Supporting information

Catalytic Enantioselective Synthesis of Chiral 4-Hydroxy 4'-Substit-uted Pyrazolones by Vinylogous Aldol Reaction of Pyrazole-4,5-diones with 3-Alkylidene-2-Oxindoles

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1. General Information

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-300 instrument (300/400MHz and 75/100MHz, respectively) and internally referenced to Tetramethylsilane signal or residual protonated solvent signals. Data for ¹H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ, ppm), multiplicity (s- singlet; d- doublet; t- triplet; q- quartet; m- multiplet), integration, coupling constant (Hz). Data for ¹³C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ, ppm). Perkin Elmer FT-IR Spectrometer was used to record infrared spectra and is reported in frequency of absorption. MS-TOF mass spectrometer and ESI mass spectrometer were used to record low resolution and high resolution mass spectra. Column chromatographic separations were carried out on silica gel (230–400 mesh). High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis was performed on a Agilent 1220 Infinity LC instrument equipped with a quaternary pump, using a Chiralpak IB-H, ID-H, IE-H, AD-H Column (250 x 4.6mm). UV absorption was monitored at 225 nm.

2. General procedure preparation of the catalysts:

Catalysts I were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used without further purification. Catalyst IV-V was prepared according to known literature procedure.¹

2.1. General procedure for the preparation of starting materials:

2.2. General procedure for the synthesis of 3-alkylidine oxindole (1)

3-alkylidine oxindole (D) were prepared by following the reported literature procedure.²

To a solution of 2-oxindole **A** (1.0 equiv.), acetophenone **B** (1.2 equiv.) in dry THF (0.5 M) was added pyridine (2.0 equiv.) and stirred for 10 min. Then titanium isopropoxide (3.0 equiv.) was added to the mixture and stirred at room temperature for overnight. After completion, reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and wash with 1(N) HCL, NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated in *vacuo*, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford **C**. Then compound **C** was dissolved in 0.2 (M) DCM and treated with boc-anhydride (1.2 equiv.), along with DMAP (0.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was then kept to room temperature for 4 h. After completion reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. Organic phase was then washed with water, brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, solvent was removed in vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **1**.

2.3. General procedure for the synthesis of Pyrazole-4,5-dione (J)

Pyrazole-4,5-dione (J) were prepared by following steps.³

2.3.1. Step 1: Synthesis of pyrazolones (G)

Tert-butylhydrazine hydrochloride **F** (2.0 equiv.) and NaOAc (2.0 equiv.) was added to a solution of ethyl acetoacetate **E** (1.0 equiv.) in ethanol (0.87 M). The reaction mixture was then refluxed for overnight under argon atmosphere. After completion of reaction, the mixture was diluted with DCM and washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to give a yellow solid. The resulting compound was then washed with cold Et₂O (3 x 50 mL) and dried in *vacuo* to afford **G** as white solid.

2.3.2. Step 2: Synthesis of pyrazole-4,5-dione (2):

To a solution of pyrazolone G (1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (0.6 M) at room temperature were added Nitrosobenzene H (1.0 equiv.) and K_2CO_3 (0.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was then charged with reflux conderser and refluxed for 3 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate and washed three times with water, brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After removing the solvent in vaccum, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to afford ketimine (I).

Ketimine I was then dissolved in THF (0.13 M), and an aqueous HCl (2.0 N) solution (25 mL) was added to it at room temperature. After completion of the reaction checked by TLC, the mixture was diluted with water and organic layer was extracted three times with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, solvent was removed in vacuum. The crude product was then purified by flash column chromatography to afford 2.

3. General procedure for asymmetric vinylogous aldol reaction of 3-alkylidene-2-oxindole with pyrazolones

To a solution of catalyst **V/VI** (0.01mmol, 10 mol%) in THF (1.0 mL) was added pyrazole-4,5-dione (**2a-c**) (0.12 mmol). In the resulting homogenous mixture 3-alkylidene-2-oxindole (**1a-j**) (0.1 mmol) was added at room temperature and it was kept at rt until the completion of the reaction. The reaction mixture was directly processed for the purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/Petroleum ether = 3/10, v/v) without any workup. Racemic reaction were performed as racemic thiourea [1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)thiourea] (7.46 mg, 0.2equiv., 0.02 mmol) was added to a homogenous mixture 3-alkylidene-2-oxindole (0.1 mmol) and pyrazolone (0.12 mmol) in THF (1.0 ml) at room temperature until the reaction completion. Purification of the racemic adduct was done similar to chiral reaction condition.

4. General procedure for N-Boc deprotection of compound 3a:

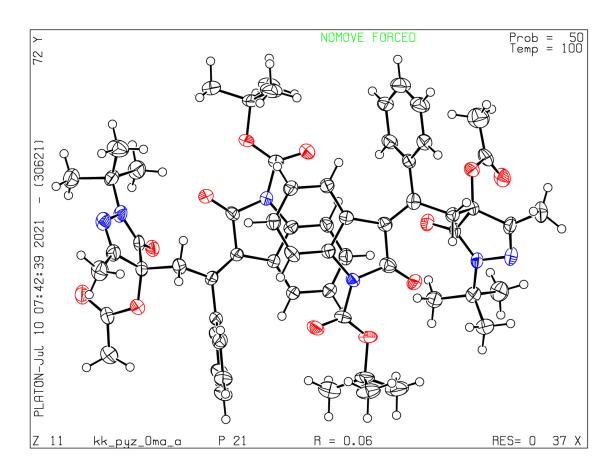
Compound **3a** (50.3 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) (1.00mmol, 77 µL, 10.0 equiv.) was added in the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After completion of reaction checked by TLC, it was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was washed with DCM (3 x 3 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by

flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate = 70/30) to give the product as a yellow sticky solid.

5. General procedure for -O acylation of compound 3a:

Compound **3a** (50.3 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) and pyridine (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added in the reaction mixture followed by addition of acetic anhydride (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After completion of reaction checked by TLC and the reaction mixture was directly processed for the purification by silica gel column chromatography. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate = 93/7) to give the product as a yellow solid.

6. Crystal Structure of 5:



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0086 A Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=6.5527(6) b=23.763(2) c=22.007(2)

alpha=90 beta=90.081(3) gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

	Calculated	Reported
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Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb
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Sum formula	C31 H35 N3 O6 [+ solvent]	C31 H35 N3 O6 [+ solvent]

Mr	545.62	545.62			
Dx,g cm-3	1.058	1.058			
Z	4	4			
Mu (mm-1)	0.074	0.074			
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F000'	1160.55				
h,k,lmax	7,28,26	7,28,26			
Nref	12073[6196]	12073			
Tmin,Tmax	0.984,0.988				
Tmin'	0.982				
Correction method= Not given					

Data completeness= 1.95/1.00 Theta(max)= 25.000

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S = 1.096 Npar= 738

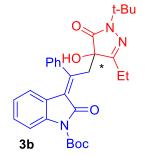
tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3a):

