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Copper-catalyzed asymmetric alkynylation of pyrazole-4,5-diones with chloramphenicol base-derived hydroxyl oxazoline ligands

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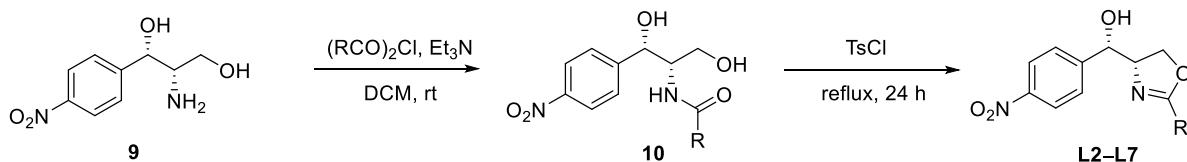
1. General Information

All commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Chromatography was conducted by using 300–400 mesh silica gel. ¹H and ¹³C spectra of known compounds were in accordance with those described in the literatures. ¹H (400 MHz or 600 MHz), ¹³C (100 MHz or 150 MHz) NMR and ¹⁹F(376 MHz) were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer in CDCl₃ or DMSO using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standards. Coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hz and are uncorrected and multiplicities for coupled signals were denoted as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br. = broad, apt. = apparent and dd = double doublet etc. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker TOF Premier, by the ESI method. Melting points (m.p.) were recorded on an SRS-optic melting point apparatus. Optical rotation was obtained from Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol VI automatic polarimeter. Chiral HPLC was performed using Daicel Chiralcel analytical column. Unless otherwise noted, all products are isolated yields.

2. Experimental Procedures

2.1 Preparation of chloramphenicol base (ANP)-derived ligands (L1–L7)

ANP-derived amino alcohol ligand **L1** was prepared by the reported literature.¹ The product matched the known ¹H NMR spectra. Typical procedure for the preparation of ANP-derived hydroxyl oxazolines ligands **L2–L7**.²



To a solution of (1*S*,2*S*)-2-amino-1-(p-nitrophenyl)propane 1,3-diol **9** (4.24 g, 20 mmol) in 40 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added triethylamine (10.1 g, 0.1 mol). Then the mixture was cooled to 0°C, alkyl or aryl anhydride (20 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature until the consumption of starting material was observed by TLC. The reaction was quenched by water (200 mL), and organic materials were extracted with dichloromethane (30 mL x 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (DCM/CH₃OH=100:1) to afford **10**.

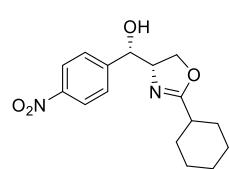
TsCl was added to a solution of **10** in CH₂Cl₂, the resulting mixture was brought to reflux for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by water (150 mL), and organic materials were extracted with dichloromethane (30 mL x 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel followed by recrystallization from EtOAc/Hexane to afford **L2–L7**. The compounds (**L2–L5**) matched the known ¹H NMR spectra.

(*S*)-(S)-2-benzhydryl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl) (4-nitrophenyl) methanol (**L6**)

Prepared by the general procedure from anhydride diphenylacetic acid, and **L6** was isolated as a white solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.14 (m, 10H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.95 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 4.51 (td, *J* = 8.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.23 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.7, 150.4, 147.0, 140.4, 140.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 123.0, 72.2, 71.2, 68.7, 50.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₁N₂O₄ [M + H]⁺: 389.1496, found: 389.1492.

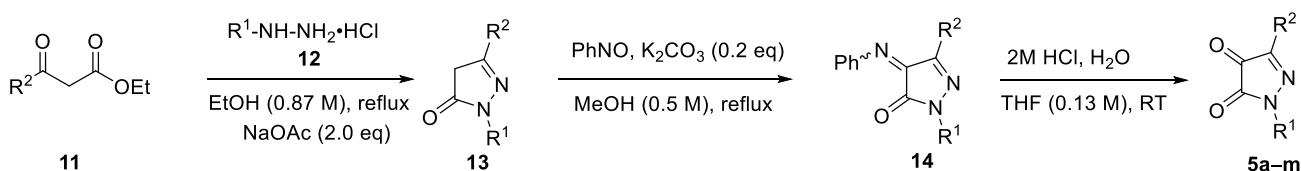
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(S)-((S)-2-cyclohexyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl) (4-nitrophenyl) methanol (**L7**)



Prepared by the general procedure from cyclohexanecarbonyl, and **L7** was isolated as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.18 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.86 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.42 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.47 (m, 5H), 1.26 – 1.10 (m, 5H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.8, 150.5, 146.9, 128.6, 122.9, 72.4, 71.1, 68.0, 36.8, 29.8, 29.7, 25.9, 25.3. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O₄ [M + H]⁺: 305.1496, found: 305.1491.

2.2 General synthesis of pyrazole-4,5-dione (**5a–m**)³



To a solution of **11** (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in ethanol (30 mL, 0.87 M) was added **12** (40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and sodium acetate (3.29 g, 40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). A reflux condenser was then fitted to the reaction flask, and the reaction mixture was refluxed overnight with stirring and under an atmosphere of nitrogen. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with water, transferred to a separatory funnel, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, then vacuo and the residue were chromatographed giving compound pyrazolon derivative **13**.

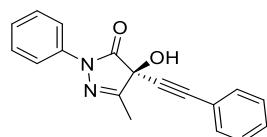
Add PhNO (1.0 equiv.) to a solution of pyrazolon derivative **13** (1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (0.6 M) and the K₂CO₃ (0.2 equiv.) was added at once, the mixture was refluxed for 3 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was directly purified by flash column chromatography (silica, n-pentane / diethyl ether) to afford the desired product **14**.

To a solution of pyrazolon-derived phenyl-ketimine **14** in THF (0.13 M), 2 M HCl was added and stirring at room temperature in 10 minutes–5.5 hours. The reaction mixture was neutralized with a saturated solution of H₂O and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, evaporated in vacuo and the compound **5** was purified by flash chromatography. The products matched the known ¹H NMR spectra.

2.3 General procedure for the asymmetric alkynylation of pyrazole-4,5-dione

To a mixture of Cul (3.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), **L5** (6.1 mg, 0.022 mmol), 4Å MS (50 mg), 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (0.25 mL) was added under an atmosphere of nitrogen and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. Then phenylacetylene (**6a–t**) (14 µL, 0.12 mmol) was added to the mixture. After stirred for 30 minutes at the same temperature, pyrazole-4,5-dione (**5a–m**) (18.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (0.25 mL) were added in one portion. The mixture was stirred at -10 °C until the starting material was completely consumed (TLC monitoring). After completion, the crude product was concentrated under reduced pressure to dryness, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA=10:1) afforded the alkynylation products (**7a–t** and **8a–m**).

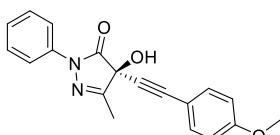
(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (**7a**)



White solid, 27.6 mg, 95% yield. mp = 130.2–132.7 °C. [α]_D²⁵ = -380.4 (c = 0.27 in CH₂Cl₂). 98% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, *t*_R = 12.0 min (minor), 15.0 min (major). {Lit.⁴ [α]_D²⁵ = -380.4 (c = 0.27, CH₂Cl₂) for (S)-enantiomer}. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.8, 158.0, 136.4, 131.1, 128.4, 127.9, 127.3, 124.6, 119.8, 118.0, 87.8, 80.7, 72.1, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₃N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 312.0875, found: 312.0874.

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(S)-4-hydroxy-4-((4-methoxyphenyl) ethynyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (7b)

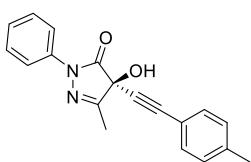


White solid, 28.8 mg, 90% yield. mp = 204.3–206.8 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -325.6$ ($c = 0.12$ in CH_2Cl_2). 93% ee.

HPLC (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 21.9 min (minor), 19.0 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.75 (m, 2H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.7, 159.5, 157.7, 136.5, 132.8, 127.9, 124.5, 117.9, 113.0, 111.7, 88.1, 79.5, 72.0, 54.3, 12.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ [M + Na]⁺: 343.1053, found: 343.1057.

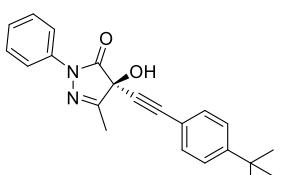
(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(p-tolylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (7c)



White solid, 28.3 mg, 93% yield. mp = 138.2–140.5 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -278.5$ ($c = 0.27$ in CH_2Cl_2). 90% ee. **HPLC**

(CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 14.9 min (minor), 13.5 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.5, 157.5, 138.9, 136.5, 131.1, 128.1, 127.9, 124.5, 117.9, 116.6, 88.2, 80.0, 71.9, 20.6, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 327.1104, found: 327.1102.

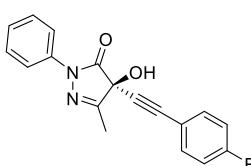
(S)-4-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl) ethynyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (7d)



White solid, 31.1 mg, 90% yield. mp = 124.6–126.4 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -288.9$ ($c = 0.24$ in CH_2Cl_2). 93% ee.

HPLC (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 15.6 min (minor), 10.7 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.7, 157.8, 151.9, 136.4, 130.9, 127.9, 124.5, 124.3, 117.9, 116.7, 88.2, 80.1, 72.0, 33.8, 30.1, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 369.1573, found: 369.1572.

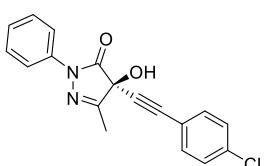
(S)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (7e)



White solid, 28.3 mg, 92% yield. mp = 140.2–142.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -282.9$ ($c = 0.23$ in CH_2Cl_2). 97% ee. **HPLC**

(CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 13.8 min (minor), 16.2 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.89 (m, 2H), 4.25–4.23 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.5, 162.2 (d, $J = 251.7$ Hz), 157.4, 136.4, 133.3 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 127.9, 124.6, 117.9, 115.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 114.8 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz), 86.8, 80.5, 71.9, 12.0. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -108.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{F}$ [M + Na]⁺: 331.0853, found: 331.0854.

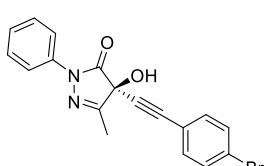
(S)-4-((4-chlorophenyl) ethynyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (7f)



White solid, 28.2 mg, 87% yield. mp = 154.2–156.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -295.2$ ($c = 0.18$ in CH_2Cl_2). 92% ee. **HPLC**

(CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 16.3 min (minor), 17.7 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.3, 157.2, 136.4, 134.9, 132.4, 127.9, 127.8, 124.6, 118.2, 117.9, 86.7, 81.6, 71.8, 12.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{Cl}$ [M + Na]⁺: 347.0558, found: 347.0551.

(S)-4-((4-bromophenyl) ethynyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (7g)



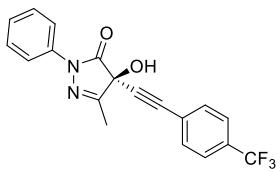
White solid, 31.3 mg, 86% yield. mp = 151.2–153.7 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -229.0$ ($c = 0.24$ in CH_2Cl_2). 95% ee.

HPLC (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 8.4 min (minor), 10.1 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.2, 157.1, 136.4, 132.5, 130.7, 127.9, 124.6, 123.2, 118.6, 117.9, 86.7, 81.8, 71.8,

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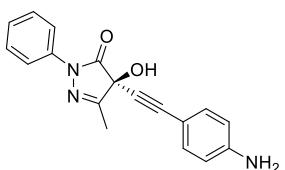
12.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 389.9975, found: 389.9980.

(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7h)



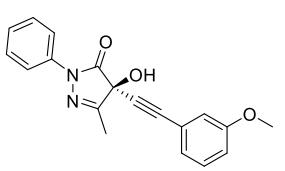
White solid, 32.2 mg, 90% yield. mp = 153.2–155.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -252.4$ ($c = 0.30$ in CH₂Cl₂). 89% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 15.5 min (minor), 17.1 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.5, 157.4, 136.3, 131.4, 130.2 (d, $J = 32.9$ Hz), 128.0, 124.8, 124.3 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.5, 122.6 (d, $J = 272.5$ Hz), 117.9, 86.3, 82.9, 71.9, 12.1. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -63.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₃N₂NaO₂F₃[M + Na]⁺: 381.0821, found: 381.0810.

(S)-4-((4-aminophenyl) ethynyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7i)



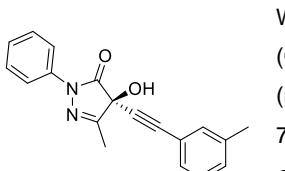
Brown oil, 25.6 mg, 84% yield. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -87.7$ ($c = 0.16$ in CH₂Cl₂). 88% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL OD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 31.8 min (minor), 14.5 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.81 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.53 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 5.67 (s, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.4, 159.9, 150.2, 137.3, 133.1, 129.0, 125.0, 118.1, 113.4, 105.7, 89.1, 79.8, 72.3, 12.5. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₃NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 328.1056, found: 328.1059.

(S)-4-hydroxy-4-((3-methoxyphenyl) ethynyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7j)



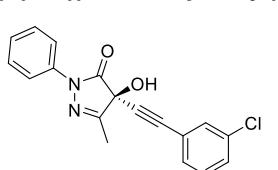
White solid, 27.2 mg, 85% yield. mp = 107.7–109.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -294.1$ ($c = 0.3$ in CH₂Cl₂). 91% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 15.4 min (minor), 20.3 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.4, 158.2, 157.4, 136.4, 128.4, 127.9, 124.6, 123.7, 120.7, 117.9, 115.7, 115.4, 87.8, 80.4, 71.9, 54.3, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺: 343.1053, found: 343.1049.

(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(m-tolylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7k)



White solid, 28.6 mg, 94% yield. mp = 138.2–140.5 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -297.2$ ($c = 0.20$ in CH₂Cl₂). 96% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 9.9 min (minor), 12.9 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.7, 157.7, 137.1, 136.5, 131.7, 129.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 124.5, 119.6, 118.0, 88.1, 80.4, 72.0, 20.1, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 327.1104, found: 327.1095.

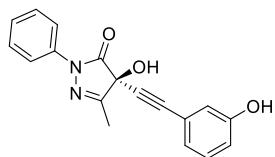
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White solid, 29.2 mg, 90% yield. mp = 154.2–157.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -254.2$ ($c = 0.16$ in CH₂Cl₂). 95% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 9.4 min (minor), 13.1 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.63 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.4, 160.0, 137.8, 133.9, 131.8, 131.2, 131.1, 130.5, 129.6, 125.8, 122.8, 118.7, 85.9, 84.6, 72.7, 13.2. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₃N₂NaO₂Cl [M + Na]⁺: 347.0558, found: 347.0568.

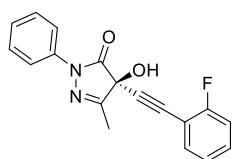
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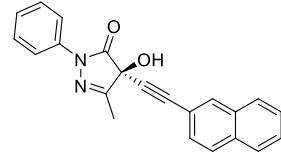
Brown oil, 24.1 mg, 79% yield. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -60.3$ ($c = 0.16$ in CH_2Cl_2). 81% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 15.9 min (minor), 17.6 min (major). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 169.1, 159.6, 157.3, 137.2, 129.9, 129.0, 125.2, 122.5, 121.0, 118.2, 118.1, 117.2, 87.1, 82.1, 72.2, 12.5. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ [M + Na] $^+$: 329.0897, found: 329.0897.

(S)-4-((2-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7n)



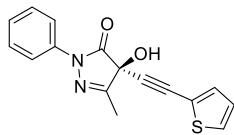
White solid, 28.6 mg, 93% yield. mp = 140.2–143.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -302.1$ ($c = 0.16$ in CH_2Cl_2). 90% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 12.3 min (minor), 17.0 min (major). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 7.81 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 169.4, 162.8 (d, $J = 250.8$ Hz), 159.9, 137.8, 134.4, 132.7 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 129.6, 125.8, 125.4 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 118.8, 116.3 (d, $J = 20.3$ Hz), 109.2 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz), 88.4 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 80.9, 72.8, 13.1. **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (376 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ -108.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{F}$ [M + Na] $^+$: 331.0853, found: 331.0844.

(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4(naphthalen-2-ylethynyl)-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7o)



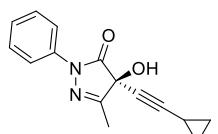
White solid, 32.6 mg, 96% yield. mp = 134.2–136.5 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -312.4$ ($c = 0.22$ in CH_2Cl_2). 94% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 16.8 min (minor), 19.8 min (major). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 168.6, 157.5, 136.4, 132.3, 131.8, 131.6, 127.9, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 125.7, 124.6, 117.9, 117.0, 88.3, 80.9, 72.0, 12.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na] $^+$: 363.1104, found: 363.1101.

(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-ylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7p)



White solid, 27.5 mg, 93% yield. mp = 153.2–155.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -252.4$ ($c = 0.30$ in CH_2Cl_2). 97% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 12.4 min (minor), 16.3 min (major). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 168.4, 157.4, 136.3, 133.2, 128.0, 127.9, 126.1, 124.6, 119.5, 118.0, 84.4, 81.4, 72.1, 12.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ [M + Na] $^+$: 319.0502, found: 319.0496.

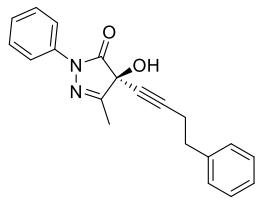
(S)-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7q)



White solid, 18.3 mg, 72% yield. mp = 126.3–128.2 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -224.6$ ($c = 0.21$ in CH_2Cl_2). 79% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 8.8 min (minor), 11.7 min (major). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 7.88 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.29 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.84 – 0.73 (m, 4H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, $\text{Chloroform}-d$) δ 170.3, 159.3, 138.0, 129.3, 125.9, 119.3, 94.4, 73.0, 68.9, 13.3, 9.2, 9.1, 1.5. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na] $^+$: 277.0947, found: 277.0933.

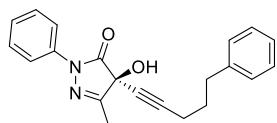
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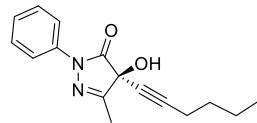
Yellow oil, 21.3 mg, 67% yield. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -101.7$ ($c = 0.06$ in CH_2Cl_2). 90% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, $t_R = 12.2$ min (minor), 16.4 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 2.73 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.8, 157.8, 138.8, 136.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 125.5, 124.5, 117.9, 88.8, 73.3, 71.5, 33.2, 20.0, 11.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 341.1260, found: 341.1253.

(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(5-phenylpent-1-yn-1-yl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7s)



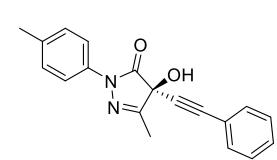
Yellow oil, 21.6 mg, 65% yield. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.87$ ($c = 0.31$ in CH_2Cl_2). 83% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, $t_R = 9.1$ min (minor), 10.4 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.15 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.9, 157.9, 140.0, 136.5, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 125.0, 124.5, 117.9, 89.4, 73.0, 71.6, 33.7, 28.5, 17.2, 11.9. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 355.1417, found: 355.1407.

(S)-4-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7t)



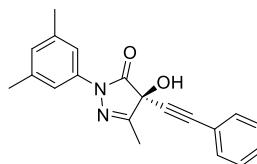
Yellow oil, 19.4 mg, 72% yield. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -177.7$ ($c = 0.10$ in CH_2Cl_2). 89% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, $t_R = 7.6$ min (minor), 9.7 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.1, 158.1, 136.5, 127.9, 124.4, 117.9, 89.9, 72.3, 71.6, 29.0, 20.9, 17.5, 12.5, 11.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 293.1260, found: 293.1250.

(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-2-(p-tolyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (8a)



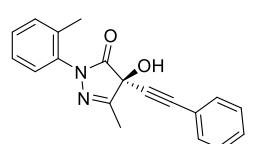
White solid, 27.4 mg, 90% yield. mp = 132.5–134.7 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -242.1$ ($c = 0.31$ in CH_2Cl_2). 98% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, $t_R = 13.3$ min (minor), 24.5 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 2.34 – 2.29 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.5, 157.6, 134.3, 134.0, 131.2, 128.4, 128.4, 119.8, 118.1, 118.0, 87.7, 80.8, 71.9, 20.0, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 327.1108, found: 327.1105.

(S)-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (8b)



White solid, 27.0 mg, 85% yield. mp = 83.5–84.2 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -297.0$ ($c = 0.23$ in CH_2Cl_2). 92% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL OD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, $t_R = 7.1$ min (minor), 12.7 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 (s, 2H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 2.29 – 2.26 (m, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.5, 157.4, 137.7, 136.2, 131.2, 128.5, 127.3, 126.4, 119.8, 115.8, 87.7, 80.8, 71.9, 20.4, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 341.1260, found: 341.1257.

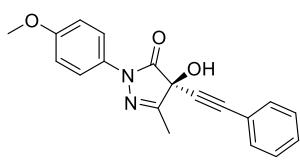
(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-2-(o-tolyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (8c)



White solid, 27.1 mg, 89% yield. mp = 98.4–100.5 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -227.8$ ($c = 0.27$ in CH_2Cl_2). 90% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, $t_R = 9.5$ min (minor), 11.1 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.7, 157.6, 137.9, 136.3, 131.2, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 125.4, 119.8, 118.6, 115.2, 87.9, 80.7, 71.9, 20.5, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [M + Na]⁺: 327.1104, found: 327.1095.

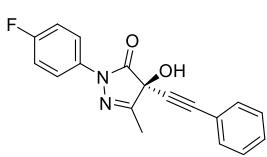
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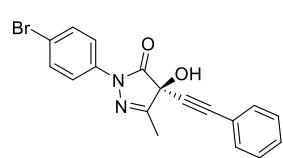
White solid, 28.8 mg, 90% yield. mp = 156.8–158.5 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -51.49$ ($c = 0.16$ in CH₂Cl₂). 76% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL OD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 19.5 min (minor), 10.5 min (major). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.4, 158.6, 157.3, 132.2, 130.7, 129.5, 128.3, 120.9, 114.1, 88.8, 81.8, 72.8, 55.5, 13.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺: 343.1053, found: 343.1052.

(S)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-(phenylethyynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8e)



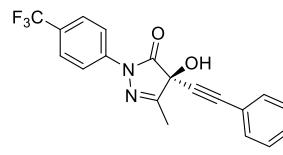
White solid, 28.3 mg, 92% yield. mp = 126.5–128.8 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -268.3$ ($c = 0.22$ in CH₂Cl₂). 88% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 9.3 min (minor), 10.6 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.5, 161.8 (d, $J = 245.1$ Hz), 157.7, 137.8 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 131.2, 129.2 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 128.7, 127.4, 119.6, 113.0 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 105.2 (d, $J = 27.2$ Hz), 88.2, 80.3, 71.9, 12.0. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -111.1. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₃N₂NaO₂F [M + Na]⁺: 331.0853, found: 331.0859.

(S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-(phenylethyynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8f)



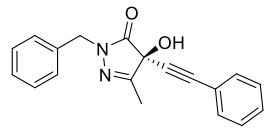
White solid, 24.4 mg, 91% yield. mp = 115.3–117.5 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -220.6$ ($c = 0.25$ in CH₂Cl₂). 89% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 11.7 min (minor), 18.3 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.7, 158.0, 135.5, 131.2, 130.9, 128.6, 127.4, 119.6, 119.3, 117.5, 88.1, 80.4, 71.9, 12.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₂N₂NaO₂Br [M + Na]⁺: 389.9985, found: 389.9980.

(S)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-(phenylethyynyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8g)



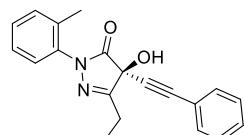
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(S)-2-(4-benzylphenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-(phenylethyynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8h)



White solid, 24.3 mg, 80% yield. mp = 95.3–96.3 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -157.9$ ($c = 0.11$ in CH₂Cl₂). 78% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 16.9 min (minor), 20.3 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.4, 157.4, 134.7, 131.2, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 119.9, 87.5, 80.7, 70.8, 47.2, 11.9. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 327.1104, found: 327.1088.

(S)-5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-4-(phenylethyynyl)-2-(o-tolyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8i)

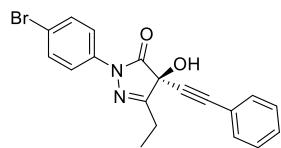


White solid, 27.3 mg, 88% yield. mp = 85.2–87.2 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -251.6$ ($c = 0.15$ in CH₂Cl₂). 86% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, t_R = 8.6 min (minor), 10.5 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 2.67 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J

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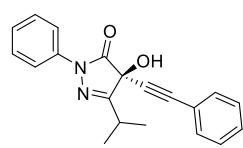
= 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.6, 161.0, 137.9, 136.5, 131.1, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 125.4, 119.8, 118.5, 115.2, 87.7, 81.1, 71.9, 20.6, 20.1, 8.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₈N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 341.1260, found: 341.1257.

(S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-4-(phenylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8j)



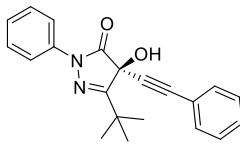
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(S)-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8k)



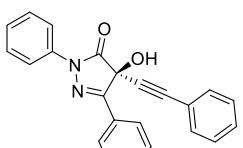
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(S)-5-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxy-2-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8l)



White solid, 27.2 mg, 82% yield. mp = 135.2–138.7 °C. [α]_D²⁵ = -104.1 (*c* = 0.17 in CH₂Cl₂). 75% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL AD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, *t*_R = 10.2 min (minor), 17.2 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.0, 165.5, 136.6, 131.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 124.4, 120.1, 117.9, 88.1, 82.0, 72.3, 35.4, 27.9. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₀N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 355.1417, found: 355.1412.

(S)-4-hydroxy-2,5-diphenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (8m)



White solid, 31.7 mg, 90% yield. mp = 204.3–207.8 °C. [α]_D²⁵ = -51.1 (*c* = 0.16 in CH₂Cl₂). 80% ee. **HPLC** (CHIRALCEL OD-H), *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 254 nm, *t*_R = 8.5 min (minor), 10.6 min (major). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.19 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.96 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 5H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.9, 156.5, 137.8, 132.2, 131.7, 130.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 127.4, 126.2, 120.7, 119.1, 88.4, 84.3, 72.0. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₃H₁₆N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺: 375.1104, found: 375.1091.

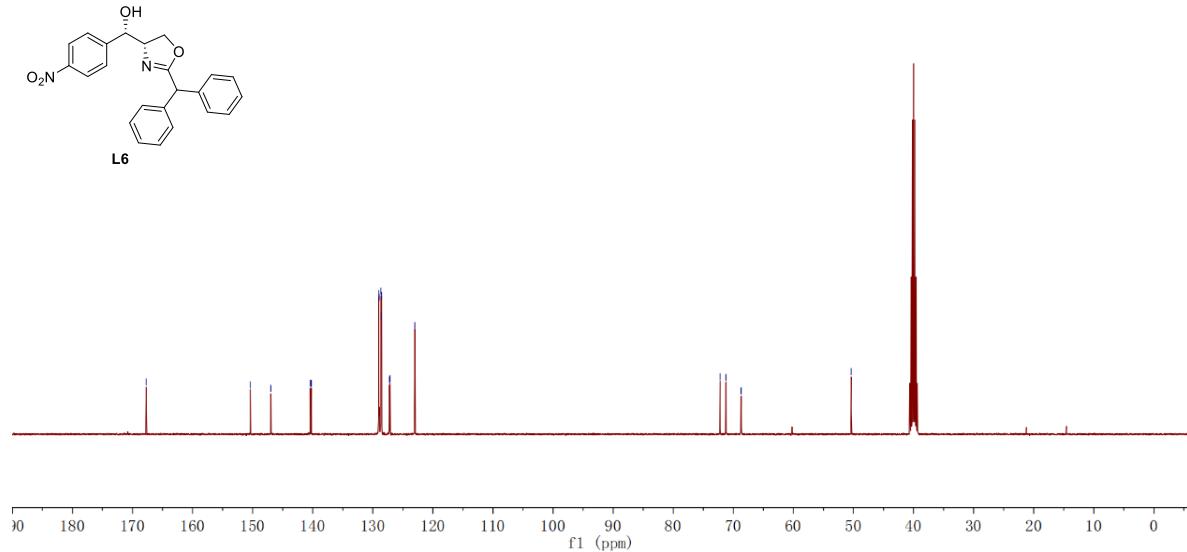
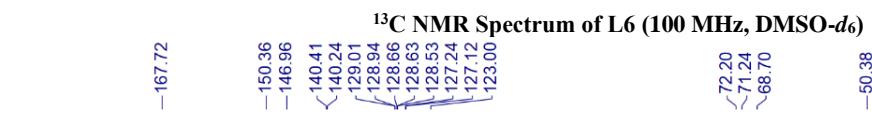
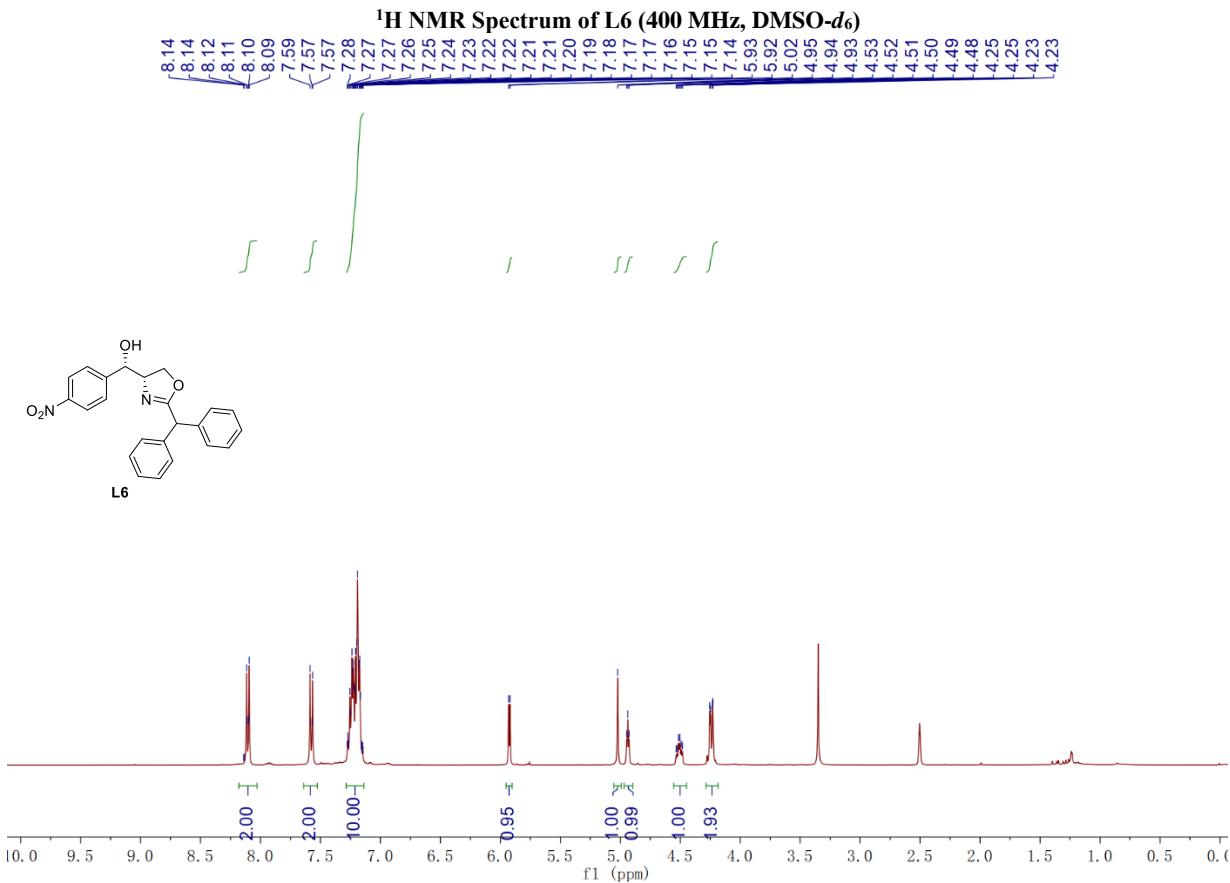
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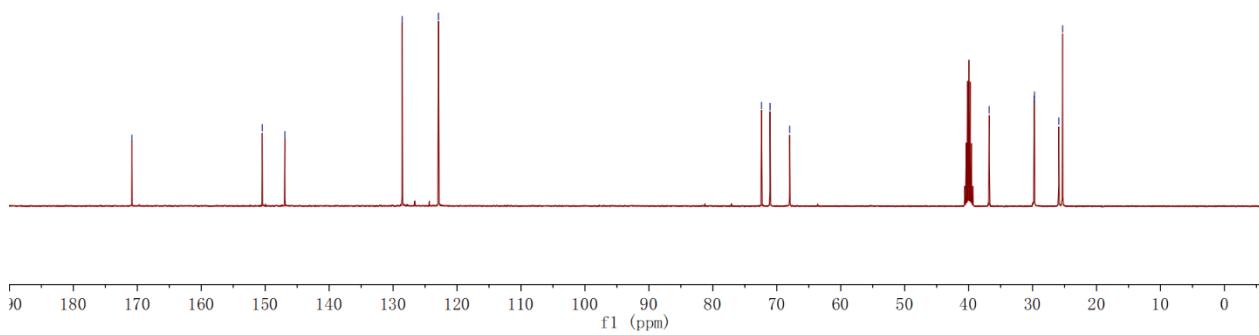
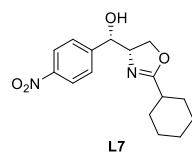
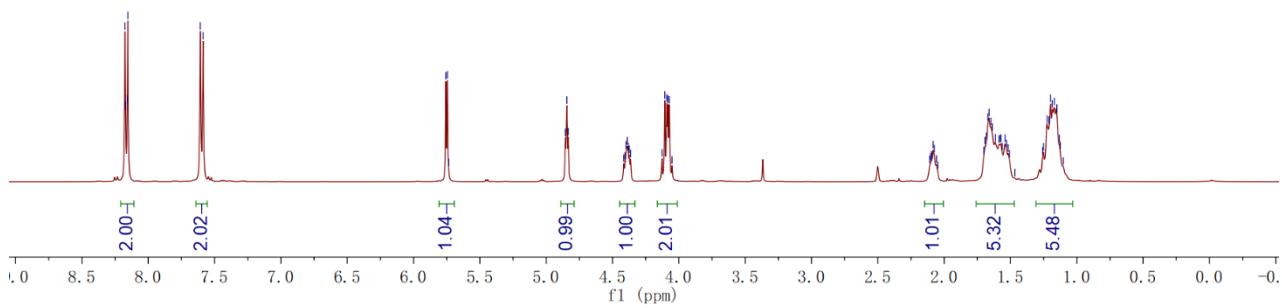
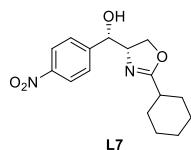
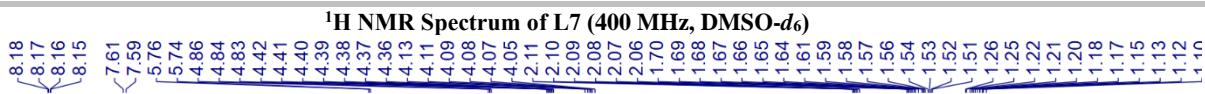
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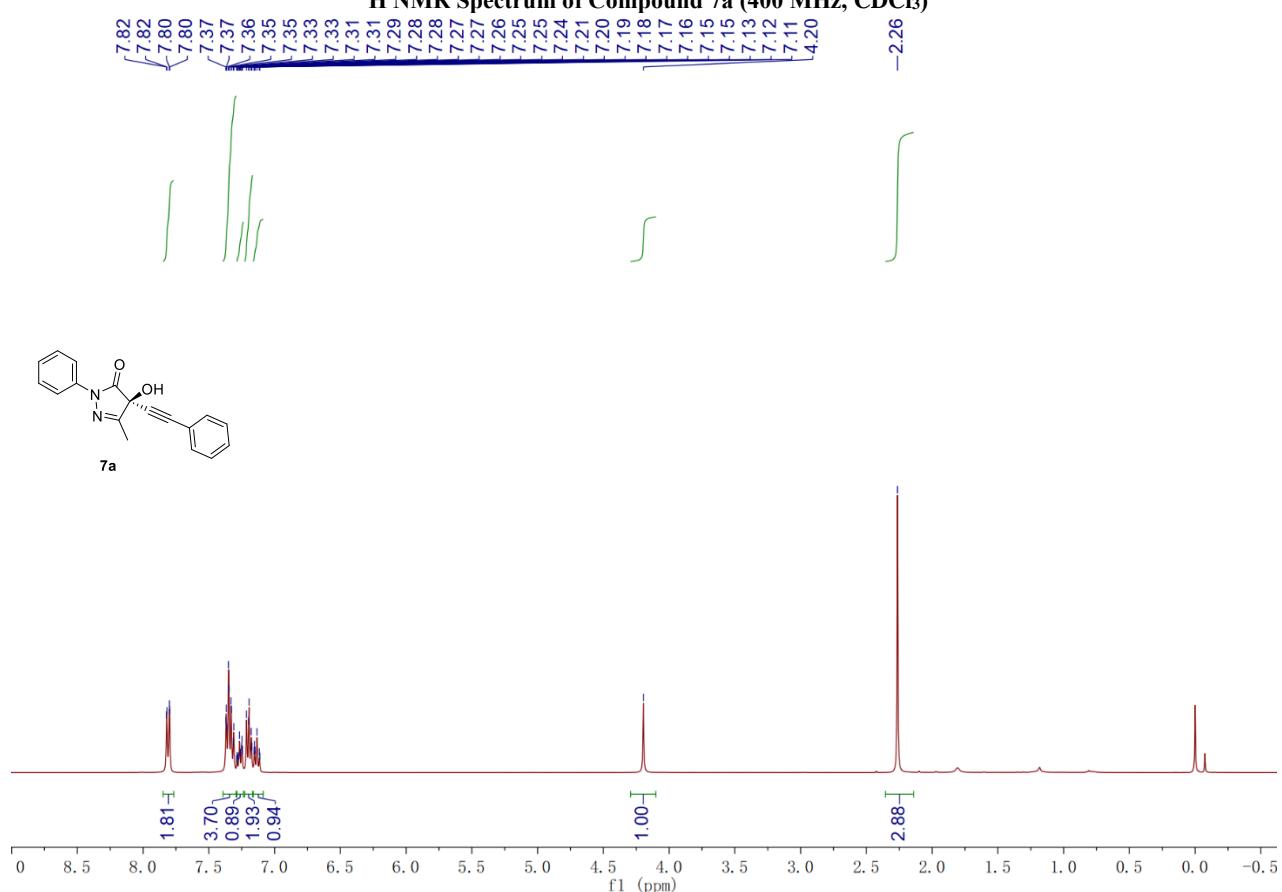


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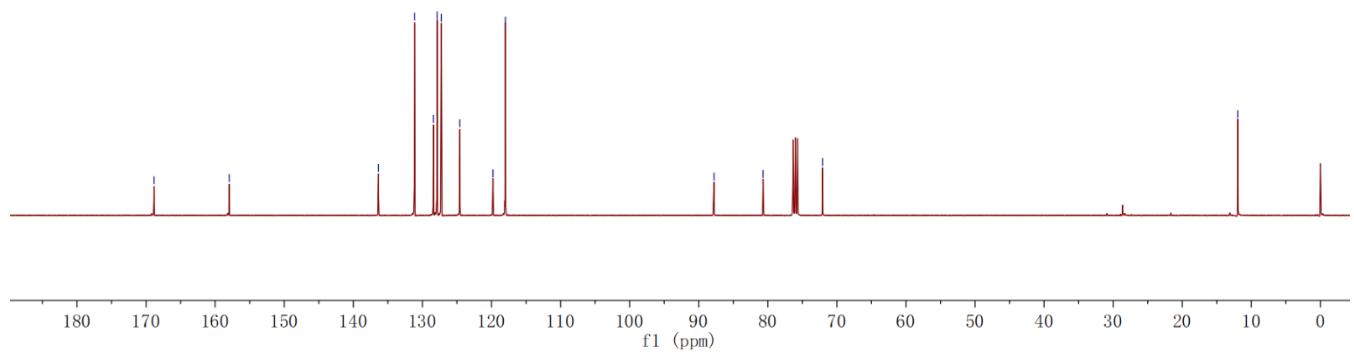
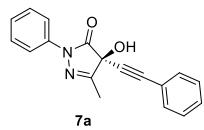


