

## Supporting Information

# **Cooperative NHC and Nickel Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Coupling of Nitrobenzyl Bromides and Cyclic Ketimines via SET Process**

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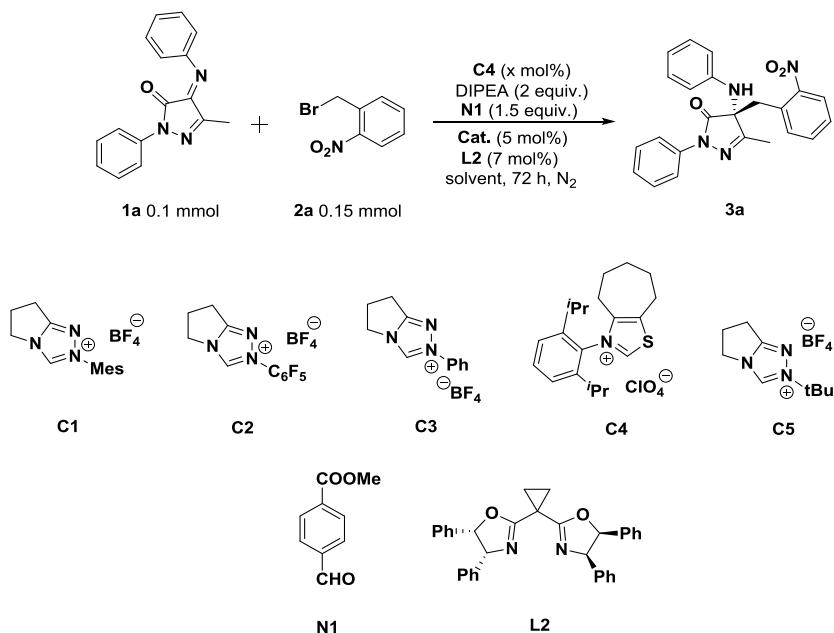
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## 1. General Information

All the commercial reagents were used as such without further purification. All solvents were used as commercial anhydrous grade without further purification. The flash column chromatography was carried out over silica gel (230-400 mesh). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance-400 MHz spectrometer or Bruker Avance-500 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts in <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were reported in parts per million (ppm,  $\delta$ ) downfield from the internal standard Me<sub>4</sub>Si (TMS,  $\delta$  = 0 ppm). Chemical shifts in <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were reported relative to the central line of the chloroform signal ( $\delta$  = 77.0 ppm). Peaks were labeled as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), and multiplet (m). High resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF mass spectrometer. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was conducted on an Agilent 1200 instrument using Daicel Chiralpak column IA, IC or AD-H. Optical rotations were recorded on a Rudolph Autopol I polarimeter. Chemical yields refer to pure isolated substances. Ligands purchased from DAICEL CHIRAL TECHNOLOGIES (CHINA) CO., LTD and used as received. The pyrazolone-derived ketimines, isatin-derived ketimines<sup>[1]</sup> and nitrobenzyl bromides<sup>[2]</sup> were prepared according to literature methods.

## 2. Reaction Optimization

**Table S1 Condition optimization for pyrazolone-derived ketamine with nitrobenzyl bromide<sup>a,b</sup>**



Entry	Precatalyst (x mol%)	Cat. (5 mol%)	Solvent	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1 <sup>b</sup>	<b>C1</b> (5)	--	MeOH	45	--
2 <sup>b</sup>	<b>C2</b> (5)	--	MeOH	20	--
3 <sup>b</sup>	<b>C3</b> (5)	--	MeOH	28	--
4 <sup>b</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	--	MeOH	36	--
5 <sup>b</sup>	<b>C5</b> (5)	--	MeOH	29	--
6 <sup>b,c</sup>	<b>C4</b> (10)	--	MeOH	60	--
7 <sup>d</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	THF	43	7
8 <sup>d</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	PhMe	27	6
9 <sup>d</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	DCM	62	48
10 <sup>d</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	MeCN	43	75

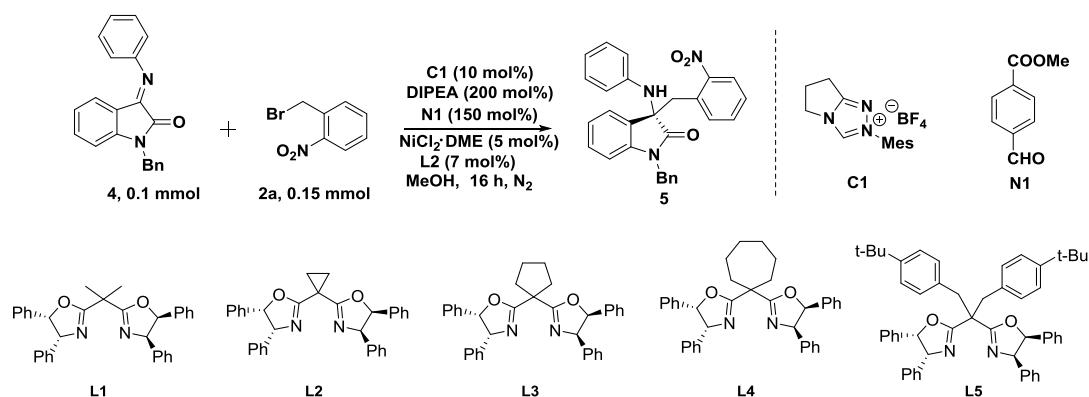
11	<b>C4</b> (5)	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	EtOH	33	39
12 <sup>e</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	MeOH	ND	--
13 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	MeOH	21	78
14 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Ni(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	MeOH	36	86
15 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	NiBr <sub>2</sub> ·DME	MeOH	35	86
16 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Ni(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	MeOH	31	38
17 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	MeOH	46	84
18 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Ni(hfac) <sub>2</sub>	MeOH	35	47
19 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Ni(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	MeOH	20	84
20 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Ni(cod) <sub>2</sub>	MeOH	34	69
21 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Nd(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	MeOH	24	4
22 <sup>f</sup>	<b>C4</b> (5)	Bi(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	MeOH	21	0

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (0.15 mmol), precatalyst (x mol%), catalyst (5 mol%), **L2** (7 mol%), DIPEA (0.2 mmol), ArCHO (0.15 mmol) and solvent (2.0 mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 72 h.

<sup>b</sup> The reactions was carried out with **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (0.15 mmol), DIPEA (0.2 mmol) and ArCHO (0.15 mol) and MeOH (2.0 mL) at room temperature for 24 h. <sup>c</sup> 60 h.

<sup>d</sup> 10 equiv. of MeOH was used additionally. <sup>e</sup> 0 °C. <sup>f</sup> 50 °C.

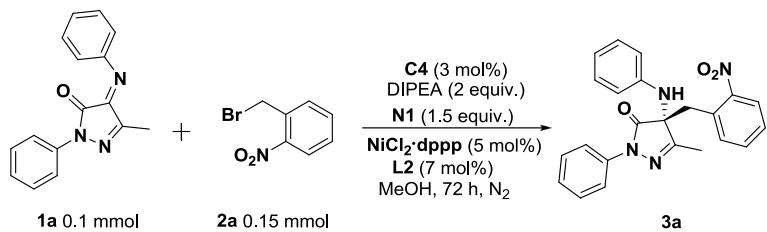
**Table S2 Condition optimization for isatin-derived ketamine with nitrobenzyl bromide<sup>a,b</sup>**



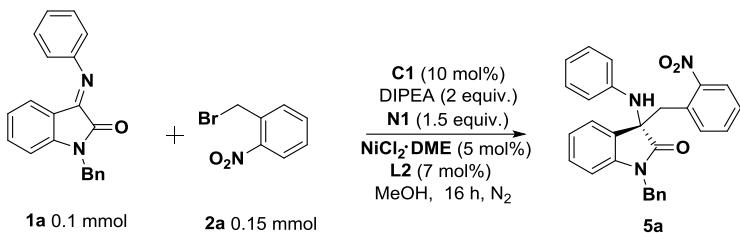
Entry	Cat (5%)	Ligand (7%)	Base	Solvent	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	<b>L1</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	55	5
2	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	<b>L2</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	70	82
3	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	<b>L3</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	56	70
4	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	<b>L4</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	35	41
5	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	<b>L5</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	43	4
6	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DPBP	<b>L2</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	54	72
7	NiCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L2</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	60	56
8	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L2</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	57	0
9	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L2</b>	DIPEA	MeOH	55	54

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **4a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), ArCHO (0.15 mmol), DIPEA (0.2 mmol), **C1** (0.01 mmol), **L2** (0.007 mmol), NiCl<sub>2</sub>·DME (0.005 mmol), MeOH (2 mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 16 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

### 3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3 and 5

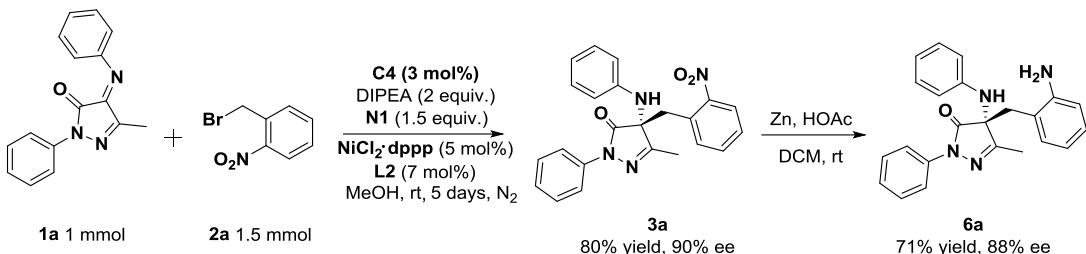


In a dry and nitrogen filled tube, a mixture of  $\text{NiCl}_2\cdot\text{dppp}$  (0.005 mmol), **L2** (0.007 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 30 mins. Pyrazolone-derived ketimine **1a** (0.1 mmol), nitrobenzyl bromide **2a** (0.15 mmol), aldehyde **N1** (0.15 mmol), **C4** (0.003 mmol) and DIPEA (0.2 mmol) were added to the above catalyst solution under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 72 h, then the resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified via column chromatography on silica gel to afford product **3a**.



In a dry and nitrogen filled tube, a mixture of  $\text{NiCl}_2\cdot\text{DME}$  (0.005 mmol), **L2** (0.007 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 30 mins. Isatin-derived ketimine **1a** (0.1 mmol), nitrobenzyl bromide **2a** (0.15 mmol), aldehyde **N1** (0.15 mmol), **C1** (0.01 mmol) and DIPEA (0.2 mmol) were added to the above catalyst solution under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. then the resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel to afford product **5a**.

## 4. Synthetic Transformations

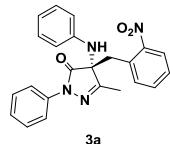


In a dry and nitrogen filled tube, a mixture of **NiCl<sub>2</sub>-dppp** (0.05 mmol), **L2** (0.07 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 30 mins. Pyrazolone-derived ketimine **1a** (1 mmol), nitrobenzyl bromide **2a** (1.5 mmol), aldehyde **N1** (1.5 mmol) and **C4** (0.1 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) were added sequentially. Finally, DIPEA (2 mmol) were added to the above solution through a syringe, then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 days, the resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified via column chromatography on silica gel to afford product **3a** (320 mg, 80% yield, 90% ee).

To a stirred solution of compound **3a** (0.17 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added Zn powder (3.4 mmol), followed by the addition of HOAc (1 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature after the reaction was completed (determined by TLC analysis). The solvent of the filtrate was poured into water and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified via column chromatography on silica gel to afford product **6a** (26.3 mg, 71% yield, 88% ee).

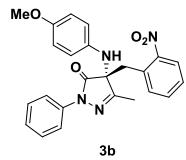
## 5. Characterization of Compounds

### (R)-5-Methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (**3a**)



Yellow solid, 30.8 mg, 77% yield, 90% ee, m.p. 144-146 °C, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 225.1 (c = 0.26, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (brs, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm; **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.4, 162.4, 150.1, 144.2, 137.5, 133.8, 132.8, 129.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.9, 126.6, 125.5, 125.2, 120.0, 119.0, 119.0, 114.0, 113.9, 69.4, 38.3, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.1608, found: 401.1599; **HPLC analysis**: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 9.1 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 6.6 min.

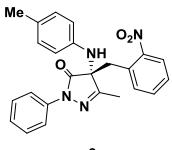
### (R)-4-((4-Methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (**3b**)



Light yellow oil, 30.1 mg, 70% yield, 83% ee, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 173.3 (c = 0.44, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.41-6.37 (m, 2H), 4.27 (brs, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm; **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.8, 162.3, 154.0, 150.1, 137.8, 137.5, 133.7, 132.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8,

126.9, 125.4, 125.2, 118.9, 118.9, 116.6, 116.6, 114.9, 114.9, 70.1, 55.5, 38.1, 13.7 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 431.1714, found: 431.1730; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 17.7 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 11.0 min.

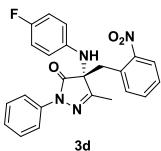
**(R)-5-Methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-2-phenyl-4-(p-tolylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3c)**



3c

Light yellow oil, 26.5 mg, 64% yield, 88% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 188.0$  (c = 0.26, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (brs, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.2, 162.2, 150.2, 144.2, 135.3, 135.1, 133.8, 132.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.4, 129.2, 126.6, 125.2, 119.9, 119.1, 119.1, 113.9, 113.9, 69.3, 38.2, 21.0, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 415.1765, found: 415.1776; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 12.9 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 8.4 min.

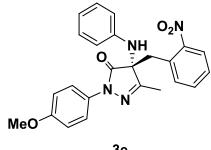
**(R)-4-((4-Fluorophenyl)amino)-5-methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3d)**



3d

Yellow solid, 28.0 mg, 67% yield, 80% ee, m.p. 143-145 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 186.1$  (c = 0.34, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.94-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (brs, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.3, 162.1, 158.2, 156.3, 150.2, 140.4, 137.4, 133.8, 132.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 126.6, 125.6, 125.3, 118.9, 118.9, 116.2, 116.1, 115.7, 69.7, 38.2, 13.6 ppm; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -124.18 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 450.1812, found: 450.1792; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 7.5 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 5.3 min.

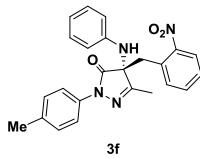
**(R)-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3e)**



3e

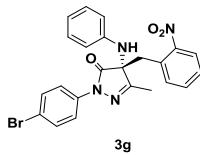
Yellow solid, 27.1 mg, 63% yield, 88% ee, m.p. 104-106 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 211.9$  (c = 0.31, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (brs, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.0, 162.2, 157.4, 150.2, 144.2, 133.8, 132.8, 130.8, 129.6, 129.6, 129.2, 126.6, 125.2, 120.9, 120.9, 119.9, 114.0, 114.0, 113.9, 113.9, 69.3, 55.5, 38.2, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 431.1714, found: 431.1712; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 14.3 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.1 min.

**(R)-5-Methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-(phenylamino)-2-(p-tolyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3f)**



Light yellow oil, 31.5 mg, 76% yield, 90% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 225.7$  ( $c = 0.25$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.92 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.57 (brs, 1H), 3.95 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.6, 162.5, 150.1, 141.8, 137.5, 133.8, 132.7, 130.0, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.7, 125.4, 125.2, 119.0, 119.0, 114.3, 114.3, 69.7, 38.3, 20.4, 13.7 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 415.1772, found: 415.1765; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 10.6$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.0$  min.

**(R)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3g)**



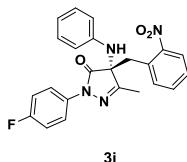
Light yellow oil, 26.8 mg, 56% yield, 86% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 192.2$  ( $c = 0.41$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.93 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.55 (brs, 1H), 3.97 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.4, 162.8, 150.1, 144.1, 136.5, 133.7, 132.8, 131.9, 131.9, 129.6, 129.6, 129.4, 126.4, 125.3, 120.1, 120.1, 120.1, 118.3, 113.9, 113.9, 69.4, 38.4, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Br}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 479.0713, found: 479.0713; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.8$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.9$  min.

**(R)-2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3h)**



Light yellow oil, 30.5 mg, 70% yield, 86% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 210.4$  ( $c = 0.36$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.94-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.73-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.76 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.34-6.32 (m, 2H), 4.57 (brs, 1H), 3.96 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.5, 162.9, 150.1, 144.0, 138.5, 134.6, 133.7, 132.8, 129.9, 129.7, 129.7, 129.3, 126.4, 125.2, 125.3, 120.2, 118.6, 116.5, 113.9, 113.9, 69.5, 38.4, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 435.1218, found: 435.1227; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.0$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.4$  min.

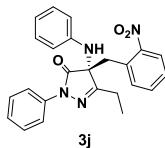
**(R)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3i)**



3i

Light yellow oil, 28.0 mg, 67% yield, 70% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 156.39$  ( $c = 0.21$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.94-7.91 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.01 (m, 4H), 6.76 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.55 (brs, 1H), 3.98 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.2, 162.6, 161.3, 158.9, 150.1, 144.1, 133.8, 133.6, 132.8, 129.6, 129.6, 129.3, 126.5, 125.2, 120.7, 120.1, 115.7, 115.5, 113.9, 113.9, 69.3, 38.3, 13.6 ppm; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -116.52 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{F}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 419.1506, found: 419.1514; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiraldak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.9$  min.

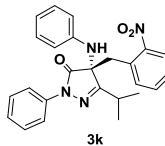
**(R)-5-Ethyl-4-(2-nitrobenzyl)-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3j)**



3j

Yellow solid, 25.2 mg, 61% yield, 86% ee, m.p. 143-145 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 210.7$  ( $c = 0.26$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.93 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.61 (brs, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.48-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.6, 166.1, 150.1, 144.3, 137.7, 133.9, 132.8, 129.5, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.8, 126.7, 125.4, 125.3, 119.8, 119.0, 119.0, 113.9, 113.9, 69.3, 38.4, 21.2, 9.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 415.1765, found: 415.1764; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiraldak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 9.3$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.3$  min.

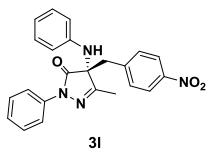
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3k

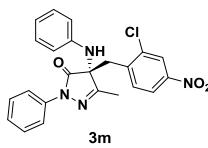
Yellow solid, 28.2 mg, 66% yield, 94% ee, m.p. 133-135 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 151.4$  ( $c = 0.19$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.01 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.82 (brs, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.79 (m  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.09 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.1, 169.3, 150.2, 144.6, 138.0, 133.9, 132.9, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.9, 127.0, 125.5, 125.4, 119.6, 119.0, 119.0, 114.0, 114.0, 68.8, 38.1, 28.1, 21.4, 20.7 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 429.1921, found: 429.1911; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiraldak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 11.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.2$  min.

**(R)-5-Methyl-4-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3l)**



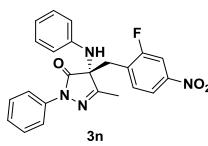
Yellow solid, 20.0 mg, 50% yield, 94% ee, m.p. 163–166 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 26.75$  (c = 0.16, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.19–7.09 (m, 3H), 6.80 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (brs, 1H), 3.39 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.2, 161.2, 147.7, 144.2, 138.9, 137.1, 130.8, 130.8, 129.7, 129.7, 128.9, 128.9, 125.8, 123.5, 123.5, 120.3, 119.0, 119.0, 113.9, 113.9, 70.0, 42.6, 14.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.1599, found: 401.1608; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 26.9 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.2 min.

**(R)-4-(2-Chloro-4-nitrobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3m)**



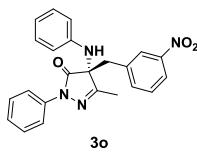
Yellow solid, 17.8 mg, 41% yield, 94% ee, m.p. 110–114 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 43.56$  (c = 0.29, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.27 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (brs, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.2, 162.2, 147.8, 144.4, 137.4, 137.3, 135.7, 132.9, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.0, 129.0, 125.8, 124.9, 121.5, 120.3, 118.8, 118.8, 114.0, 114.0, 69.4, 39.1, 14.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 435.1218, found: 435.1230; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 14.6 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 17.9 min.

**(R)-4-(2-Fluoro-4-nitrobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3n)**



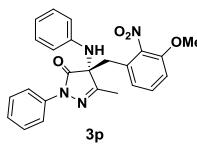
Light yellow oil, 28.0 mg, 67% yield, 92% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 32.26$  (c = 0.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.92 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (brs, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.1, 162.1, 160.8 (d, J = 250.6 Hz), 148.5, 144.0, 137.2, 133.1 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 129.7, 129.7, 129.0, 129.0, 126.7 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 125.8, 120.3, 119.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 118.9, 118.9, 113.9, 113.9, 111.3 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 69.6, 35.6, 13.7 ppm; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -110.94 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 419.1514, found: 419.1514; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/i-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 17.9 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 21.0 min.

**(R)-5-Methyl-4-(3-nitrobenzyl)-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3o)**



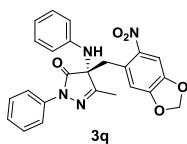
Light yellow oil, 11.2 mg, 28% yield, 0% ee. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.08-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 16.1, 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.14 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (brs, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.2, 161.2, 147.9, 144.2, 137.1, 135.9, 133.5, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 125.7, 124.6, 123.2, 120.2, 118.9, 118.9, 113.9, 113.9, 70.0, 42.6, 14.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.1608, found: 401.1624; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiraldak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 7.0 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 8.8 min.

**(R)-4-(3-Methoxy-2-nitrobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3p)**



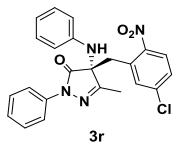
Yellow solid, 20.2 mg, 47% yield, 72% ee, m.p. 161–163 °C, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 1.80 (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (brs, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3 H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 171.9, 162.8, 158.6, 151.2, 144.6, 138.3, 129.5, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 125.1, 119.1, 118.8, 118.8, 117.8, 117.3, 115.1, 113.4, 113.4, 68.7, 56.5, 31.4, 13.8 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 431.1714, found: 431.1701; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiraldak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 17.1 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.0 min.

**(R)-5-Methyl-4-((6-nitrobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)methyl)-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3q)**



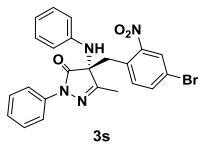
Light yellow oil, 39.9 mg, 83% yield, 90% ee, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 110.48 (c = 0.53, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (brs, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 172.5, 162.6, 151.4, 147.9, 144.4, 144.1, 137.7, 129.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.9, 125.4, 123.2, 119.9, 118.8, 118.8, 113.9, 113.9, 112.2, 106.1, 103.1, 69.3, 38.5, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 445.1506, found: 445.1520; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiraldak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 12.5 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.4 min.

**(R)-4-(5-Chloro-2-nitrobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3r)**



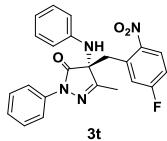
Yellow solid, 37.1 mg, 91% yield, 86% ee, m.p. 138-140 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 138.99$  ( $c = 0.55$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.89 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.54 (brs, 1H), 3.95 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.2, 162.1, 148.3, 144.0, 139.3, 137.4, 133.6, 129.6, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 126.7, 125.6, 120.2, 118.8, 118.8, 114.1, 114.1, 69.2, 38.1, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 435.1218, found: 435.1212; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.7$  min.

**(*R*)-4-(4-Bromo-2-nitrobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3s)**



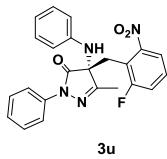
Light yellow oil, 39.8 mg, 83% yield, 90% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 151.75$  ( $c = 0.65$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.08 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.3$ , 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 8.6$ , 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.09 (dd,  $J = 8.6$ , 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.36 (dt,  $J = 7.7$ , 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (brs, 1H), 3.86 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.2, 162.2, 150.4, 144.0, 137.4, 135.8, 135.1, 129.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.9, 128.1, 125.7, 125.5, 122.6, 120.2, 118.9, 118.9, 114.0, 114.0, 69.1, 37.8, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 431.1714, found: 431.1701; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.8$  min.

**(*R*)-4-(5-Fluoro-2-nitrobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3t)**



Light yellow oil, 28.8 mg, 69% yield, 84% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 174.41$  ( $c = 0.11$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.01 (dd,  $J = 9.1$ , 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.77 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.57 (brs, 1H), 3.94 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.2, 164.0 (d,  $J = 258.4$  Hz), 162.2, 146.2, 144.0, 137.4, 130.3 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz), 129.6, 129.6, 129.9, 128.9, 128.0 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz), 125.6, 120.7 (d,  $J = 24.1$  Hz), 120.2, 118.8, 118.8, 116.2 (d,  $J = 22.9$  Hz), 114.1, 114.1, 69.1, 38.2, 13.6 ppm;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -103.01 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{F}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 419.1514, found: 419.1510; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.0$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.5$  min.

**(*R*)-4-(2-Fluoro-6-nitrobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (3u)**



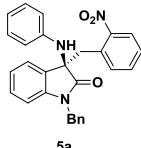
Light yellow oil, 25.9 mg, 62% yield, 82% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 11.84$  ( $c = 0.37$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.89 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.90 (brs, 1H), 3.80 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 171.5, 162.3, 161.7 (d,  $J = 247.8$  Hz), 150.5 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz), 144.2, 137.8, 129.8 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz), 129.5, 129.5, 128.9, 128.9, 125.4, 121.7 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 120.7 (d,  $J = 25.0$  Hz), 119.9, 119.0, 119.0, 116.5 (d,  $J = 19.1$  Hz), 114.0, 114.0, 68.2, 30.9, 13.6 ppm;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -108.08 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{F}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 419.1514, found: 419.1508; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/ $i\text{-PrOH} = 80/20$ , 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 16.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.9$  min.

**(R)-4-((3-Methyl-5-oxo-1-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl)-3-nitrobenzonitrile (3w)**



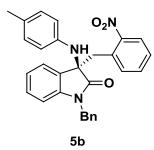
Yellow solid, 19.1 mg, 45% yield, 76% ee, m.p. 118-120 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 144.07$  ( $c = 0.21$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.21 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (ddd,  $J = 19.5, 8.4, 1.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.49 (brs, 1H), 3.95 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 171.8, 162.0, 150.1, 143.7, 137.2, 135.3, 135.1, 131.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 125.9, 120.5, 118.7, 118.7, 116.0, 114.2, 114.2, 113.6, 69.3, 38.1, 13.6 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 426.1561, found: 426.1562; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/ $i\text{-PrOH} = 80/20$ , 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 22.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.1$  min.

**(R)-1-Benzyl-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5a)**



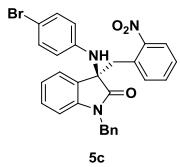
Yellow oil, 31.5 mg, 70% yield, 82% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 222.7$  ( $c = 0.36$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.73 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.90 (m, 5H), 6.71-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 0.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.96-4.93 (m, 1H), 4.60 (brs, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.2, 150.2, 144.9, 141.9, 135.3, 134.0, 132.3, 129.4, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 124.9, 124.8, 123.4, 120.0, 116.6, 116.6, 109.5, 66.2, 44.0, 41.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 450.1812, found: 450.1792; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column ( $n$ -hexane/ $i\text{-PrOH} = 80/20$ , 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 33.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 40.8$  min.

**(R)-1-Benzyl-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(p-tolylamino)indolin-2-one (5b).**



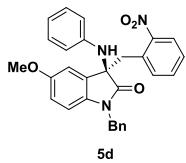
Yellow solid, 29.6 mg, 64% yield, 74% ee, m.p. 143-149 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=205.6$  (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.73 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.99-6.93 (m, 3H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.40 (m, 2H), 4.28 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 177.3, 150.2, 142.3, 142.1, 135.2, 133.9, 132.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 124.9, 124.8, 123.3, 117.8, 117.8, 109.4, 66.7, 43.9, 40.8, 20.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. For C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 464.1969, found: 464.1964; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 36.9 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 24.6 min.

**(R)-1-Benzyl-3-((4-bromophenyl)amino)-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)indolin-2-one (5c)**



Yellow oil, 39.6 mg, 75% yield, 86% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=280.9$  (c = 0.23, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.74 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 5H), 6.55 (dd, J = 20.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11-6.07 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (brs, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 176.9, 150.2, 143.9, 141.9, 135.1, 134.0, 132.3, 131.8, 131.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 127.1, 124.9, 124.8, 123.5, 118.4, 118.4, 112.3, 109.6, 66.2, 44.1, 40.8 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. For C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Br [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 528.0917, found: 528.0914; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 0.8 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 87.4 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 32.3 min.

**(R)-1-Benzyl-5-methoxy-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5d)**



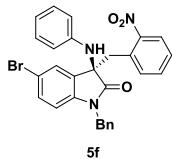
Yellow solid, 41.7 mg, 87% yield, 92% ee, m.p. 200-203 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=201.9$  (c = 0.26, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.73-6.66 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (brs, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 28.5, 14.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 176.9, 156.5, 150.2, 144.9, 135.3, 135.1, 133.9, 132.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 124.8, 120.0, 116.4, 116.4, 115.1, 110.8, 110.2, 66.6, 55.7, 44.1, 41.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. For C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 480.1918, found: 480.1925; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 0.8 mL/min, 245 nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 57.3 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 63.9 min.

**(R)-1-Benzyl-5-methyl-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5e)**



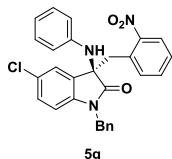
Yellow oil, 32.4 mg, 70% yield, 72% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 184.2$  ( $c = 0.26$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.69 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.03-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.71-6.67 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.56 (brs, 1H), 4.38 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.0, 150.3, 145.0, 139.3, 135.4, 133.9, 133.3, 132.1, 129.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.6, 127.4, 125.4, 124.7, 119.8, 116.3, 116.3, 109.2, 66.2, 44.0, 41.0, 21.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 464.1969, found: 464.1963; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 38.7$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 43.3$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-5-bromo-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5f)**



Yellow solid, 39.6 mg, 75% yield, 83% ee, m.p. 175-177 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 200.9$  ( $c = 0.45$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.81-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.71 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.23-6.21 (m, 2H), 4.98 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 176.7, 150.2, 144.5, 140.8, 134.8, 133.9, 132.4, 132.3, 130.0, 129.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.6, 127.6, 125.1, 120.3, 116.6, 116.6, 116.3, 111.0, 66.0, 44.1, 41.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Br}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 528.0917, found: 528.0897; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 0.8 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 49.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 44.7$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-5-chloro-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5g)**



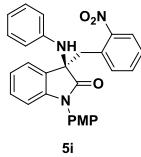
Yellow solid, 29.0 mg, 60% yield, 92% ee, m.p. 160-163 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 210.9$  ( $c = 0.51$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.79 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.97-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.71 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.23-6.21 (m, 2H), 4.98 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 176.8, 150.2, 144.5, 140.3, 134.8, 133.9, 132.4, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.6, 125.2, 125.0, 120.3, 116.6, 116.6, 110.5, 66.1, 44.2, 41.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Cl}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 484.1422, found: 484.1405; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 31.7$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 25.9$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-5-fluoro-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5h)**



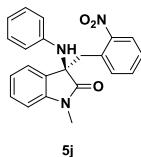
Yellow oil, 42.5 mg, 91% yield, 92% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=212.7$  ( $c = 0.70$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.77 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 0.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (brs, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.45 (m, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.0, 159.6 (d,  $J = 243.3$  Hz), 150.3, 144.6, 137.8, 135.0, 133.9, 132.4, 129.6 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 125.0, 120.3, 116.6, 116.6, 115.8 (d,  $J = 23.6$  Hz), 112.9 (d,  $J = 24.9$  Hz), 110.3 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 66.3, 44.2, 41.0 ppm;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -118.99 (td,  $J = 8.3, 4.0$  Hz) ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{F} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 468.1718, found: 468.1701; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 33.9$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 27.6$  min.

**(*R*)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5i)**



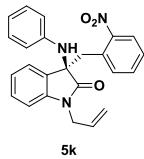
Yellow solid, 31.6 mg, 68% yield, 83% ee, m.p. 115-118 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=96.8$  ( $c = 0.56$ , MeOH).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.73-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06-6.92 (m, 5H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.70 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.34-6.32 (m, 2H), 4.64 (brs, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 12.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d,  $J = 12.7$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 176.6, 159.3, 150.1, 145.0, 143.1, 134.1, 132.4, 129.4, 129.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 127.5, 126.9, 126.5, 124.9, 124.8, 124.0, 119.7, 115.7, 115.7, 114.9, 114.9, 109.4, 66.3, 55.5, 41.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 466.1761, found: 466.1751; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 32.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.4$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Methyl-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5j)**



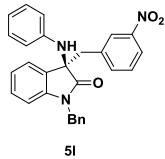
Yellow solid, 18.7 mg, 50% yield, 76% ee, m.p. 138-142 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=149.1$  ( $c = 0.11$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.70 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.08-6.92 (m, 4H), 6.67-6.63 (m, 2H), 6.18 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 0.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.60 (brs, 1H), 4.25 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.1, 150.1, 144.9, 142.5, 133.8, 132.0, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 124.8, 124.5, 123.5, 119.5, 115.4, 115.4, 108.2, 66.0, 41.2, 26.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 374.1499, found: 374.1491; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 67.3$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 88.2$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Allyl-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5k)**



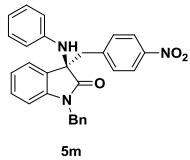
Yellow oil, 13.2 mg, 33% yield, 97% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=133.9$  ( $c = 0.16$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.71 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.68-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.22 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.53-5.46 (m, 1H), 5.08 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.98-4.94 (m, 1H), 4.55 (brs, 1H), 4.26 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.45 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 176.8, 150.2, 144.8, 142.0, 134.0, 132.3, 131.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 124.8, 124.7, 123.4, 119.8, 118.0, 116.1, 116.1, 109.3, 66.1, 42.5, 41.0 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 400.1656, found: 400.1655; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 38.6$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 42.0$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-3-(3-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5l)**



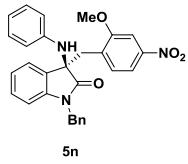
Yellow oil, 21.6 mg, 48% yield, 78% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=78.6$  ( $c = 0.17$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.00-7.97 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.43 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.09 (m, 7H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.33-6.31 (m, 2H), 4.82 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.46 (brs, 1H), 4.34 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 176.6, 147.6, 144.8, 142.2, 136.5, 135.3, 135.0, 129.7, 129.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 125.0, 124.3, 123.3, 122.3, 120.2, 116.6, 116.6, 109.7, 66.2, 45.6, 43.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 450.1812, found: 450.1822; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 25.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.1$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-3-(4-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5m)**



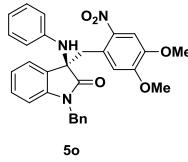
Yellow oil, 30.1 mg, 67% yield, 70% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}=16.1$  ( $c = 0.34$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.86-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.08 (m, 5H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 4H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.33-6.30 (m, 2H), 4.76 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.48-4.41 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 2H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 176.6, 147.1, 144.8, 142.3, 140.9, 135.0, 131.1, 131.1, 129.7, 129.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 124.2, 123.2, 122.8, 122.8, 120.2, 116.6, 116.6, 109.7, 66.2, 45.8, 43.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 450.1812, found: 450.1807; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 17.4$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.6$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-3-(2-methoxy-4-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5n)**



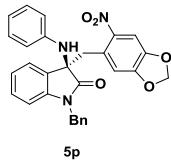
Yellow solid, 25.8 mg, 54% yield, 60% ee, m.p. 158–162 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 64.6$  ( $c = 0.22$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.64–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 3H), 6.99–6.90 (m, 5H), 6.71–6.64 (m, 2H), 6.15 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.09 (brs, 1H), 5.00 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.6, 158.2, 148.2, 145.0, 141.8, 135.5, 132.8, 130.6, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 125.2, 122.3, 119.3, 115.5, 115.2, 109.5, 105.4, 65.9, 55.86, 44.1, 39.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 480.1918, found: 480.1909; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 19.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.6$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-3-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5o)**



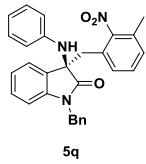
Yellow oil, 21.9 mg, 43% yield, 76% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 97.9$  ( $c = 0.29$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.26–7.15 (m, 5H), 7.00–6.99 (m, 3H), 6.92 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.60–6.59 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.93 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.73 (brs, 1H), 4.54 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.4, 151.9, 147.9, 144.9, 142.6, 142.1, 135.3, 129.4, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 125.0, 123.2, 123.0, 119.9, 116.6, 116.6, 115.1, 109.5, 108.2, 66.5, 56.3, 56.2, 44.0, 40.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 510.2023, found: 510.2016; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 86.0$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 20.0$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-3-((6-nitrobenzo[*d*]1,3-dioxol-5-yl)methyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5p)**



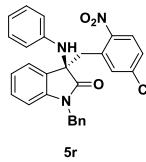
Yellow oil, 10.8 mg, 22% yield, 72% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 101.8$  ( $c = 0.11$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.24–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.05–6.90 (m, 5H), 6.71–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.05 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.96 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.64–4.60 (m, 2H), 4.22 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.3, 150.9, 147.2, 144.8, 144.3, 142.1, 135.4, 129.4, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 125.1, 124.8, 123.4, 120.0, 116.7, 116.7, 112.3, 109.6, 105.9, 102.9, 66.2, 44.1, 41.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 494.1710, found: 494.1684; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 40.6$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 62.5$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-3-(3-methyl-2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5q)**



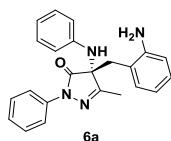
Yellow oil, 31.4 mg, 68% yield, 88% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 129.1$  ( $c = 0.35$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.24-7.17 (m, 6H), 7.11-6.97 (m, 5H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.23 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.96 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.69-4.65 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.4, 152.3, 144.8, 142.0, 135.4, 130.7, 130.4, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.1, 125.0, 123.2, 119.9, 116.5, 116.5, 109.6, 65.5, 44.1, 40.6, 18.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 464.1969, found: 464.1975; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 61.4$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 21.8$  min.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-3-(5-chloro-2-nitrobenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)indolin-2-one (5r)**



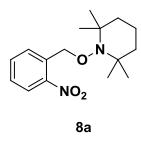
Yellow oil, 10.1 mg, 21% yield, 68% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 57.5$  ( $c = 0.16$ , MeOH).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.90 (m, 5H), 6.72 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.54 (brs, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, 1H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.0, 148.4, 144.6, 141.9, 138.6, 135.2, 133.7, 130.8, 129.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.3, 124.7, 123.4, 120.4, 117.1, 117.1, 109.7, 66.2, 44.0, 40.7 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Cl}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 484.1422, found: 484.1399; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 245 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 16.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 21.4$  min.

**(*R*)-4-(2-Aminobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (6a)**



Yellow oil, 26.3 mg, 71% yield, 88% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 160.9$  ( $c = 0.21$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (tt,  $J = 7.4, 1.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.66 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.22 (brs, 1H), 3.95 (brs, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 174.2, 163.3, 145.6, 144.7, 137.7, 132.0, 129.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.9, 125.6, 119.6, 119.6, 119.3, 119.3, 118.0, 117.7, 113.4, 113.4, 70.2, 38.8, 14.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd. For  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 371.1866, found: 371.1868; **HPLC analysis:** The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column ( $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.9$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.8$  min.

**2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-((2-nitrobenzyl)oxy)piperidine (8a)<sup>[3]</sup>**



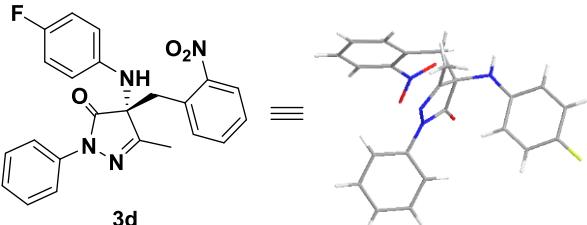
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Red oil, 19.9 mg, 68% yield. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 5H), 1.38-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 12H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 146.9, 135.2, 133.5, 128.4, 127.4, 124.5, 75.0, 60.1, 39.7, 39.7, 39.7, 32.9, 32.9, 20.5, 20.5, 17.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 293.1860, found: 293.1865.

## 6. Data for X-Ray Crystal Structures of 3d and 5d

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement of 3d

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**3d**

Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>19</sub> FN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	418.42
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	11.22990(10)
b/Å	7.59620(10)
c/Å	11.50980(10)
α/°	90
β/°	91.8060(10)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	981.351(18)
Z	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> mg/mm <sup>3</sup>	1.416
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.852
F(000)	436.0
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.684 to 156.392°
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 13, -9 ≤ k ≤ 8, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected	19231
Independent reflections	3917[R(int) = 0.0467]
Data/restraints/parameters	3917/1/282
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.045
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0311, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0812
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0316, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0817
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.17/-0.15

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**Table 2 Crystal data and structure refinement of **5d****

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**5d**

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Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	479.52
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	10.0511(4)
b/Å	19.4219(8)
c/Å	12.2312(4)
α/°	90
β/°	100.502(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2347.68(15)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> mg/mm <sup>3</sup>	1.357
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.743
F(000)	1008.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.1 × 0.05 × 0.05
2Θ range for data collection/°	8.648 to 152.398
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -22 ≤ k ≤ 24, -14 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	17966
Independent reflections	4692[R(int) = 0.1039]
Data/restraints/parameters	4692/0/327
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.067
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0731, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1841
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0885, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1957
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.53/-0.67

