

Supporting Information

Enantioselective Synthesis of Spiro [indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo [1,2-*b*] phthalazine] Derivatives *via* Organocatalytic Three-Component Cascade Reaction

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1. General Information

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded respectively on a Bruker spectrometer at 500/400 MHz and 125/100 MHz, using DMSO-*d*₆ as a solvent. The chemical shifts were reported in ppm, and the residual nondeuterated solvent as internal standard (2.5 and 39.5 ppm, respectively). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a triple TOF 5600+ mass spectrometer equipped with an electrospray ionization (ESI⁺) source in the positive-ion mode. The enantiomeric excess (ee) values of the products were determined by chiral HPLC, using Daicel Chiralpak IA-H, AS-H, AD-H, and Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, OJ-H columns (4.6 mm, 250 mm). The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Purifications by column chromatography were conducted over silica gel (200–300 mesh). The catalysts **1a–1i** were purchased from Daicel Chiral Technologies (China).

2. Experimental Procedures

General procedure for the asymmetric Knoevenagel/Michael/cyclization reaction of isatins, malononitrile or cyanoacetates and phthalhydrazide

To a solution of isatins **2** (0.10 mmol), malononitrile or cyanoacetates **3** (0.10 mmol), and phthalhydrazide (0.10 mmol) and **1c** (0.01 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours (TLC). After the reaction was finished, the crude mixture was directly loaded onto a column packed with silica gel with hexane/EtOAc (2:1) as eluent to afford the 23 chiral compounds **4a–w**. Among of 23 products, there are 8 new compounds. The measured ¹H NMR data of known compounds were consistent with the corresponding data in the literature. ^[1]

(S)-3'-amino-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4a) (known compound lit.^{1a}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 270.8–271.8 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.94 (s, 1H), 8.35–8.28 (m, 3H), 8.11 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = -7.9 (c 0.45, MeOH)(98% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OJ, hexane:PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 14.7 min (major),

24.1 min (minor).

(S)-3'-amino-4-chloro-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4b) (known compound, lit.^{1b}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 300.2-301.1 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.27 (s, 1H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.36 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.15 – 7.99 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = 91.7 (c 0.52, MeOH)(96% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, hexane: *i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 24.9 min (major), 36.4 min (minor).

(S)-3'-amino-4-bromo-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4c) (known compound, lit.^{1b}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 308.9-309.7 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.25 (s, 1H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.39 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.19 – 7.95 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = 92.7 (c 0.58, MeOH)(92% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, hexane: *i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 25.9 min (major), 36.5 min (minor).

(S)-3'-amino-5-fluoro-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4d) (known compound, lit.^{1b}): light yellow green solid, m.p.: 257.0-258.8 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.97 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 2H), 8.34 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 9.5, 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = -19.0 (c 0.49, MeOH)(98% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, hexane: *i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 18.3 min (major), 31.5 min (minor).

(S)-3'-amino-5-chloro-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4e) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light yellow green solid, m.p.: 324.6-325.8 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.09 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 2H), 8.35 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = 47.5 (c 0.50, MeOH)(94% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OJ, hexane: *i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 18.6 min (major), 27.8 min (minor).

(S)-3'-amino-5-bromo-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4f) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light yellow green solid, m.p.: 349.9-350.7 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.09 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 2H), 8.31 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = 48.2 (c 0.54, MeOH)(98% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak OJ, hexane:*i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 11.7 min (major), 15.4 min (minor).

(*S*)-3'-amino-5-nitro-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4g) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light yellow green solid, m.p.: 280.6-281.7 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.68 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (s, 2H), 8.37 – 8.25 (m, 2H), 8.07 – 7.95 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = 165.0 (c 0.57, MeOH)(93% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AD, hexane:*i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 18.6 min (major), 47.9 min (minor).

(*S*)-3'-amino-5-methyl-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4h) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 277.2-278.1 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.82 (s, 1H), 8.39 – 8.27 (m, 3H), 8.11 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H); [α]_D²⁵ = 38.9 (c 0.49, MeOH)(99% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OJ, hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 18.8 min (major), 25.6 min (minor).

(*S*)-3'-amino-5-methoxy-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4i) : light yellow solid, m.p.: 251.0-251.9 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.43 – 8.25 (m, 3H), 8.09 – 7.96 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.4, 156.4, 155.6, 152.5, 151.7, 135.3, 135.1, 134.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.6, 115.4, 114.4, 111.1, 110.8, 70.2, 60.4, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₁₃N₅O₄Na⁺ : 410.0860, found 410.0866; [α]_D²⁵ = 38.8 (c 0.43, MeOH)(96% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AS, hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 40.8 min (major), 47.1 min (minor).

(*S*)-3'-amino-6-bromo-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4j) (known compound, lit.^{1b}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 257.9-258.6 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.11 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 2H), 8.33 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 8.11 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H); [α]_D²⁵ = -13.5 (c 0.35, MeOH)(97% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OJ, hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 18.7 min (major), 32.2 min (minor).

(*S*)-3'-amino-7-fluoro-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4k): light yellow solid, m.p.: 206.3-207.1 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.52 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 2H), 8.35 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.12 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.4, 156.3, 152.7, 151.8, 147.5, 145.5, 135.1, 134.5, 129.2 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 128.7, 128.2 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 127.7 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 127.0, 123.5 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 120.8, 117.5 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz), 114.3, 69.7, 59.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₀FN₅O₃Na⁺ 398.0660, found 398.0665; [α]_D²⁵ = -16.3 (c 0.40, MeOH)(90% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AS, hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 21.6 min (minor), 34.7 min (major).

(*S*)-3'-amino-7-chloro-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4l): light yellow solid, m.p.: 275.7-276.6 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.44 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 2H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.6, 156.3, 152.6, 151.9, 139.8, 135.1, 134.5, 130.5, 128.7, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 123.9, 123.4, 114.5, 114.3, 70.1, 59.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₀ClN₅O₃Na⁺ 414.0364, found 414.0370; [α]_D²⁵ = -122.5 (c 0.56, MeOH)(91% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AS, hexane:*i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 13.0 min (minor), 19.2 min (major).

(*S*)-3'-amino-7-bromo-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4m): light yellow solid, m.p.: 204.1-205.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.29 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 2H), 8.35 – 8.26

(m, 1H), 8.15 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.52 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 4.5, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 172.6, 156.3, 152.6, 151.9, 141.5, 135.1, 134.5, 133.4, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 127.0, 124.2, 123.9, 114.3, 102.7, 70.3, 59.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_5\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ 457.9859, found 457.9855; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -253.3$ (c 0.51, MeOH)(98% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AS, hexane: i PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), $t_{\text{R}} = 13.4$ min (minor), 21.3 min (major).

(S)-3'-amino-7-methyl-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4n): light yellow solid, m.p.: 187.5–188.5 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.96 (s, 1H), 8.41 – 8.24 (m, 3H), 8.11 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.0, 156.3, 152.5, 151.7, 140.7, 135.1, 134.4, 131.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 125.1, 122.4, 121.9, 119.5, 114.4, 70.1, 60.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ 394.0911, found 394.0915; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -42.0$ (c 0.46, MeOH)(95% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AS, hexane: i PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), $t_{\text{R}} = 12.6$ min (minor), 27.2 min (major).

(S)-3'-amino-7-nitro-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4o): light brown solid, m.p.: 212.6–213.5 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.77 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 2H), 8.36 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.15 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 – 8.00 (m, 4H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 8.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.0, 156.3, 152.7, 152.1, 138.2, 135.1, 134.5, 131.3, 131.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 125.4, 122.8, 114.0, 68.2, 58.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_6\text{O}_5\text{Na}^+$ 425.0605, found 425.0608; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -41.5$ (c 0.52, MeOH)(93% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AD, hexane: i PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), $t_{\text{R}} = 24.1$ min (minor), 39.8 min (major).

(S)-3'-amino-1-methyl-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4p) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): white solid, m.p.: 282.8–284.0 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.38 (s, 2H), 8.33 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 7.97 (m, 3H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} =$

-4.6 (c 0.35, MeOH)(>99% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak OJ, hexane:*i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 17.9 min (major), 27.2 min (minor).

(S)-3'-amino-1-benzyl-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4q) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light brown solid, m.p.: 264.6-265.7 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.42 (s, 2H), 8.35 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 4.95 (m, 2H); [α]_D²⁵ = -4.6 (c 0.33, MeOH)(88% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AD, hexane:*i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 26.0 min (minor), 42.8 min (major).

(S)-3'-amino-5-chloro-1-benzyl-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-carbonitrile (4r): light yellow solid, m.p.: 253.7-254.3 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.46 (s, 2H), 8.37 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.1, 156.5, 152.7, 152.1, 141.3, 135.1, 135.1, 134.5, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 127.0, 124.9, 114.3, 111.3, 69.2, 59.2, 43.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M*+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₁₆ClN₅O₃Na⁺ 504.0834, found 504.0838; [α]_D²⁵ = 52.0 (c 0.50, MeOH)(92% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 44.2 min (minor), 60.5 min (major).

(S)-3'-amino-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-methyl acetate (4s) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 317.6-318.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.73 (s, 1H), 8.36 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 8.08 – 7.97 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H); [α]_D²⁵ = -51.0 (c -0.34, MeOH) (91% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OJ, hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 45.7 min (major), 49.8 min (minor).

(S)-3'-amino-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-ethyl acetate (4t) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light yellow solid, m.p.:

284.5-285.3 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.37 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 8.08 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 8.02 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); [α]_D²⁵ = -0.5 (c 0.42, MeOH)(98% ee); HPLC (Chiralcel OJ, hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 14.4 min (major), 26.1 min (minor).

(*S*)-3'-amino-5-bromo-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-ethyl acetate (4u) (known compound, lit.^{1a}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 330.8-331.8 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 8.34 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.09 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); [α]_D²⁵ = 32.9 (c 0.47, MeOH)(99% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AD, hexane: *i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 31.4 min (major), 43.1 min (minor).

(*S*)-3'-amino-7-bromo-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-ethyl acetate (4v): light yellow solid, m.p.: 242.9-243.9 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 8.28 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 0.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 157.0, 153.4, 141.0, 134.9, 134.0, 132.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 124.2, 122.4, 103.3, 71.4, 59.8, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₅BrN₄O₅Na⁺ 505.0118, found 505.013; [α]_D²⁵ = -265.4 (c 0.62, MeOH)(99% ee); HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R = 20.5 min (minor), 56.9 min (major).

(*S*)-3'-amino-1-methyl-2,5',10'-trioxo-5',10'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-

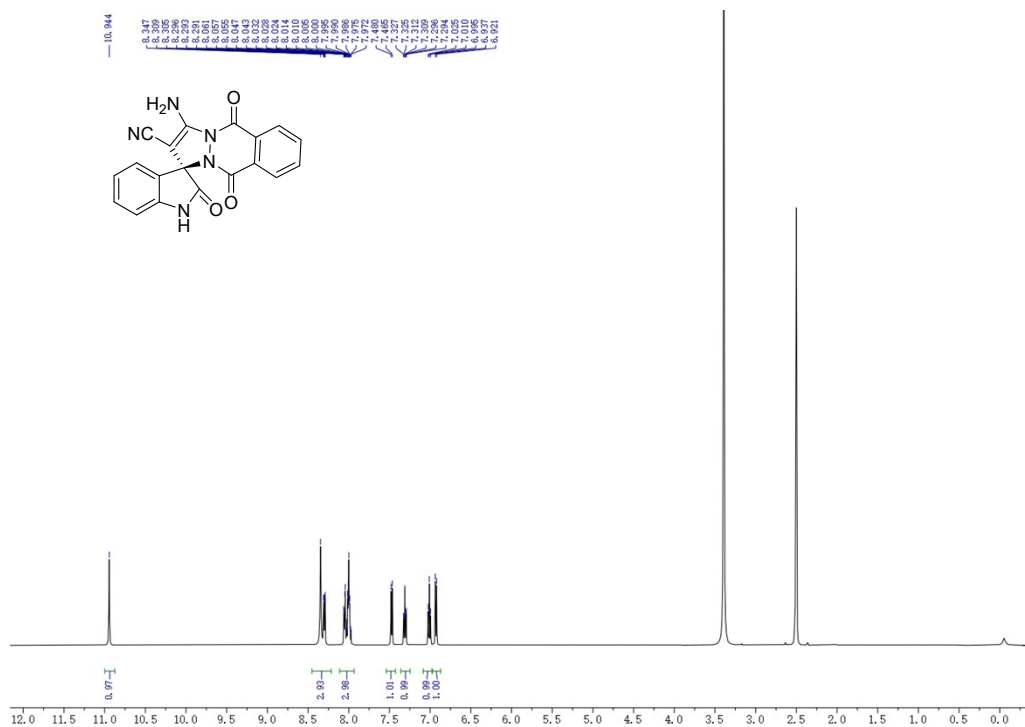
pyrazolo[1,2-*b*]phthalazine]-2'-ethyl acetate (4w) (known compound, lit.^{1c}): light yellow solid, m.p.: 287.5-288.4 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.33 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.05 – 7.98 (m, 3H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 0.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); [α]_D²⁵ = -226.2 (c 0.51, MeOH)(99%

ee); HPLC (Chiralpak AS, hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R = 18.5 min (major), 25.0 min (minor).

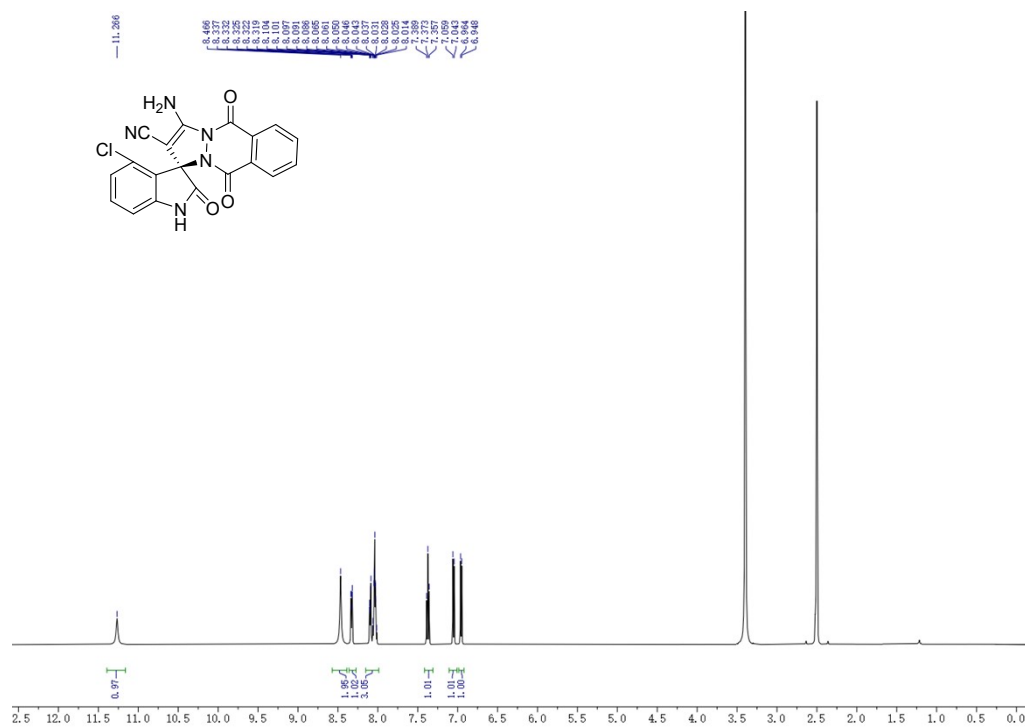
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3. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra

