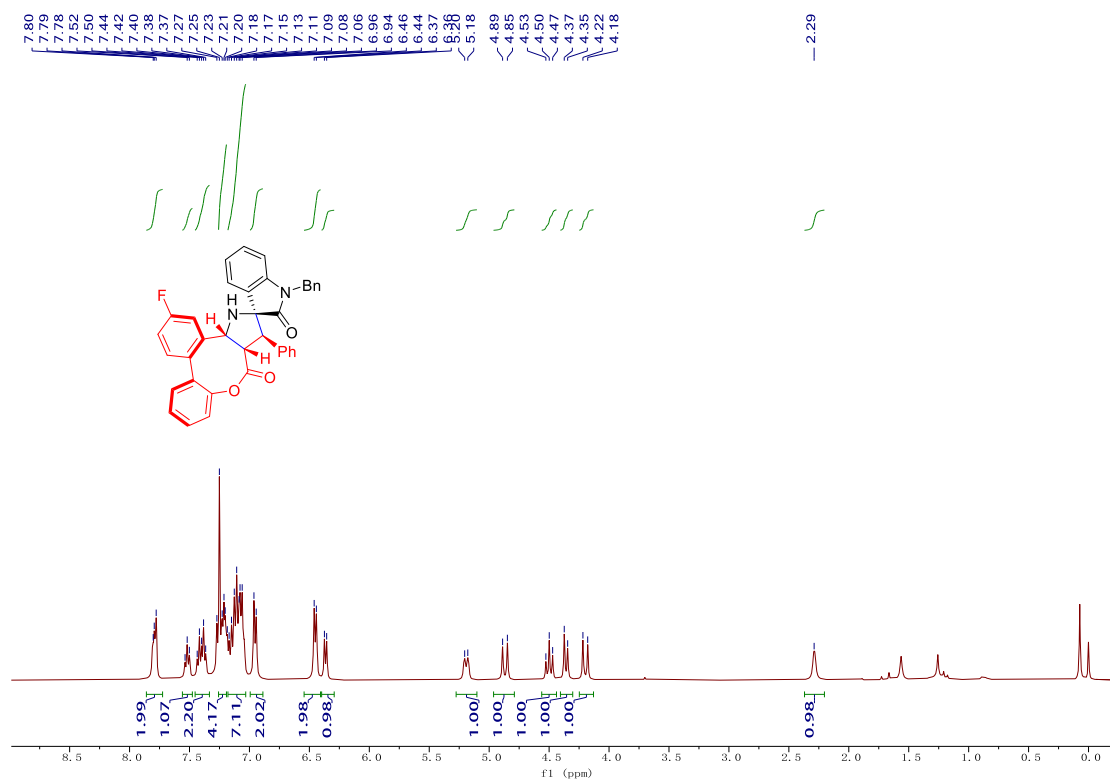
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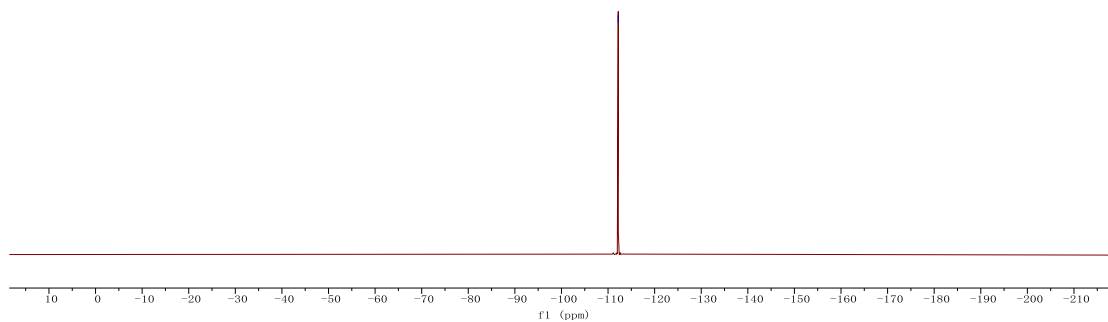
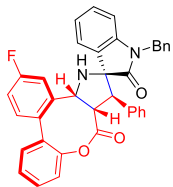


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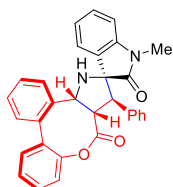
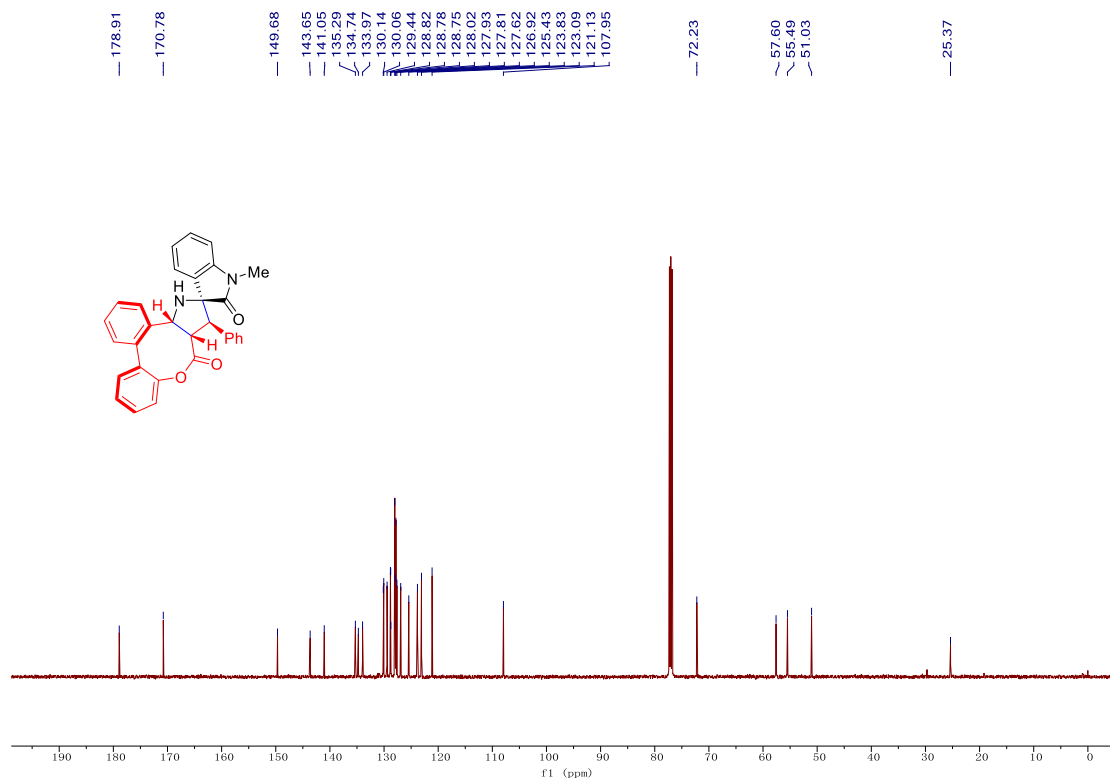
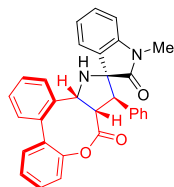
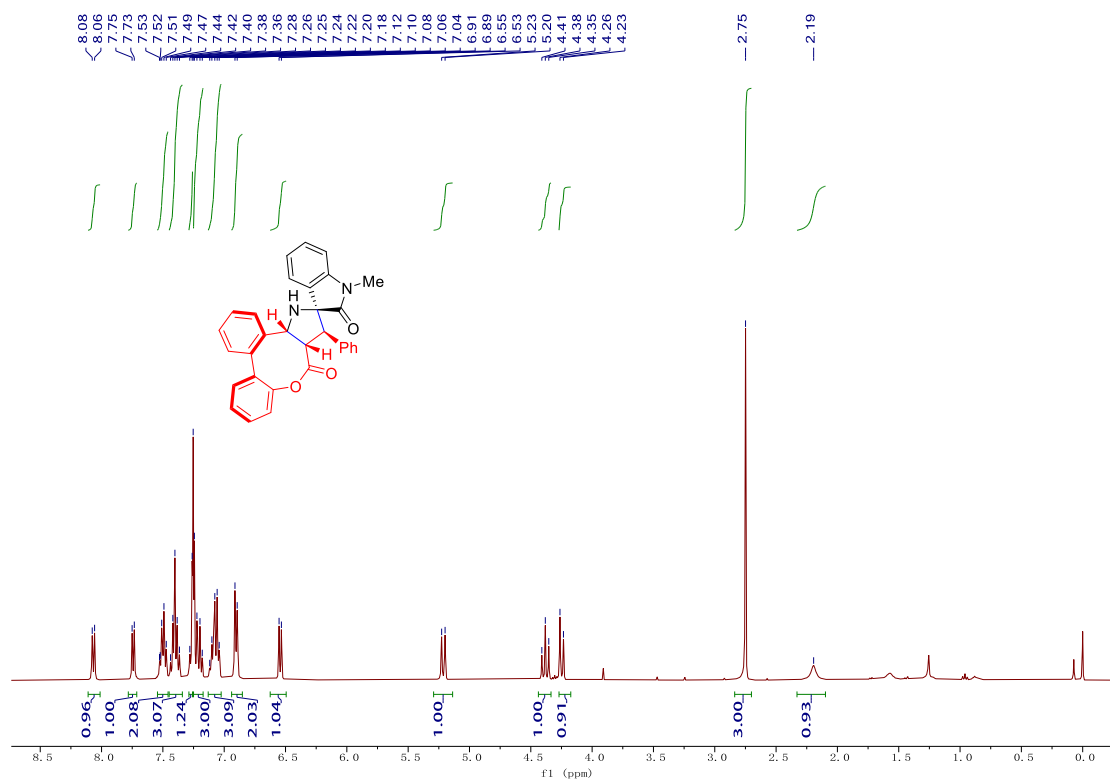
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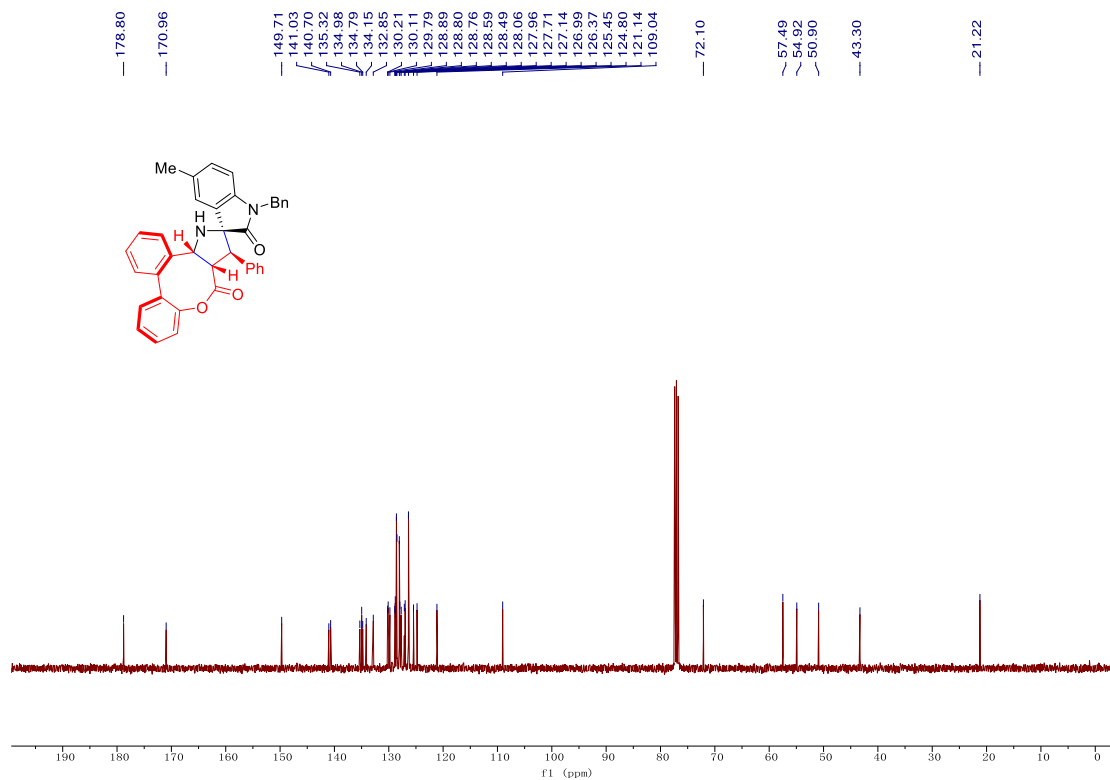
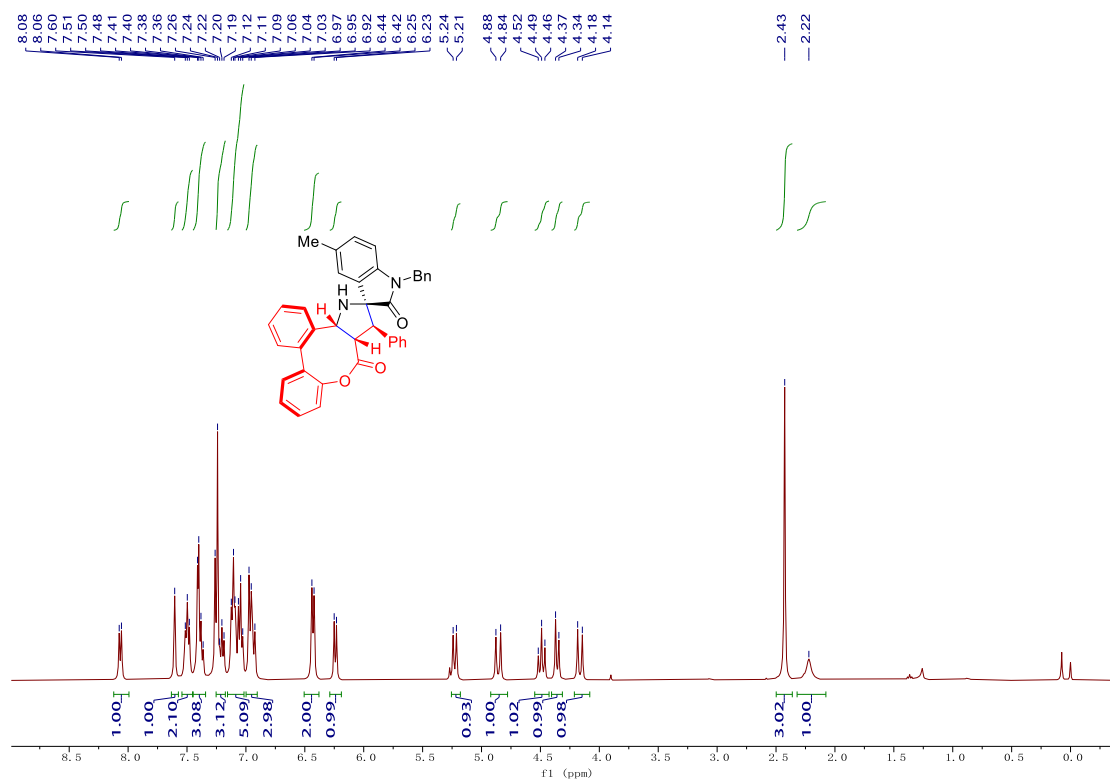
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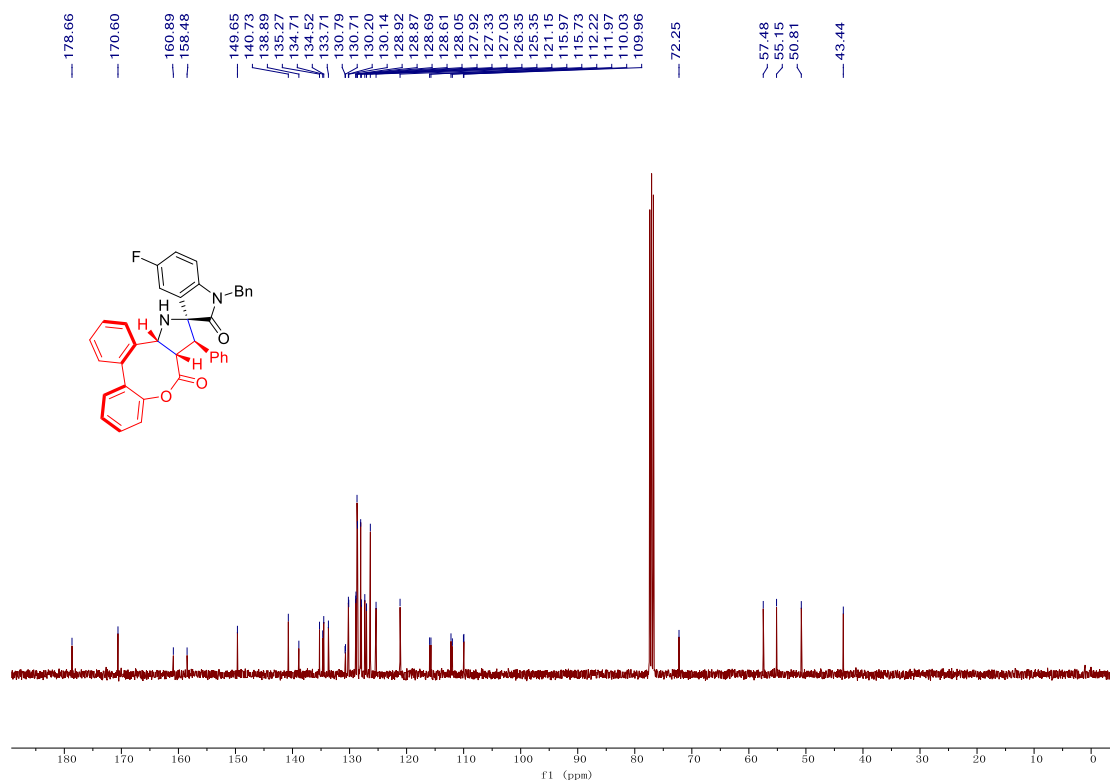
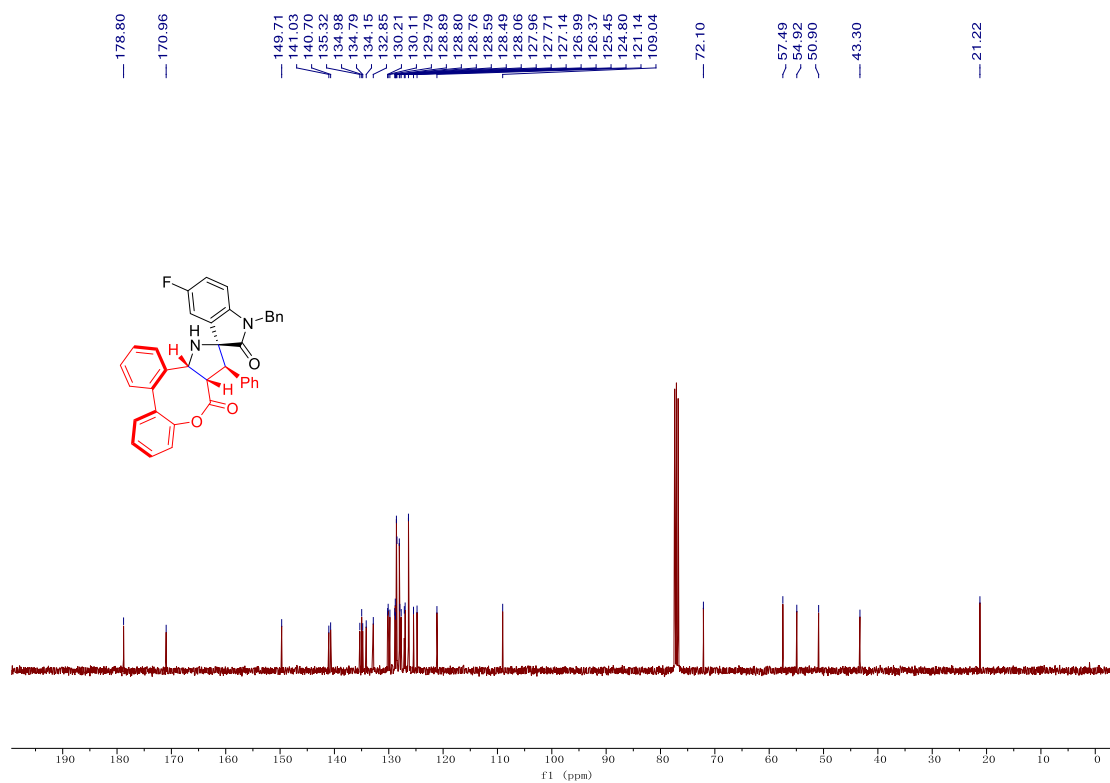
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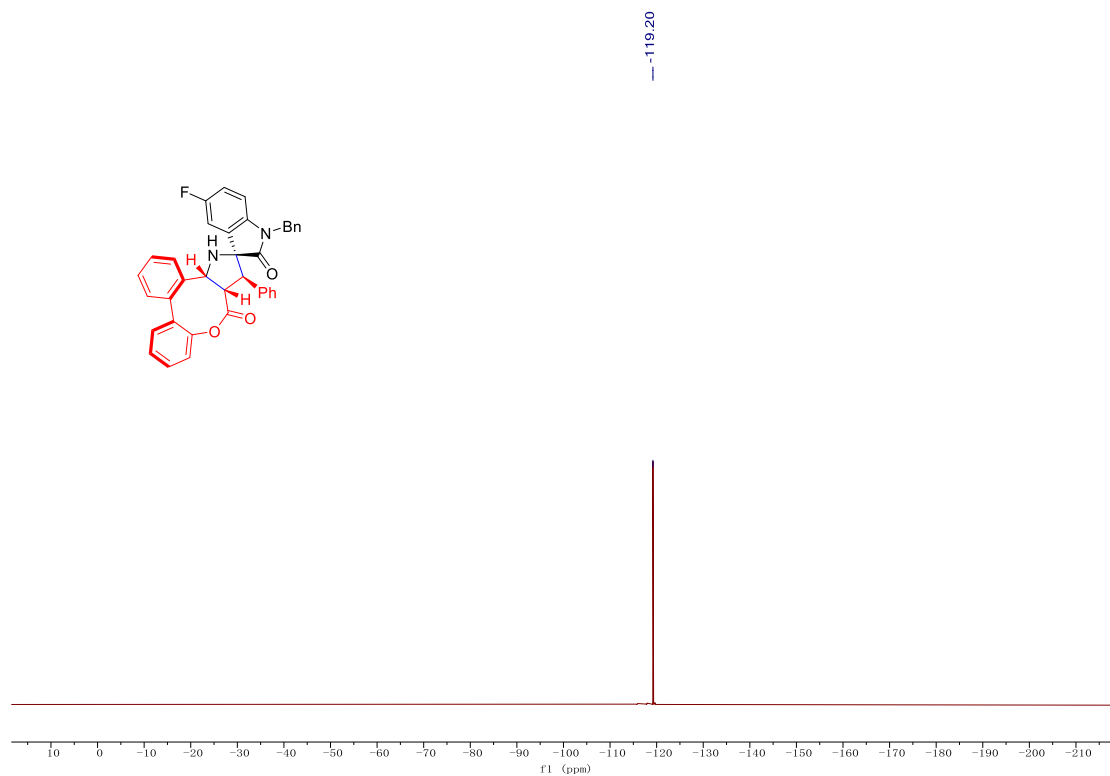