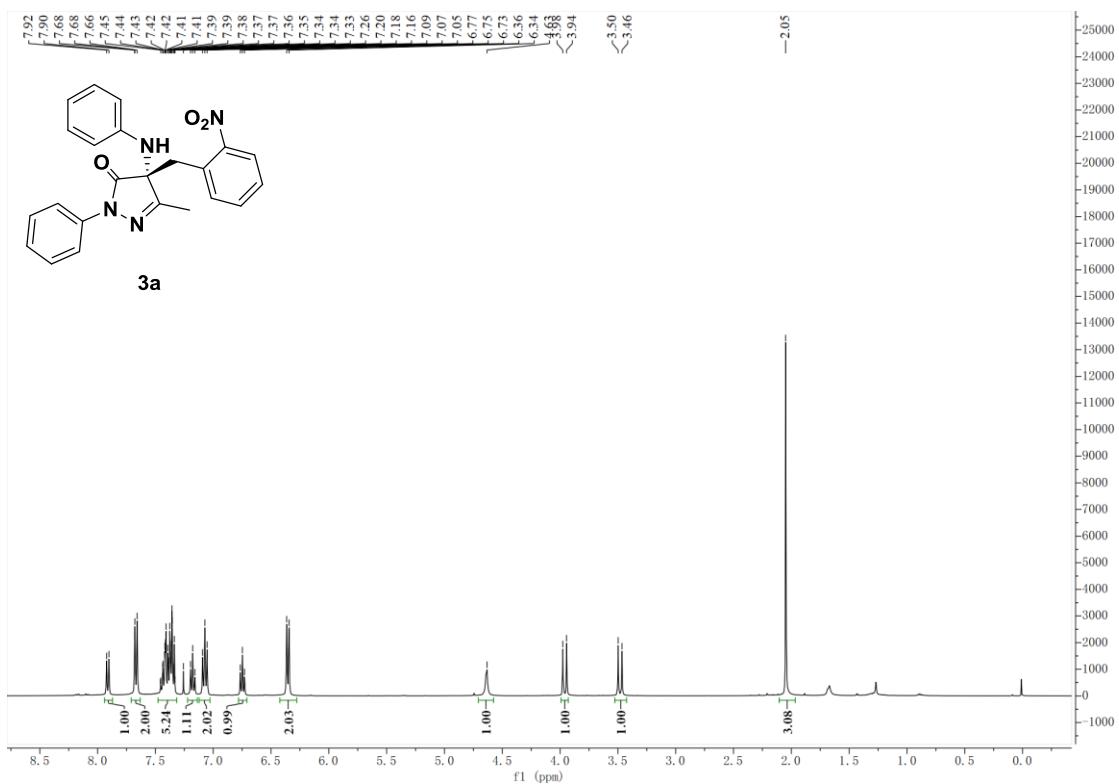
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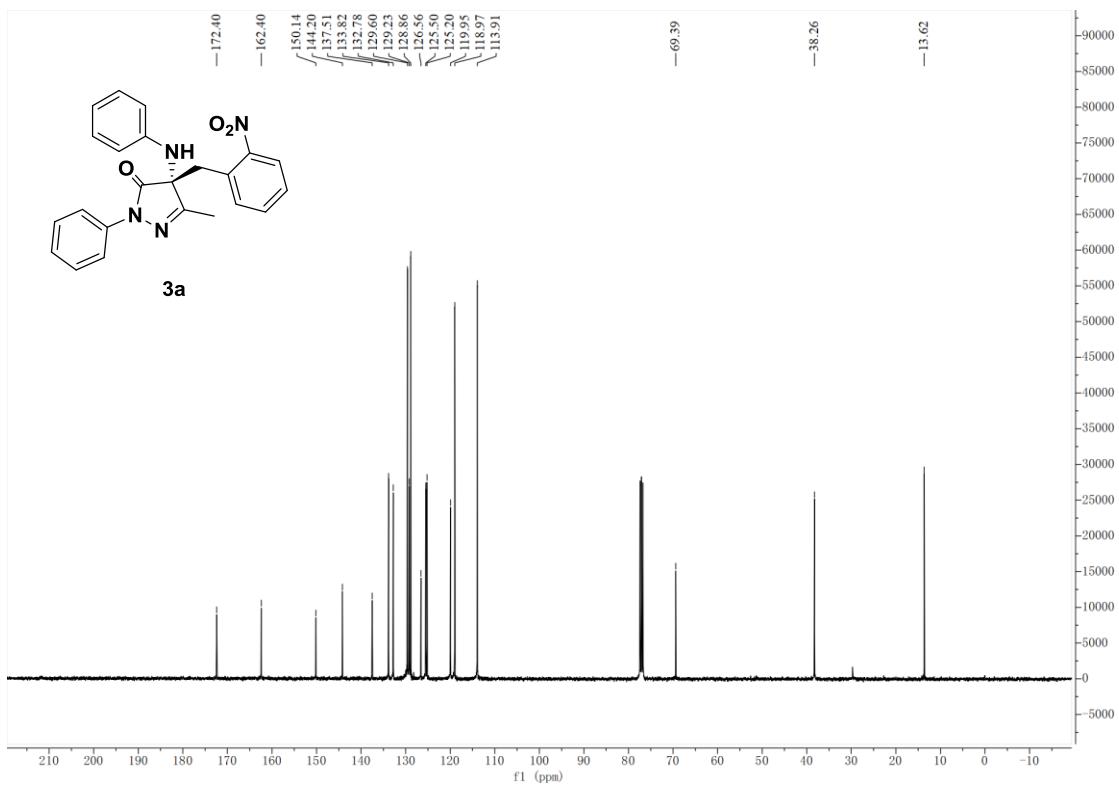
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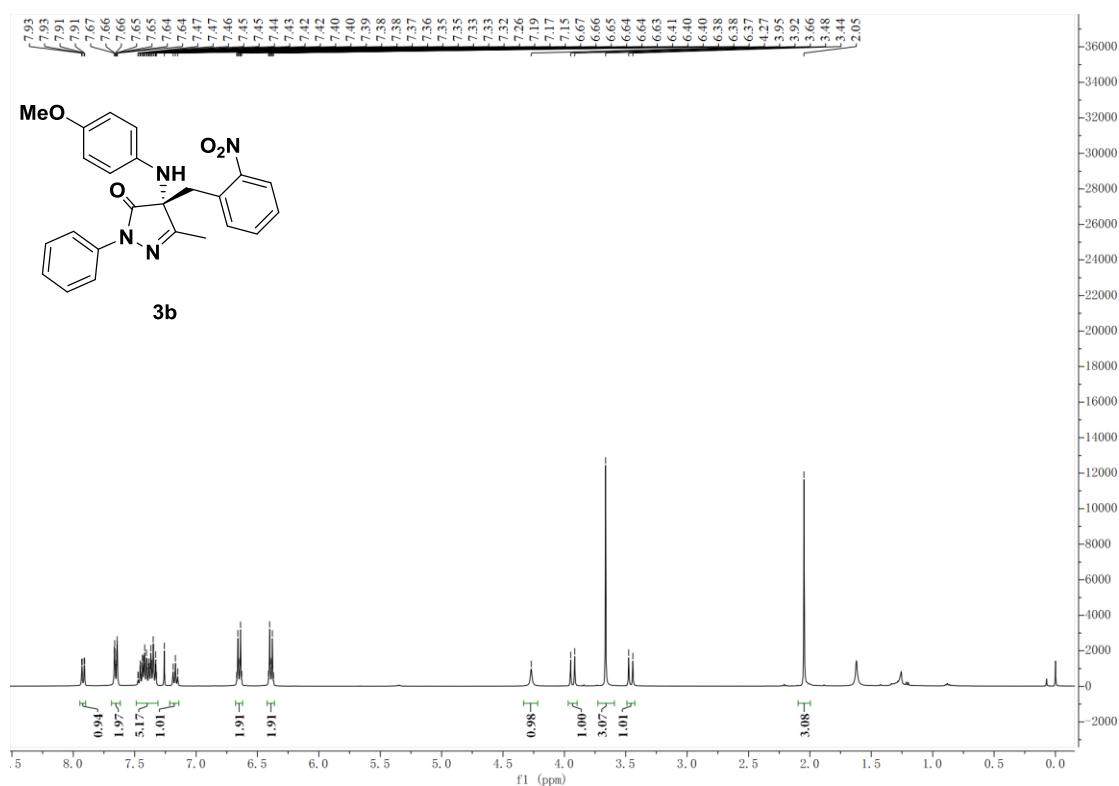
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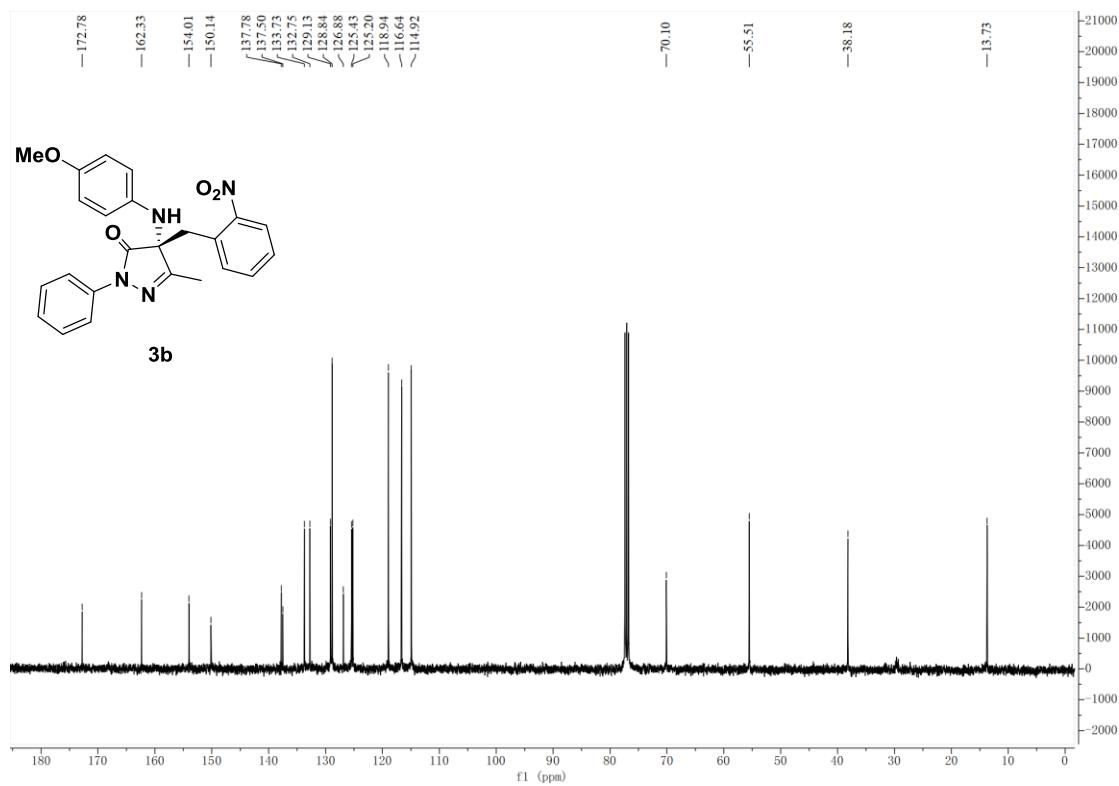
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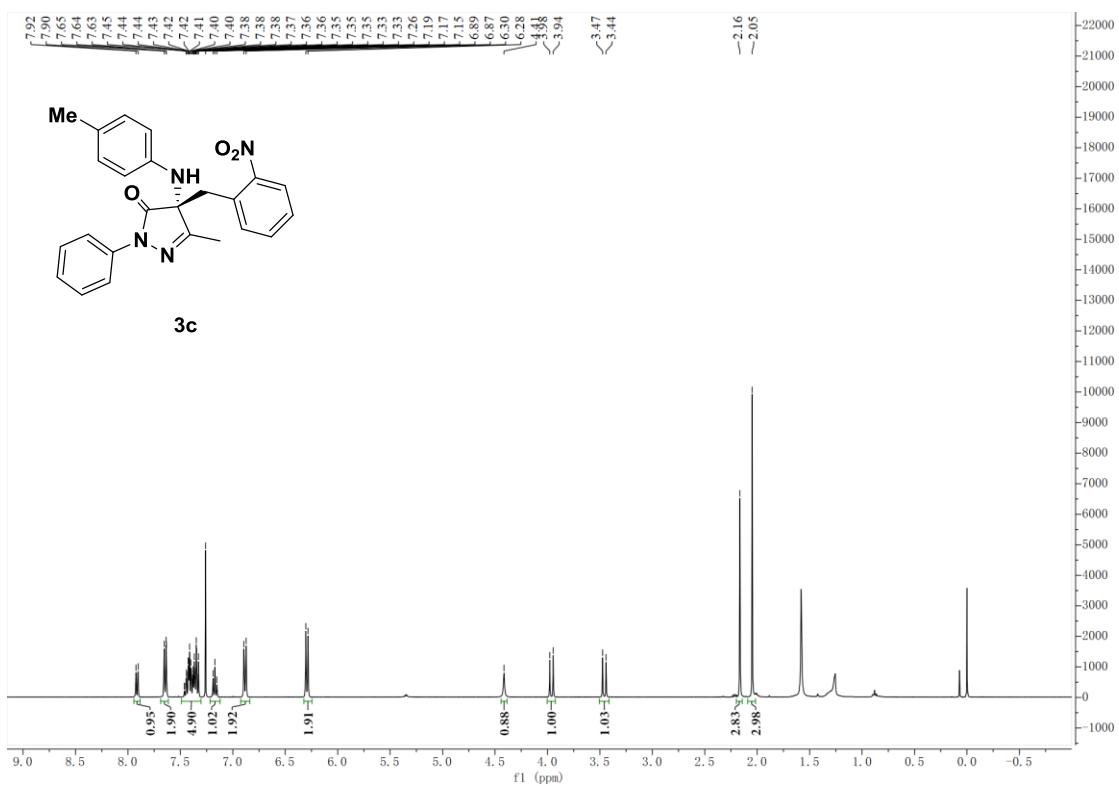
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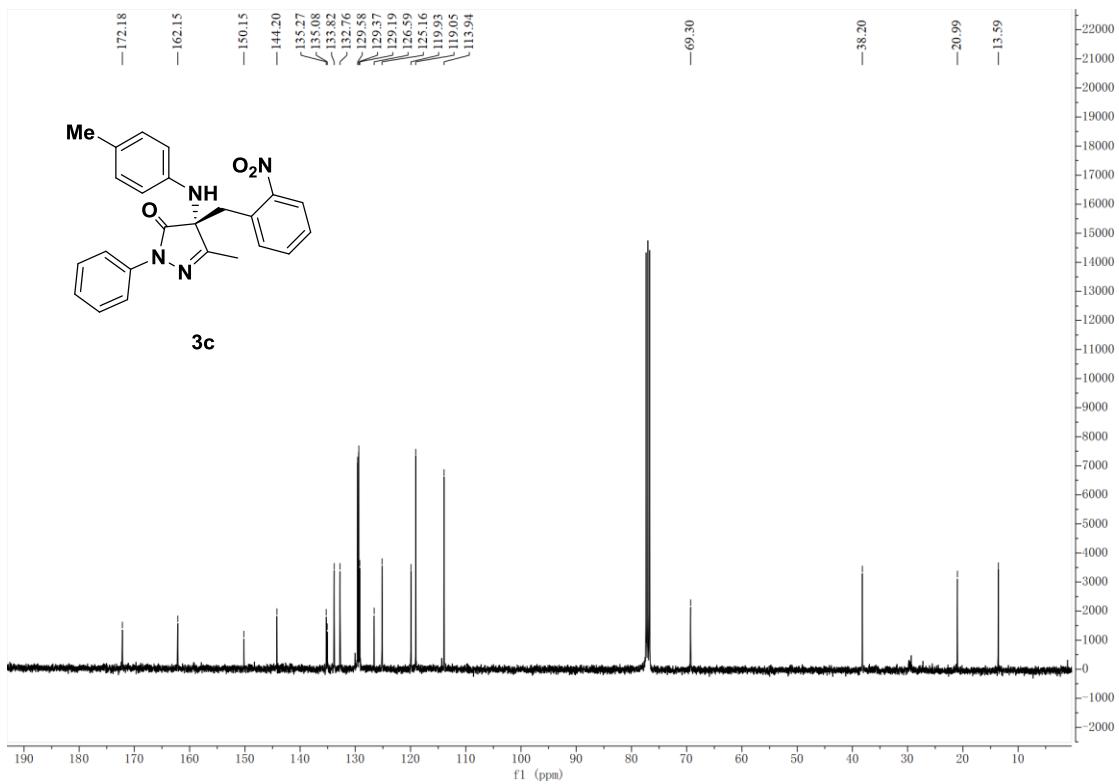
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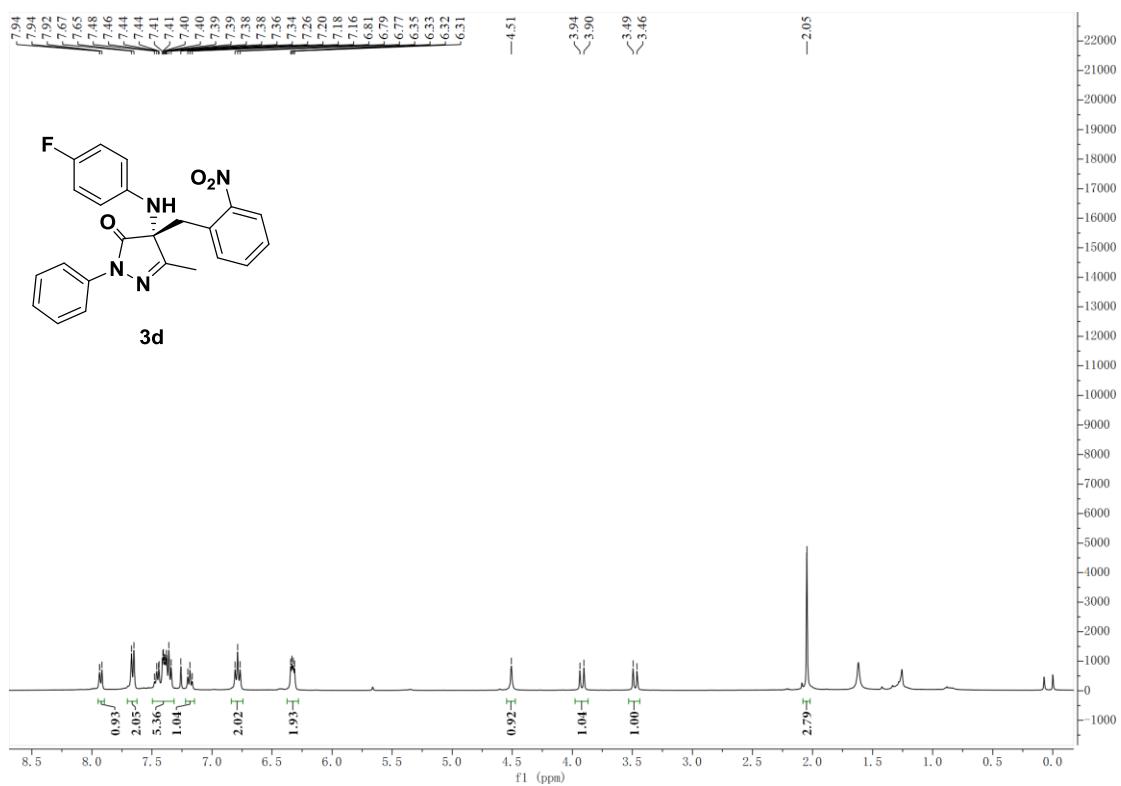
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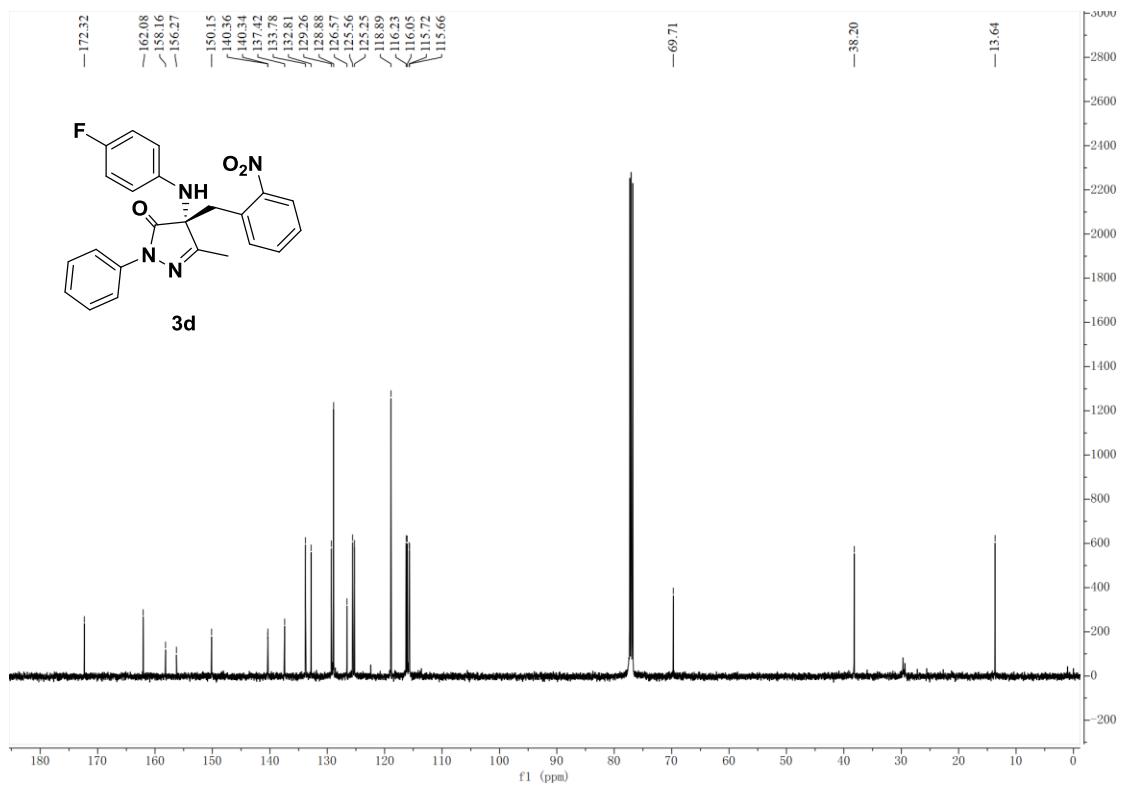
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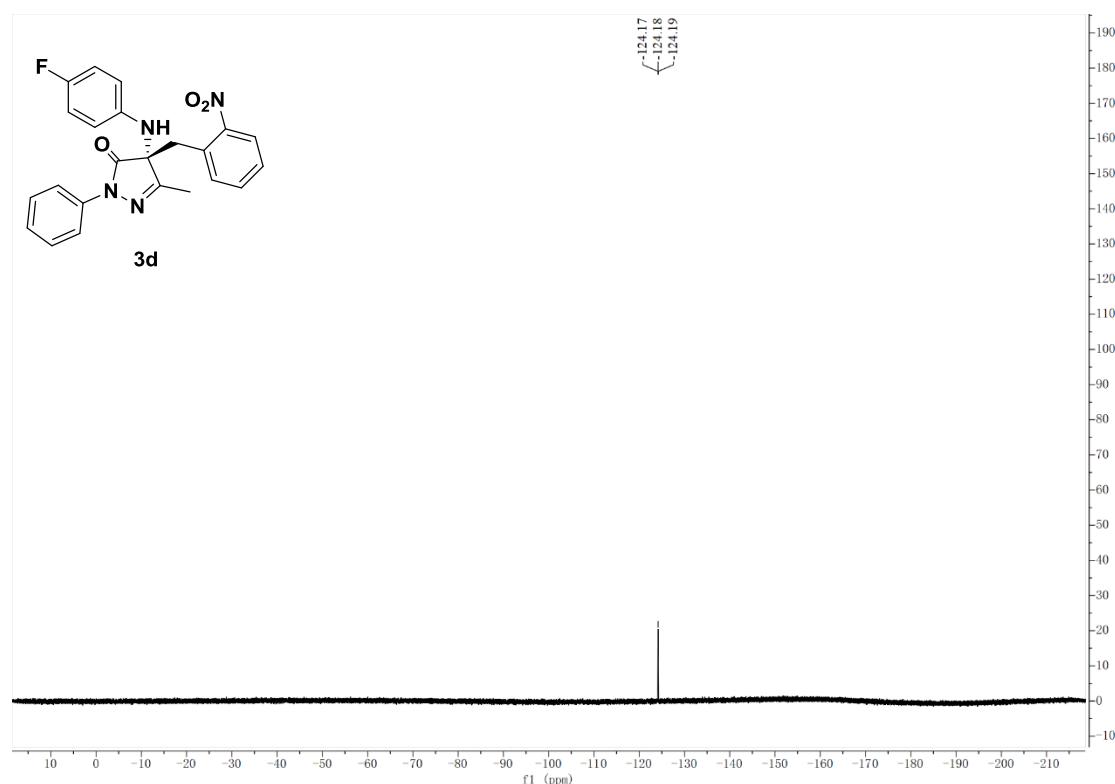
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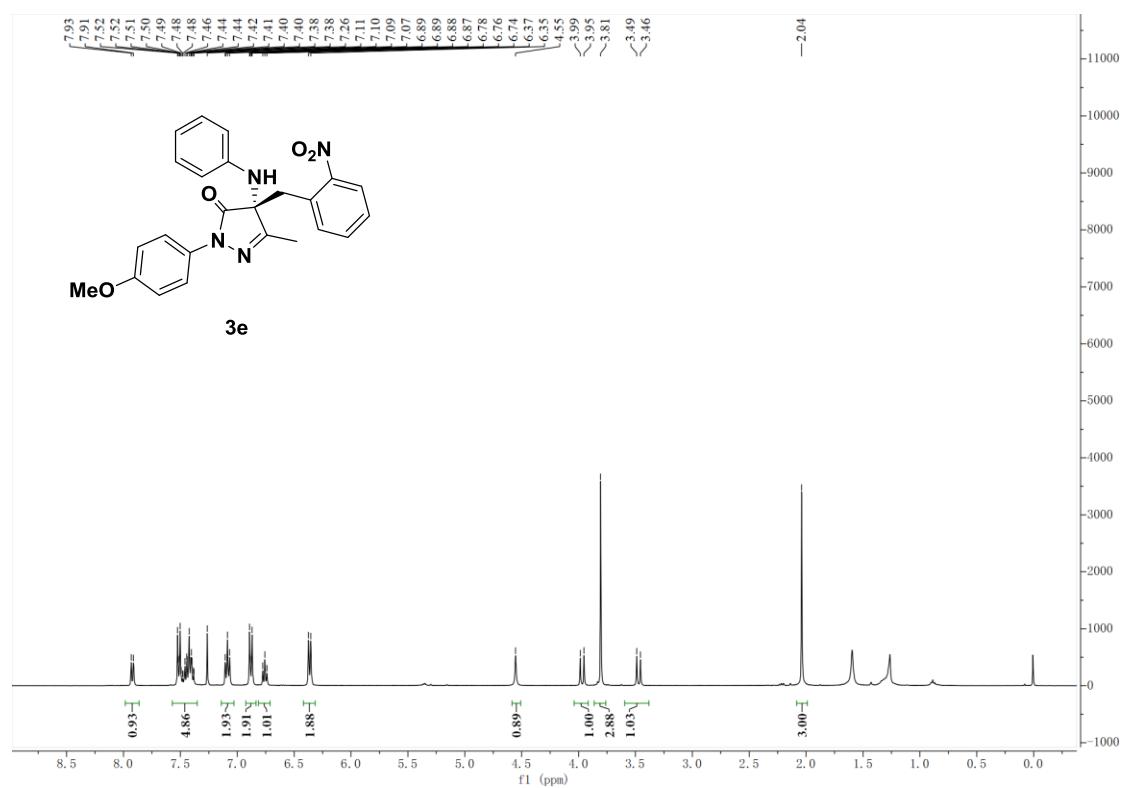
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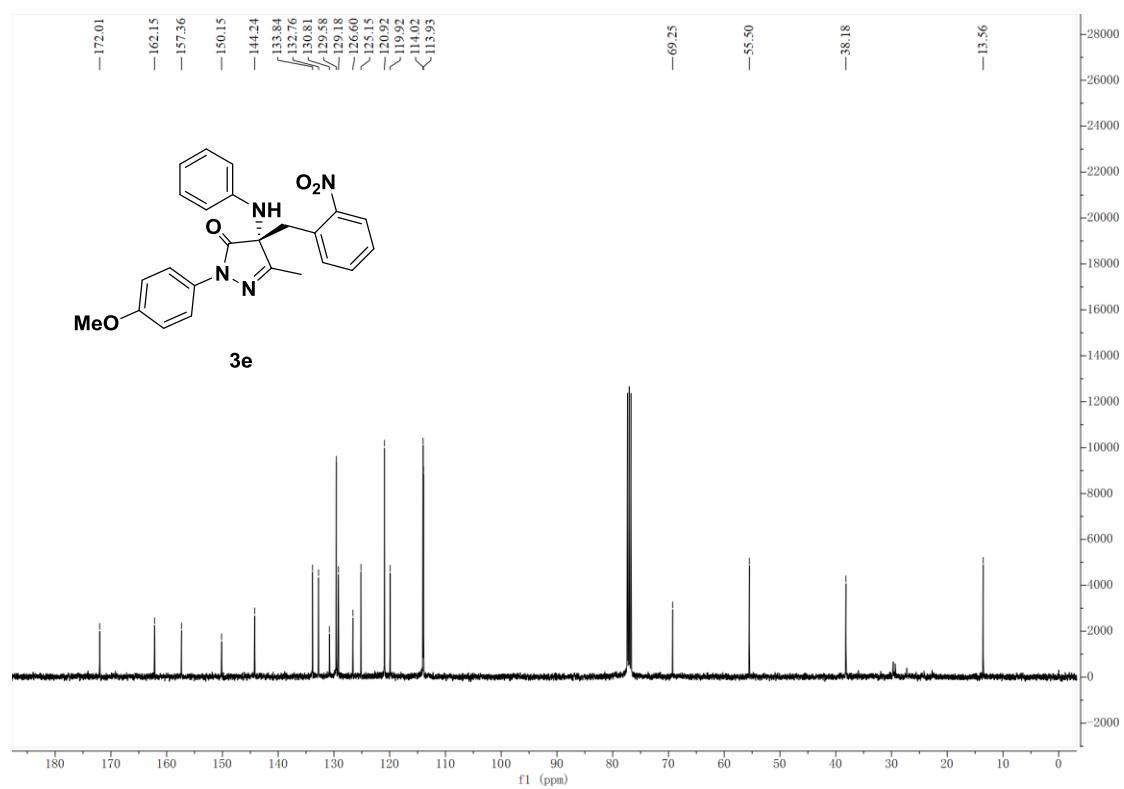
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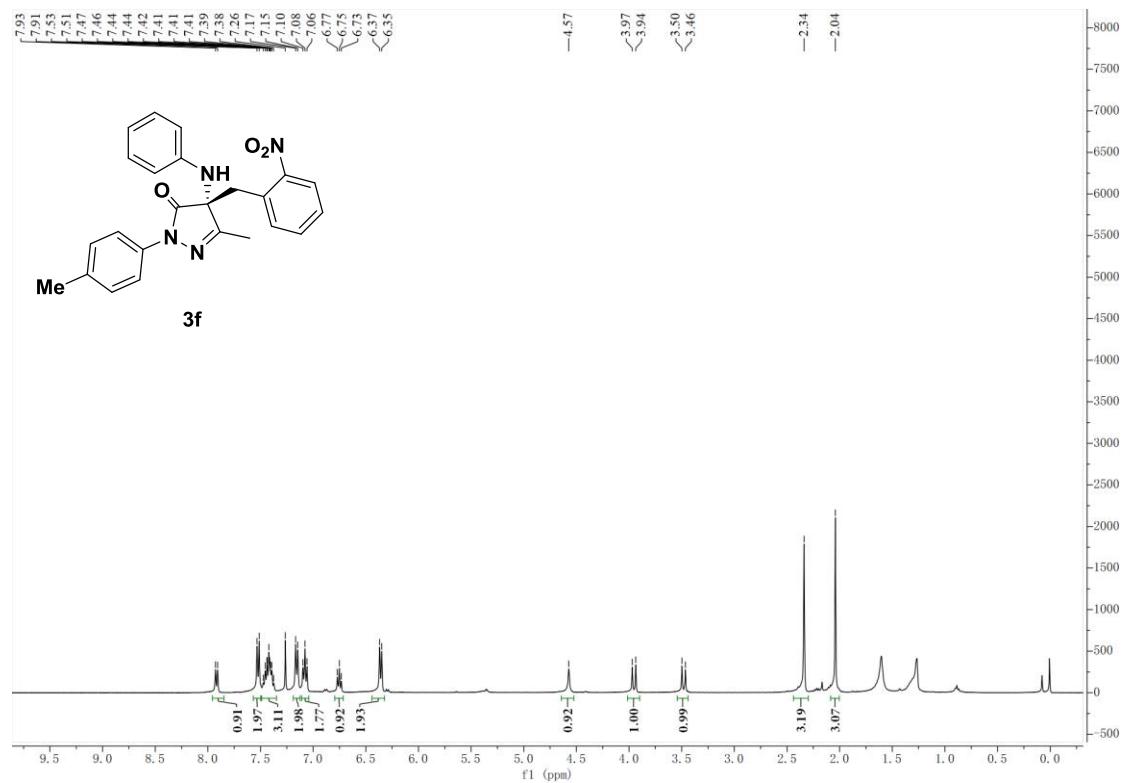
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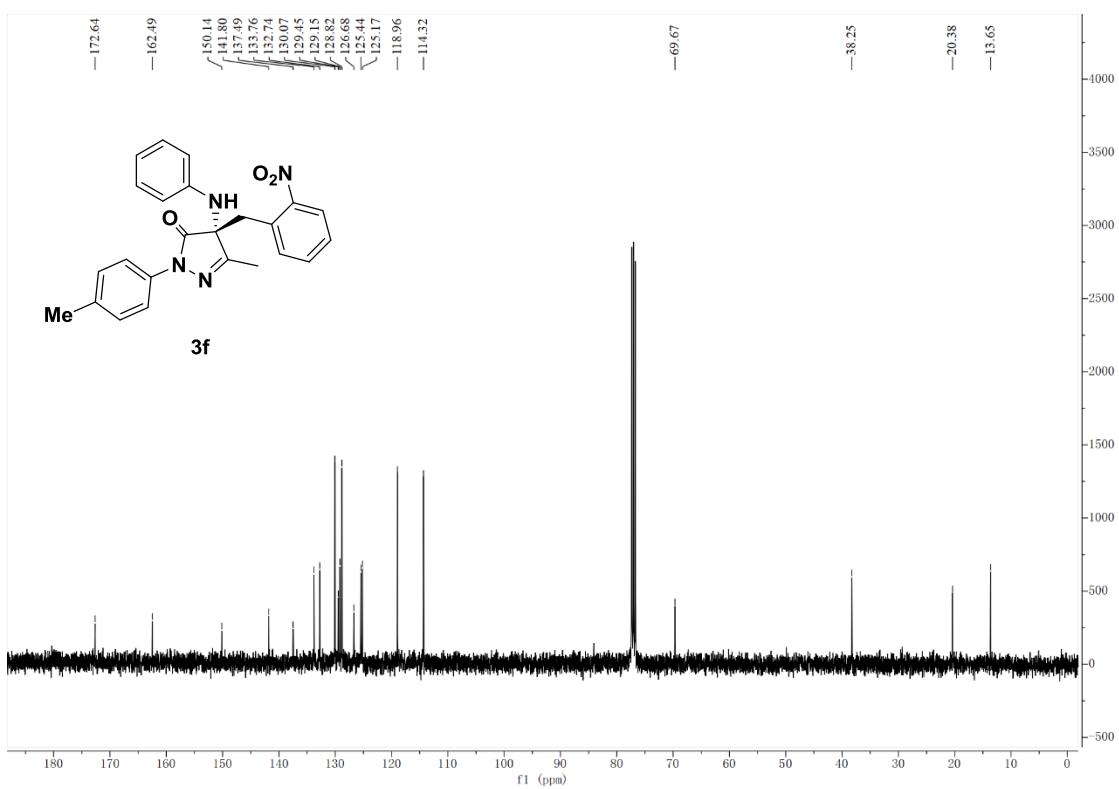
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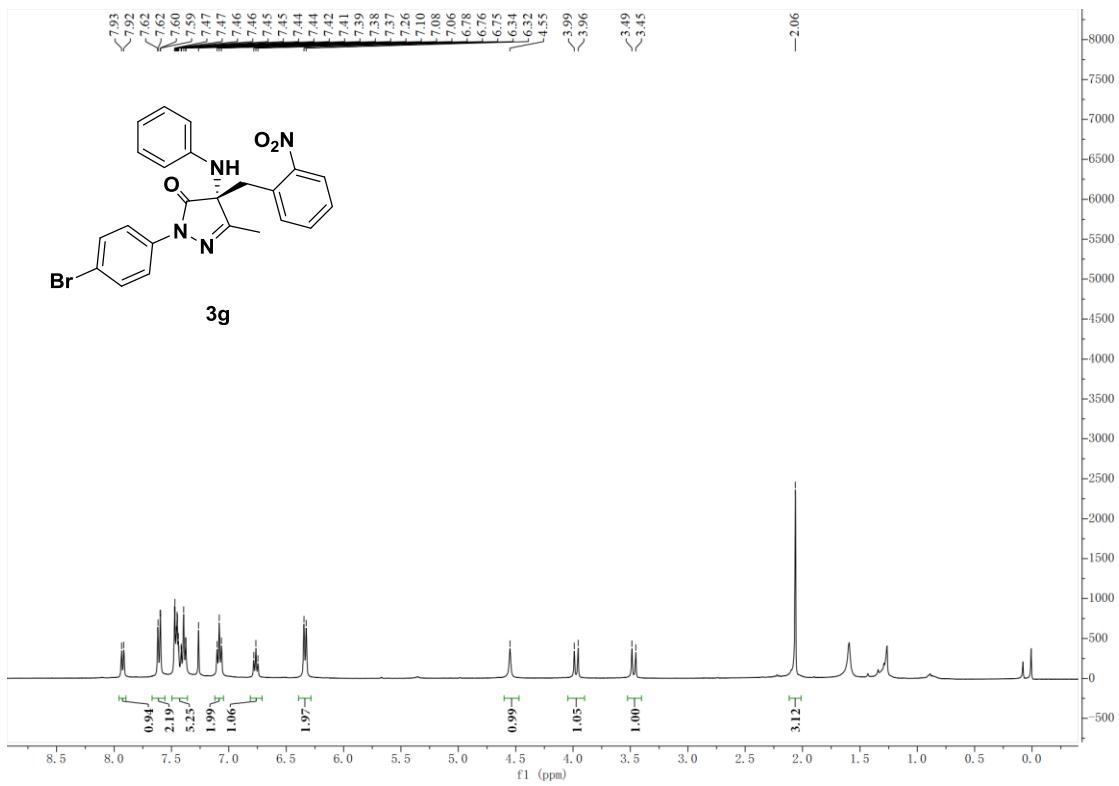
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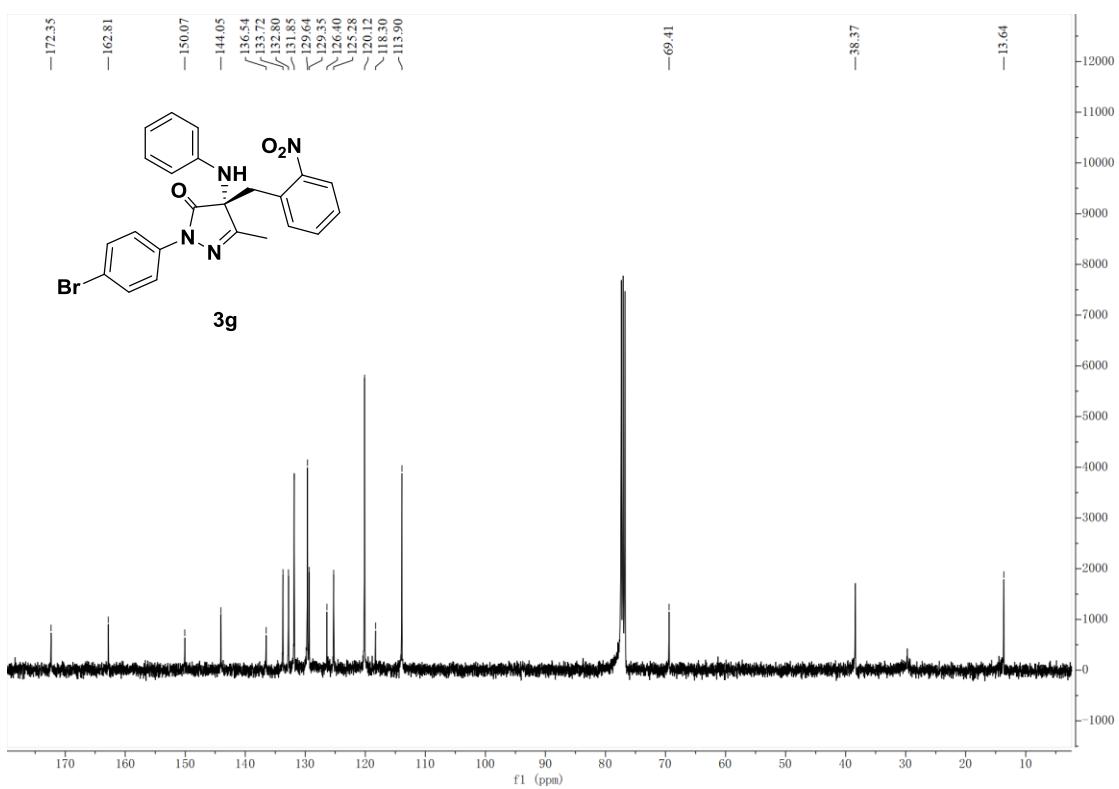
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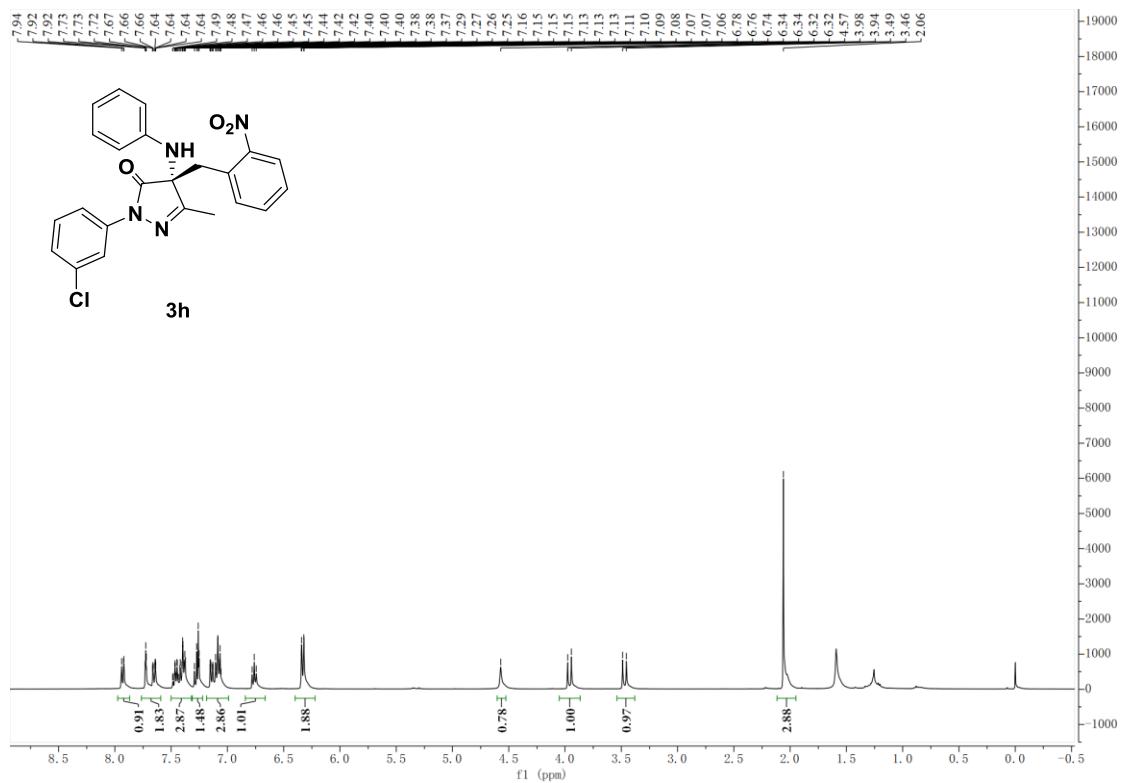
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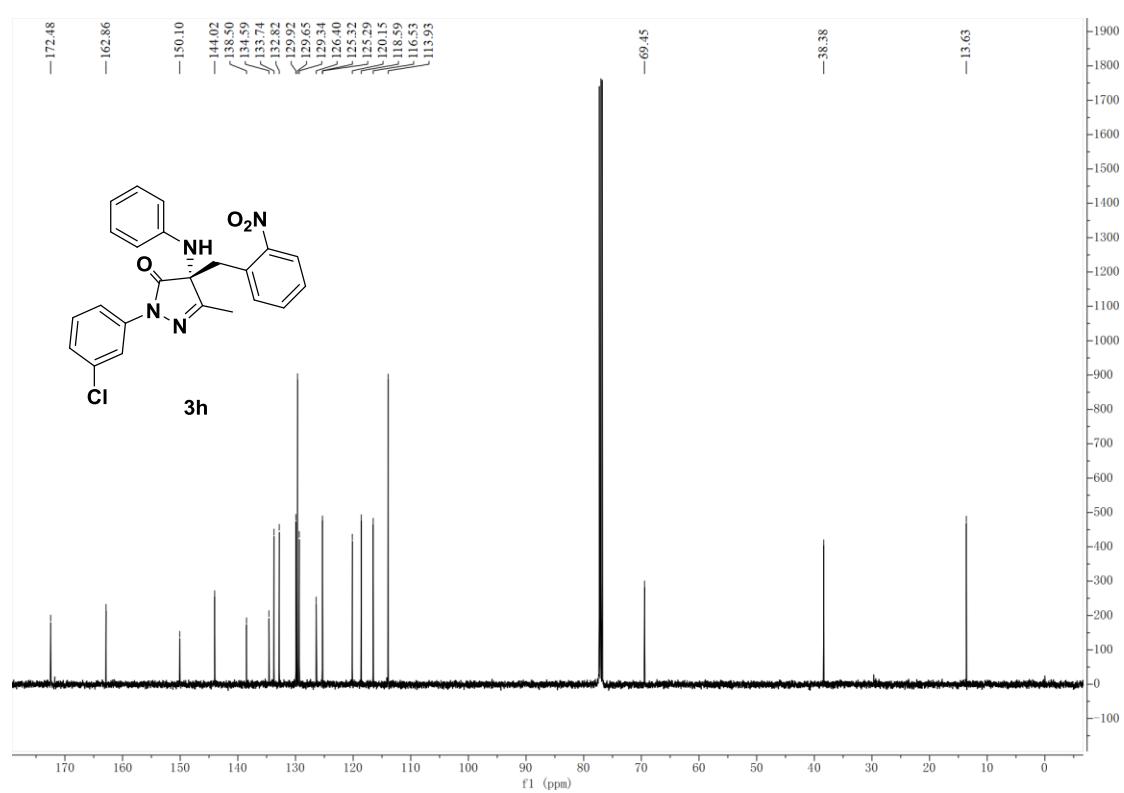
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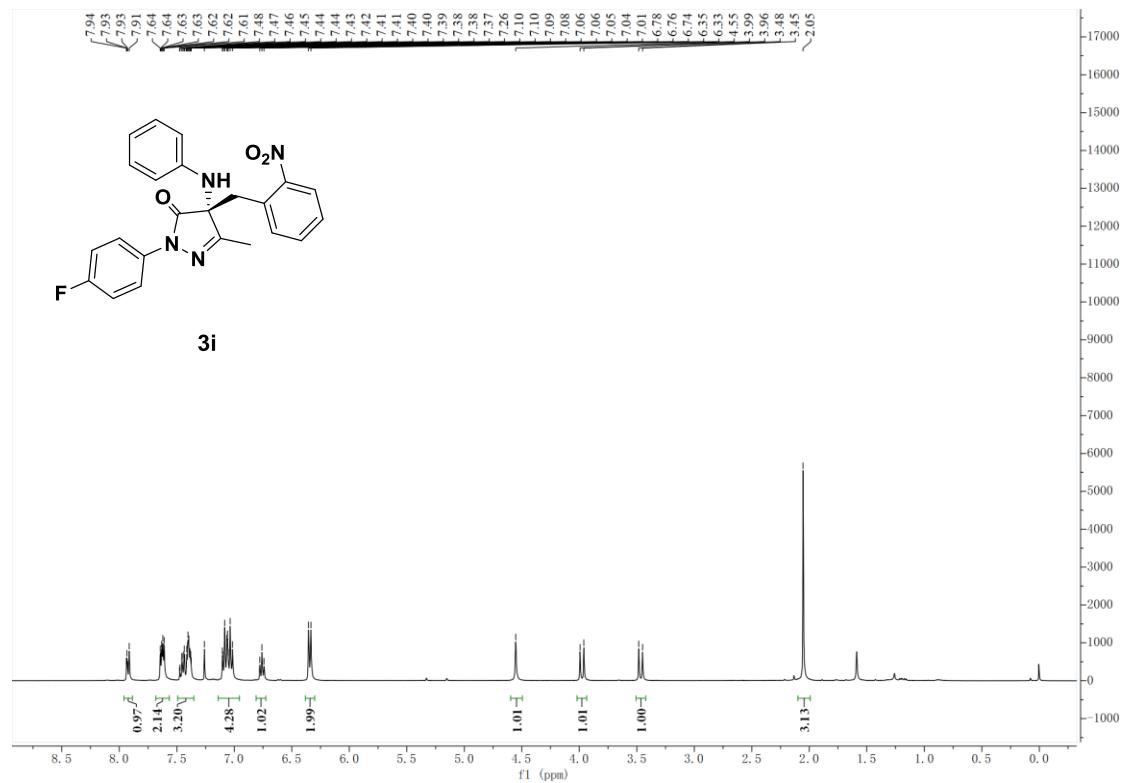
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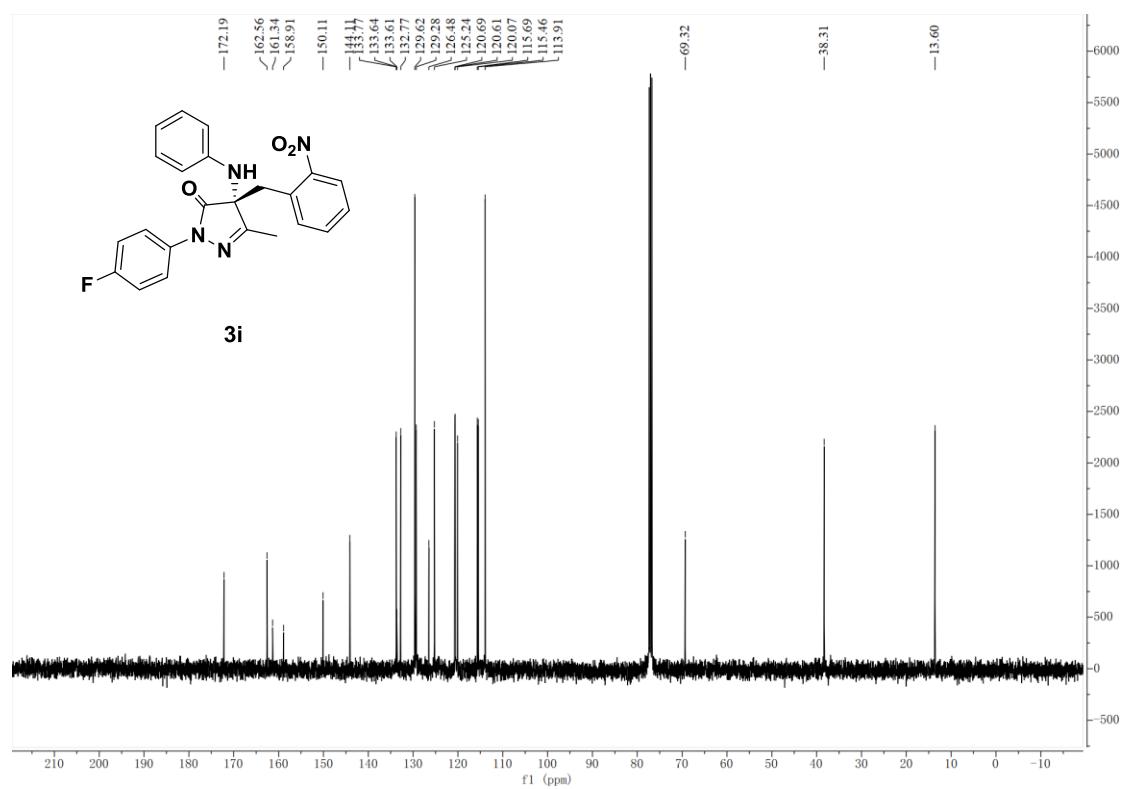
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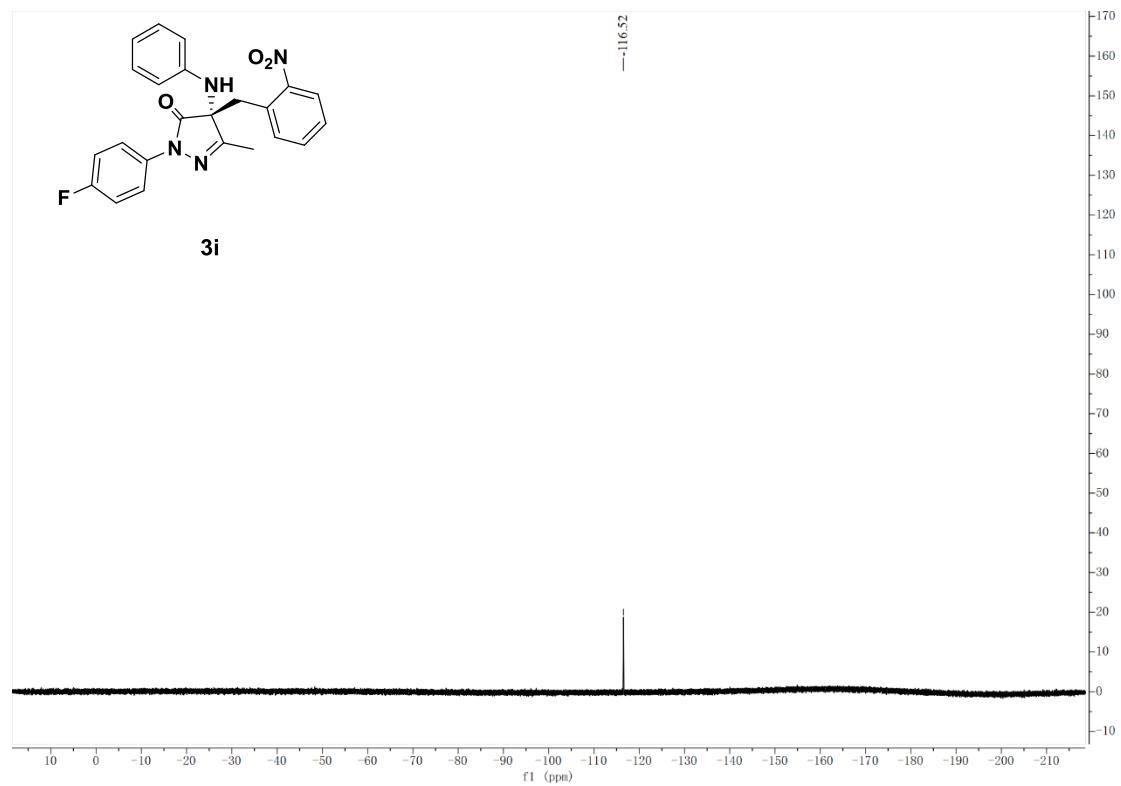
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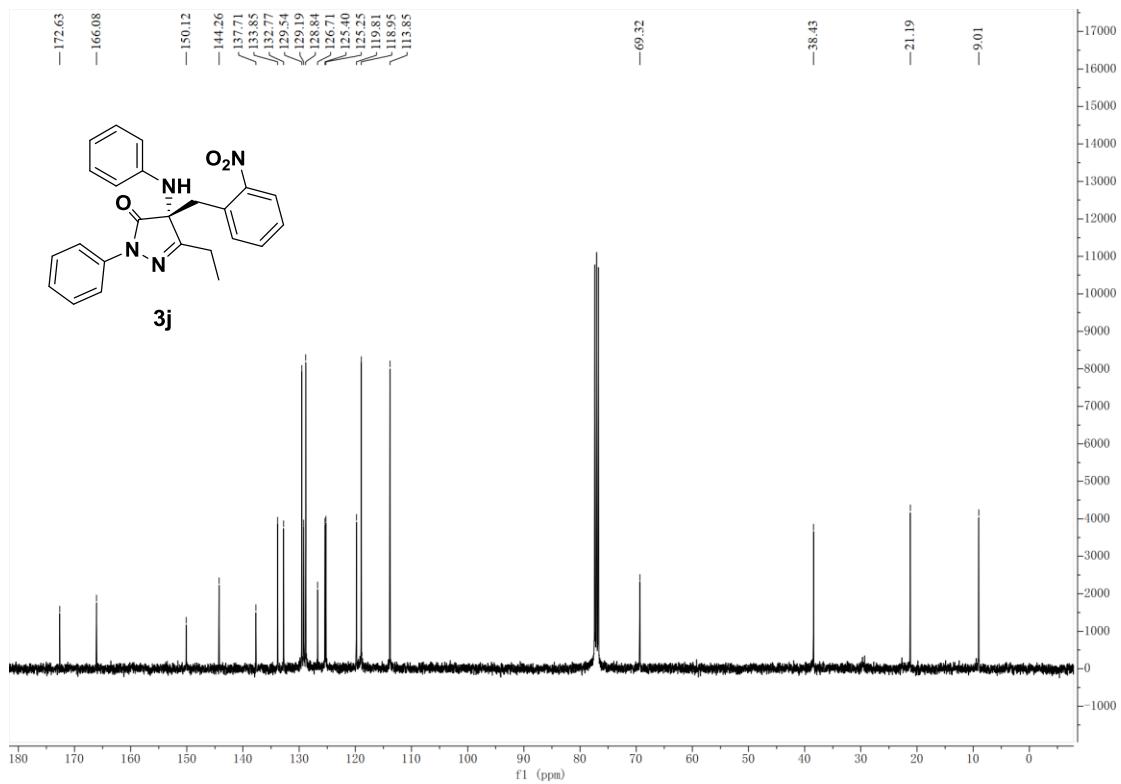
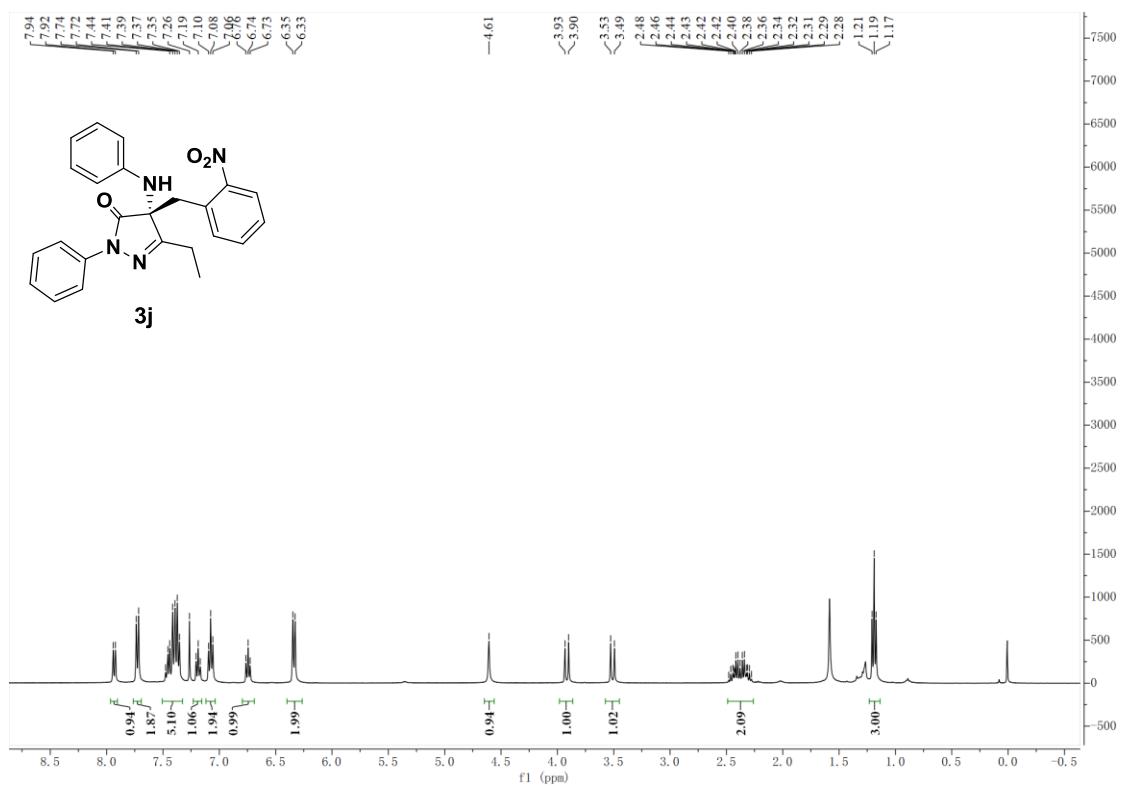
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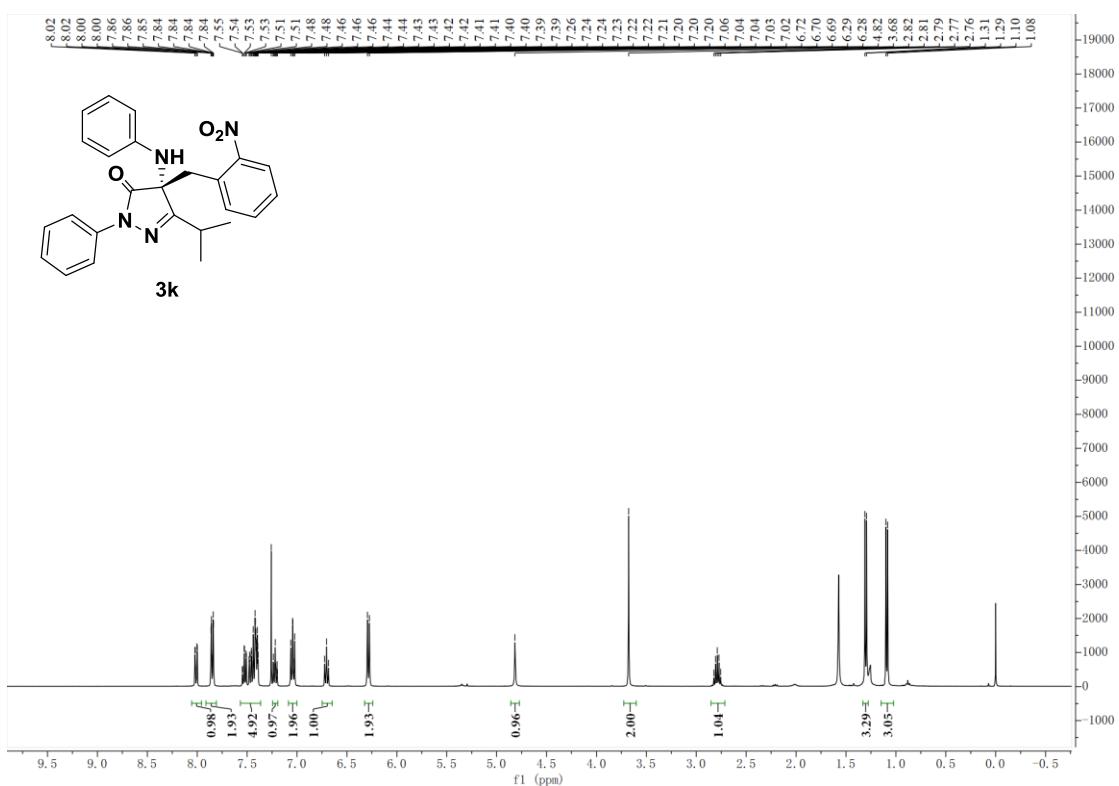
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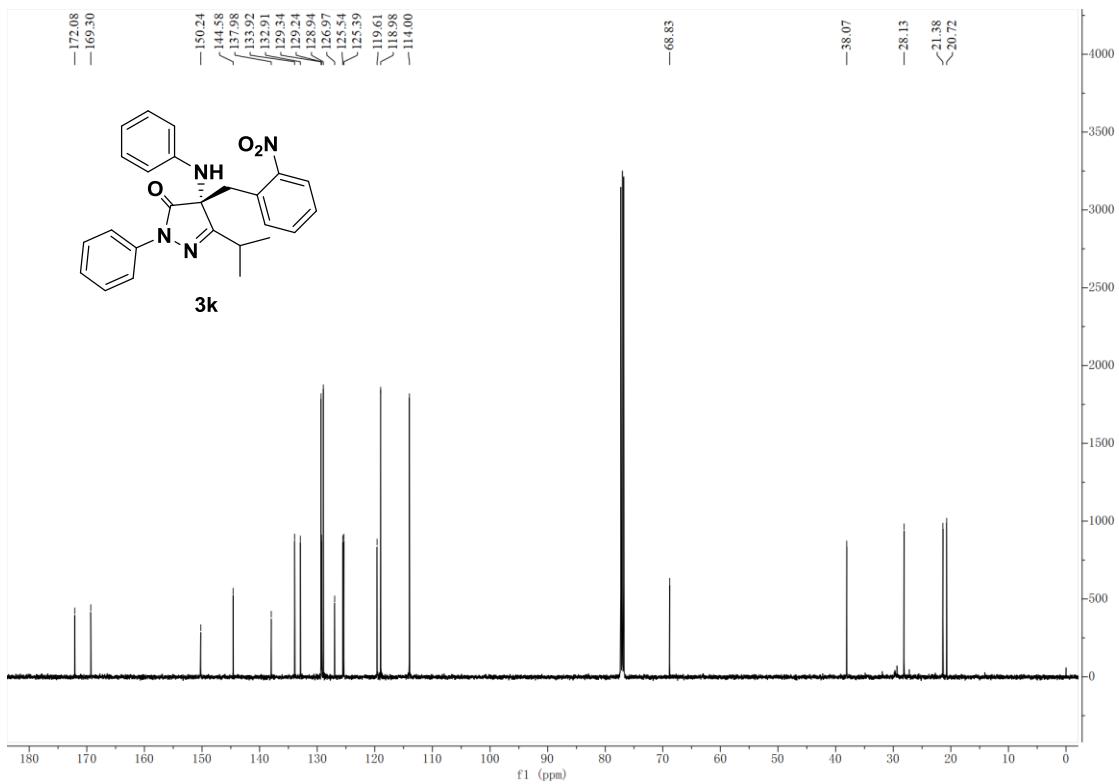
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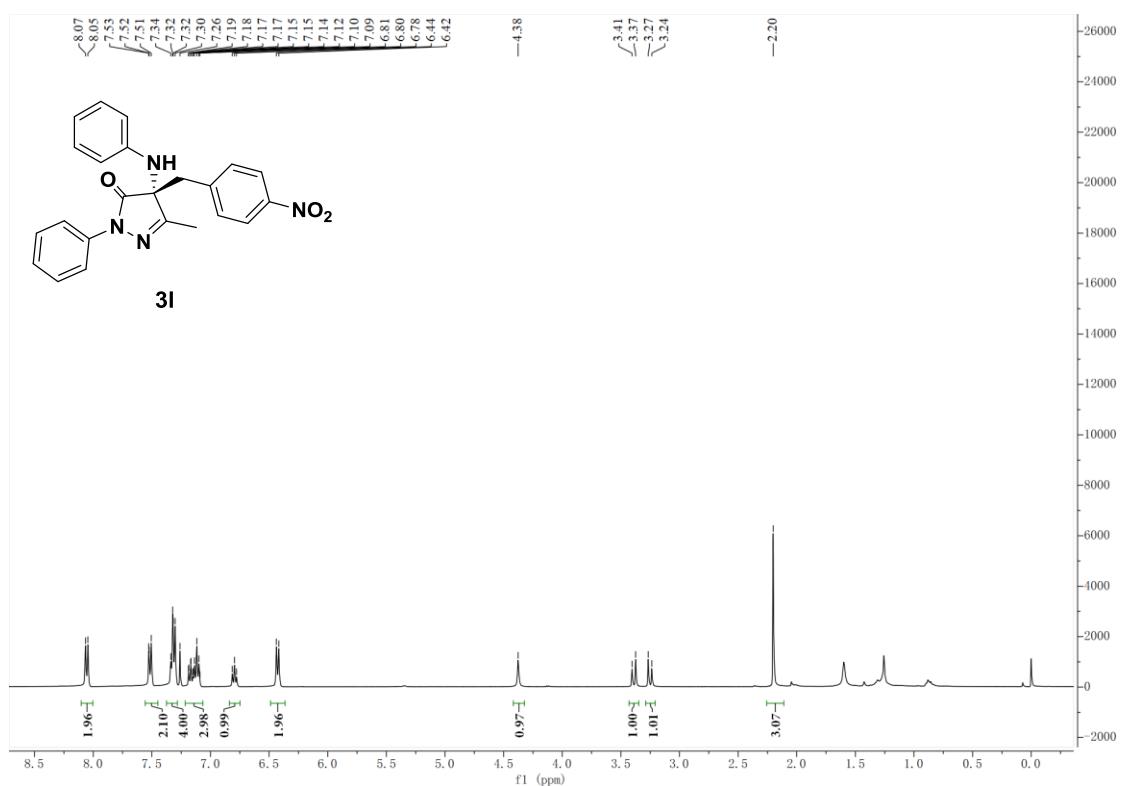
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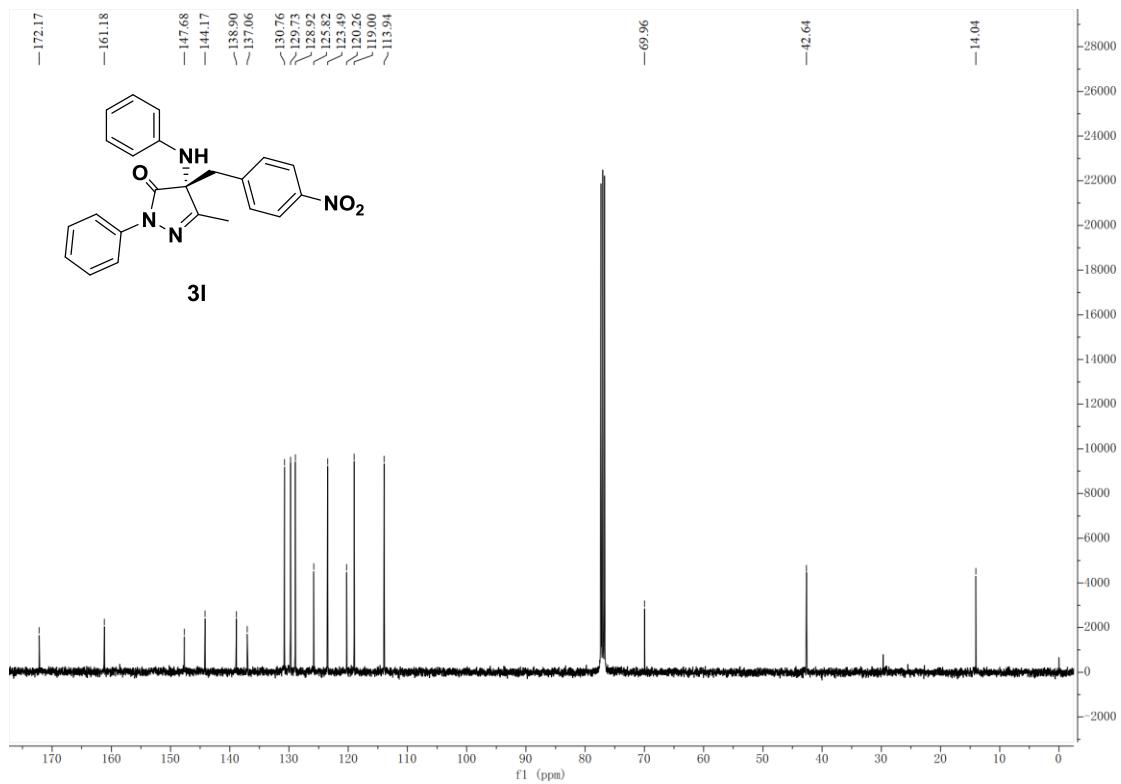
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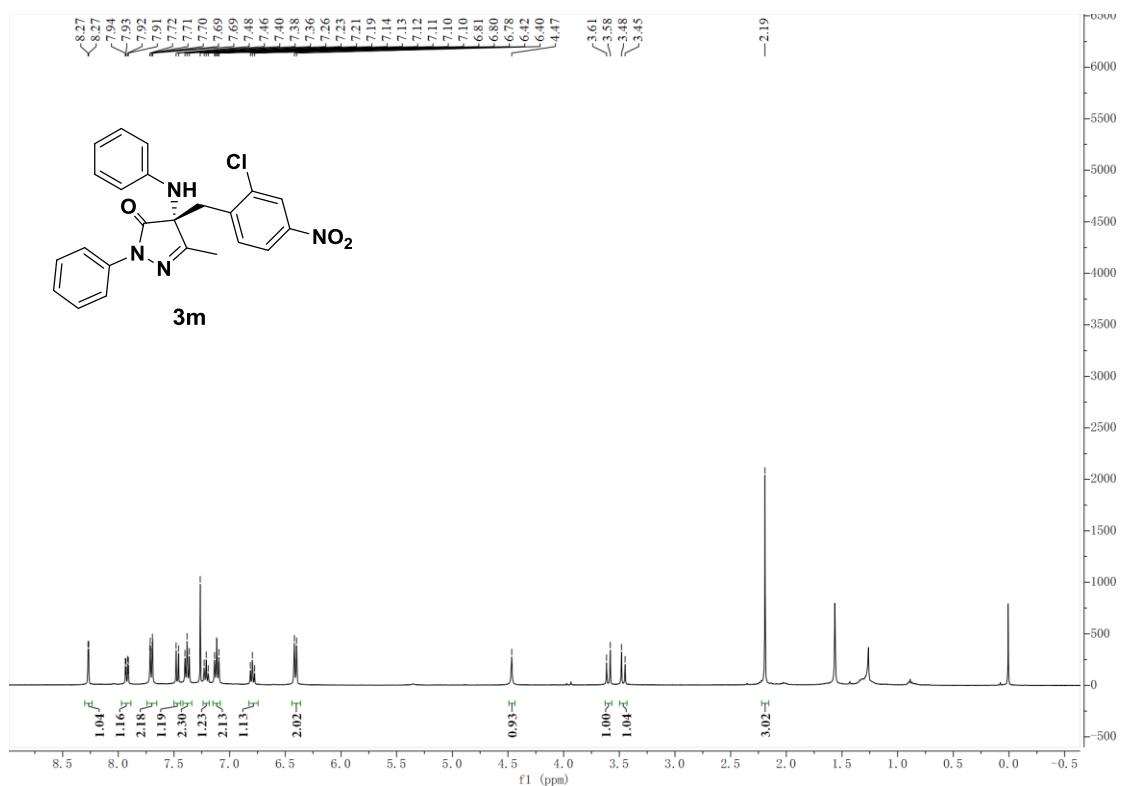
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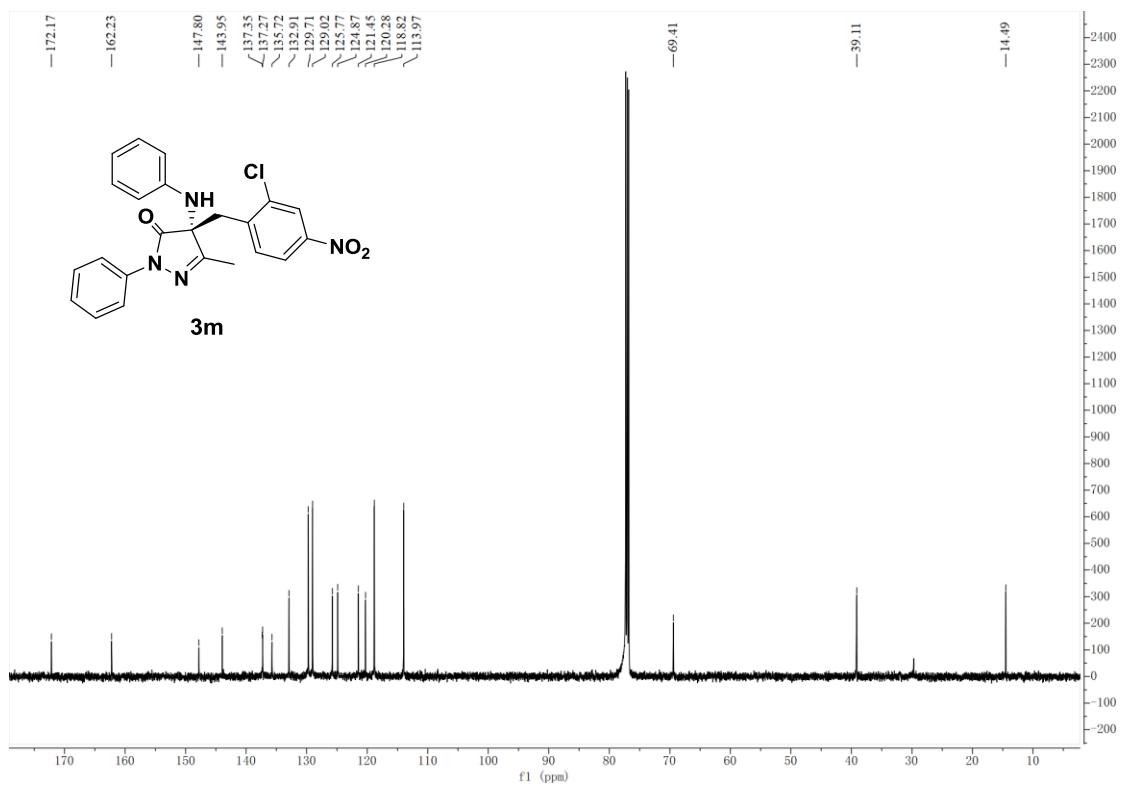
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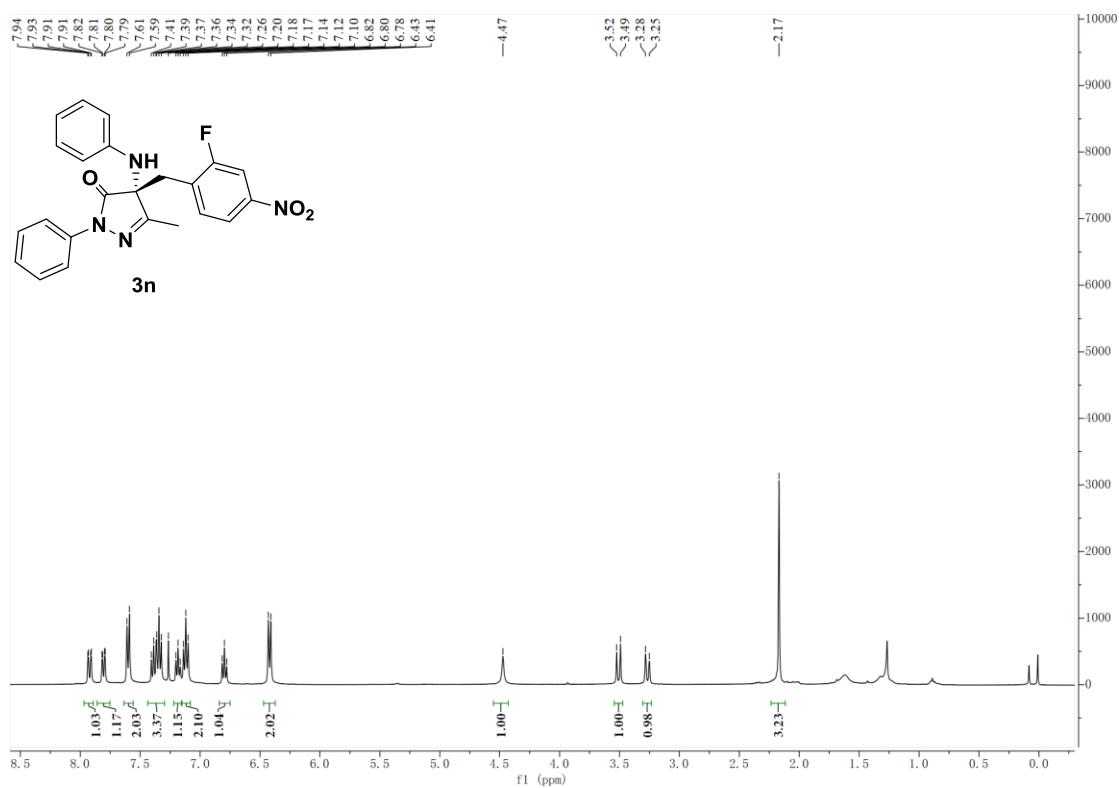
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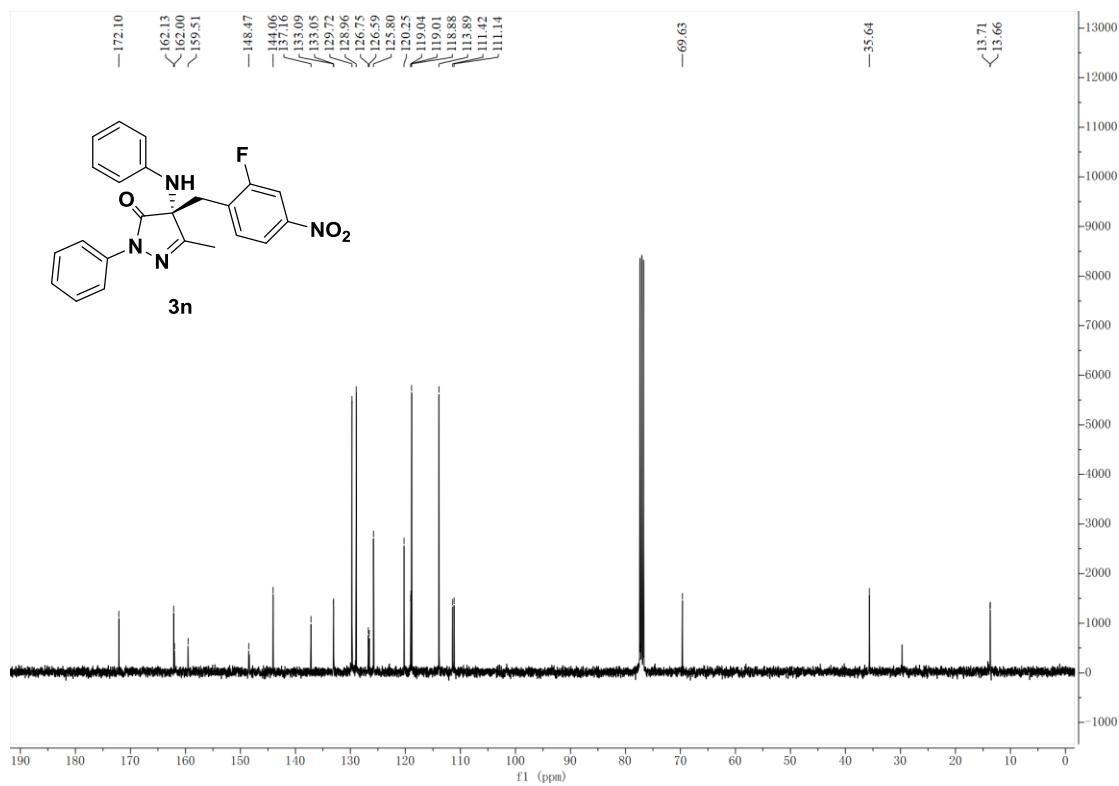
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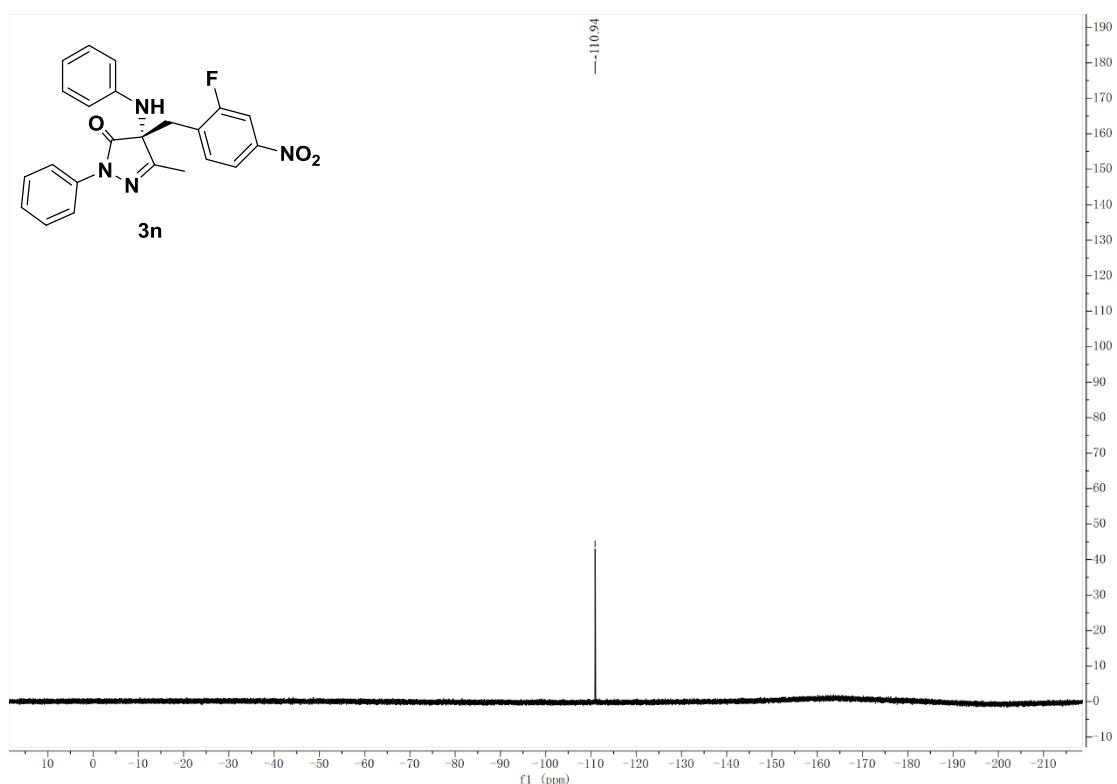
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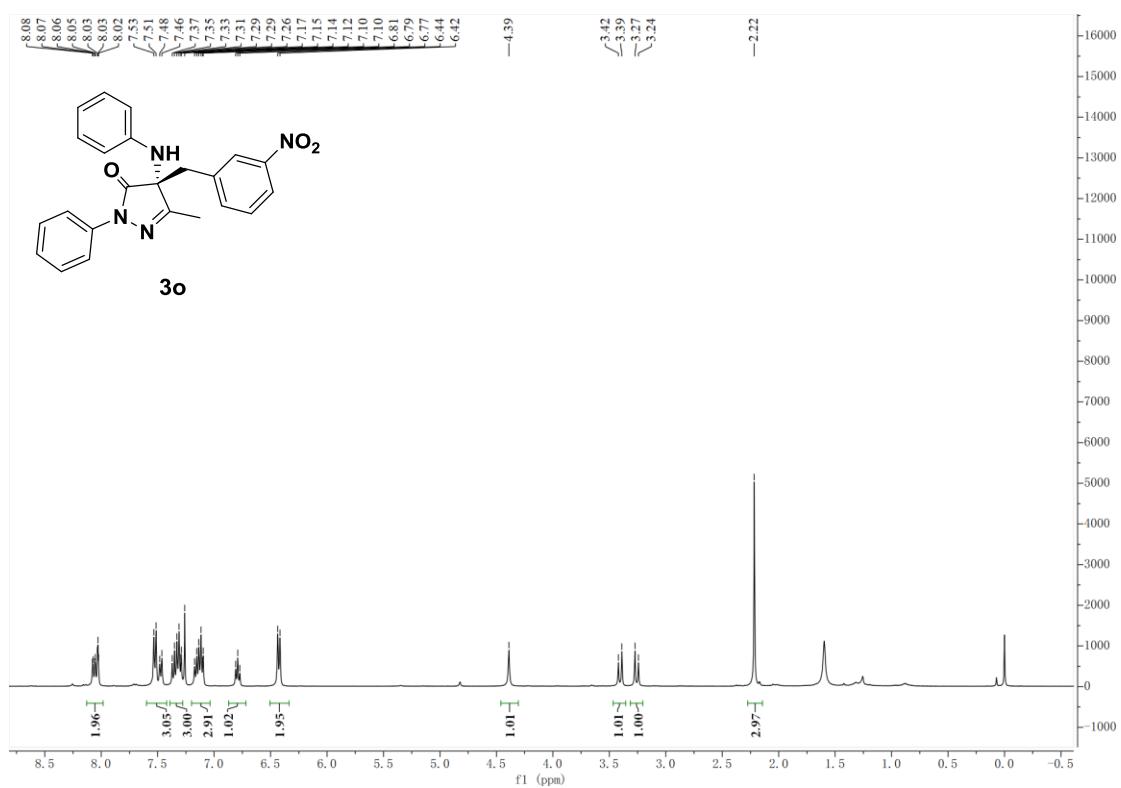
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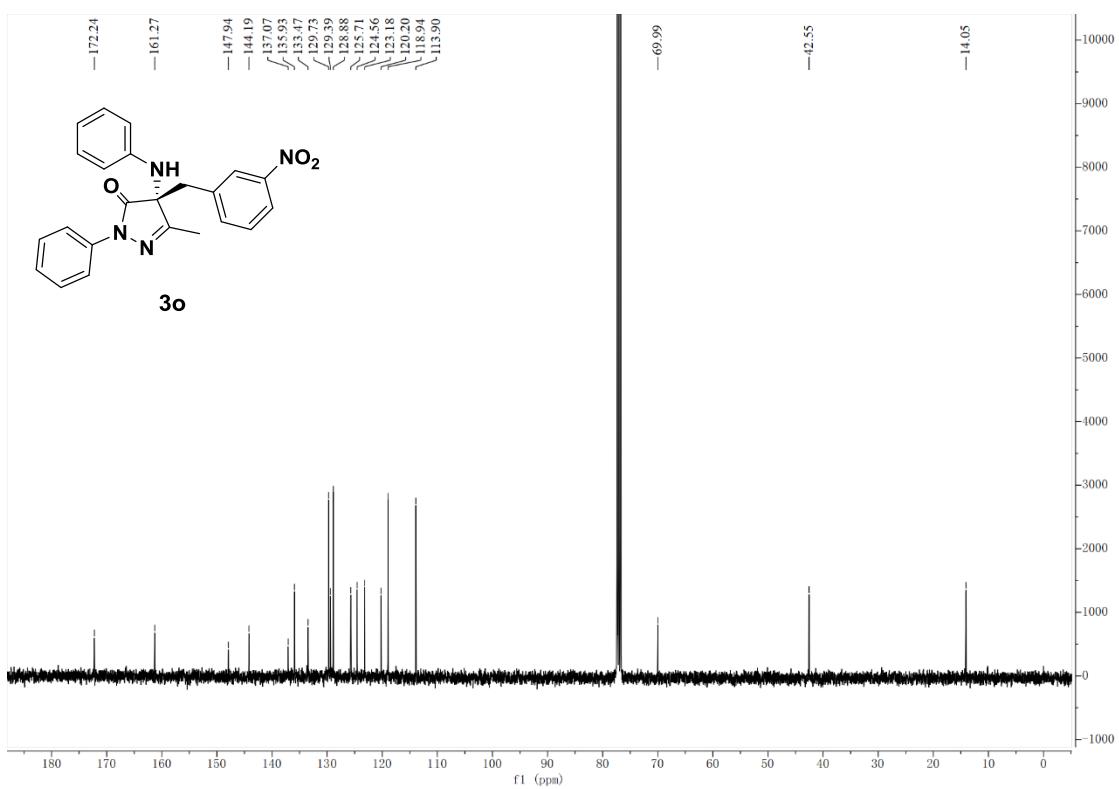
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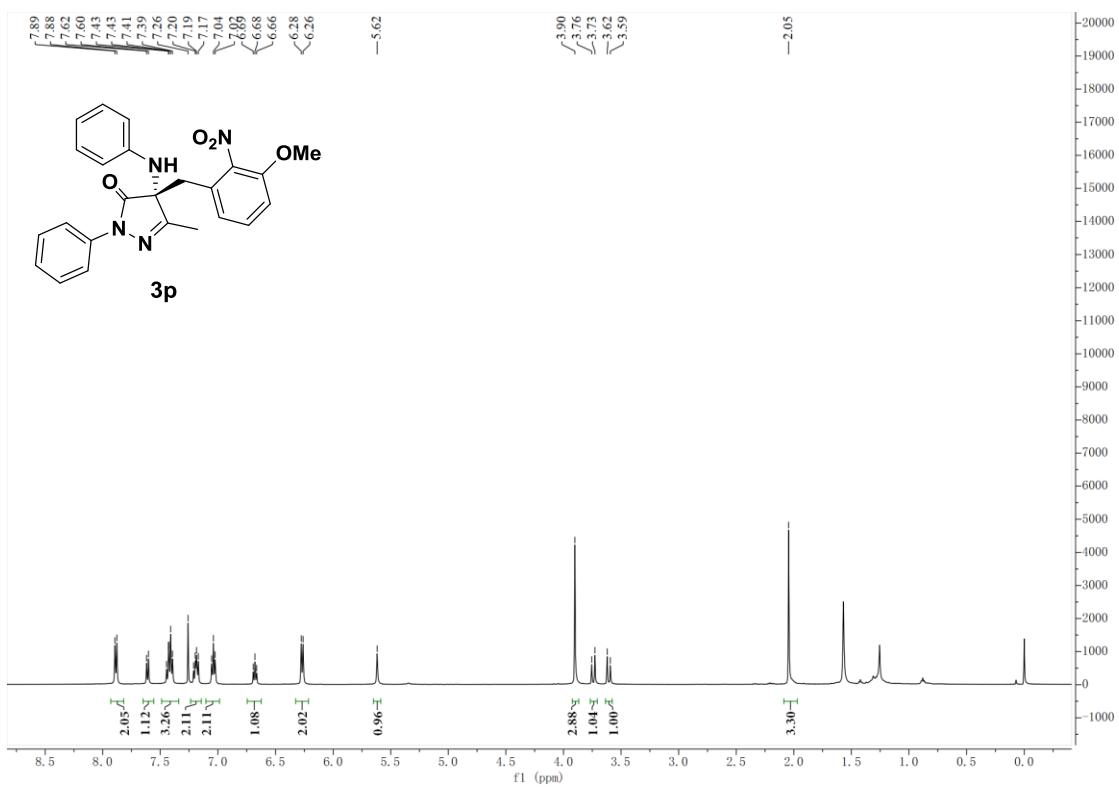
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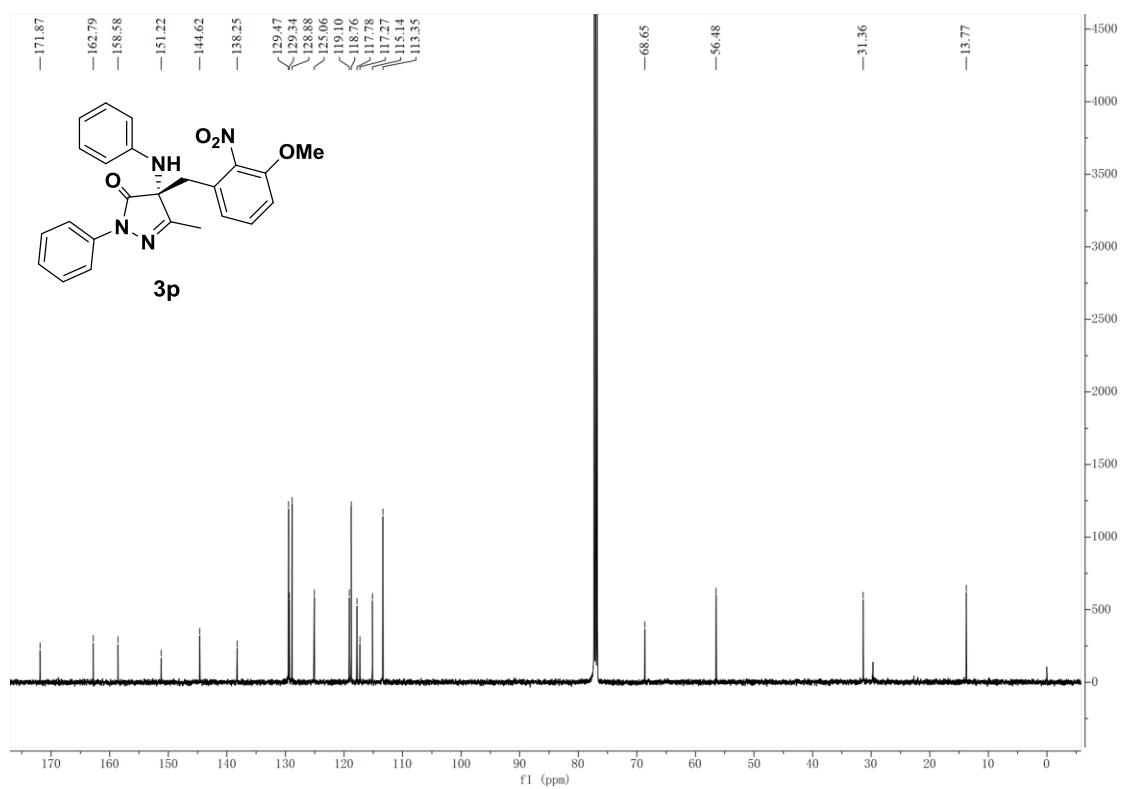
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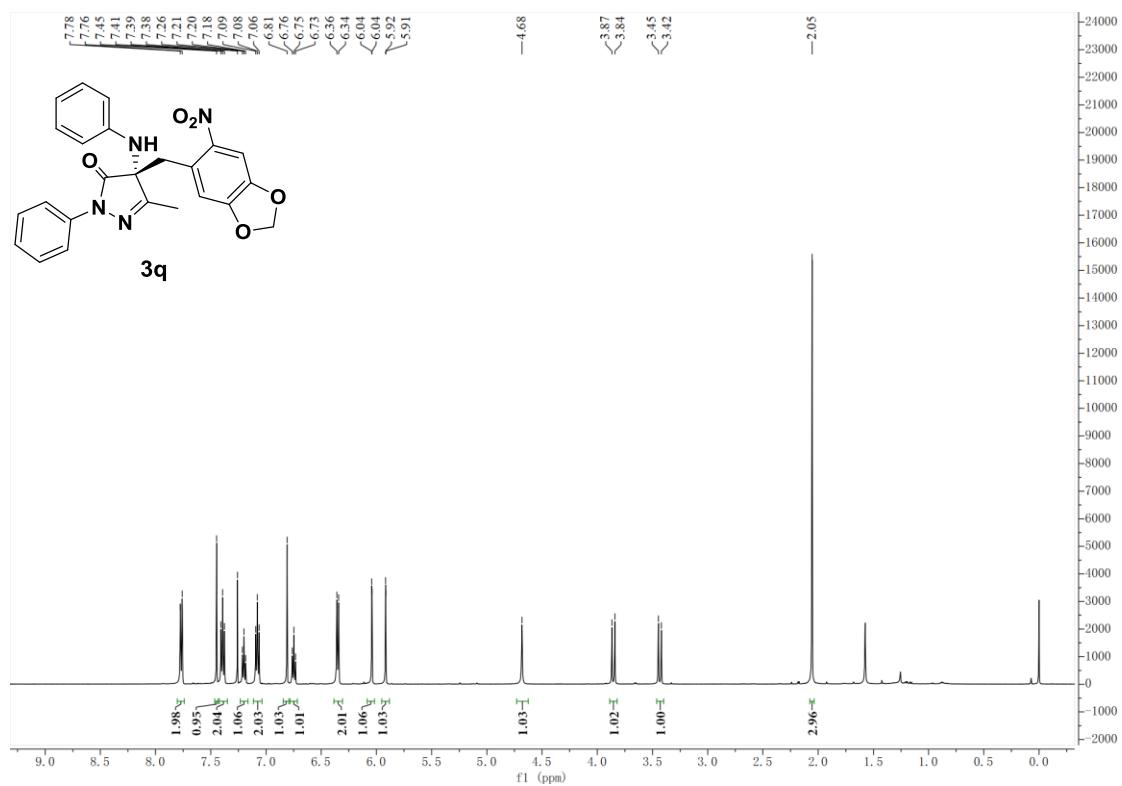
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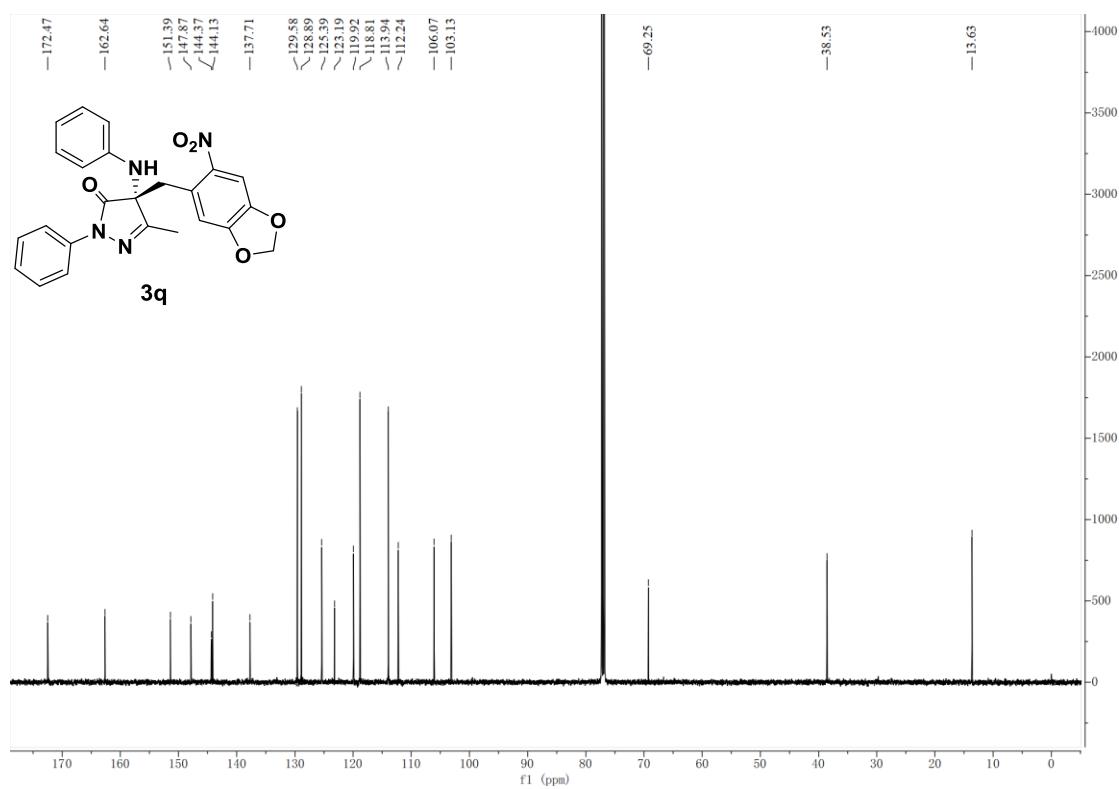
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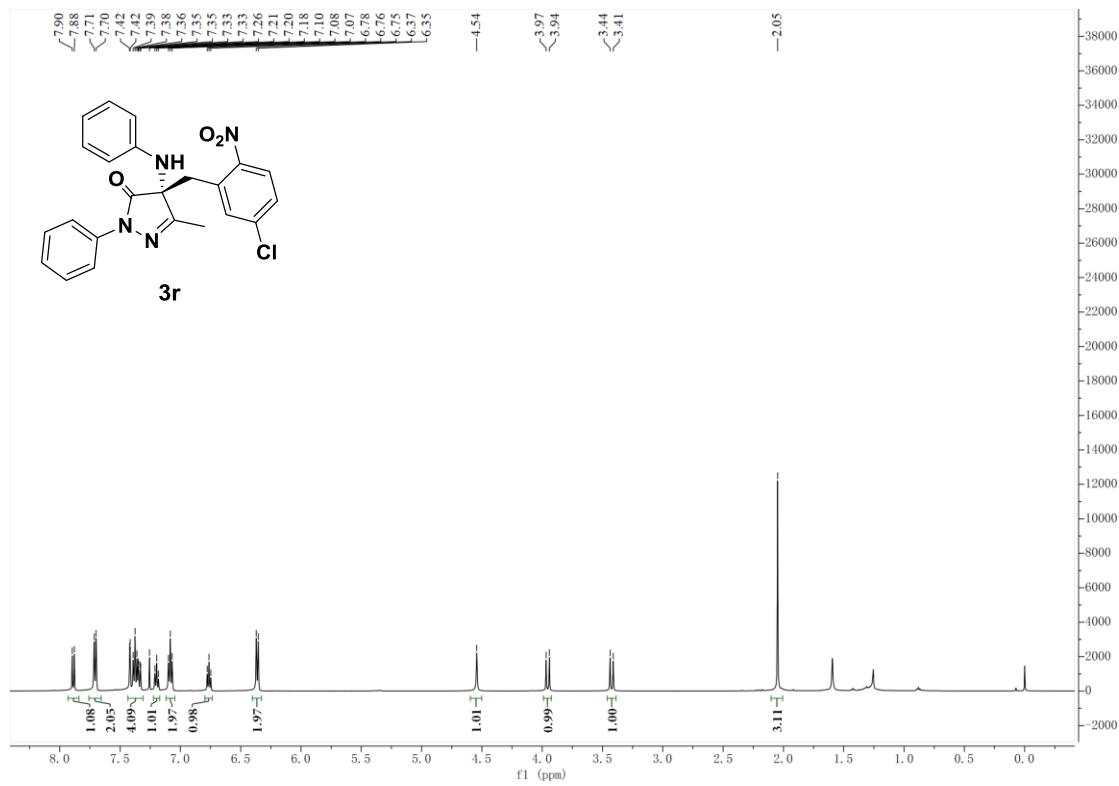
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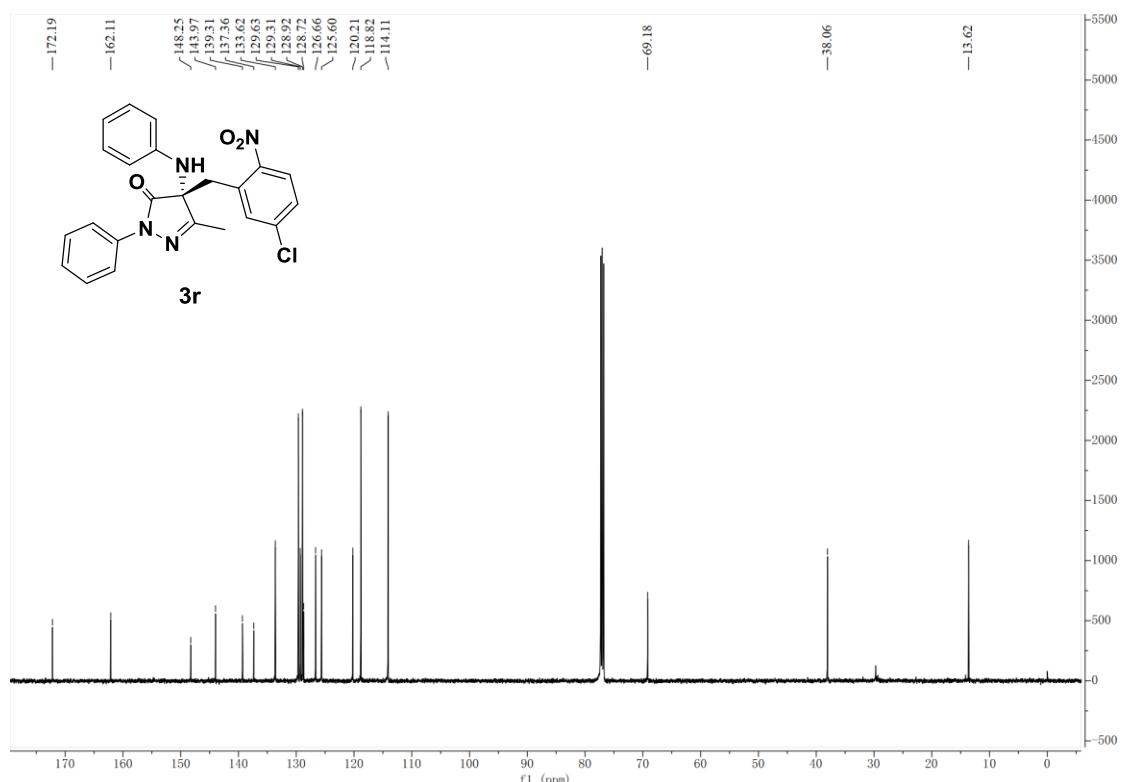
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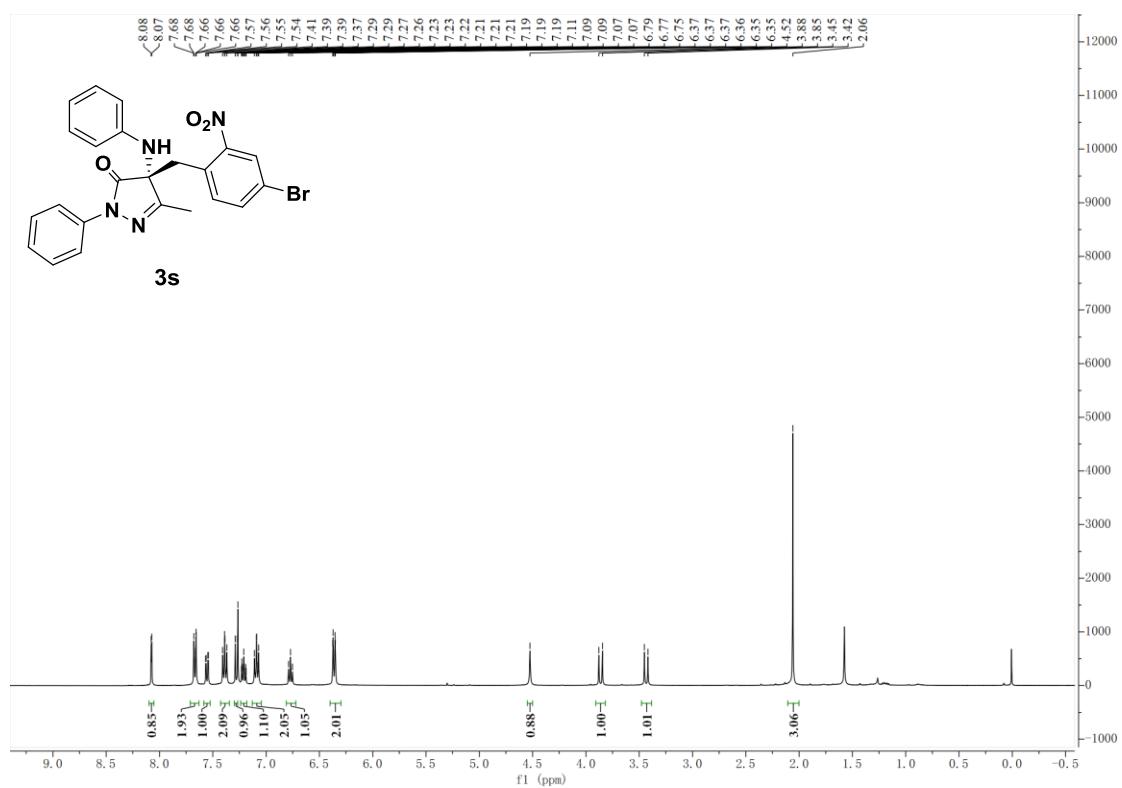
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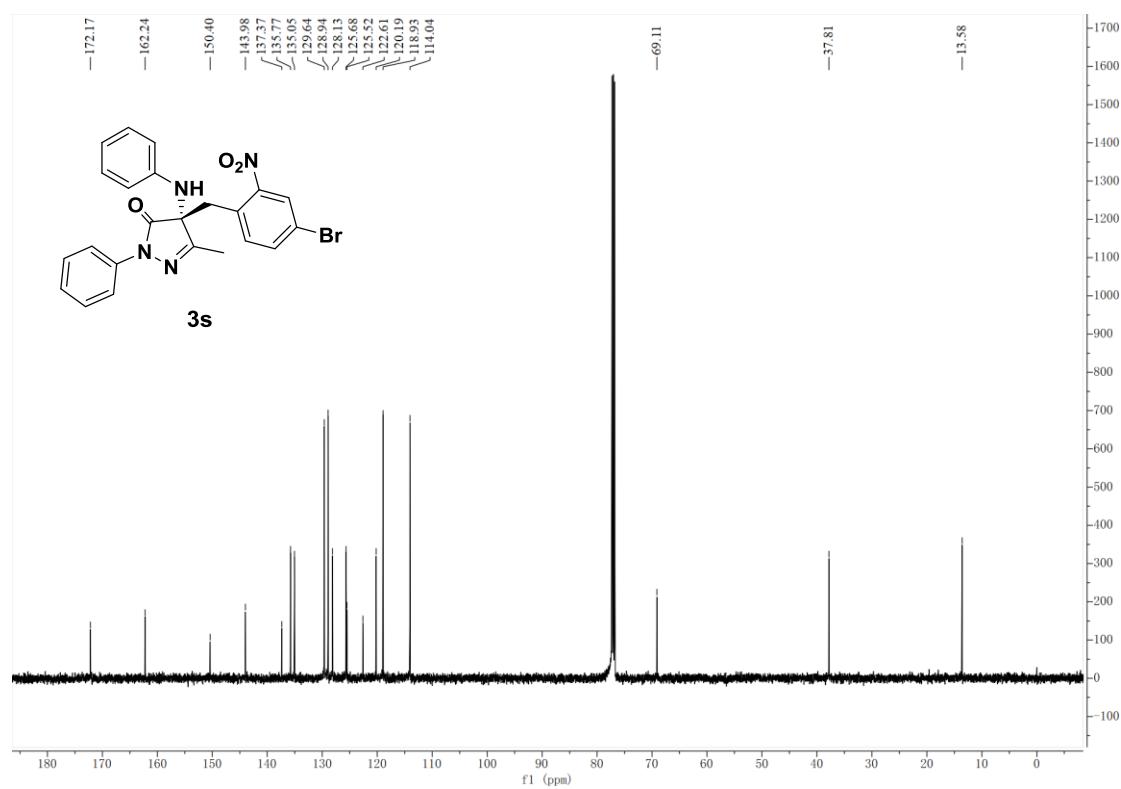
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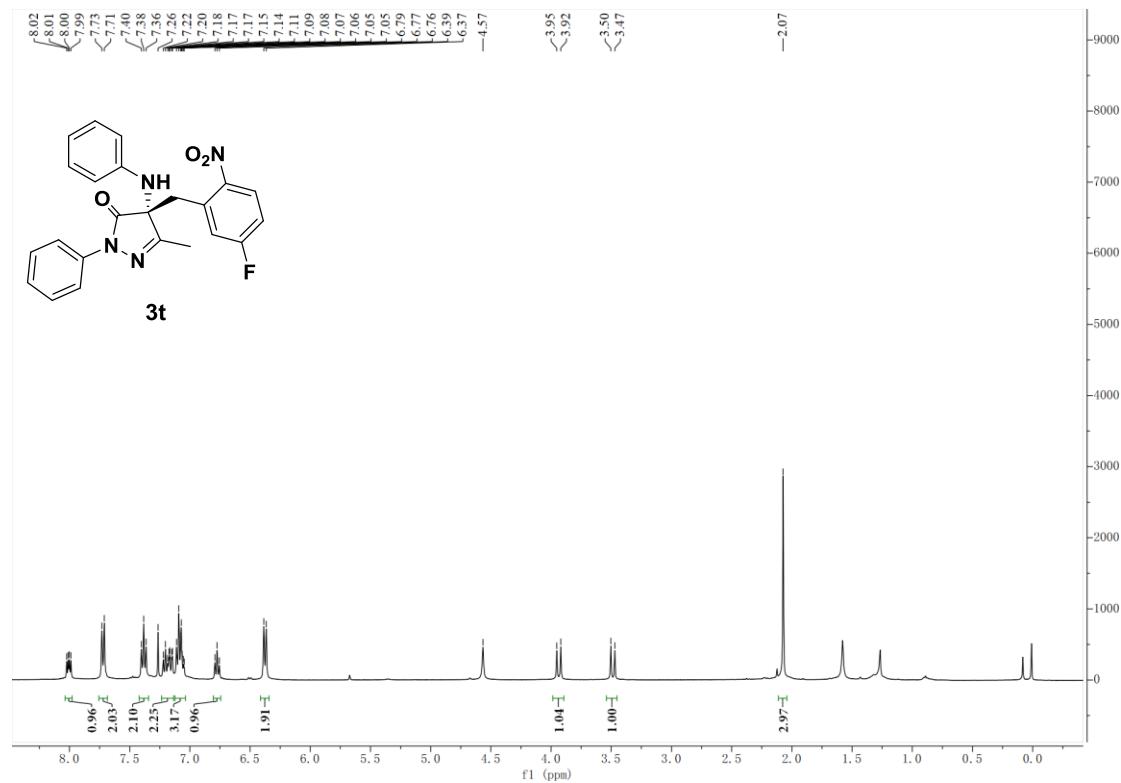
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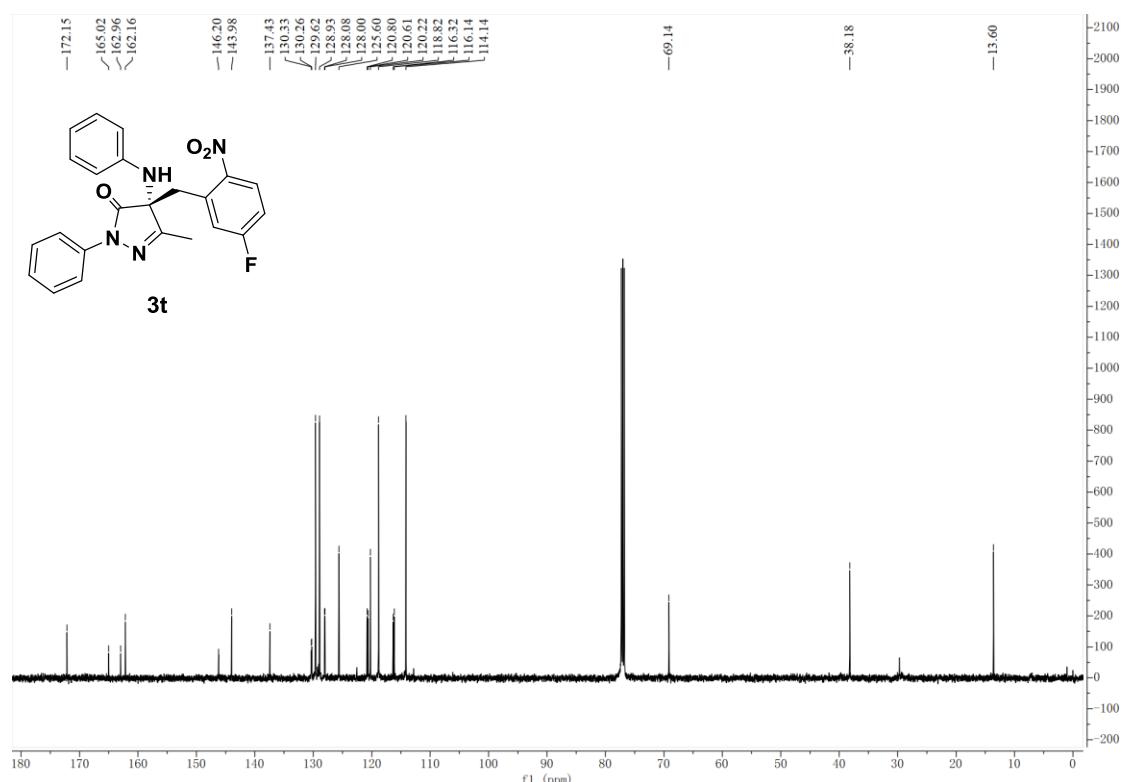
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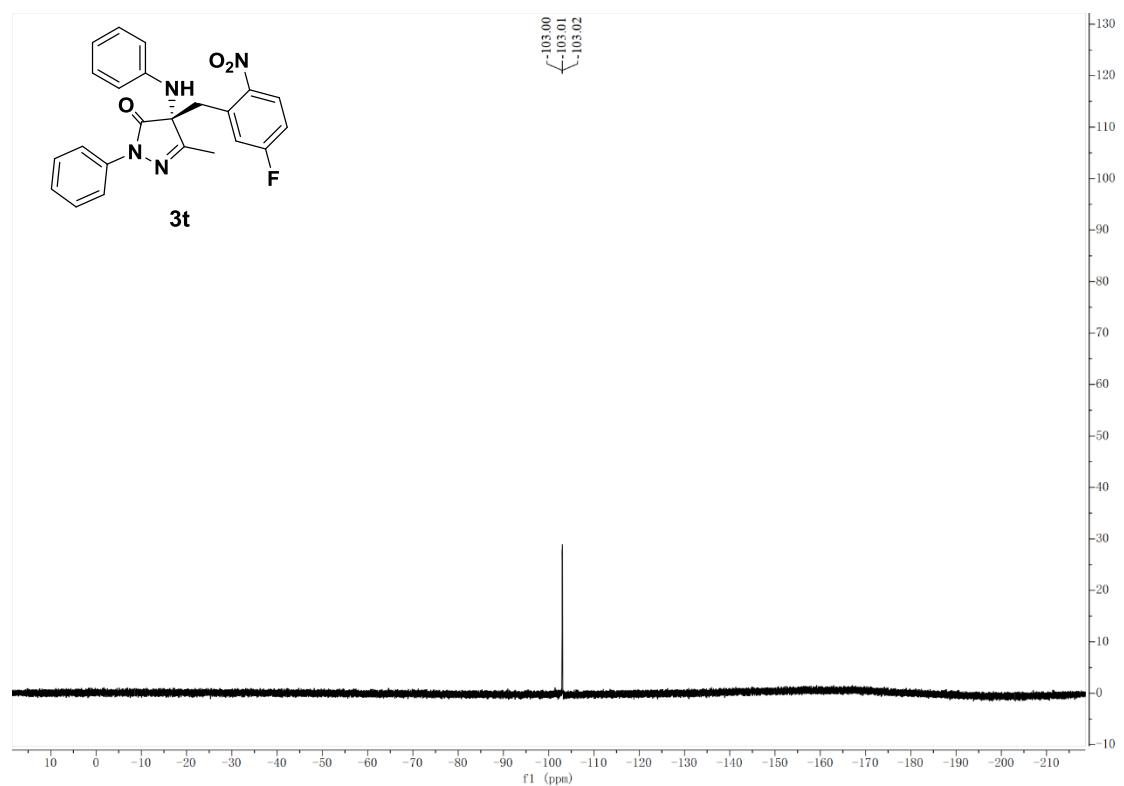
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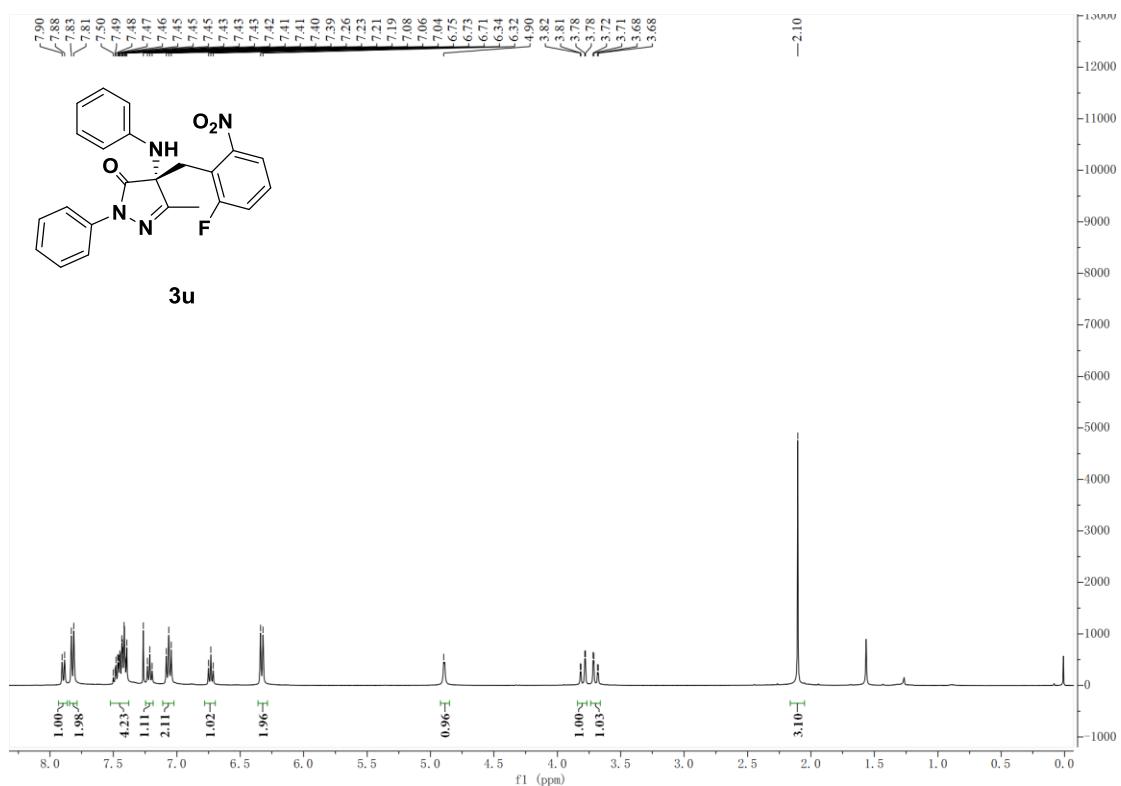
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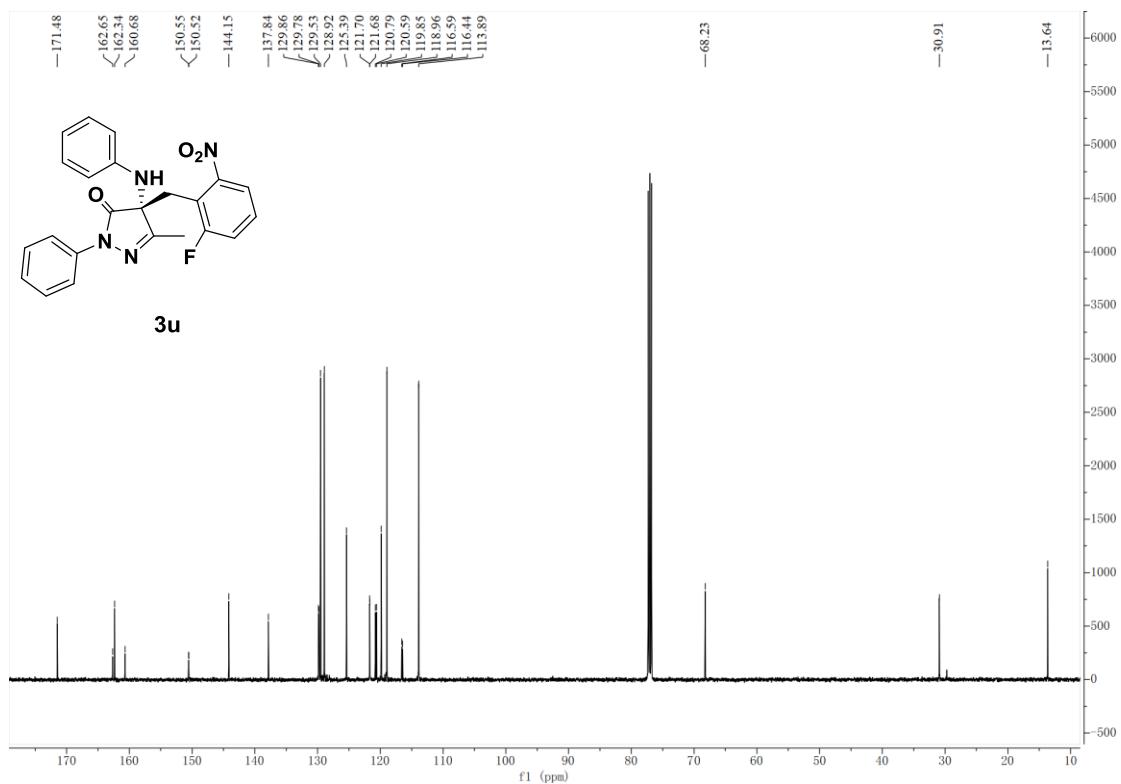