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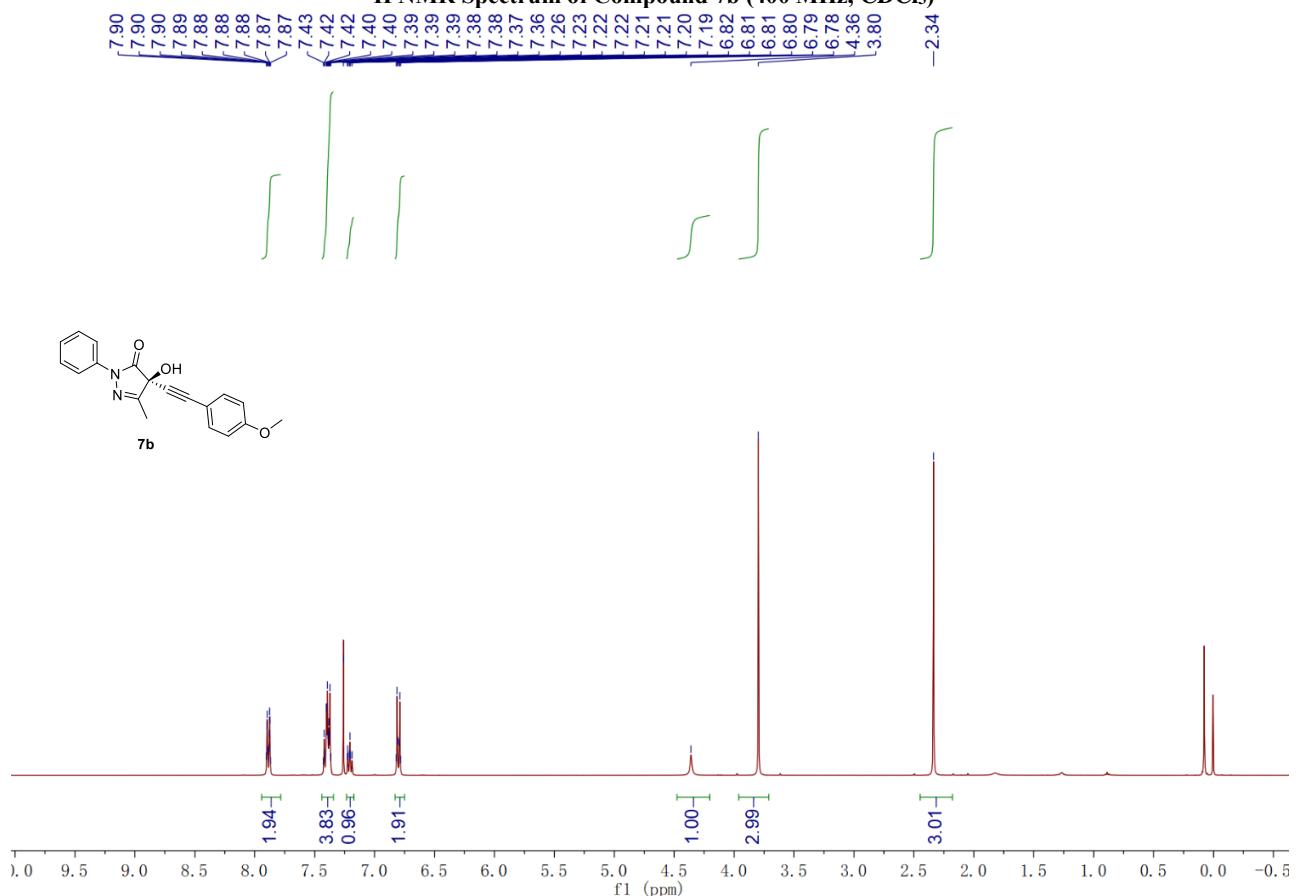


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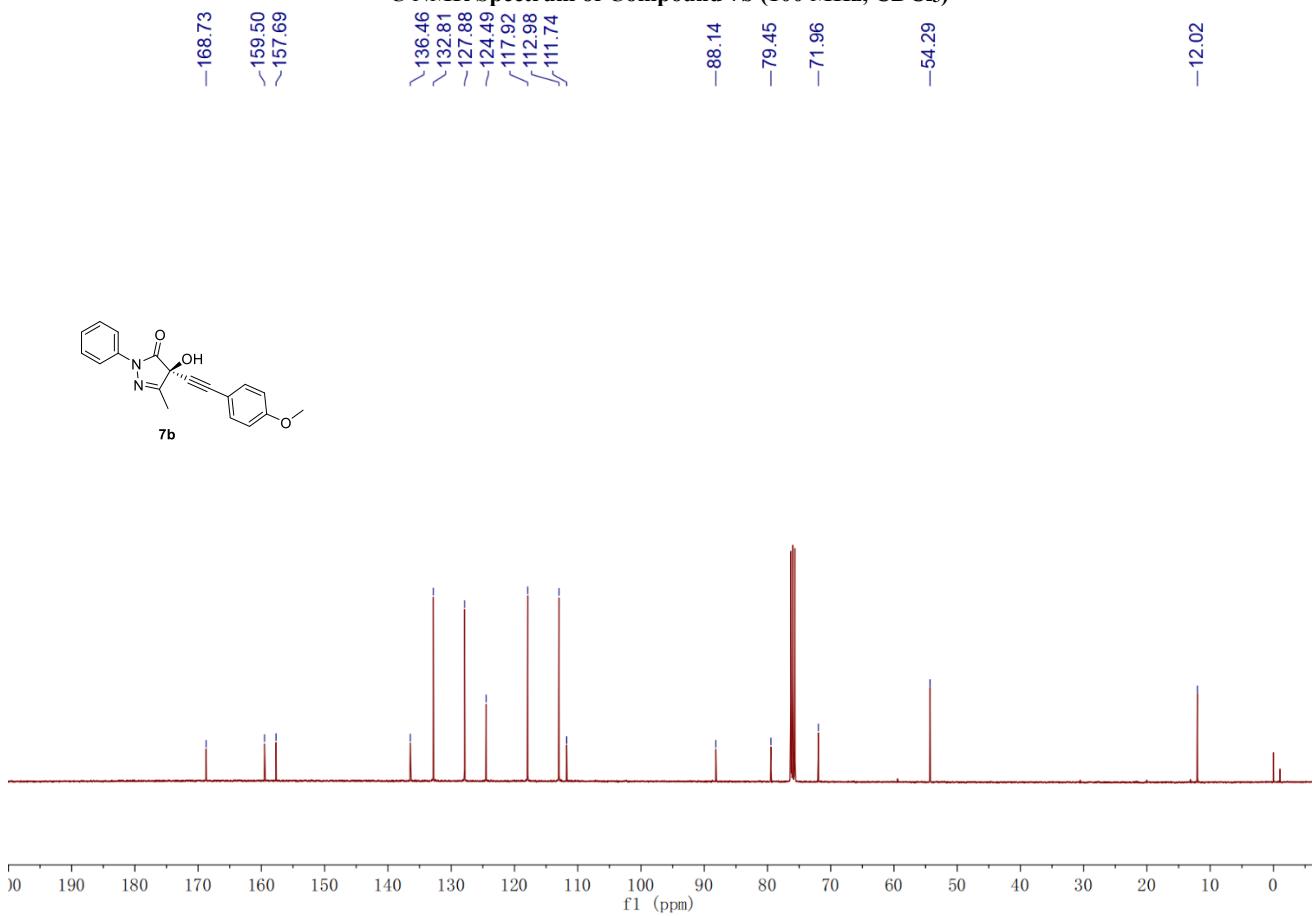


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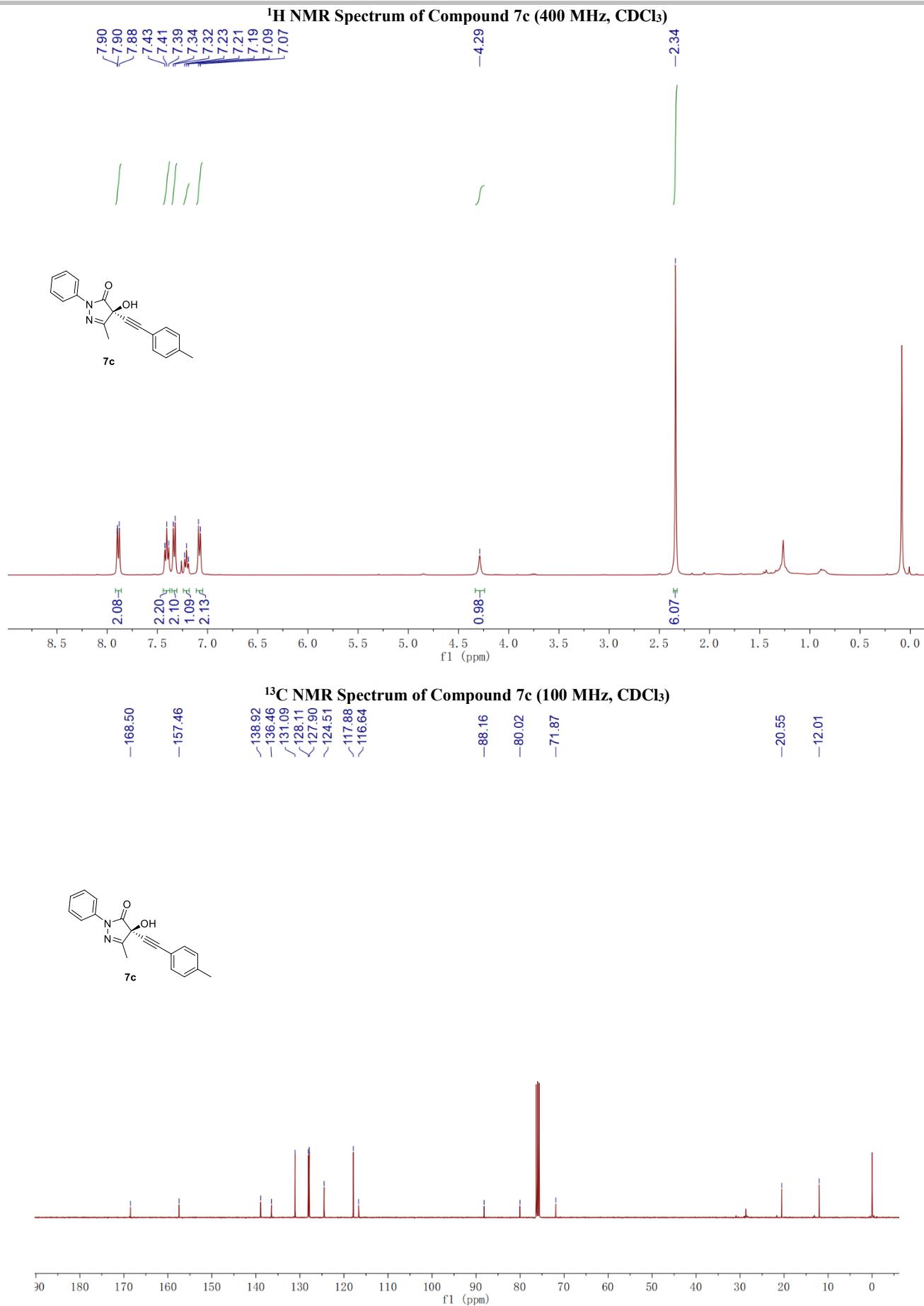
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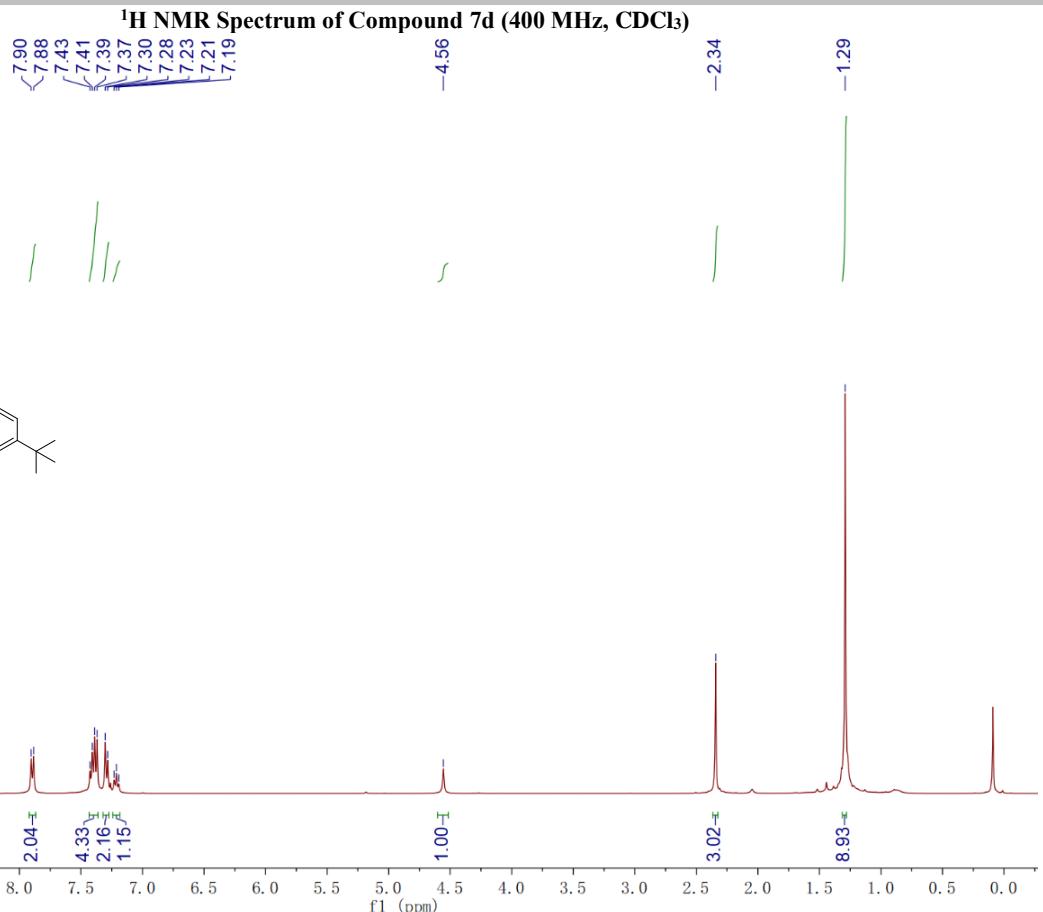
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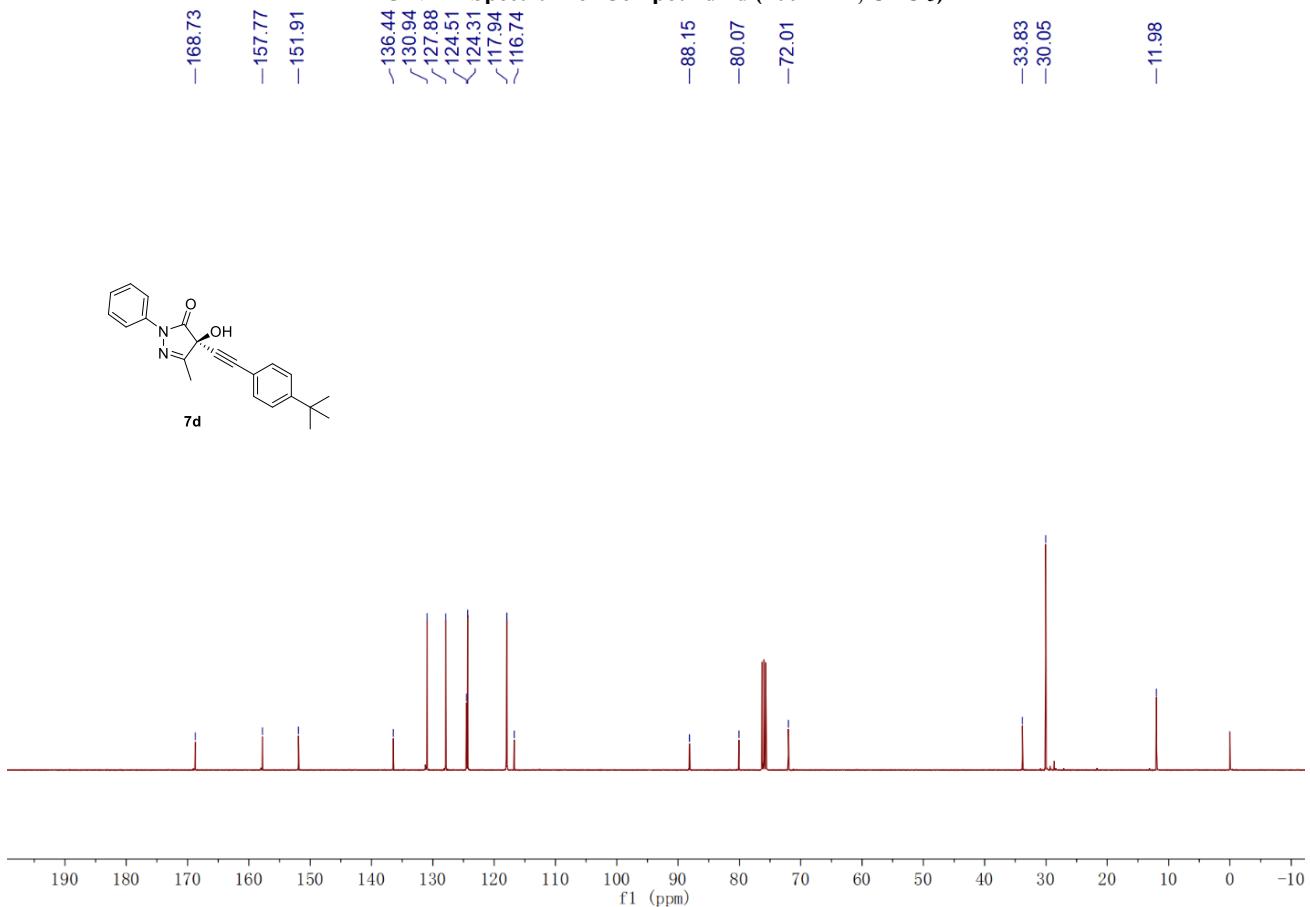
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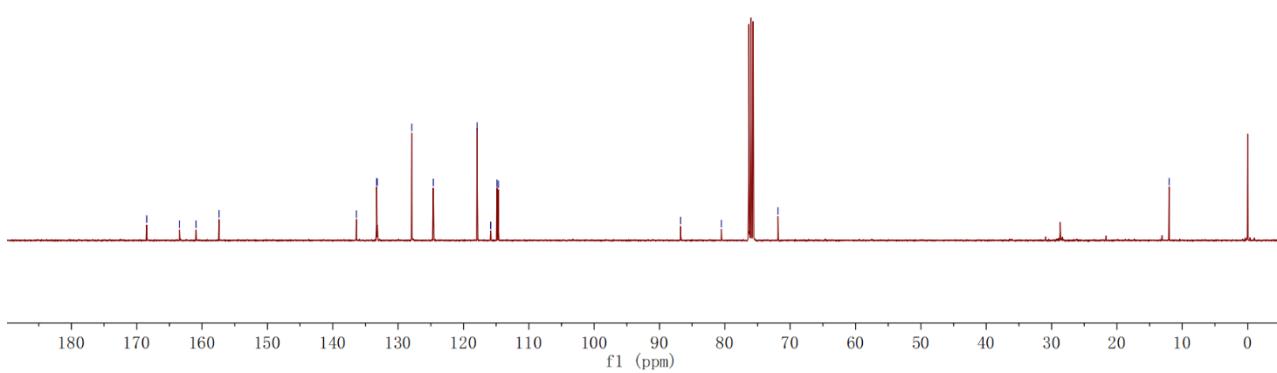
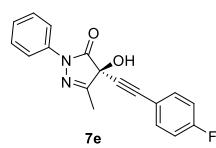
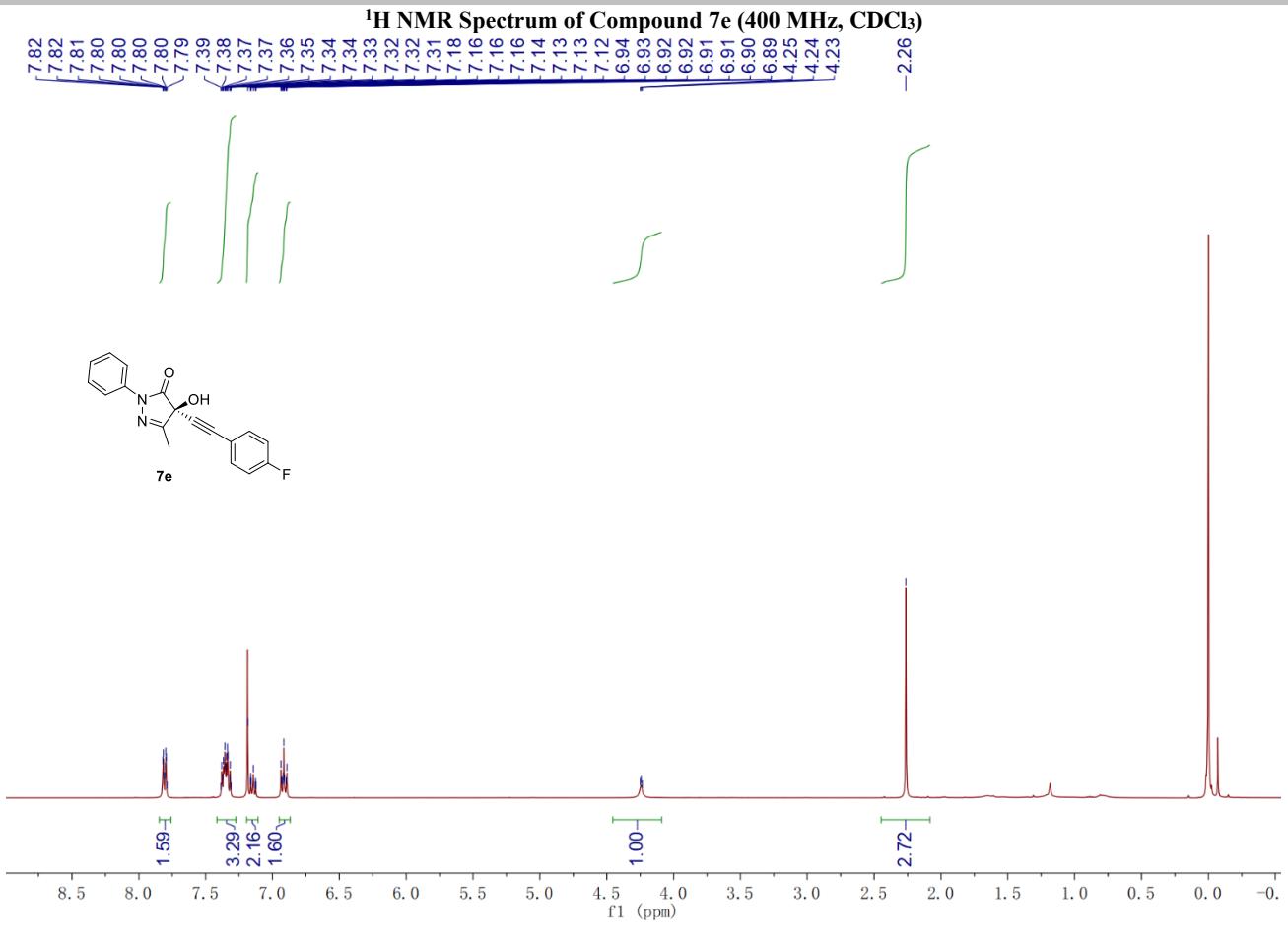
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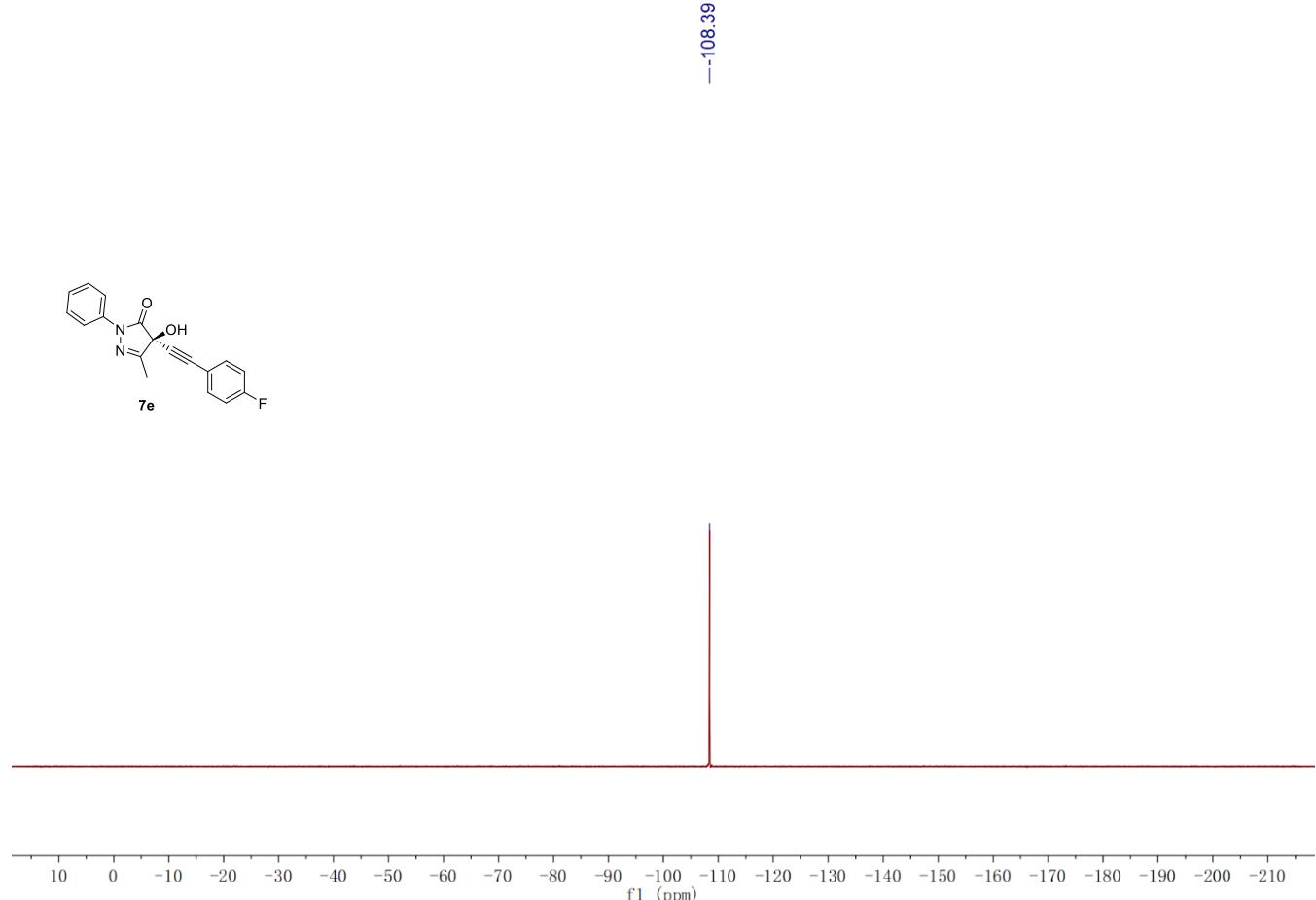


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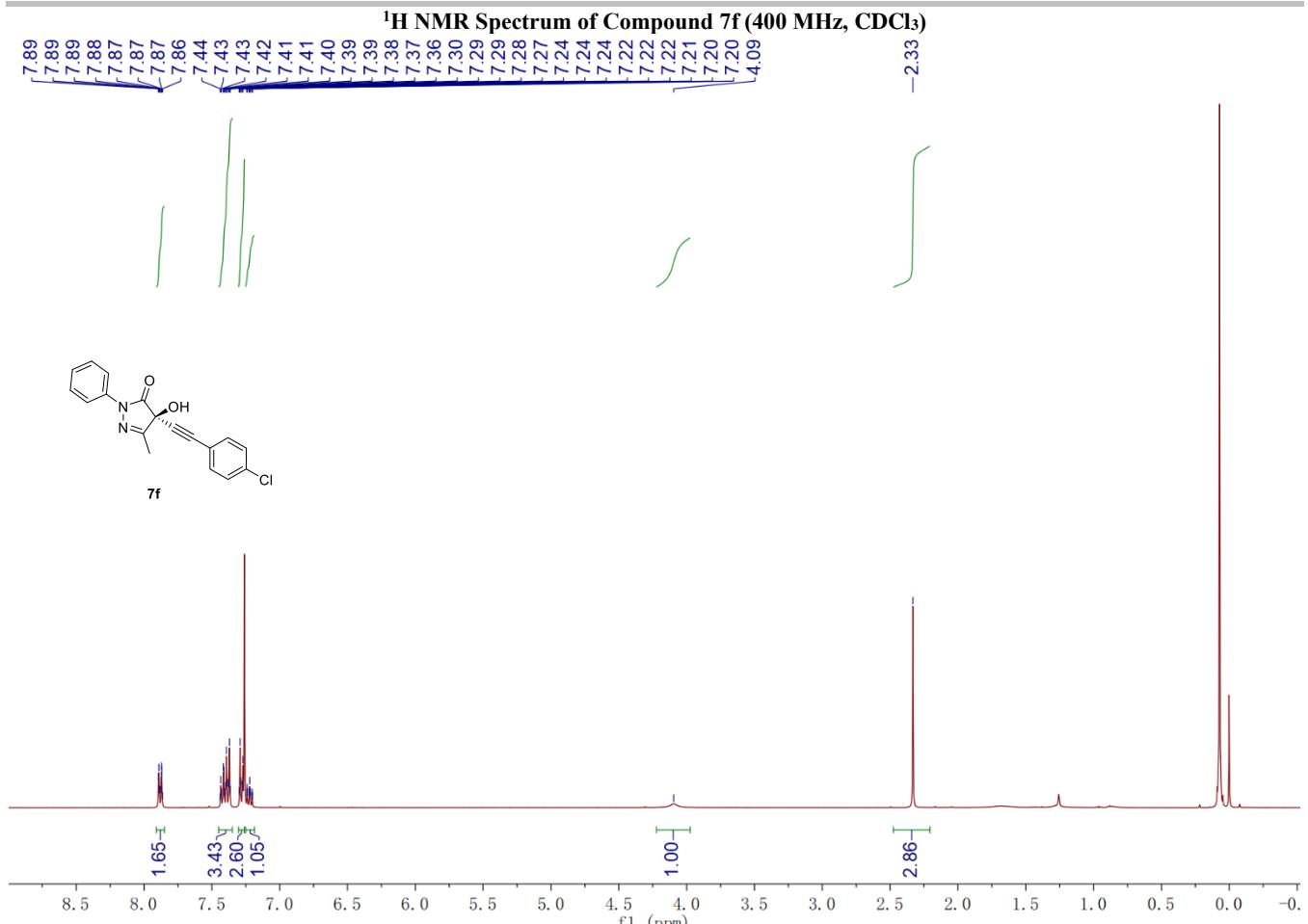


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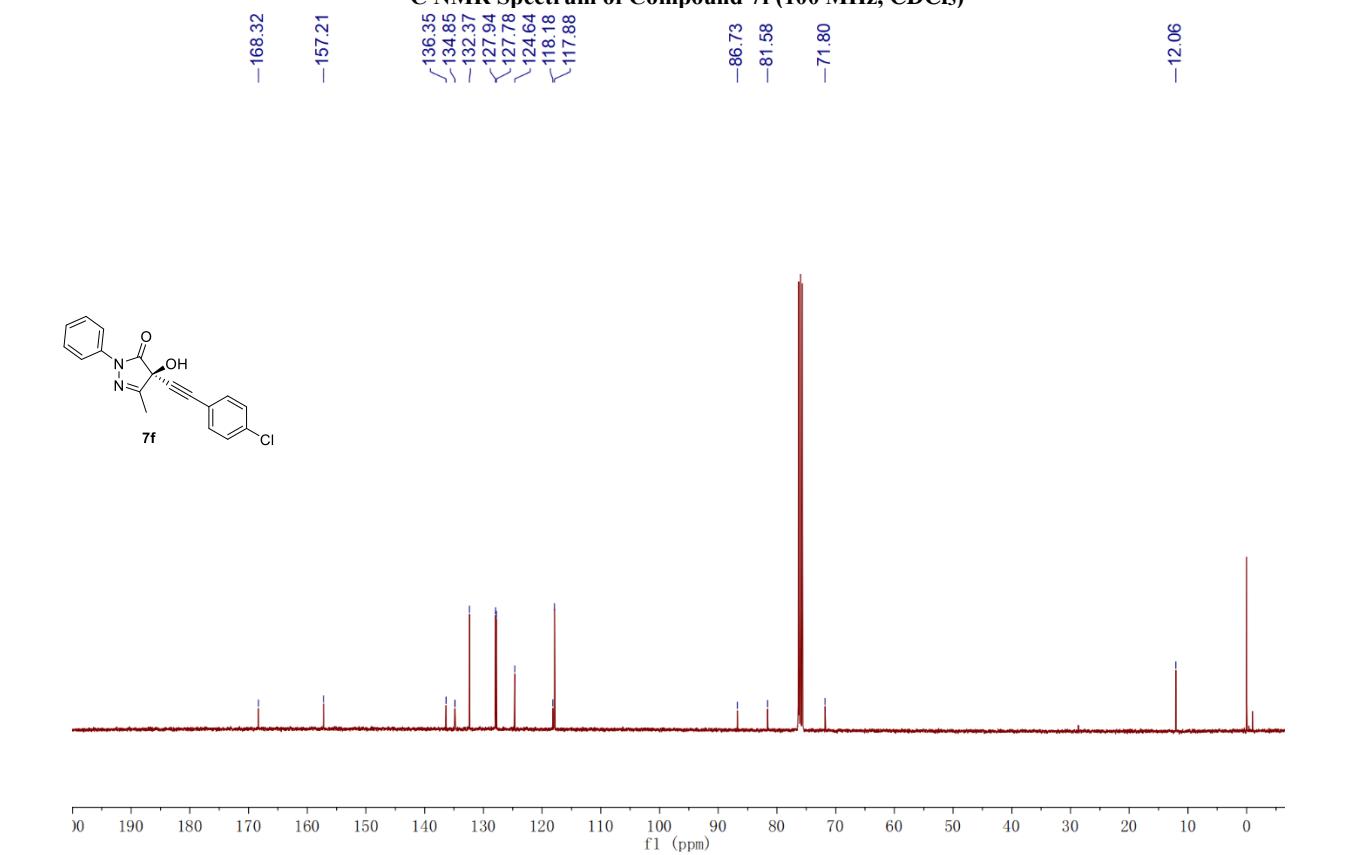
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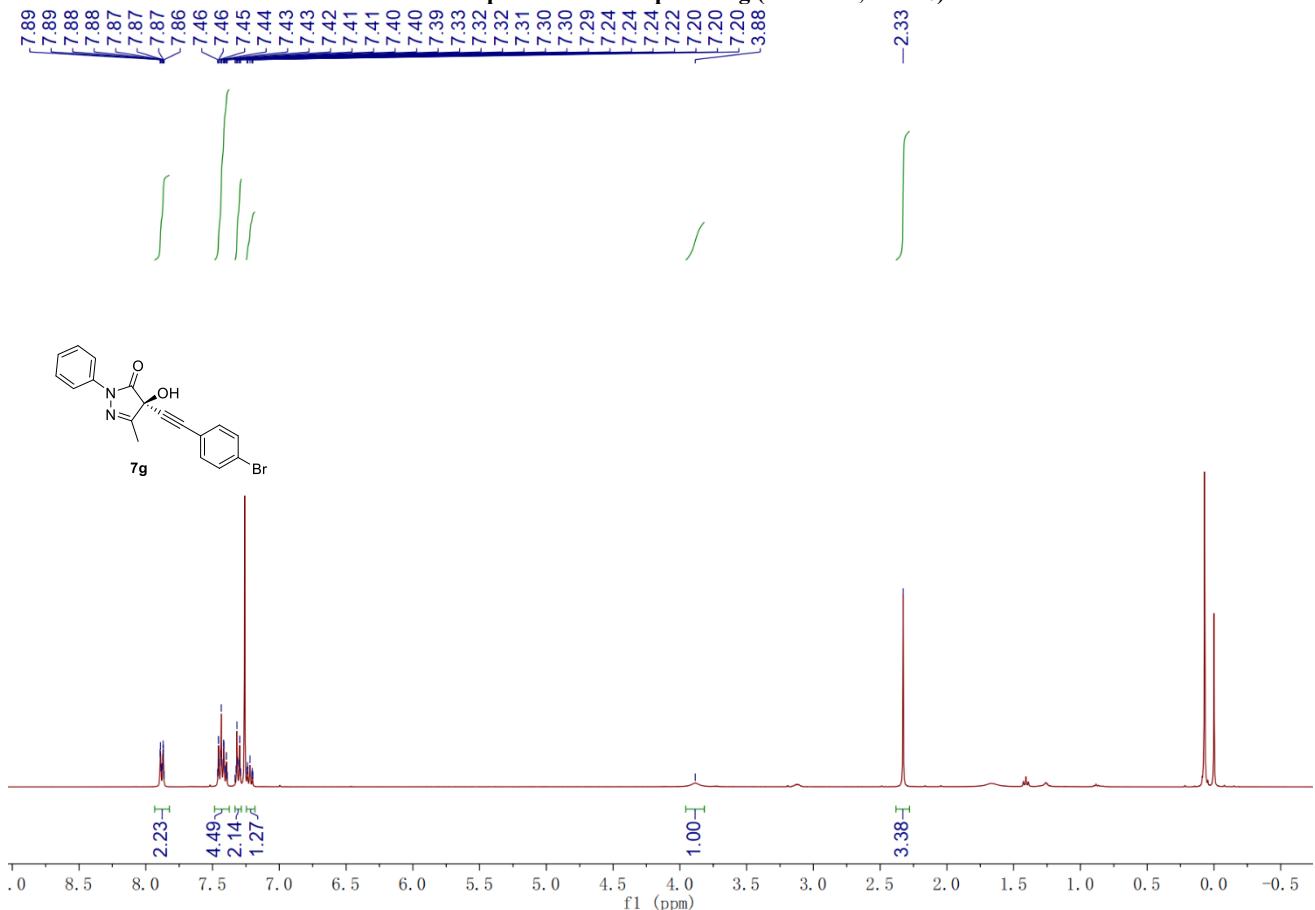


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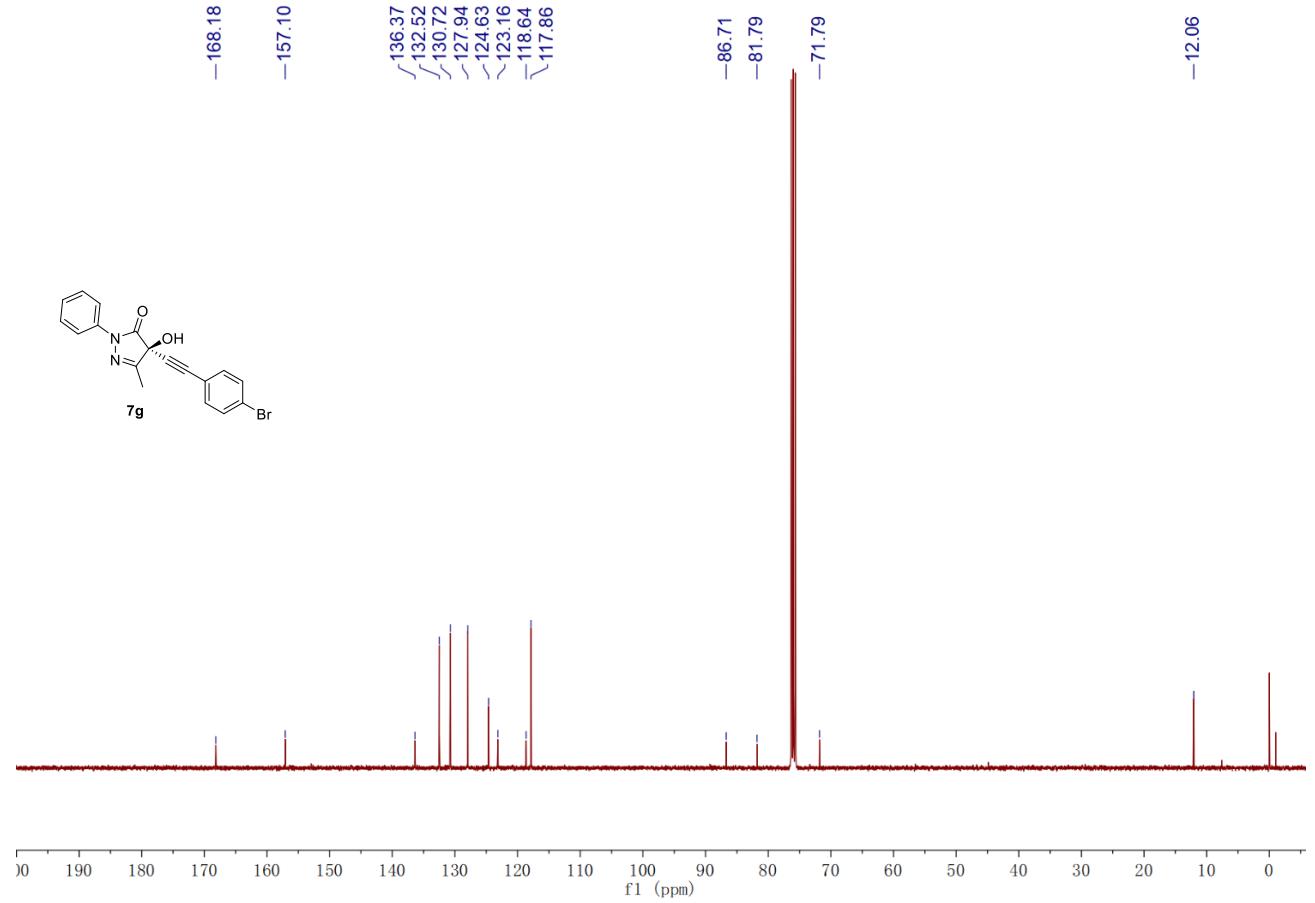


