

*Supporting Information for*

**Catalytic Asymmetric Povarov Reaction of Isatin-derived  
2-Azadienes with 3-Vinylindoles**

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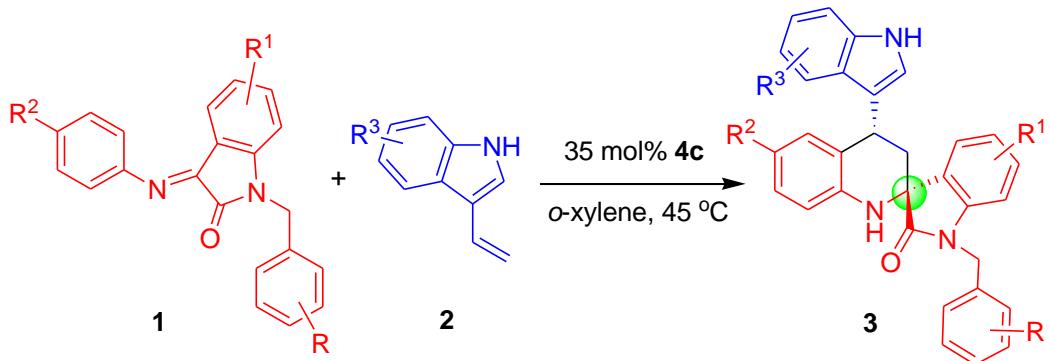
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## General information:

NMR spectra were measured respectively at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively. The solvent used for NMR spectroscopy was CDCl<sub>3</sub>, using tetramethylsilane as the internal reference. HRMS (ESI) was determined by a micrOTOF-Q II HRMS/MS instrument (Bruker). Enantiomeric ratios (*er*) were determined by chiral high-performance liquid chromatography (chiral HPLC). The chiral columns used for the determination of enantiomeric excesses by chiral HPLC were Chiralpak AD-H and IA columns. Optical rotation values were measured with instruments operating at  $\lambda = 589$  nm, corresponding to the sodium D line at the temperatures indicated. Analytic grade solvents for the column chromatography and commercially available reagents were used as received. All starting materials commercially available were used directly. Substrates **1** and **2** were synthesized according to the literature methods.<sup>1</sup>

## General procedure for the catalytic asymmetric Povarov reaction:

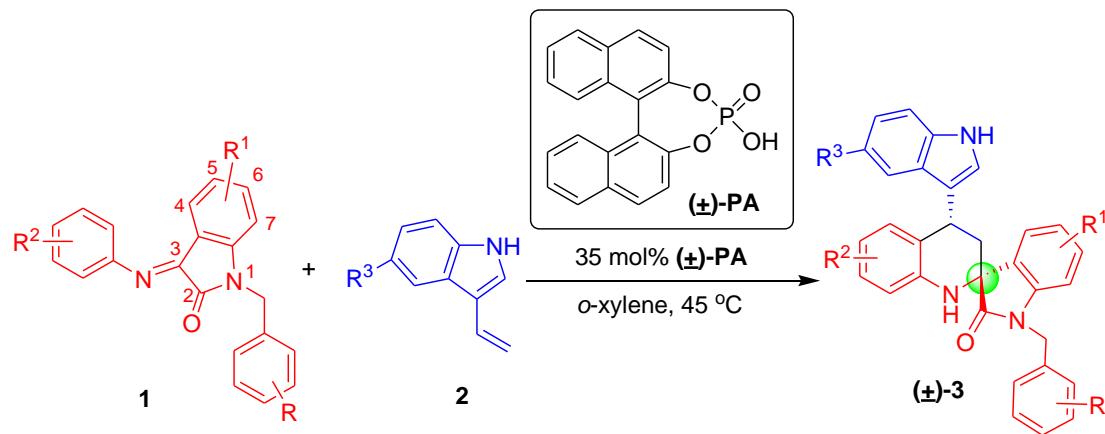


To the stirred solution of isatin-derived 2-azadienes **1** (0.1 mmol) and the catalyst **4c** (0.035 mmol) in *o*-xylene (2 mL) at 45 °C, the solution of 3-vinylindoles **2** (0.3 mmol) in a mixed solvent of *o*-xylene (0.8 mL) and 1,4-dioxane (0.2 mL) was added dropwise by syringe pump for 10 h. After completing the addition of 3-vinylindoles **2**, the reaction mixture was stirred for another one hour. The resultant

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solution was concentrated under the reduced pressure to give the residue, which was purified through flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford pure spiro-product **3**.

**General procedure for the racemic Povarov reaction:**



To the stirred solution of isatin-derived 2-azadienes **1** (0.1 mmol) and the racemic phosphoric acid (0.035 mmol) in *o*-xylene (2 mL) at 45 °C, the solution of 3-vinylindoles **2** (0.3 mmol) in a mixed solvent of *o*-xylene (0.8 mL) and 1,4-dioxane (0.2 mL) was added dropwise by syringe pump for 10 h. After completing the addition of 3-vinylindoles **2**, the reaction mixture was stirred for another one hour. The resultant solution was concentrated under the reduced pressure to give the residue, which was purified through flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford pure spiro-product **(±)-3**. These products were used as racemic standards for HPLC determination.

**Characterization of compounds 3:**

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indolin-2-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3aa):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 68% (33.1 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +132.7$  (c 0.59, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz,

1H), 6.66 (dd,  $J = 8.5$ , 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.61 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 12.6$ , 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 4.81 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd,  $J = 13.7$ , 5.3 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.1, 152.4, 142.1, 136.7, 136.3, 136.0, 132.0, 129.3, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 125.4, 123.6, 123.0, 122.8, 121.9, 119.9, 119.3, 117.8, 114.7, 113.2, 111.3, 109.2, 60.1, 55.8, 43.7, 39.0, 30.7; IR (KBr): 3646, 3309, 2922, 2360, 1702, 1607, 1497, 1351, 1289, 1231, 1173, 1098, 1037, 986, 858, 808, 741, 697, 669  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H}$ ) $^-$  requires m/z 484.2020, found m/z 484.2026; Enantiomeric ratio: 84:16, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IA, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{R}} = 9.21$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 10.37$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ba):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 50% (27.1 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +167.9$  (c 0.32, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 9.4$ , 6.1 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd,  $J = 8.5$ , 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.18 (dd,  $J = 12.5$ , 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd,  $J = 13.7$ , 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.0, 152.4, 150.6, 142.3, 136.7, 136.3, 132.9, 132.0, 129.2, 127.2, 125.7, 123.5, 122.9, 122.6, 121.9, 120.0, 119.3, 118.0, 114.7, 114.6, 113.2, 111.2, 109.2, 60.1, 55.8, 43.3, 39.0, 34.5, 31.3, 30.7, 29.7; IR (KBr): 3651, 3298, 2959, 2360, 1704, 1605, 1628, 1498, 1353, 1264, 1290, 1237, 1174, 1097, 1038, 987, 861, 806, 742  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H}$ ) $^-$  requires m/z 540.2646, found m/z 540.2673; Enantiomeric ratio: 84:16, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{R}} = 7.27$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 9.24$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-1-(3-methylbenzyl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spi**

**ro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ca):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 73% (36.7 mg); 81:19 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +197.7$  (c 0.31, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 5.18 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.21 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.0, 152.4, 142.2, 138.6, 136.7, 136.3, 135.9, 132.0, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.7, 125.4, 124.5, 123.5, 122.9, 122.6, 121.9, 119.9, 119.3, 118.0, 114.7, 114.6, 113.2, 111.2, 109.2, 60.1, 55.8, 43.7, 39.1, 30.7, 21.5; IR (KBr): 3651, 3319, 2922, 2361, 1698, 1603, 1628, 1499, 1437, 1344, 1291, 1235, 1177, 1098, 1035, 811, 745, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for  $(\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H})^-$  requires m/z 498.2176, found m/z 498.2195; Enantiomeric ratio: 84:16, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_R = 9.23$  min (minor),  $t_R = 12.72$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-(3-chlorobenzyl)-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spirro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3da):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 60% (31.2 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +43.3$  (c 0.80,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 5.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.61 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.15 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 178.8, 152.5, 143.4, 136.7, 136.0, 135.4, 130.9, 129.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.6, 125.9, 125.3, 125.0, 122.8, 122.7, 122.0, 119.9, 119.3, 117.7, 114.9, 114.6, 113.2, 112.5, 111.3, 59.9, 55.7, 43.7, 38.9, 30.6; IR (KBr): 3651, 3525, 3441, 3274, 2923, 1705, 1629, 1490, 1353, 1235, 1173, 1095, 1013.99 1037, 987, 801, 743, 567  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;

ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $C_{32}H_{26}ClN_3O_2\text{-H}$ )<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 518.1630, found m/z 518.1631; Enantiomeric ratio: 83:17, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 10.57 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 15.83 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ea):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 50% (26.1 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +226.3$  (c 0.31, Acetone); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.61 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.16 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 179.0, 152.4, 141.8, 136.7, 136.2, 134.5, 133.6, 132.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 126.6, 125.3, 123.7, 123.2, 122.6, 122.0, 119.9, 119.3, 117.9, 114.7, 114.6, 113.2, 111.2, 109.0, 60.1, 55.8, 43.0, 39.0, 30.7; IR (KBr): 3659, 3525, 3443, 3043, 2360, 1629, 1538, 1353, 568 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $C_{32}H_{26}ClN_3O\text{-H}$ )<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 518.1630, found m/z 518.1630; Enantiomeric ratio: 83:17, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 10.73 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 16.07 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3fa):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 55% (31.2 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +449.5$  (c 0.41, Acetone); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.61 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 5.15

(dd,  $J = 12.6, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.0, 152.4, 141.8, 136.7, 136.2, 135.0, 132.0, 129.3, 129.2, 125.3, 123.7, 123.2, 122.6, 122.0, 121.6, 119.9, 119.3, 117.9, 114.7, 114.6, 113.2, 111.3, 109.0, 60.1, 55.8, 43.1, 39.0, 30.7; IR (KBr): 3659, 3525, 3441, 3292, 2923, 1707, 1629, 1488, 1352, 1291, 1235, 1173, 1071, 1097, 1011, 1038, 799, 743, 580  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H}$ ) $^-$  requires m/z 564.1110, found m/z 564.1086; Enantiomeric ratio: 83:17, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{R}} = 10.74$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 16.07$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ga):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 51% (28.3 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +146.0$  (c 0.35, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.22 (td,  $J = 7.8, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.61 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.14 (dd,  $J = 12.6, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.16 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.0, 152.4, 141.5, 136.7, 136.3, 136.1, 133.0, 131.9, 130.9, 129.4, 126.8, 126.6, 125.3, 123.8, 123.4, 122.6, 122.0, 119.9, 119.3, 117.8, 114.8, 114.6, 113.3, 111.3, 108.8, 60.1, 55.8, 42.7, 39.1, 30.7; IR (KBr): 3666, 3525, 3441, 3273, 2923, 2360, 1707, 1629, 1498, 1354, 1236, 1173, 1097, 1031, 988, 872, 806, 742, 567  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H}$ ) $^-$  requires m/z 552.1240, found m/z 552.1230; Enantiomeric ratio: 81:19, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IA, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{R}} = 9.92$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 14.61$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-5-methyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spir**

**o[*indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ha):*** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 75% (37.5 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +60.5$  (c 0.56, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 6.3$  Hz, 5H), 7.28 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.54 (m, 3H), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.20 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.1, 152.3, 139.6, 136.8, 136.4, 136.1, 132.7, 132.0, 129.5, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.5, 124.4, 122.7, 121.9, 120.0, 119.2, 118.0, 114.7, 113.2, 111.3, 109.0, 60.2, 55.8, 43.7, 39.1, 30.8, 21.0; IR (KBr): 3553, 3482, 3416, 3234, 2920, 1701, 1617, 1637, 1497, 1438, 1455, 1383, 1342, 1265, 1288, 1242, 1149, 1182, 1011, 1038, 988, 809, 742, 697, 620  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for  $(\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H})^-$  requires m/z 498.2176, found m/z 498.2176; Enantiomeric ratio: 72:28, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak OD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_R = 9.21$  min (minor),  $t_R = 10.37$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-6-methyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spir o[*indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ia):*** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 65% (32.7 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +192.6$  (c 0.39, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.57 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 5.16 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.67 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.18 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.3, 152.3, 142.2, 139.6, 136.7, 136.4, 136.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.6, 127.3, 125.4, 123.5, 123.3, 122.6, 121.9, 120.0, 119.3, 118.1, 114.7, 114.6, 113.2, 111.2, 110.0, 59.9, 55.8, 43.6, 39.0, 30.7, 21.9; IR (KBr): 3347, 3030, 2921, 2851,

1706, 1619, 1497, 1455, 1378, 1341, 1289, 1261, 1239, 1208, 1151, 1096, 1029, 806, 739 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-H)<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 498.2177, found m/z 498.2178; Enantiomeric ratio: 87:13, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 9.52 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 13.64 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-7-methyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ja):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 51% (25.6 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +193.1 (c 0.38, Acetone); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.67 (t, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, J = 13.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 175.3, 175.0, 166.9, 165.9, 144.5, 143.0, 136.5, 136.2, 130.8, 130.4, 130.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 126.5, 125.1, 123.9, 122.9, 122.3, 119.6, 119.5, 111.2, 109.6, 109.0, 107.4, 71.3, 61.9, 61.7, 61.0, 53.6, 44.2, 26.6, 13.8, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3651, 3298, 2924, 2360, 1701, 1600, 1629, 1497, 1353, 1235, 1177, 1094, 1039, 988, 862, 781 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-H)<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 498.2176, found m/z 498.2189; Enantiomeric ratio: 87:13, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 9.11 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 14.23 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6,6'-dimethoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ka):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 67% (34.8 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +232.7 (c 0.45, Acetone); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J =

8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 6.52 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.66 (t,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.5, 160.9, 152.3, 143.4, 136.7, 136.4, 135.9, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 125.4, 124.3, 123.9, 122.7, 121.9, 120.0, 119.2, 118.0, 114.7, 113.2, 111.3, 106.4, 97.4, 59.7, 55.8, 55.5, 43.7, 39.1, 30.8; IR (KBr): 3356, 2923, 2834, 1706, 1625, 1501, 1377, 1340, 1264, 1230, 1201, 1159, 1102, 1032, 985, 907, 804, 740, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{-H}$ ) $^-$  requires m/z 514.2126, found m/z 514.2130; Enantiomeric ratio: 89:11, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 12.58 min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 18.99 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-6-bromo-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3la):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 81% (45.9 mg); 85:15 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +171.2 (c 0.52, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.65 (t,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.1, 152.4, 141.8, 136.7, 136.2, 134.5, 133.6, 132.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 126.6, 125.3, 123.7, 123.2, 122.6, 122.0, 119.9, 119.3, 117.9, 114.7, 114.6, 113.2, 111.3, 109.0, 60.1, 55.8, 43.0, 39.0, 30.7; IR (KBr): 3294, 2923, 2360, 1712, 1603, 1497, 1427, 1369, 1289, 1233, 1173, 1107, 1059, 1037, 985, 867, 810, 742  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H}$ ) $^-$  requires m/z 564.1110, found m/z 564.1102; Enantiomeric ratio: 85:15, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 9.24 min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 10.33 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-7-bromo-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ma):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 60% (33.6 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +200.0$  (c 0.52, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 3.7$  Hz, 3H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.92 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 5.09 (dd,  $J = 12.4, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.7, 152.5, 139.6, 137.6, 136.7, 136.1, 135.4, 135.2, 128.6, 127.2, 126.5, 125.3, 124.3, 122.8, 122.7, 122.0, 119.8, 119.3, 117.6, 114.9, 114.6, 113.3, 111.3, 102.5, 59.6, 55.8, 44.2, 39.5, 30.7; IR (KBr): 3552, 3475, 3415, 3237, 3031, 2924, 1714, 1617, 1637, 1497, 1451, 1341, 1270.63 1289, 1229, 1157, 1113, 1038, 737, 624  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for  $(\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H})^-$  requires m/z 564.1110, found m/z 564.1073; Enantiomeric ratio: 85:15, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_R = 8.85$  min (minor),  $t_R = 10.90$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-7-fluoro-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3na):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 56% (28.1 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +194.9$  (c 0.30, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.67 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 5.13 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 4.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 178.7, 152.5, 148.5, 146.0, 137.2, 136.7, 136.0, 128.7, 127.7, 125.3, 122.7, 122.0, 119.9, 119.3, 117.8, 117.5, 117.3, 114.8, 114.6, 113.3, 60.3, 55.8, 45.2, 39.2, 30.6; IR (KBr): 3666, 3525, 3440, 3299, 2926, 2360,

1713, 1629, 1497, 1342, 1235, 1178, 1039, 980, 877, 782, 810, 701, 590  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H}$ )<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 502.1925, found m/z 502.1925; Enantiomeric ratio: 82:18, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 7.90 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 10.72 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-7-(trifluoromethyl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3oa):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 55% (30.4 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +168.5$  (c 0.44, Acetone); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ (ppm): 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 5.26 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.65 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.3$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ (ppm): 180.1, 152.6, 140.4, 136.7, 136.6, 136.0, 134.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 125.8, 125.2, 122.7, 122.6, 122.0, 119.7, 119.3, 117.5, 115.0, 114.6, 113.3, 111.3, 58.4, 55.8, 45.3, 45.3, 39.6, 30.6; IR (KBr): 3651, 3293, 2925, 2361, 1720, 1595, 1498, 1335, 1241, 1180, 1098, 1039, 976, 851, 800, 744, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H}$ )<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 552.1893, found m/z 552.1893; Enantiomeric ratio: 82:18, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 5.93 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 7.74 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-6'-ethoxy-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3pa):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 50% (24.2 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +127.4$  (c 0.32, Acetone); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ (ppm): 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz,

4H), 7.28 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 6.59 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 5.16 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.68 (t,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.1, 151.6, 142.1, 136.3, 136.0, 129.2, 128.8, 127.7, 127.4, 125.3, 123.5, 123.0, 122.7, 121.9, 120.0, 119.3, 115.5, 114.7, 114.1, 111.2, 109.2, 64.0, 60.1, 43.6, 39.1, 30.7, 14.9; IR (KBr): 3666, 3524, 3440, 3296, 2922, 2360, 1704, 1628, 1497, 1352, 1264, 1173, 1098, 1046, 973, 808, 742, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for  $(\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{-H})^-$  requires m/z 498.2176, found m/z 498.2177; Enantiomeric ratio: 82:18, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_R$  = 8.95 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 13.30 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-phenoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3qa):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 69% (37.6 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +231.4 (c 0.43, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.70 (m, 5H), 6.66 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 5.18 (dd,  $J$  = 12.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 2.72 (t,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 179.0, 159.1, 147.5, 142.1, 138.9, 136.8, 135.9, 131.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 125.3, 123.5, 123.1, 122.0, 121.4, 121.2, 119.5, 119.3, 117.6, 116.6, 114.8, 111.3, 109.3, 60.0, 43.7, 38.7, 30.7; IR (KBr): 3355, 3055, 2962, 2919, 2850, 2361, 1702, 1612, 1486, 1351, 1290, 1261, 1225, 1164, 1096, 1022, 907, 801, 741, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for  $(\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{-H})^-$  requires m/z 546.2177, found m/z 546.2170; Enantiomeric ratio: 71:29, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IA, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/ 10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_R$  = 38.43 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 43.31 min (major).

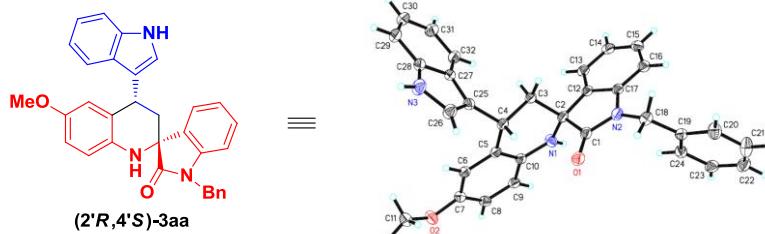
**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ra):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 54% (25.6 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +202.7$  (c 0.18, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 2.68 (t,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 175.3, 175.0, 166.9, 165.9, 144.5, 143.0, 136.5, 136.2, 130.8, 130.4, 130.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 126.5, 125.1, 123.9, 122.9, 122.3, 119.6, 119.5, 111.2, 109.6, 109.0, 107.4, 71.3, 61.9, 61.7, 61.0, 53.6, 44.2, 26.6, 13.8, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3665, 3525, 3442, 3272, 2922, 2360, 1705, 1629, 1586, 1504, 1351, 1260, 1293, 1175, 1097, 986, 815, 746, 694  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O-H}$ ) $^-$  requires m/z 468.2070, found m/z 468.2084; Enantiomeric ratio: 79:21, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm):  $t_R = 8.21$  min (minor),  $t_R = 10.16$  min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(1H-indol-3-yl)-5',6',7'-trimethoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3sa):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 67% (36.8 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +132.7$  (c 0.34, Acetone);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (q,  $J = 5.2, 4.2$  Hz, 5H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.87 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.00 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.69 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 6.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 152.9, 152.6, 142.1, 139.3, 136.5, 135.9, 135.2, 131.6, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 127.4, 126.4, 124.0, 122.8, 121.6, 121.3, 120.7, 119.5, 119.0, 111.1, 110.7, 109.1, 94.2, 60.8, 60.1, 59.7, 55.6,

43.6, 40.5, 28.0; IR (KBr): 3348, 3055, 2928, 1707, 1609, 1486, 1466, 1432, 1395, 1348, 1262, 1237, 1196, 1173, 1110, 1014, 908, 804, 740, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-H)<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 544.2232, found m/z 544.2239; Enantiomeric ratio: 84:16, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 16.36 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.80 min (major).

**(2'R,4'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)-6'-methoxy-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinolin]-2-one (3ab):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 11 h; yield: 57% (32.1 mg); >95:5 dr; yellow sticky oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +138.4 (c 0.51, Acetone); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.05 (dd, J = 16.7, 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 – 6.49 (m, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.15 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 179.0, 152.3, 142.1, 136.3, 135.9, 135.3, 131.8, 129.4, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 124.9, 124.0, 123.6, 123.1, 122.2, 117.7, 114.8, 114.6, 113.2, 112.8, 112.6, 109.3, 60.0, 55.8, 43.7, 38.9, 30.5; IR (KBr): 3652, 3310, 2924, 2360, 1704, 1608, 1499, 1348, 1291, 1237, 1175, 1099, 1032, 987, 862, 883, 796, 750, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-H)<sup>-</sup> requires m/z 564.1110, found m/z 564.1114; Enantiomeric ratio: 80:20, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak AD-H, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 8.12 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.01 min (major).

