

Supporting Information

Synthesis of Chiral α -Amides *via* Synergistic Visible-light-induced Wolff Rearrangement and Asymmetric NHC Catalysis

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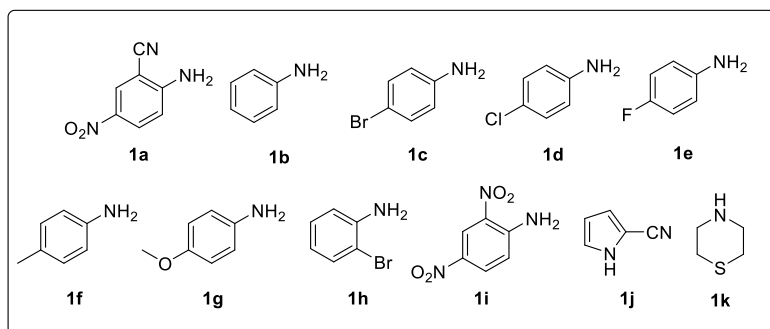
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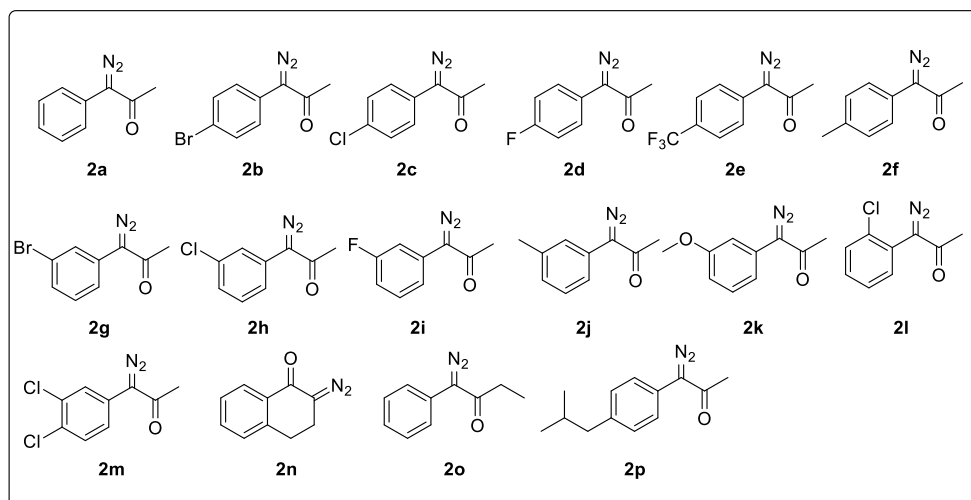
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1. General Methods and Materials

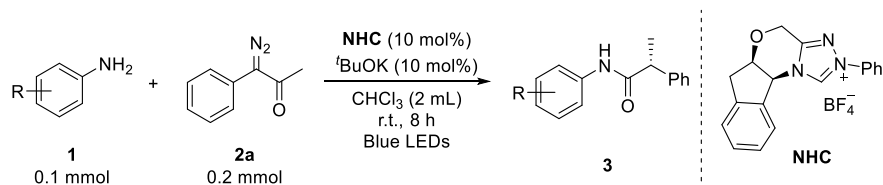
Unless otherwise mentioned, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon in dry glassware and were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC), which was visualized by ultraviolet light (254 nm). All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. All syntheses and manipulations were carried out under a dry argon atmosphere. Purification of the products was accomplished by flash chromatography using silica gel (200-300 mesh). Melting points were determined by electric heating digital melting point meter and were uncorrected. Optical rotation was measured by the Perkin Elmer 341 polarimeter. ^1H NMR spectra were measured on a 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl_3 (101 MHz, ^{13}C NMR) or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ with chemical shift (δ) given in ppm relative to TMS as internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiple), coupling constants (Hz), integration. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with ESI in a positive mode. The ee value determination was carried out using chiral HPLC with Chiralpak AD-H and IC column on Agilent 1100 with a UV-detector.

All starting materials commercially available were used directly. Substrates α -diazoketones **2** were prepared according to literatures^{1,2}.





2. Preliminary results

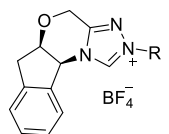
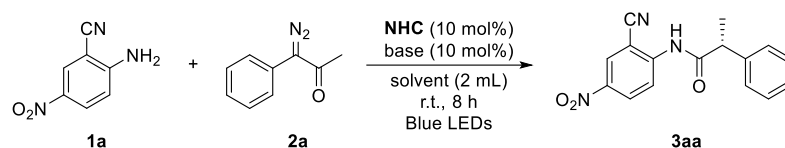


Entry	1	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1		69	29
2		77	41
3		74	77

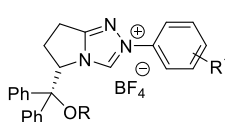
^aUnless noted, reactions were performed with **1** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **NHC** (10 mol%) and base (10 mol%) in anhydrous solvent (2 mL) at r.t. under the irradiation of 2 W blue LEDs.

^bIsolated yields. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

3. Optimizations of Reaction Conditions



NHC1 : R = Ph
NHC2 : R = C₆F₅
NHC3 : R = Mes



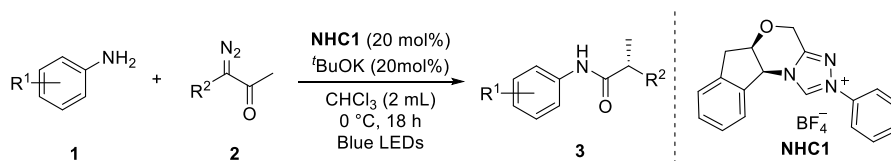
NHC4 : R = H, R¹ = H
NHC5 : R = TBS, R¹ = H
NHC6 : R = TMS, R¹ = H
NHC7 : R = H, R¹ = *p*-CF₃

Entry	NHC	Solvent	Base	Yield (%) ^b	<i>e.r.</i> ^c
1	NHC1	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	74	88.5:11.5
2	NHC2	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	trace	-
3	NHC3	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	trace	-
3	NHC4	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	74	28.5:71.5
4	NHC5	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	71	38.5:61.5
5	NHC6	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	83	30:40
6	NHC7	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	70	33:67
7	NHC1	DCM	^t BuOK	83	76:24
8	NHC1	DCE	^t BuOK	88	73:27
9	NHC1	MeCN	^t BuOK	56	65:35
10	NHC1	toluene	^t BuOK	85	75:25
11	NHC1	THF	^t BuOK	80	80:20
12	NHC1	CHCl ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	39	87:13
13	NHC1	CHCl ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	60	84:16
14	NHC1	CHCl ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	45	74.5:25.5
15 ^d	NHC1	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	74	90.5:9.5
16 ^{d,e}	NHC1	CHCl ₃	^t BuOK	75	97:3

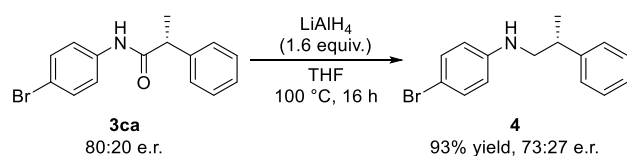
^aUnless noted, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **NHC** (10 mol%) and base (10 mol%) in anhydrous solvent (2 mL) at r.t. under the irradiation of 2 W blue LEDs. ^bIsolated yields. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^dUsing **NHC1** (20 mol%) and ^tBuOK (20 mol%) instead. ^eReaction performed under 0 °C for 18 h.

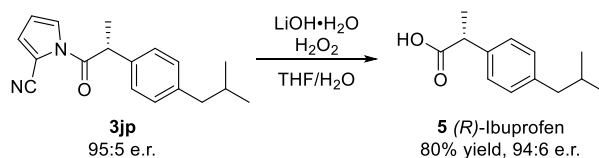
4. General procedures for the synthesis of products



General procedure for the synthesis of product 3: A dried and argon-filled Schlenk tube was charged with anilines **1** (0.10 mmol), α -diazoketones **2** (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), NHC2 (0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), and ^tBuOK (0.02 mmol, 20 mol%) in dry CHCl₃ (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of 2W blue LEDs at 0 °C until the consumption of anilines **1** as monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel using PE/EA (20:1) as eluent to afford the desired products **3**.



General procedure for the synthesis of product 4: In an oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, **3ca** (30.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (2.0 mL) under a argon atmosphere. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and LiAlH₄ (6 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv.) was added. The mixture was heated at 100 °C for 12 h. The reaction was diluted with THF (5 mL) and quenched with 15% NaOH (aq., 0.5 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford **4** (27 mg, 93% yield) as a colorless oil.

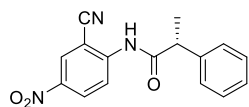


General procedure for the synthesis of product 5:³ In an 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, H₂O₂ (30% in water, 0.15 mL) was added to a 0 °C solution of the **3** (28 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (1.0 mL) and H₂O (0.33 mL). LiOH·H₂O (12.6 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 hours. Na₂S₂O₃ (0.7 M, 0.6 mL) and NaHCO₃ (0.5 N, 1.2 mL) were added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min.

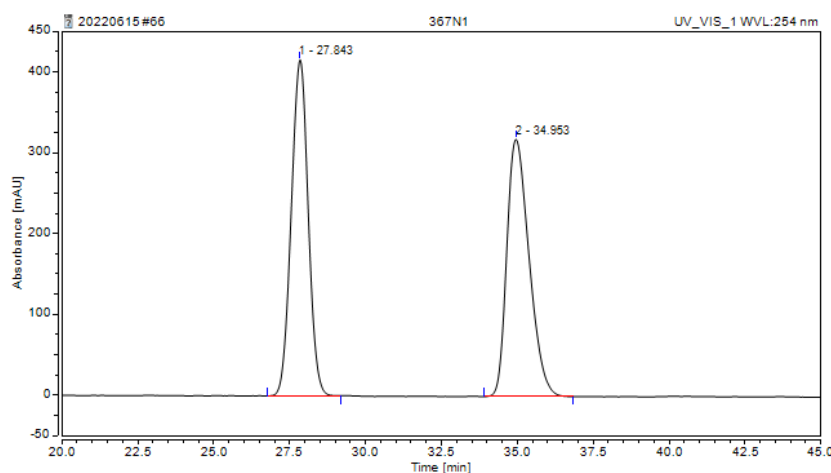
The THF was removed in vacuo, and the resulting aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL), acidified with 10% HCl (aq.), and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5 mL). The residue was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1) to afford **5** (16.5 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless solid.

3. Characterization Data of Products

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (3aa)

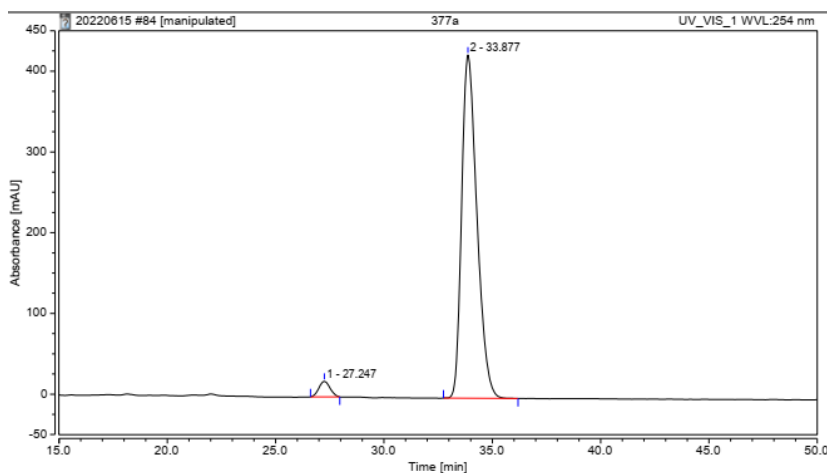


20.7 mg, 75% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 103.4-104.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.091$ ($c = 0.1$ in CH_3OH); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.75 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.48 – 8.29 (m, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 3.87 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.9, 145.3, 142.5, 138.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 120.1, 113.9, 101.6, 48.6, 17.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$: 296.1030; found: 296.1029; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{minor}} = 27.247$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 33.877$ min, 97:3 e.r.).



Integration Results

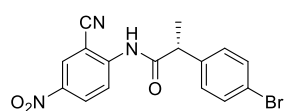
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2	34.953	270.219	318.393	50.17



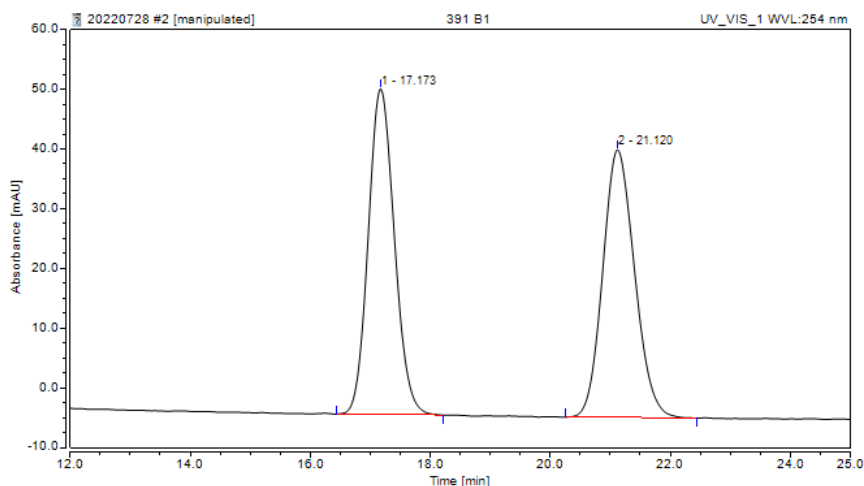
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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		27.247	11.443	19.075	3.19	4.30	n.a.
2		33.877	347.460	424.929	96.81	95.70	n.a.
Total:			358.903	444.004	100.00	100.00	

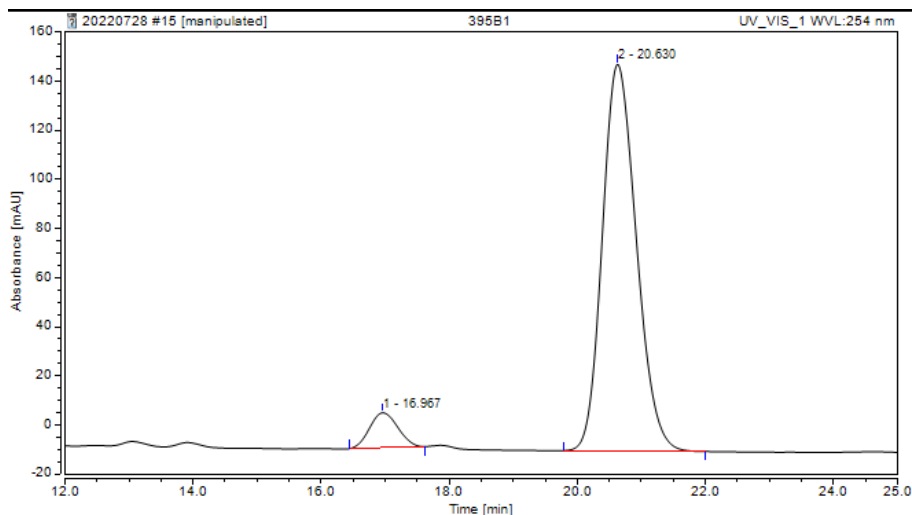
(R)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)propanamide (3ab)



26.9 mg, 72% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 154.5-155.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.018$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 – 8.69 (m, 1H), 8.48 – 8.34 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 2H), 3.82 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 145.2, 142.7, 138.0, 132.8, 129.4, 129.3, 127.8, 122.4, 120.3, 114.0, 101.7, 48.0, 17.9;; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₃BrN₃O₃: 374.0135; found: 374.0139; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: t_{major} = 20.630 min, t_{minor} = 16.967 min, 93:7 e.r.).

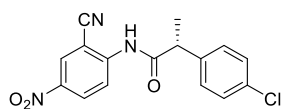


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1	17.173	27.494	54.514	49.99
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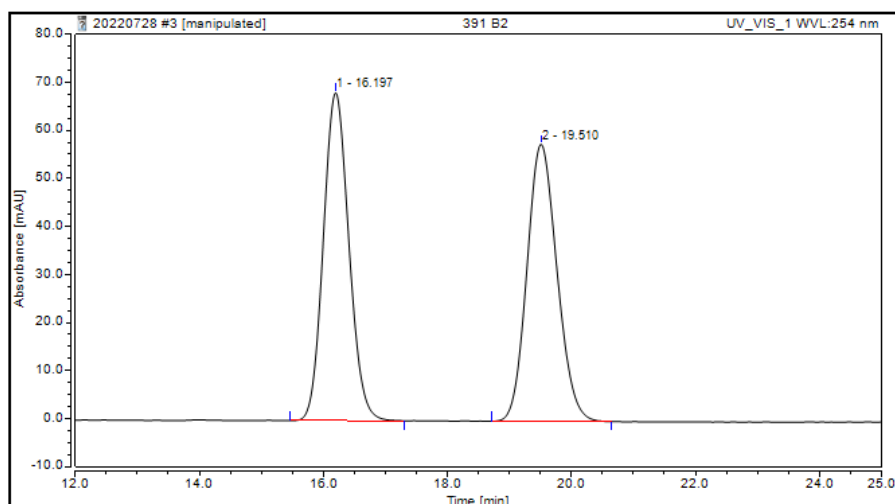


Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.967	7.278	14.222	7.00
2	20.630	96.766	157.471	93.00

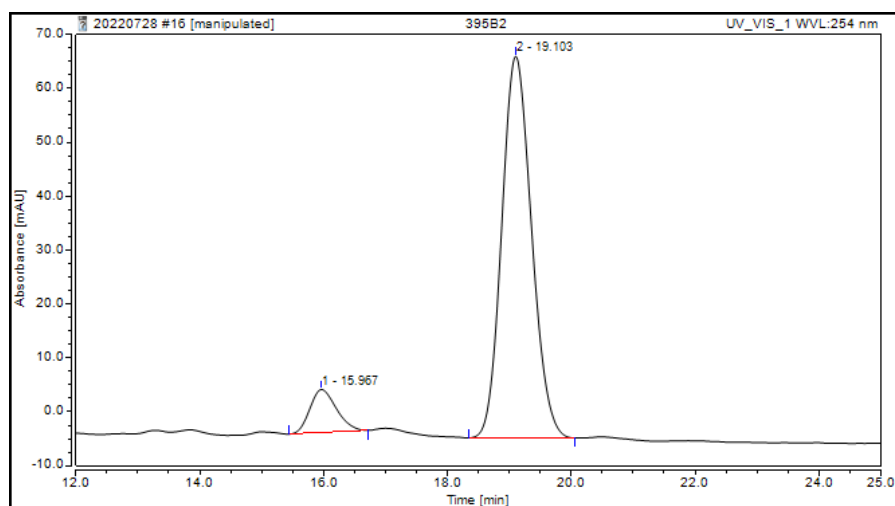
(R)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)propanamide (3ac)



23.4 mg, 71% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 123.8 – 124.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -0.012 (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.79 – 8.66 (m, 1H), 8.46 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 3.84 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 145.2, 142.7, 137.4, 134.4, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 127.8, 120.3, 114.0, 101.7, 47.9, 18.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₃ClN₃O₃: 330.0640; found: 330.0646; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 19.103 min, *t*_{minor} = 15.967 min, 91:9 e.r.).

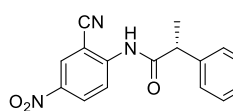


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Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.197	32.488	68.261	50.08
2	19.510	32.390	57.671	49.92

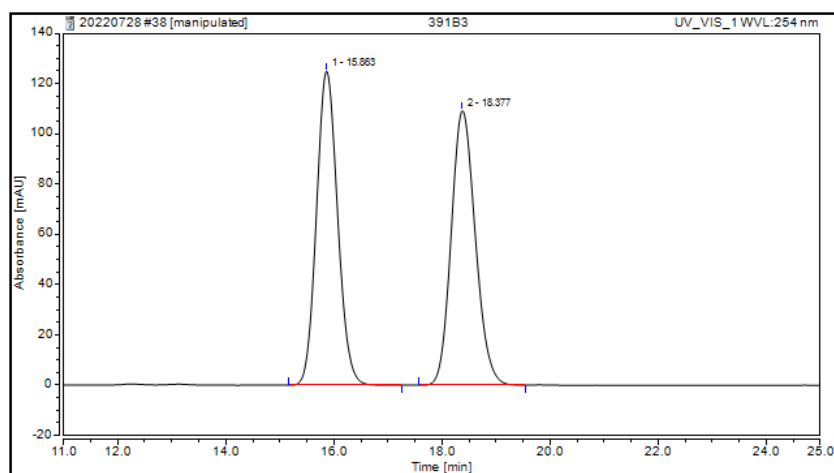


Integration Results				
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	15.967	3.936	7.987	9.08
2	19.103	39.419	70.820	90.92

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)propanamide (3ad)

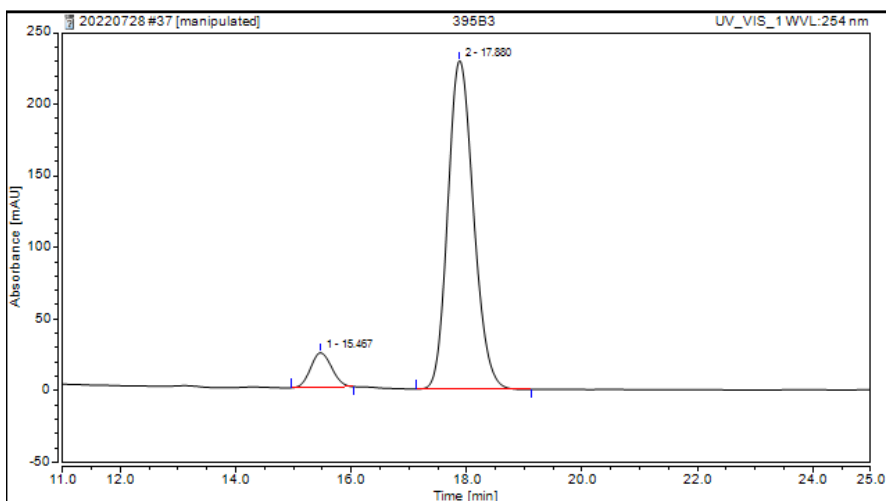


21.6 mg, 69% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 126.2 – 126.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.013$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 – 8.69 (m, 1H), 8.46 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 3.86 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 162.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 249.2 Hz), 145.2, 142.6, 134.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 129.4, 129.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 127.8, 120.2, 116.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.8 Hz), 114.0, 101.7, 47.8, 18.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₃FN₃O₃: 314.0935; found: 314.0942; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 17.880 min, *t*_{minor} = 15.467 min, 92:8 e.r.).



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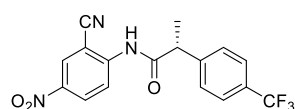
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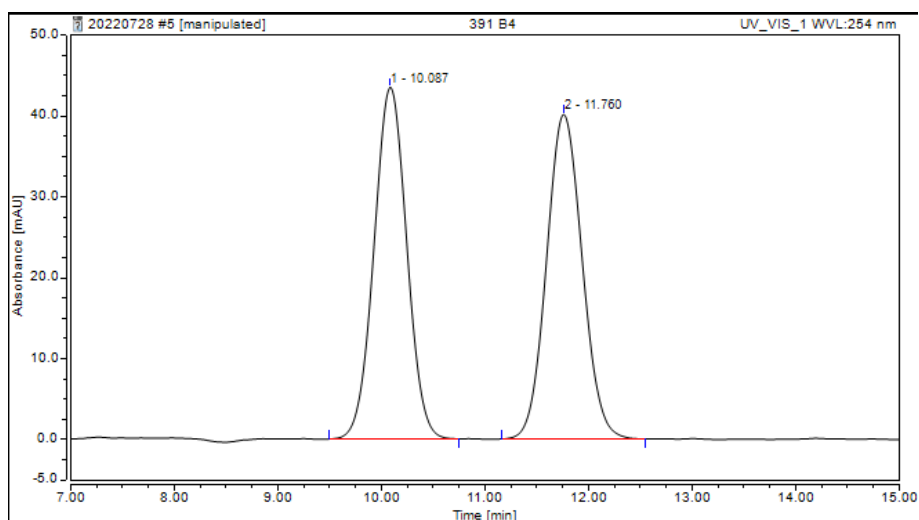
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Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	15.467	10.210	24.073	7.92
2	17.880	118.752	229.836	92.08

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3ae)

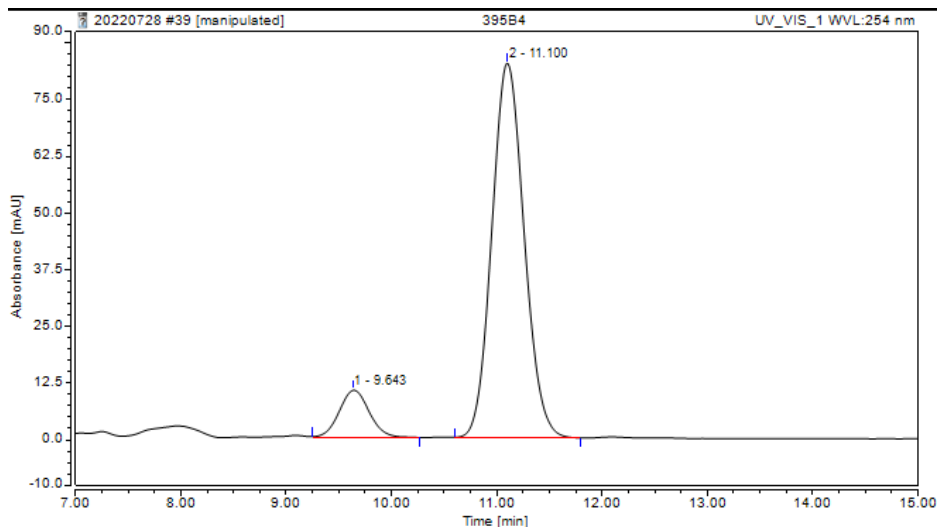


25.4 mg, 70% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 167.9 – 168.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.010$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 – 8.69 (m, 1H), 8.49 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 3.92 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 145.0, 143.0, 142.8, 130.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 30 Hz), 129.4, 128.0, 127.8, 126.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 270 Hz), 120.4, 114.0, 101.8, 48.4, 18.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₇H₁₃F₃N₃O₃: 364.0904; found: 364.0903; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 11.100 min, *t*_{minor} = 9.643 min, 89.5:10.5 e.r.).



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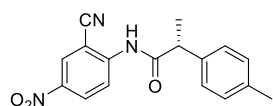
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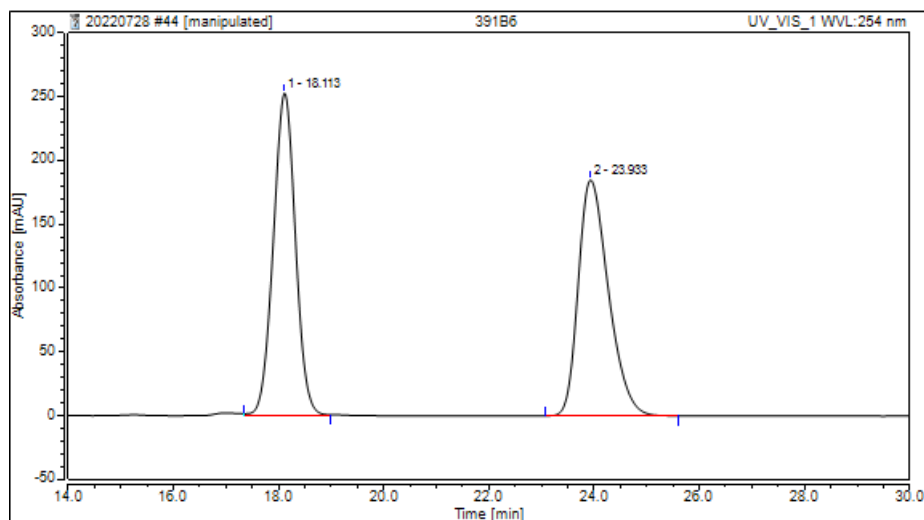
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1	9.643	3.426	10.387	10.48
2	11.100	29.266	82.555	89.52

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-(p-tolyl)propanamide (3af)

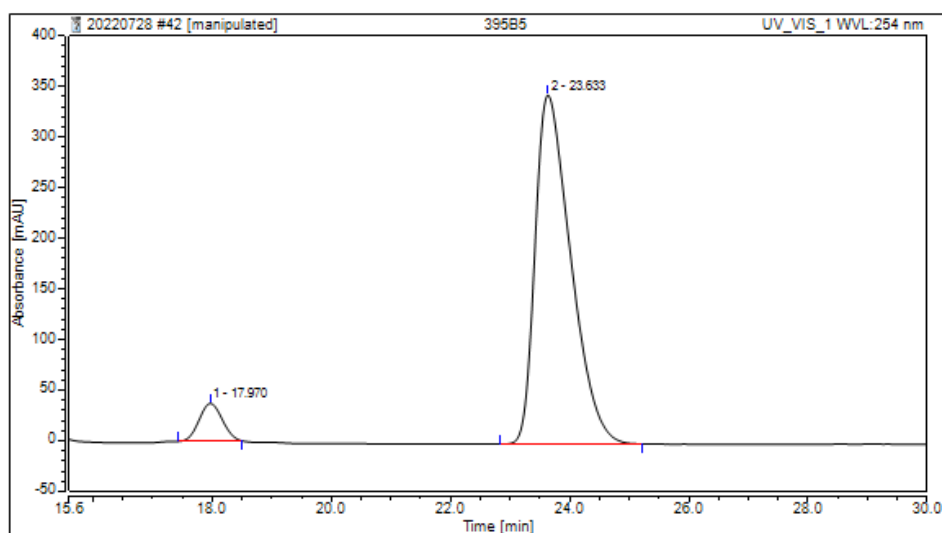


22.2 mg, 72% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 118.5 – 119.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.031$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.81 – 8.68 (m, 1H), 8.44 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 3.83 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.64 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 145.4, 142.4, 138.3, 135.8, 130.4, 129.3, 127.8, 127.5, 120.0, 113.9, 101.5, 48.1, 21.1, 17.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₇H₁₆N₃O₃: 310.1186; found: 310.1182; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: t_{major} = 23.633 min, t_{minor} = 17.970 min, 93:7 e.r.).



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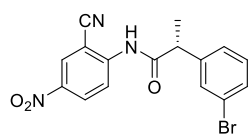
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2	23.933	122.653	184.715	49.85



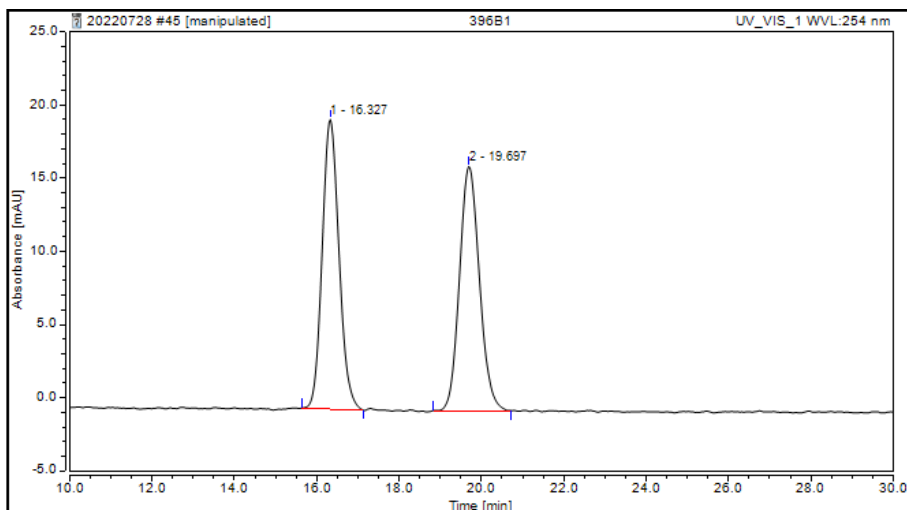
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1	17.970	16.840	37.232	6.60
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(R)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)propanamide (3ag)

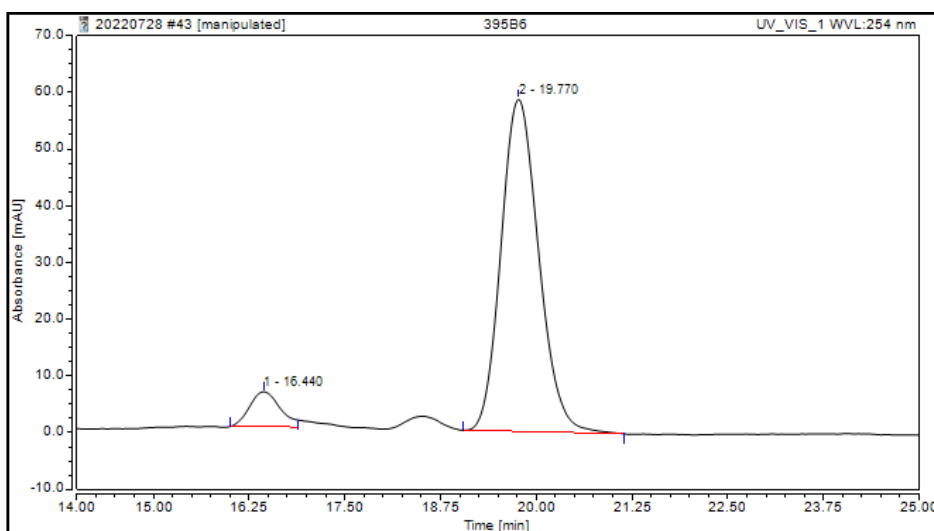


25.4 mg, 68% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 109.1 – 109.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.034$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 – 8.69 (m, 1H), 8.47 – 8.38 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 3.82 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 145.1, 142.7, 141.2, 131.6, 131.2, 130.7, 129.4, 127.8, 126.3, 123.7, 120.3, 114.0, 101.8, 48.2, 17.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₃BrN₃O₃: 374.0135; found: 374.0134; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 19.770 min, *t*_{minor} = 16.440 min, 92:8 e.r.).