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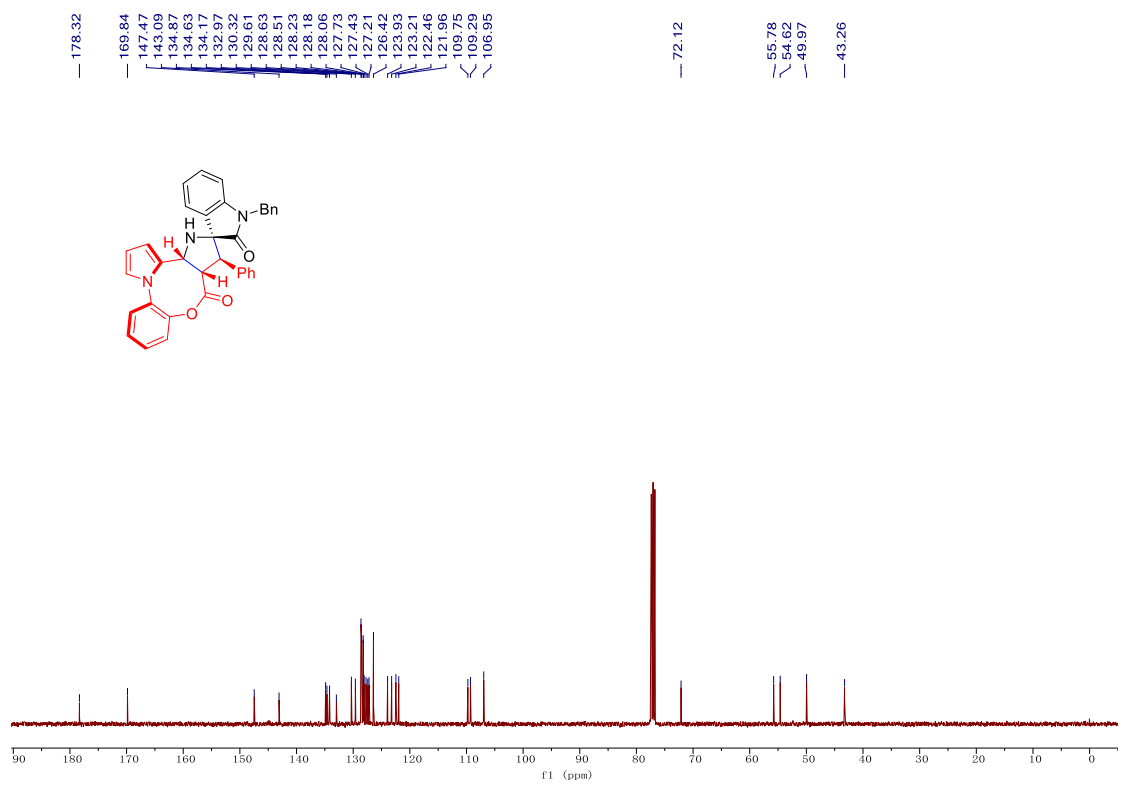
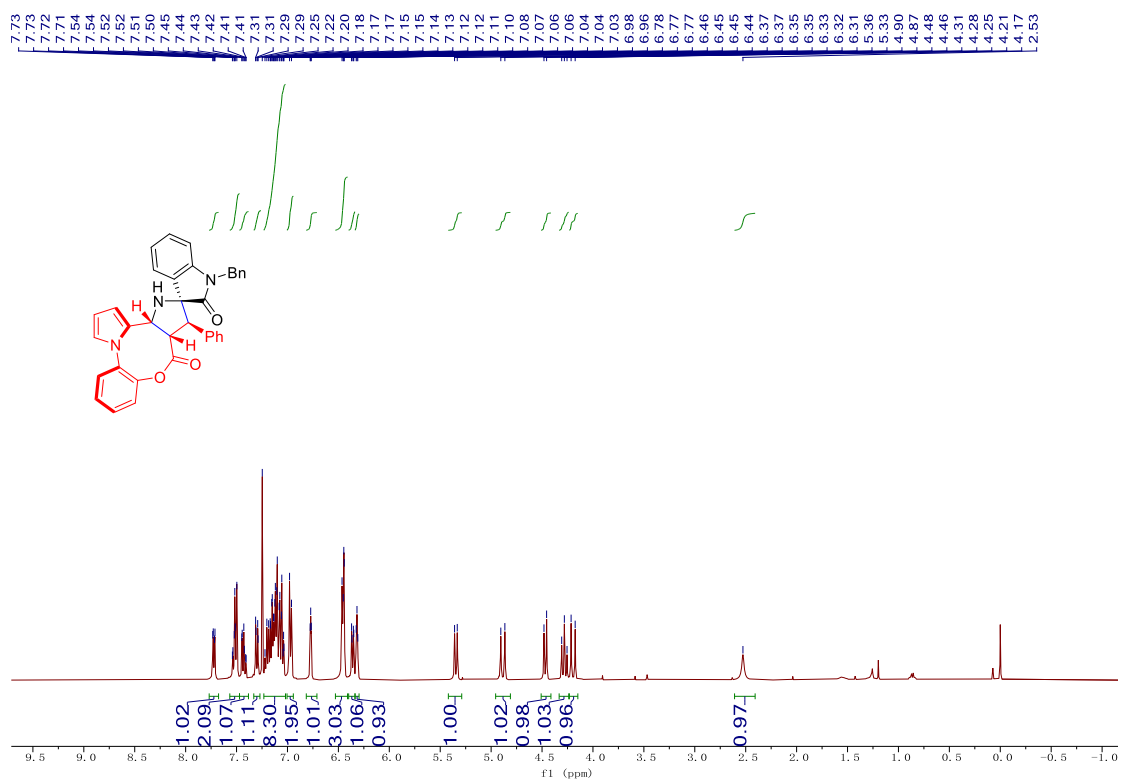


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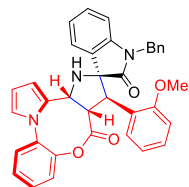
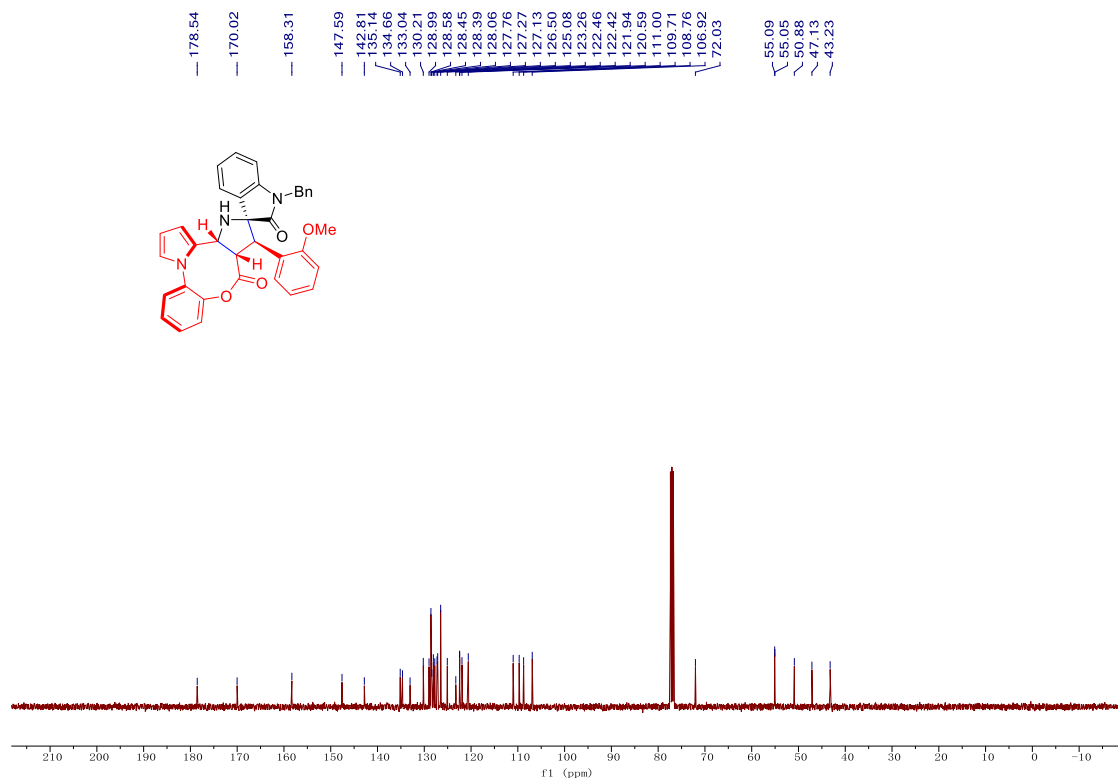
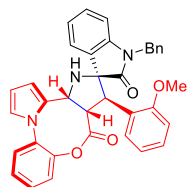
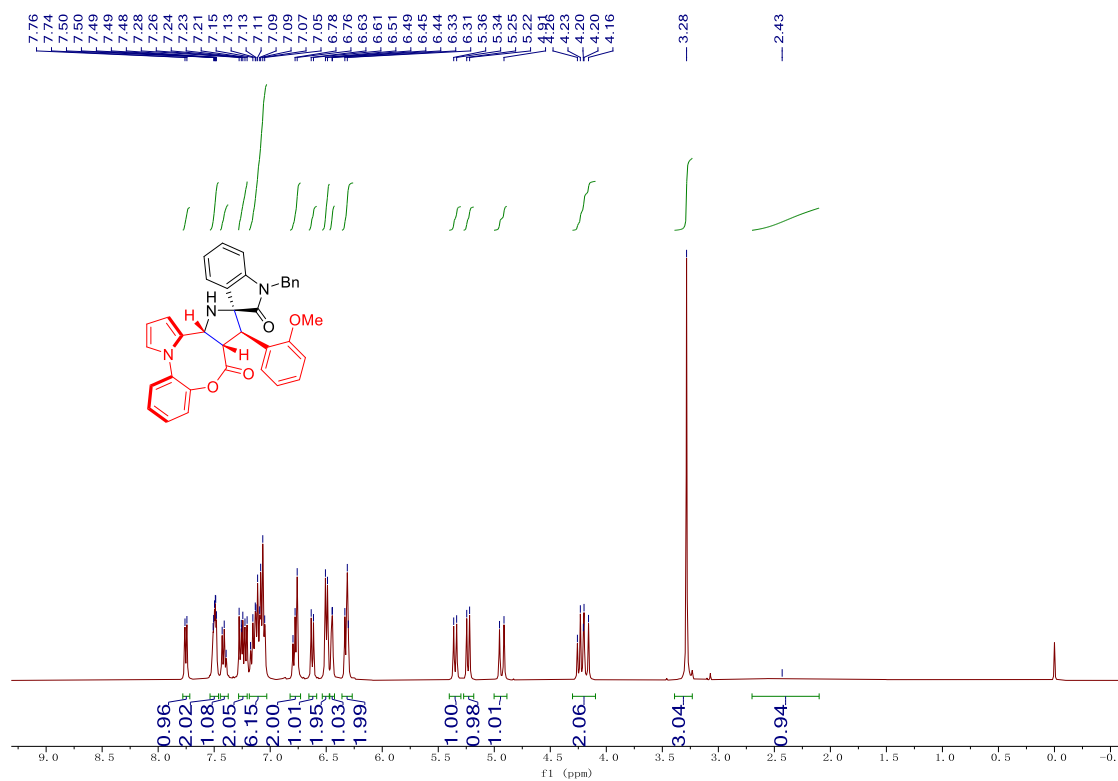




