

# Naphthyridine-2NO, a new $C_2$ -symmetric rigid tetradentate bimetallic ligand and its application in asymmetric Friedel- Crafts alkylation

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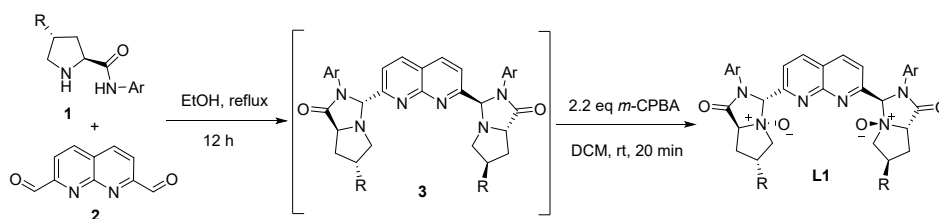
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## 1. General information

Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography using UV light to visualize the course of reaction. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Melting points were measured on an electrothermal digital melting point apparatus.

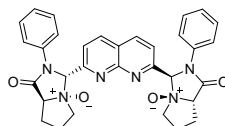
## 2. General procedure for preparation of chiral Nar-2NO ligands L1



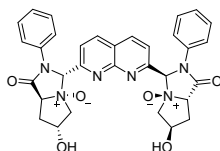
**General procedure A**—In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, naphthyridine-dicarbaldehyde **2** (1.0 mmol) and optically pure prolinamide **1** (2.4 mmol, 2.4 equiv) were added. Then, ethanol (6.0 mL) was added and the reaction was heated with stirring at reflux for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the intermediate **3**.

In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the intermediate **3** was added 3.0 mL of DCM and *m*-CPBA (2.2 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the Nar-2NO ligand **L1**.

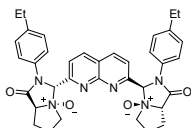
## 3. Characterization data of ligands L



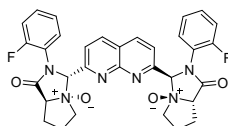
**L1a:** White solid, M.p. 247.1-247.9 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +55.7$  (*c* 0.52, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 51%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.20-2.27 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.58 (m, 6H), 3.92-3.96 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.80-4.82 (m, 2H), 7.02 (s, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.3, 24.1, 70.8, 76.8, 87.3, 122.4, 124.1, 125.6, 126.6, 129.0, 135.6, 138.5, 154.4, 156.0, 168.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 585.2221; Found: 585.2228.



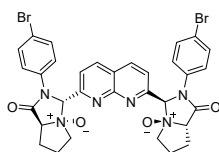
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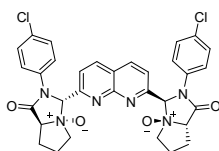
**L1c:** White solid, M.p. 231.3-232.2 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +164.7$  (*c* 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 46%, 19:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.08-1.12 (m, 6H), 2.22-2.27 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.59 (m, 10H), 3.93-3.97 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.80-4.83 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 14.6, 22.3, 24.1, 27.9, 70.8, 76.9, 87.6, 122.7, 124.1, 125.6, 128.3, 133.1, 138.4, 143.2, 154.4, 156.0, 168.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 641.2834; Found: 641.2826.



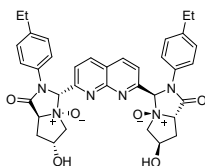
**L1d:** White solid, M.p. 246.7-247.1 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -309.7$  (*c* 0.58, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 41%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.30-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.46-2.64 (m, 6H), 4.01-4.05 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.34 (m, 2H), 4.82-4.84 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 7.06-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.4, 24.1, 71.1, 76.2, 87.7, 116.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 19.4 Hz), 121.9 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 12.1 Hz), 124.2, 124.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz), 125.8, 129.5, 130.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 138.3, 154.2, 155.7, 157.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 248.4 Hz), 169.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 621.2032; Found: 621.2037.



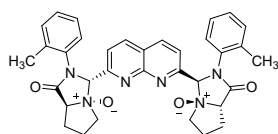
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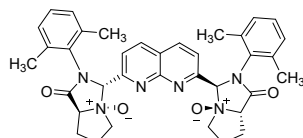
**L1f:** White solid, M.p. 260.4-260.9 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10.3$  (*c* 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 52%, 17:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.23-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.59 (m, 6H), 3.93-3.97 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.75-4.78 (m, 2H), 7.05 (s, 2H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.3, 24.1, 70.8, 76.7, 87.0, 123.8, 124.2, 125.7, 128.9, 131.8, 134.3, 138.6, 154.4, 155.7, 168.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 653.1434; Found: 653.1428.



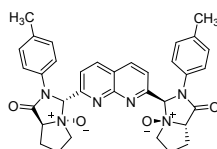
**L1g**: White solid, M.p. 241.6-242.3 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -150.9$  (*c* 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 45%, 17:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.07-1.10 (m, 6H), 2.47-2.53 (m, 4H), 2.57-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.83-2.89 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.41-4.45 (m, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 5.03-5.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 14.6, 27.9, 35.1, 69.9, 76.4, 76.8, 88.1, 122.8, 124.2, 125.7, 128.3, 132.9, 138.5, 143.3, 154.3, 155.6, 168.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 673.2745; Found: 673.2745.



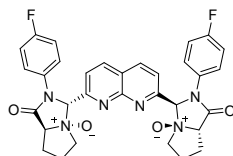
**L1h**: White solid, M.p. 223.2-224.0 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -110.9$  (*c* 0.47, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 41%, 15:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.30-2.36 (m, 4H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 2.56-2.62 (m, 4H), 3.99-4.04 (m, 2H), 4.28-4.35 (m, 2H), 4.82-4.86 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 17.8, 22.5, 23.8, 70.9, 76.7, 88.7, 124.2, 125.8, 126.5, 126.8, 128.7, 131.4, 133.0, 136.6, 138.1, 153.9, 155.7, 168.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 613.2517; Found: 613.2509.



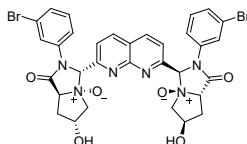
**L1i**: White solid, M.p. 236.0-237.1 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +273.7$  (*c* 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 40%, >20:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.36-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 6H), 2.52-2.59 (m, 4H), 2.63-2.70 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.96 (m, 2H), 4.30-4.37 (m, 2H), 4.96-5.00 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.94-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 18.4, 18.7, 22.8, 24.0, 70.6, 77.2, 88.2, 123.9, 125.7, 128.8, 129.0, 129.5, 131.0, 135.4, 137.6, 138.0, 153.0, 155.0, 168.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 641.2845; Found: 641.2836.



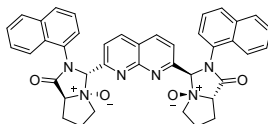
**L1j**: White solid, M.p. 239.0-239.9 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +71.5$  (*c* 0.58, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 51%, 18:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.21 (s, 6H), 2.24-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.58 (m, 6H), 3.92-3.96 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.79-4.82 (m, 2H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 19.6, 22.3, 24.1, 70.8, 76.9, 87.6, 122.6, 124.0, 125.6, 129.4, 132.9, 136.8, 138.4, 154.4, 156.0, 168.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 613.2534; Found: 613.2529.



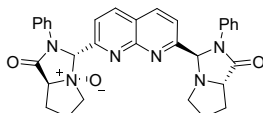
**L1k**: White solid, M.p. 245.7-246.6 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +31.4$  (*c* 0.51, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); overall yield 48%, 17:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.26-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.46-2.60 (m, 6H), 3.95-3.99 (m, 2H), 4.18-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.78-4.81 (m, 2H), 7.01-7.07 (m, 6H), 7.50-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.3, 24.1, 70.8, 76.7, 87.6, 115.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 23.1 Hz), 124.2, 125.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 125.8, 131.5, 138.5, 154.4, 155.8, 160.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 241.1 Hz), 168.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 621.2032; Found: 621.2036.



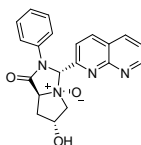
**L1l**: White solid, M.p. 232.9-233.2 °C; overall yield 44%, 12:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.56-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.83-2.89 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.41-4.45 (m, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.95-4.98 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 35.2, 69.9, 76.4, 76.6, 87.3, 120.7, 122.1, 124.3, 125.5, 125.9, 129.4, 130.4, 136.8, 138.6, 154.2, 155.1, 168.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 773.0308; Found: 773.0299.



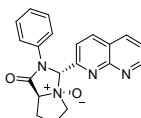
**L1m**: White solid; overall yield 41%, >20:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.36-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.61 (m, 6H), 4.04-4.07 (m, 2H), 4.43-4.45 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 7.44-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.76-7.85 (m, 8H), 8.28 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.5, 23.6, 70.6, 77.0, 89.3, 124.2, 125.1, 125.7, 126.3, 128.1, 129.2, 129.4, 134.7, 137.7, 153.7, 155.3, 169.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_6\text{NaO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 685.2534; Found: 685.2531.



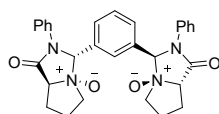
**L2a**: White solid; overall yield 31%, 12:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.85-1.93 (m, 2H), 2.14-2.21 (m, 3H), 2.47-2.54 (m, 3H), 3.11-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.34-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.92-3.97 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.81-4.84 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.04-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.3, 24.1, 24.4, 28.0, 56.1, 65.1, 70.8, 76.9, 85.0, 87.6, 120.9, 122.5, 122.7, 123.2, 125.7, 126.6, 128.7, 128.9, 135.5, 136.4, 138.3, 139.5, 154.2, 155.4, 163.3, 168.7, 175.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_6\text{NaO}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 569.2270; Found: 569.2265.



**L3a**: White solid, M.p. 203.4-204.7  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; overall yield 47%, 13:1 dr;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.62-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.93 (m, 1H), 3.99 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.48-4.53 (m, 1H), 4.69-4.72 (m, 1H), 5.08-5.11 (m, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.44-8.49 (m, 2H), 9.06-9.08 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 35.1, 69.9, 76.4, 76.8, 88.0, 123.0, 123.3, 123.7, 125.1, 126.8, 128.9, 135.3, 138.3, 138.5, 154.0, 154.4, 154.7, 168.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 385.1271; Found: 385.1267.

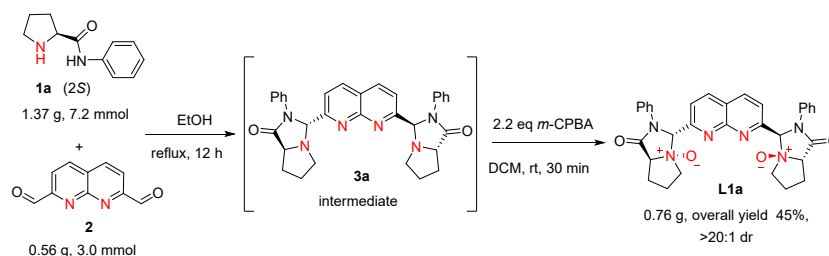


**L4a:** White solid, M.p. 215.5-216.9 °C; overall yield 51%, 12:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz) δ: 2.25-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.62 (m, 3H), 3.96-4.01 (m, 1H), 4.20-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.85-4.88 (m, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.44-8.47 (m, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.05-9.07 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz) δ: 22.3, 24.1, 70.8, 76.9, 87.5, 122.9, 123.3, 123.7, 125.1, 126.7, 128.9, 135.5, 138.3, 138.5, 153.9, 154.5, 155.1, 168.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 369.1322; Found: 369.1316.



**L7a:** White solid; overall yield 47%, 18:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz) δ: 2.22-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.39-2.53 (m, 6H), 3.83-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.96-4.05 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.29 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.51 (m, 5H), 7.63-7.70 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz) δ: 22.3, 24.0, 70.4, 76.1, 87.8, 122.6, 126.6, 128.8, 129.1, 131.0, 135.5, 167.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: Calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 533.2159; Found: 533.2152.

#### 4. The gram scale synthesis of the Nar-2NO ligand L1a

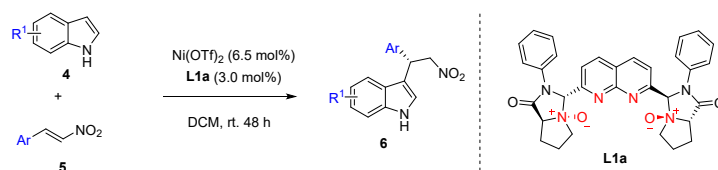


In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, naphthyridine-dicarbaldehyde **2** (0.56 g, 3.0 mmol) and optically pure prolinamide **1a** (1.37 g, 7.2 mmol) were added. Then, ethanol (30.0 mL) was added and the reaction was heated with stirring at reflux for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the intermediate **3a**.

In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the intermediate **3** was added 20.0 mL of DCM and *m*-CPBA (2.2 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the aftertreatment residue was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the Nar-2NO ligand **L1a** (0.76 g, overall yield 45%, >20:1 dr).

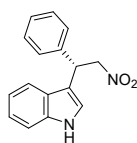


## 5. Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of compounds 6

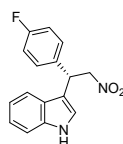


In a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to the mixture of  $\text{Ni}(\text{OTf})_2$  (6.5 mol %), **L1a** (3.0 mol %) in 2.0 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added **4** (0.30 mmol), and **5** (0.20 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h and was directly loaded onto a silica gel and purified by flash chromatography to give the desired product **6**, using hexane/EtOAc (10/1, v/v) as the eluent.

## 6. Characterization data of compounds 6

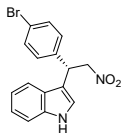


**6a**: Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +20.3$  ( $c$  0.8,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), 90% yield, 93% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (90/10 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{\text{major}} = 8.38$  min;  $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 10.39$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.82-4.87 (m, 1H), 4.94-4.99 (m, 1H), 5.08-5.12 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.99 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 40.5, 78.5, 110.4, 113.3, 117.9, 118.9, 120.6, 121.6, 125.0, 126.5, 126.7, 127.9, 135.4, 138.2.

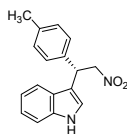


**6b**: Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +30.7$  ( $c$  1.01,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), 91% yield, 90% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (95/5 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{\text{major}} = 13.83$  min;  $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 18.89$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.78-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.98 (m, 1H), 5.06-5.10 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.93 (m, 3H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.0$

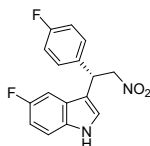
Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 1H), 8.06 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 39.8, 78.5, 110.4, 113.1, 114.8 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.3$  Hz), 117.8, 119.0, 120.4, 121.7, 124.9, 128.3 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.4$  Hz), 133.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.3$  Hz), 135.5, 161.7 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 245.3$  Hz).



**6c:** Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -1.5$  (*c* 0.91,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), 92% yield, 92% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (95/5 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{\text{major}} = 15.10$  min;  $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 20.24$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.78-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.98 (m, 1H), 5.04-5.08 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.98-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.37 (m, 4H), 8.04 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 40.0, 78.2, 110.5, 112.8, 117.7, 119.1, 120.5, 120.6, 121.8, 124.8, 128.5, 131.0, 135.5, 137.2.

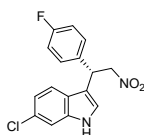


**6d:** Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +16.0$  (*c* 1.01,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), 90% yield, 92% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (95/5 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{\text{major}} = 14.11$  min;  $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 18.90$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.22 (s, 3H), 4.80-4.85 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.98 (m, 1H), 5.04-5.08 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.97-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.99 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 20.0, 40.2, 78.6, 110.3, 113.5, 117.9, 118.9, 120.5, 121.6, 125.1, 126.6, 128.6, 135.1, 135.4, 136.2.

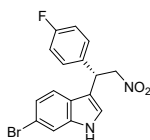


**6e:** Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil, 83% yield, 92% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IB column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{\text{major}} = 6.54$  min;  $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 7.43$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400

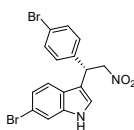
MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.78-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.91-4.96 (m, 1H), 5.00-5.03 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.95 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 3H), 8.10 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 39.7, 78.4, 102.8 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.1$  Hz), 110.2 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 26.3$  Hz), 111.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 9.3$  Hz), 113.5 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.1$  Hz), 114.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.3$  Hz), 122.0, 125.3 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 10.0$  Hz), 128.3 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.4$  Hz), 132.0, 133.6 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.1$  Hz), 157.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 235.3$  Hz), 161.2 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 245.0$  Hz).



**6f**: Light yellow oil, 89% yield, 91% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IB column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{\text{major}} = 7.17$  min;  $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 6.26$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.77-4.82 (m, 1H), 4.91-4.96 (m, 1H), 5.02-5.06 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.96 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.25 (m, 1H), 8.08 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 39.7, 78.4, 110.4, 113.3, 114.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.3$  Hz), 118.7, 119.8, 121.0, 123.5, 127.7, 128.3 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.2$  Hz), 133.6 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 4.4$  Hz), 135.8, 161.6 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 245.1$  Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClFN}_2\text{NaO}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 341.0464; Found: 341.0458.

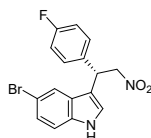


**6g**: Light yellow oil, 87% yield, 92% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (95/5 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{\text{major}} = 12.50$  min;  $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 14.88$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.77-4.82 (m, 1H), 4.91-4.96 (m, 1H), 5.03-5.07 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.95 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 39.7, 78.4, 113.4, 114.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.4$  Hz), 115.4, 119.1, 120.9, 122.3, 123.8, 128.3 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.4$  Hz), 133.6 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.2$  Hz), 136.3, 161.7 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 245.2$  Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrFN}_2\text{NaO}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 384.9958; Found: 384.9963.

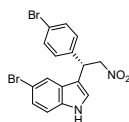


**6h**: Light yellow oil, 88% yield, 94% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a

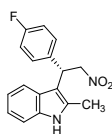
Chiralpak IC column (95/5 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 13.52$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 15.83$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.77-4.82 (m, 1H), 4.90-4.95 (m, 1H), 5.00-5.03 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.93 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.16 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 38.5, 76.8, 111.7, 112.1, 114.1, 117.7, 119.4, 119.7, 121.1, 122.5, 127.1, 129.8, 134.9, 135.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 444.9158; Found: 444.9163.



**6i**: Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -20.0$  ( $c$  0.91,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), 84% yield, 91% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IB column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 8.24$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 6.33$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 4.76-4.81 (m, 1H), 4.89-4.94 (m, 1H), 5.00-5.04 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.96 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.15 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 39.6, 78.4, 111.9, 112.2, 112.7, 114.9 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.4$  Hz), 120.3, 121.6, 124.7, 126.7, 128.2 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 9.0$  Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.3$  Hz), 134.1, 161.5 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 245.0$  Hz).

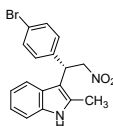


**6j**: Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil, 83% yield, 93% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IB column (60/40 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 9.65$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 7.99$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 5.07-5.12 (m, 1H), 5.28-5.38 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.52 (m, 5H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 11.31 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 40.6, 79.1, 112.0, 113.4, 114.1, 120.6, 121.1, 124.5, 124.6, 128.2, 130.6, 131.9, 135.3, 140.5.

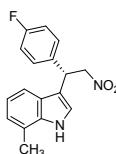


**6k**: Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil, 90% yield, 91%

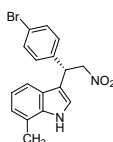
ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (95/5 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 20.60$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 13.93$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.29 (s, 3H), 4.97-5.01 (m, 1H), 5.06-5.14 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.97 (m, 3H), 7.02-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 10.9, 38.8, 77.6, 107.6, 109.8, 114.6 (d,  $J_{CF} = 22.3$  Hz), 117.4, 118.8, 120.4, 125.6, 127.8 (d,  $J_{CF} = 8.4$  Hz), 131.8, 134.2 (d,  $J_{CF} = 3.3$  Hz), 134.4, 160.5 (d,  $J_{CF} = 244.3$  Hz).



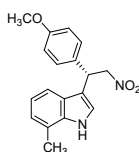
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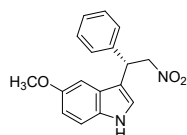
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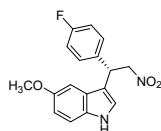
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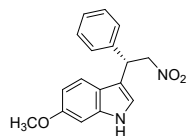
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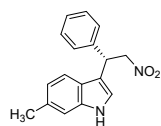
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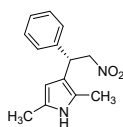
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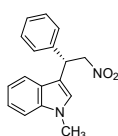
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**6s:** Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil, 91% yield, 92% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (95/5 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 35.16$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 39.26$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.33 (s, 3H), 4.78-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.90-4.95 (m, 1H), 5.02-5.06 (m, 1H), 6.78-6.82 (m, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.88 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 20.6, 40.6, 78.5, 110.3, 123.0, 117.5, 120.0, 120.6, 122.9, 126.4, 126.7, 127.8, 131.4, 135.9, 138.3.



**6t:** Light yellow oil, 81% yield, 80% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (85/15 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 7.50$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 10.34$  min);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 4.62-4.66 (m, 1H), 4.74-4.79 (m, 1H), 4.82-4.87 (m, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 4H), 9.53 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 9.4, 11.5, 41.5, 79.9, 103.2, 116.1, 122.2, 125.2, 126.3, 127.4, 128.1, 141.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 267.1104; Found: 267.1107.



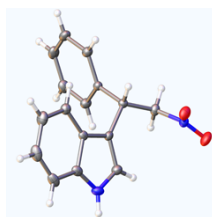
**6u:** Product in accordance with literature characterization data<sup>7</sup>. Light yellow oil,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +17.1$  ( $c$  1.12,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), 68% yield, 83% ee; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IB column (85/15 hexane/*i*-PrOH; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $\tau_{major} = 28.57$  min;  $\tau_{minor} = 31.67$  min);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 3.74 (s, 3H), 5.03-5.07 (m, 1H), 5.25-5.35 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 32.9, 41.0, 79.5, 110.3, 113.3, 119.1, 119.3, 122.0, 127.1, 127.4, 127.8, 128.3, 129.0, 137.0, 141.1.

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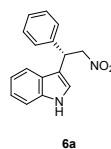
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## 8. X-ray crystal data for compounds 6a





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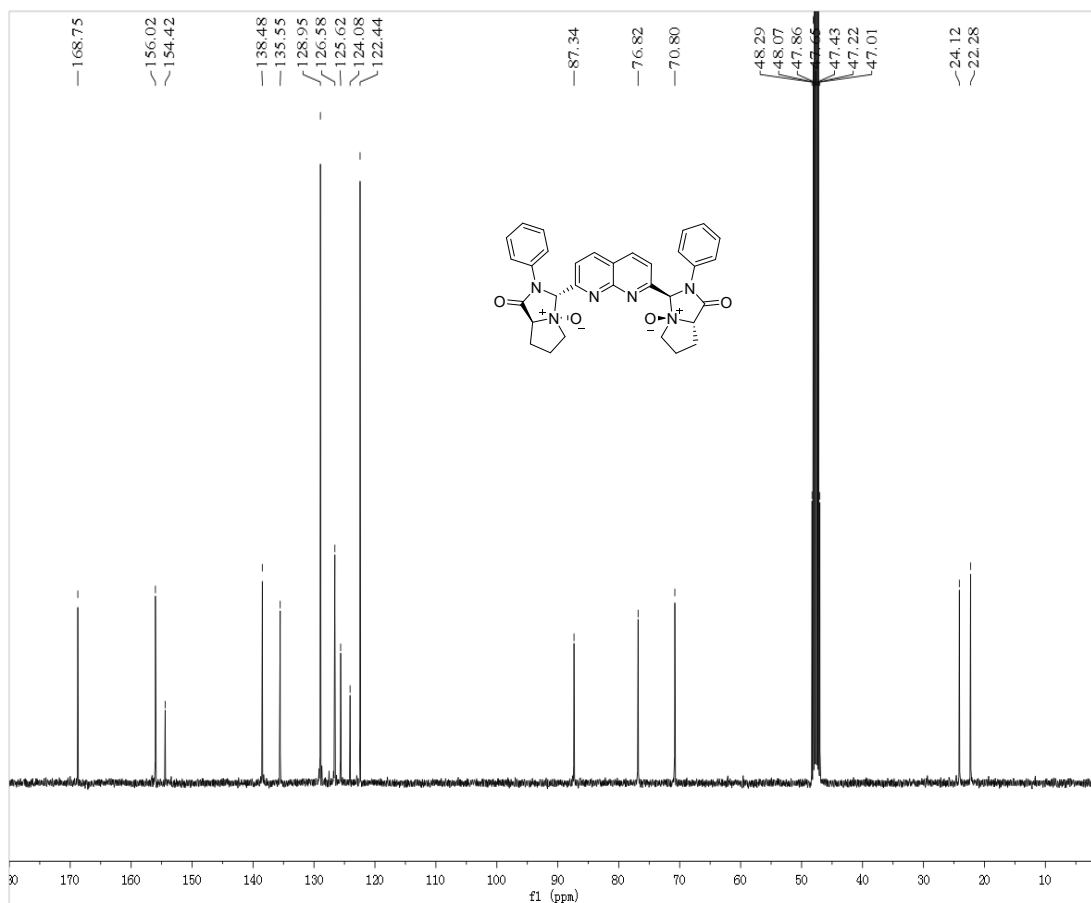
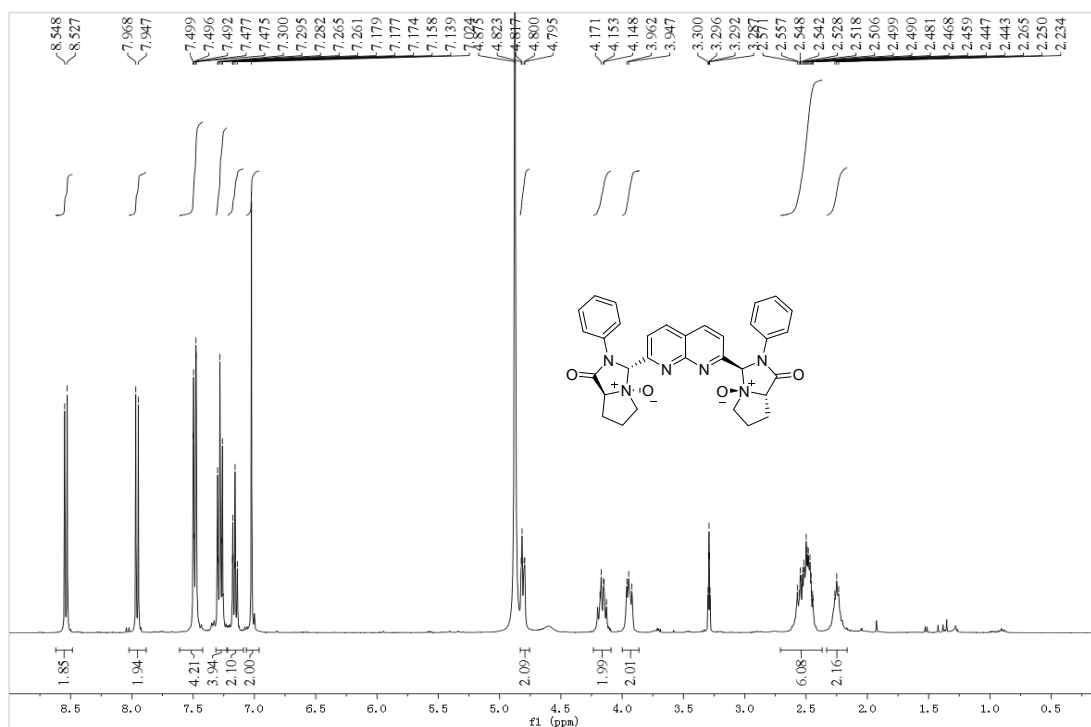
**Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 6a**