O N N N Ph * N Saa Boc

light yellow solid (48 mg, 95% yield). **R**f = 0.4 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3a** was determined to be 86:14 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 90:10, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 8.051 min, t (minor) = 6.977 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 = +59.36° (c 0.47, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.1, 166.2, 158.0, 151.3, 149.3, 141.6, 138.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 127.8, 126.1, 123.4, 123.0, 122.8, 114.5, 84.2, 80.6, 57.2, 40.7, 28.1, 27.9, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₂₉H₃₃N₃NaO₅: 526.2318; found 526.2301.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-3-ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3b & 3b'):



light yellow solid (49 mg, 95% yield). **R**f = 0.6 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3b** (**Catalyst V**) was determined to be 78:22 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 22.40 min, t (minor) = 16.37 min] and **3b'** (**Catalyst VI**) was determined to be 75:25 [determined by

HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 16.09 min, t (minor) = 22.71 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 = +50.20° (c 0.49, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 166.2, 161.6, 151.5, 149.3, 141.6, 138.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 127.8, 126.0, 123.4, 123.0, 122.8, 114.5, 84.2, 80.9, 77.2, 57.3, 40.9, 28.1, 27.9, 20.7, 9.3. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₃₀H₃₅N₃KO₅: 556.2214; found 556.2289.

tert-Butyl (E)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-5-oxo-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3c & 3c'):

light yellow solid (52 mg, 92% yield). **R**f = 0.6 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC**: The er of the **3c** (**Catalyst V**) was determined to be 65:35 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 29.14 min, t (minor) = 17.02 min] and **3c'** (**Catalyst VI**) was determined to be 62:38 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225

nm, t (major) = 16.49 min, t (minor) = 28.49 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 = +56.73° (c 0.52, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (bs, 1H), 1.67 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.4, 166.0, 155.3, 151.2, 149.3, 141.8, 138.7, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 126.7, 126.1, 123.4, 123.0, 122.8, 114.5, 84.1, 81.2, 58.0, 42.1, 28.2, 28.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₃₄H₃₅N₃NaO₅: 588.2474; found 588.2521.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethylidene)-5-methoxy-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3d):

light yellow solid (52 mg, 98% yield). **R**f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3d** was determined to be 81:19 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak ID, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 0.75mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 20.31 min, t (minor) = 18.20 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 = +79.80° (c 0.52, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3H),

6.70 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.31 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 166.4, 158.2, 155.6, 151.5, 149.3, 141.4, 132.6, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.4, 123.6, 115.5, 115.5, 107.9, 84.0, 80.6, 57.2, 55.0, 40.6, 28.1, 27.9, 25.3, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₃₀H₃₄N₃O₆: 534.2604; found 534.2632.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethylidene)-5-chloro-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3e):

light yellow solid, (50 mg, 94% yield). **R**f = 0.6 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3e** was determined to be 81:19 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 14.06 min, t (minor) = 12.35 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 (**3e**) = +61.40° (c 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.2 Hz,

1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.0, 165.4, 158.0, 153.2, 149.2, 141.0, 137.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 125.2, 124.2, 123.0, 115.7, 84.5, 80.5, 57.3, 40.5, 28.1, 27.9, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₂₉H₃₃N₃O₅Cl: 538.2109; found 538.2098.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-5-bromo-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3f):

light yellow sticky (53 mg, 92% yield). **R**f = 0.6 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3f** was determined to be 67:33 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IB, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 7.39 min, t (minor) = 5.75 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 = +20.28° (c 0.53, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.2

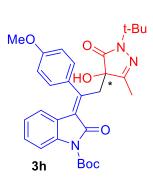
Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (bs, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.9, 165.3, 158.0, 153.3, 149.1, 141.0, 137.6, 131.6, 129.8, 129.8, 129.6, 127.6, 127.5, 125.9, 125.1, 124.6, 116.5, 116.1, 84.5, 80.5, 57.3, 40.5, 28.1, 27.9, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₂₉H₃₂N₃NaO₅Br: 604.1423; found 604.1471.

tert-Butyl (E)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)ethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3g):

t-Bu ONN HO* N 3g Boc light yellow sticky (51 mg, 98% yield). **R**f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3g** was determined to be 78:22 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 9.12 min, t (minor) = 7.71 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 (**3g**) = +53.60° (c 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 6.7

Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 27.0, 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 166.2, 158.1, 151.6, 149.3, 139.6, 138.4, 130.3, 130.2, 128.9, 127.9, 125.8, 123.4, 123.0, 122.9, 114.5, 84.1, 80.5, 60.4, 57.2, 40.6, 28.1, 27.9, 21.4, 14.2, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₃₀H₃₆N₃O₅: 518.2655; found 518.2623.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3h):



light yellow sticky (52 mg, 97% yield). **R**f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3h** was determined to be 71:29 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 48.46 min, t (minor) = 33.49 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 (**3h**) = +45.57° (c 0.52, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.5

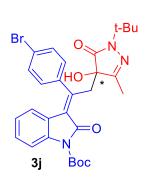
Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.20–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.43 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 (bs, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 166.4, 160.6, 158.2, 151.6, 149.3, 138.5, 133.2, 129.8, 128.9, 125.7, 123.4, 123.1, 122.7, 114.8, 114.5, 84.2, 80.5, 57.2, 55.4, 40.6, 28.1, 27.9, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for for C₃₀H₃₃N₃NaO₆: 556.2424; found 556.2591.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3i):

give light yellow sticky (53 mg, 98% yield). **R**f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3i** was determined to be 78:22 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 7.95 min, t (minor) = 6.88 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 (**3i**) = +85.19° (c 0.52, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz,

1H), 6.24 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.1, 166.1, 158.3, 149.9, 149.2, 139.8, 138.8, 135.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 126.4, 123.6, 122.9, 122.5, 114.7, 84.4, 80.5, 57.3, 40.4, 28.1, 27.9, 25.3, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₂₉H₃₃N₃O₅Cl: 538.2109; found 538.2091.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)ethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3j):



light yellow sticky (56 mg, 96% yield). **R**f = 0.6 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7). **HPLC:** The er of the **3j** was determined to be 83:17 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, $\lambda = 225$ nm, t (major) = 13.10 min, t (minor) = 10.66 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 (**3j**) = +97.30° (c 0.52, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75

(t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 13.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 166.1, 149.8, 149.2, 140.3, 138.8, 132.7, 132.5, 129.9, 129.7, 126.3, 123.6, 123.5, 122.9, 122.5, 114.7, 84.3, 64.4, 57.3, 40.3, 28.1, 27.9, 25.3, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₂₉H₃₃N₃O₅Br: 582.1604; found 582.1588.

tert-Butyl (E)-3-(2-(1-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (3k):

light yellow sticky (46 mg, 90% yield). $\mathbf{R}f = 0.5$ (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 3/7); **HPLC:** The *er* of the $3\mathbf{k}$ was determined to be 78:22 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak AD-H,

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hexane: isopropanol = 95:5, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 10.41 min, t (minor) = 8.00 min]. **Optical Rotation:** [α]^D25 (**3k**) = +116.30° (c 0.46, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 4.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (bs, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 13.4 Hz,

1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 166.2, 158.2, 149.1, 143.7, 142.7, 138.8, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 127.6, 123.6, 122.7, 122.6, 114.7, 84.4, 80.4, 28.1, 27.9, 25.3, 13.0. **HRMS ESI**: [M+Na]⁺, Calcd for C₂₇H₃₁N₃NaO₅S: 532.1882; found 532.2579