Integration Results

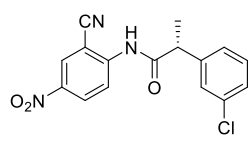
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.327	9.353	19.801	50.00
2	19.697	9.354	16.702	50.00



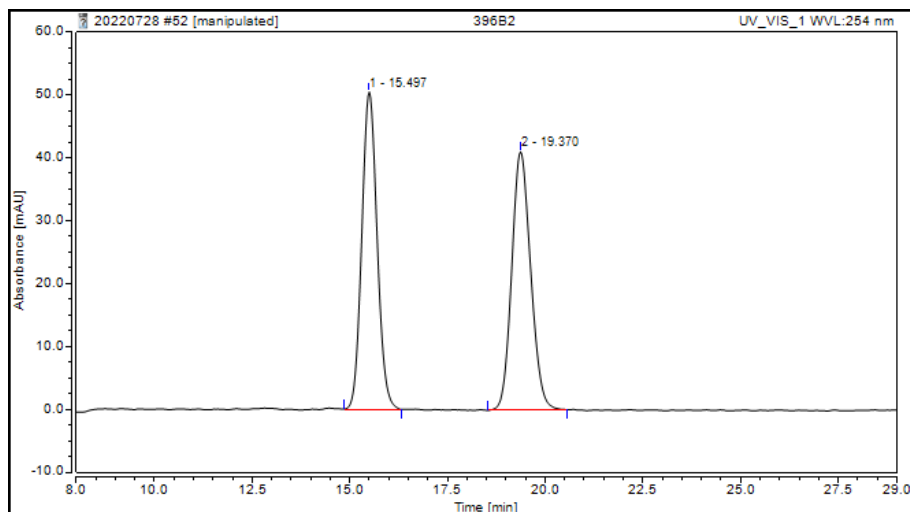
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Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.440	2.851	6.179	7.87
2	19.770	33.373	58.554	92.13

(R)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)propanamide (3ah)

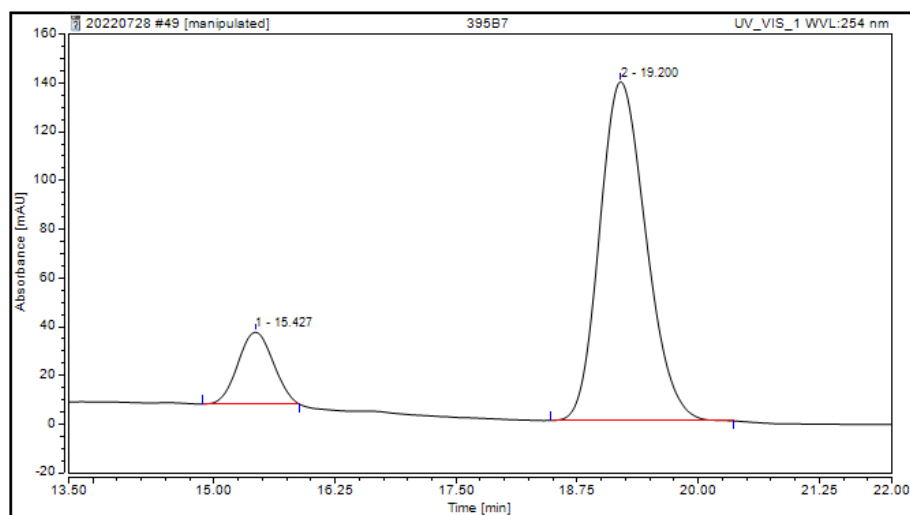


21.1 mg, 64% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 115.2 – 115.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.037$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 – 8.66 (m, 1H), 8.51 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 3.85 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 145.1, 142.7, 140.9, 135.5, 130.9, 129.4, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 125.9, 120.4, 114.0, 101.8, 48.1, 17.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₃ClN₃O₃: 330.0640; found: 330.0638; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 19.200 min, *t*_{minor} = 15.427 min, 86:14 e.r.).



Integration Results

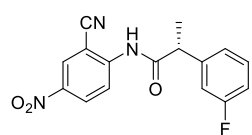
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	15.497	22.900	50.443	49.87
2	19.370	23.024	41.068	50.13



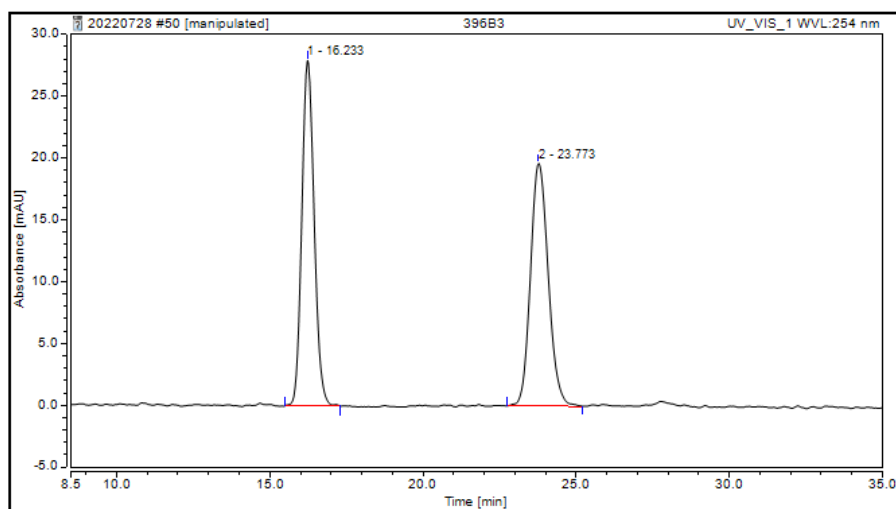
Integration Results

Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	15.427	12.410	29.447	13.87
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(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)propanamide (3ai)

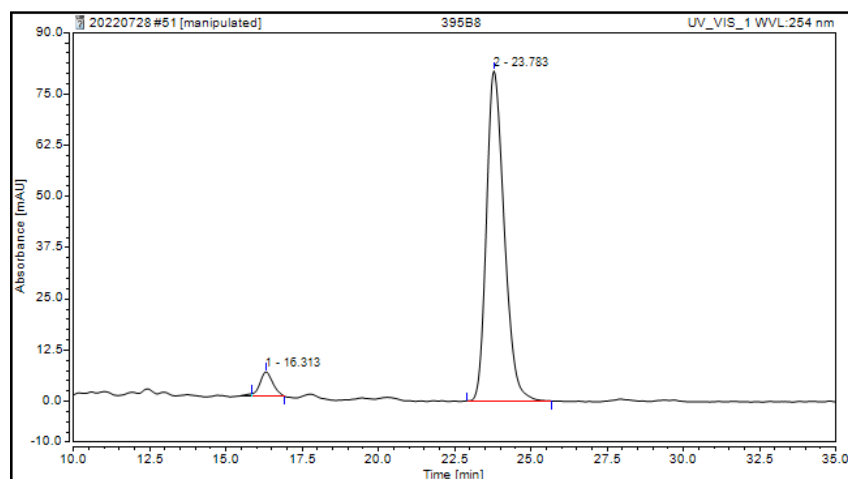


21.9 mg, 70% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 110.7 – 111.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.031$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 – 8.69 (m, 1H), 8.48 – 8.34 (m, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 163.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 249.7 Hz), 145.2, 142.7, 141.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.4 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 160.3 Hz), 123.5, 123.4, 120.2, 115.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.2 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.9 Hz), 113.9, 101.7, 48.2, 17.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₃FN₃O₃: 314.0935; found: 314.0933; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 23.783 min, *t*_{minor} = 16.313 min, 95:5 e.r.).



Integration Results

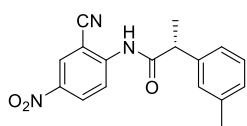
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.233	13.072	27.940	49.71
2	23.773	13.222	19.645	50.29



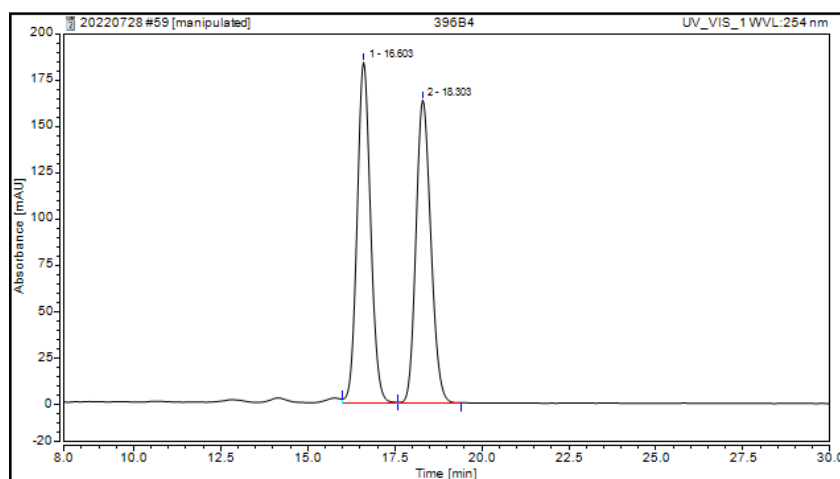
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Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.313	2.920	5.905	5.10
2	23.783	54.354	80.578	94.90

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)propanamide (3aj)

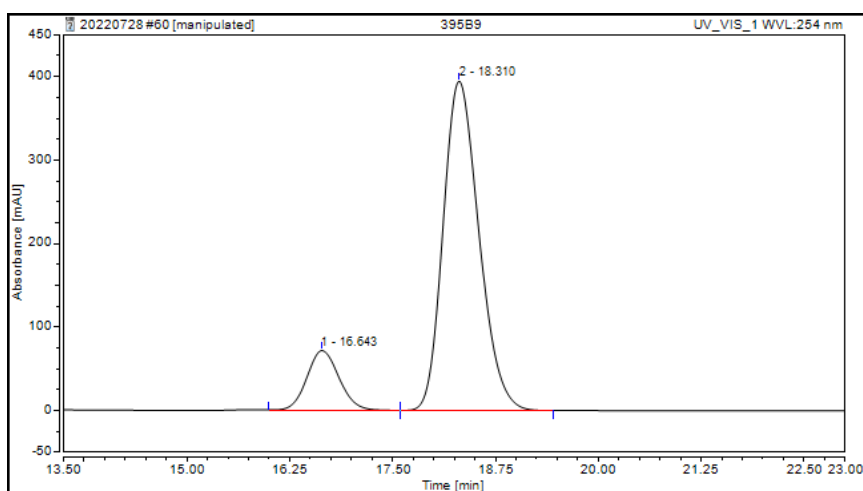


21.3 mg, 69% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 105.6 – 106.2 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.042$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.81 – 8.69 (m, 1H), 8.45 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 3.83 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 145.4, 142.4, 139.7, 138.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.3, 127.8, 124.7, 120.0, 113.9, 101.6, 48.4, 21.4, 17.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₇H₁₆N₃O₃: 310.1186; found: 310.1181; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 18.310 min, *t*_{minor} = 16.643 min, 86:14 e.r.).



Integration Results

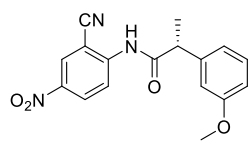
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.603	82.610	183.800	50.53
2	18.303	80.877	163.373	49.47



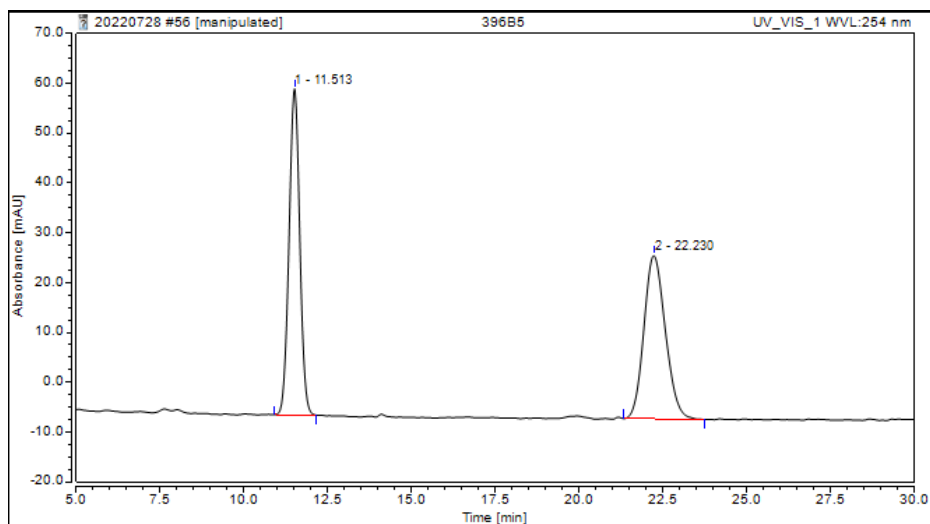
Integration Results

Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	16.643	32.831	71.757	14.17
2	18.310	198.885	394.335	85.83

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)propanamide (3ak)

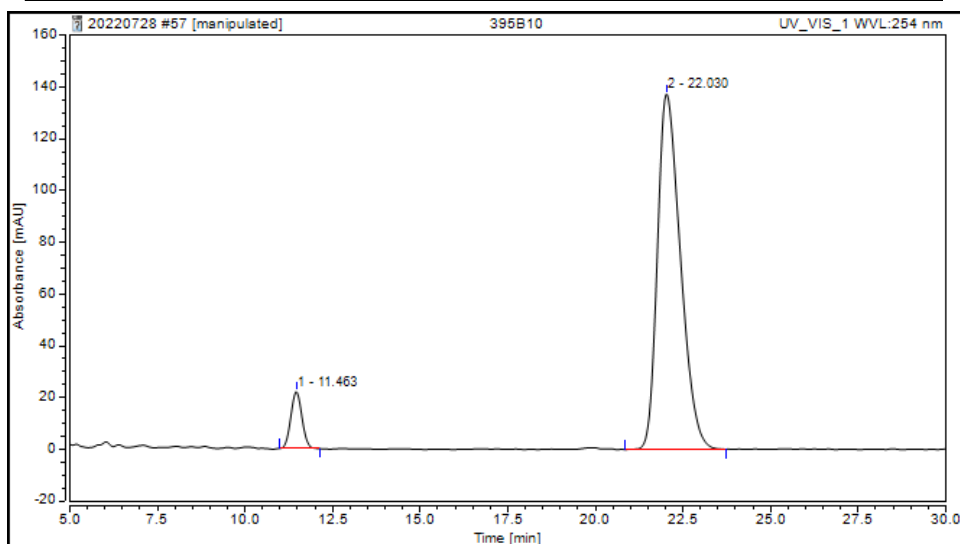


24.1 mg, 74% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 101.4 – 101.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.021$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.79 – 8.68 (m, 1H), 8.44 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 3.89 – 3.78 (m, 4H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 160.6, 145.3, 142.5, 140.3, 130.9, 129.3, 127.8, 120.1, 119.9, 113.9, 113.7, 113.5, 101.6, 55.3, 48.5, 17.5; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₇H₁₆N₃O₄: 326.1135; found: 326.1136; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75/25, flow rate = 1.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 22.030 min, *t*_{minor} = 11.463 min, 93:7 e.r.).



Integration Results

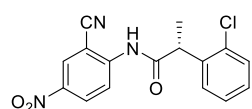
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	11.513	24.231	65.455	49.96
2	22.230	24.270	32.771	50.04



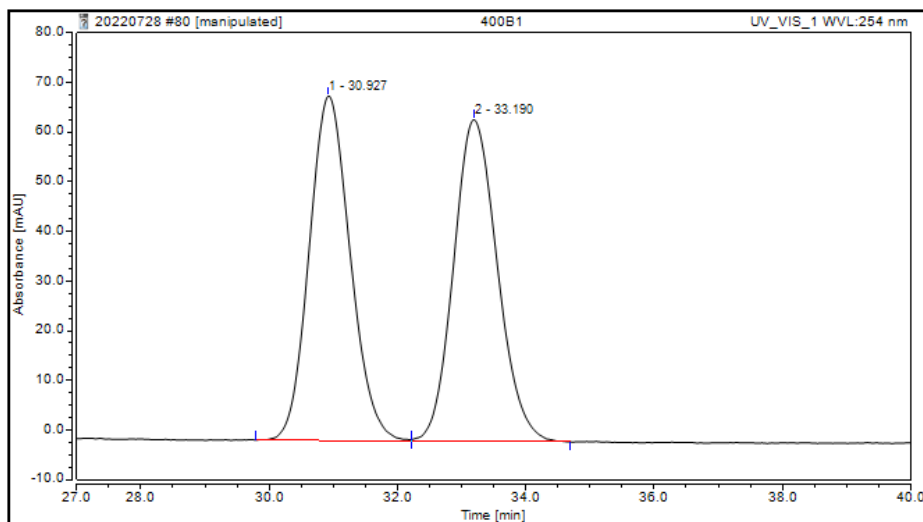
Integration Results

Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	11.463	8.106	21.993	7.21
2	22.030	104.276	137.328	92.79

(R)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)propanamide (3a)

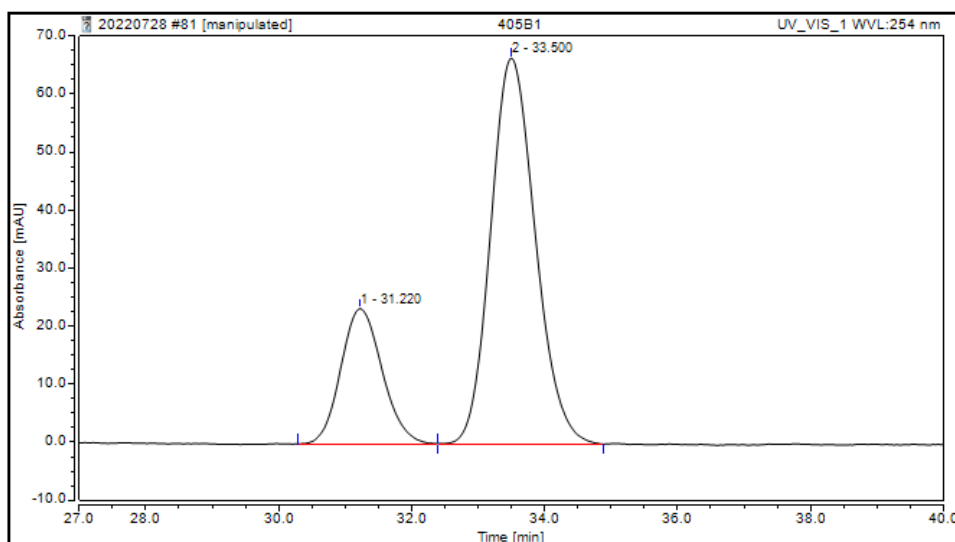


20.7 mg, 63% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 177.7 – 178.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.020$ ($c = 0.1$ in CH_3OH); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.81 – 8.68 (m, 1H), 8.47 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.40 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 145.4, 142.6, 136.4, 133.8, 130.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 120.3, 113.9, 101.8, 44.5, 16.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+ \text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3$: 330.0640; found: 330.0648; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 33.500$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 31.220$ min, 75.5:24.5 e.r.).



Integration Results

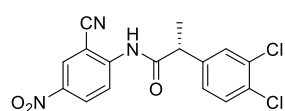
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	30.927	51.359	69.390	50.04
2	33.190	51.281	64.780	49.96



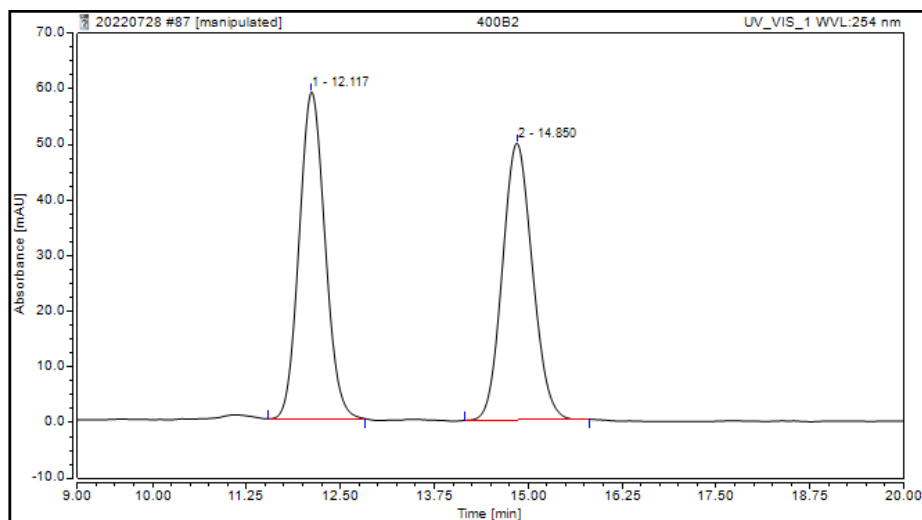
Integration Results

Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	31.220	16.850	23.351	24.57
2	33.500	51.740	66.483	75.43

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)propanamide (3am)

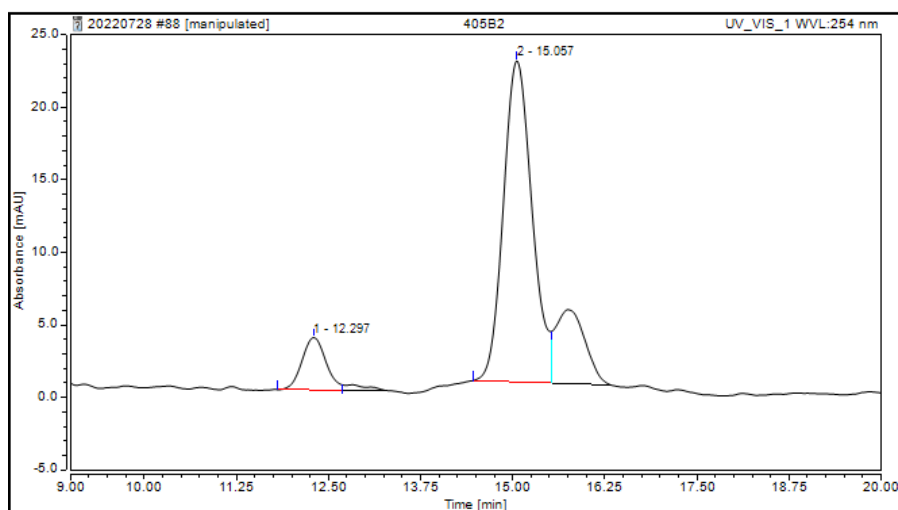


24.0 mg, 66% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 178.9 – 179.6 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.015$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 – 8.67 (m, 1H), 8.48 – 8.38 (m, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 3.82 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 145.0, 142.8, 139.1, 133.7, 132.7, 131.5, 129.6, 129.5, 127.8, 126.9, 120.4, 114.1, 101.9, 47.7, 18.1; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₂Cl₂N₃O₃: 364.0250; found: 364.0259; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 15.057 min, *t*_{minor} = 12.297 min, 88:12 e.r.).



Integration Results

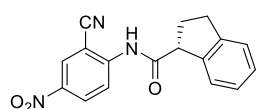
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	12.117	23.369	58.745	50.41
2	14.850	22.993	49.728	49.59



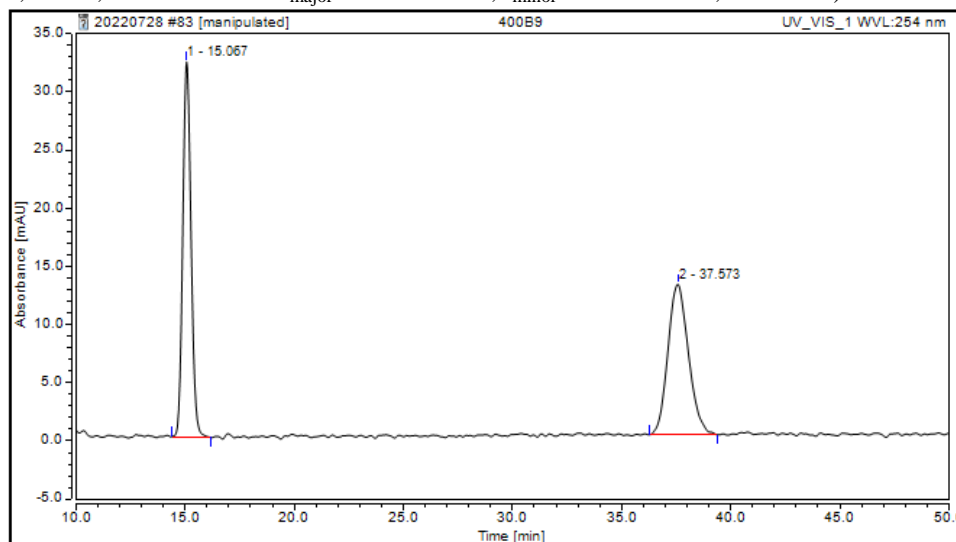
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Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	12.297	1.349	3.605	11.92
2	15.057	9.964	22.132	88.08

(R)-N-(2-cyano-4-nitrophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-1-carboxamide (3an)

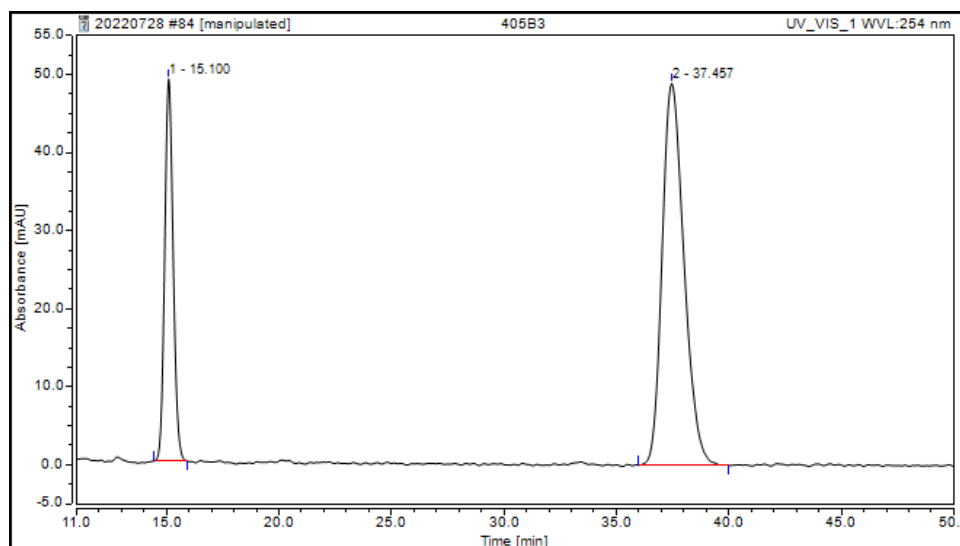


18.4 mg, 60% yield, pale yellow solid; M.p. 152.8 – 153.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.017$ ($c = 0.1$ in CH_3OH); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.85 – 8.71 (m, 1H), 8.53 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.24 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.47 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 145.4, 144.8, 142.7, 139.0, 129.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 125.8, 124.9, 120.4, 114.0, 101.8, 53.7, 31.6, 30.5; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$: 308.1030; found: 308.1036; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 37.457$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.100$ min, 72:28 e.r.).



Integration Results

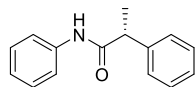
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	15.067	14.133	32.241	49.92
2	37.573	14.176	12.955	50.08



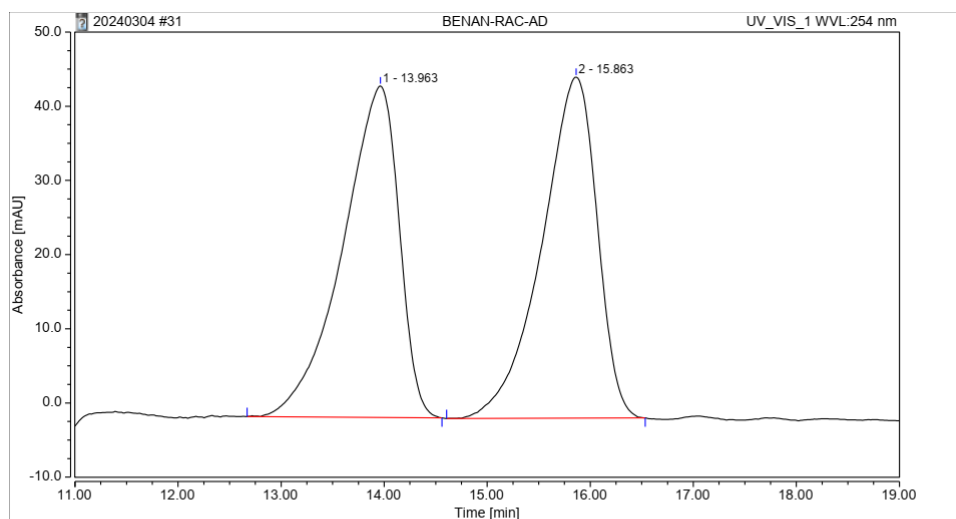
Integration Results

Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	15.100	21.300	48.935	27.95
2	37.457	54.903	48.887	72.05

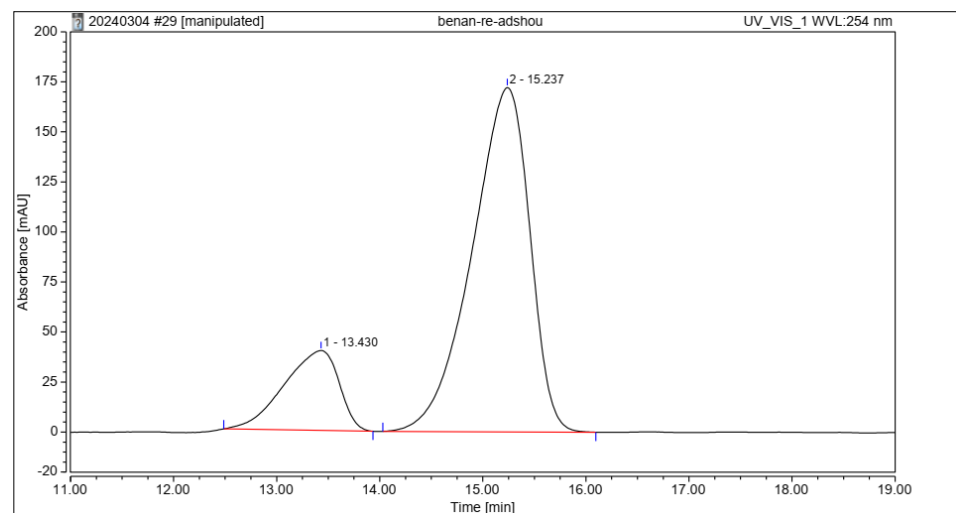
(R)-N,2-diphenylpropanamide (3ba)⁴



21.4 mg, 95% yield, white solid; M.p. 126.8 – 127.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.137$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.22 (m, 9H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.71 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 140.9, 137.8, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 124.2, 119.7, 48.1, 18.5; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₁₅H₁₆NO: 226.1226; found: 226.1223; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 15.237 min, *t*_{minor} = 13.430 min, 82:18 e.r.).

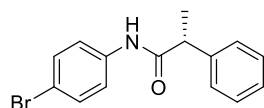


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		13.963	28.288	44.699	49.76	49.31	n.a.
2		15.863	28.559	45.948	50.24	50.69	n.a.
Total:			56.847	90.646	100.00	100.00	

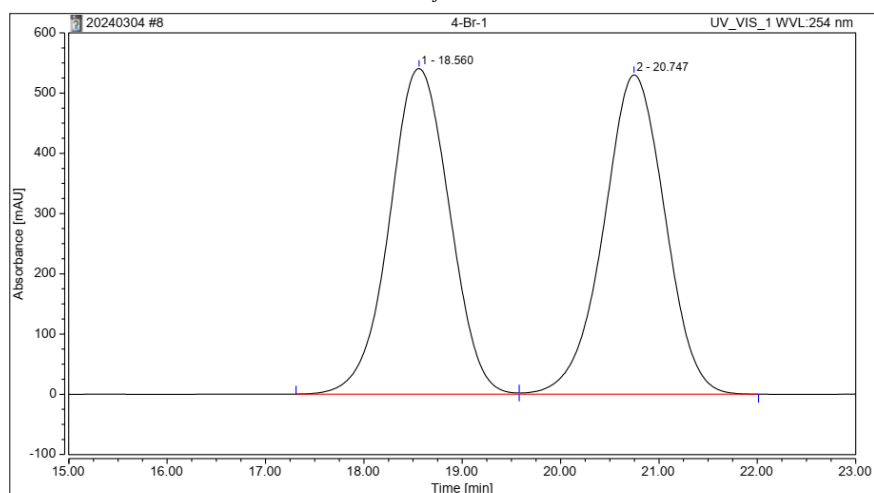


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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		13.430	24.665	39.925	18.12	18.83	n.a.
2		15.237	111.442	172.081	81.88	81.17	n.a.
Total:			136.107	212.006	100.00	100.00	

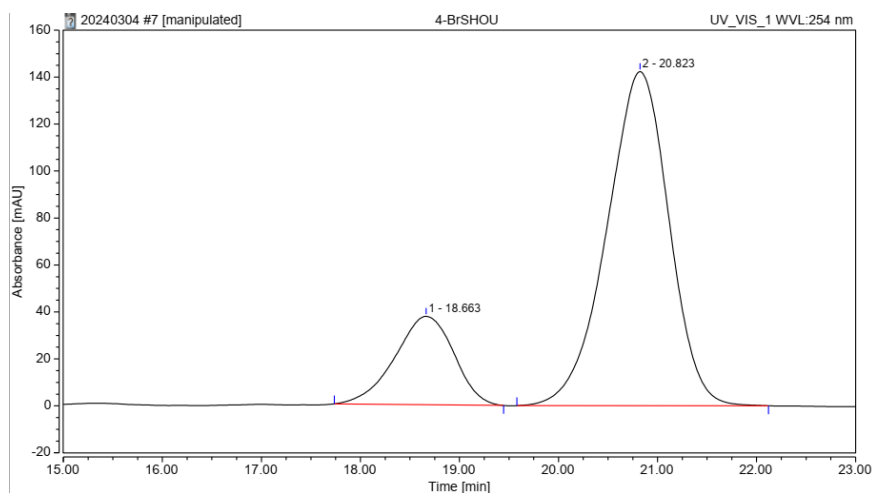
(R)-N-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (3ca)⁴



26.5 mg, 87% yield, white solid; M.p. 110.1 – 110.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.064$ ($c = 0.1$ in CH_3OH); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 3.70 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 140.6, 136.9, 131.8, 129.2, 127.6, 121.2, 116.7, 116.7, 48.1, 18.5; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}$: 304.0332; found: 304.0331; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 20.832$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.663$ min, 80:20 e.r.).