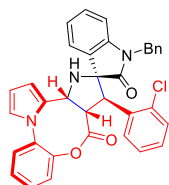
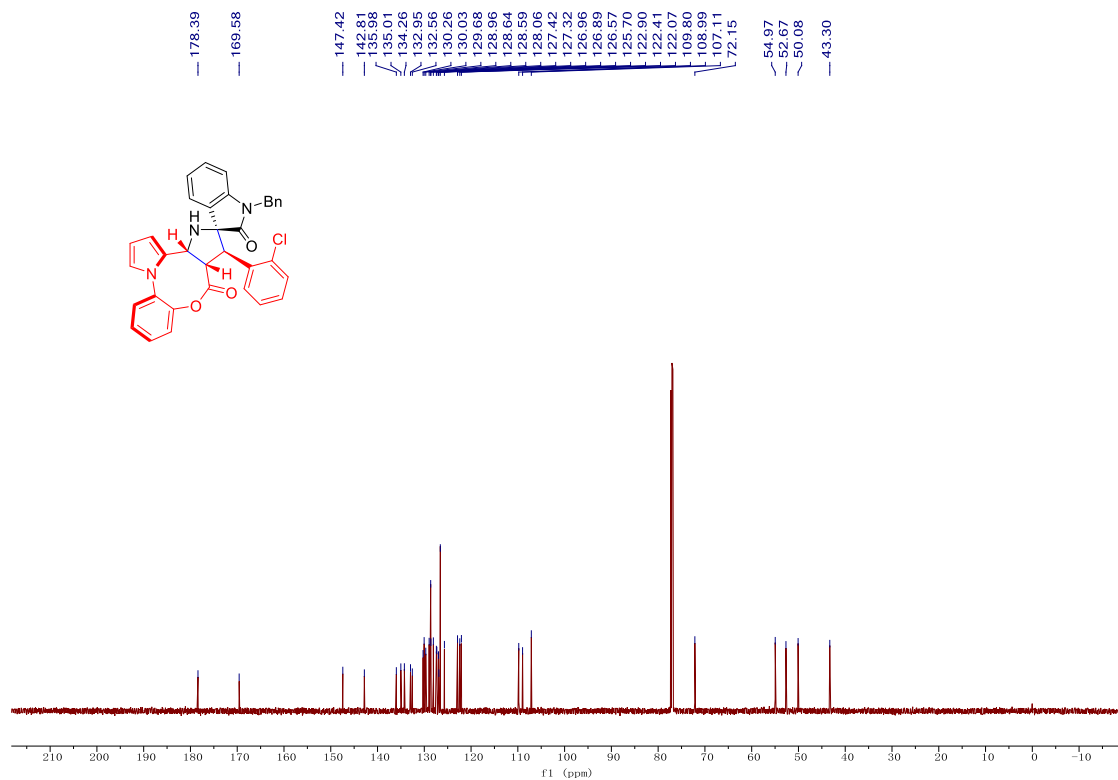
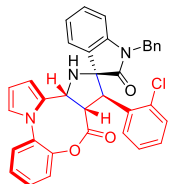
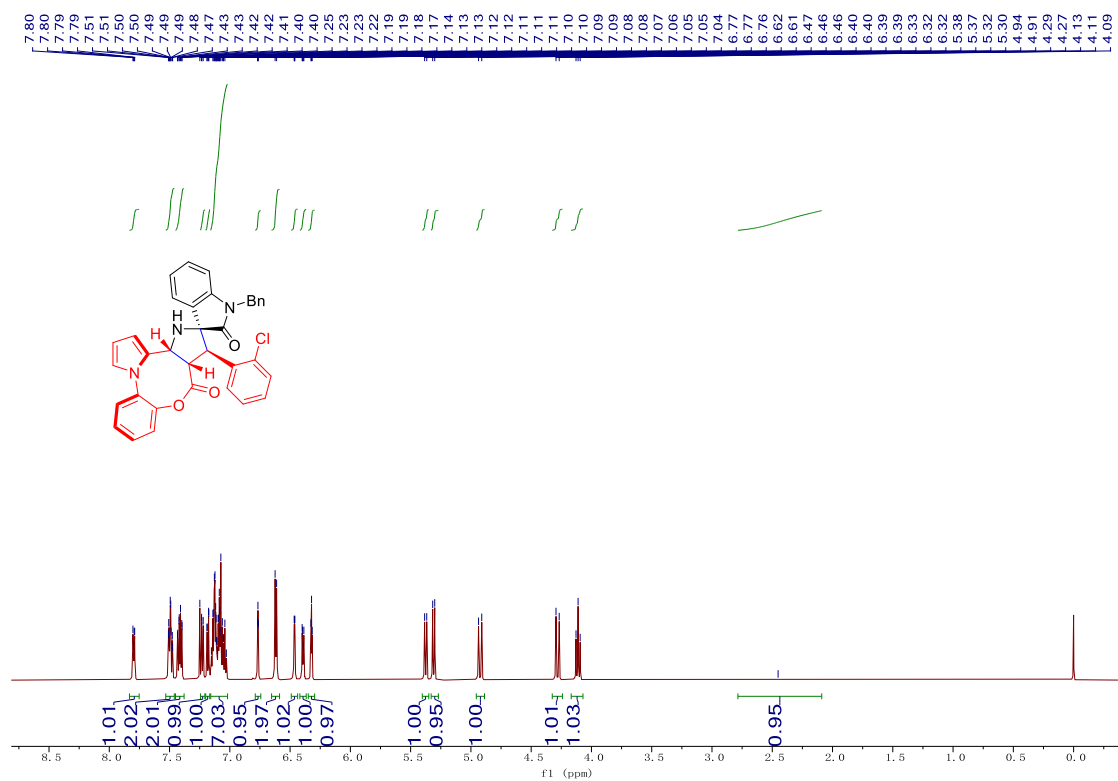
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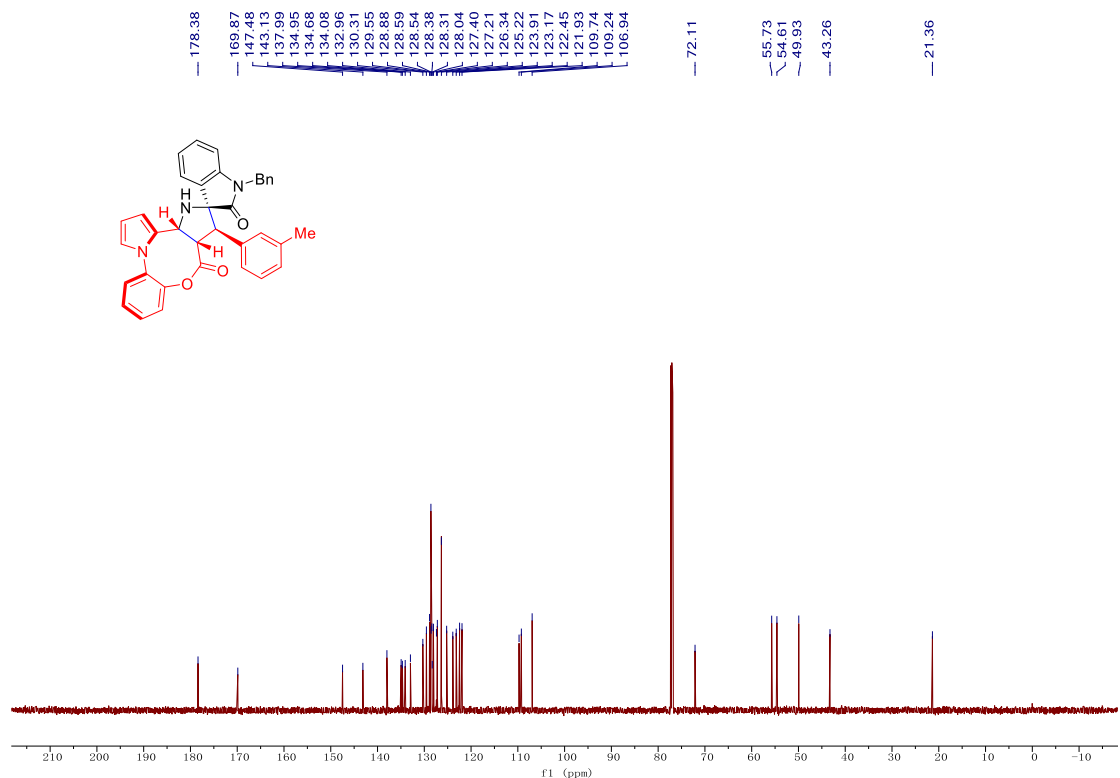
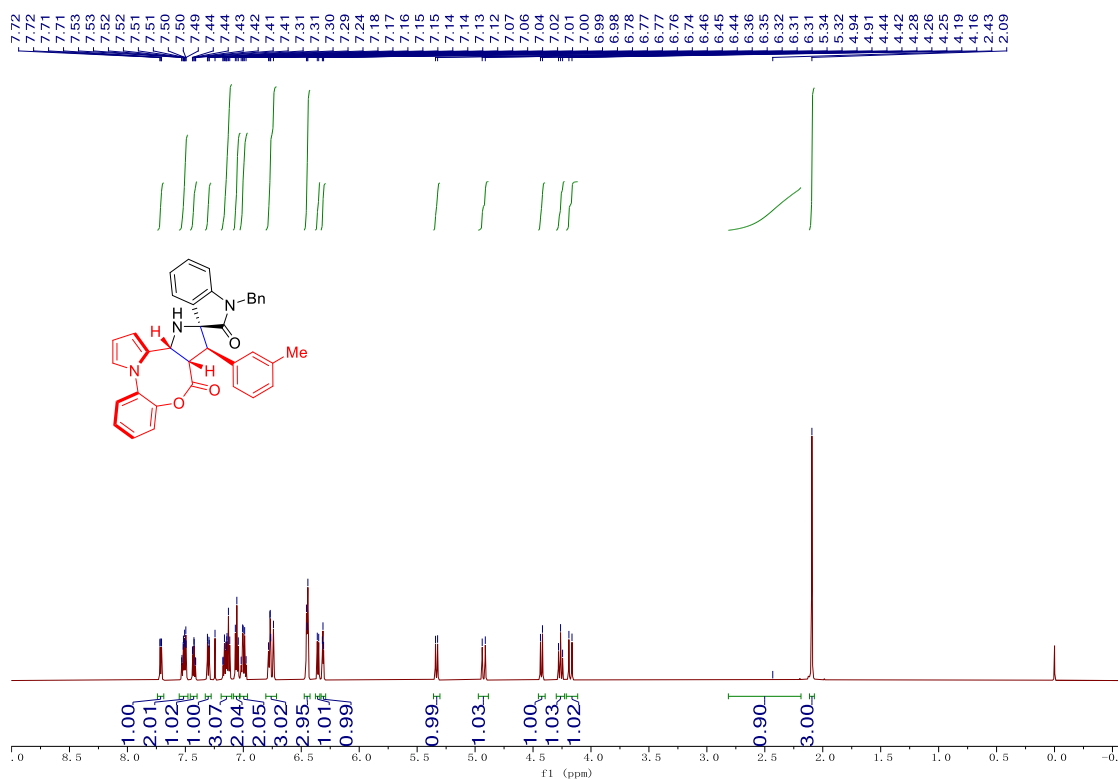
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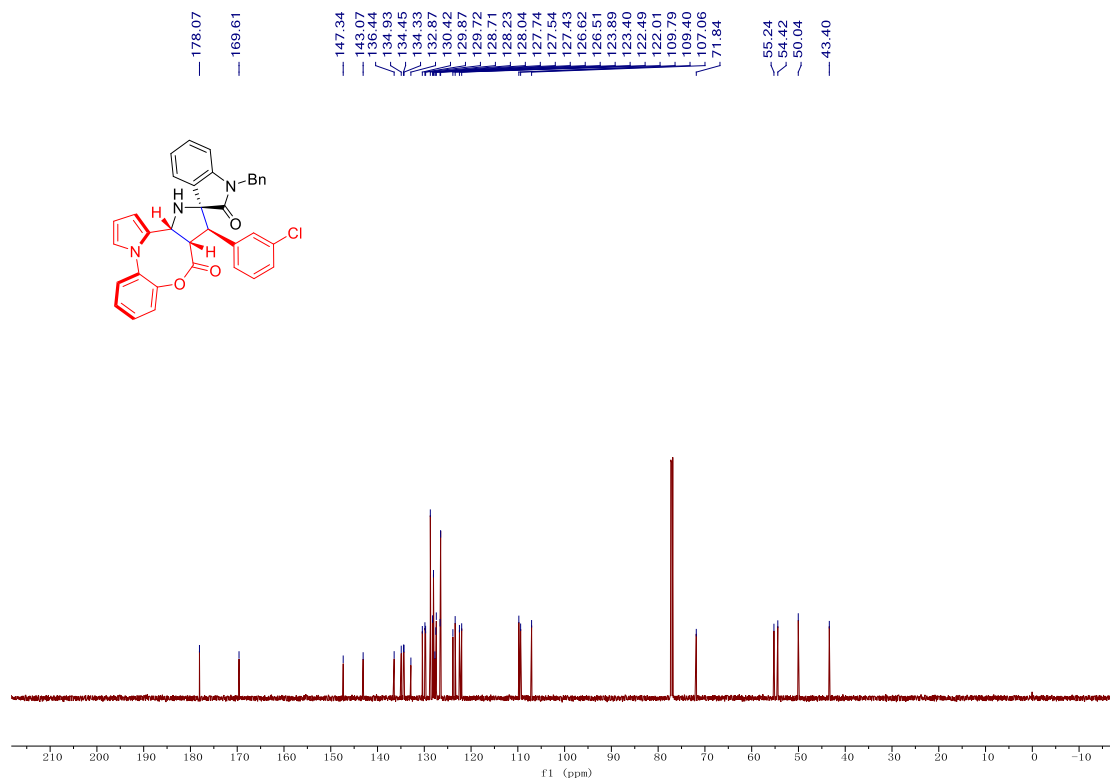
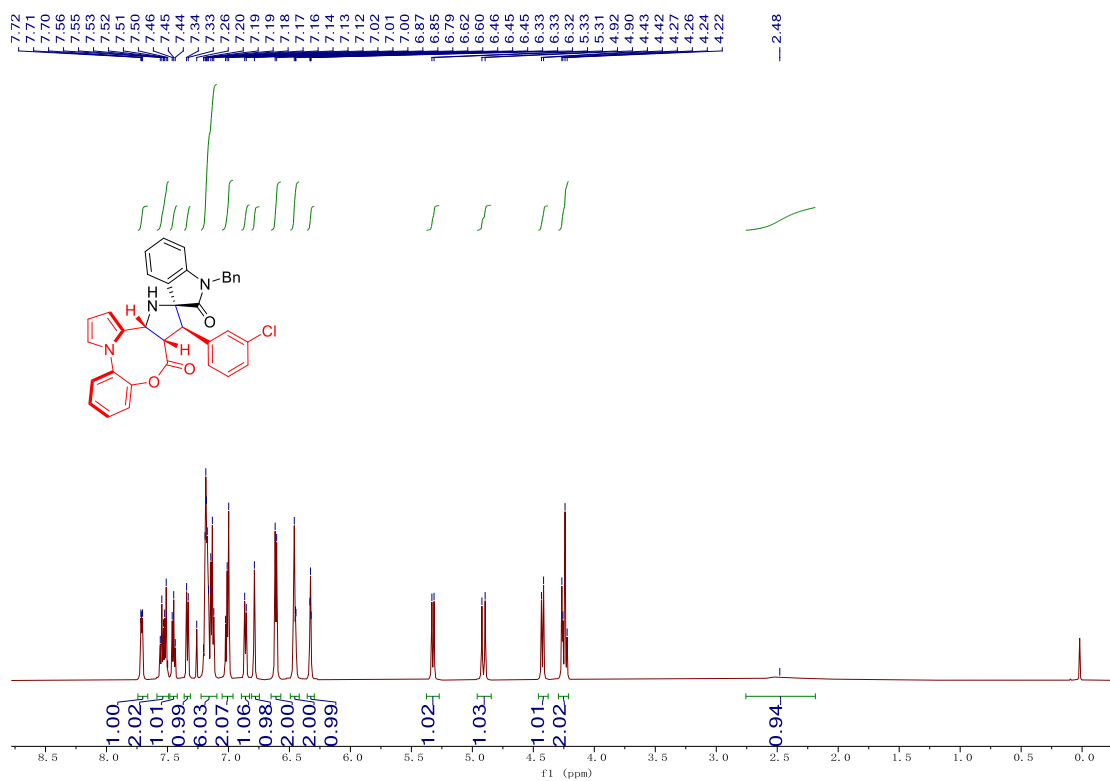
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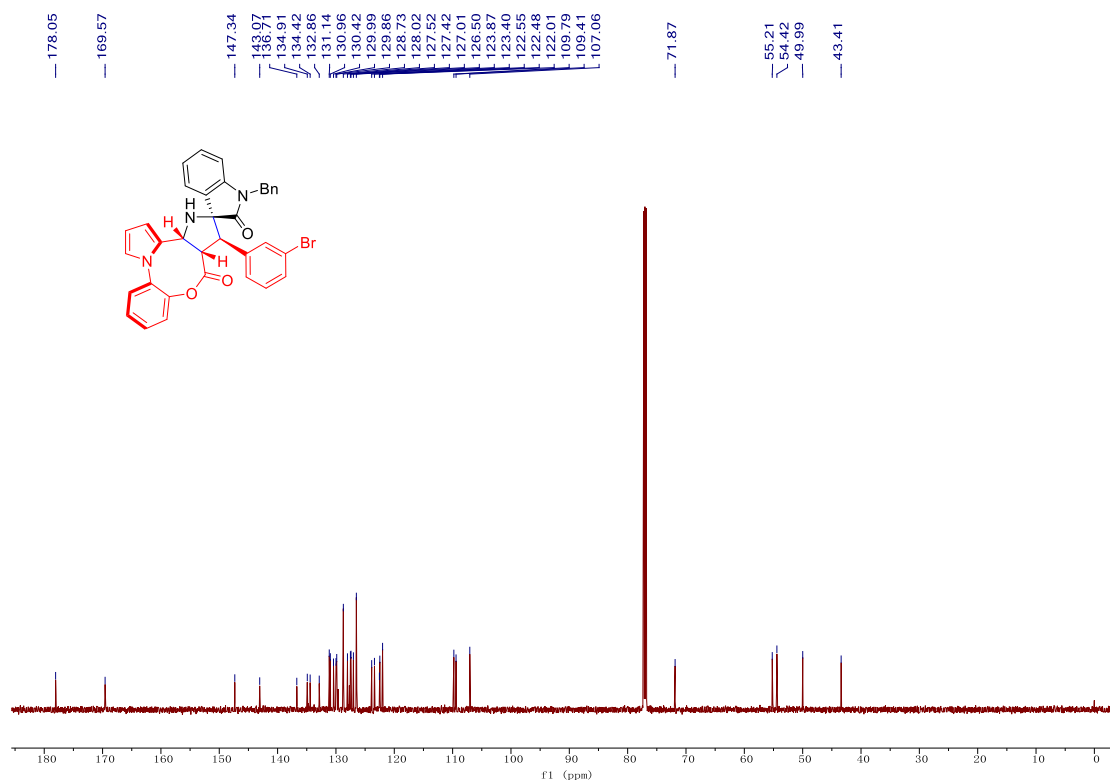
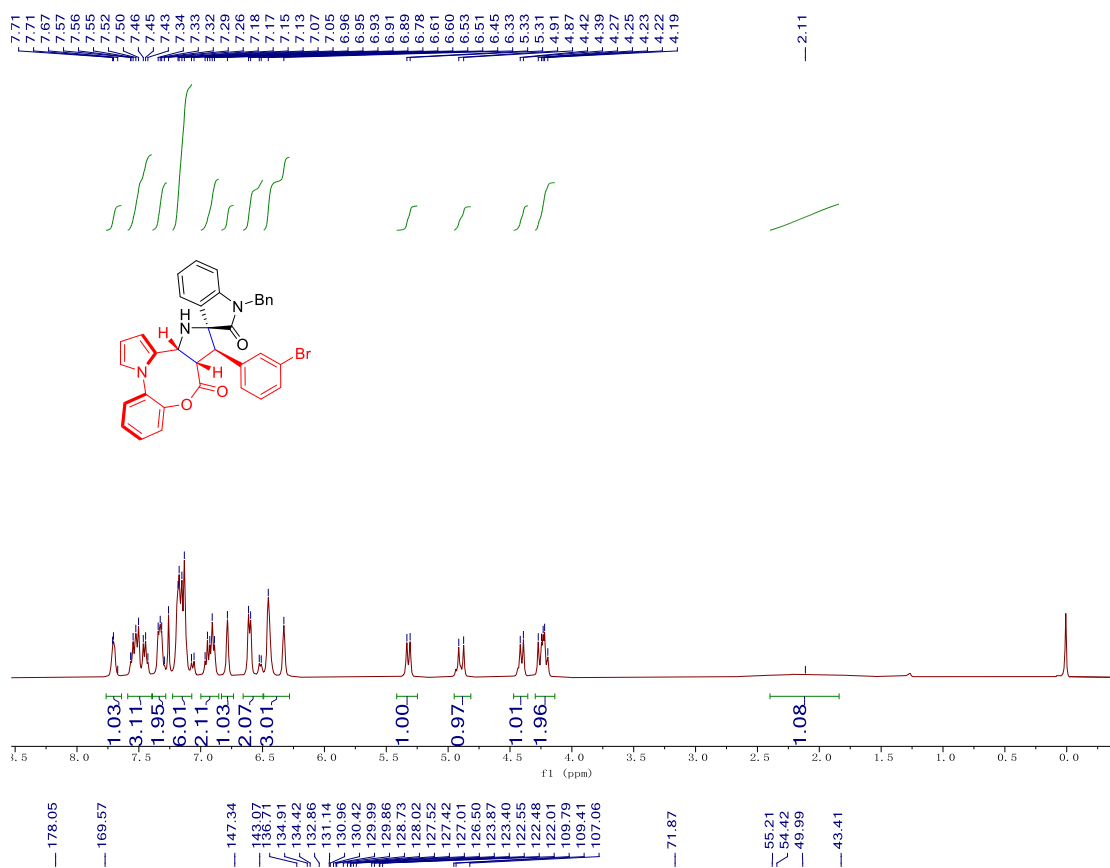
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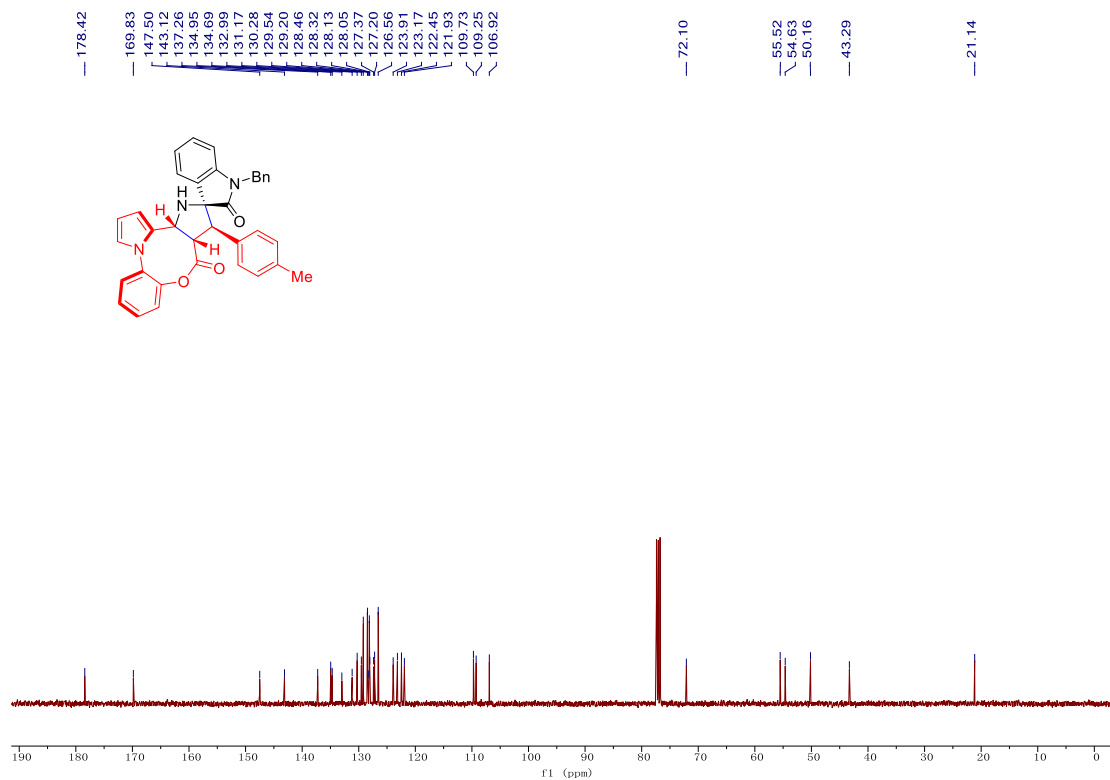
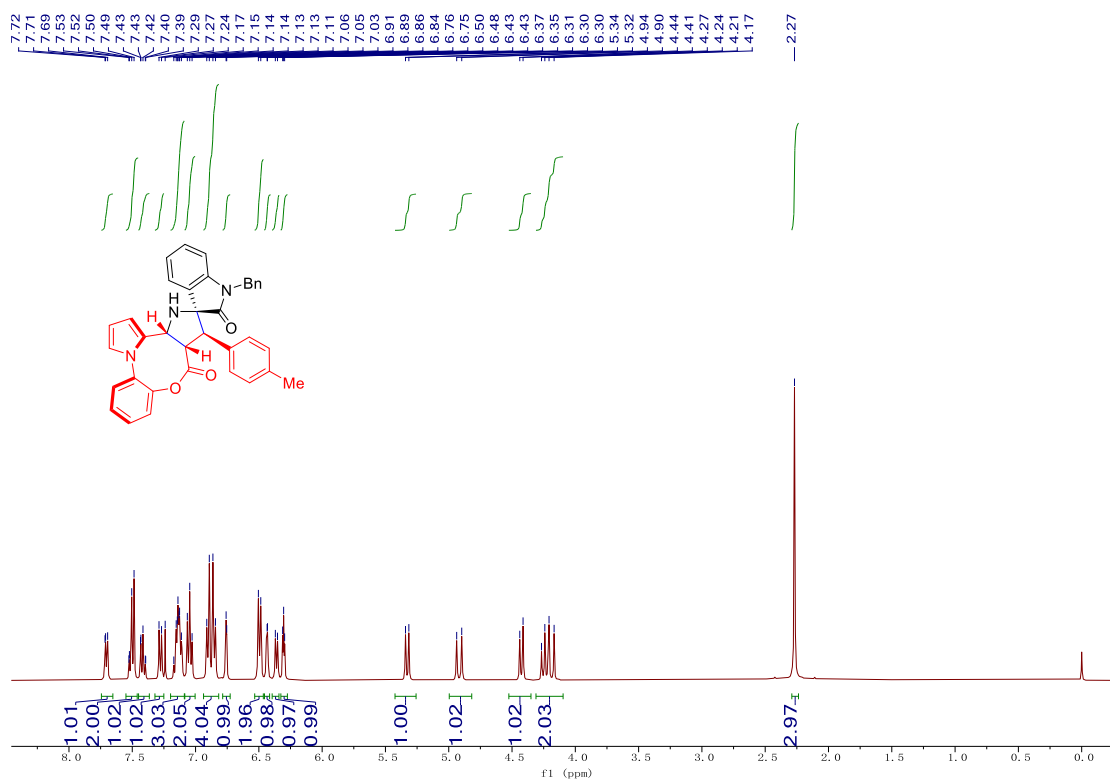
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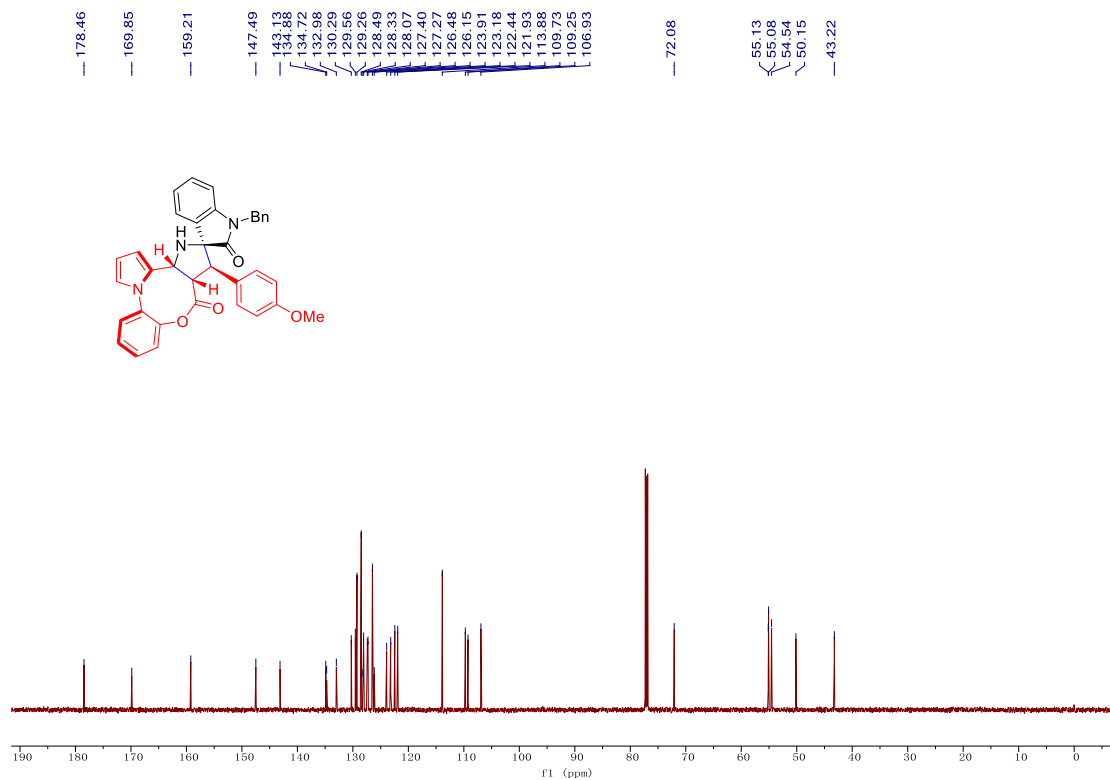
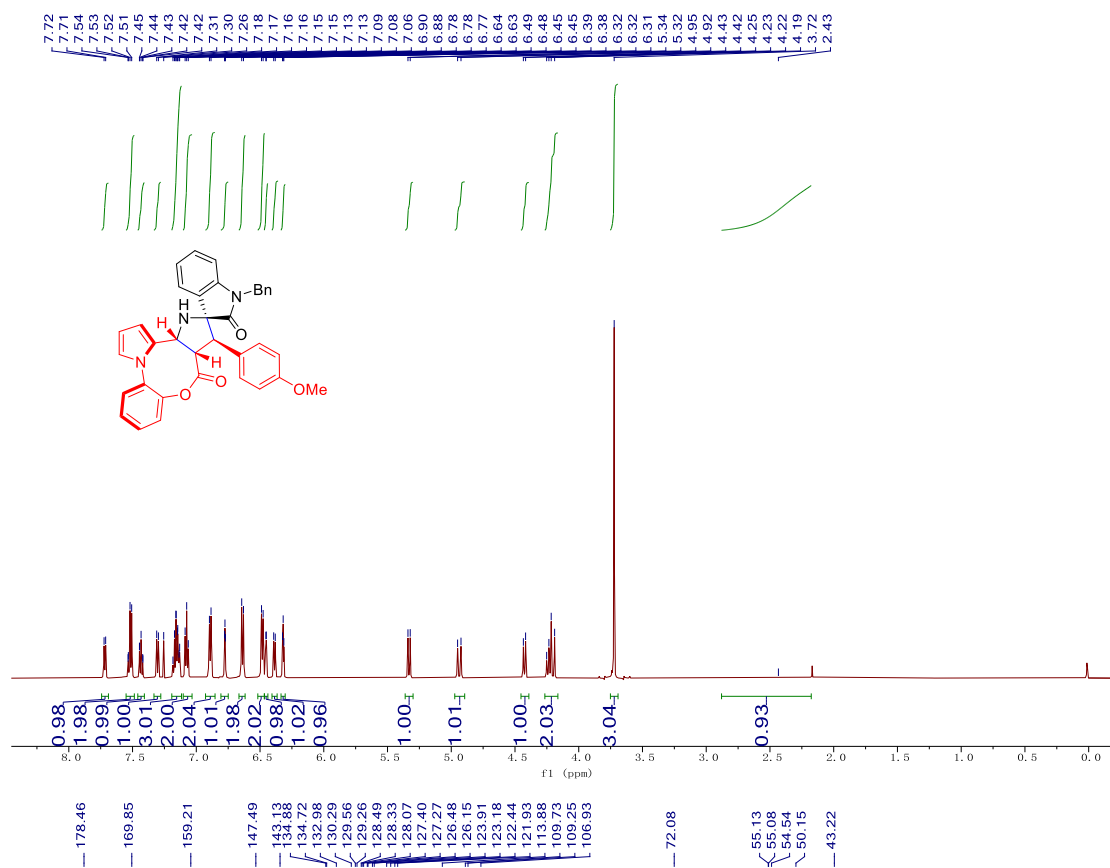
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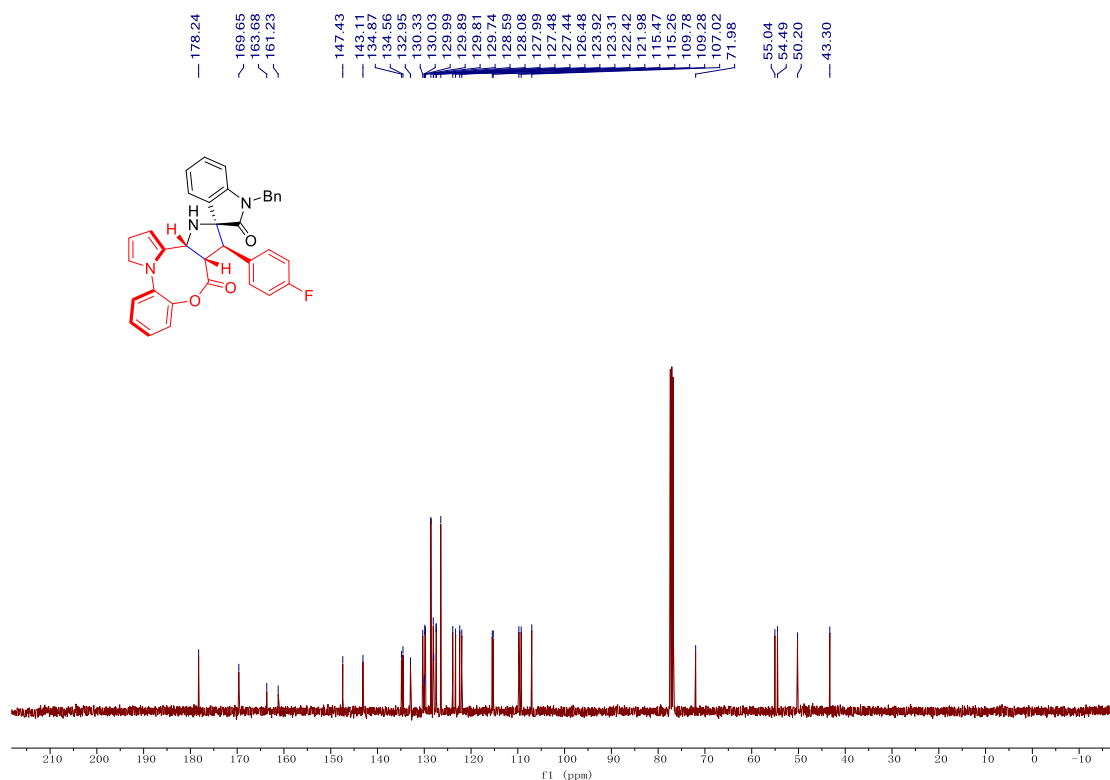
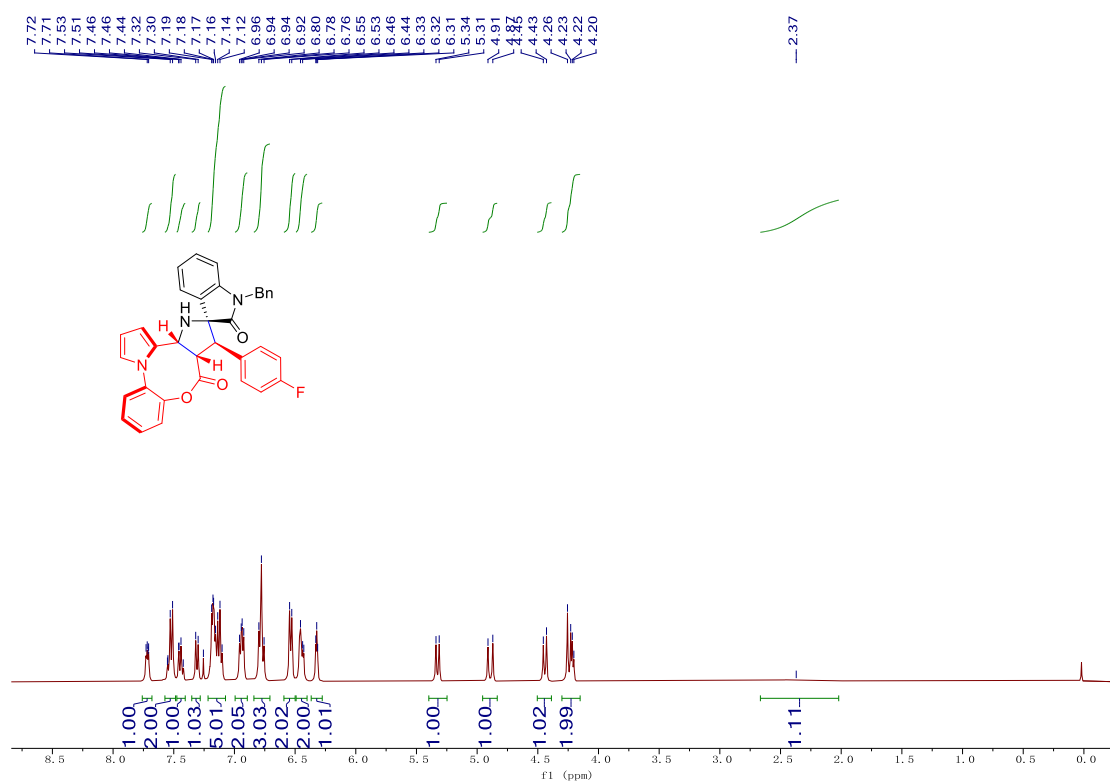
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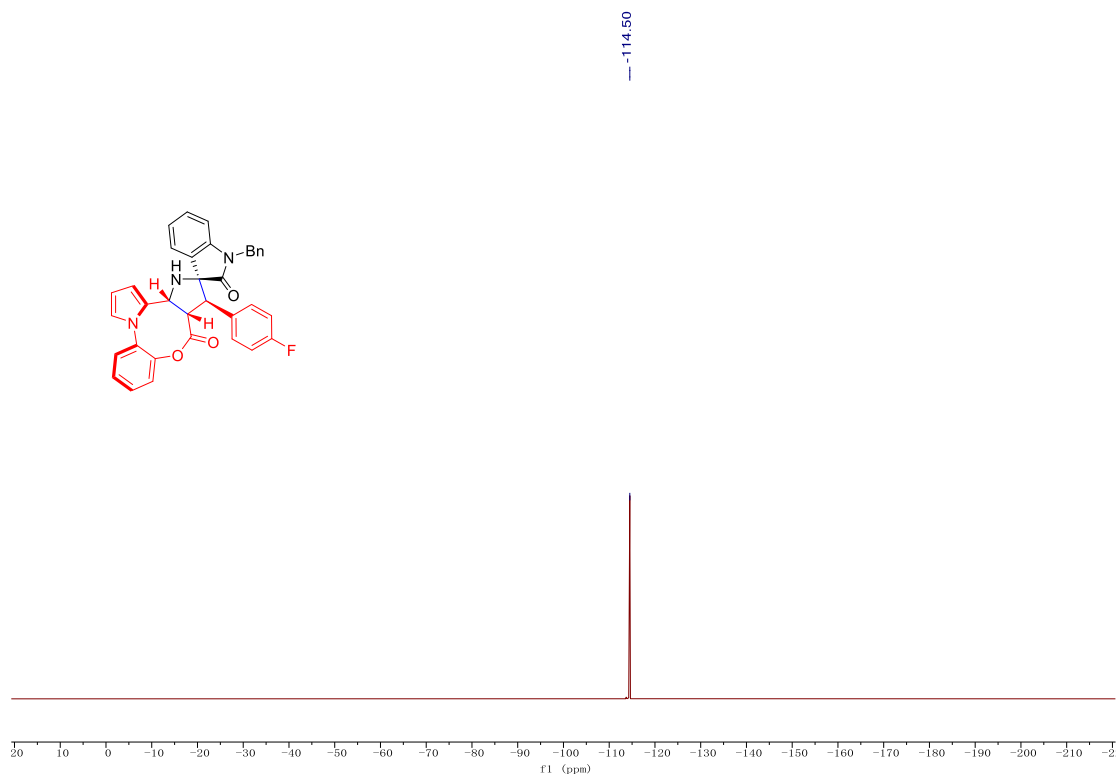