(E)-3-(2-(1-(tert-Butyl)-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1<math>H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-

phenylethylidene)indolin-2-one (4):

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light yellow sticky (33 mg, 83% yield). **R**f = 0.4 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 4/6); **HPLC:** The er of the **3k** was determined to be 82:18 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak ID, hexane: isopropanol = 70:30, 1mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 12.12 min, t (minor) = 6.24 min]. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 3H), 7.39

(s, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.58 (t, 1H), 6.25 – 6.14 (m, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 13.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 13.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.8, 171.0, 160.1, 151.2, 141.0, 140.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 123.4, 123.1, 121.9, 110.2, 81.3, 57.1, 41.1, 29.8, 27.9, 13.3.

tert-butyl (E)-3-(2-(4-acetoxy-1-(tert-butyl)-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4t-Bu yl)-1-phenylethylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate (5):



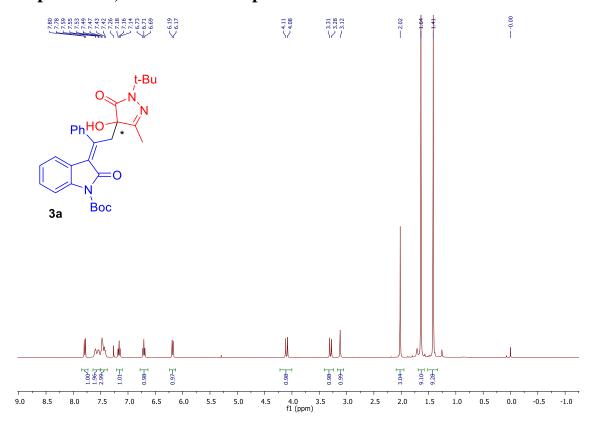
light yellow (23 mg, 42% yield). **R**f = 0.4 (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10); **HPLC:** The er of the **5** was determined to be 86:14 [determined by HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 97:03, 0.5mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t (major) = 19.78 min, t (minor) = 16.41 min]. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, J = 7.7 Hz,

7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 169.5, 168.3, 165.3, 153.0, 149.8, 149.5, 142.0, 138.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 126.3, 126.1, 123.3, 122.9, 114.5, 83.96, 82.8, 57.6, 36.9, 28.2, 27.8, 19.7, 13.0.

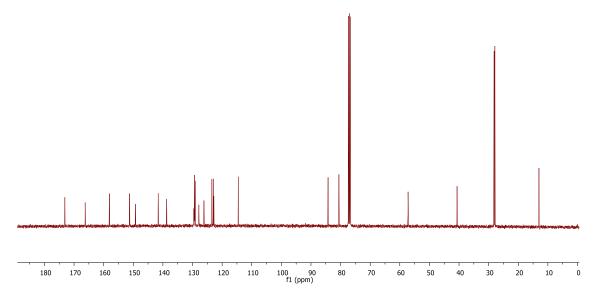
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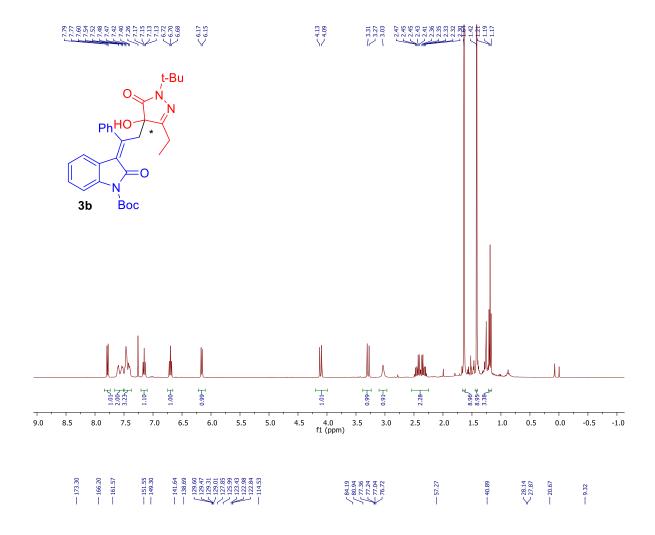
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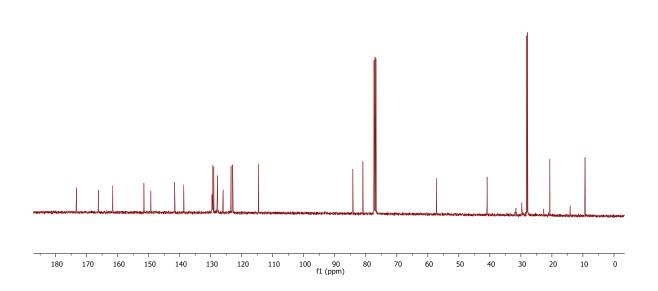
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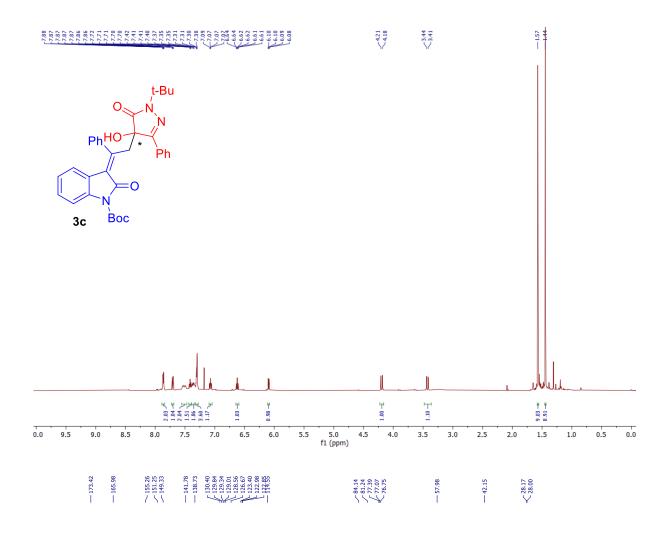