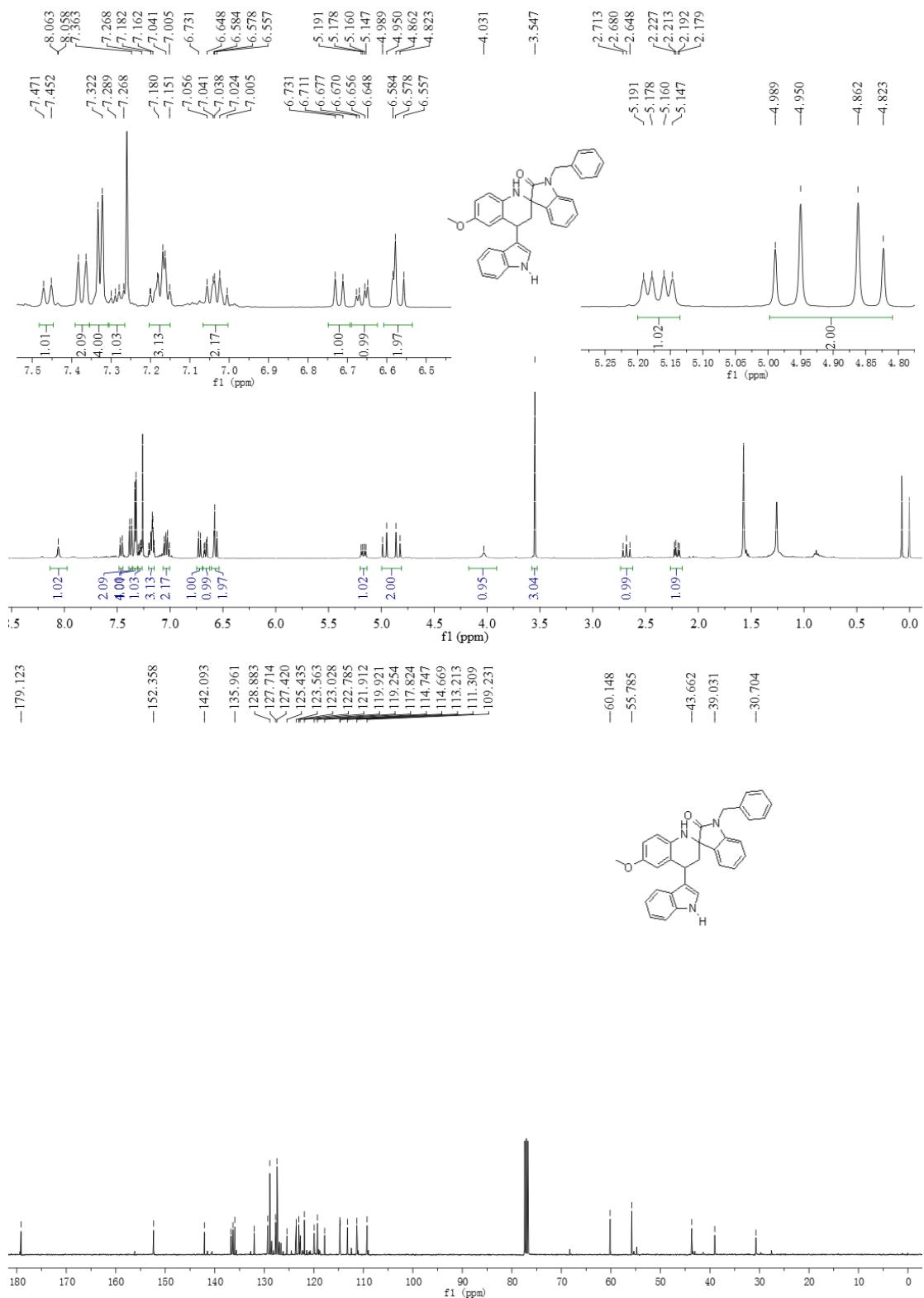
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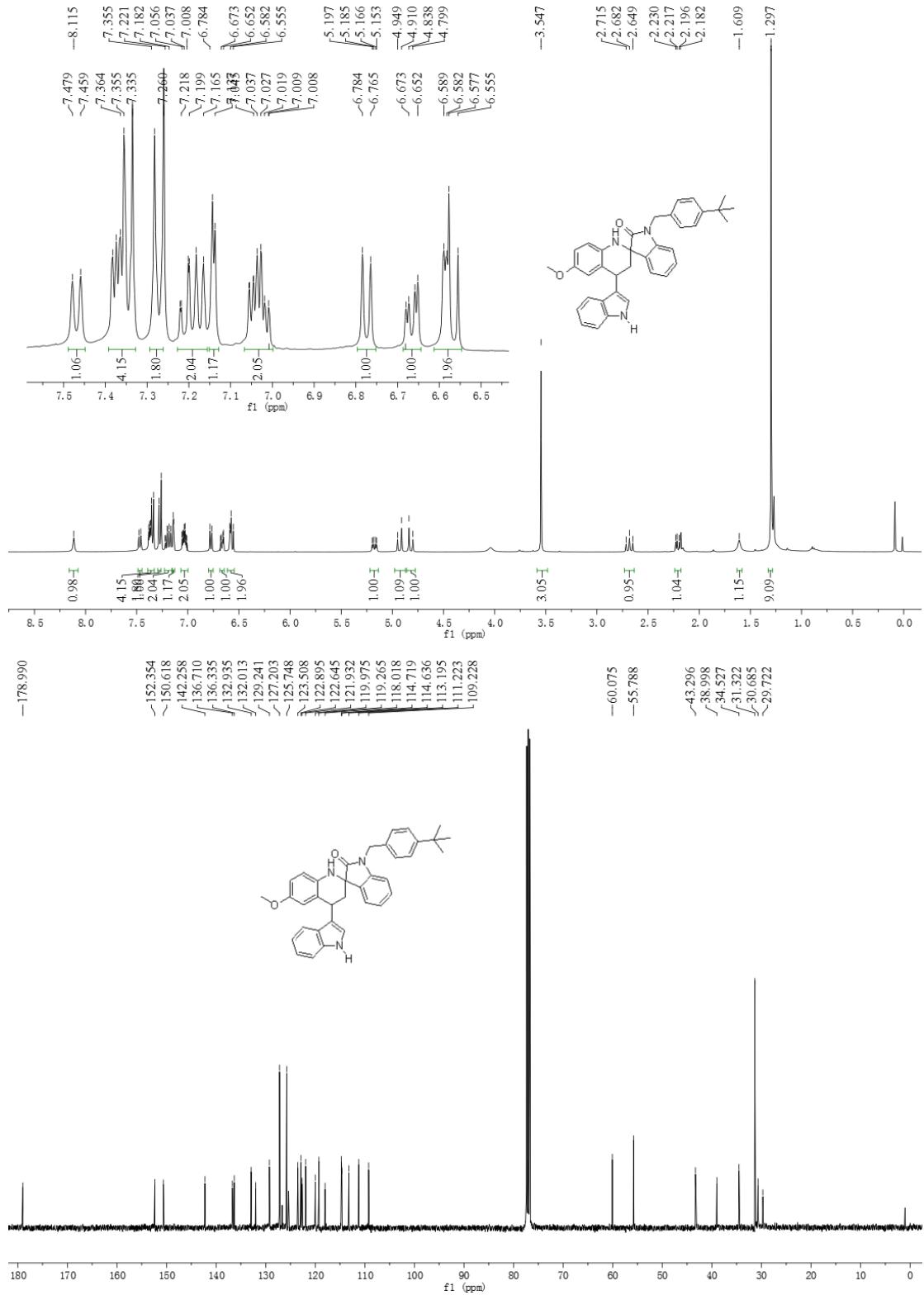
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Volume	2425.61(7) Å³		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.330 Mg/m³		
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F(000)	1024		
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Index ranges	-21<=h<=17, -5<=k<=6, -28<=l<=28		
Reflections collected	5722		
Independent reflections	3102 [R(int) = 0.0332]		
Completeness to theta = 67.679 °	96.9 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7532 and 0.4726		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F²		
Data / restraints / parameters	3102 / 1 / 335		
Goodness-of-fit on F²	1.105		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0441, wR2 = 0.1239		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0487, wR2 = 0.1322		
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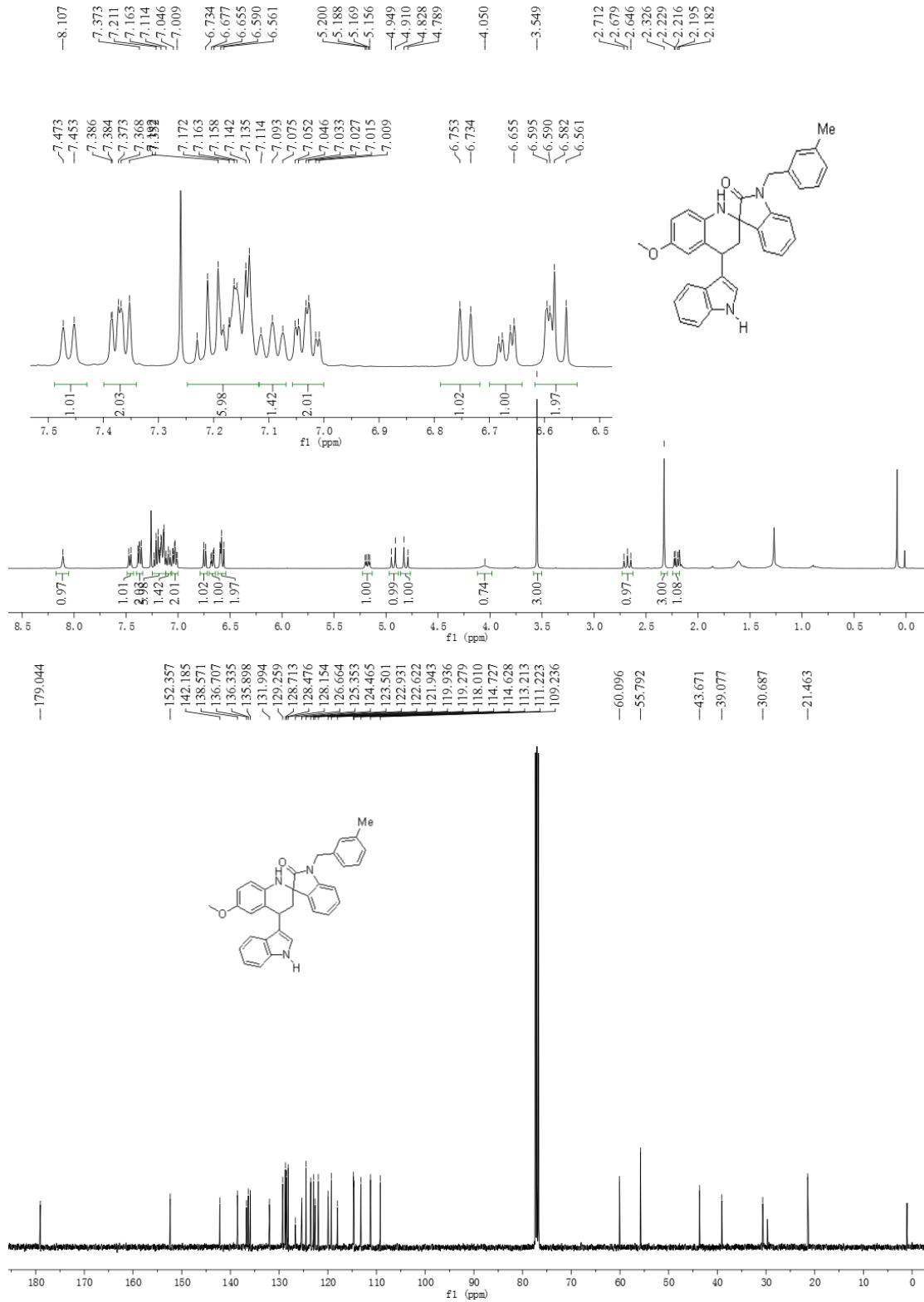
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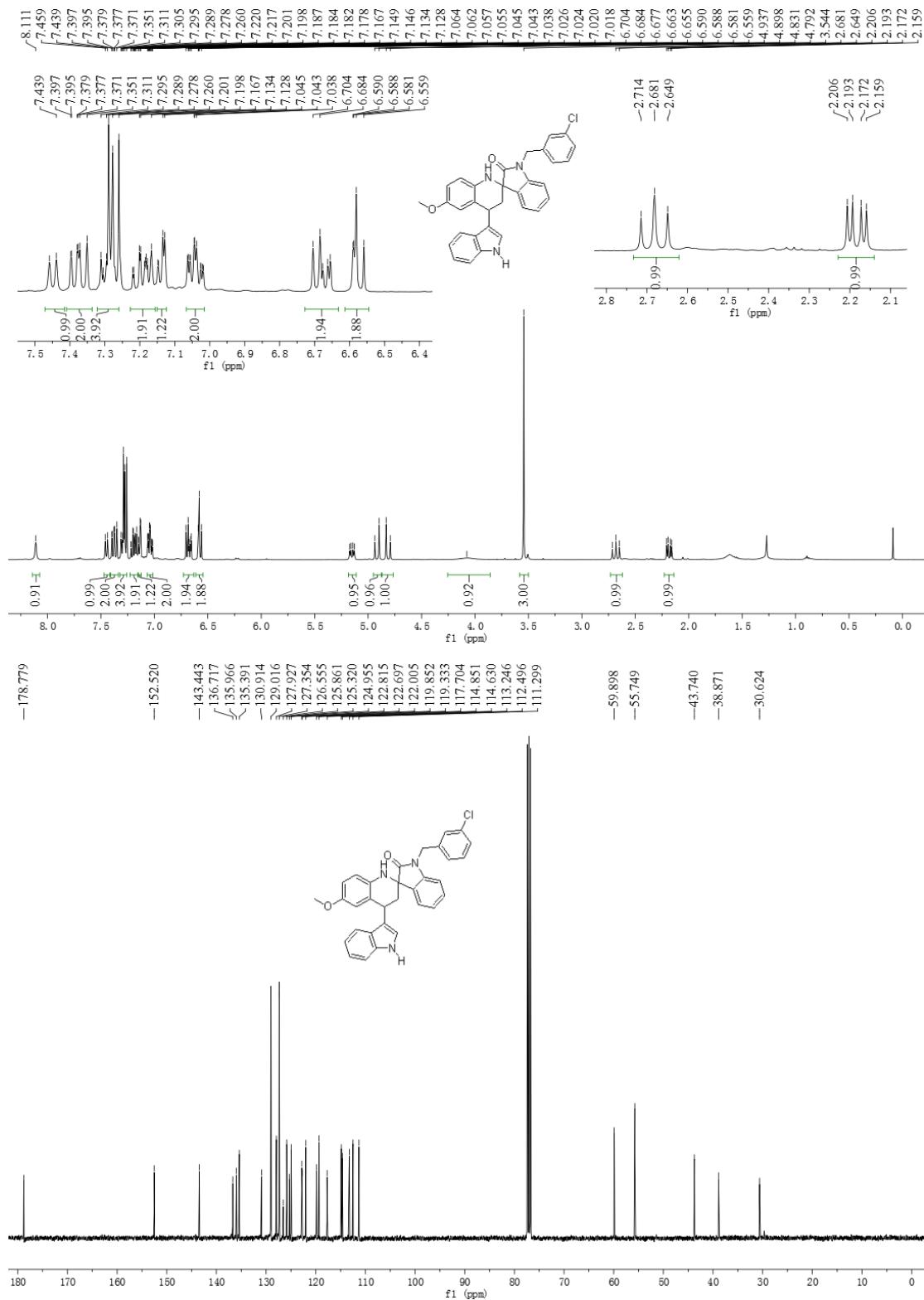
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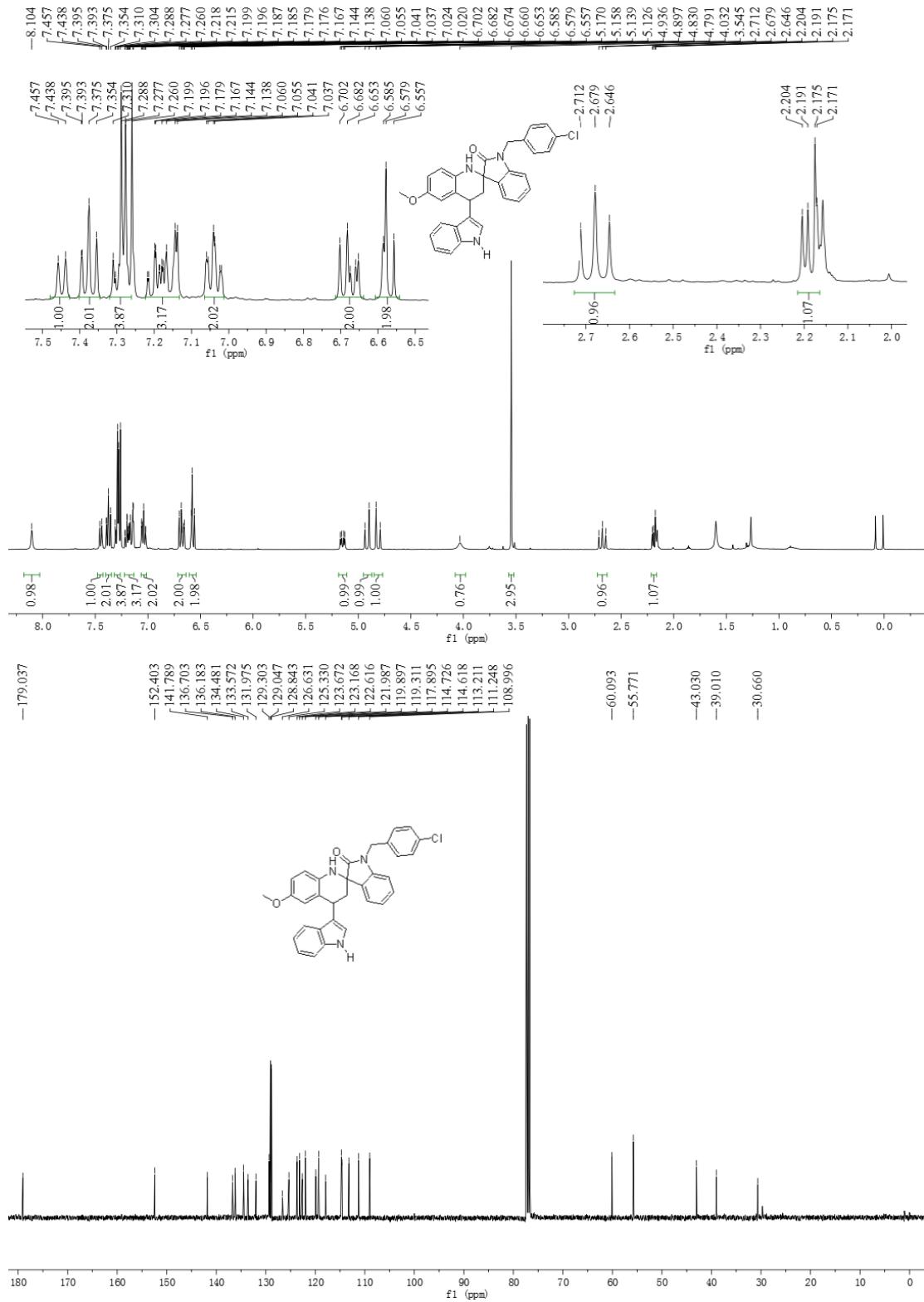
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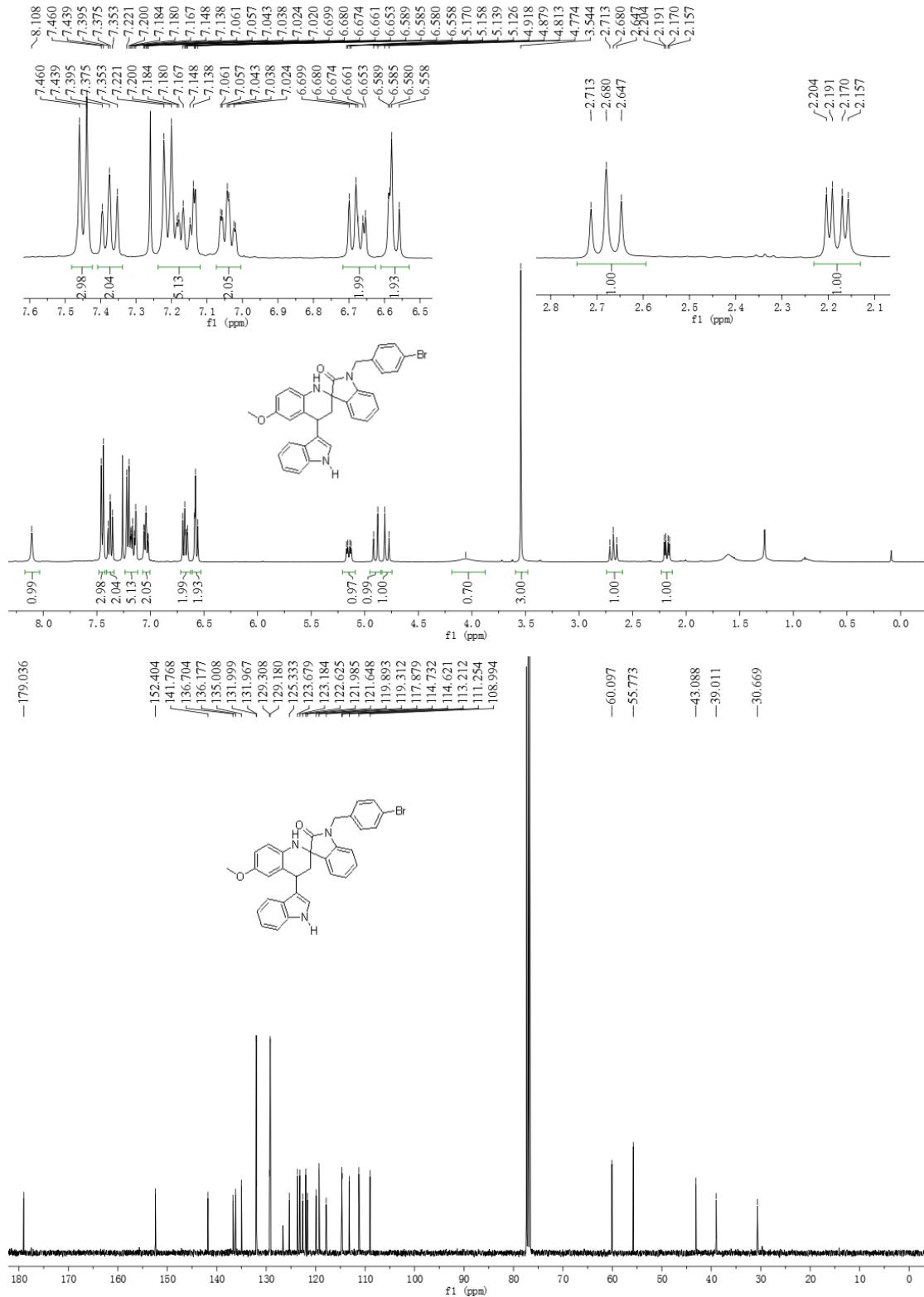
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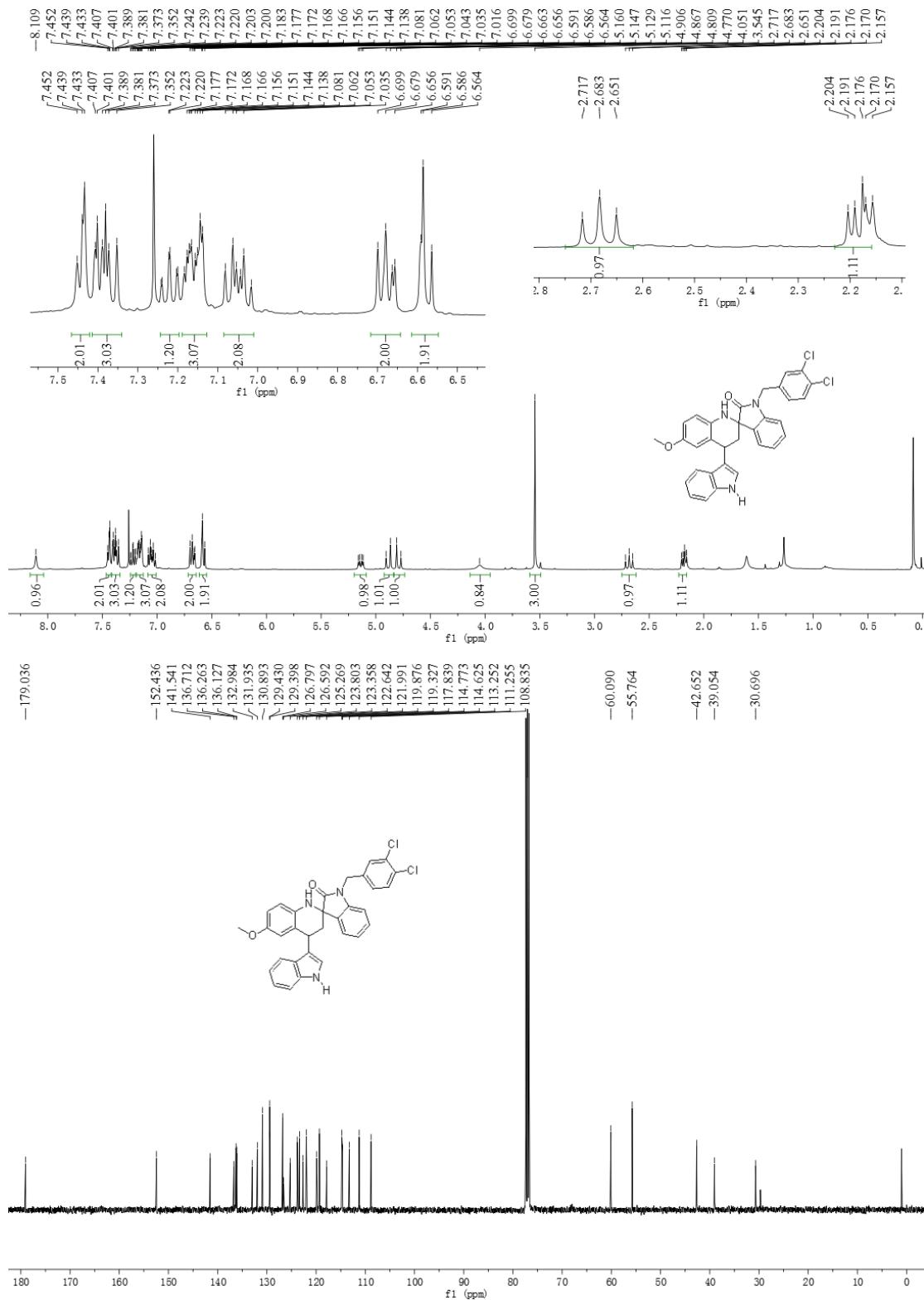