Identification code	<b>6a</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	385.66
Temperature/K	293.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å, b/Å, c/Å	12.7168(2), 5.91860(8), 13.1408(2)
α/°, β/°, γ/°	90, 114.224(2), 90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	901.97(3)
Z	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.420
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	4.704
F(000)	396.0
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.15 × 0.13 × 0.12
2θ range for data collection/°	7.376 to 153.066
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -5 ≤ k ≤ 7, -16 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	7626
Independent reflections	3022 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0197, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0170]
Data/restraints/parameters	3022/1/218
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.038
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0685, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2019
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0695, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2034
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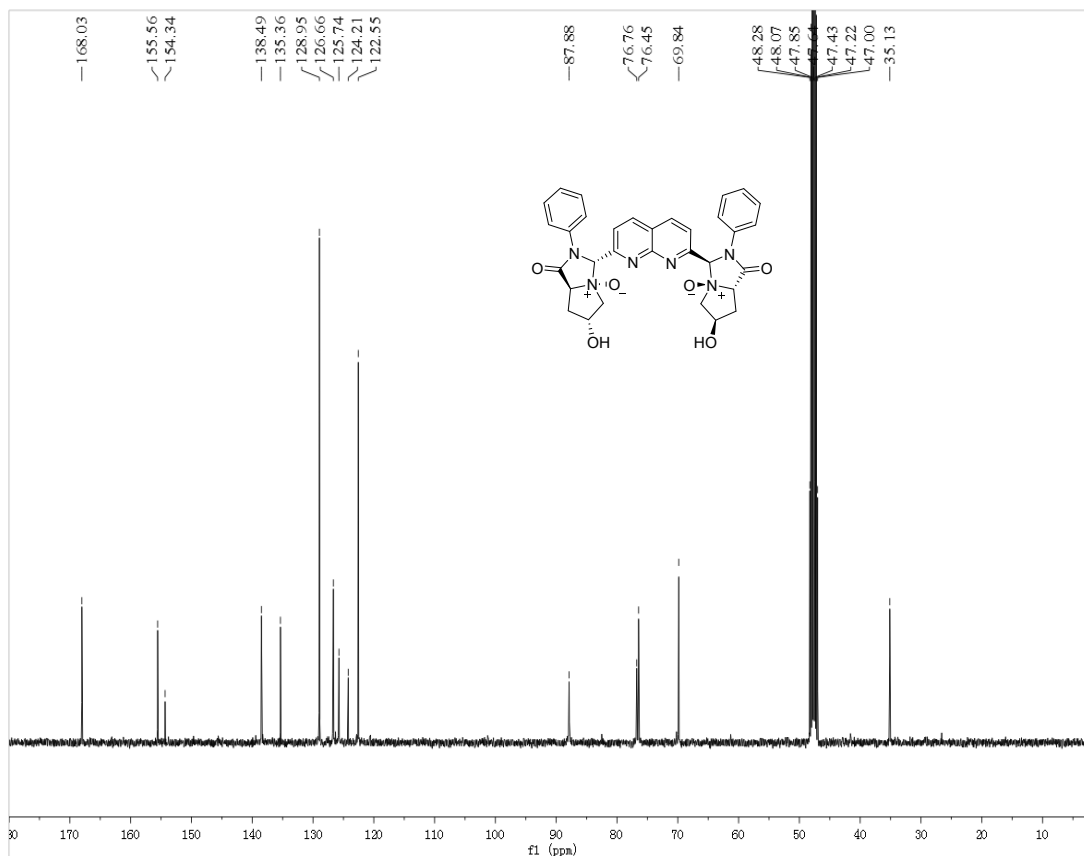
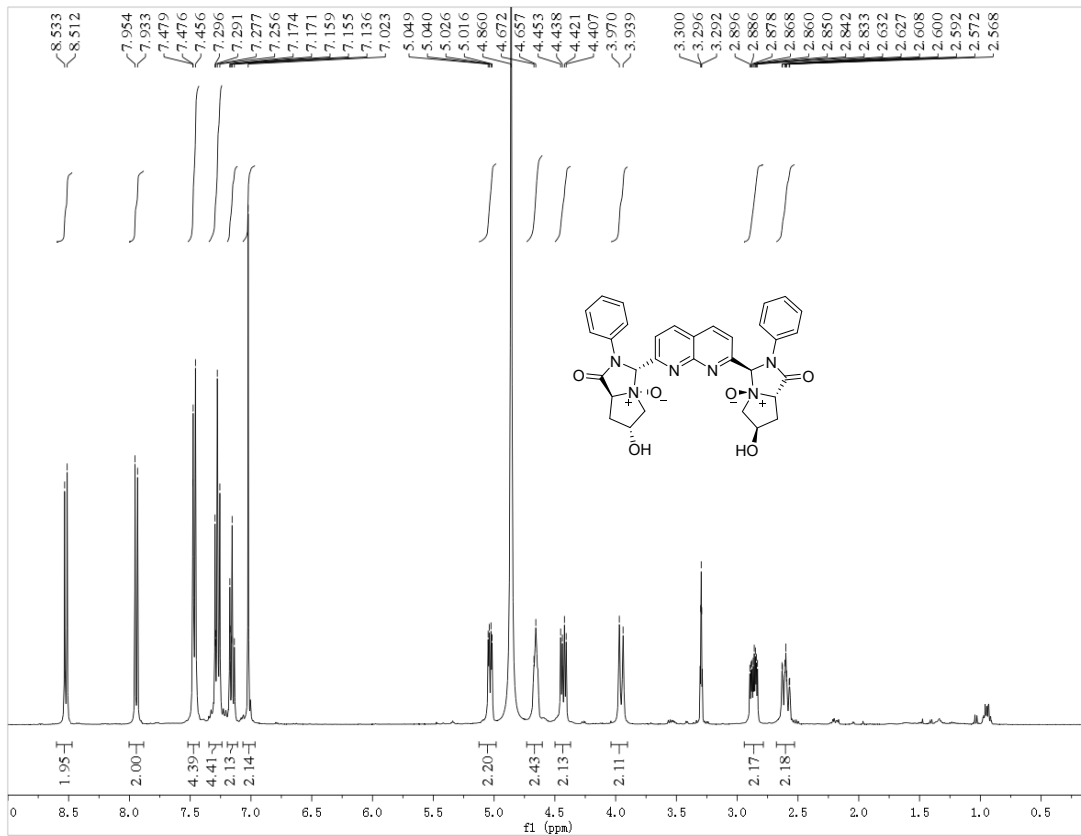
**Crystal Data** for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (*M* = 385.66 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub> (no. 4), *a* = 12.7168(2) Å, *b* = 5.91860(8) Å, *c* = 13.1408(2) Å, β = 114.224(2)°, *V* = 901.97(3) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2, *T* = 293.15 K, μ(Cu Kα) = 4.704 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *D*<sub>calc</sub> = 1.420 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 7626 reflections measured (7.376° ≤ 2θ ≤ 153.066°), 3022 unique (*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.0197, *R*<sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0170) which were used in all calculations. The final *R*<sub>1</sub> was 0.0685 (*I* > 2σ(*I*)) and *wR*<sub>2</sub> was 0.2034 (all data).

## 9. The copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and HPLC spectra for compounds L and 6

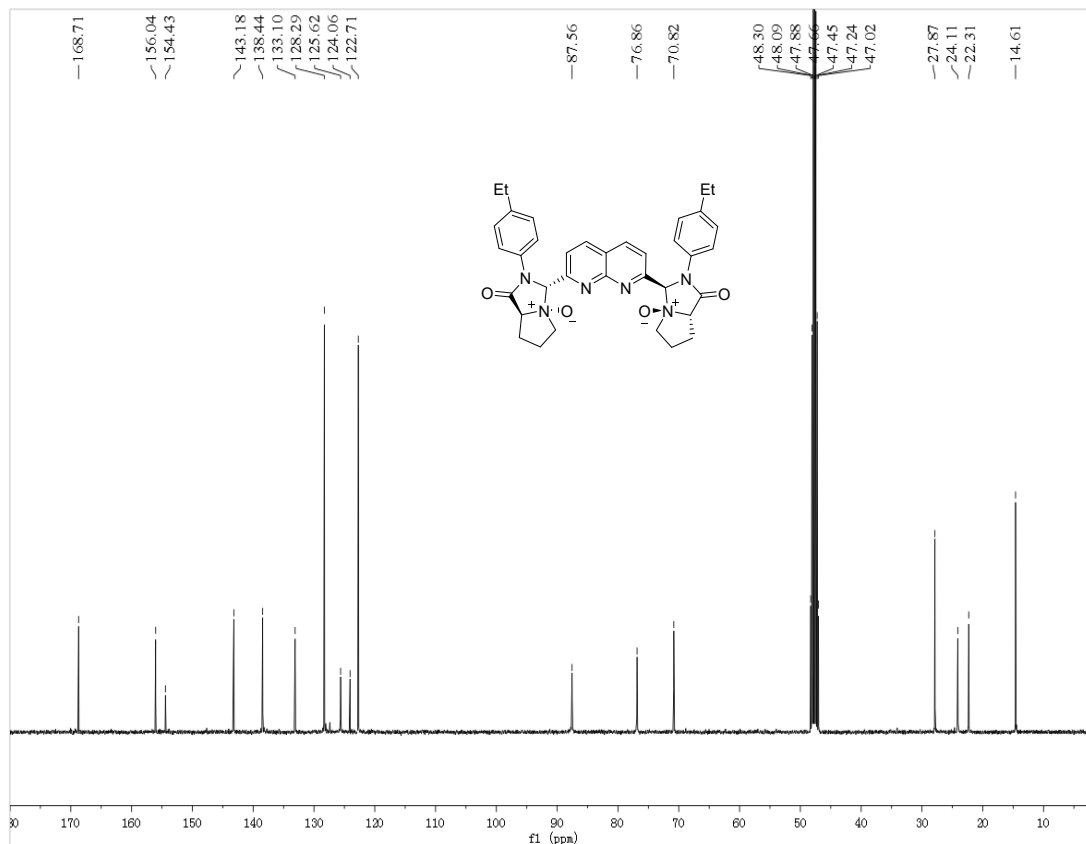
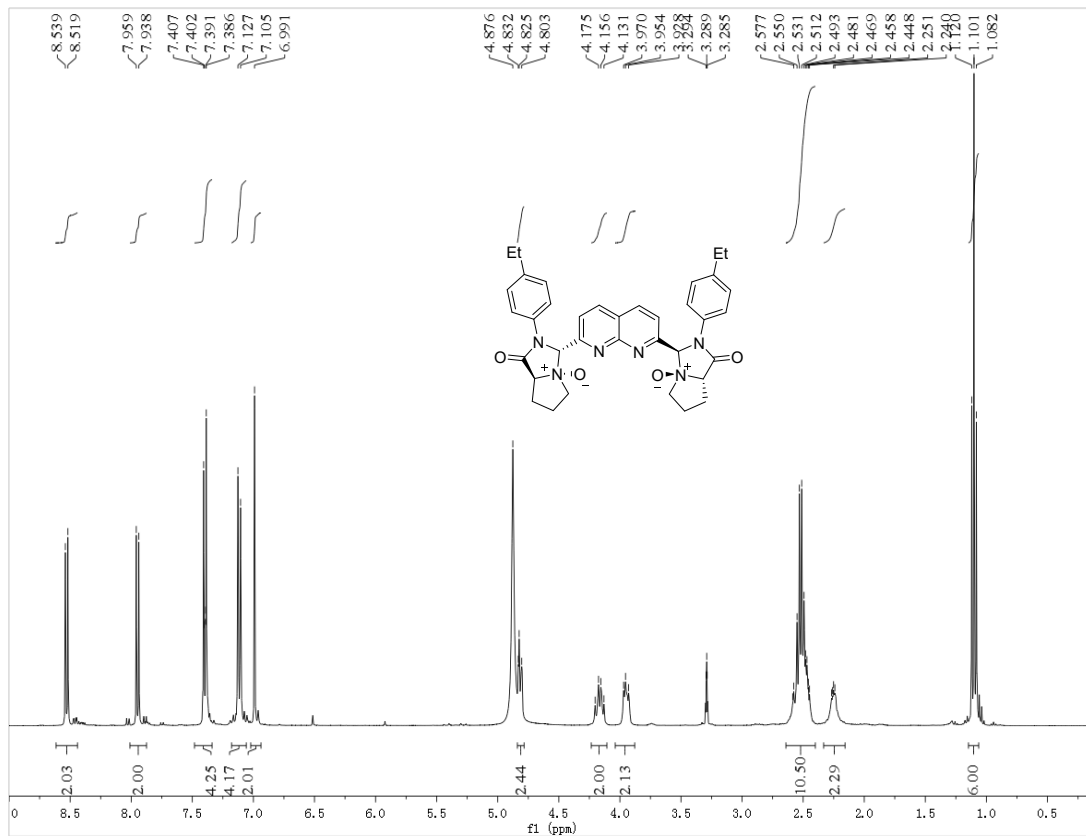
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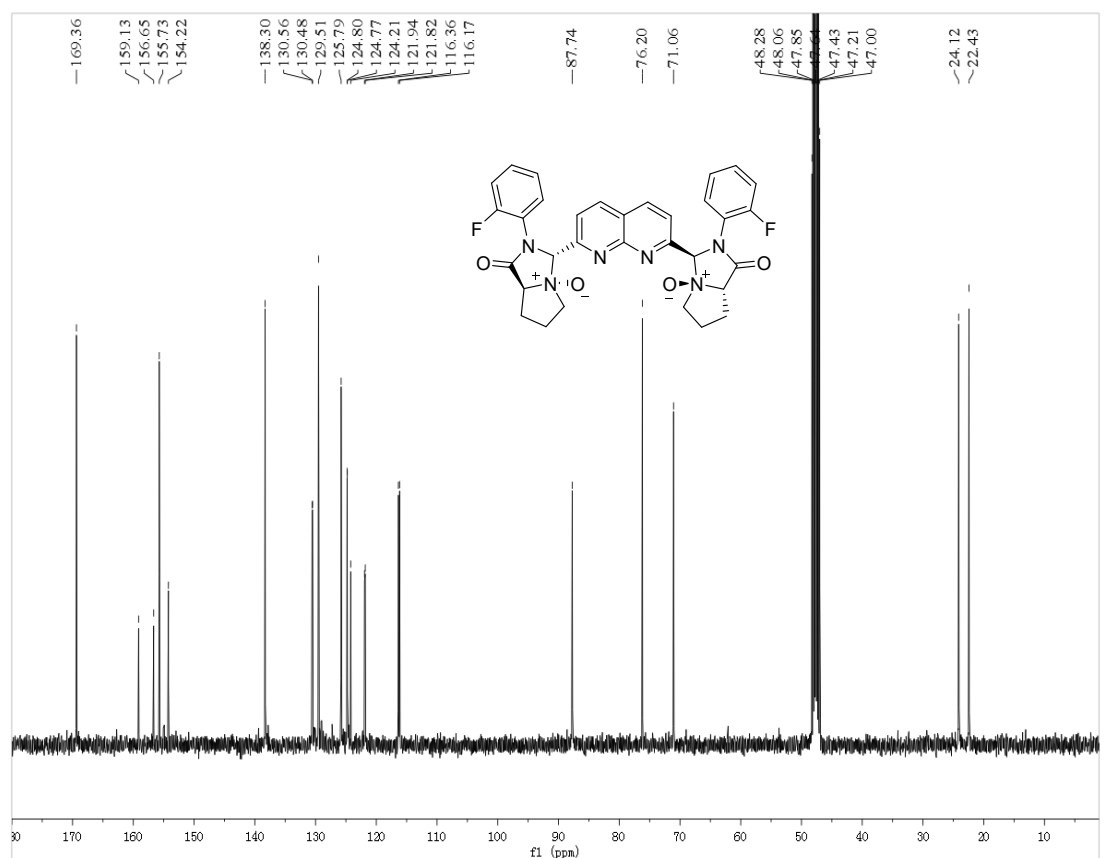
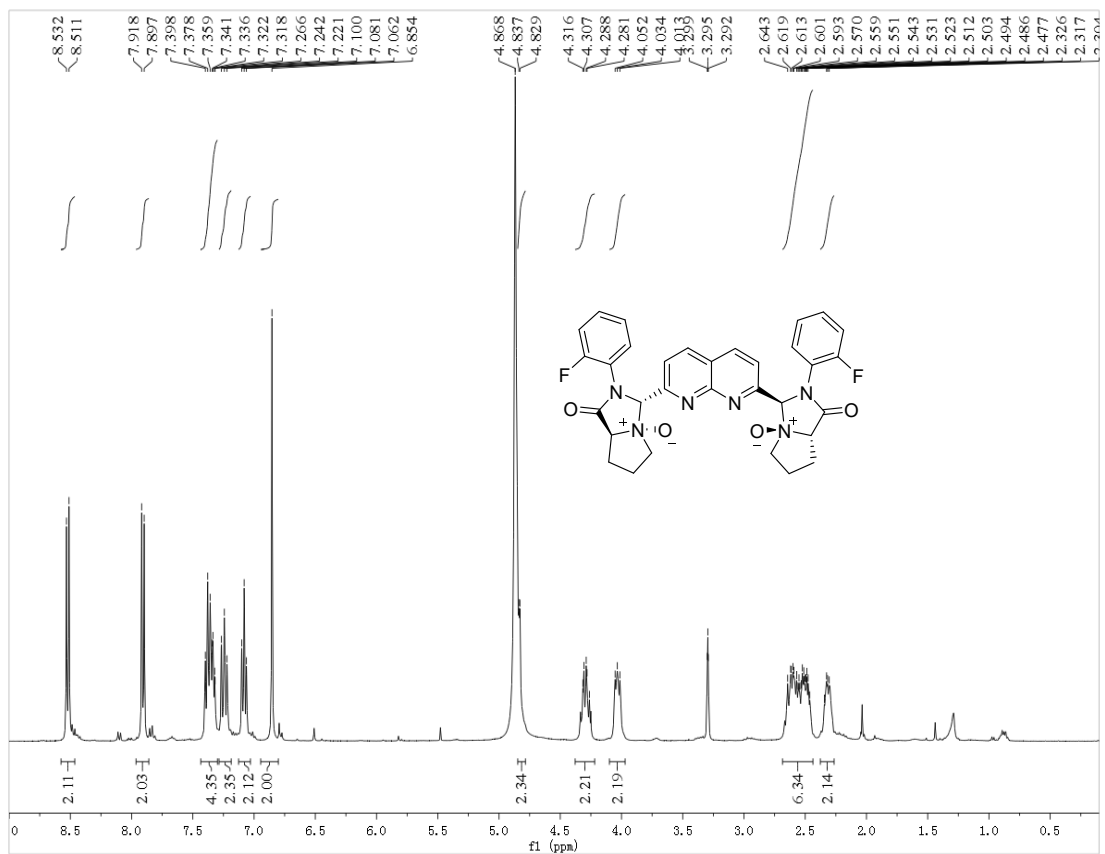
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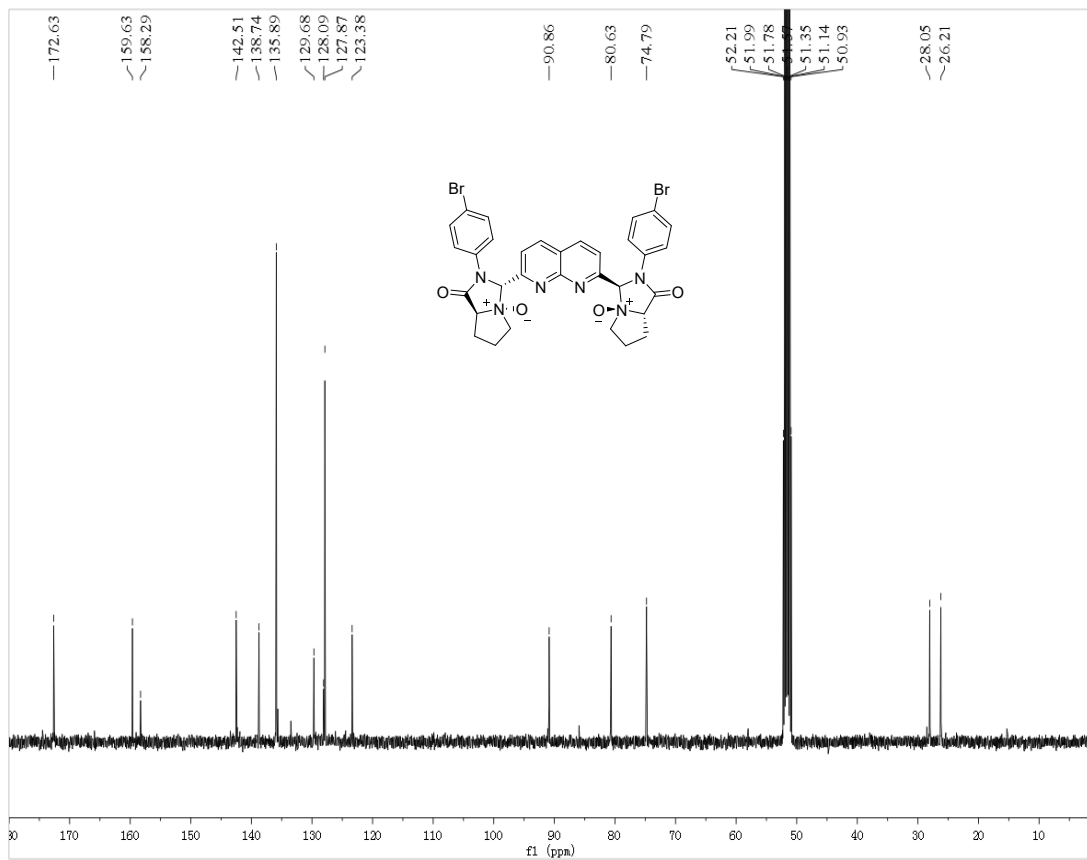
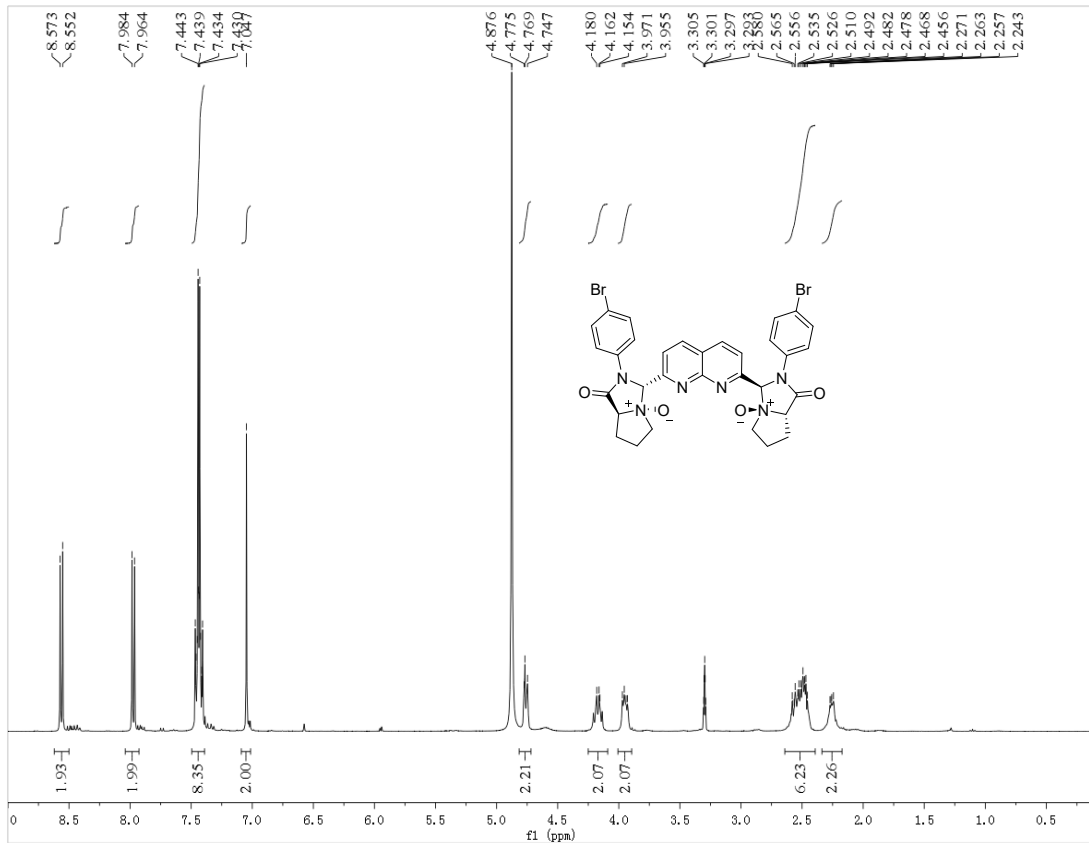
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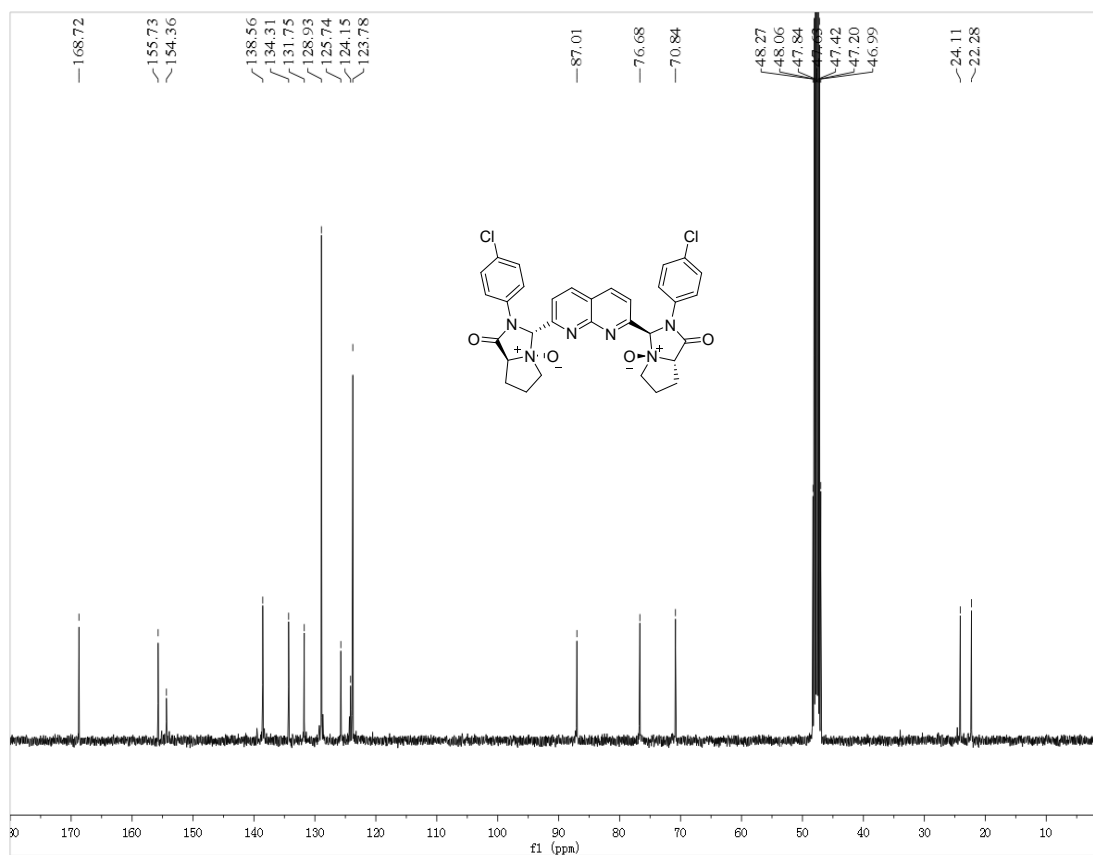
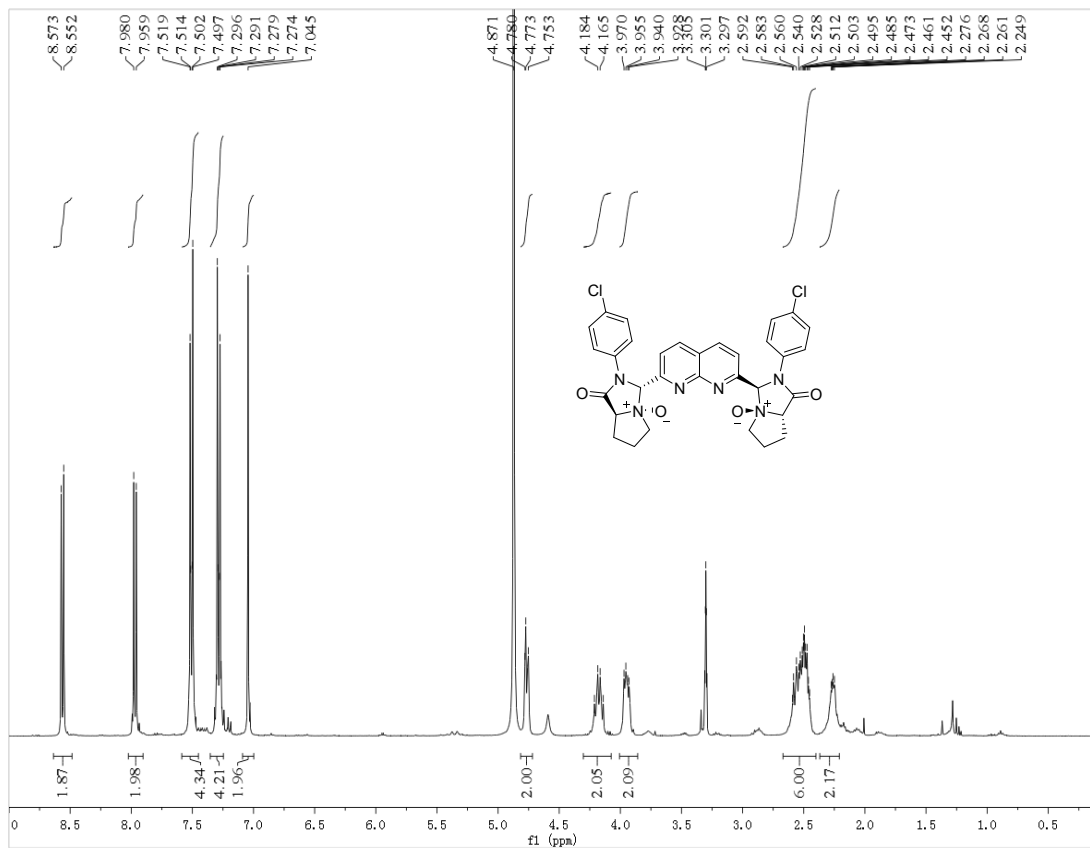
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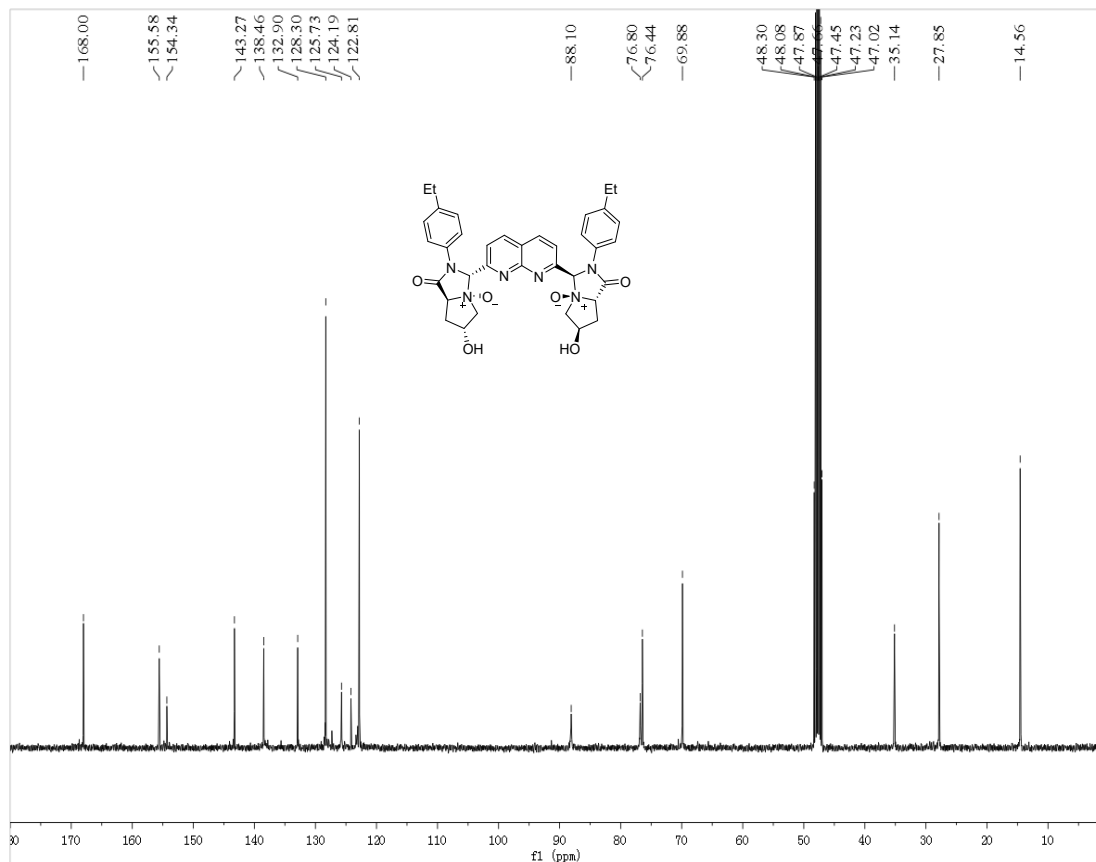
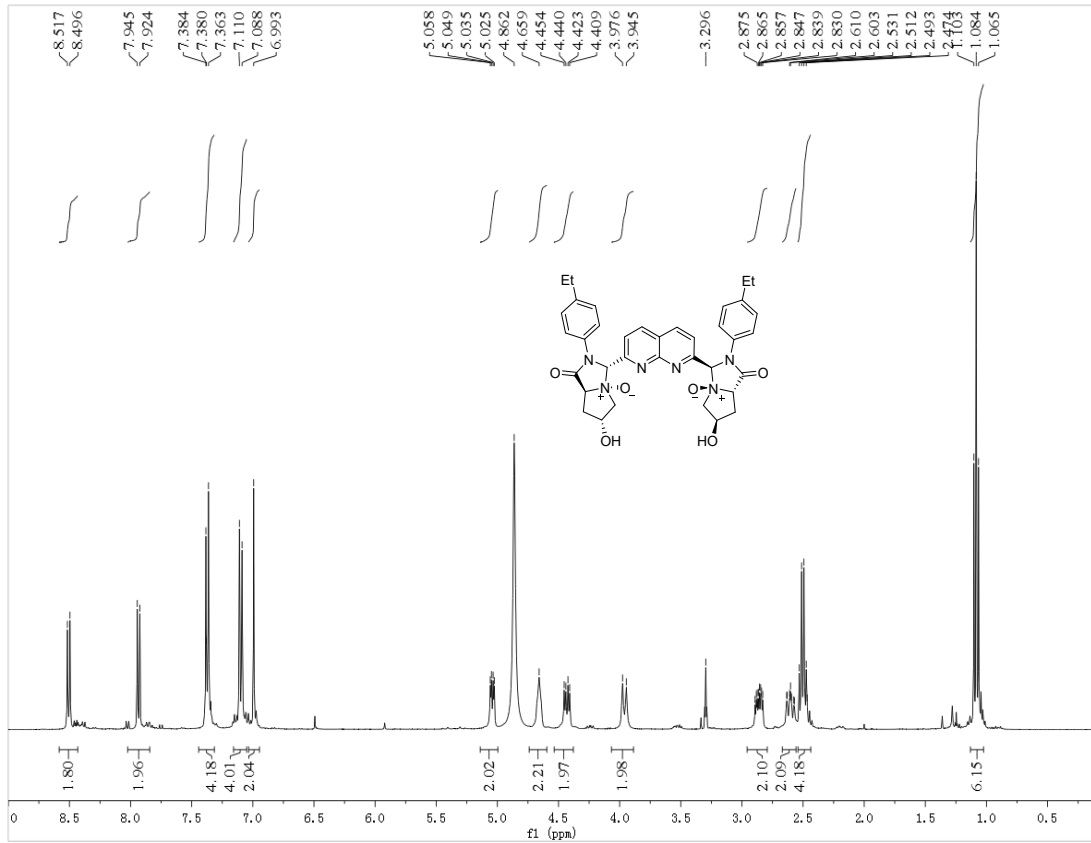
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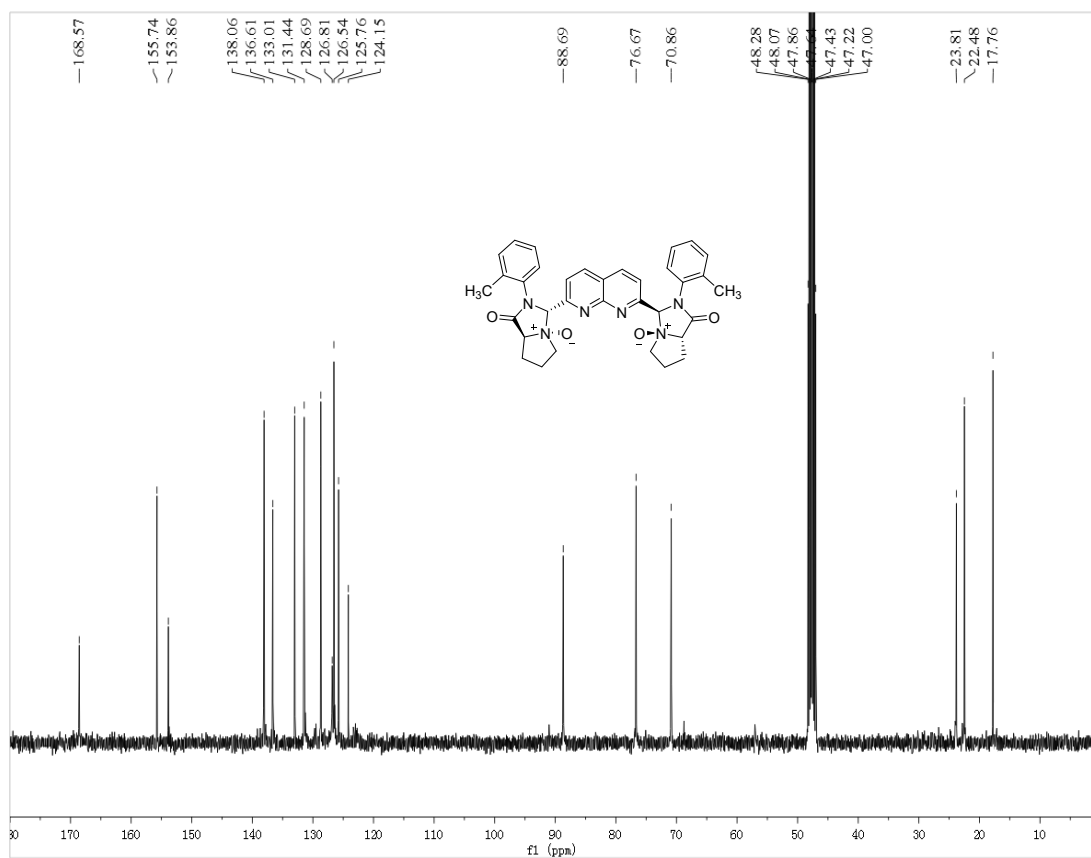
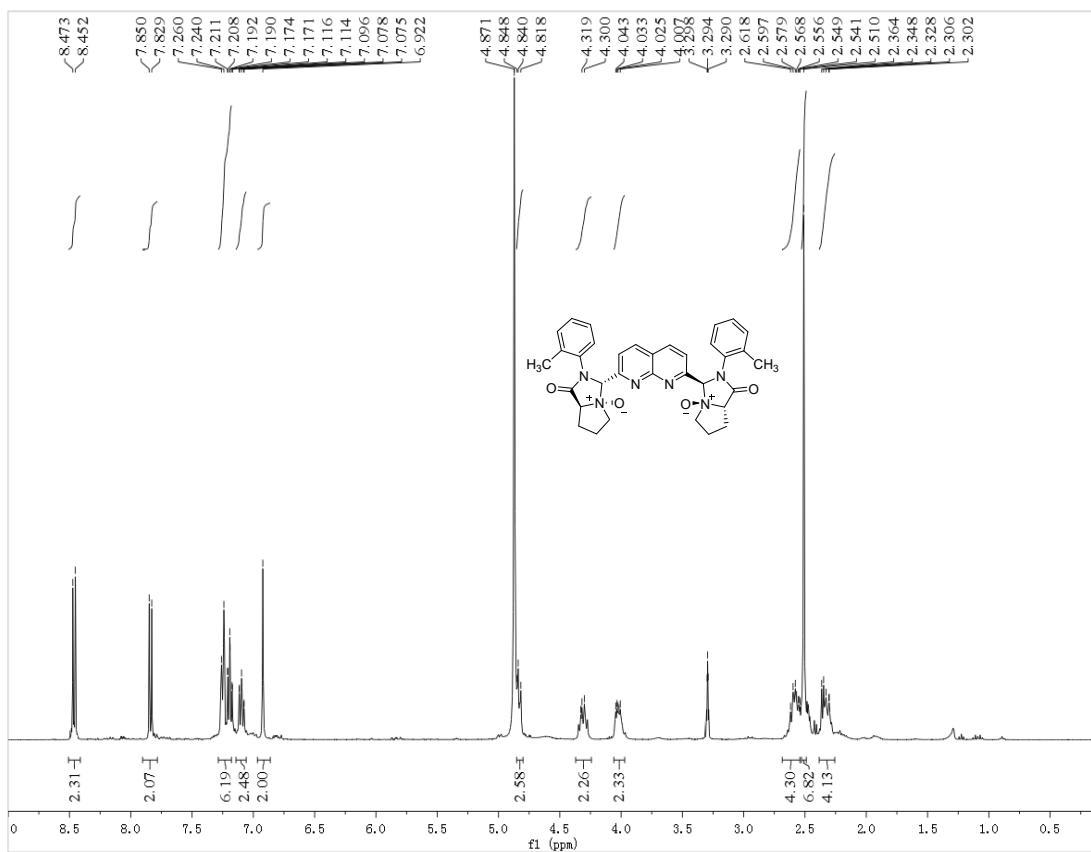