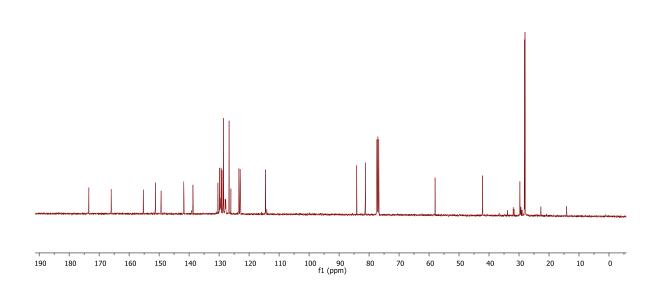


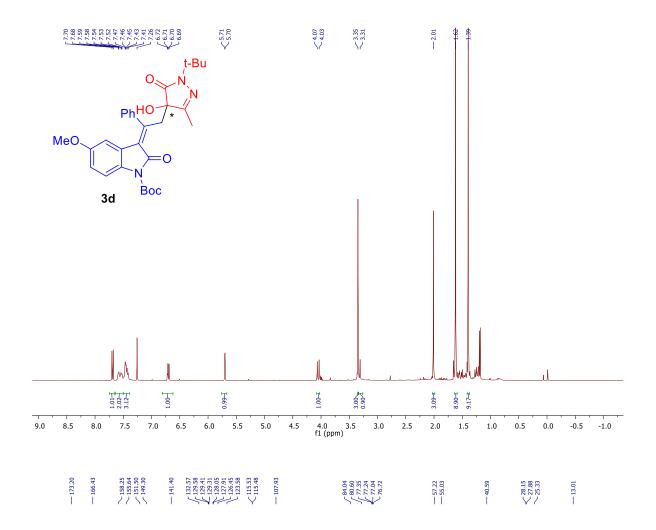


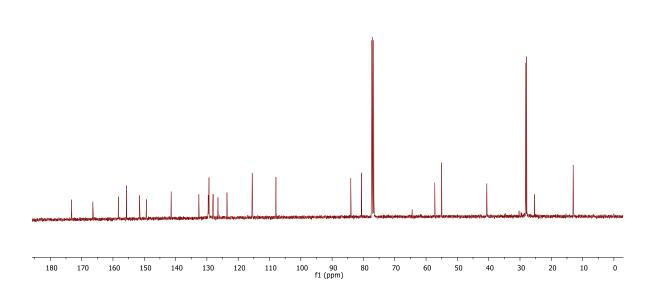


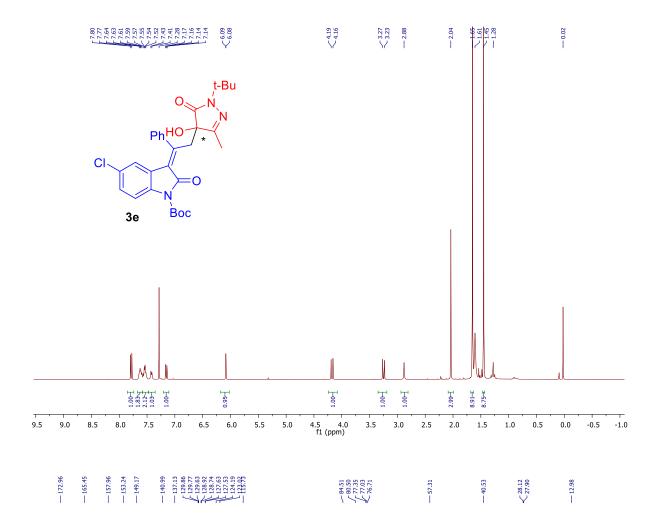


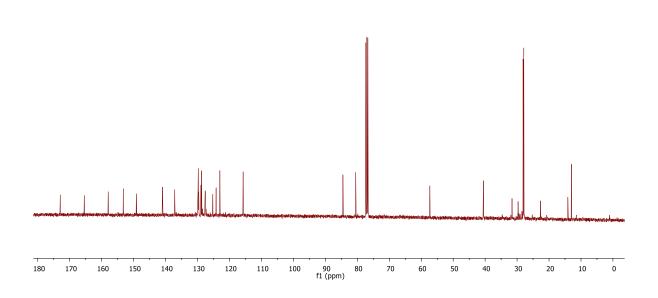


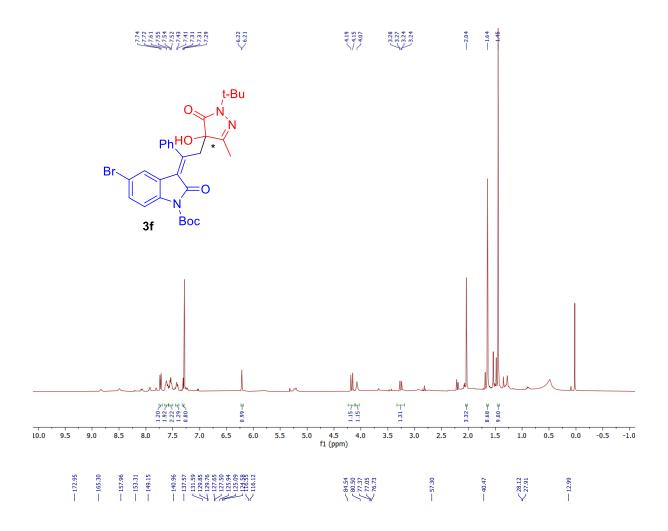


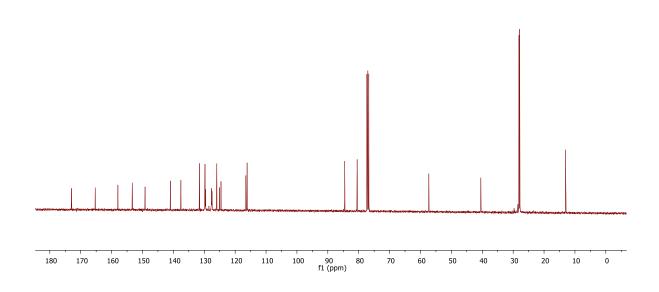


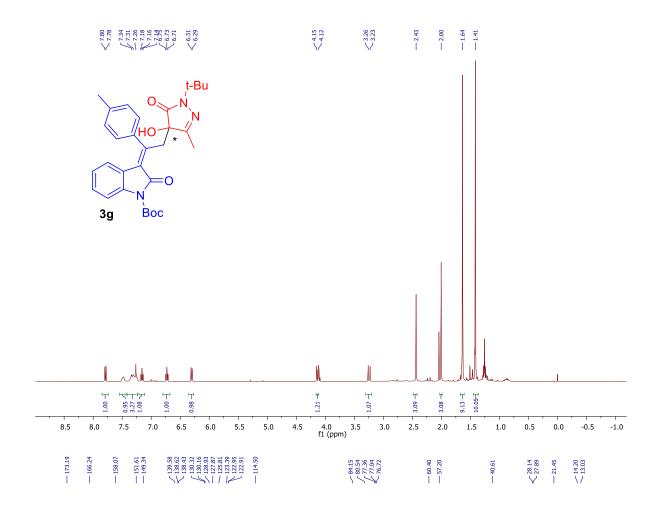


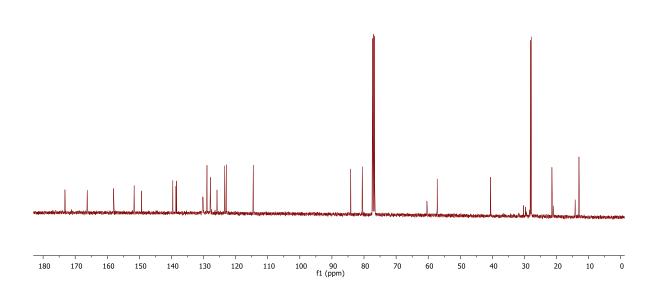


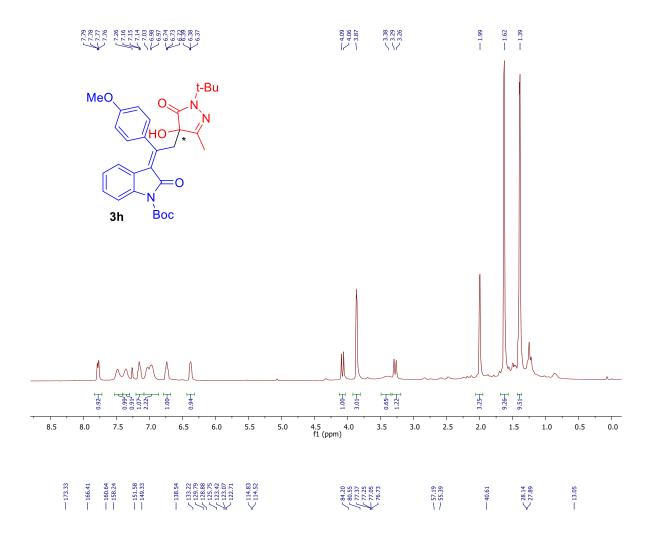


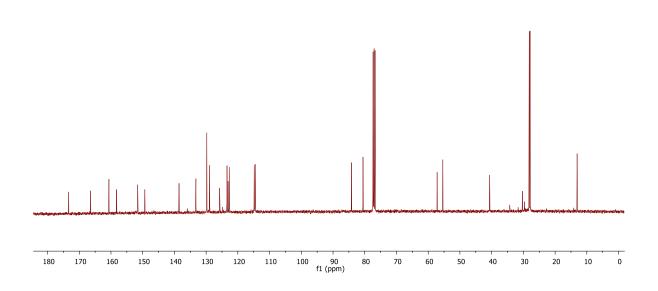


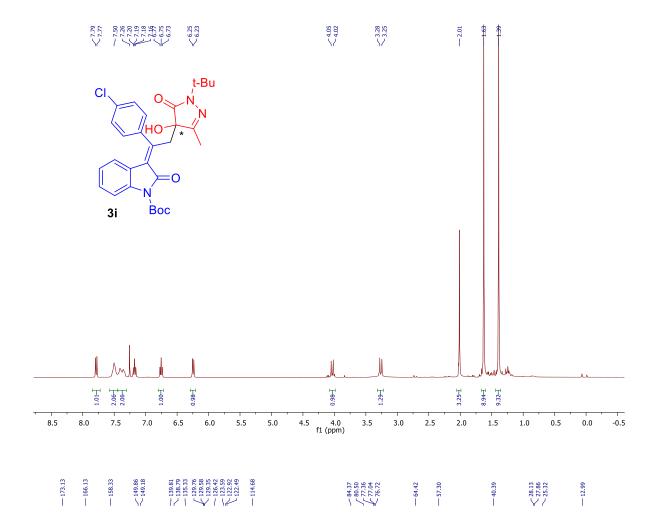


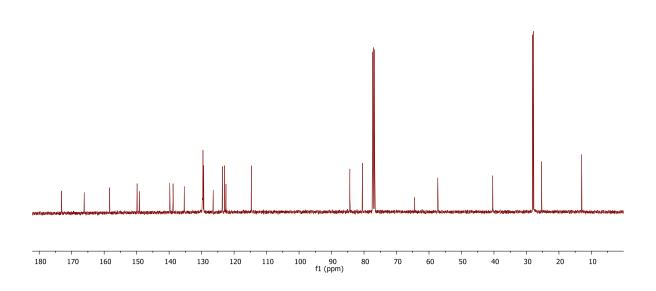


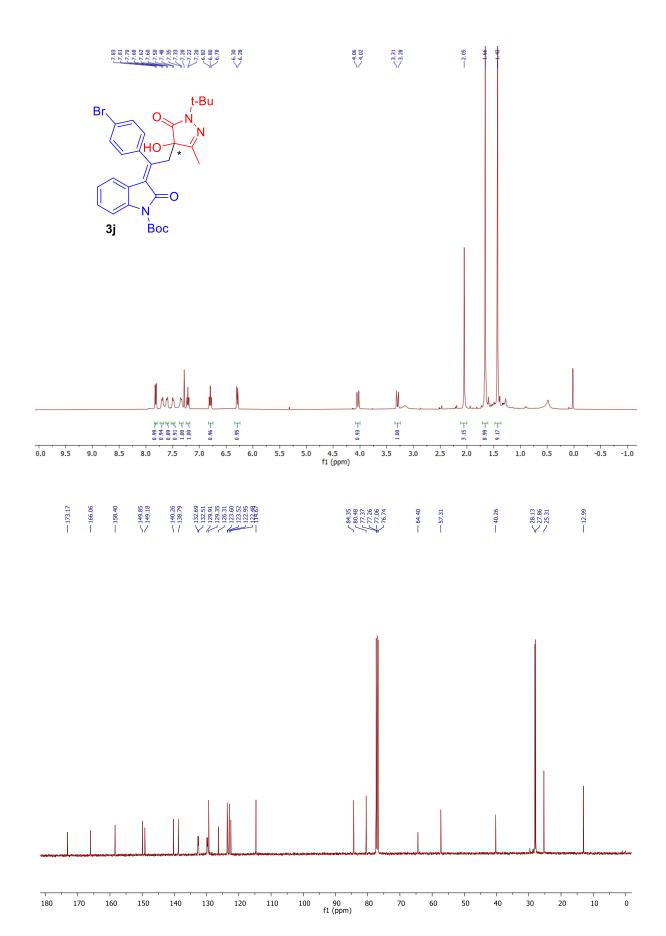