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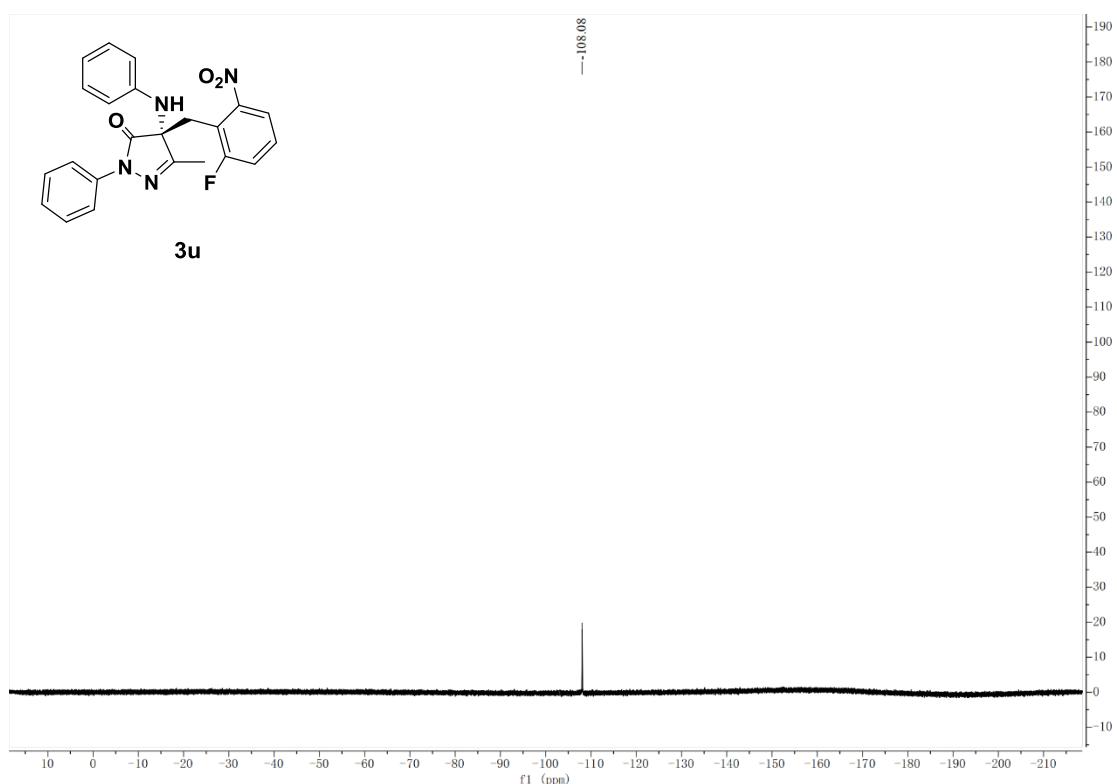
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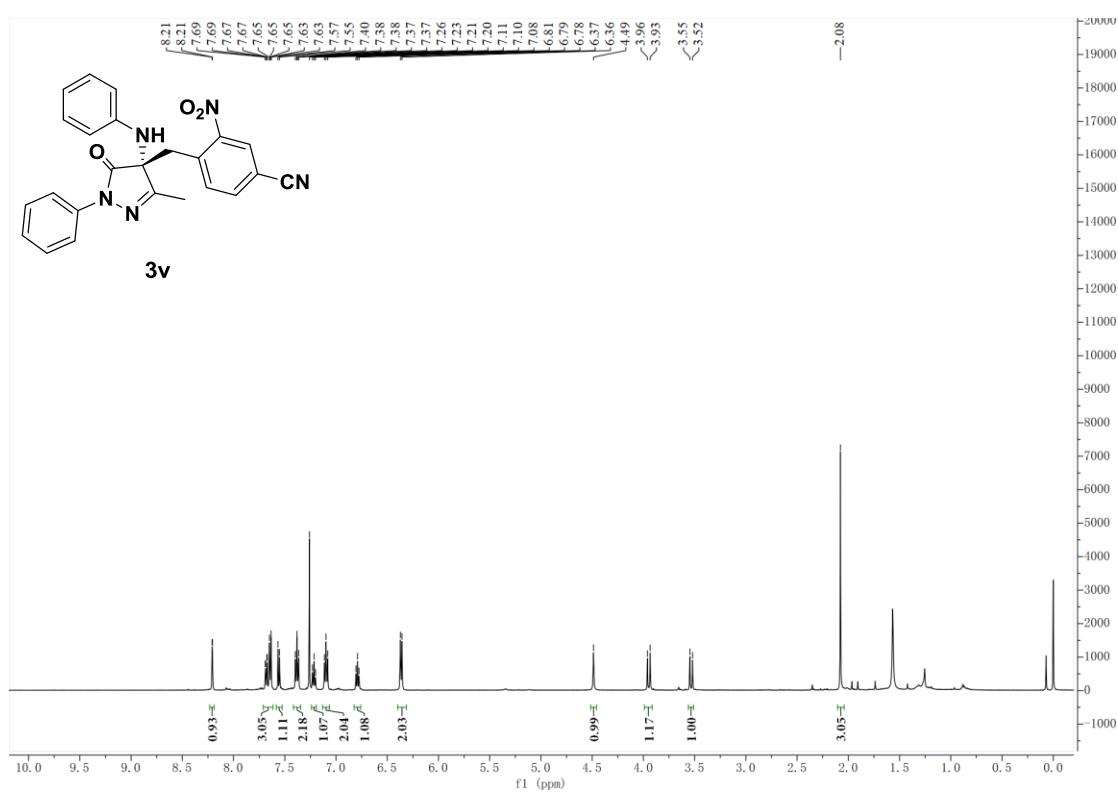
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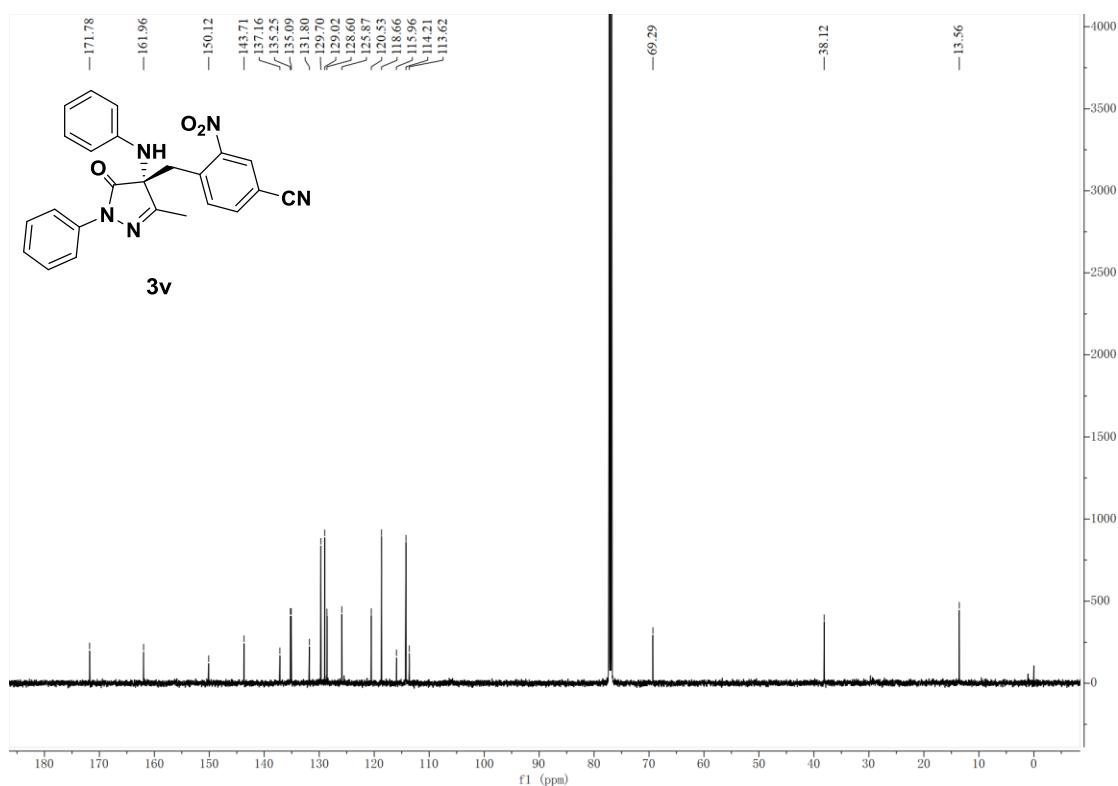
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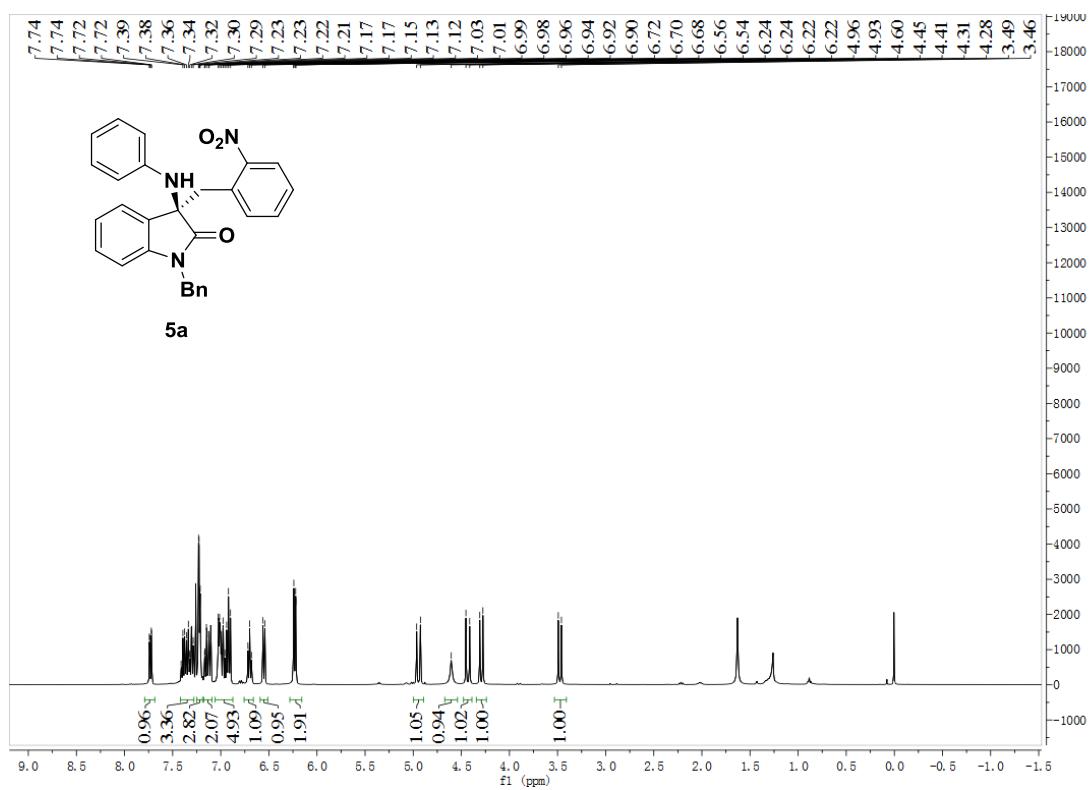
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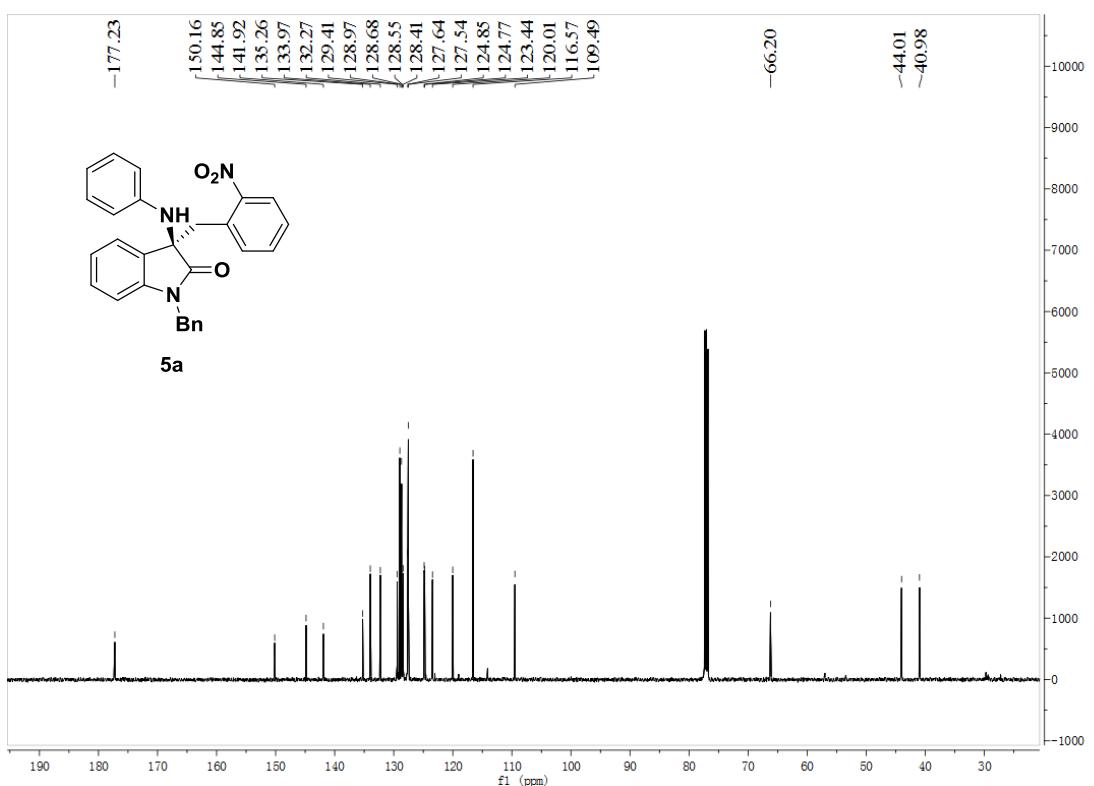
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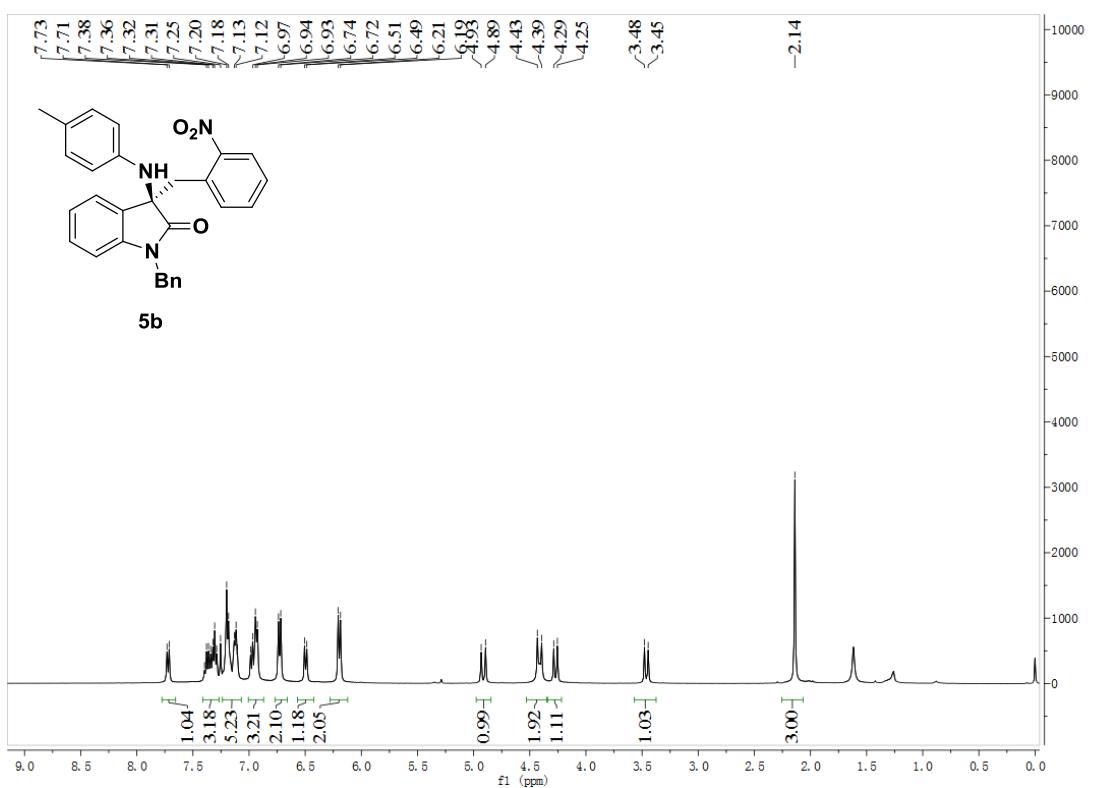
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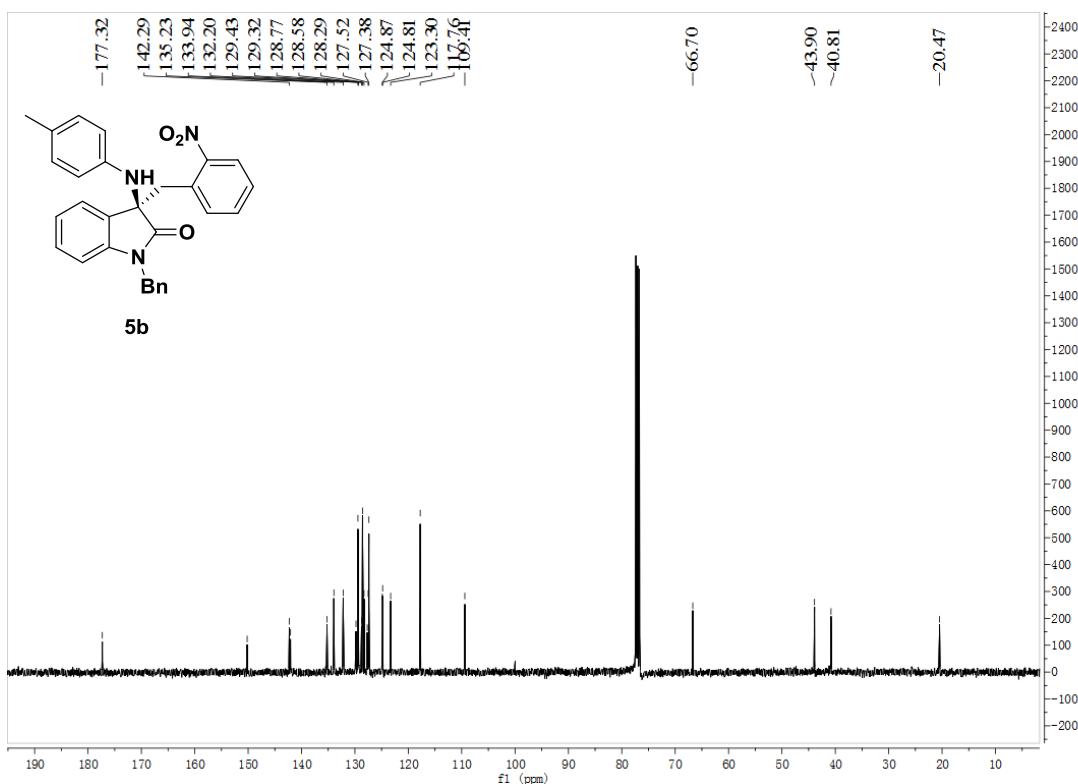
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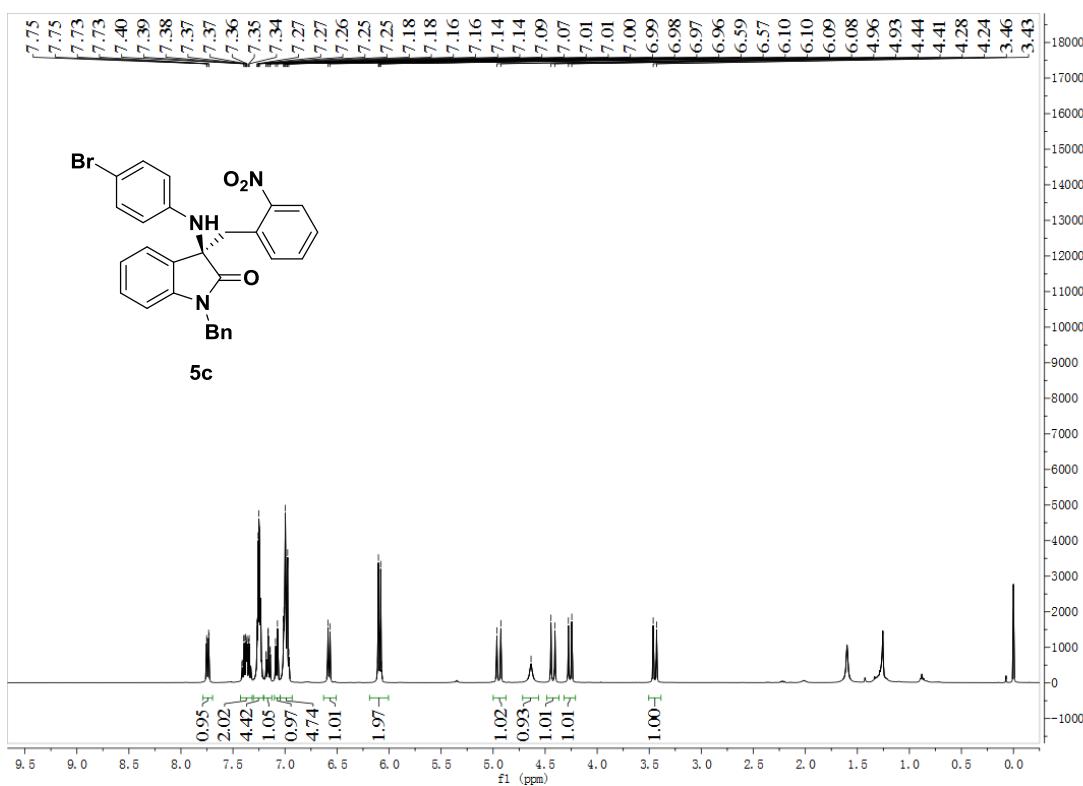
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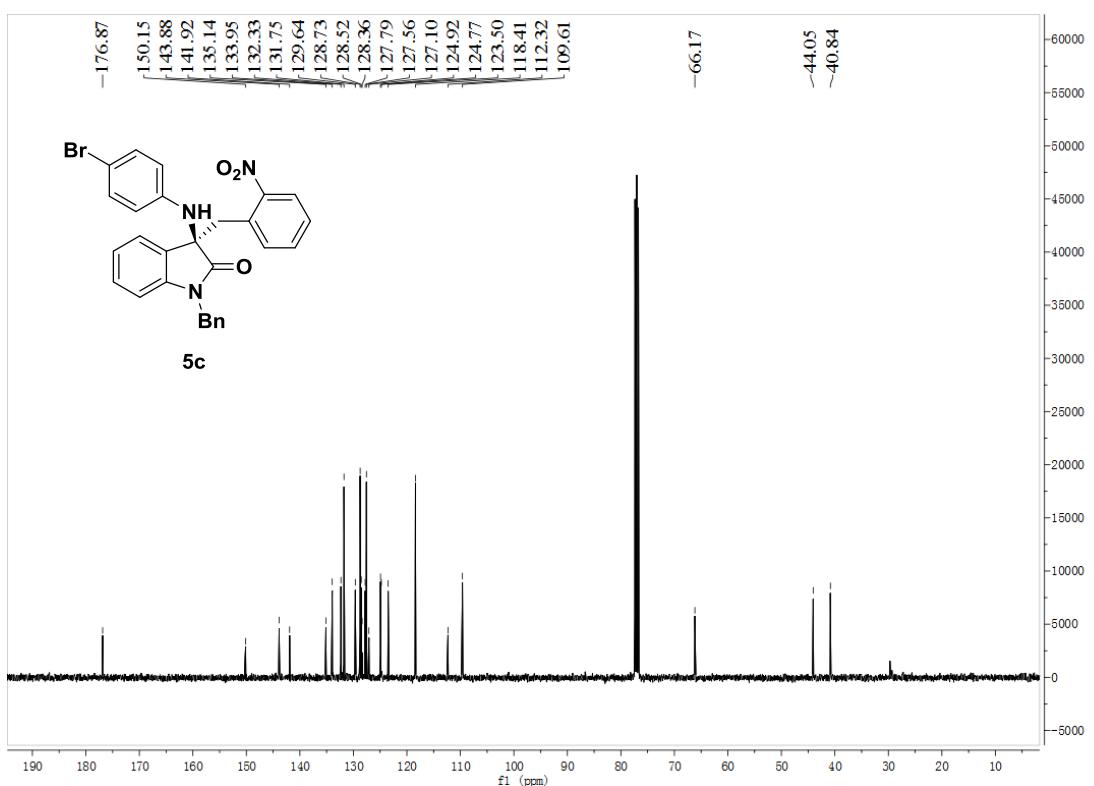
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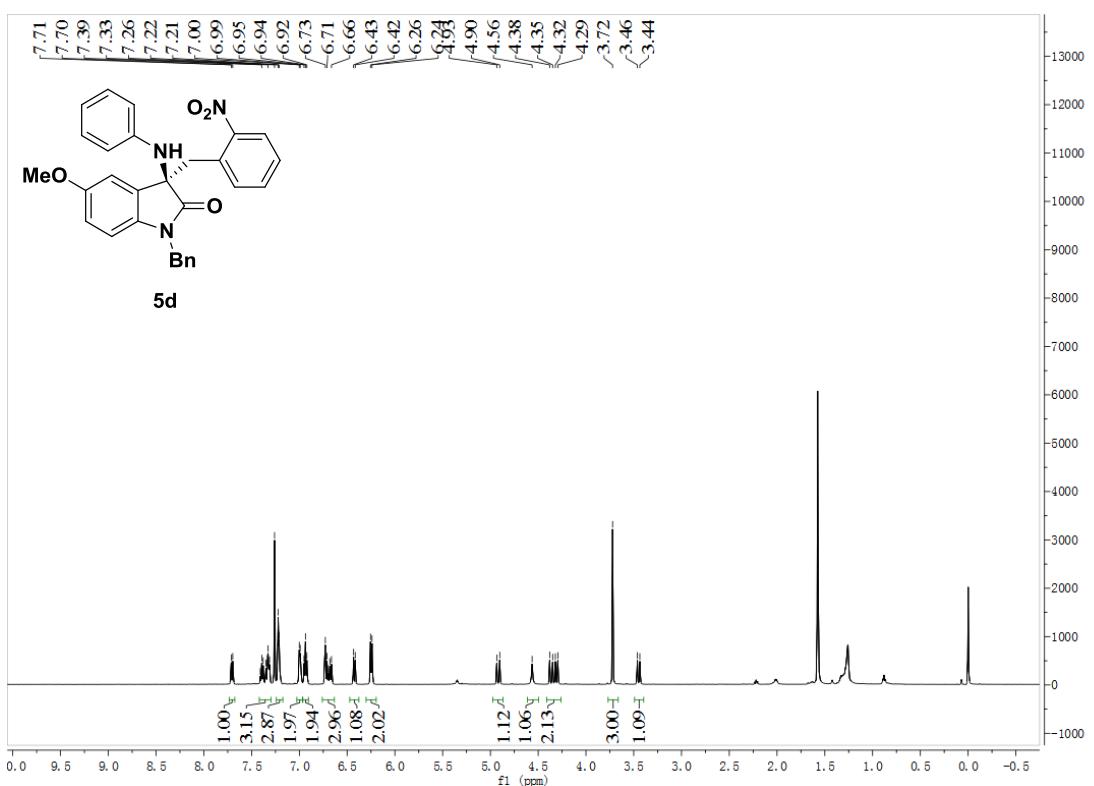
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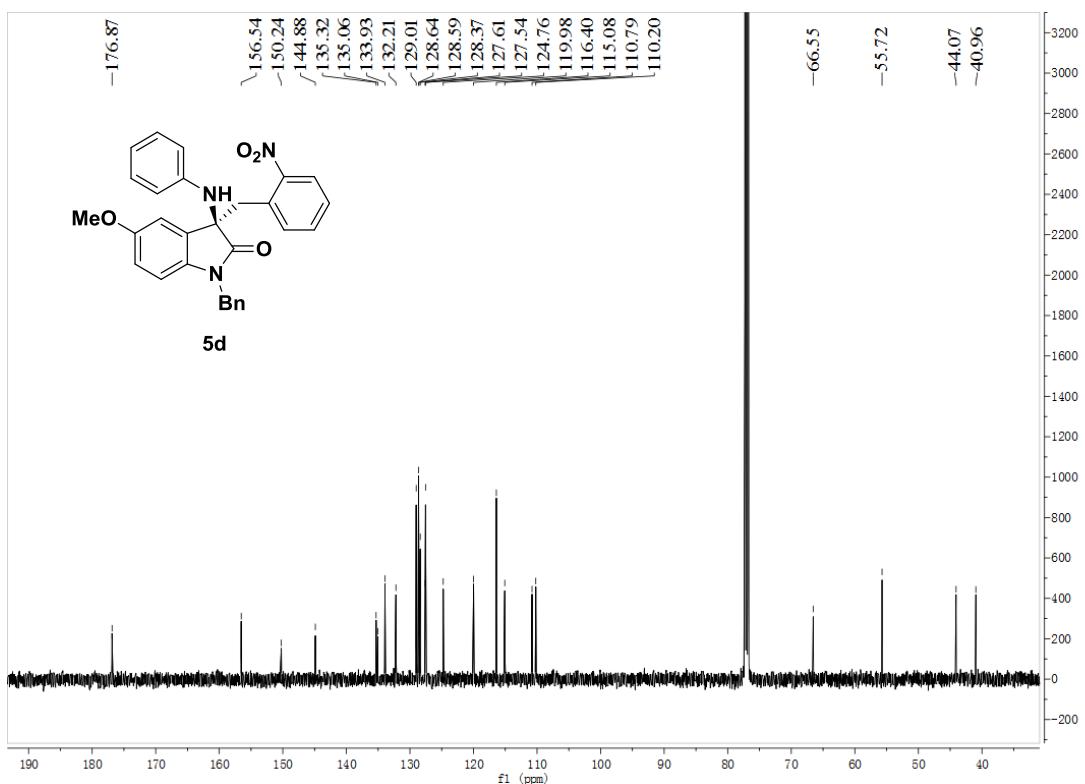
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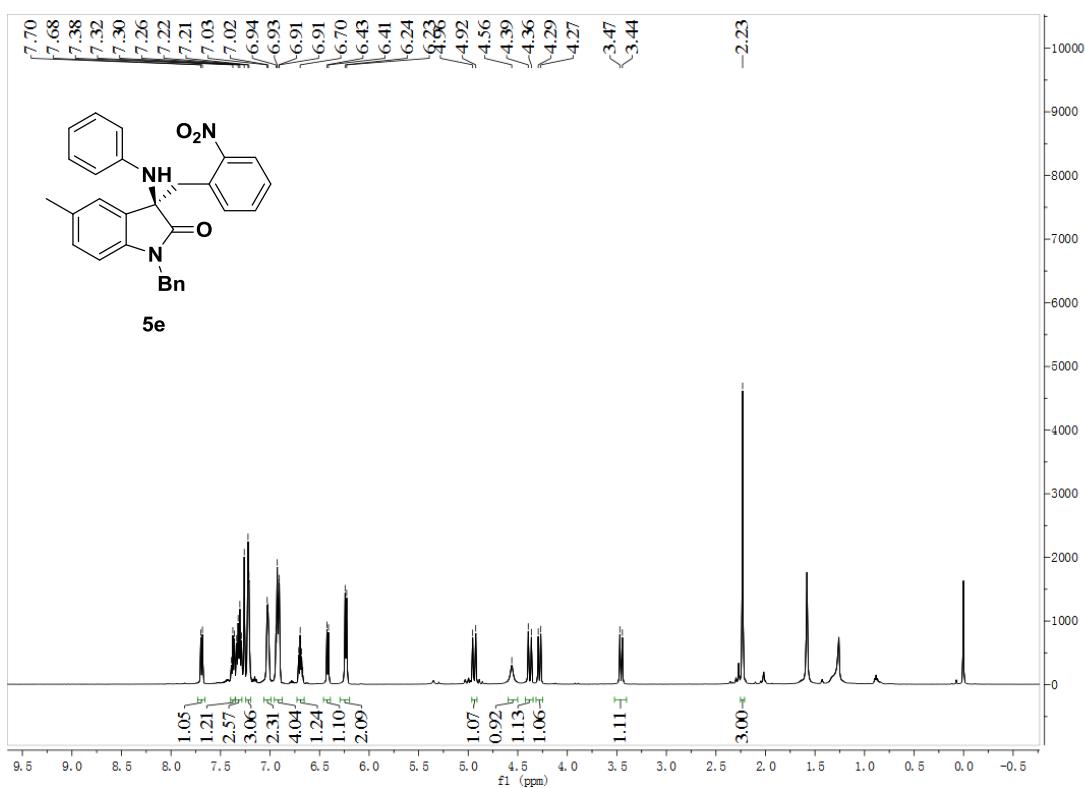
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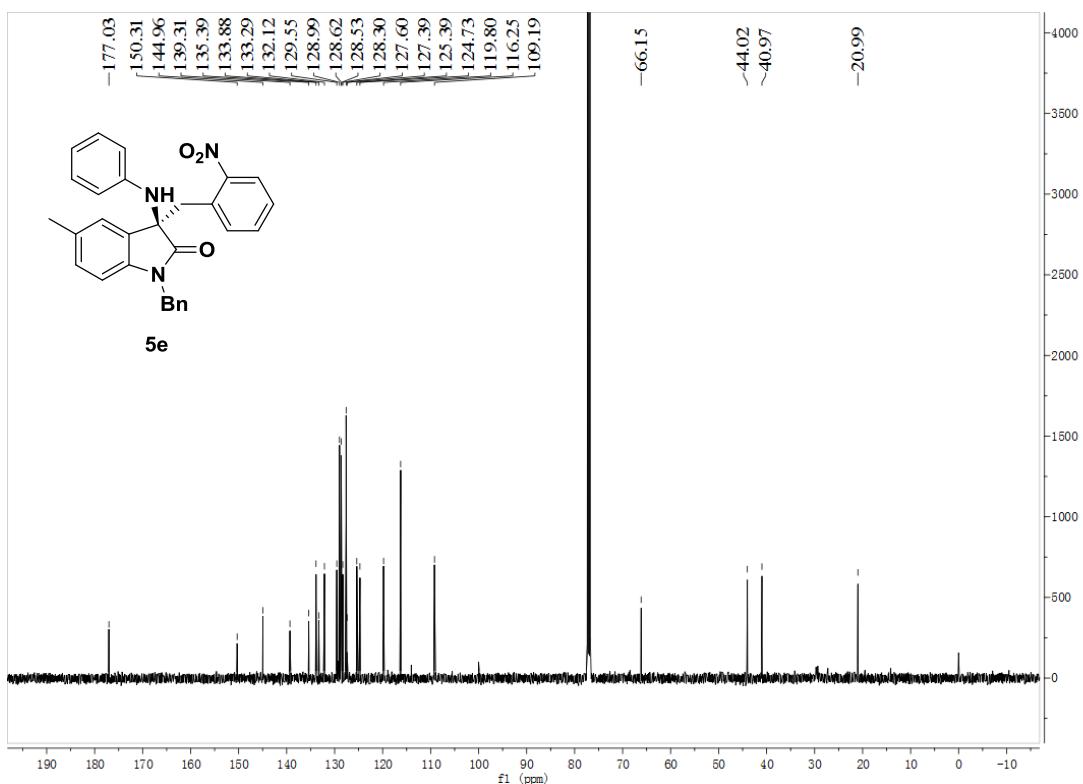
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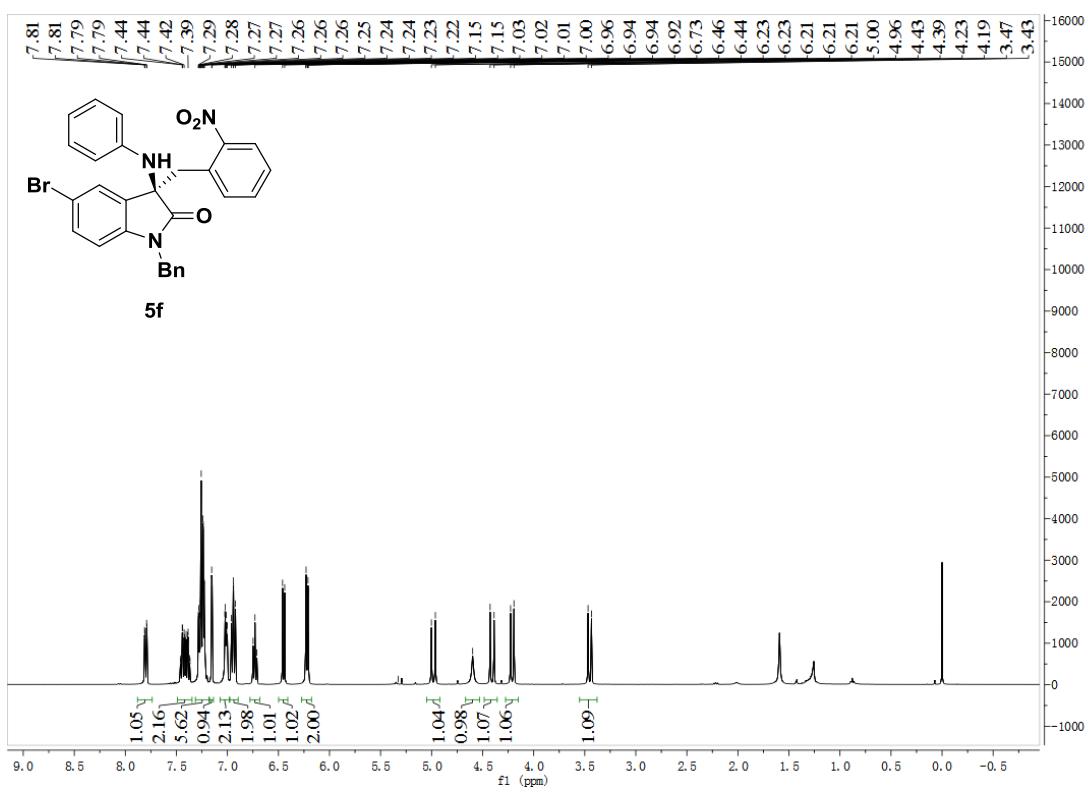
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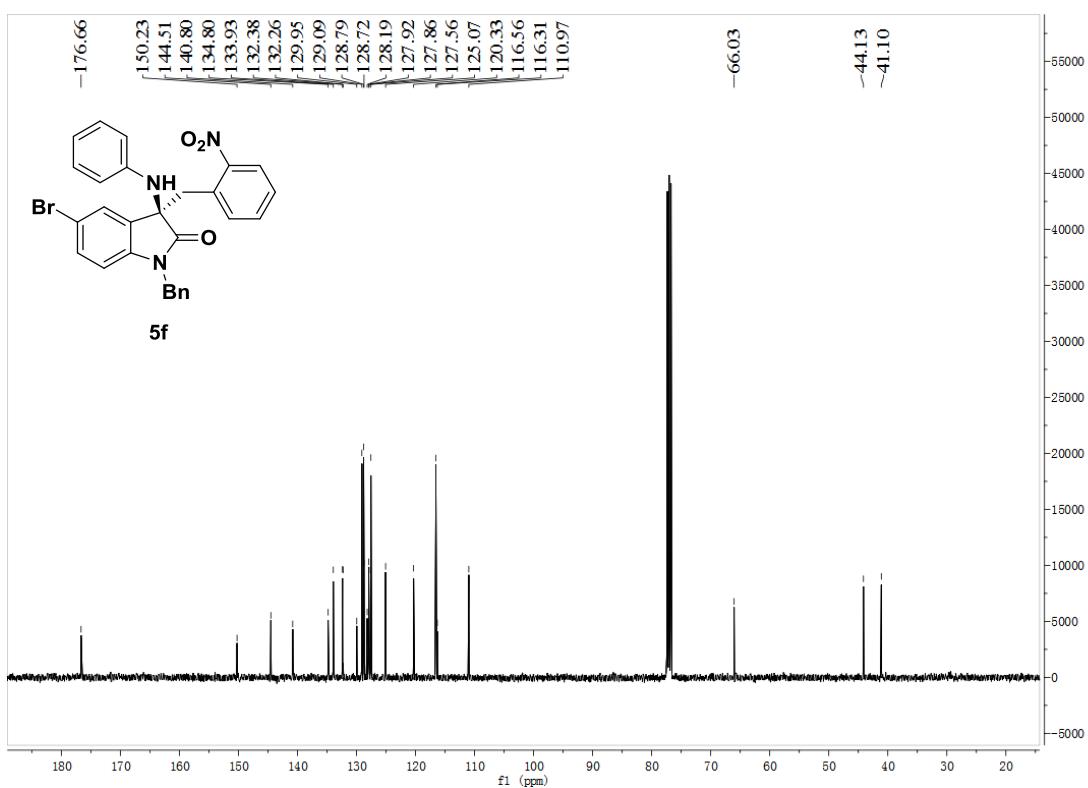
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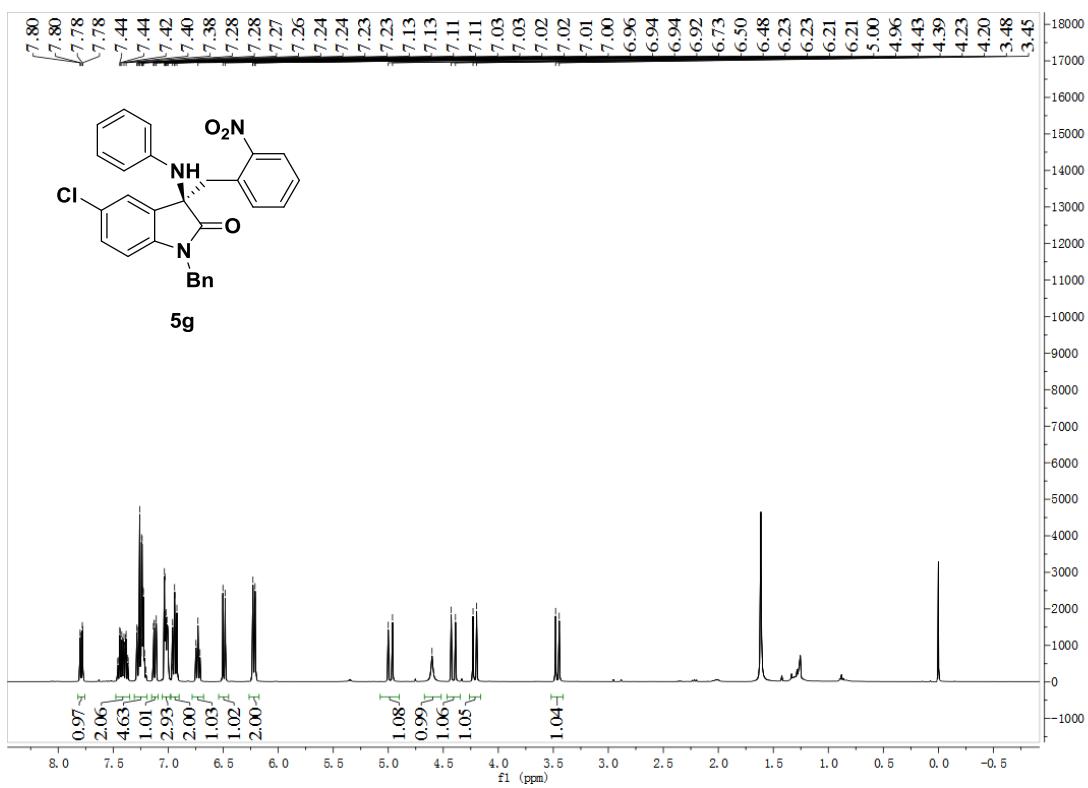
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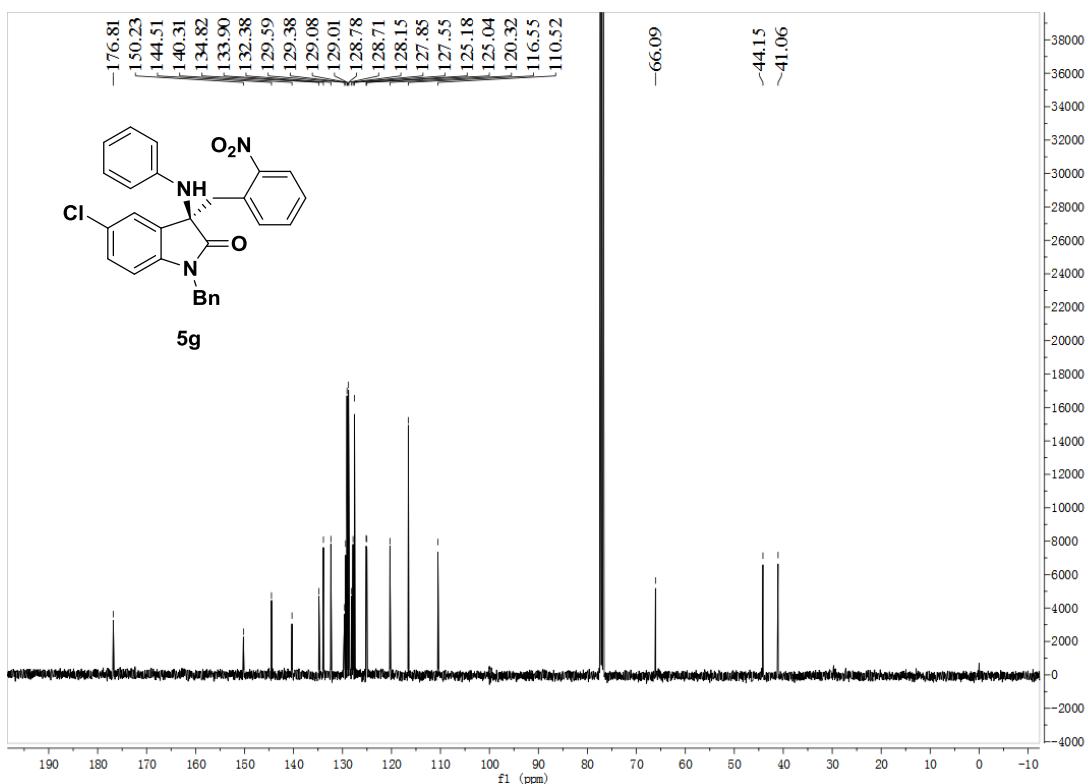
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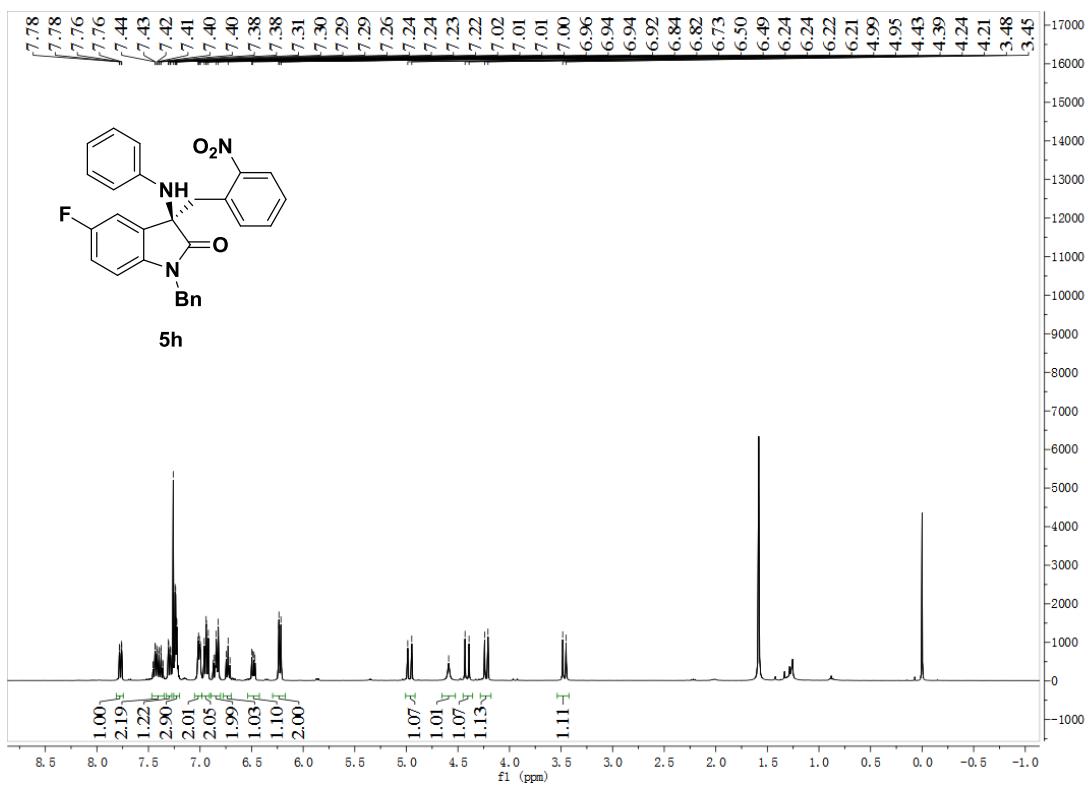
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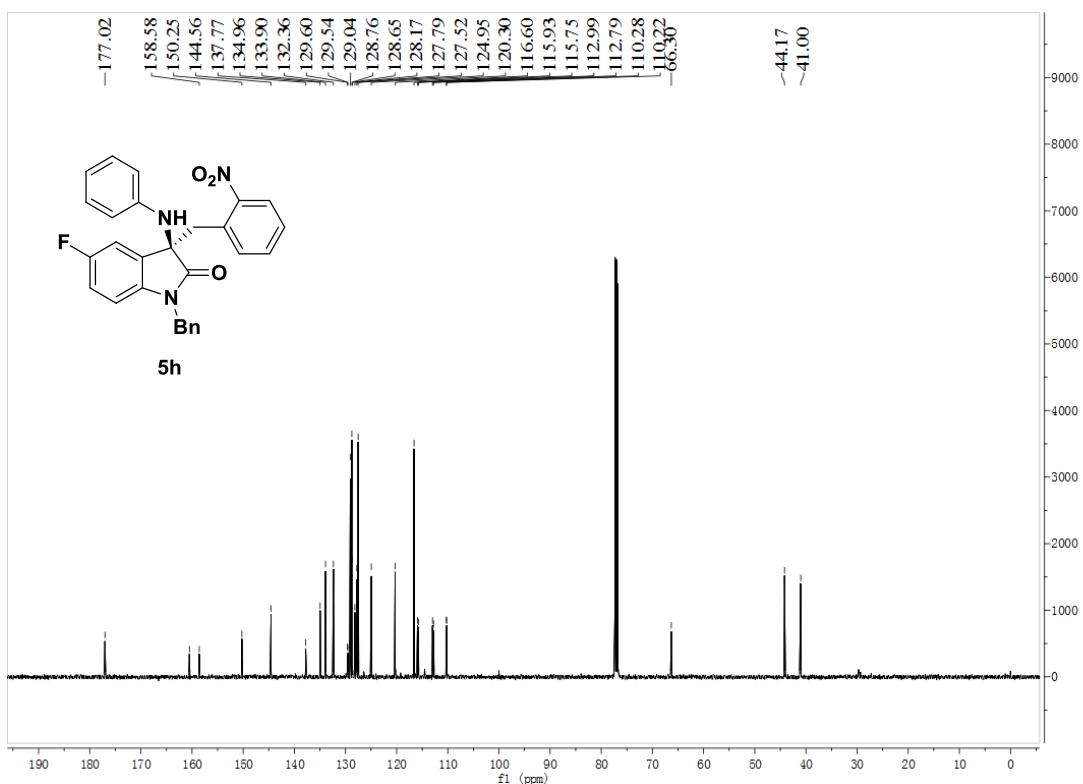
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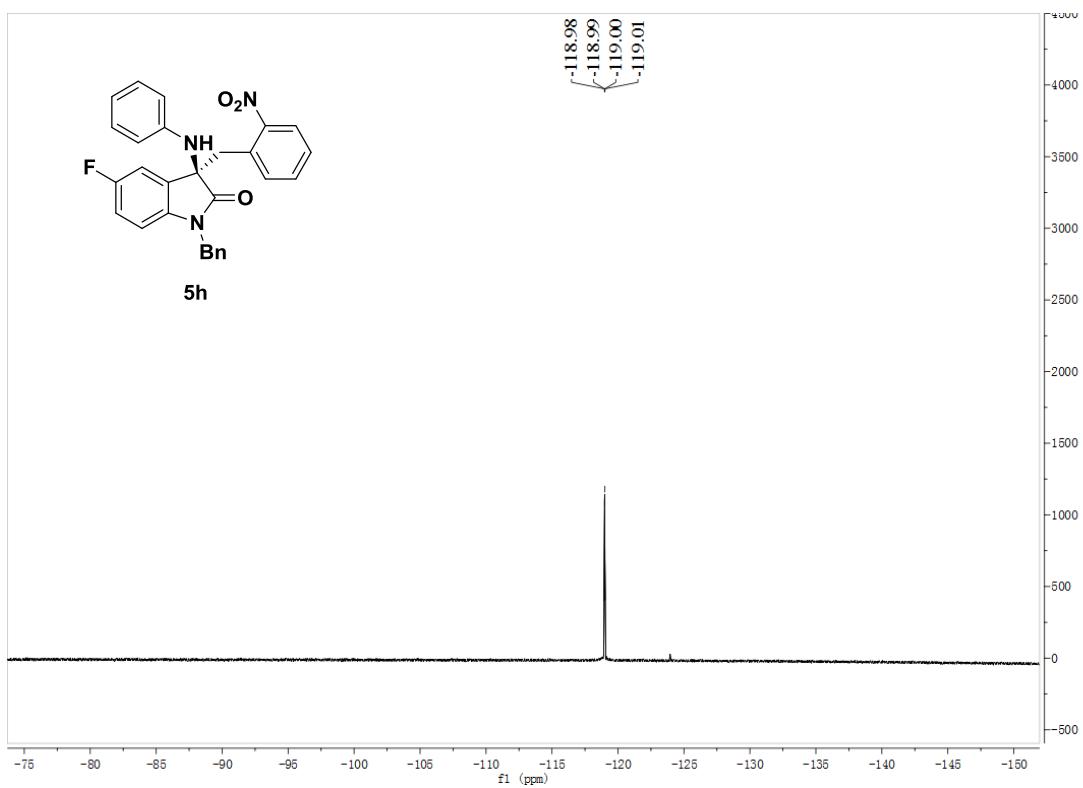
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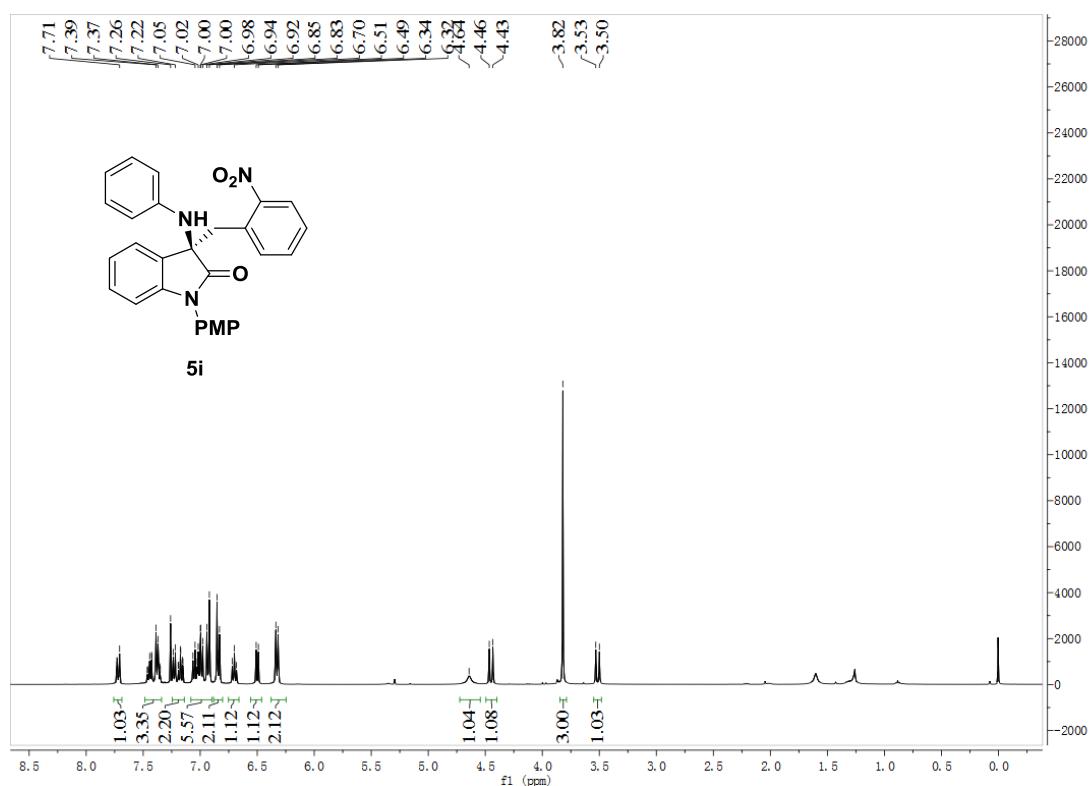
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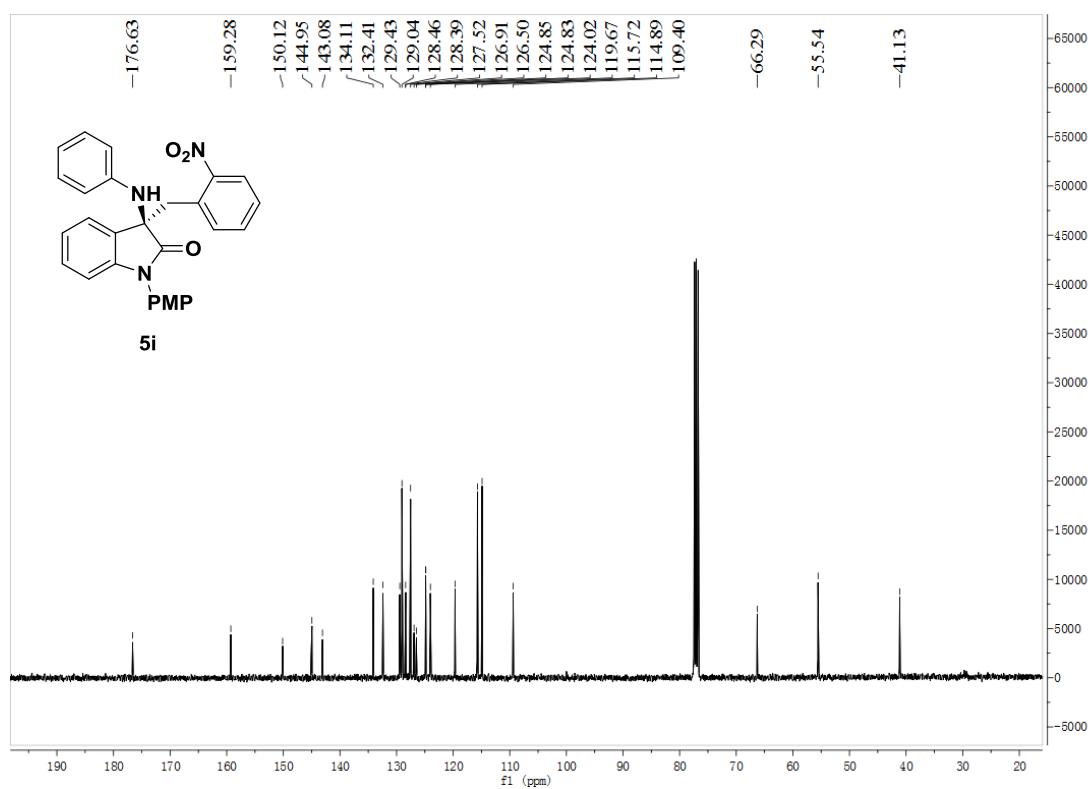
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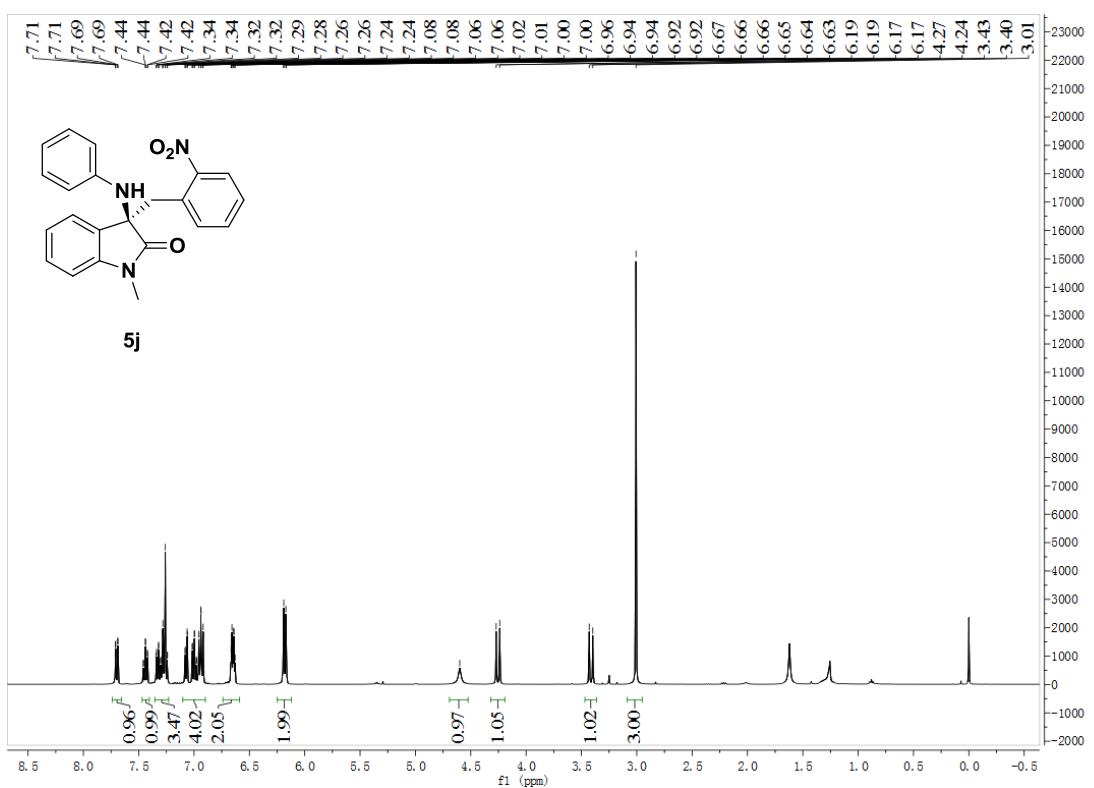
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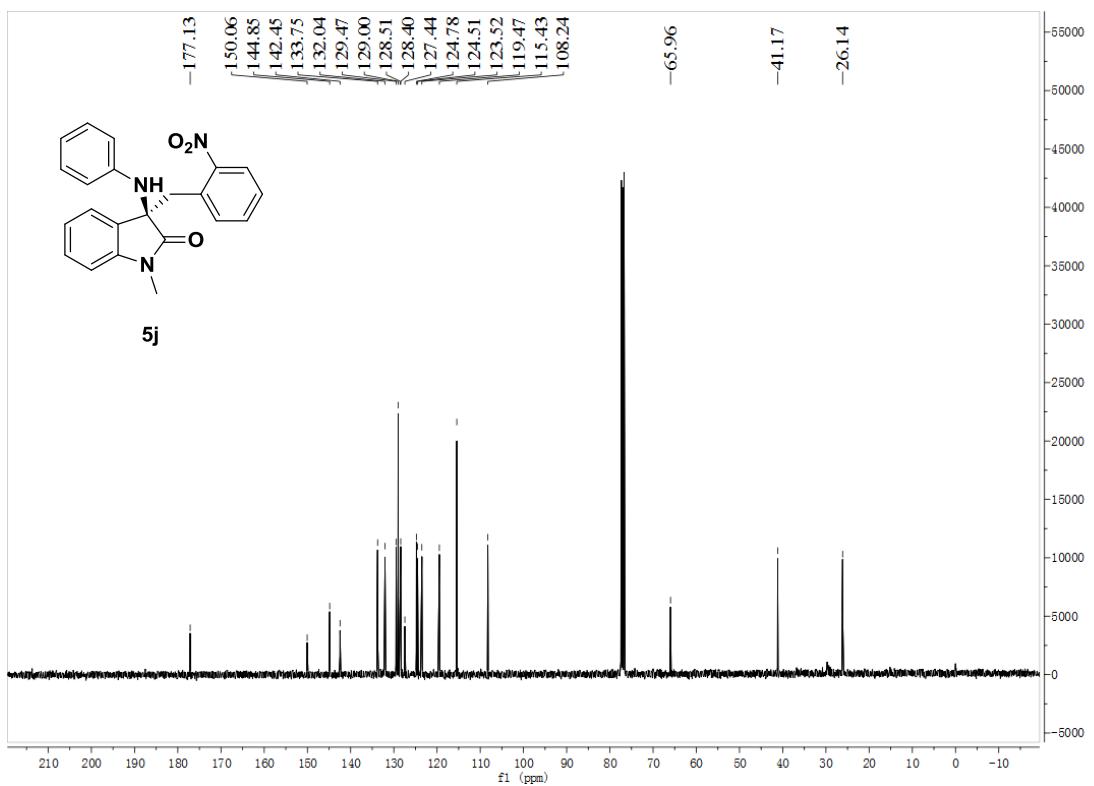
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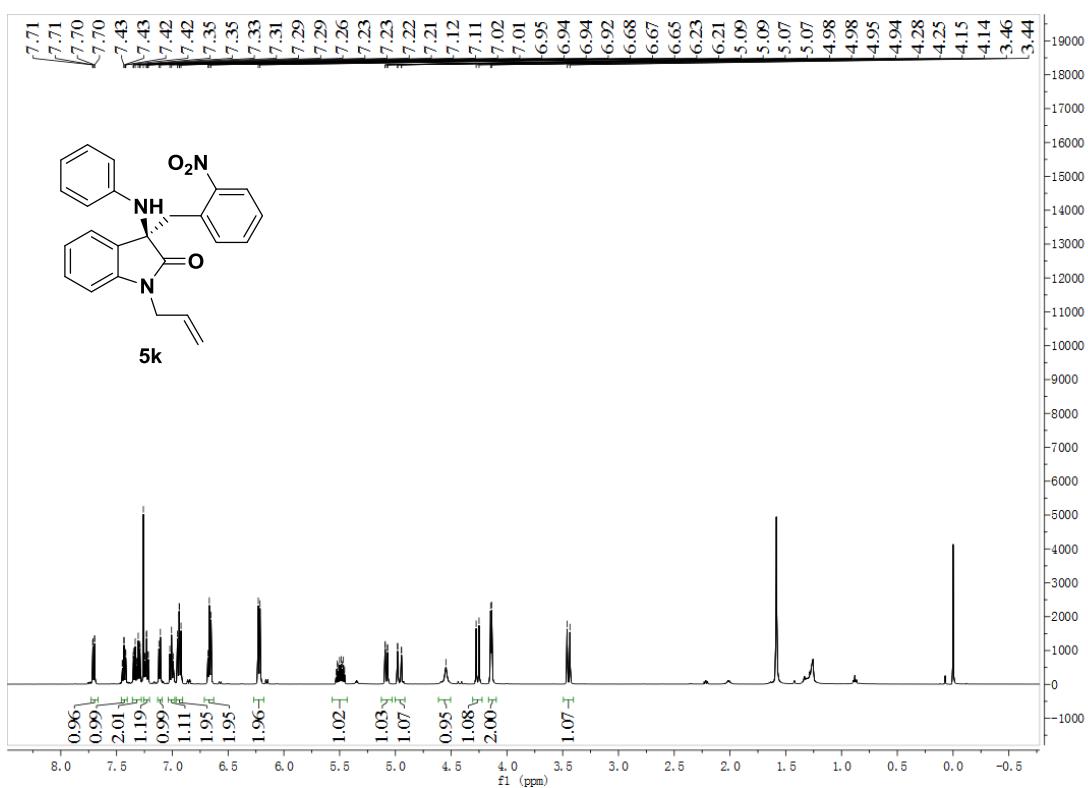
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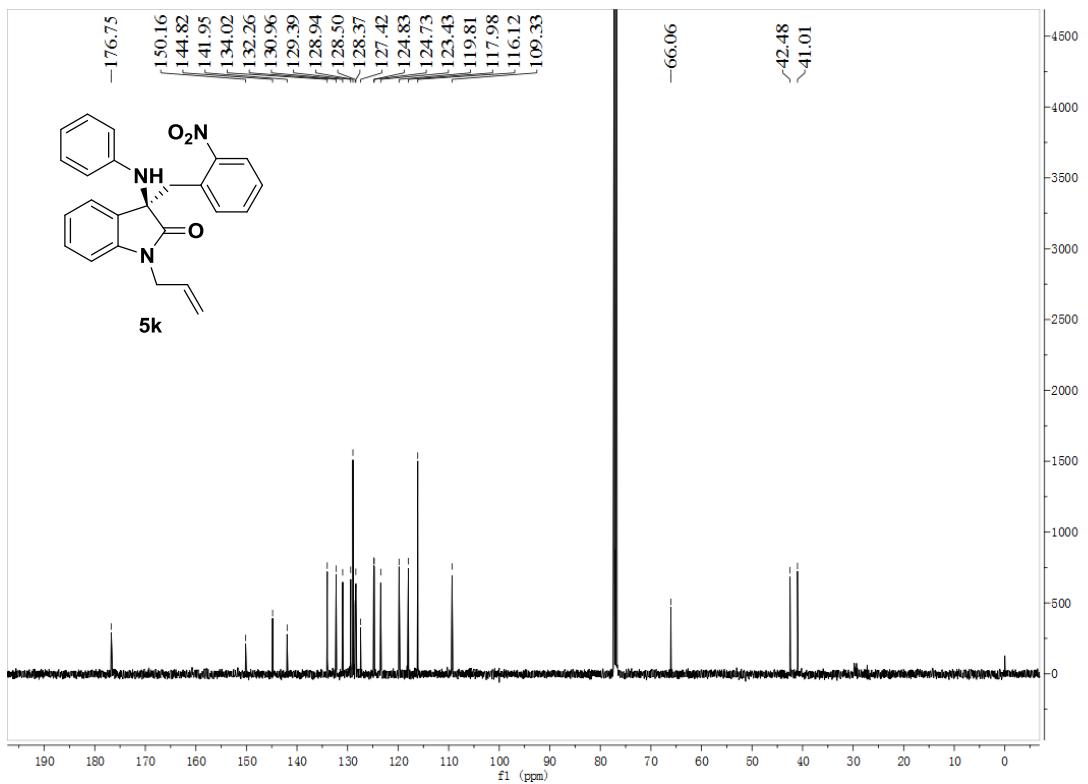
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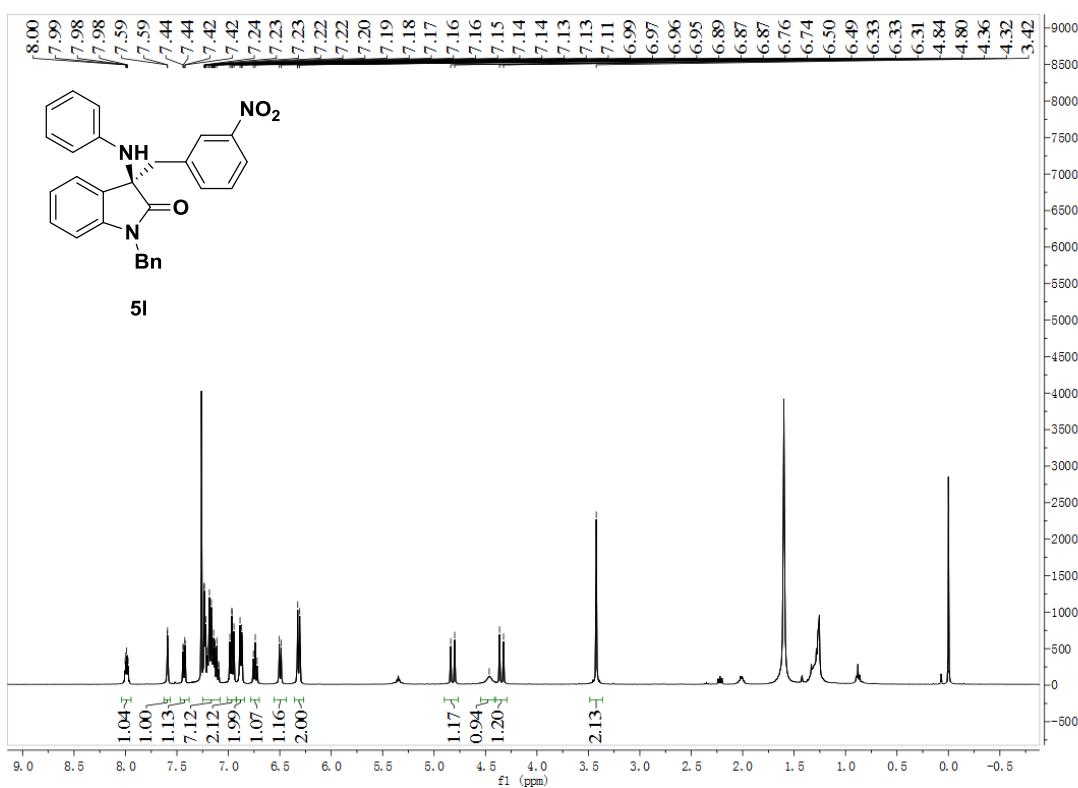
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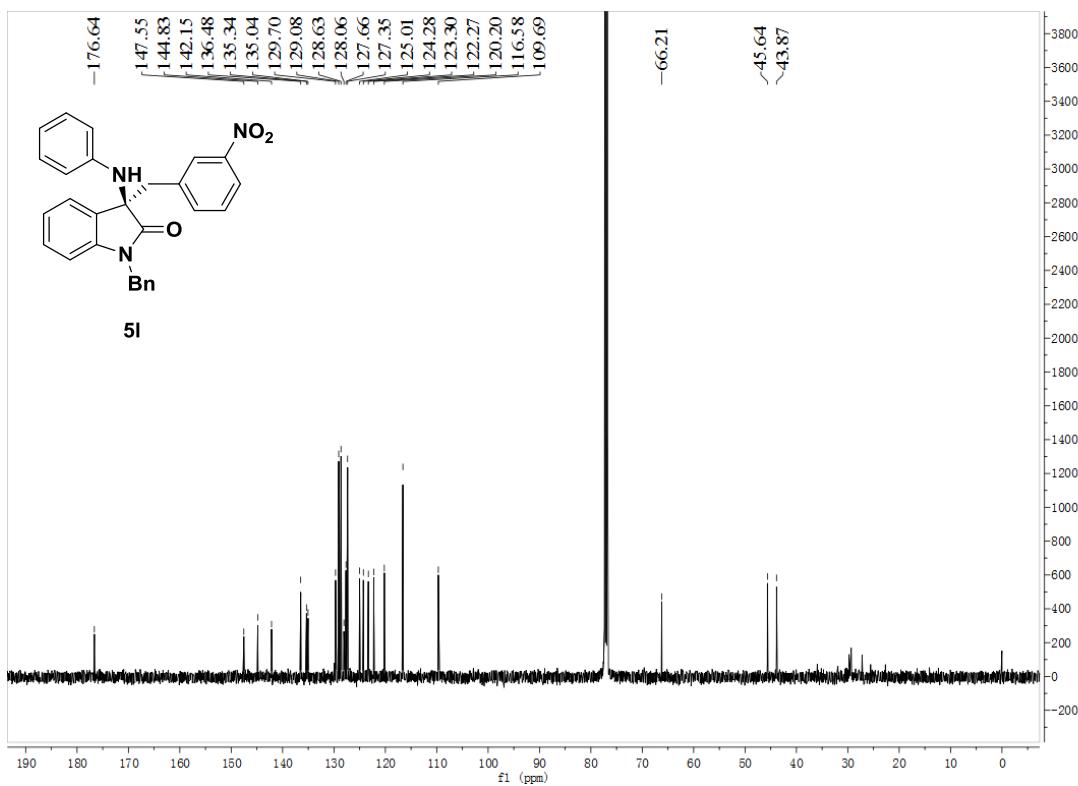
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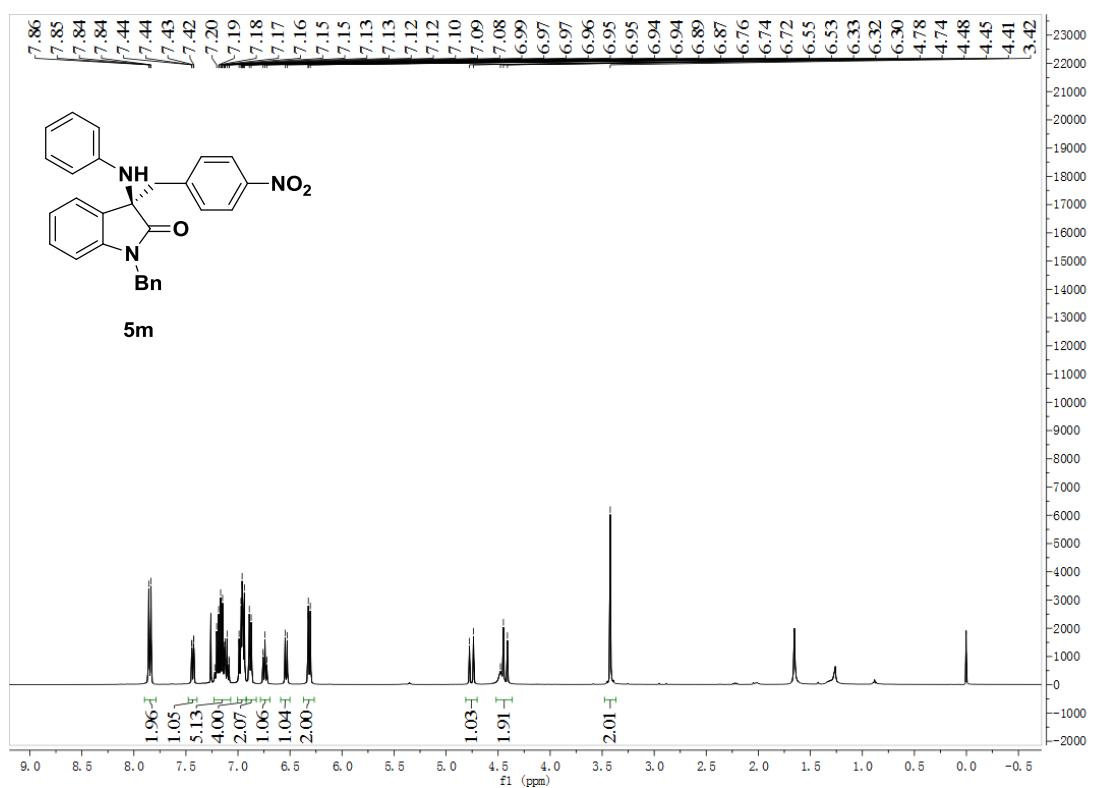
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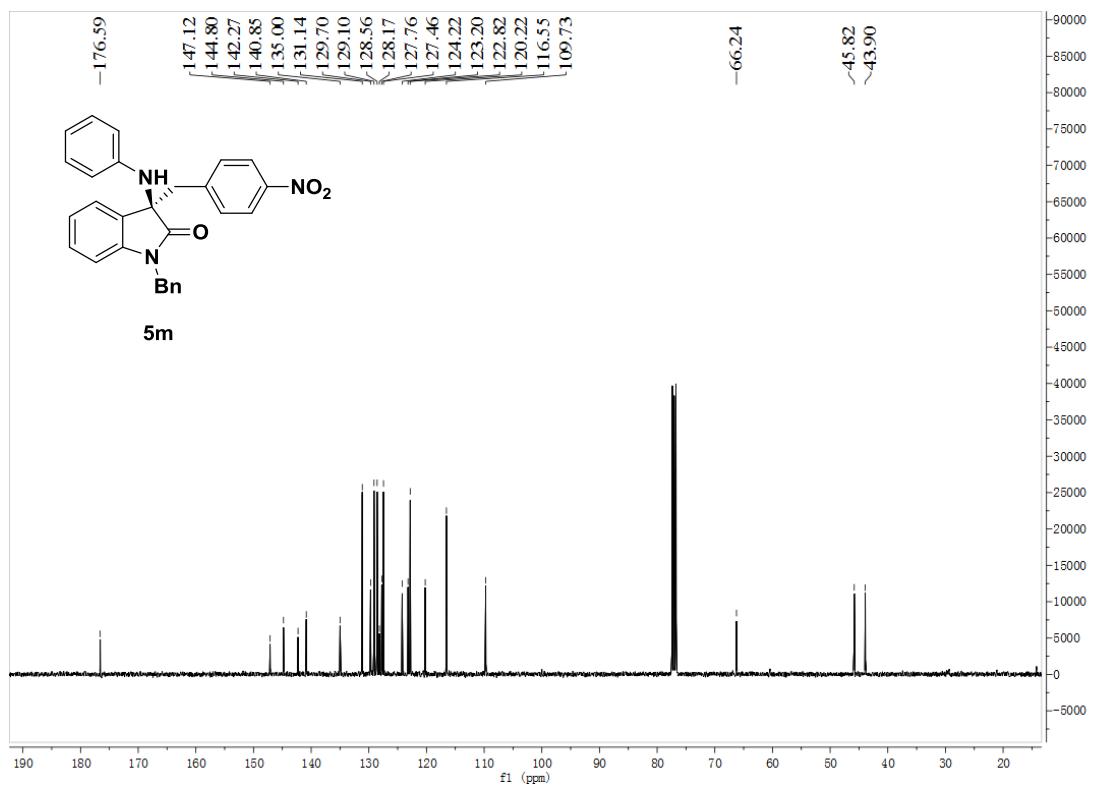
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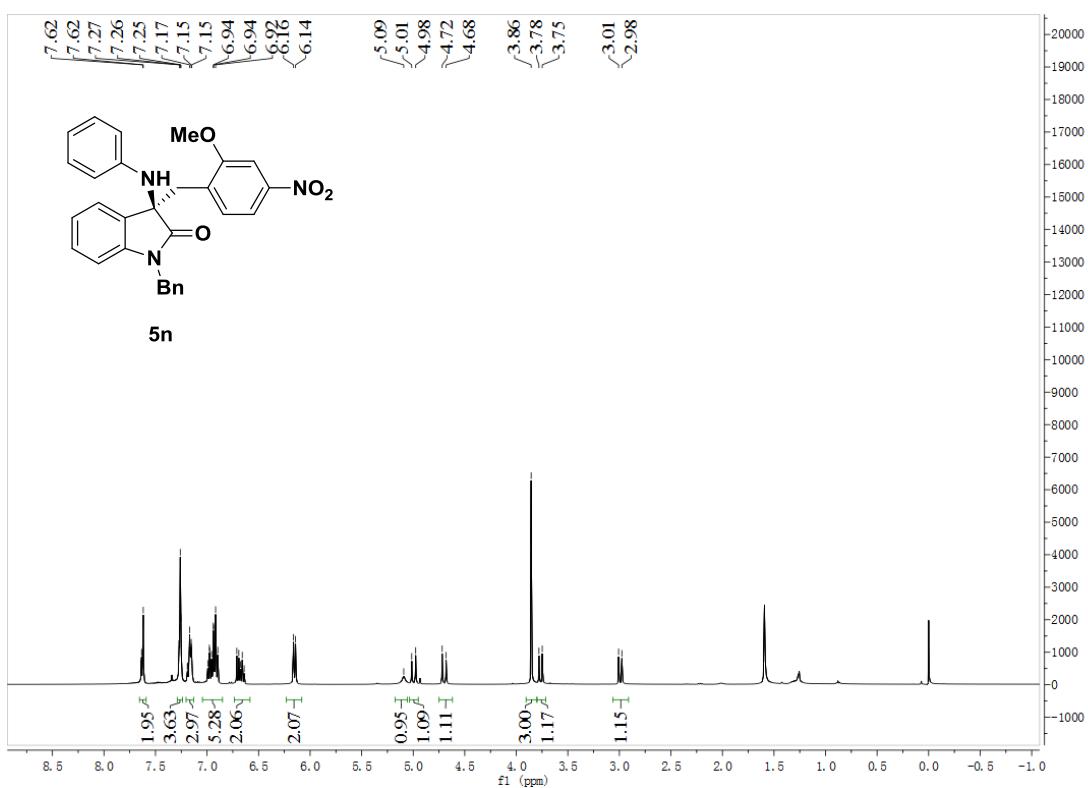
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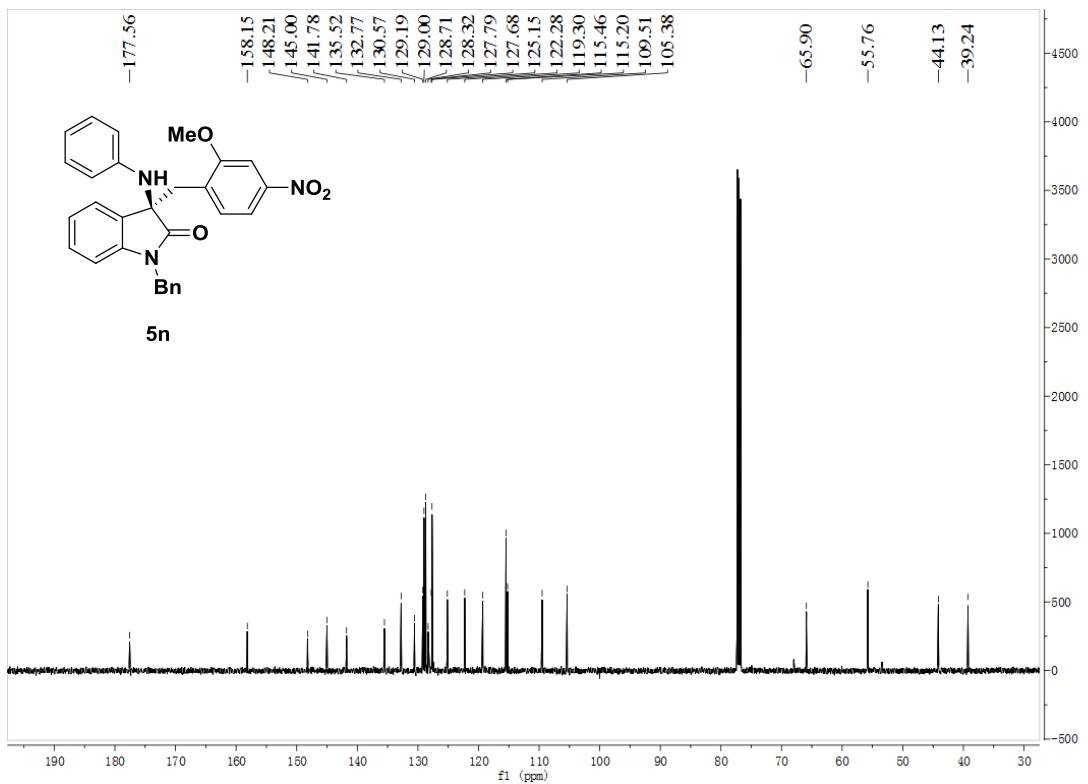
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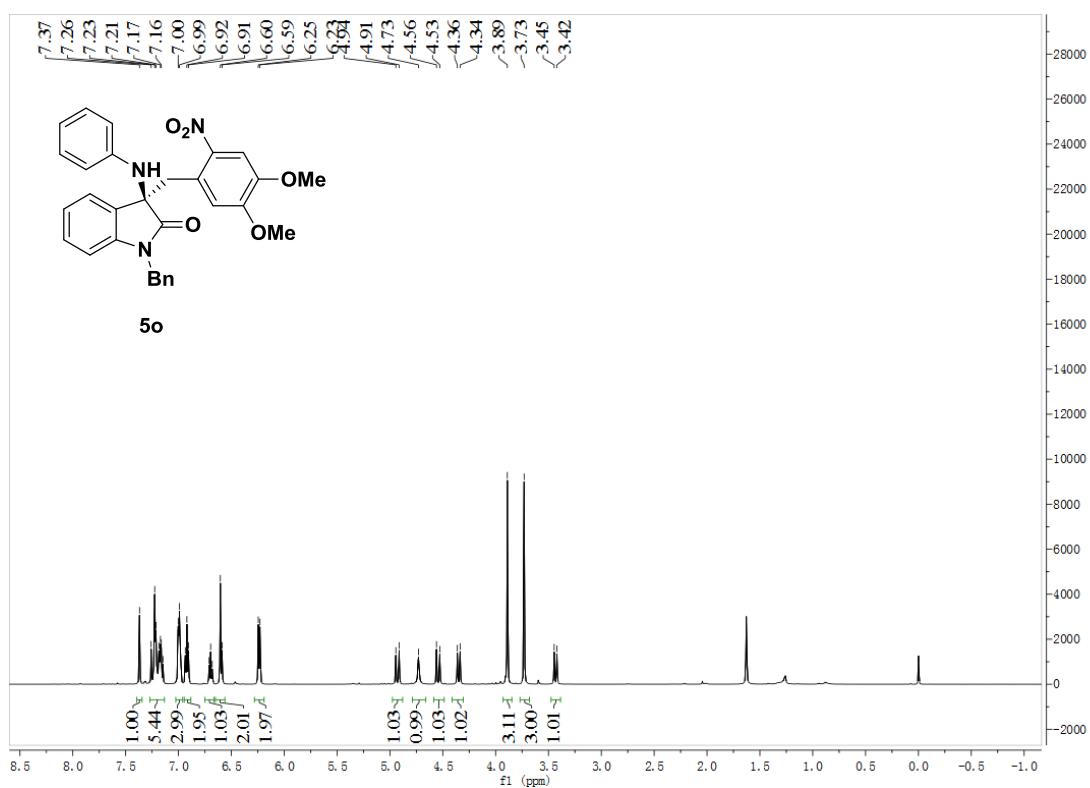
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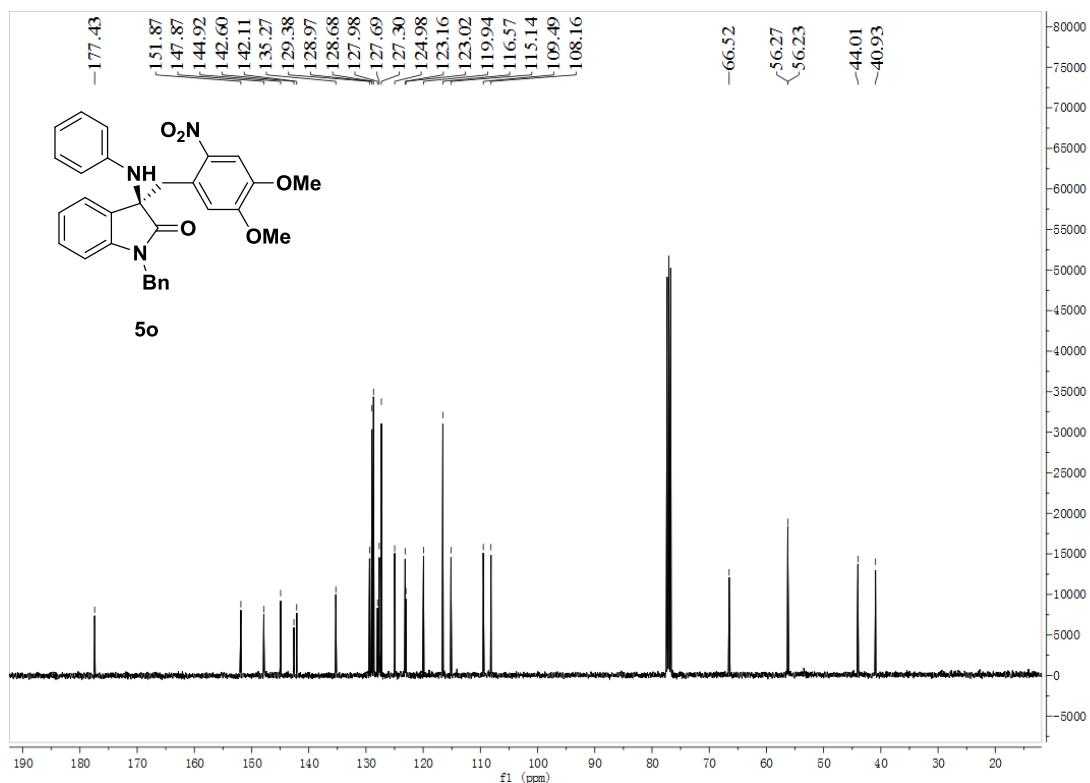
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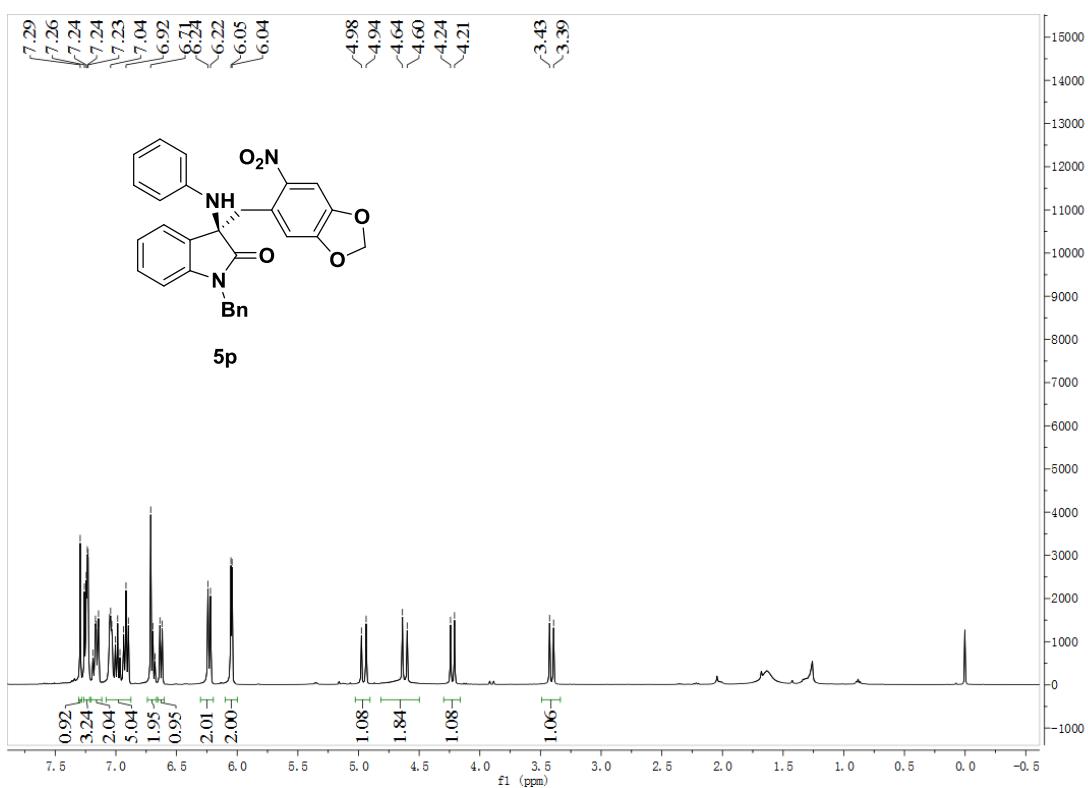
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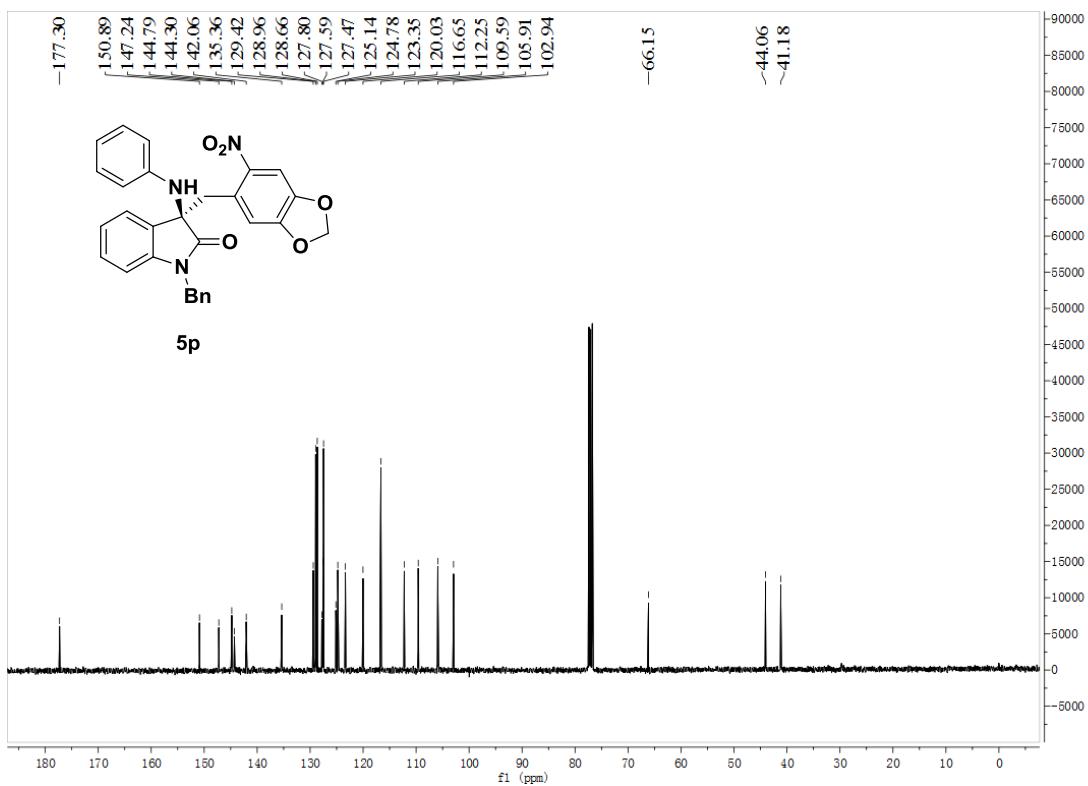
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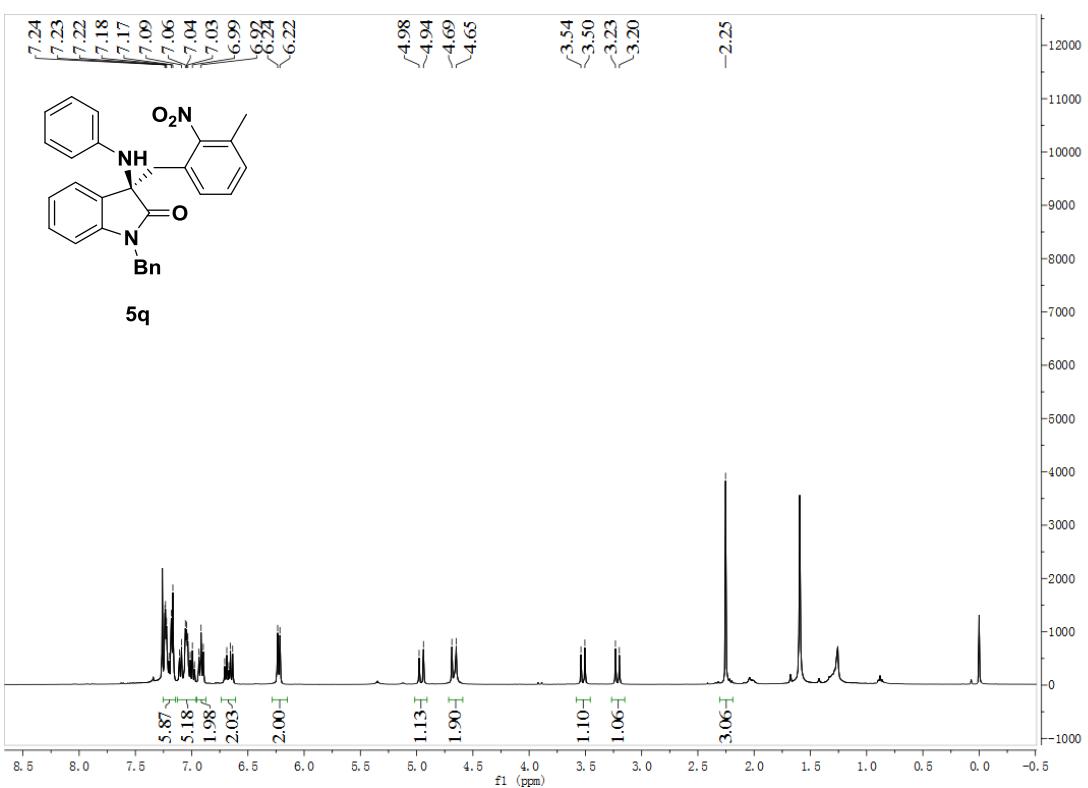
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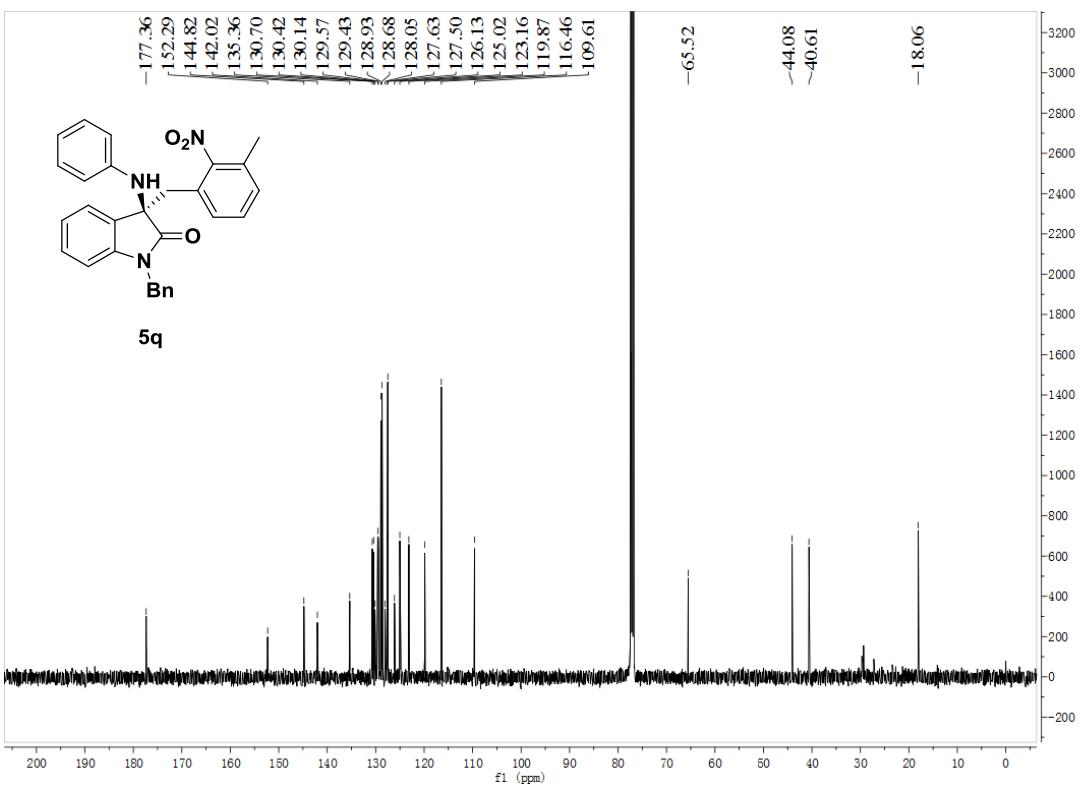
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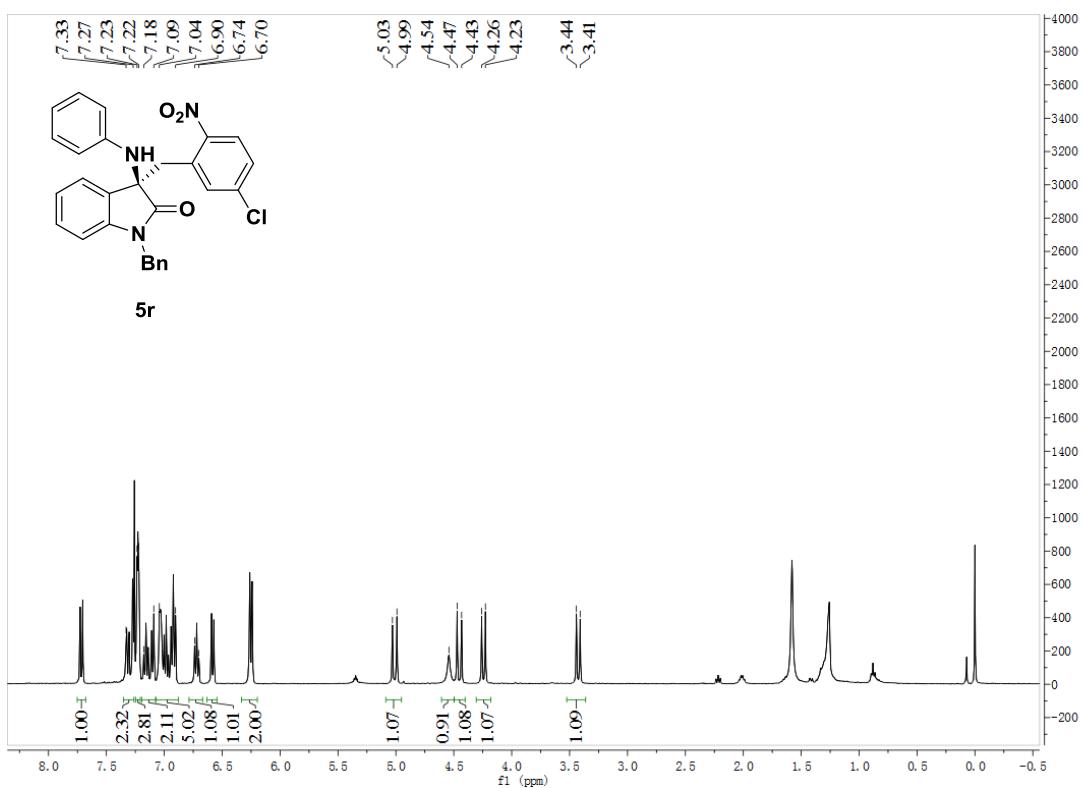
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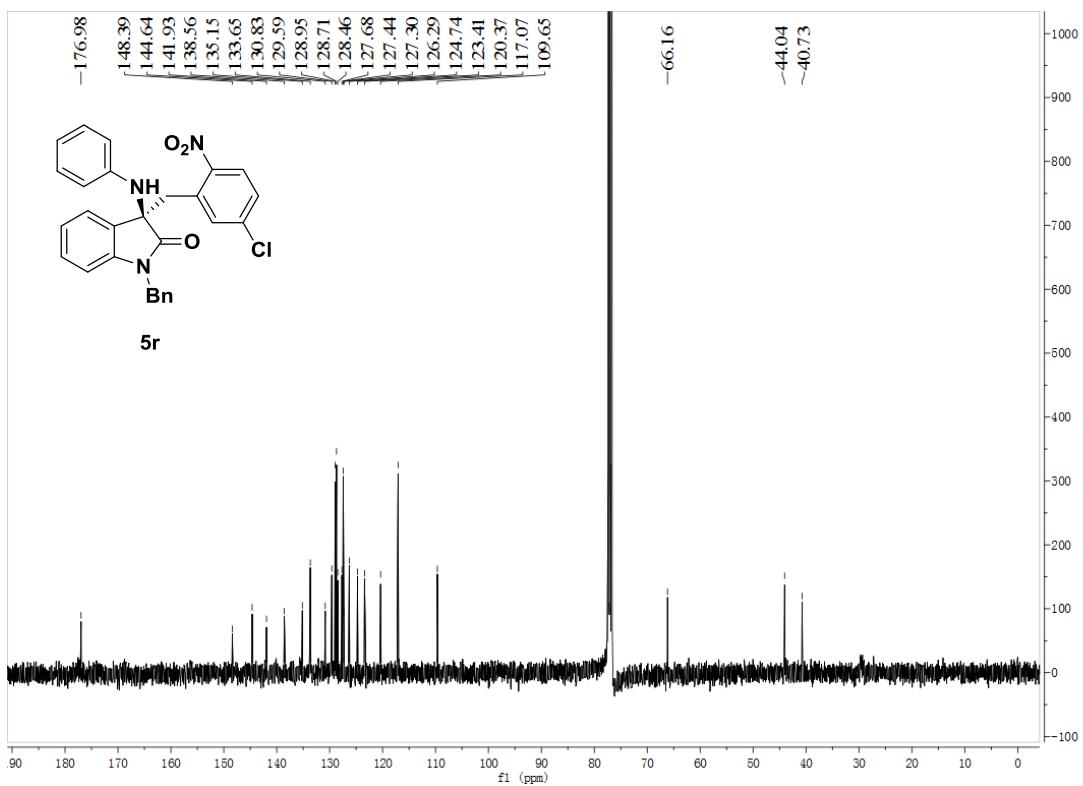
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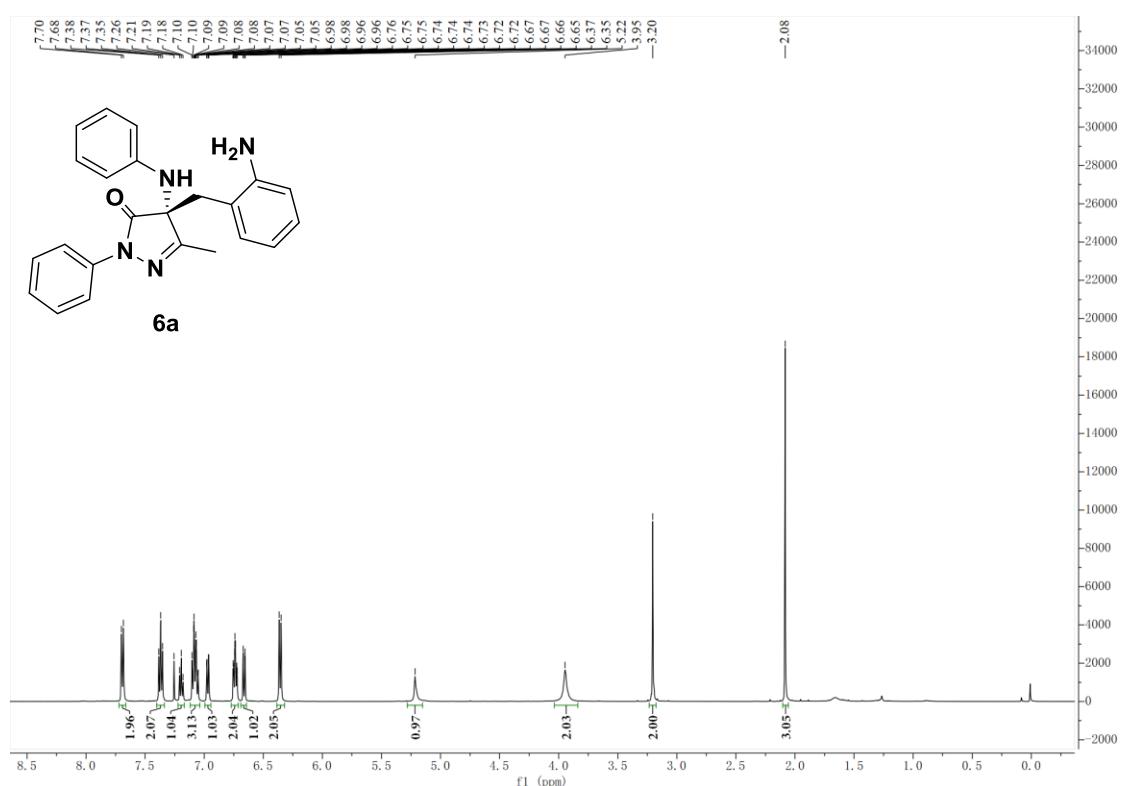
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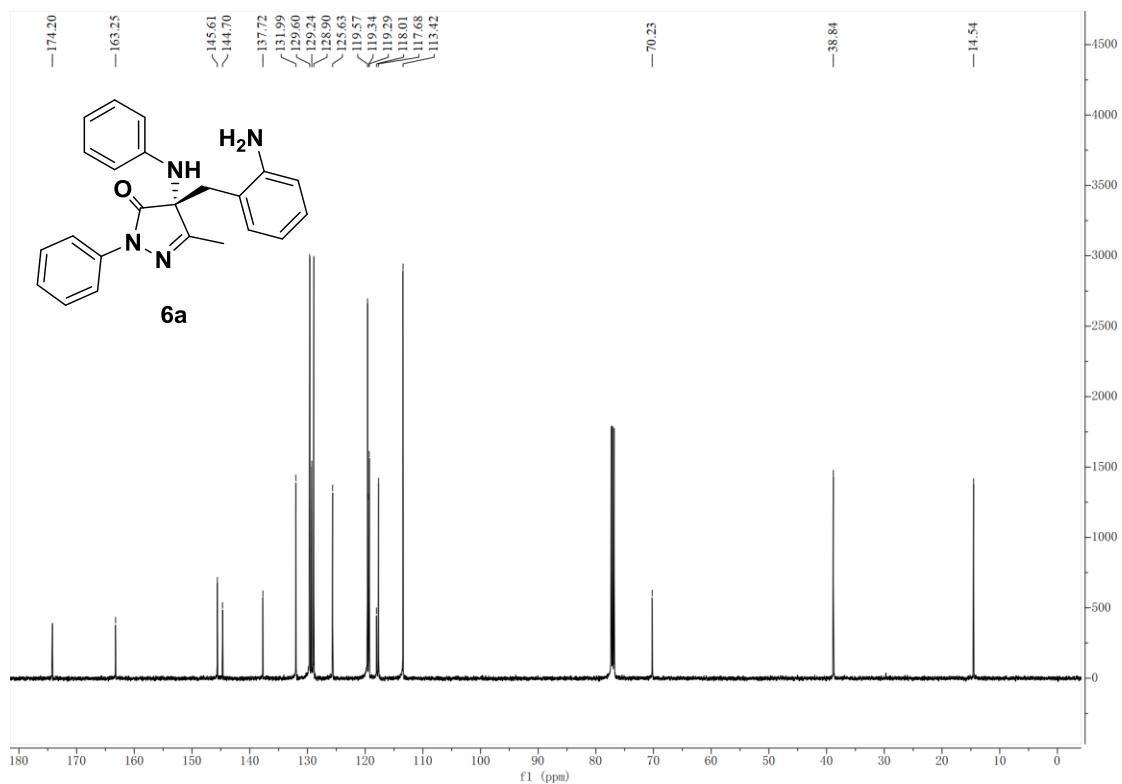
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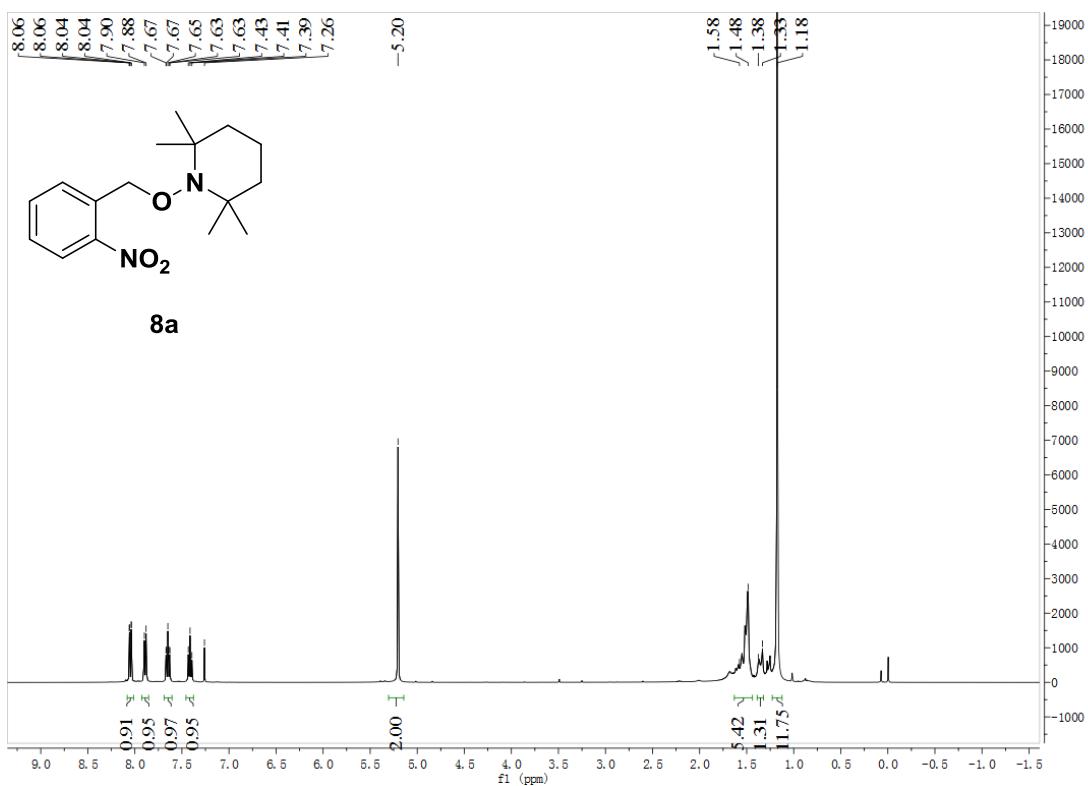
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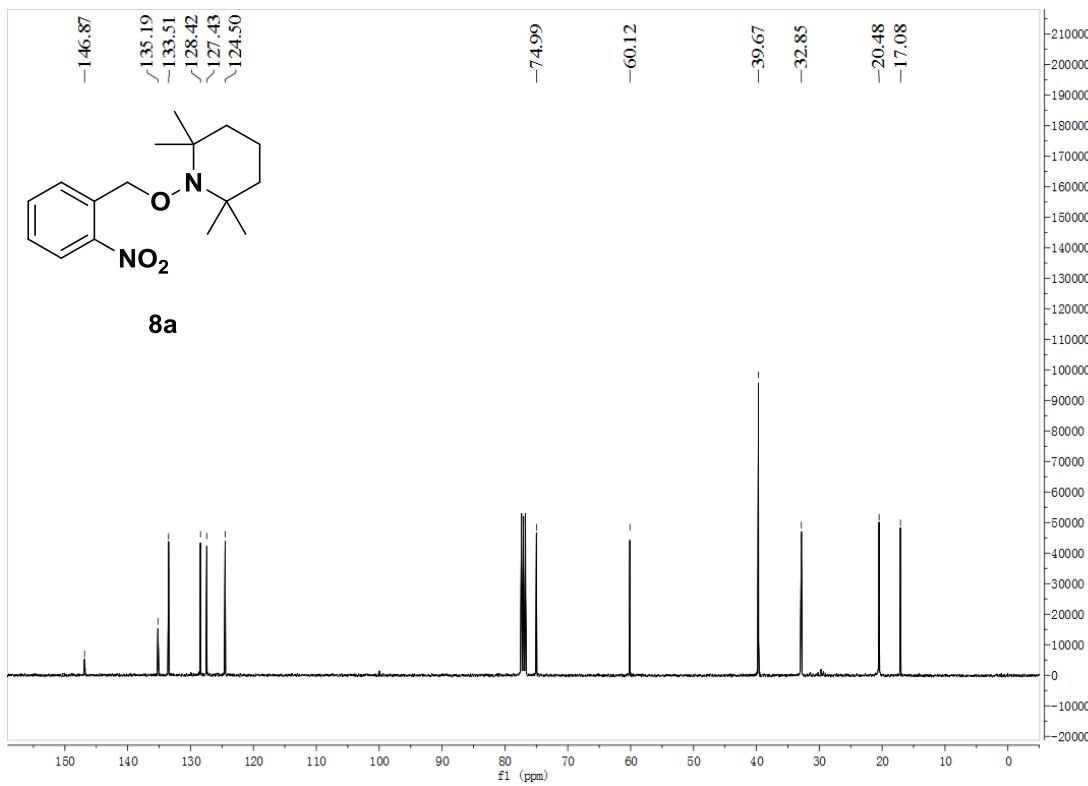
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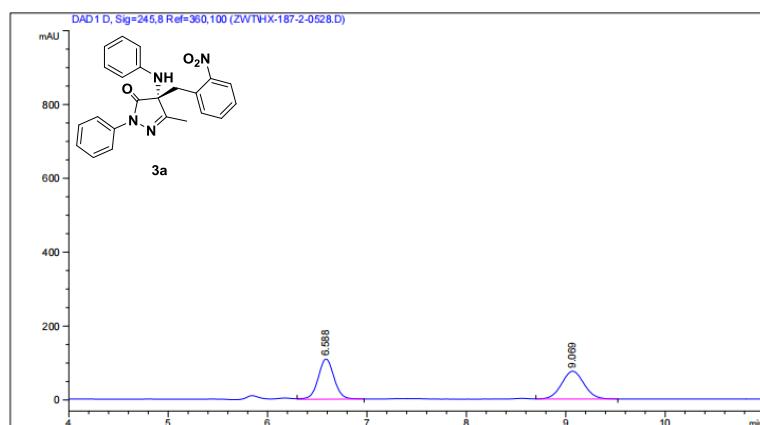