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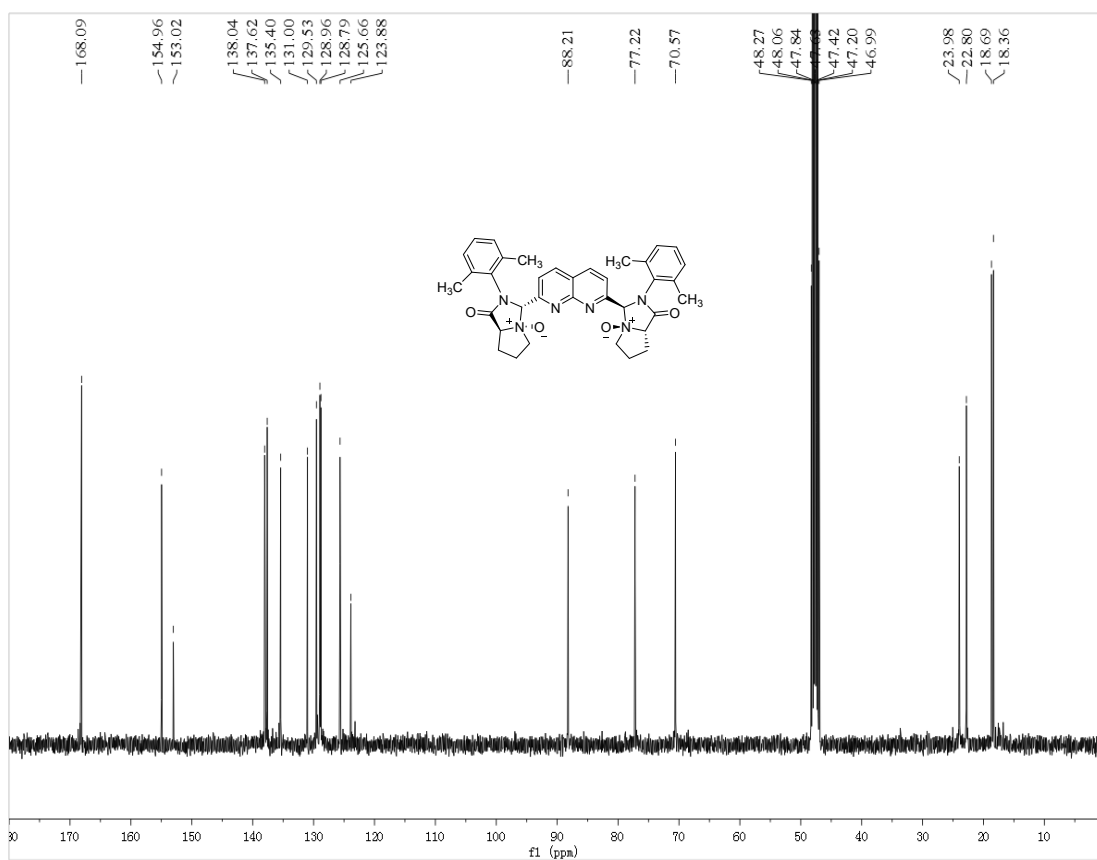
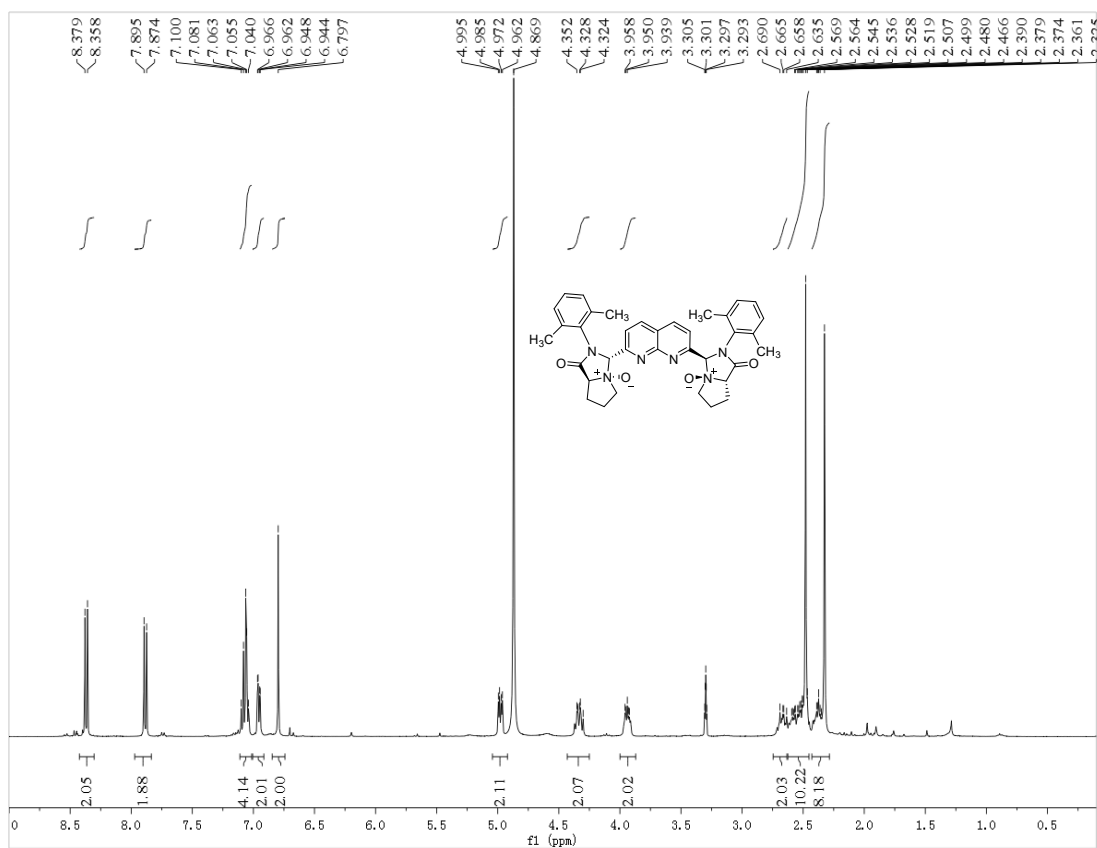


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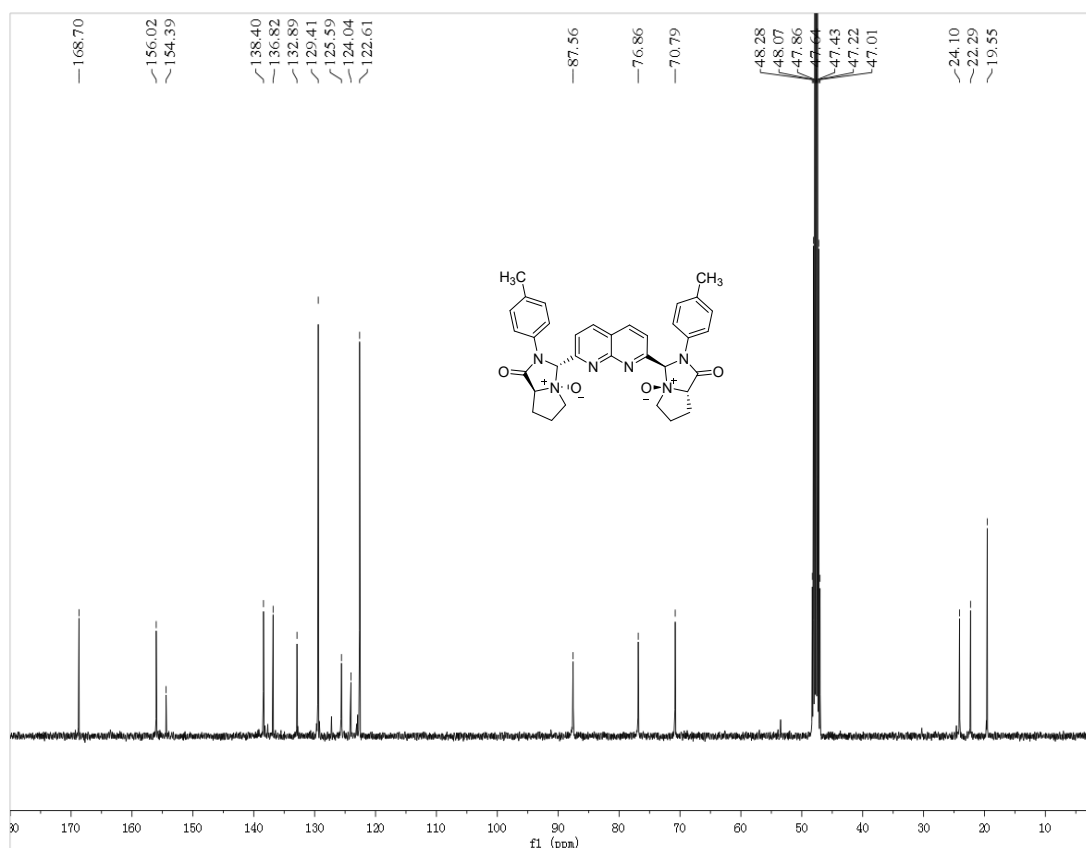
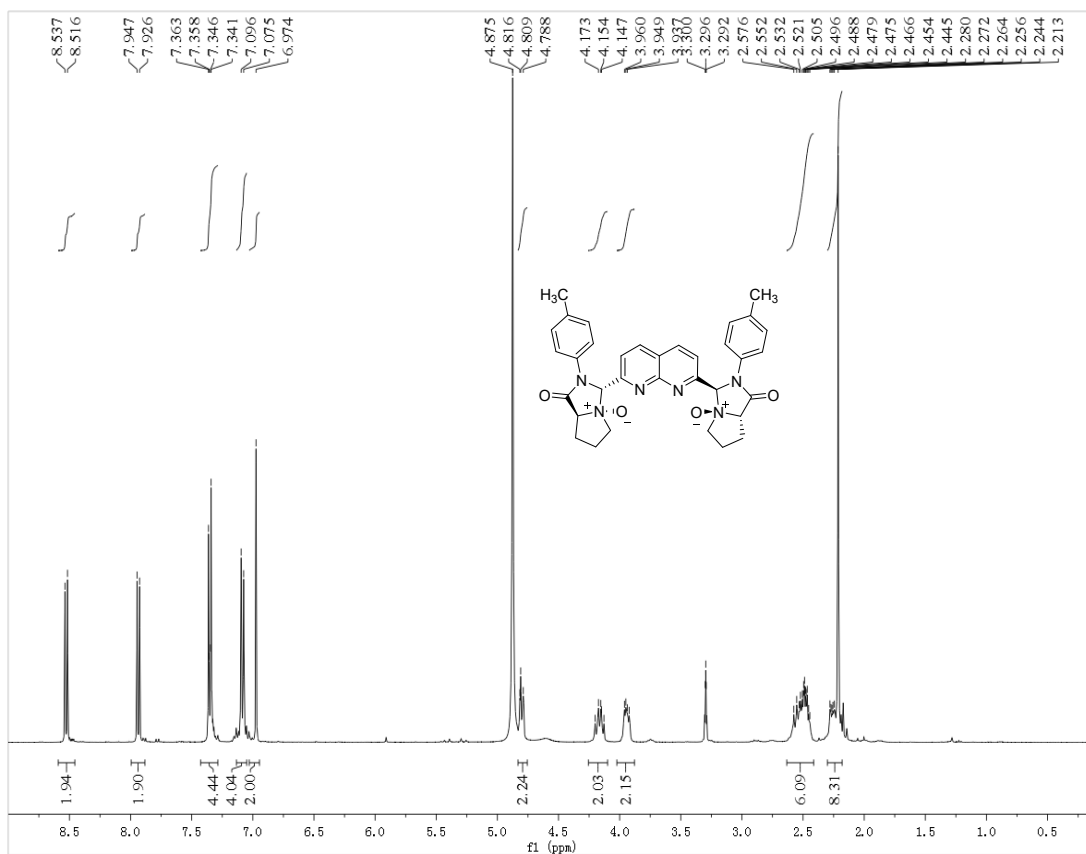