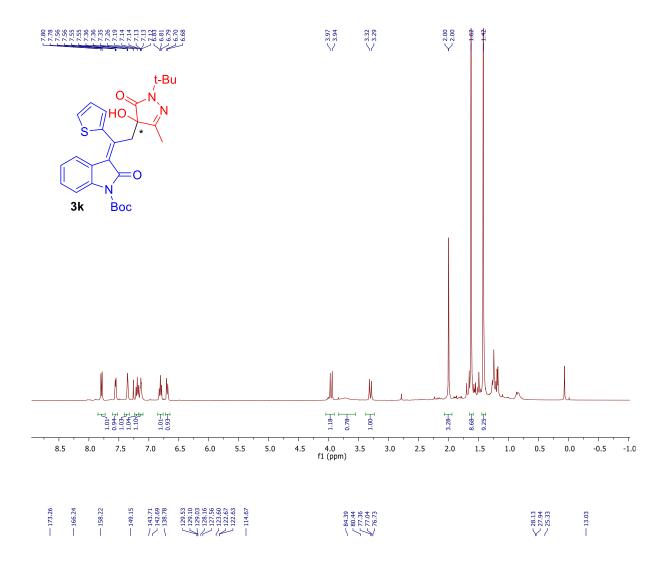


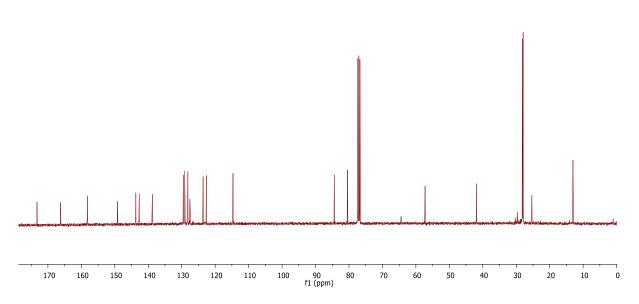


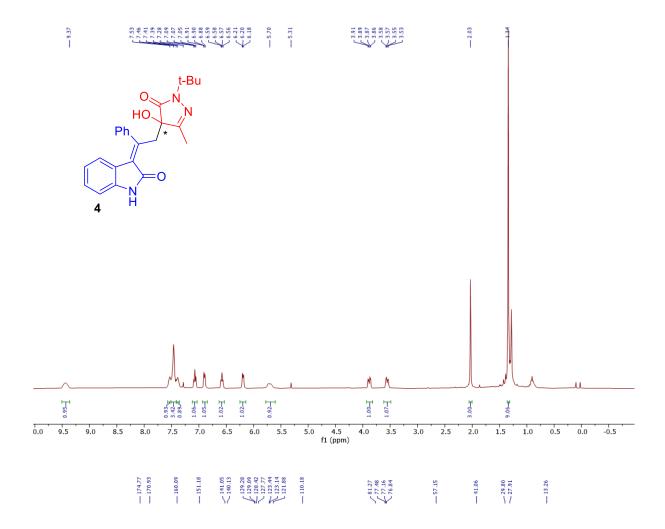


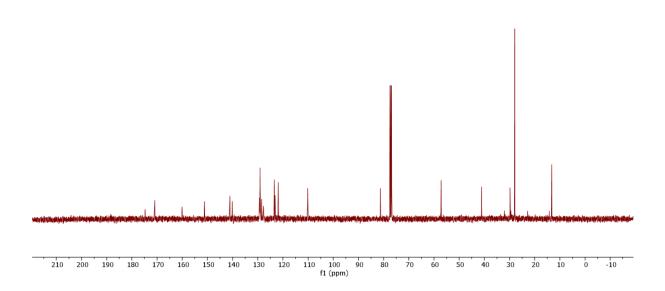


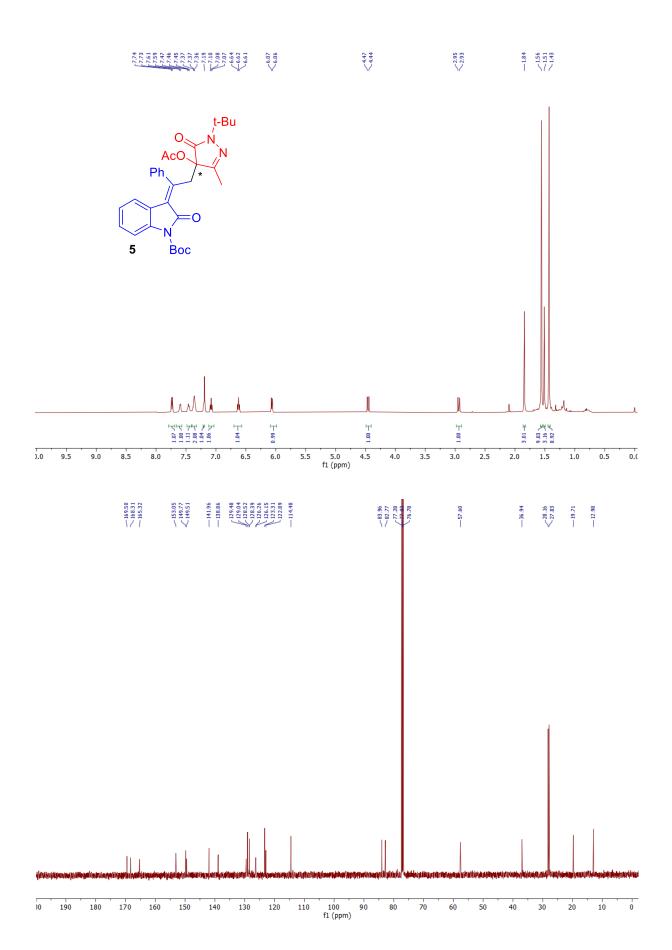


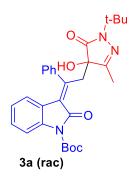


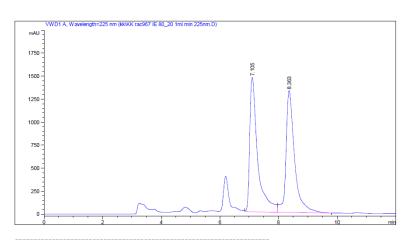










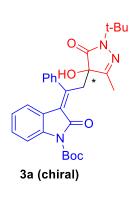


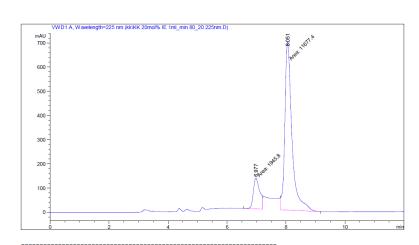
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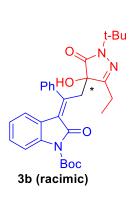


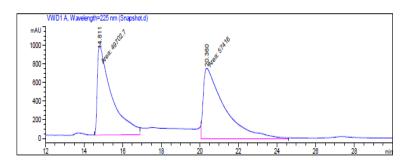
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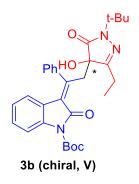