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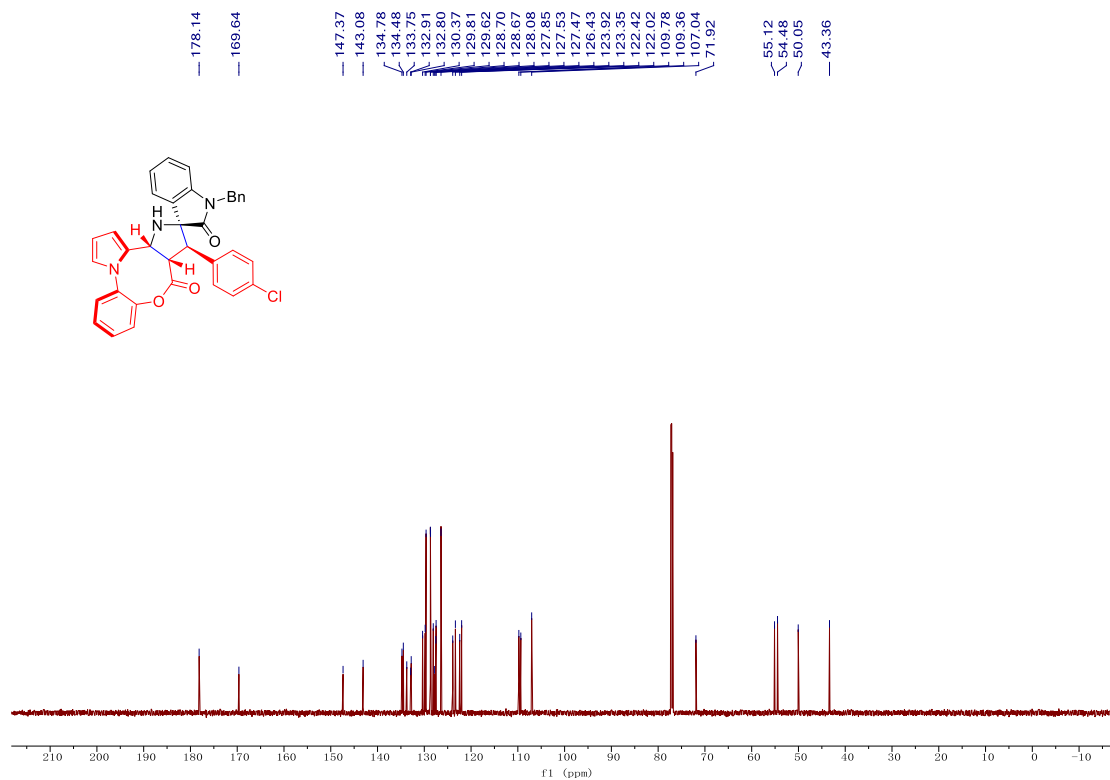
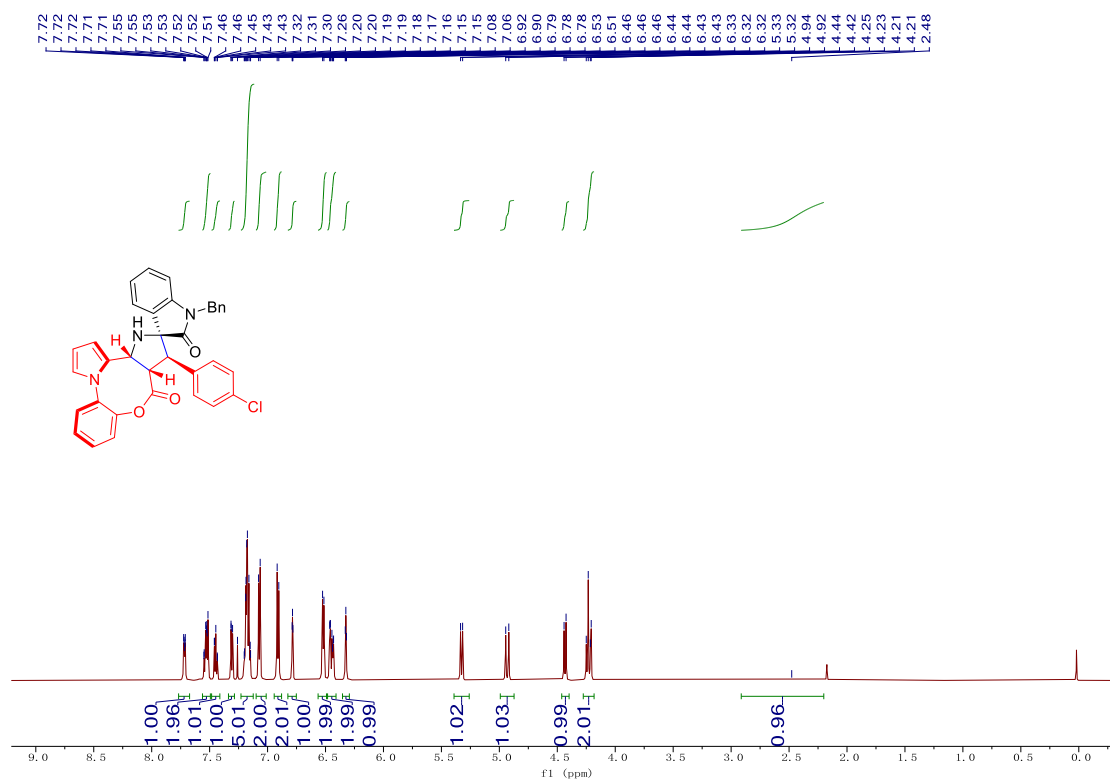


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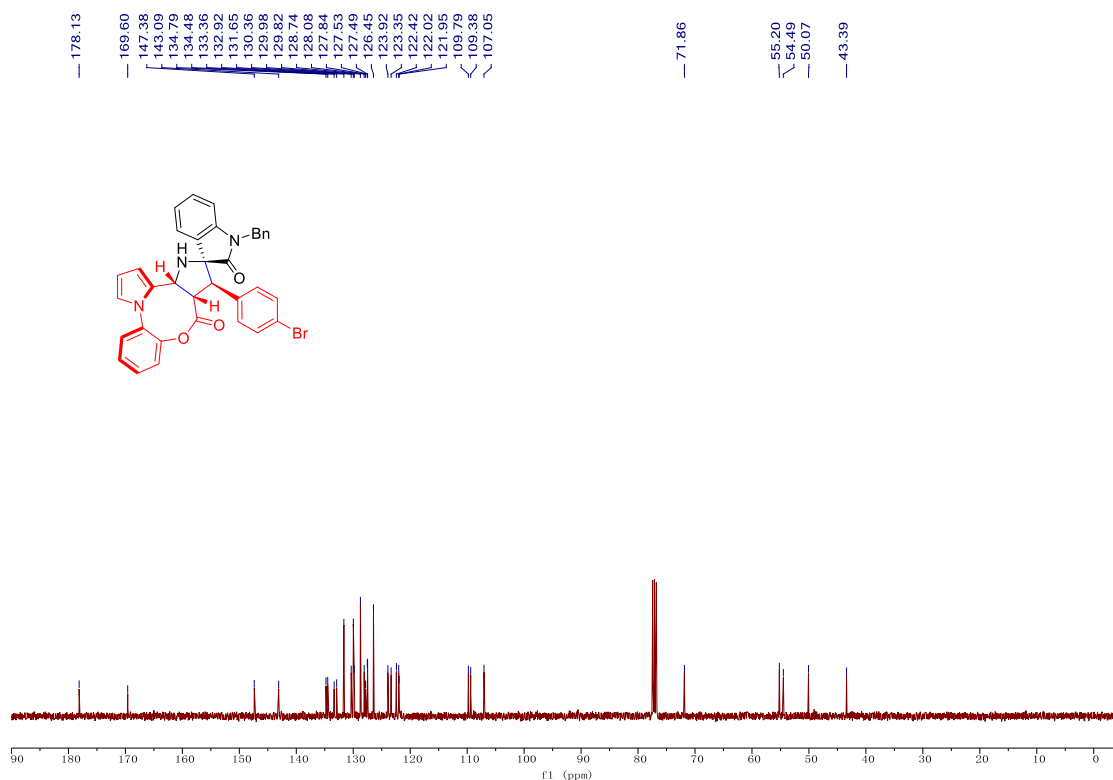
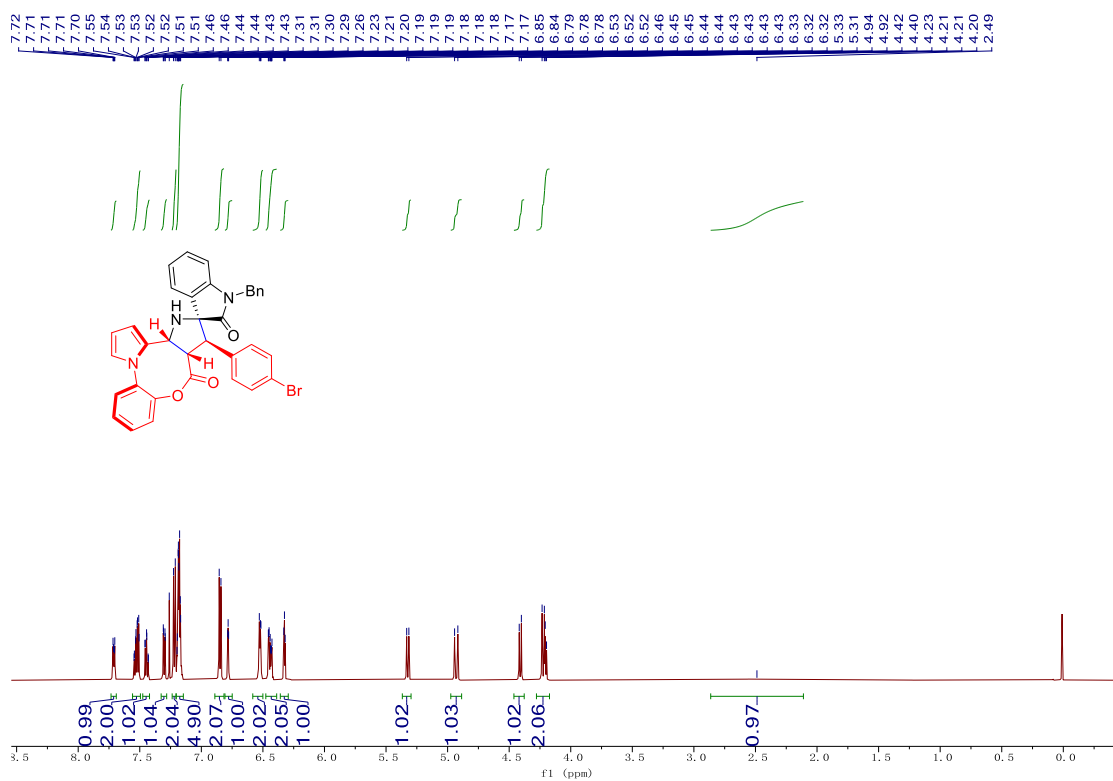