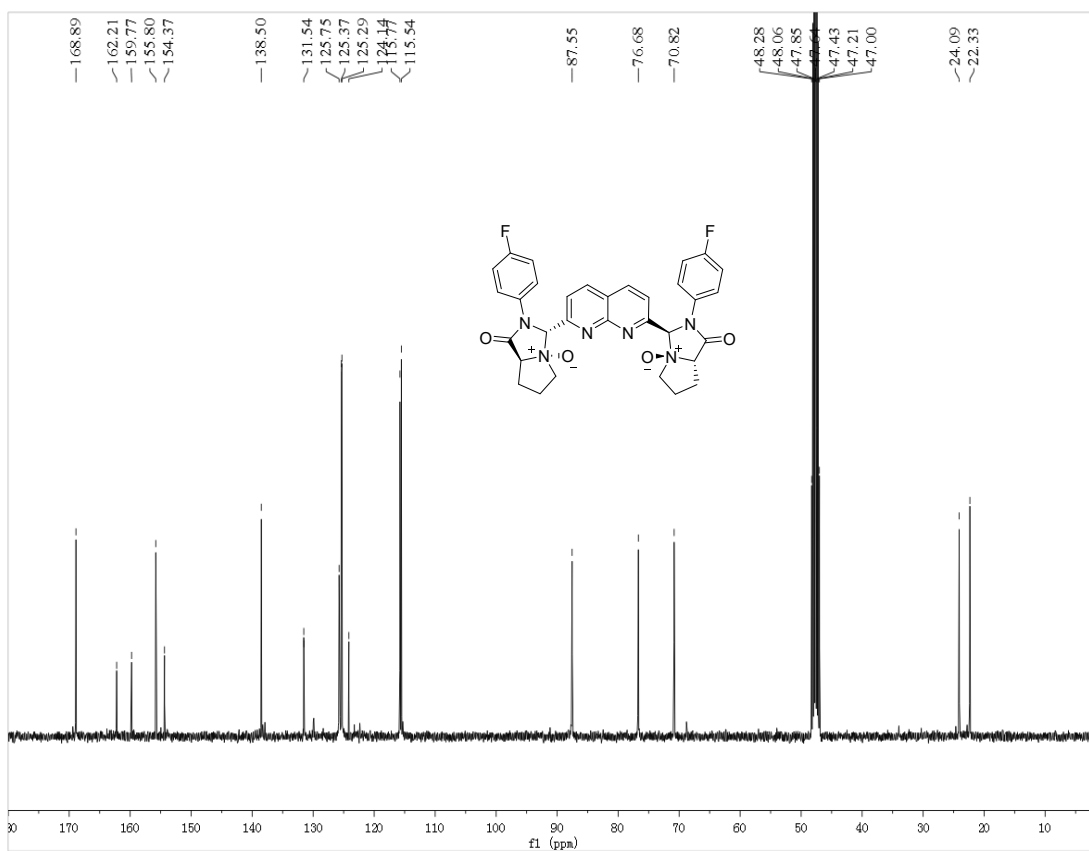
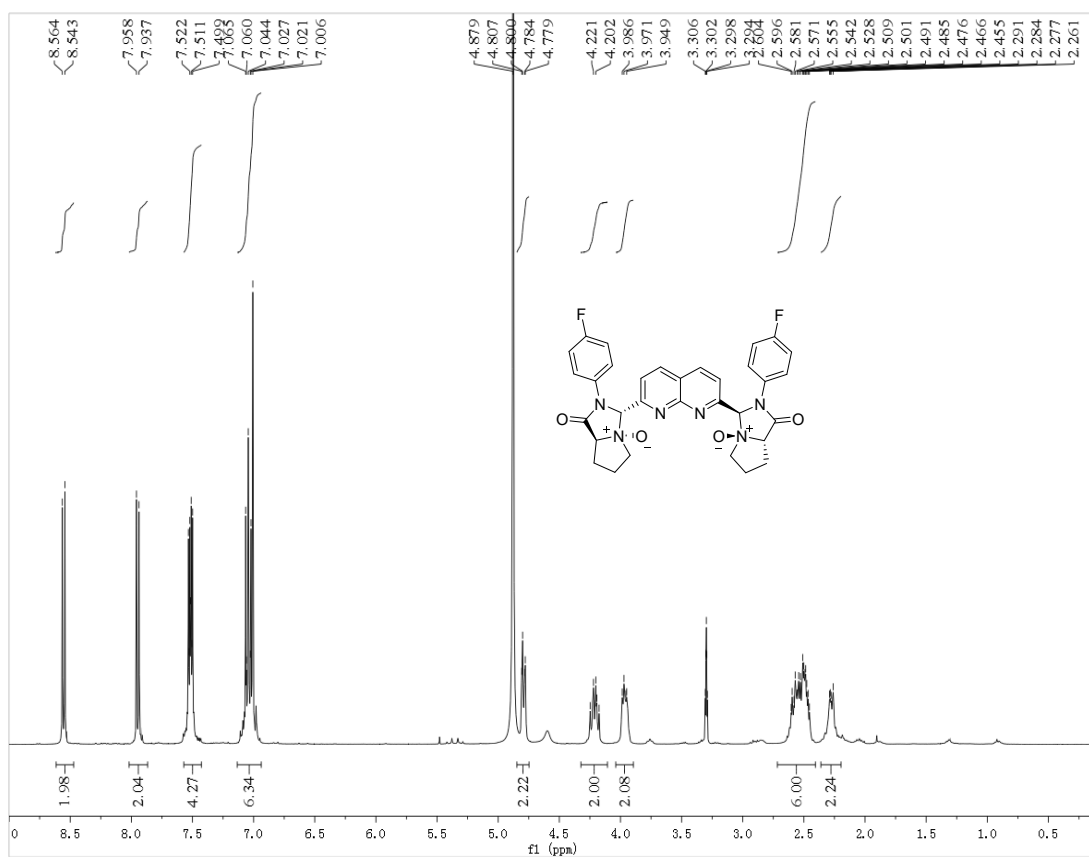
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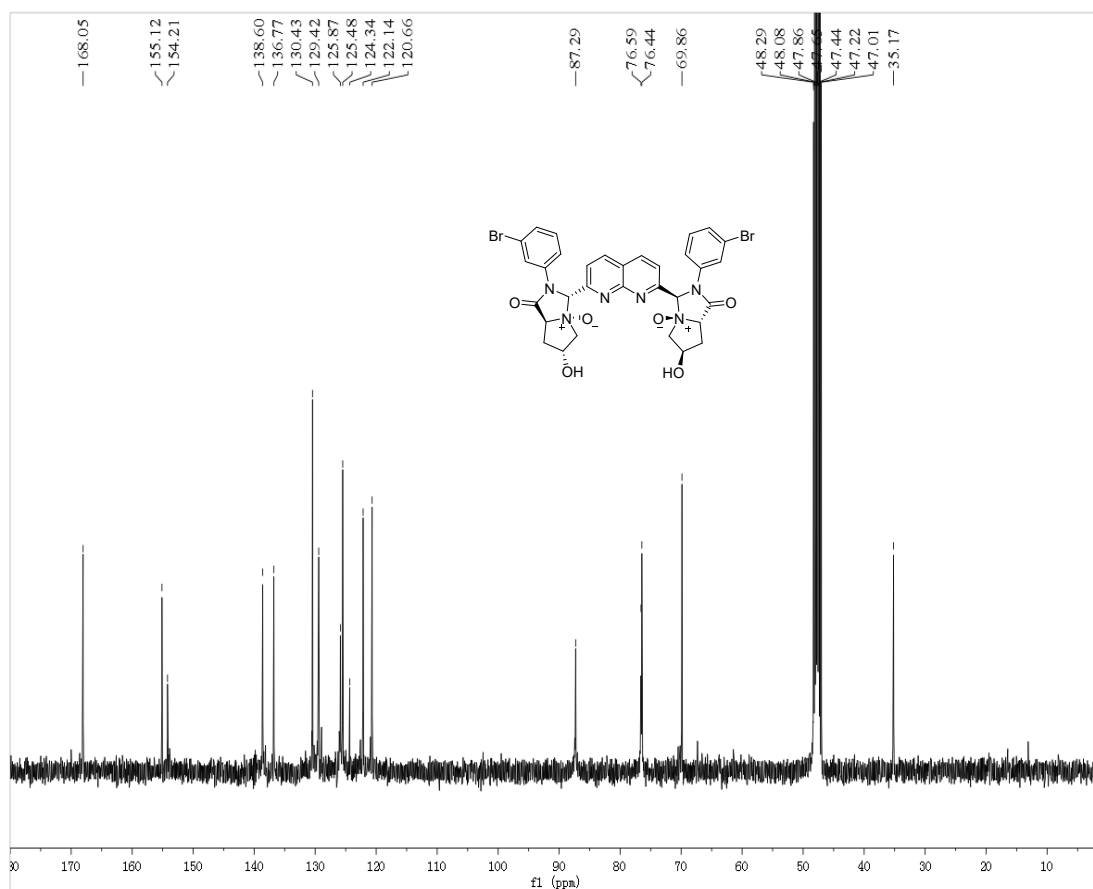
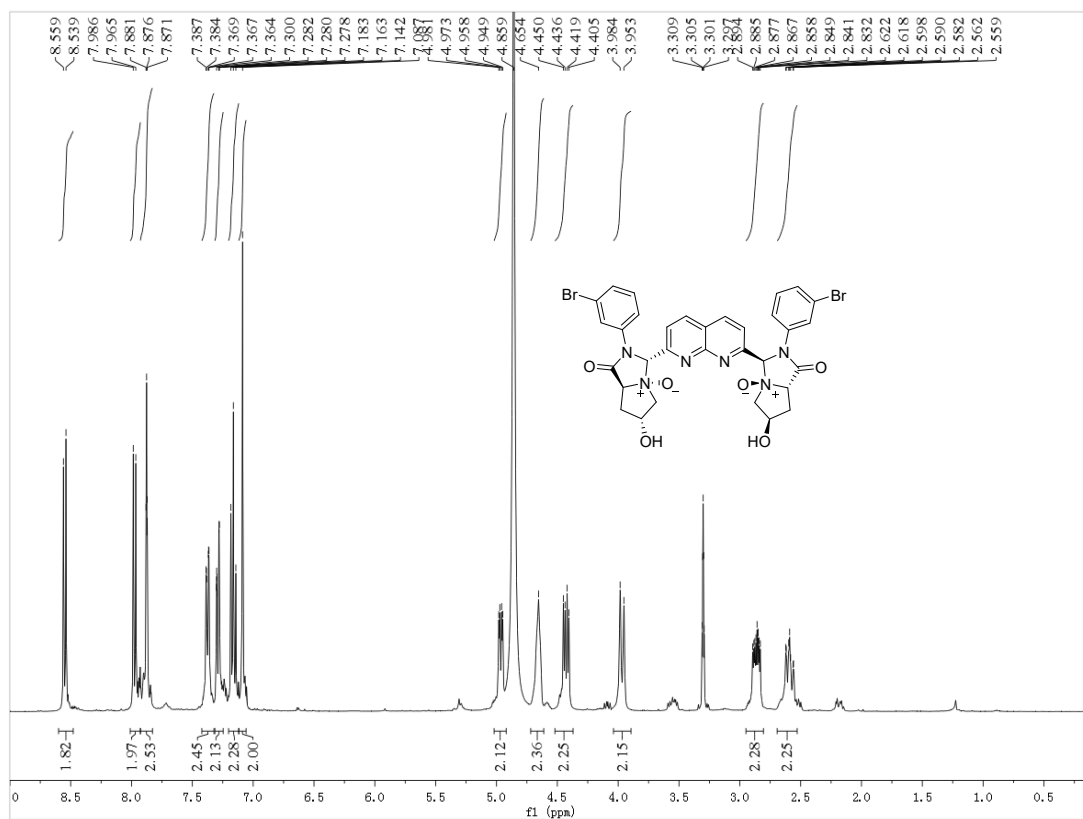
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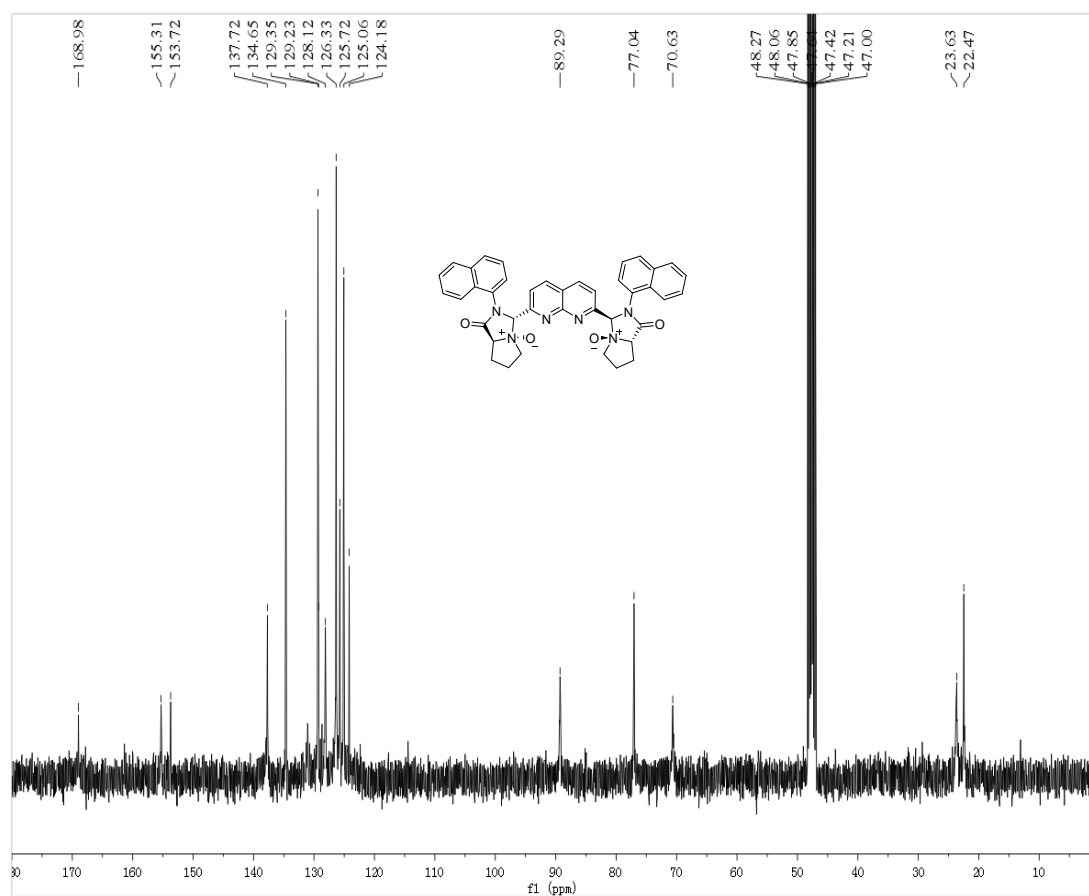
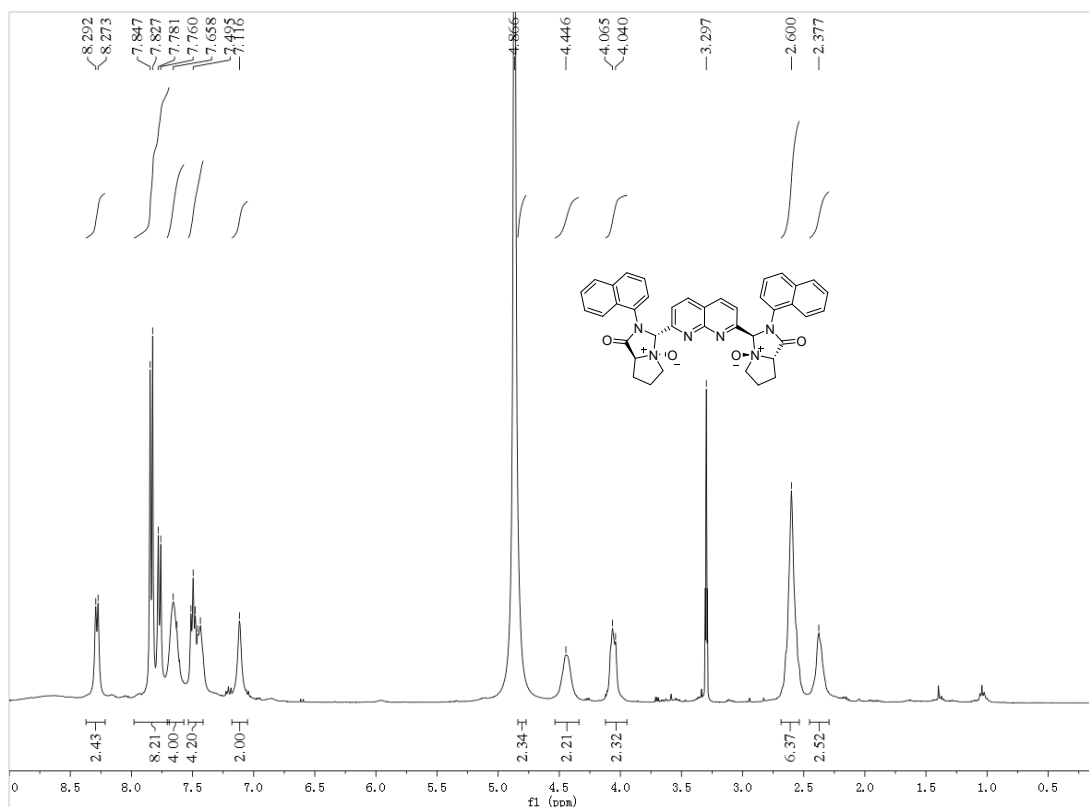
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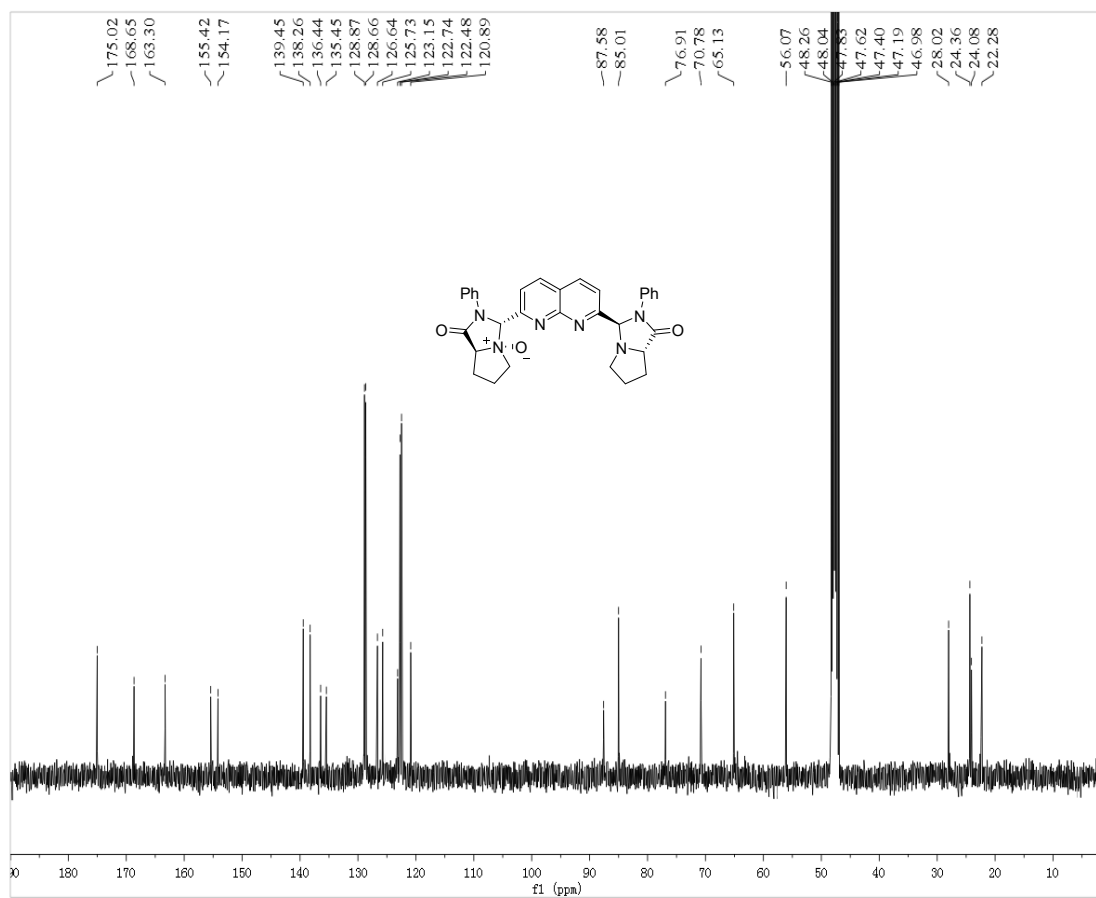
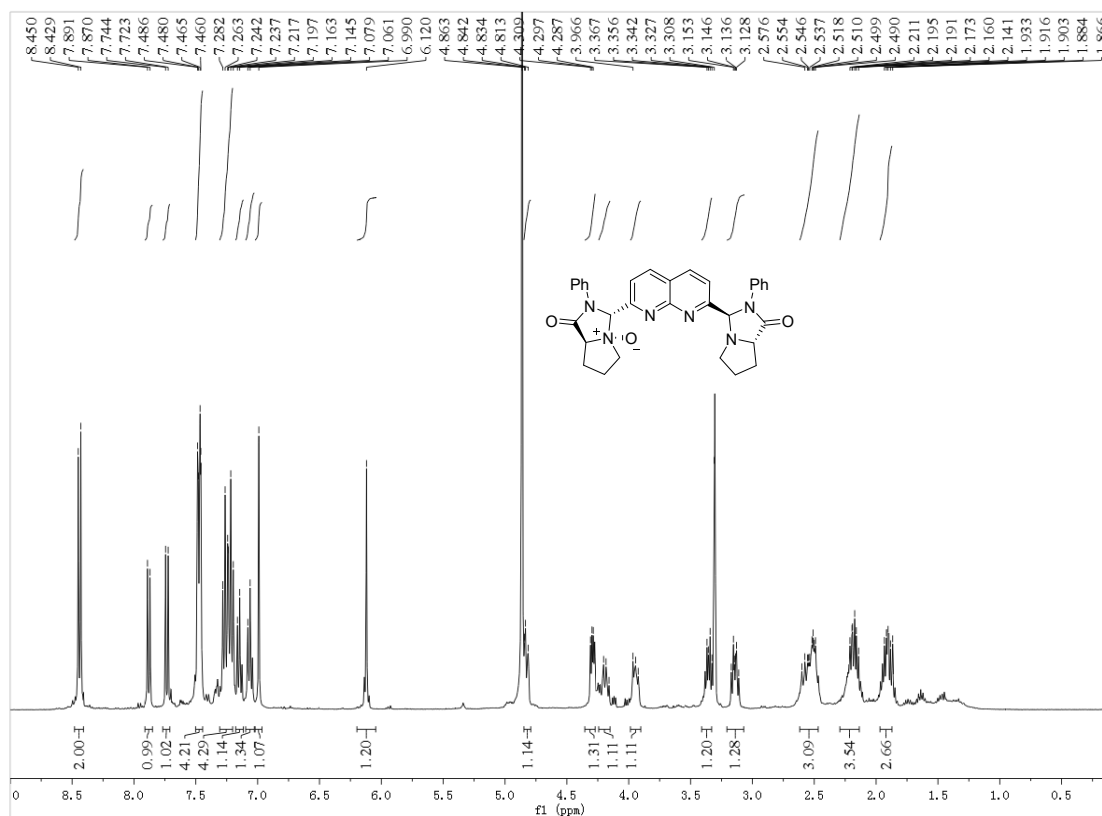
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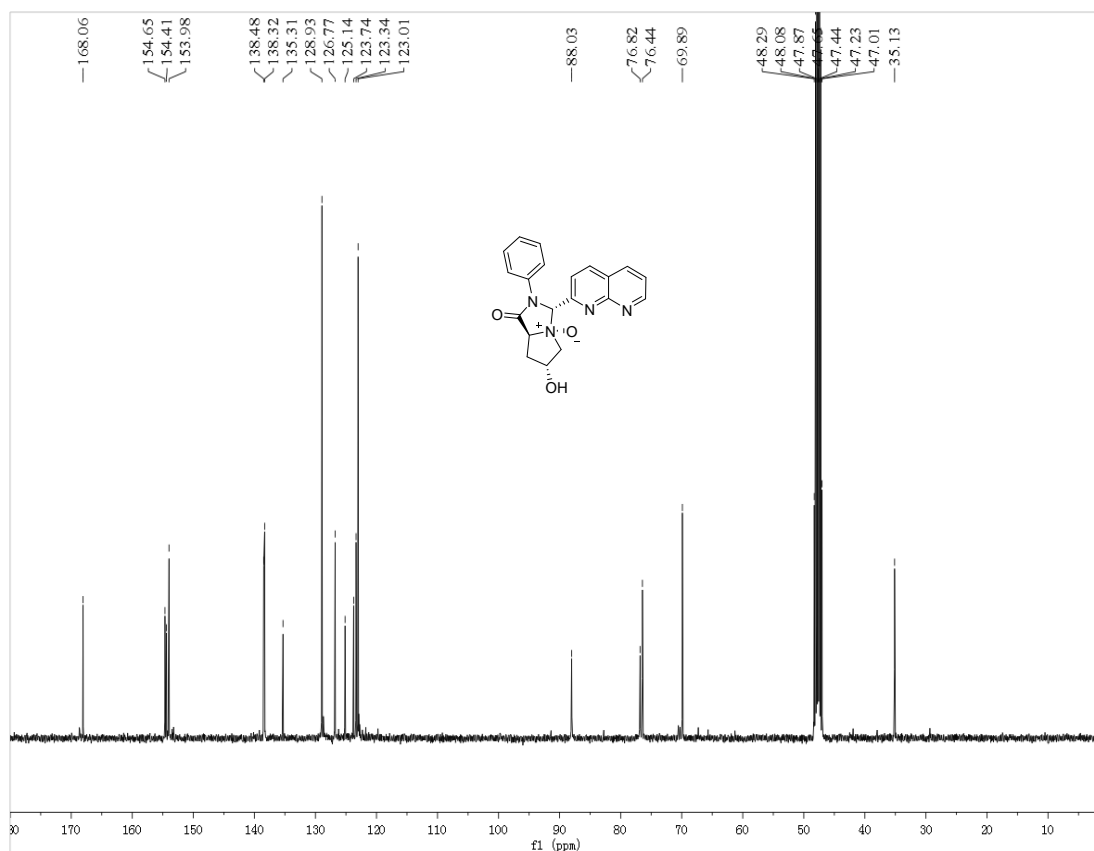
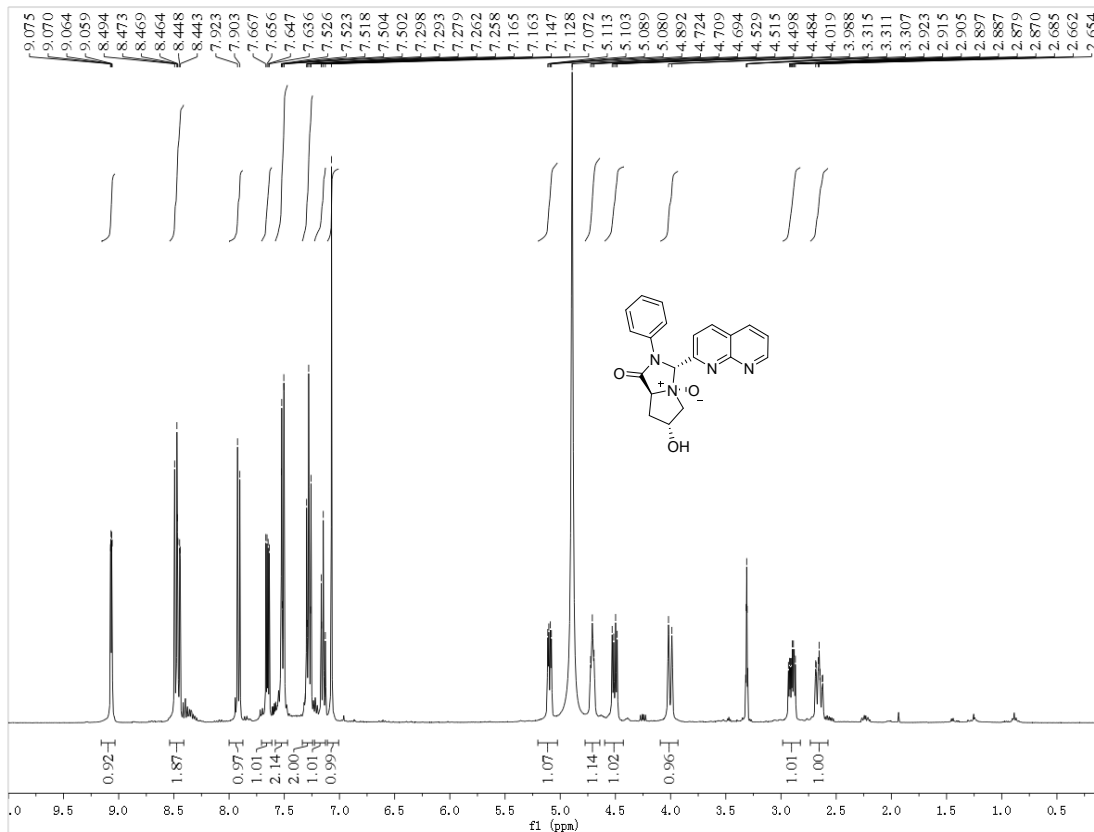
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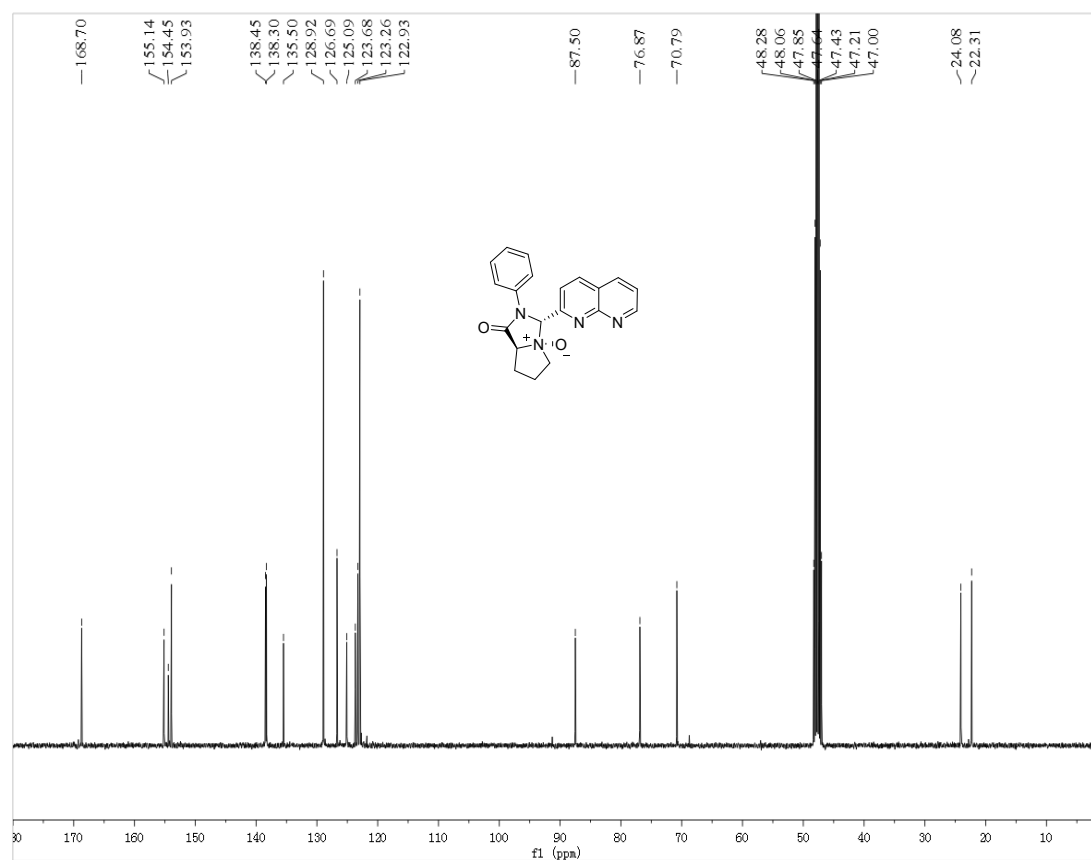
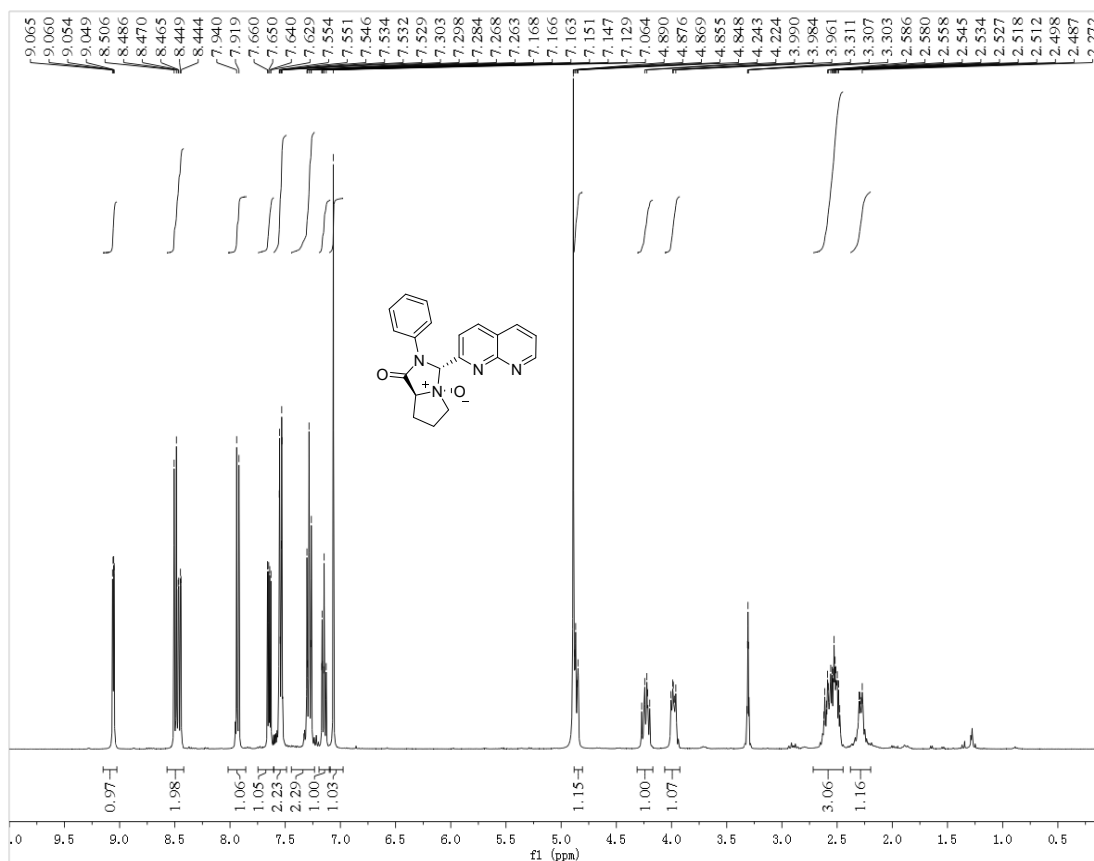