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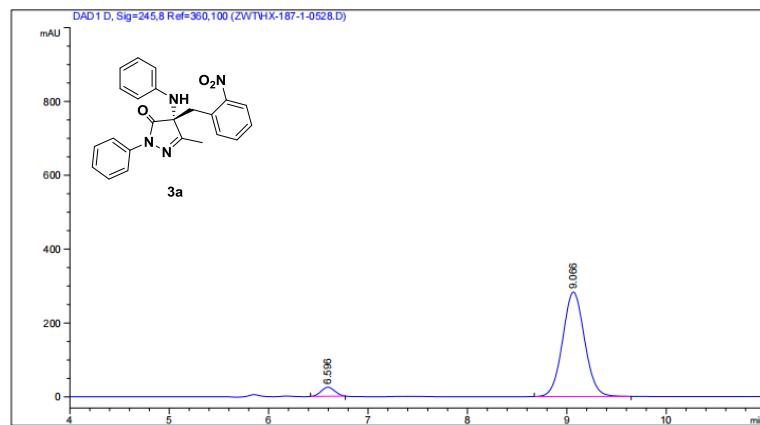
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### HPLC spectra of 3a racemate



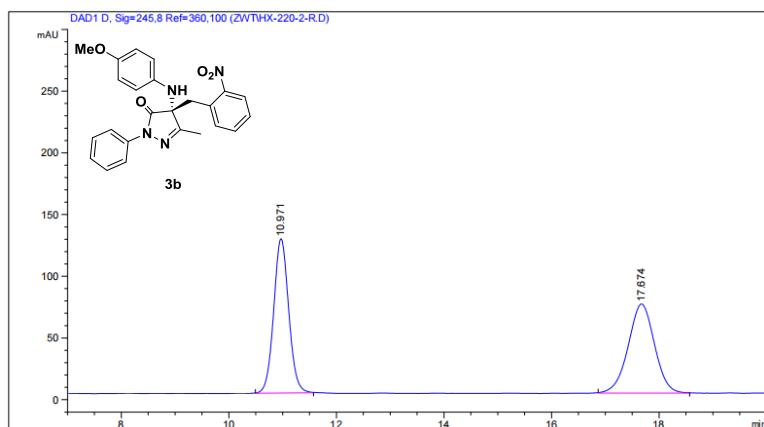
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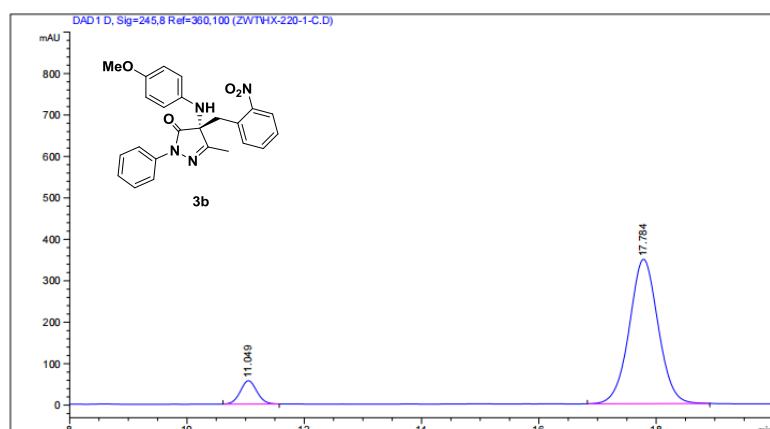