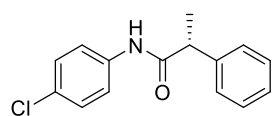


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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		18.560	382.439	540.521	49.97	50.49	n.a.
2		20.747	382.920	530.036	50.03	49.51	n.a.
Total:			765.359	1070.556	100.00	100.00	

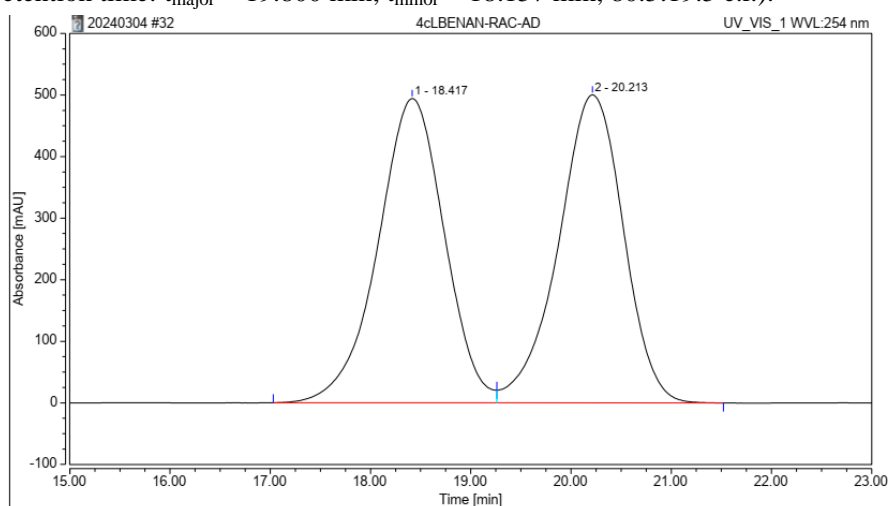


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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		18.663	25.970	37.632	20.08	20.92	n.a.
2		20.823	103.388	142.283	79.92	79.08	n.a.
Total:			129.358	179.915	100.00	100.00	

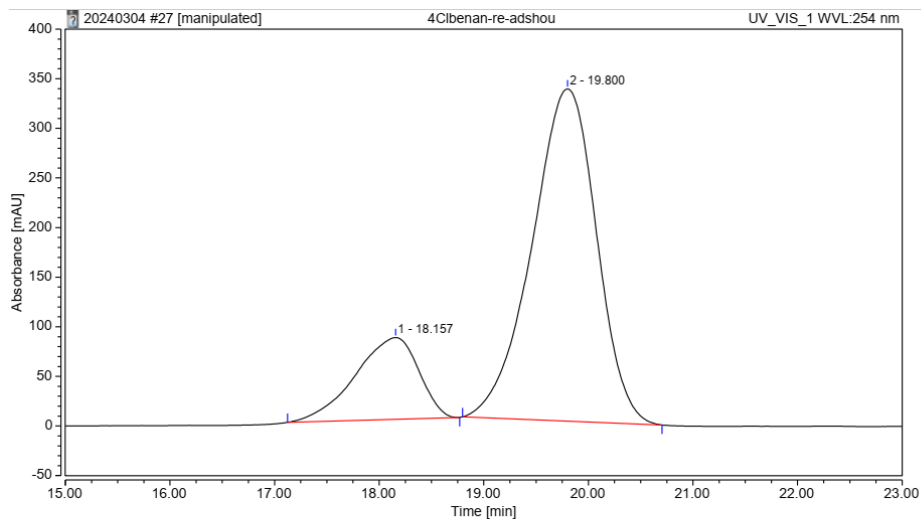
(R)-N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (3da)⁴



23.4 mg, 90% yield, white solid; M.p. 101.3 – 102.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.131$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.06 (m, 10H), 3.70 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 140.6, 136.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 121.1, 47.9, 18.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₁₅H₁₅ClNO: 260.0837; found: 260.0834; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: t_{major} = 19.800 min, t_{minor} = 18.157 min, 80.5:19.5 e.r.).

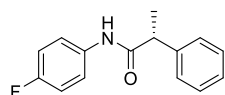


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		18.417	379.203	494.203	50.19	49.69	n.a.
2		20.213	376.312	500.325	49.81	50.31	n.a.
Total:			755.515	994.527	100.00	100.00	

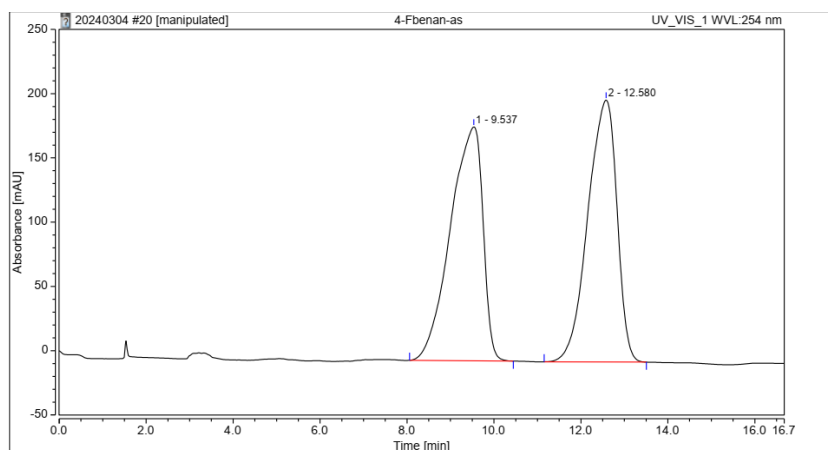


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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		18.157	57.810	82.276	19.49	19.72	n.a.
2		19.800	238.851	334.931	80.51	80.28	n.a.
Total:			296.661	417.207	100.00	100.00	

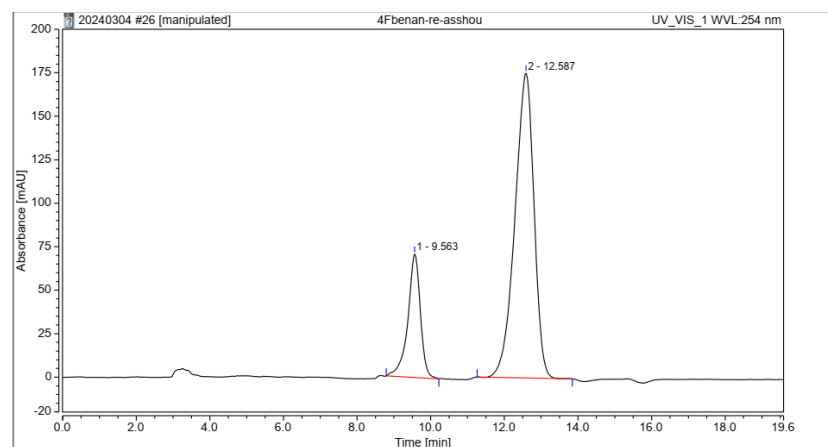
(R)-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (3ea)⁴



21.4 mg, 88% yield, white solid; M.p. 92.8 – 93.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.120$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 6.93 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.70 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.57 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 159.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 243.1$ Hz), 140.8, 133.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.2$ Hz), 129.1, 127.6, 127.5, 121.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.1$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.4$ Hz), 47.8, 18.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M + H]⁺ C₁₅H₁₅FNO: 244.1132; found: 244.1130; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AS-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{major} = 12.587$ min, $t_{minor} = 9.563$ min, 79:21 e.r.).

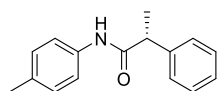


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		9.537	157.571	181.988	49.97	47.18	n.a.
2		12.580	157.789	203.772	50.03	52.82	n.a.
Total:			315.360	385.760	100.00	100.00	

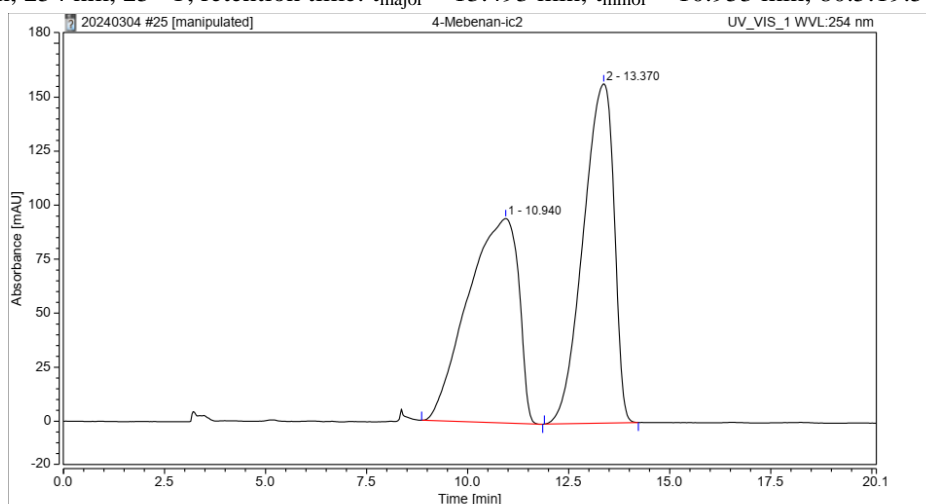


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		9.563	27.897	70.935	20.97	28.81	n.a.
2		12.587	105.168	175.299	79.03	71.19	n.a.
Total:			133.065	246.233	100.00	100.00	

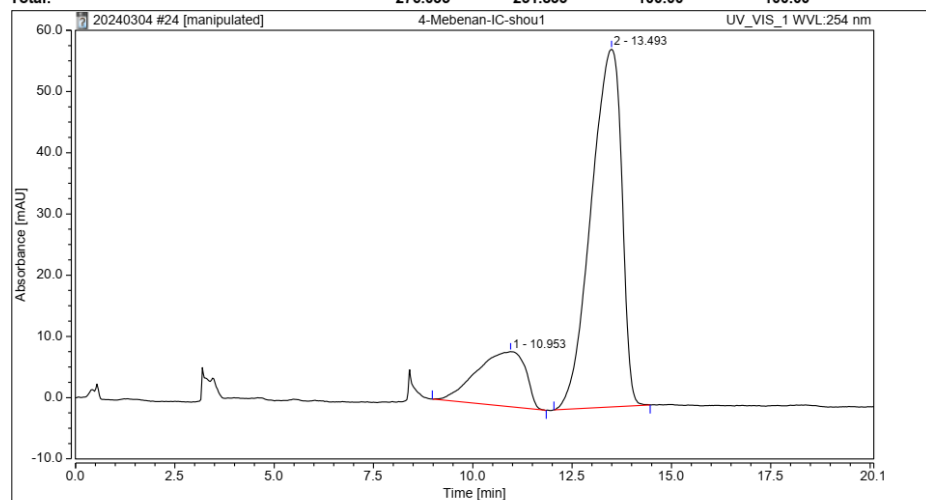
(R)-2-phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)propanamide (3fa)⁴



22.0 mg, 92% yield, white solid; M.p. 116.4 – 118.2 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.186$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (q, J = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 141.0, 135.3, 133.8, 129.3, 129.0, 127.6, 127.4, 119.8, 47.9, 20.8, 18.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₁₆H₁₈NO: 240.1383; found: 240.1390; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: t_{major} = 13.493 min, t_{minor} = 10.953 min, 80.5:19.5 e.r.).

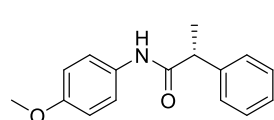


No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		10.940	137.558	94.692	49.83	37.60	n.a.
2		13.370	138.477	157.142	50.17	62.40	n.a.
Total:			276.035	251.833	100.00	100.00	

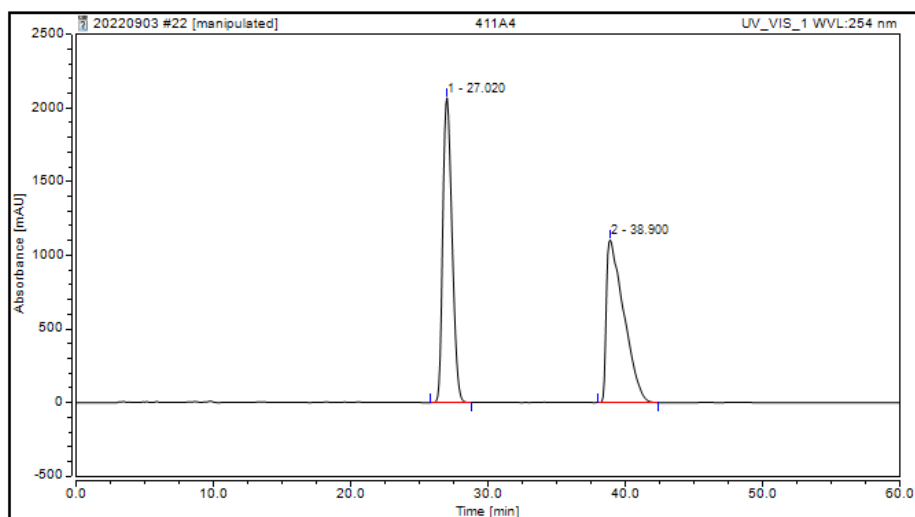


No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		10.953	12.671	8.998	19.54	13.34	n.a.
2		13.493	52.181	58.433	80.46	86.66	n.a.
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(R)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (3ga)⁴

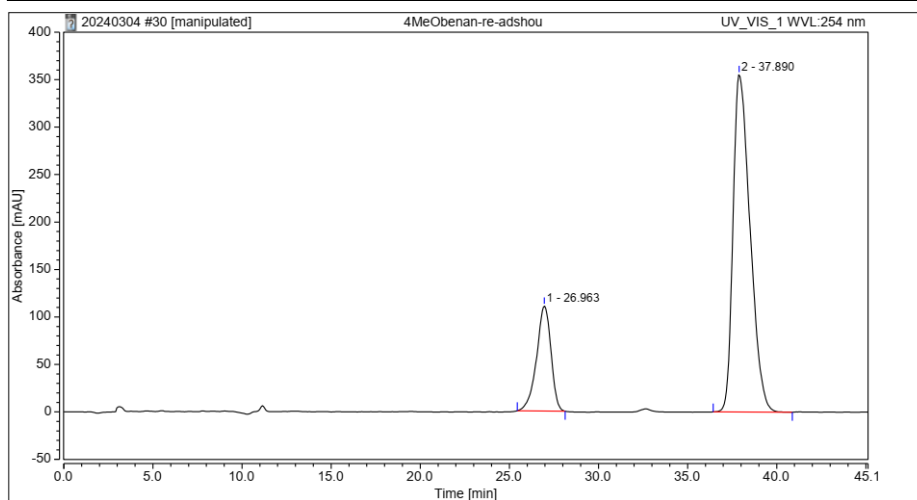


22.7 mg, 89% yield, white solid; M.p. 133.2 – 133.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.194$ ($c = 0.1$ in CH_3OH); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.84 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.69 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 156.3, 141.1, 130.9, 129.1, 127.7, 127.5, 121.6, 114.0, 55.4, 47.8, 18.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$: 256.1332; found: 256.1324; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 37.890$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 26.963$ min, 79:21 e.r.).



Integration Results

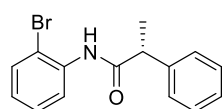
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2	38.900	1629.989	1104.995	50.32



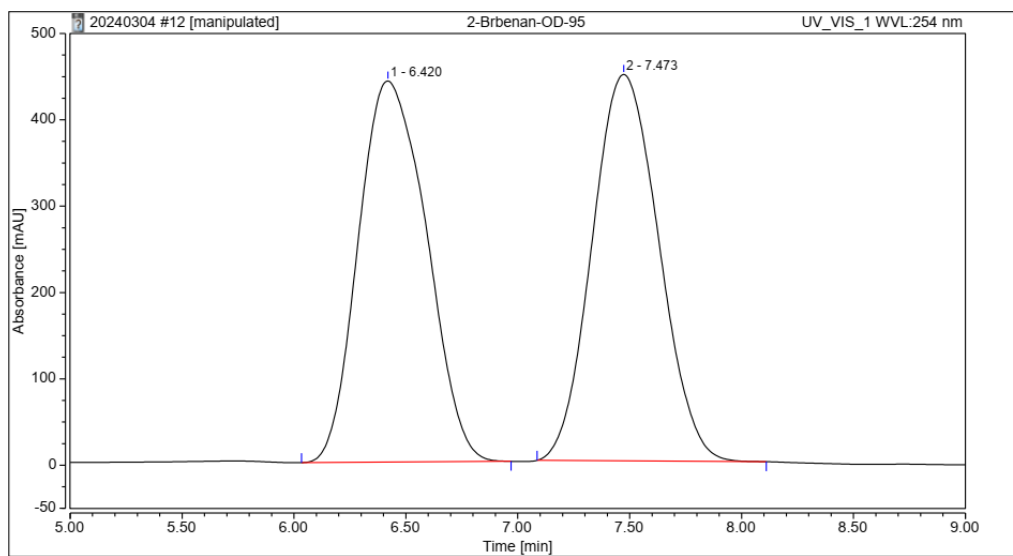
Integration Results

No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		26.963	103.524	110.707	20.79	23.74	n.a.
2		37.890	394.403	355.698	79.21	76.26	n.a.
Total:			497.927	466.405	100.00	100.00	

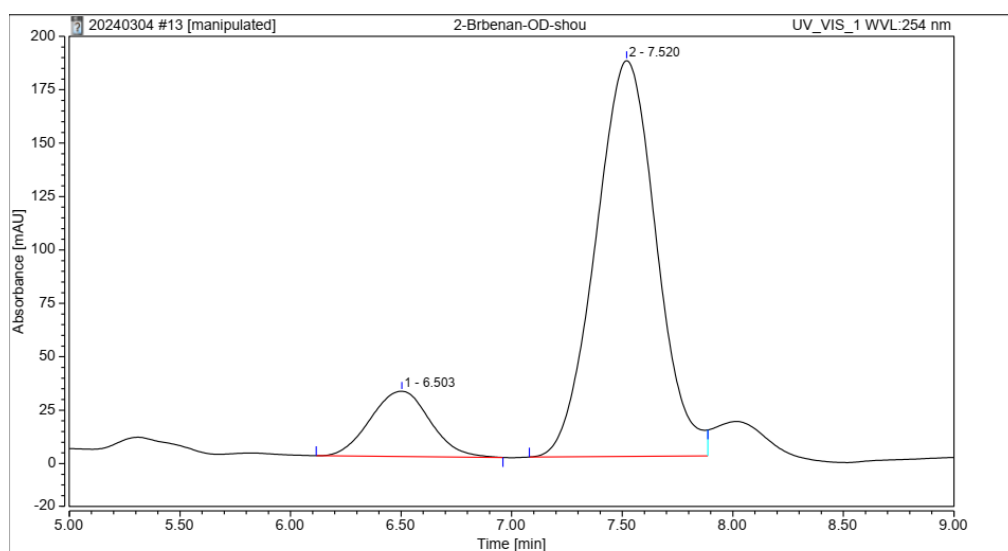
(R)-N-(2-bromophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (3ha)⁵



24.9 mg, 82% yield, white solid; M.p. 83.3 – 84.6 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.077$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 140.2, 135.6, 132.1, 129.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 125.0, 121.3, 113.1, 48.4, 17.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₁₅H₁₅BrNO: 304.0332; found: 304.0340; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{minor} = 6.503 min, *t*_{major} = 7.520 min, 86:14 e.r.).

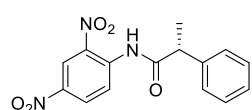


No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		6.420	155.637	441.445	50.21	49.66	n.a.
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Total:			309.988	888.886	100.00	100.00	

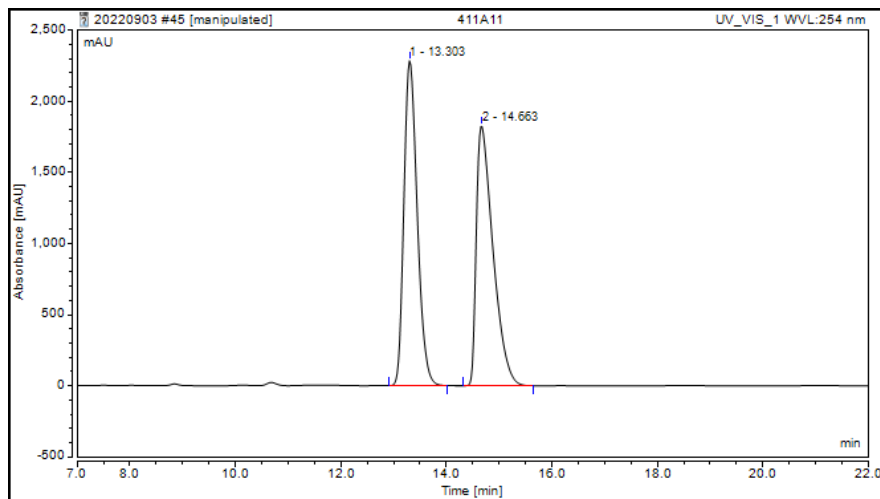


No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		6.503	9.569	30.576	14.00	14.16	n.a.
2		7.520	58.785	185.293	86.00	85.84	n.a.
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(R)-N-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-2-phenylpropanamide (3ia)

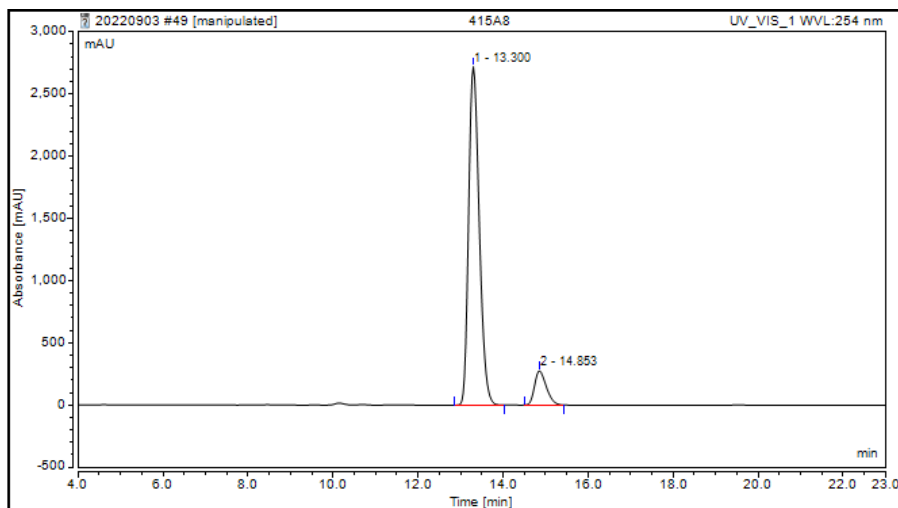


27.7 mg, 88% yield, white solid; M.p. 129.0 – 129.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.129$ (c = 0.1 in CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.58 (s, 1H), 9.21 – 8.94 (m, 2H), 8.55 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 3.88 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 141.5, 139.9, 138.9, 134.7, 130.1, 129.5, 128.3, 127.8, 122.0, 121.9(7), 49.3, 17.7; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₁₅H₁₄ClN₃O₅: 316.0928; found: 316.0933; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 13.300 min, *t*_{minor} = 14.853 min, 90:10 e.r.).



Integration Results

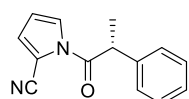
Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	13.303	668.542	2286.699	50.04
2	14.663	667.587	1829.493	49.96



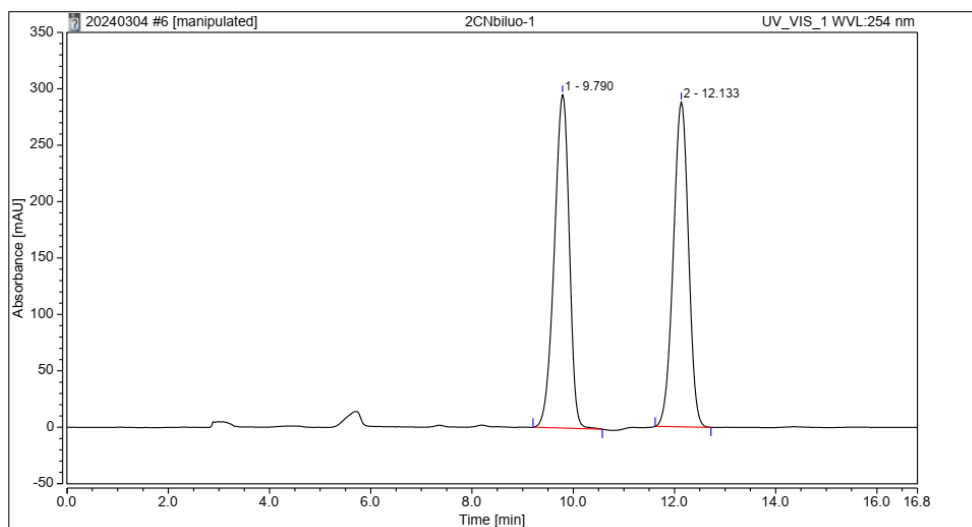
Integration Results

Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %
1	13.300	787.673	2719.675	89.97
2	14.853	87.829	274.554	10.03

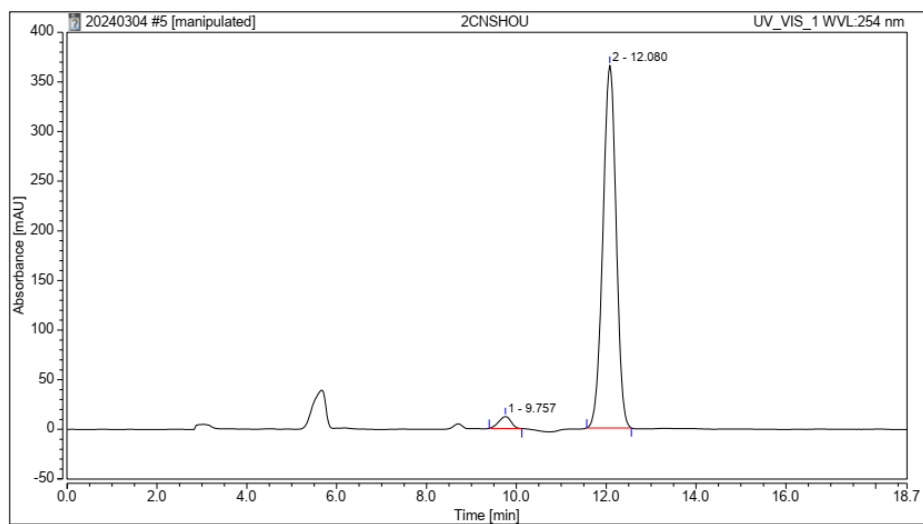
(R)-1-(2-phenylpropanoyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbonitrile (3ja)³



21.3 mg, 95% yield, white solid; M.p. 75.6 – 76.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.340$ ($c = 0.5$ in CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.26 (m, 6H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.42 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 139.3, 129.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.4, 124.7, 113.2, 113.0, 103.6, 45.8, 20.1; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$: 247.0842; found: 247.0833; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 12.080$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.757$ min, 97:3 e.r.).

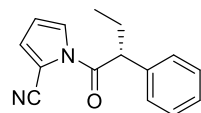


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		9.790	101.571	295.782	50.40	50.65	n.a.
2		12.133	99.945	288.172	49.60	49.35	n.a.
Total:			201.515	583.953	100.00	100.00	

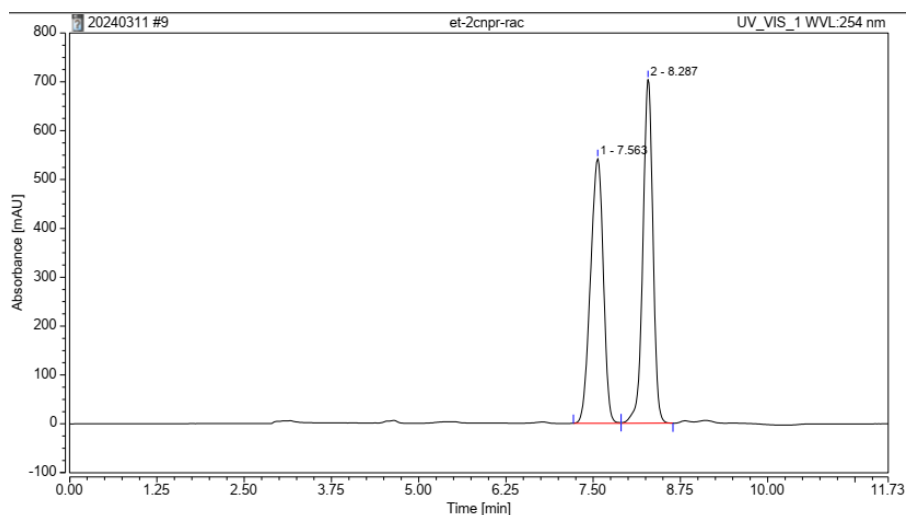


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		9.757	3.796	11.985	2.95	3.18	n.a.
2		12.080	124.891	365.297	97.05	96.82	n.a.
Total:			128.687	377.282	100.00	100.00	

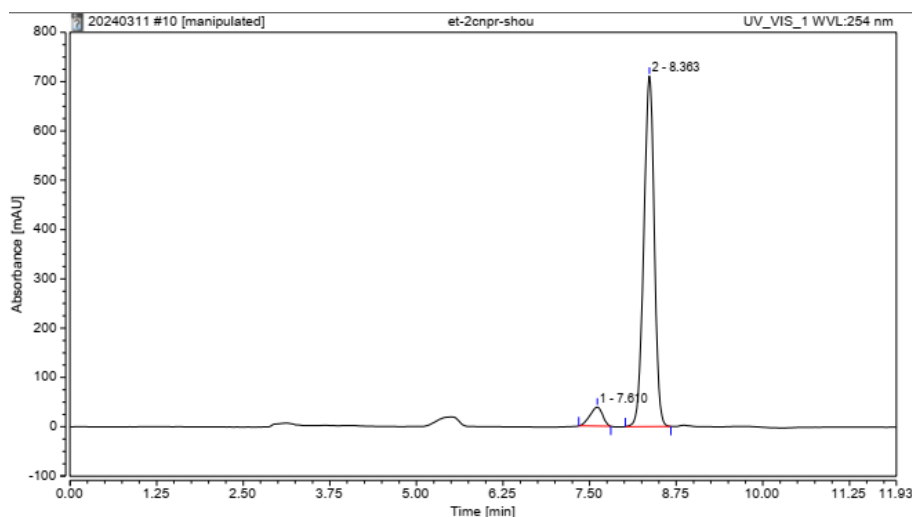
(R)-1-(2-phenylbutanoyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbonitrile (3jo)³



21.2 mg, 89% yield, white solid, M.p. 85.7-87.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.628$ (c = 0.2 in CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.25 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.21 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.87 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 137.5, 129.3, 128.0, 127.7, 126.5, 124.6, 113.2, 112.9, 103.6, 53.1, 27.7, 11.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$: 261.0998; found: 261.0991; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 8.363$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.610$ min, 94:6 e.r.).

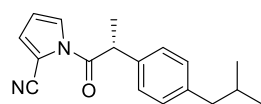


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		7.563	115.384	542.124	49.65	43.51	n.a.
2		8.287	117.020	703.746	50.35	56.49	n.a.
Total:			232.404	1245.871	100.00	100.00	

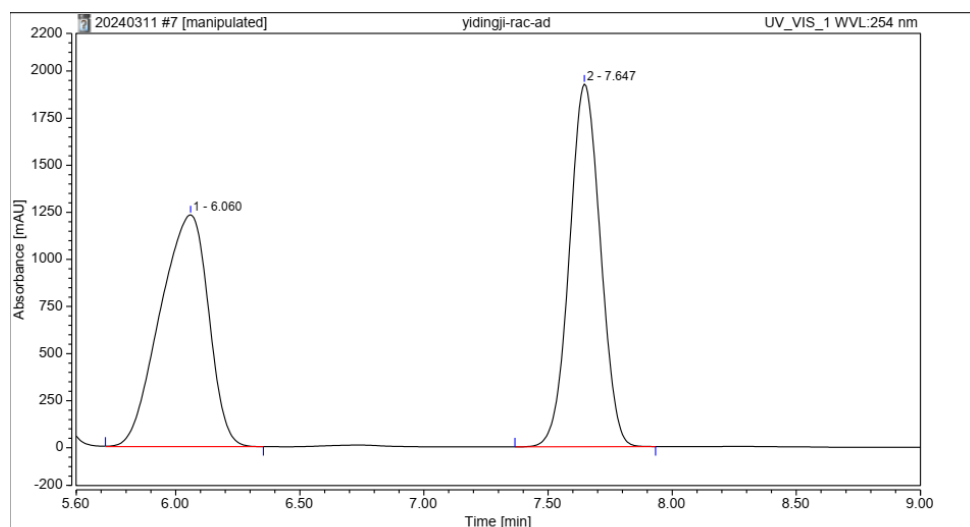


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		7.610	8.213	38.681	6.19	5.16	n.a.
2		8.363	124.566	710.693	93.81	94.84	n.a.
Total:			132.779	749.373	100.00	100.00	

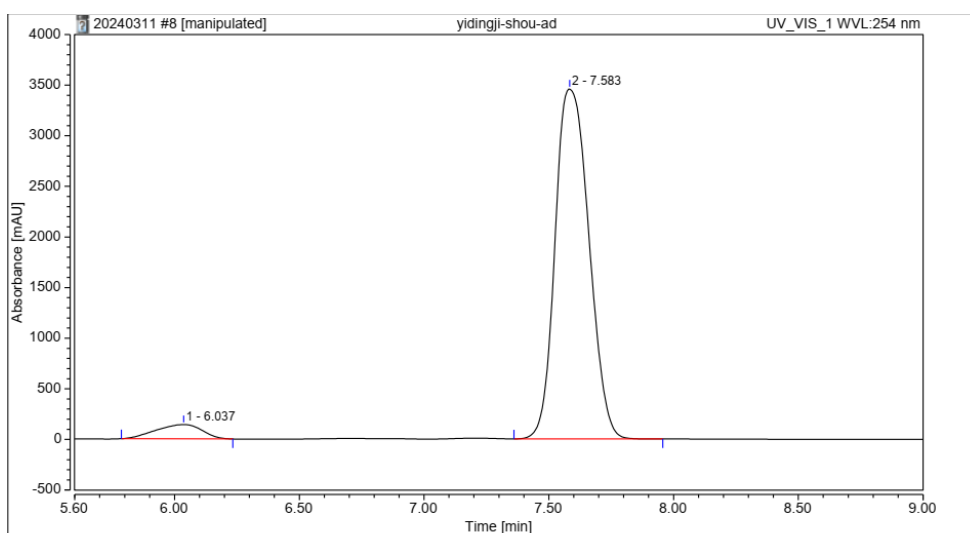
(R)-1-(2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbonitrile (3jp)



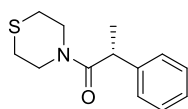
25.2 mg, 90% yield, white solid, M.p. 85.7-87.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.891$ (c = 0.1 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 141.4, 136.5, 130.1, 126.8, 126.3, 124.8, 113.2, 112.9, 103.6, 45.4, 44.9, 30.1, 22.3, 20.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₁₈H₂₀N₂NaO: 303.1468; found: 303.1460; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: *t*_{major} = 7.583 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.037 min, 95:5 e.r.).