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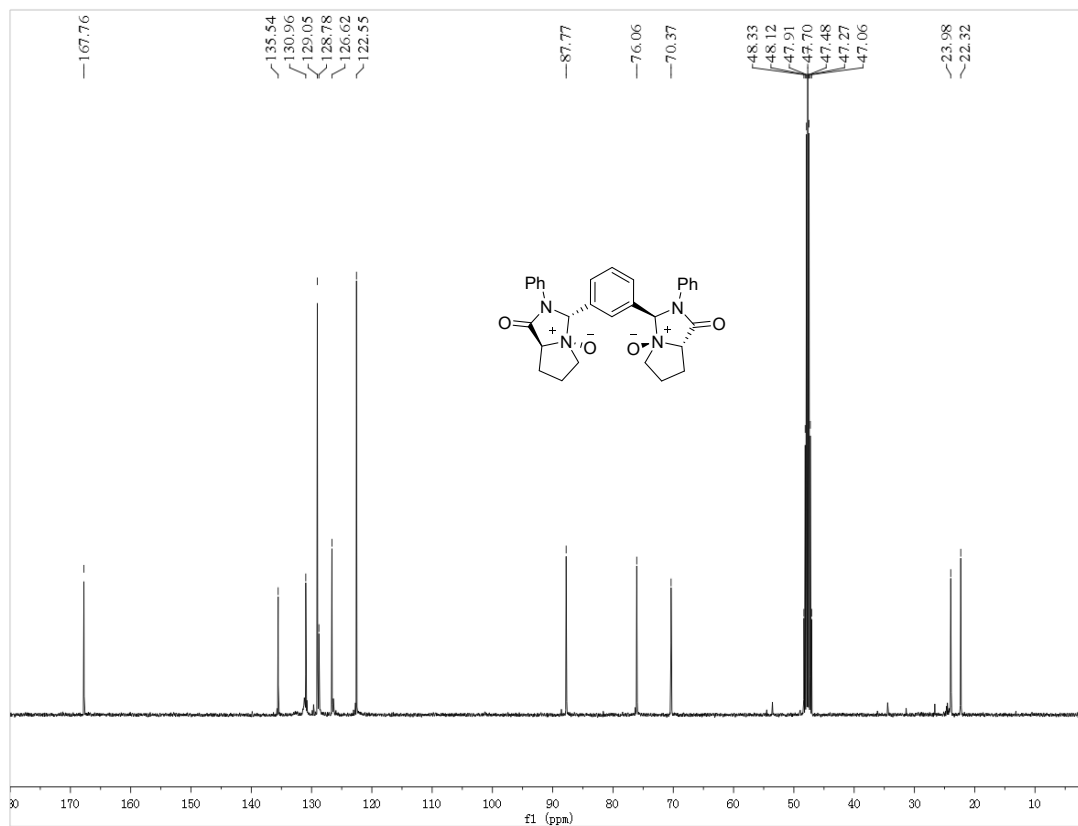
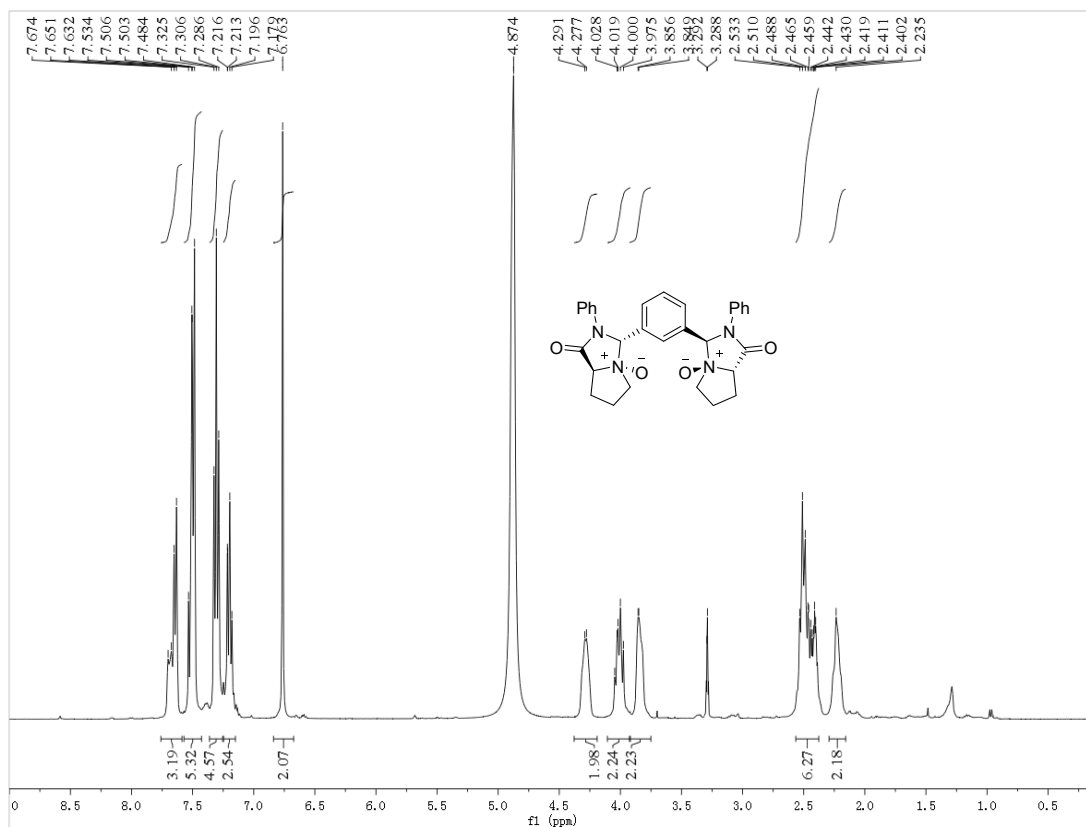


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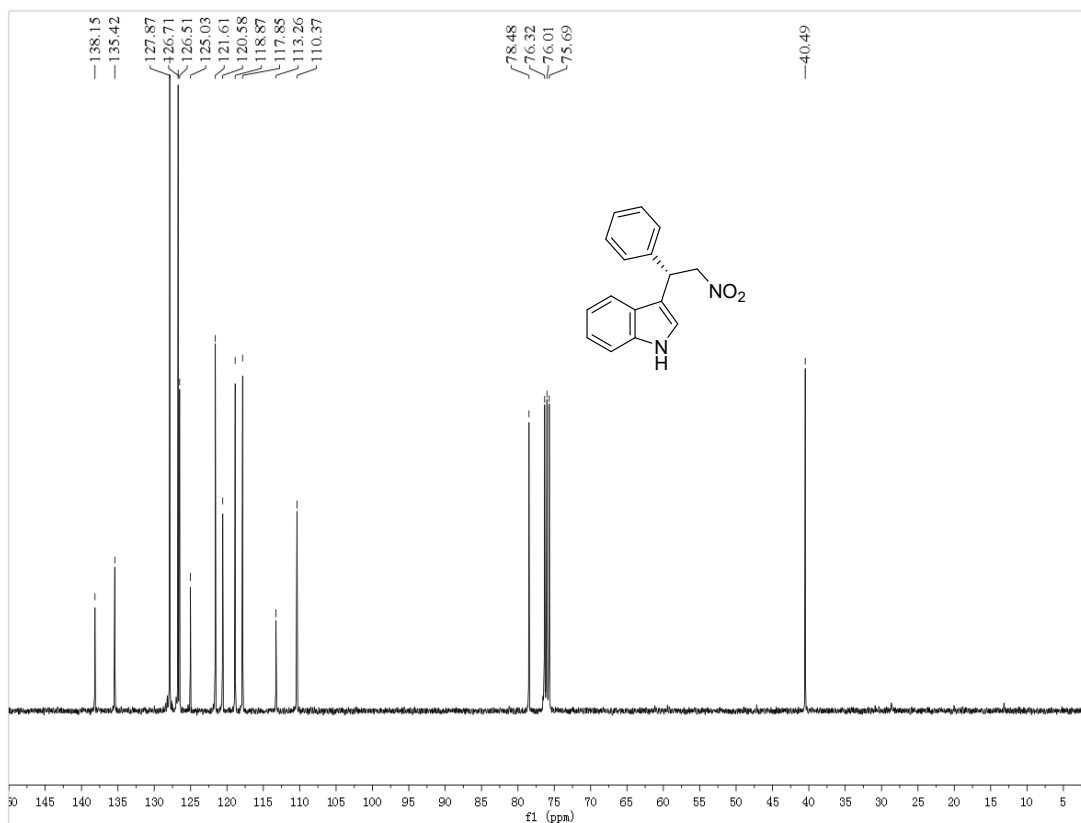
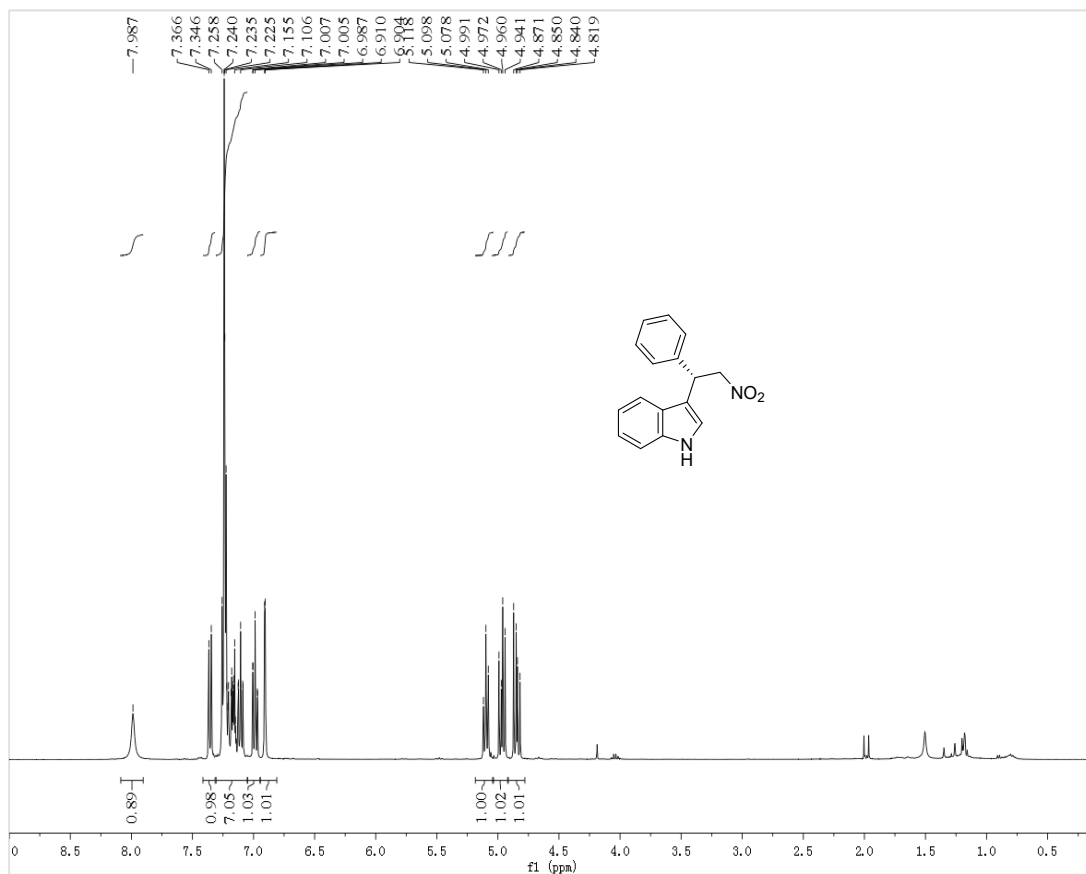