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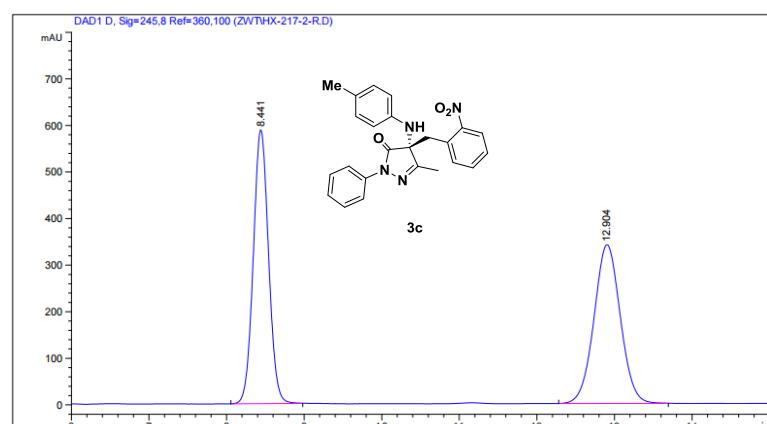
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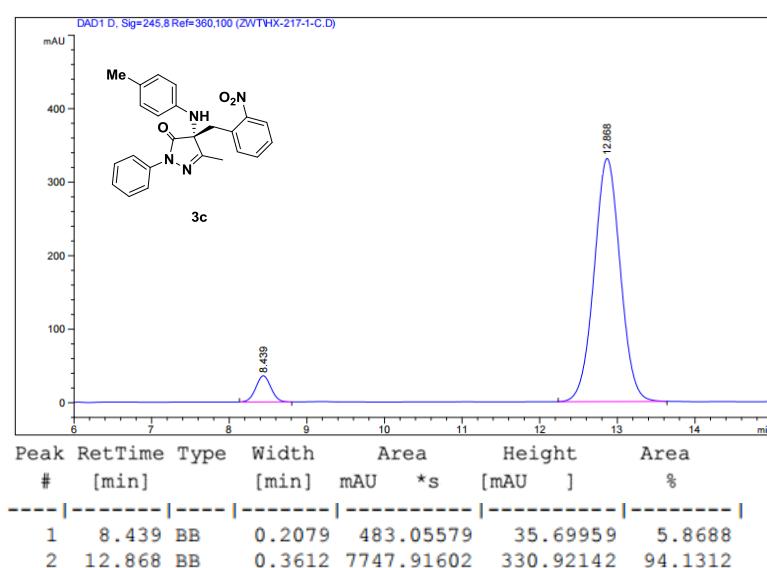
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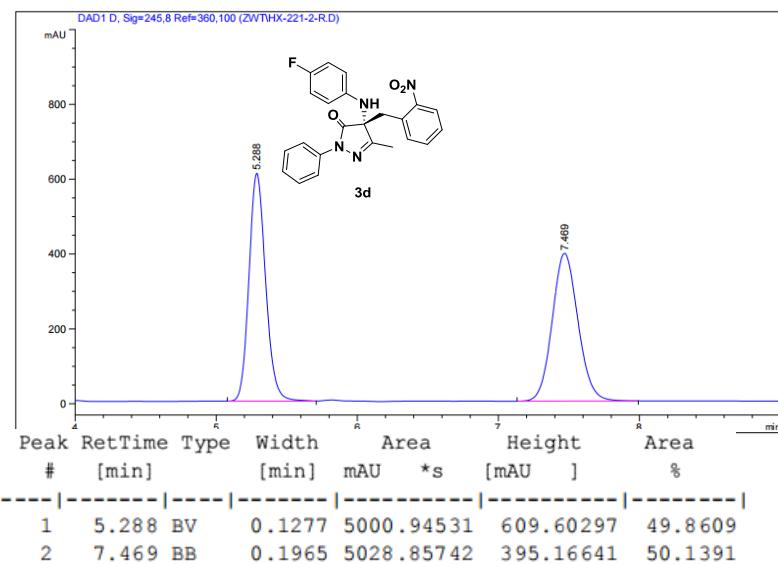
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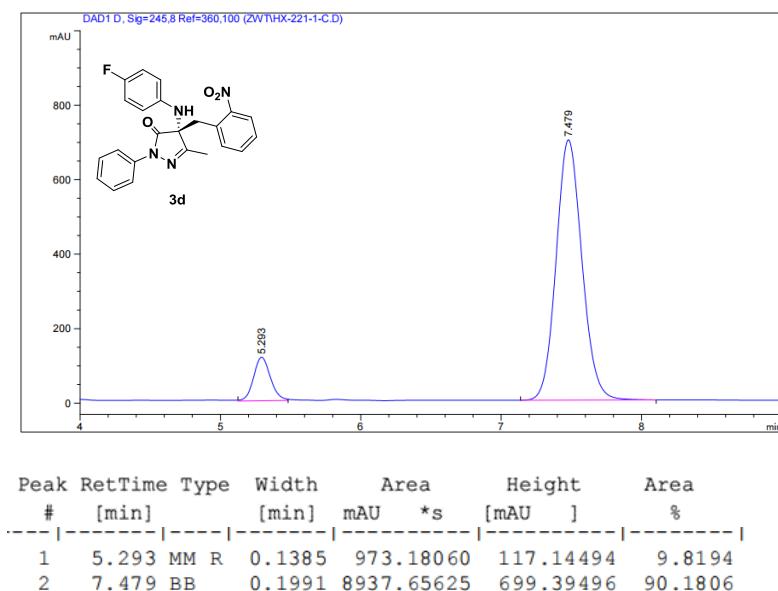
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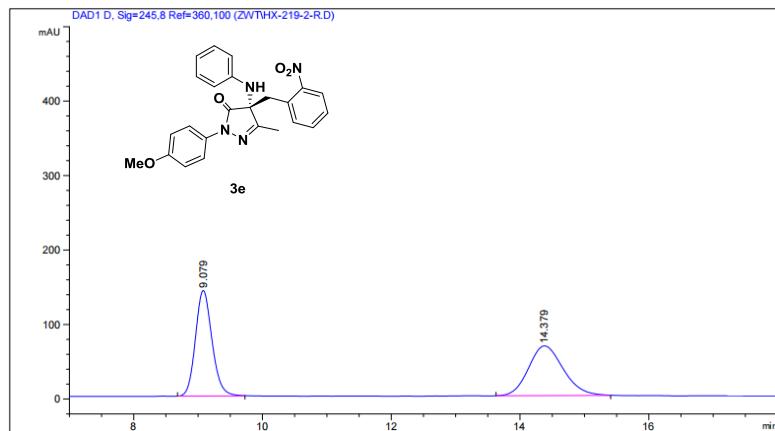
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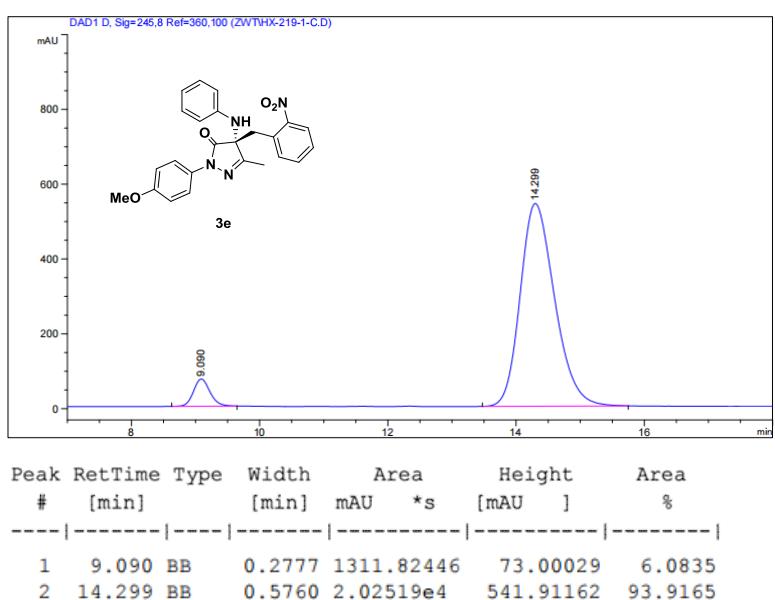
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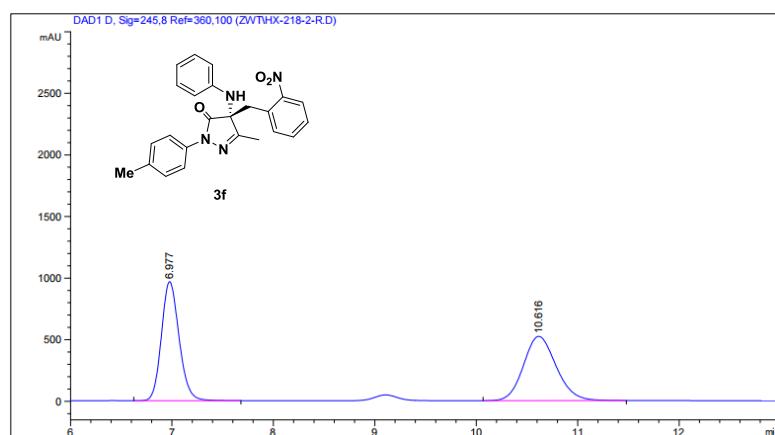
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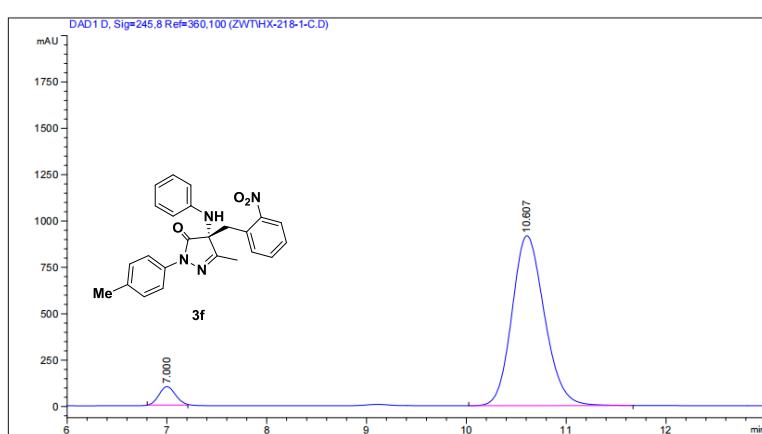
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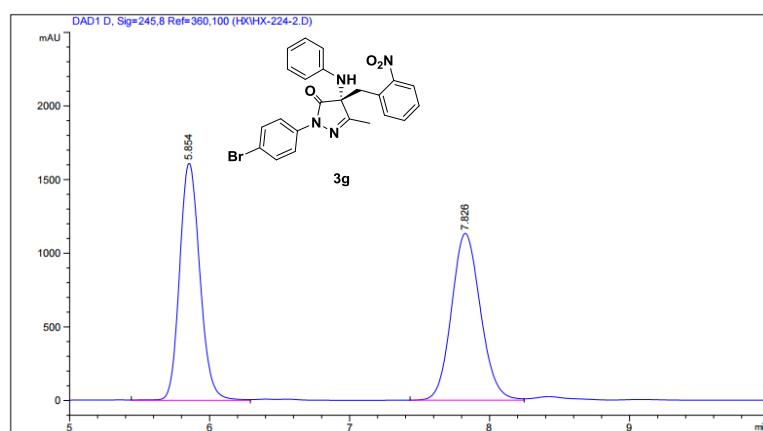