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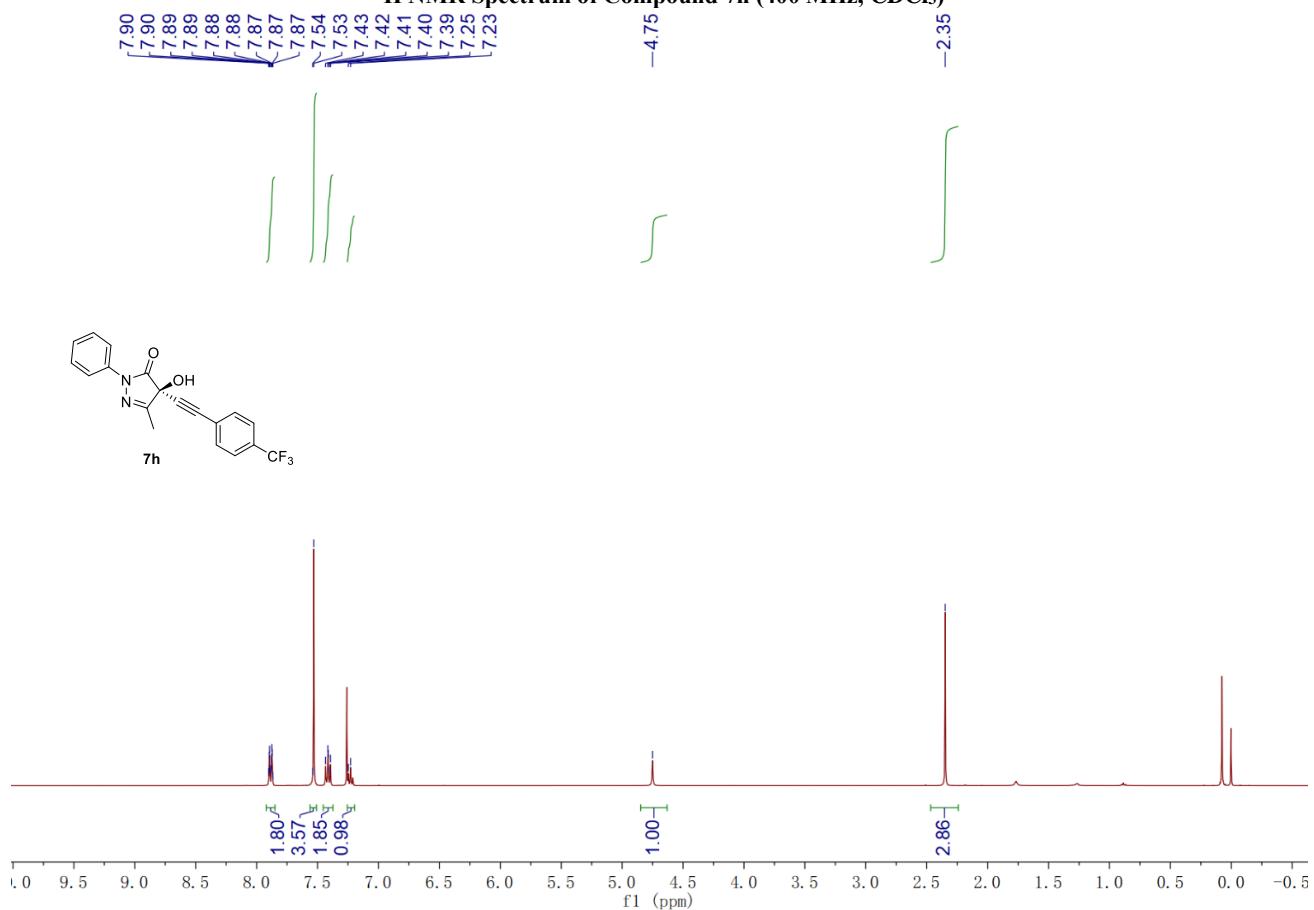


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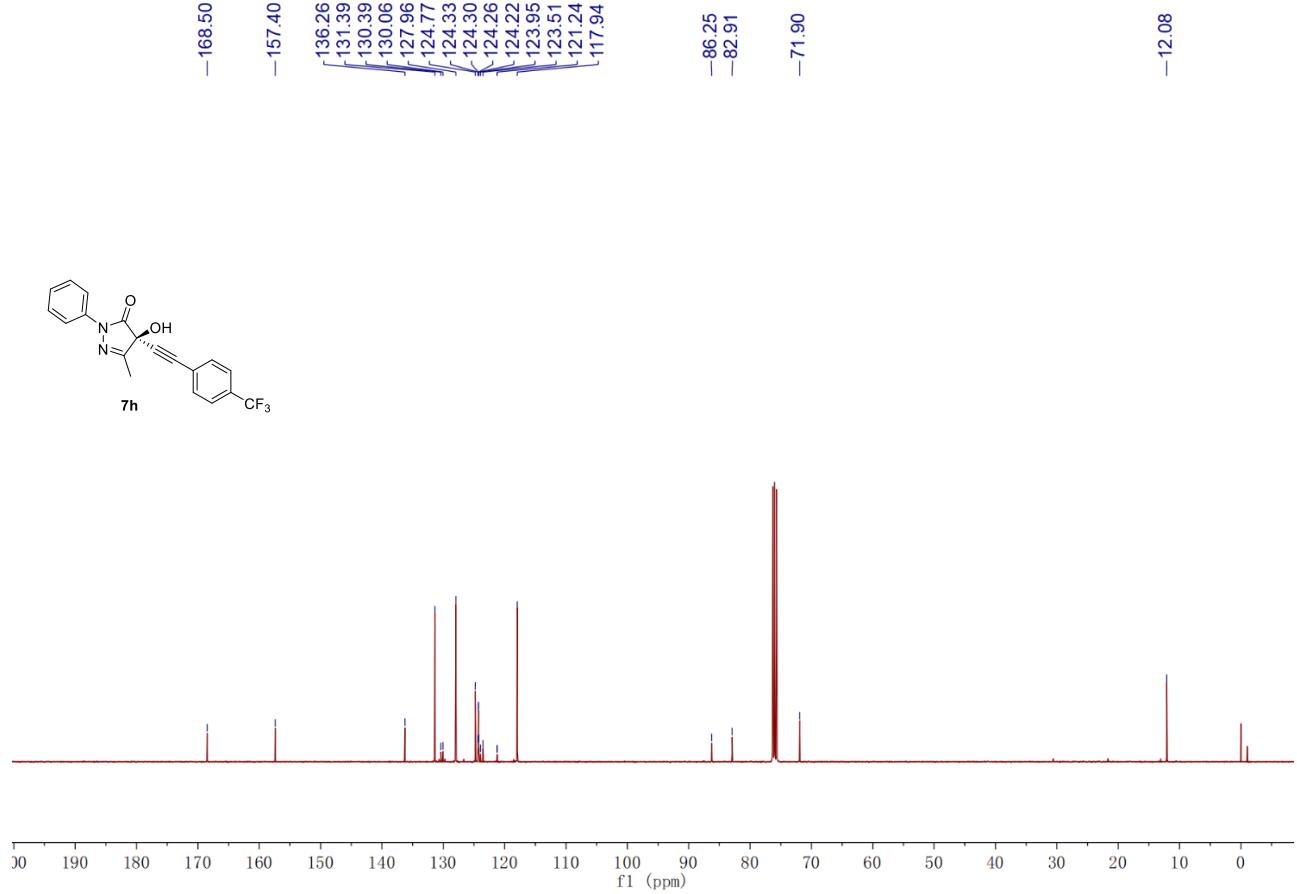


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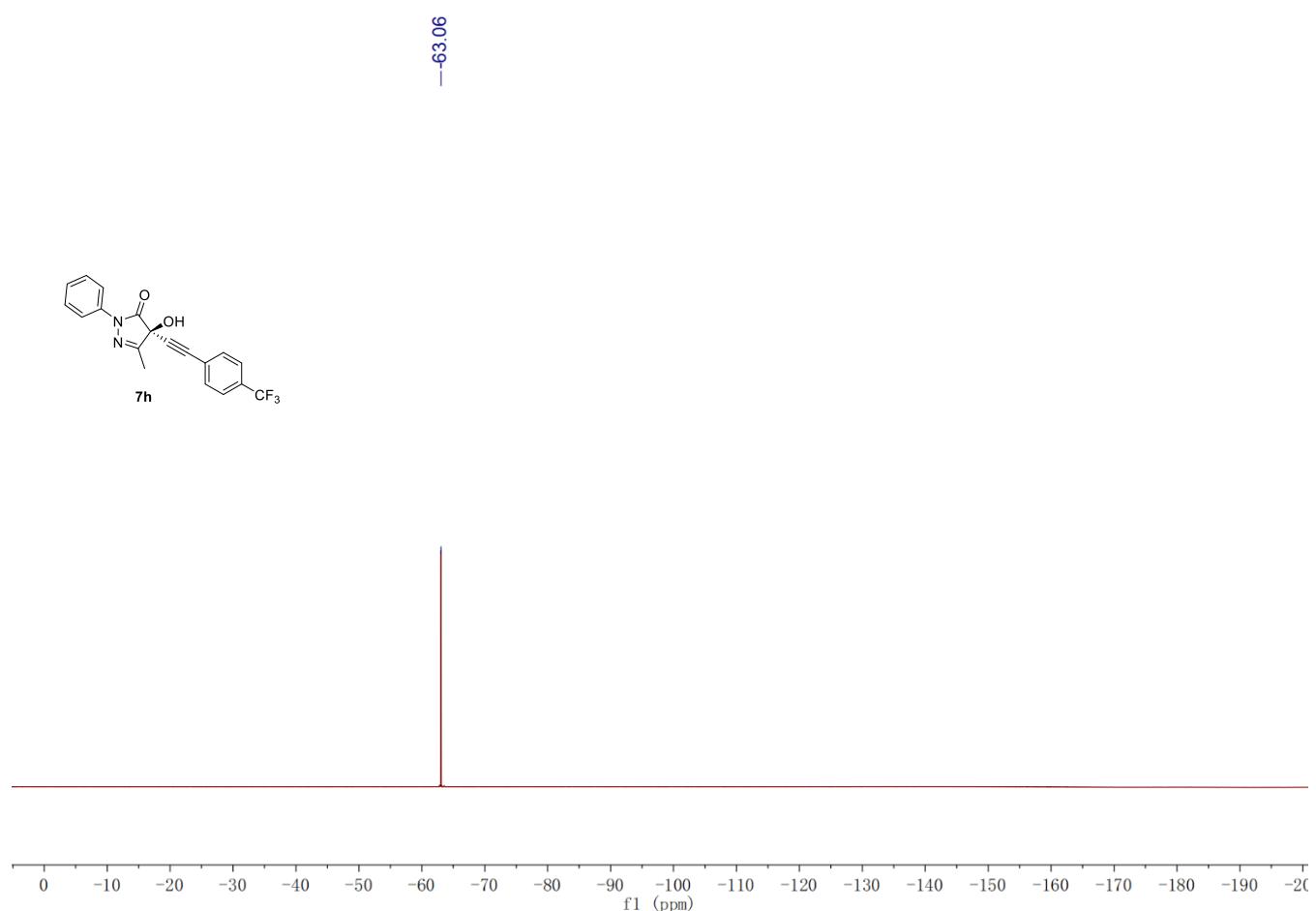


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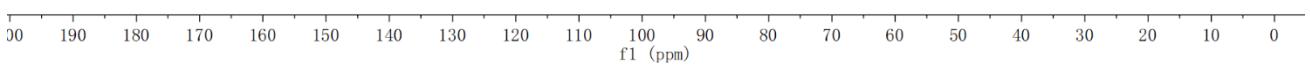
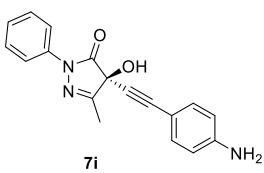
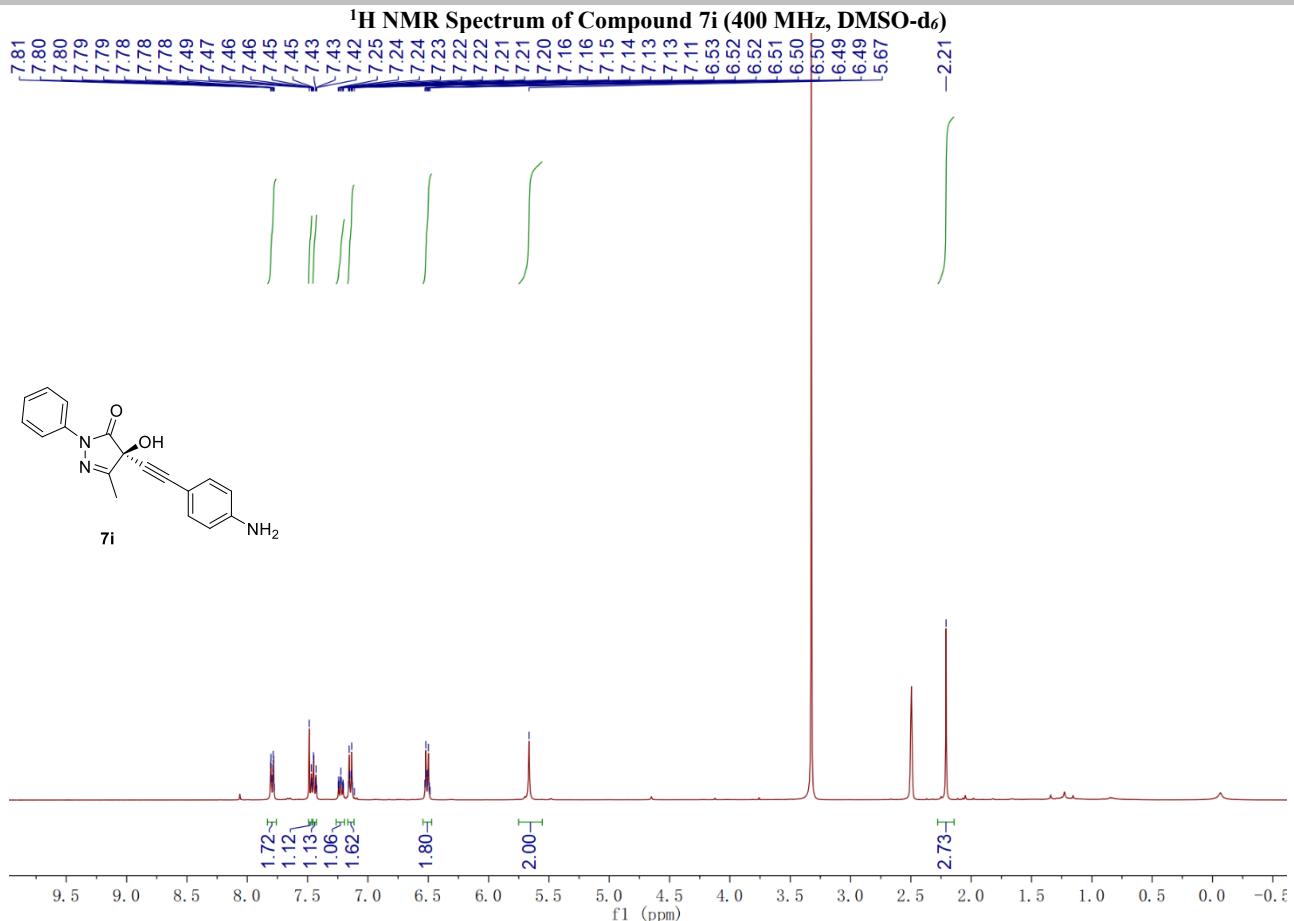


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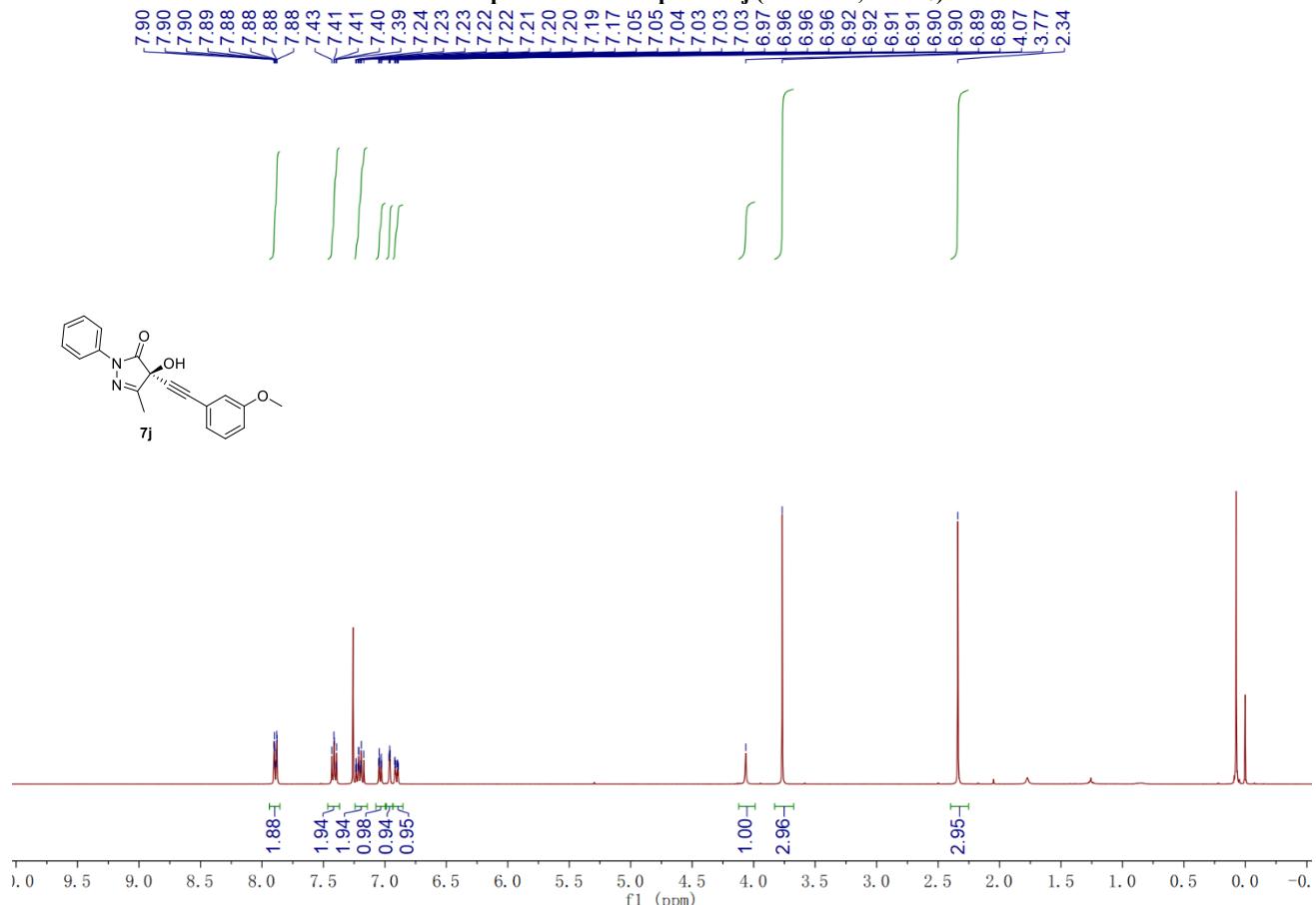


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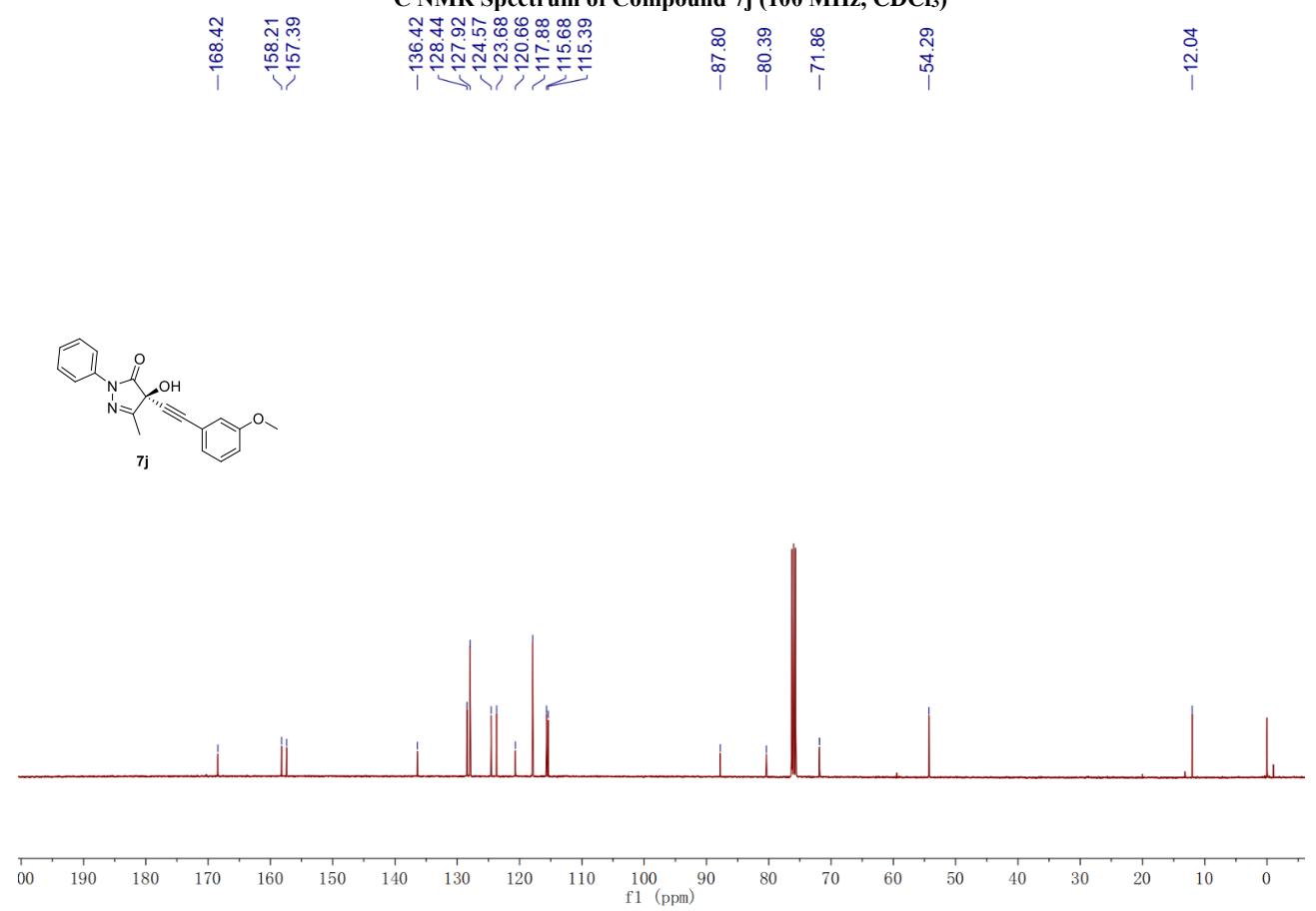


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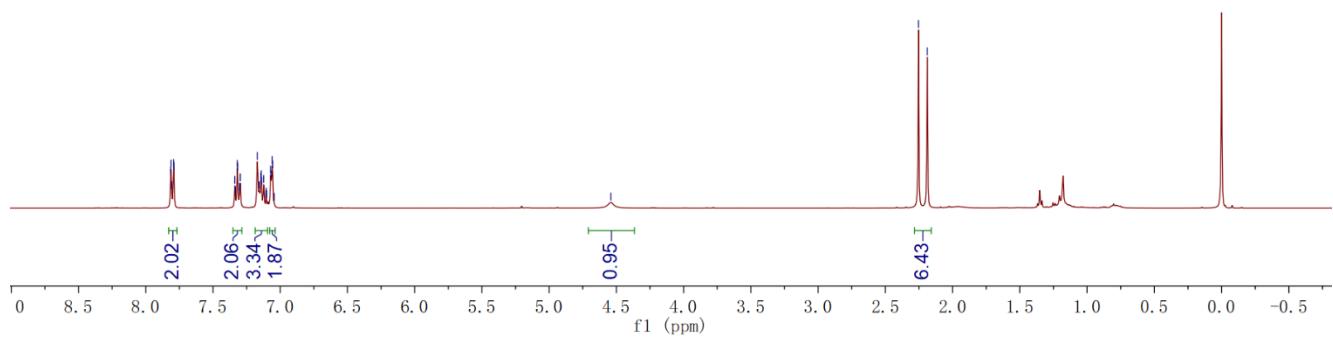
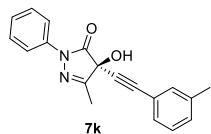
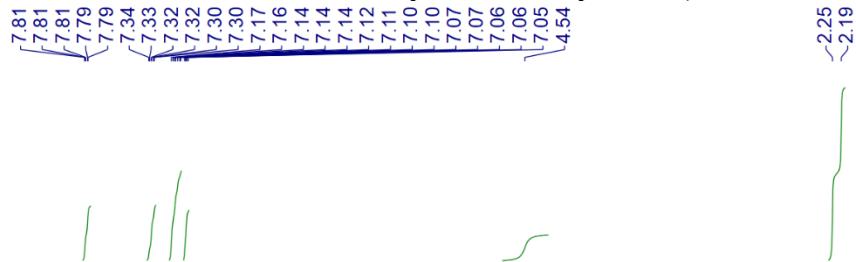


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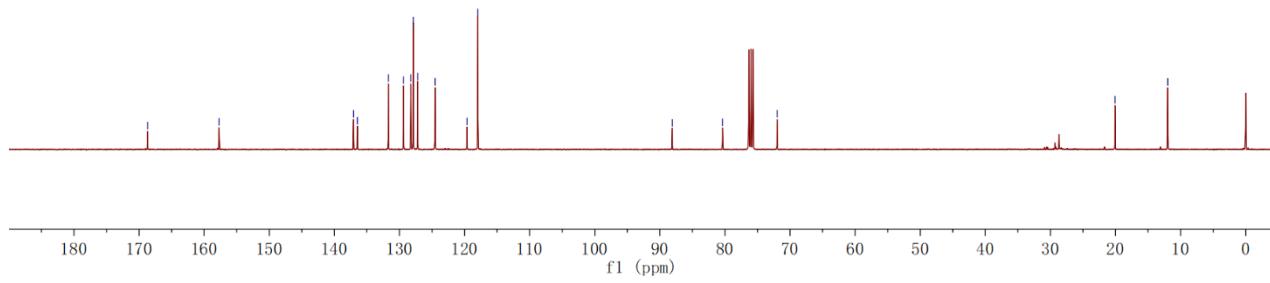
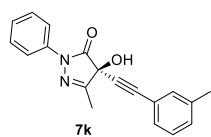


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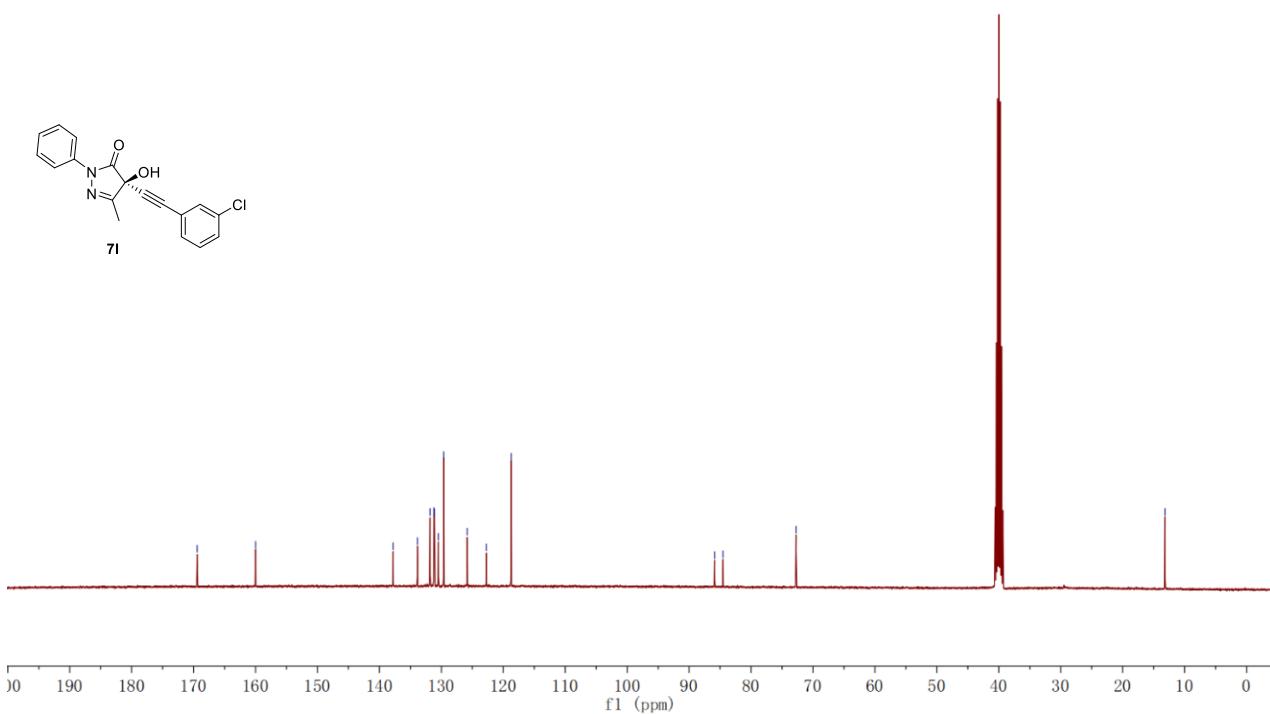
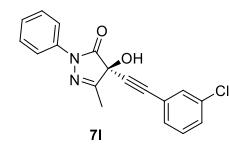
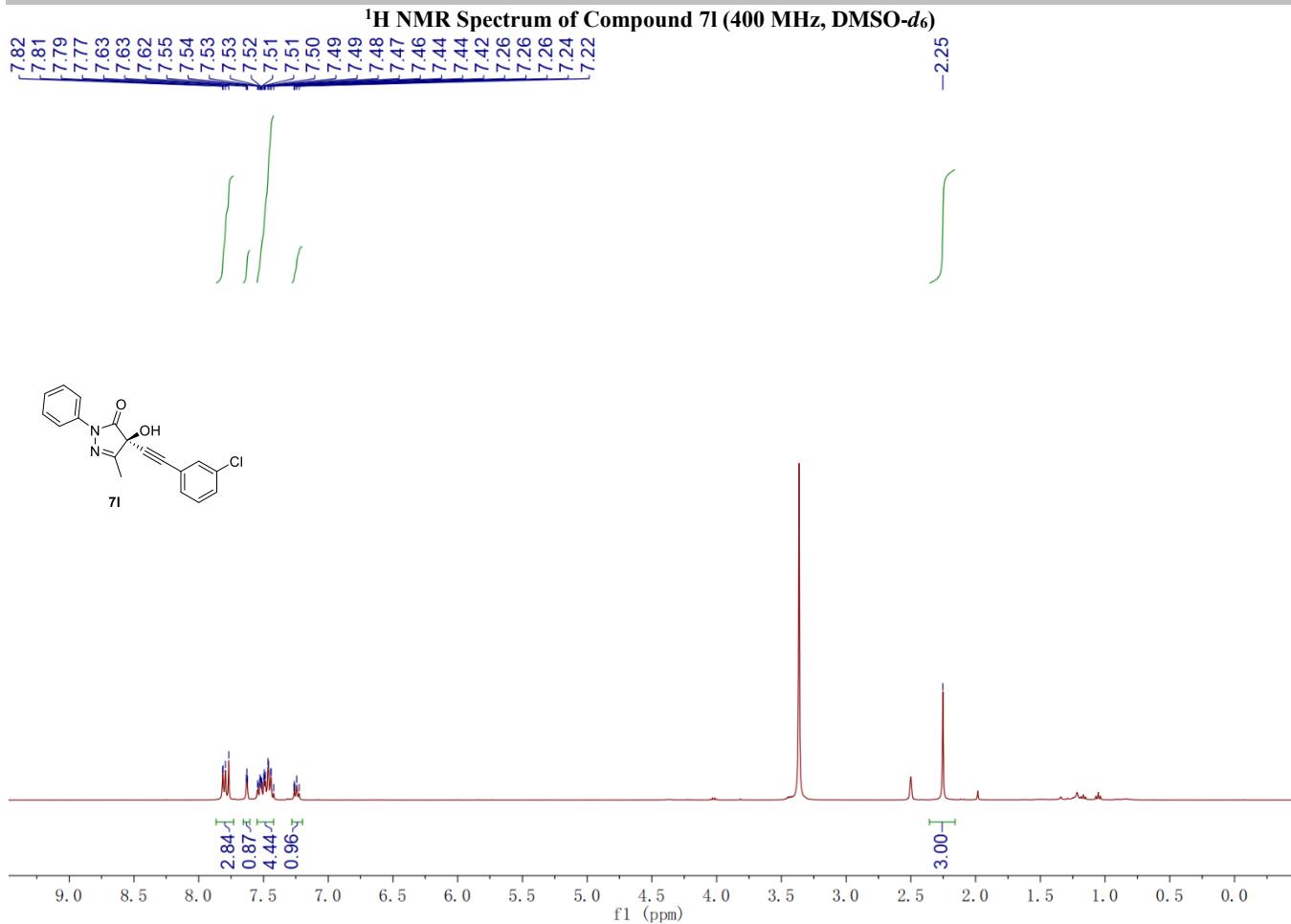
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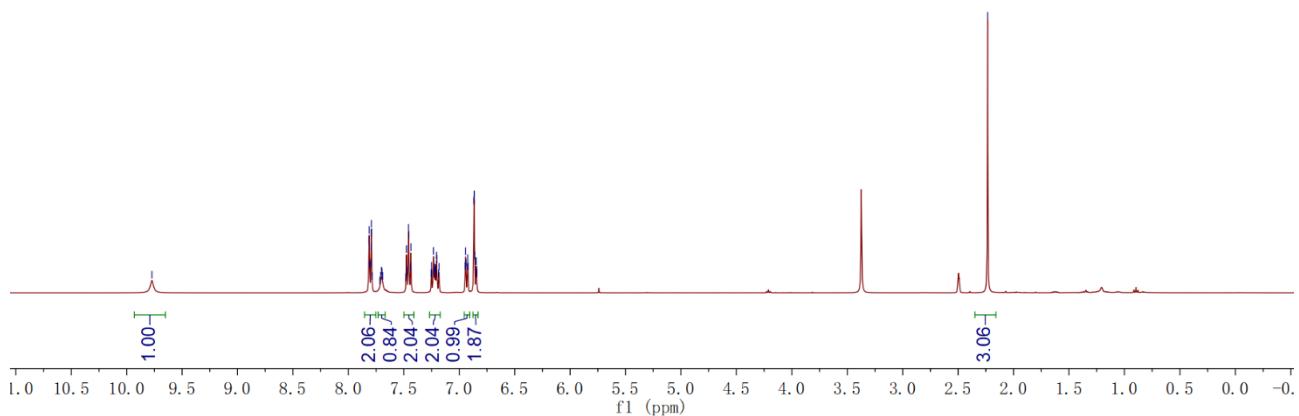
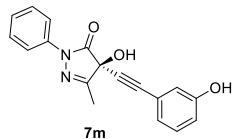
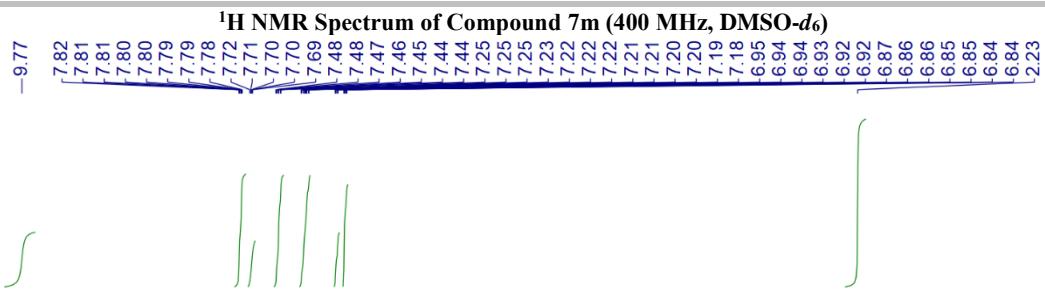
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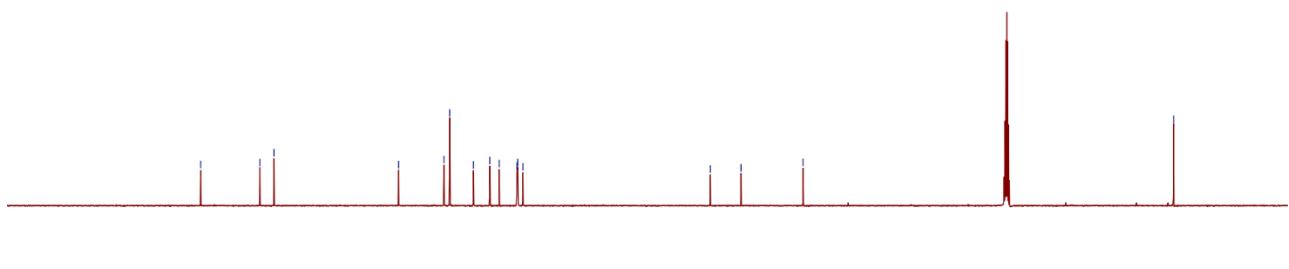
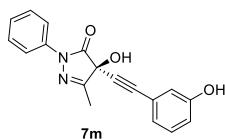
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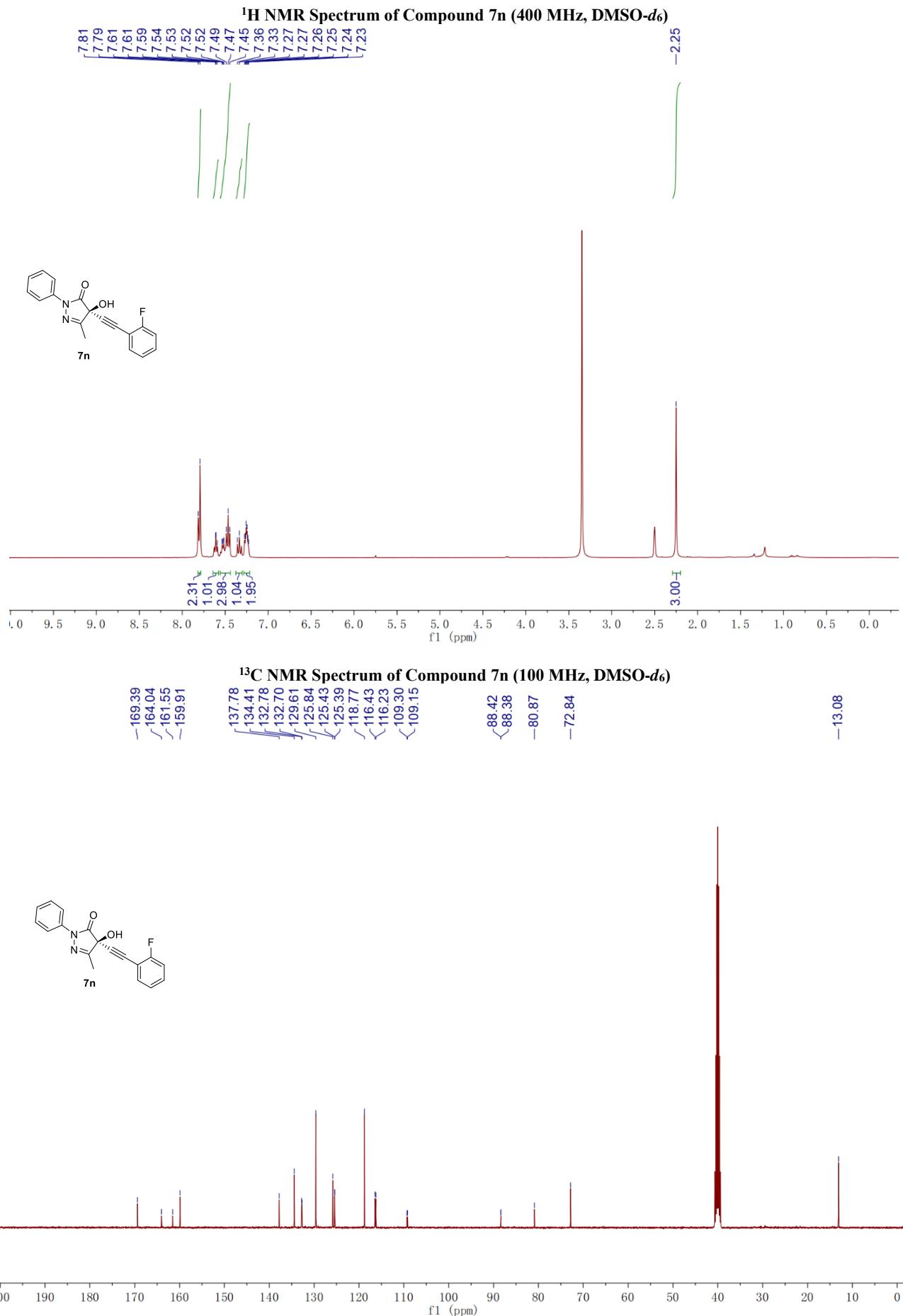
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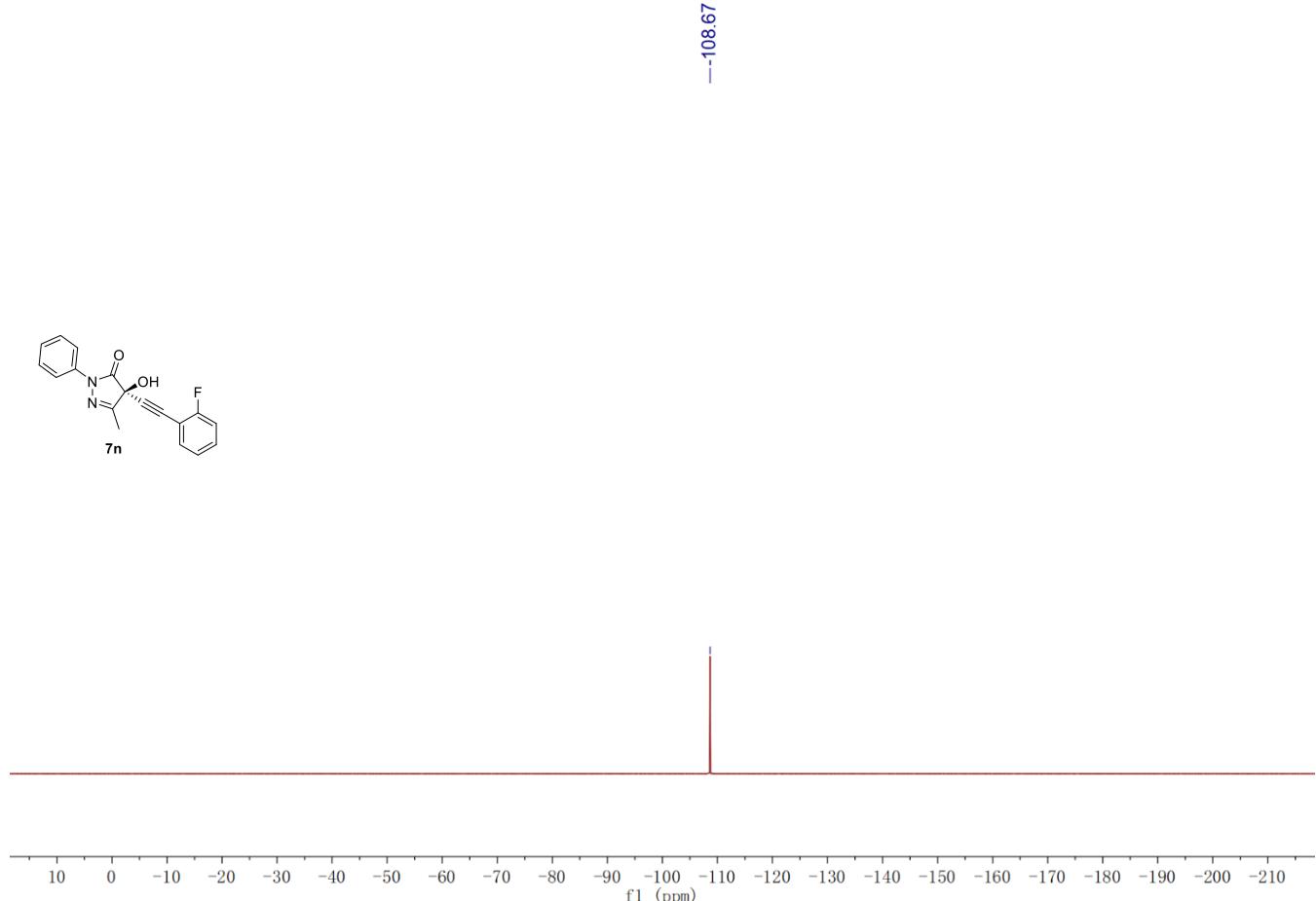