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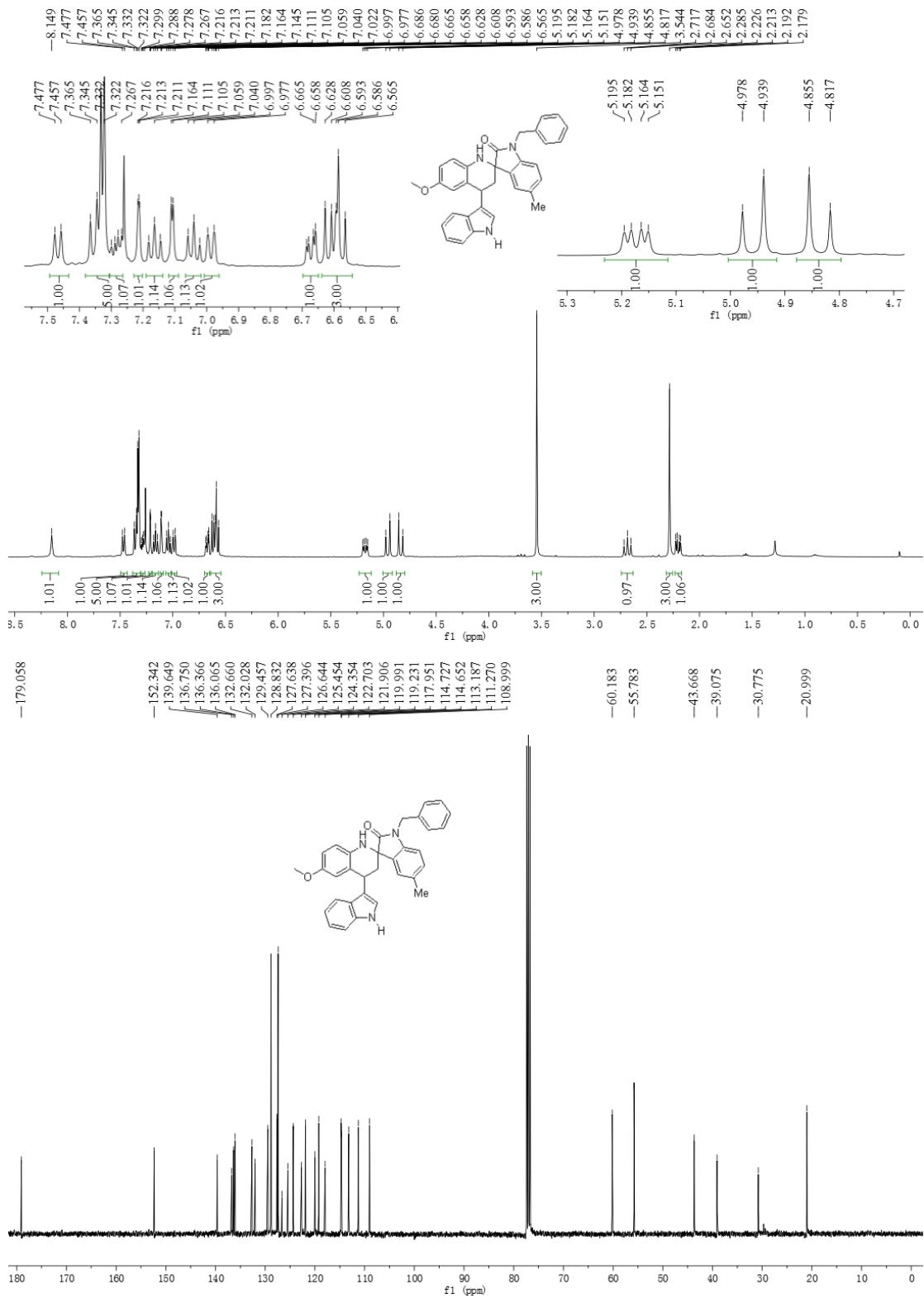
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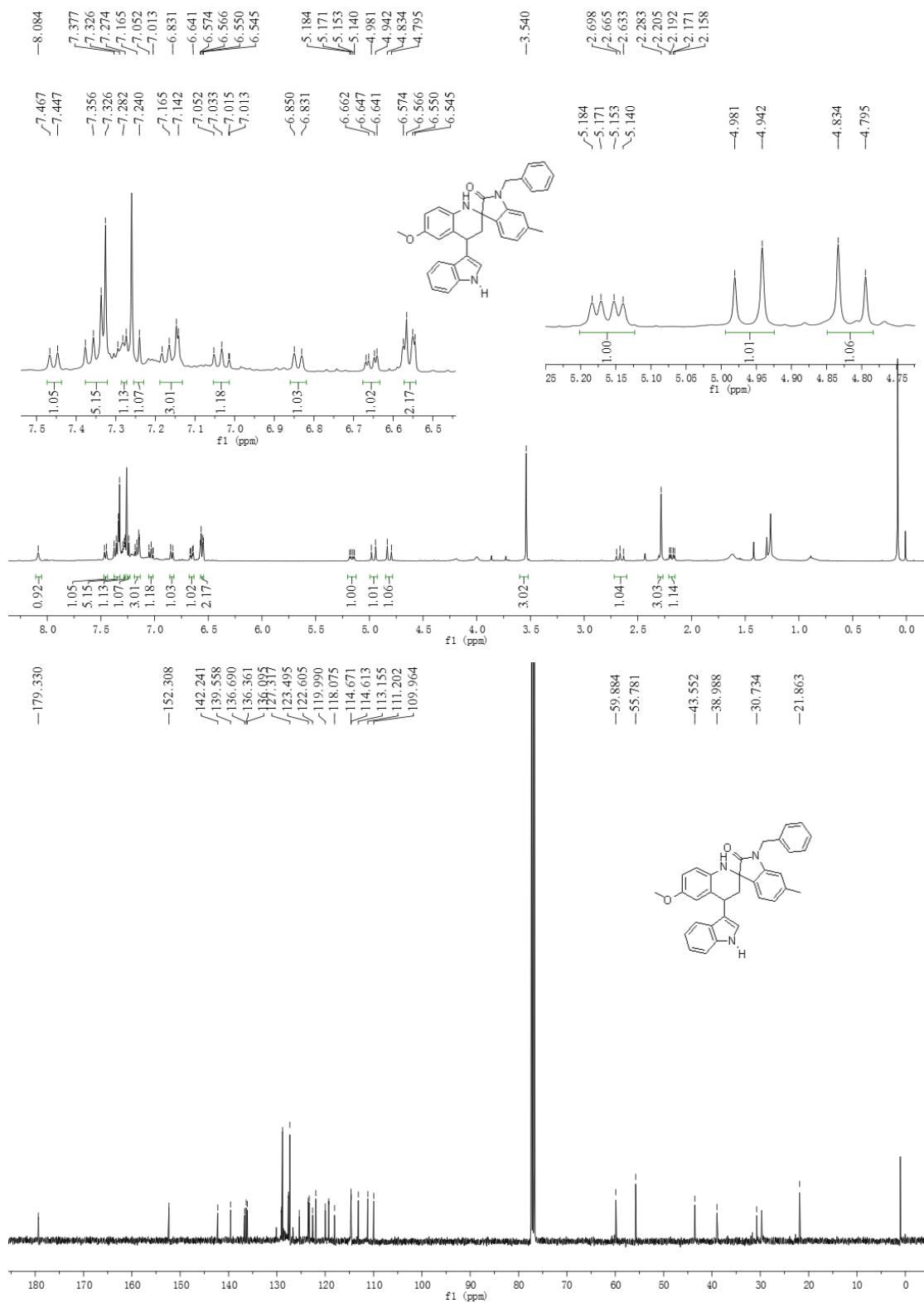
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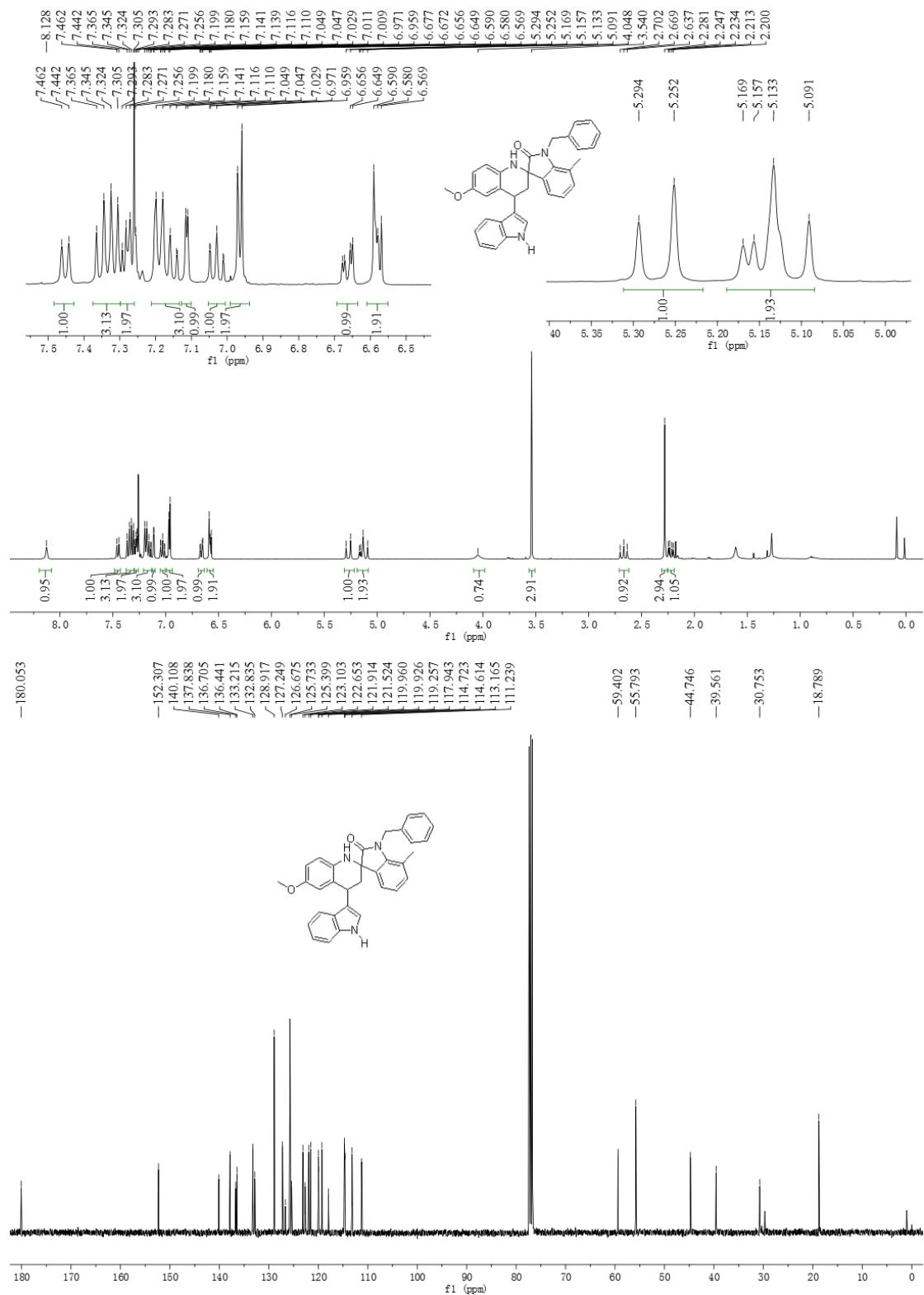
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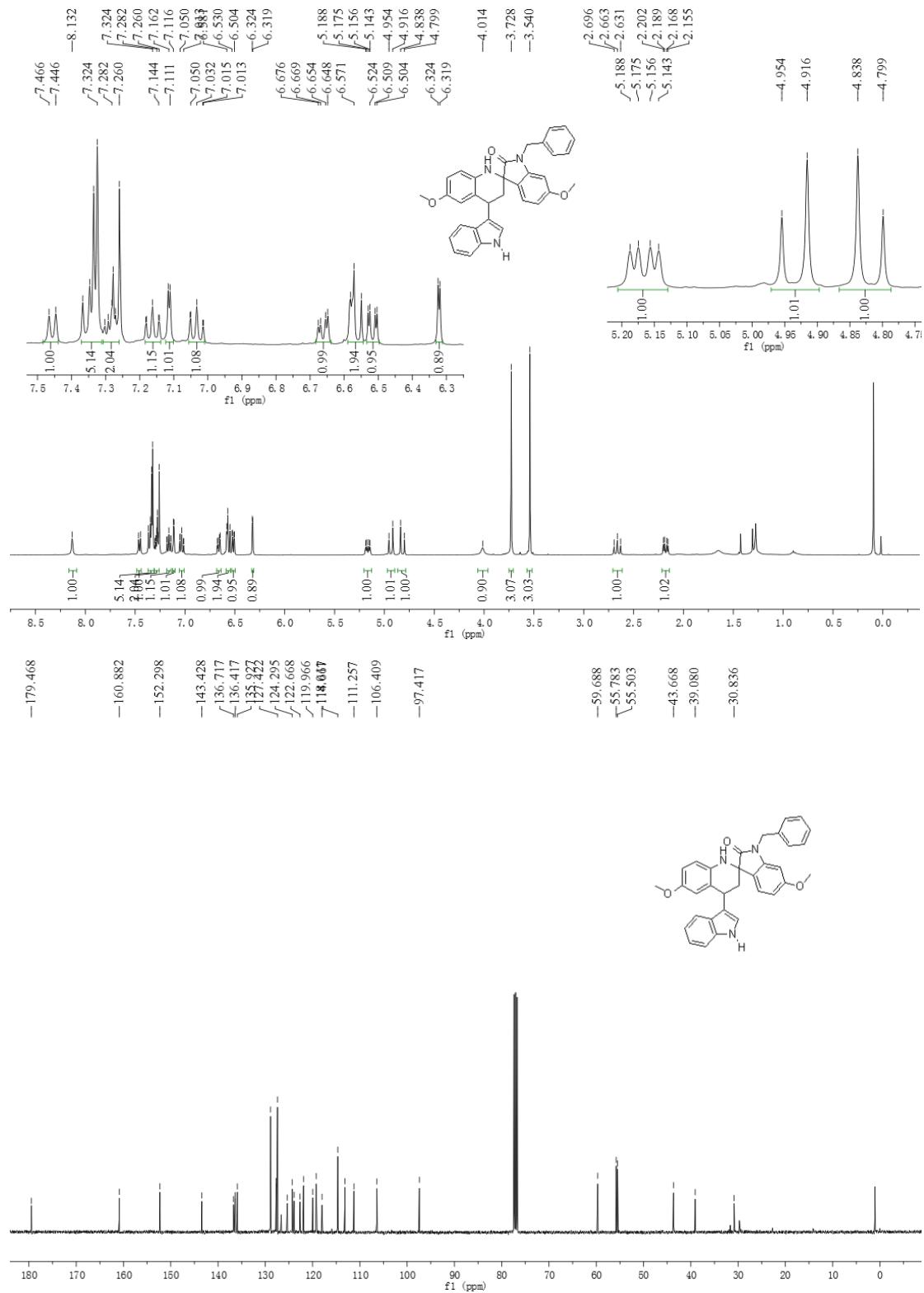
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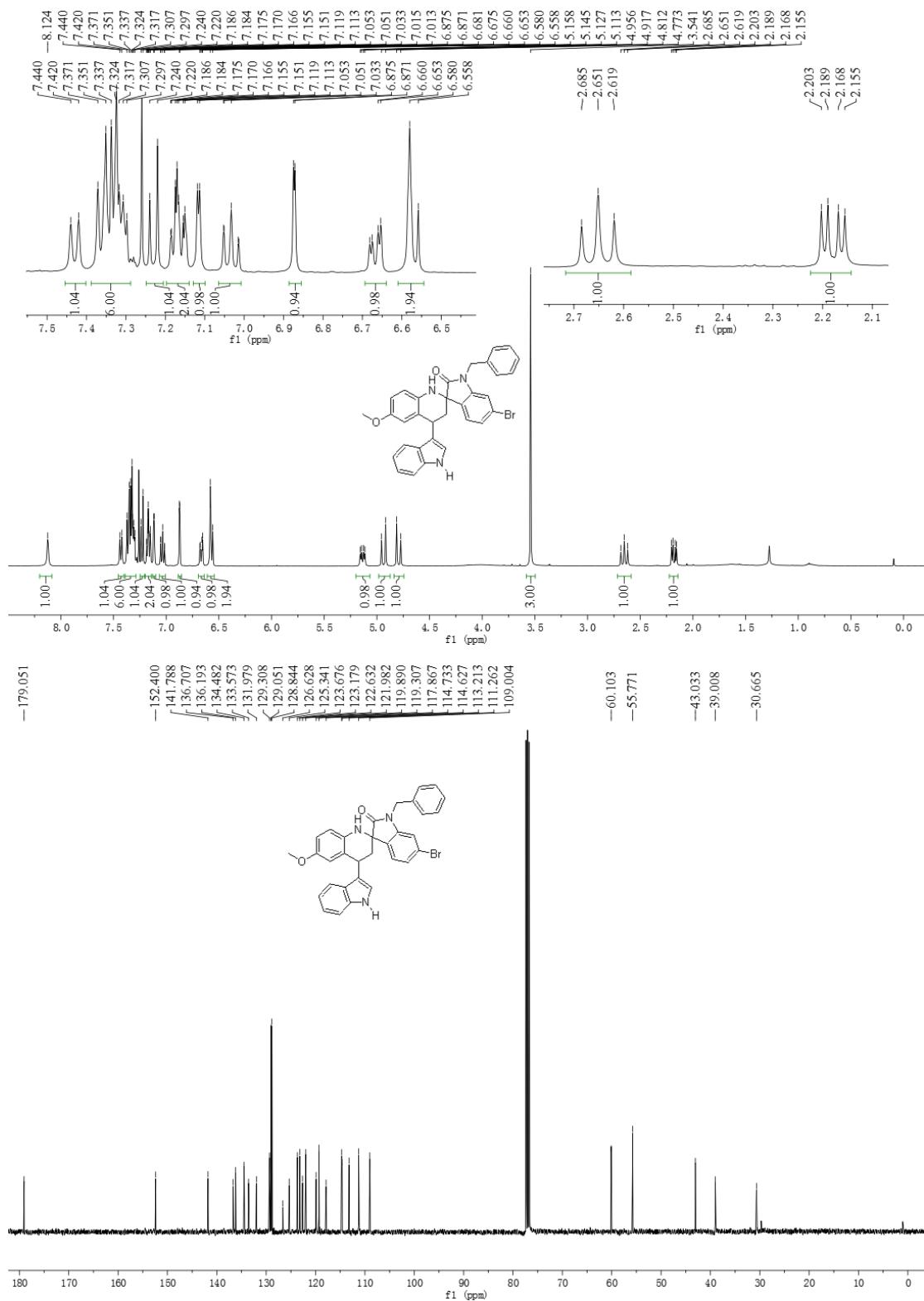
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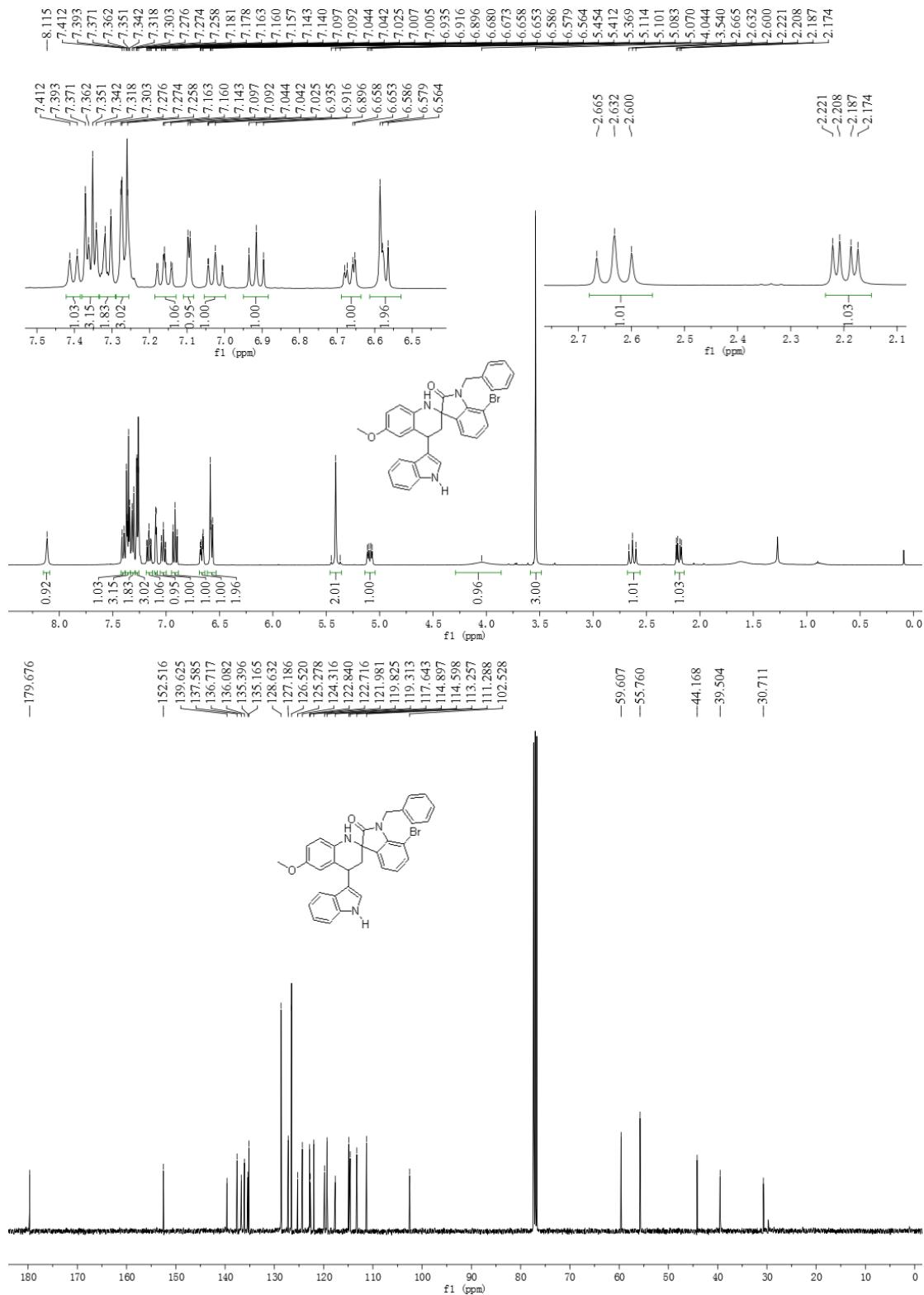
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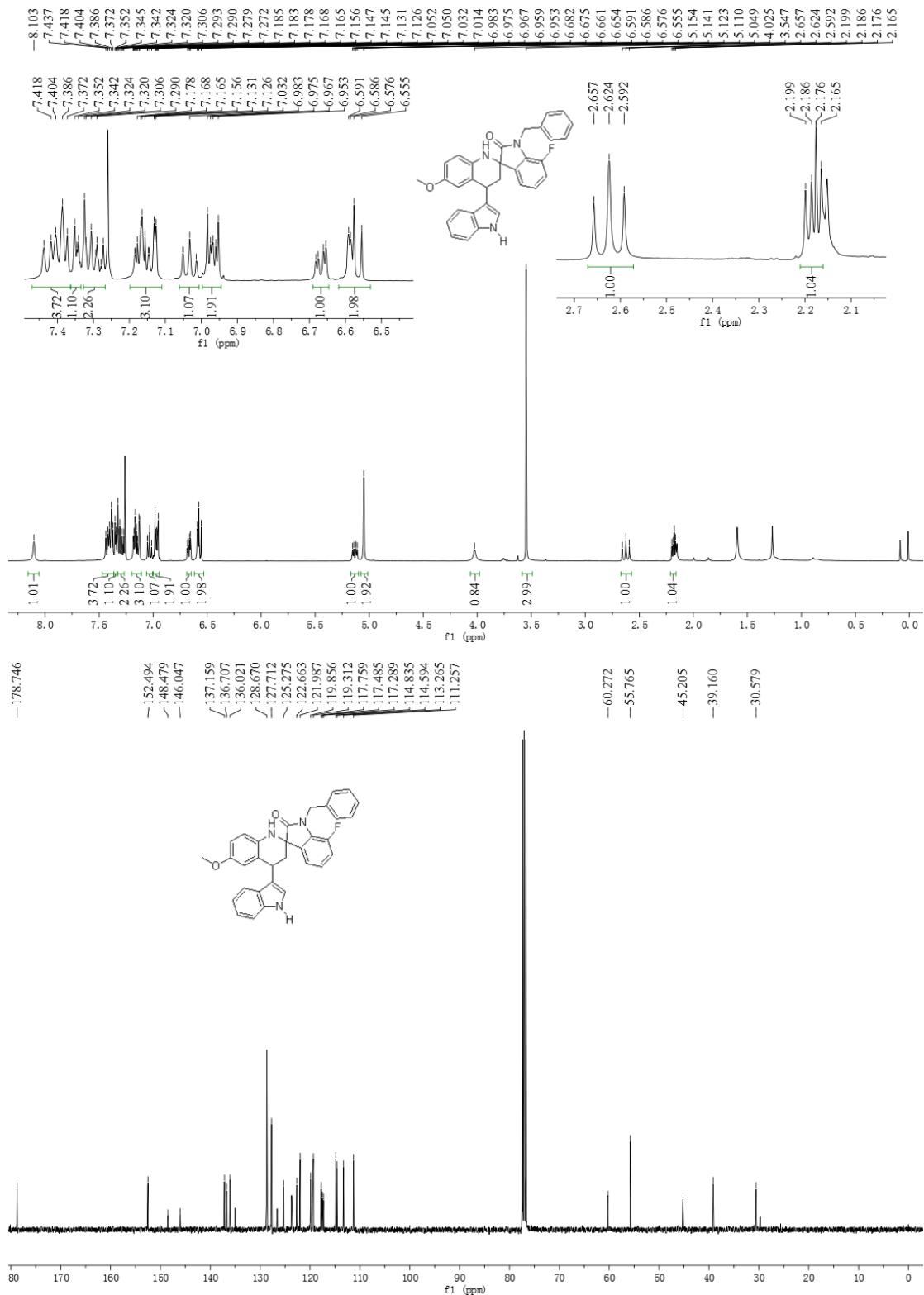
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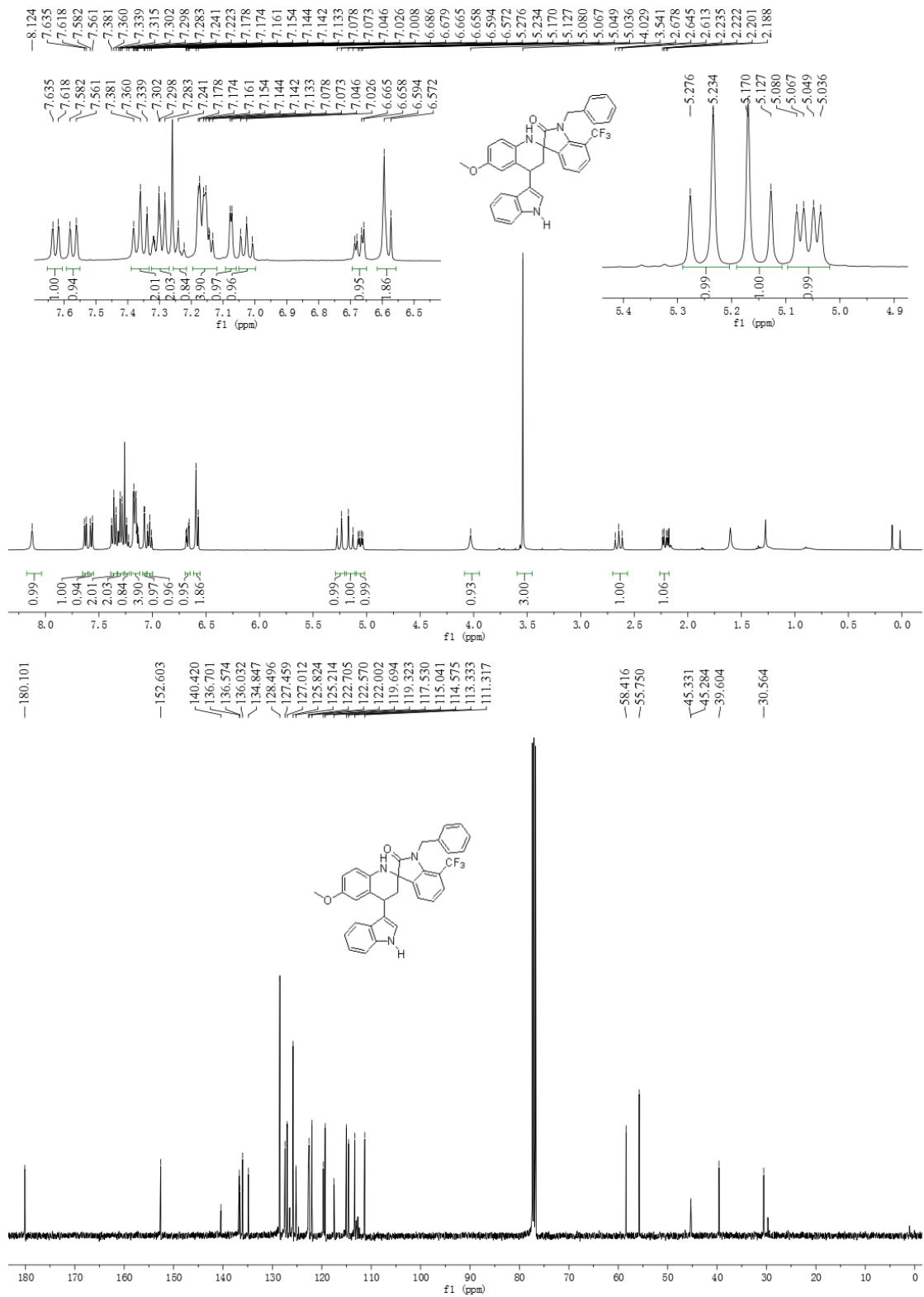
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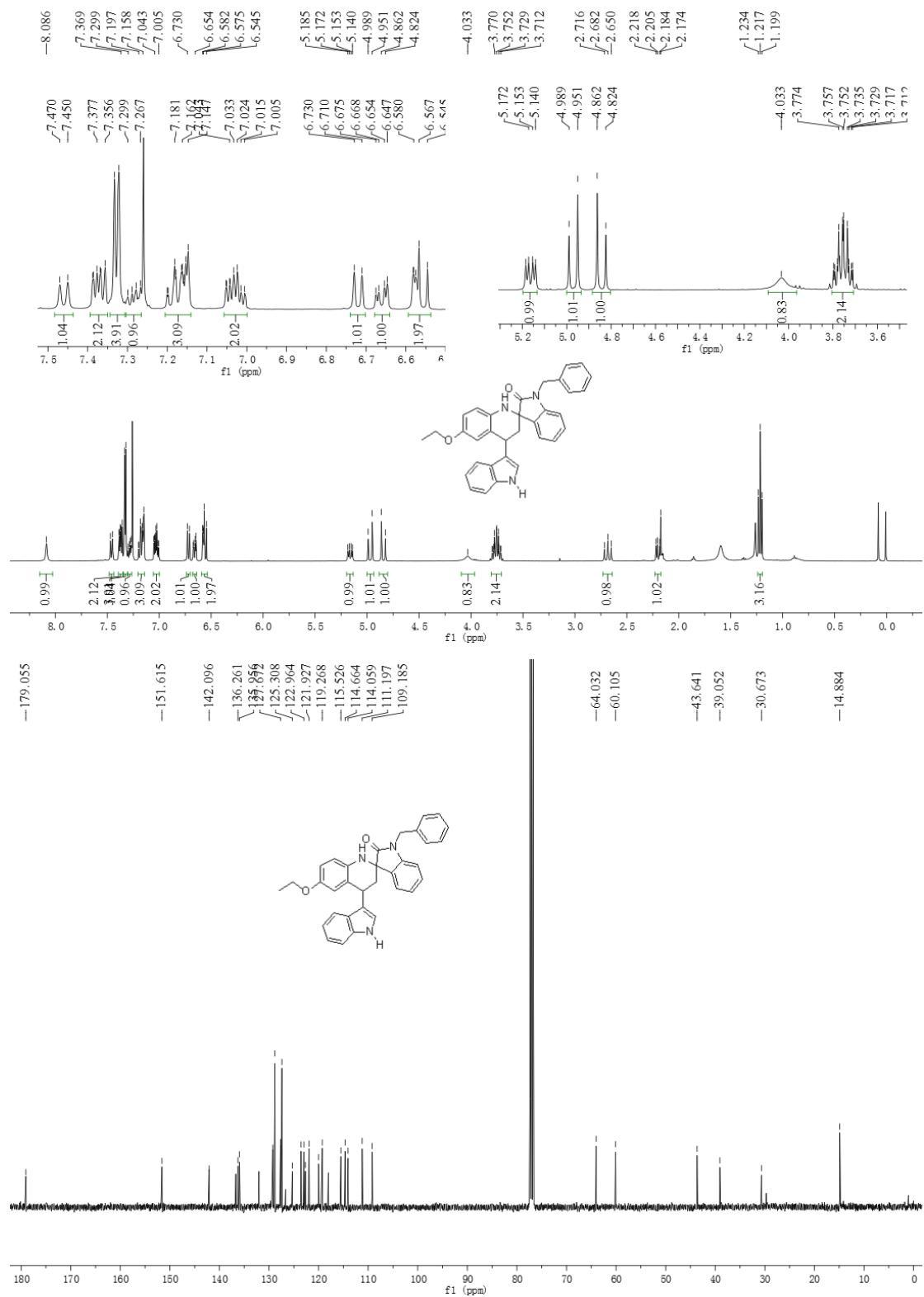
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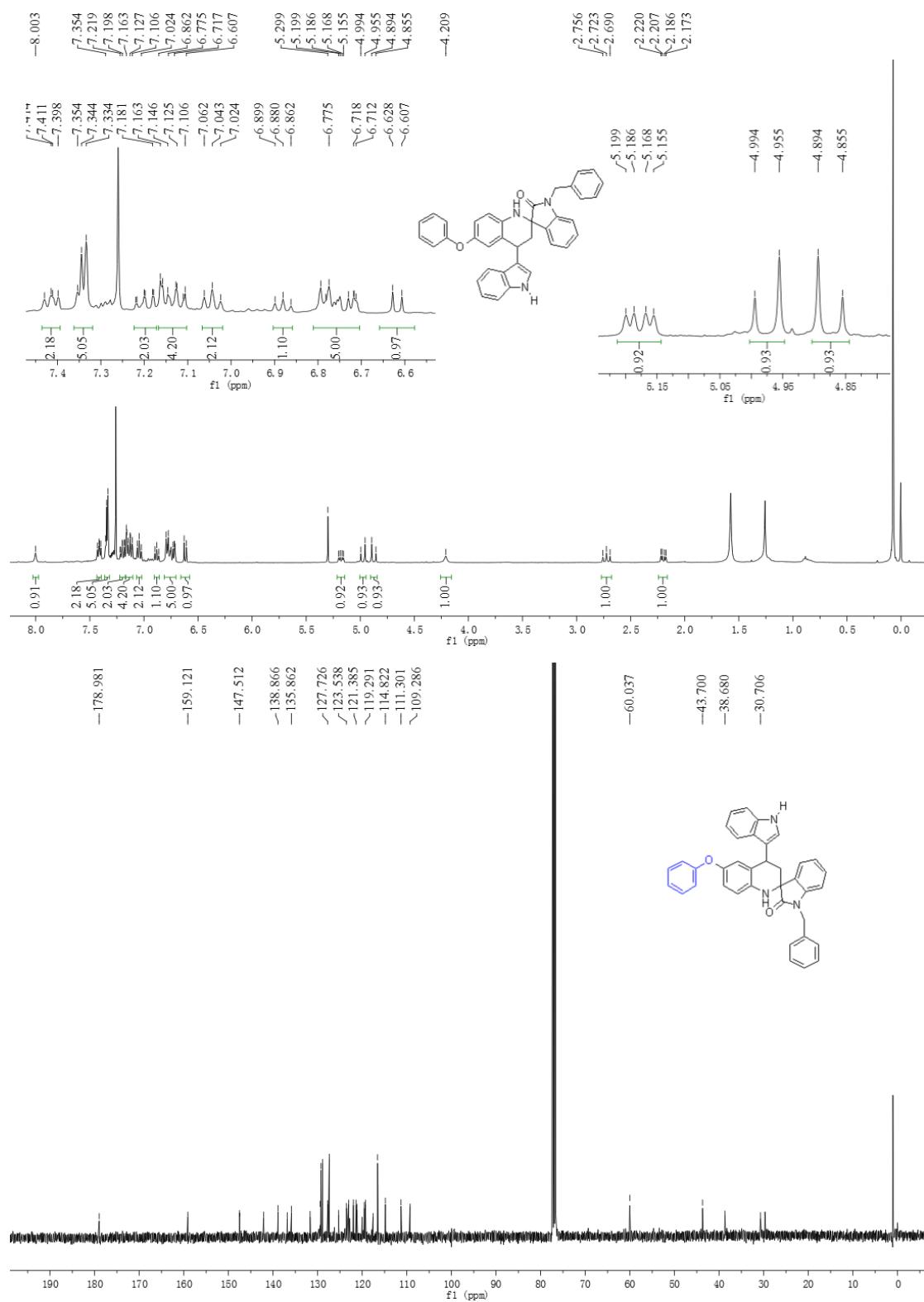
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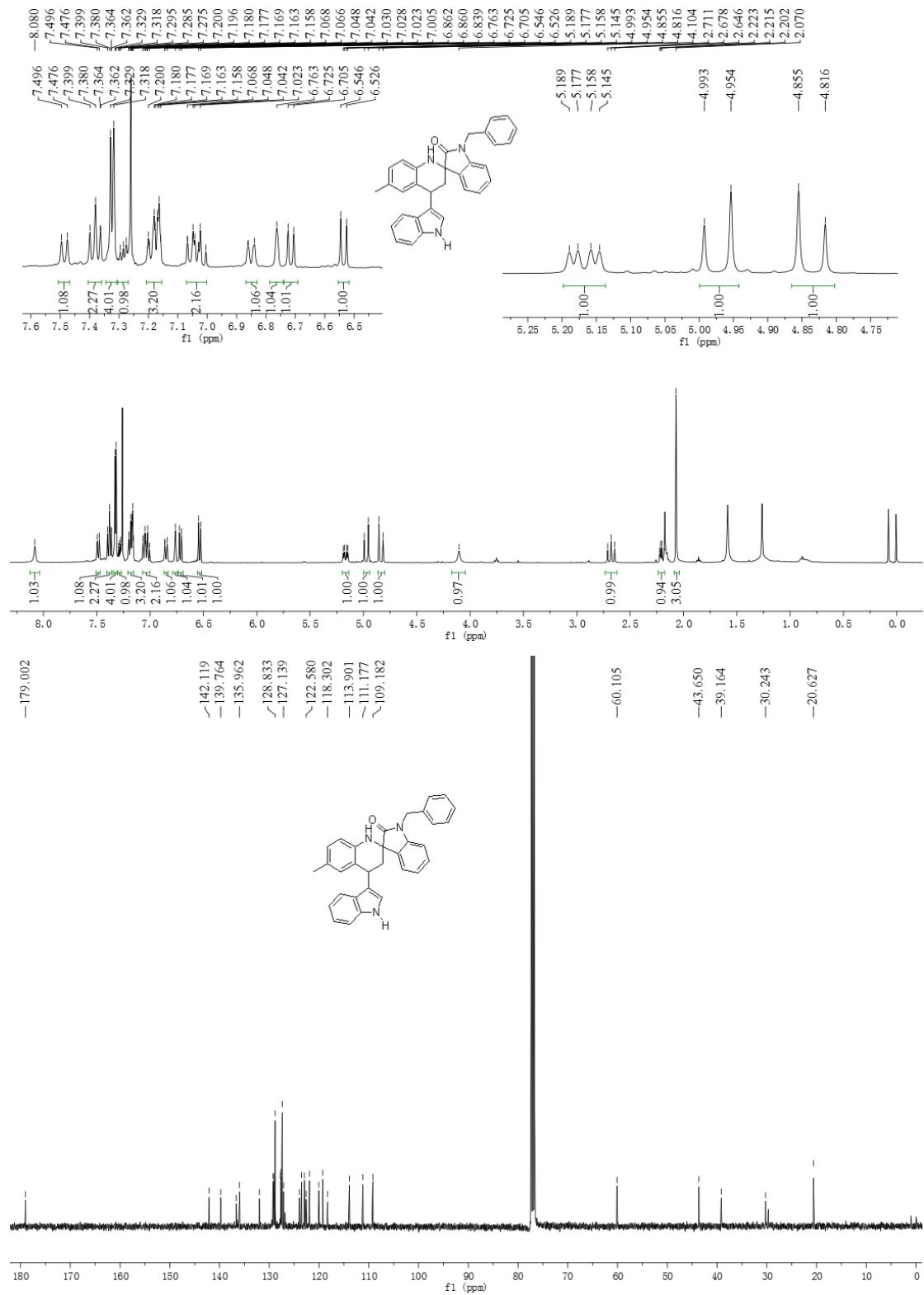
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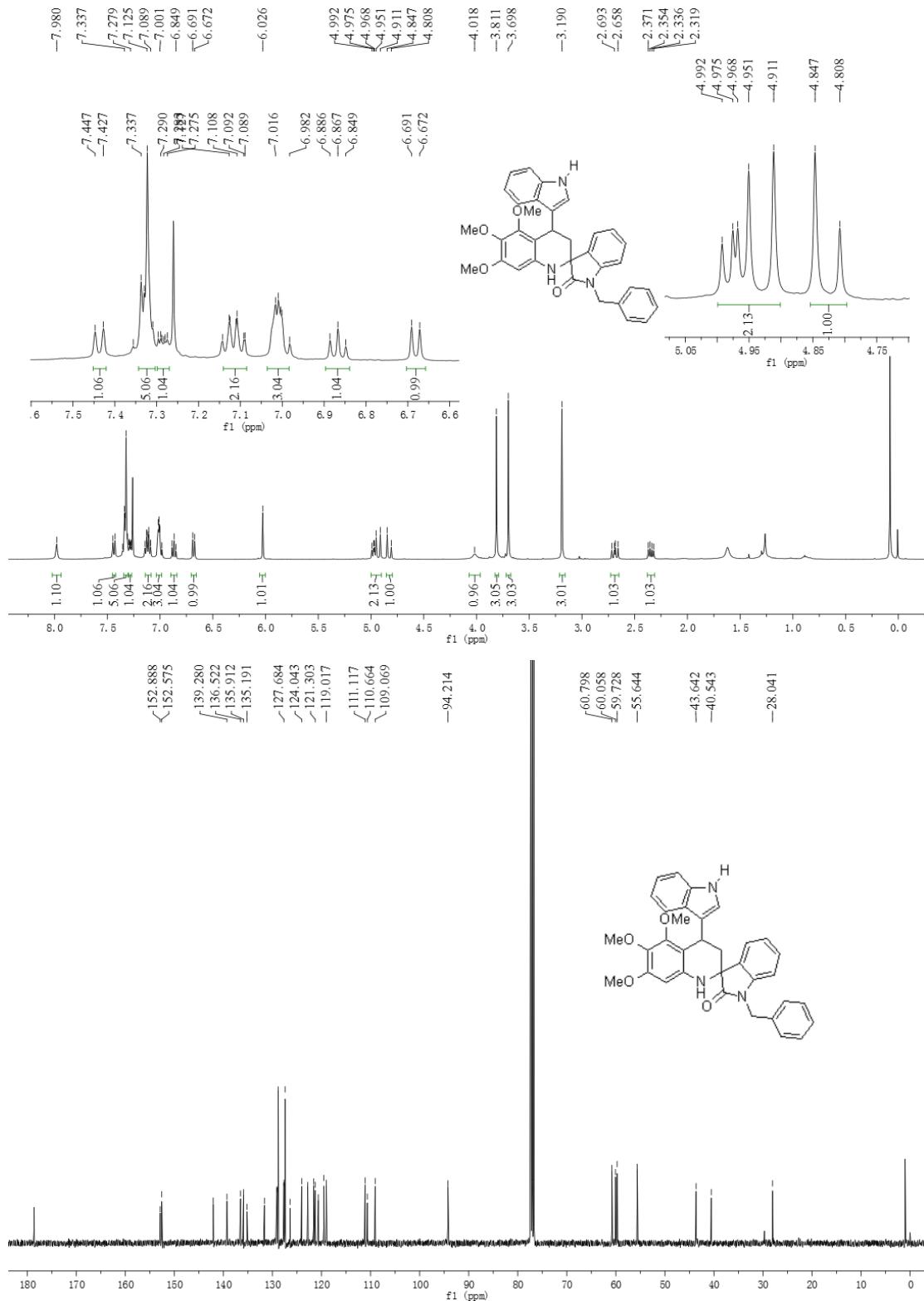
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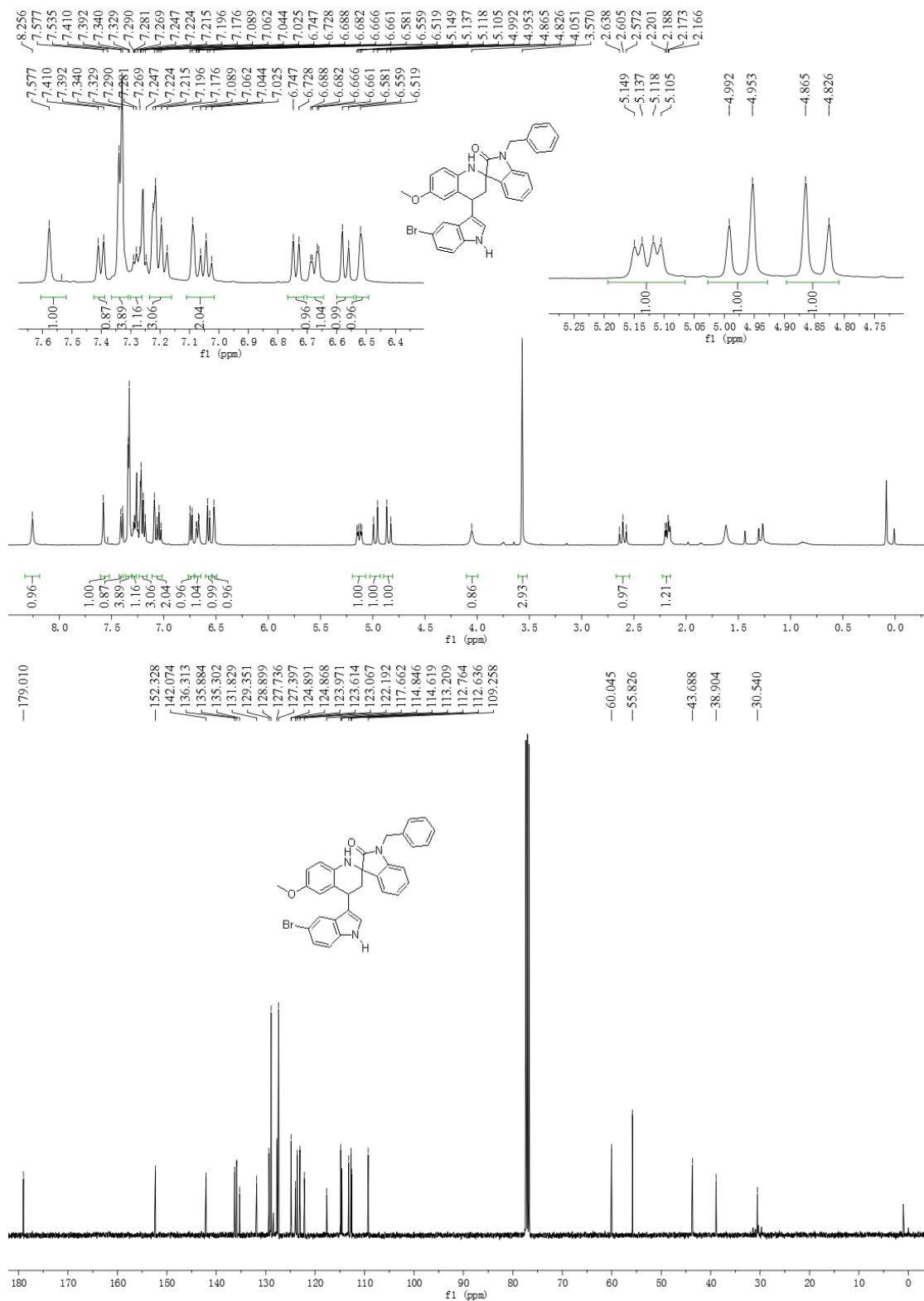
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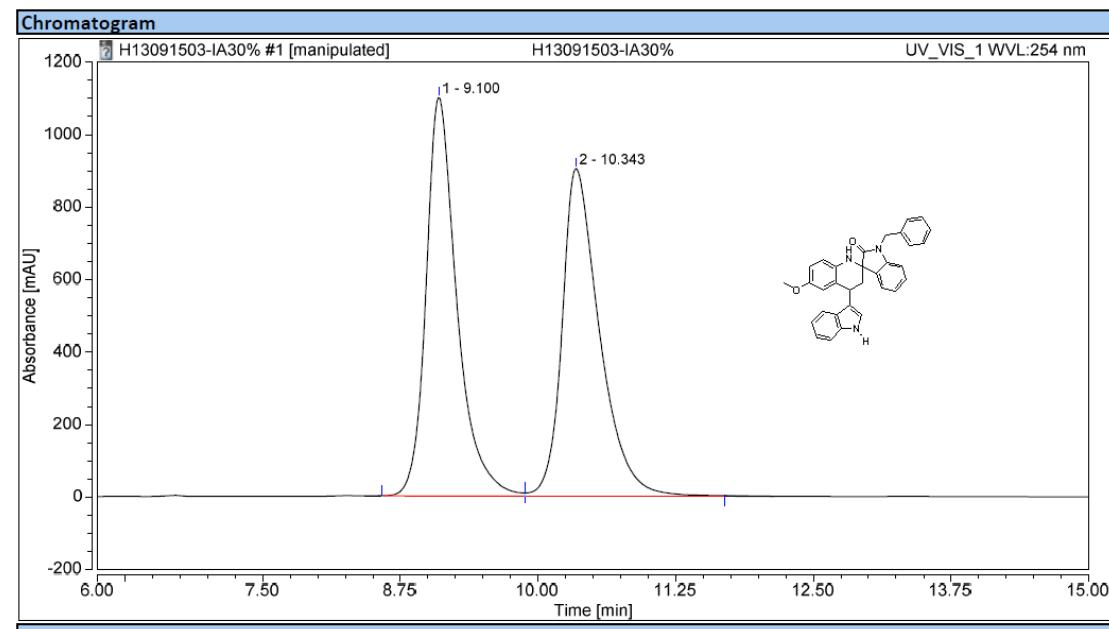