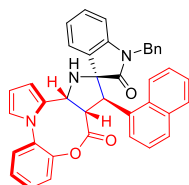
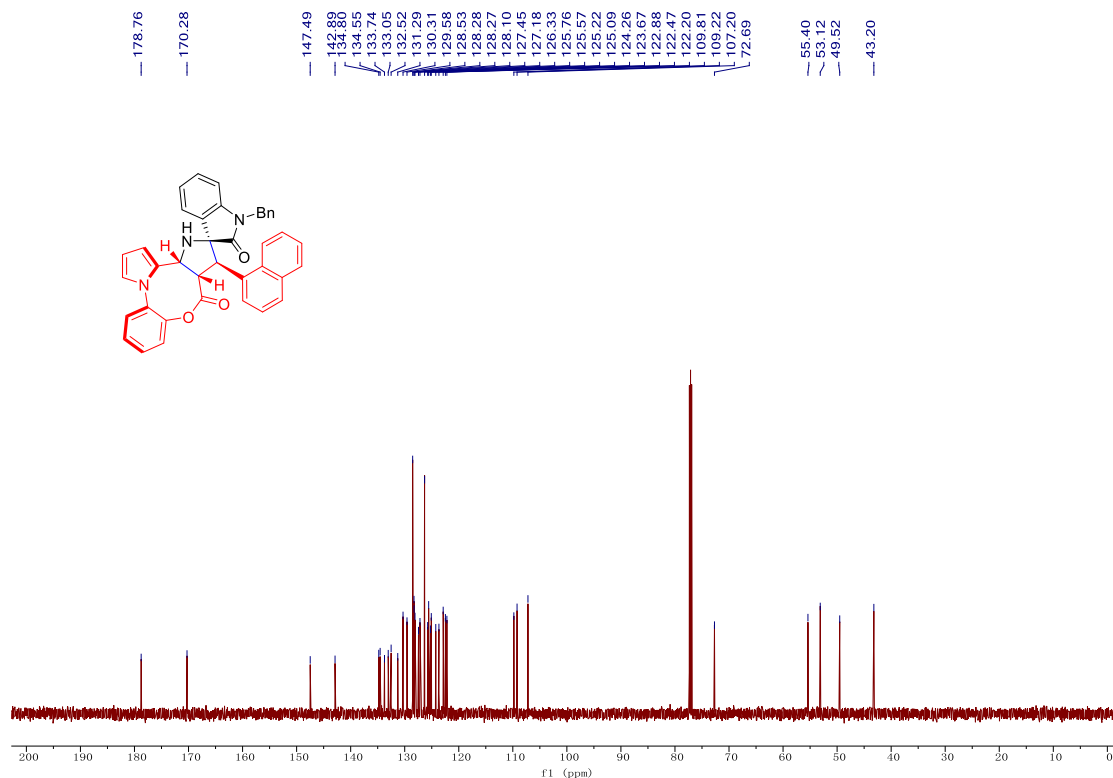
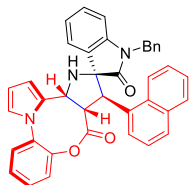
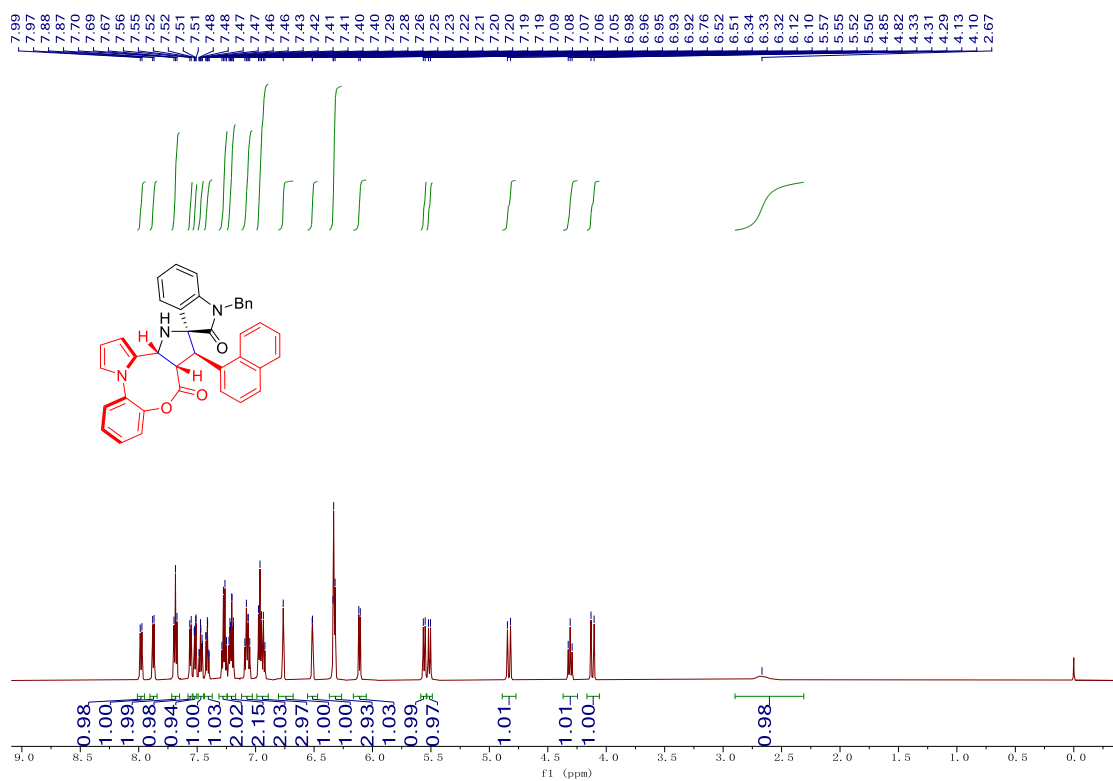
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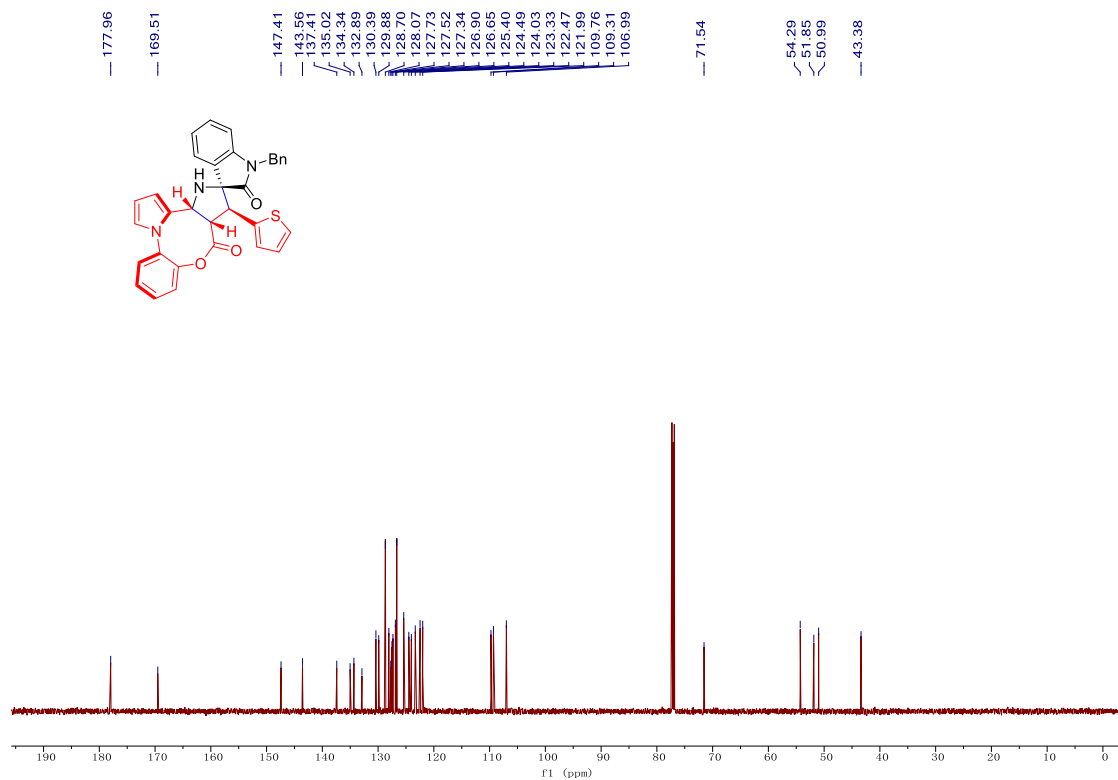
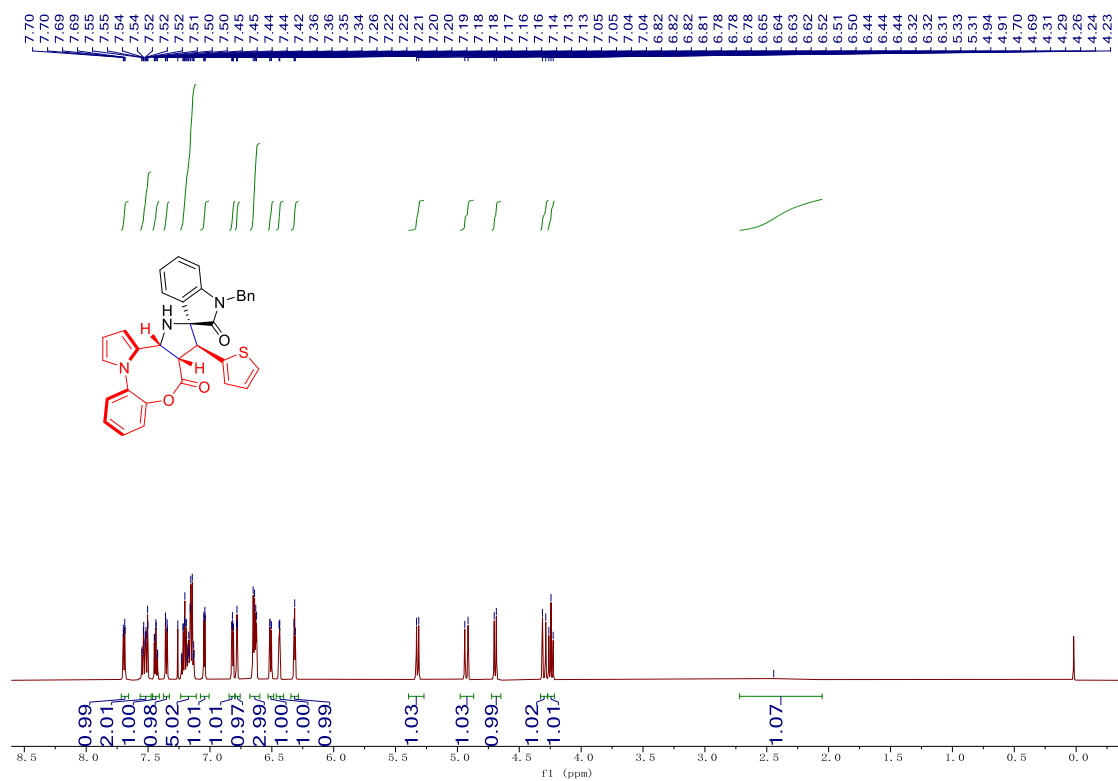
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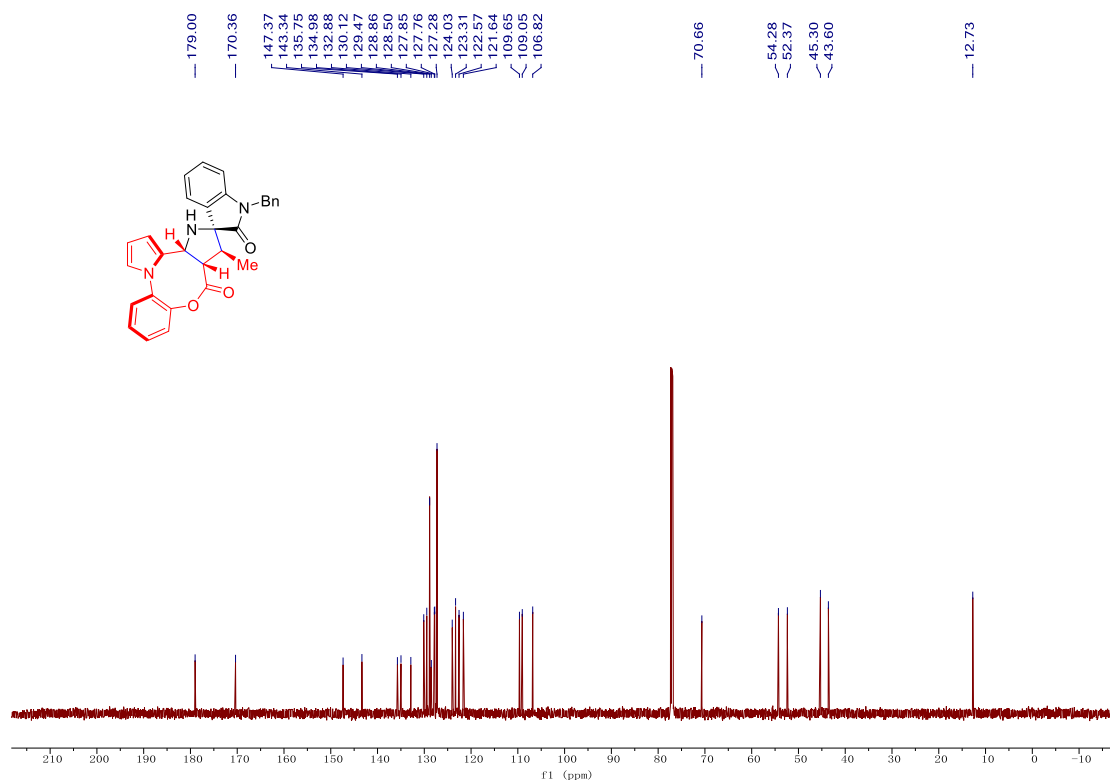
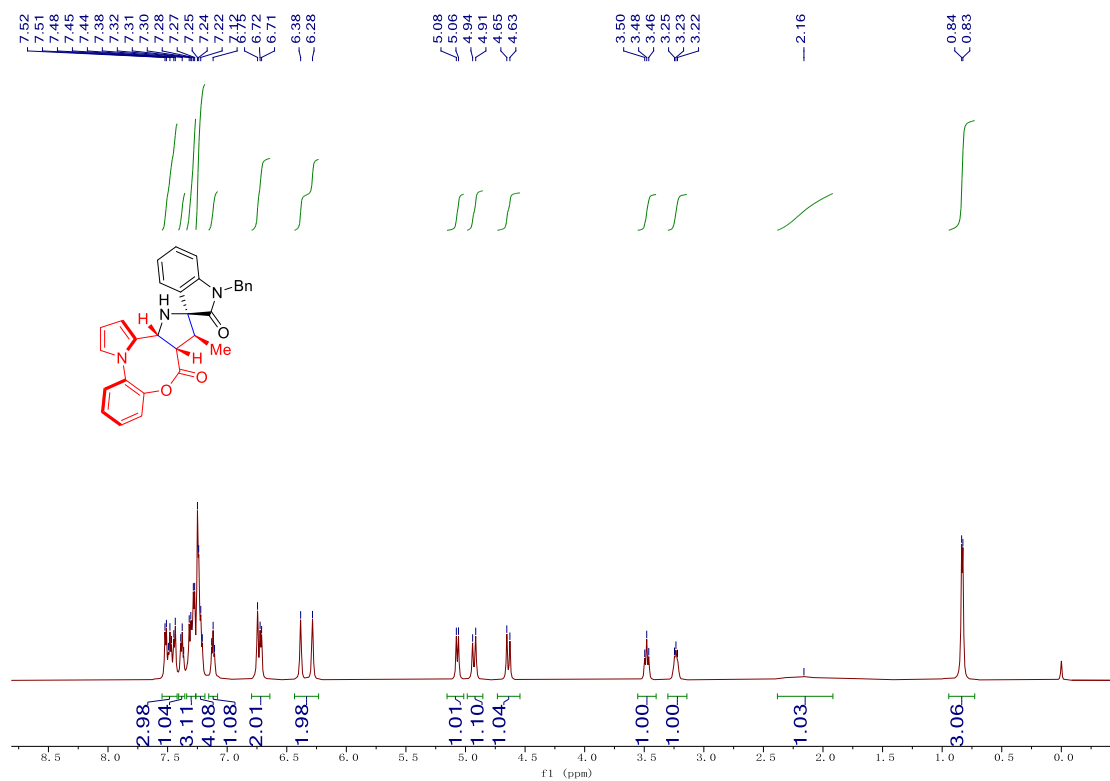
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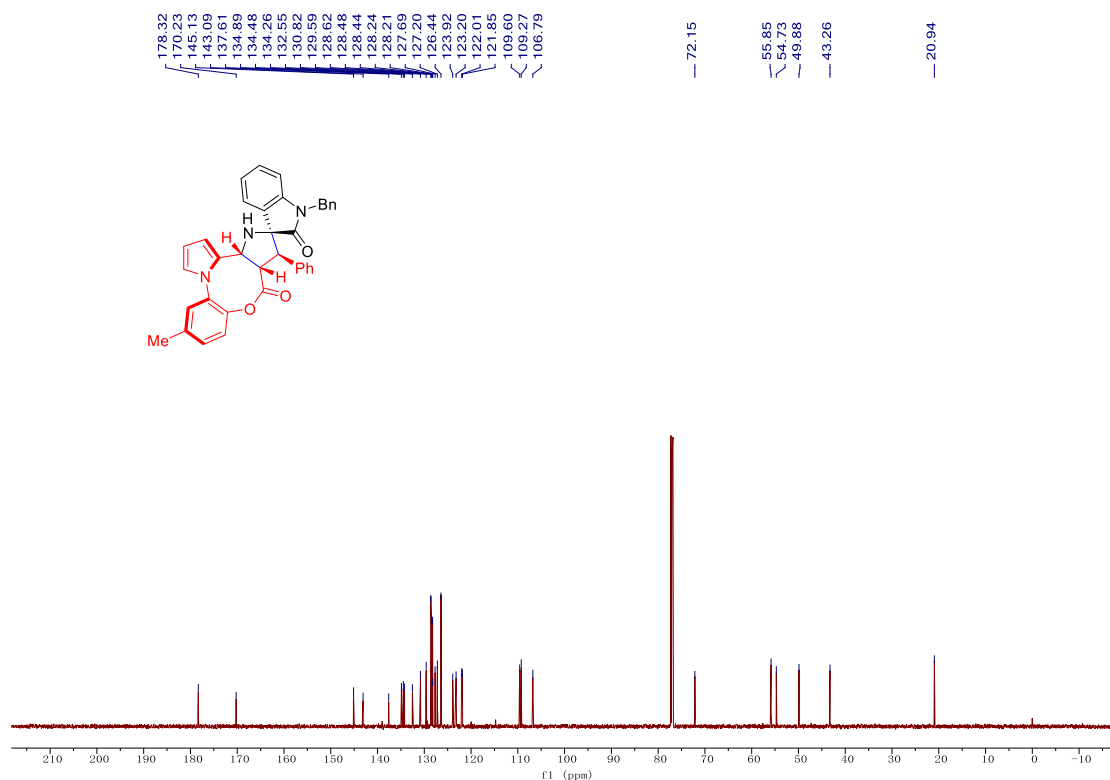
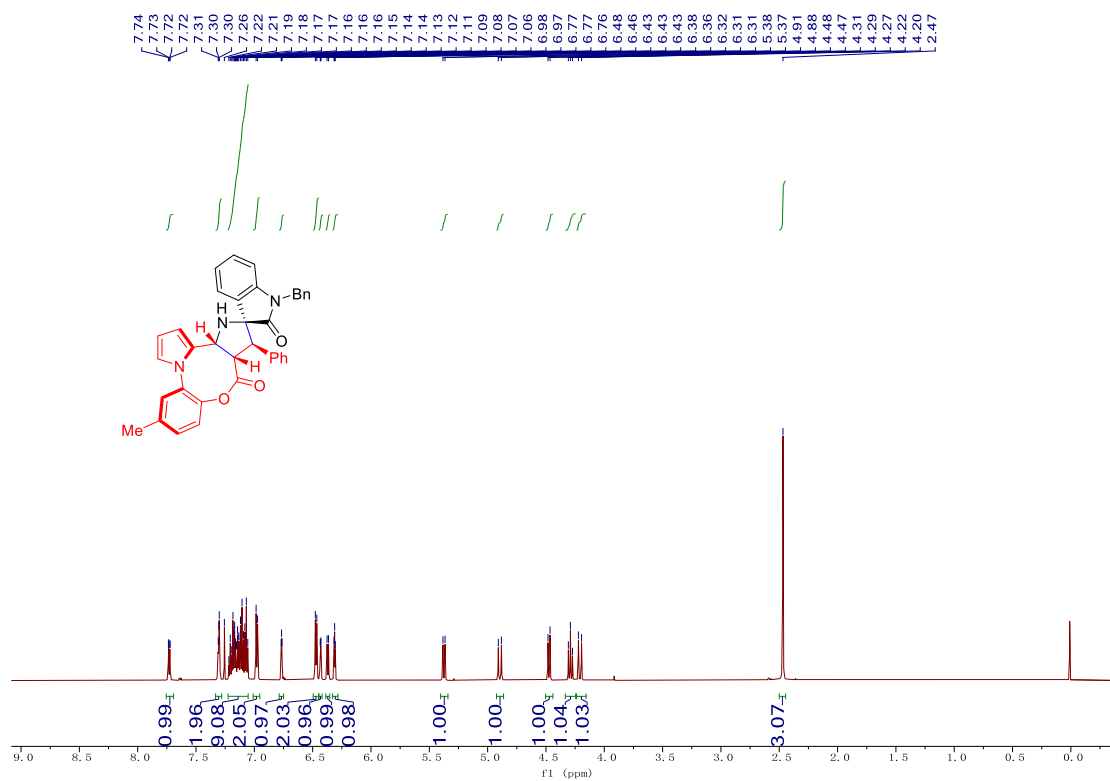
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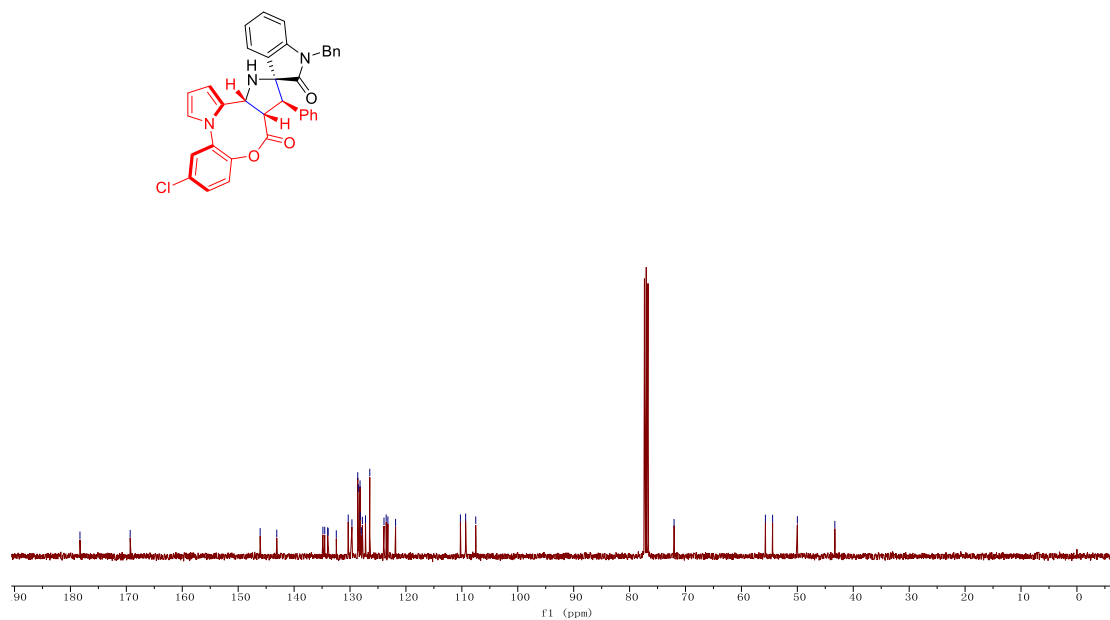
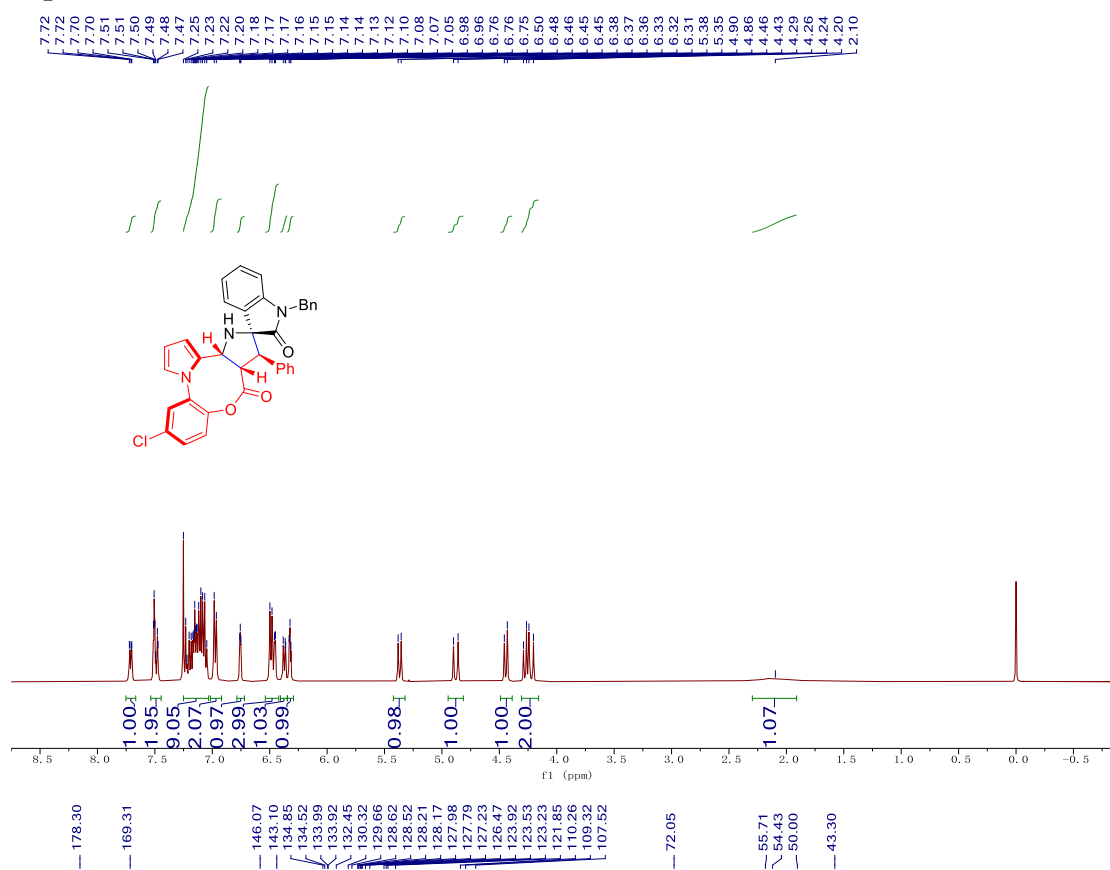
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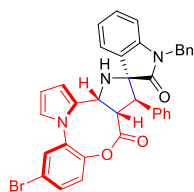
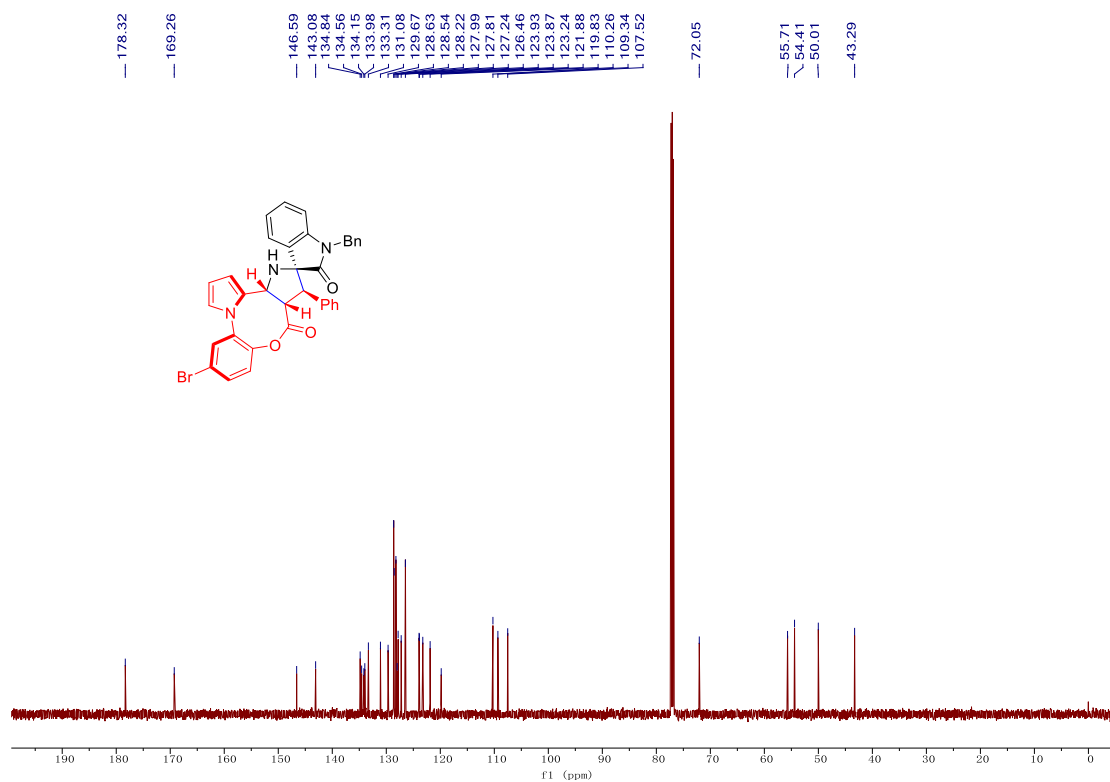
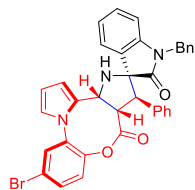
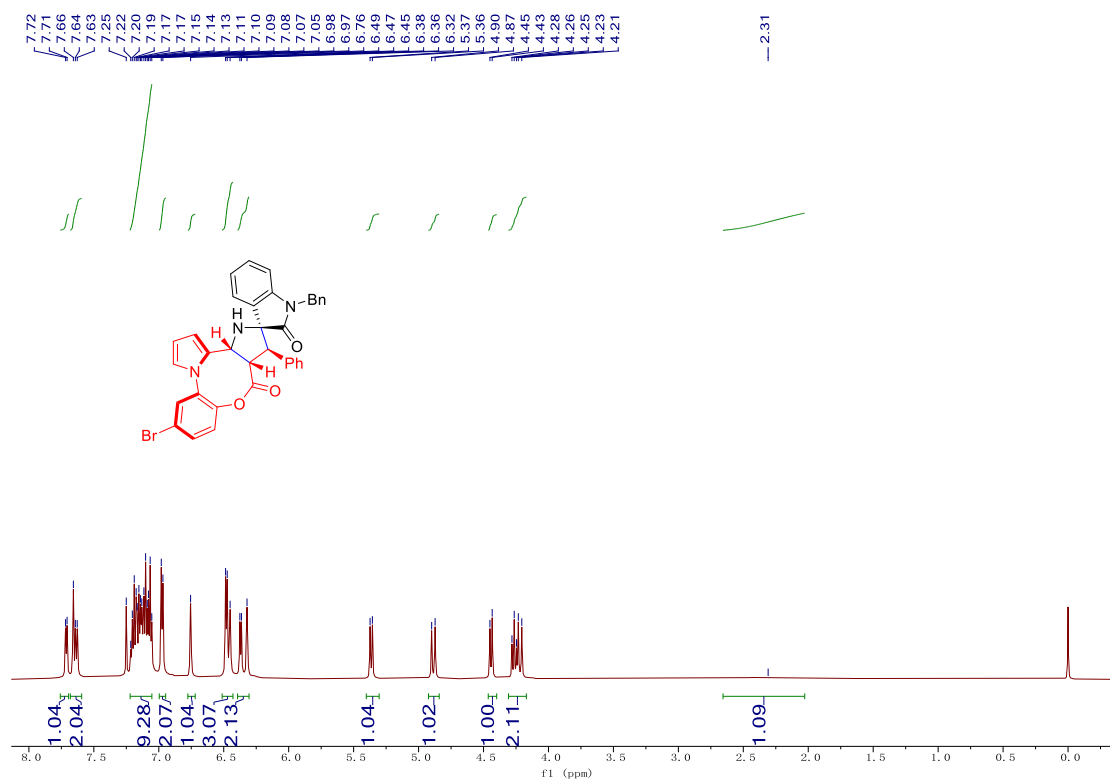
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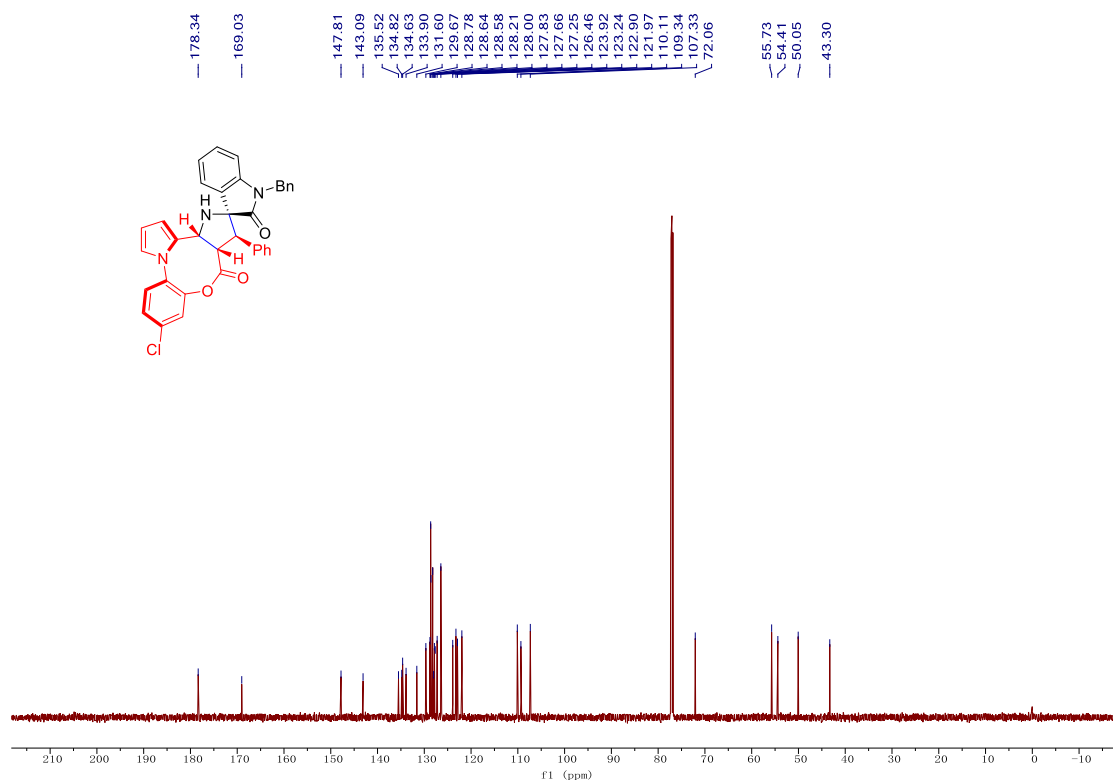
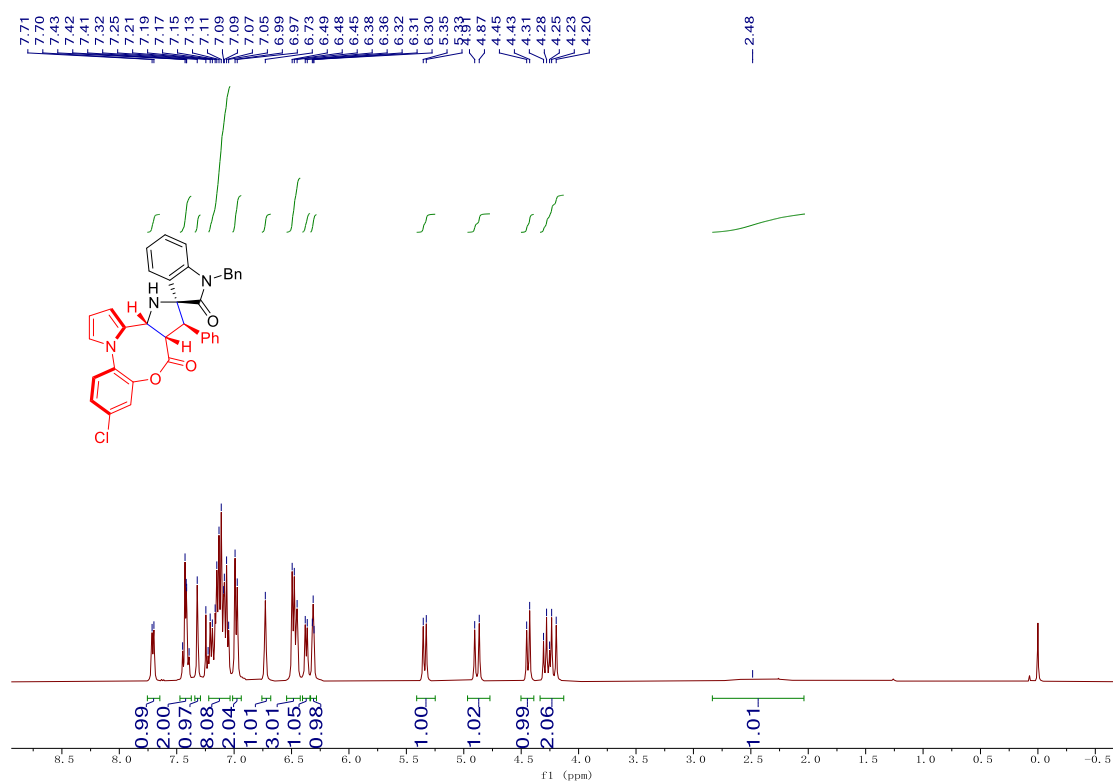
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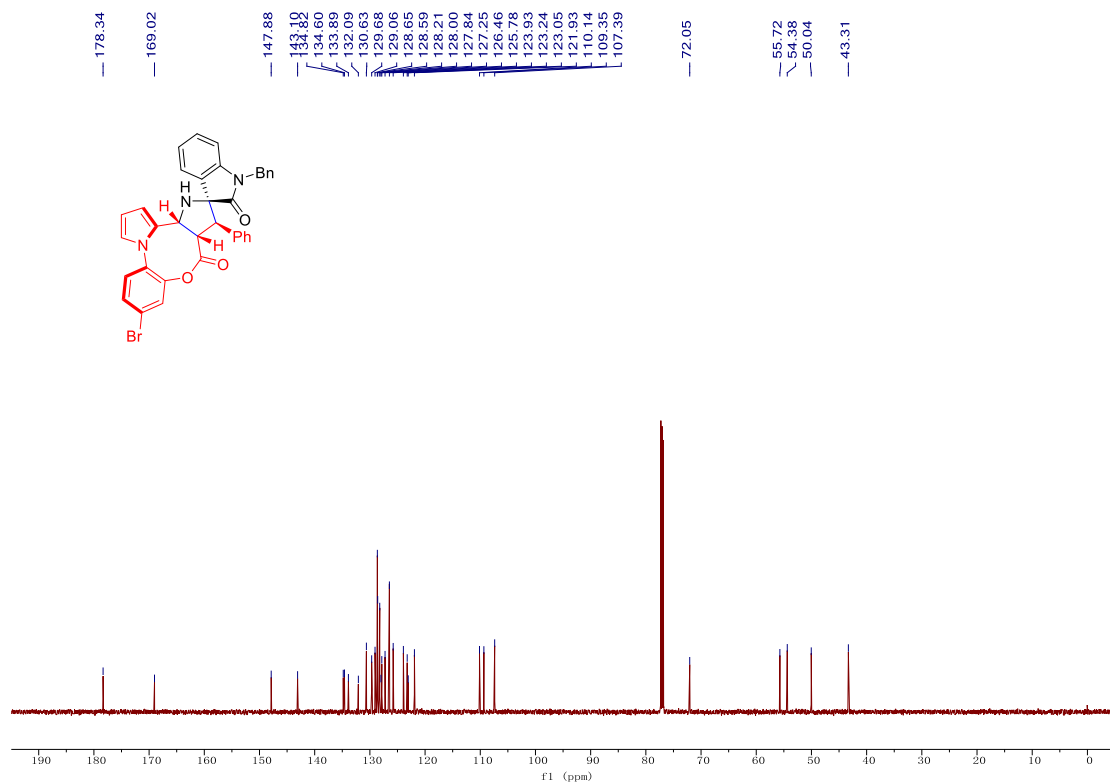
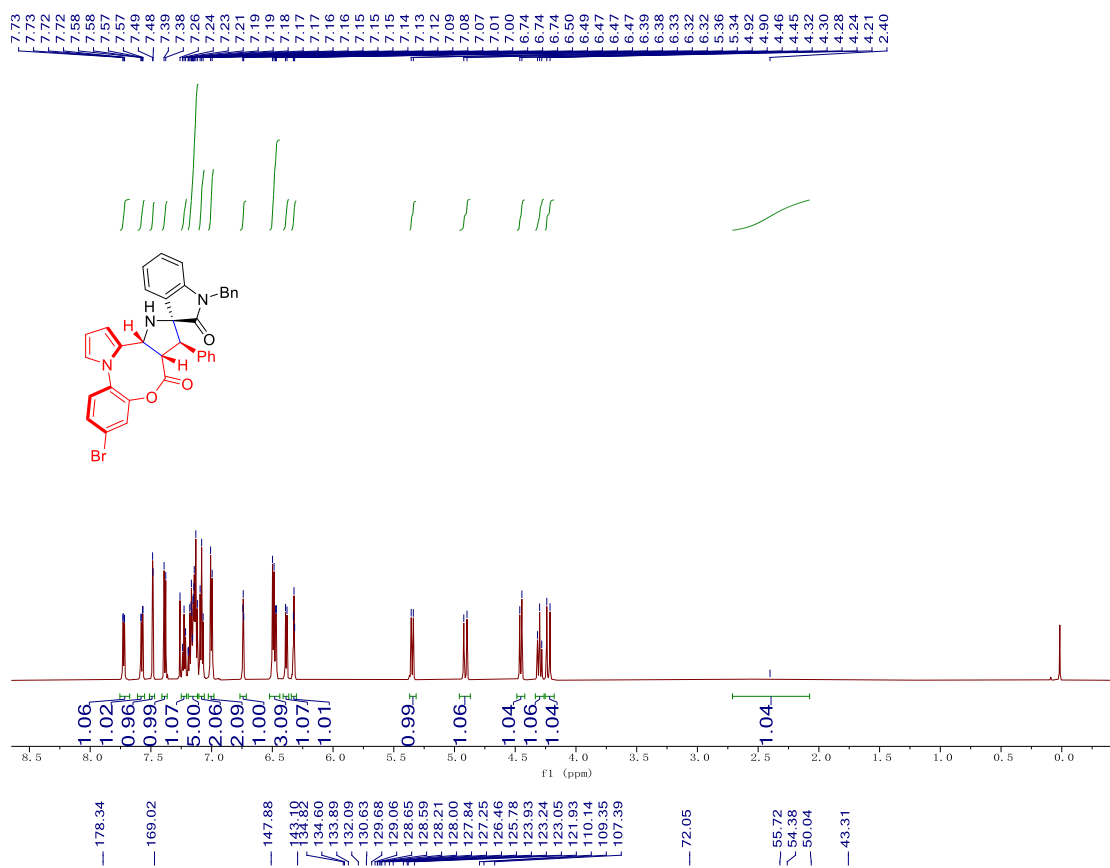
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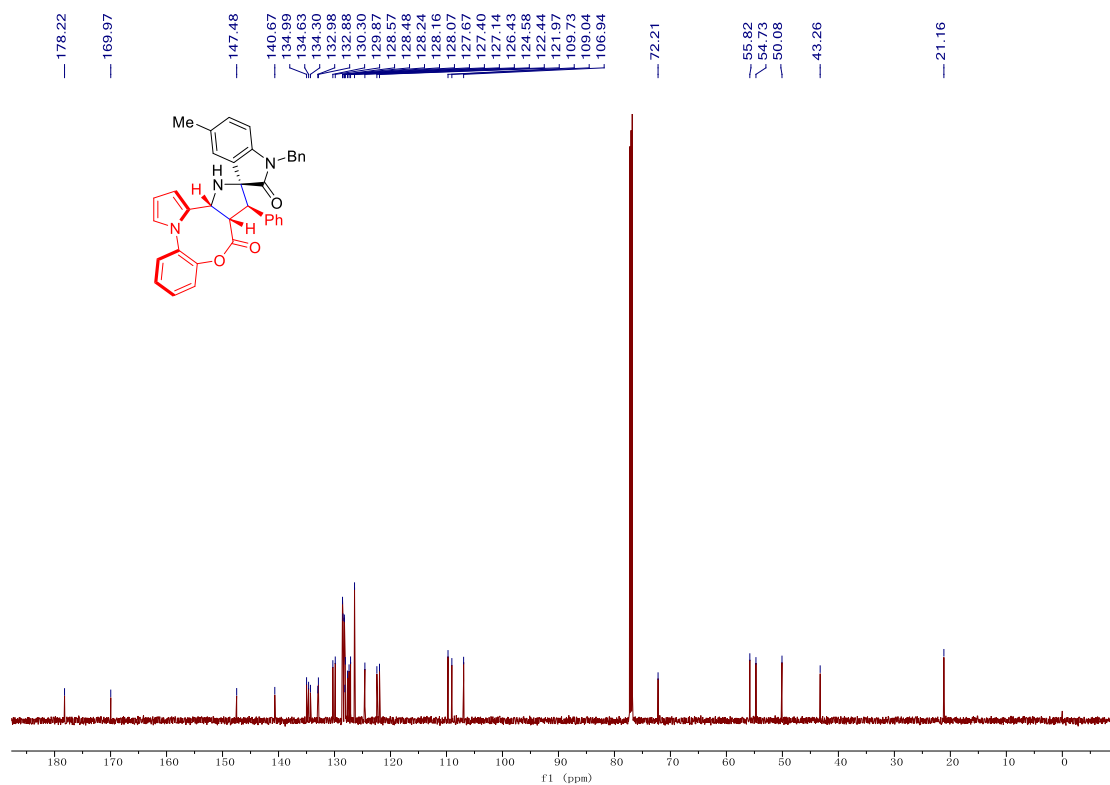
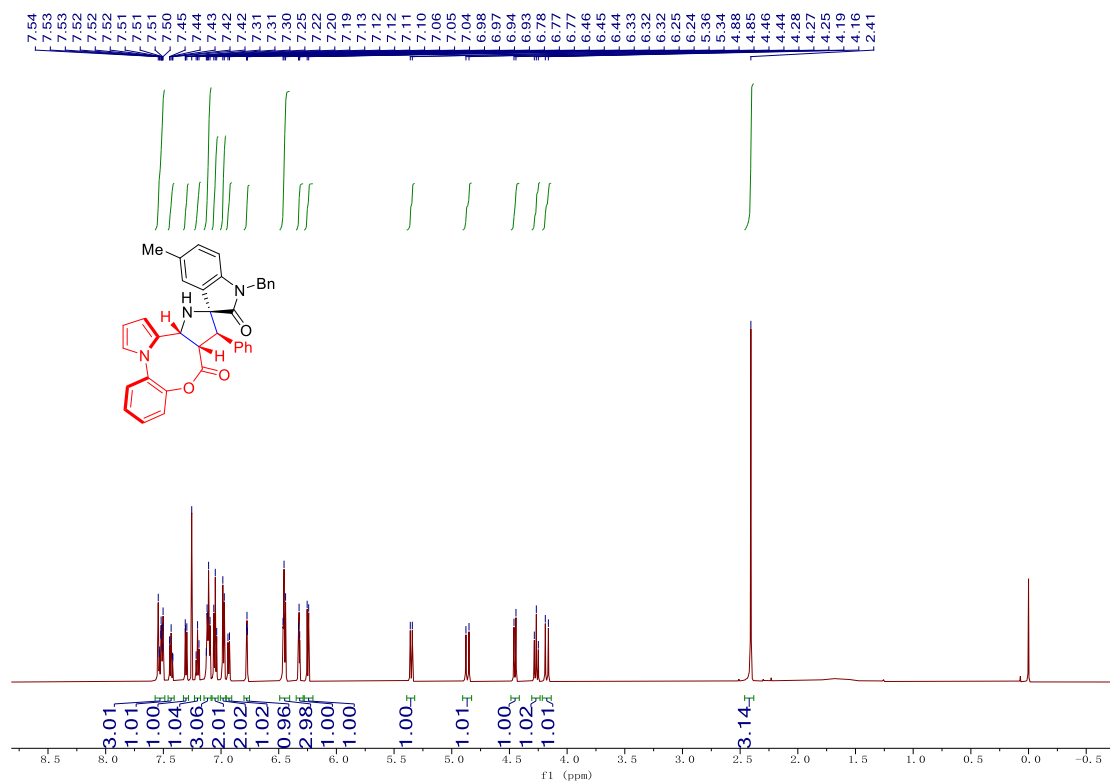
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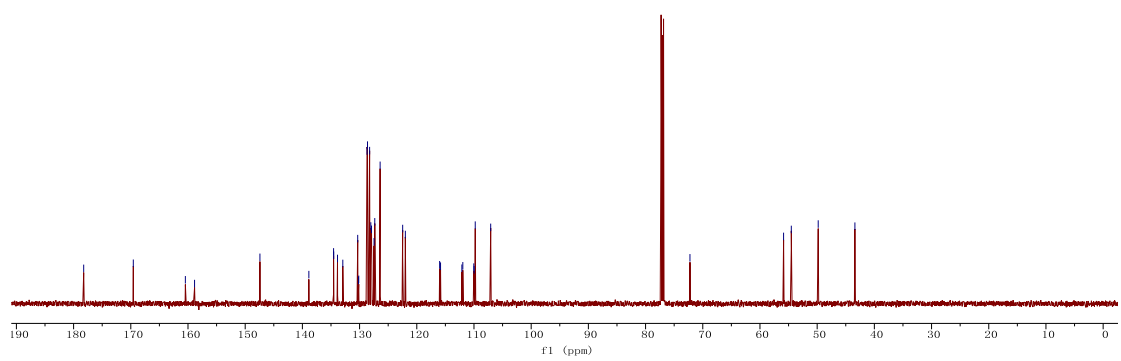
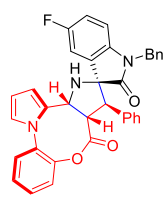
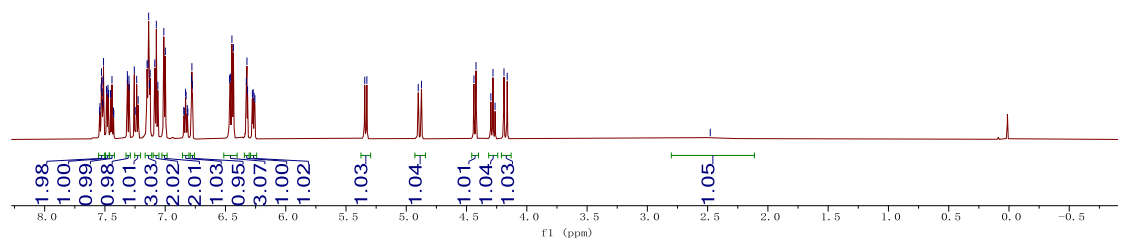
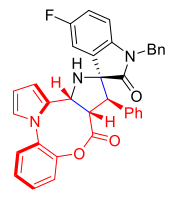
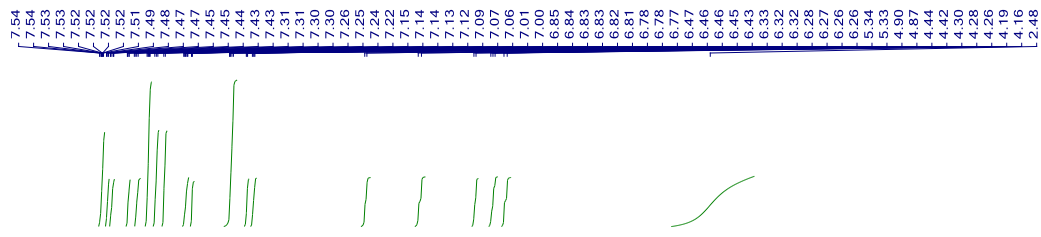
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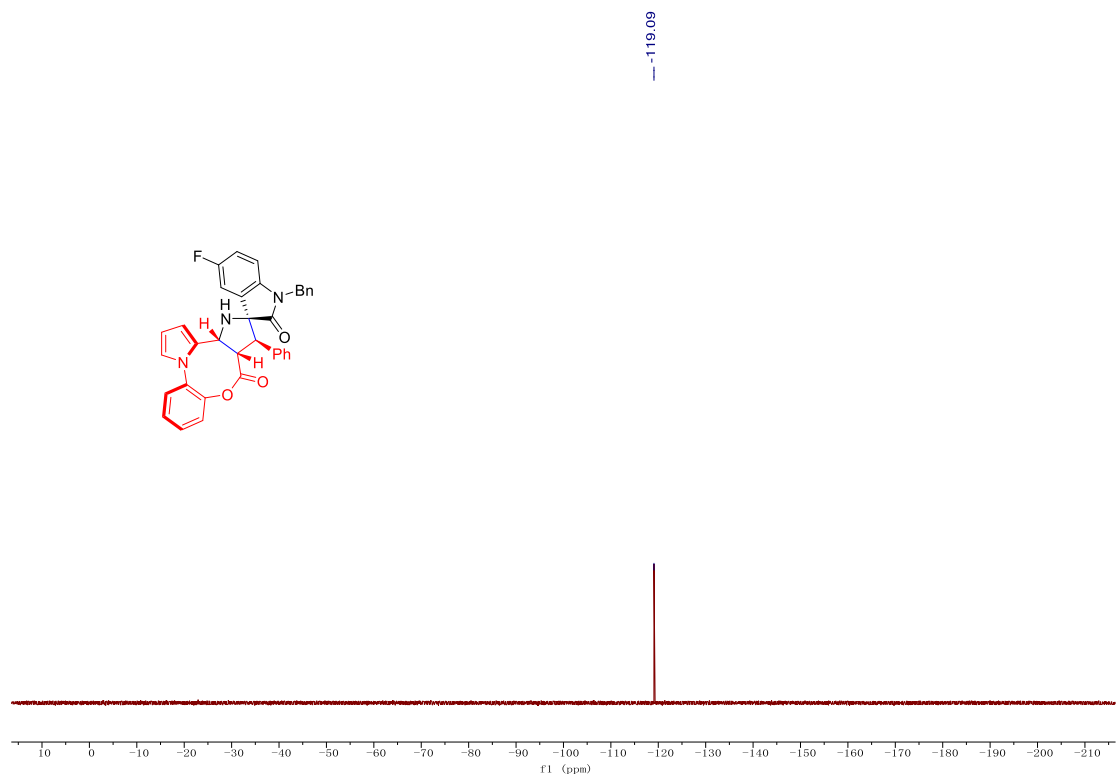