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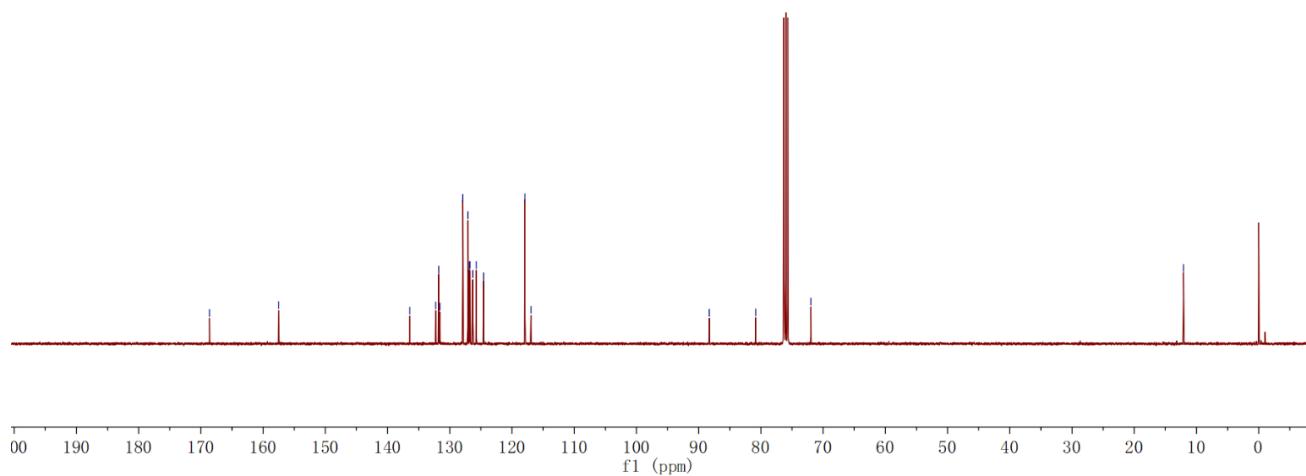
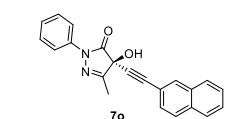
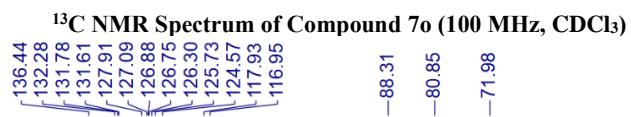
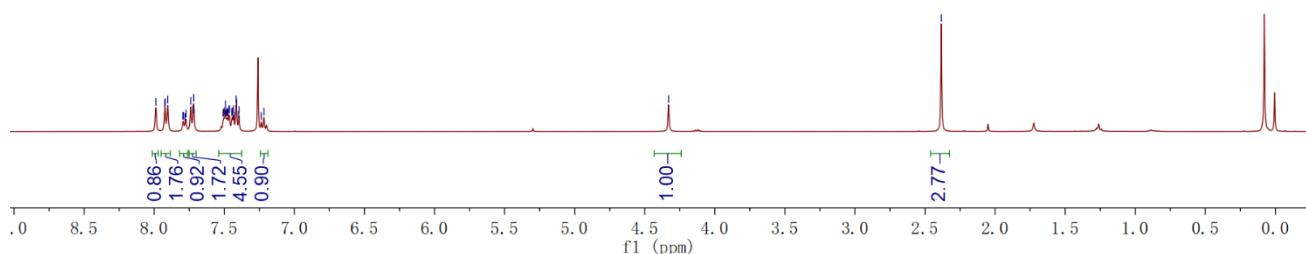
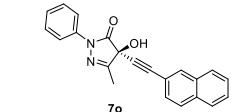
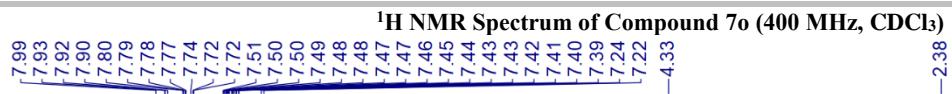


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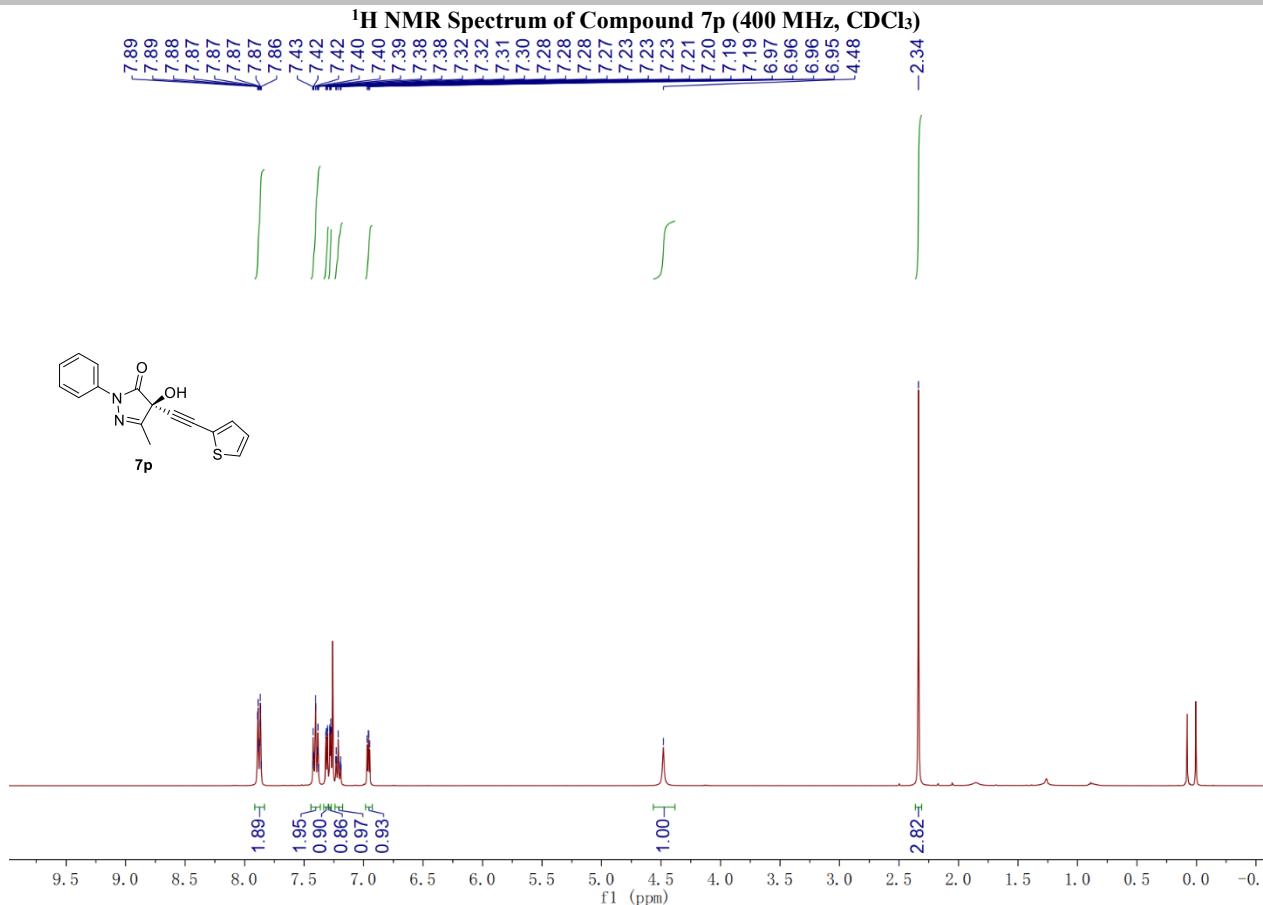
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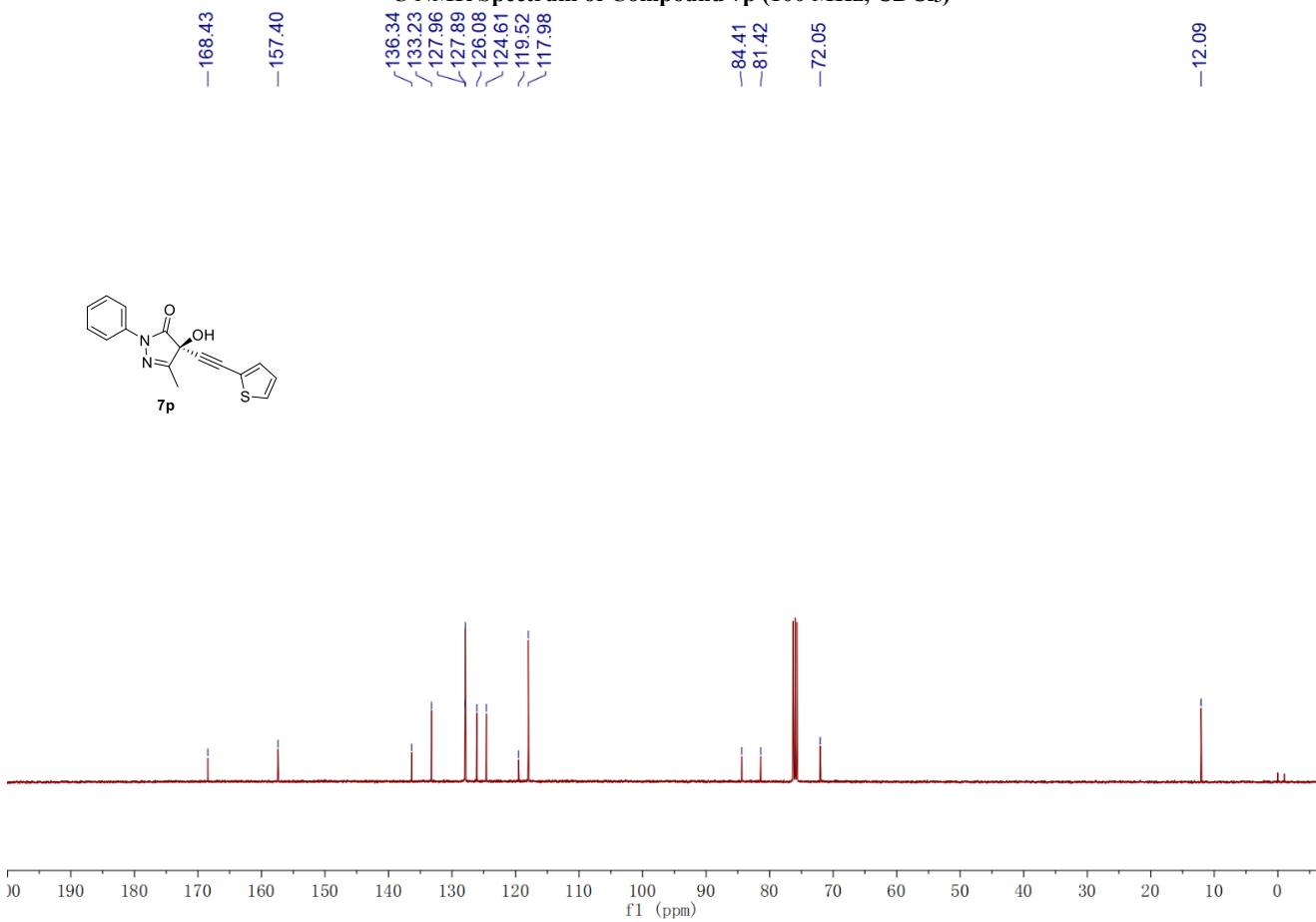
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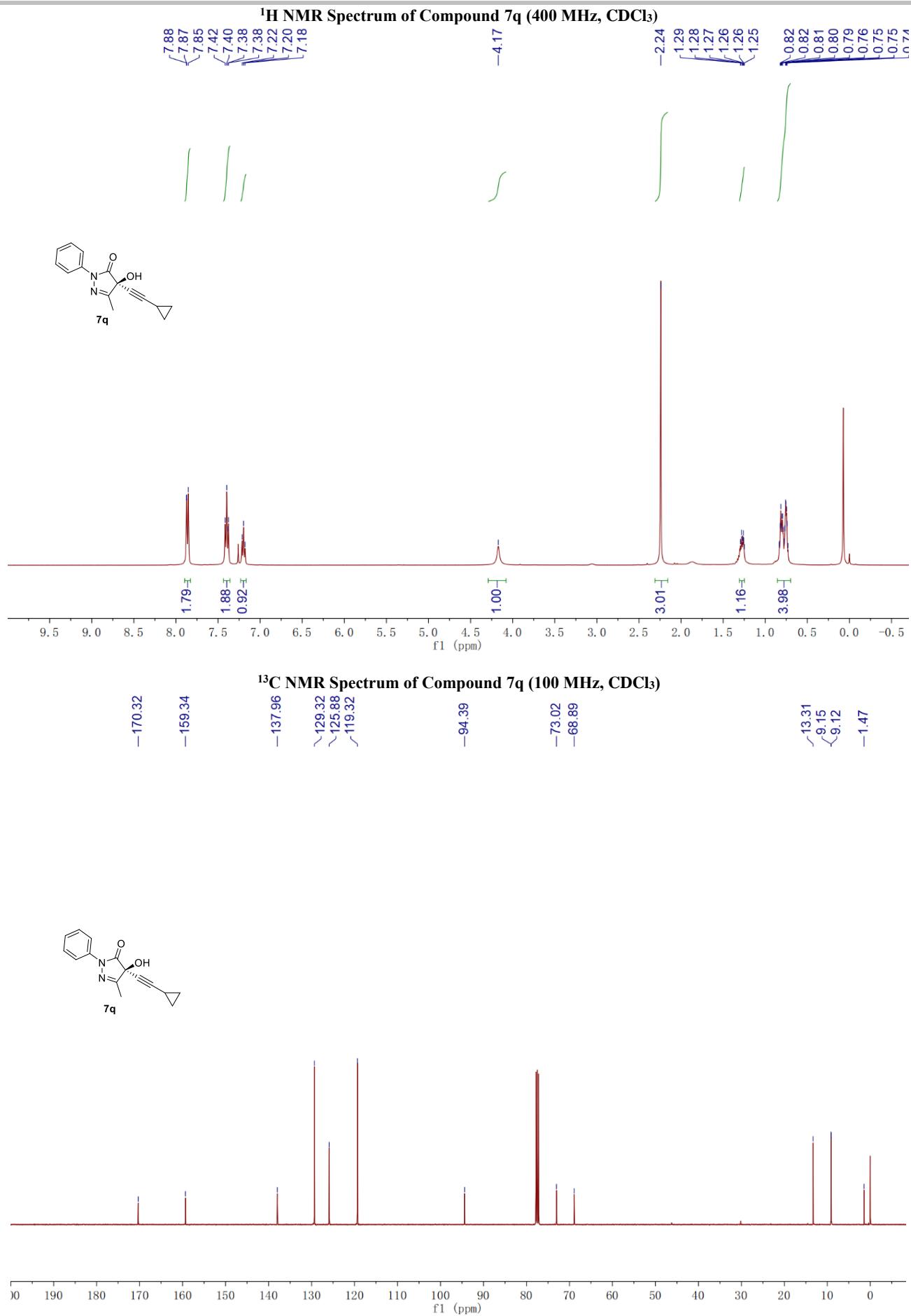
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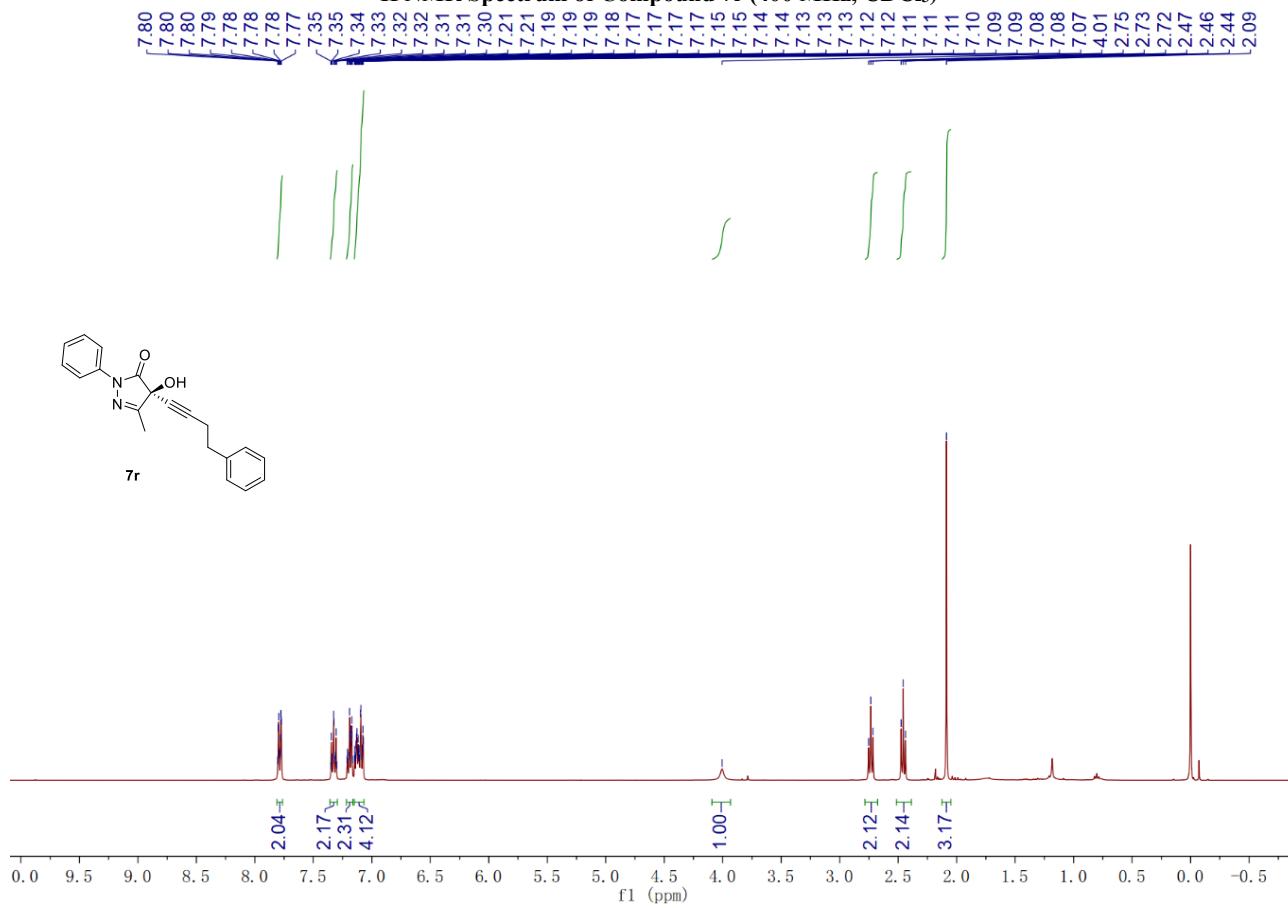


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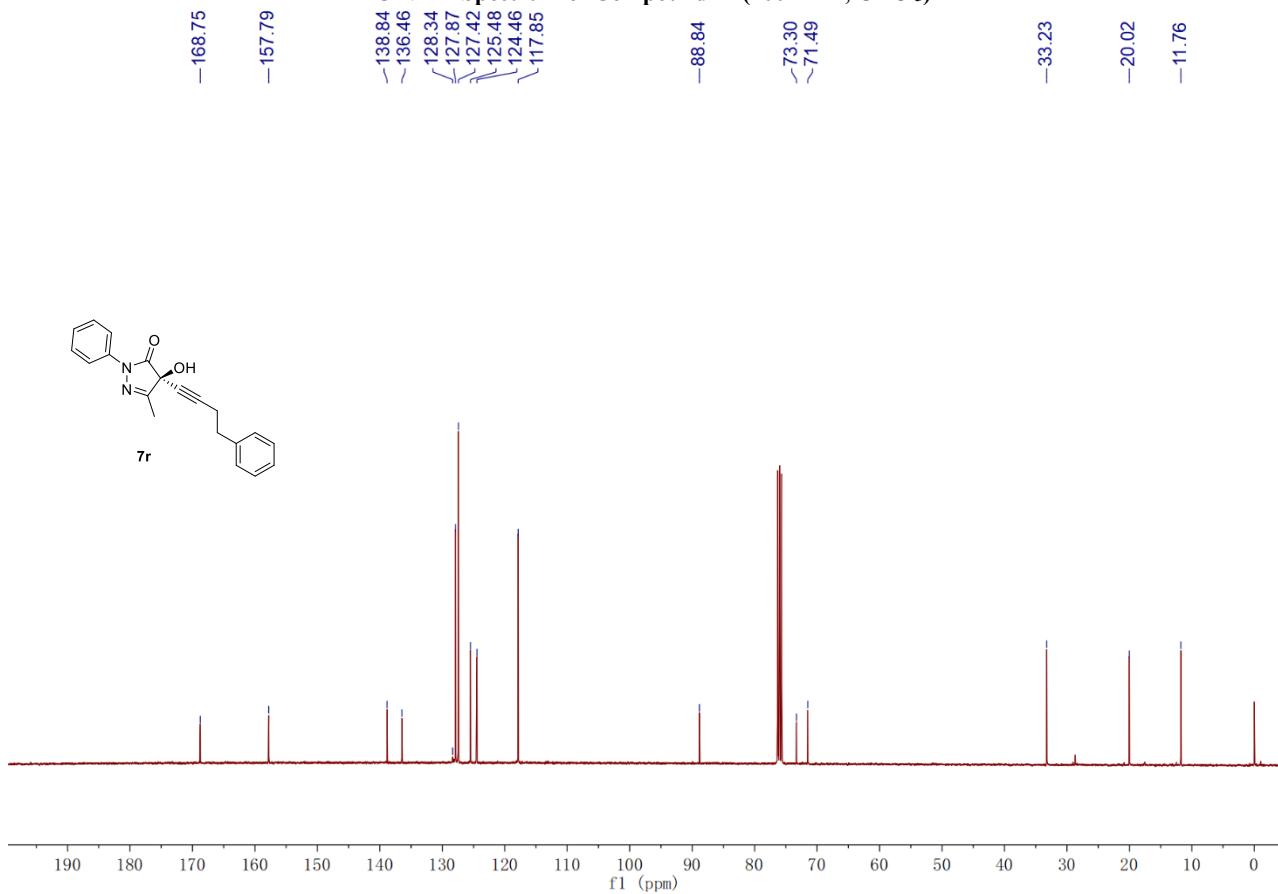


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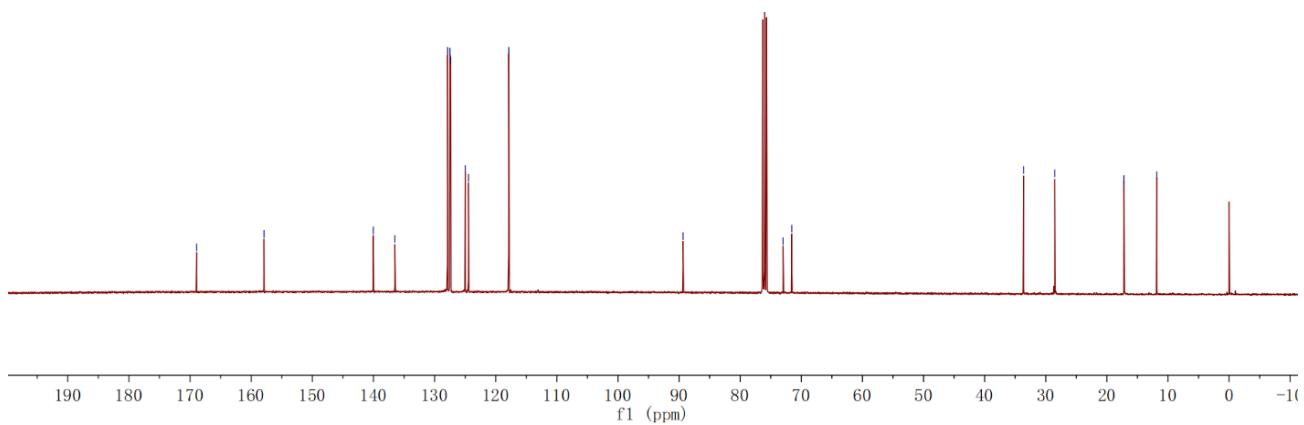
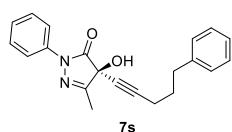
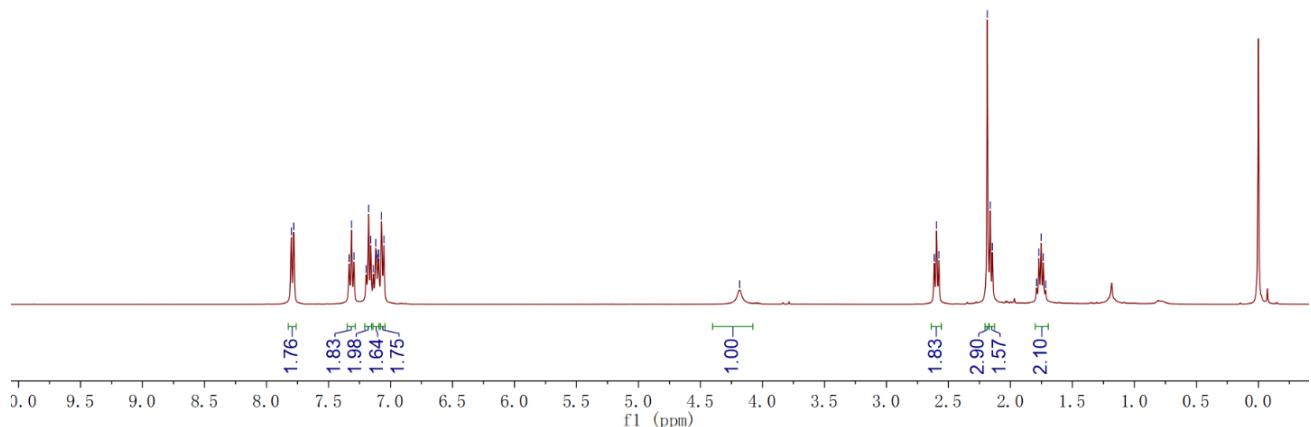
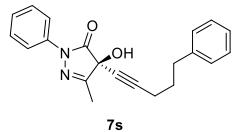
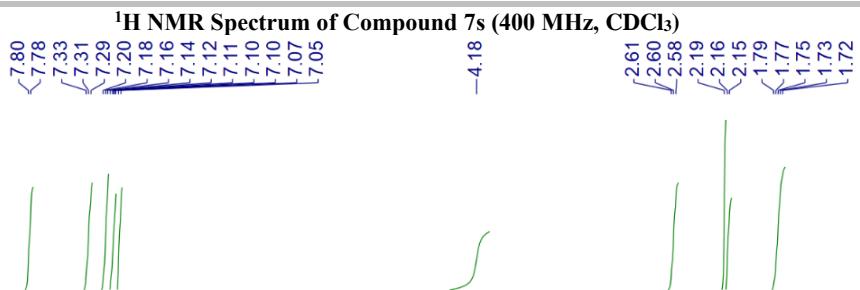
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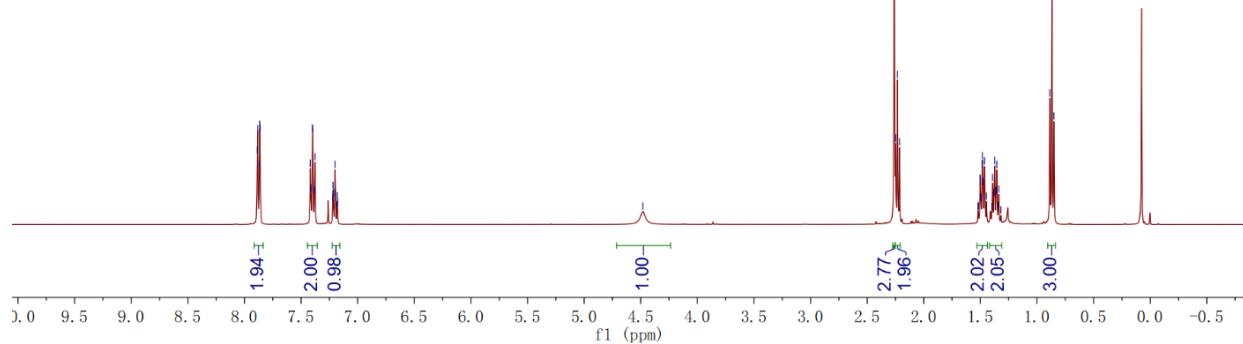
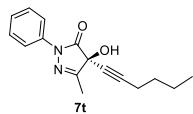
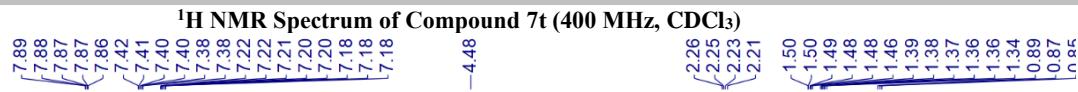
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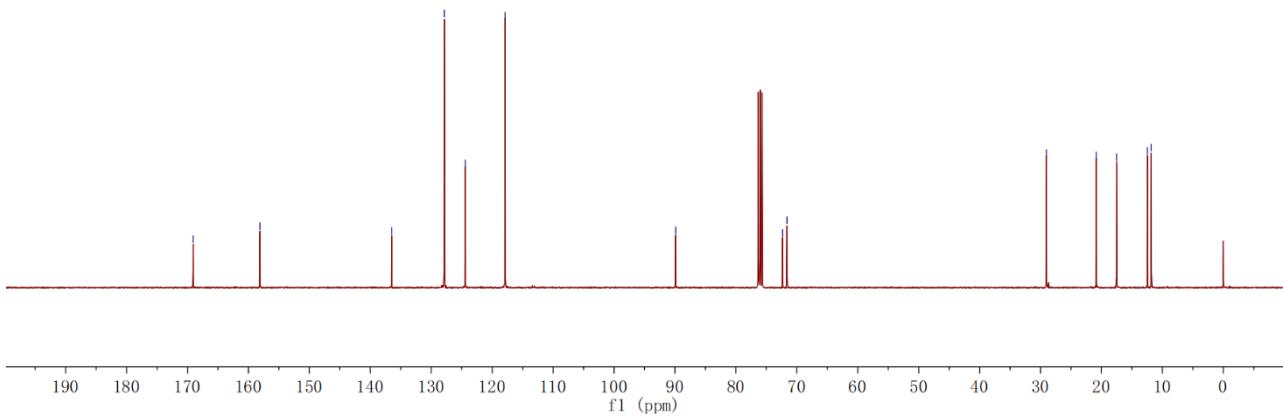
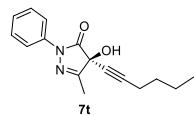
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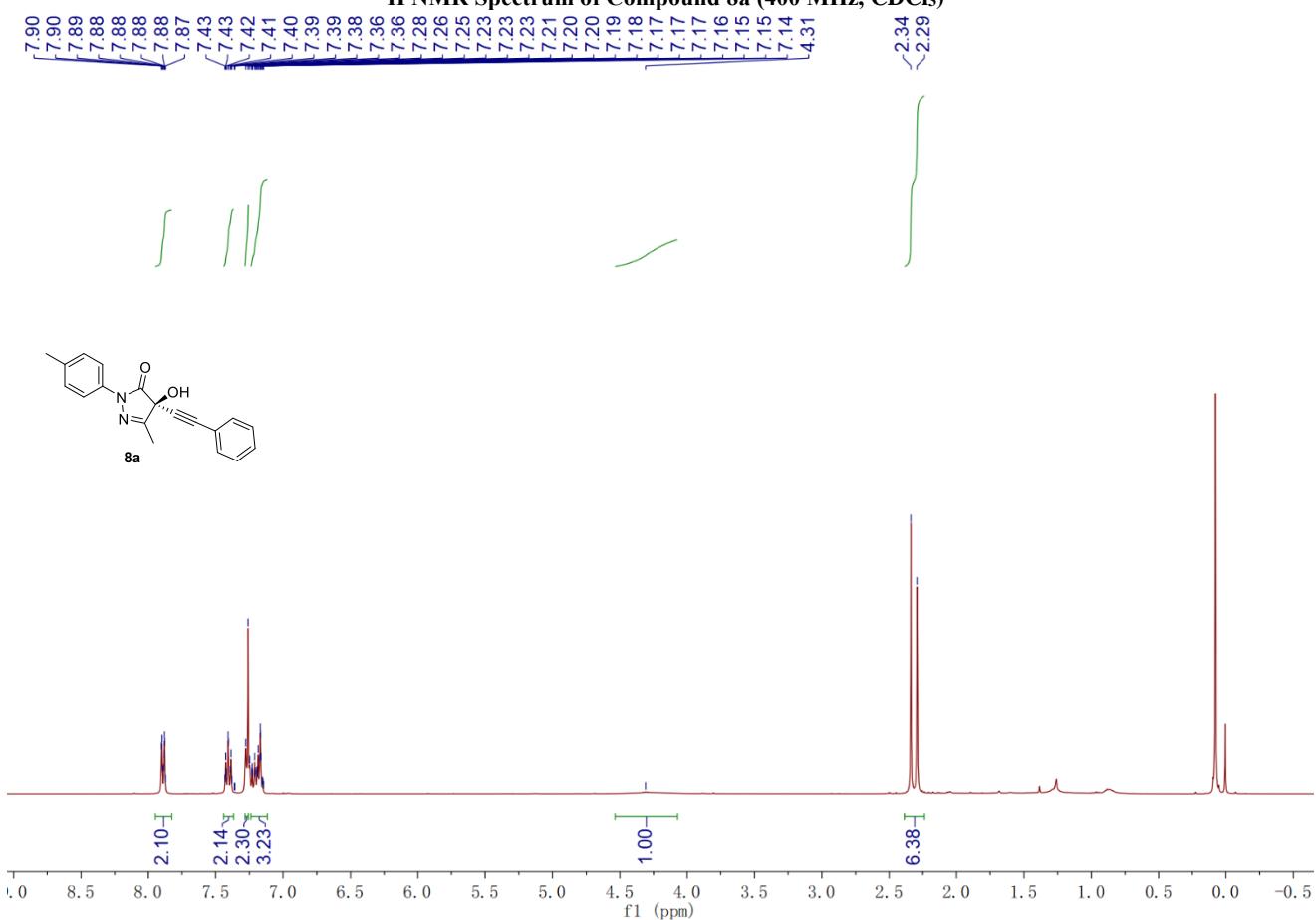


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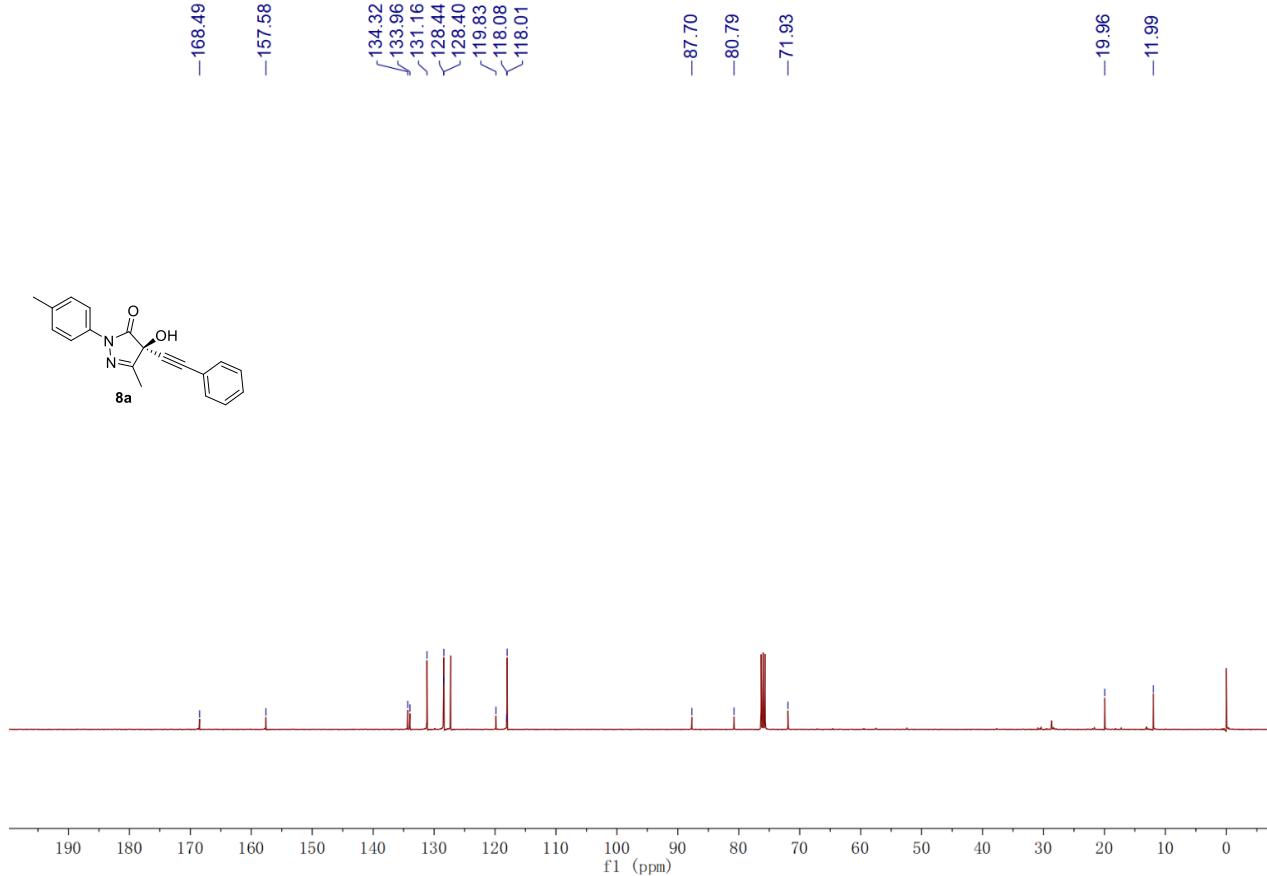