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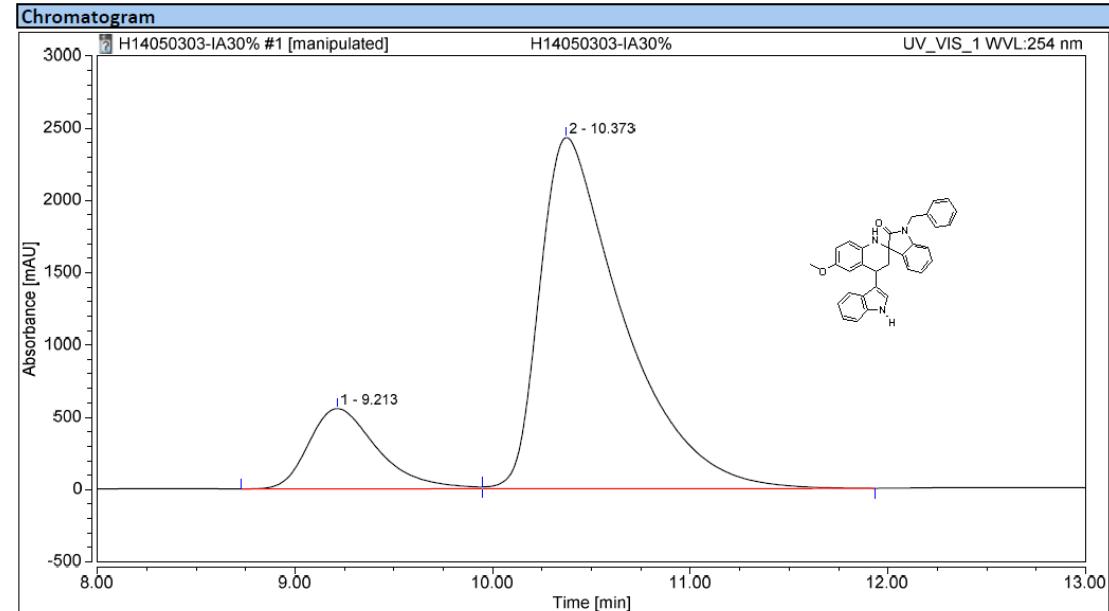