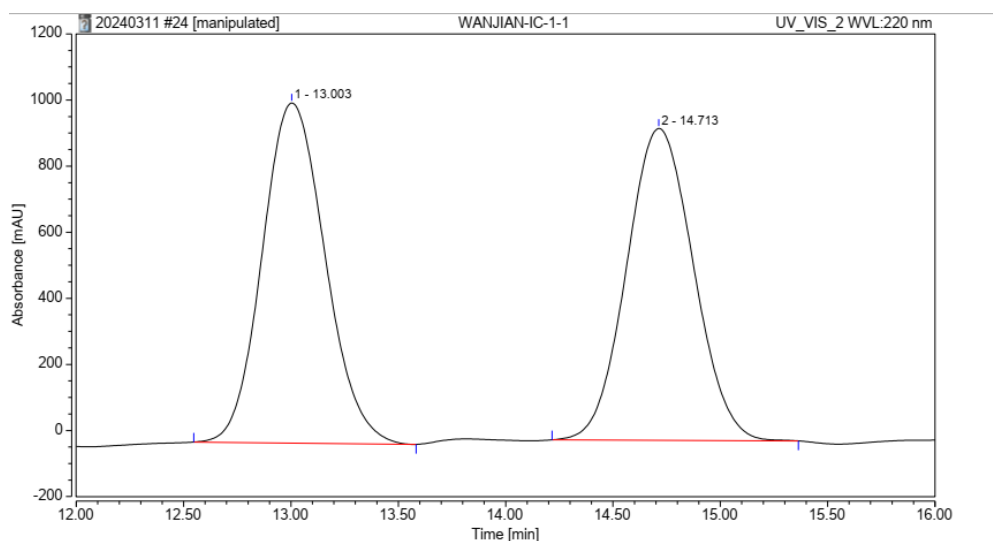
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1		6.060	278.442	1230.976	50.09	39.00	n.a.
2		7.647	277.495	1925.286	49.91	61.00	n.a.
Total:			555.937	3156.261	100.00	100.00	



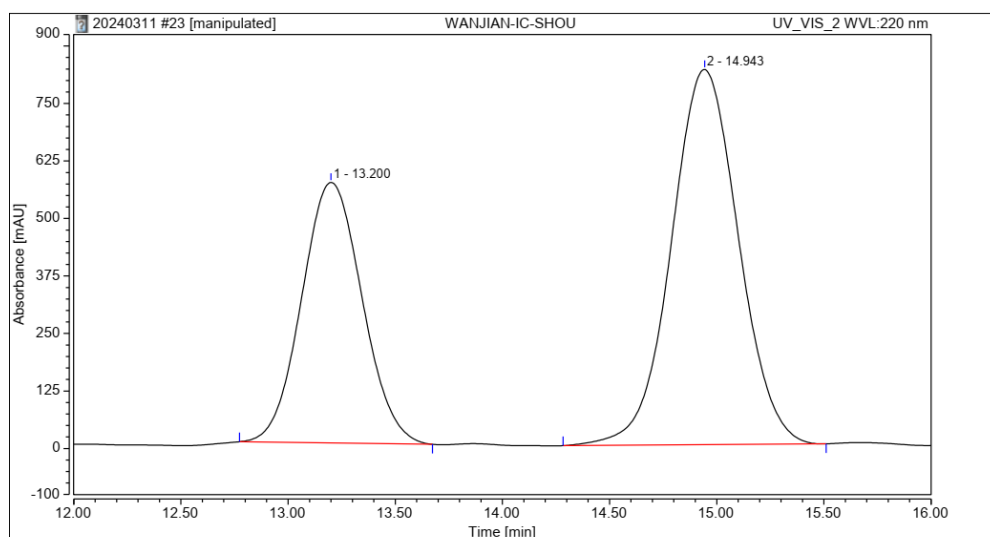
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1		6.037	30.270	141.702	5.28	3.94	n.a.
2		7.583	543.216	3457.861	94.72	96.06	n.a.
Total:			573.486	3599.563	100.00	100.00	

(R)-2-phenyl-1-thiomorpholinopropan-1-one (3ka)

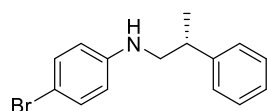
21.6 mg, 92% yield, colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.073$ (c = 0.1 in CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 3H), 4.38-4.16 (m, 1H), 3.83 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.79-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.41 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.44 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 141.8, 129.0, 127.2, 126.9, 48.1, 44.6, 43.5, 27.2, 27.0, 20.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$: 235.3450; found: 235.3456; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak IC-H column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 14.943$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.200$ min, 61.5:38.5 e.r.).



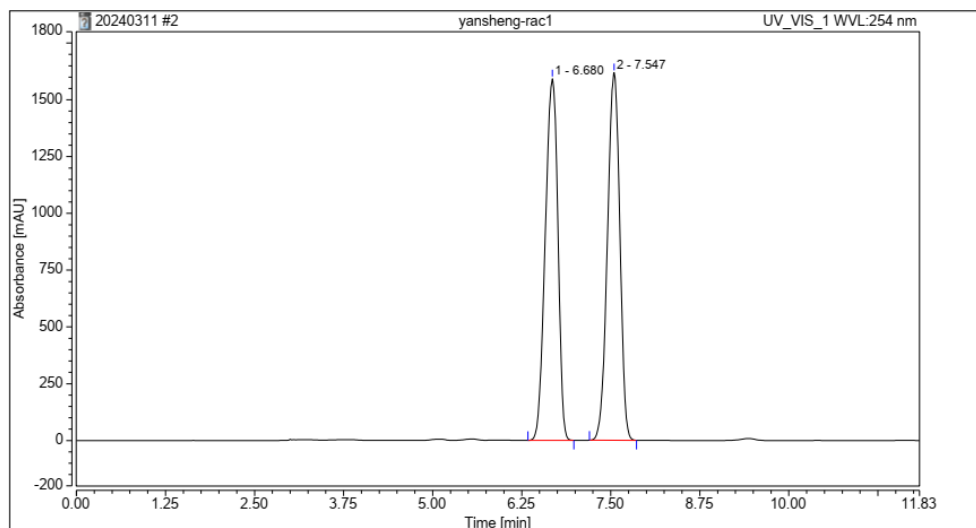
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Total:			689.774	1972.659	100.00	100.00	



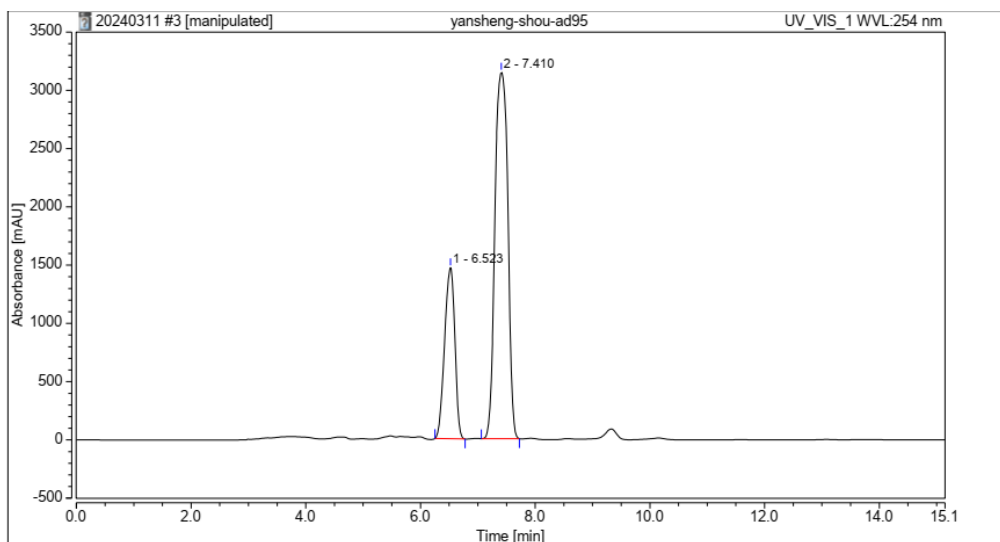
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2		14.943	296.045	815.712	61.54	59.02	n.a.
Total:			481.054	1382.073	100.00	100.00	

(R)-4-bromo-N-(2-phenylpropyl)aniline (4)

27.0 mg, 93% yield, colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 0.113$ (c = 0.2 in CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.43 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.33-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.22-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.01 (m, 1H), 1.33 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.0, 144.2, 131.9, 128.7, 127.2, 126.7, 114.5, 108.8, 50.8, 39.1, 19.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}$: 290.0539; found: 290.0533; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 7.410$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.523$ min, 73:27 e.r.).

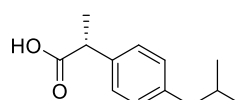


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1		6.680	326.454	1592.233	50.07	49.59	n.a.
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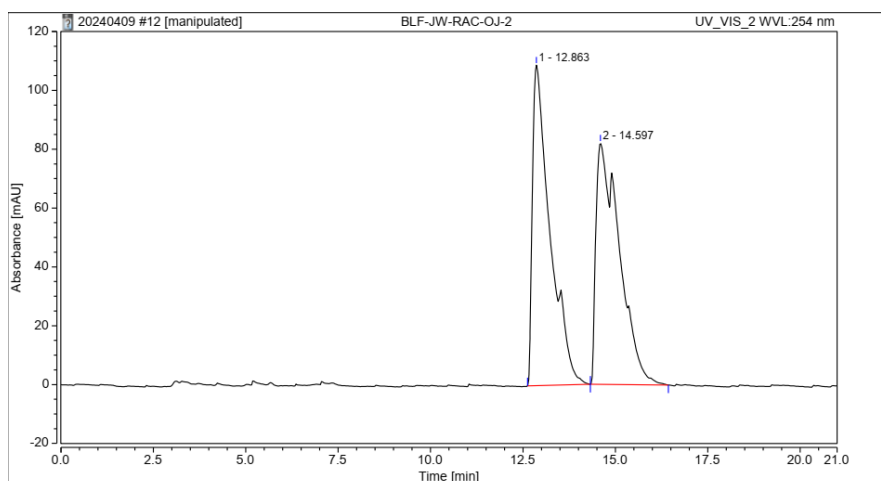


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1		6.523	304.183	1468.908	27.15	31.83	n.a.
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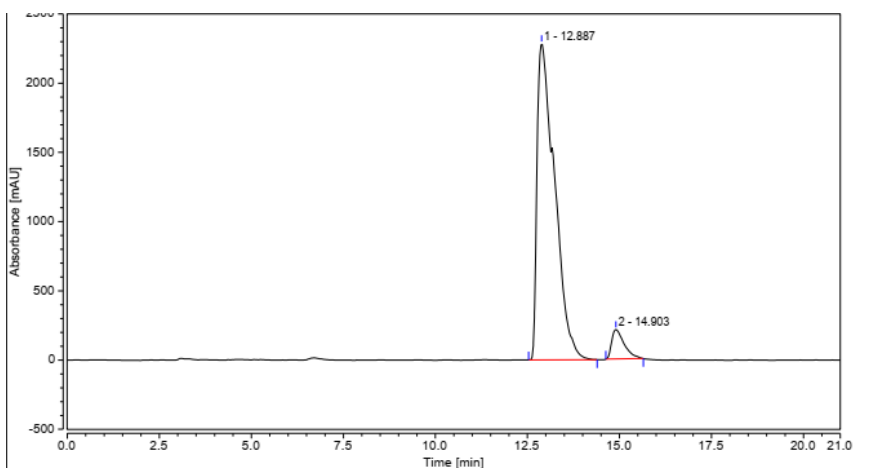
(R)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoic acid (5)⁶



17.5 mg, 85% yield, white solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23.597$ ($c = 0.5$ in CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.40 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.69 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.3, 140.8, 137.0, 129.3, 127.3, 45.01, 44.99, 30.1, 22.4, 18.0; **HPLC** (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 12.887$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.903$ min, 94:6 e.r.).



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		12.863	60.049	108.938	49.79	57.04	n.a.
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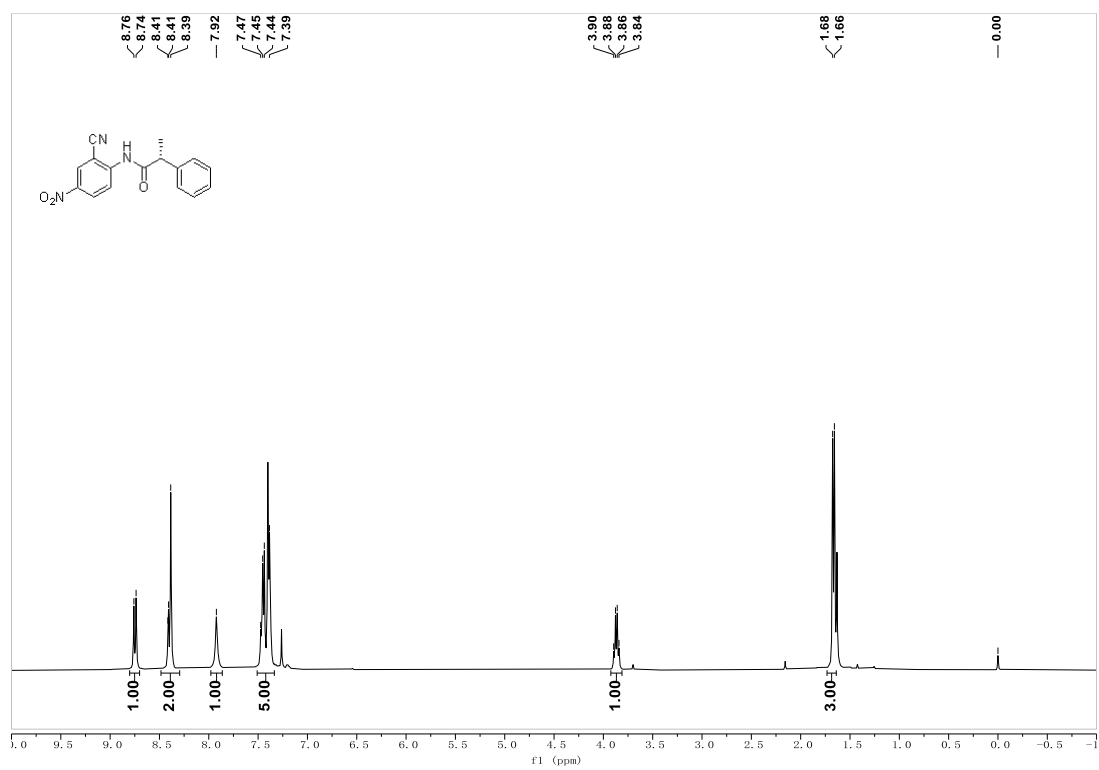
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1		12.887	1268.628	2284.842	93.79	91.48	n.a.
2		14.903	84.007	212.778	6.21	8.52	n.a.
Total:			1352.634	2497.620	100.00	100.00	

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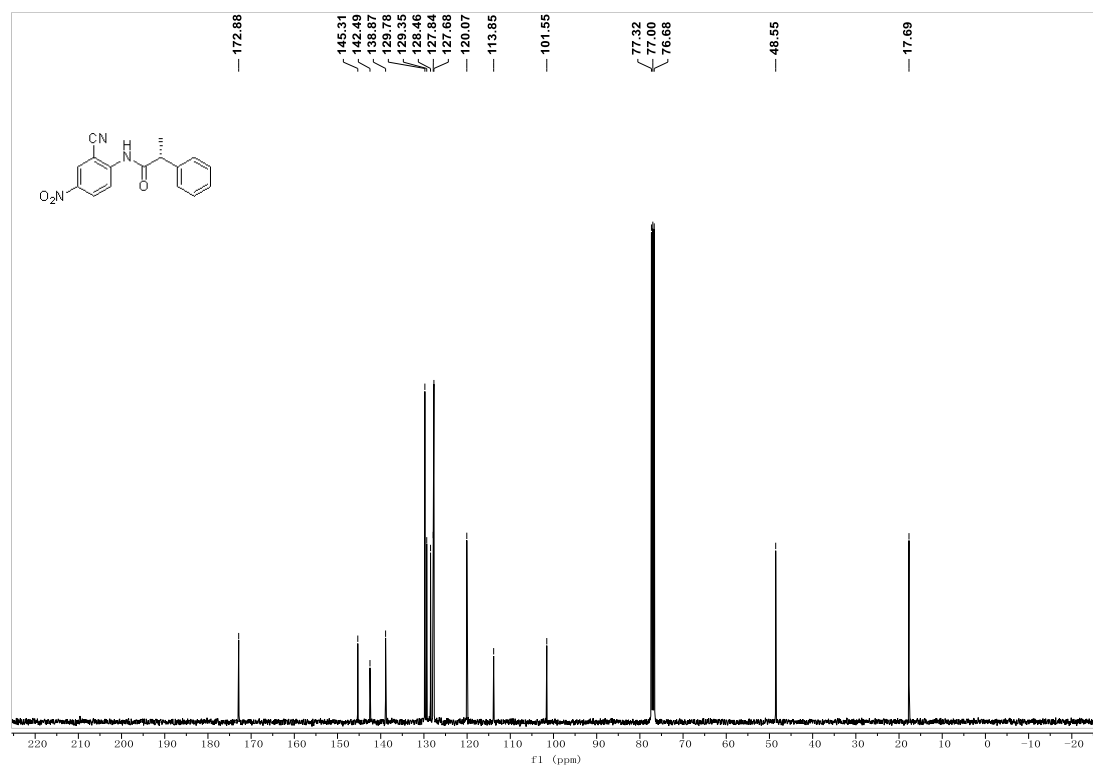
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5. NMR Spectra