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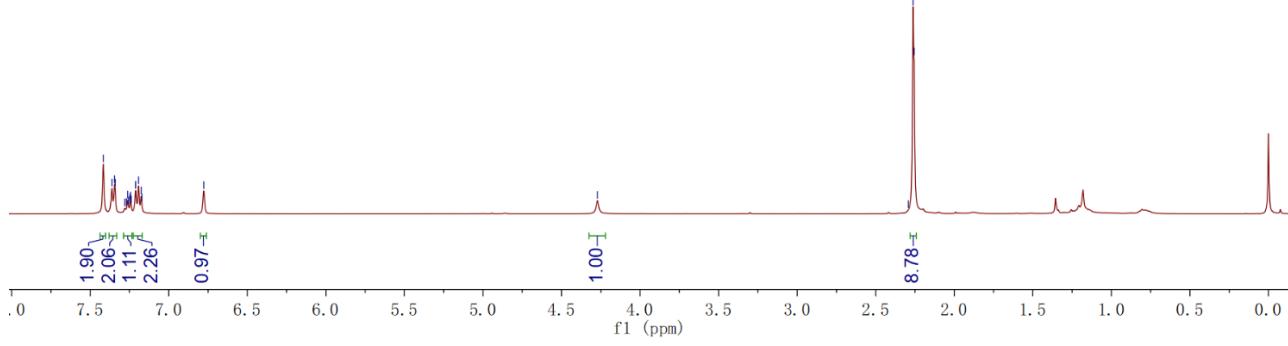
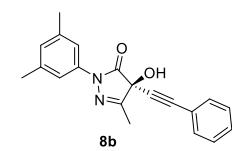
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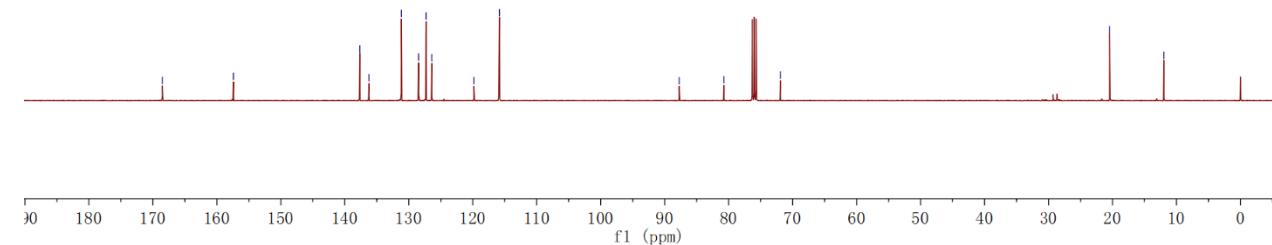
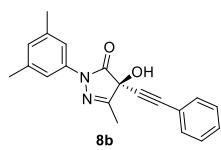
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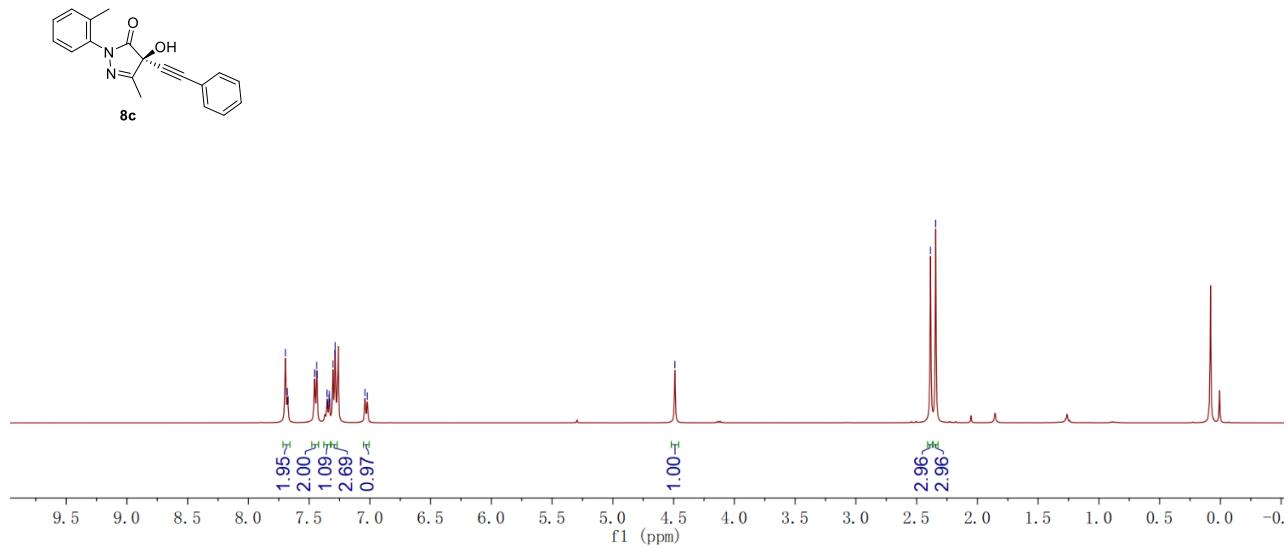
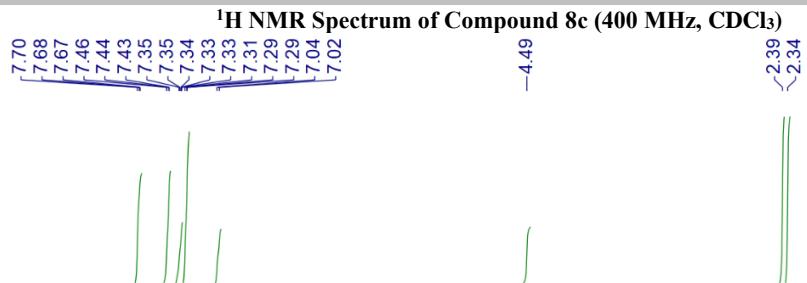
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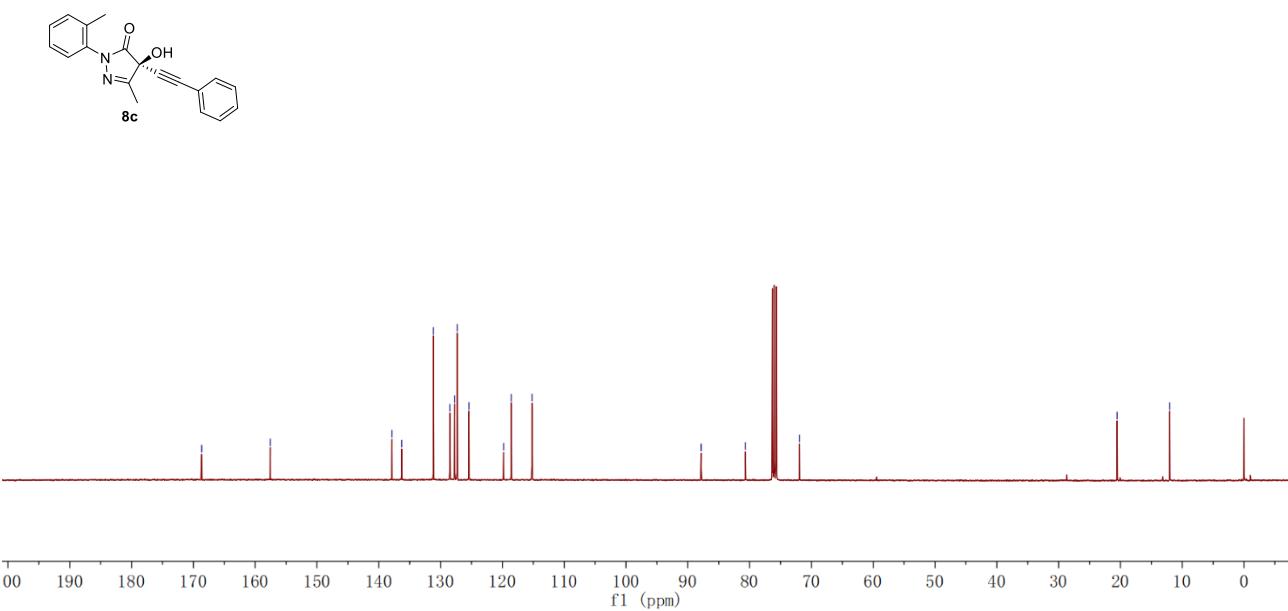
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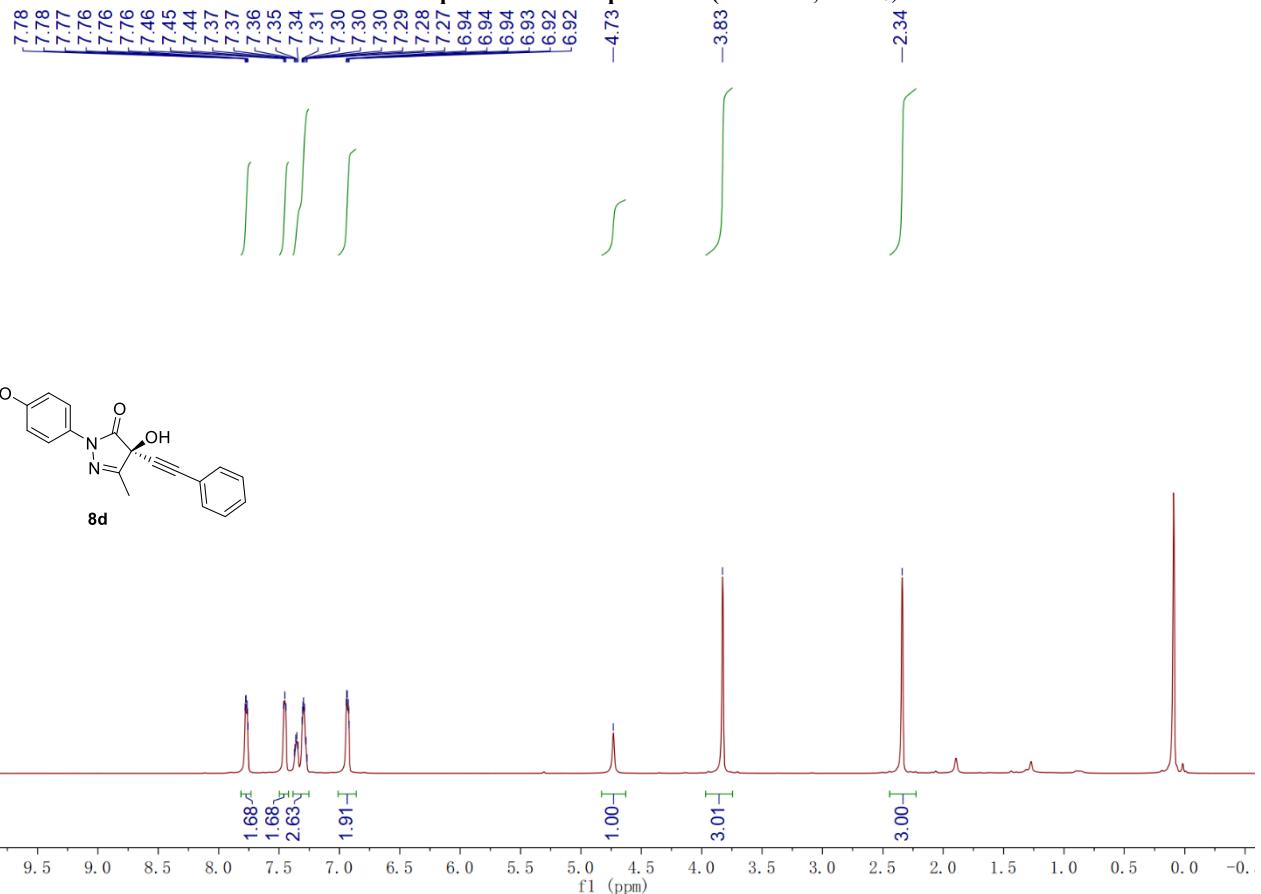
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- 80.68
- 71.92
- 20.54
- 12.02

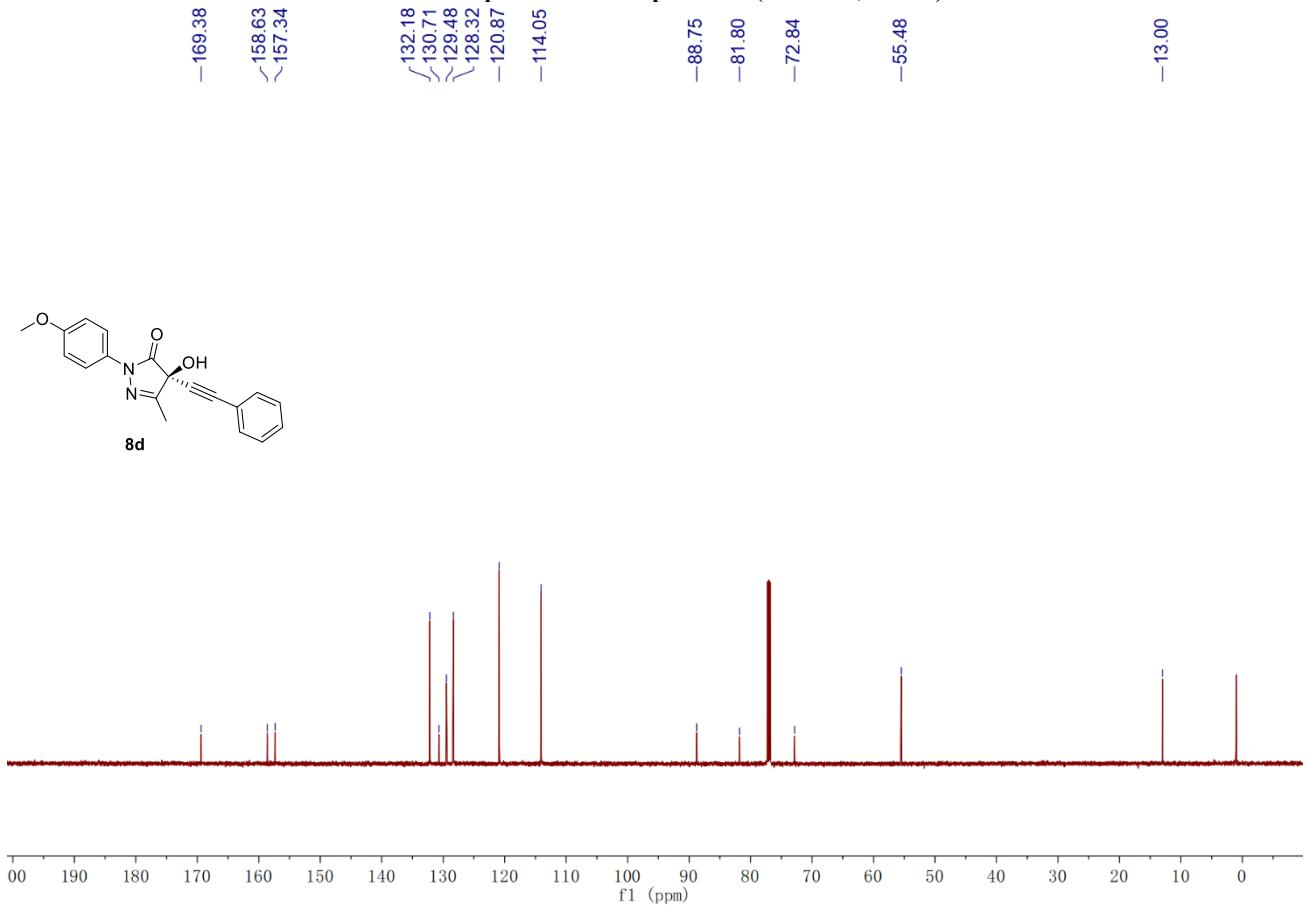


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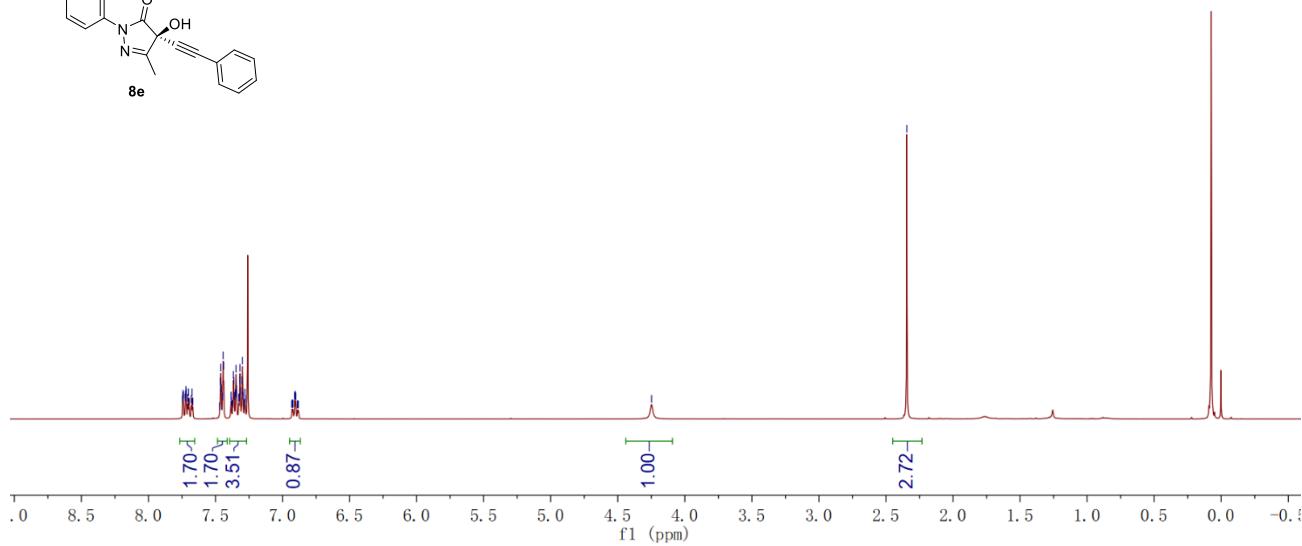
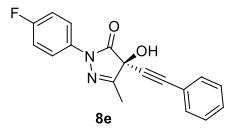
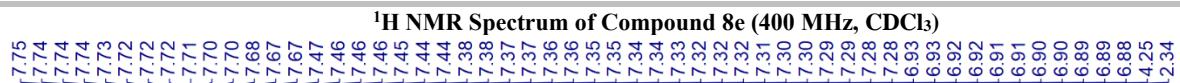
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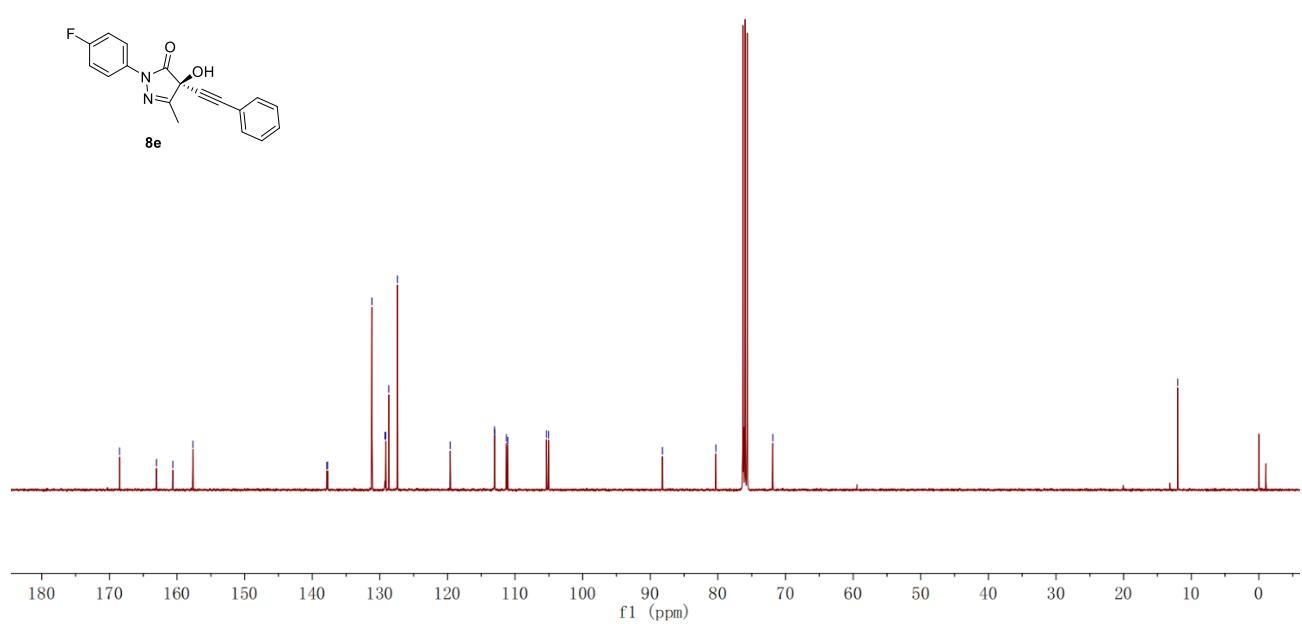
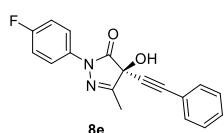


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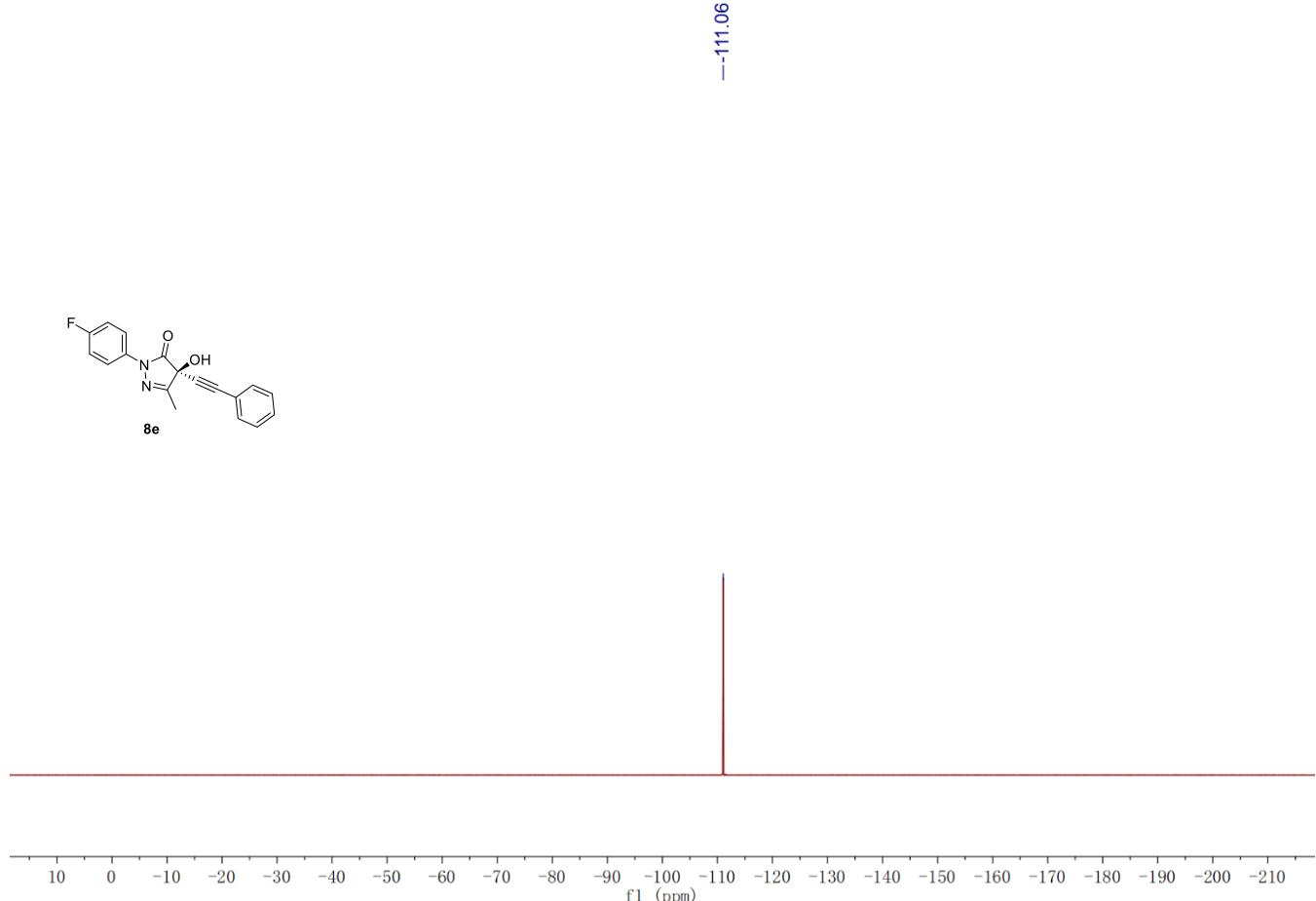
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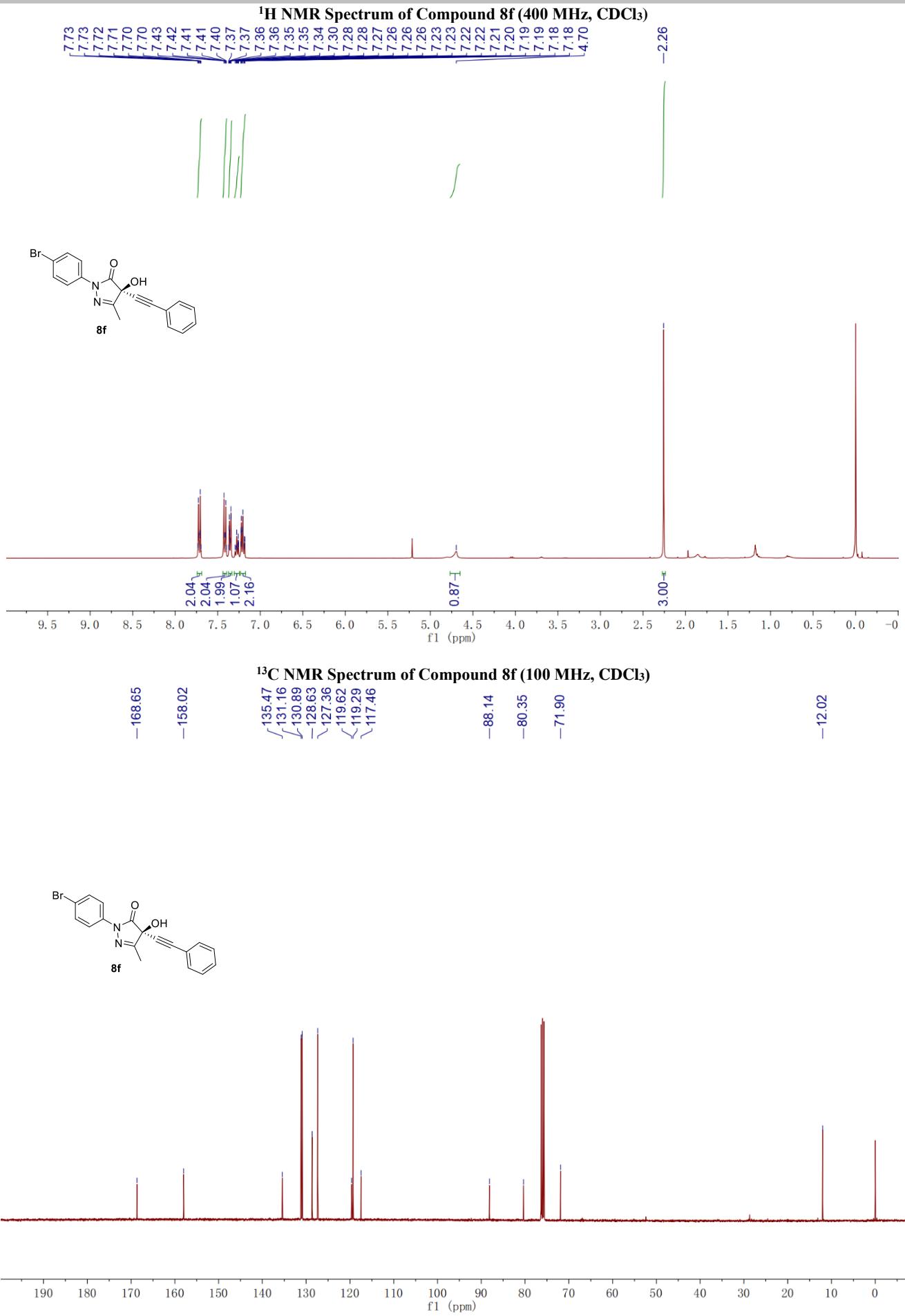


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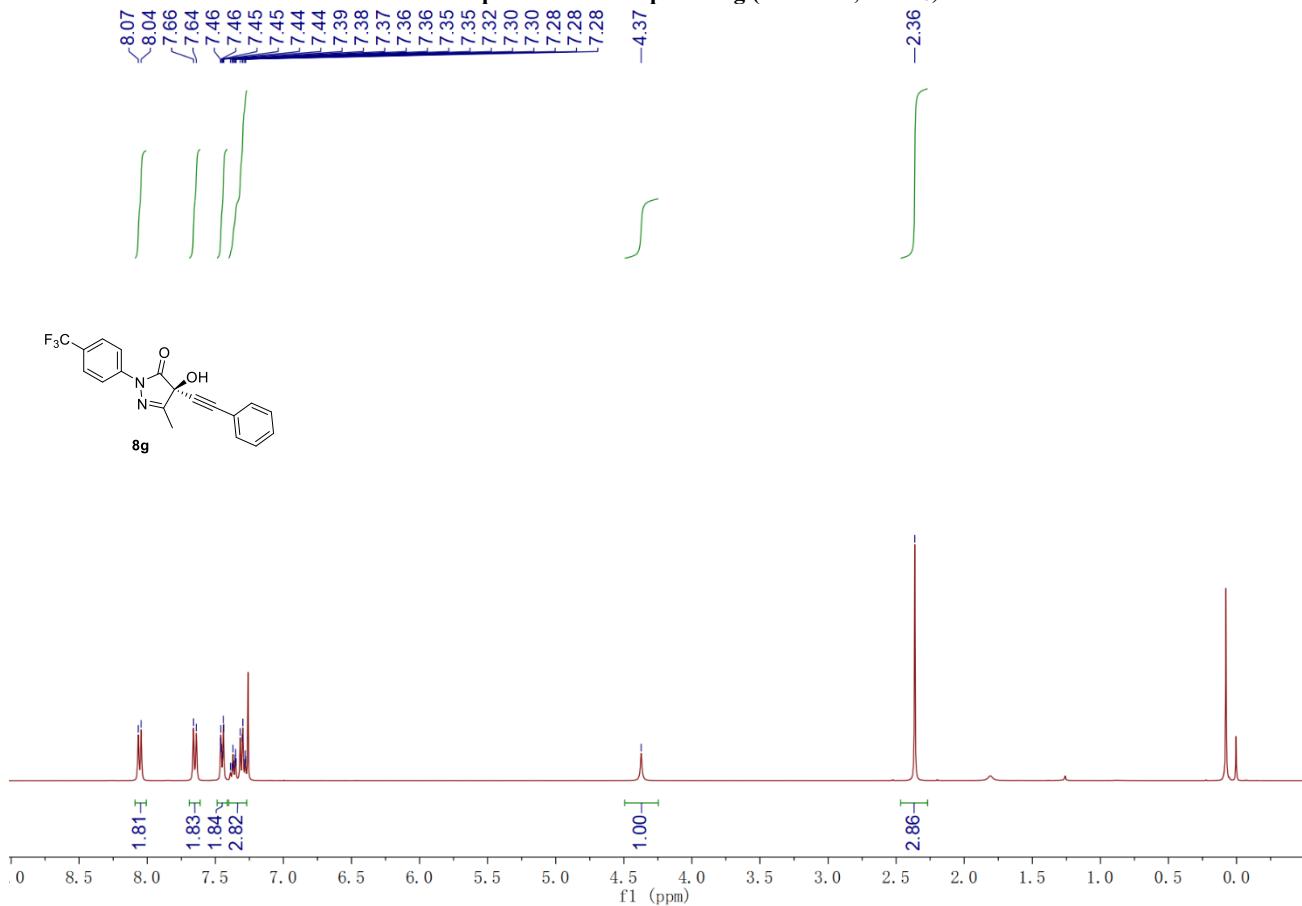


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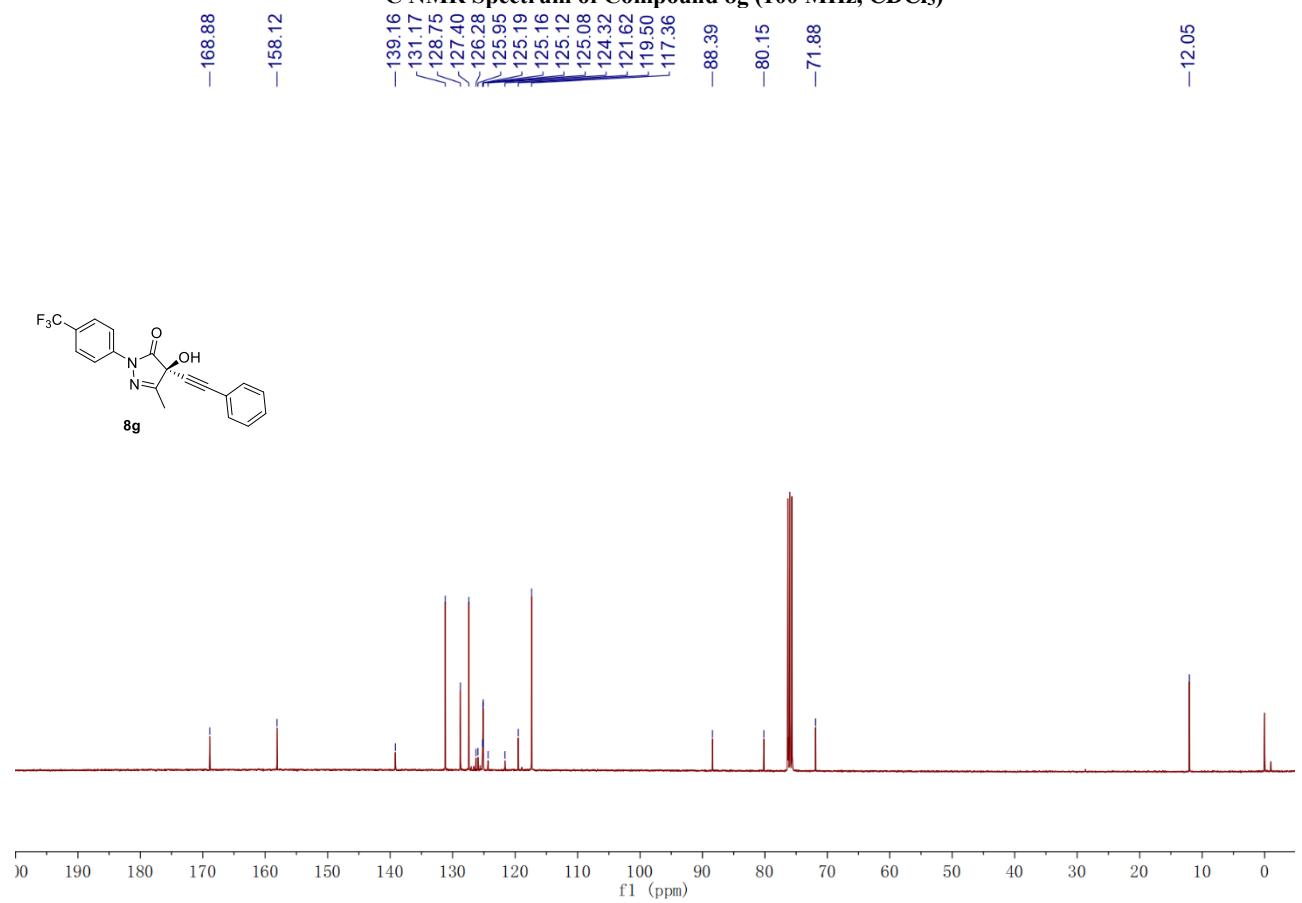