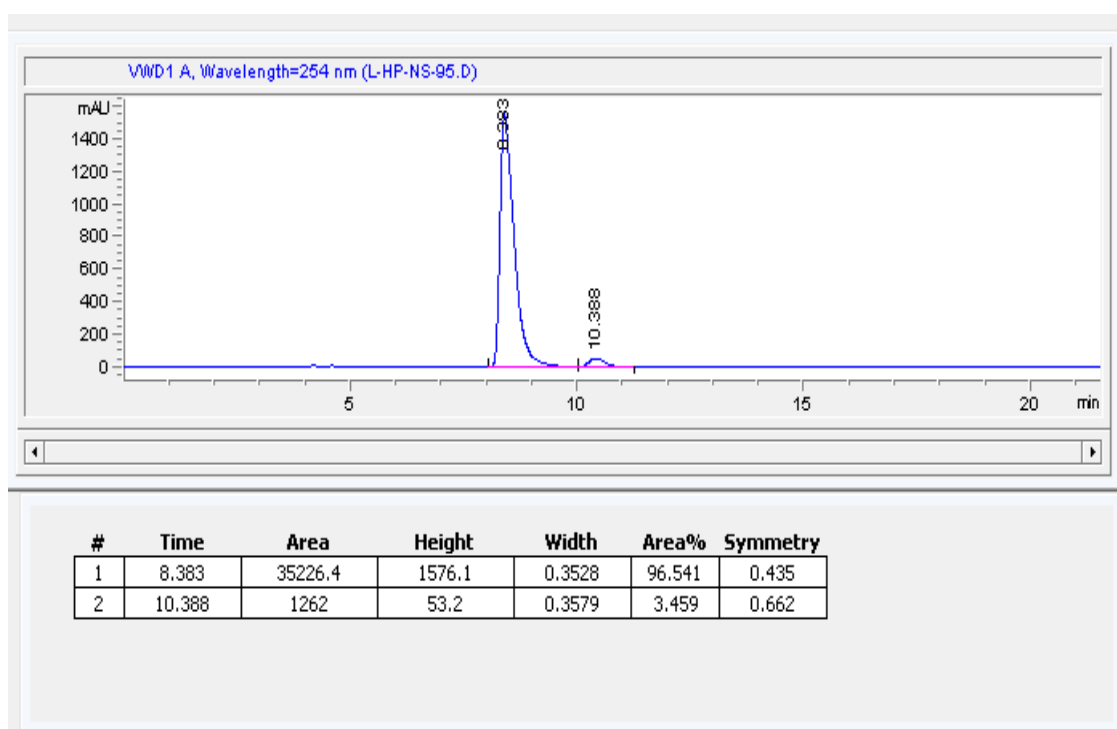
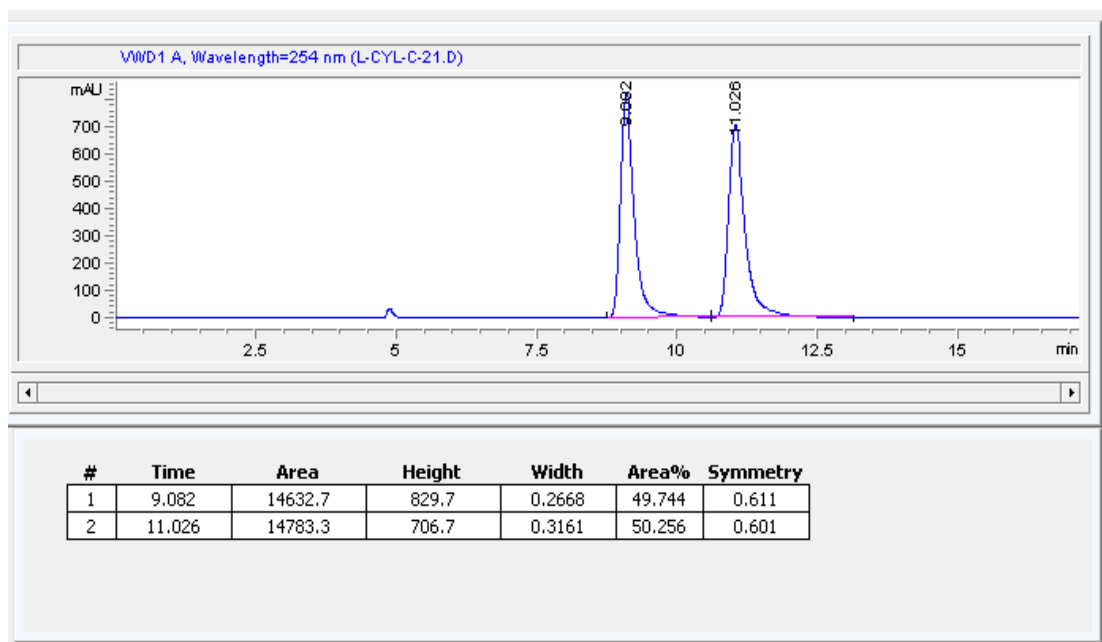
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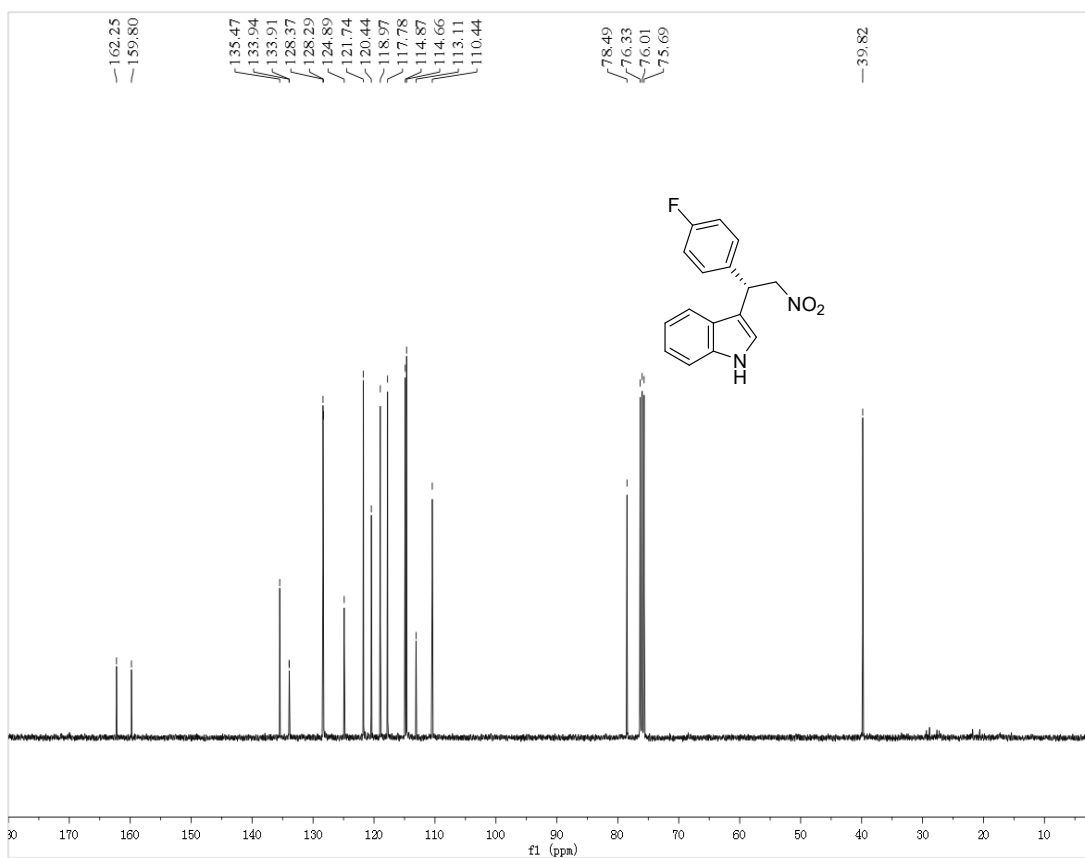
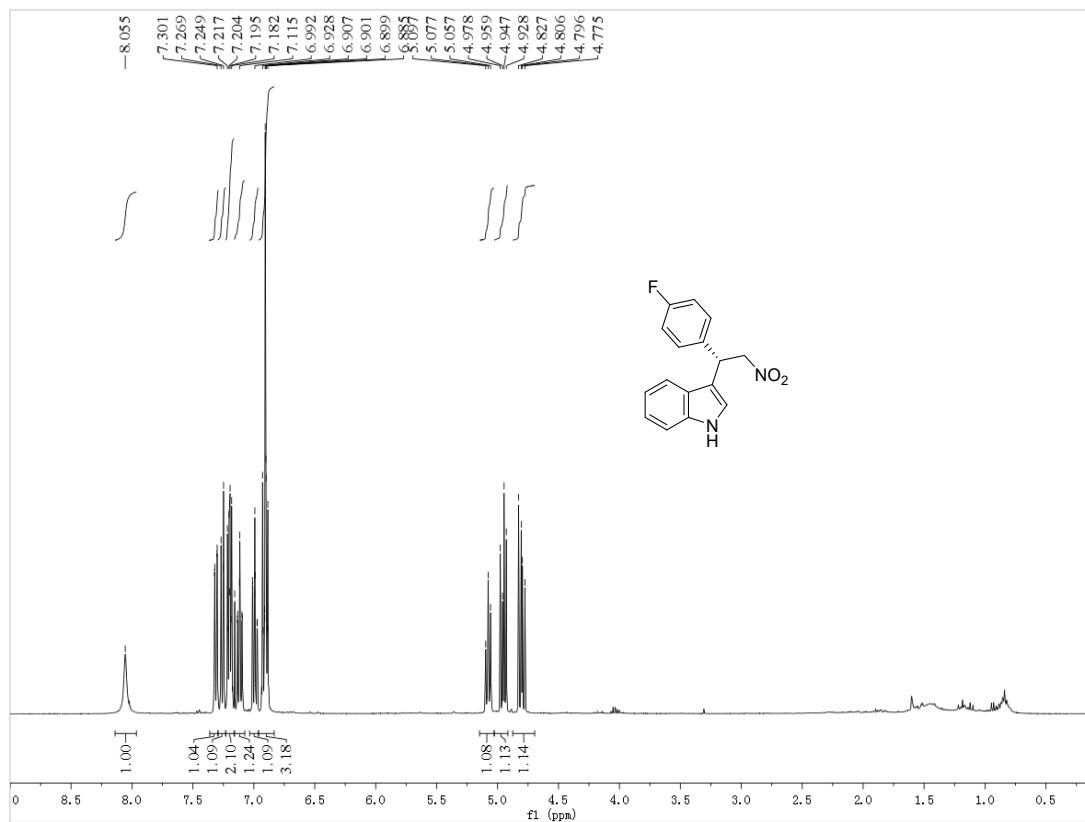
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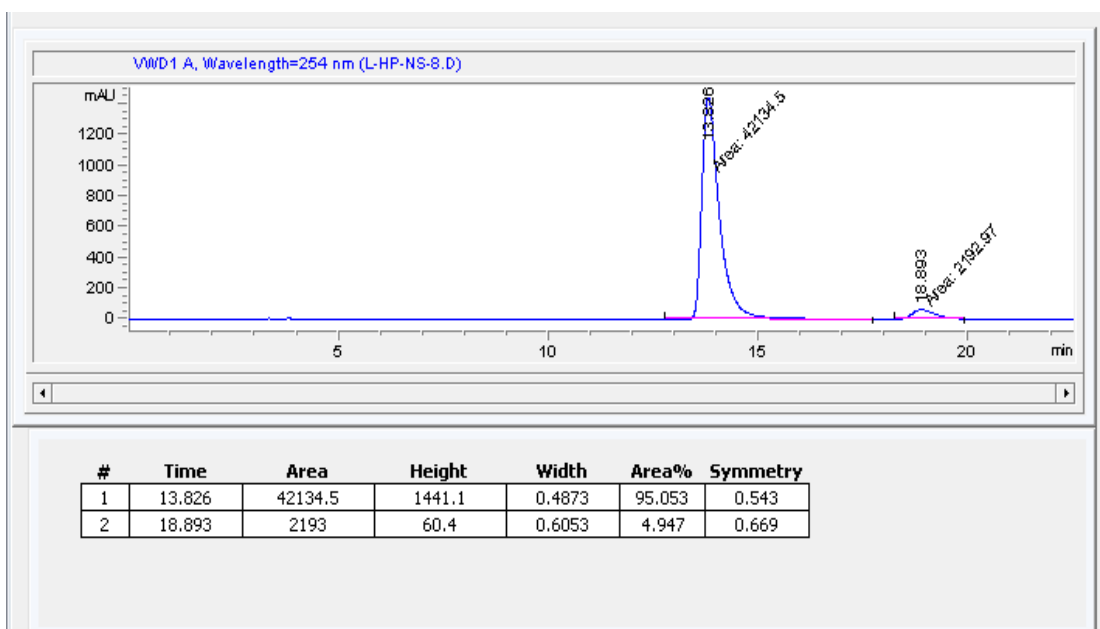
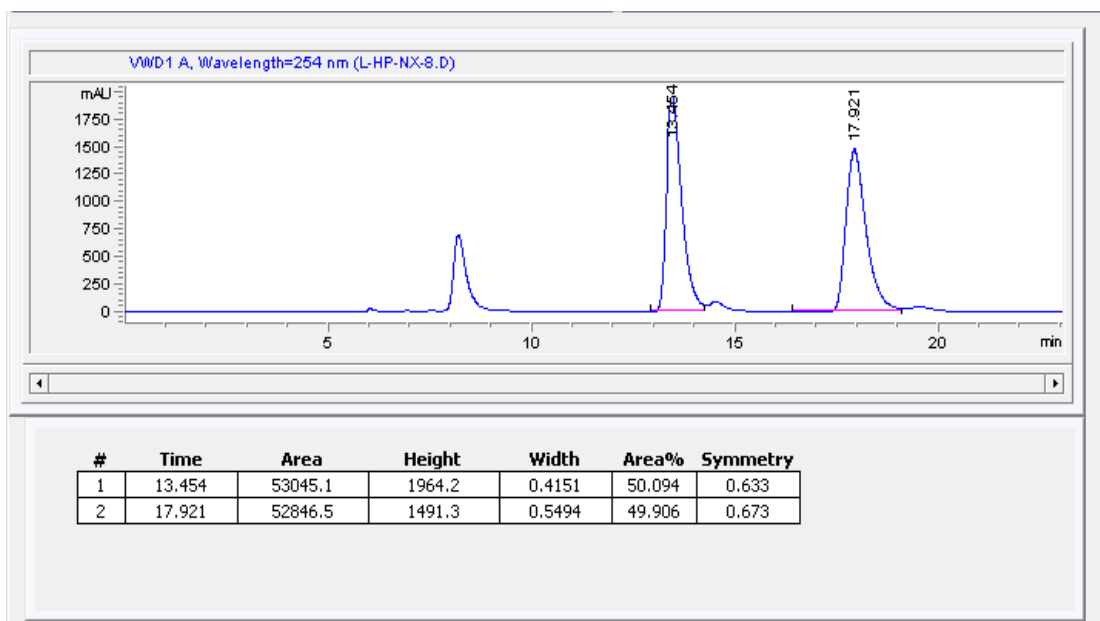
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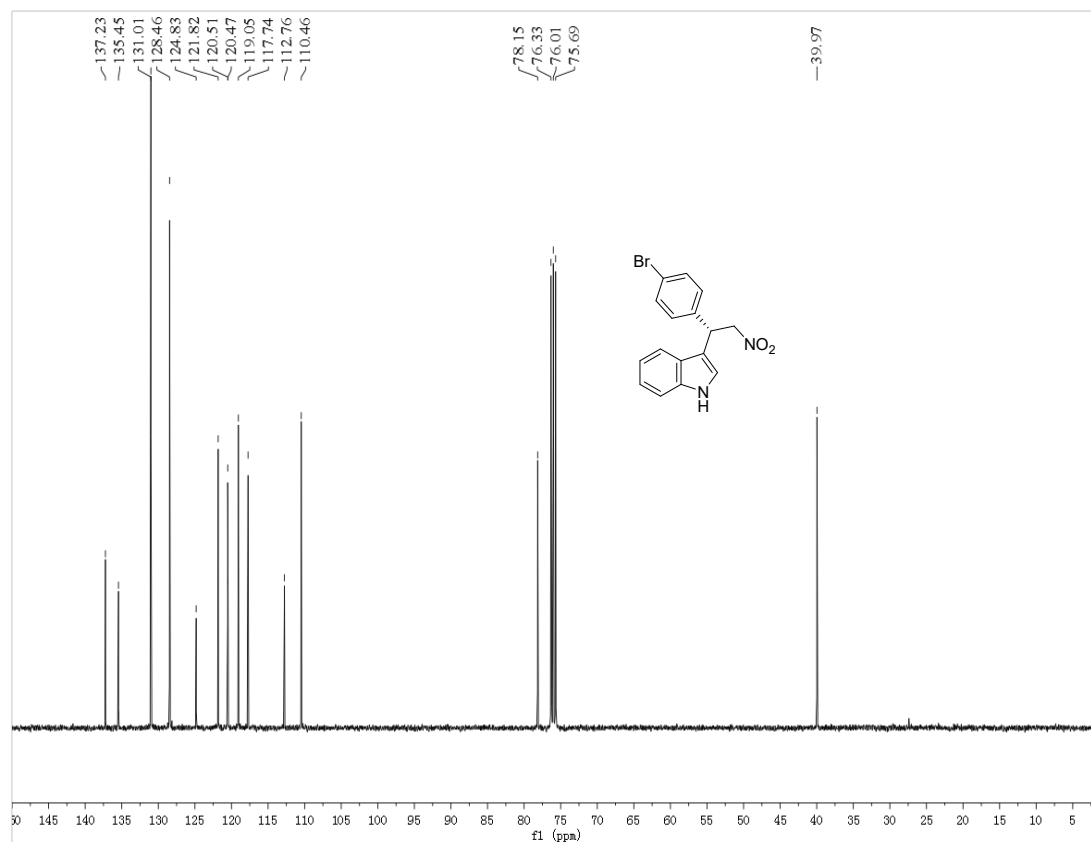
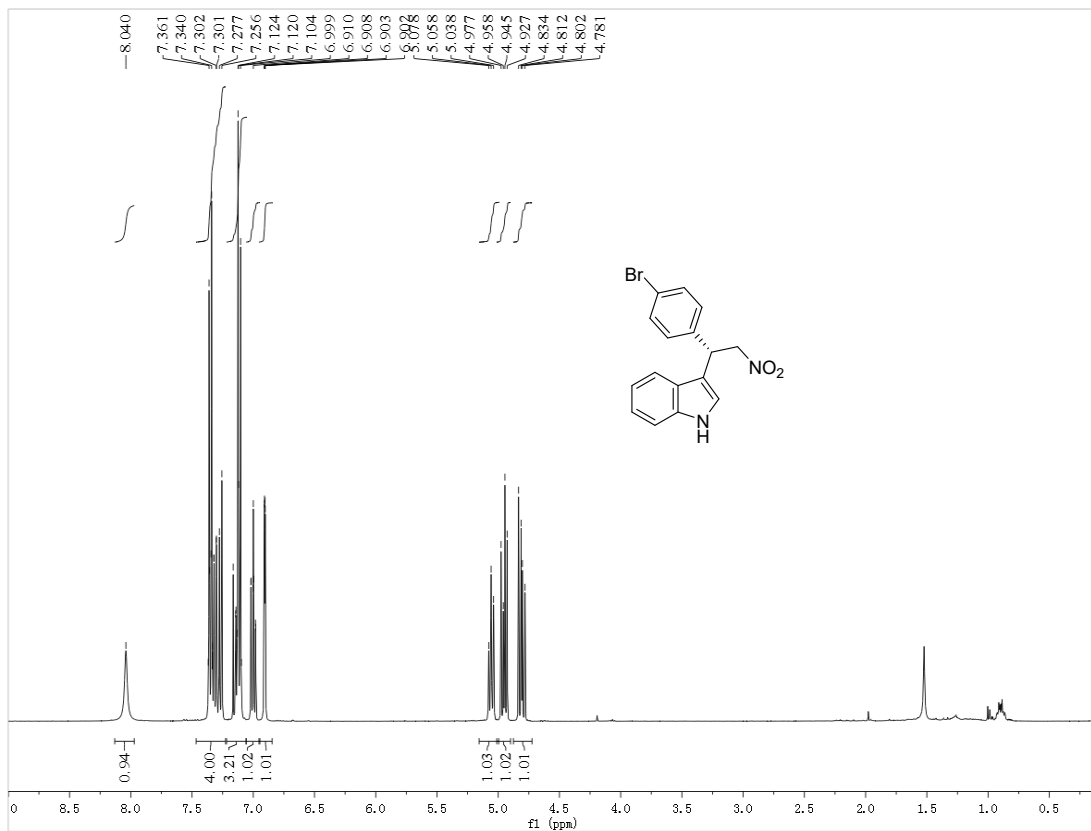
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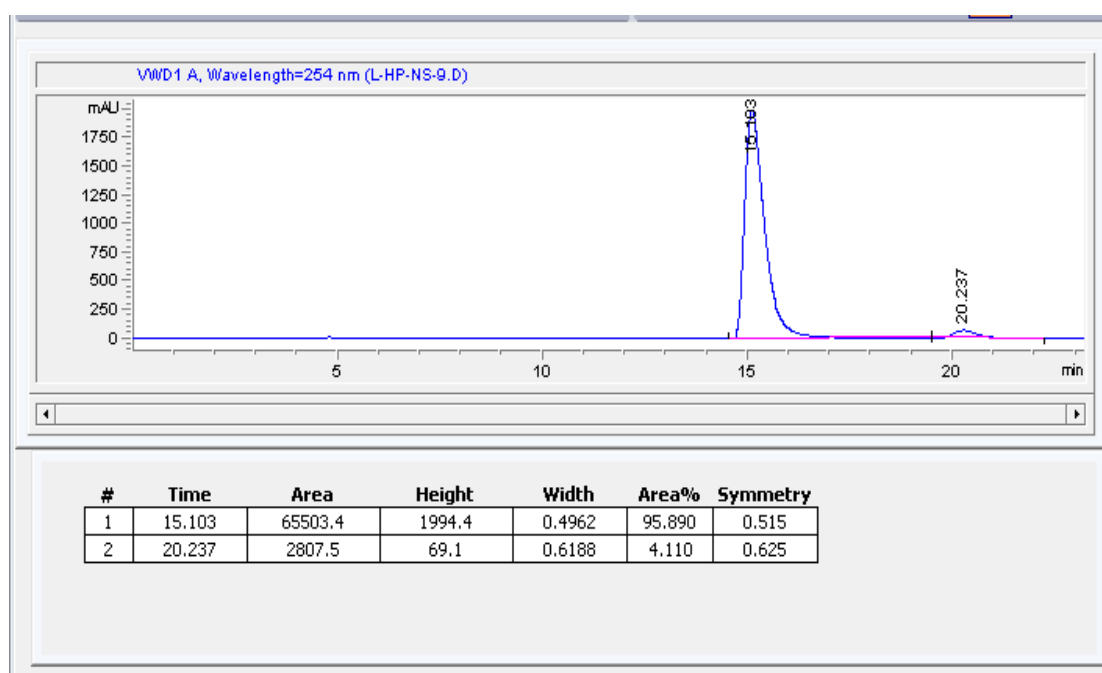
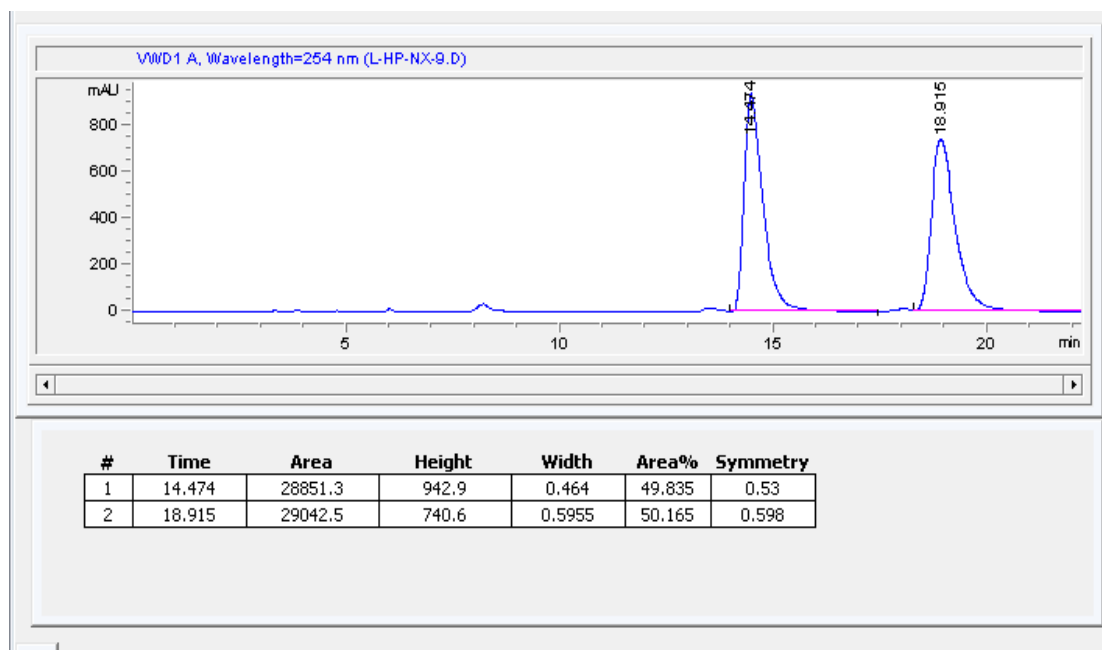
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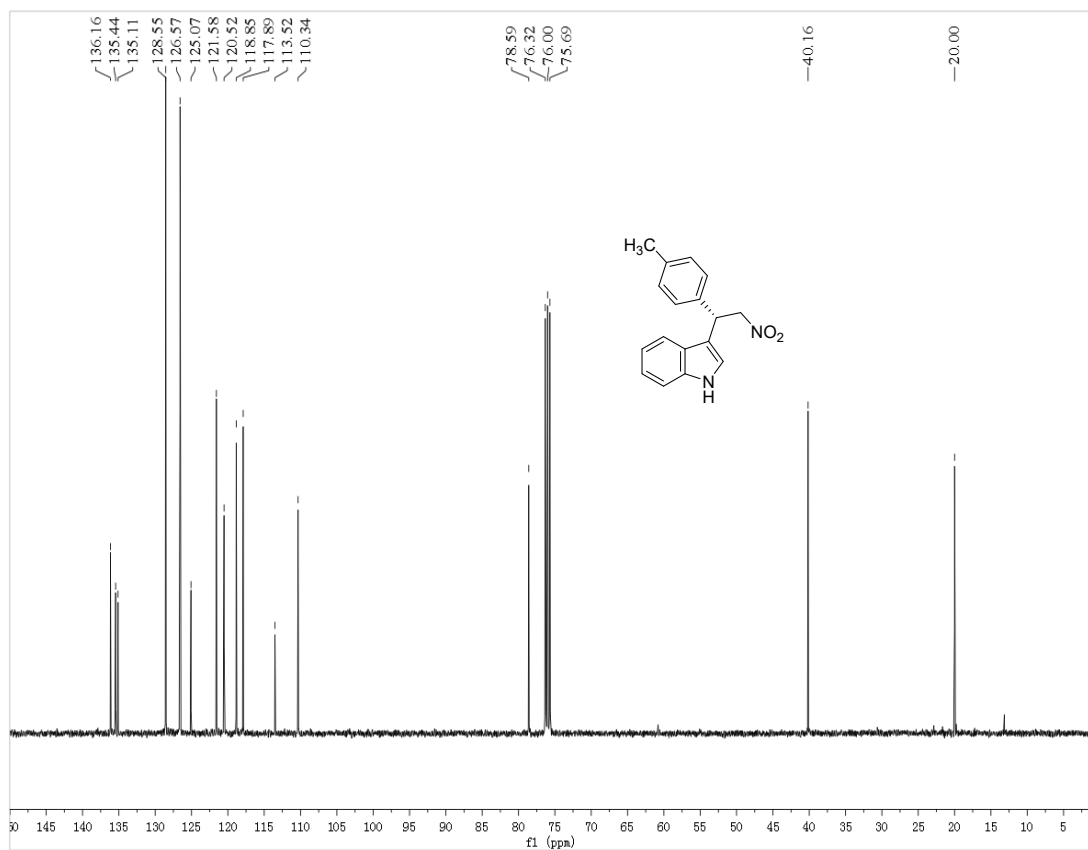
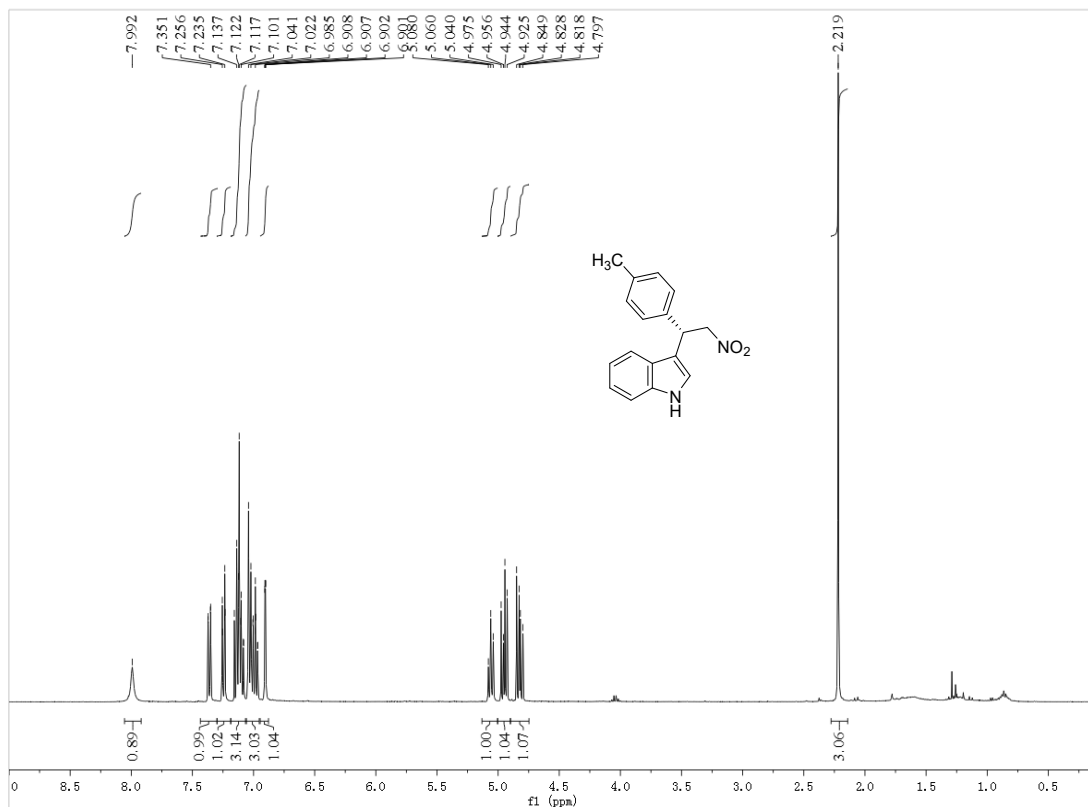


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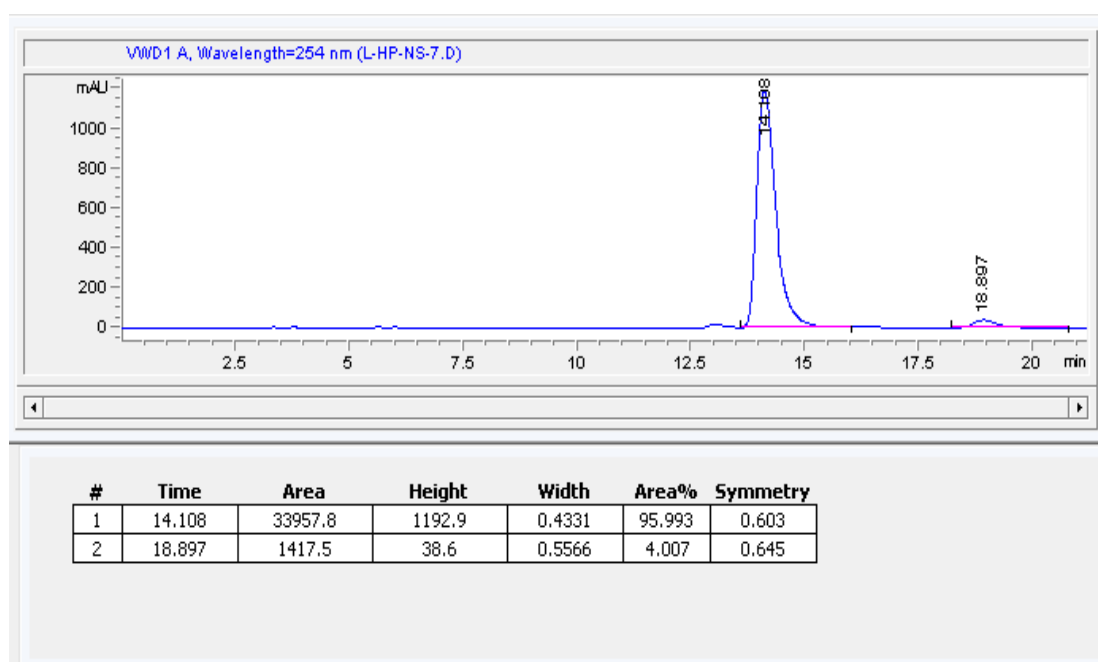
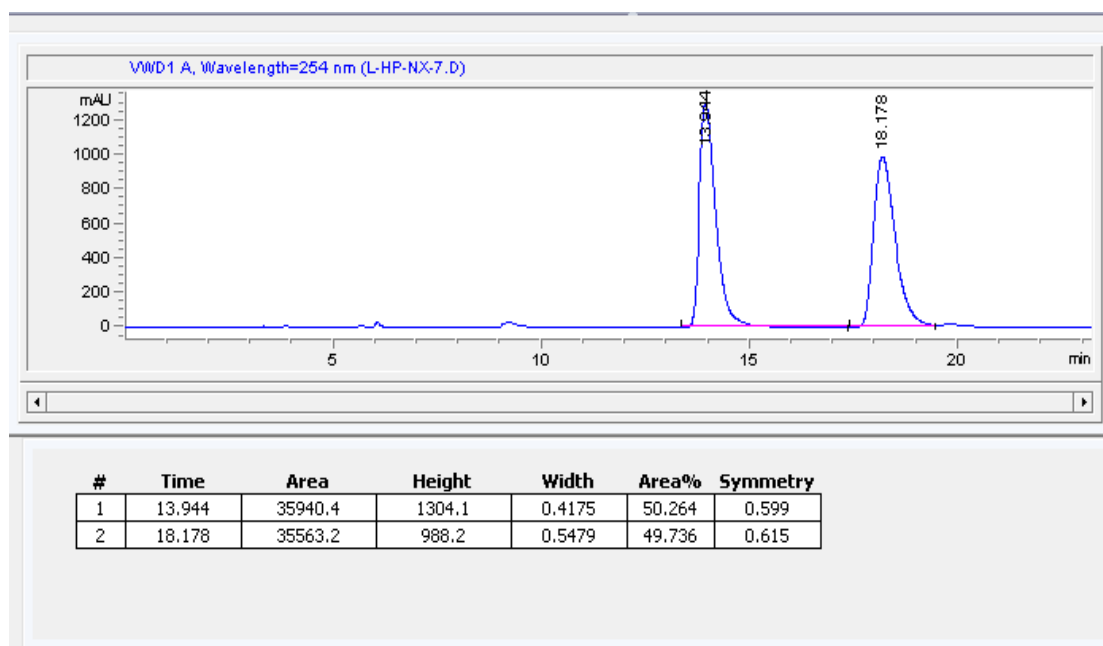


**$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 6d**

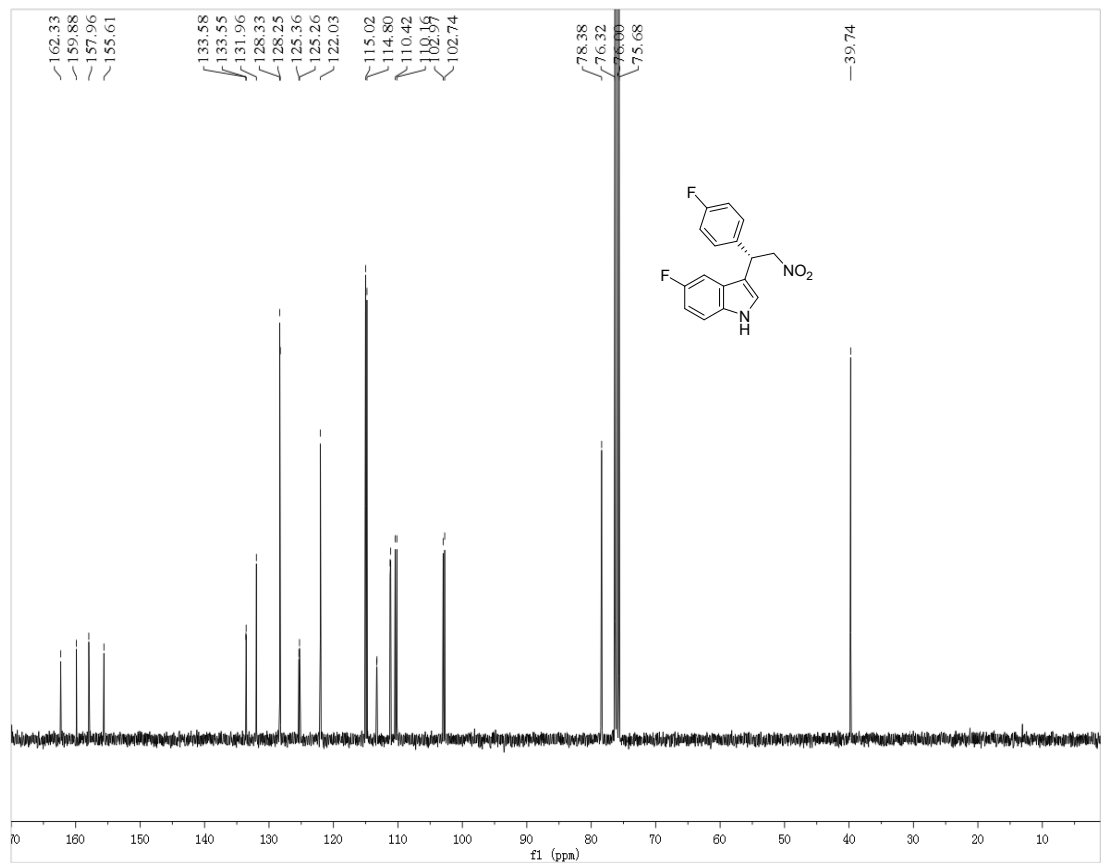
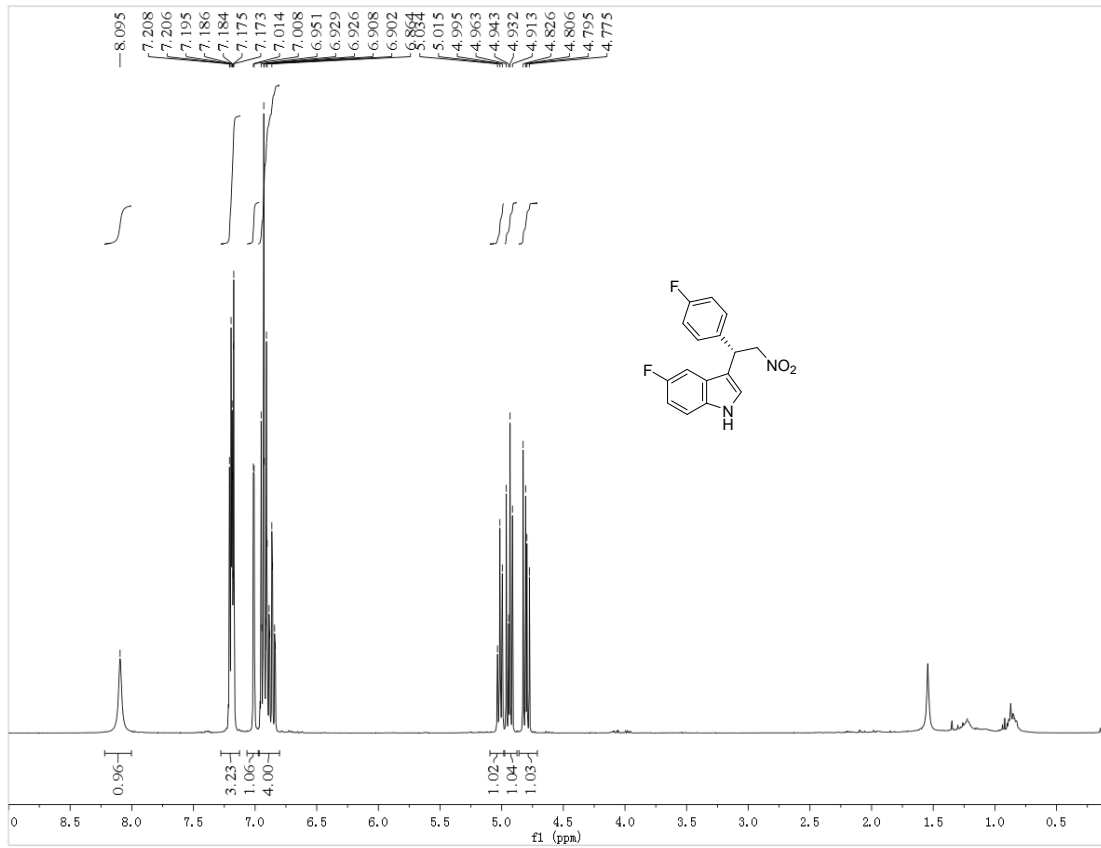