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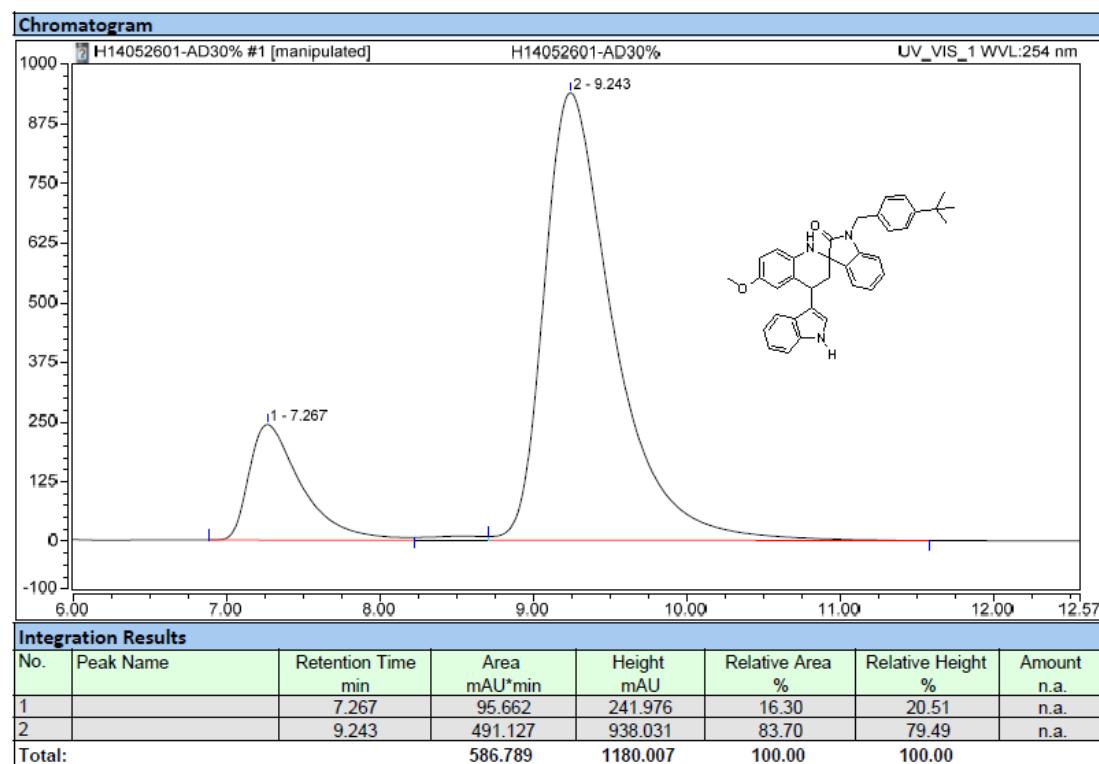
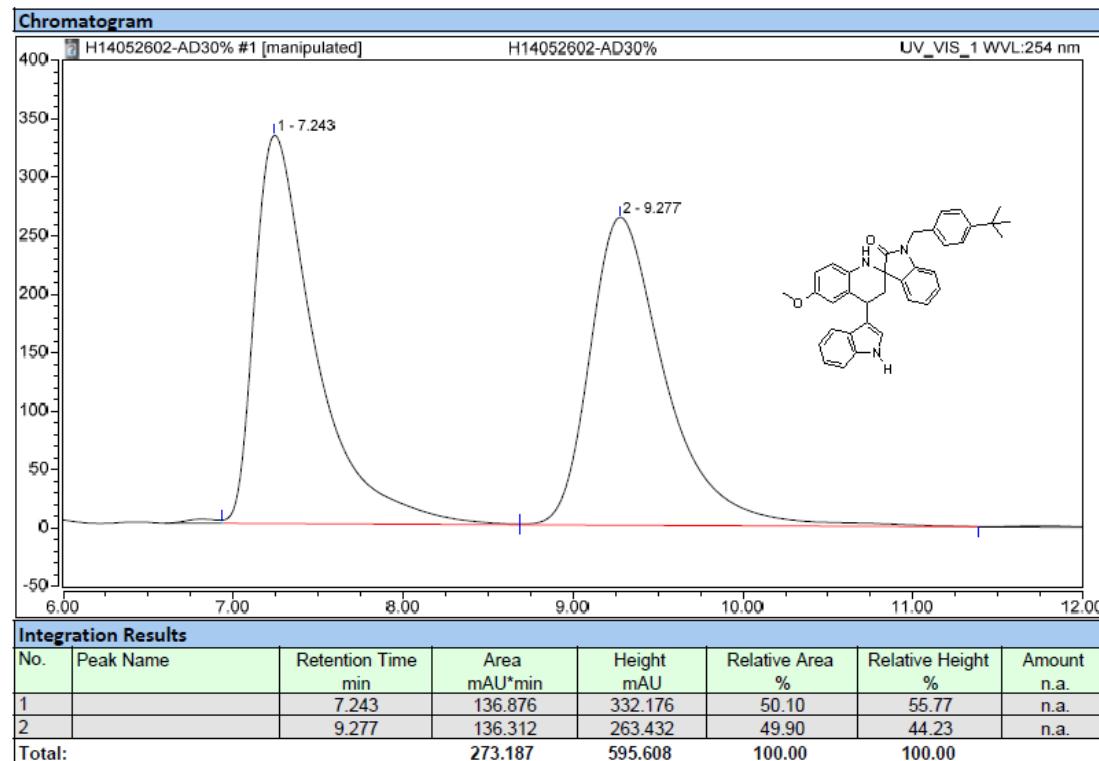
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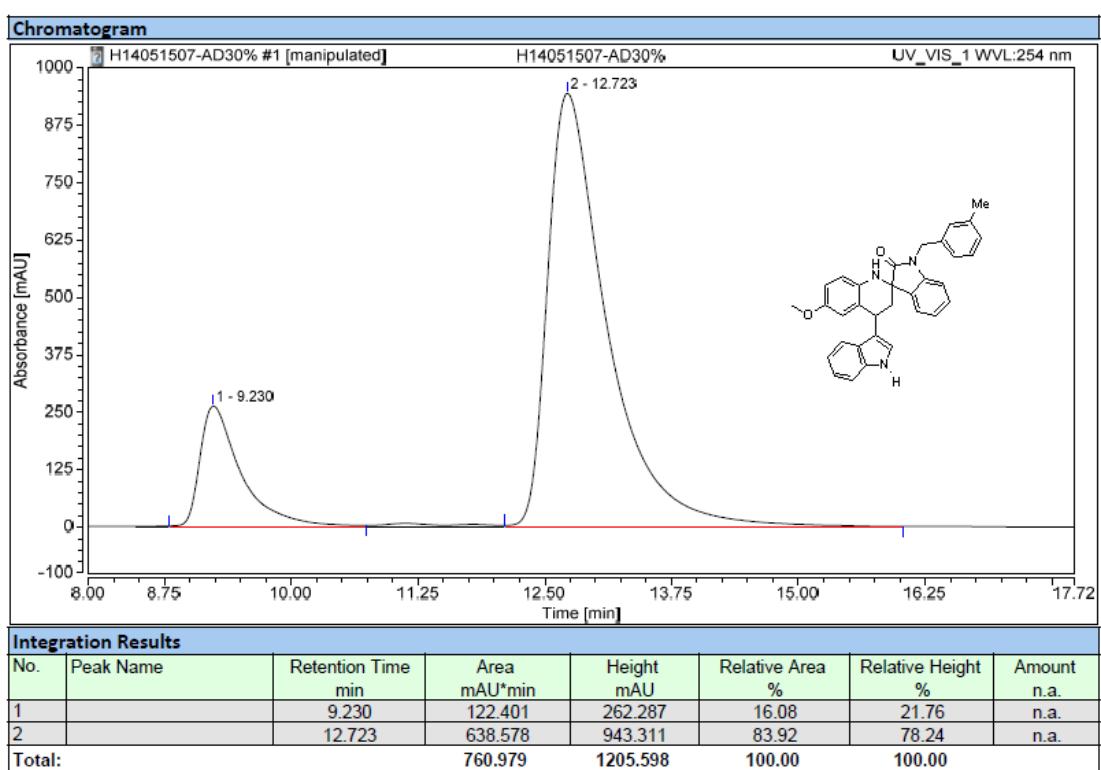
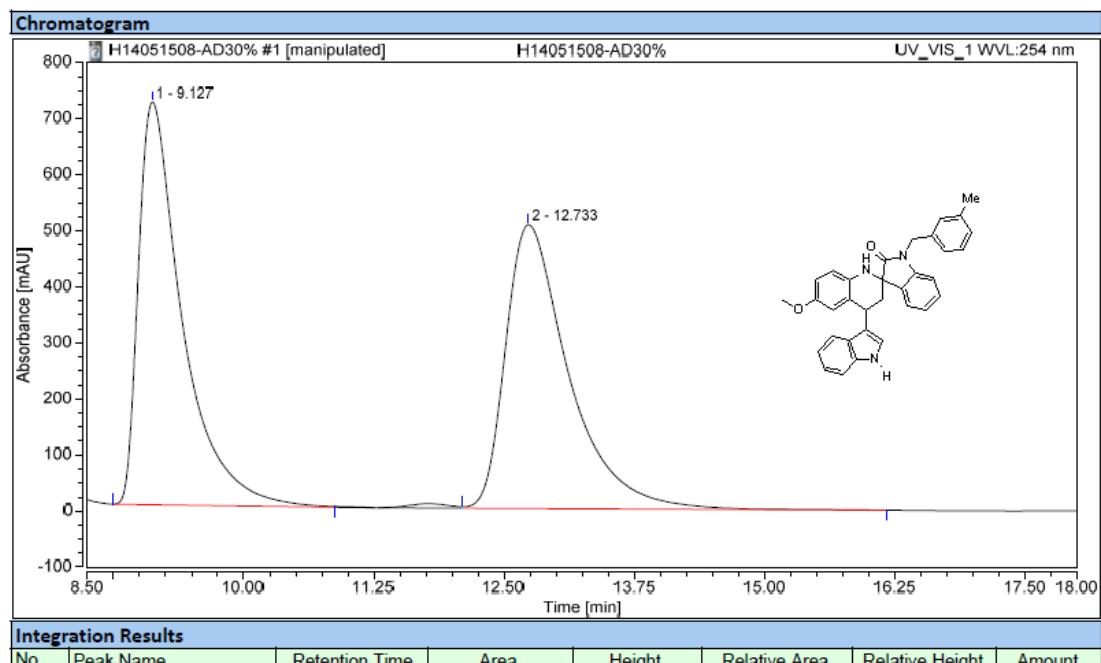
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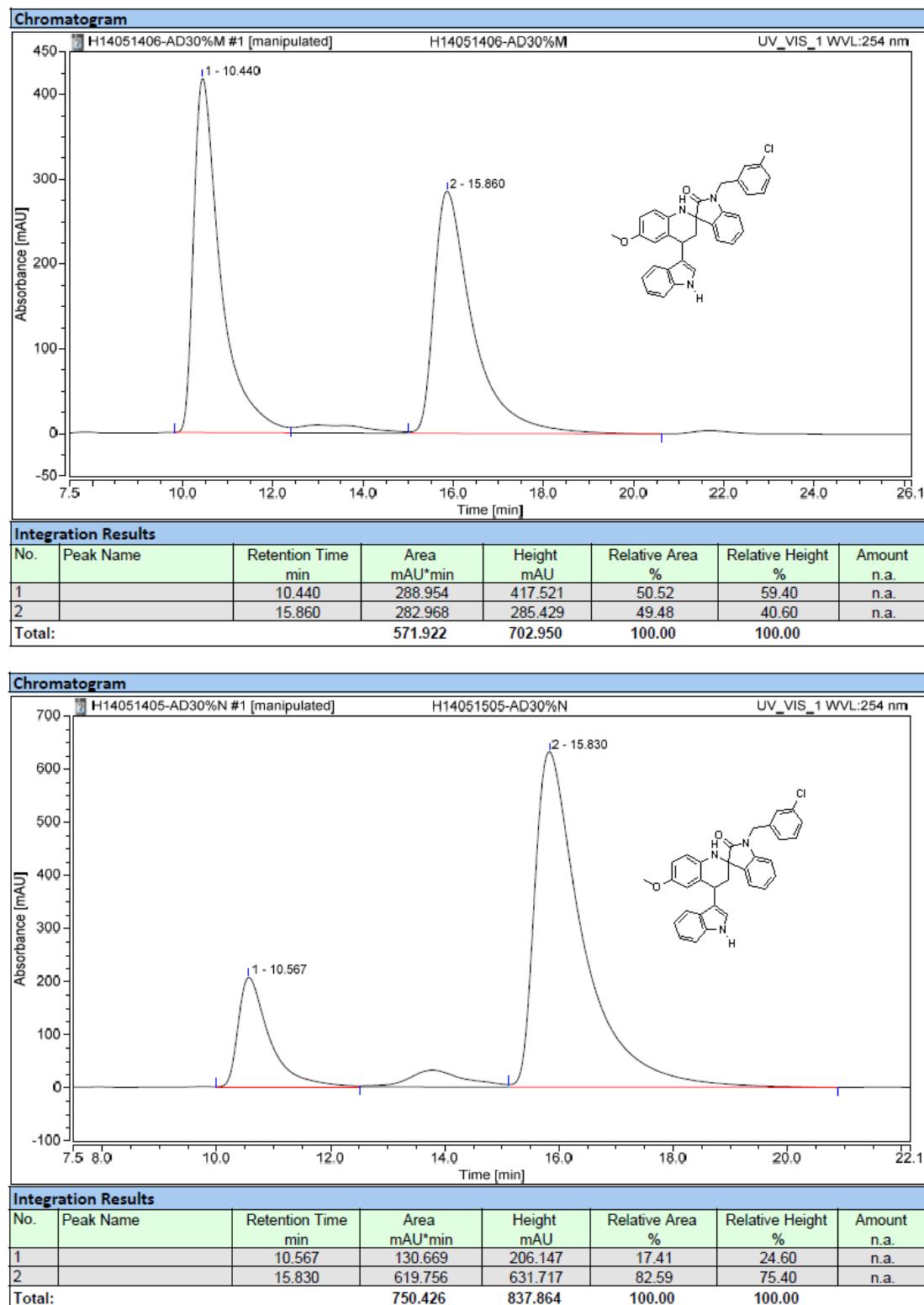
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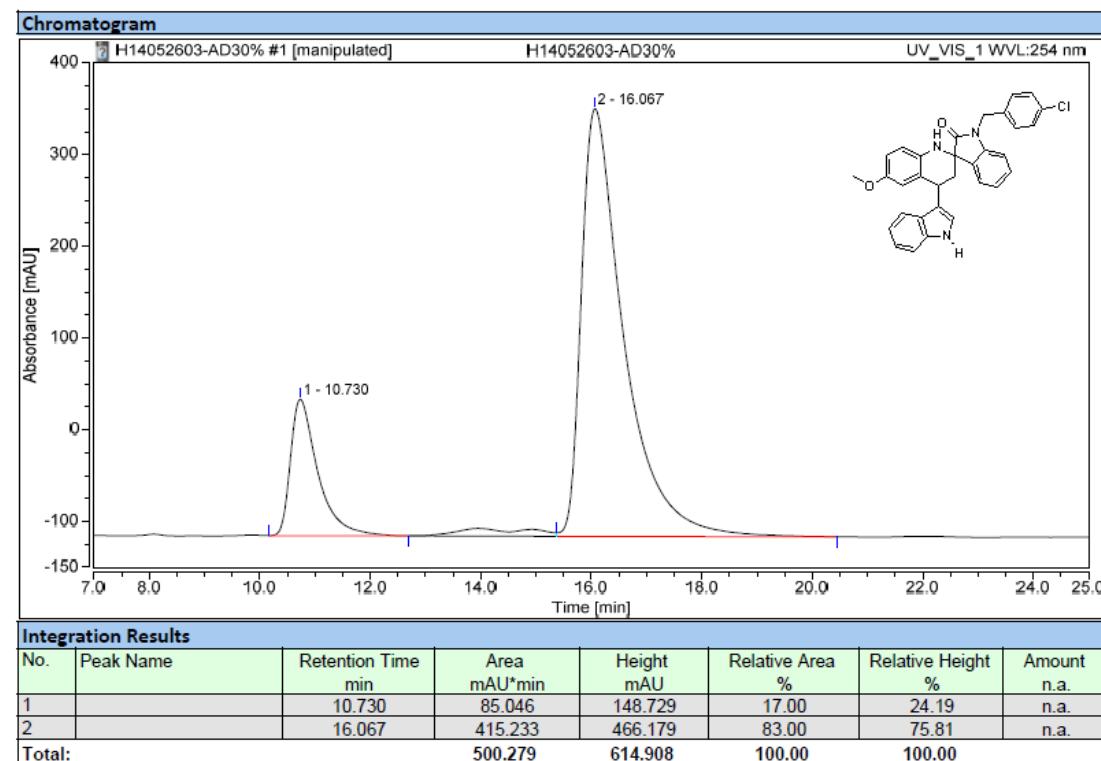
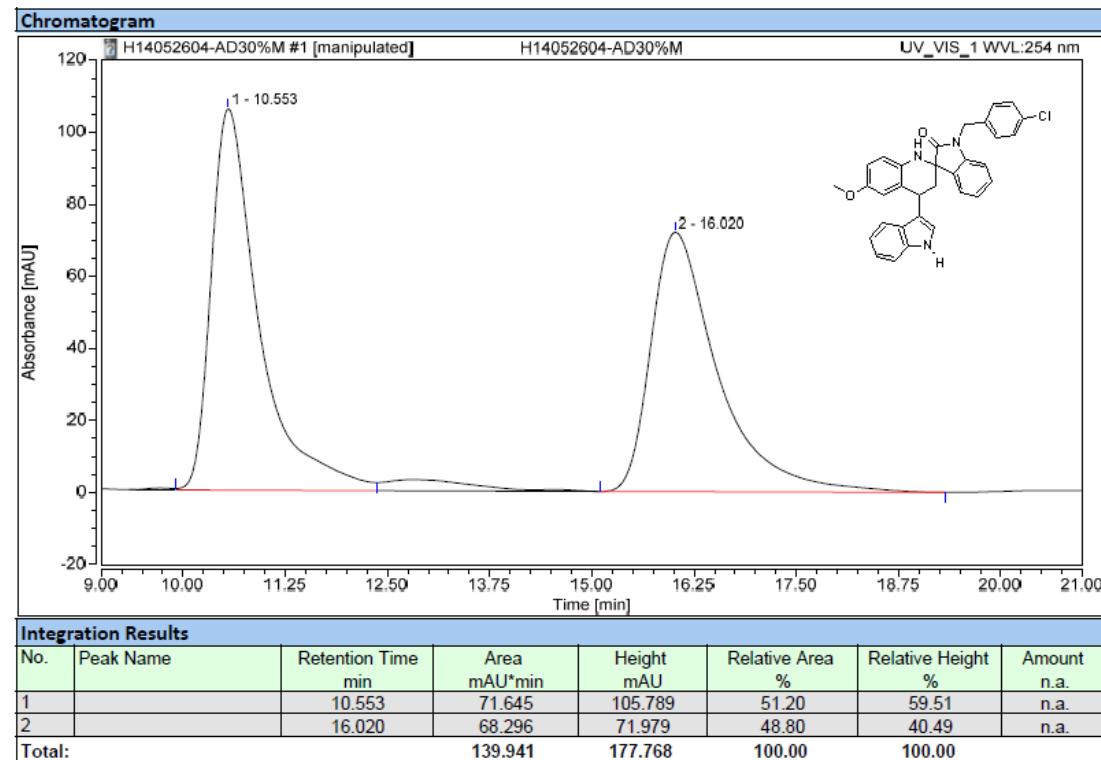
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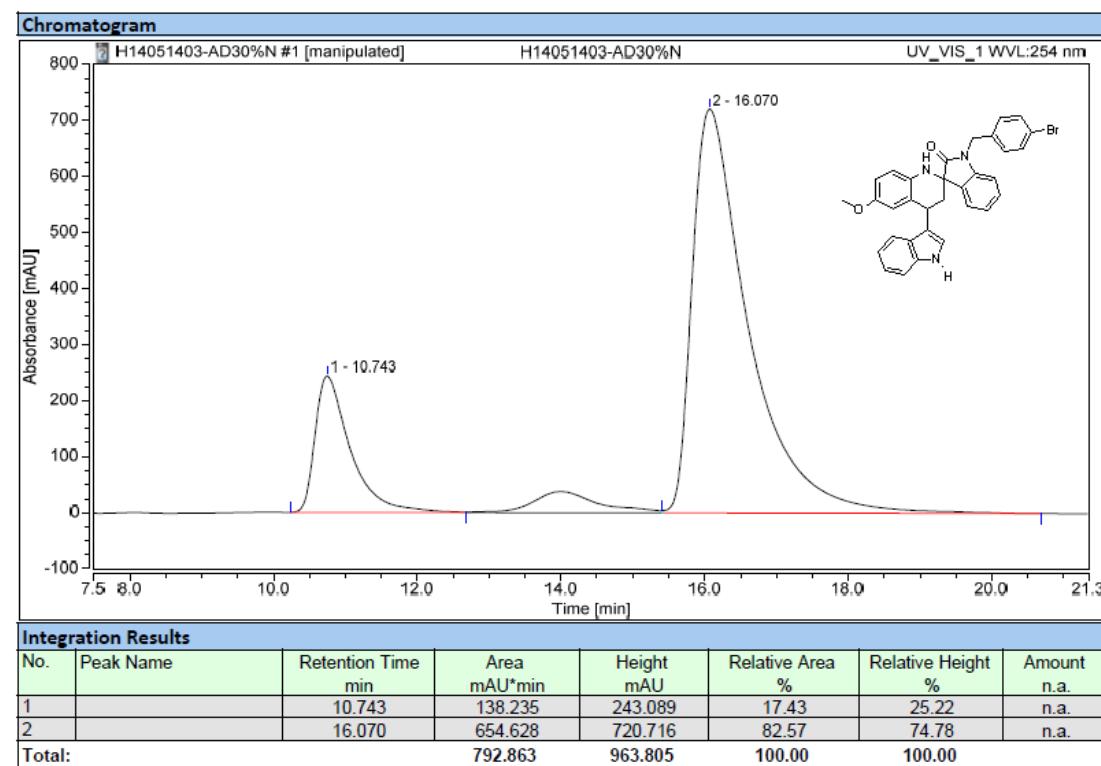
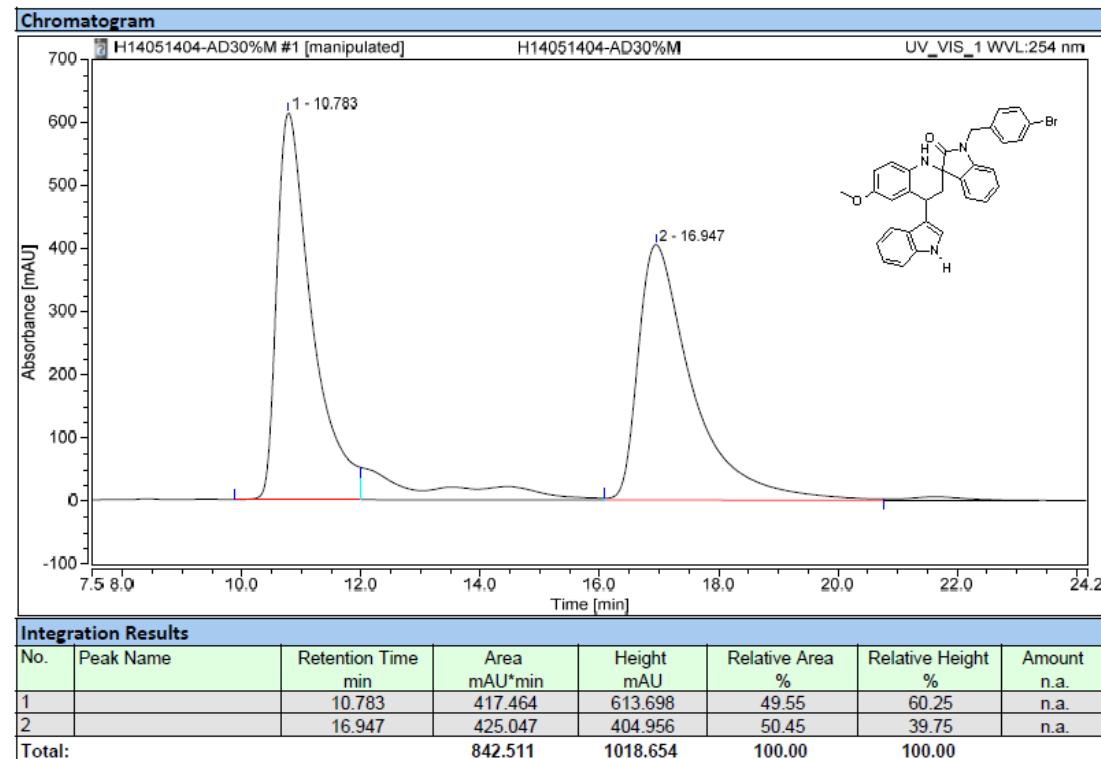
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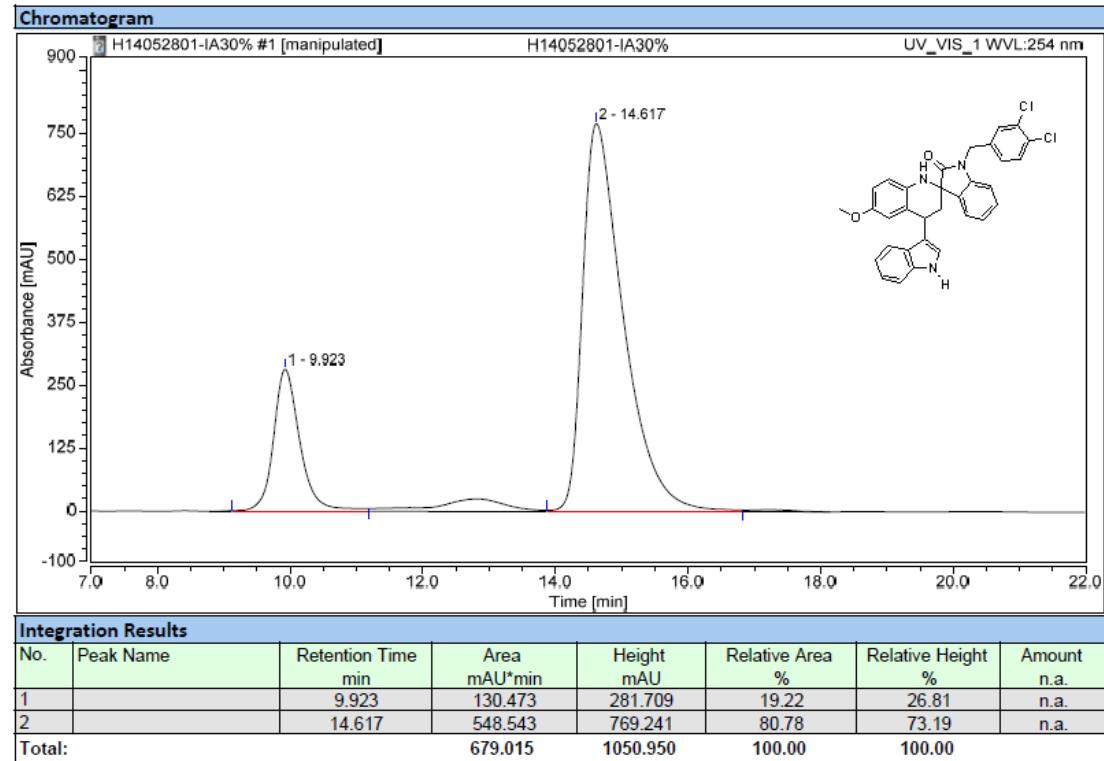
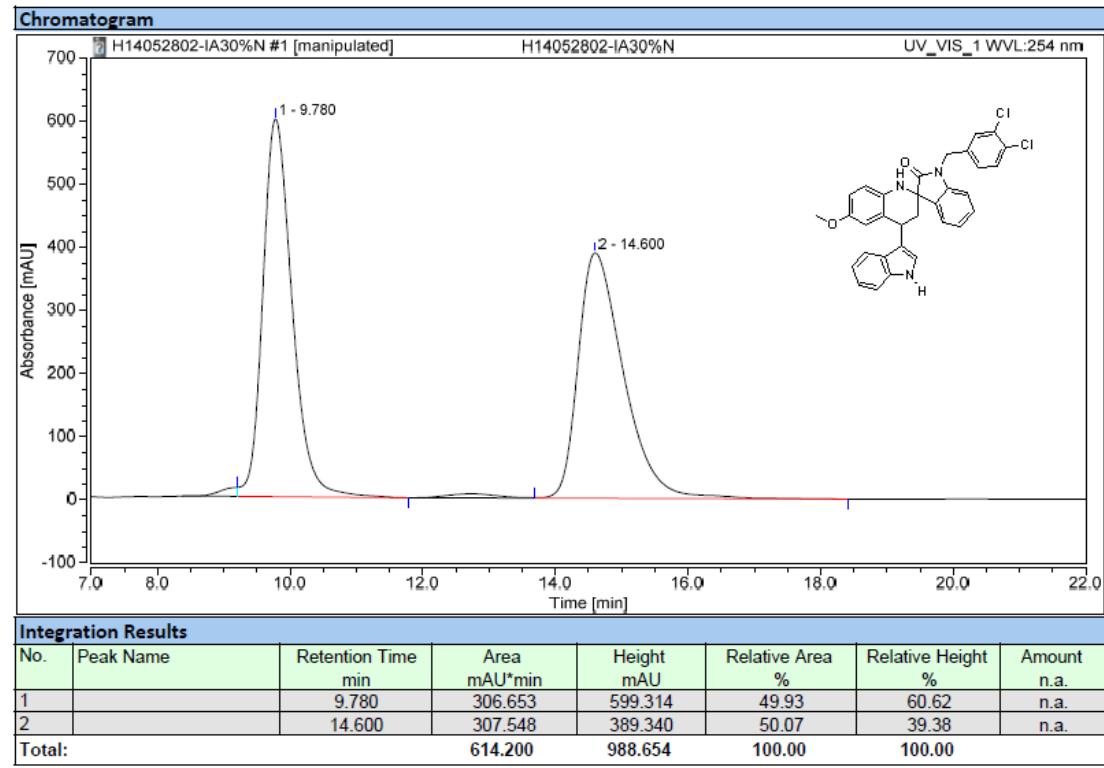
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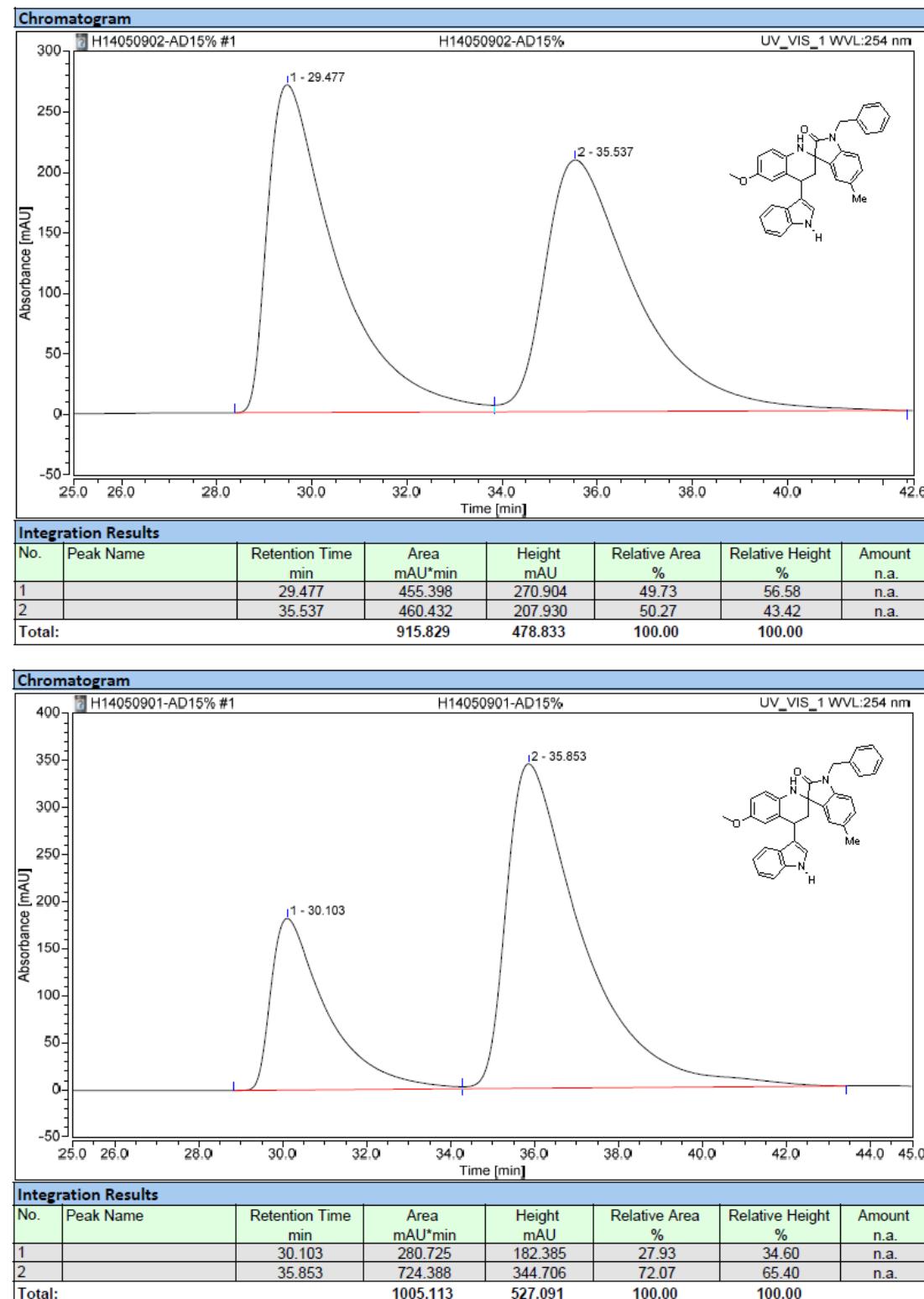
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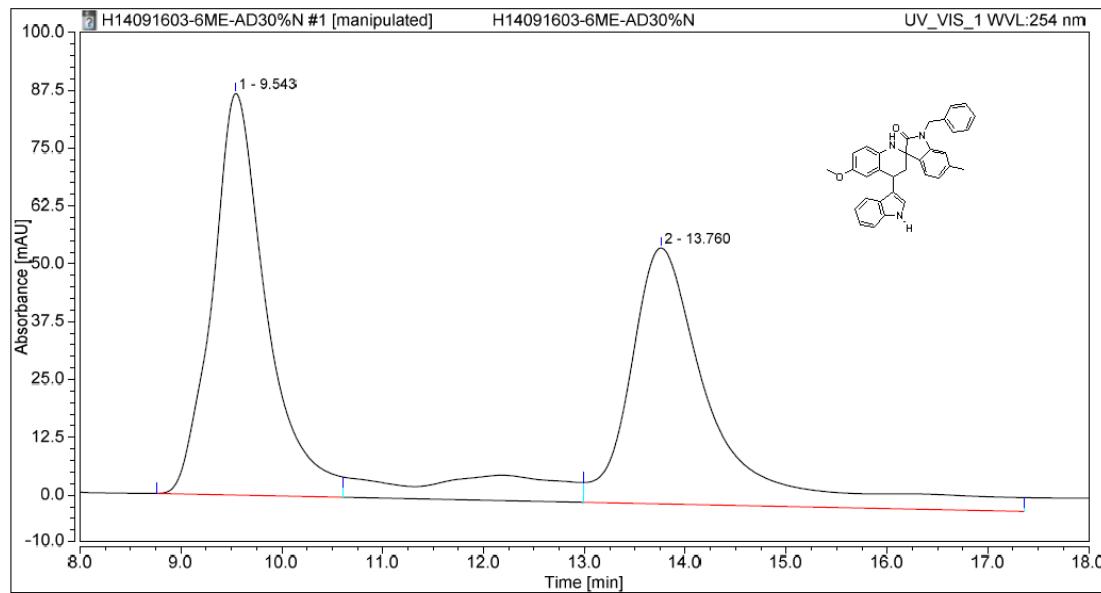
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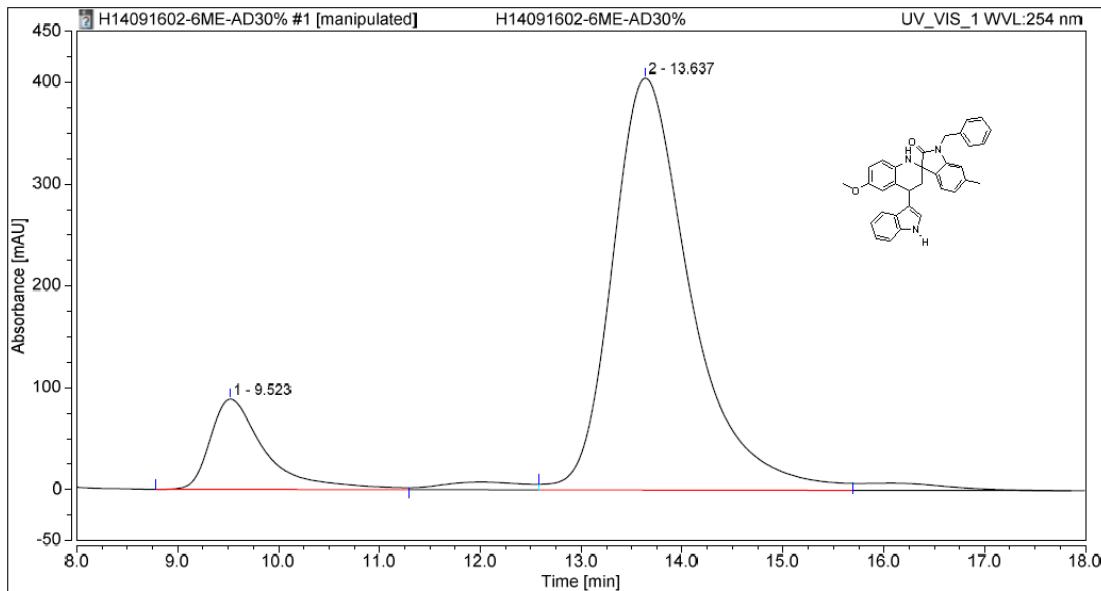