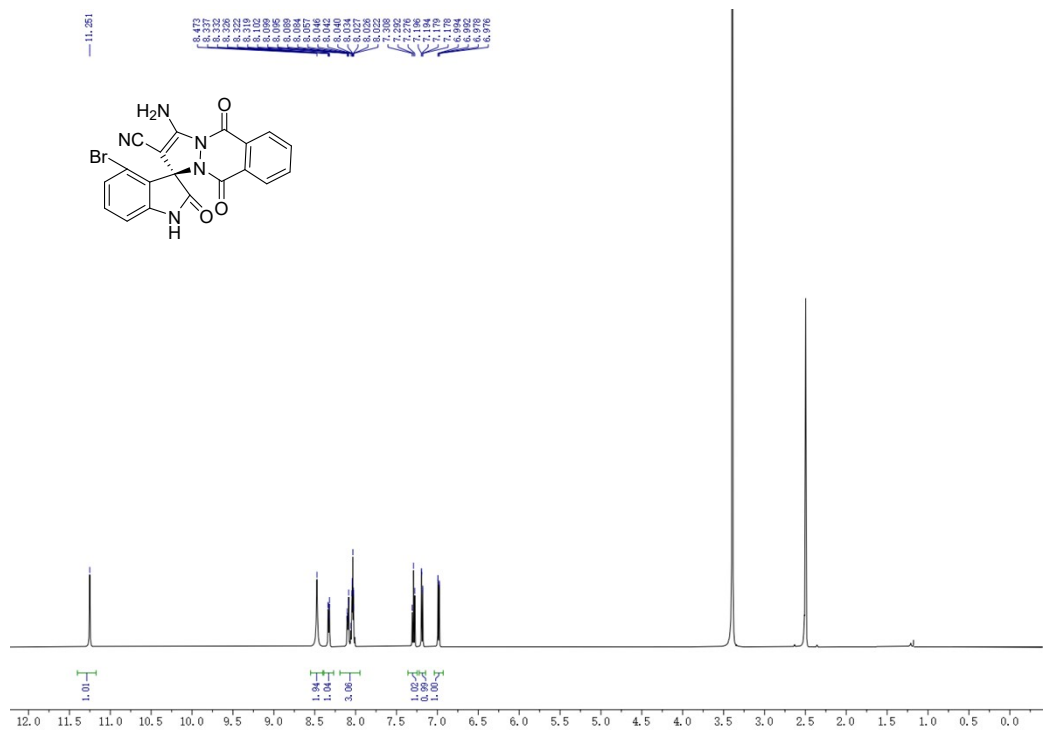
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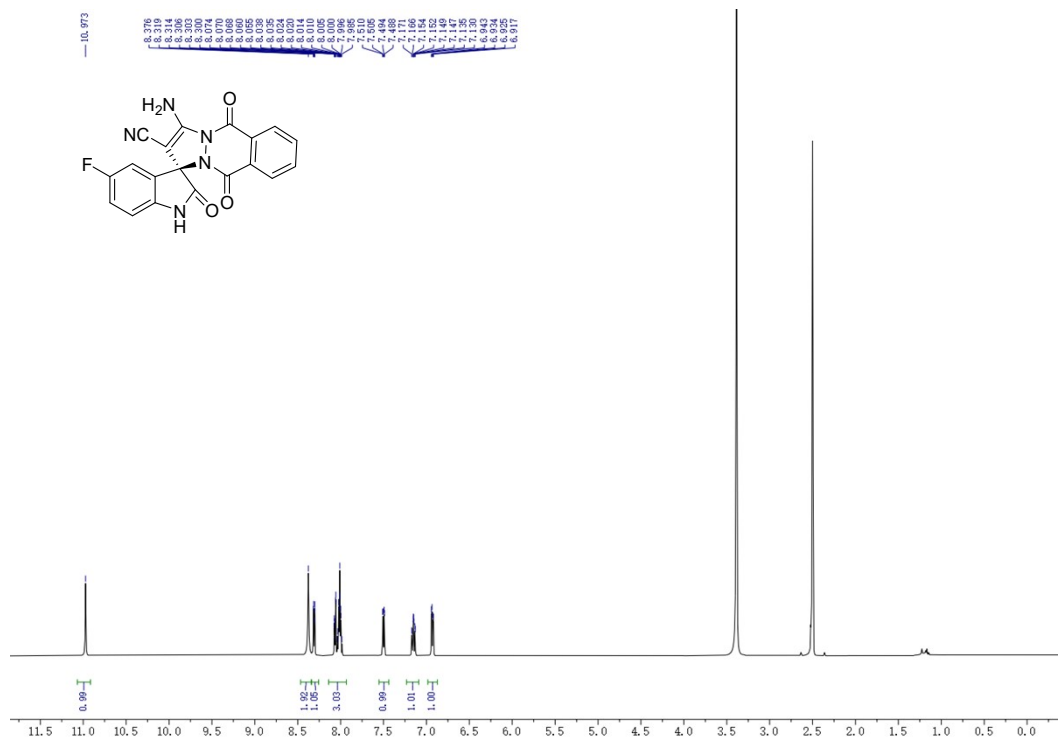
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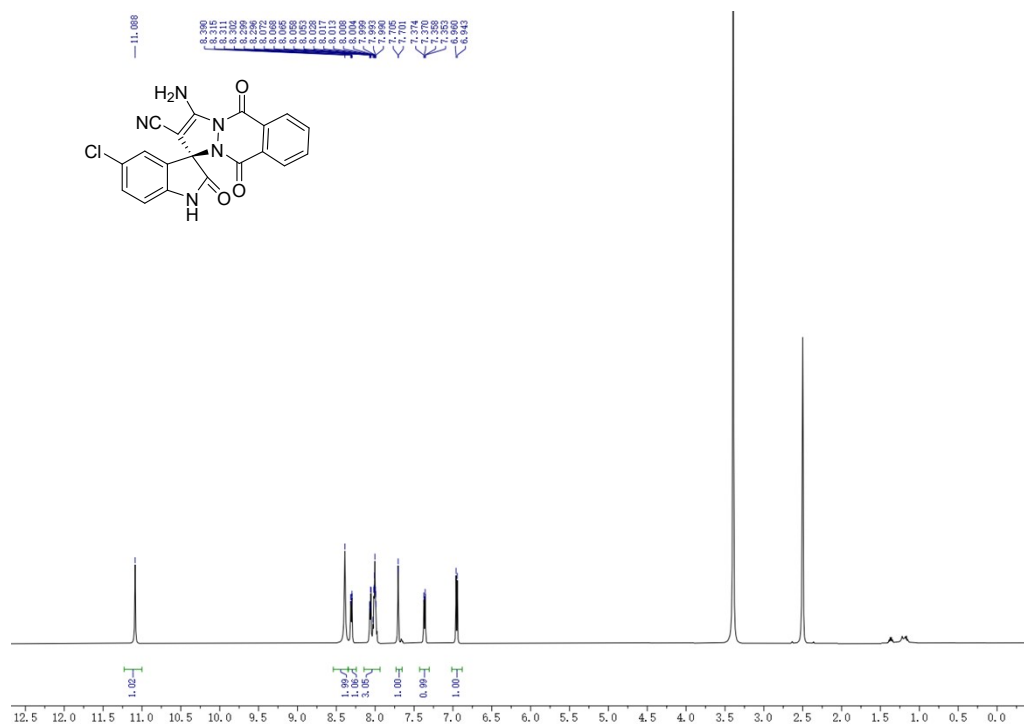
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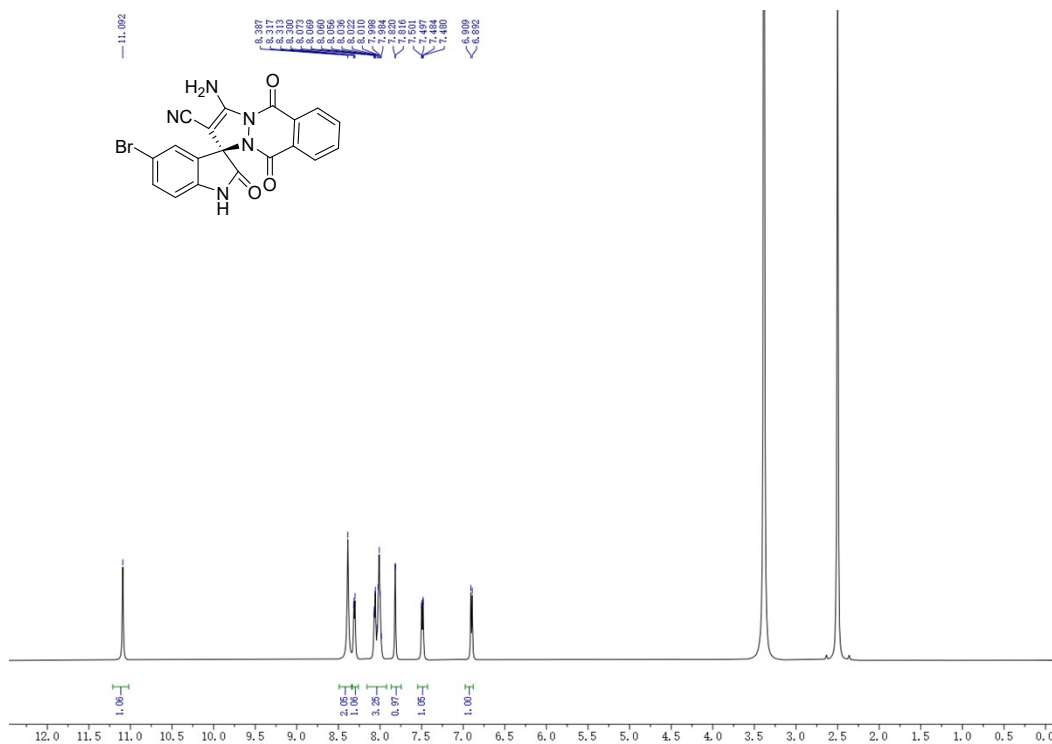
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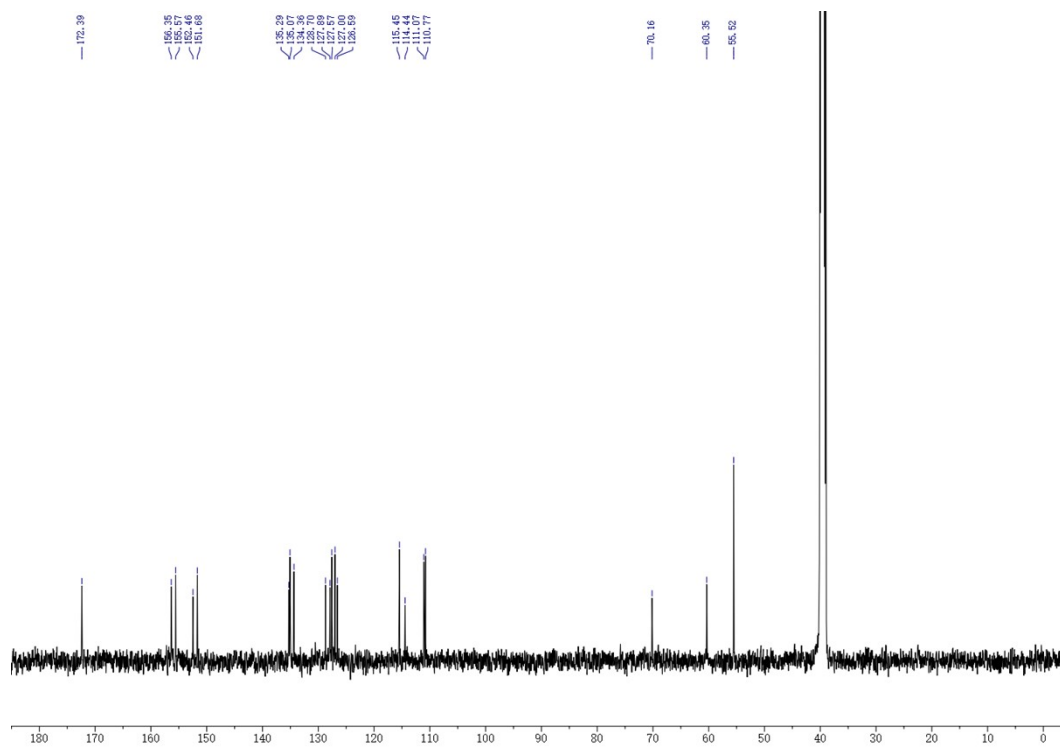
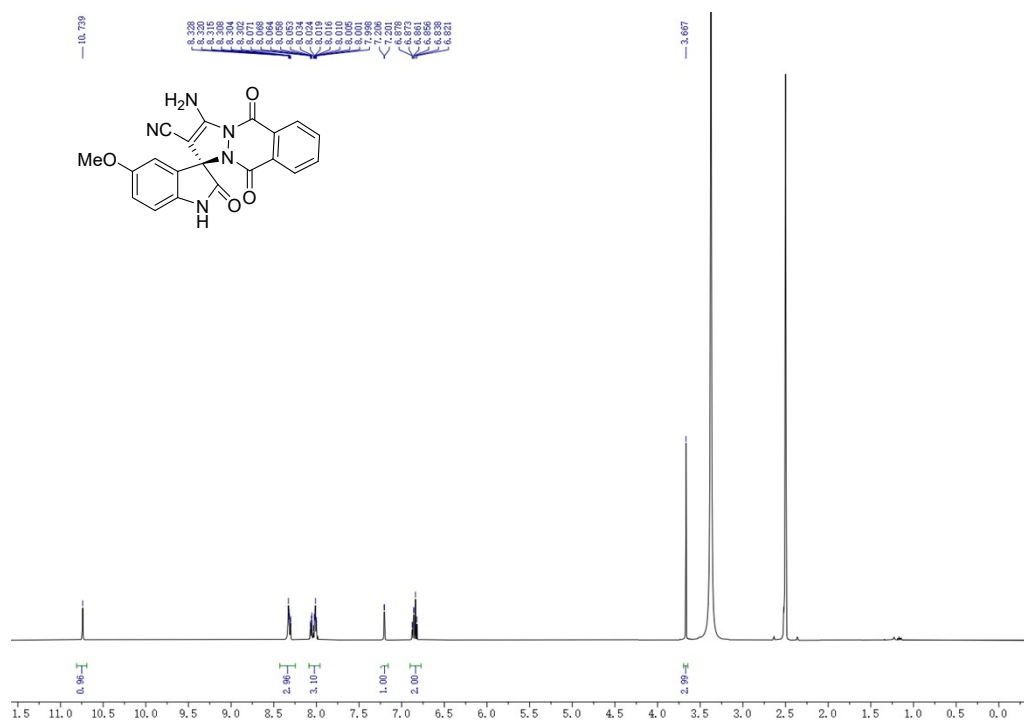
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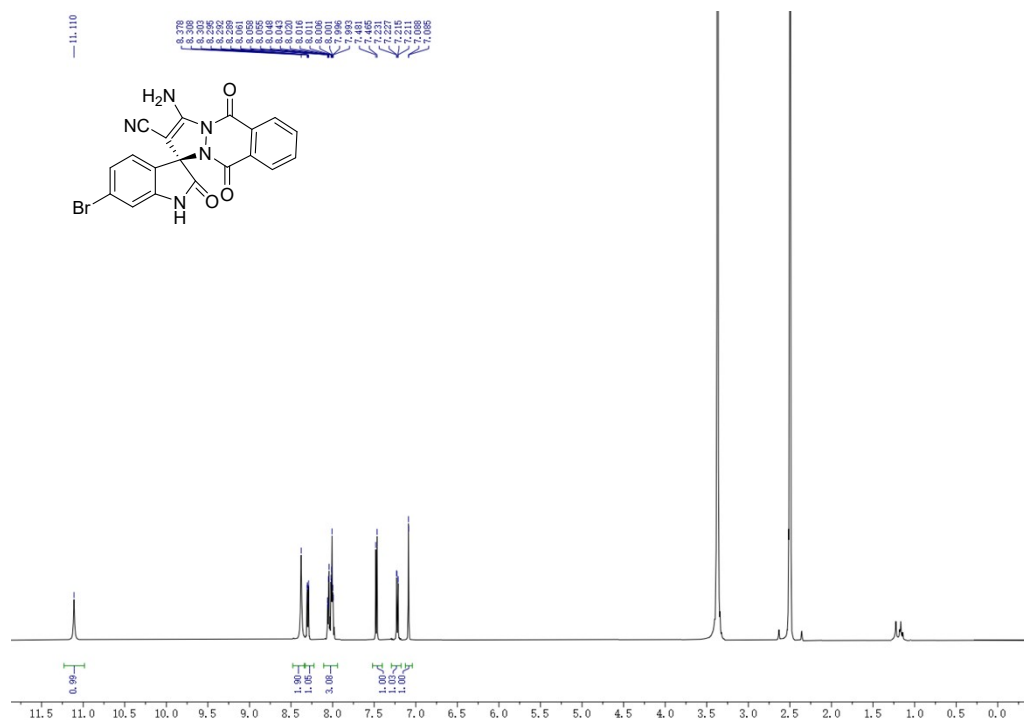
Chemical structure of the compound is shown above the spectrum. The spectrum displays peaks corresponding to the structure, with integration values provided below the baseline.

Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown above the spectrum. The spectrum displays peaks in the aromatic region (6.5-11.0 ppm) and aliphatic region (1.0-3.5 ppm). Integration values are provided below the peaks.

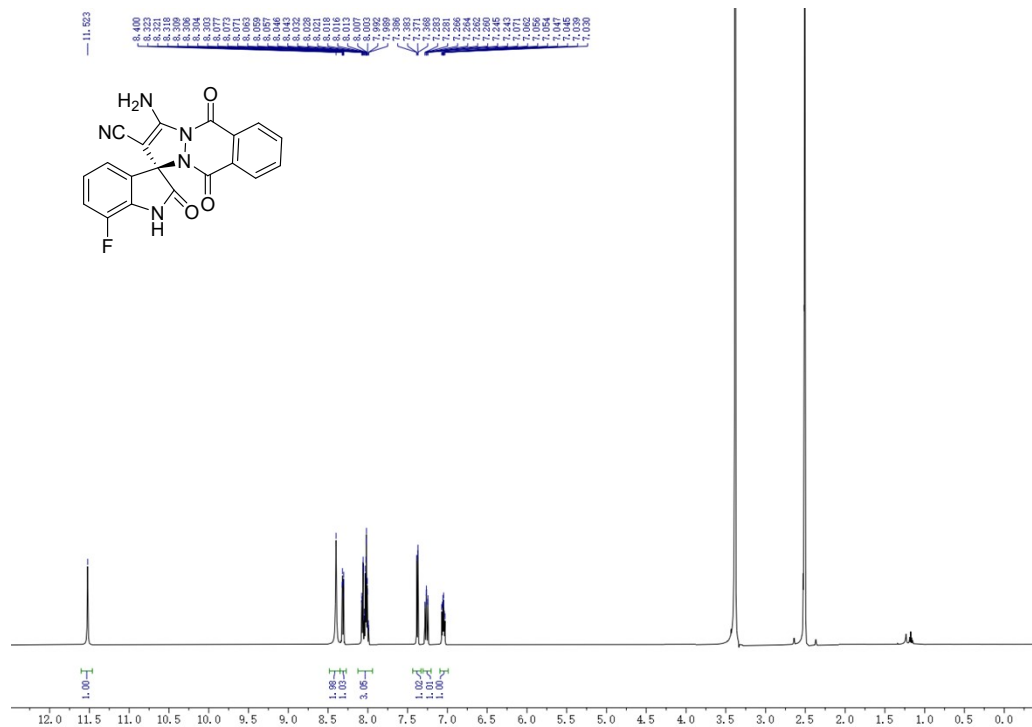
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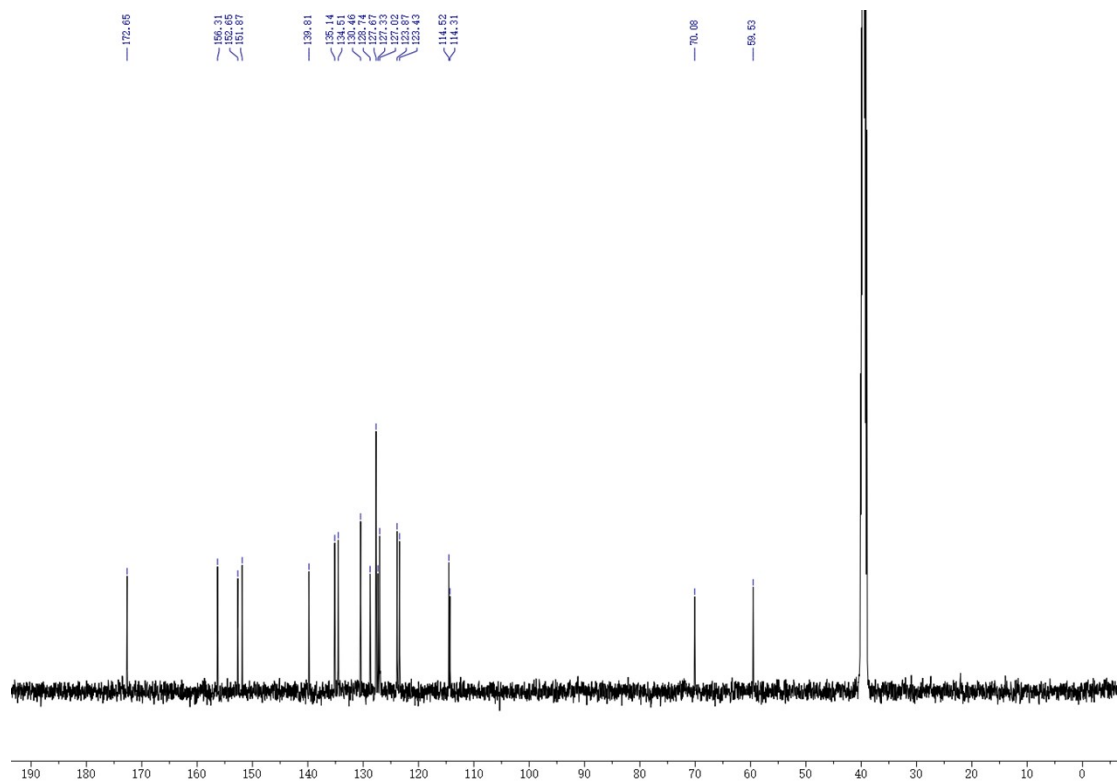
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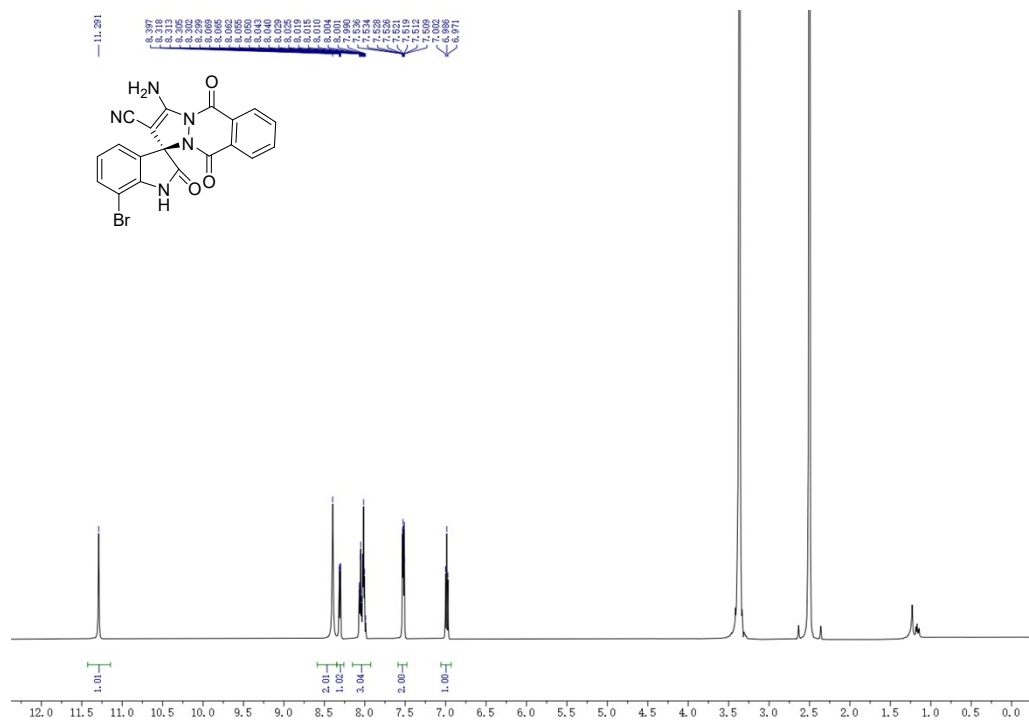
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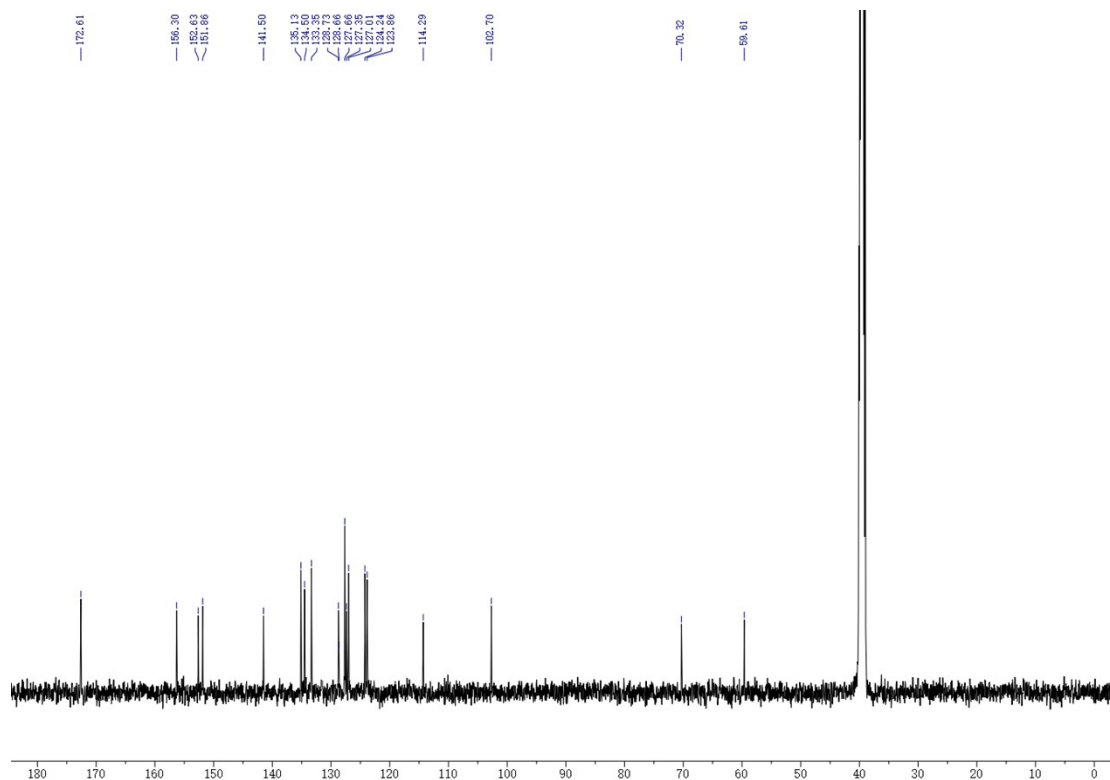