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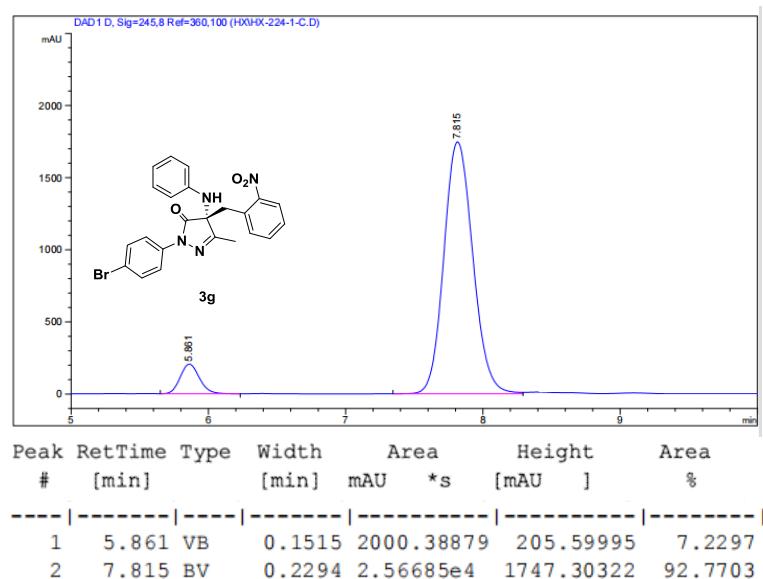