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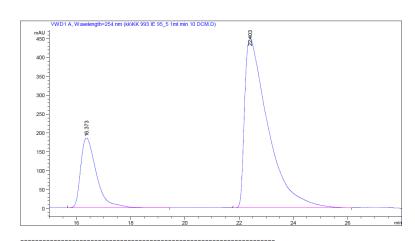
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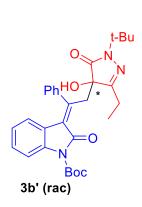
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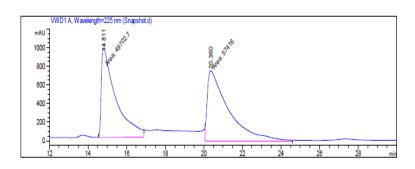
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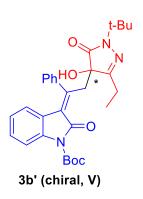
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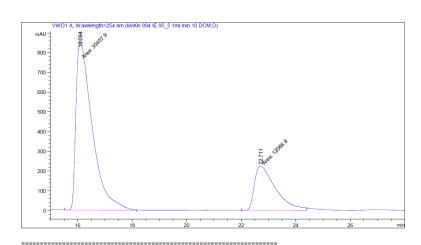
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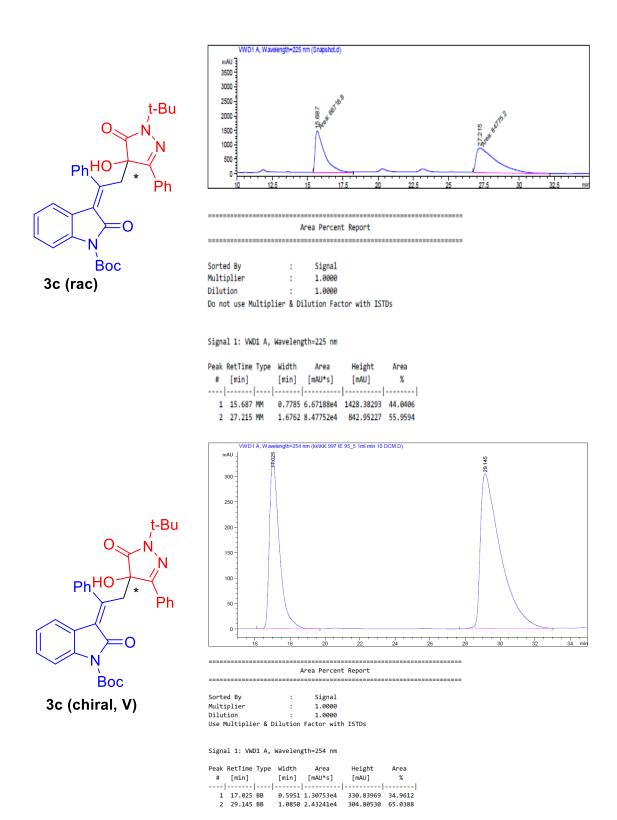