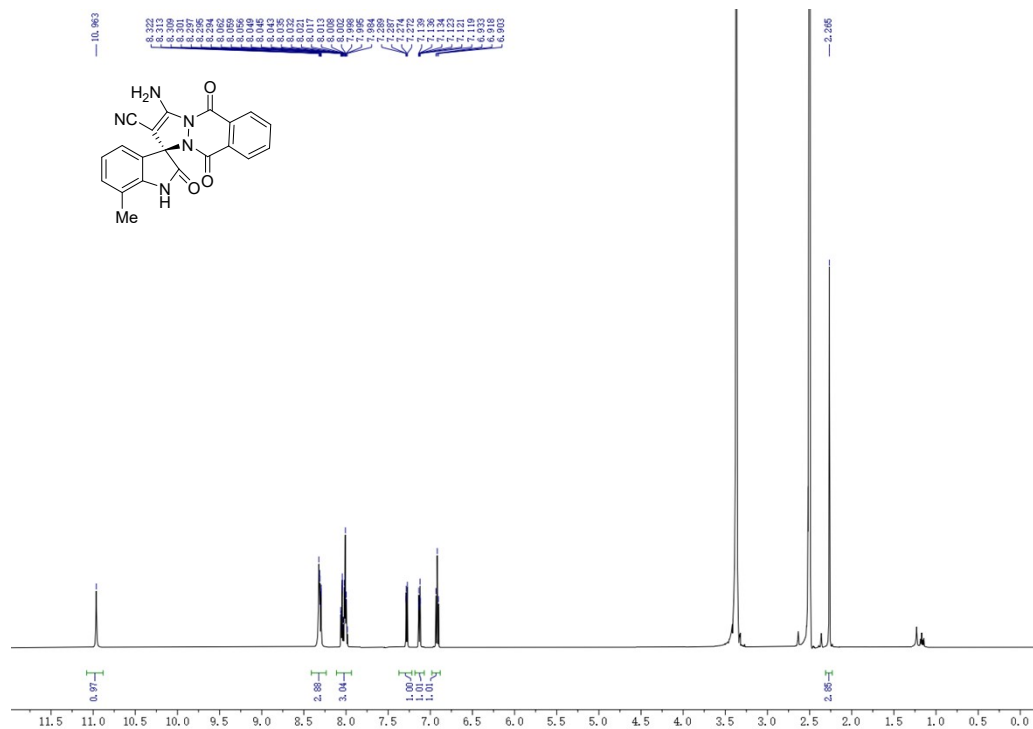


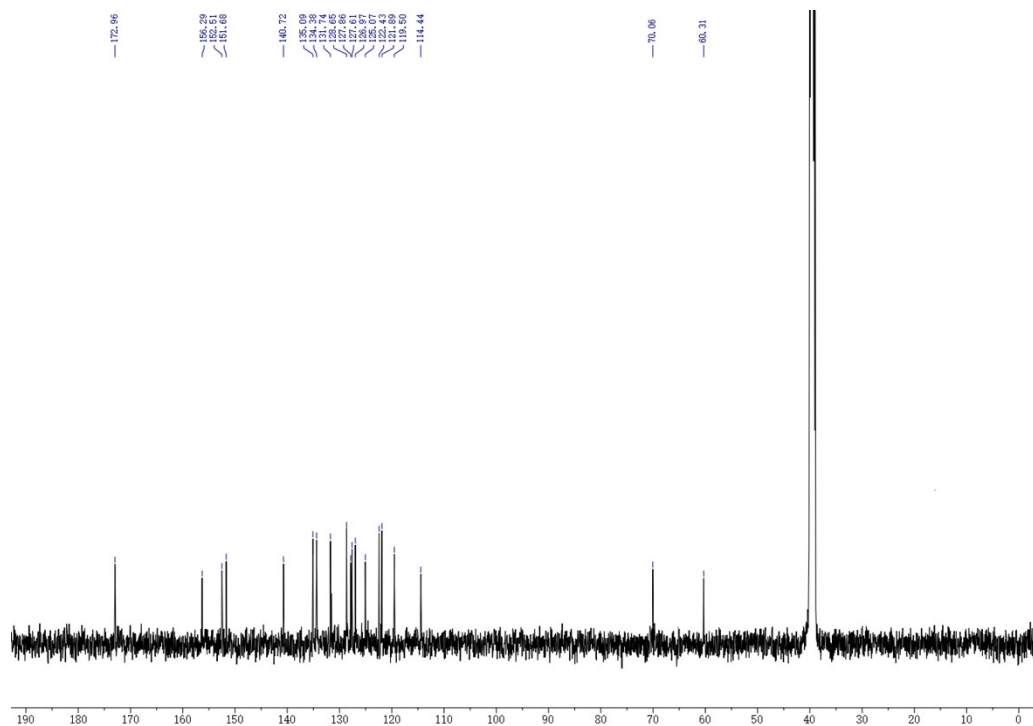
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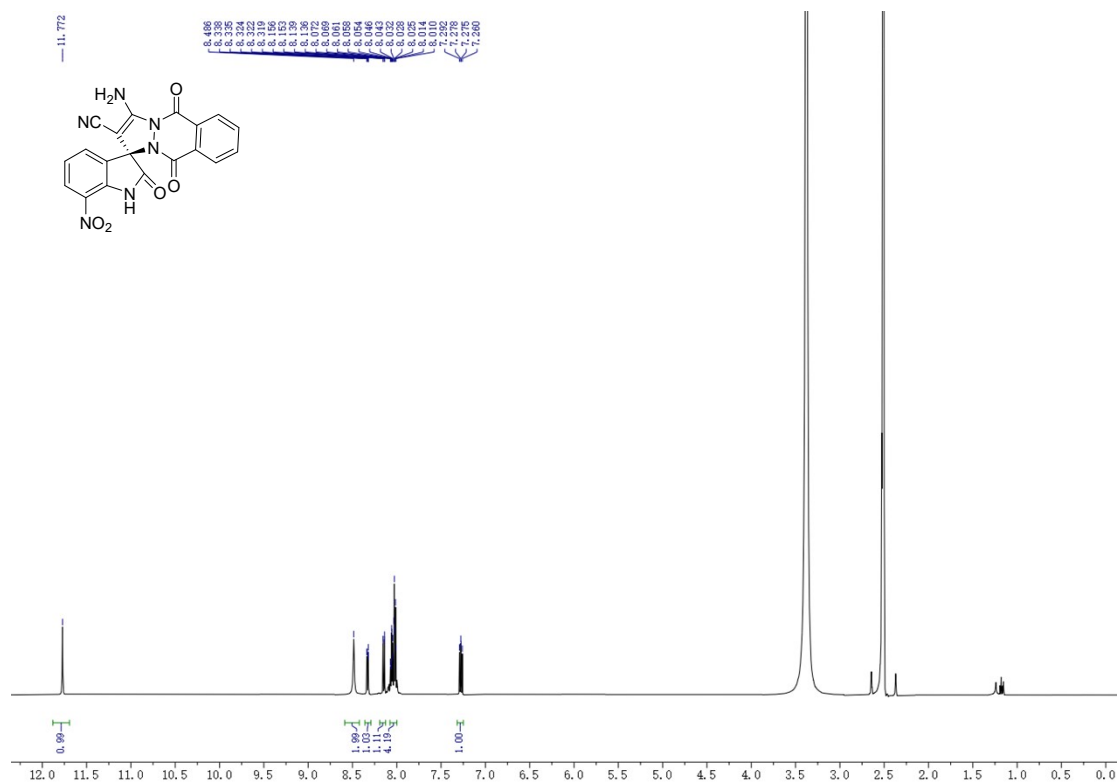


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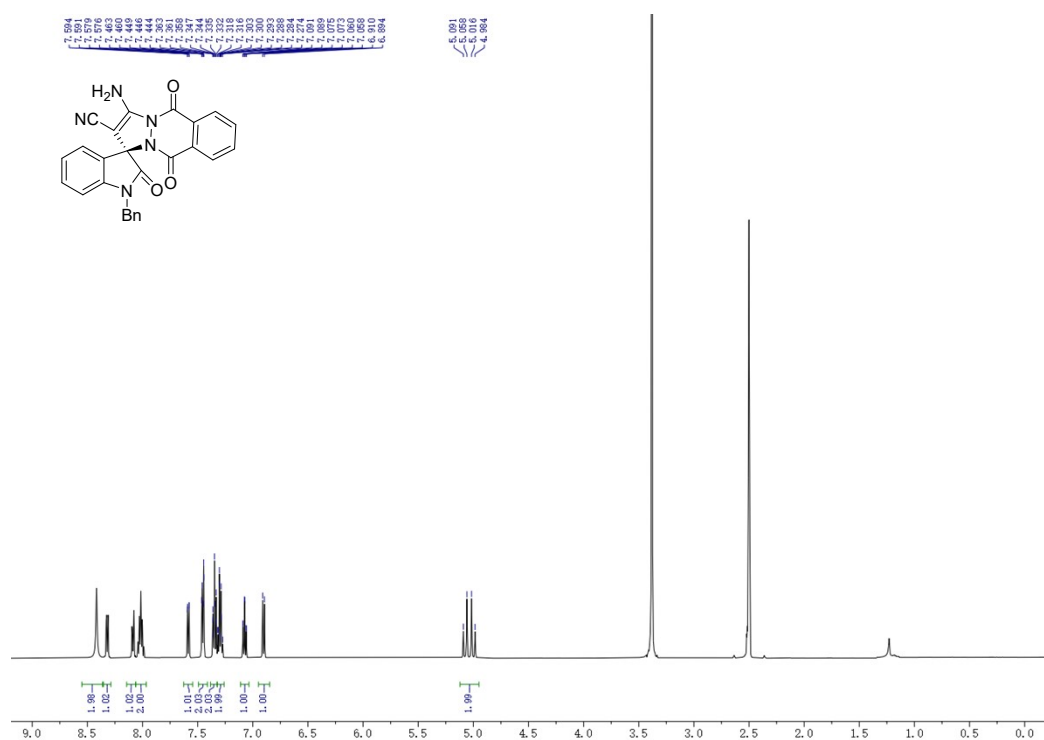




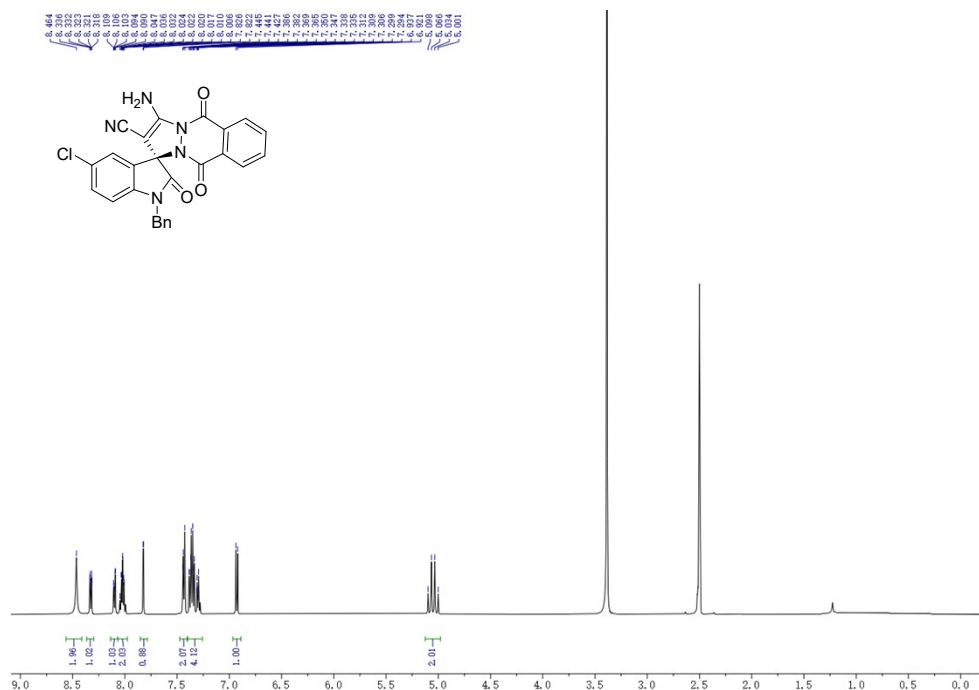
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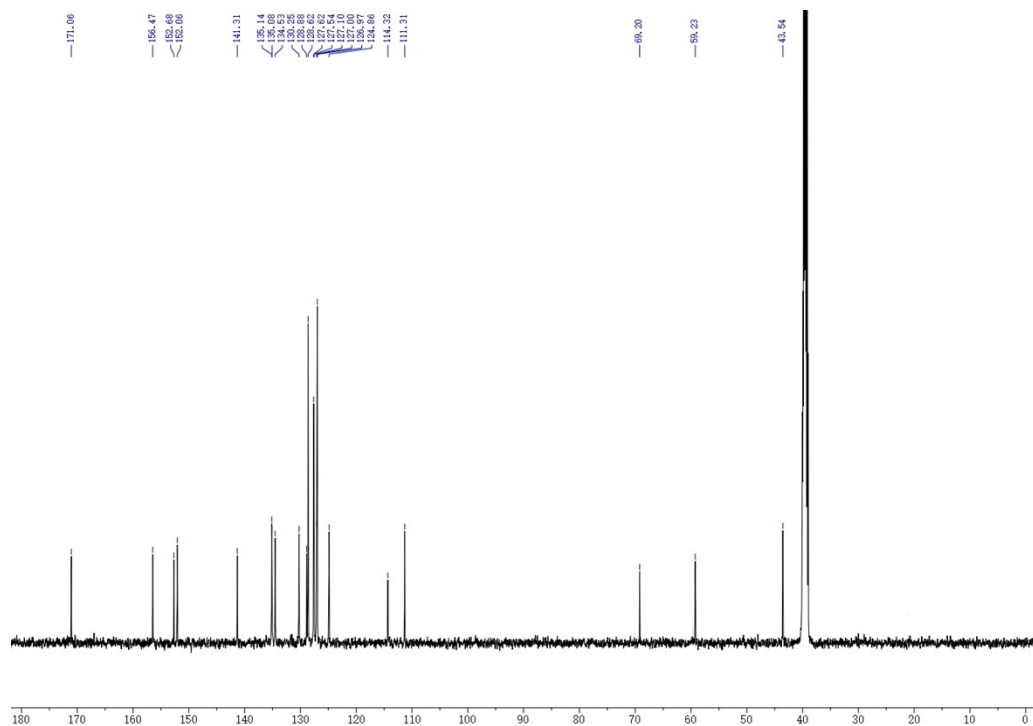


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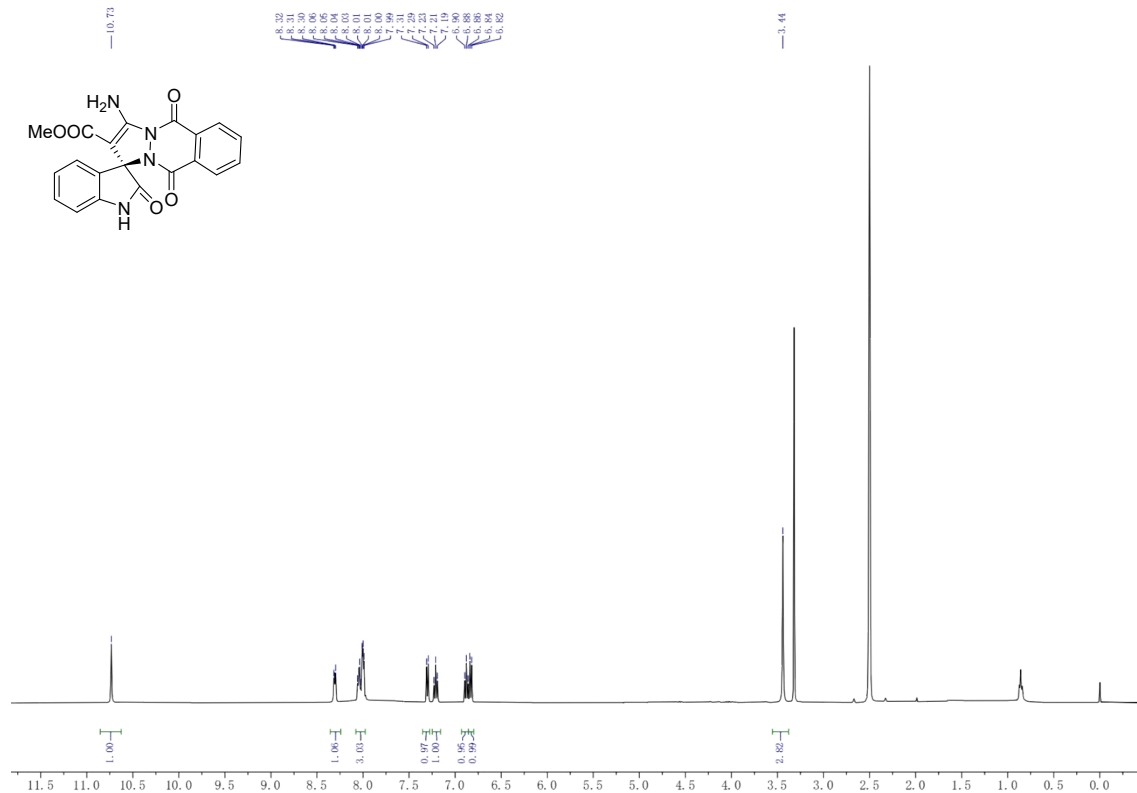


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4s



Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown above the ^1H NMR spectrum. The spectrum displays peaks corresponding to the structure, with chemical shifts (ppm) and integration values indicated.