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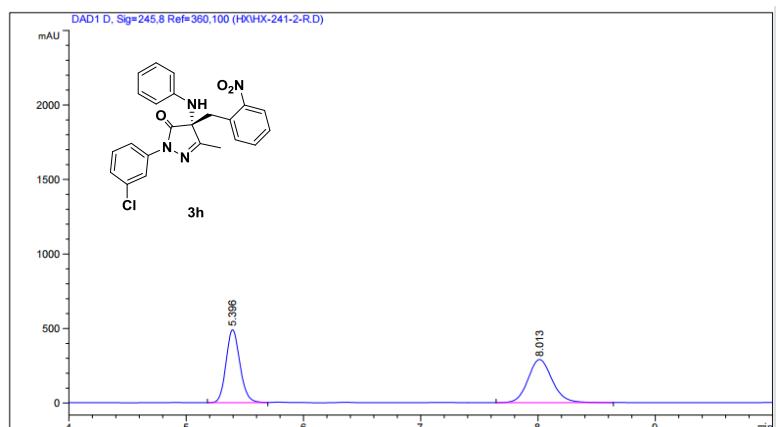
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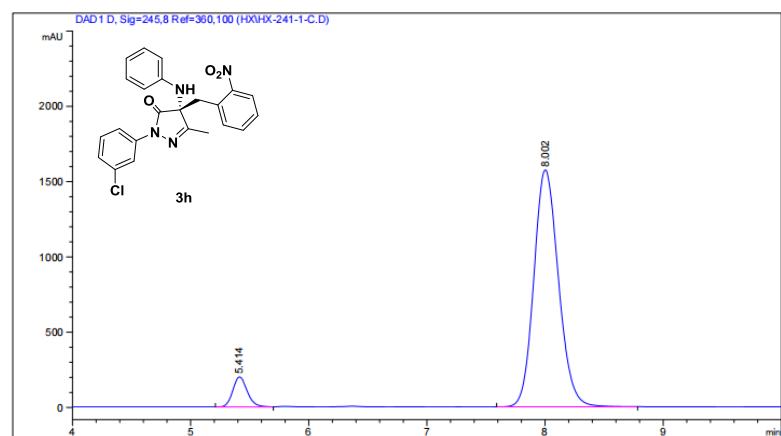
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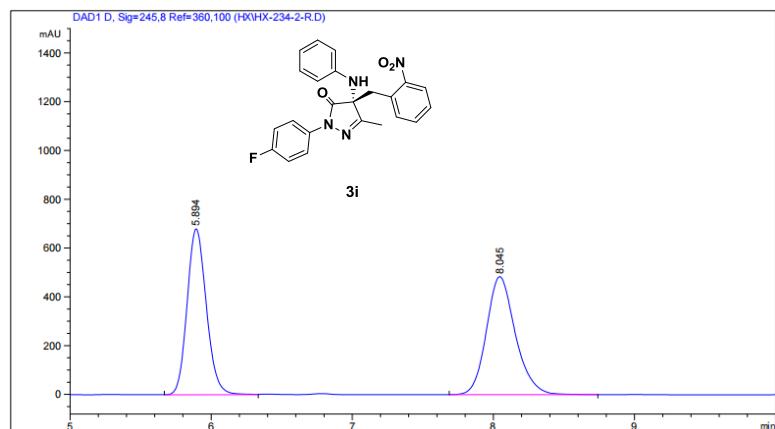
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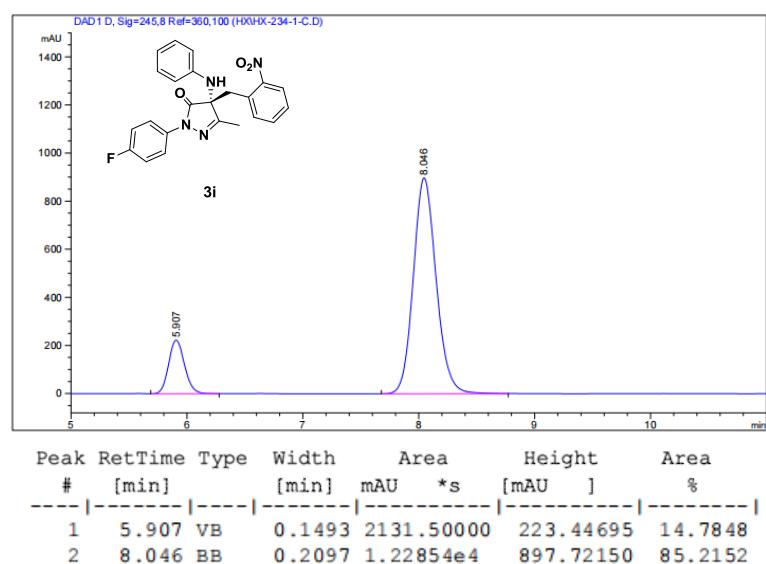
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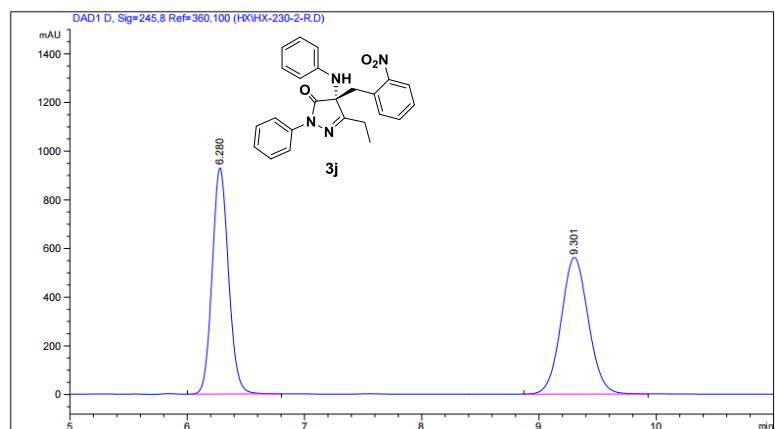
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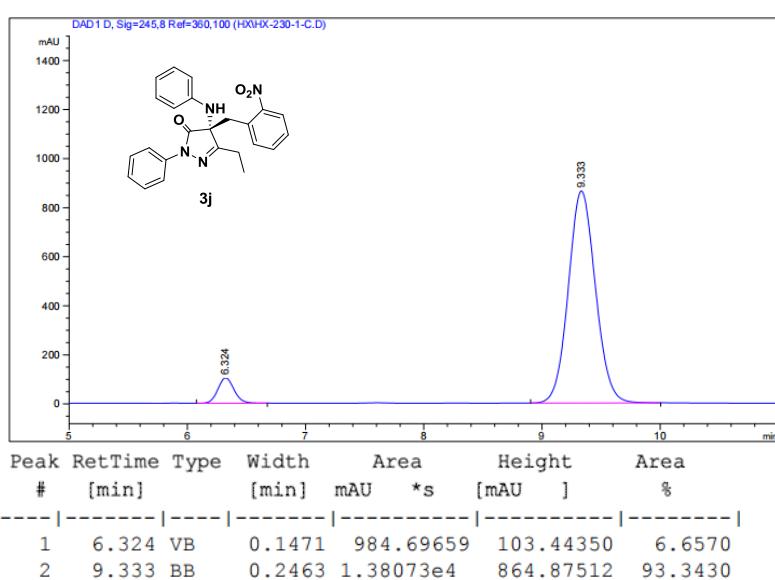
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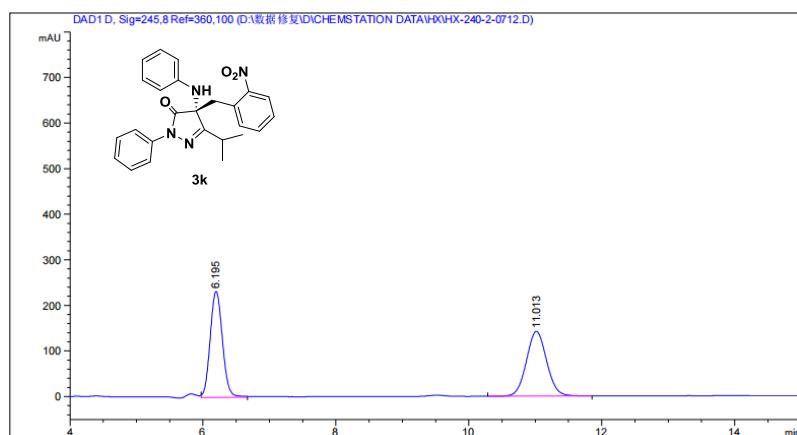
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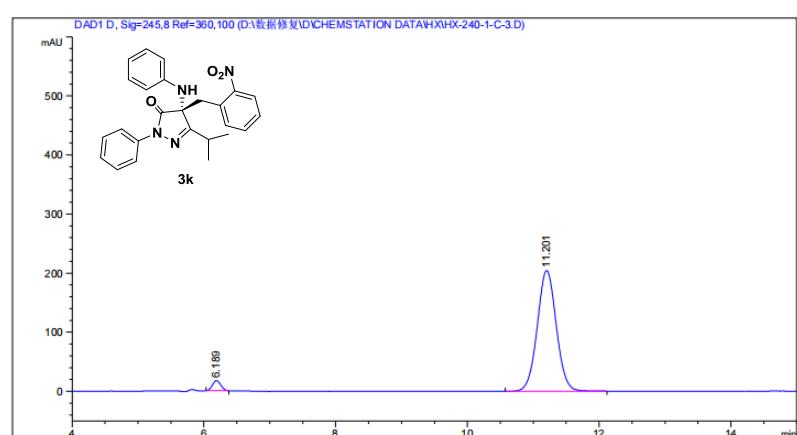
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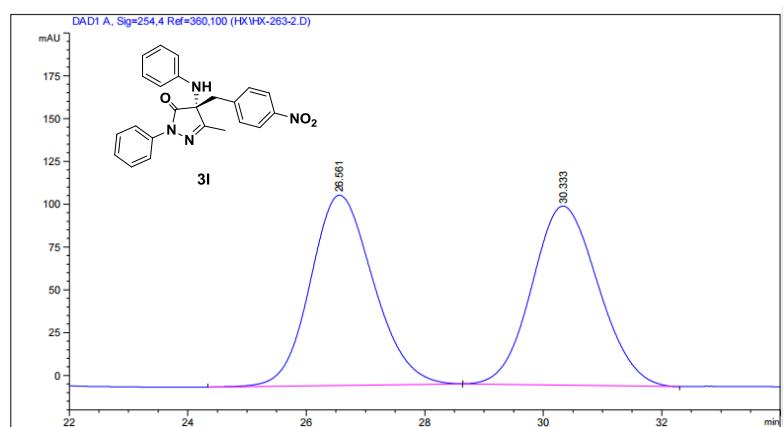
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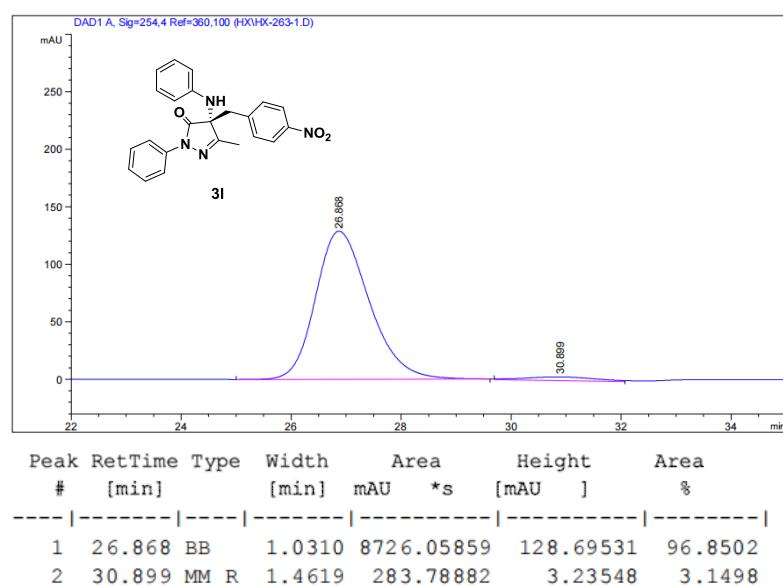
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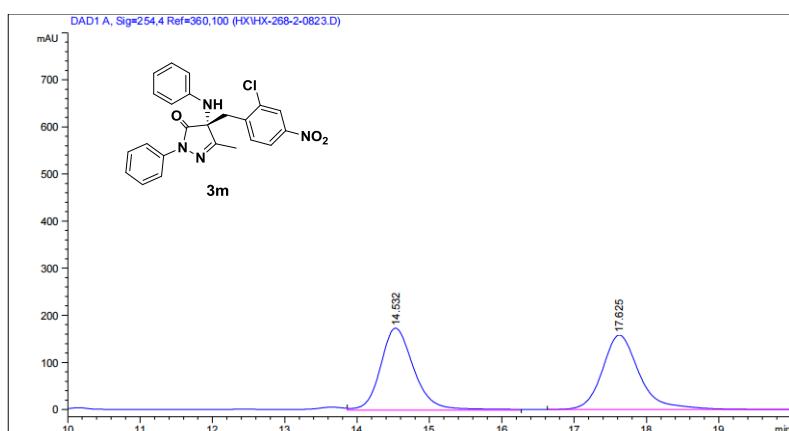
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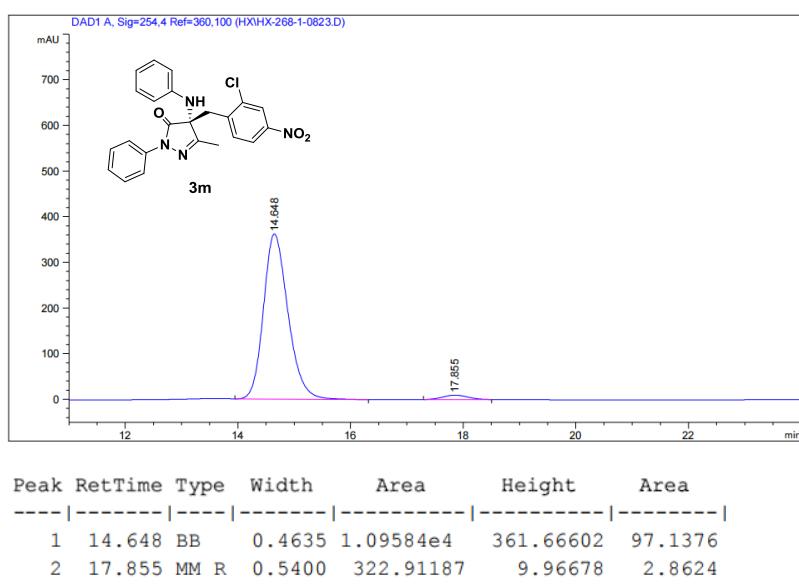
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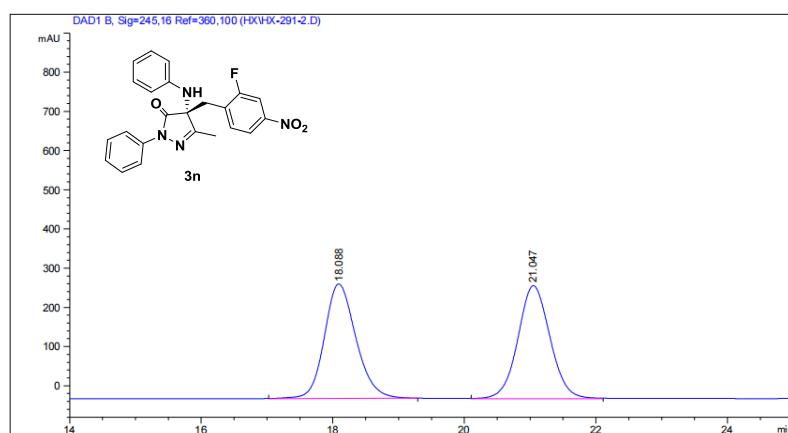
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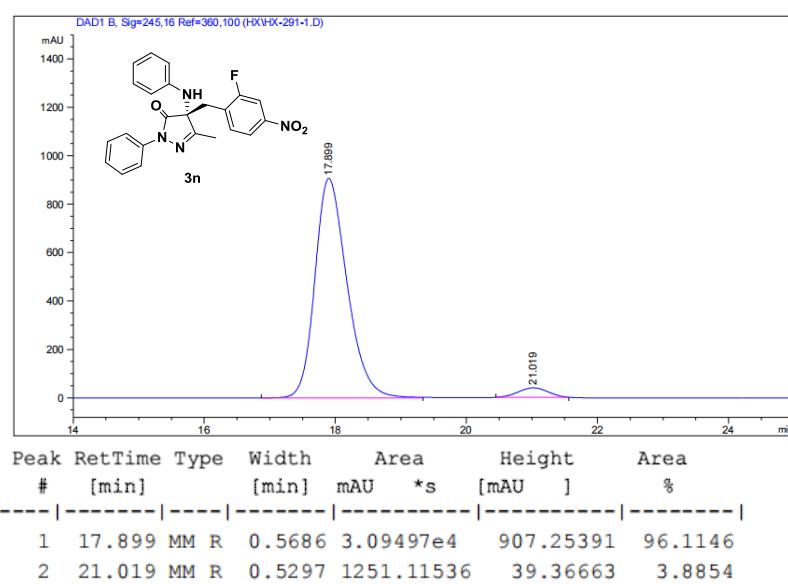
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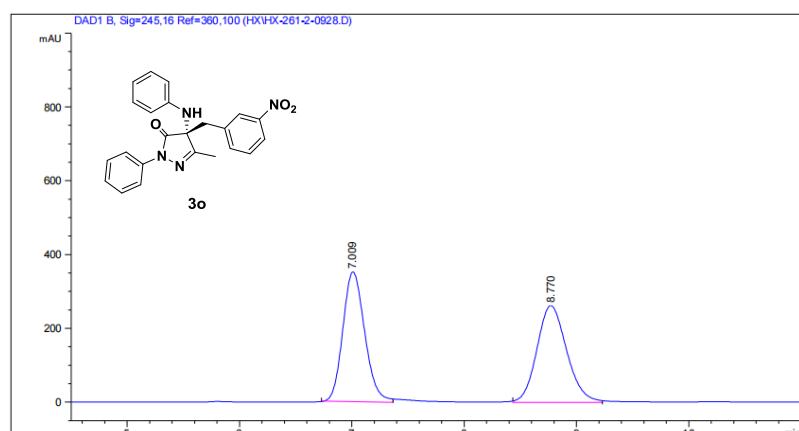
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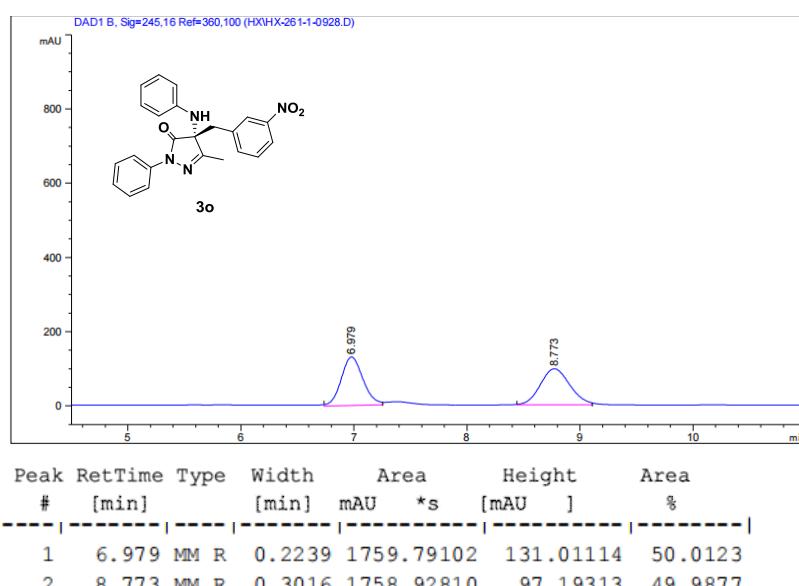
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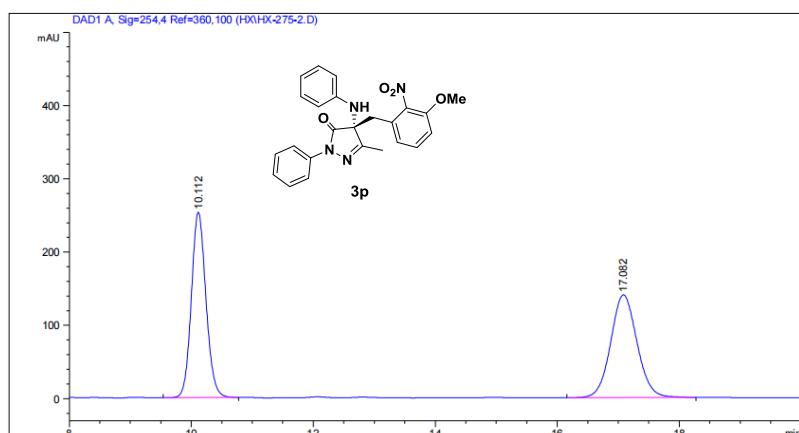
**HPLC spectra of 3o  
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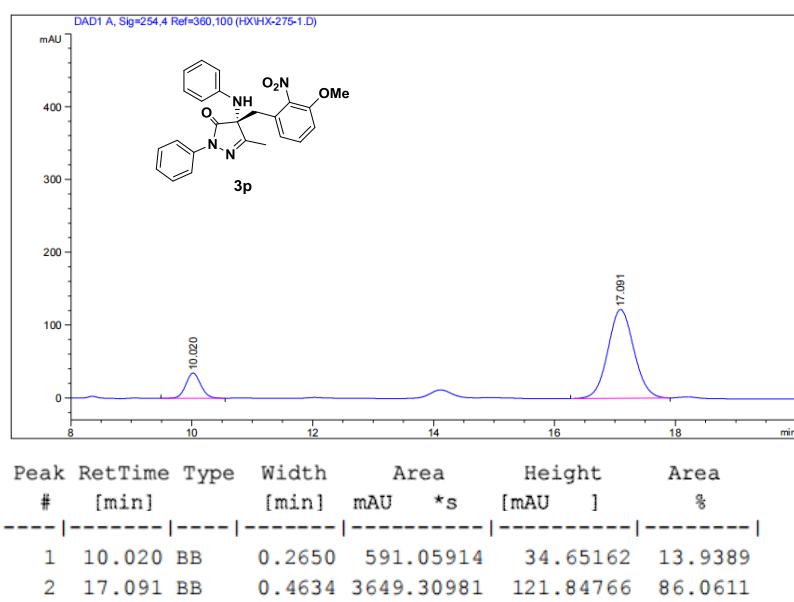
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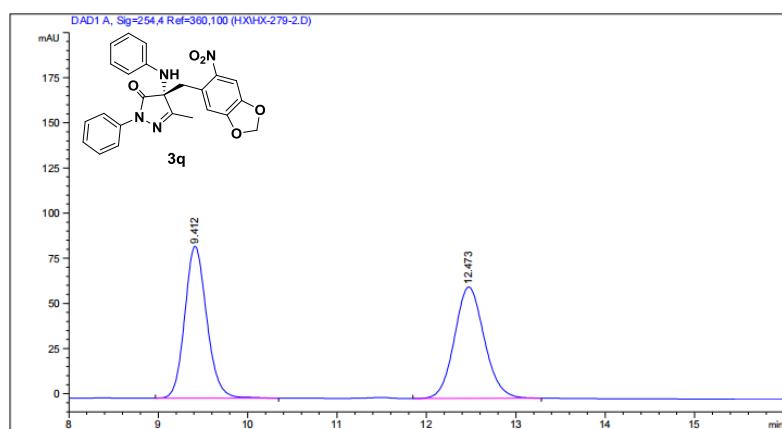
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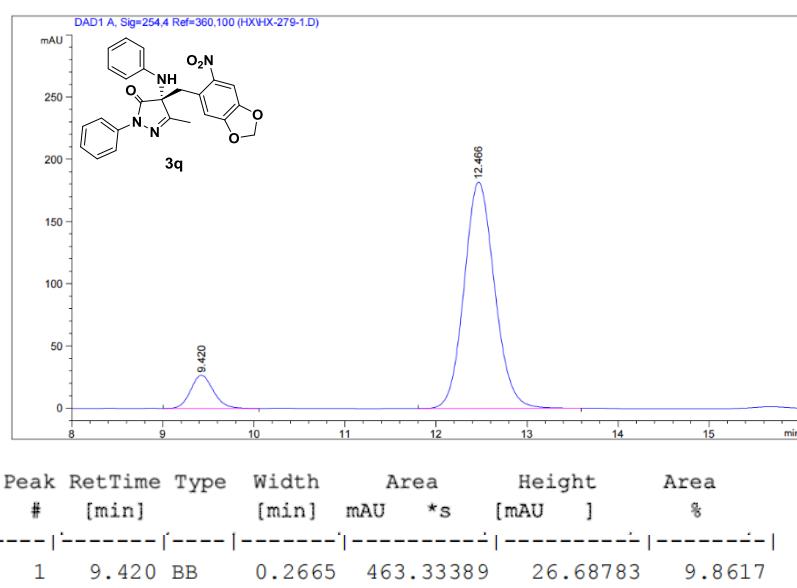
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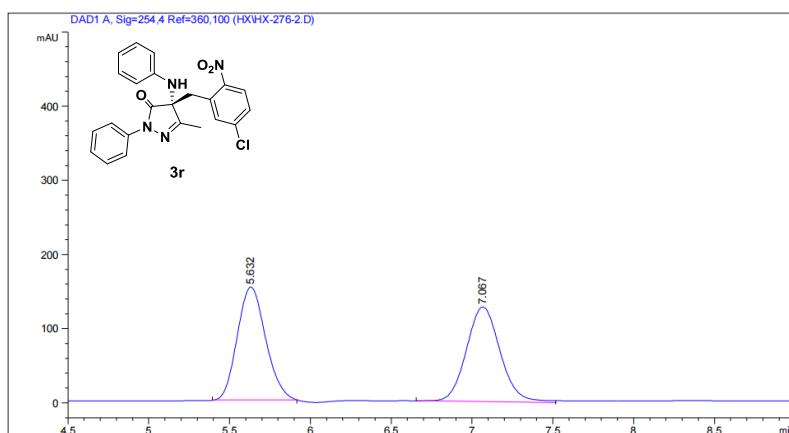
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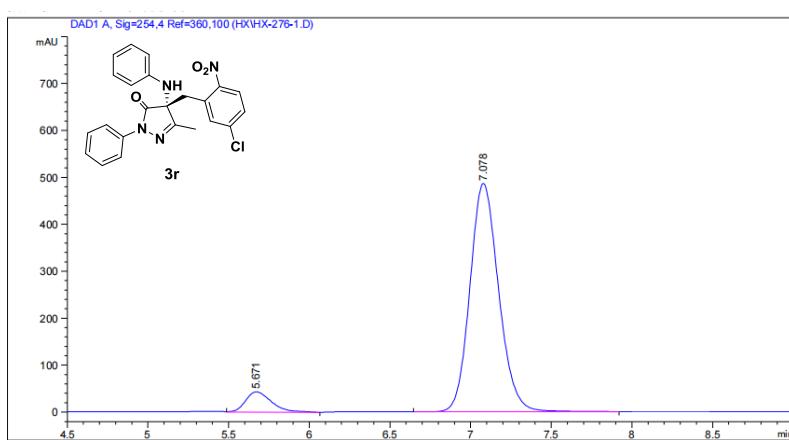
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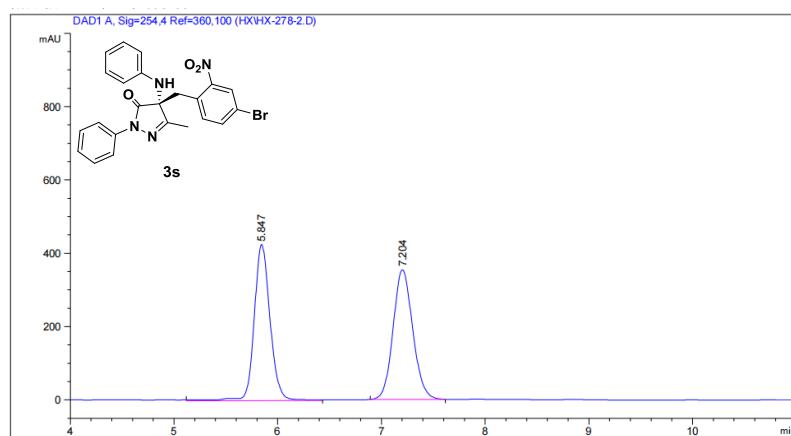
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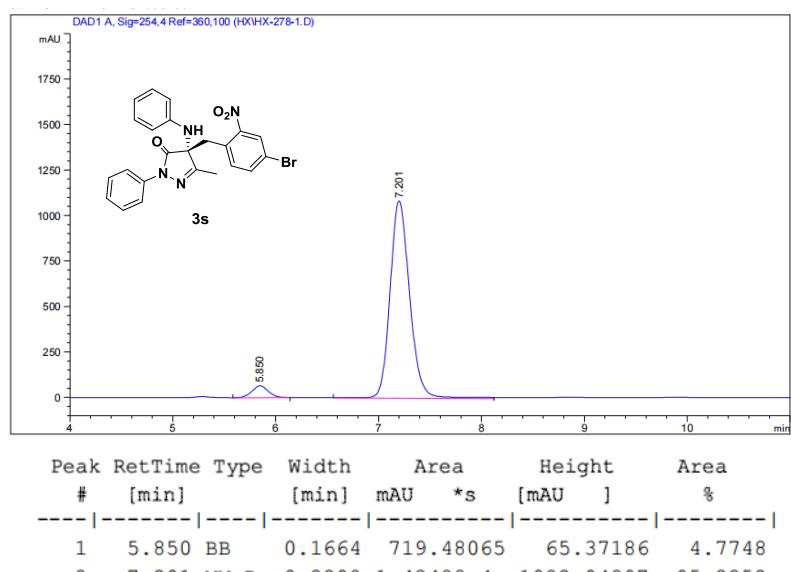
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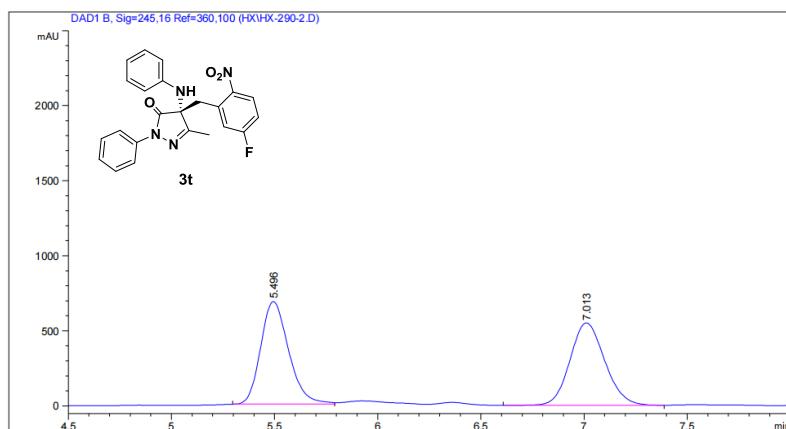
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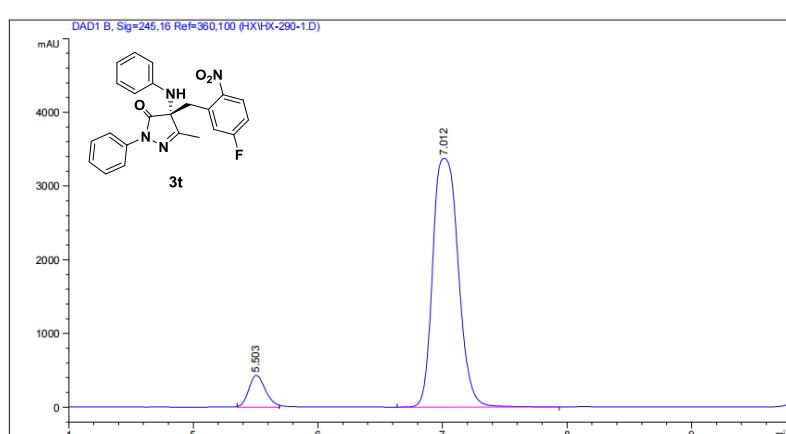
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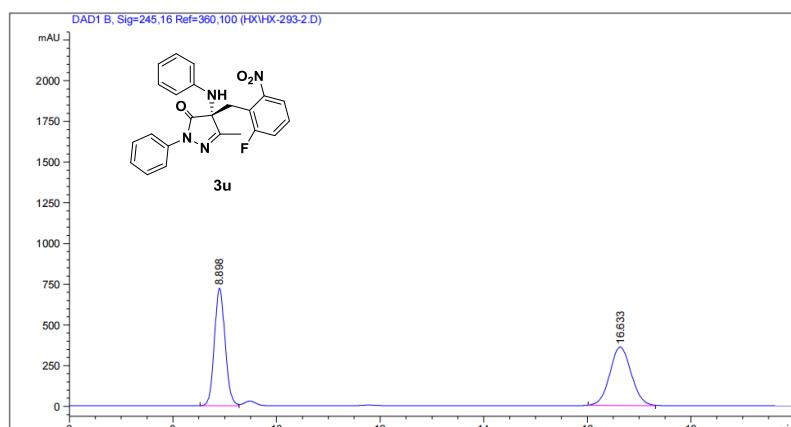
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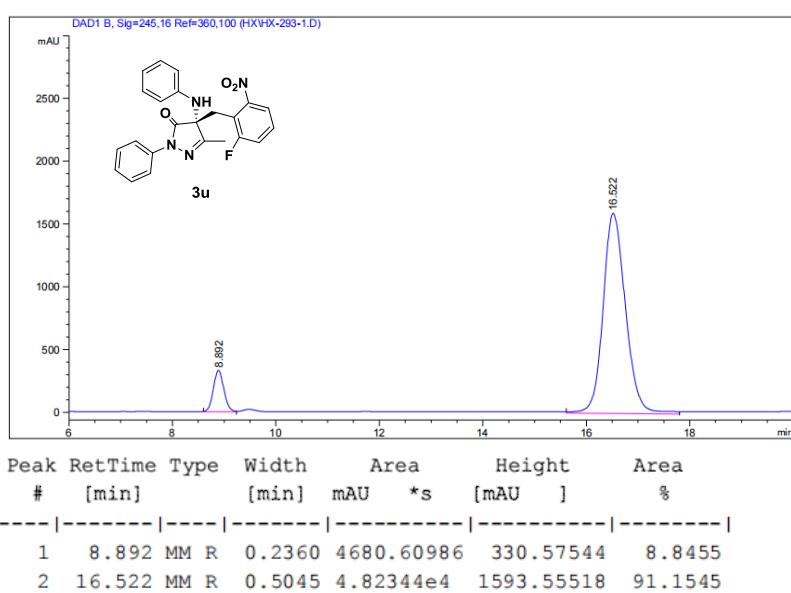
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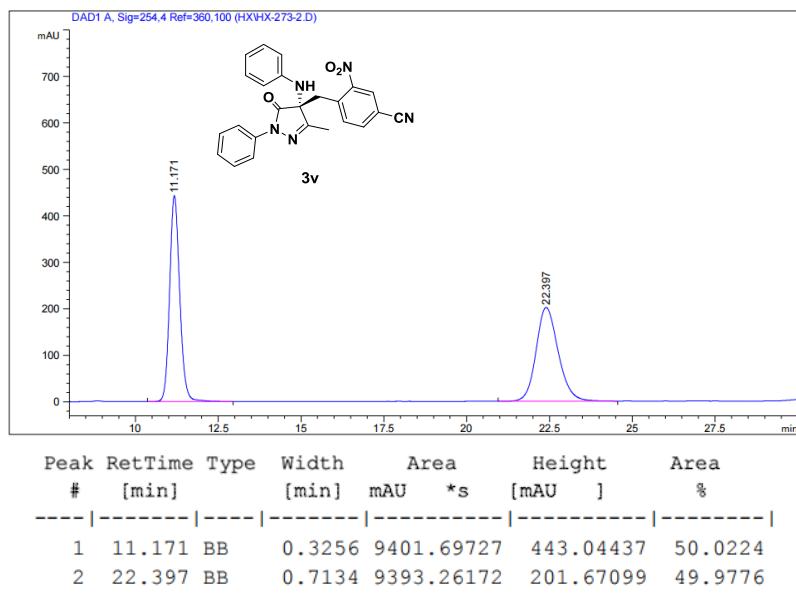
**HPLC spectra of 3u**  
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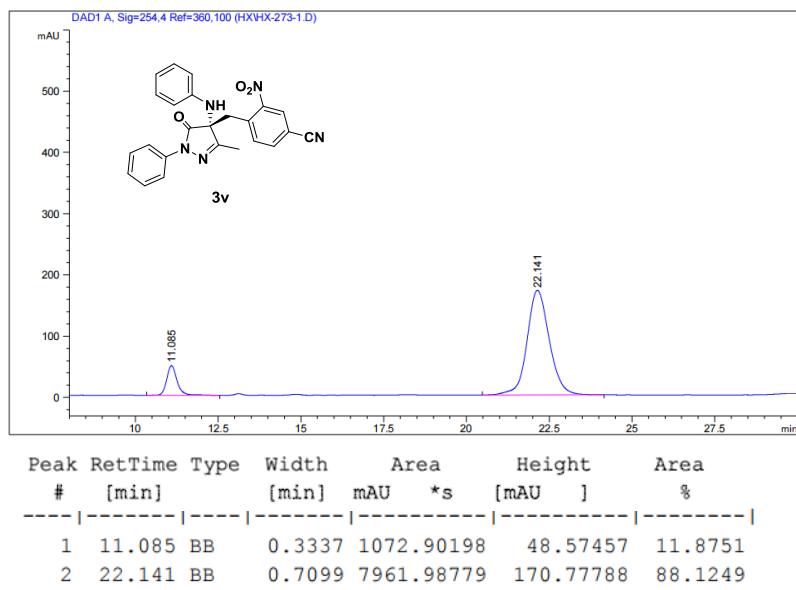
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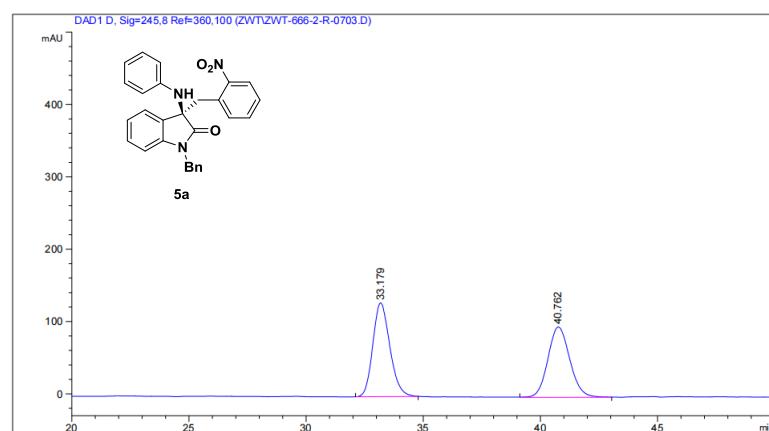
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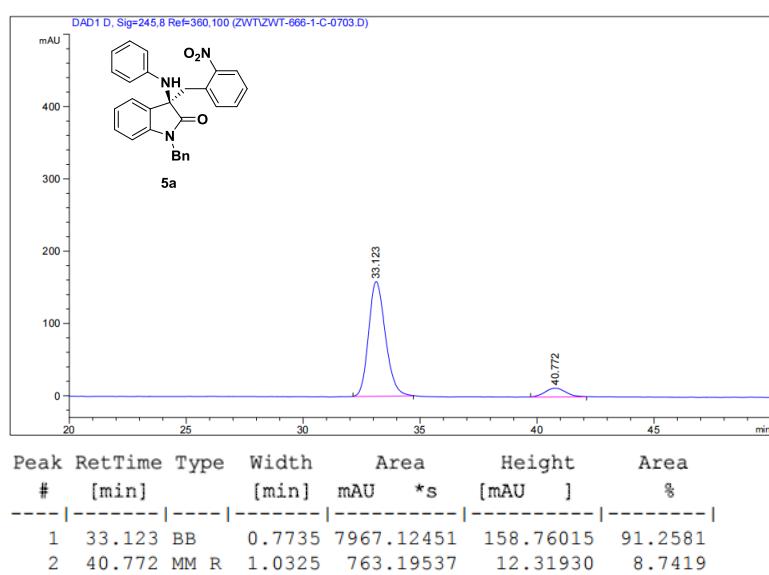
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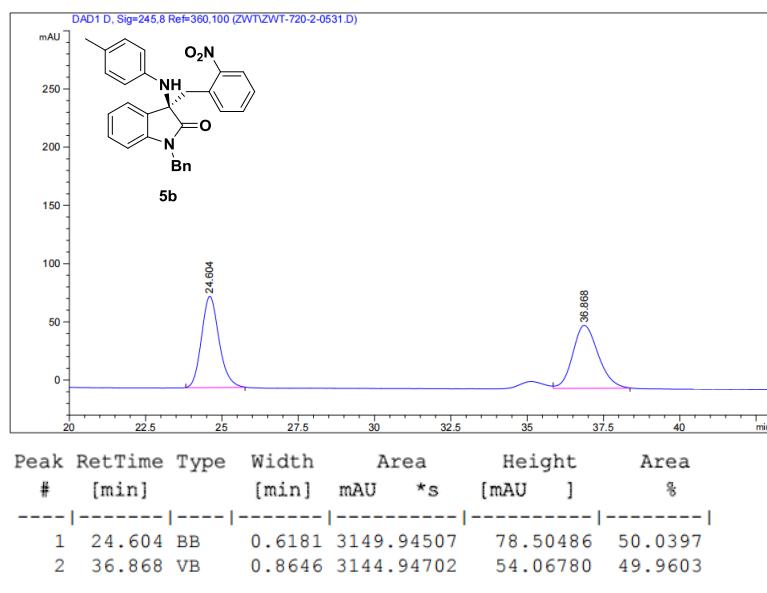
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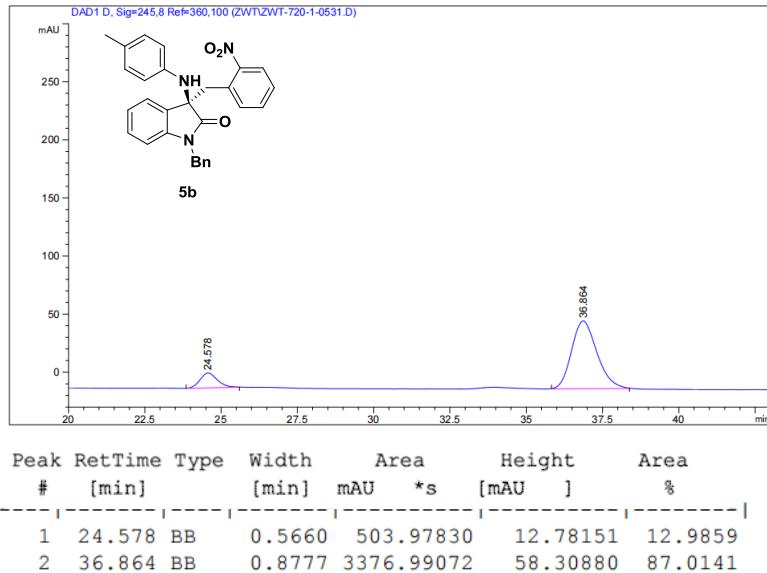
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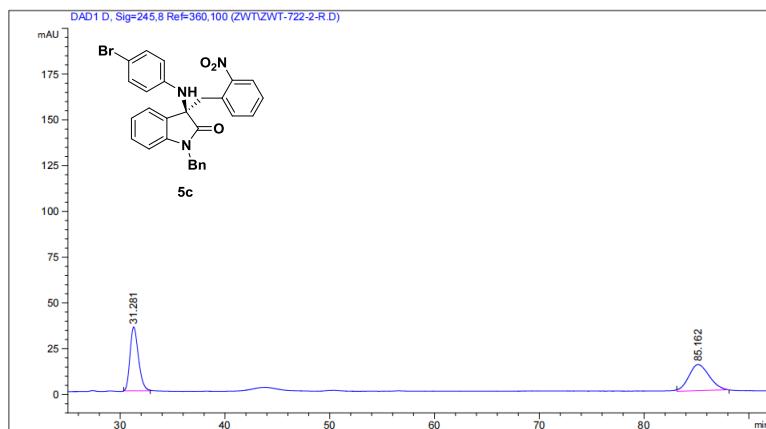
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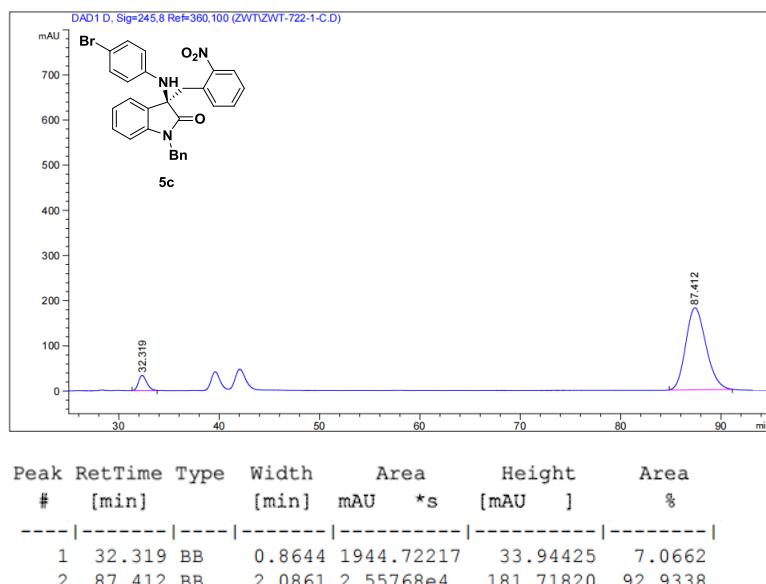
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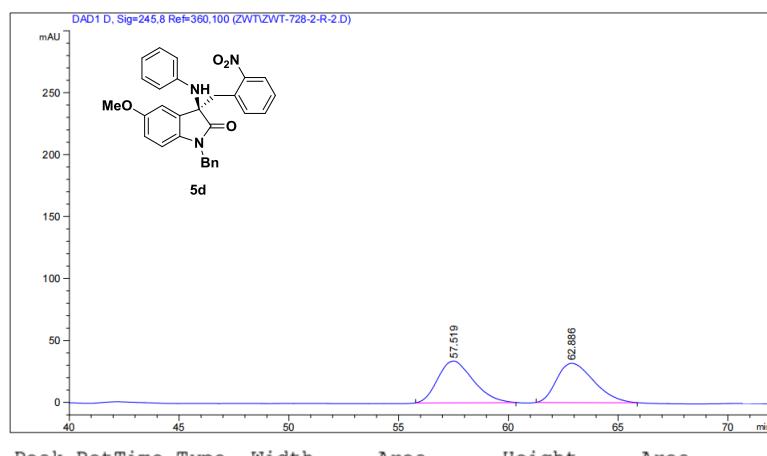
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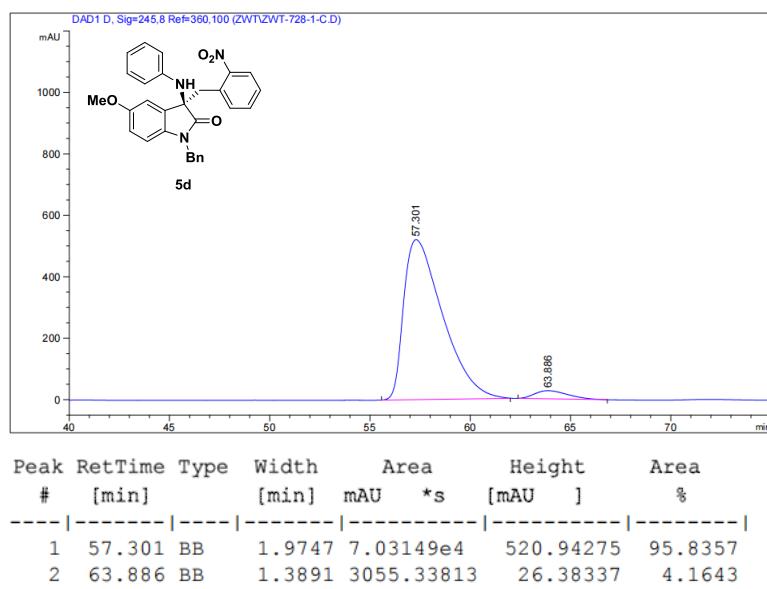
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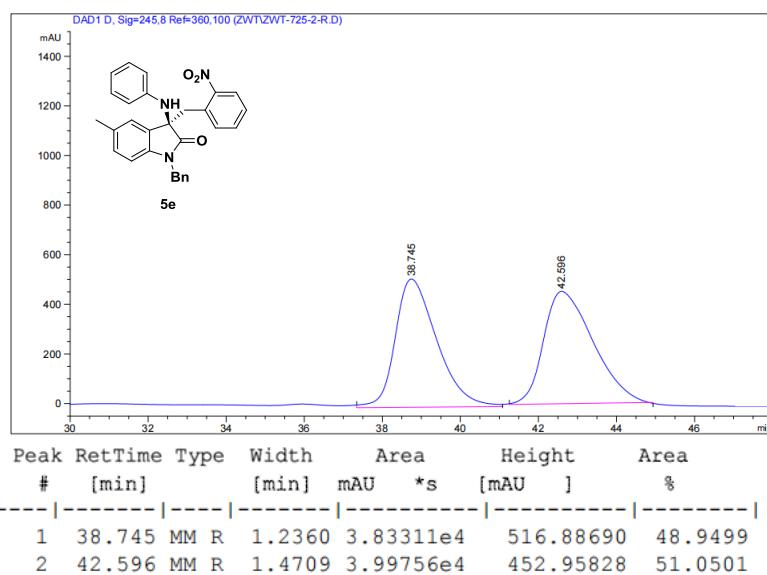
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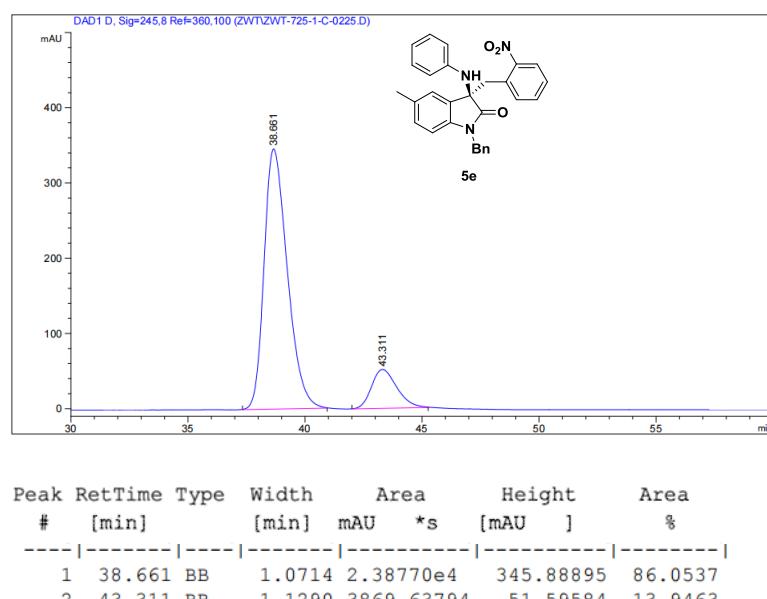
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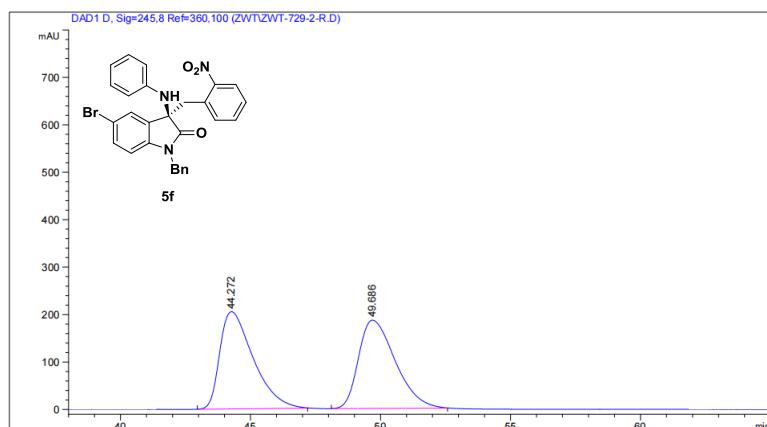
**HPLC spectra of 5e  
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**chiral compound**