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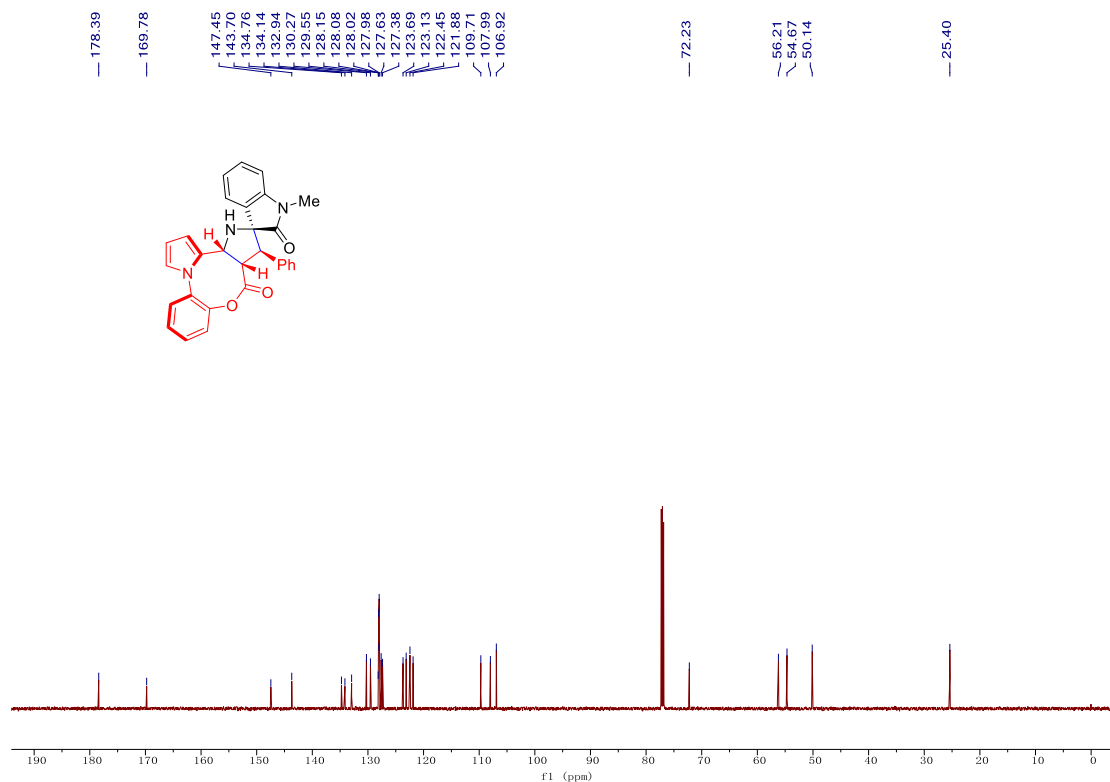
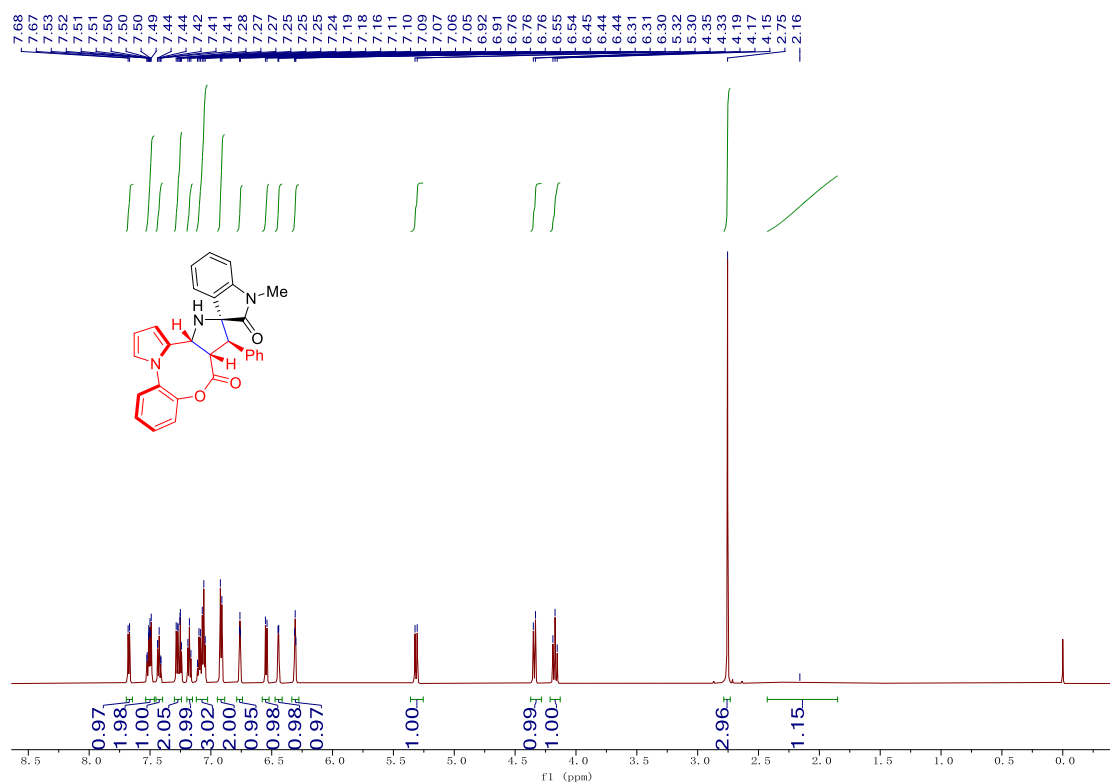