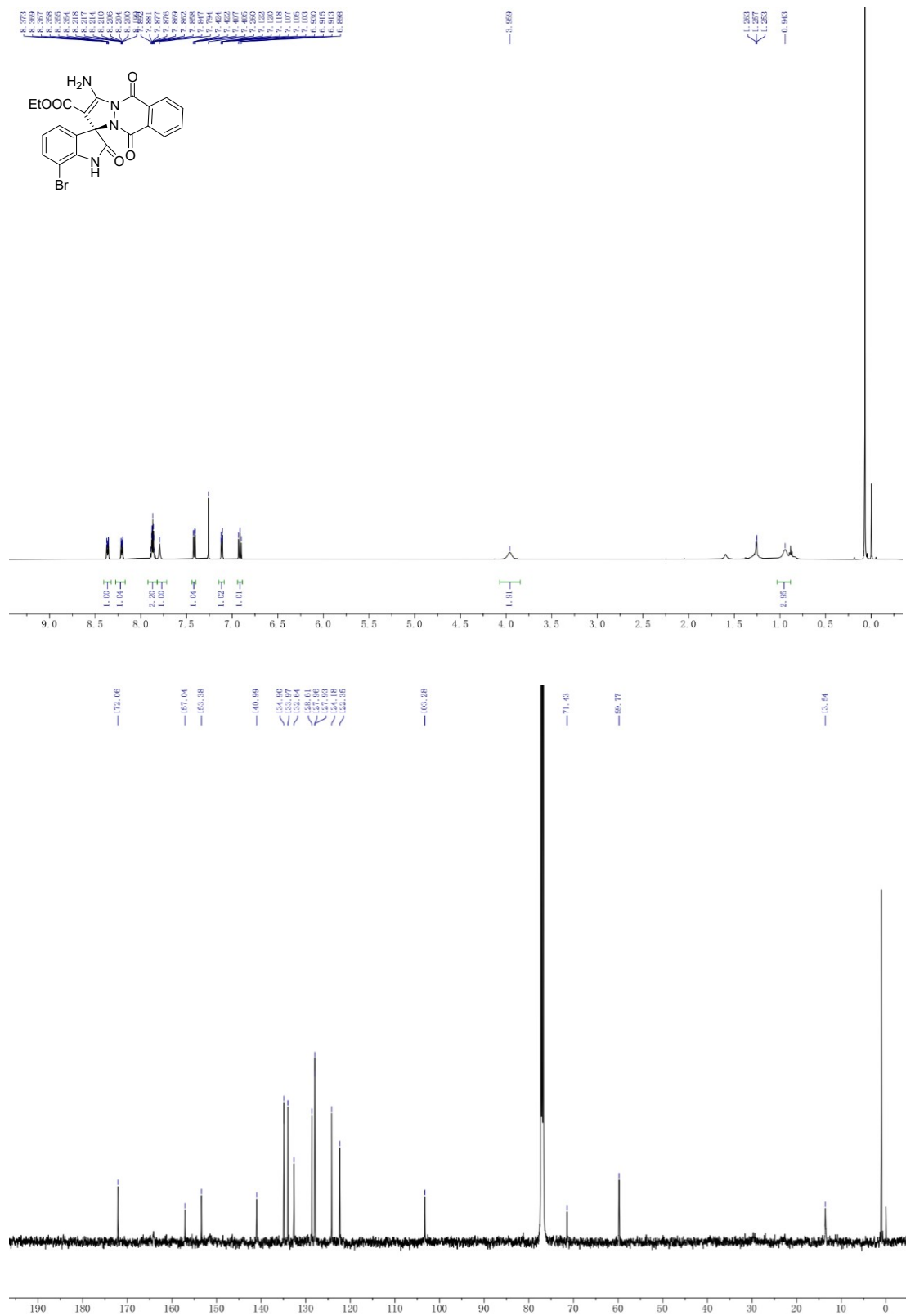
Chemical structure of 2-bromo-4-ethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1H-benzodiazepine-1-carboxylate is shown. The structure features a benzodiazepine core with a bromine atom at position 2, an ethyl group at position 4, and a carboxylate group at position 1. The stereochemistry is indicated with wedges and dashes.

The ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) shows the following peaks (ppm):

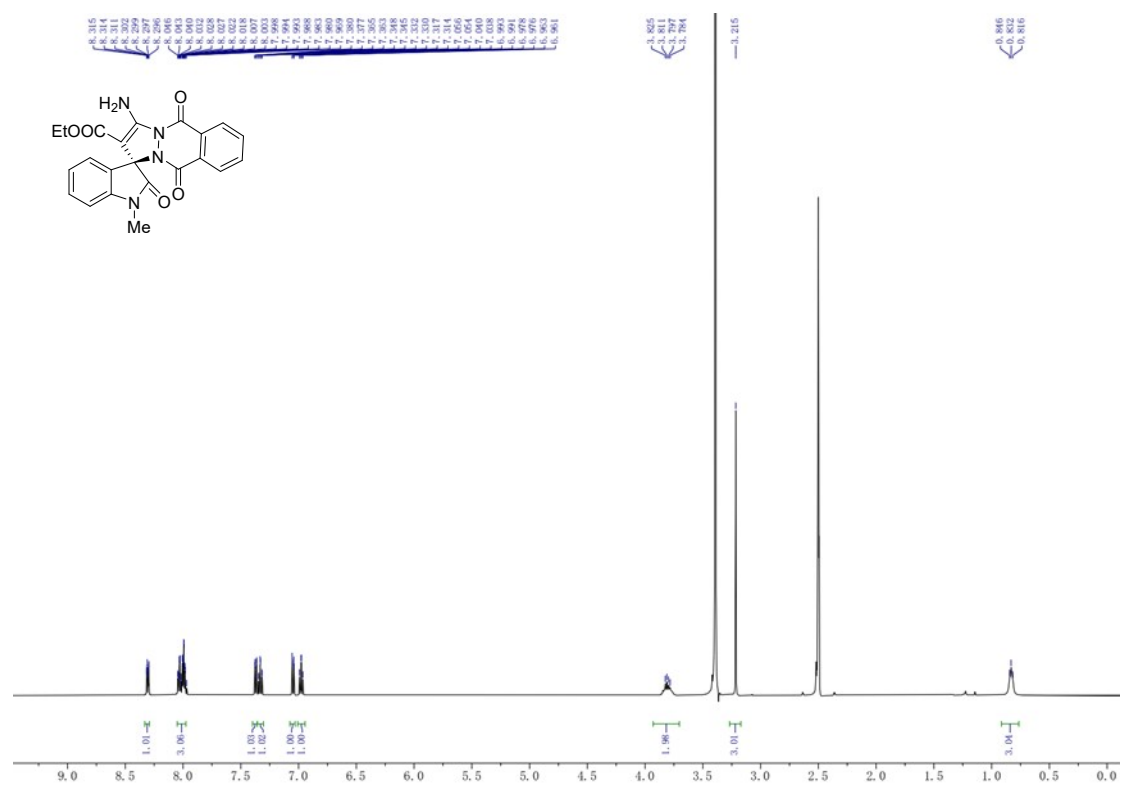
- 10.862 (s, 1H, NH)
- 8.320, 8.316, 8.311, 8.309, 8.305, 8.302, 8.301, 8.274, 8.260, 8.262, 8.265, 8.265, 8.213, 8.218, 8.209, 7.969, 7.964, 7.530, 7.407, 7.390, 7.386, 6.807, 6.794 (aromatic and NH signals)
- 3.903, 3.871 (q, 2H, CH₂COOEt)
- 2.500, 2.495, 2.490, 2.485 (t, 3H, CH₃)
- 1.000, 0.995, 0.990, 0.985 (t, 3H, CH₃)

Integration values are provided below the baseline: 0.95, 1.02, 1.04, 1.01, 1.00, 0.98, 1.01, 3.01.

4v

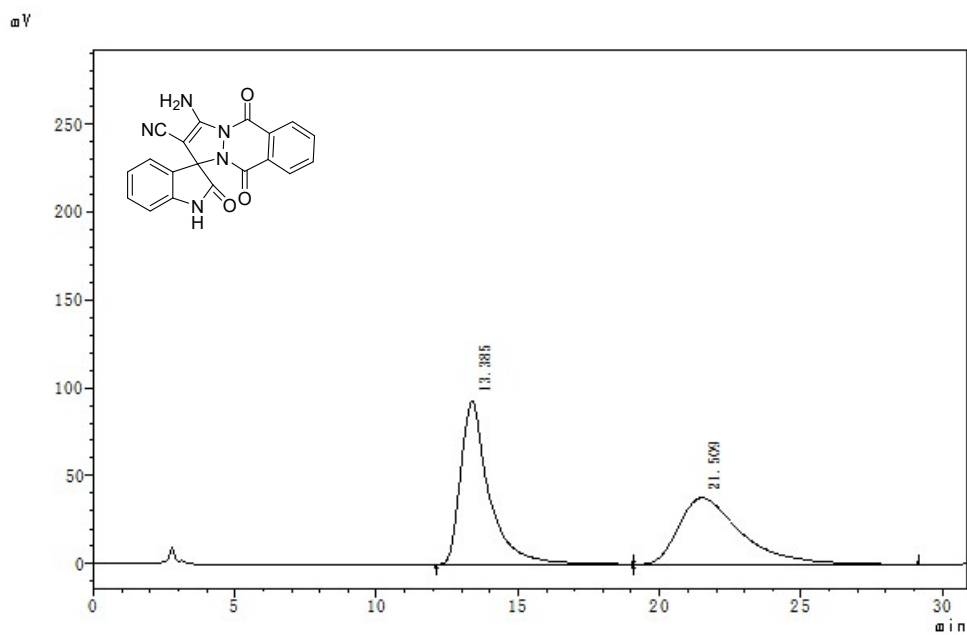


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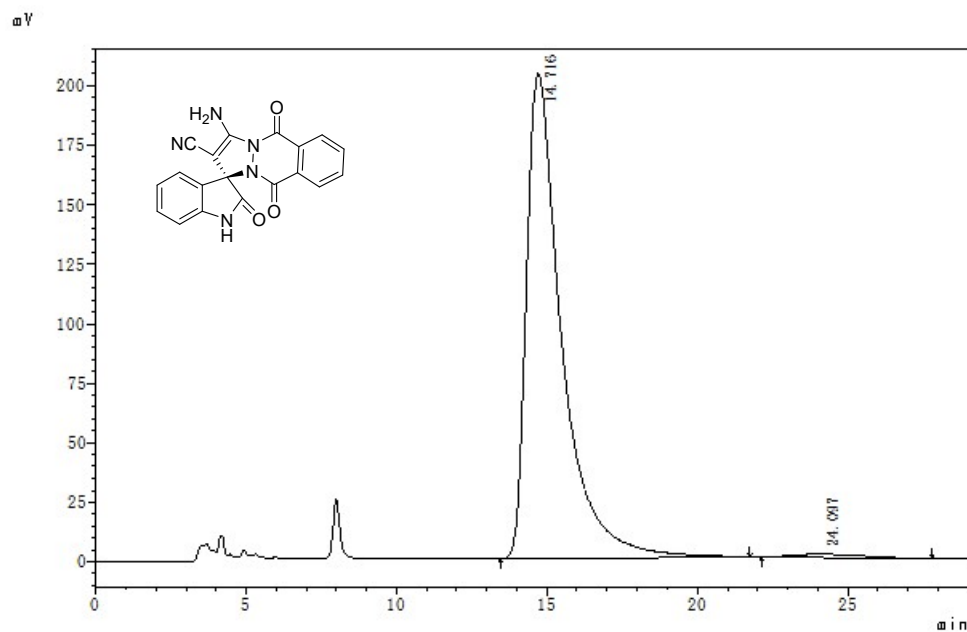


4. HPLC trace

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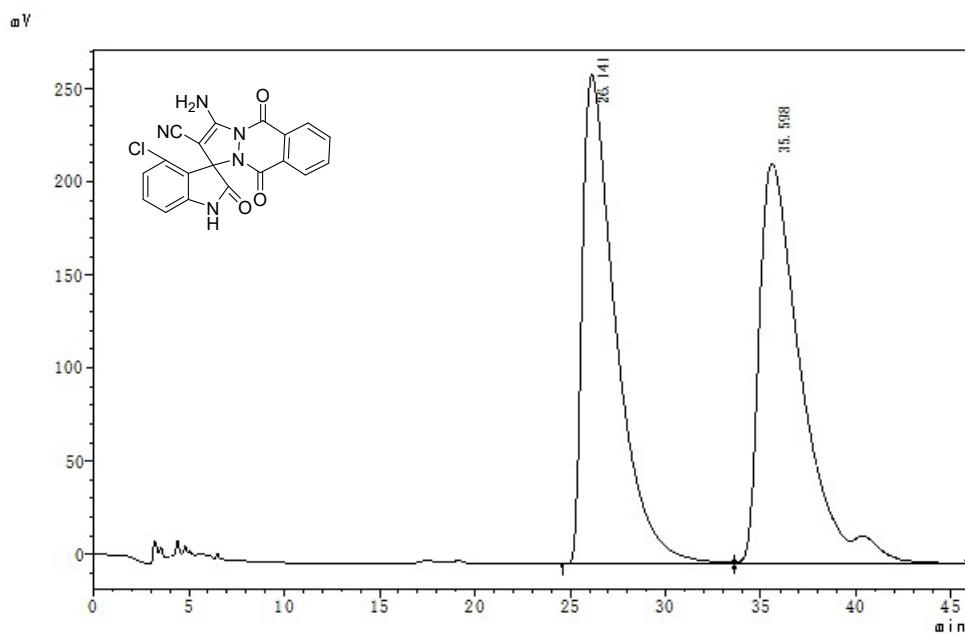


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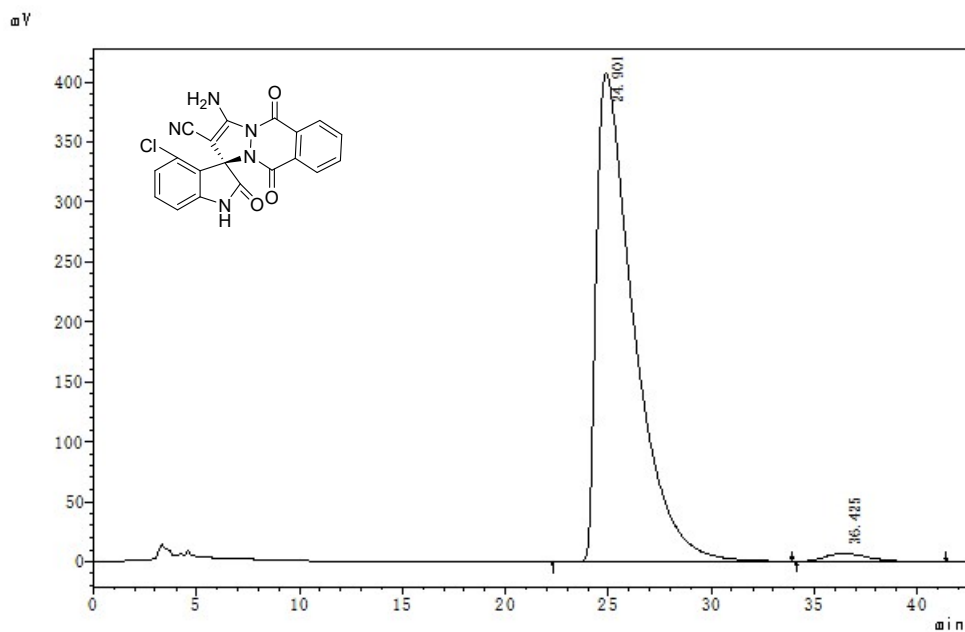


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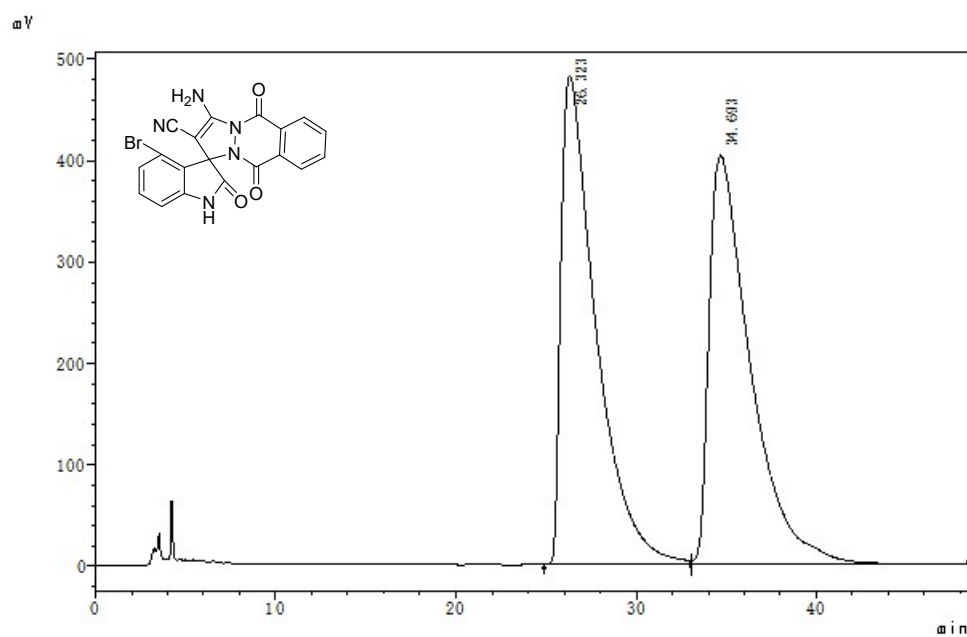