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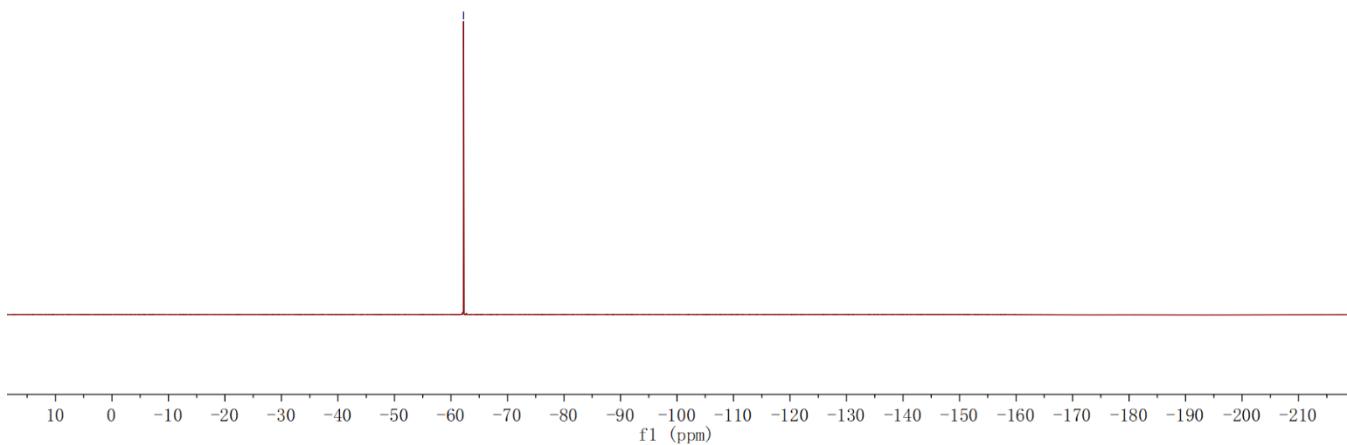
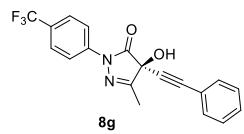
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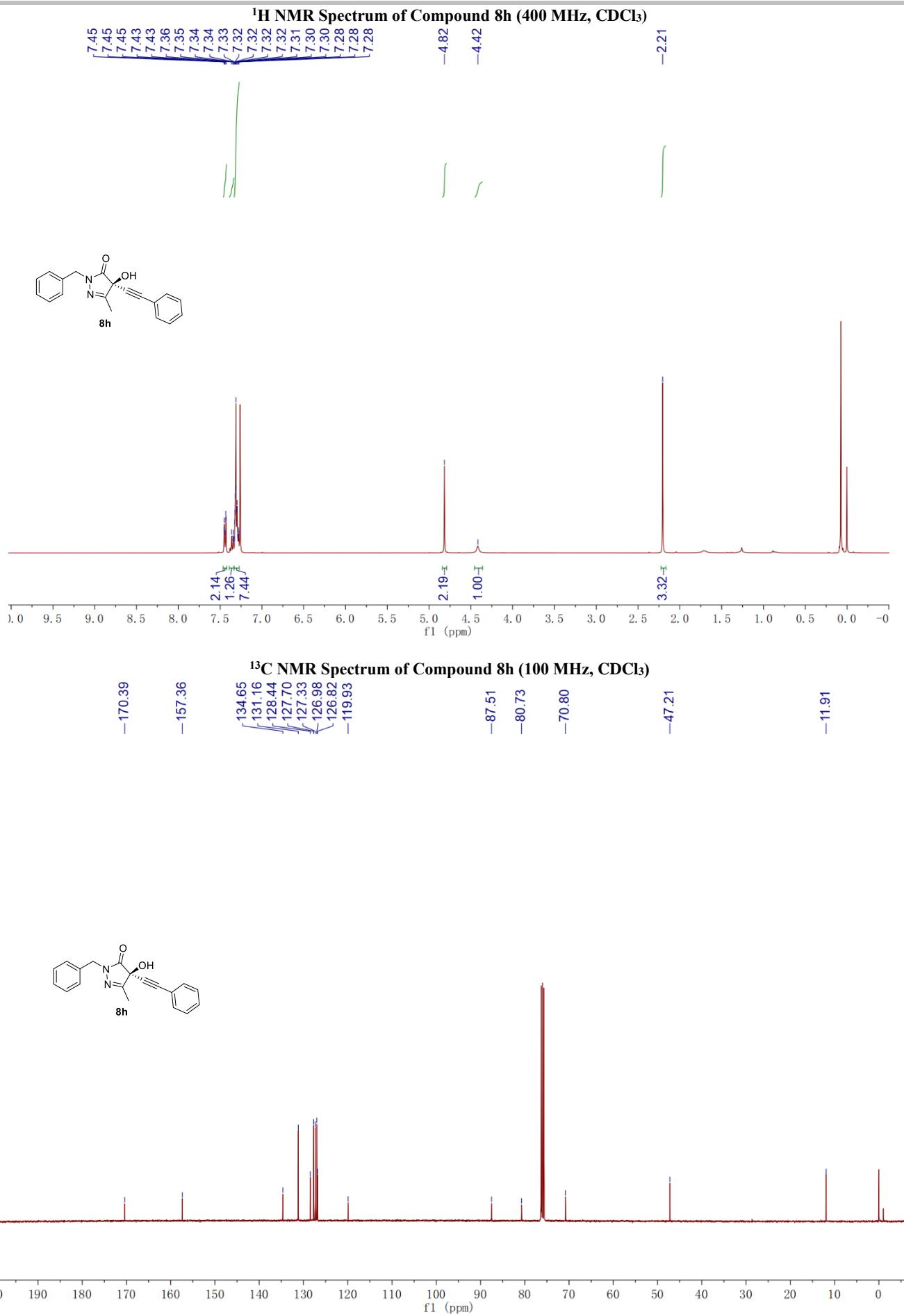
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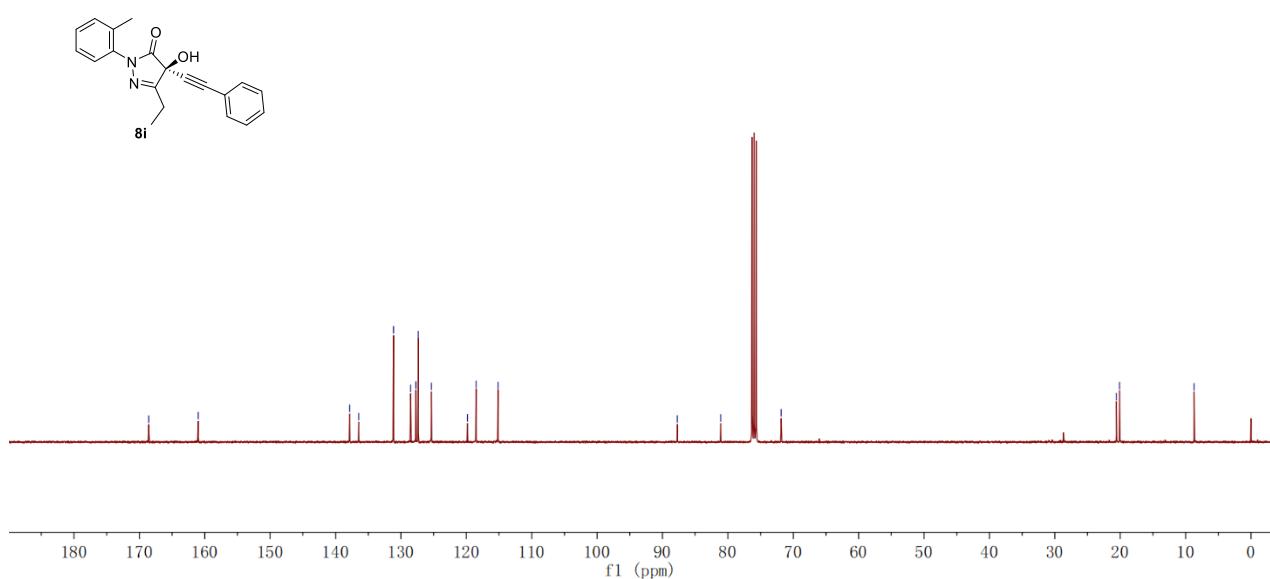
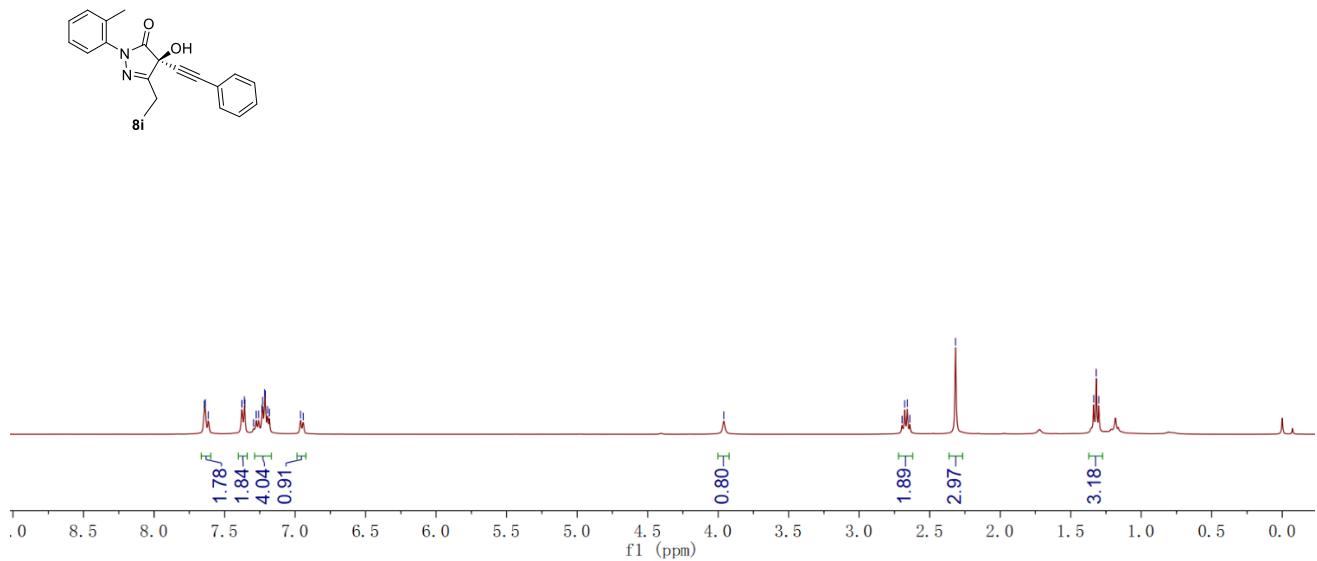
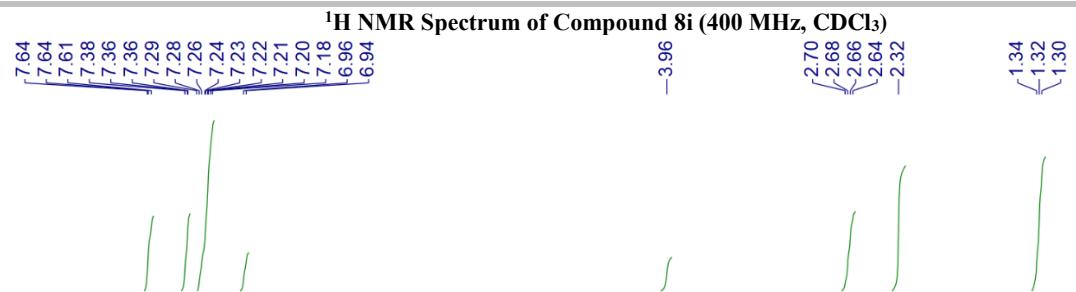
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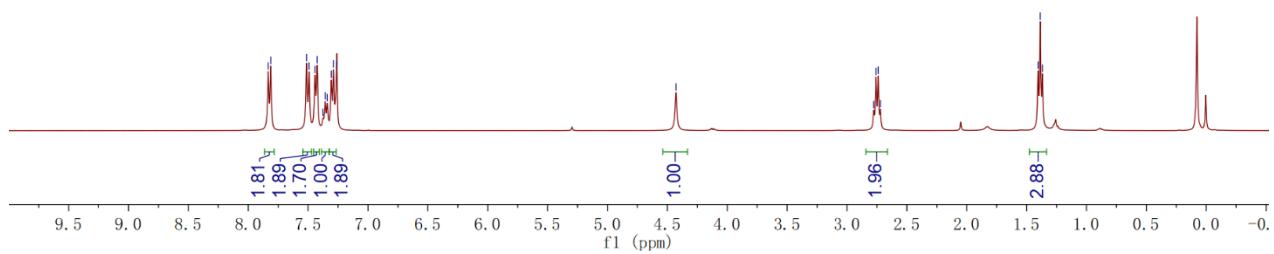
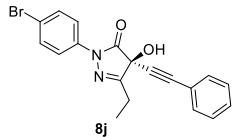
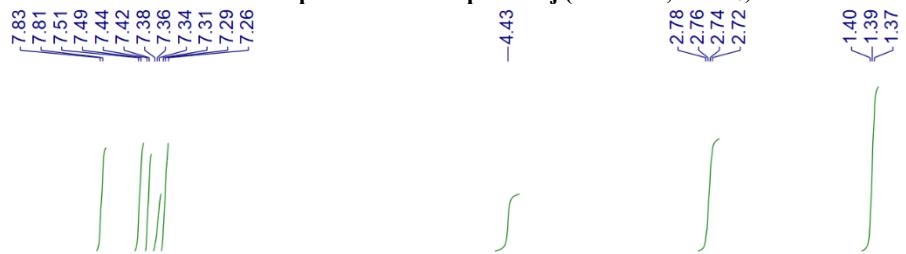


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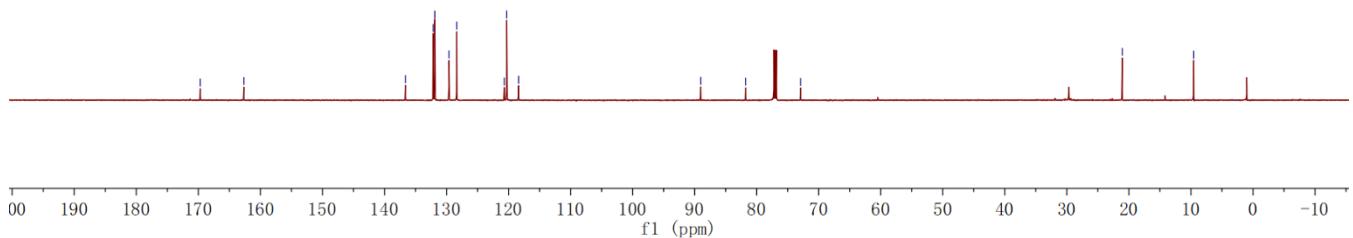
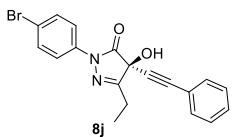


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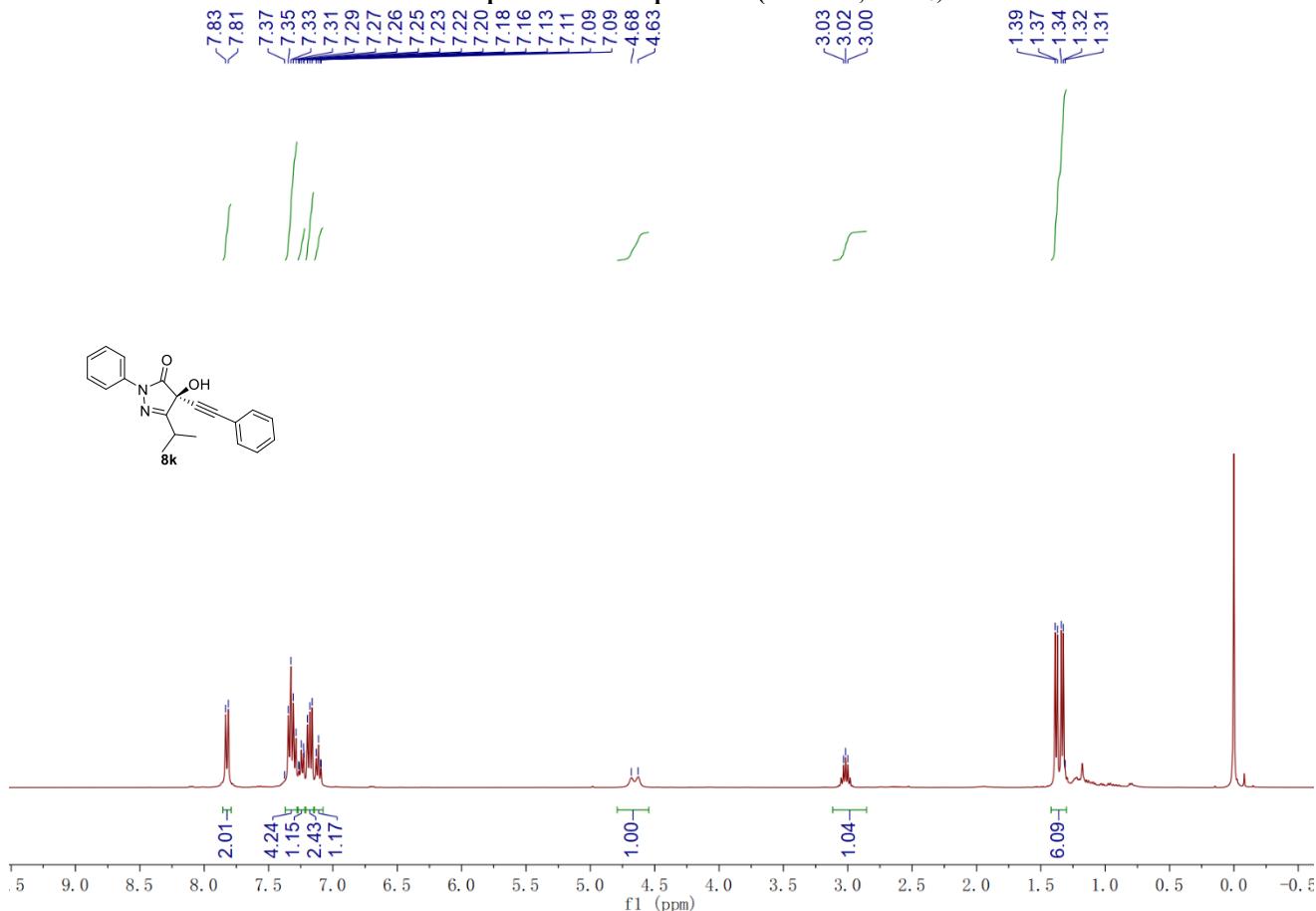


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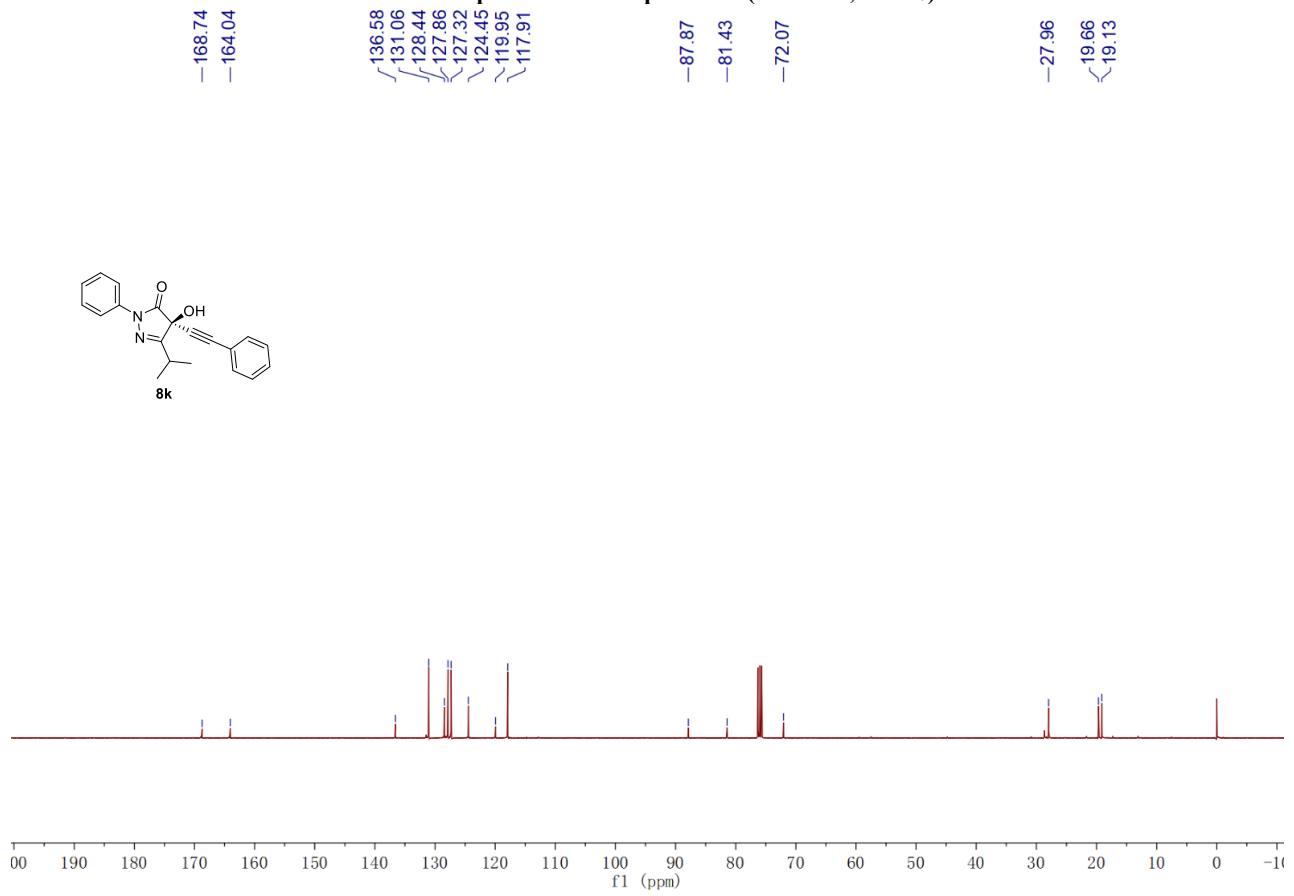


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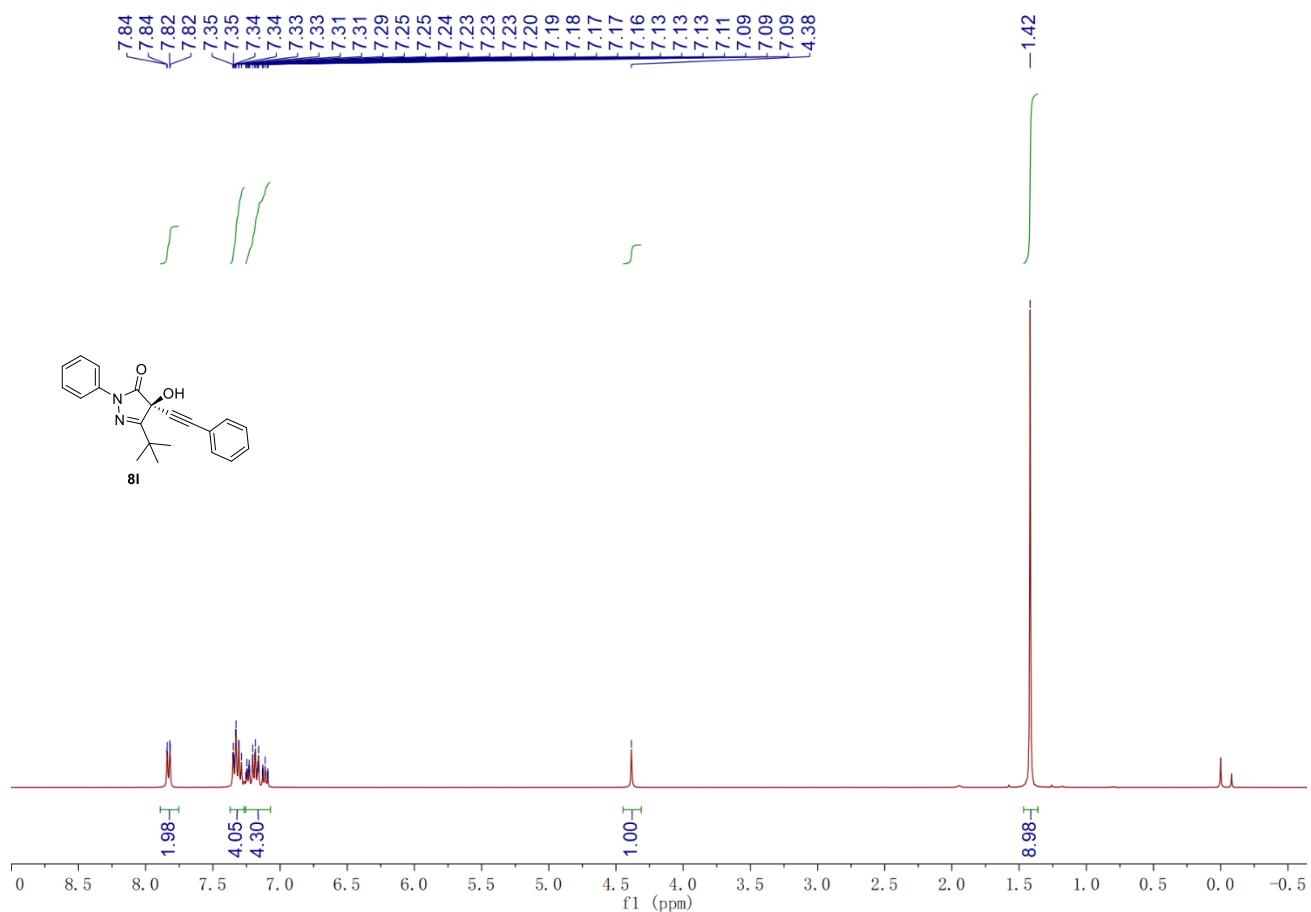


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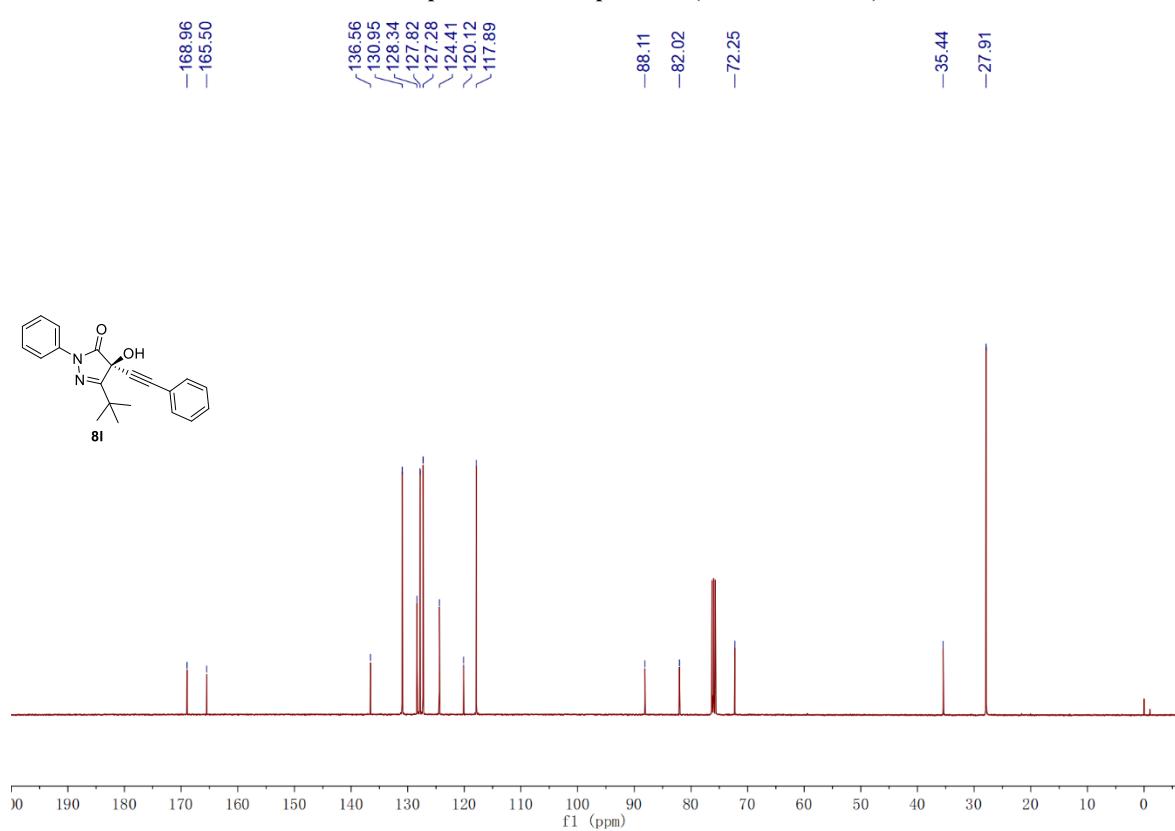


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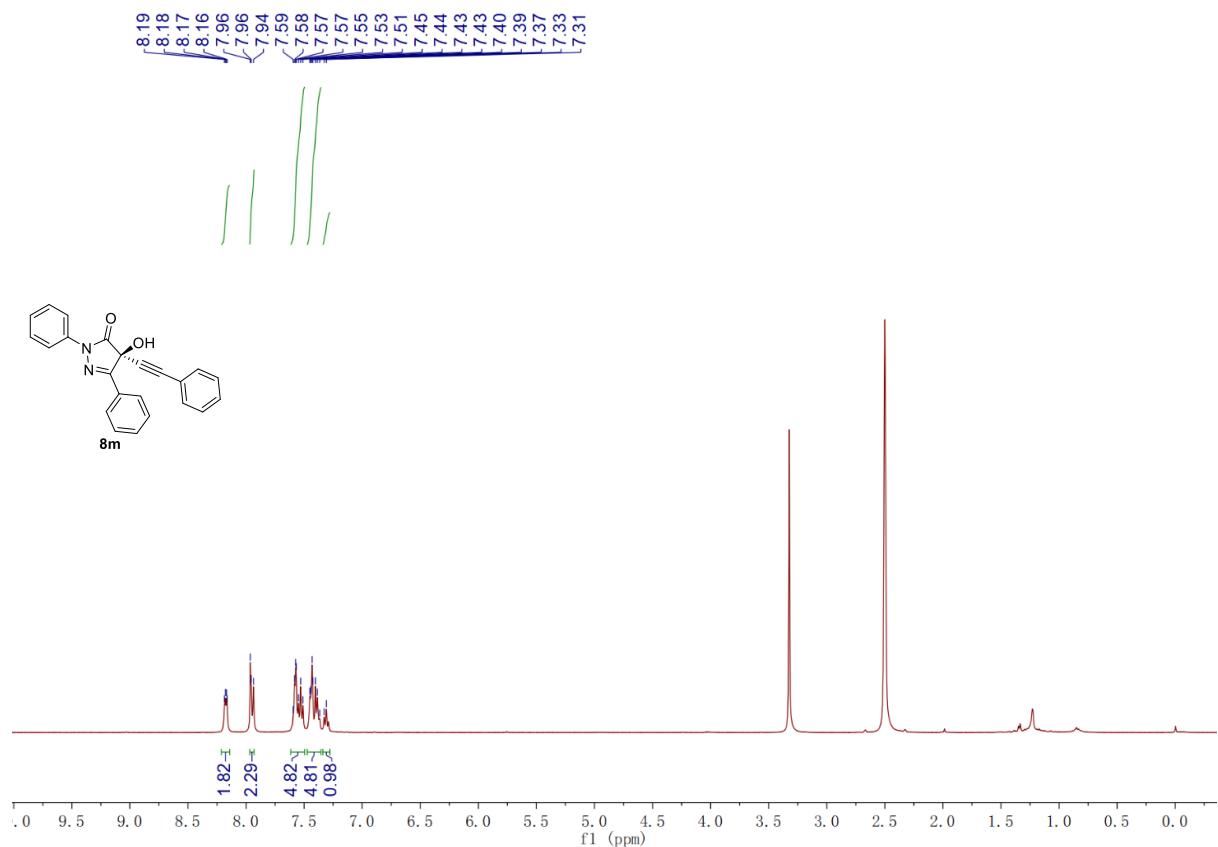


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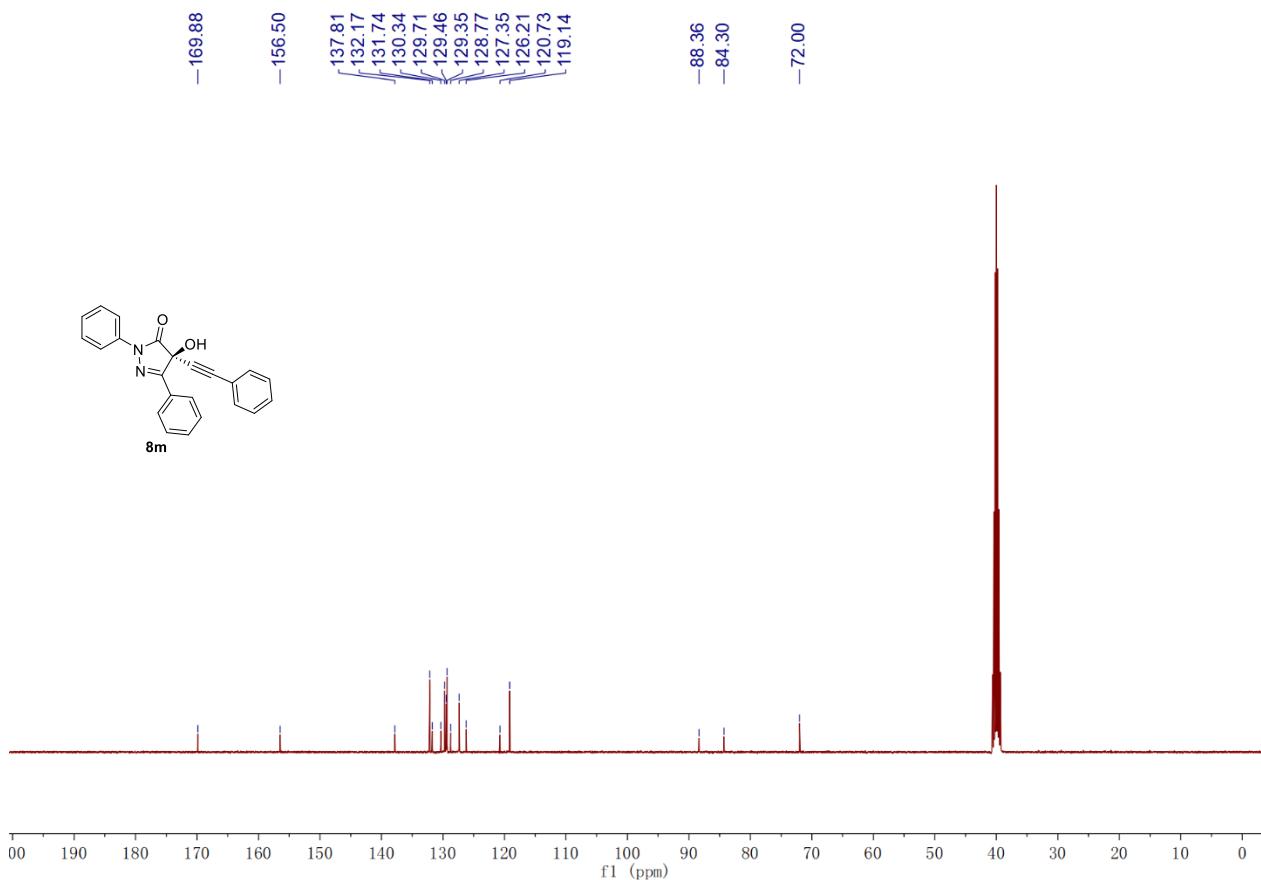


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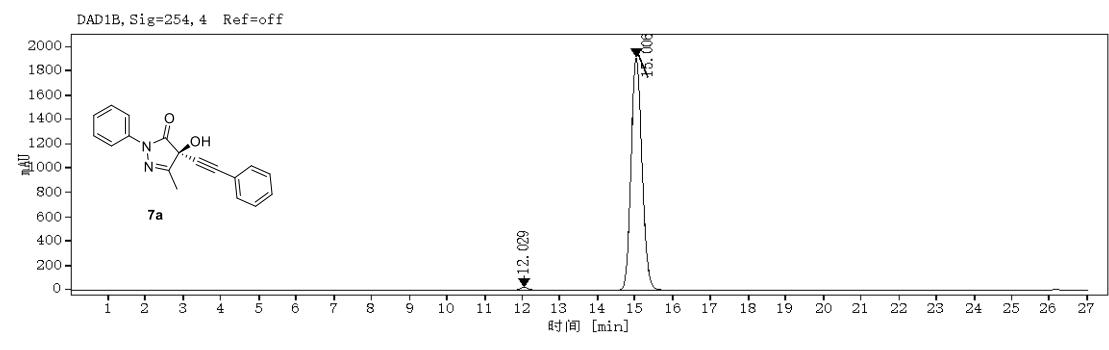
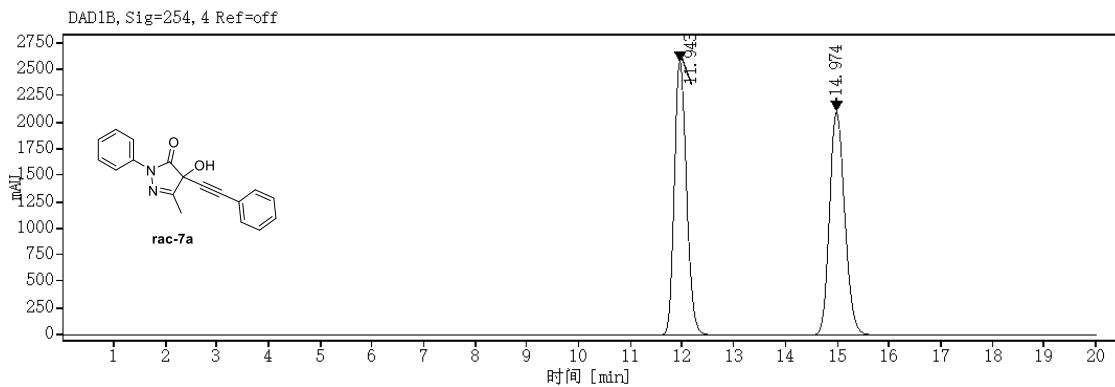


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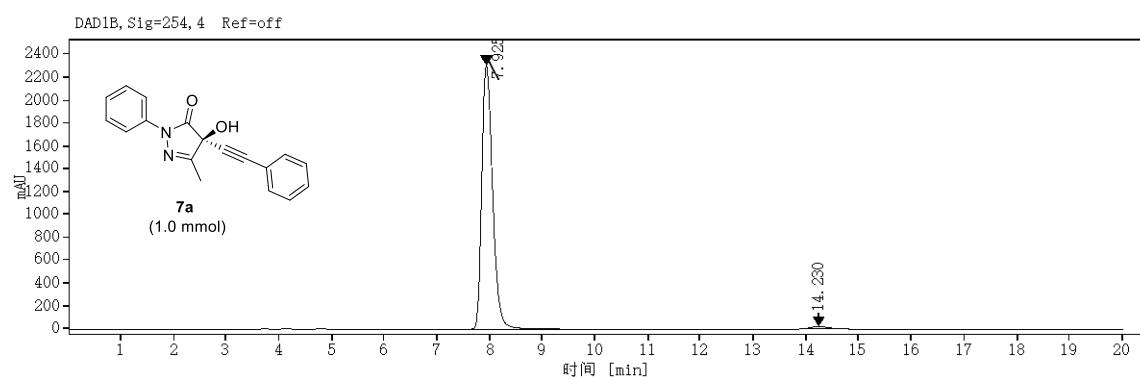
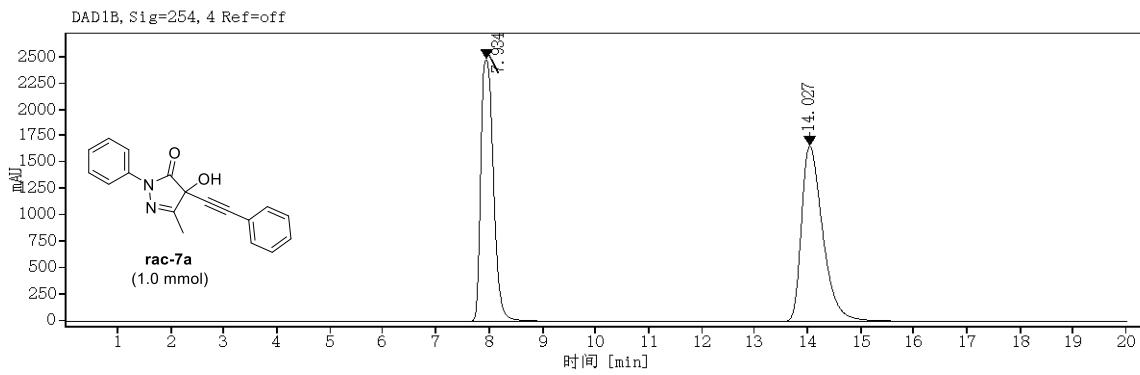


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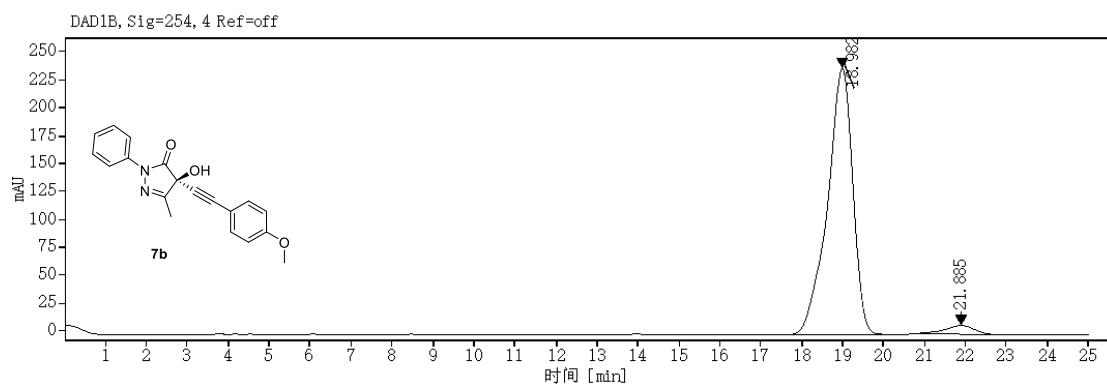
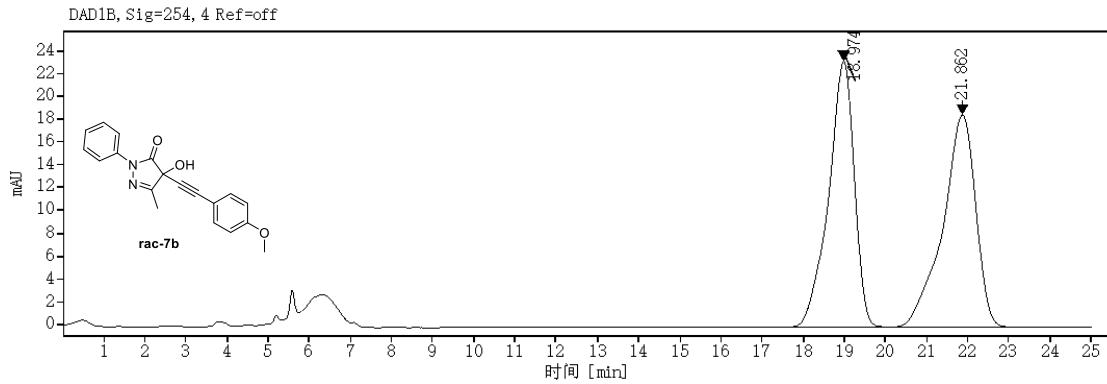
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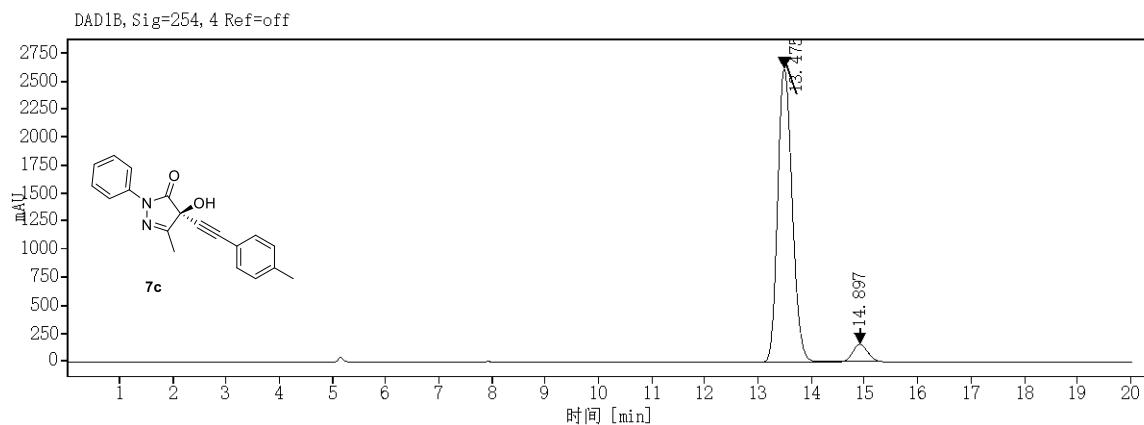
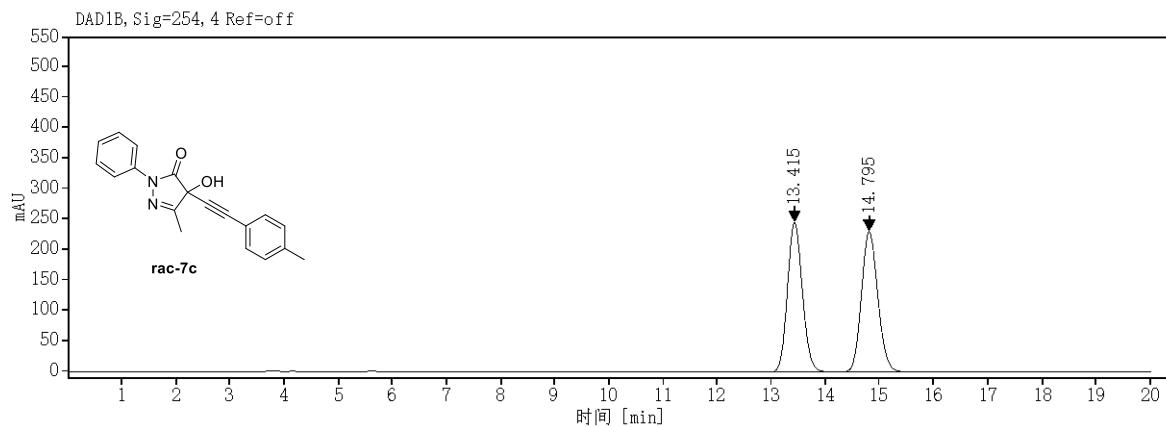
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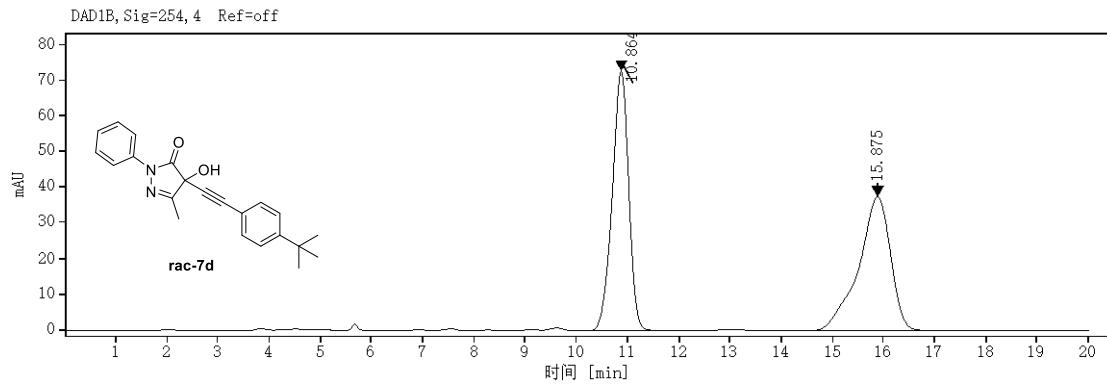
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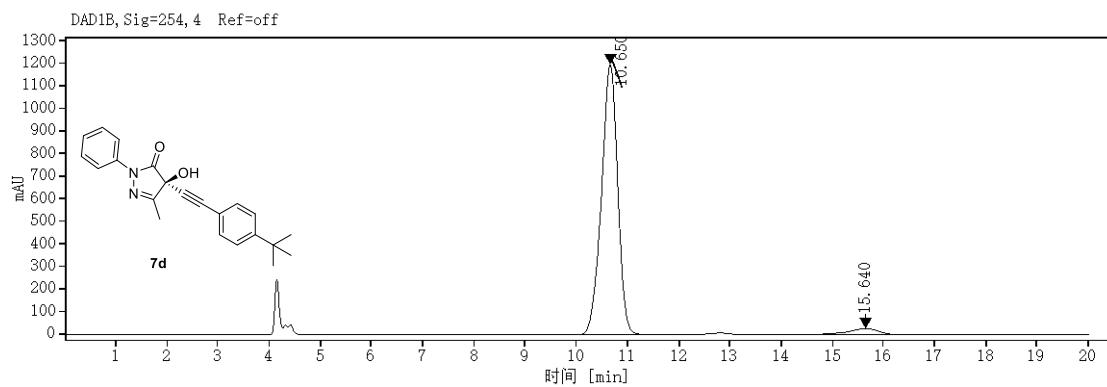
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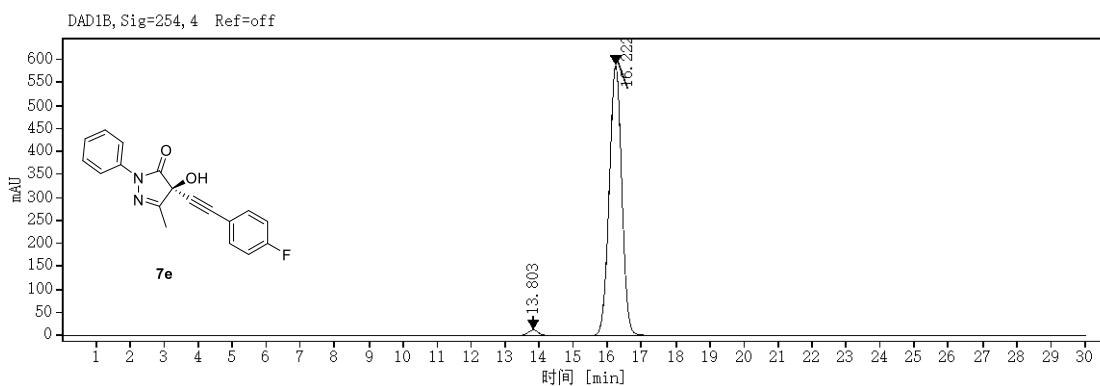
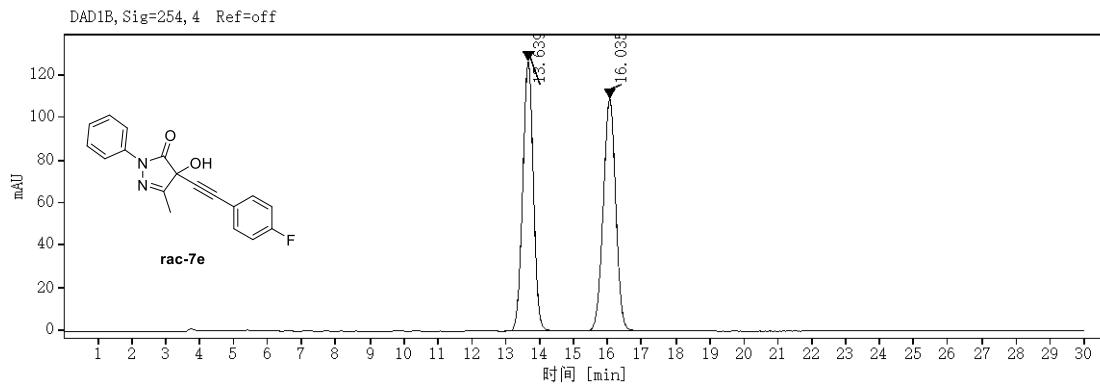