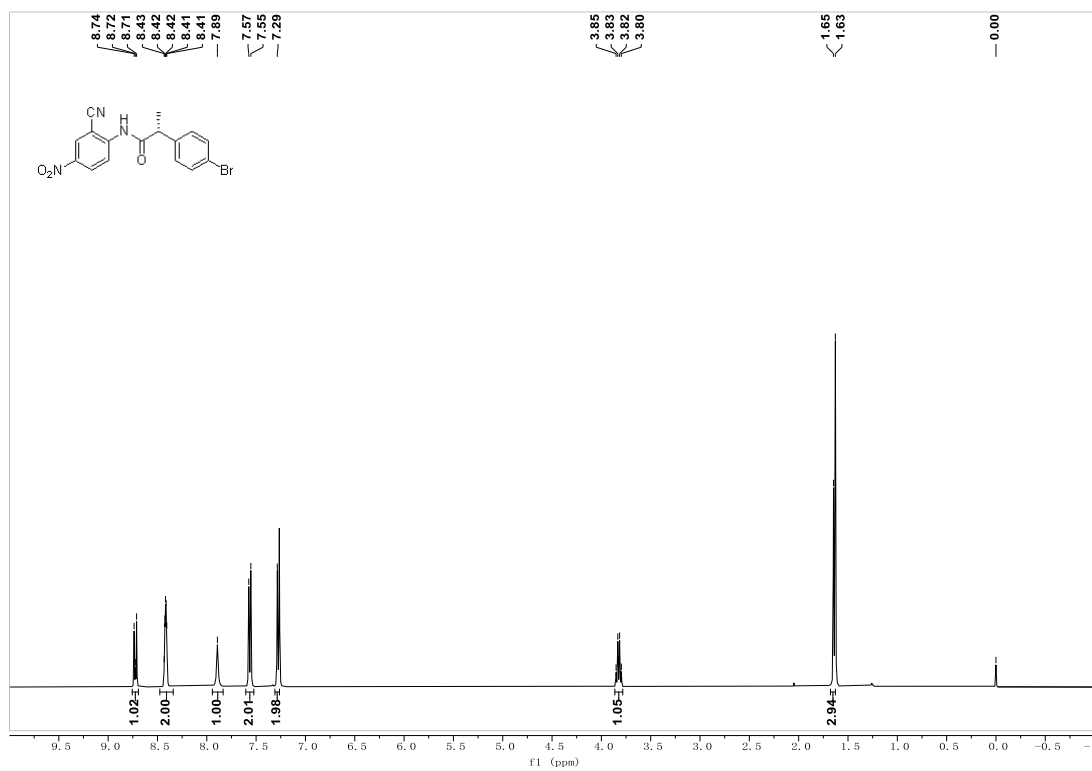
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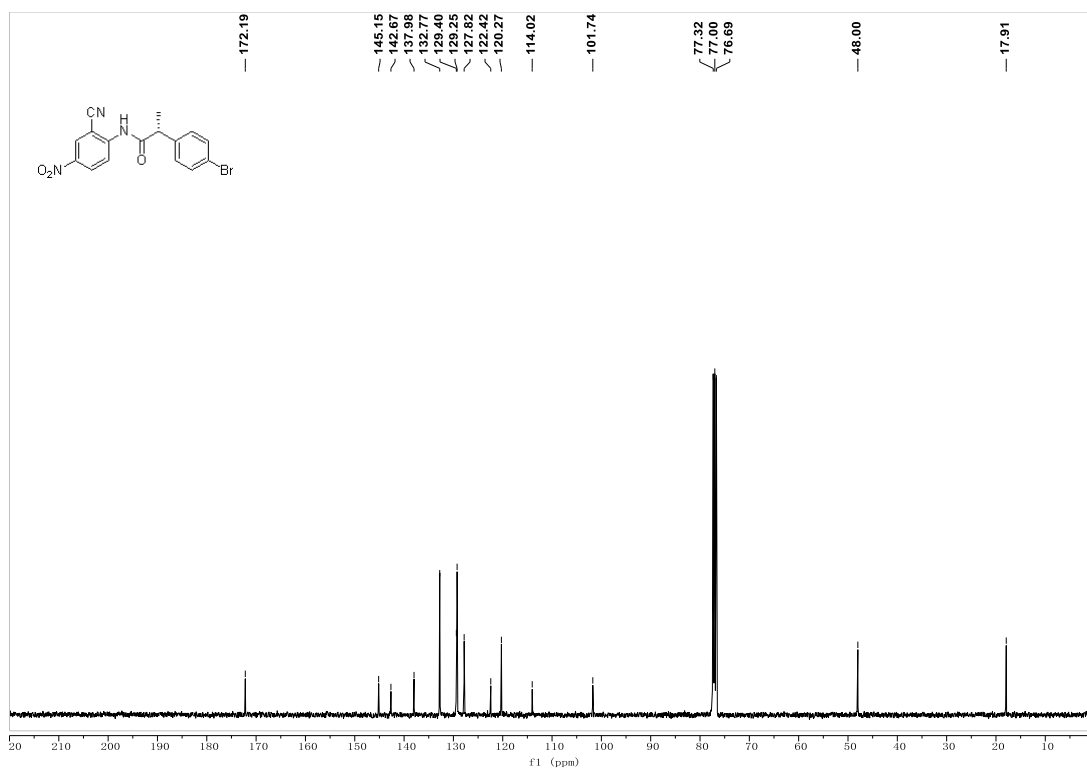
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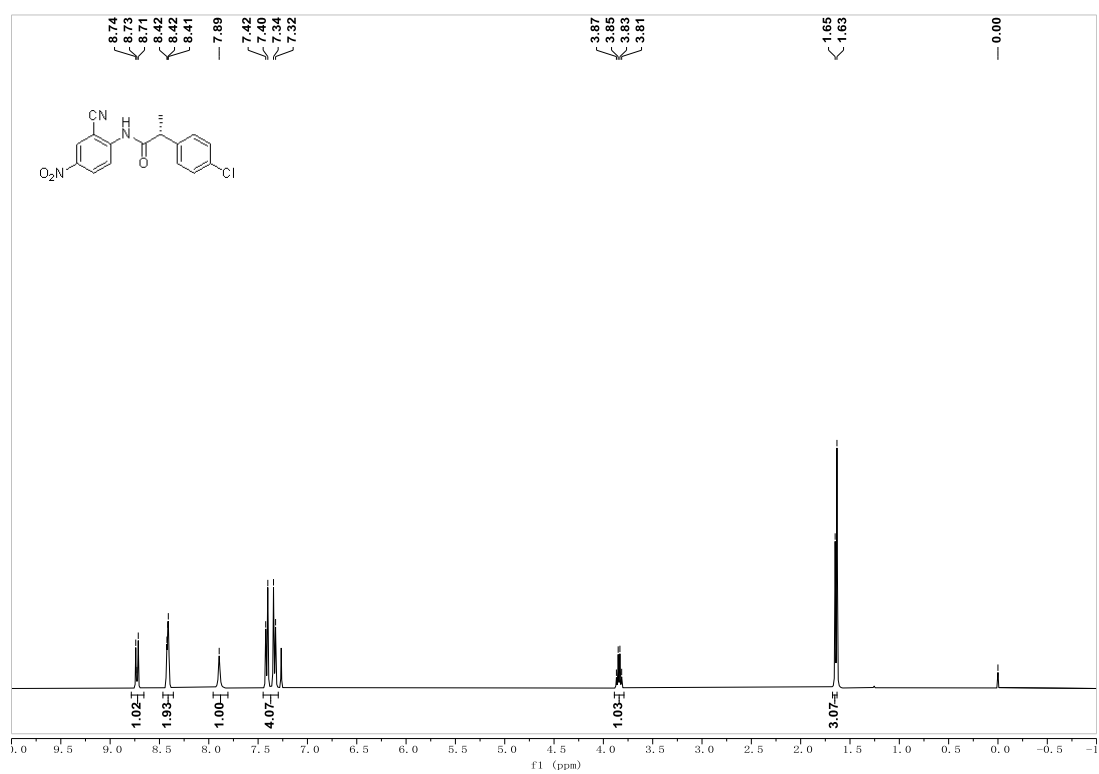
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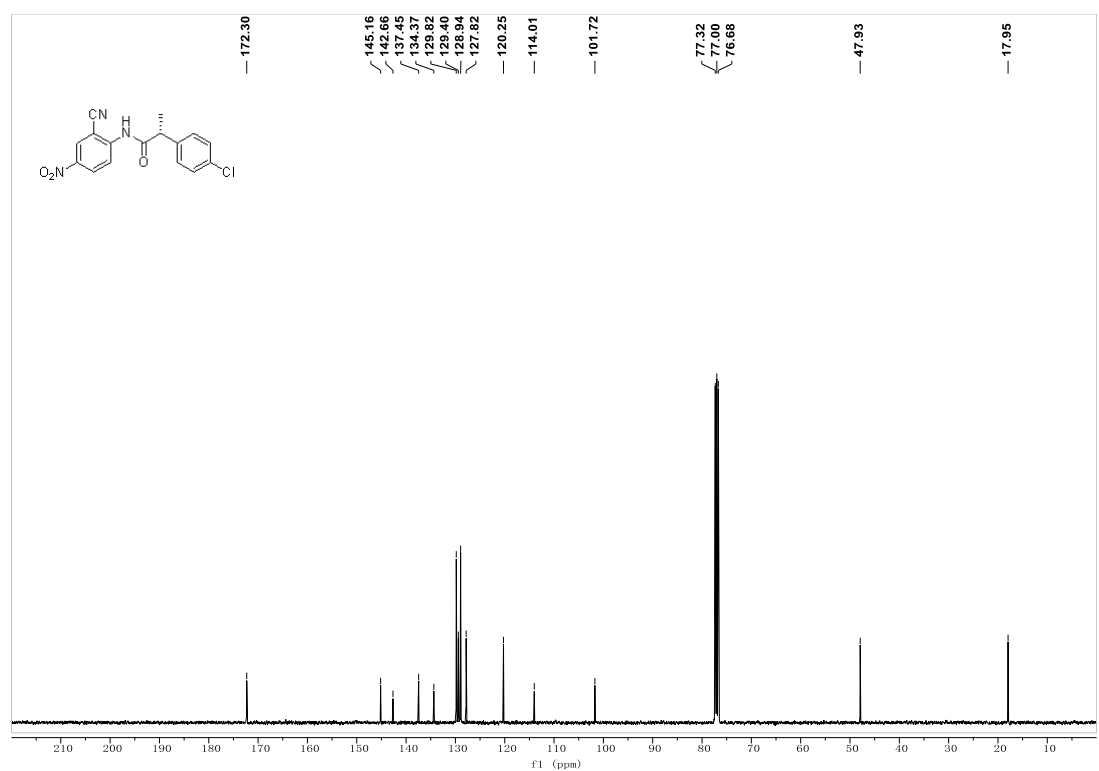
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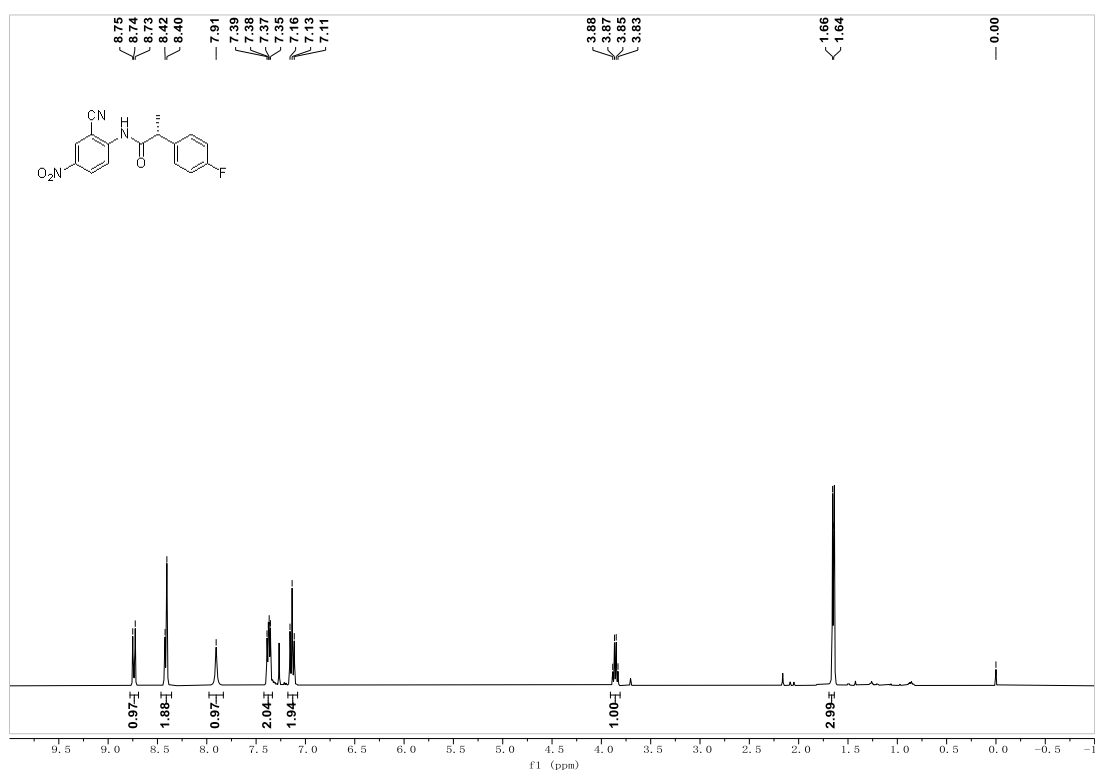
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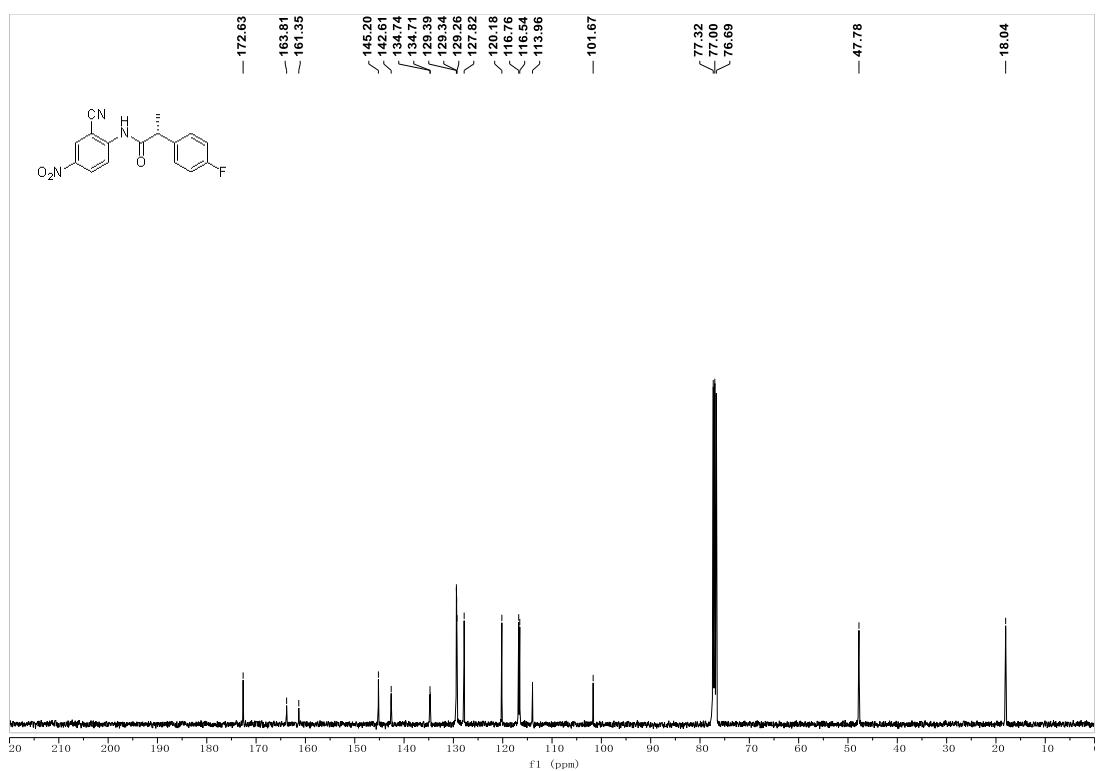
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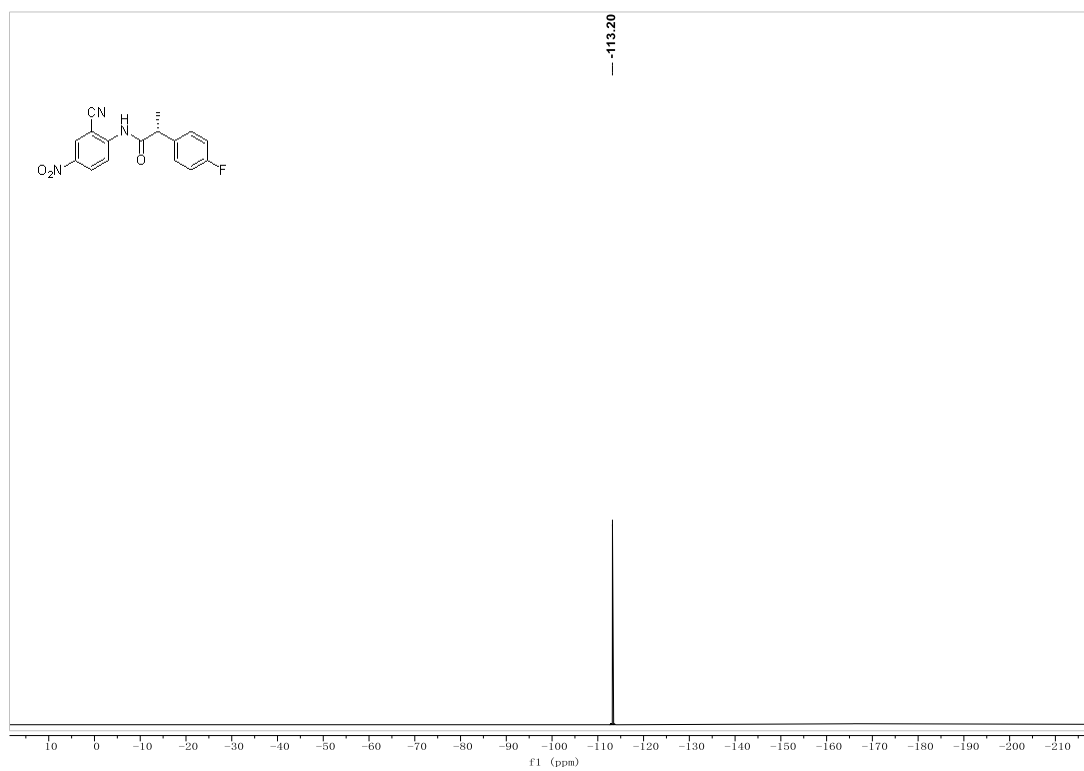
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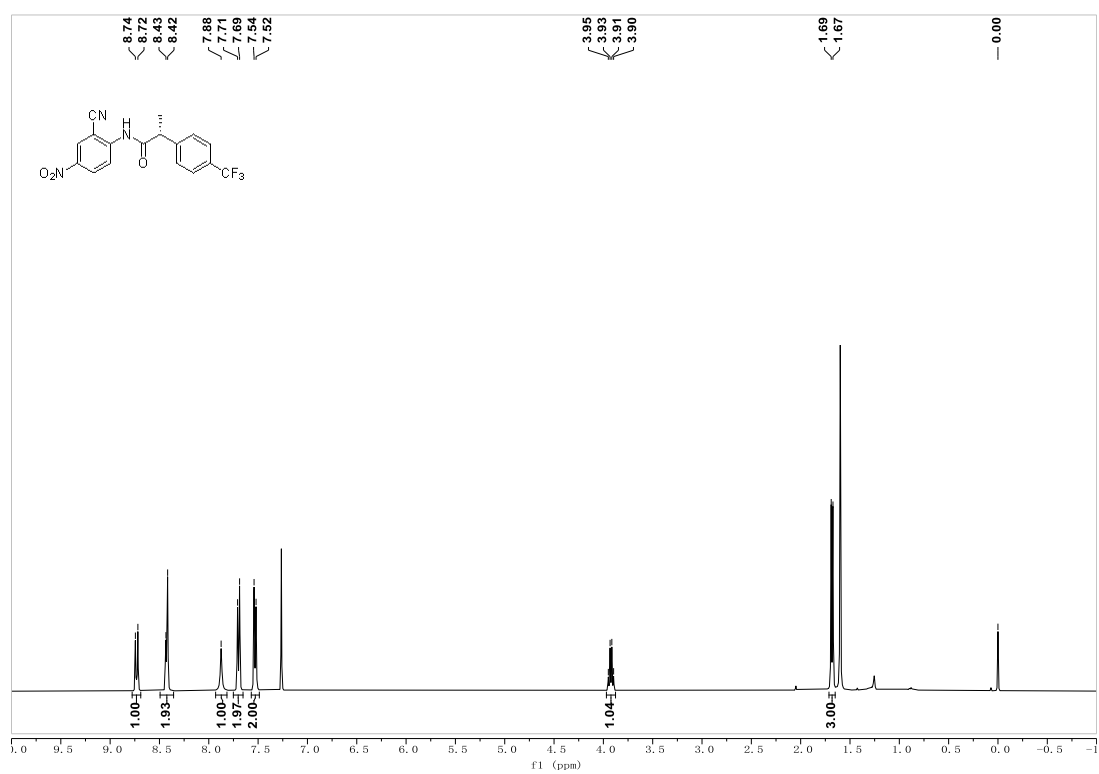
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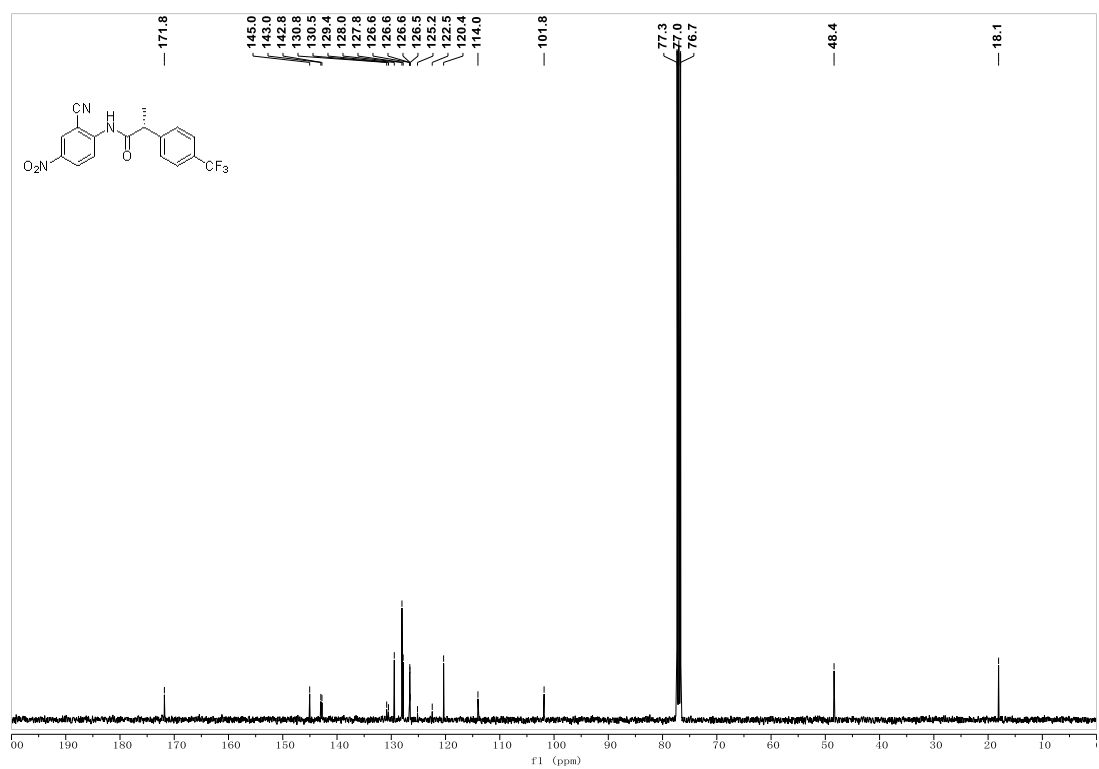
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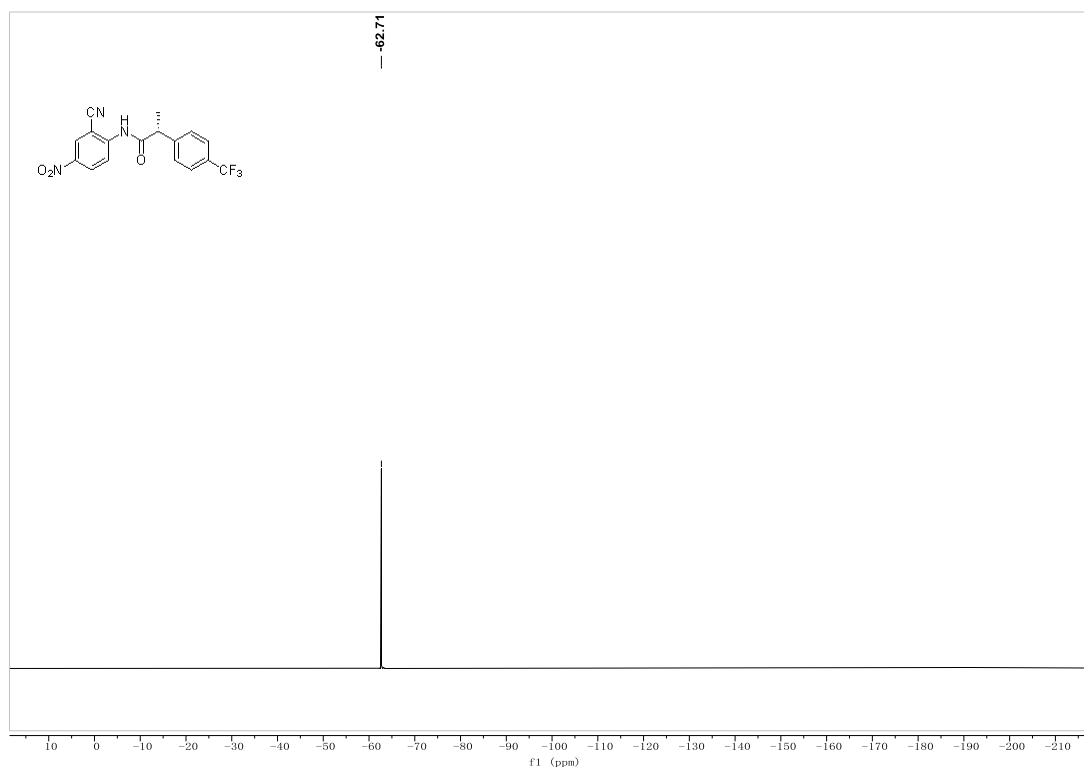
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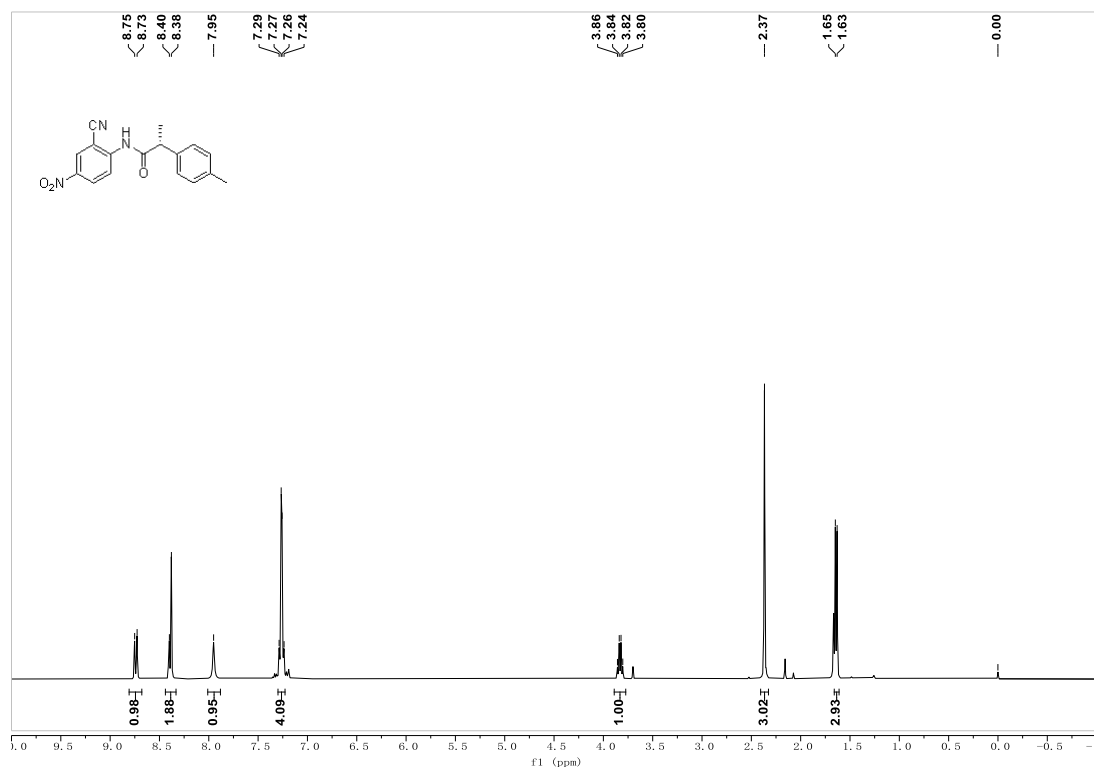
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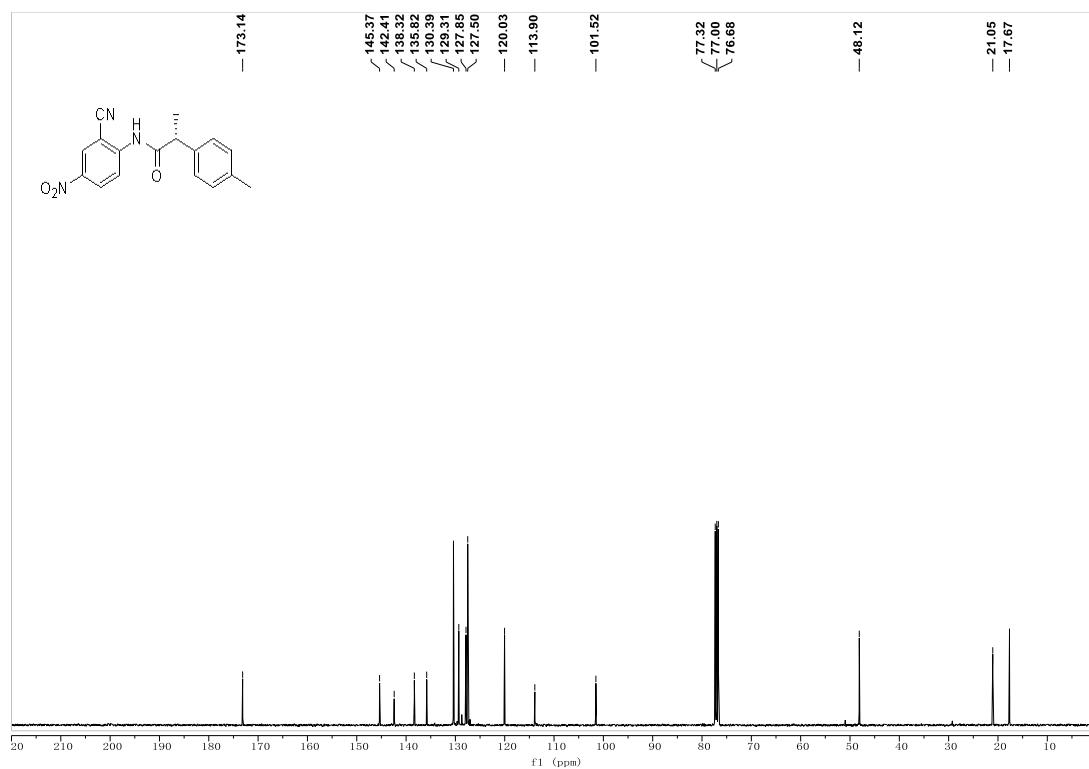
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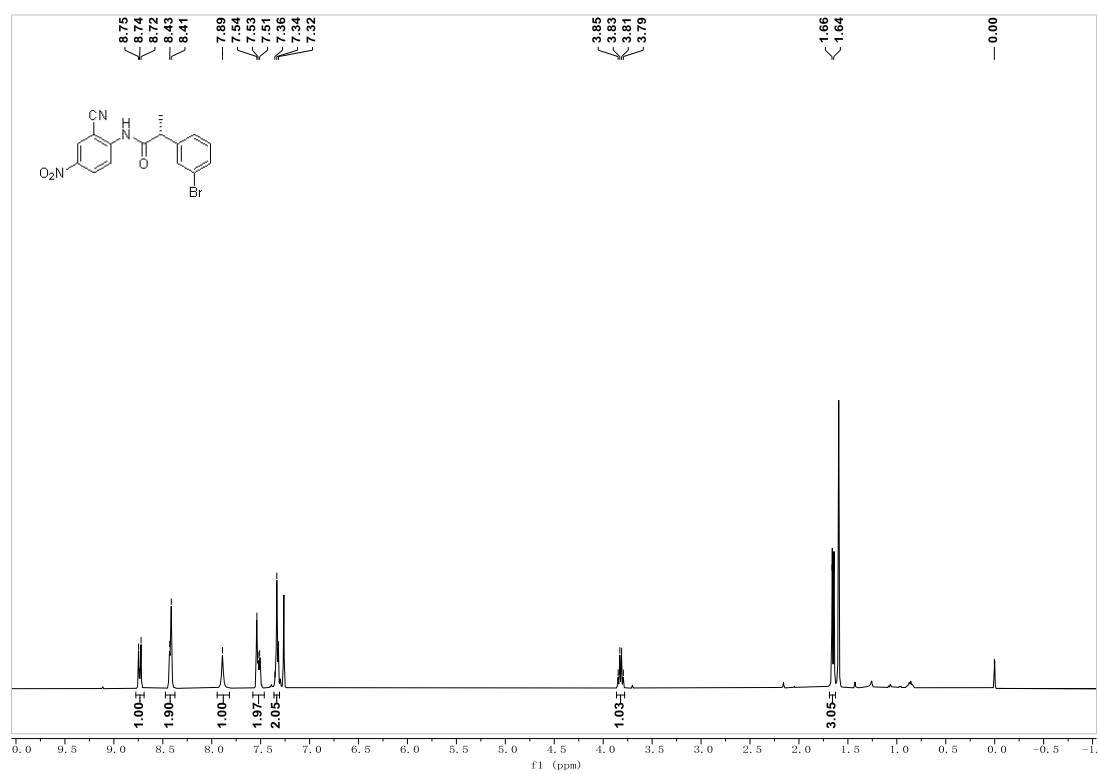
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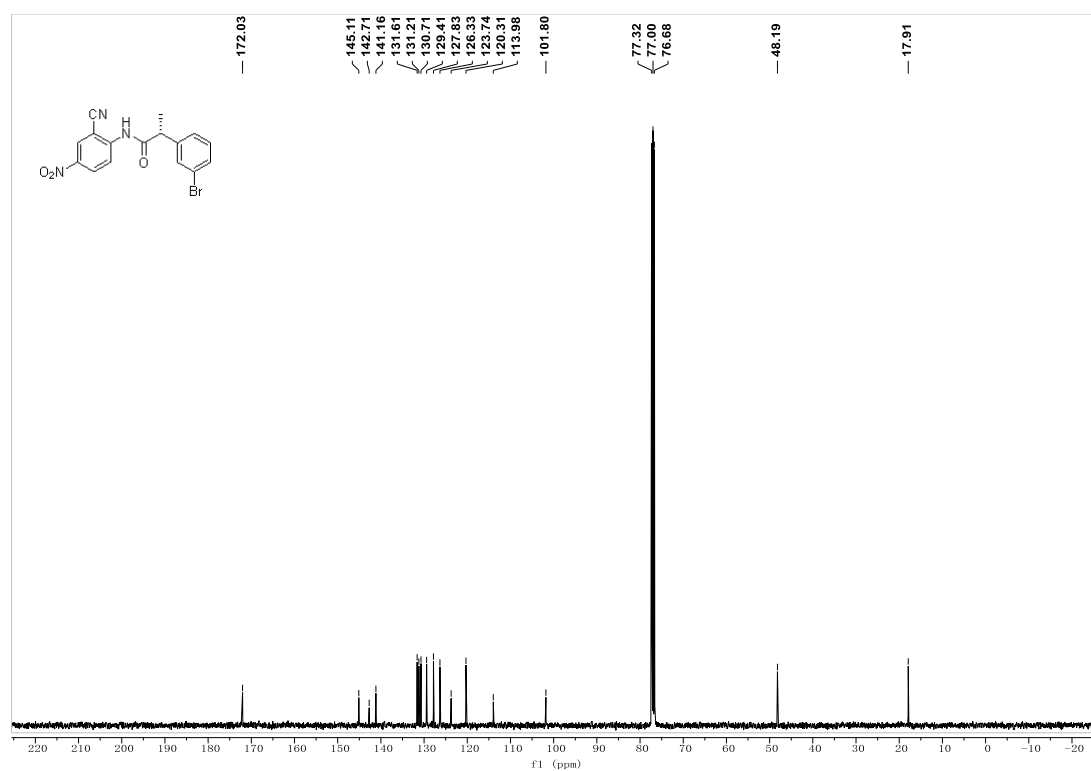
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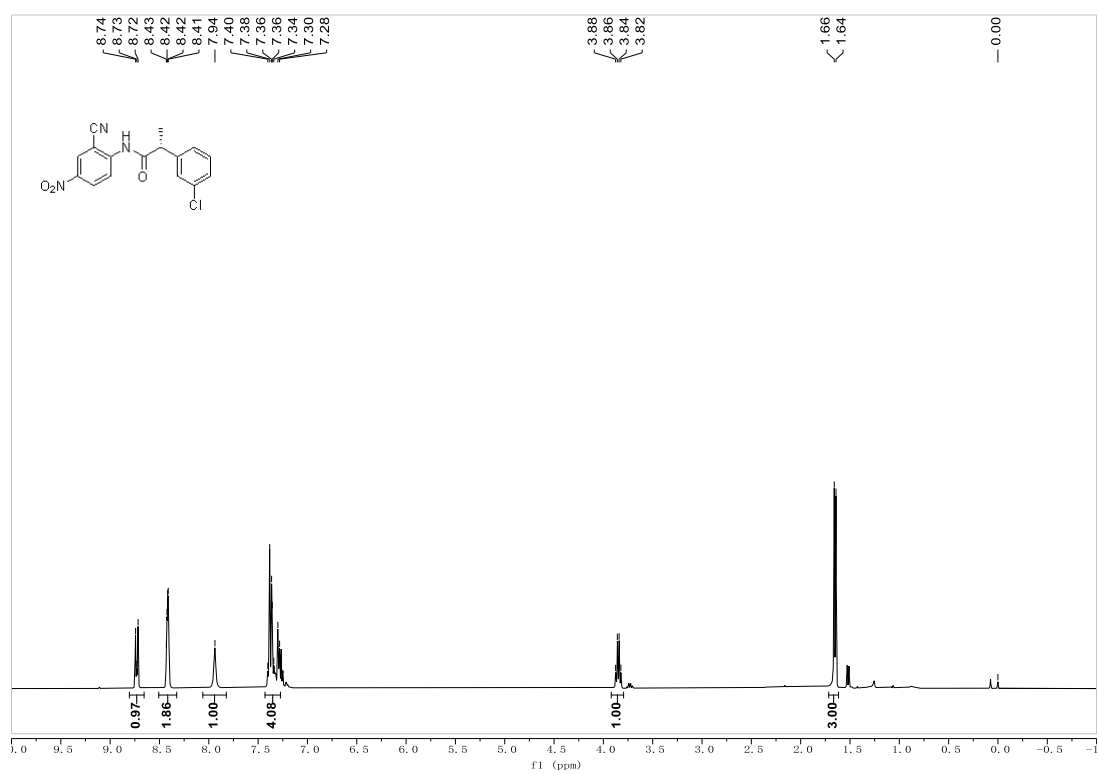