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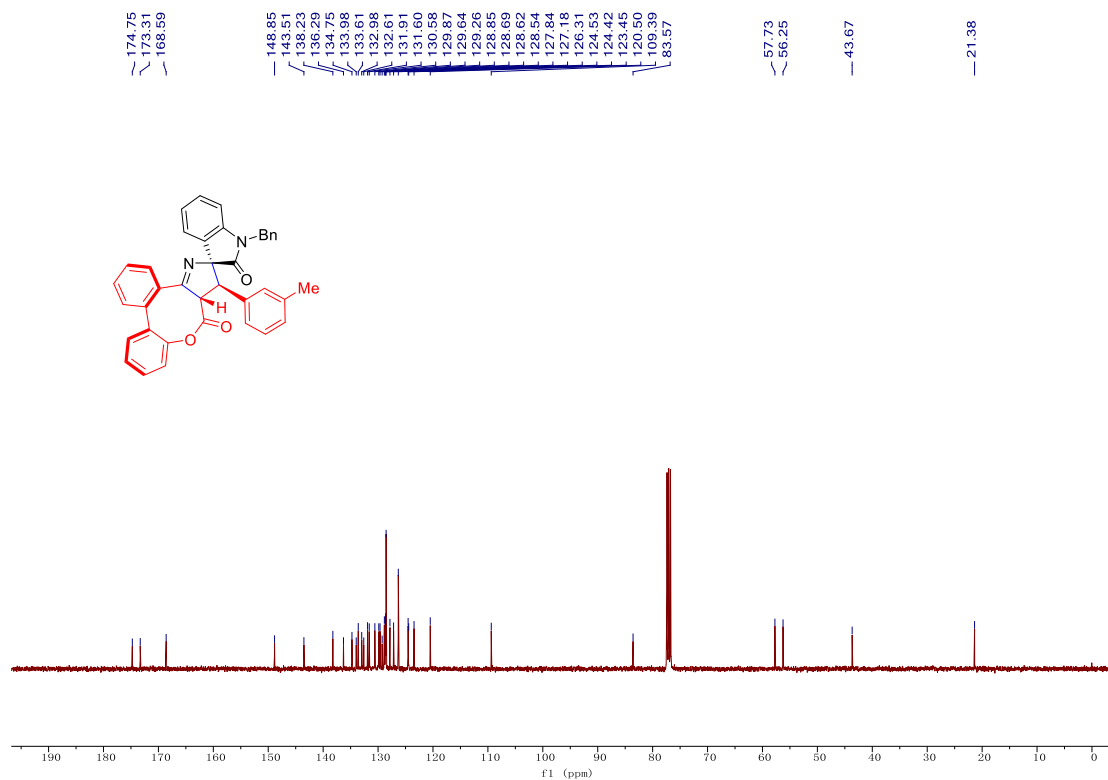
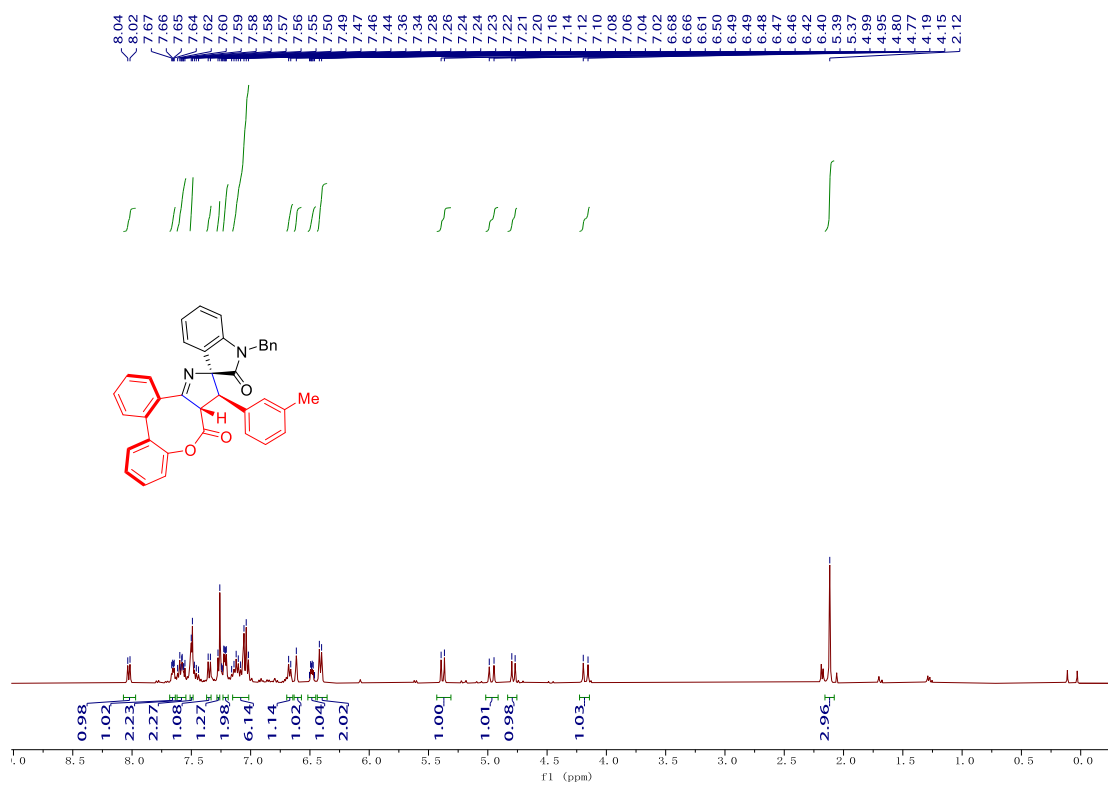