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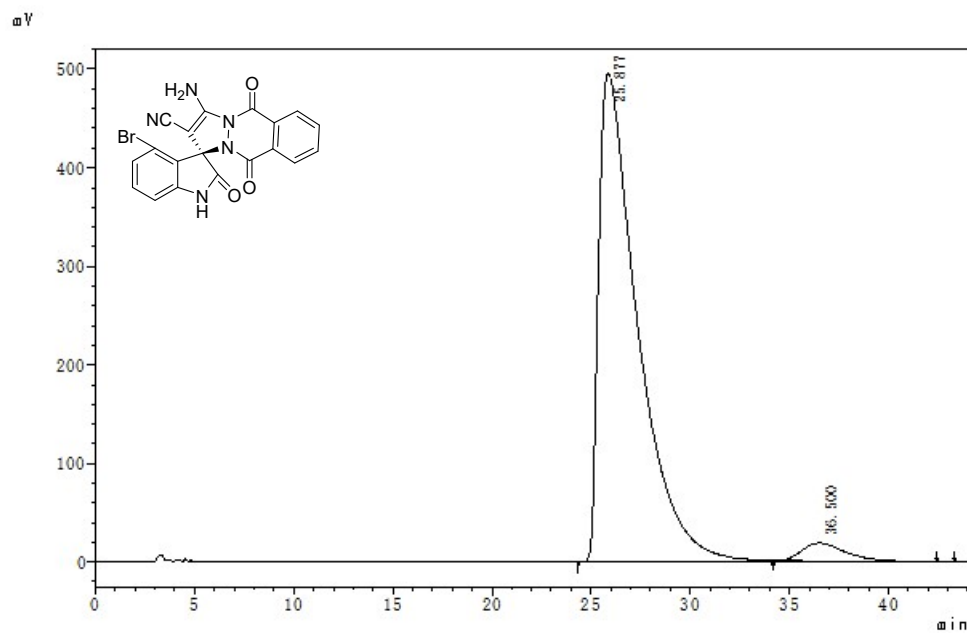


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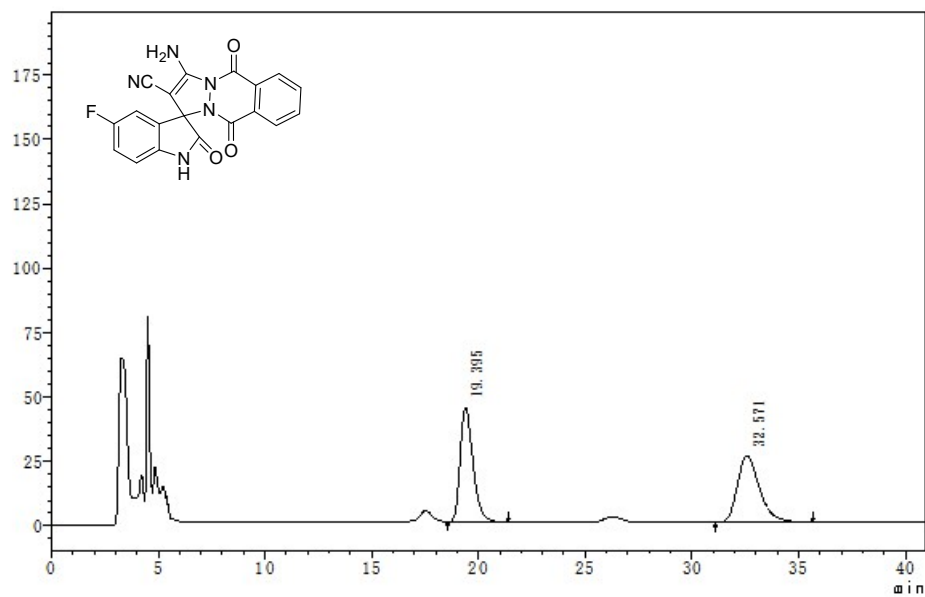
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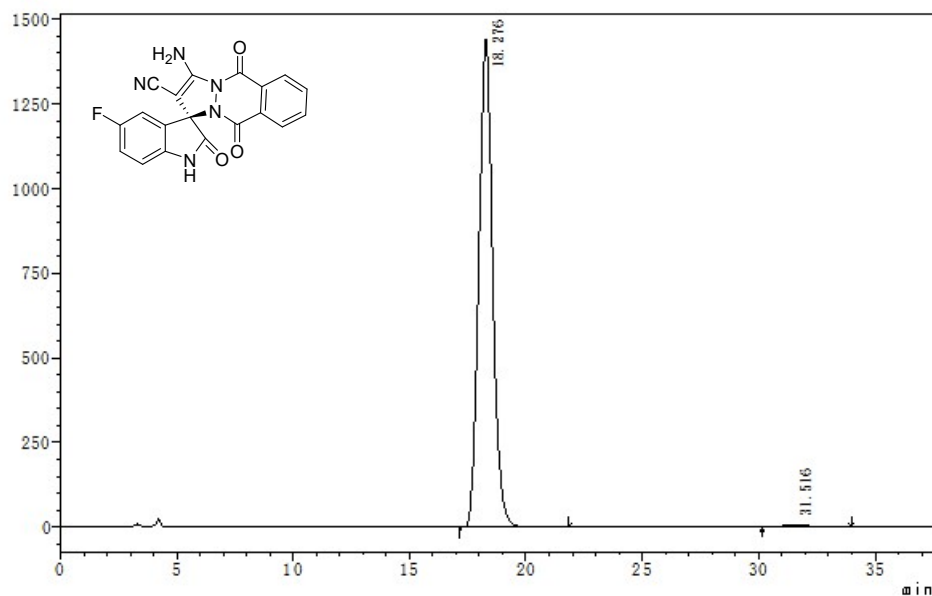
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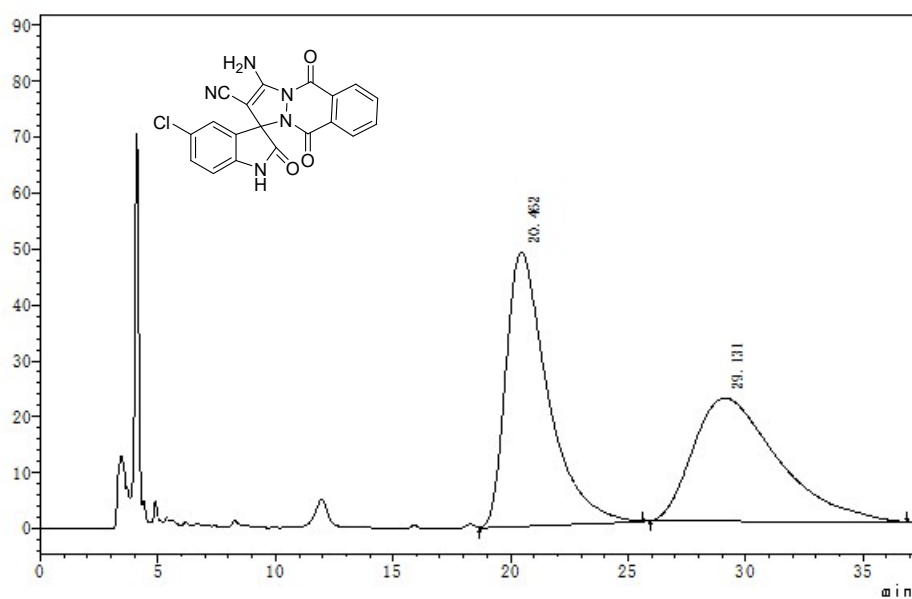
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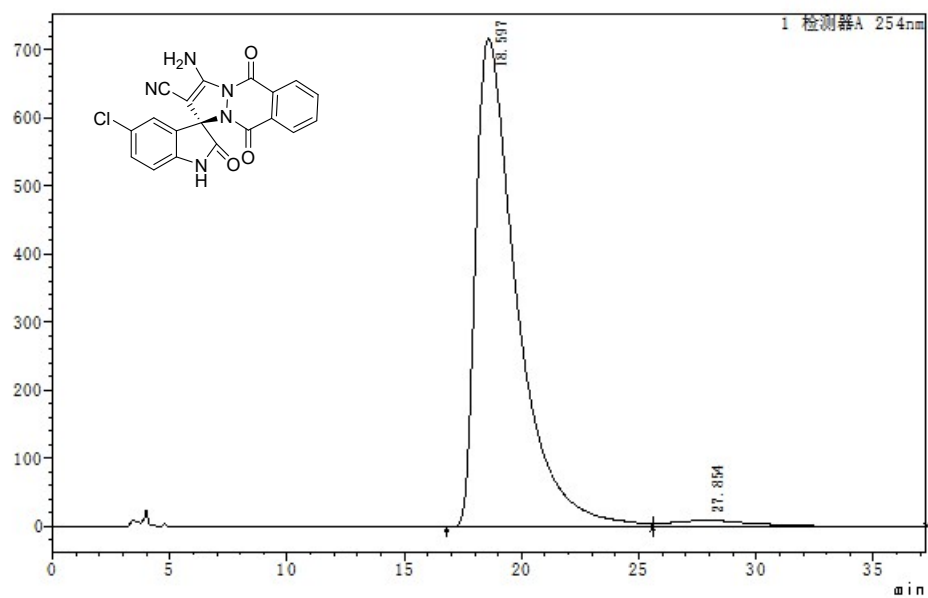
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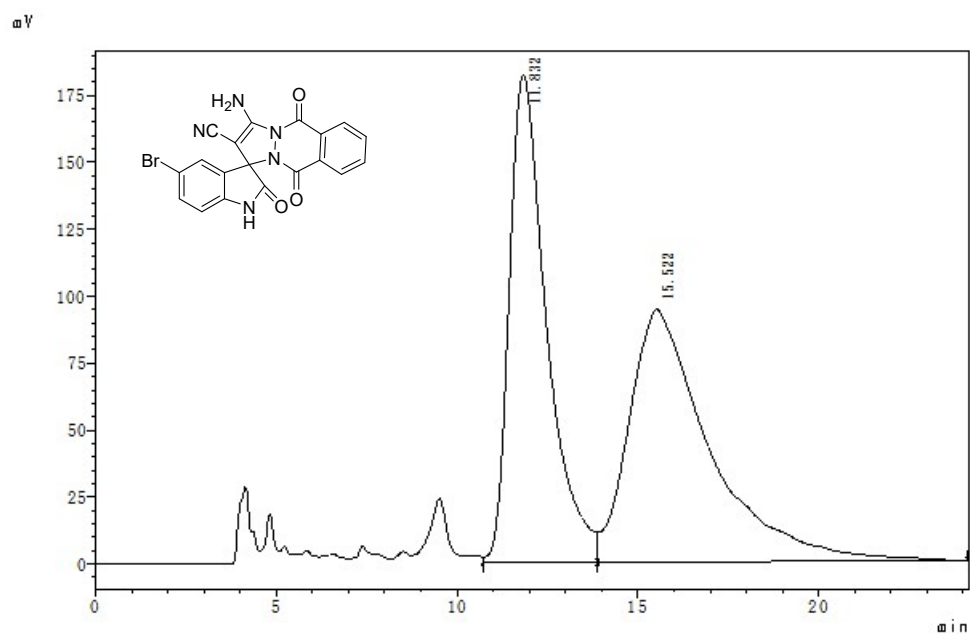
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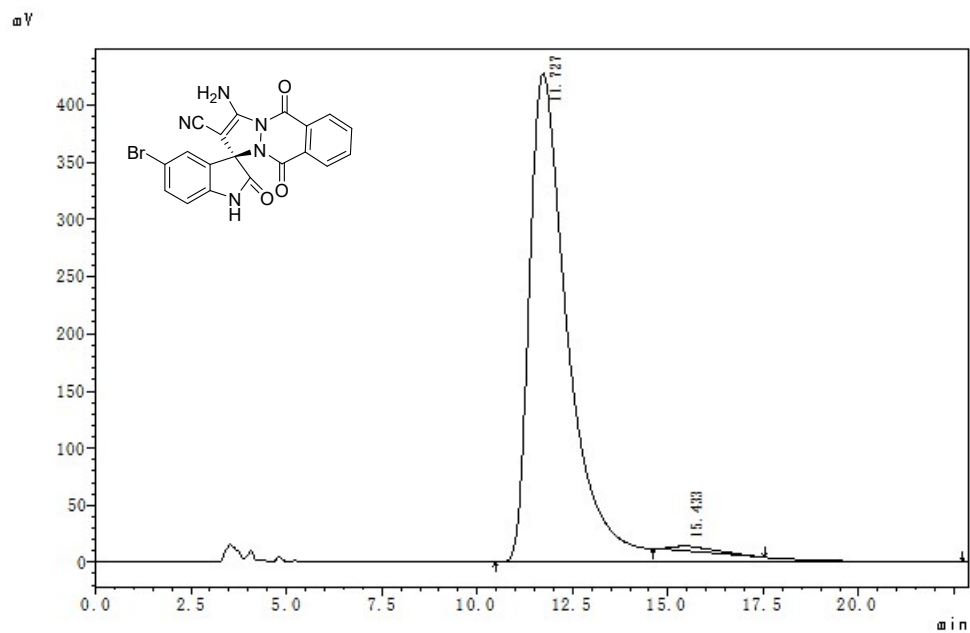


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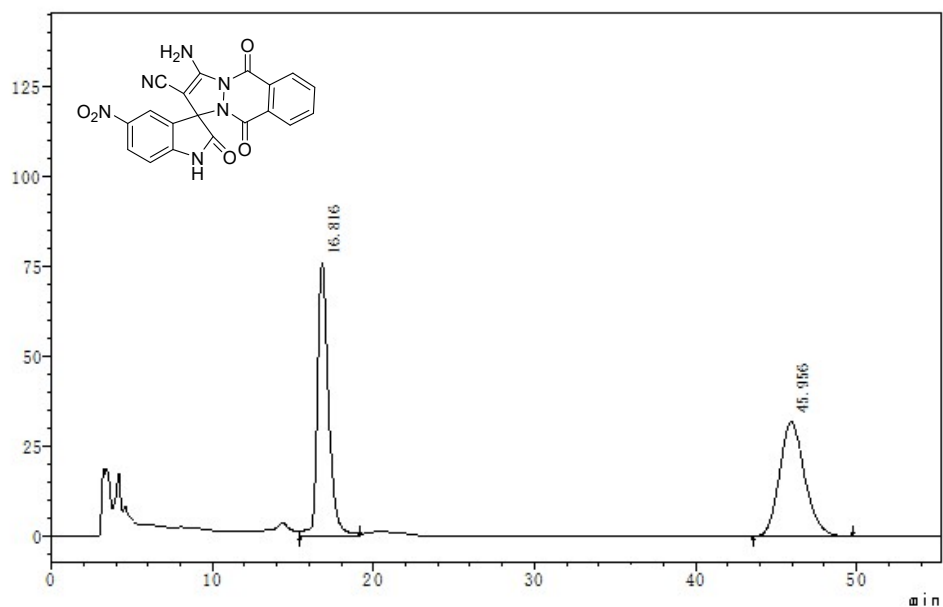
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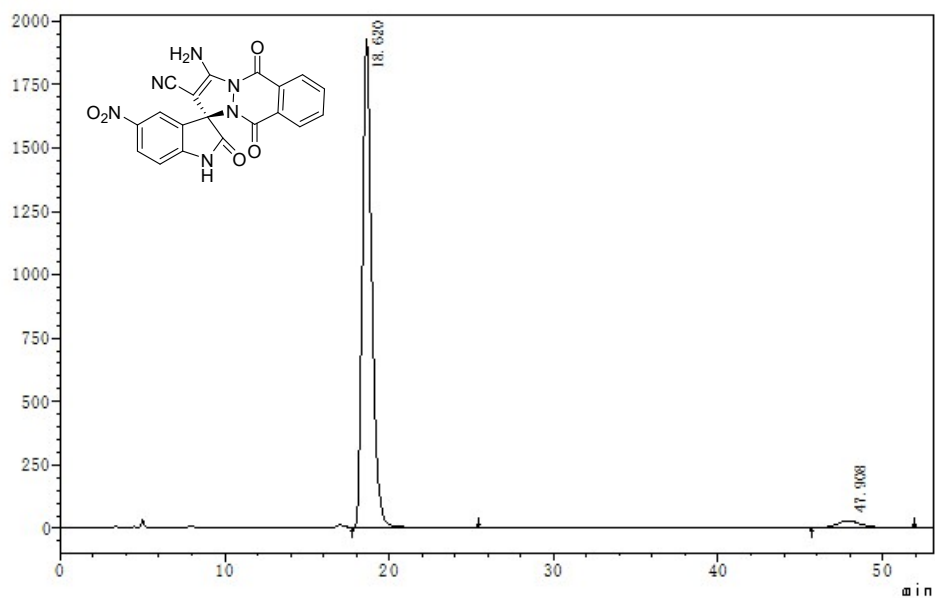
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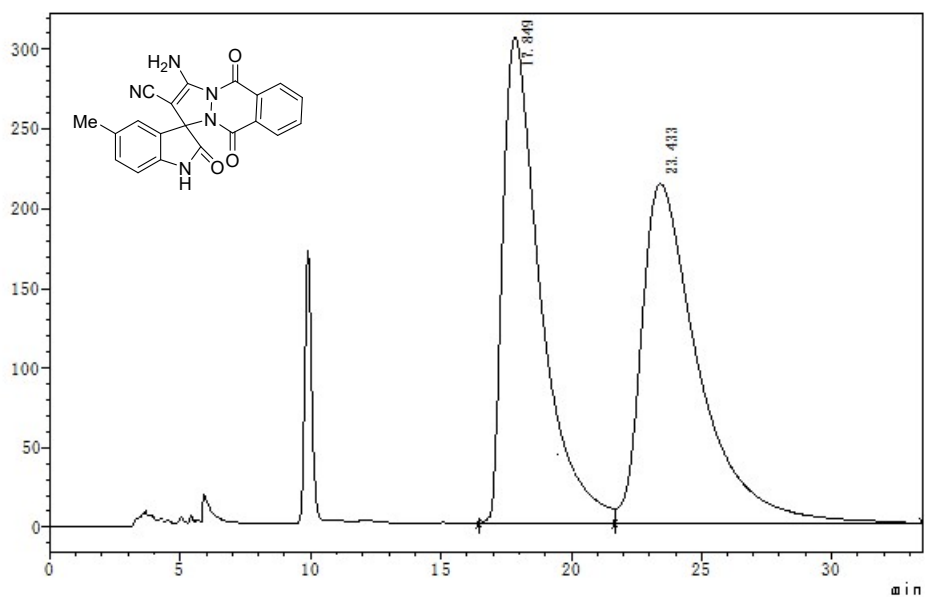
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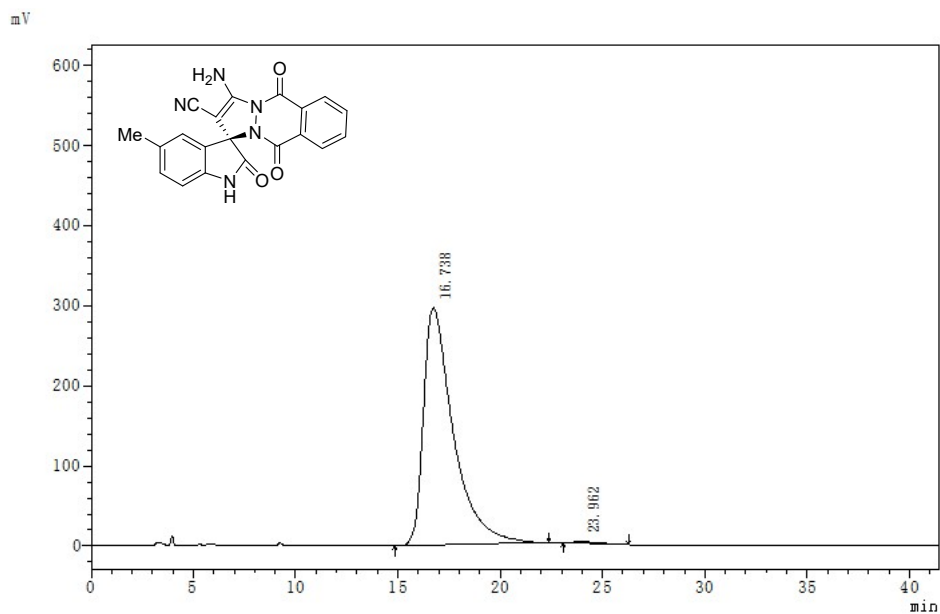