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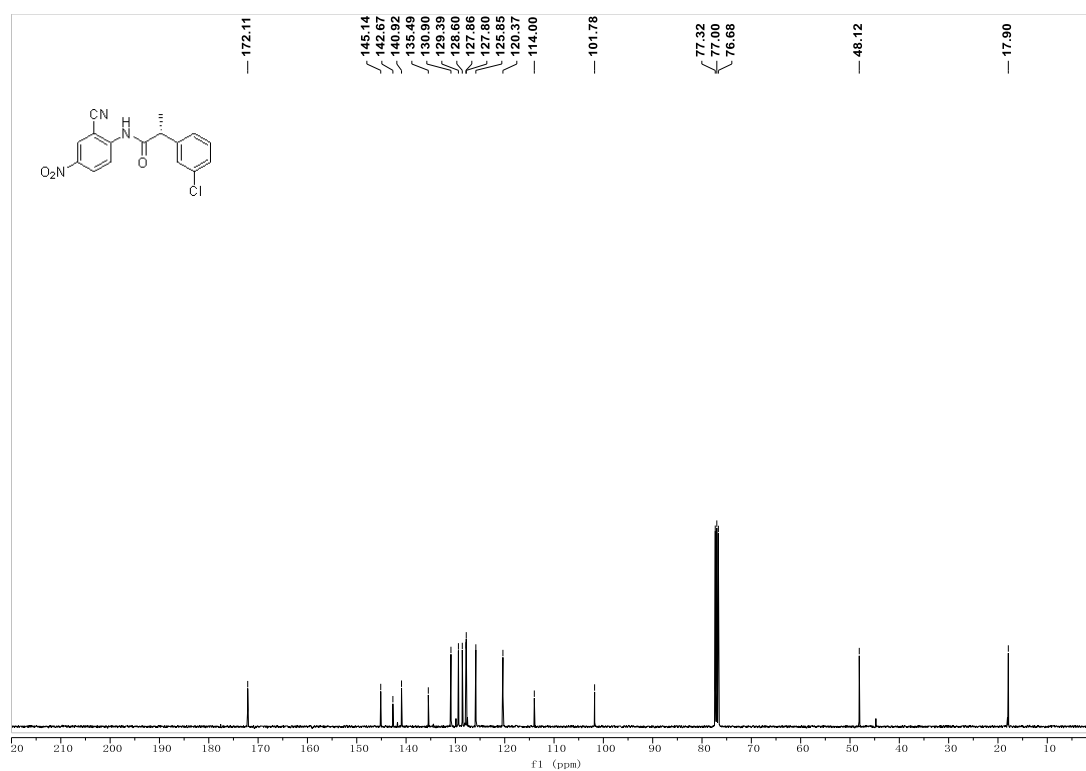
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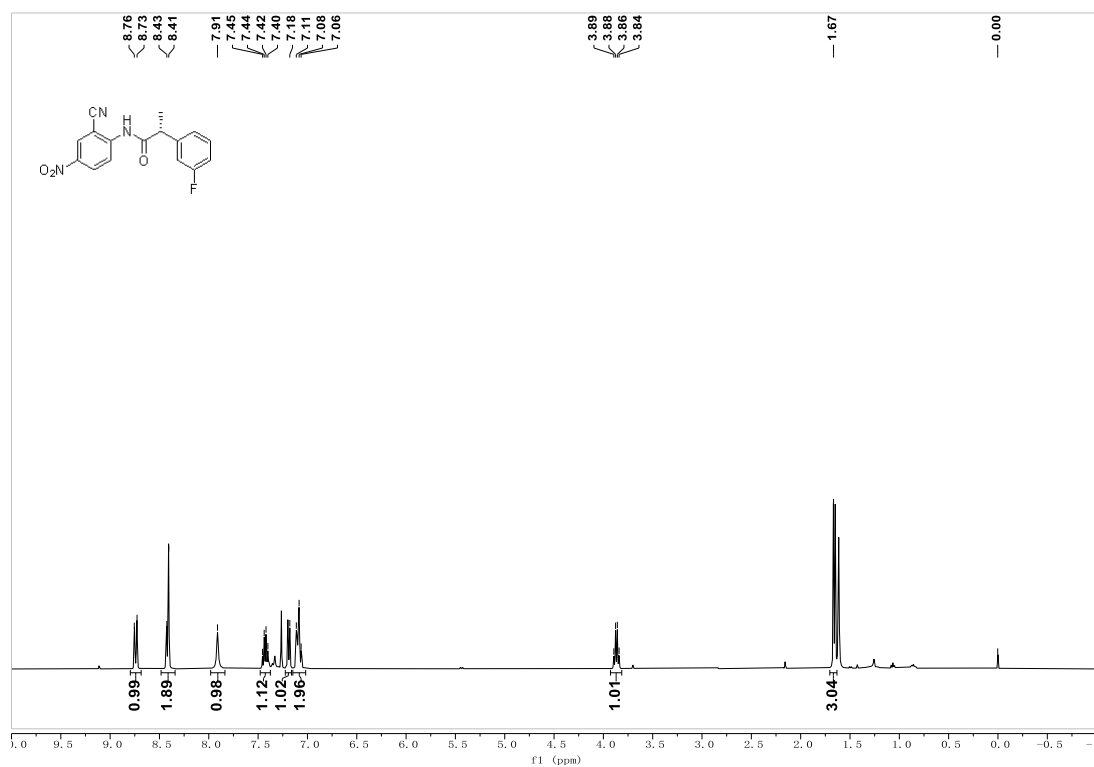
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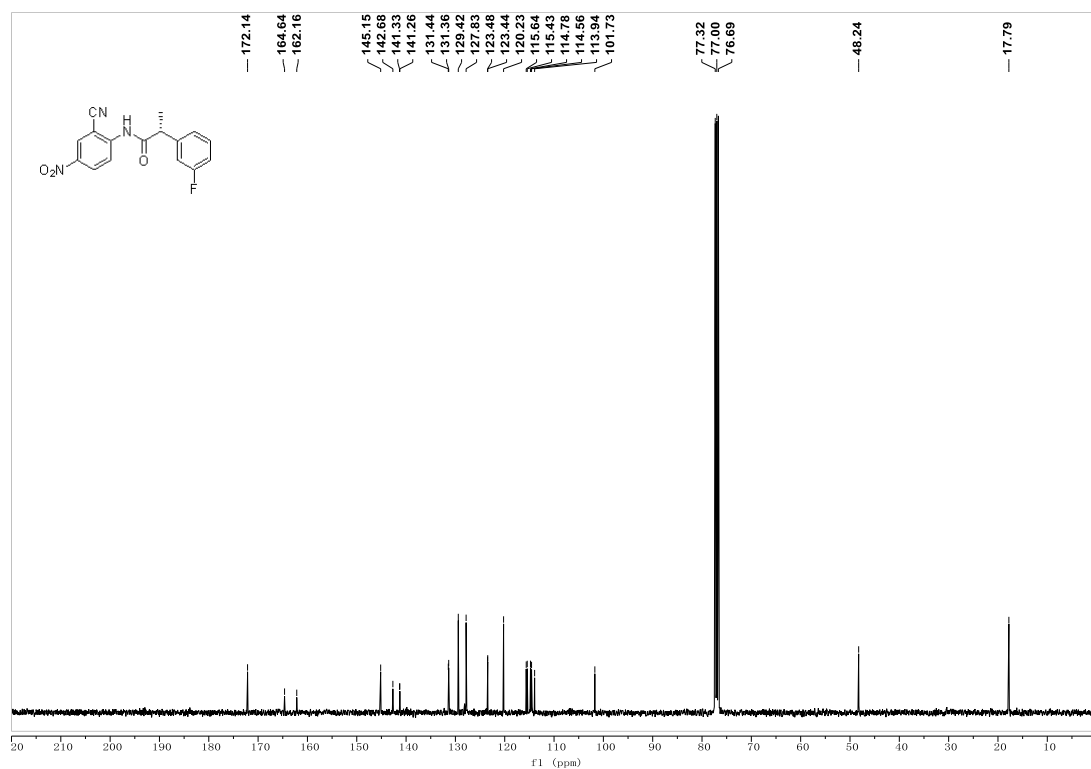
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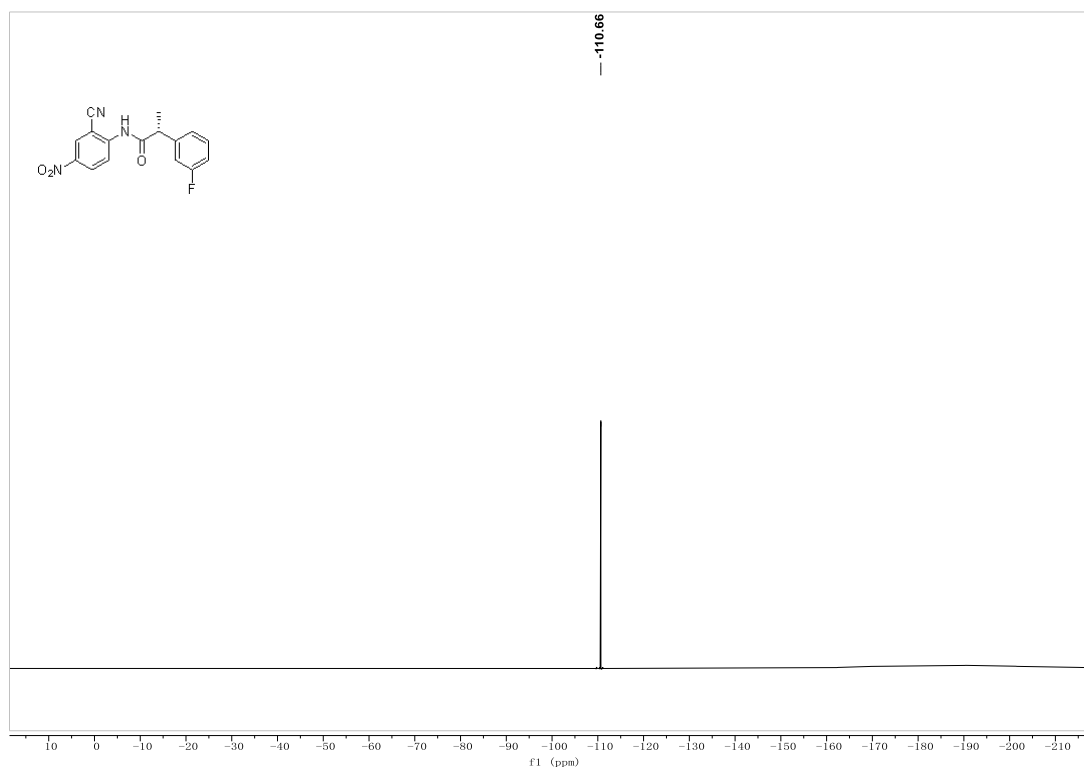
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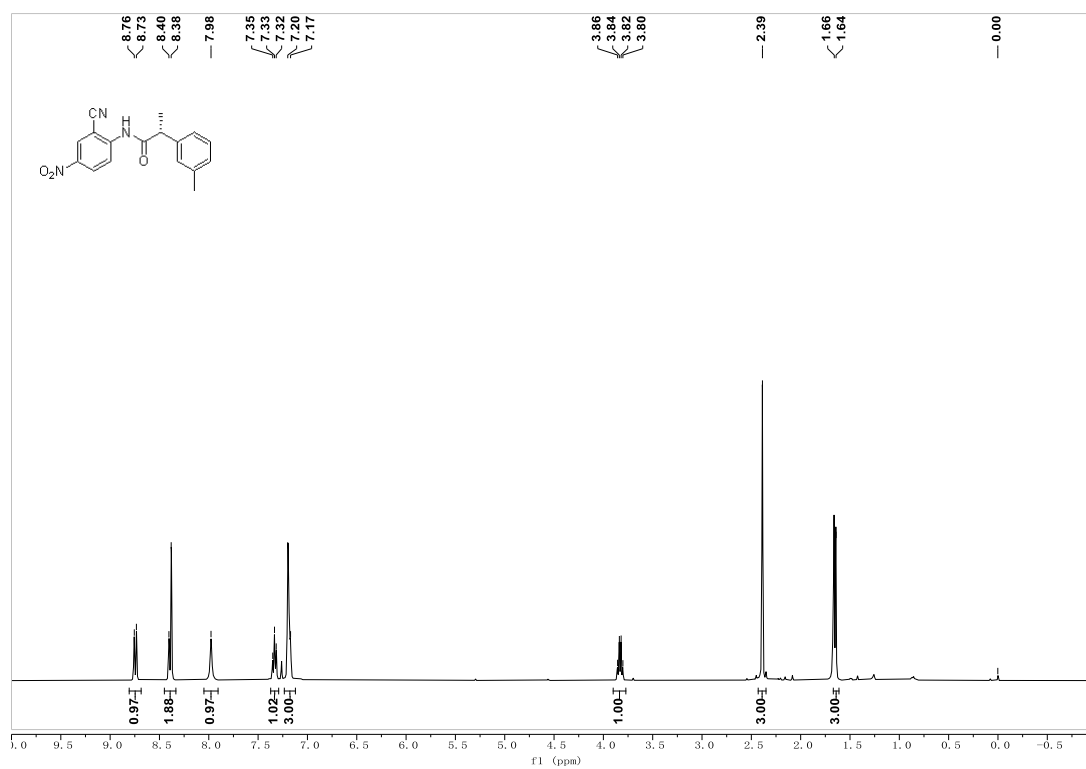
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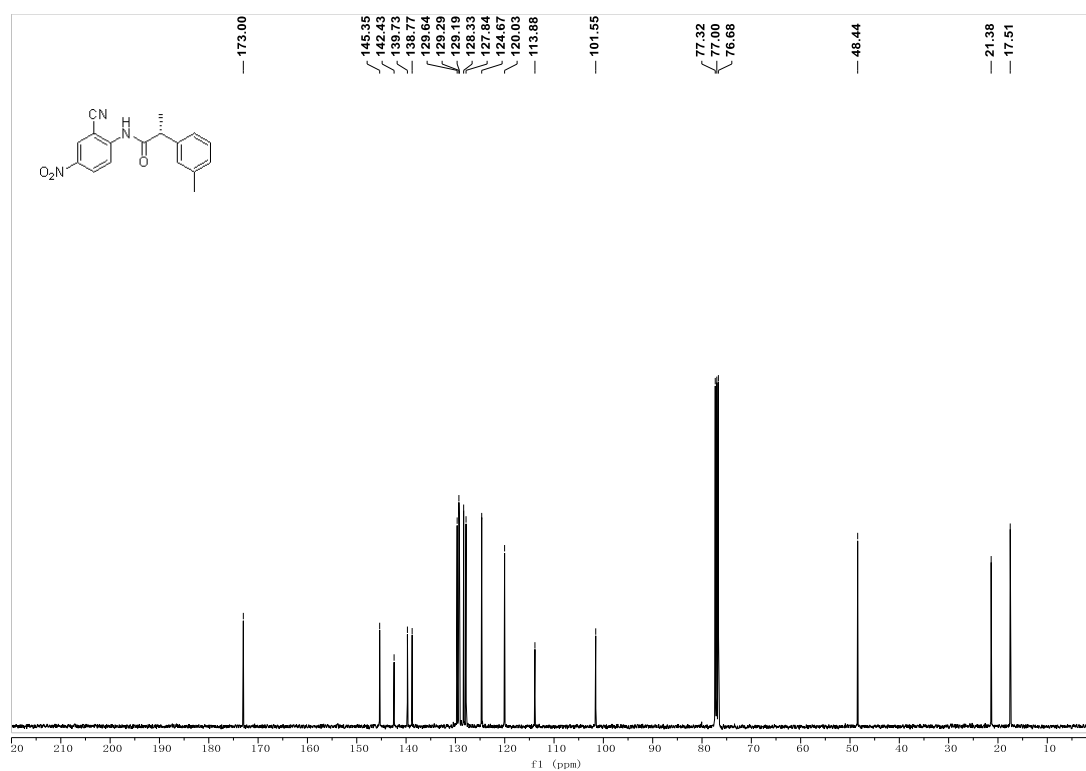
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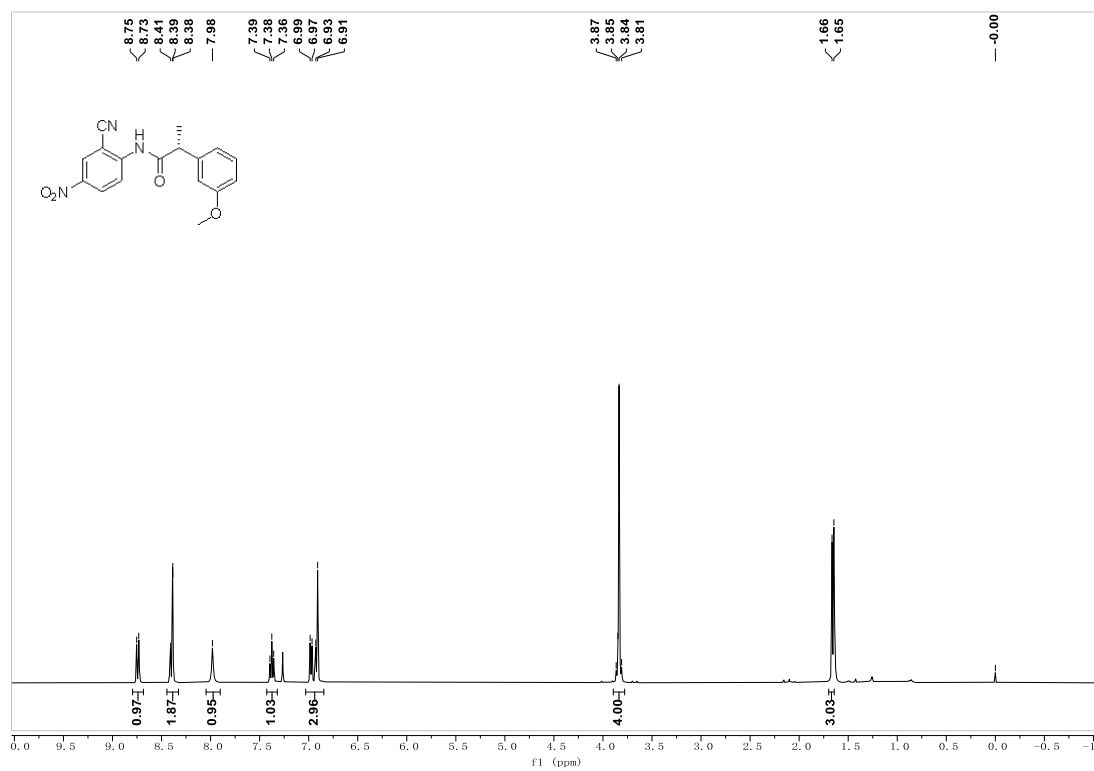
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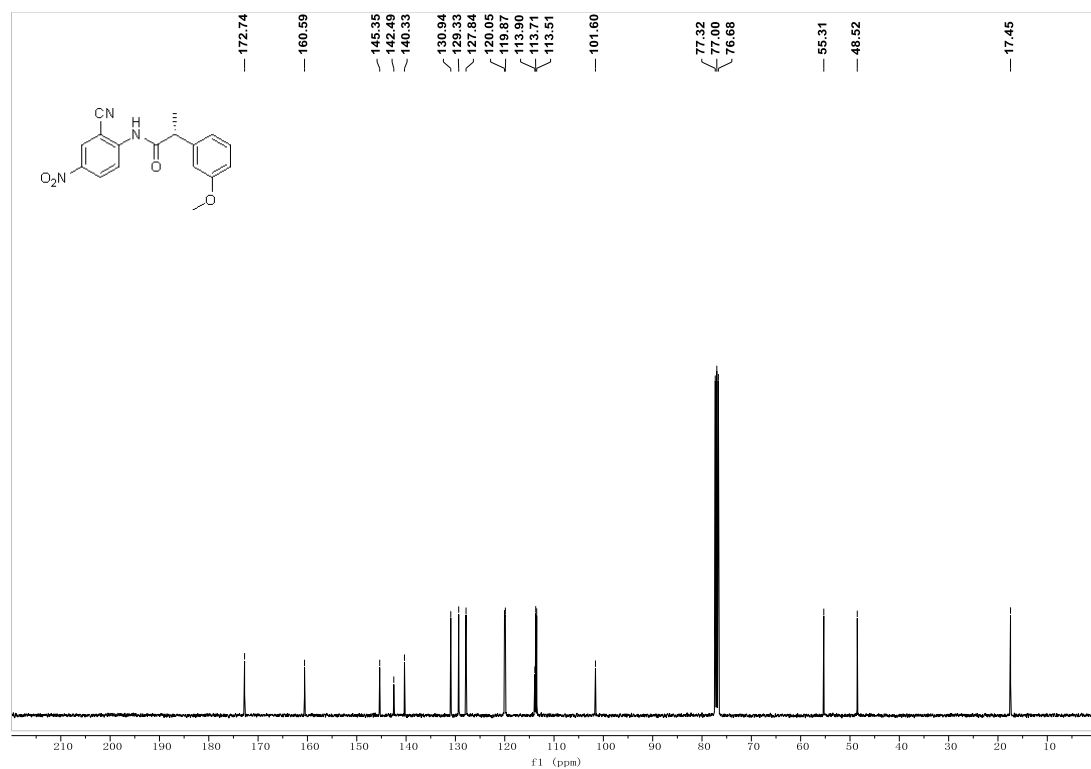
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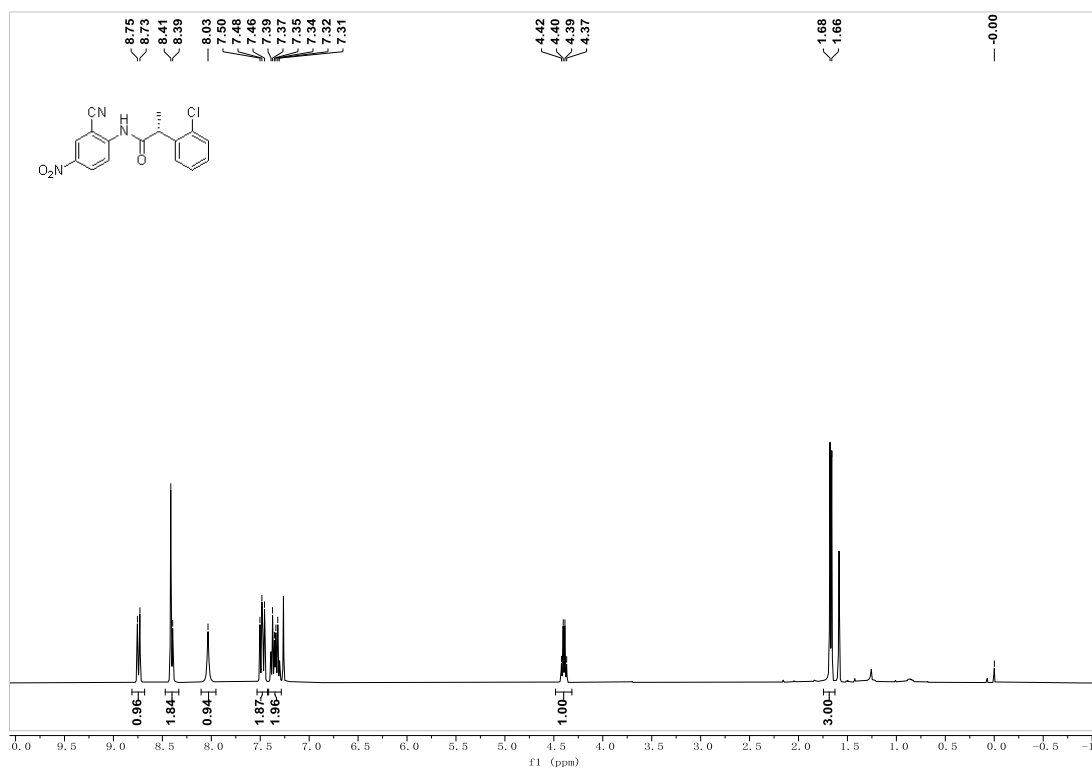
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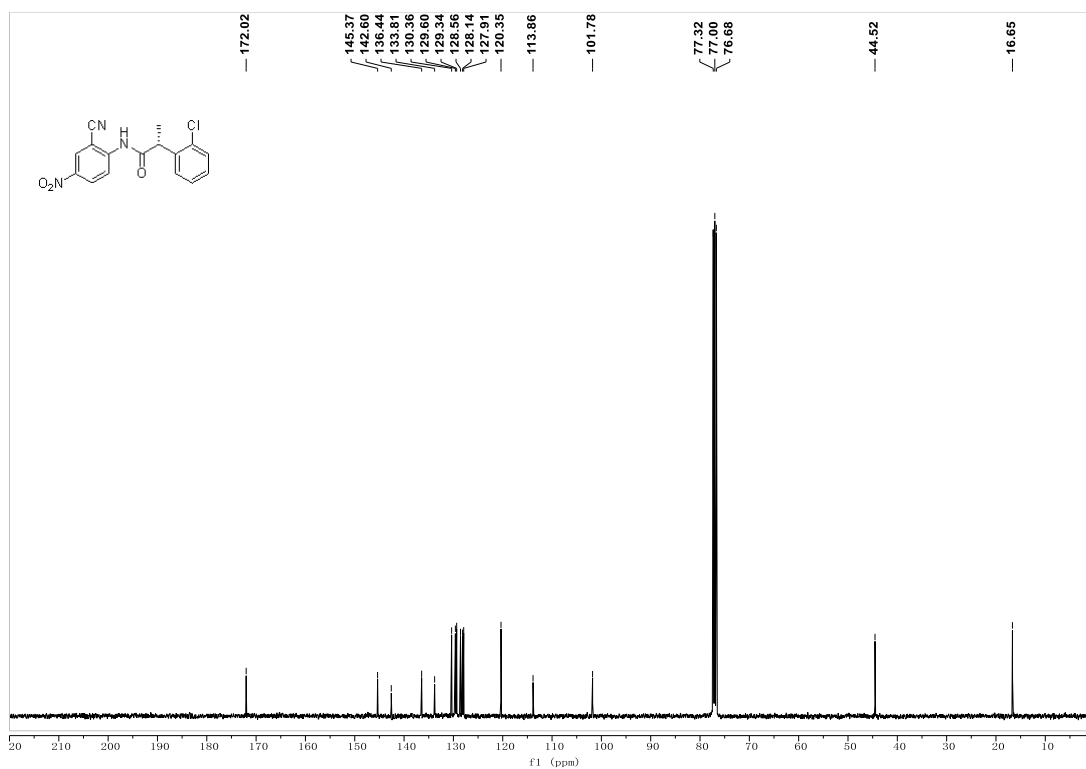
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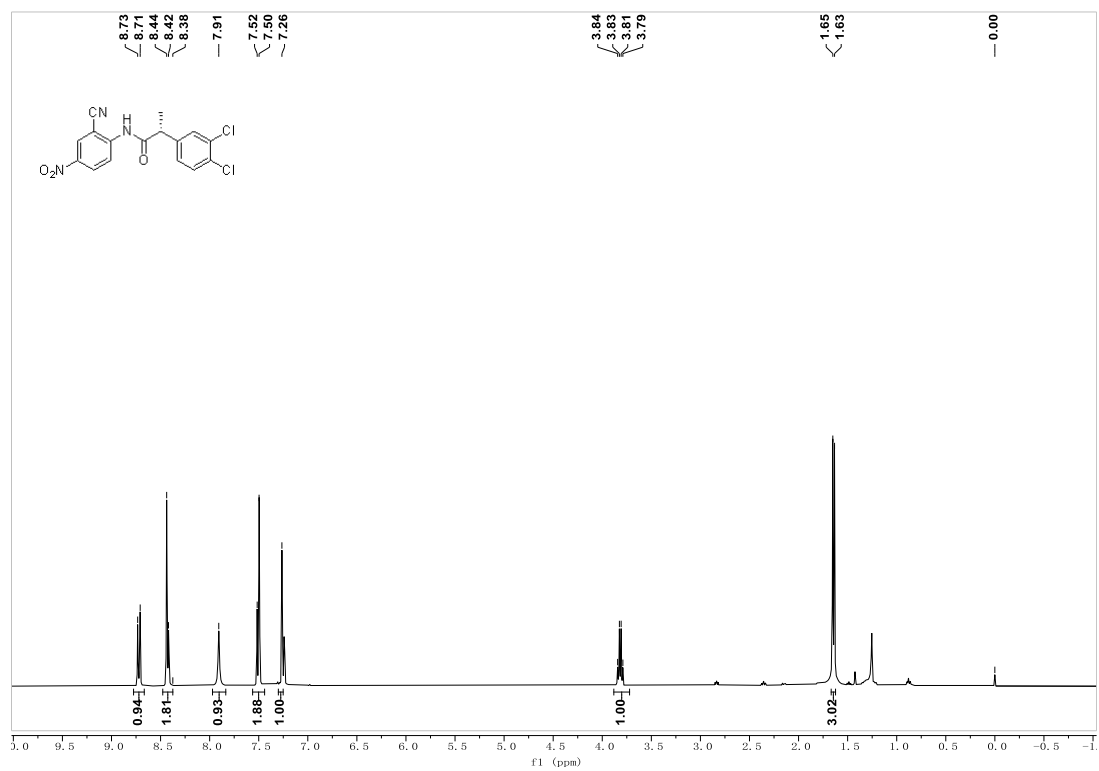
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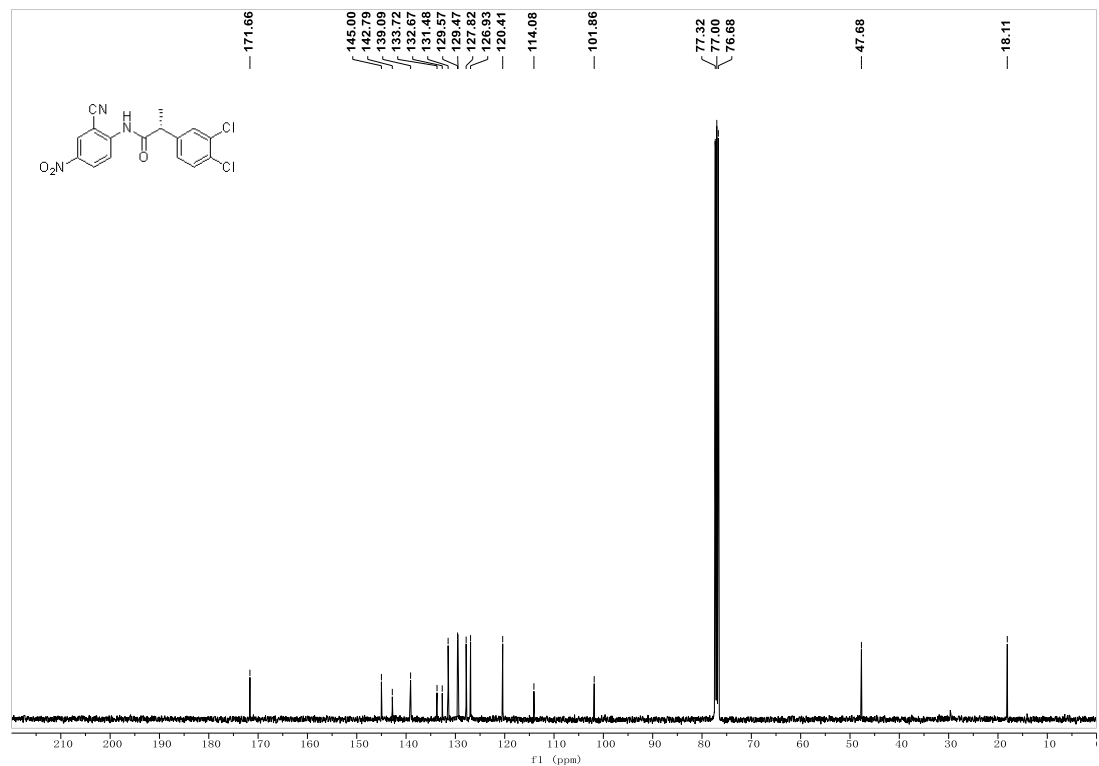
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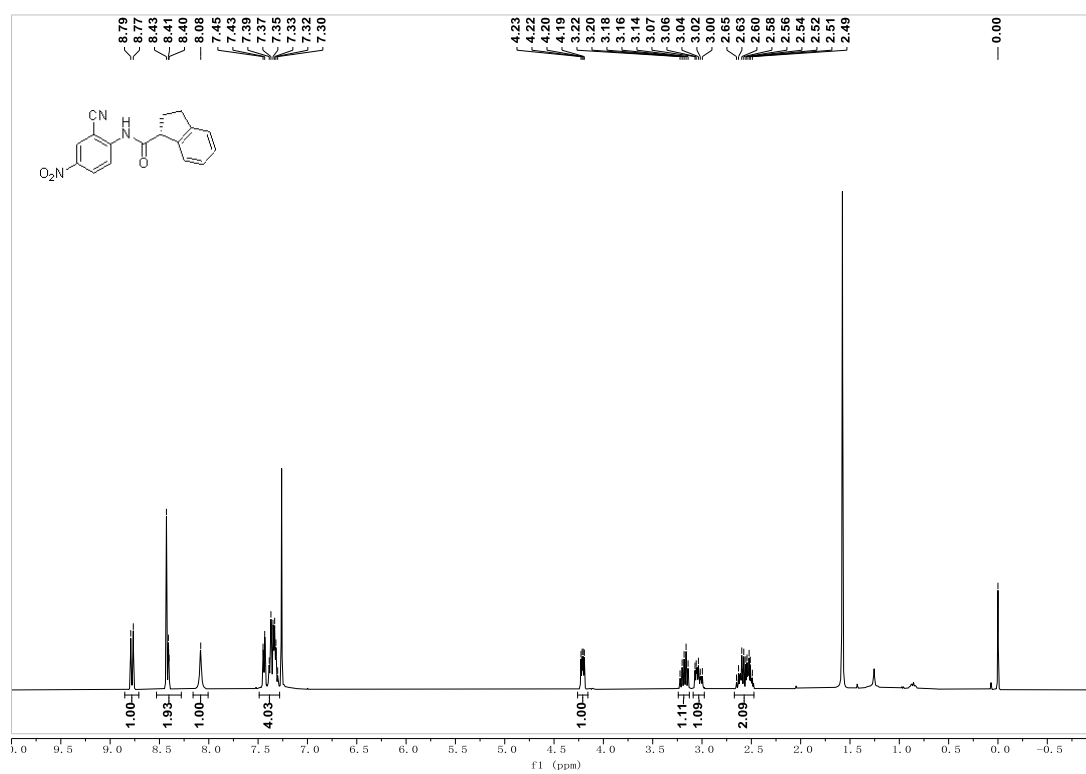
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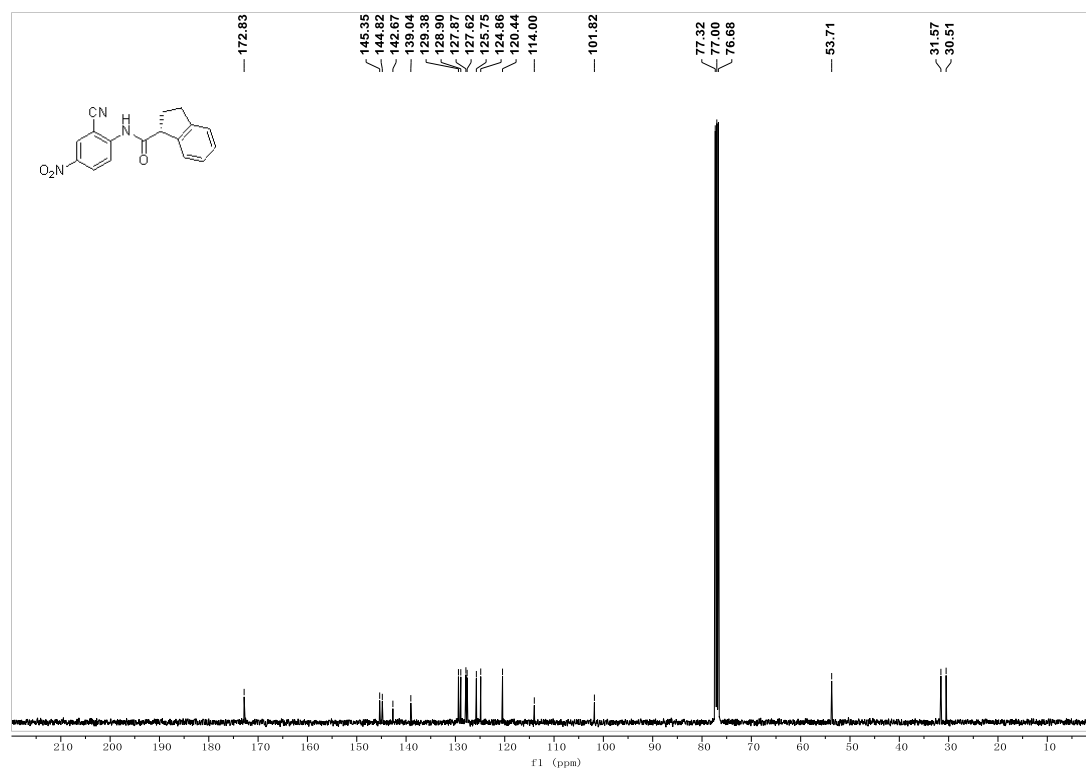
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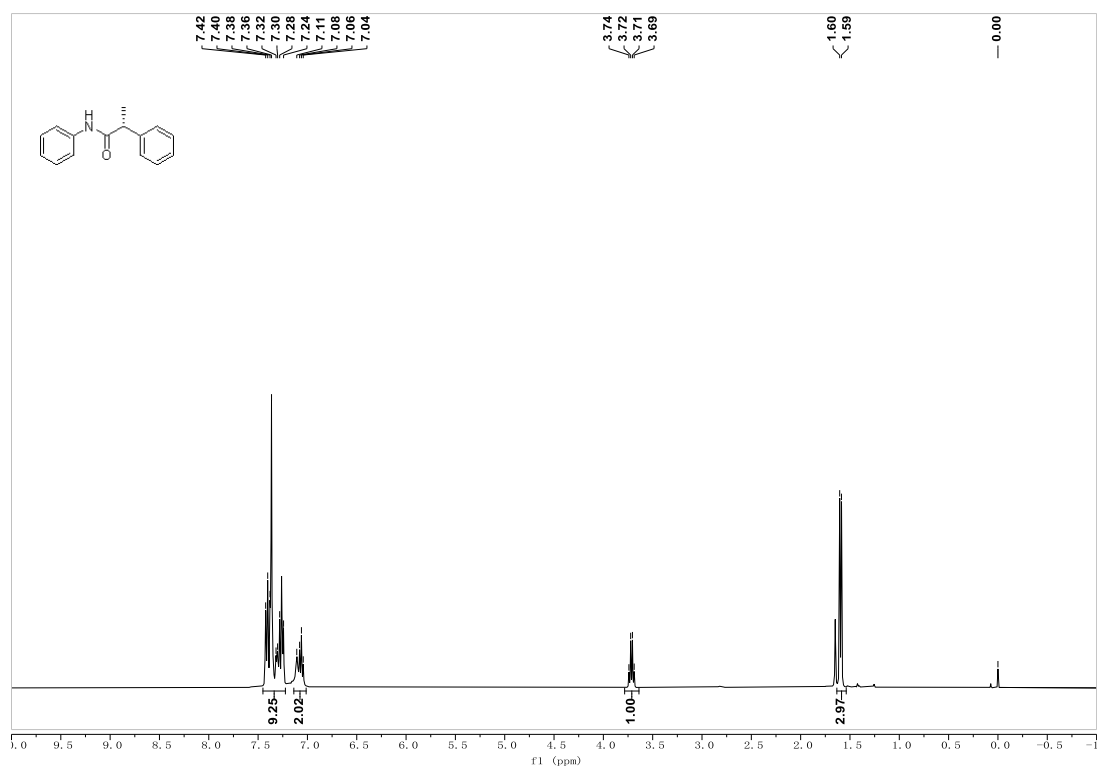