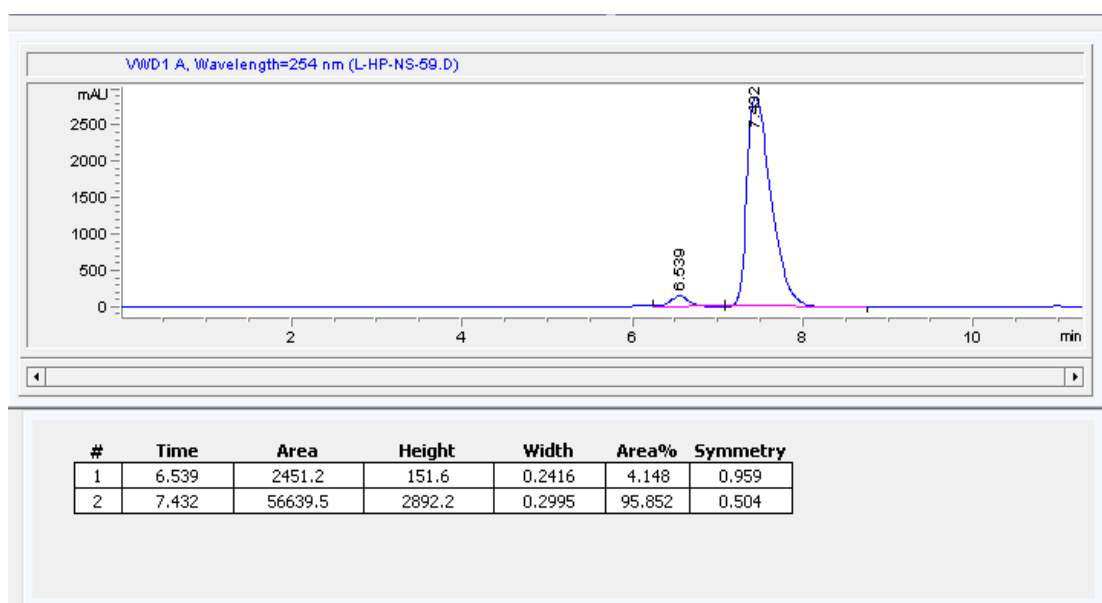
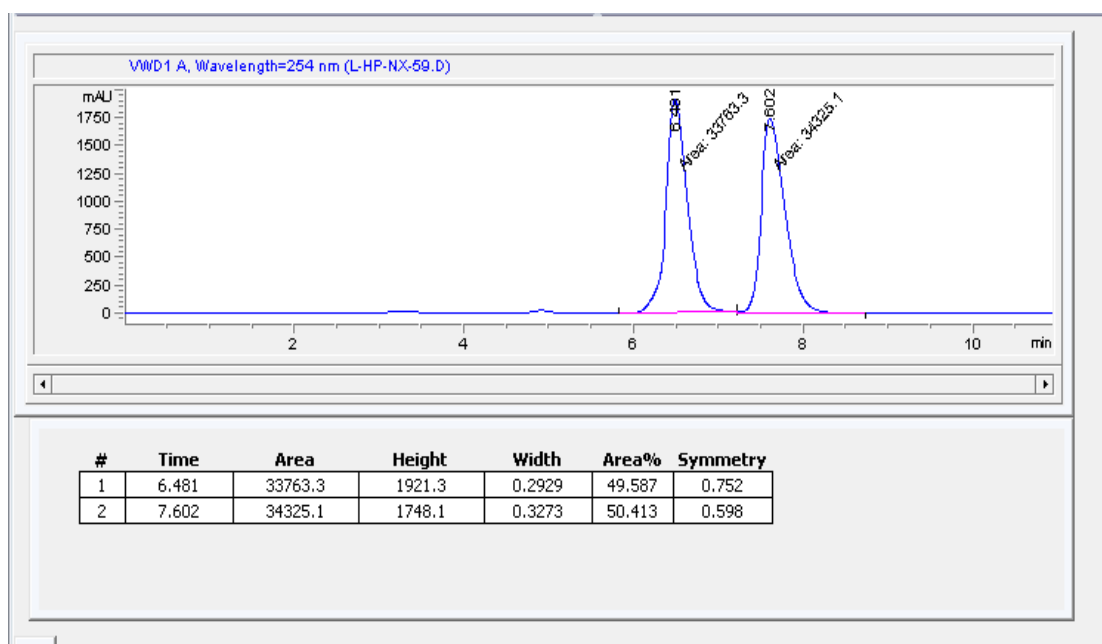
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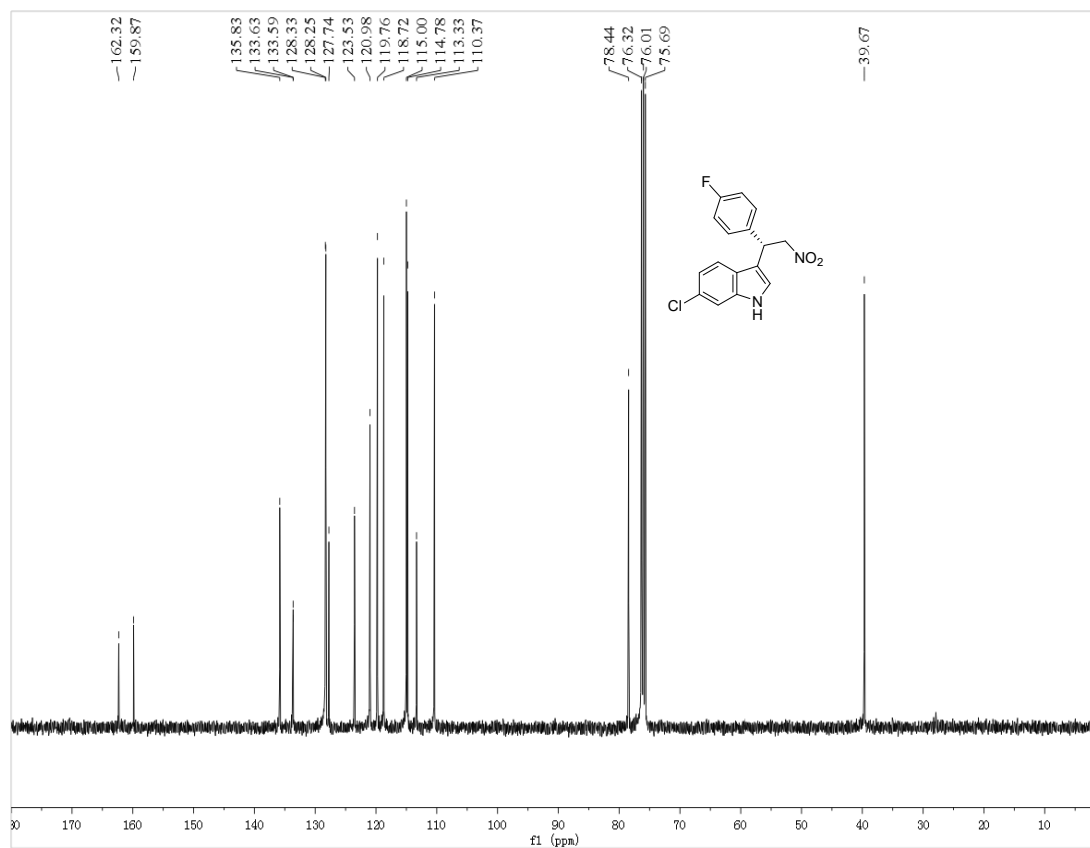
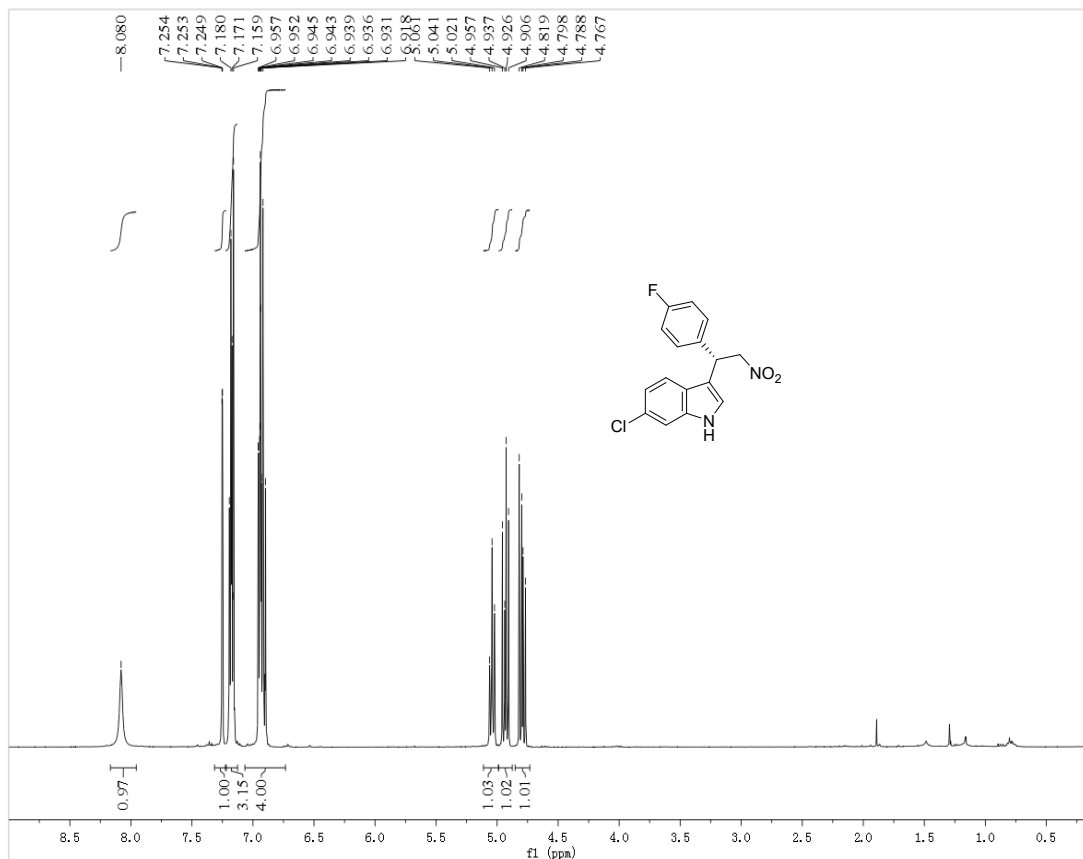
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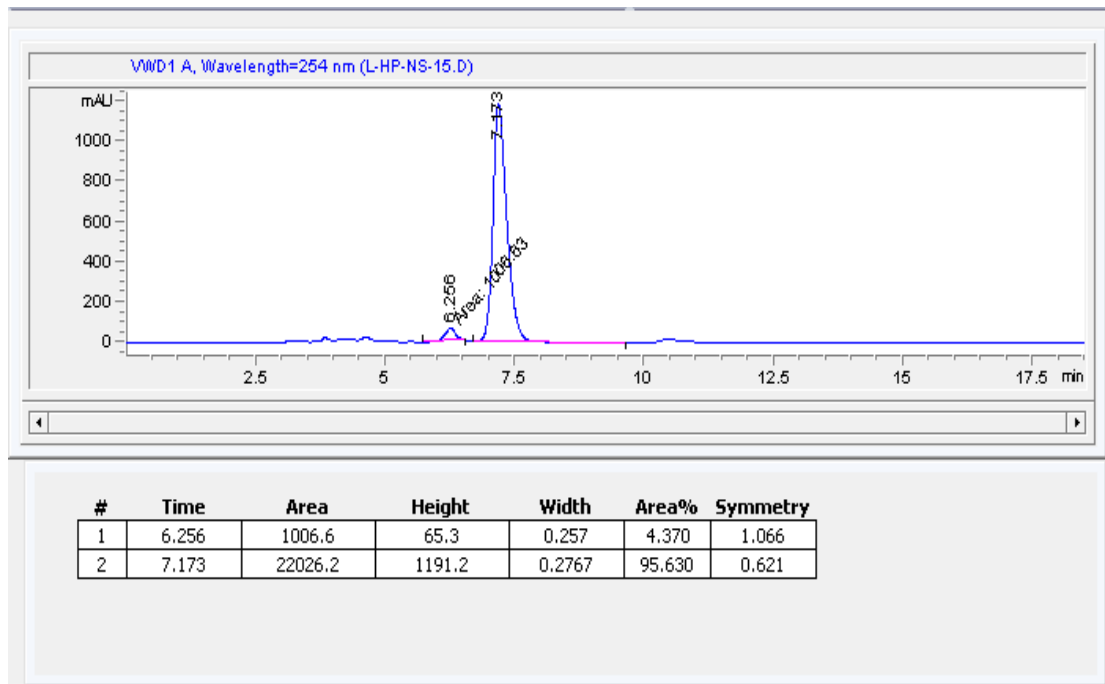
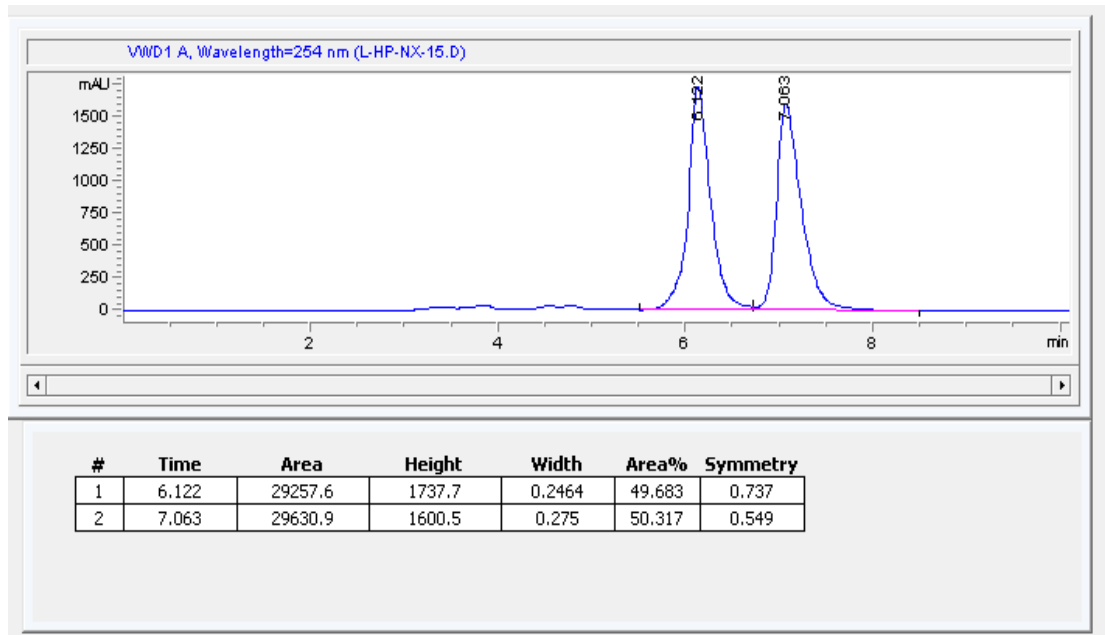
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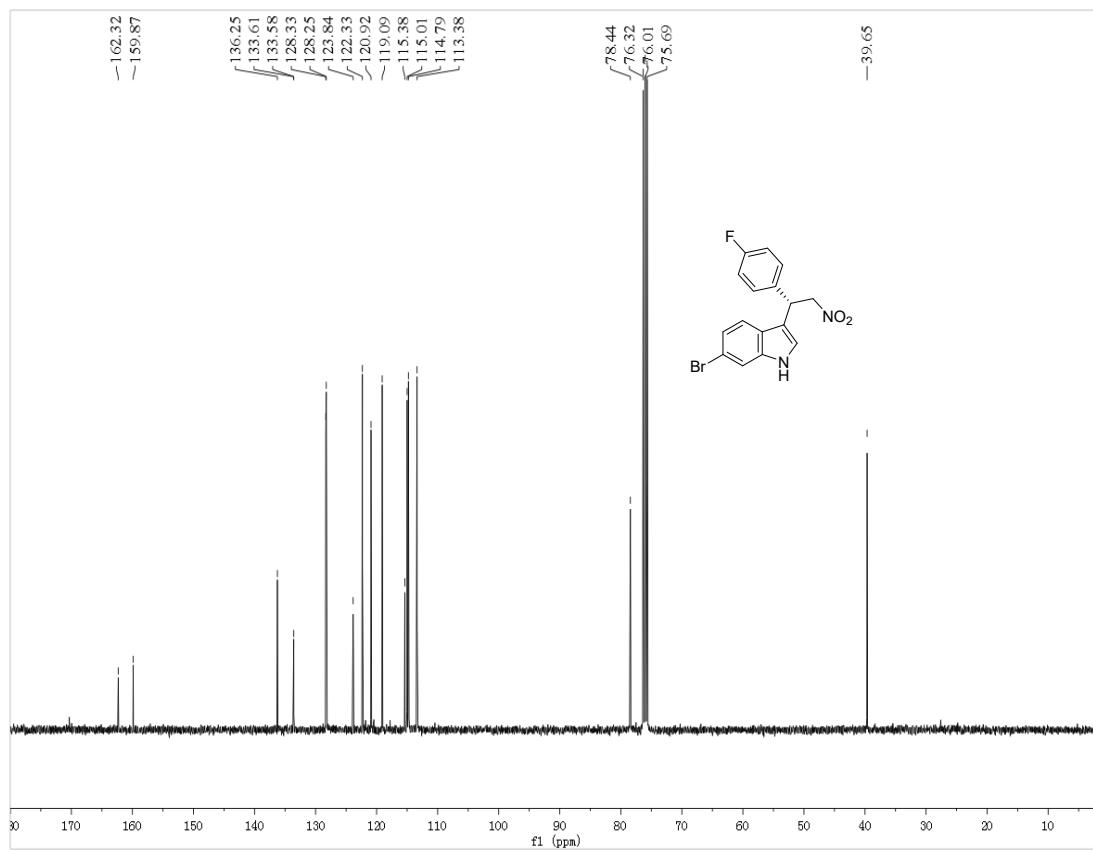
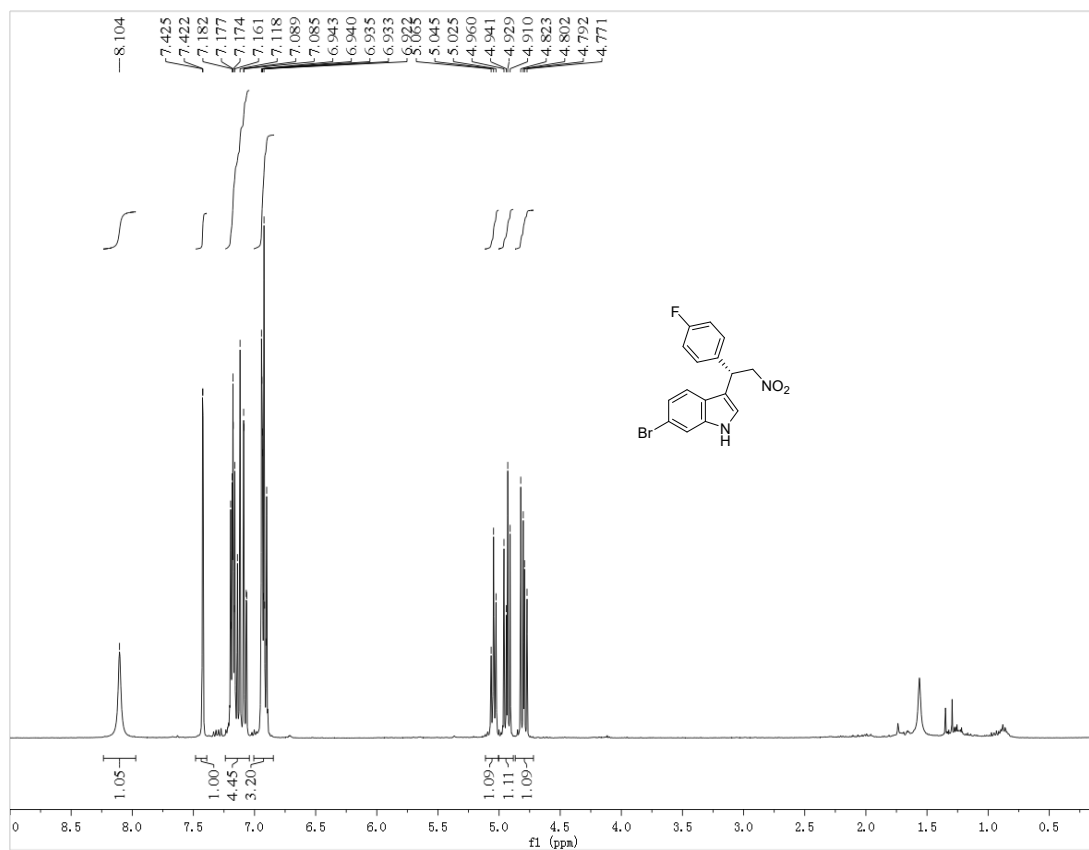
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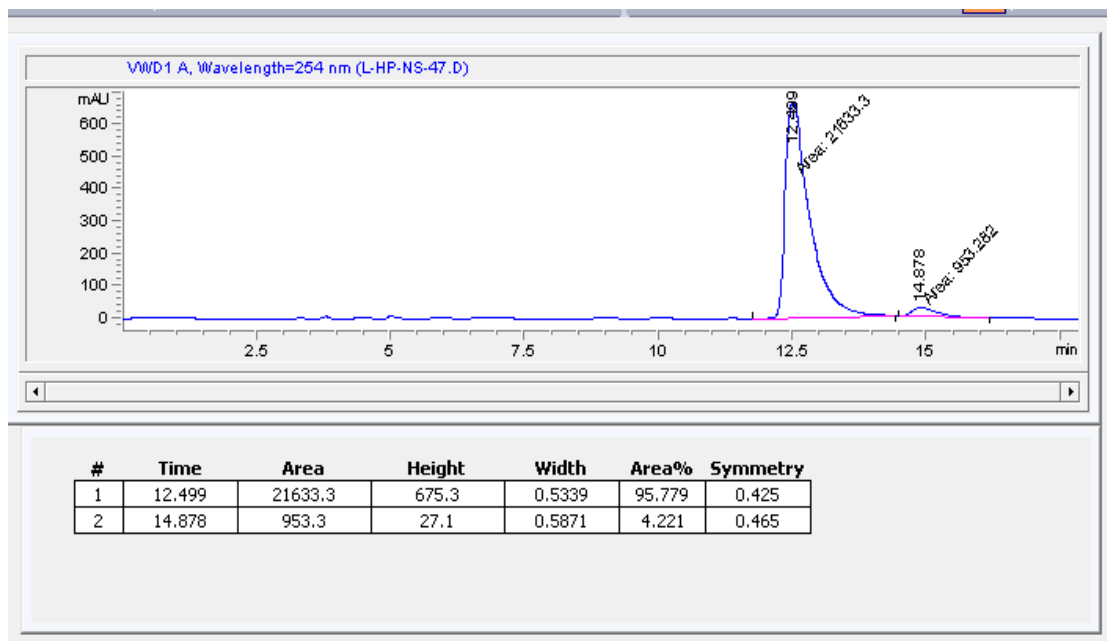
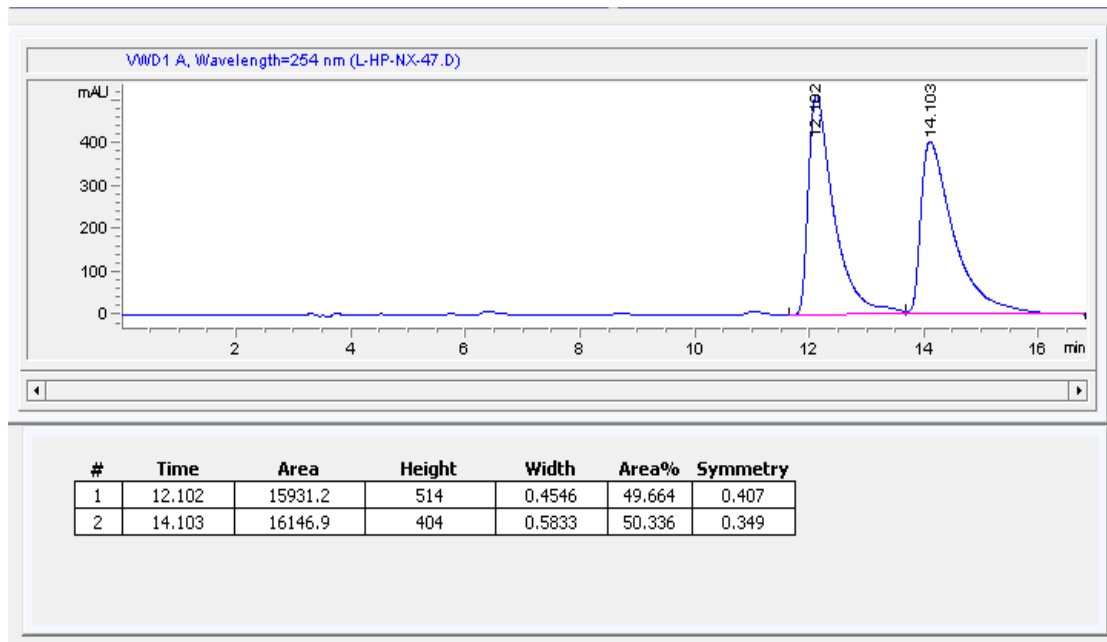
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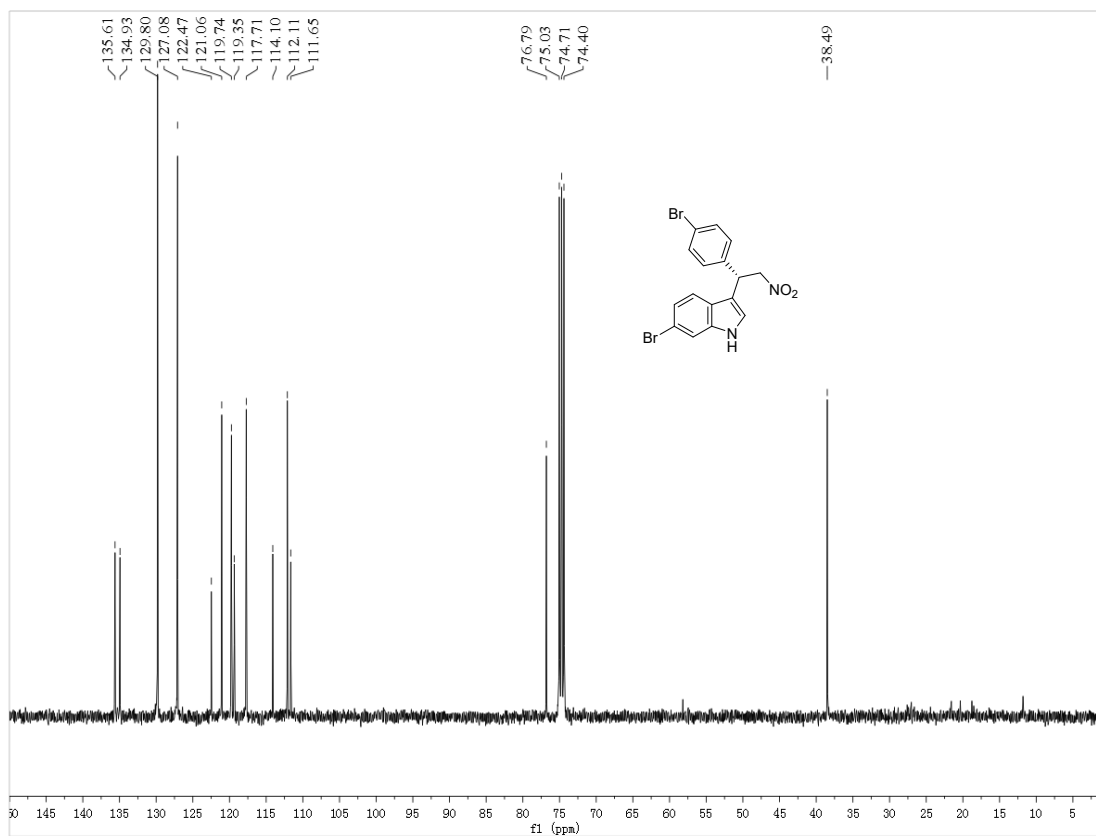
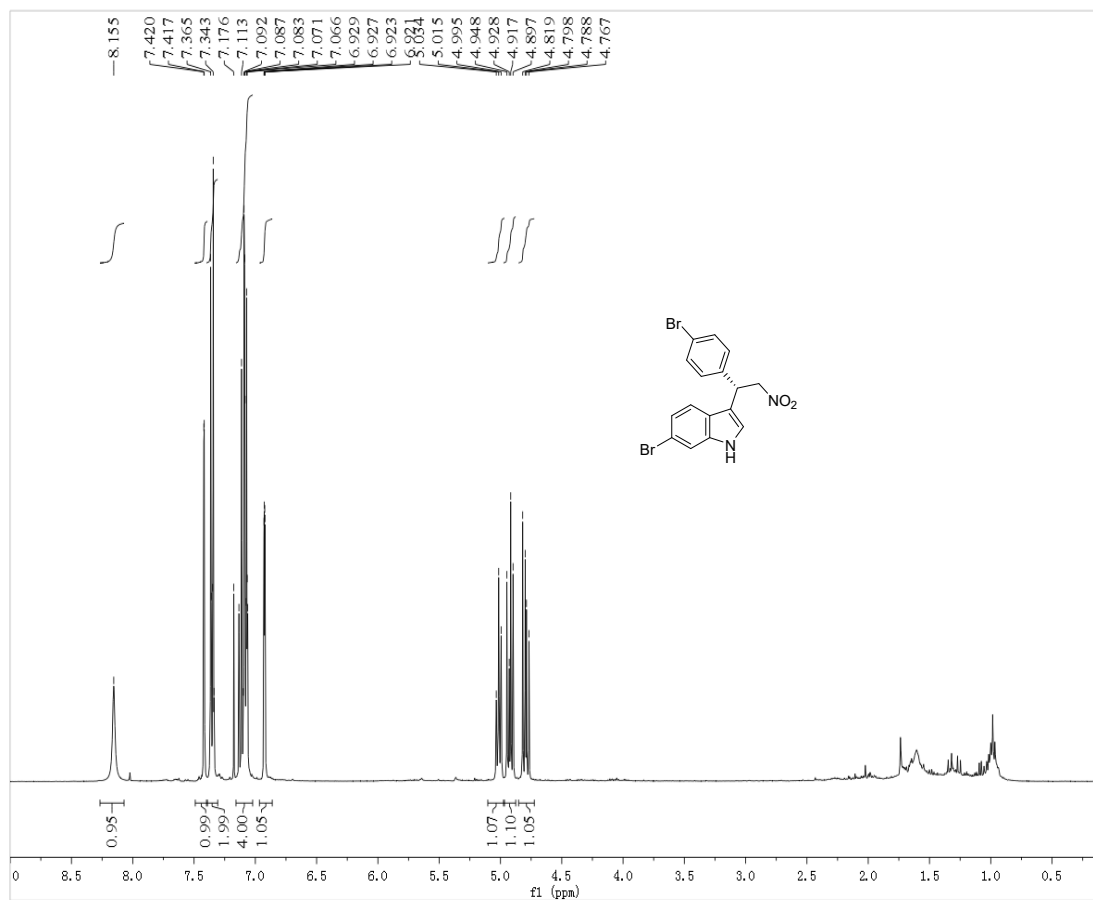