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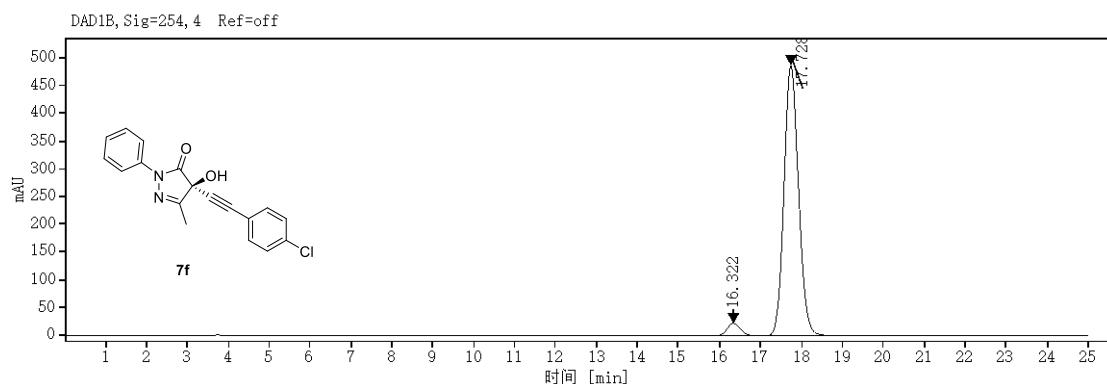
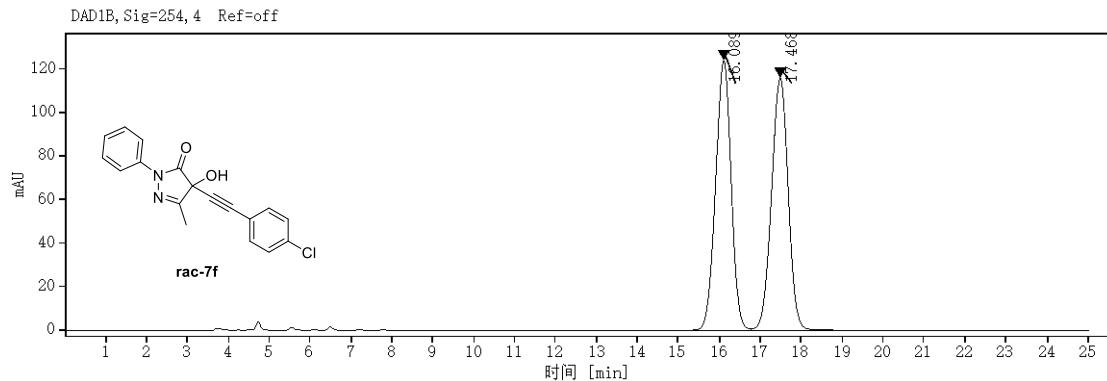


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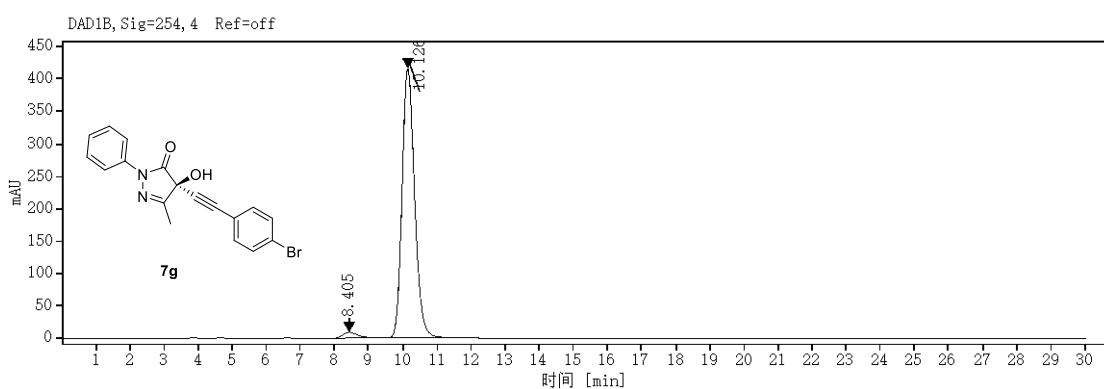
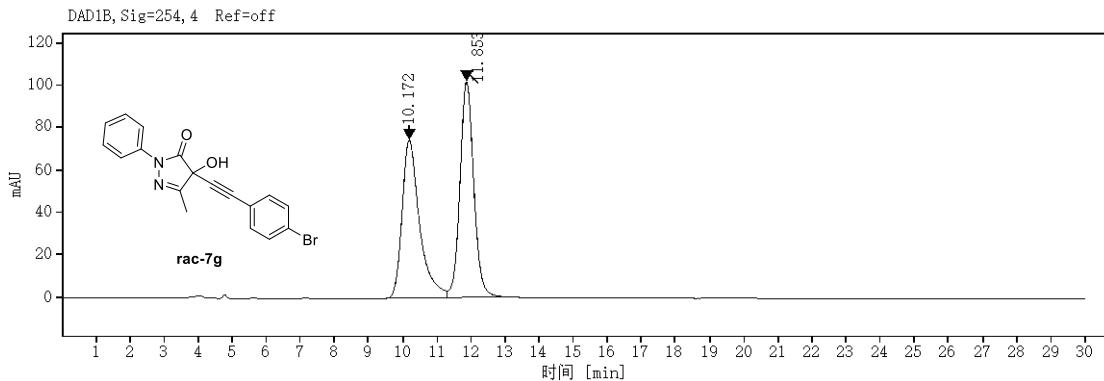
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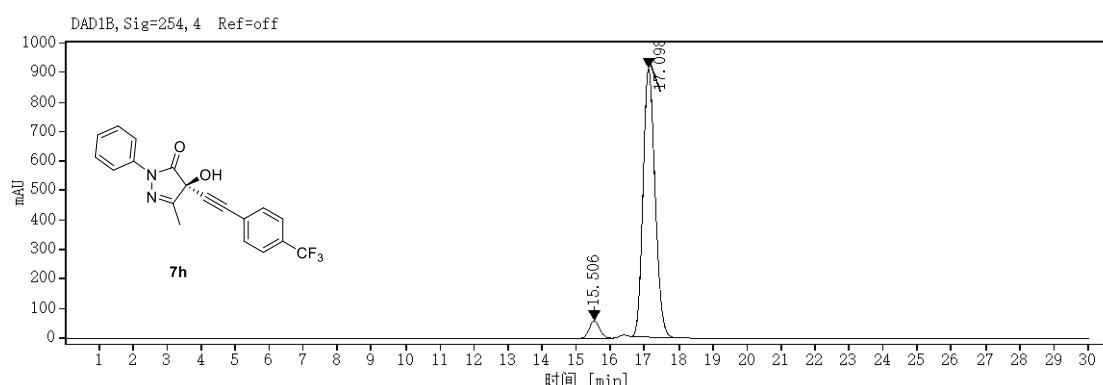
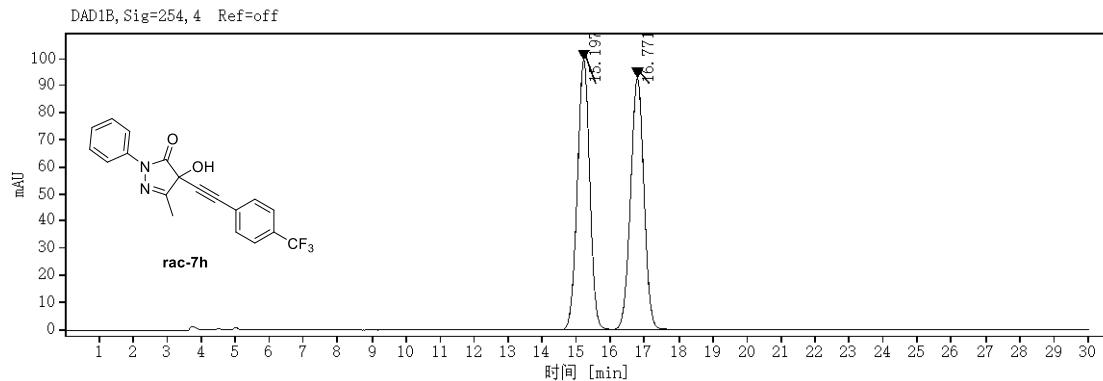
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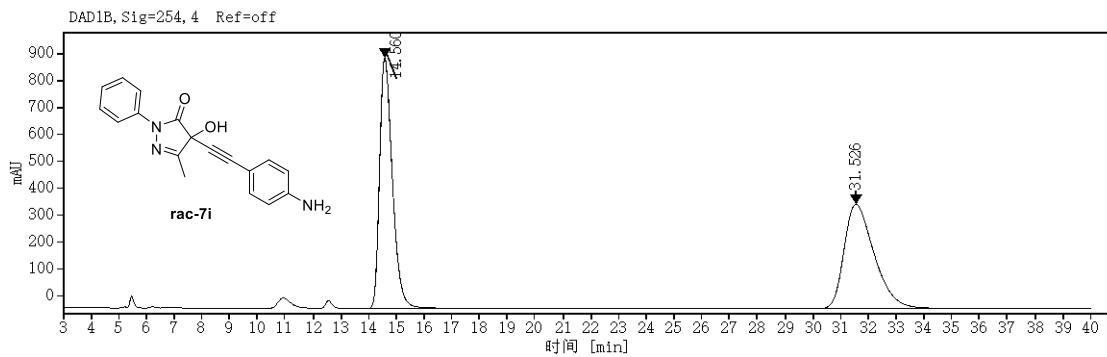
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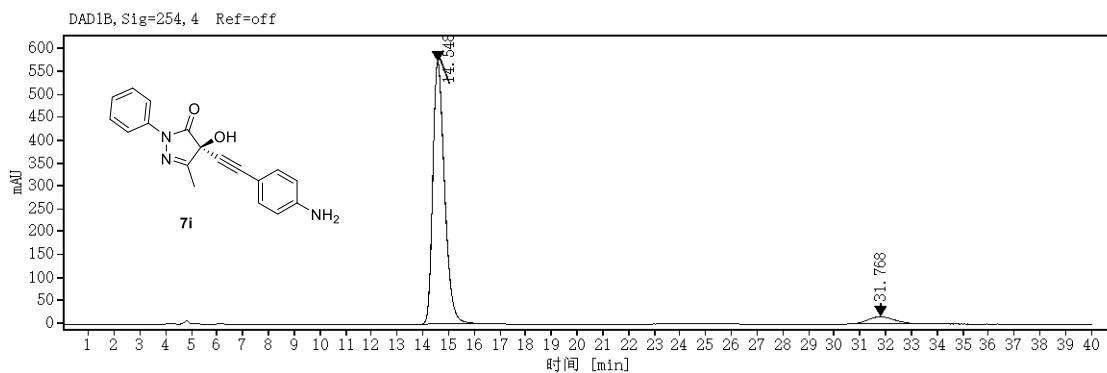
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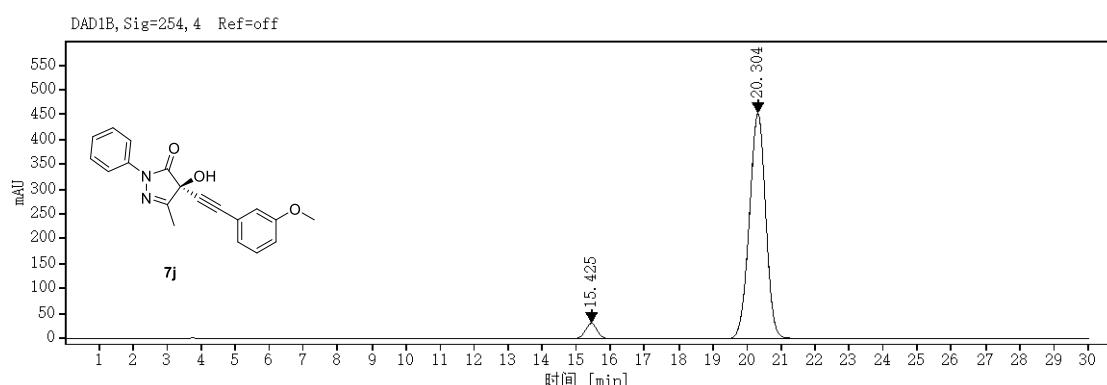
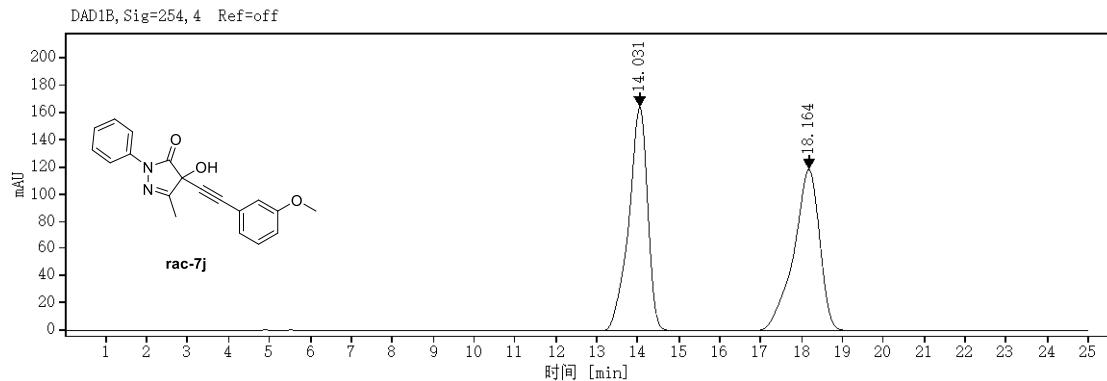


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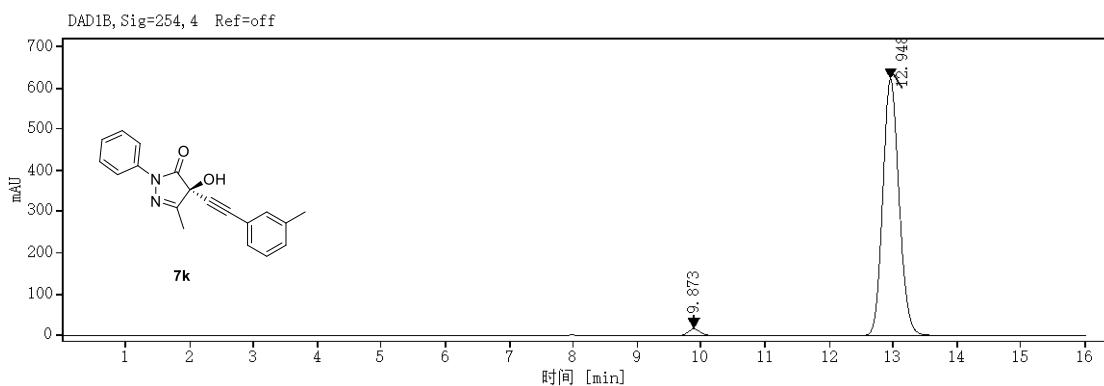
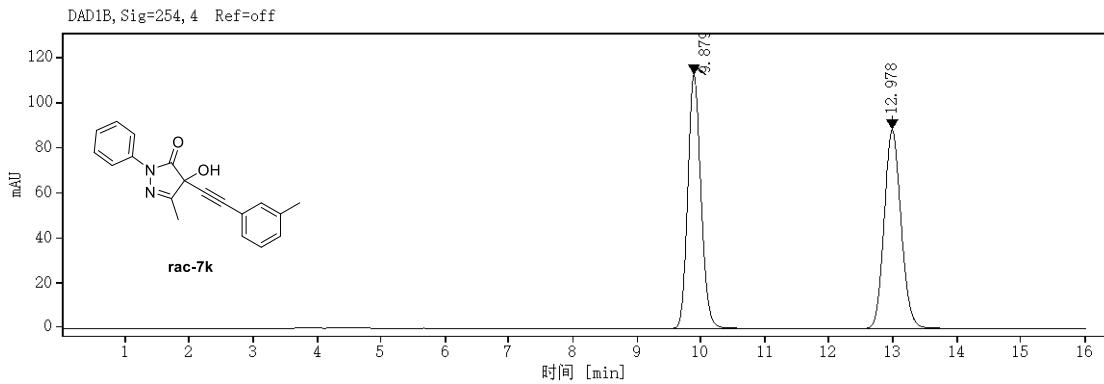


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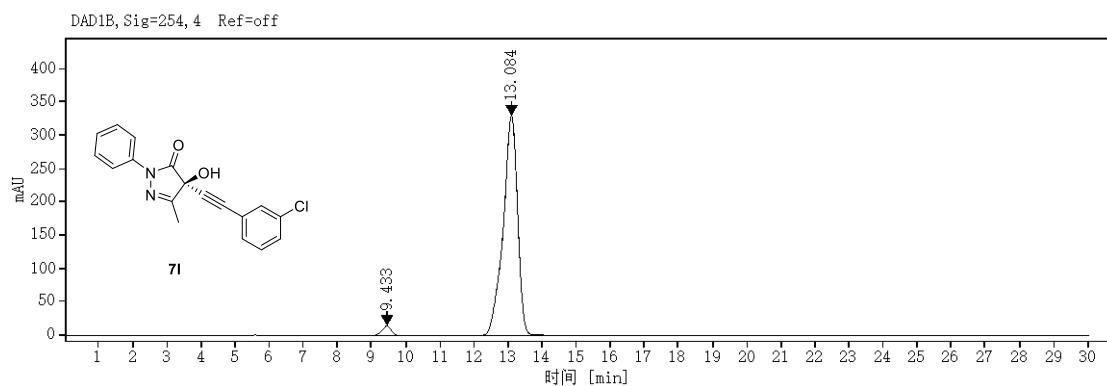
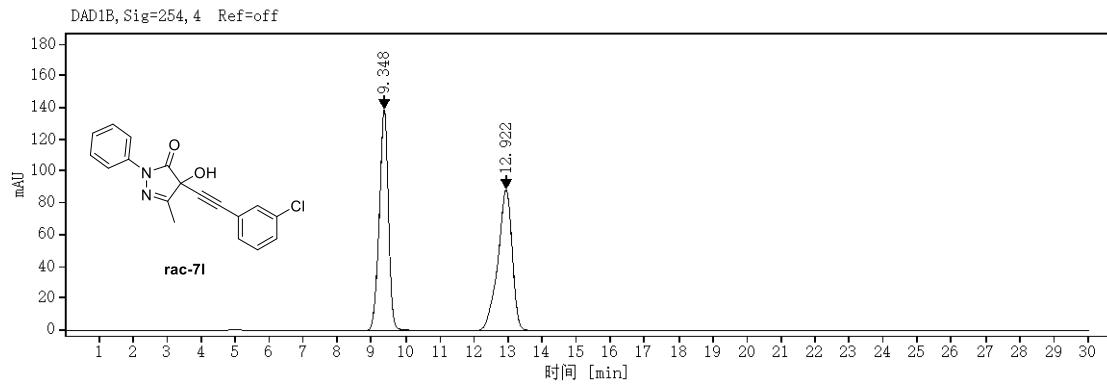
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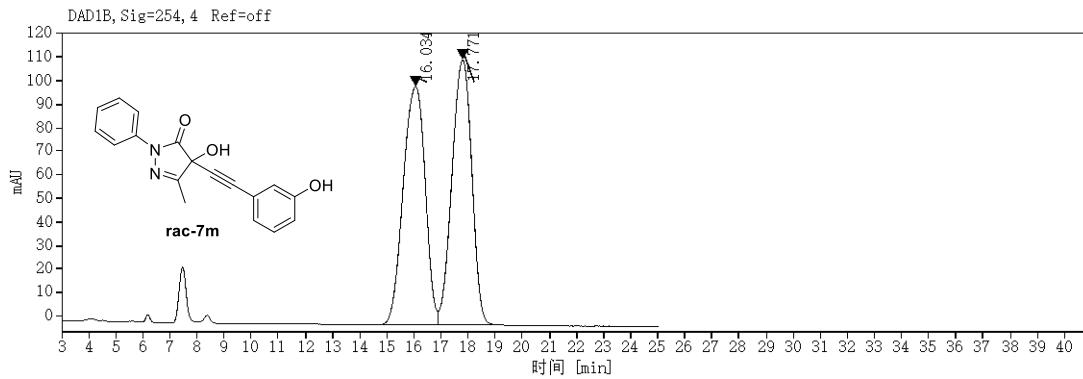
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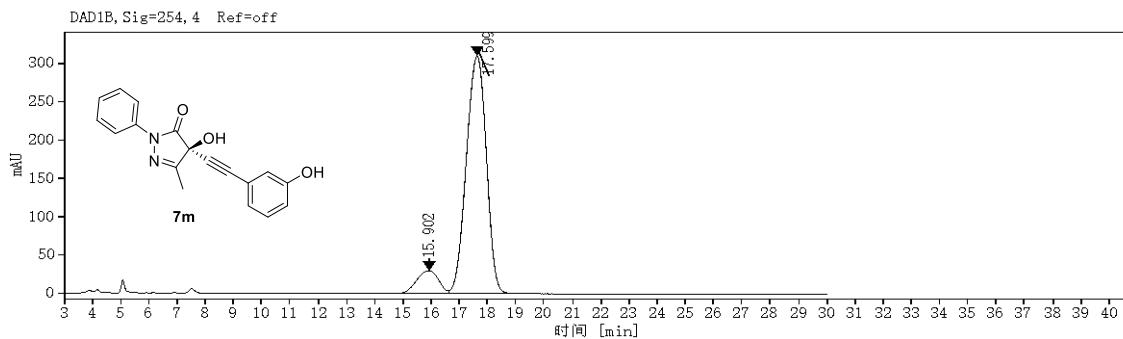
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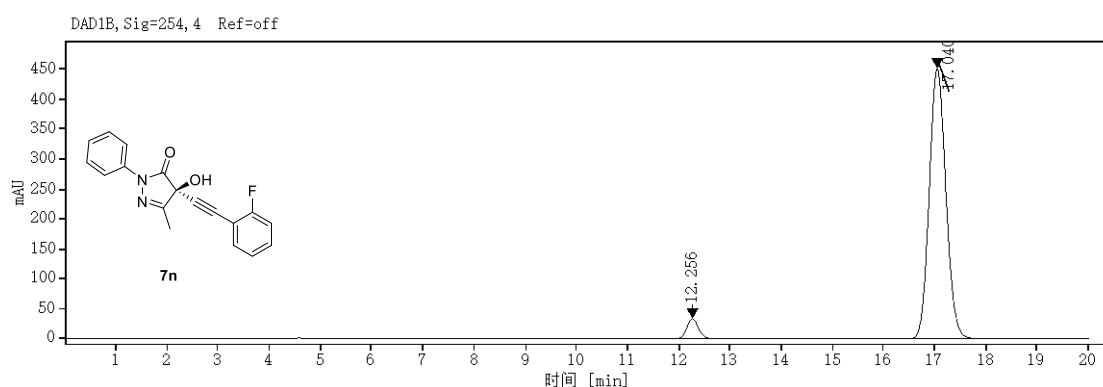
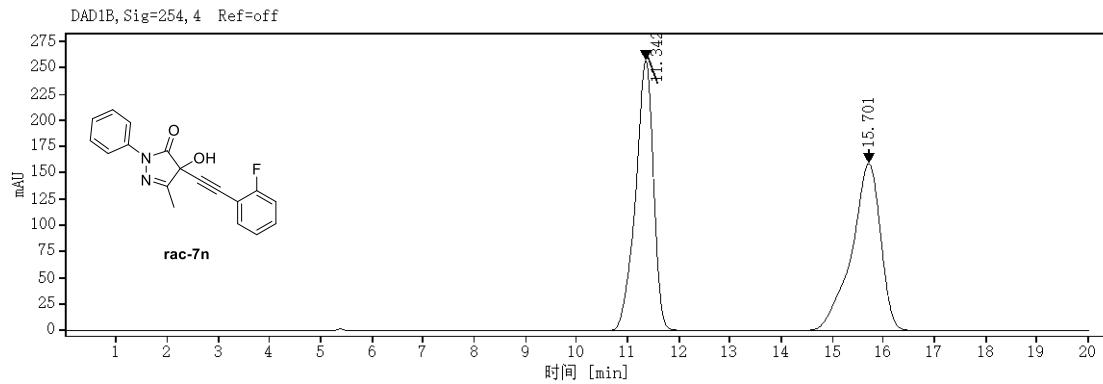


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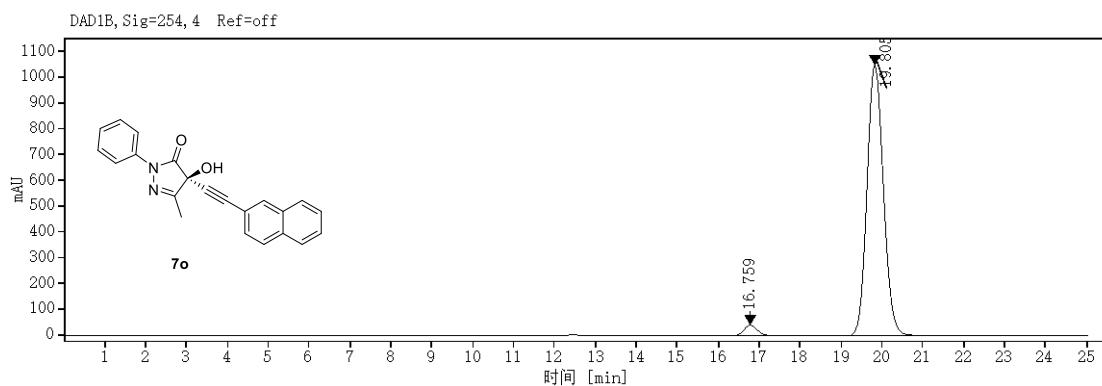
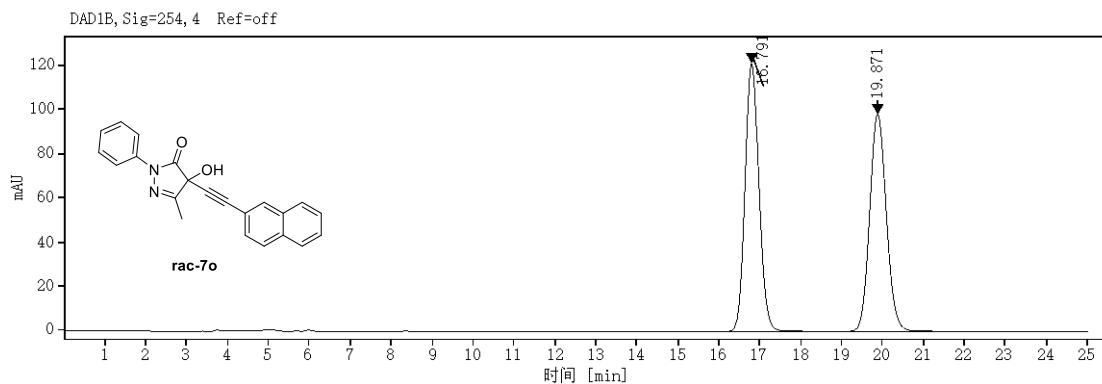


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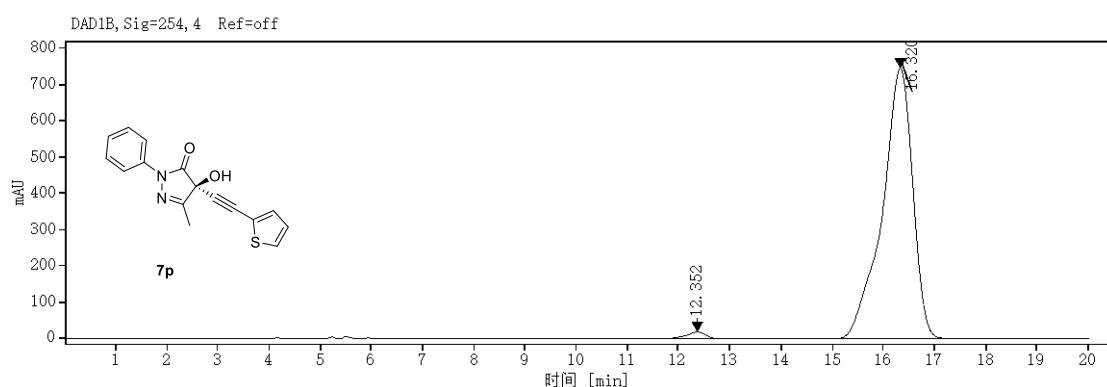
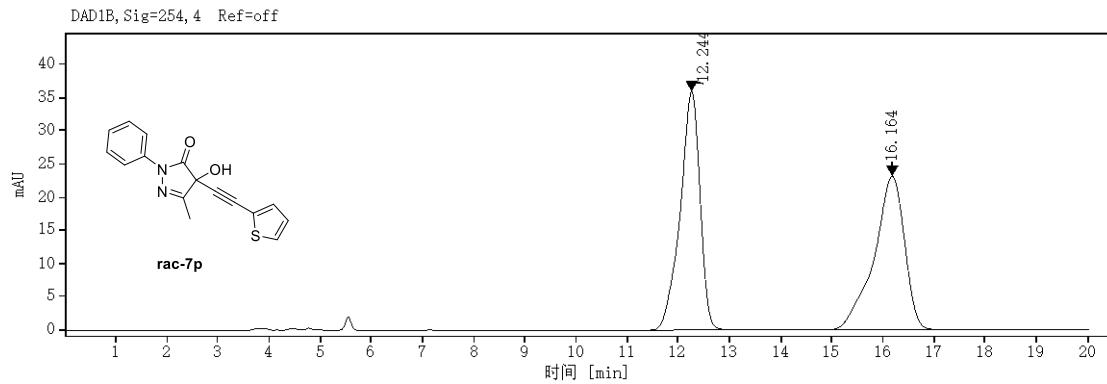
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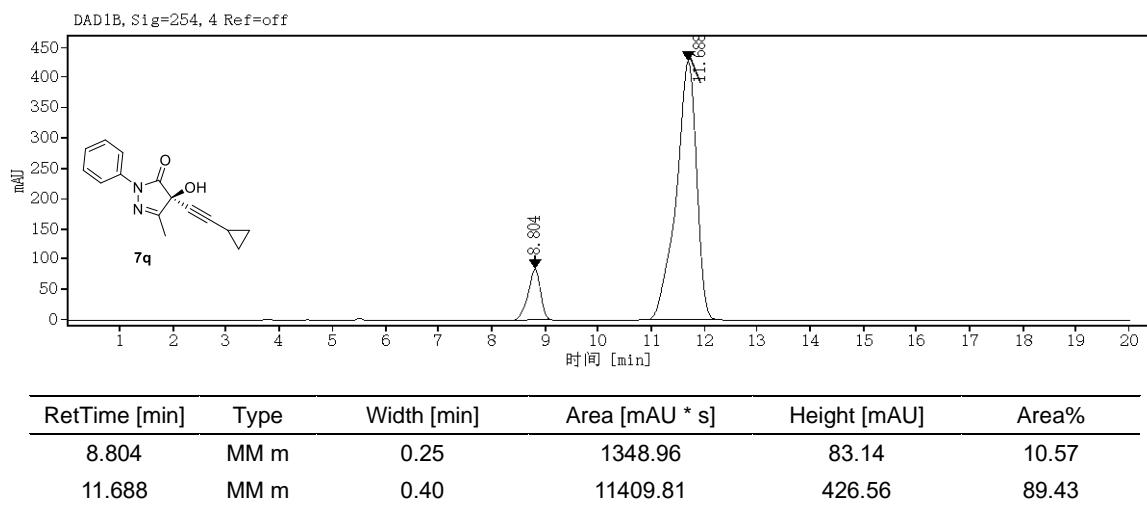
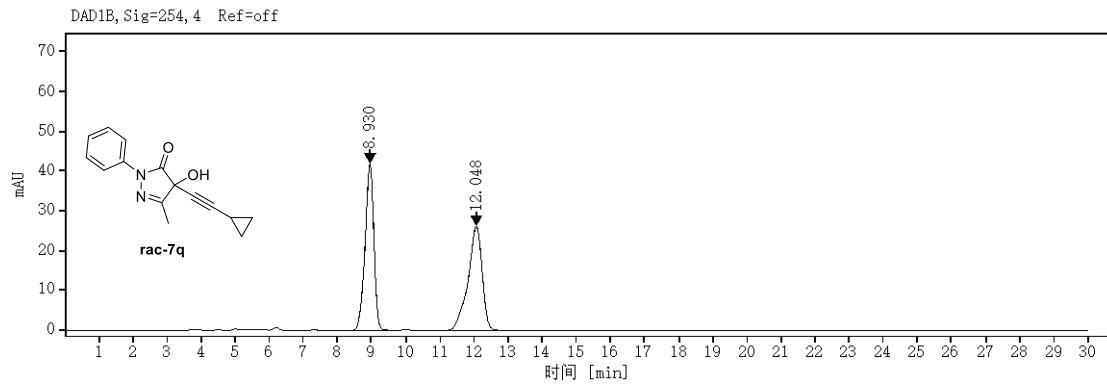
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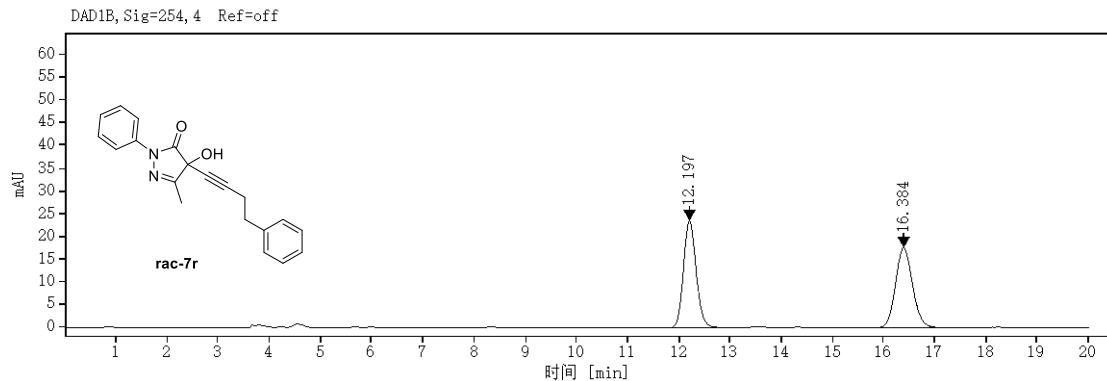
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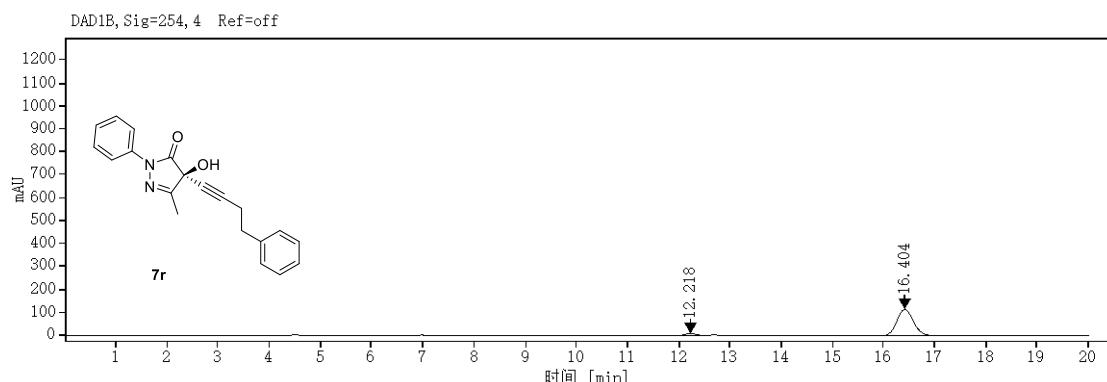
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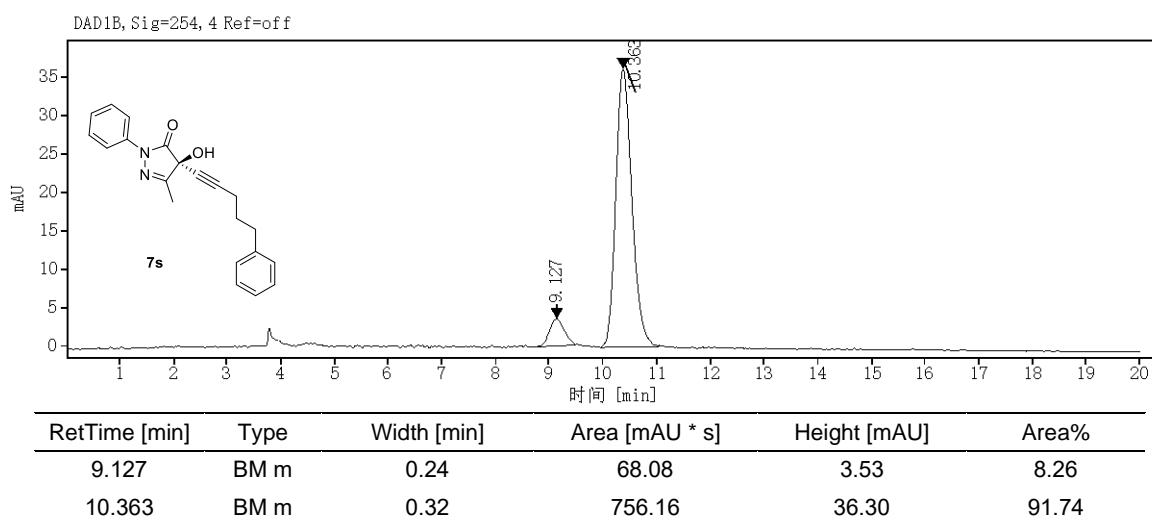
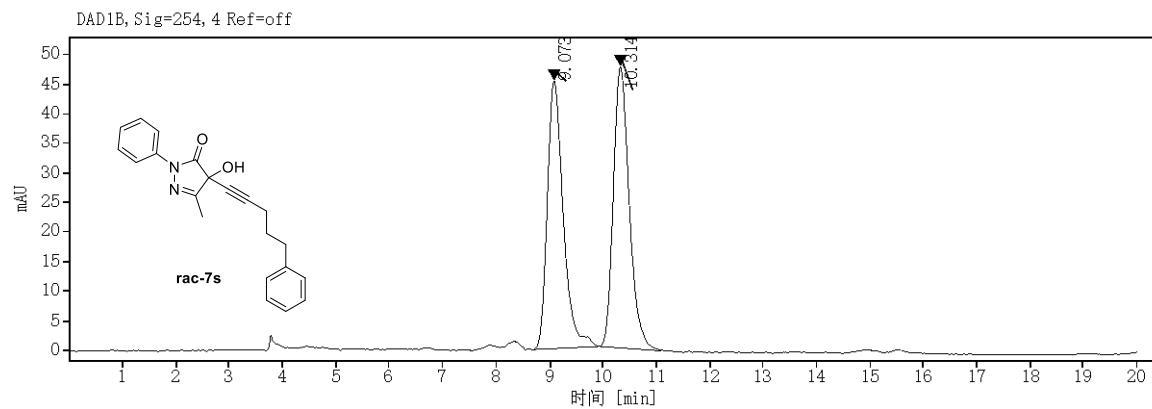