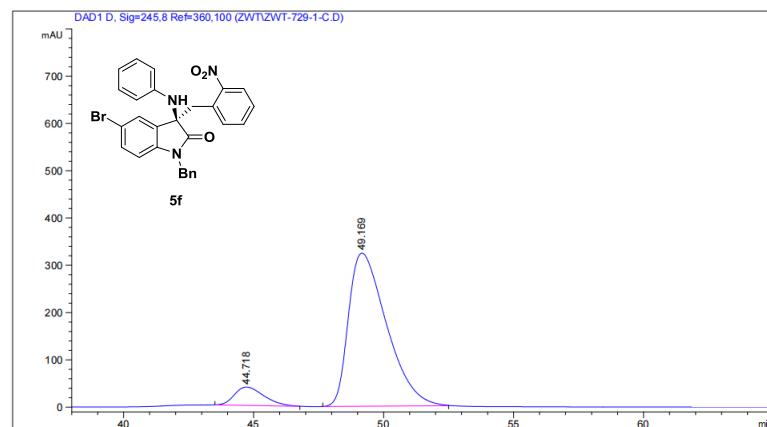


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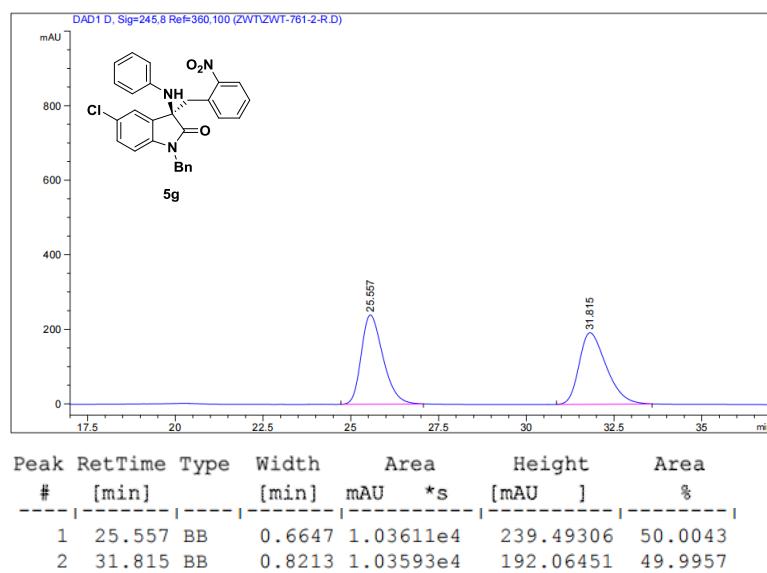
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## chiral compound

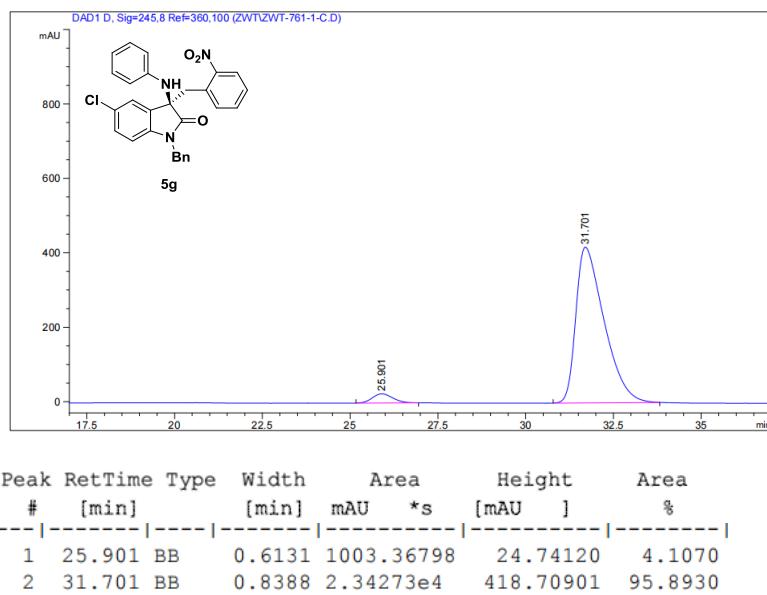


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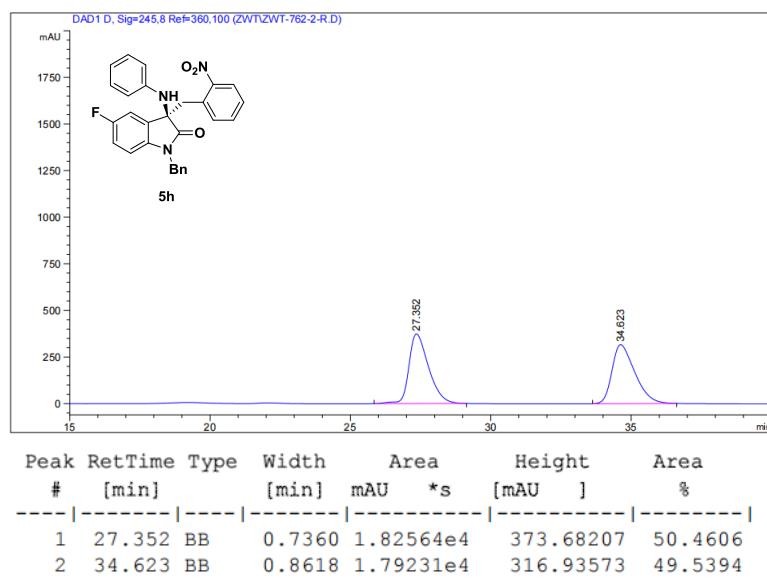
**HPLC spectra of 5g  
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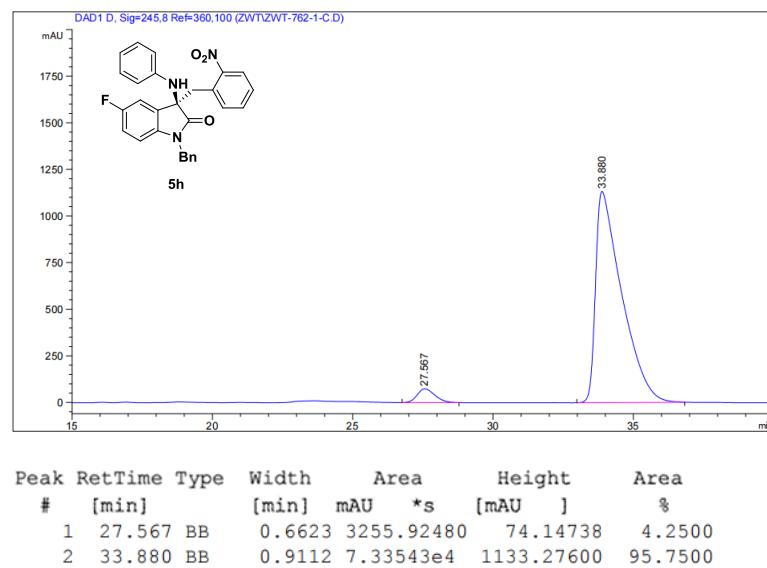
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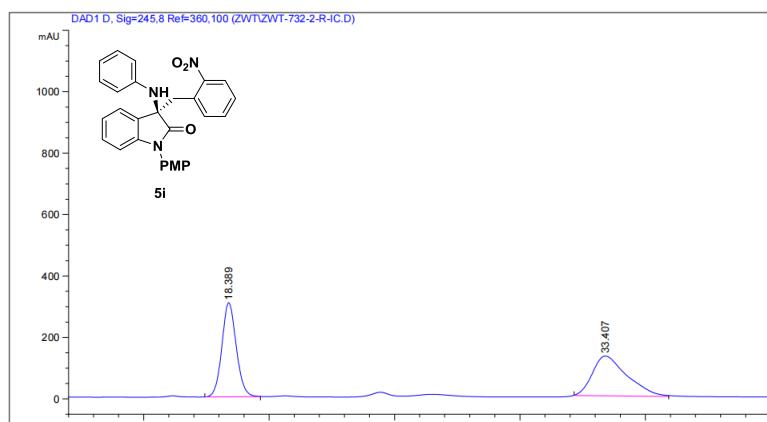
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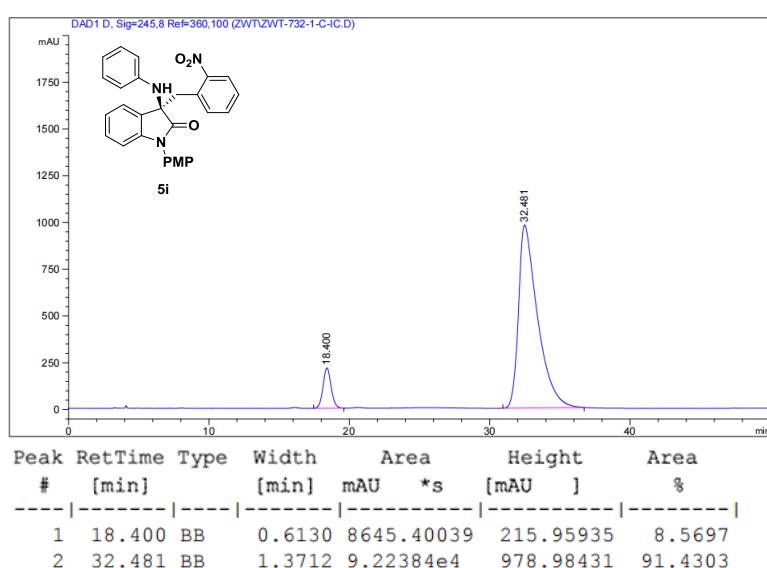
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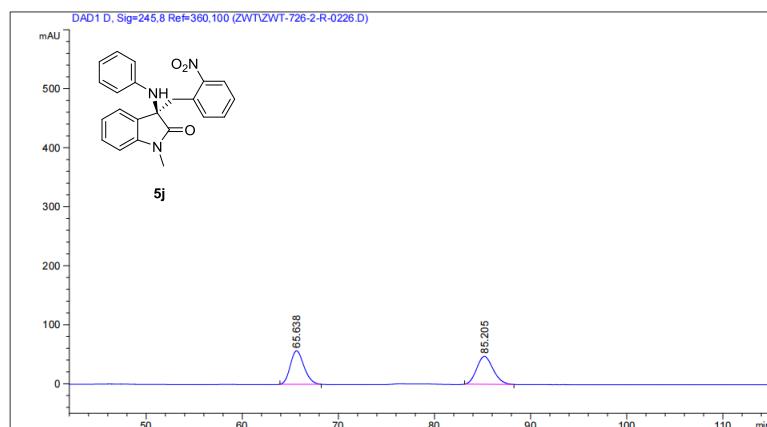
**HPLC spectra of 5i  
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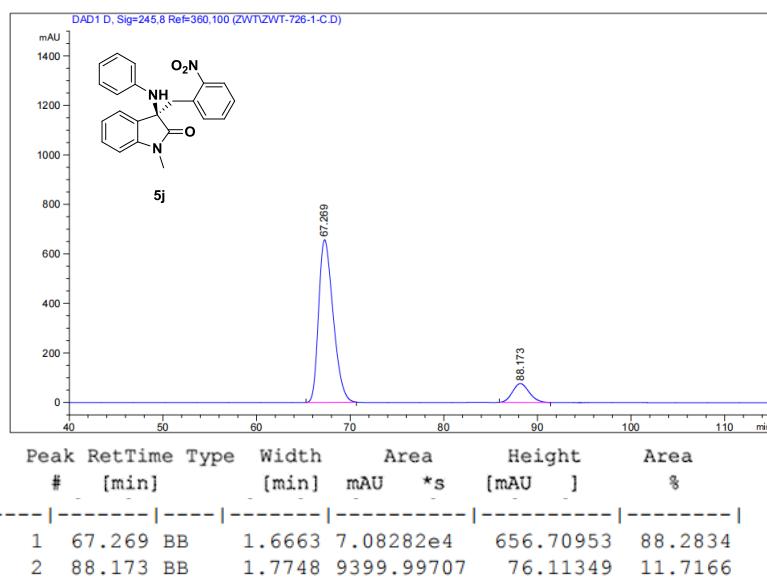
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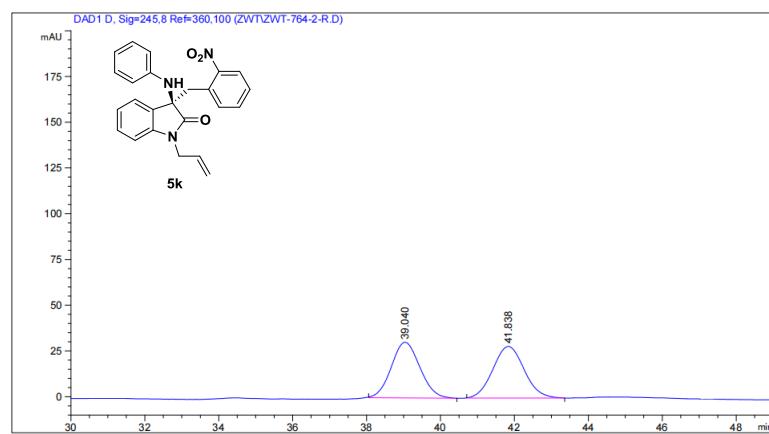
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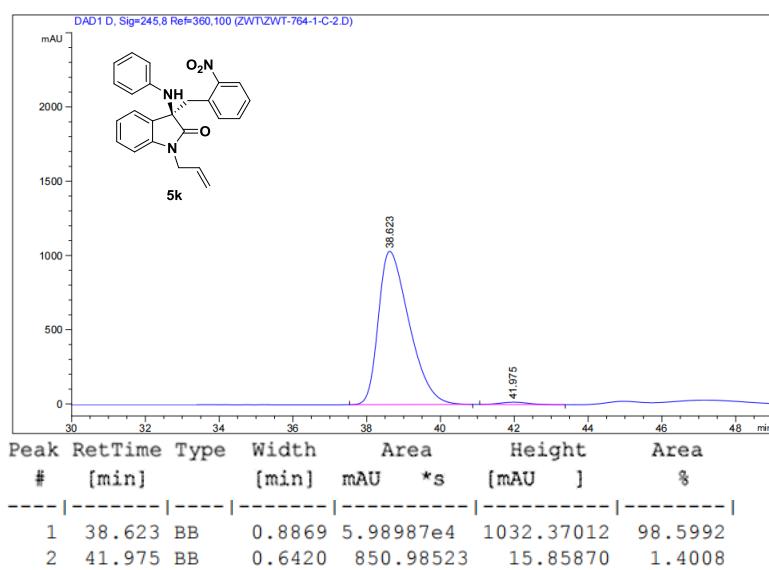
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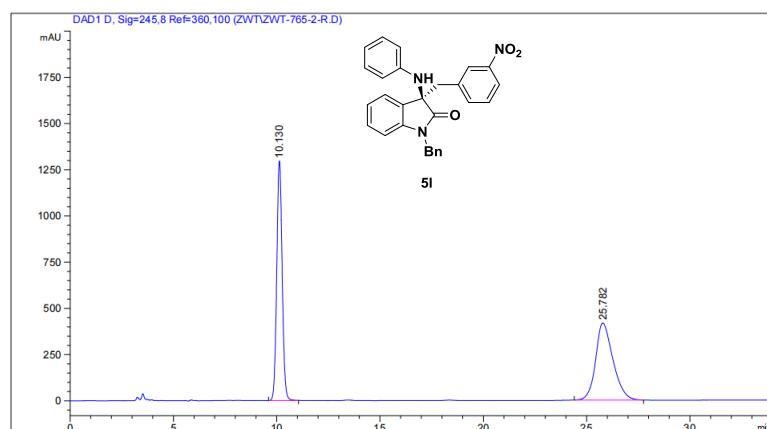
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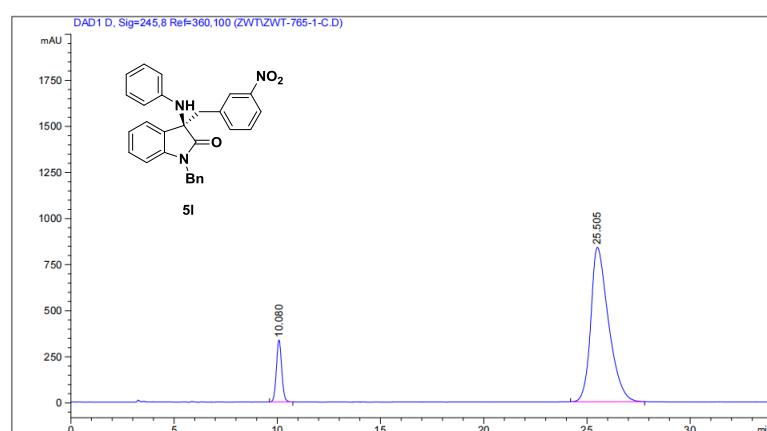
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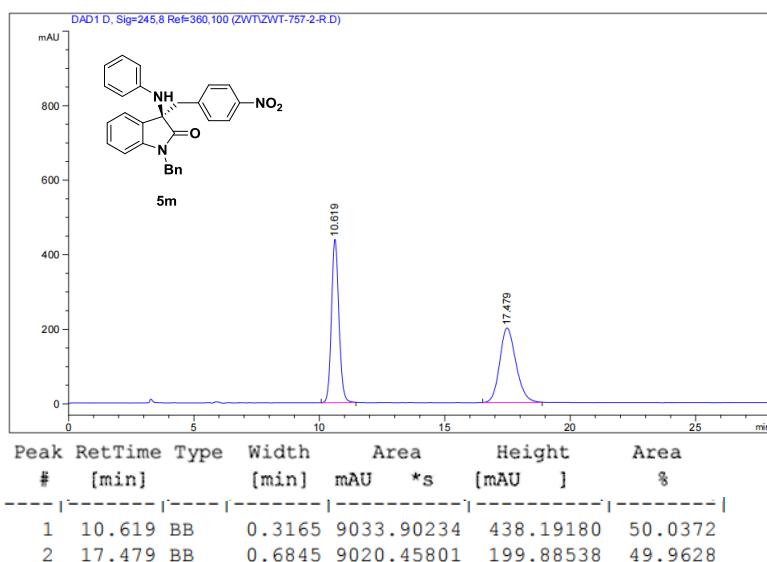
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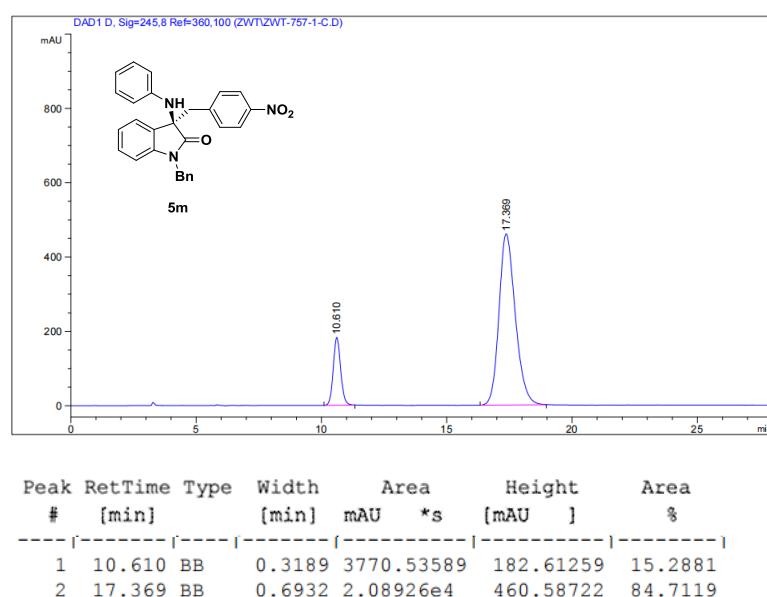
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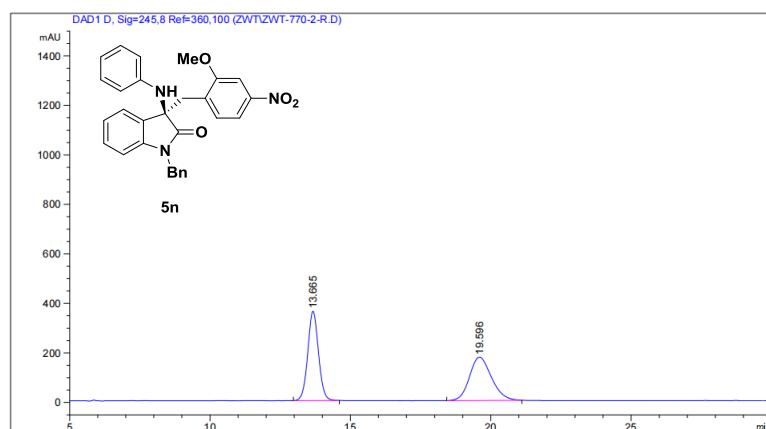
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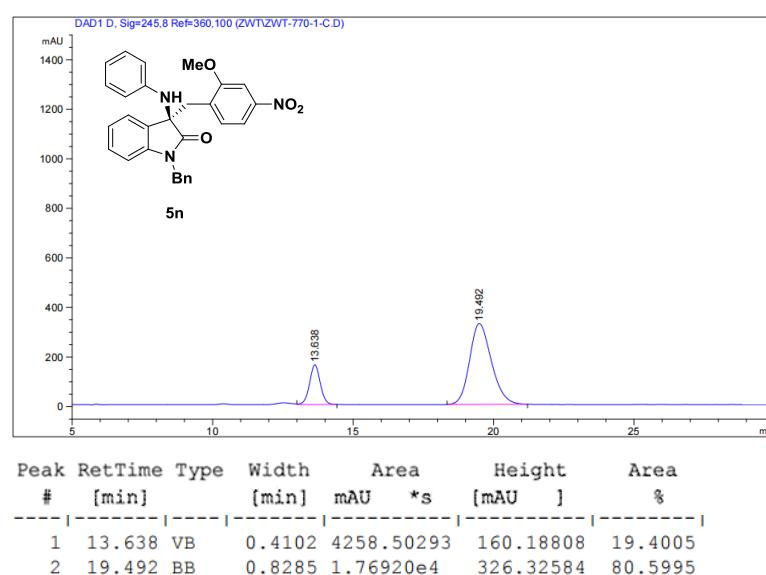
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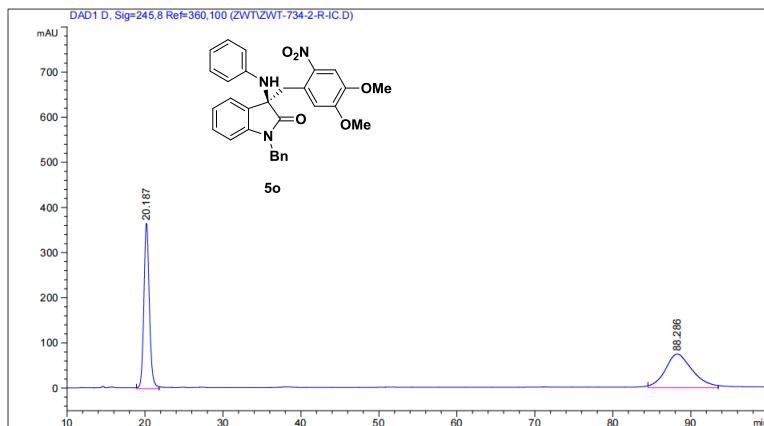
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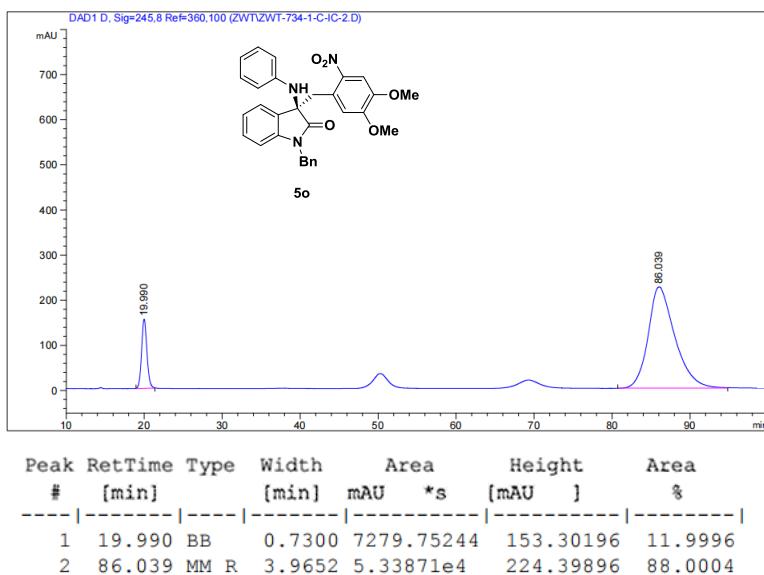
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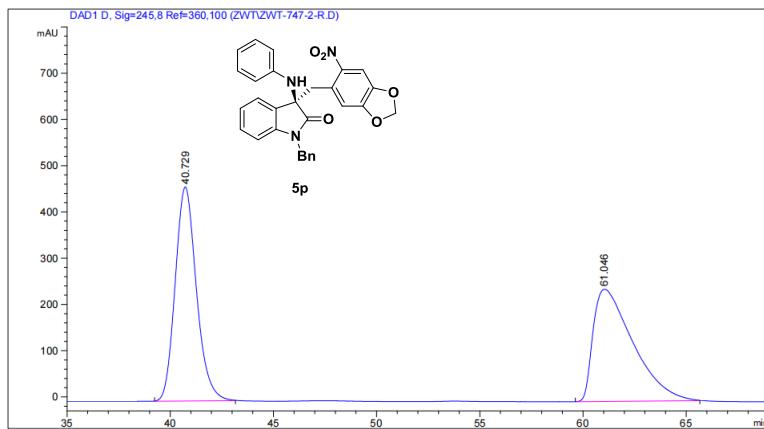
## HPLC spectra of 5o racemate



## chiral compound

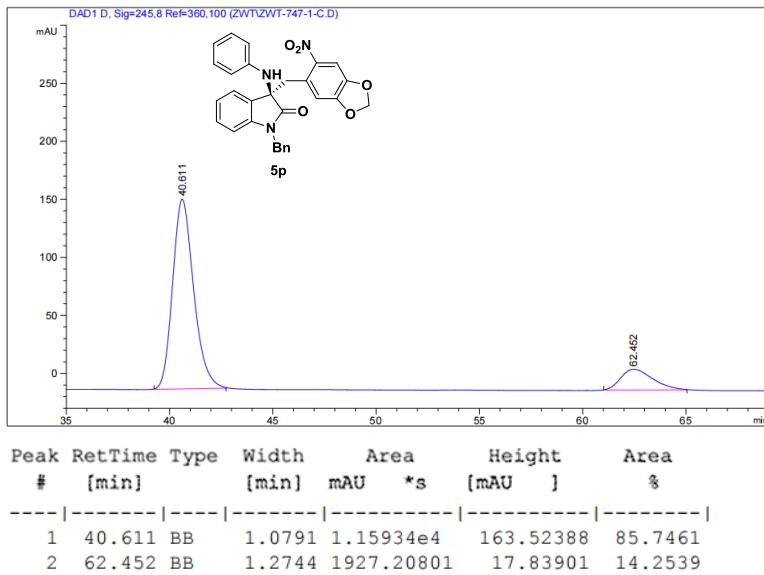


## HPLC spectra of 5p racemate



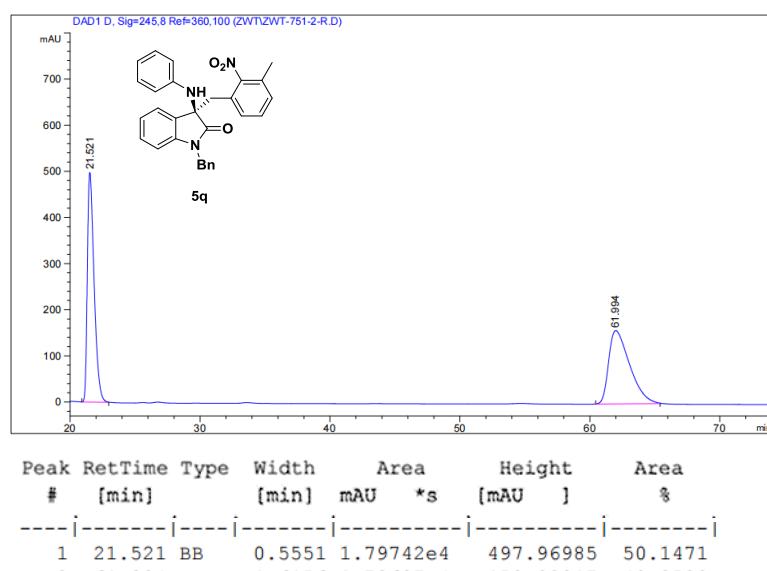
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## chiral compound

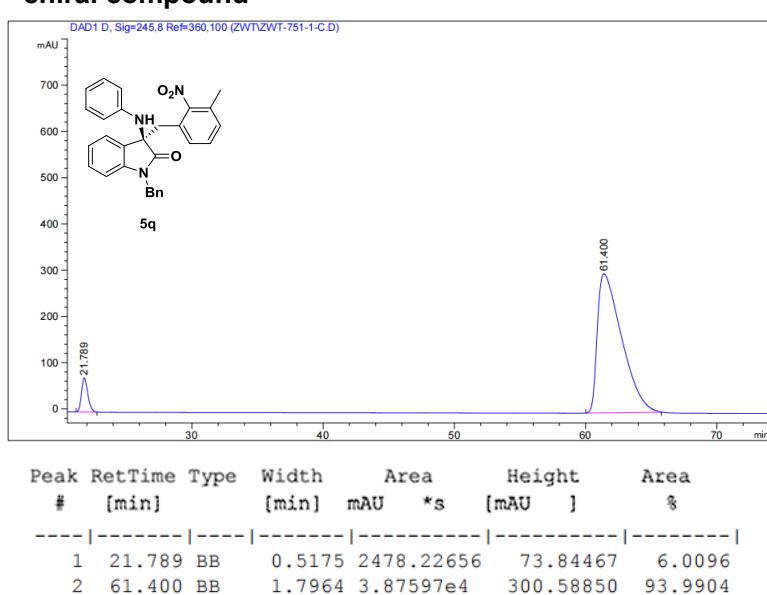


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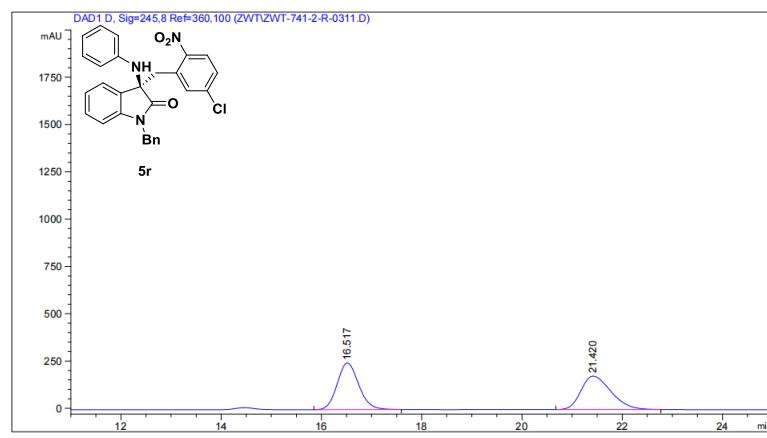
**HPLC spectra of 5q  
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**chiral compound**

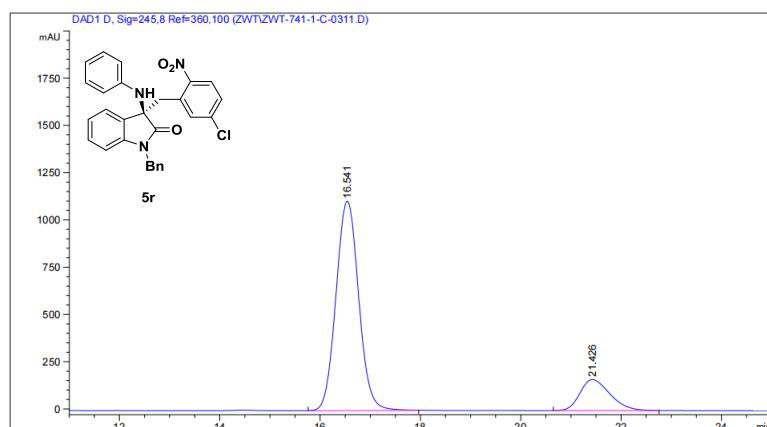


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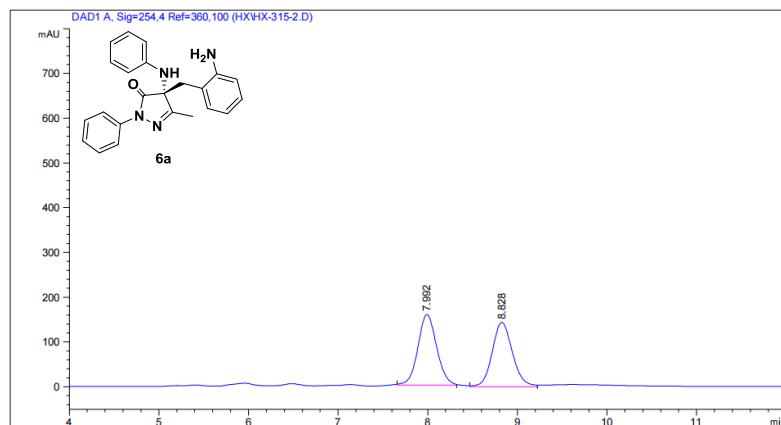
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1	16.517	BB	0.4638	7400.93506	246.85519	50.0258	
2	21.420	BB	0.6504	7393.30273	176.62201	49.9742	

## chiral compound



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	16.541	BB	0.4904	3.47762e4	1107.23792	83.6137
2	21.426	BB	0.6450	6815.30273	163.95471	16.3863

## HPLC spectra of 6a racemate



## chiral compound