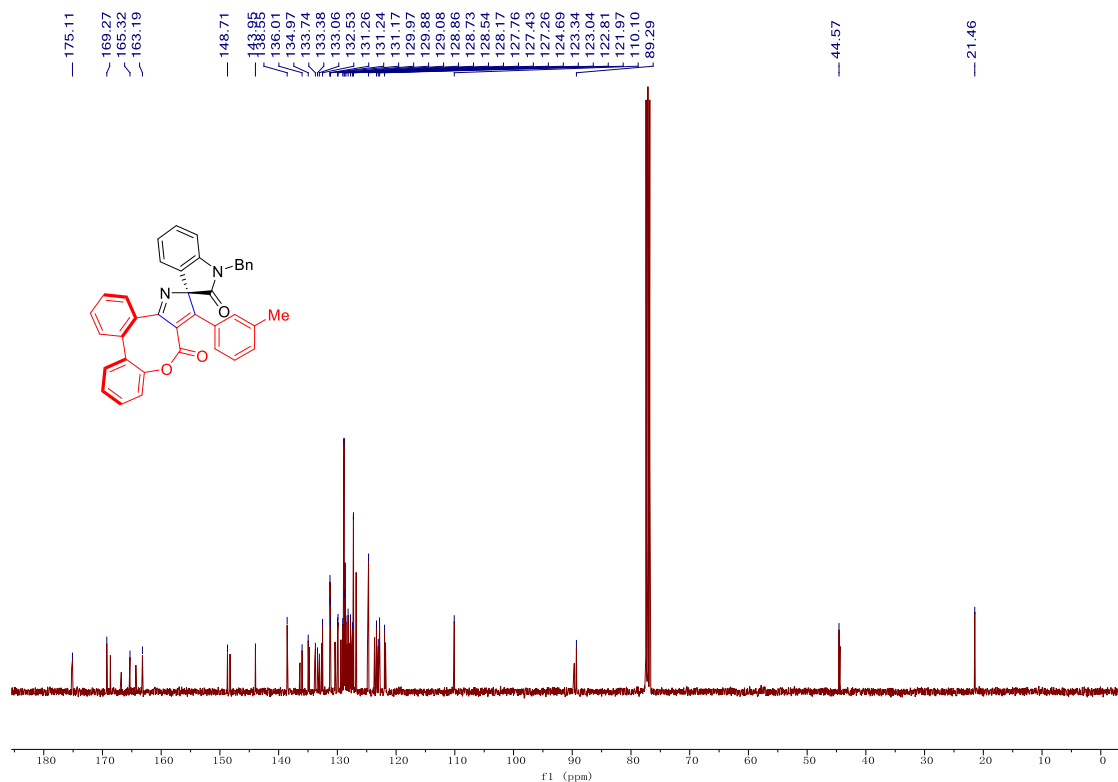
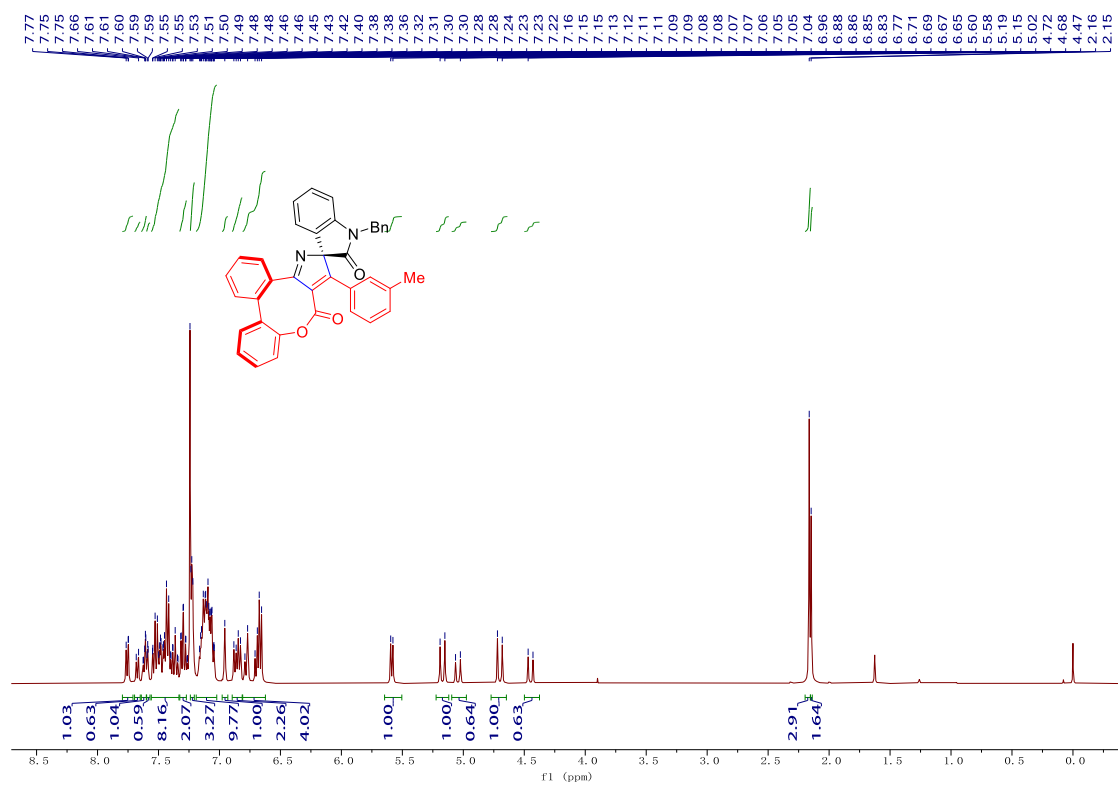
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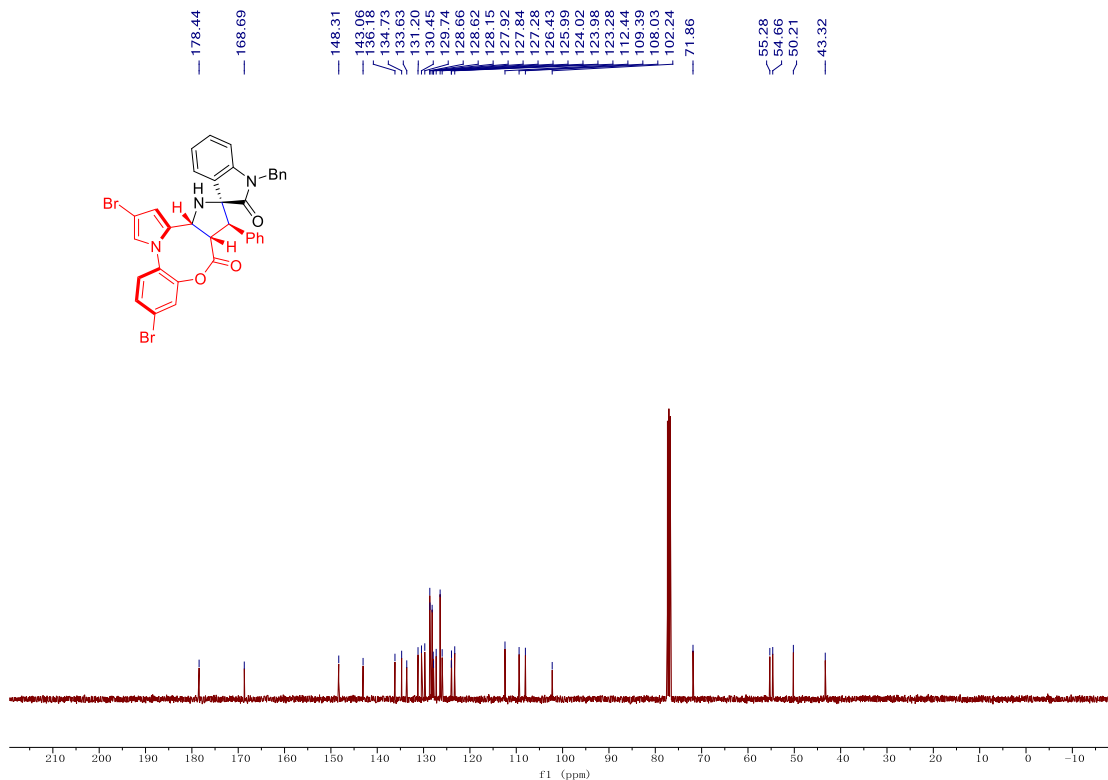
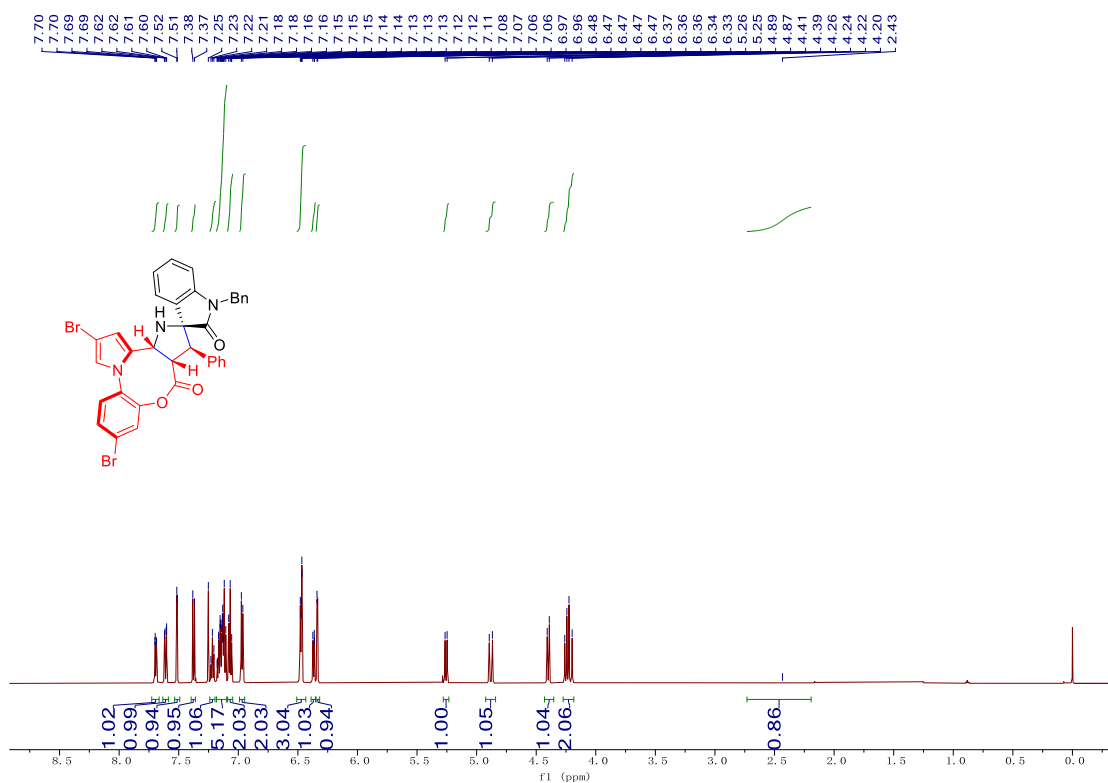
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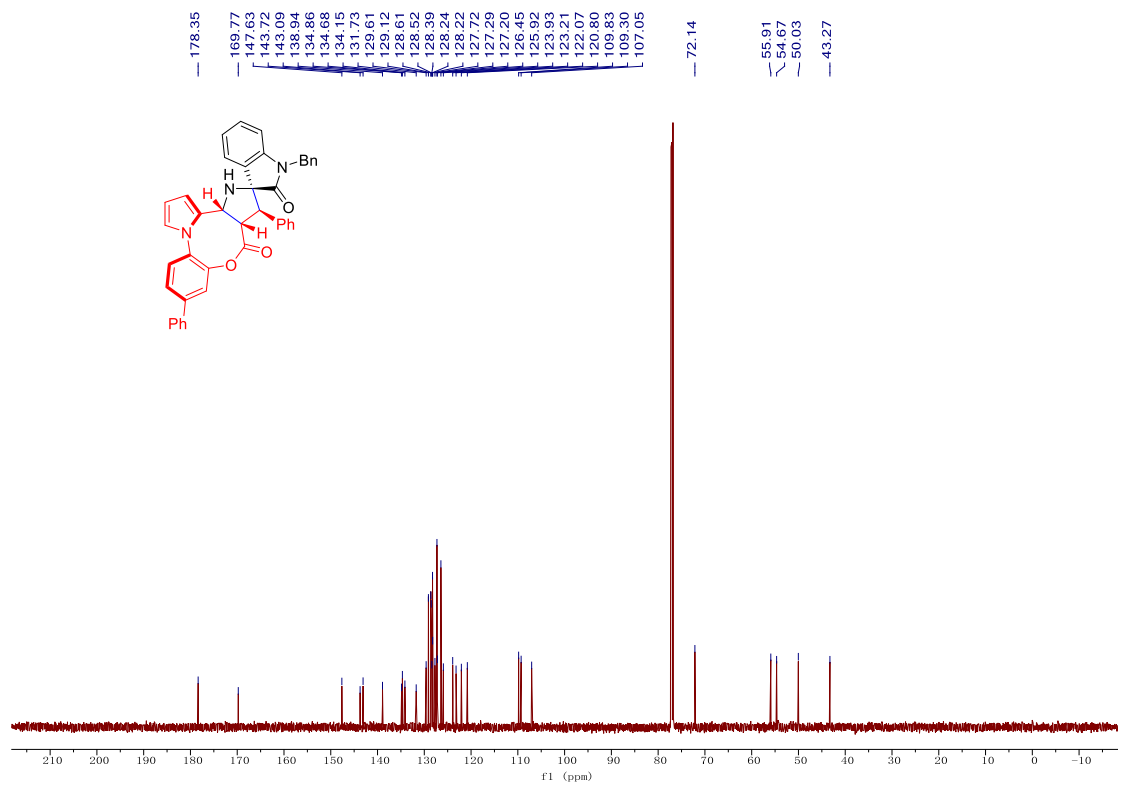
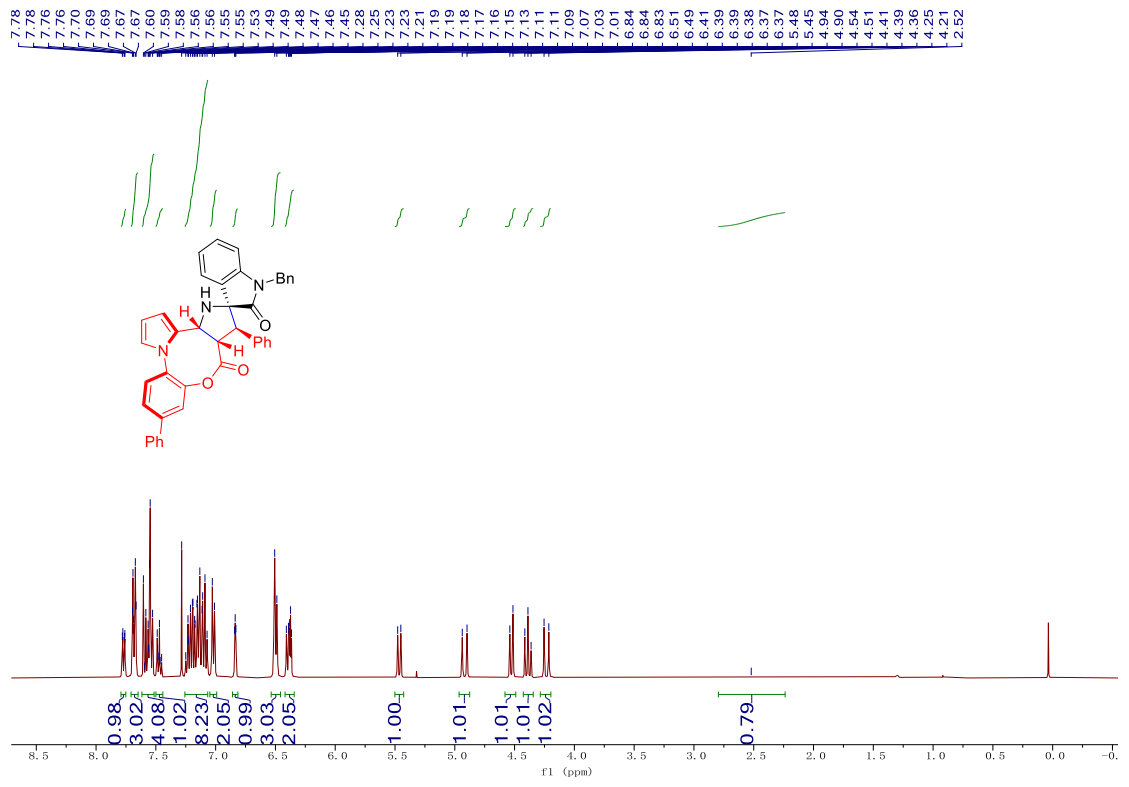
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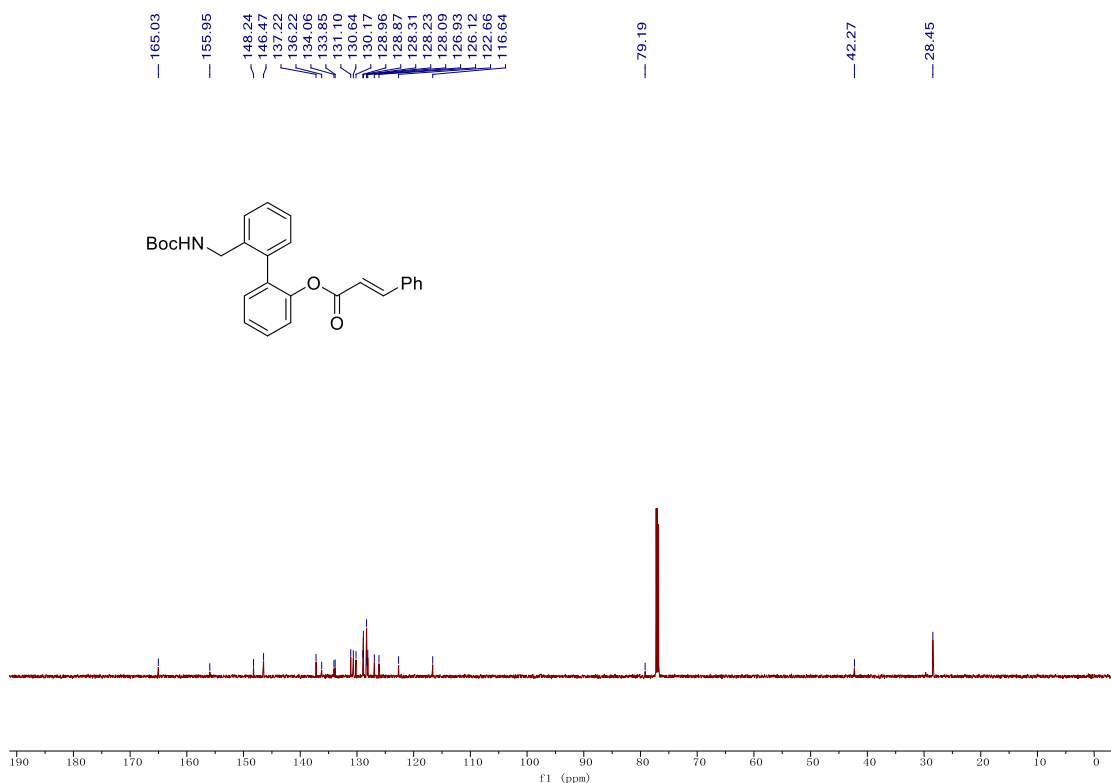
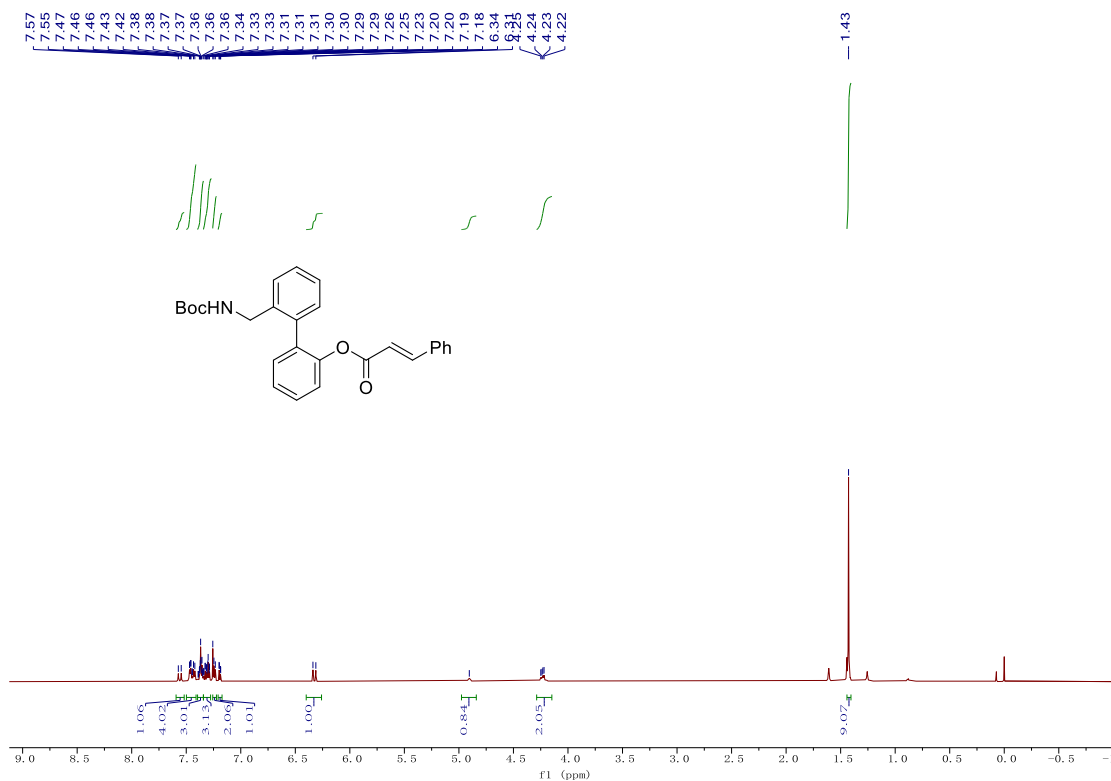
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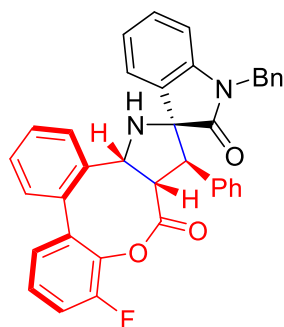
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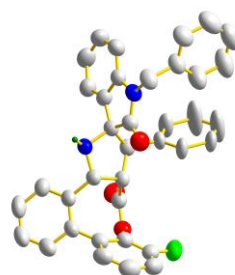


8. X-ray crystal structure



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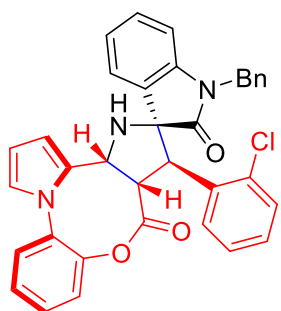


X-ray crystal structure of **4am**

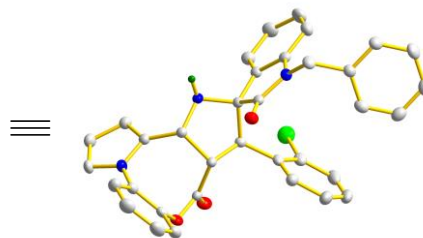
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Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 1.

Identification code	1
Empirical formula	C ₄₁ H ₃₅ FN ₂ O ₅
Formula weight	654.71
Temperature/K	302.0
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P1
a/Å	9.0844(3)
b/Å	10.3859(4)
c/Å	18.7463(6)
α/°	75.426(2)
β/°	89.765(2)
γ/°	88.695(2)
Volume/Å ³	1711.35(10)
Z	2
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.271
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.710
F(000)	688.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.27 × 0.24 × 0.22
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.87 to 125.132
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -21 ≤ l ≤ 21
Reflections collected	15849
Independent reflections	9711 [R _{int} = 0.0423, R _{sigma} = 0.0589]
Data/restraints/parameters	9711/90/898
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.094
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0635, wR ₂ = 0.1510
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0800, wR ₂ = 0.1708
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.18/-0.20
Flack parameter	0.02(10)



6ac (4 d, 80% yield
> 20:1 dr, 91% ee)



X-ray crystal structure of **6ac**
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Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 123.

Identification code	123
Empirical formula	C ₃₆ H ₂₈ Cl ₃ N ₃ O ₃
Formula weight	656.96
Temperature/K	120.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁
a/Å	10.2162(3)
b/Å	16.7001(4)
c/Å	19.1032(5)
α/°	90
β/°	105.0240(10)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	3147.82(15)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.386
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.333
F(000)	1360.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.33 × 0.3 × 0.23
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.796 to 54.942
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -24 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	25485
Independent reflections	13422 [R _{int} = 0.0218, R _{sigma} = 0.0365]
Data/restraints/parameters	13422/1/819
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.001
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0359, wR ₂ = 0.0850
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0399, wR ₂ = 0.0876
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.32/-0.38
Flack parameter	0.011(13)