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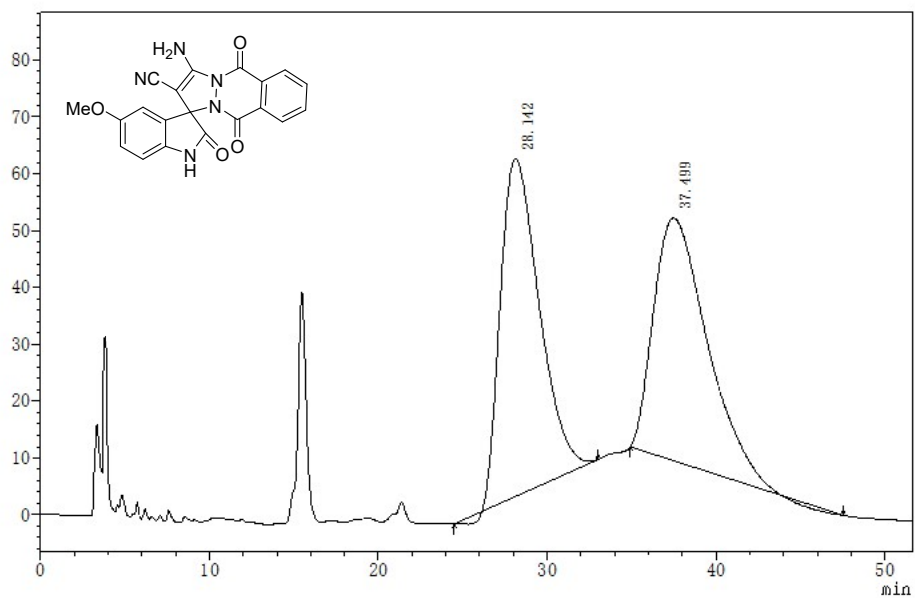
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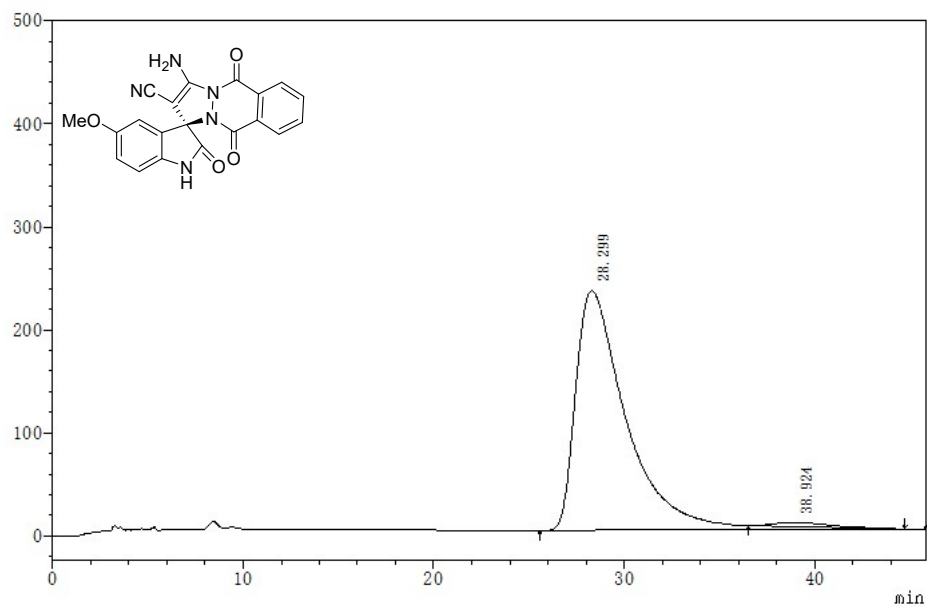
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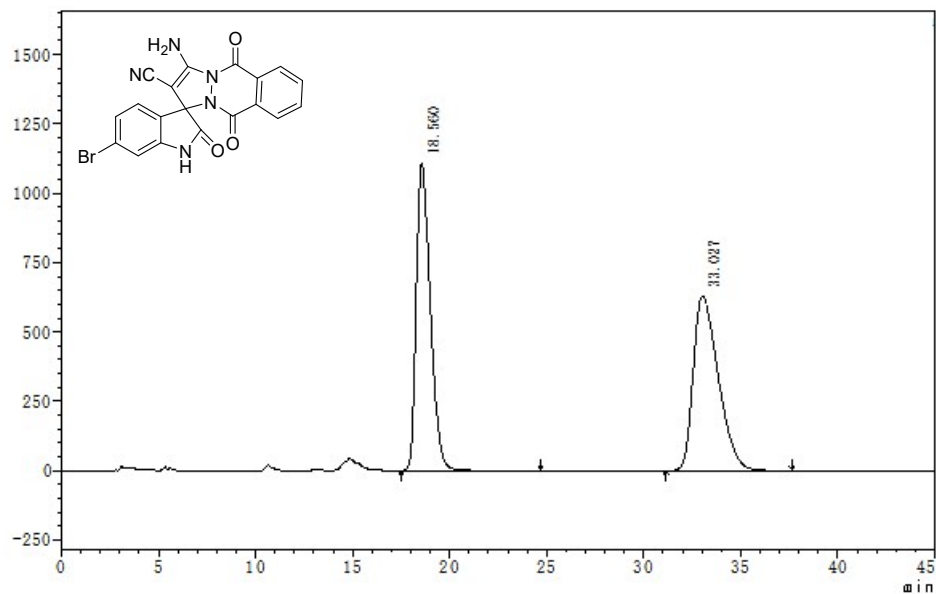
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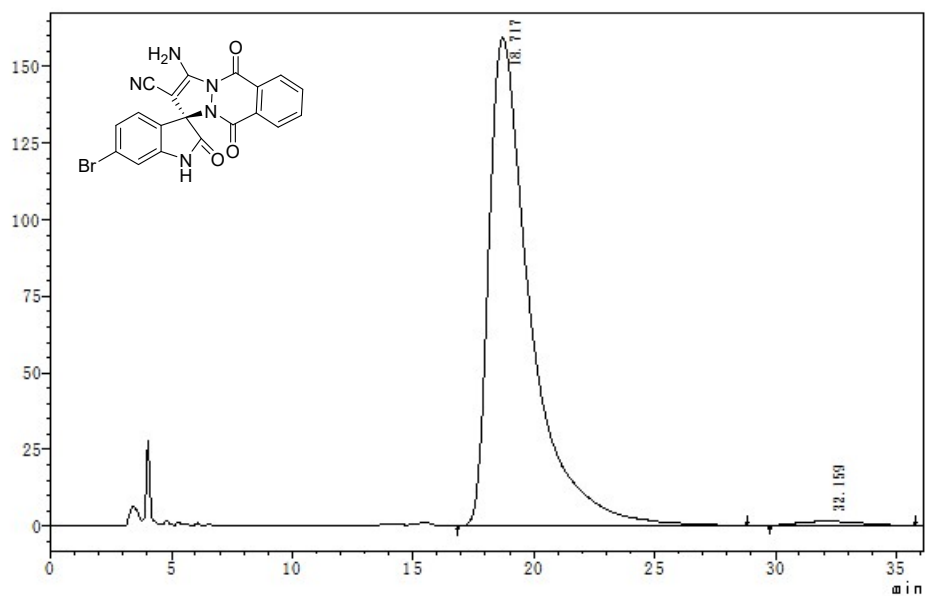
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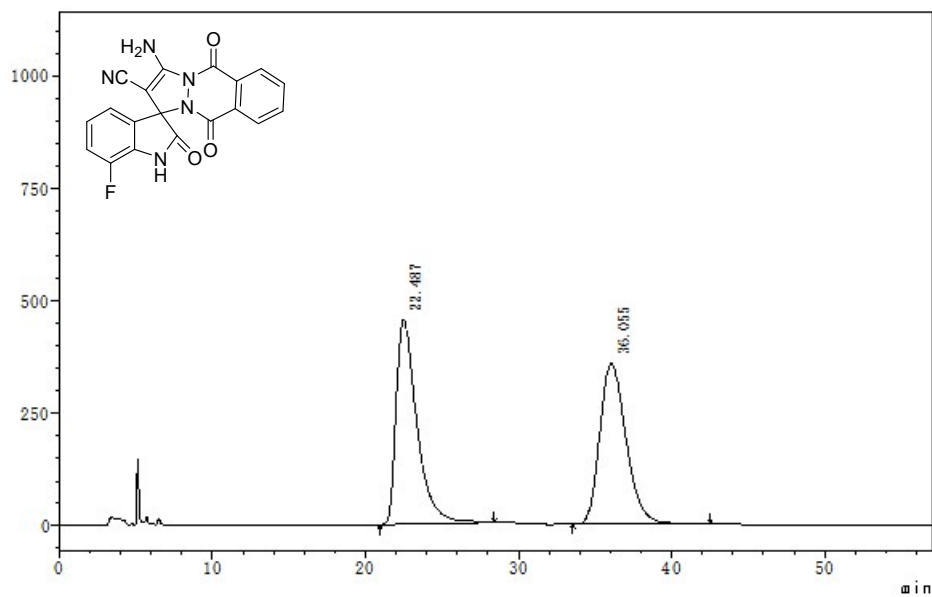
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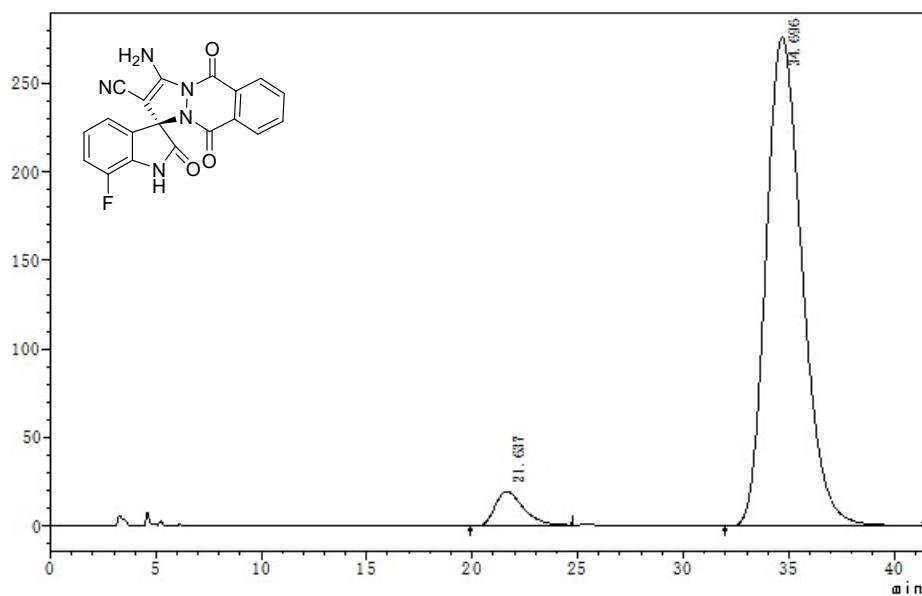
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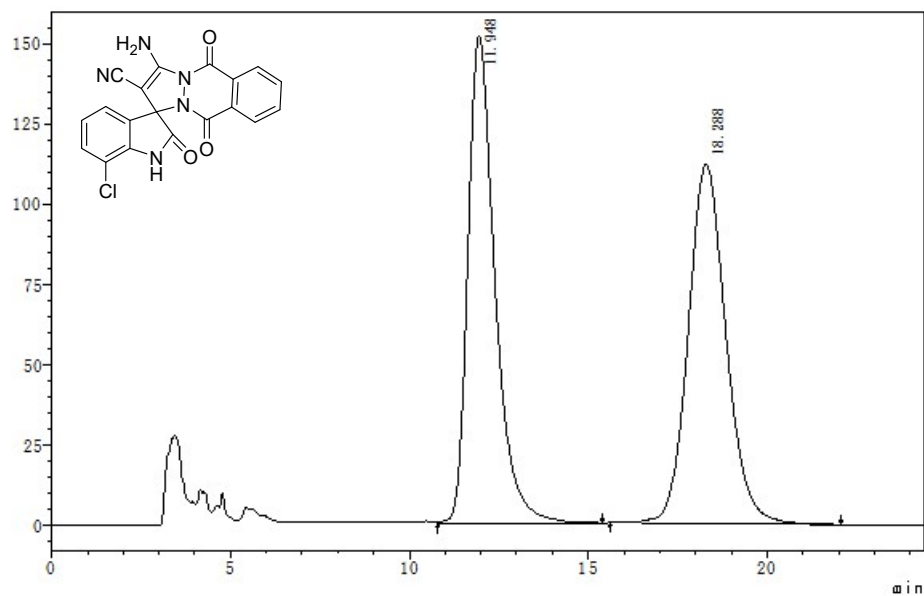
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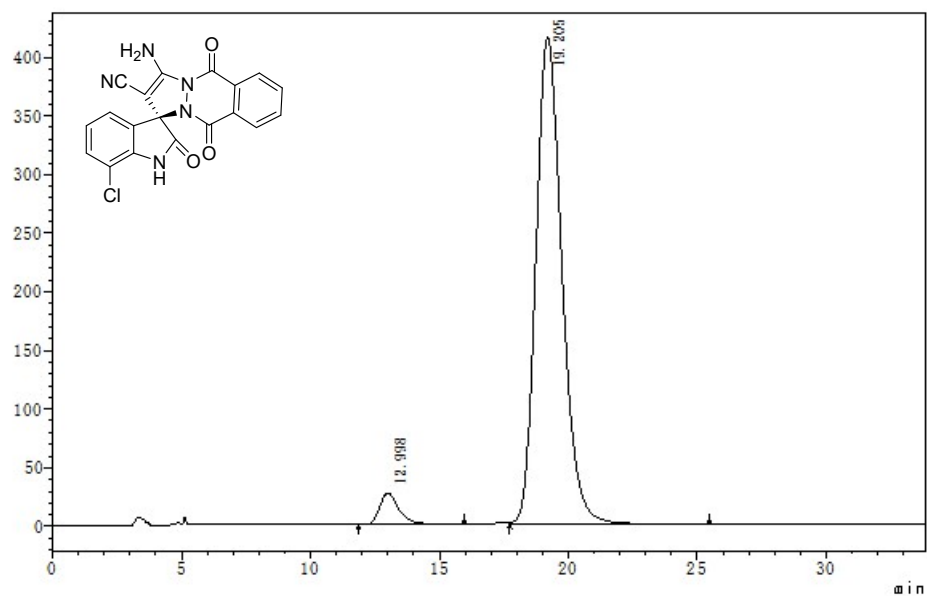
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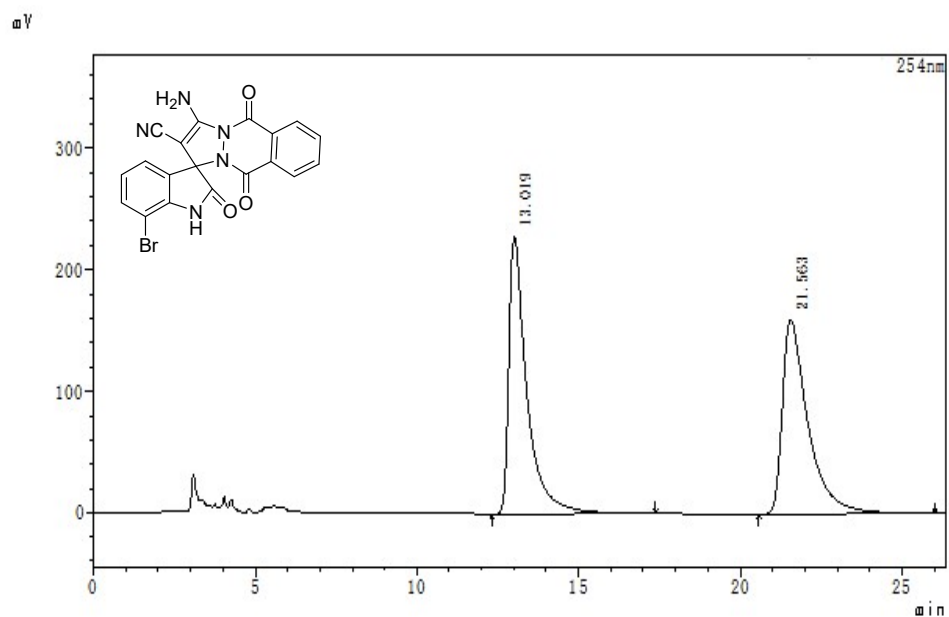
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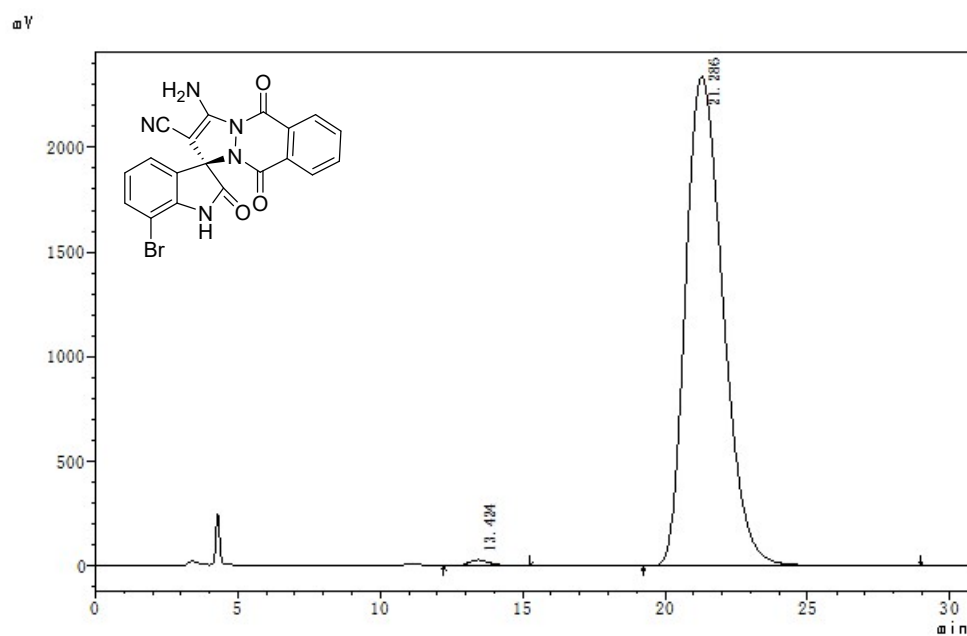