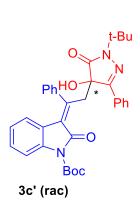
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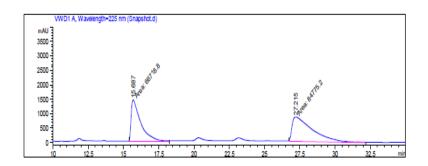
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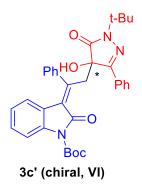
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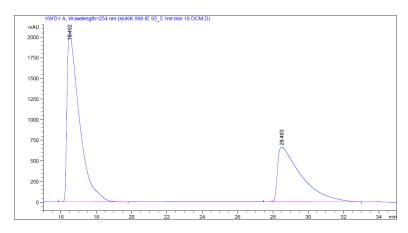
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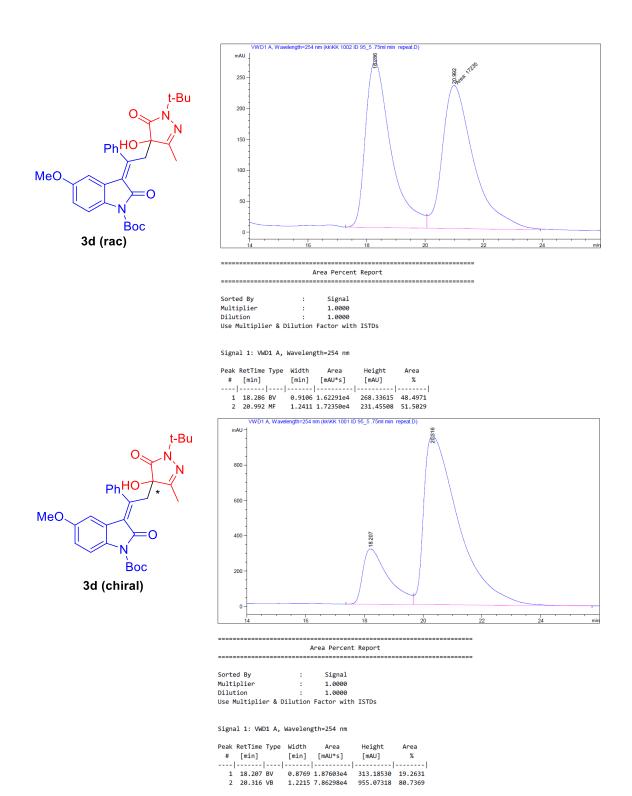


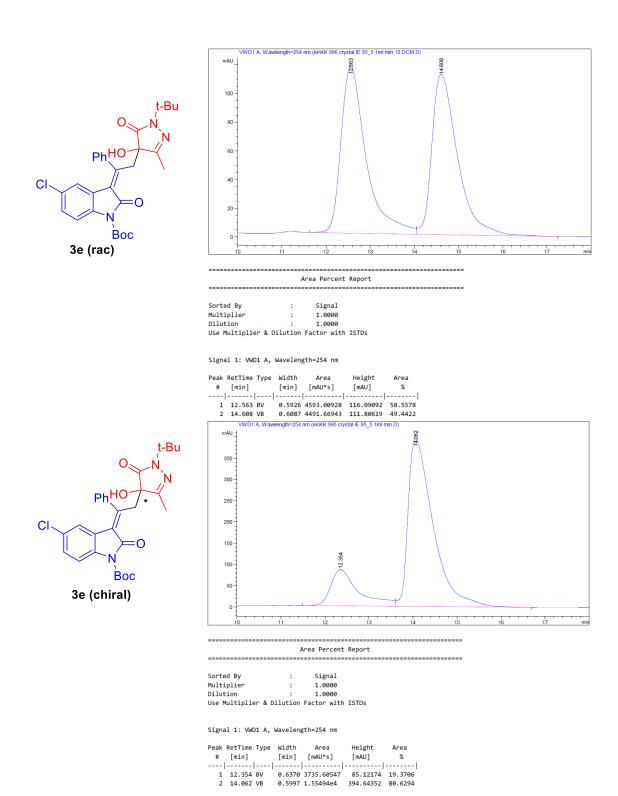


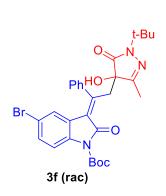
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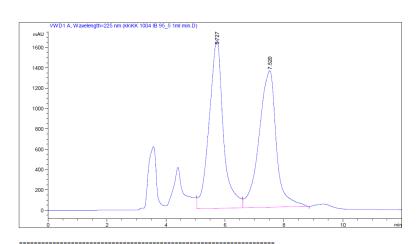
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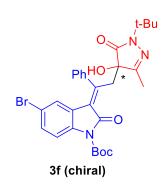


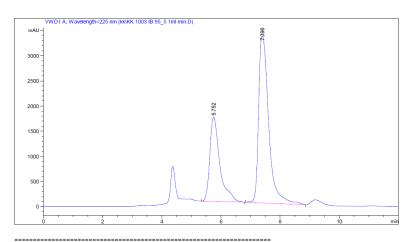
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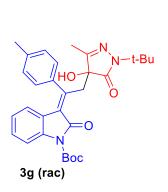


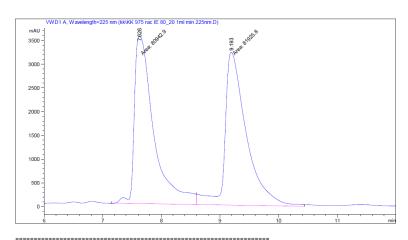
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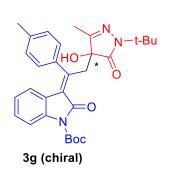
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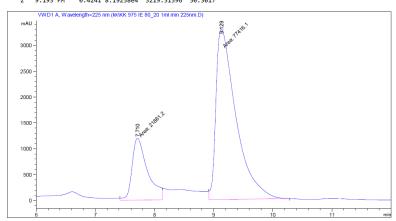
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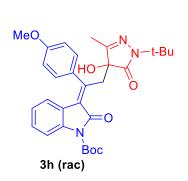


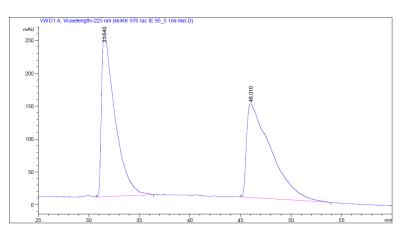


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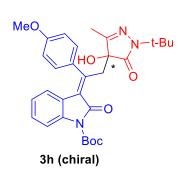