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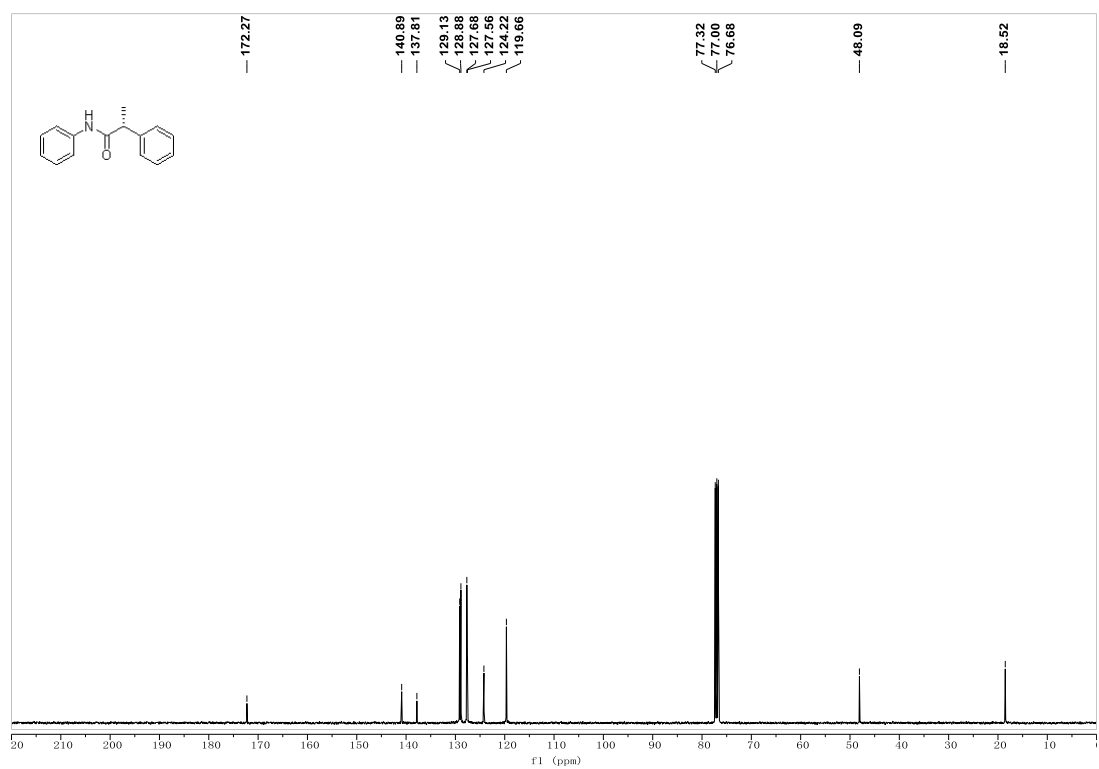
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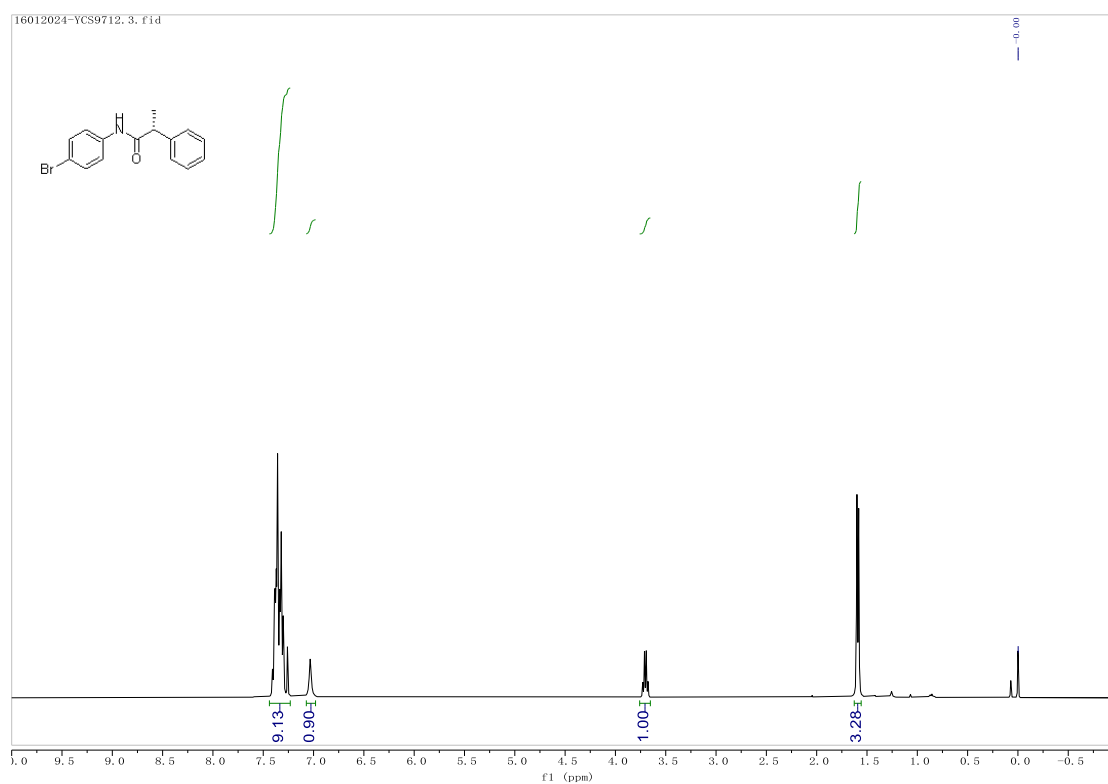
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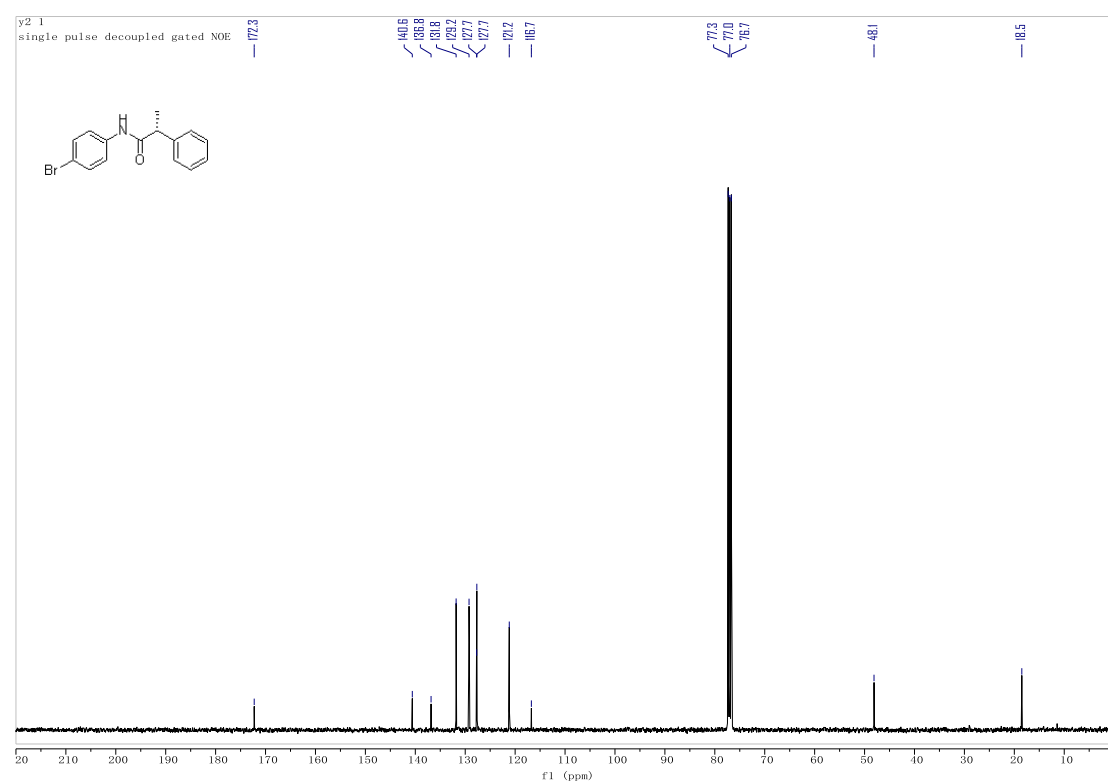
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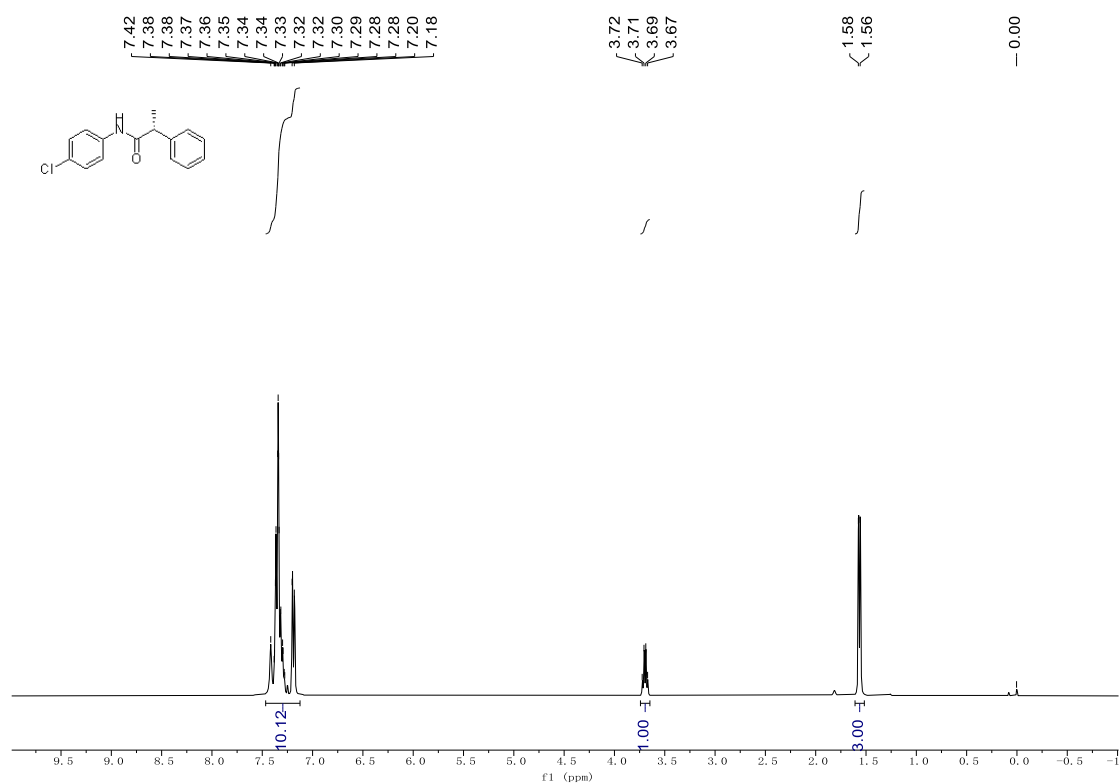
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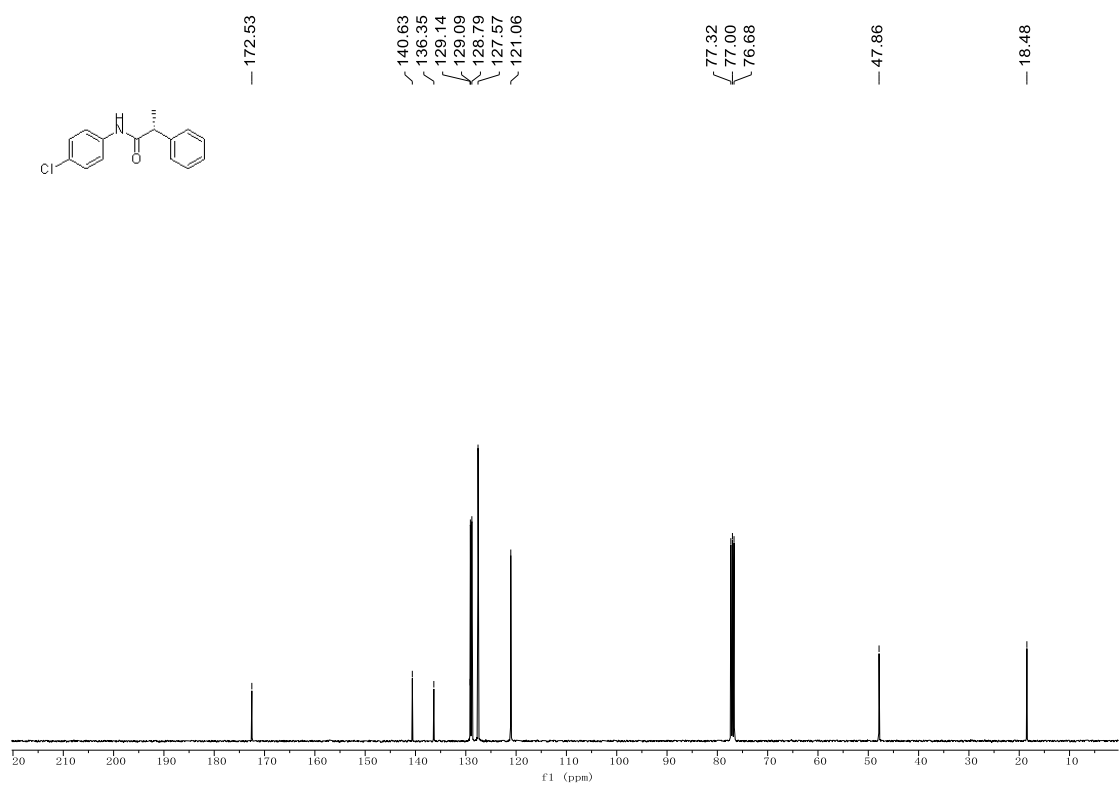
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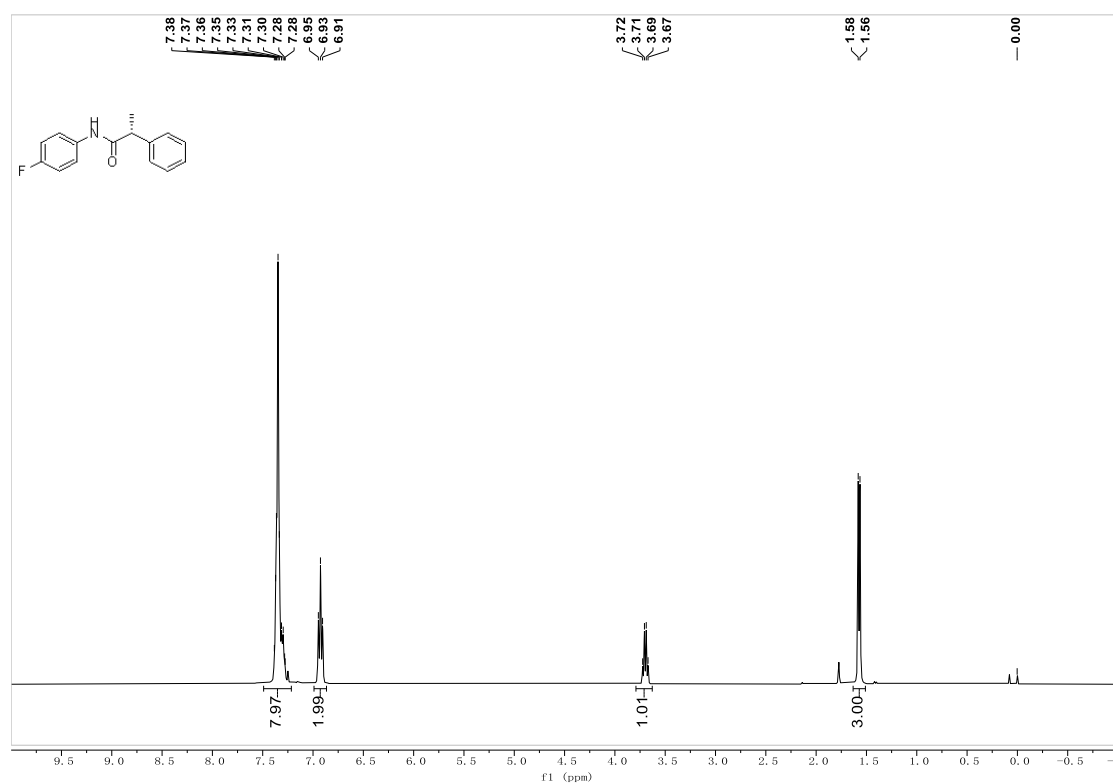
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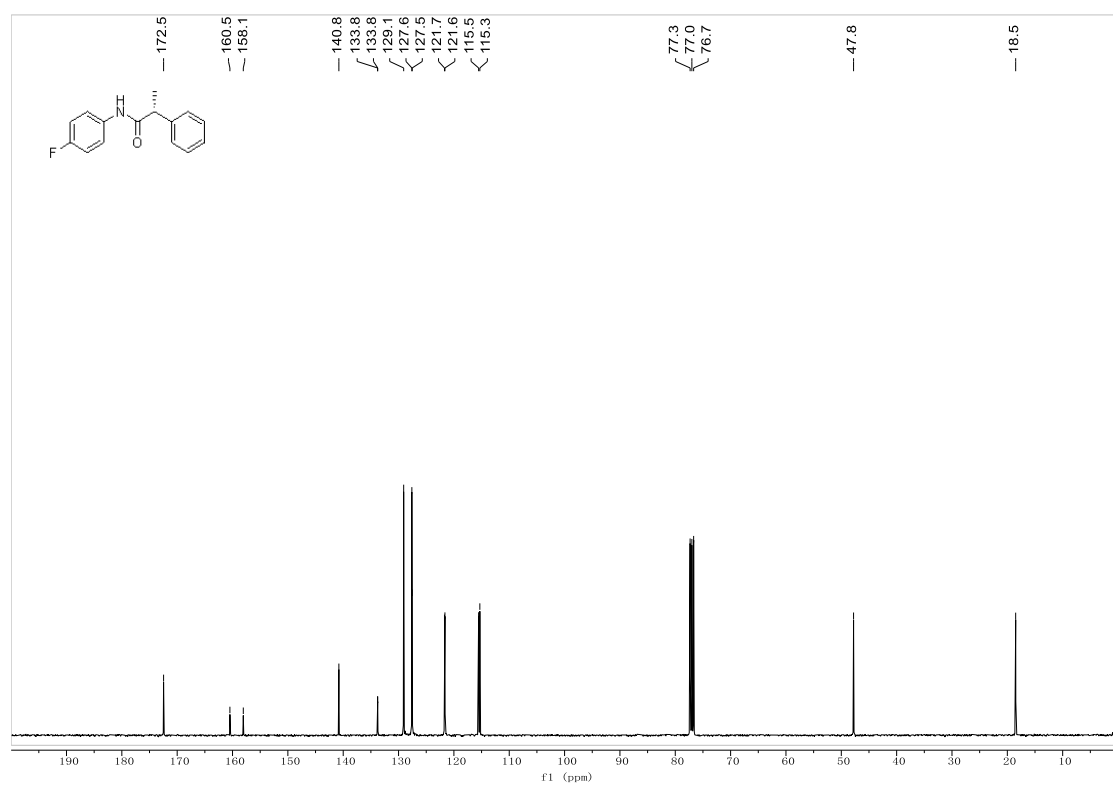
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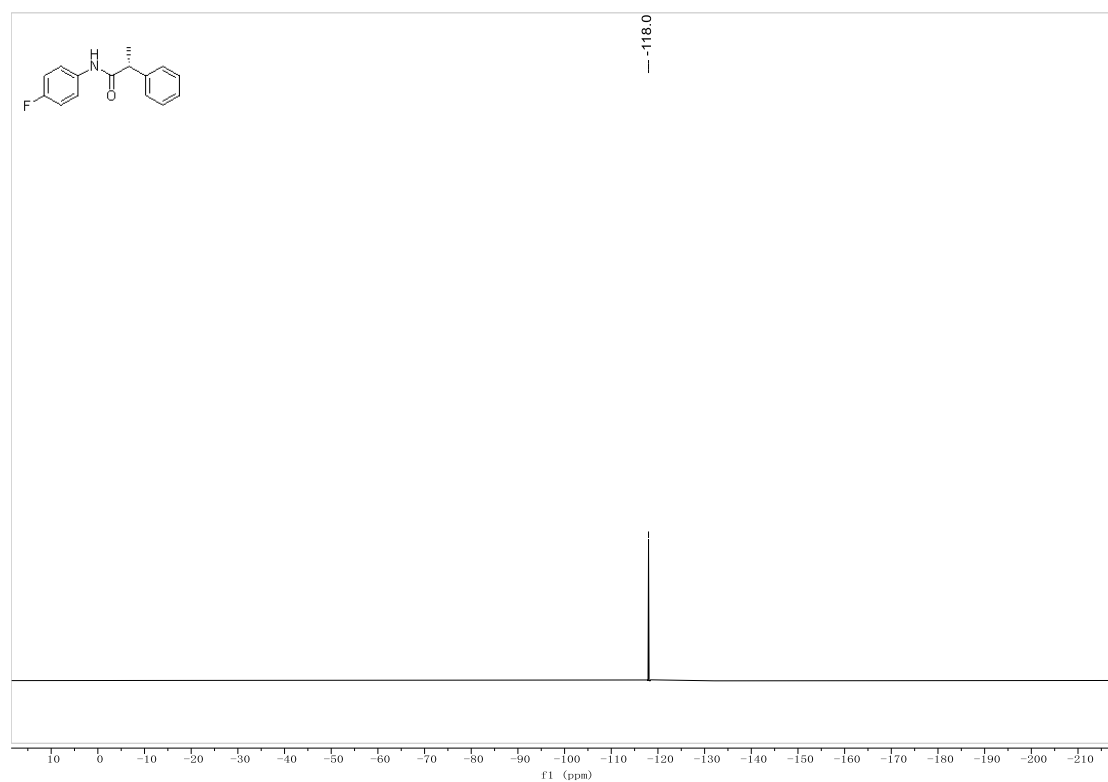
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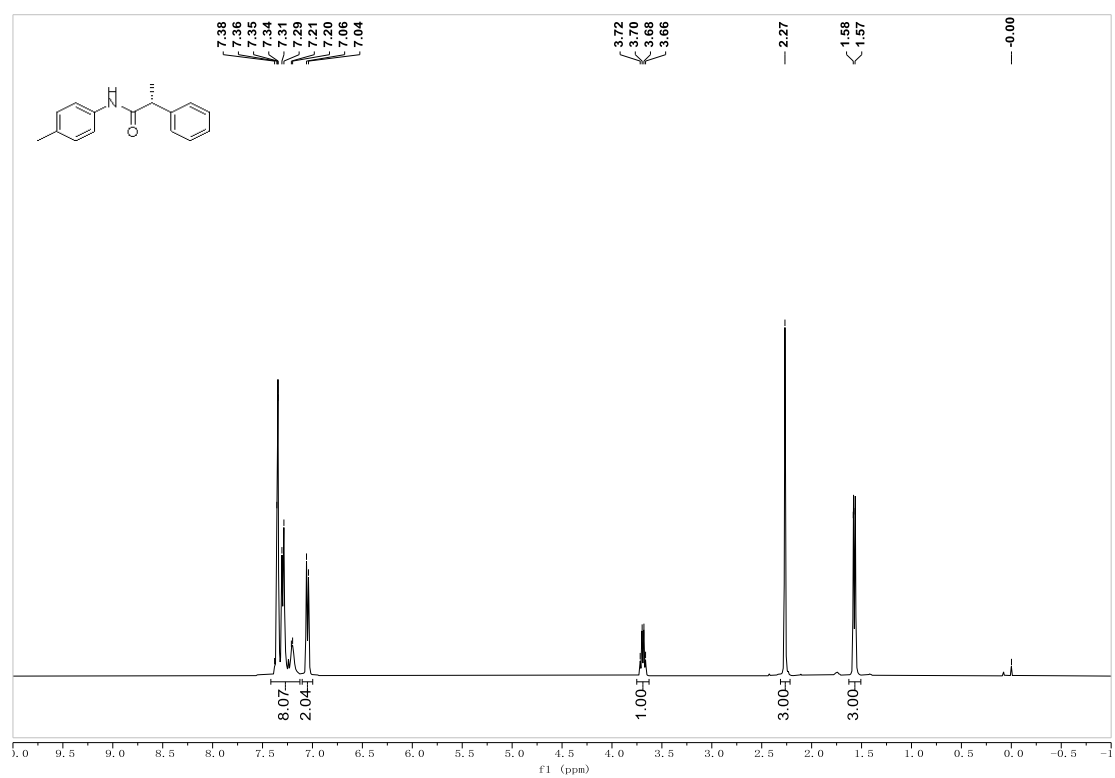
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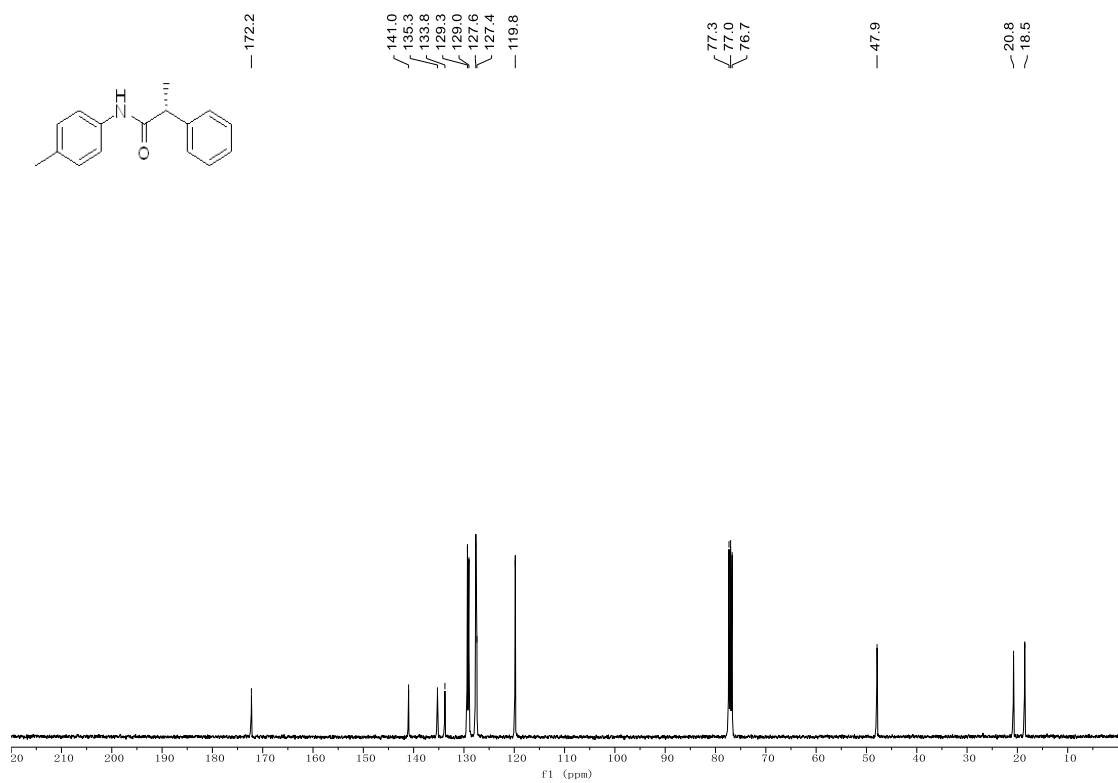
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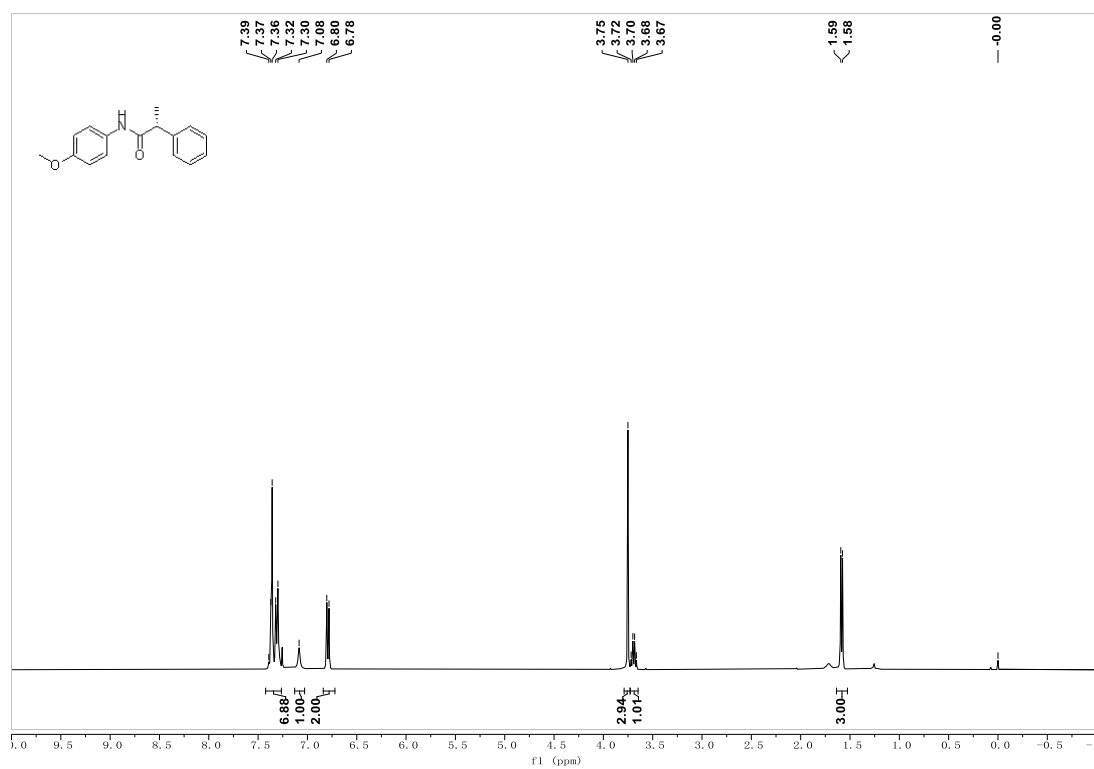
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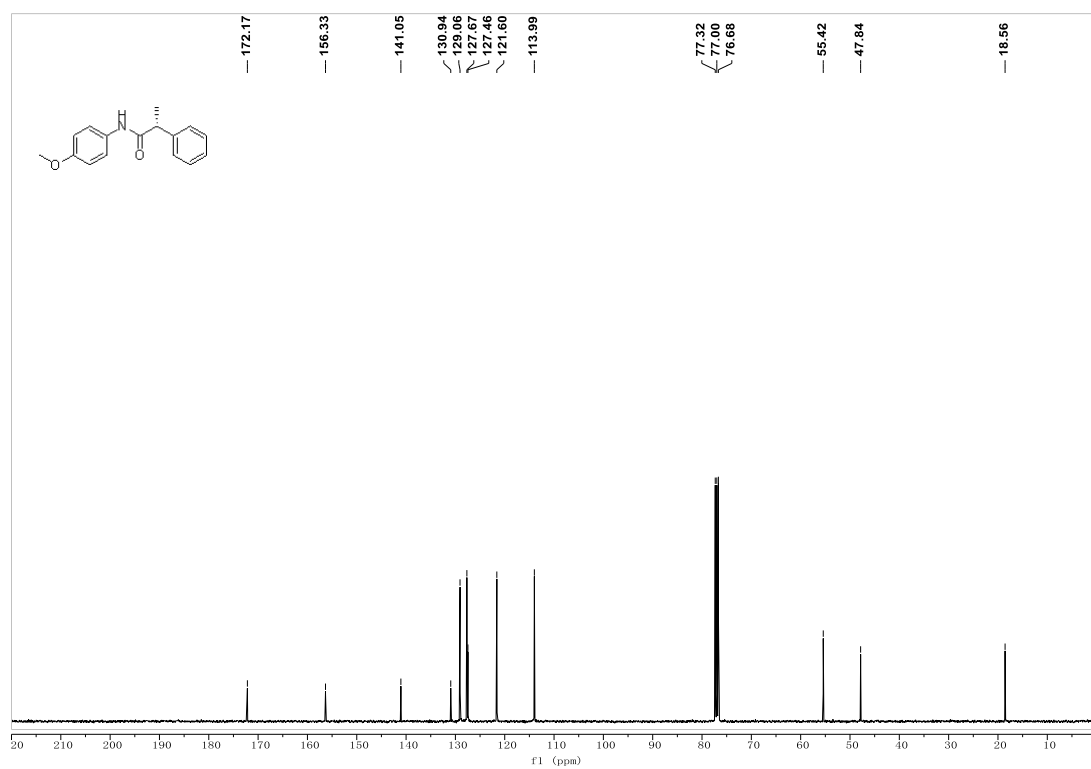
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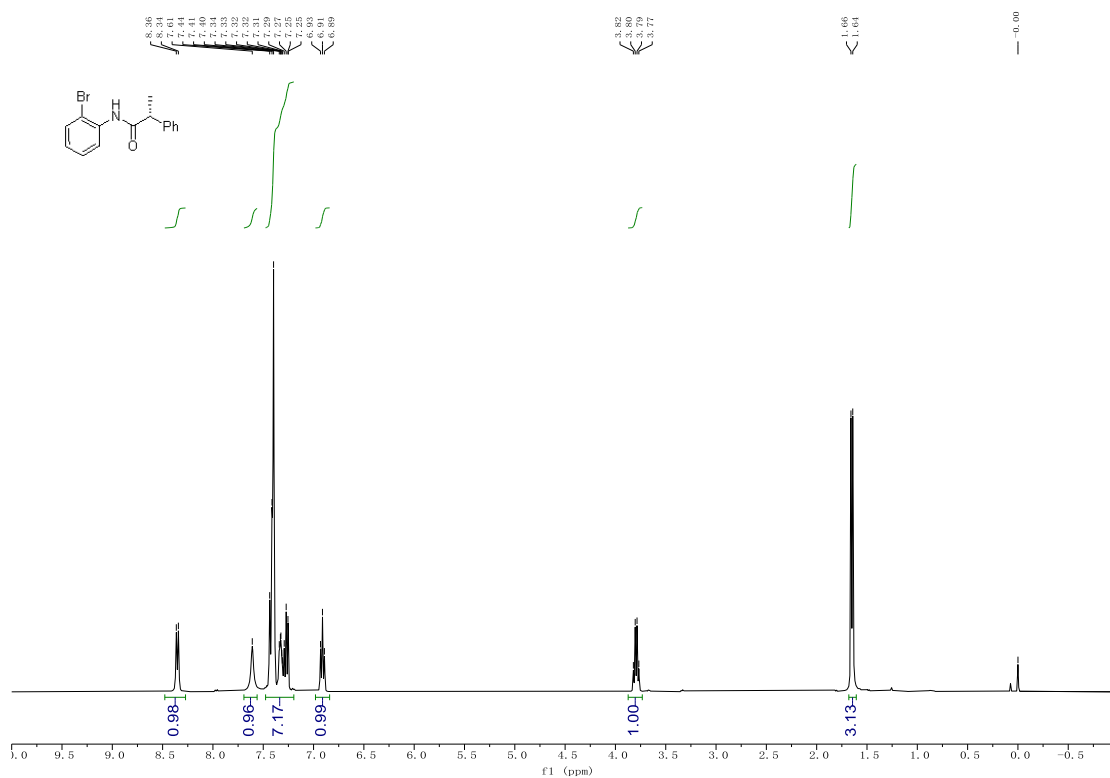
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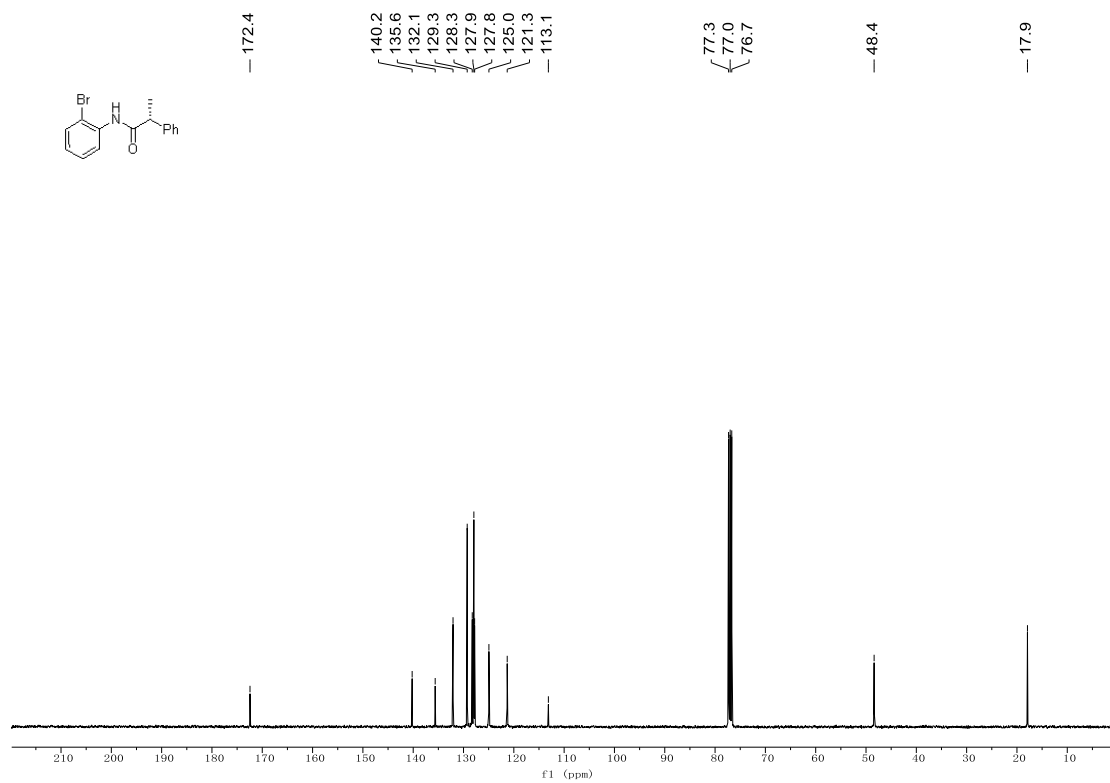