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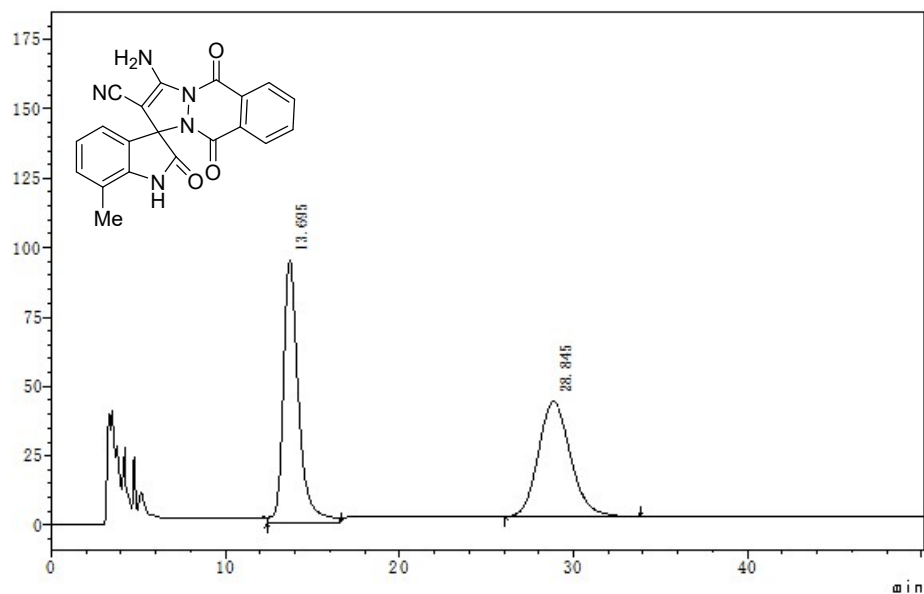
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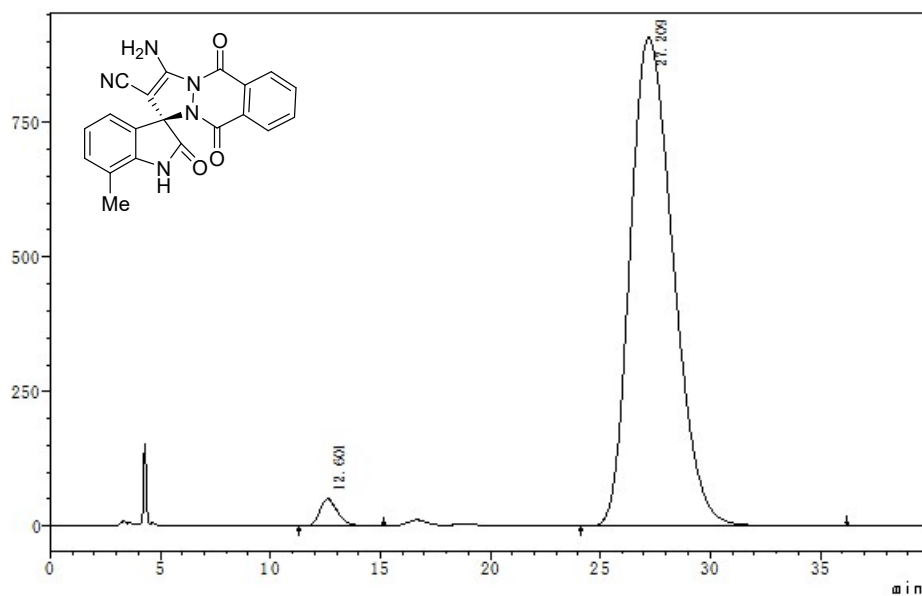
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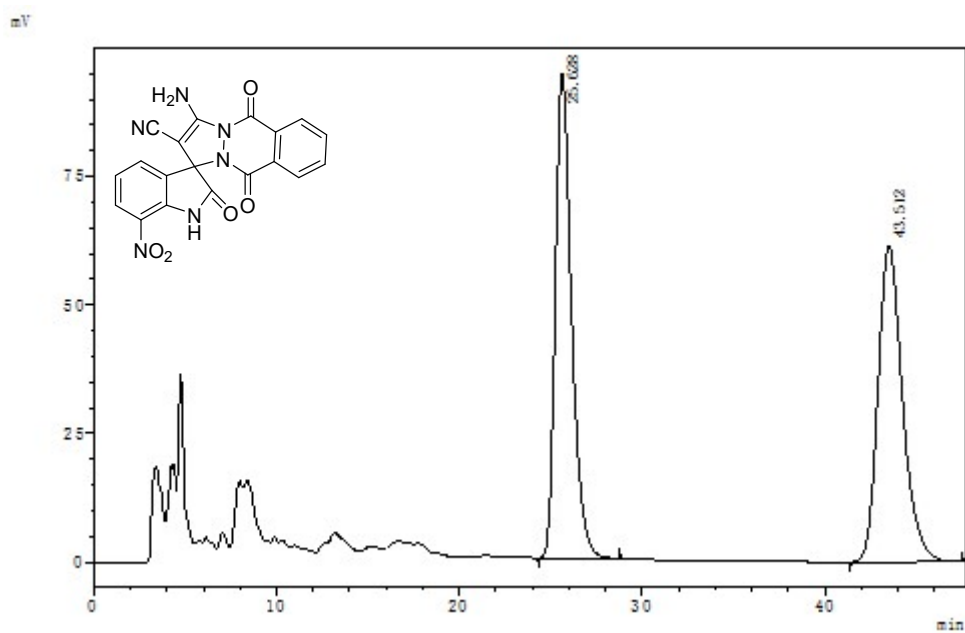
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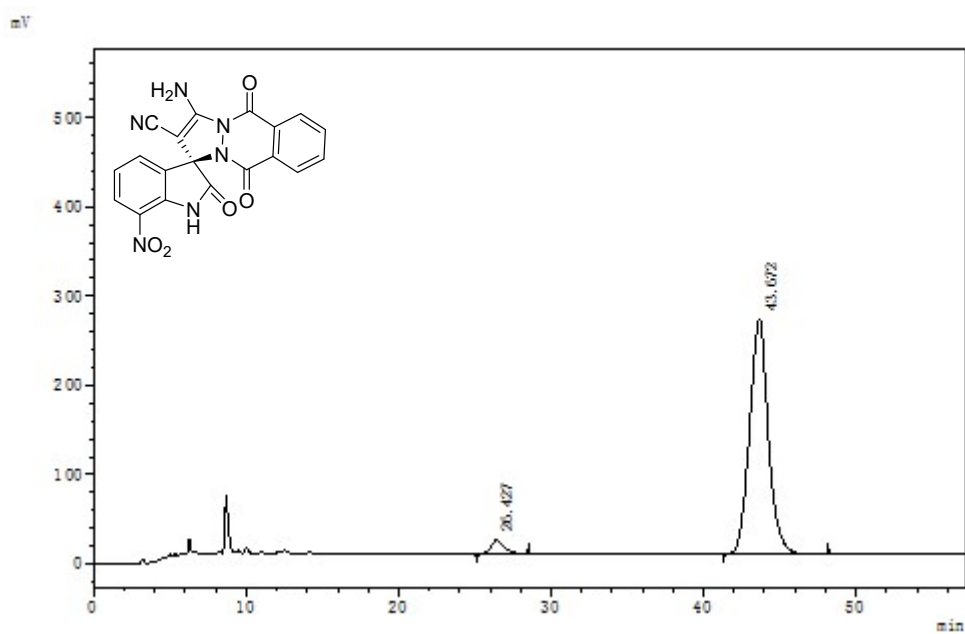


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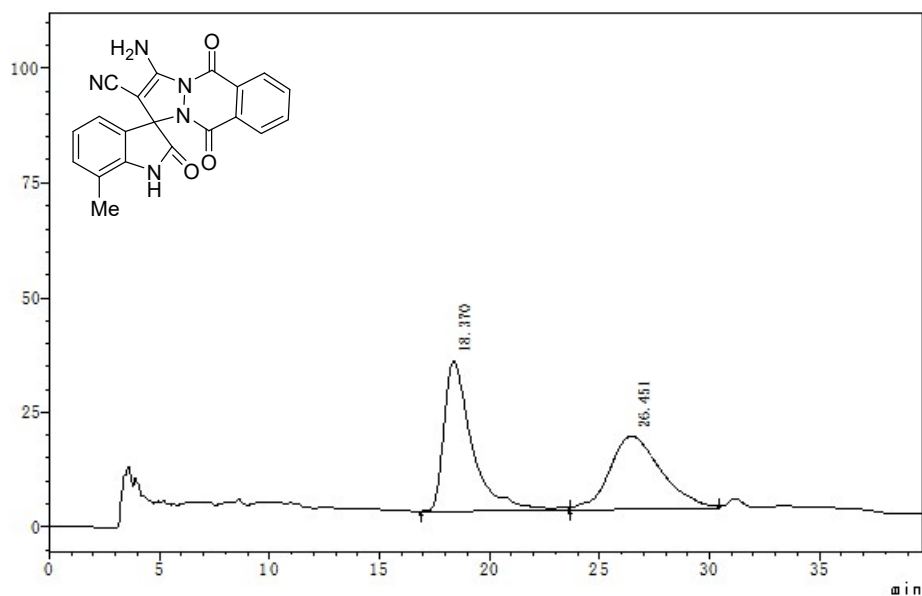
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	Retention Time	Area	Height	Area%
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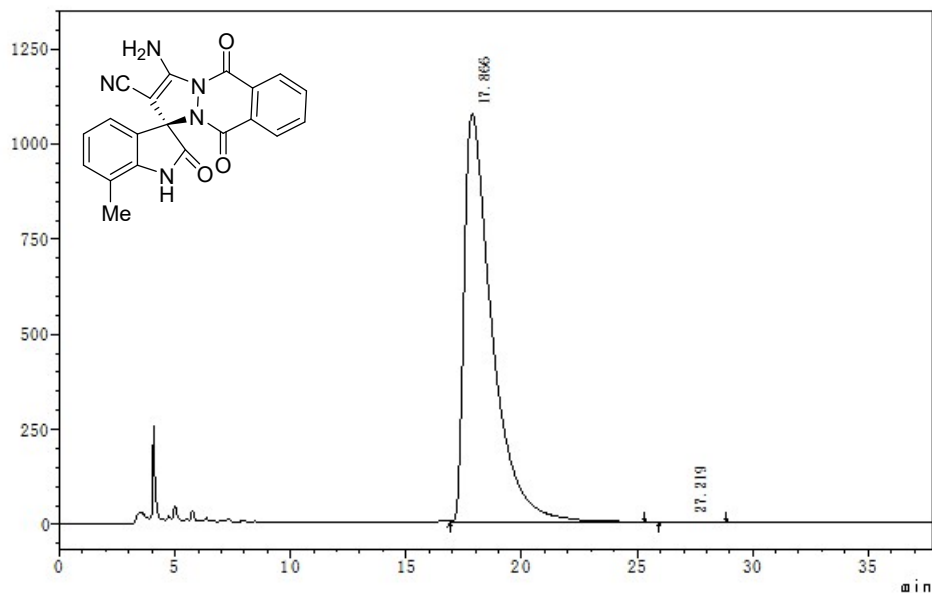
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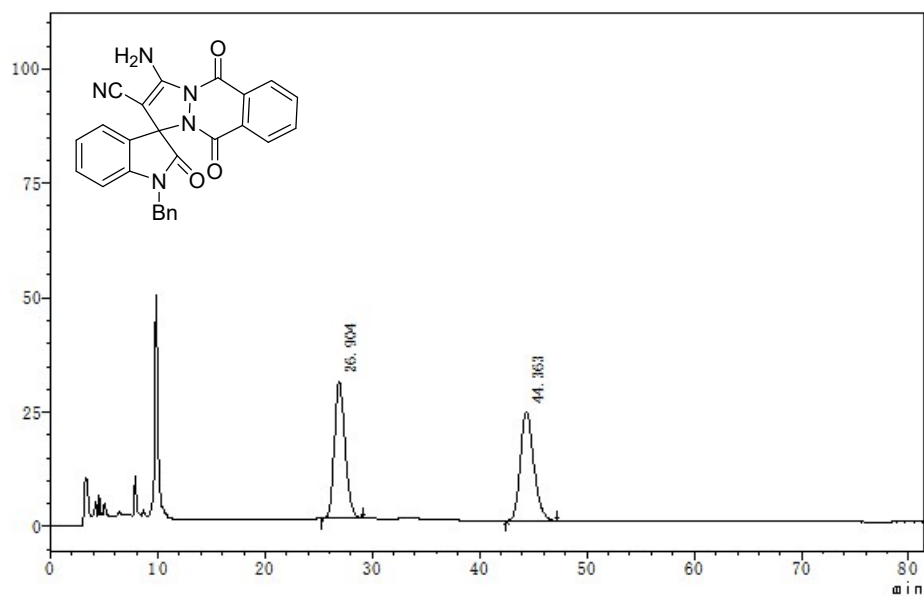
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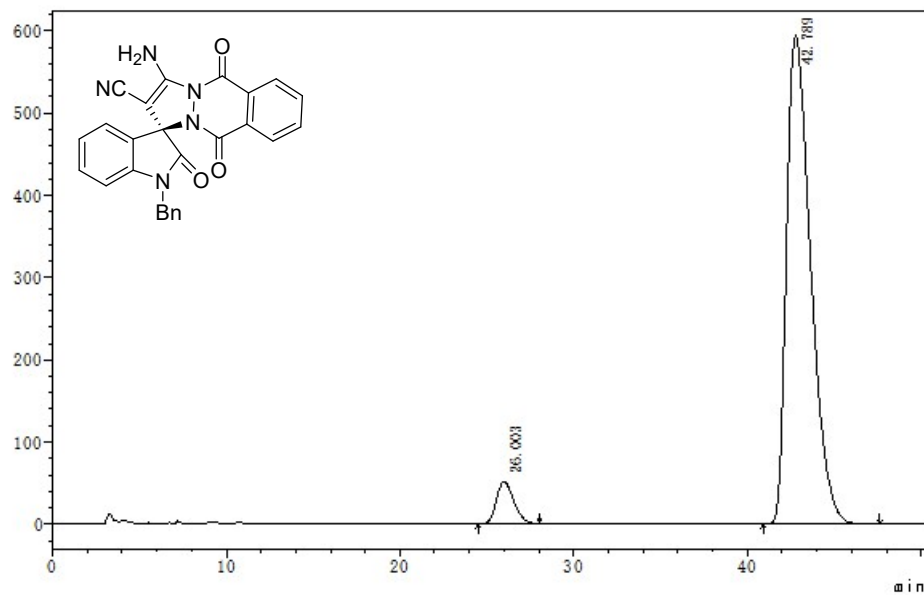
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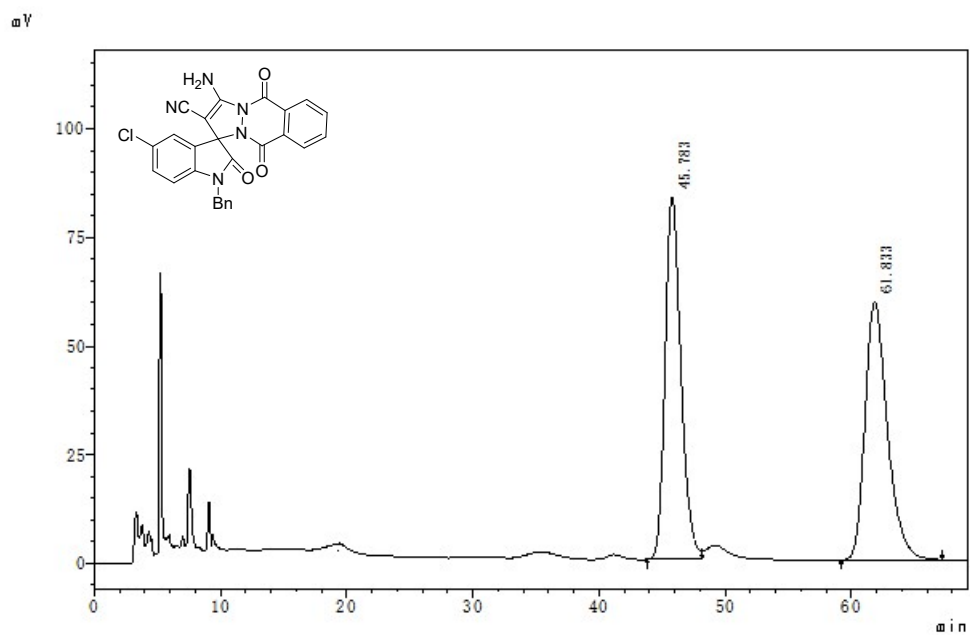
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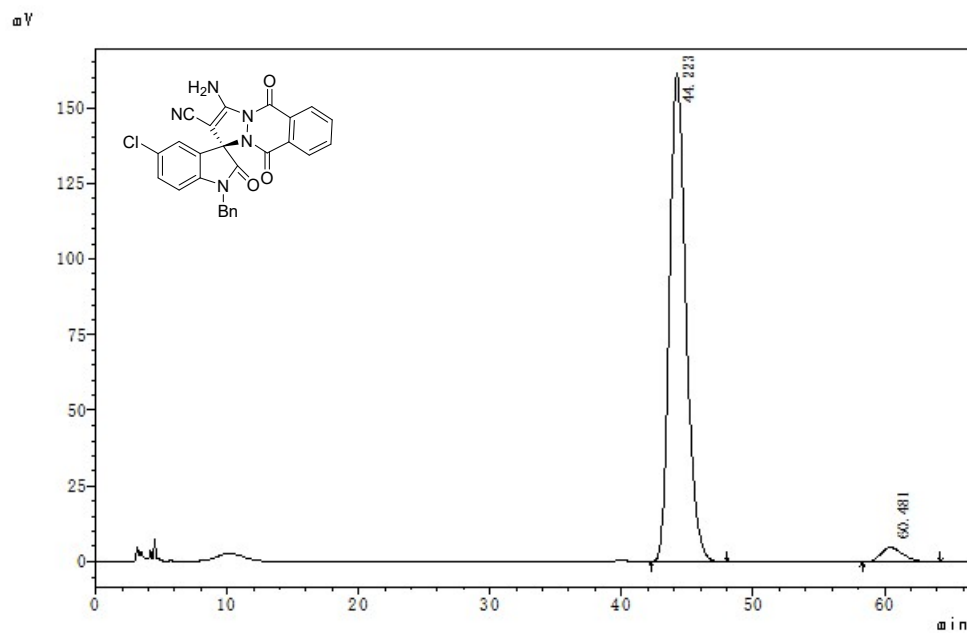