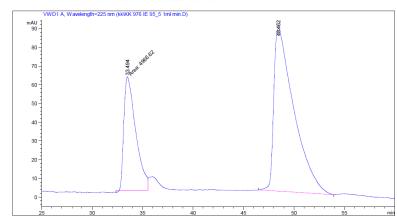
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=225 nm

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	31.540	BB	1.2986	2.30366e4	245.76431	49.1155
2	46.010	BB	2.1461	2.38664e4	142.93210	50.8845



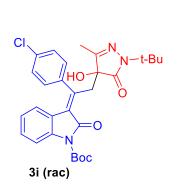


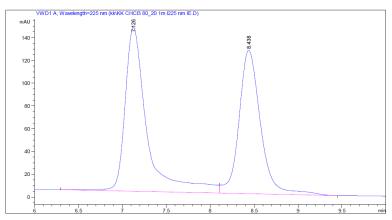
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Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	33.494	MF	1.3652	4966.62305	60.63529	29.1695	
2	18 162	DD.	1 9017	1 2060104	96 91/53	70 9305	



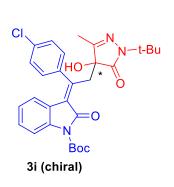


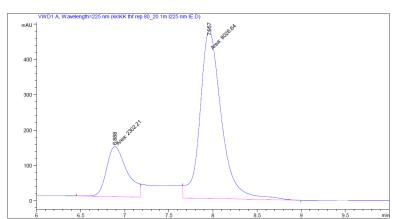
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=225 nm

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
				[mAU*s]		%
1	7.126	BV	0.2564	2509.12646	143.88728	53.8299
2	8.438	VB	0.2582	2152.08789	126.01990	46.1701





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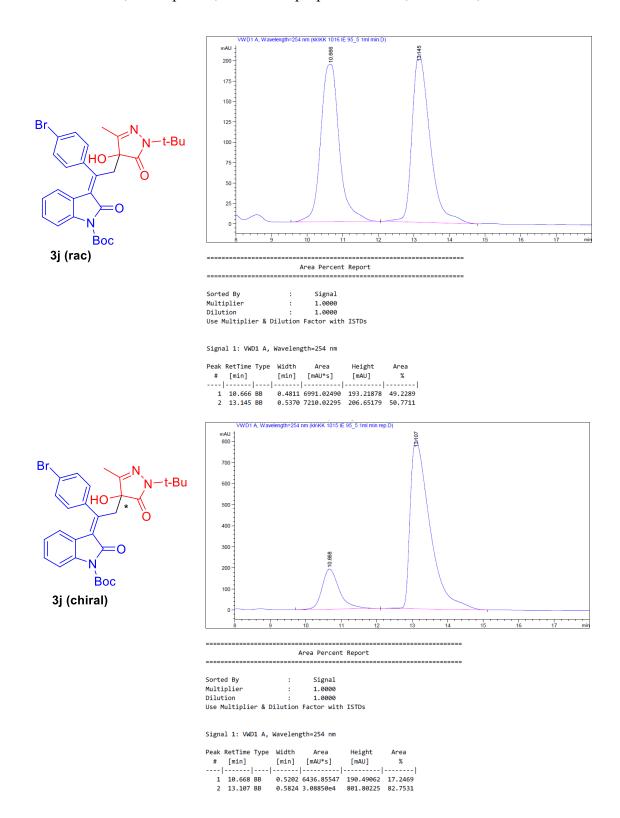
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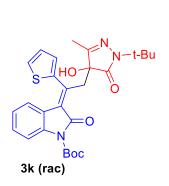
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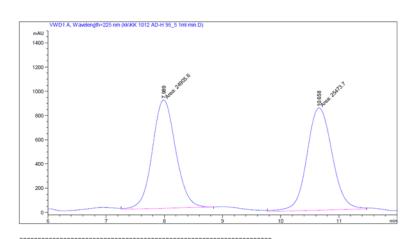
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HPLC, Chiralpak IE, hexane: isopropanol = 95:05, 1 mL/min, λ = 225 nm





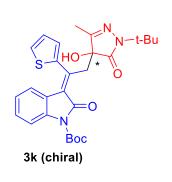


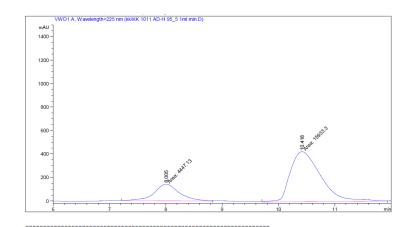
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=225 nm

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
	[min]			[mAU*s]		%
1	7.989	MM	0.4643	2.49056e4	894.03729	49.4362
2	10.658	MM	0.5032	2.54737e4	843.69562	50.5638





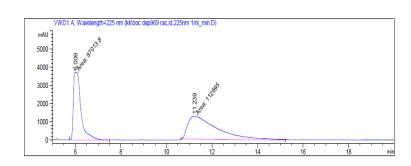
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=225 nm

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	8.005	MM	0.5200	4447.13281	142.52573	21.8206	
2	10.418	MM	0.6234	1.59333e4	425.95026	78.1794	

HPLC, Chiralpak ID, hexane: isopropanol = 70: 30, 1 mL/min, λ = 225 nm



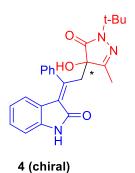
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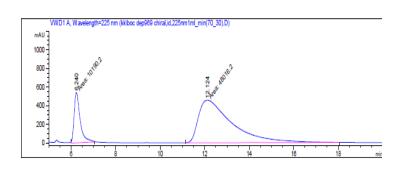
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=225 nm

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
					[mAU]	
1	6.009	MM	0.3905	8.70138e4	3713.54980	43.5703
2	11.239	MM	1.5048	1.12695e5	1248.14160	56.4297





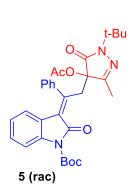
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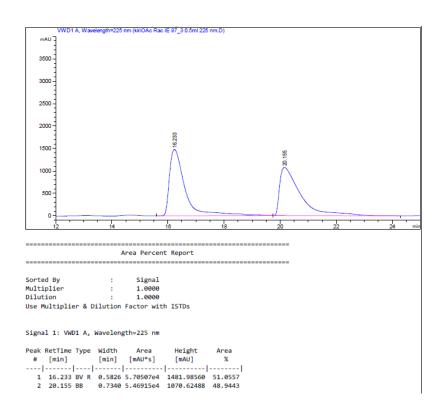
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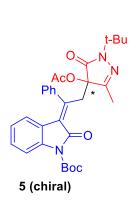
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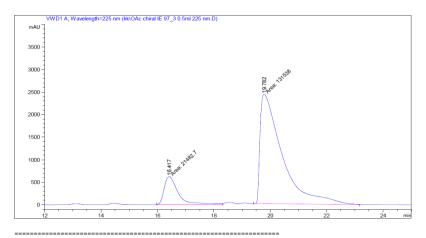
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Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	6.240	MM	0.3144	1.01902e4	540.24963	17.5069
2	12,124	MM	1.7471	4.80162e4	458,04709	82,4931









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