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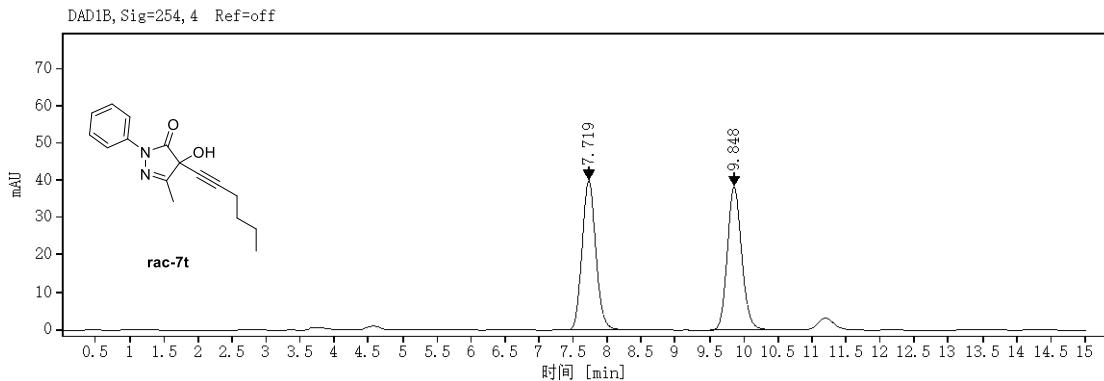


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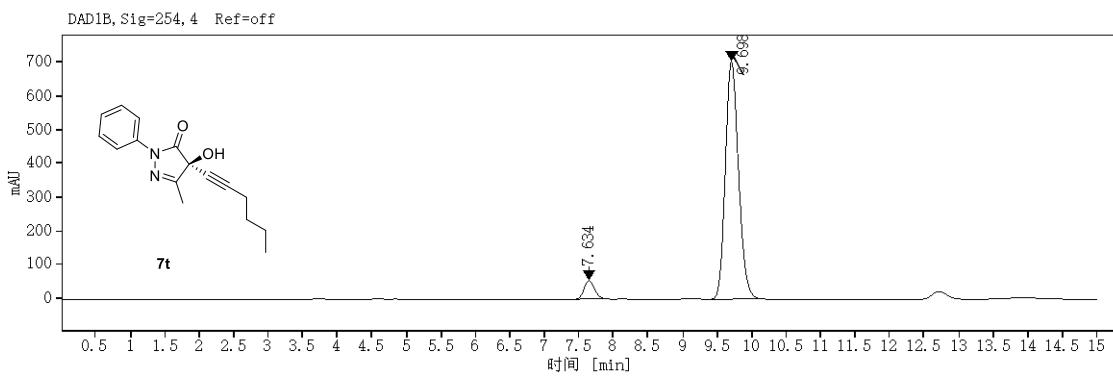
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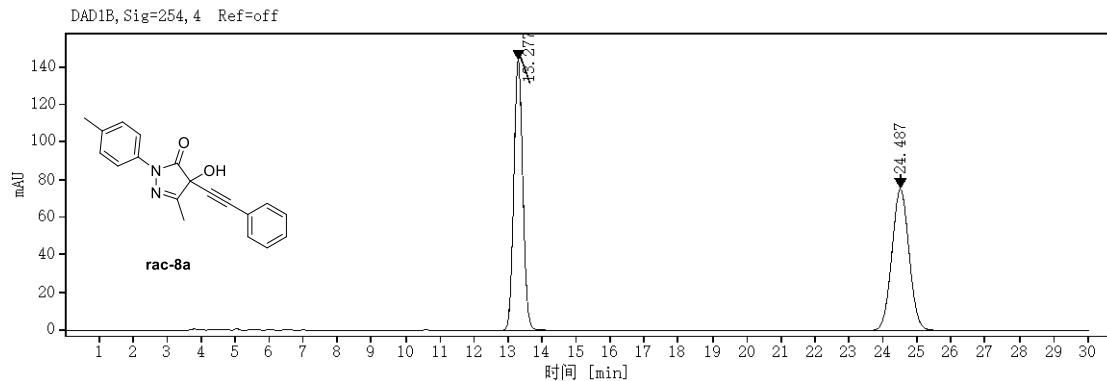


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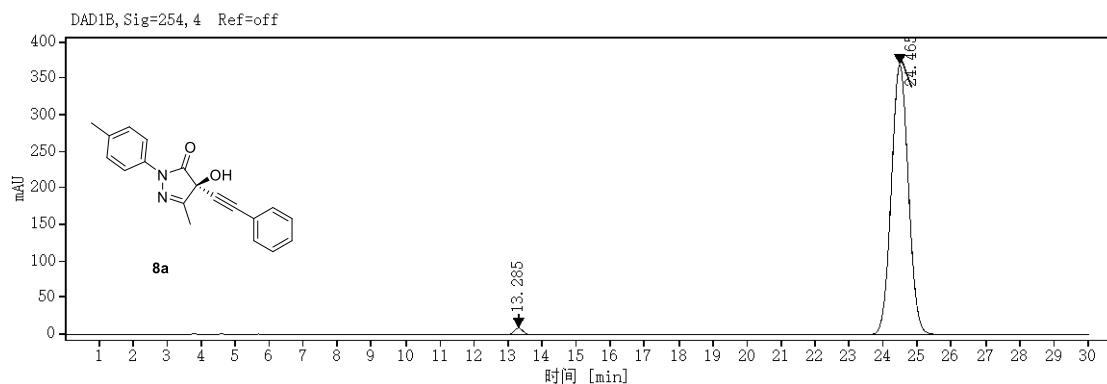


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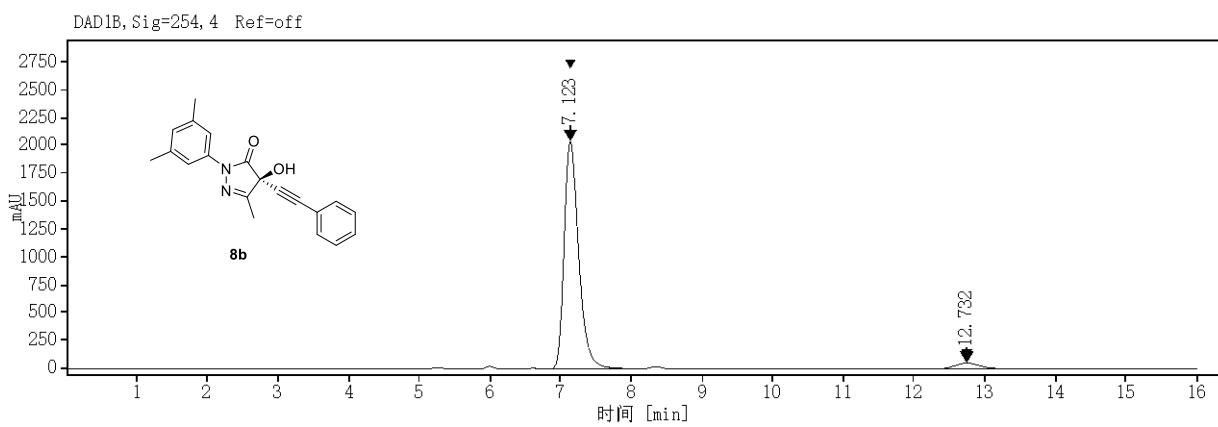
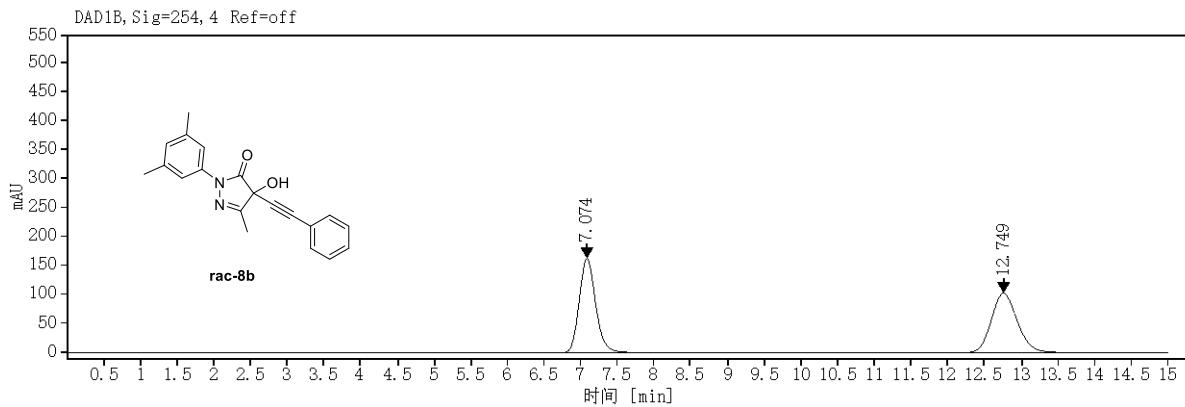


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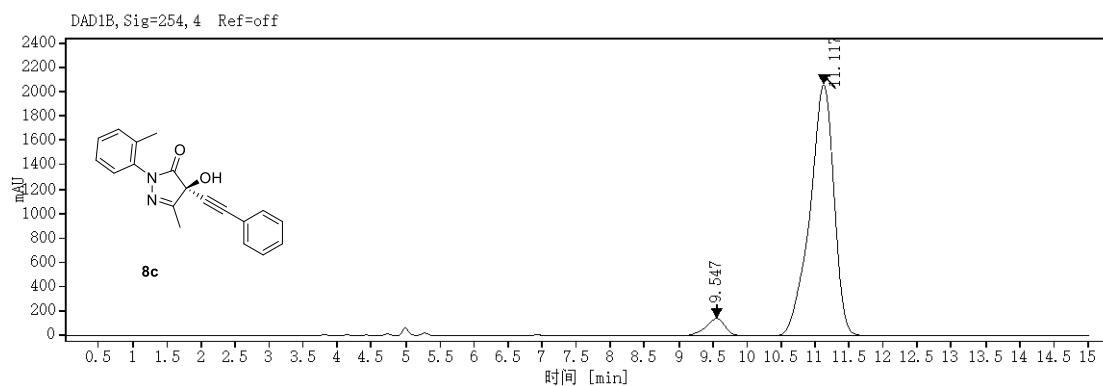
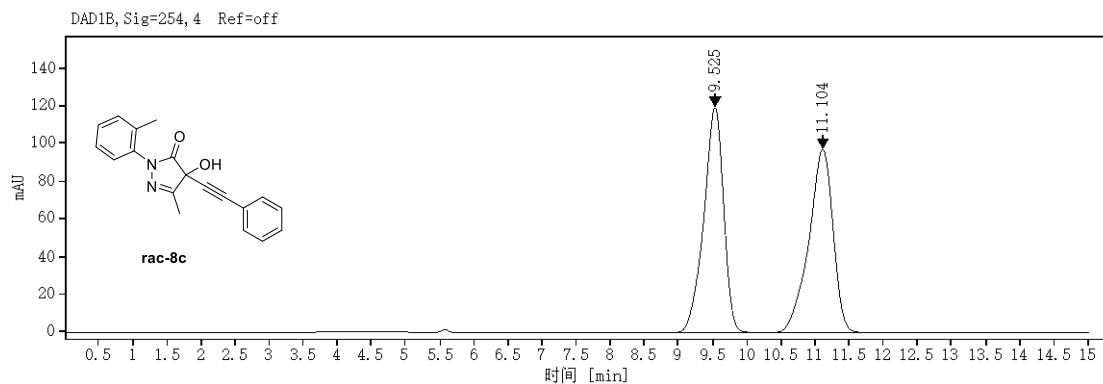


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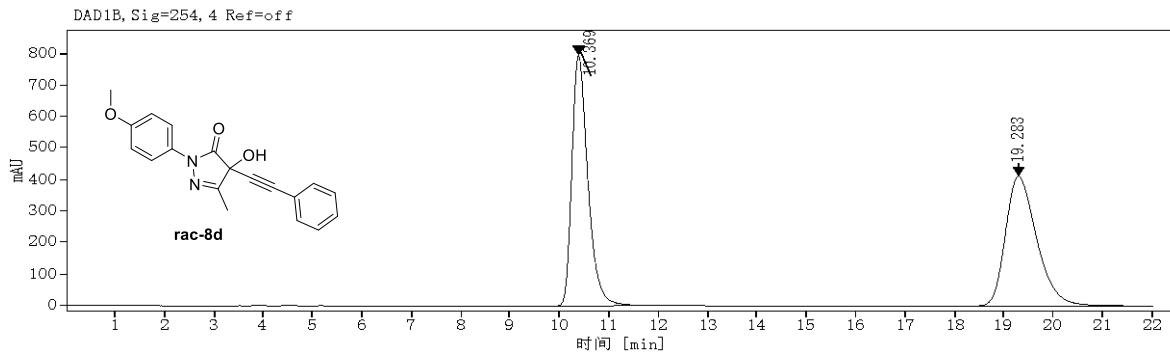
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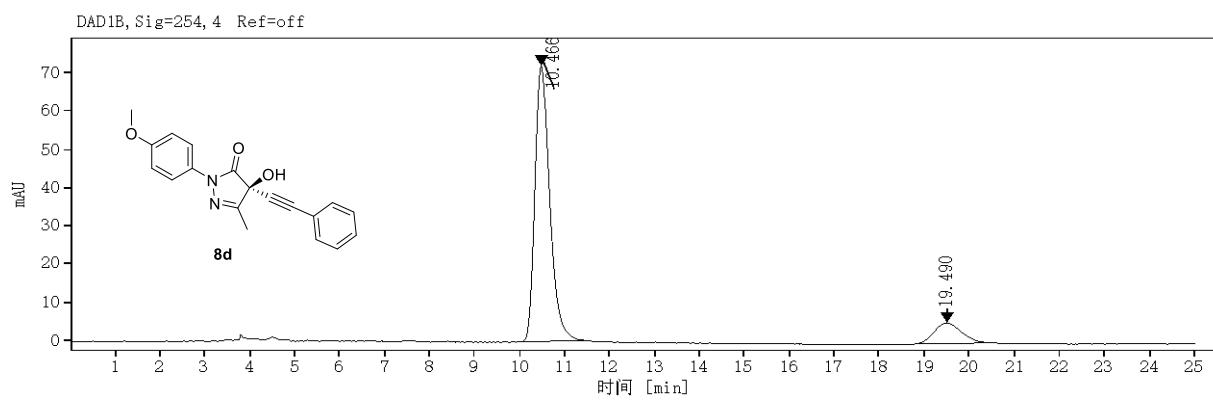
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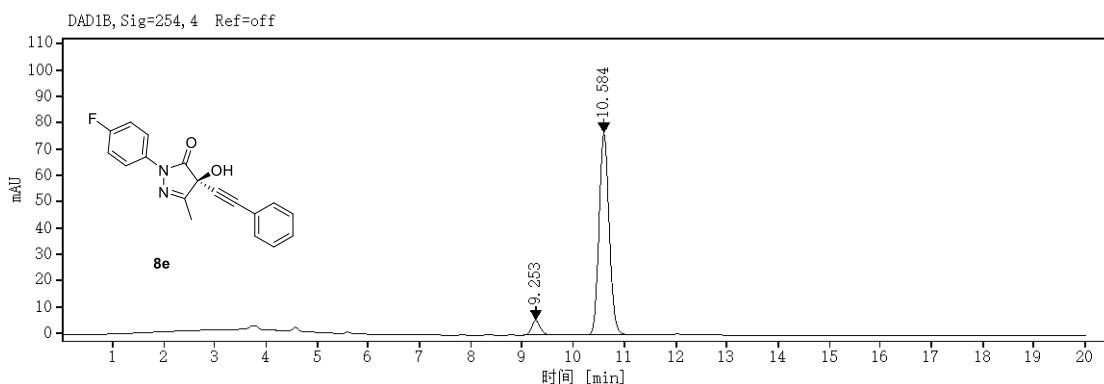
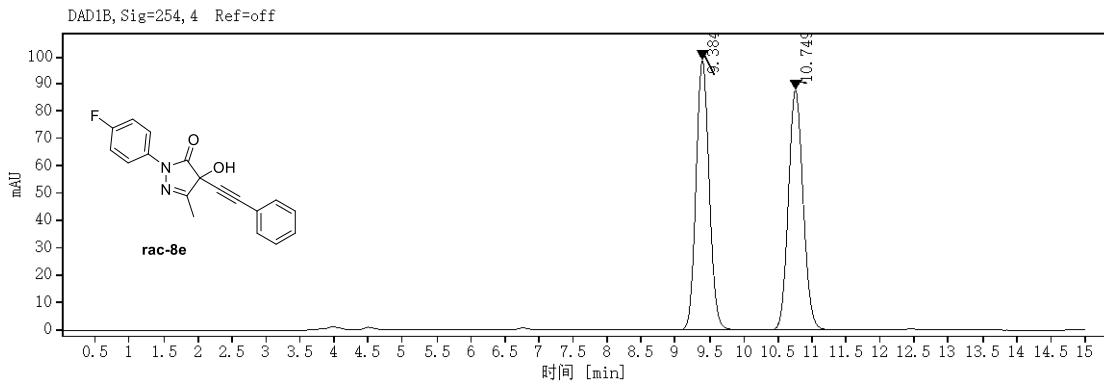


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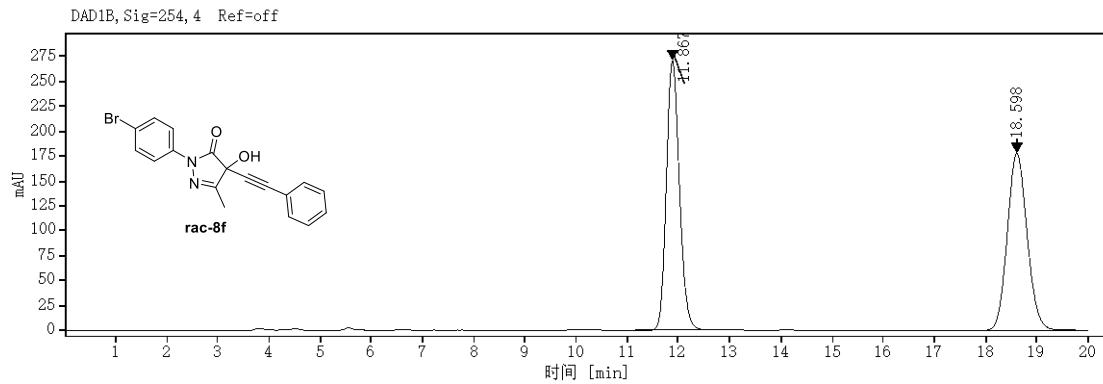


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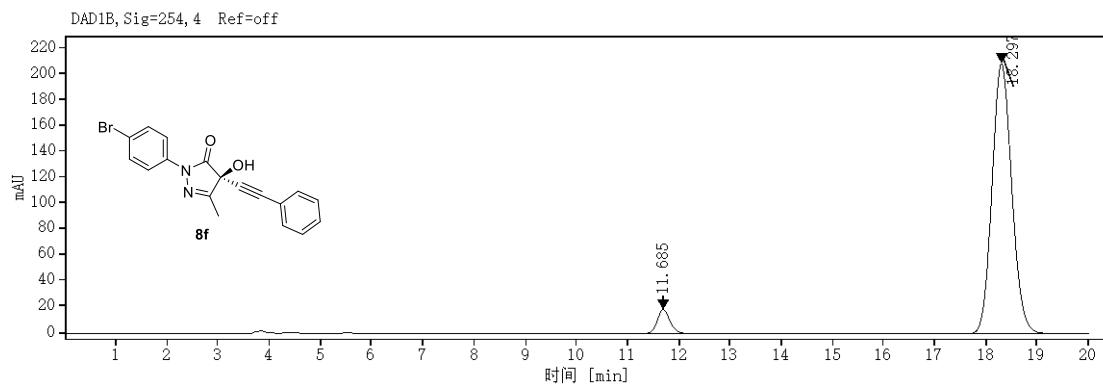
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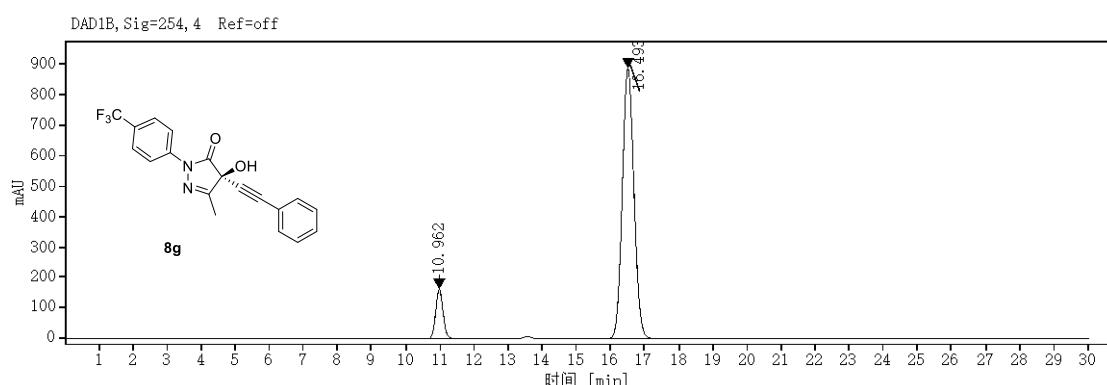
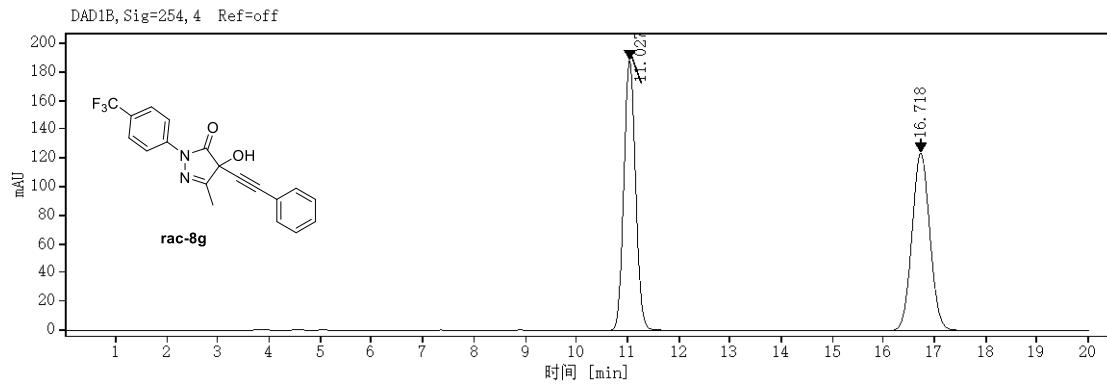


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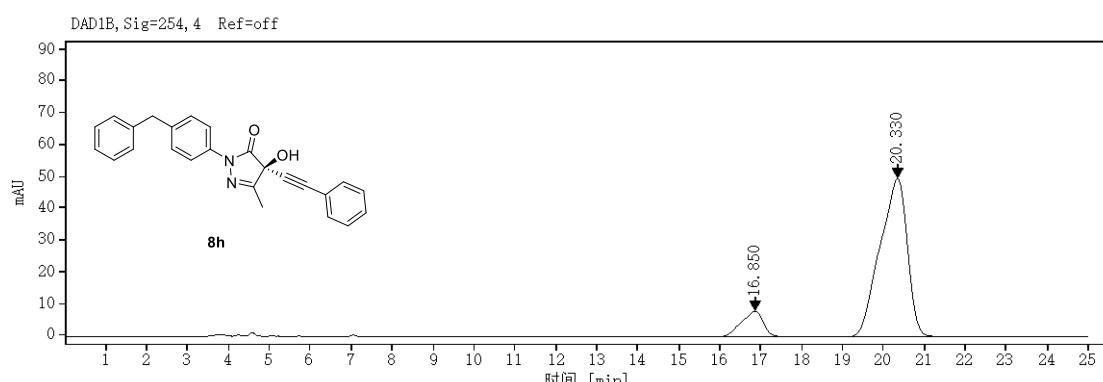
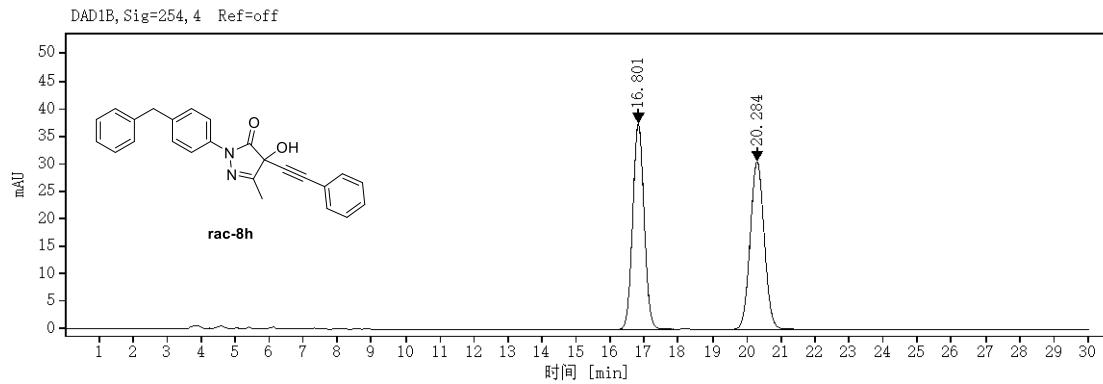


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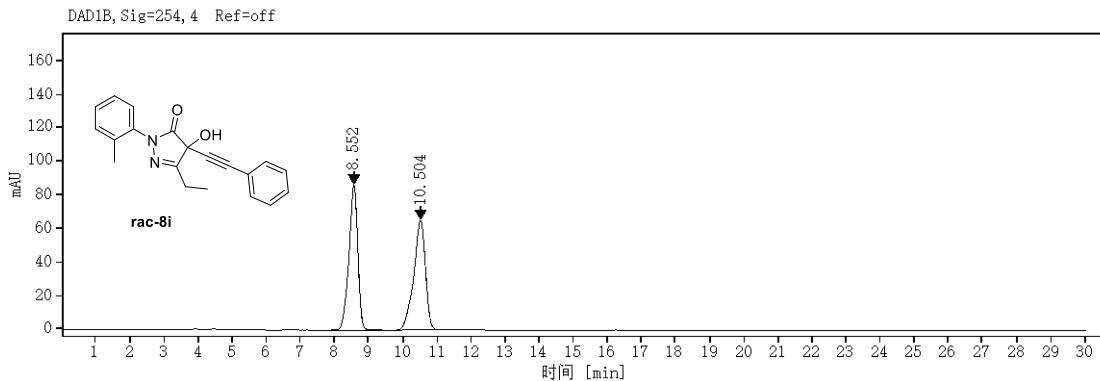
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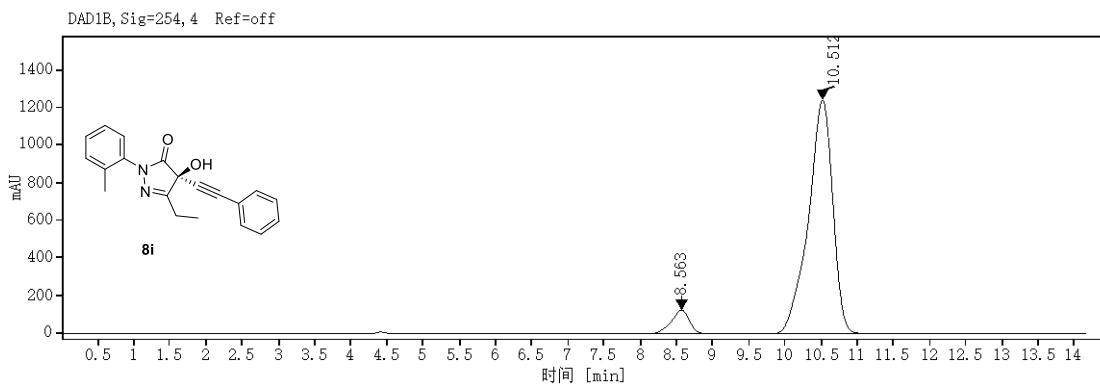
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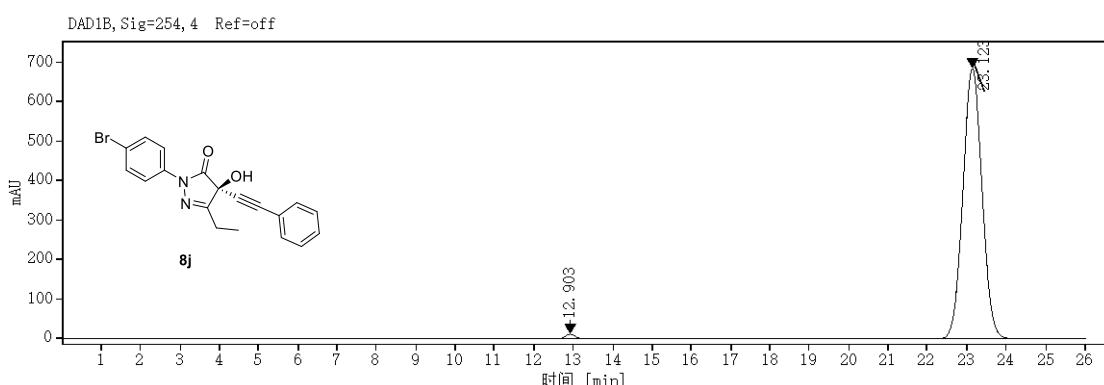
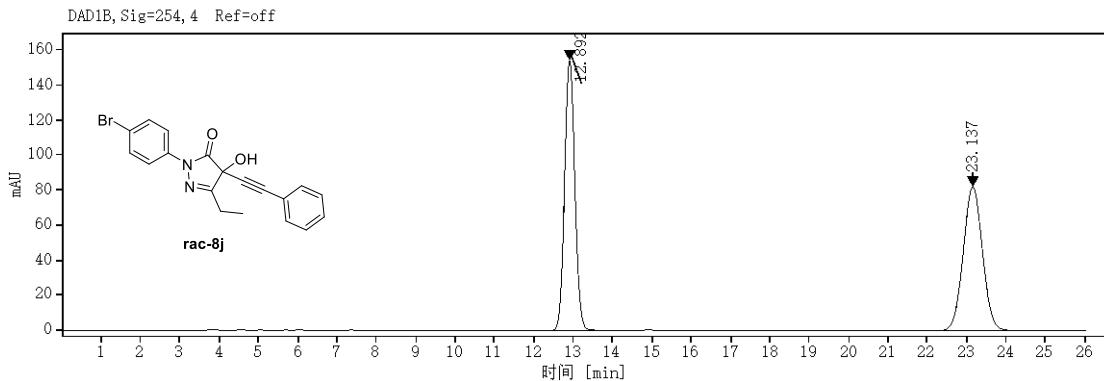


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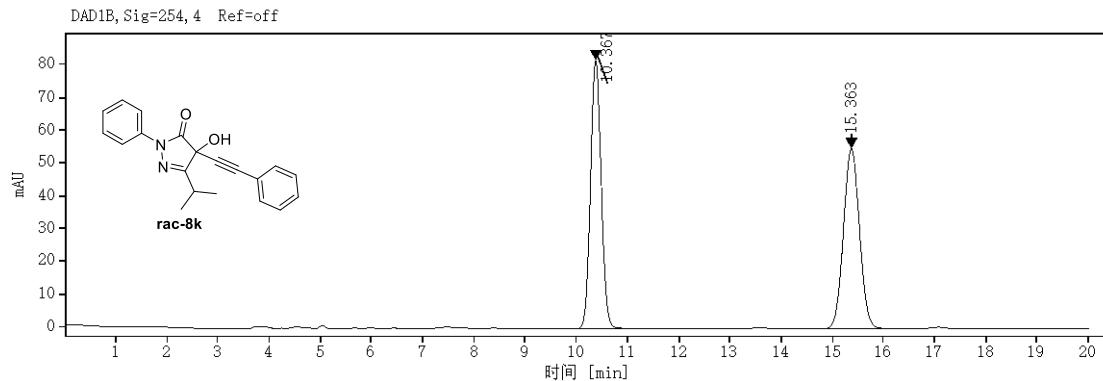


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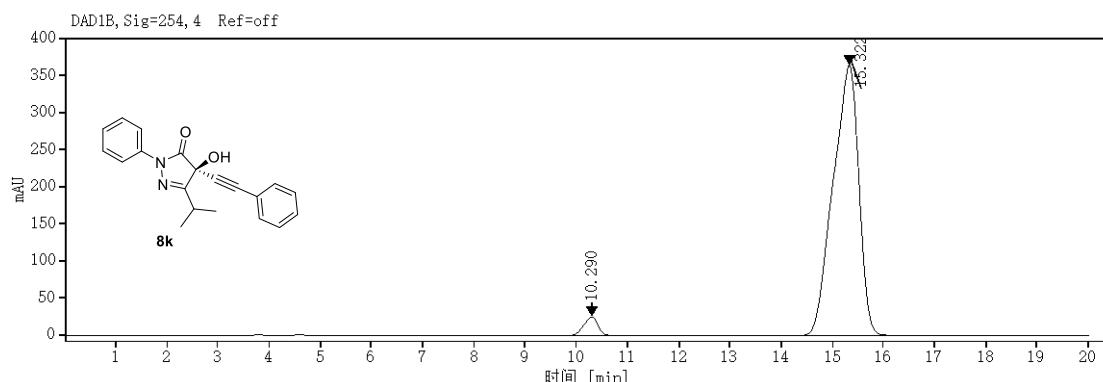
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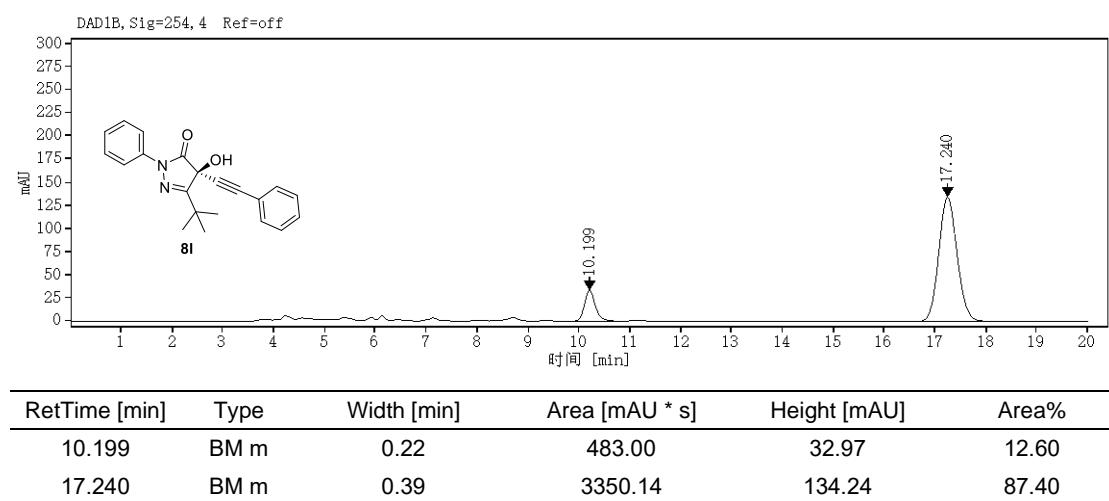
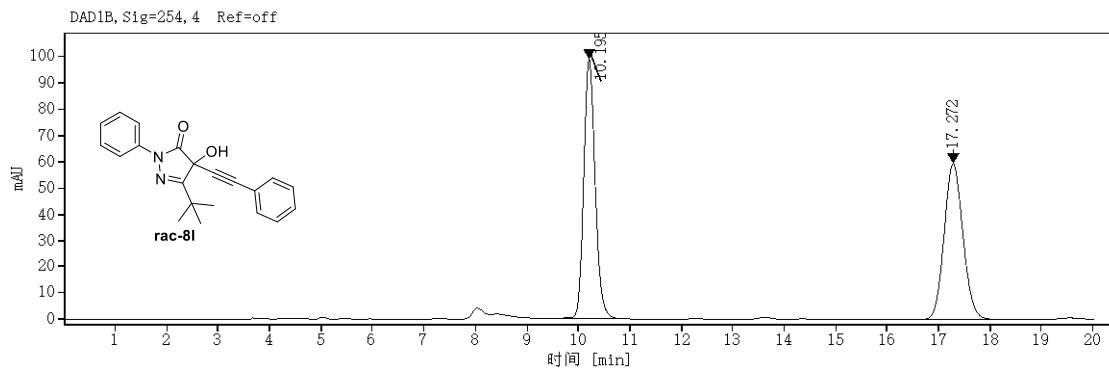


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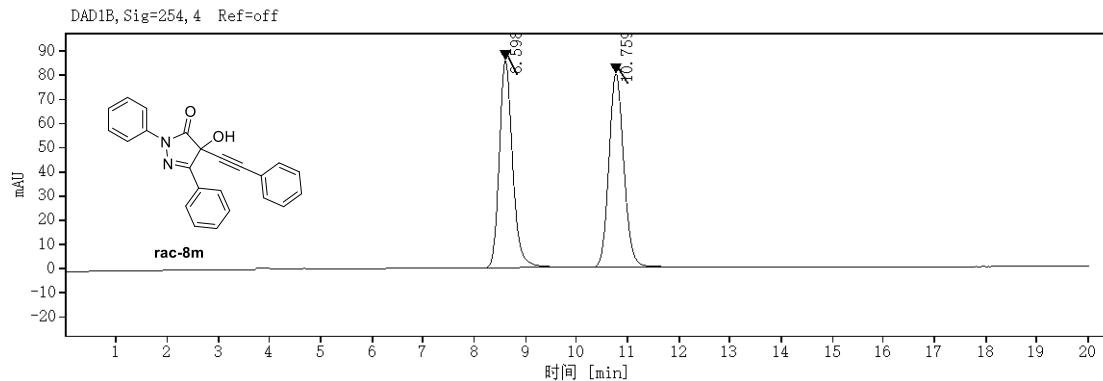


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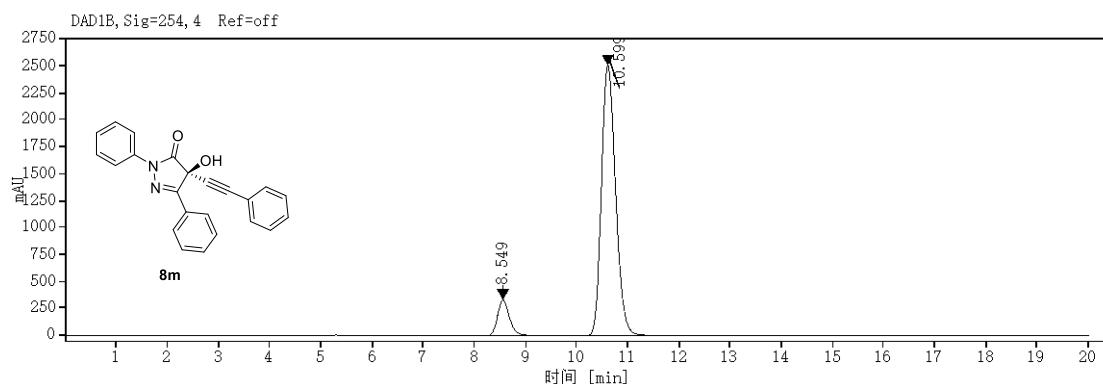
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