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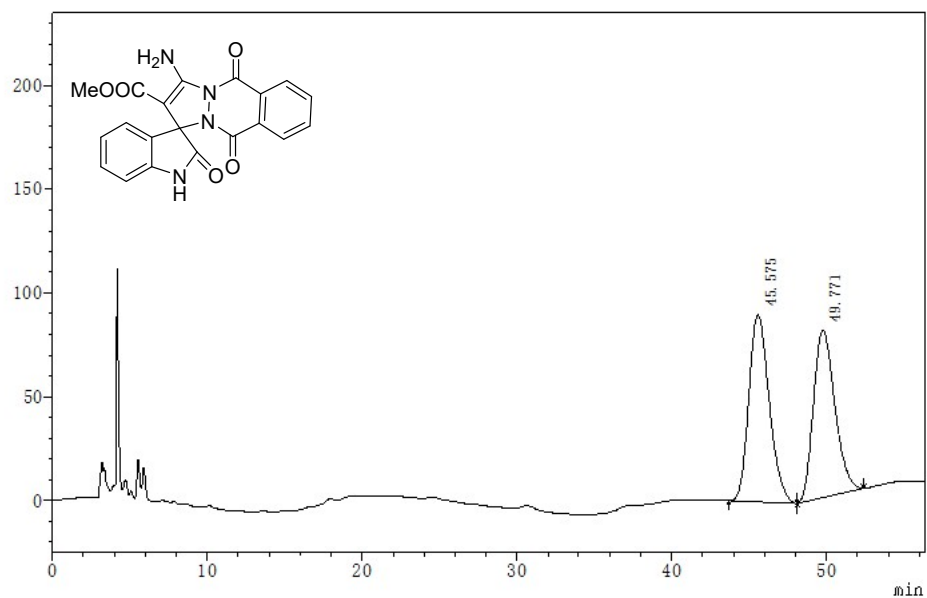
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2	61.833	7295604	59309	50.160
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	Retention Time	Area	Height	Area%
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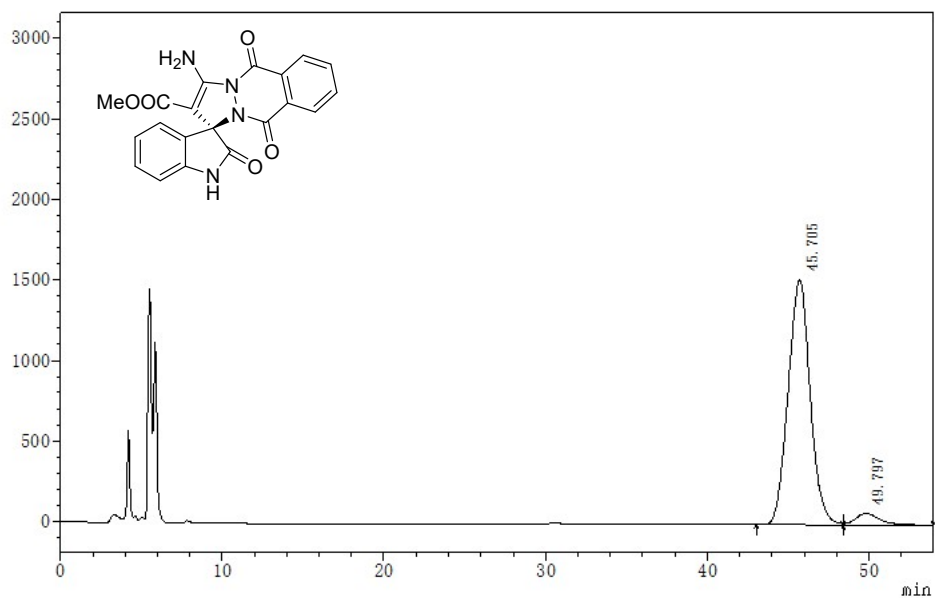
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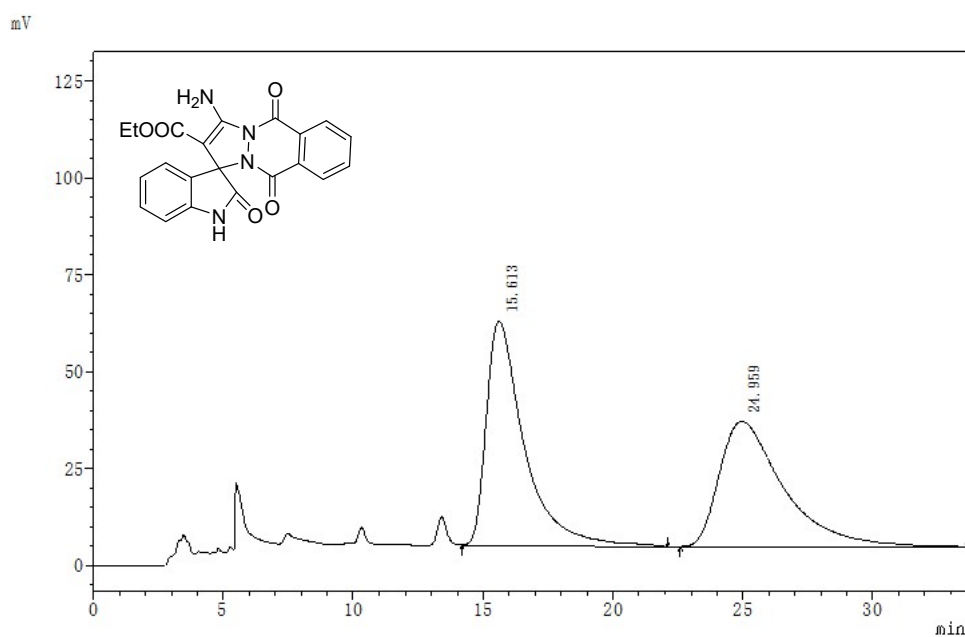
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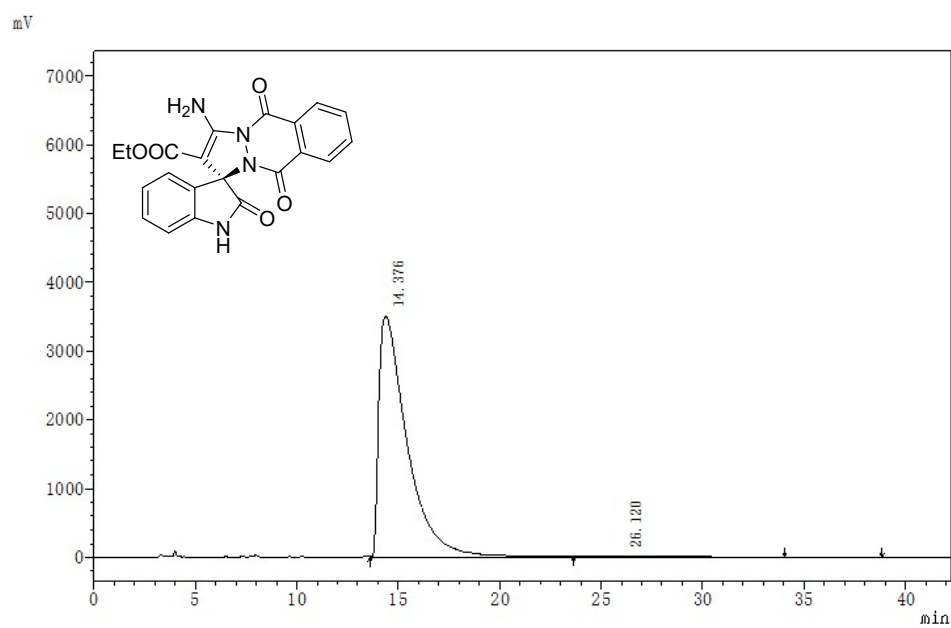


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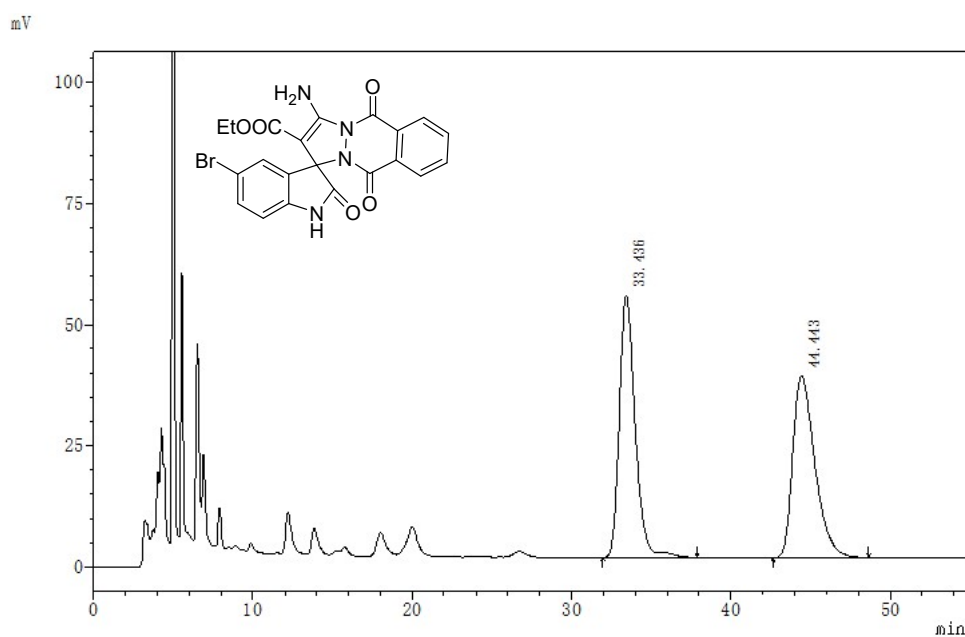


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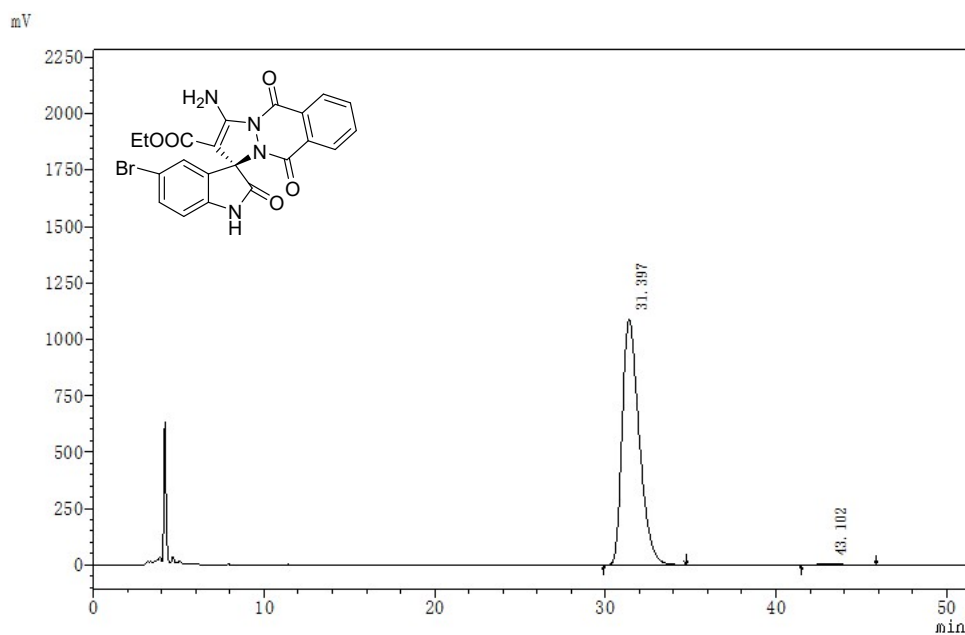


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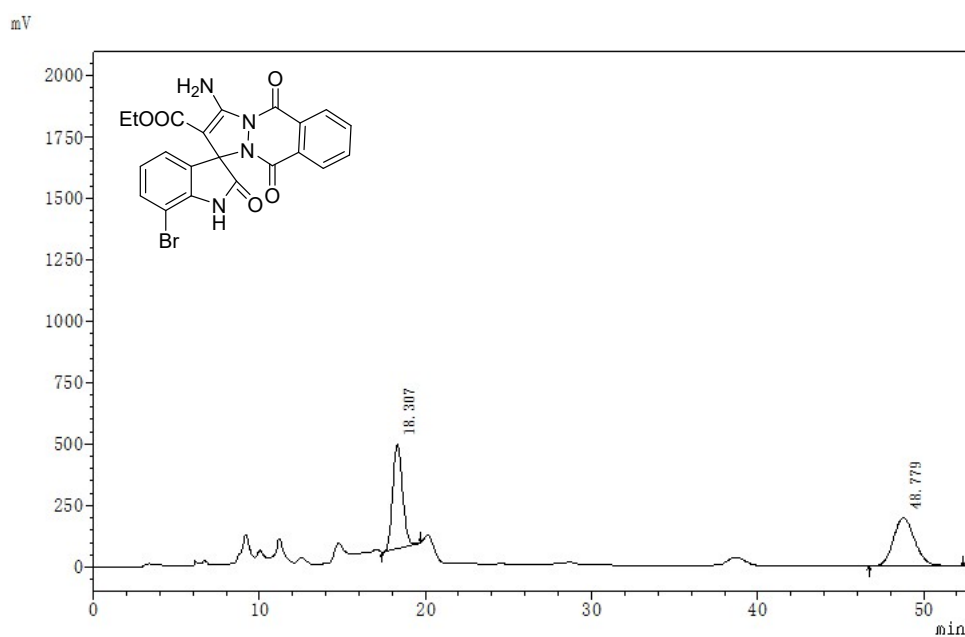


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2	44.443	3628175	37550	49.365
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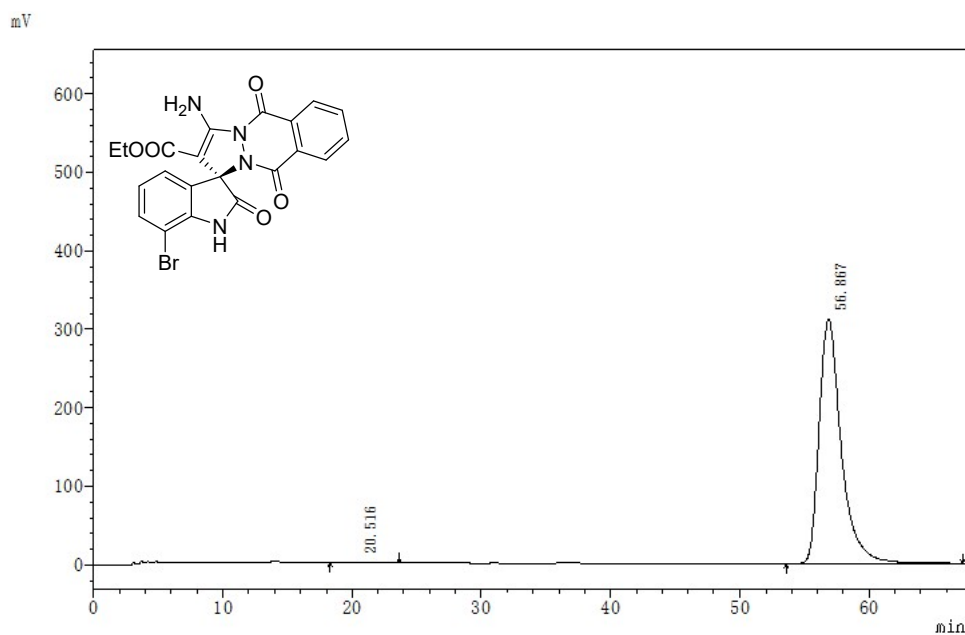


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2	43.102	329181	3415	0.437
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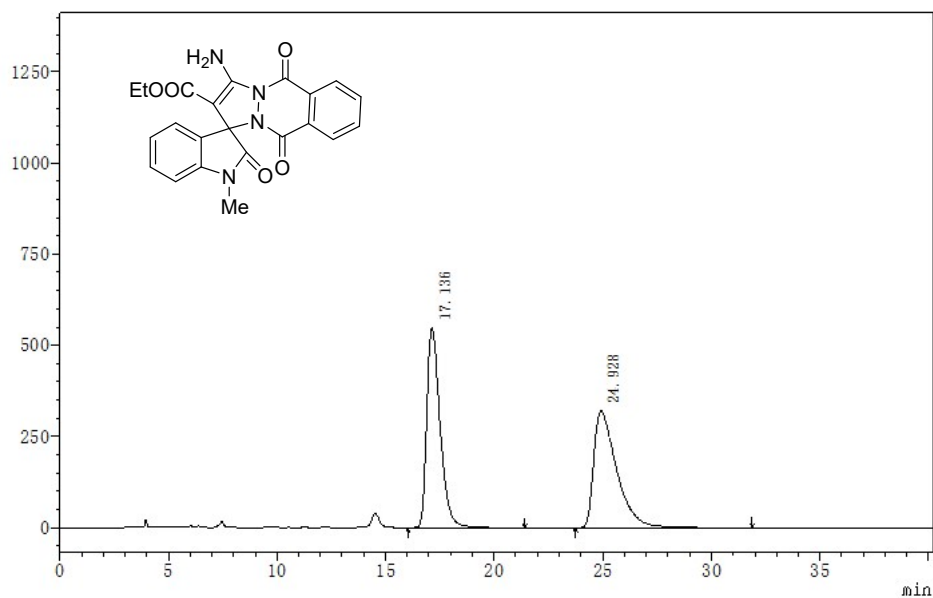
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1	18.307	17477173	424233	49.680
2	48.779	17702304	197137	50.320
Total		35179477	621370	100.000



	Retention Time	Area	Height	Area%
1	20.516	203559	1096	0.544
2	56.867	37245728	310737	99.456
Total		37449287	311833	100.000

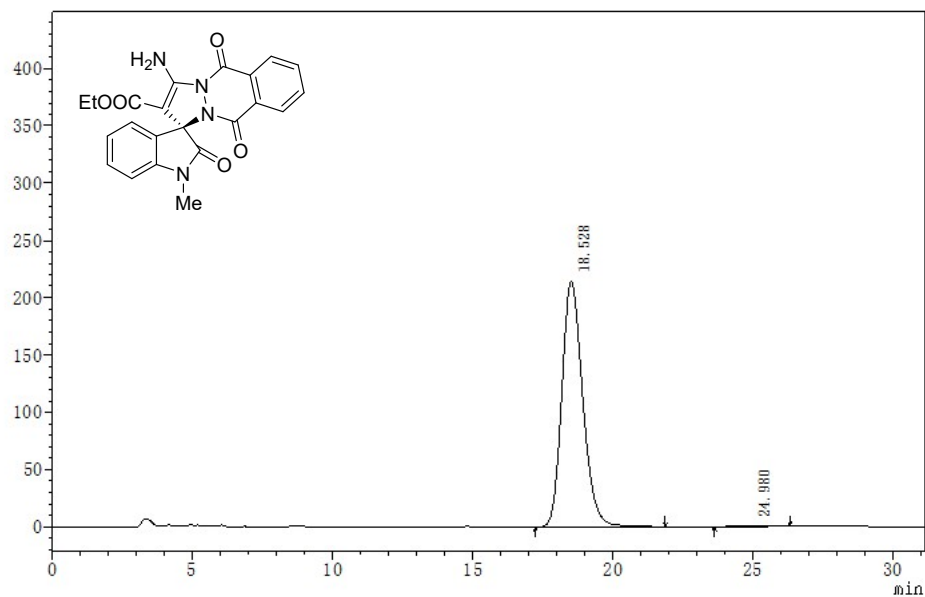
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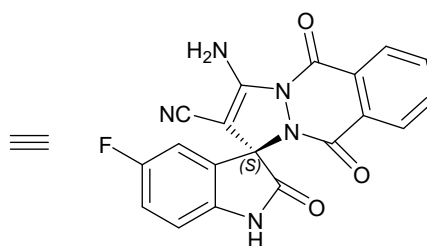
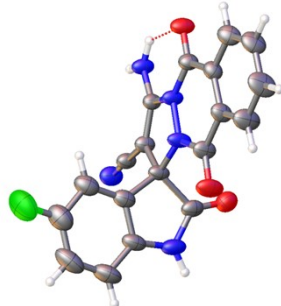
	Retention Time	Area	Height	Area%
1	17.136	23464291	546458	49.866
2	24.928	23590743	320518	50.134
Total		47055034	866976	100.000

mV



	Retention Time	Area	Height	Area%
1	18.528	11070710	213913	99.538
2	24.980	51393	700	0.462
Total		11122103	214613	100.000

5. X-Ray crystal data of compound 4d



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Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4d.

Identification code	4d
Empirical formula	C _{19.92} H _{11.83} Cl _{1.83} FN ₅ O ₃
Formula weight	453.20
Temperature/K	173.00
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	16.7979(6)
b/Å	22.4214(9)
c/Å	35.2924(11)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	13292.3(8)
Z	24
ρ _{calc} /g/cm ³	1.359
μ/mm ⁻¹	2.802
F(000)	5532.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.13 × 0.12 × 0.08
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.374 to 127.538
Index ranges	-16 ≤ h ≤ 19, -22 ≤ k ≤ 25, -40 ≤ l ≤ 36
Reflections collected	51175
Independent reflections	20901 [R _{int} = 0.0419, R _{sigma} = 0.0553]
Data/restraints/parameters	20901/477/1927
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.045
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0649, wR ₂ = 0.1716
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0725, wR ₂ = 0.1803
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.86/-0.67
Flack parameter	0.05(3)