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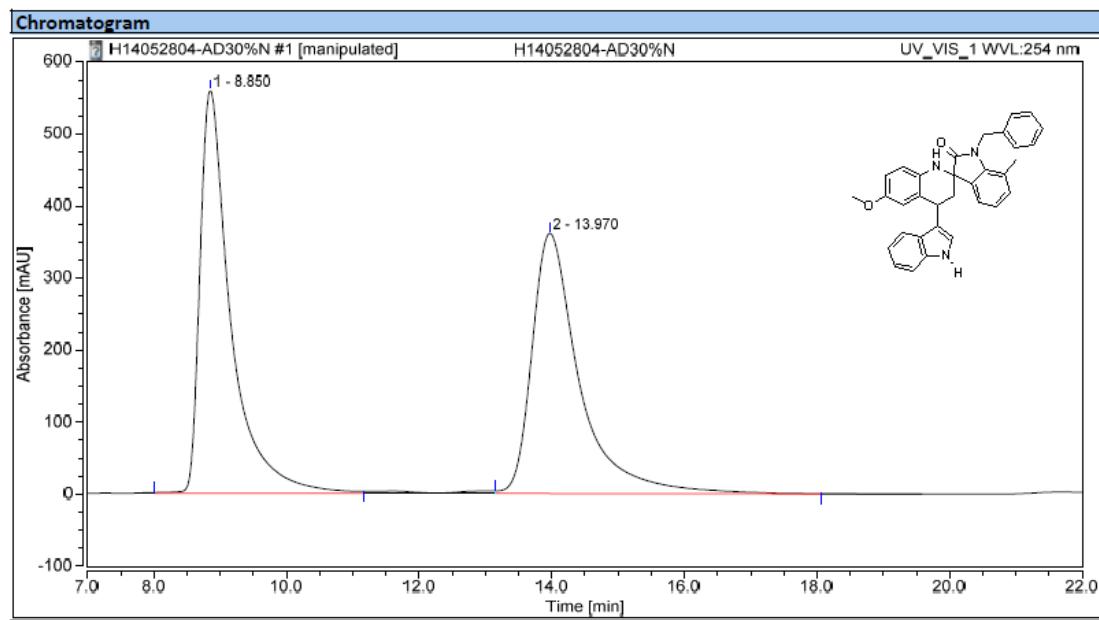
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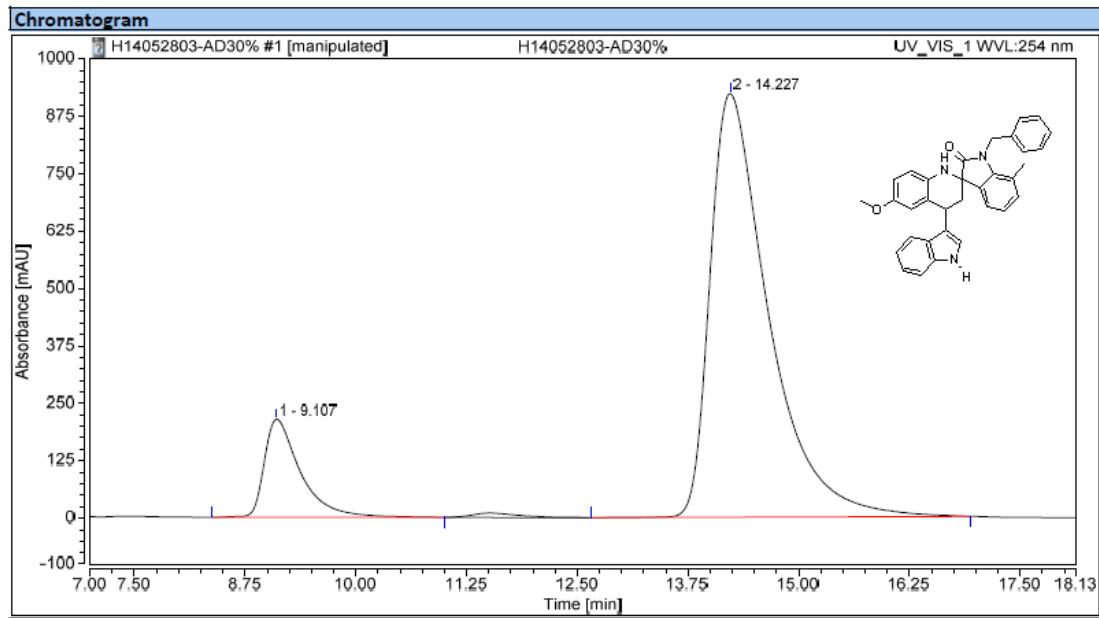
**Integration Results**