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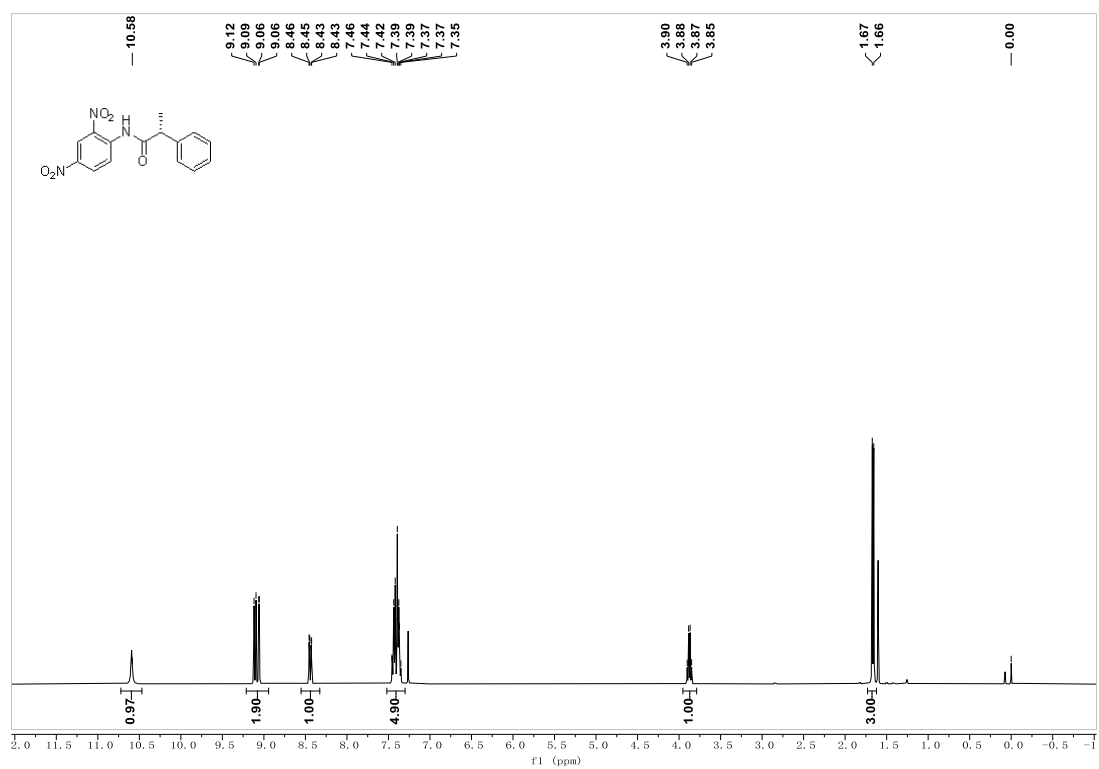
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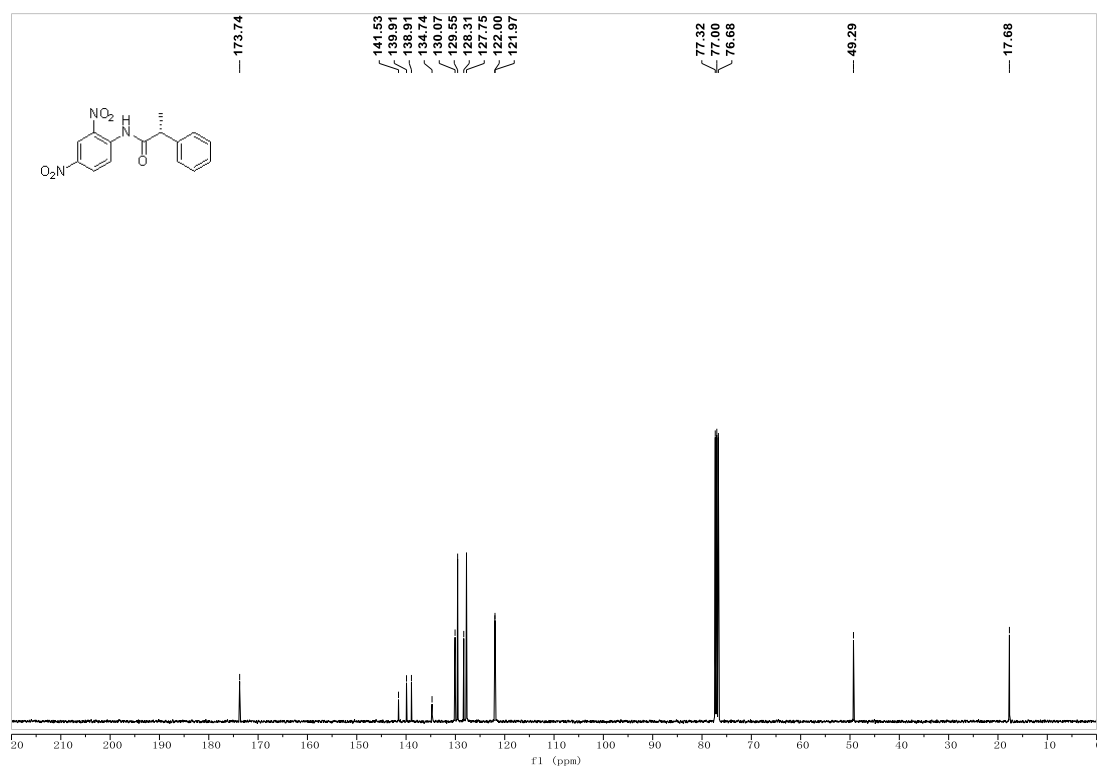
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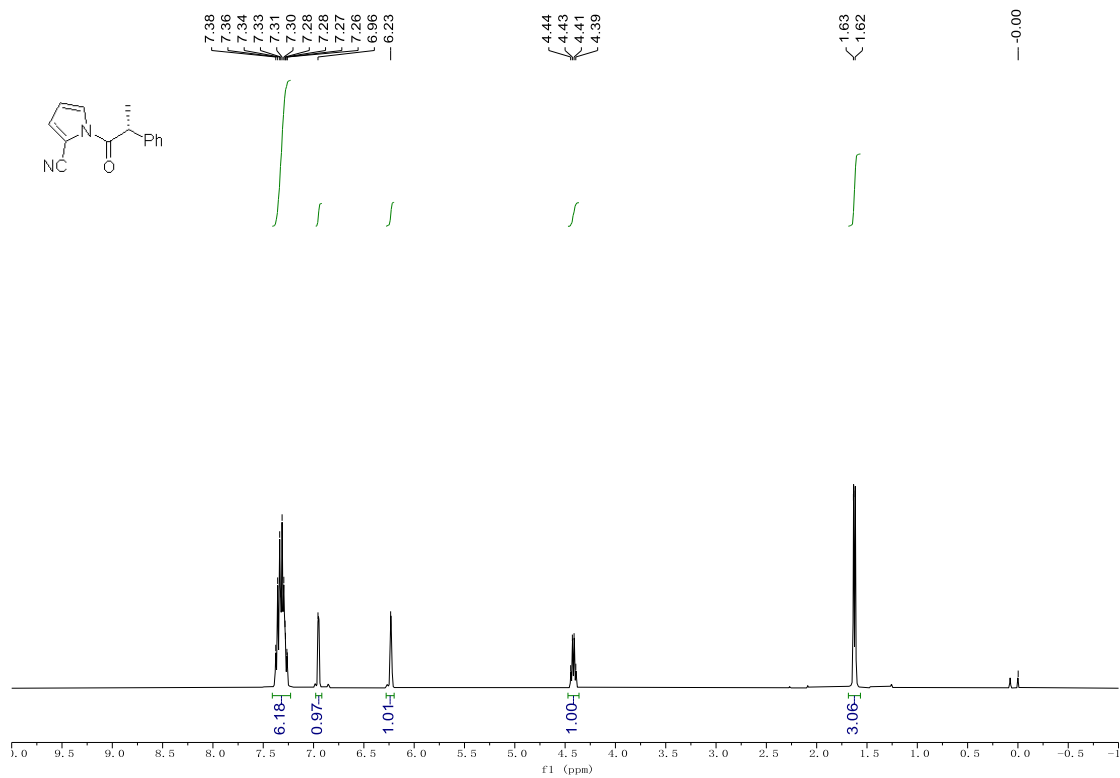
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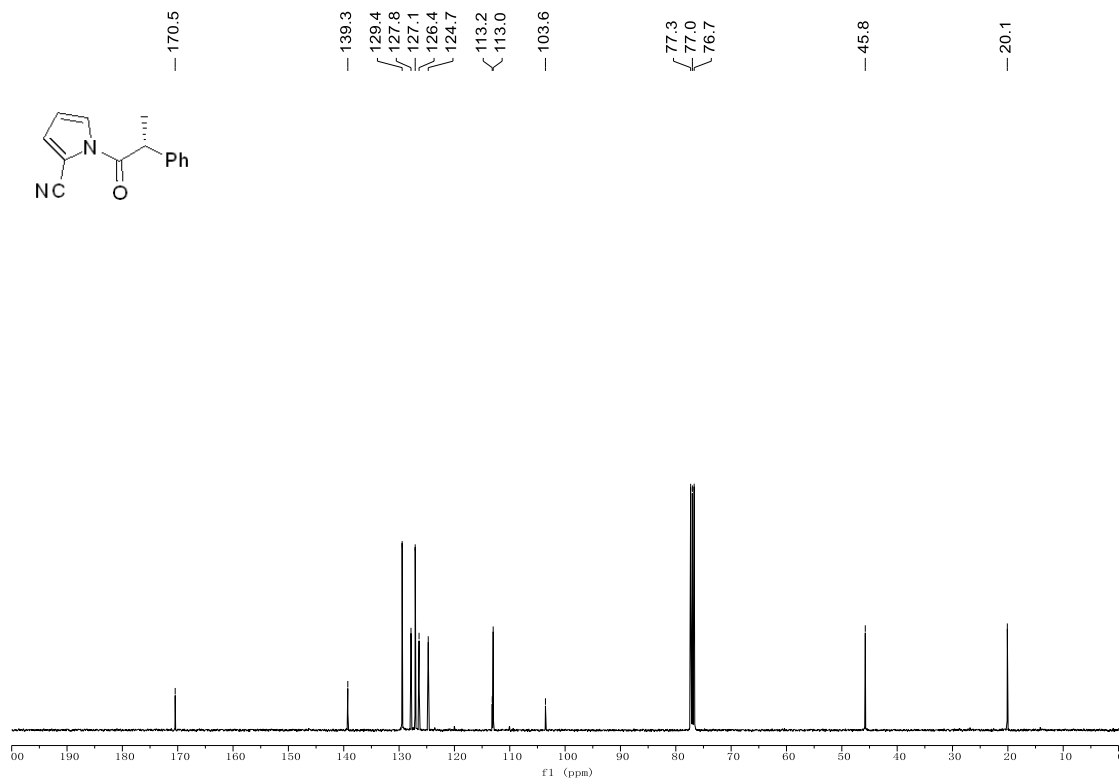
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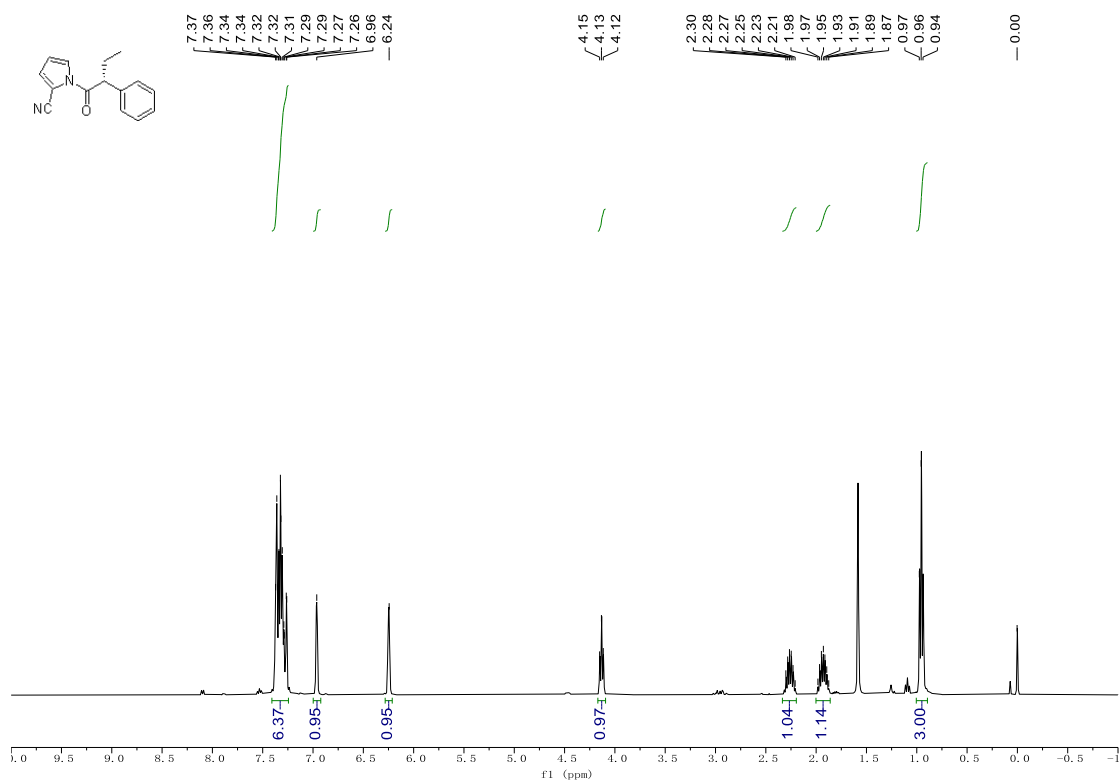
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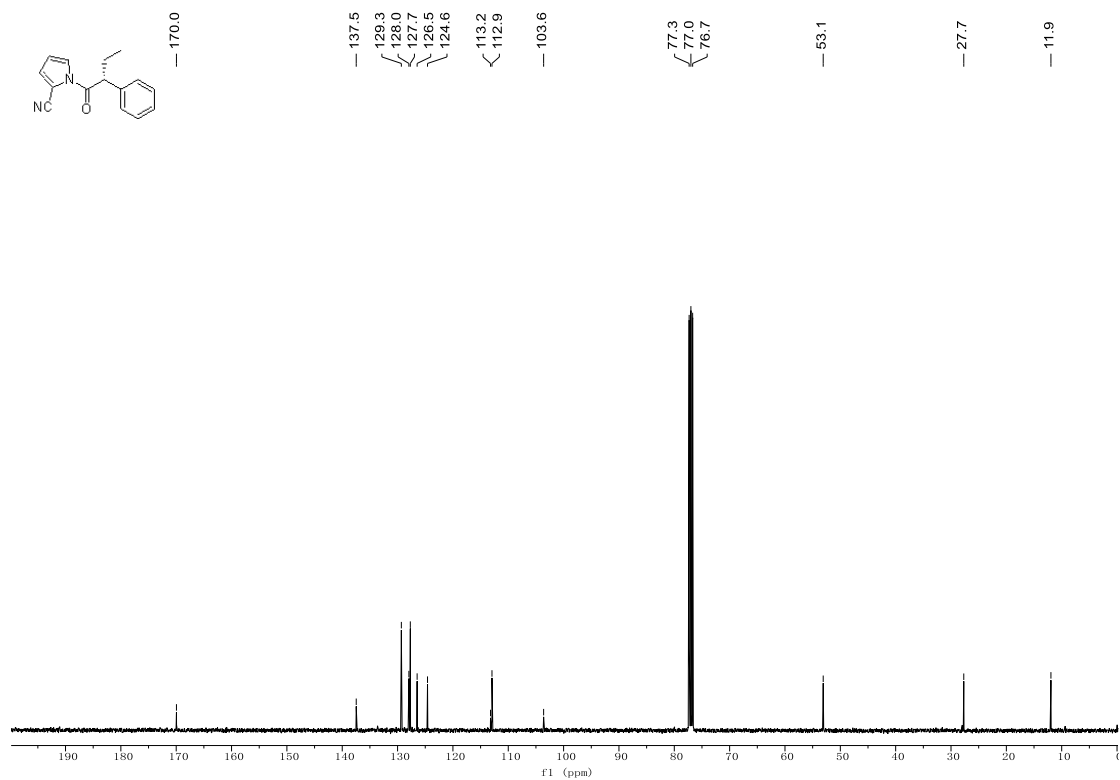
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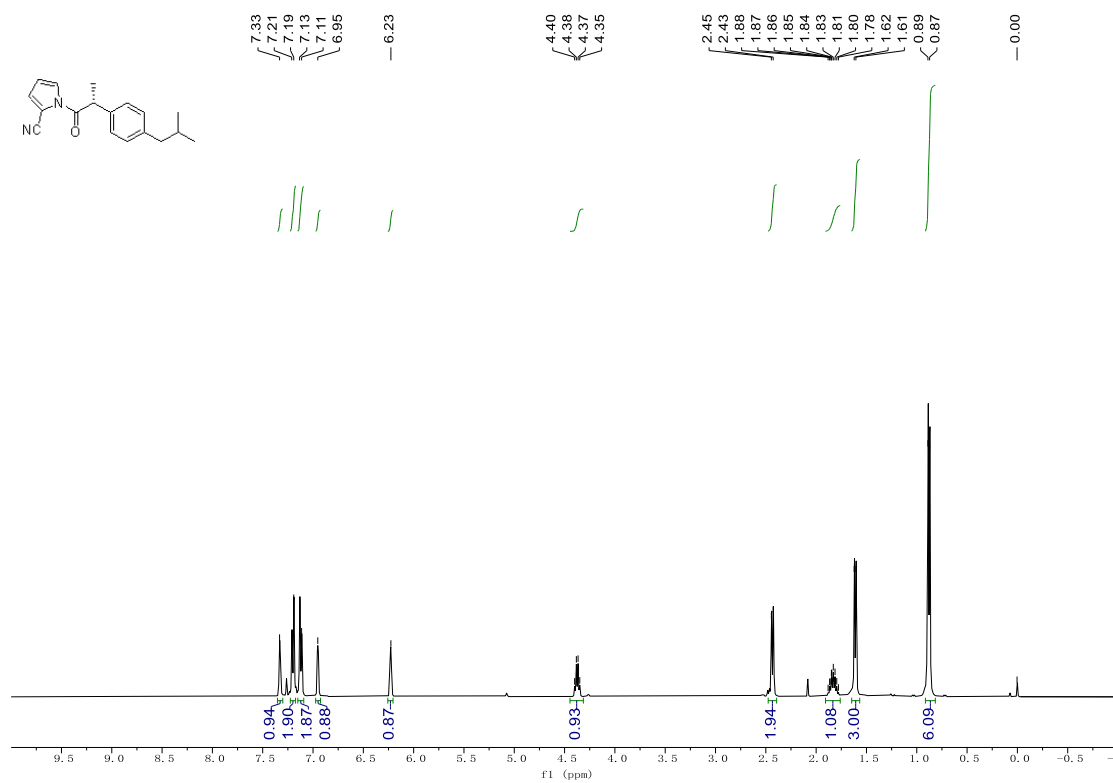
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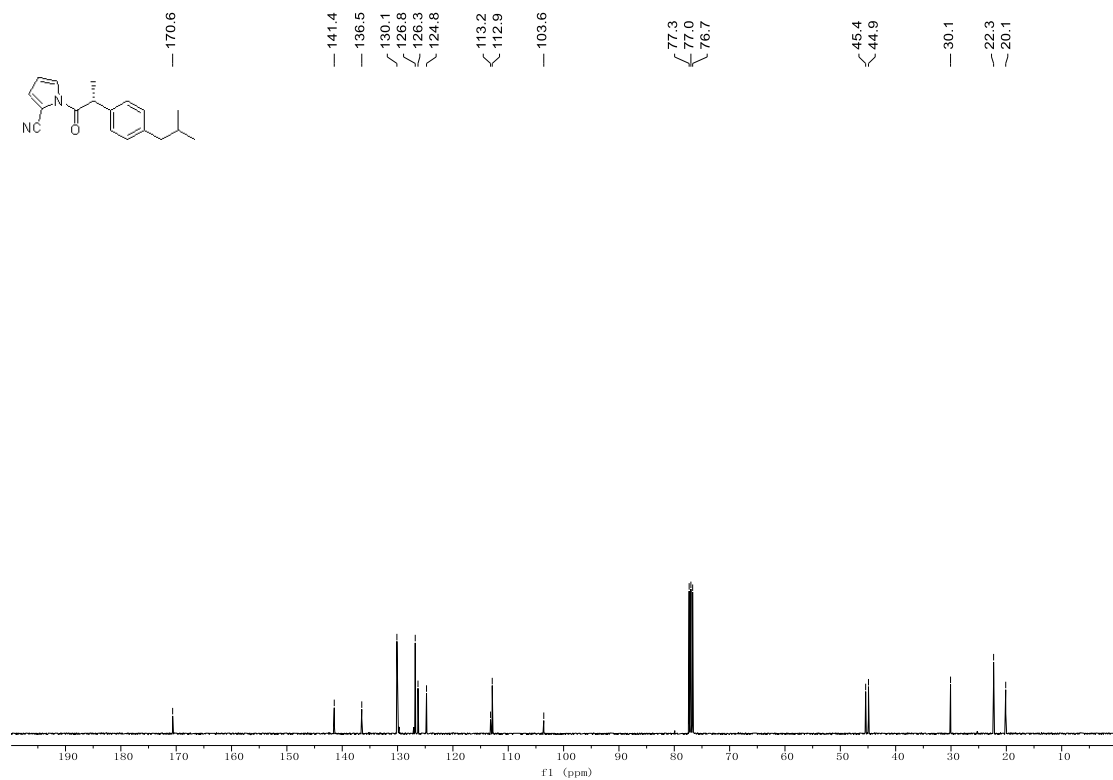
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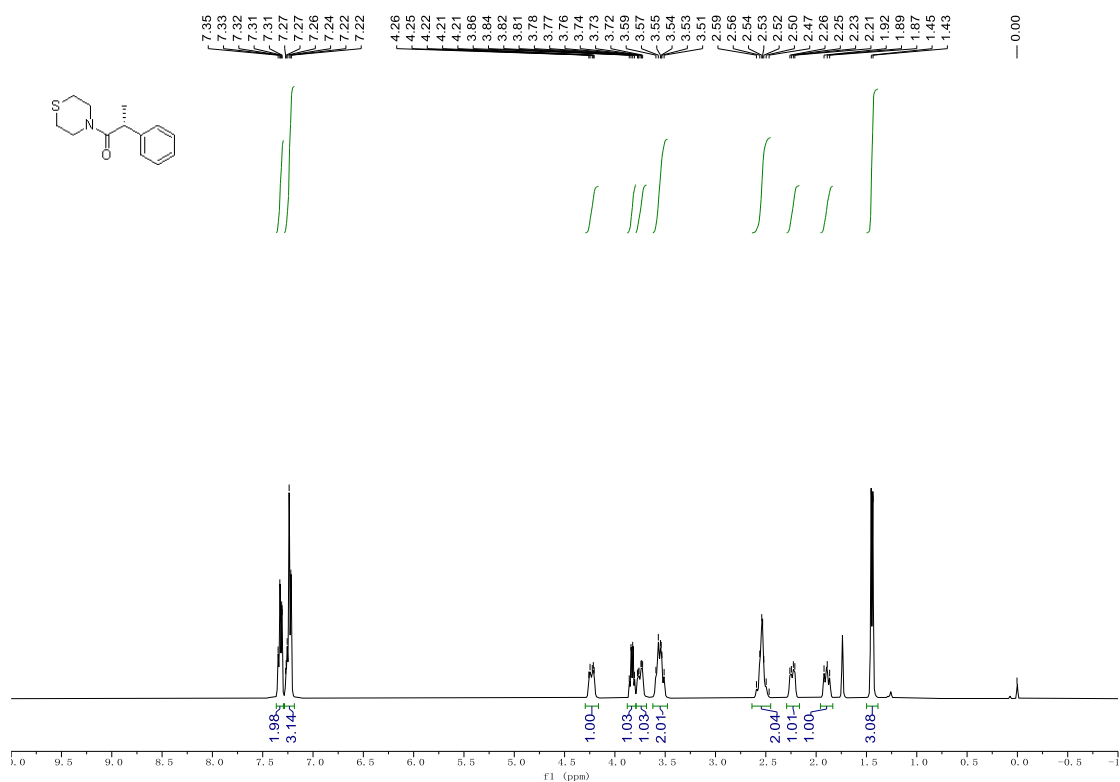
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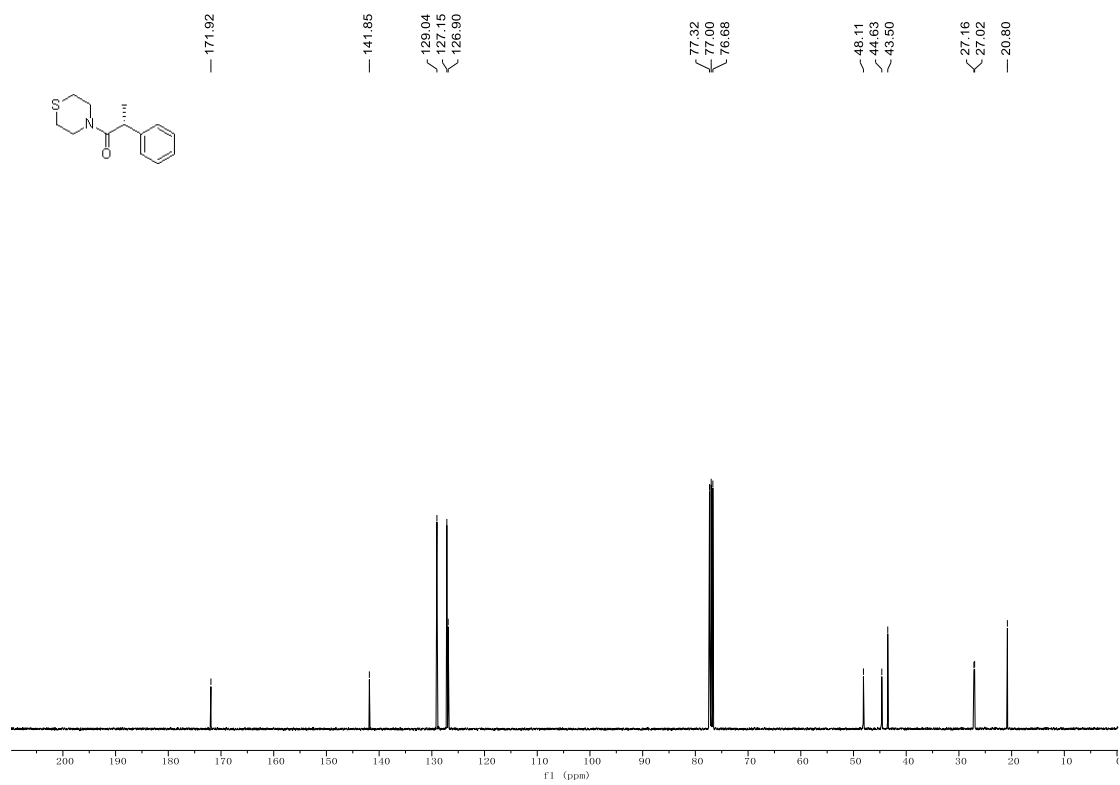
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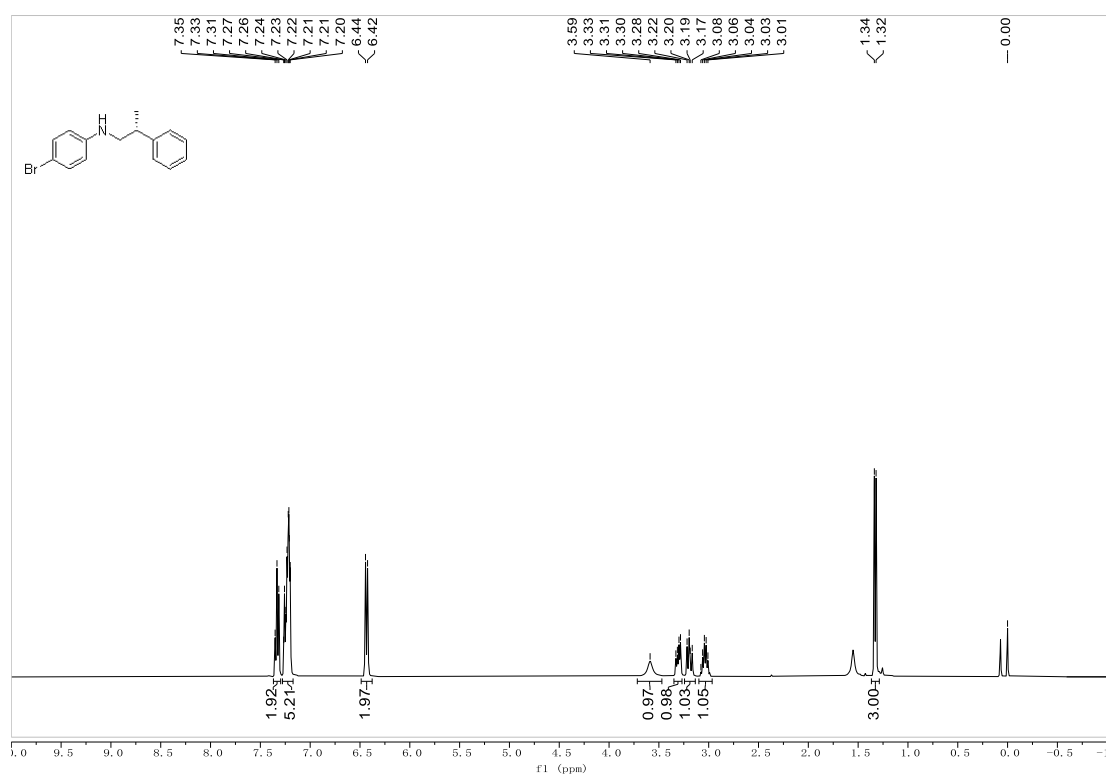
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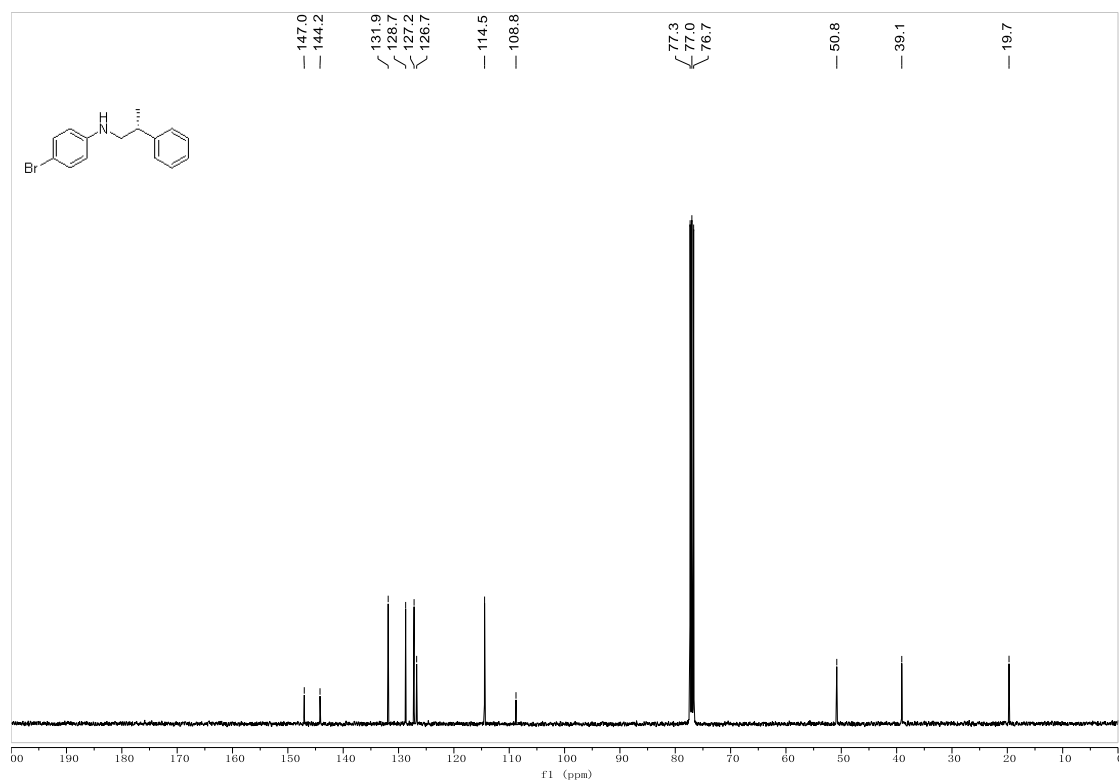
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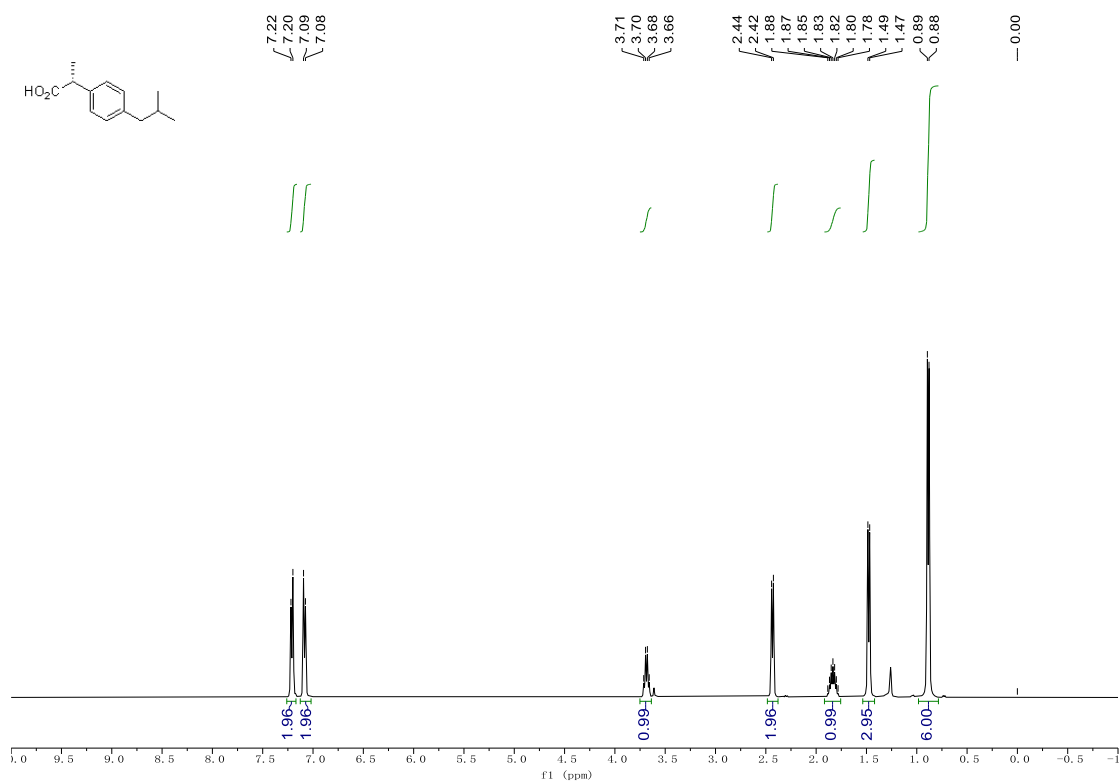
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¹³C NMR spectrum of compound (4)



¹H NMR spectrum of compound (5)



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