No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		9.523	55.997	88.965	13.34	18.02	n.a.
2		13.637	363.845	404.759	86.66	81.98	n.a.
<b>Total:</b>			<b>419.842</b>	<b>493.723</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

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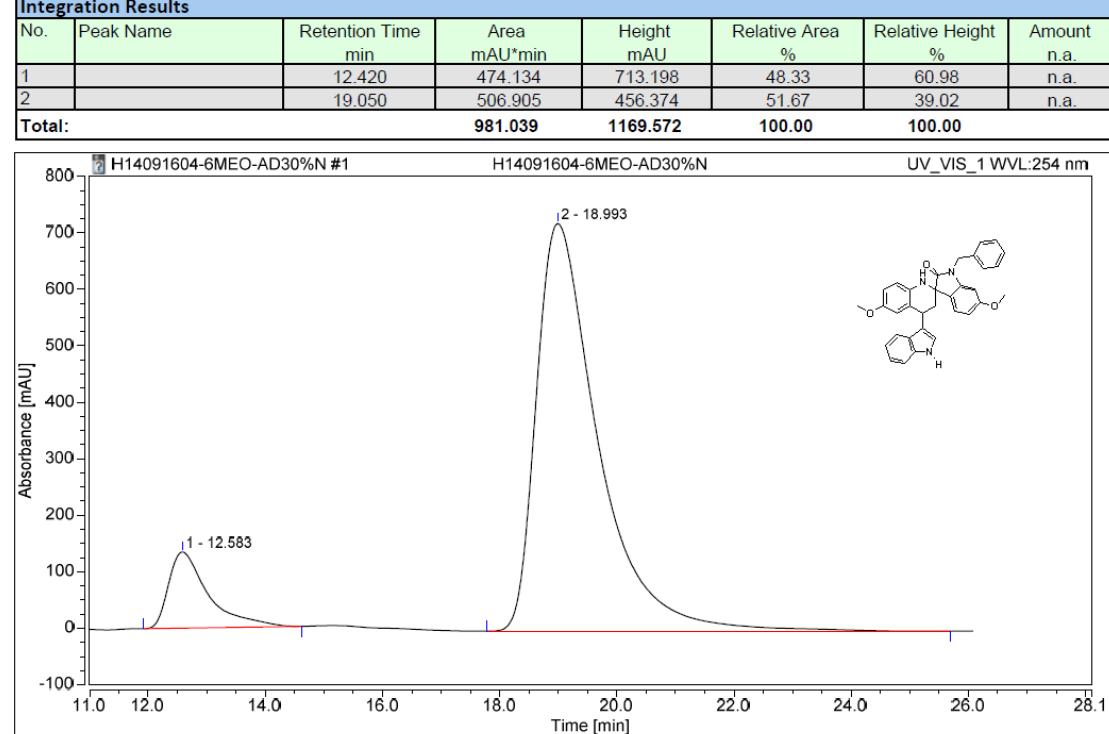
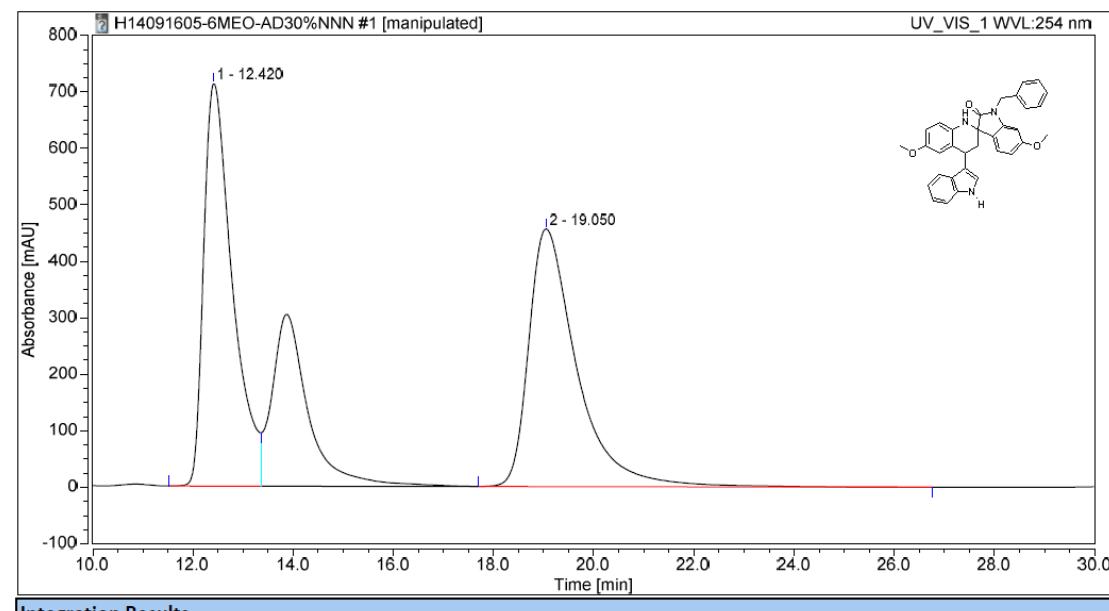


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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		8.850	300.242	559.087	50.02	60.75	n.a.
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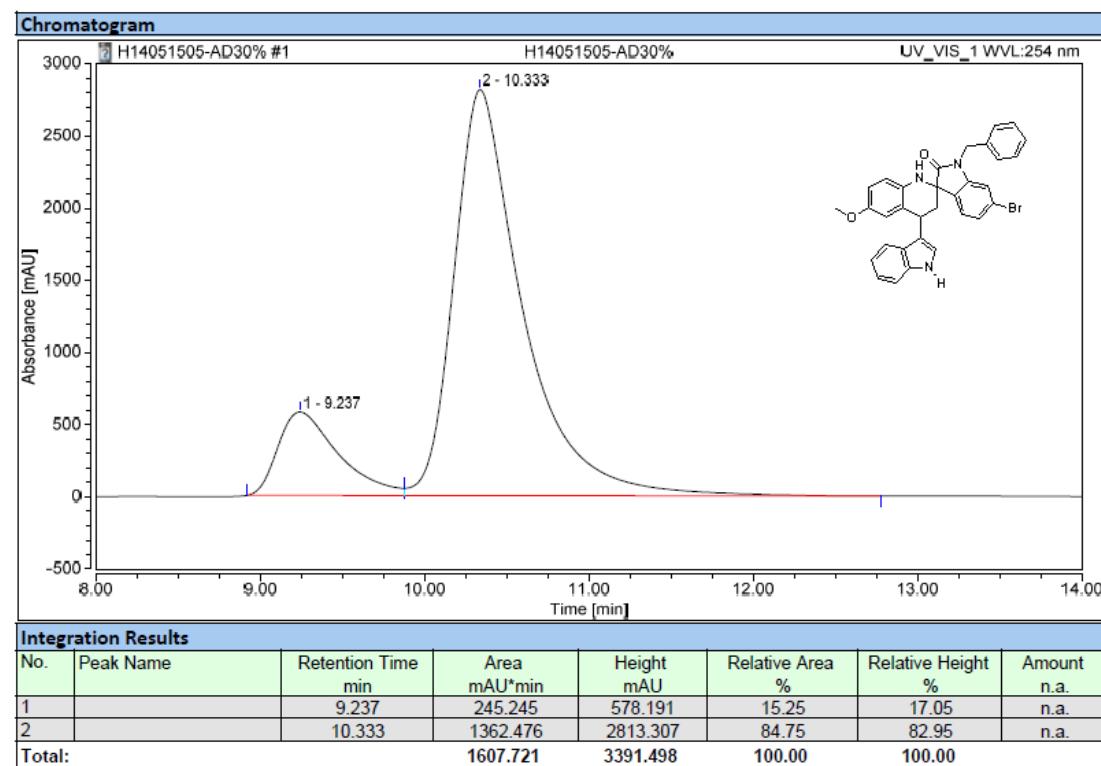
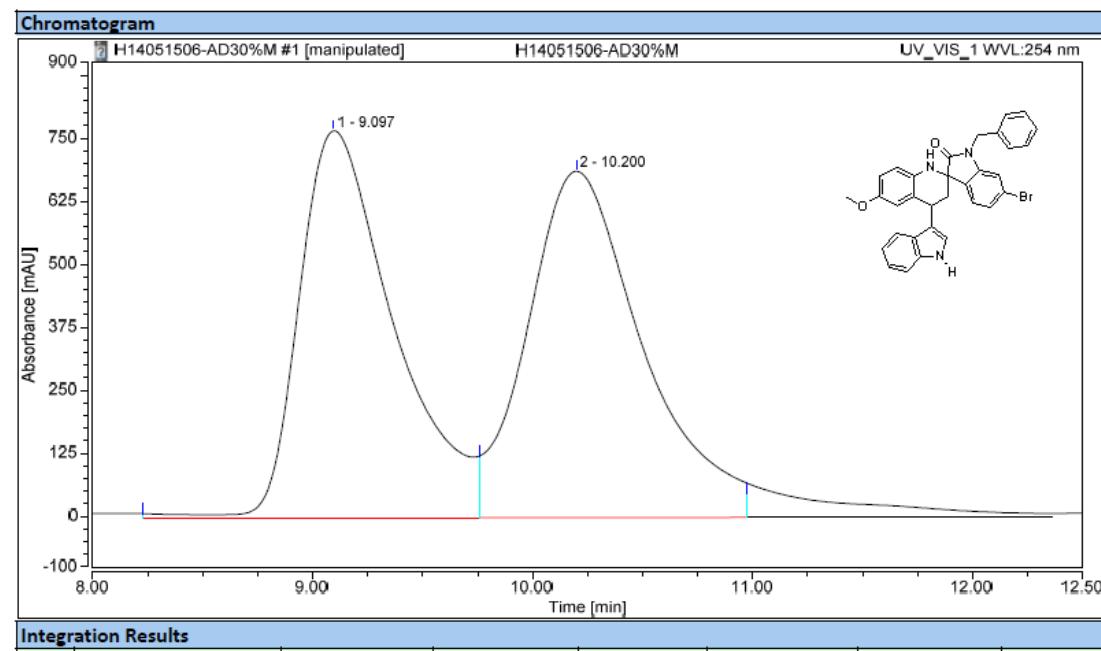


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1		9.107	101.536	213.603	12.61	18.80	n.a.
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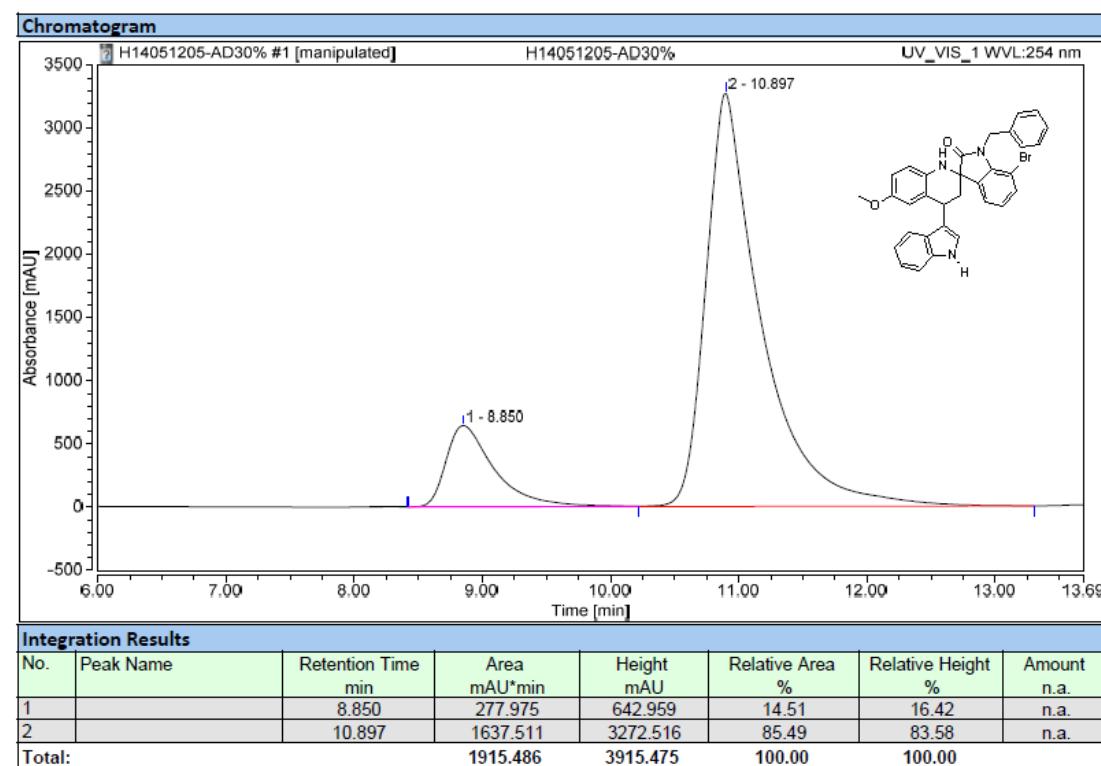
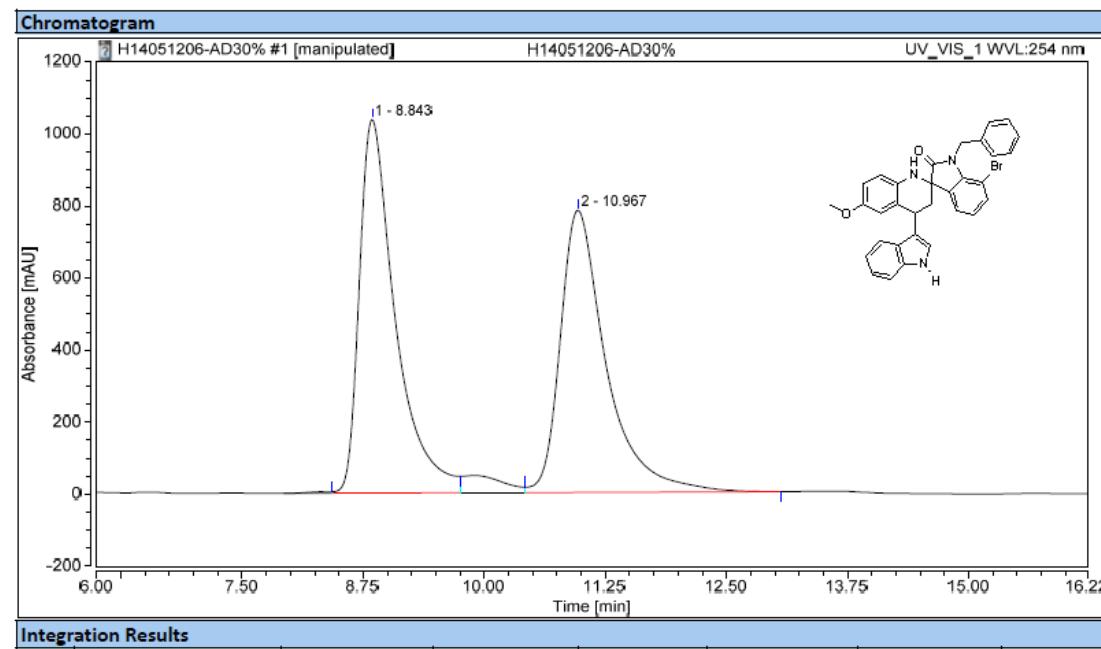
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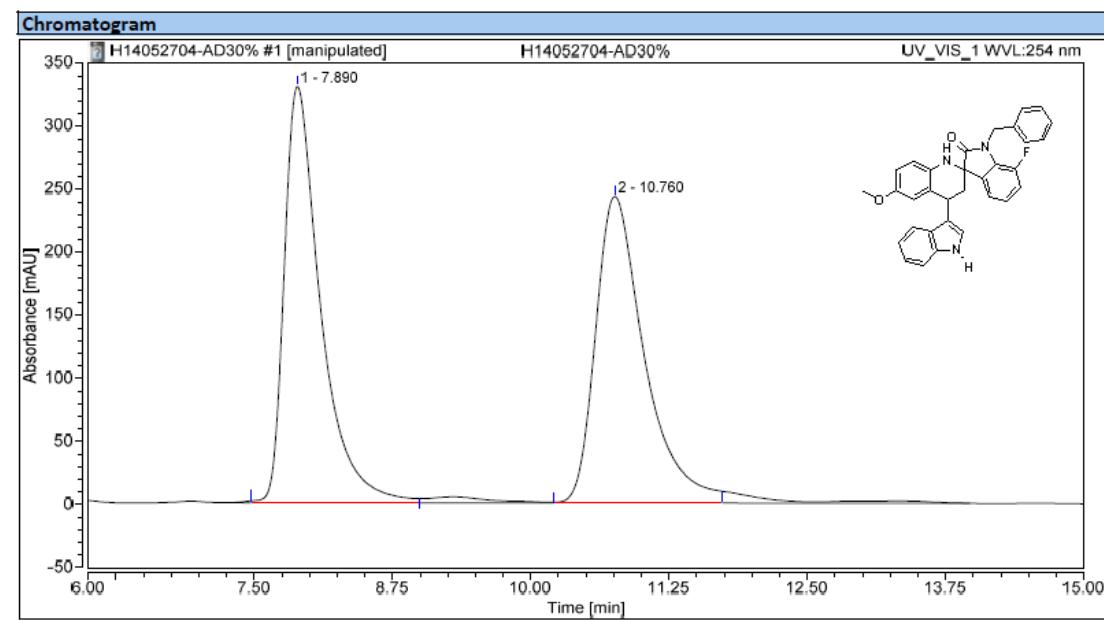
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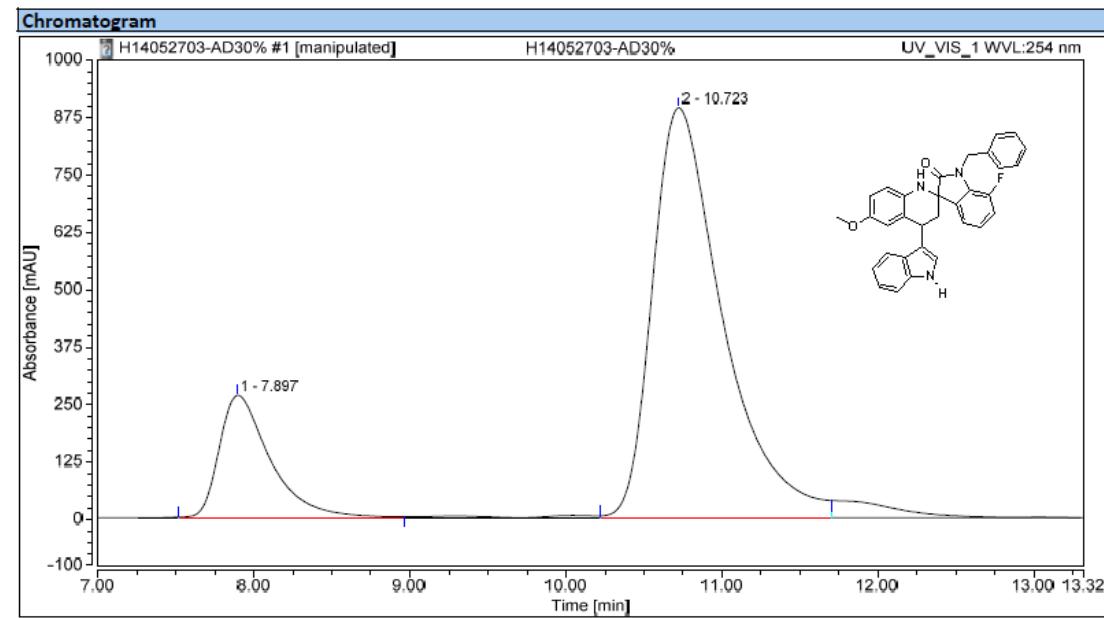
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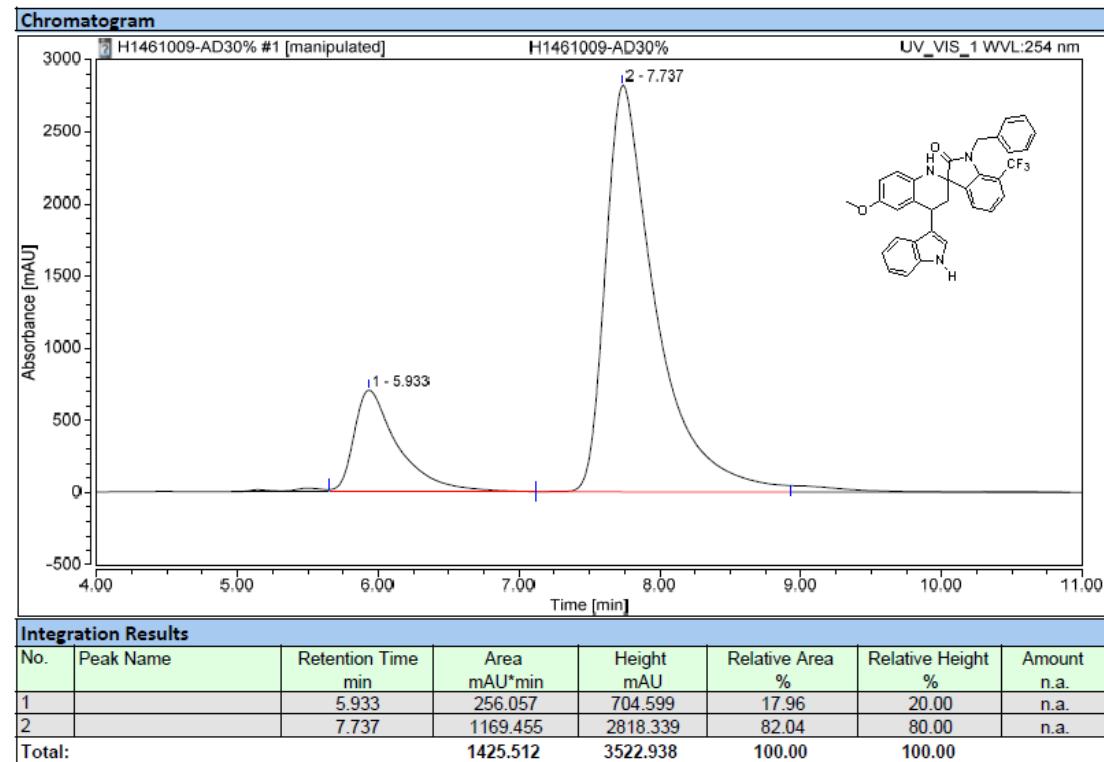
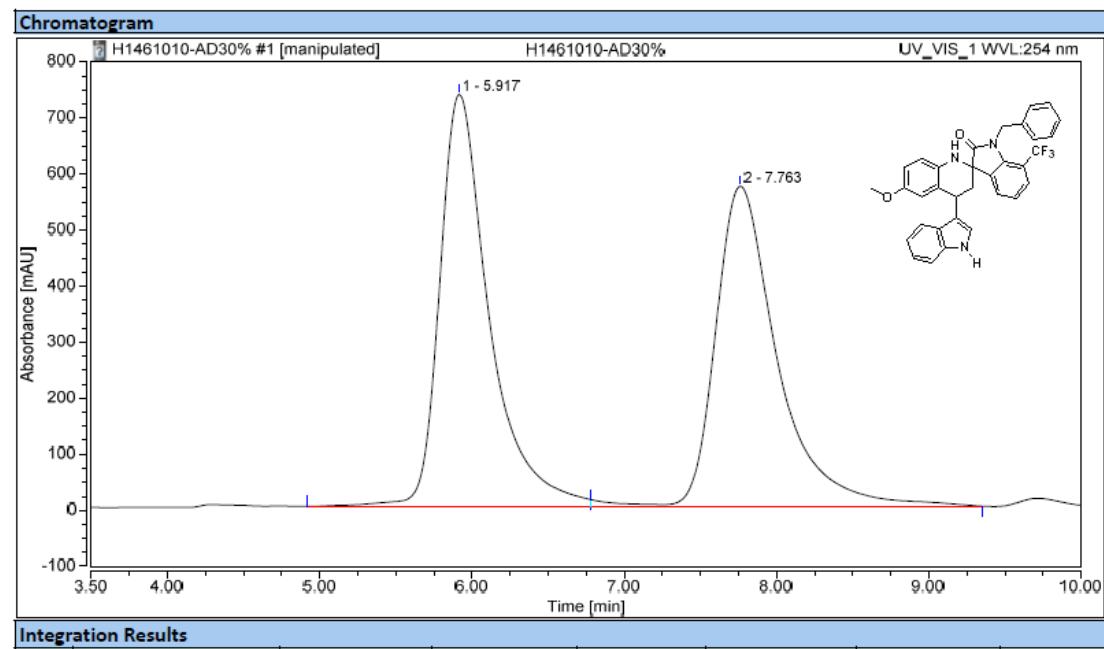


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		7.890	125.484	330.263	50.33	57.59	n.a.
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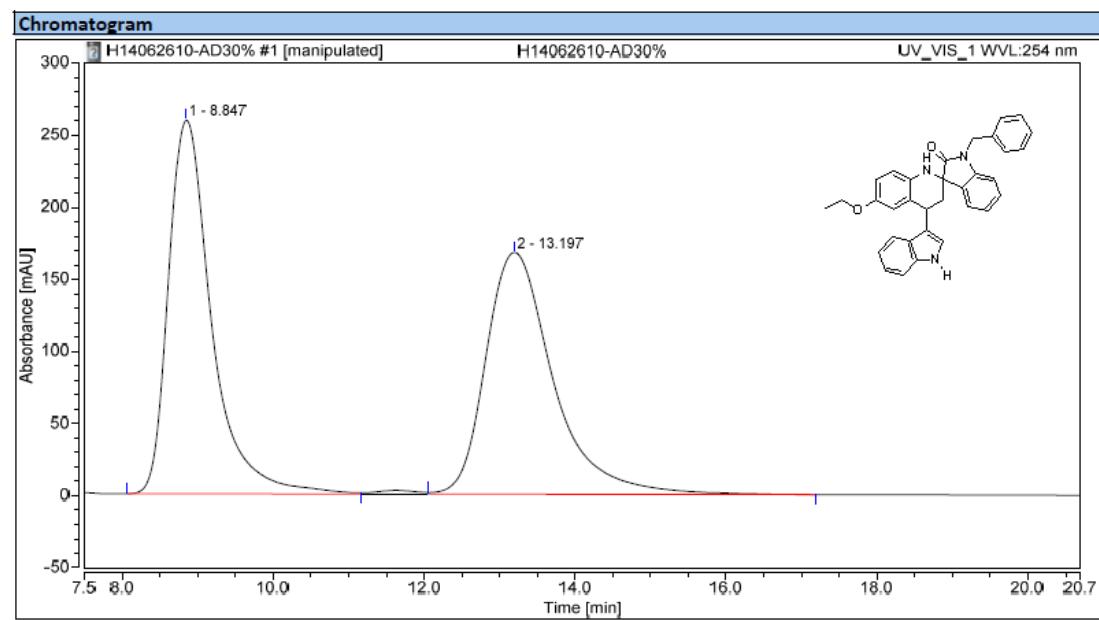


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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		7.897	101.426	266.750	17.87	23.01	n.a.
2		10.723	466.203	892.567	82.13	76.99	n.a.
Total:			567.630	1159.318	100.00	100.00	

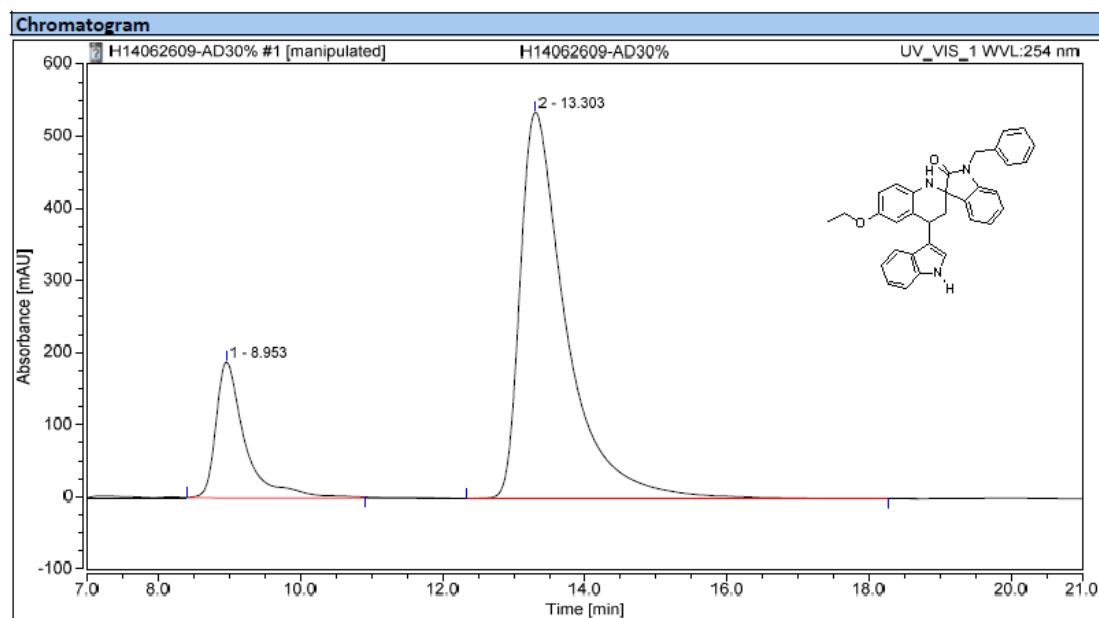
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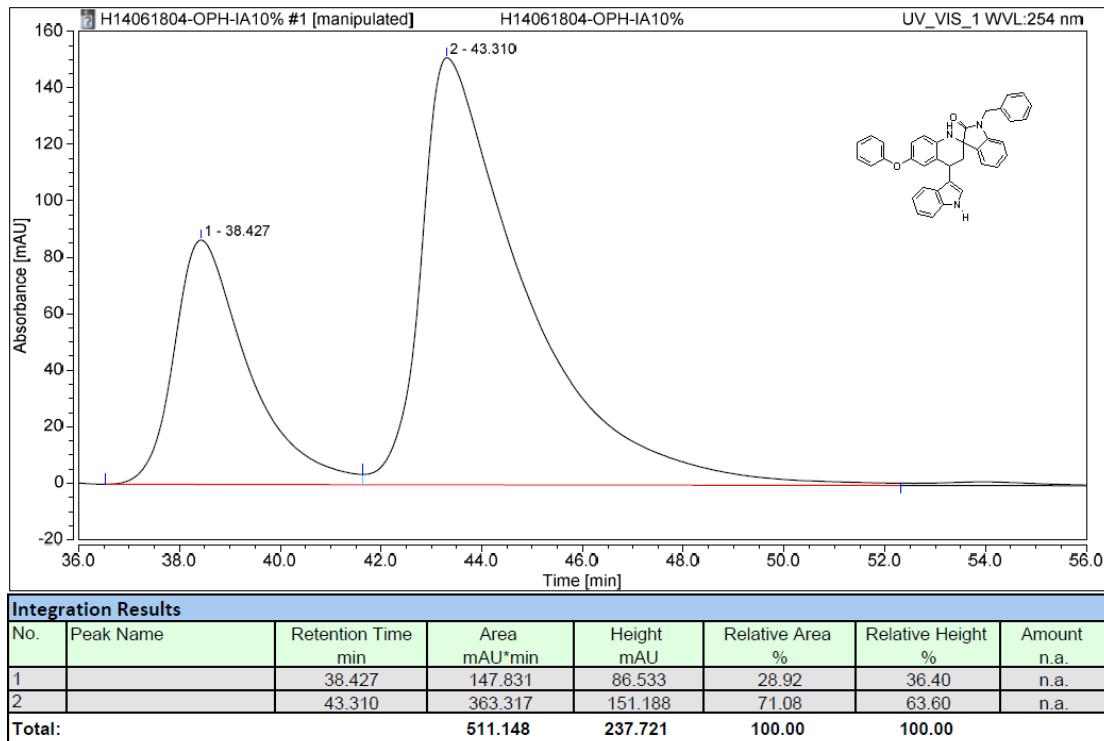
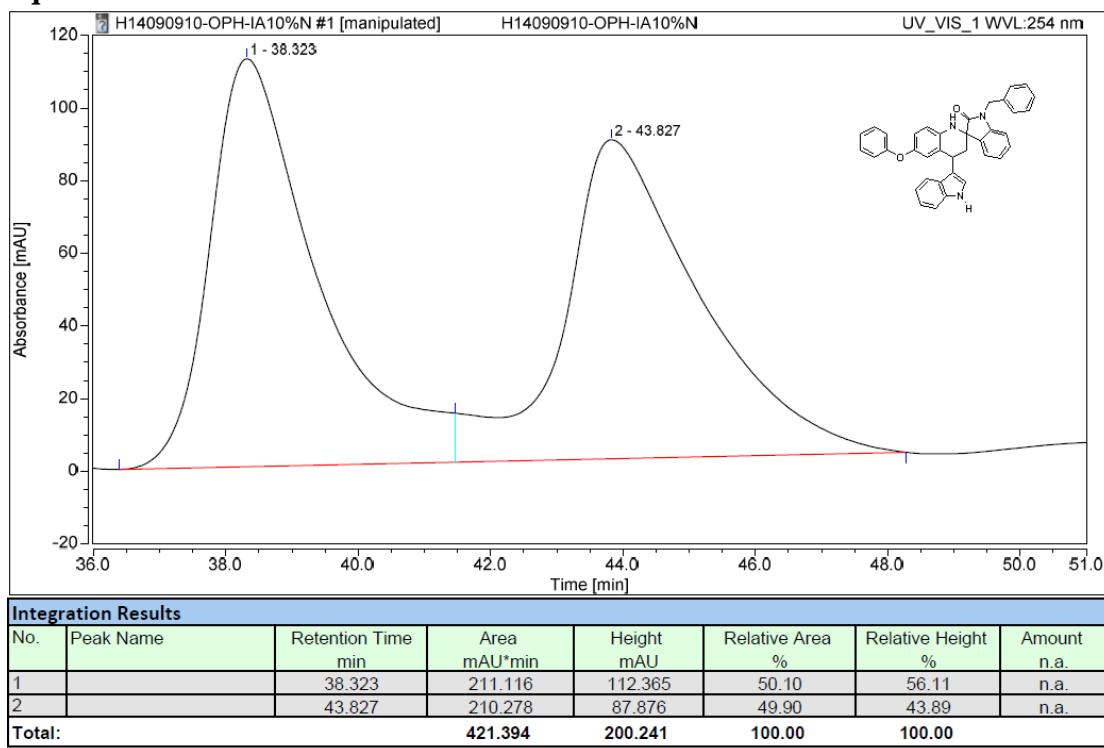


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1		8.847	171.368	259.200	49.69	60.71	n.a.
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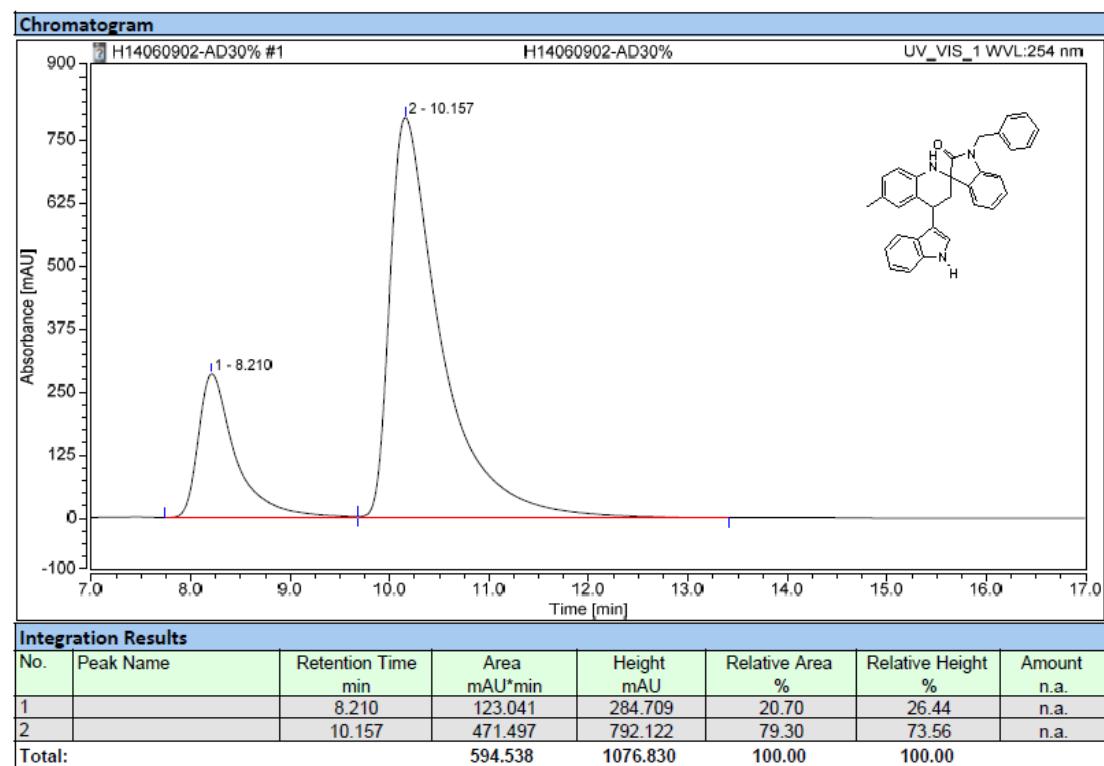
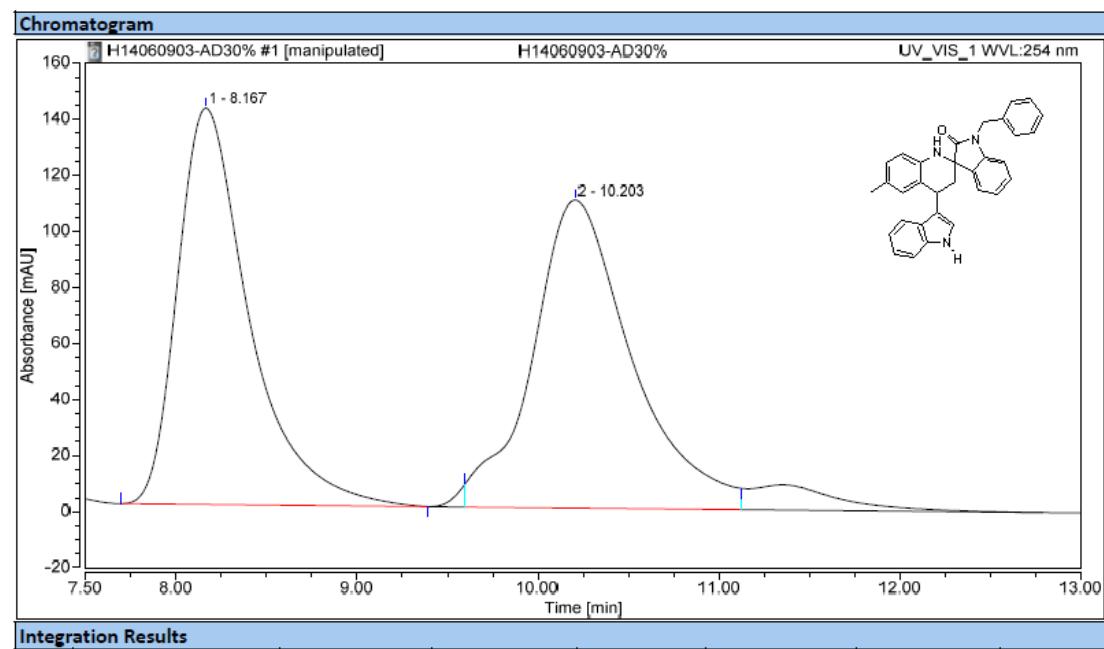


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		8.953	90.367	188.306	18.42	26.03	n.a.
2		13.303	400.298	535.148	81.58	73.97	n.a.
Total:			490.664	723.454	100.00	100.00	

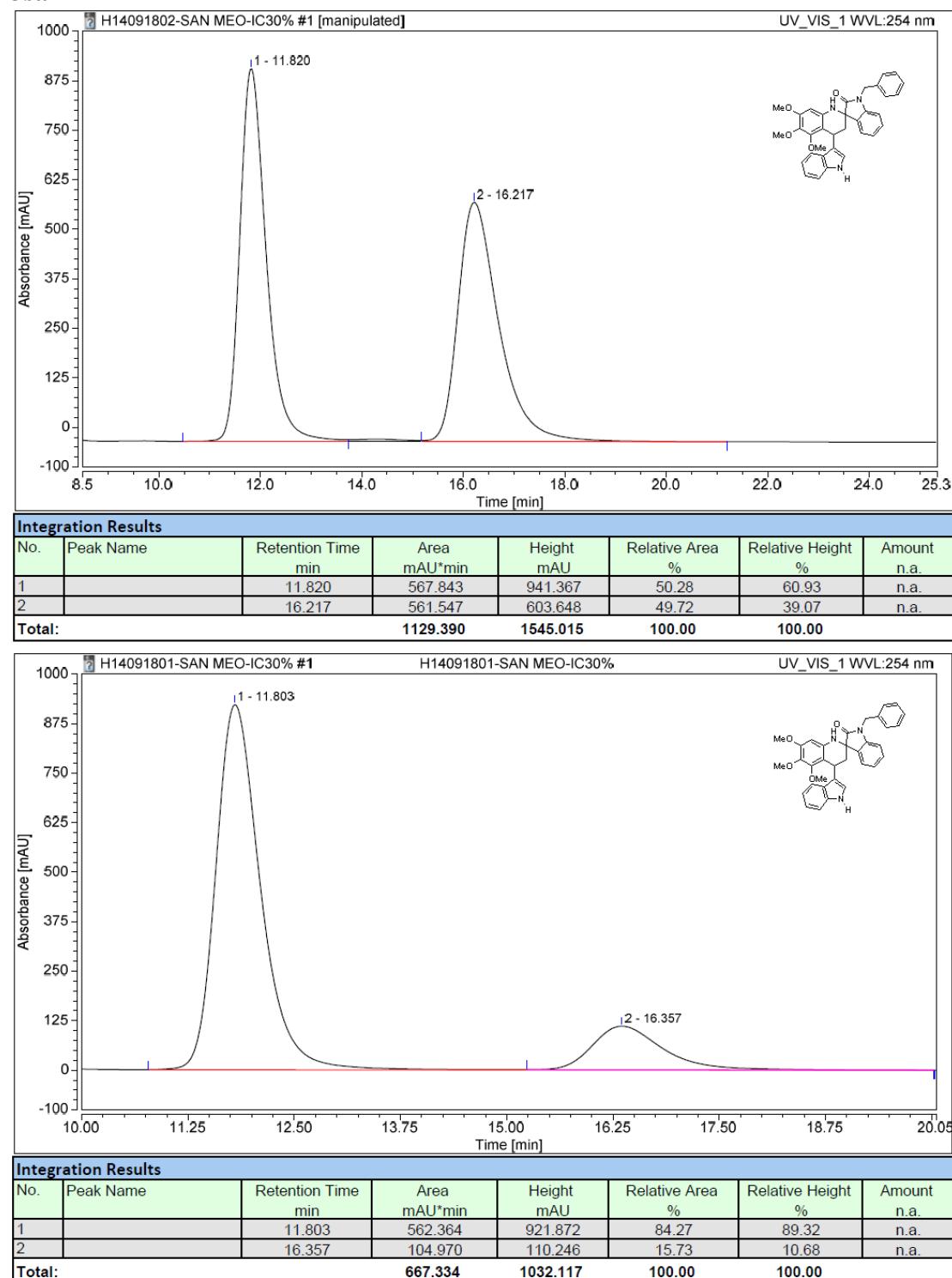
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