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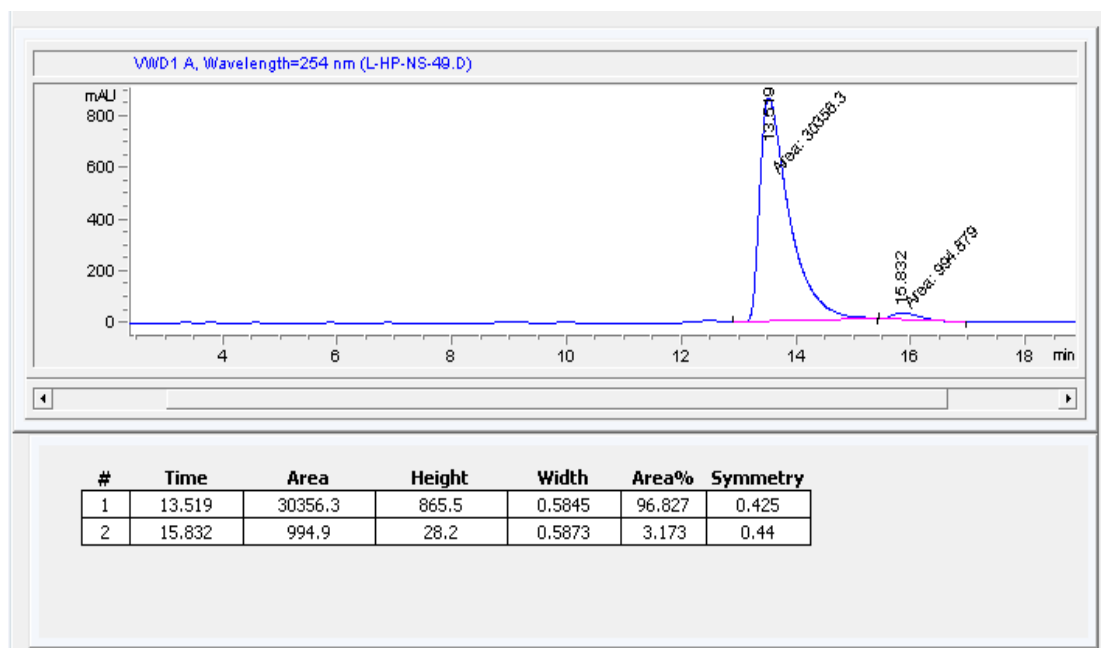
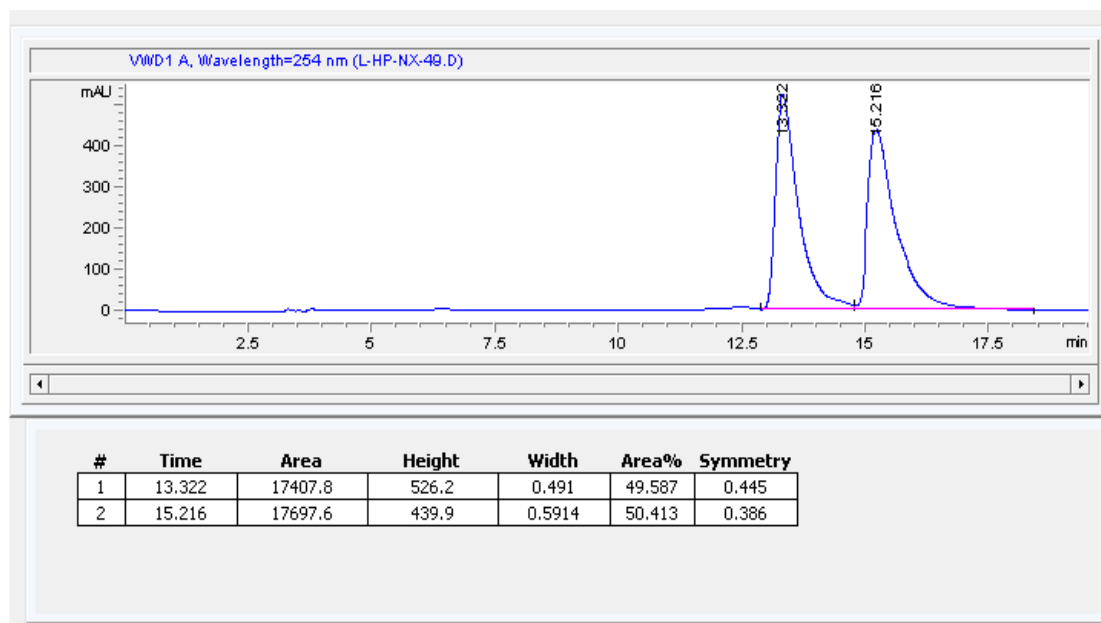




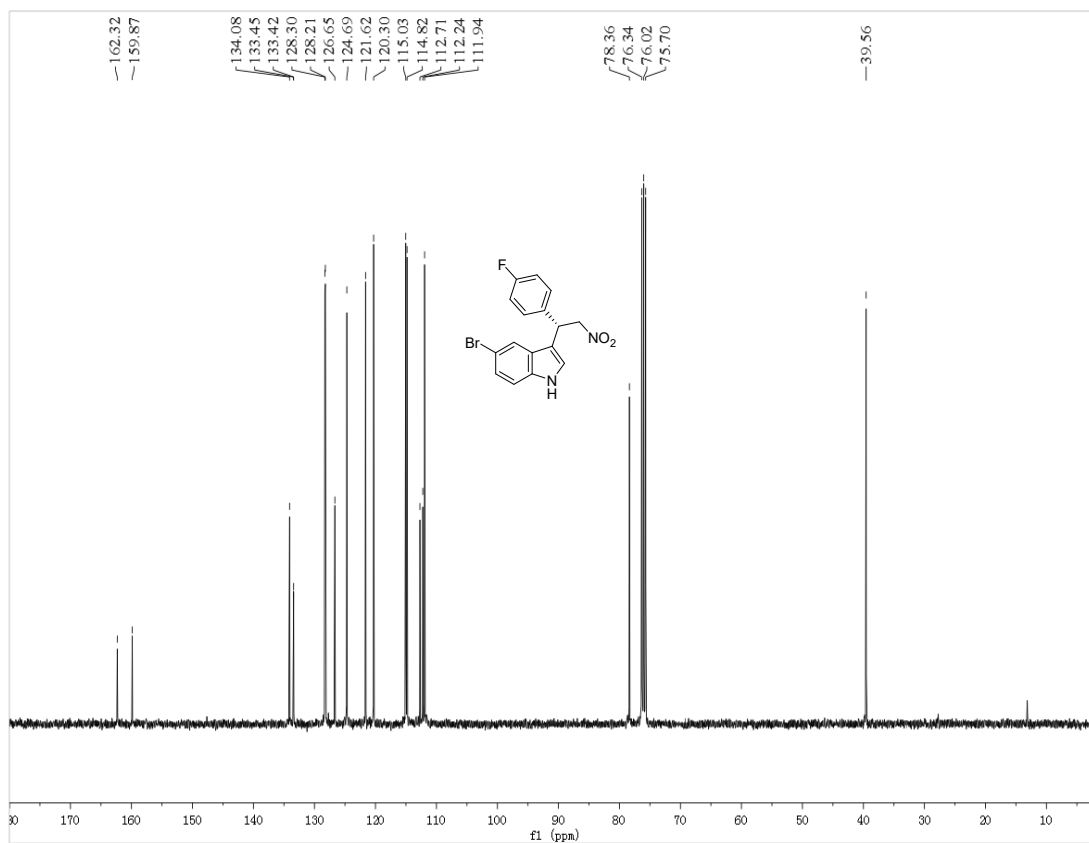
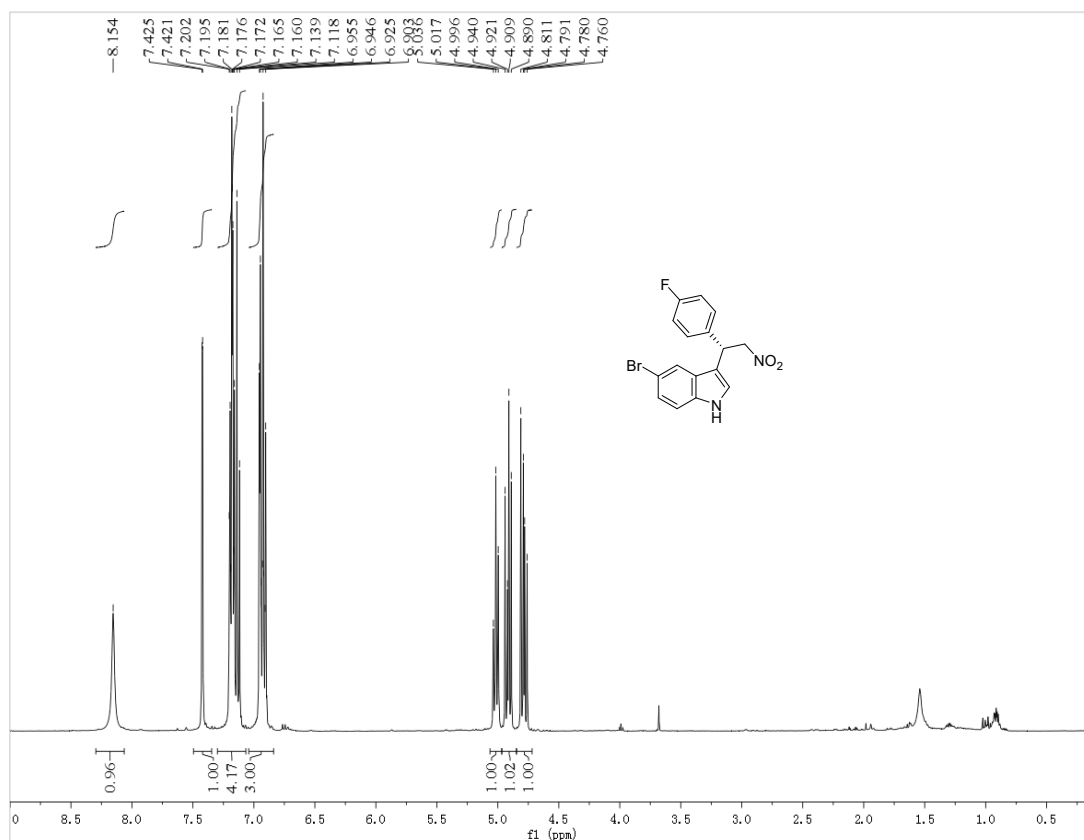
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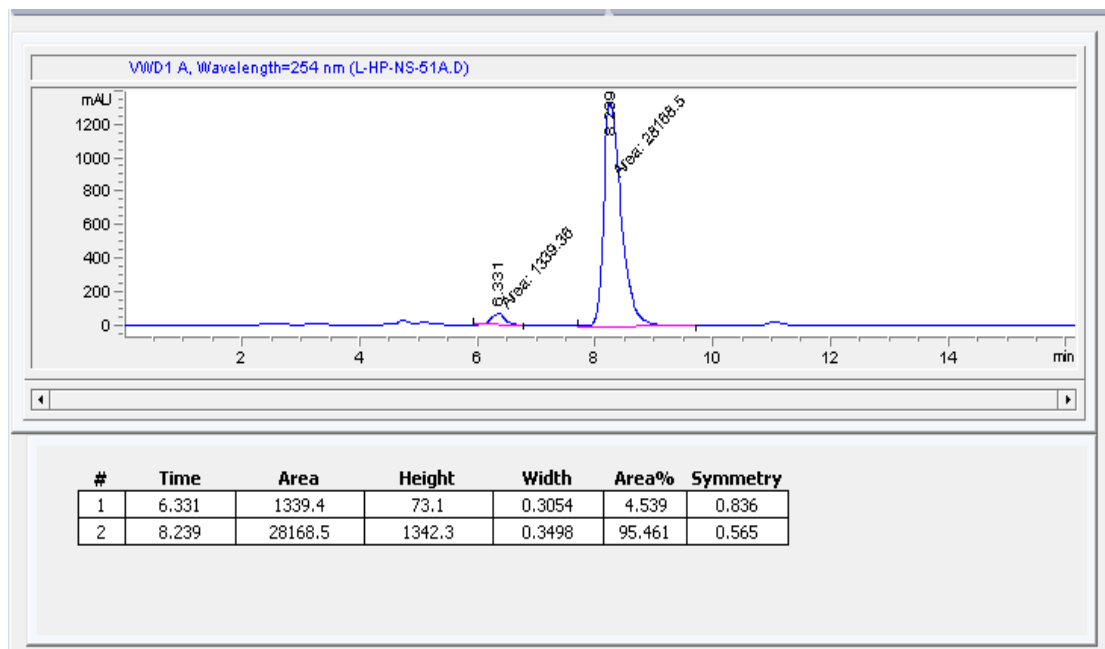
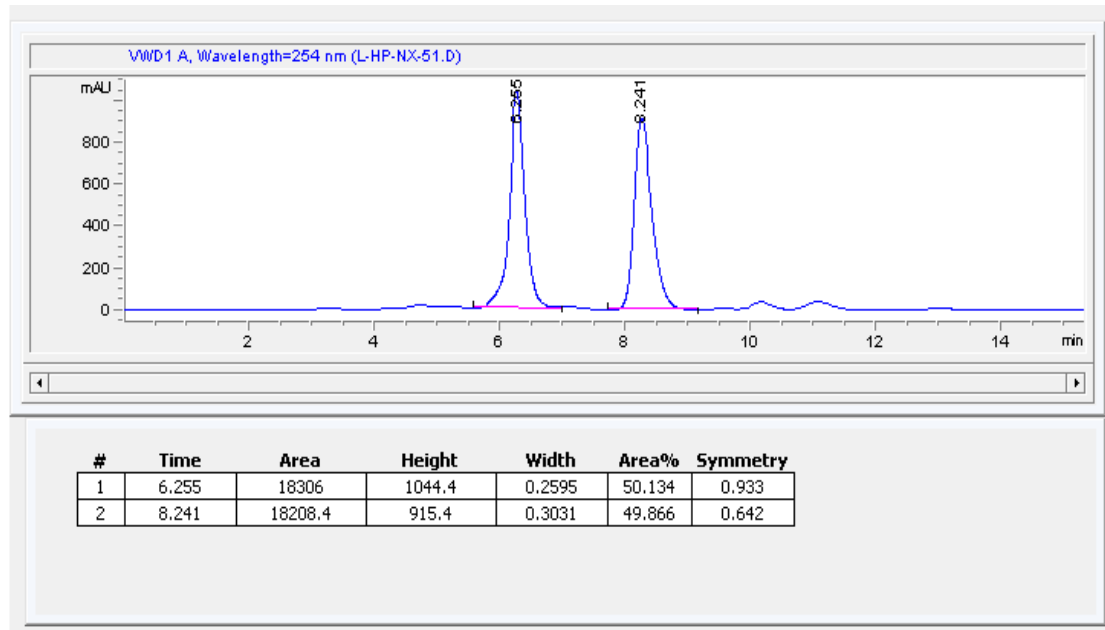
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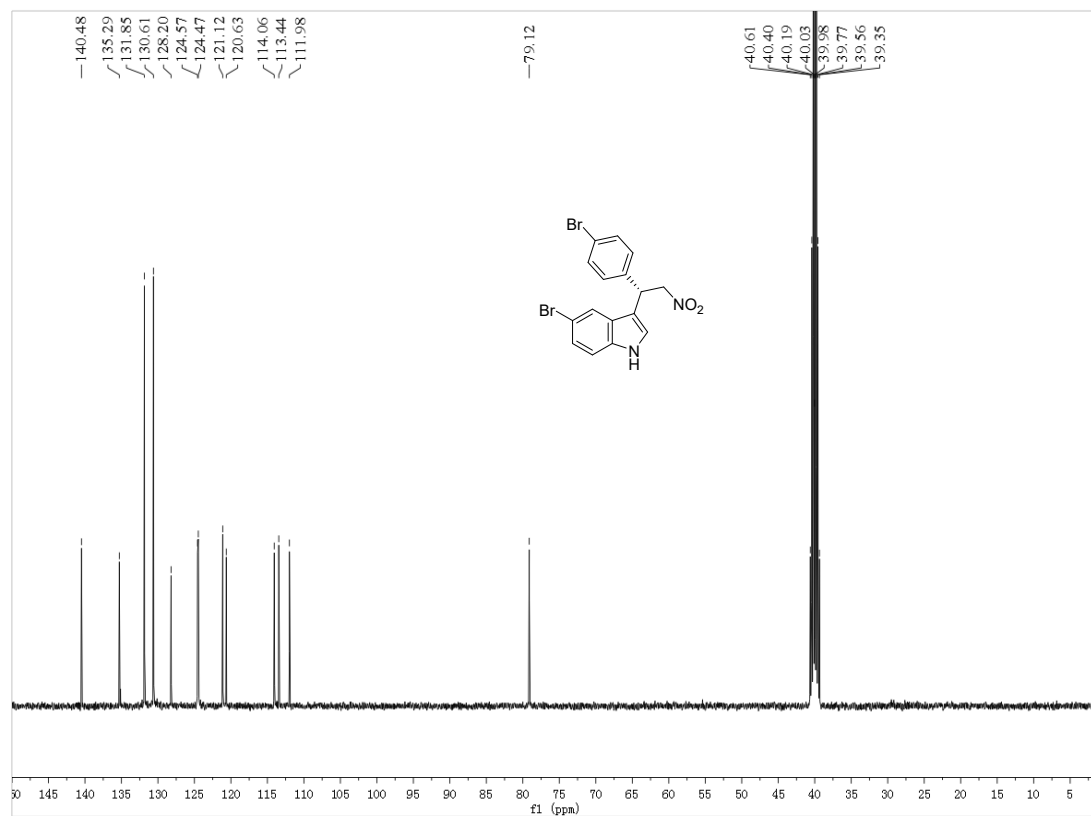
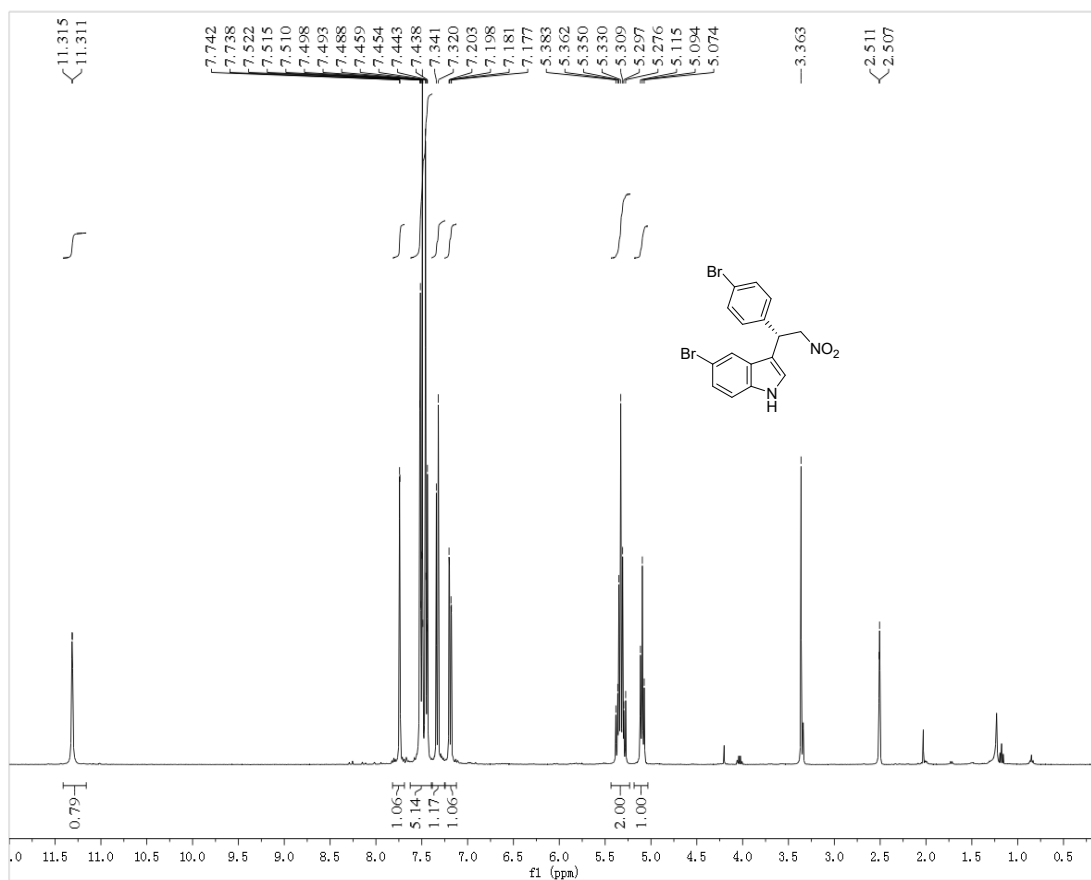
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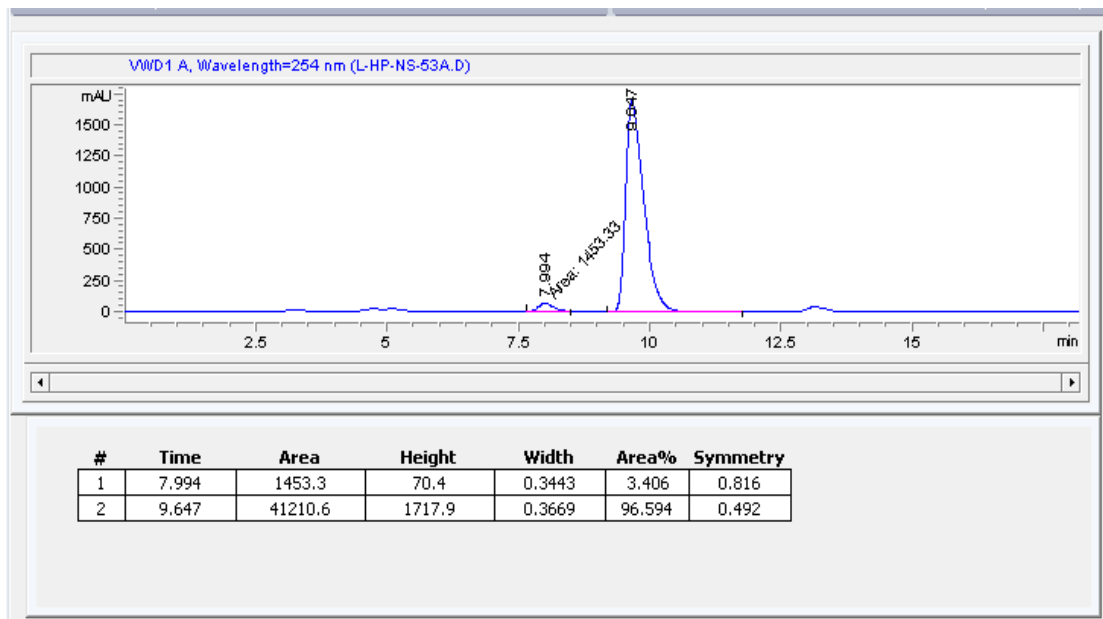
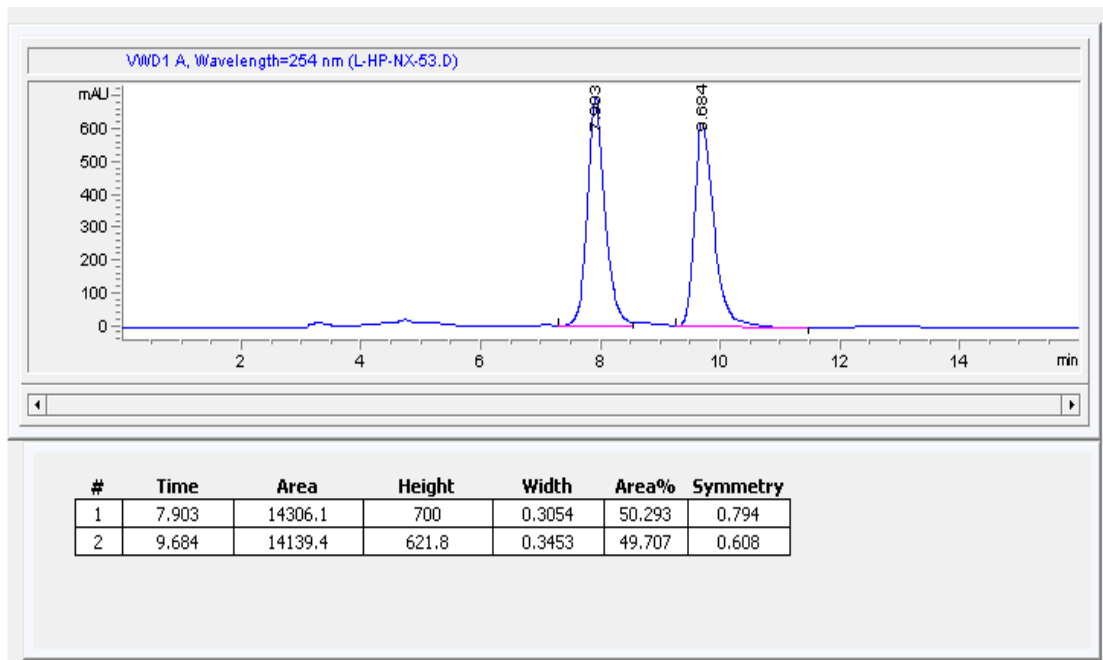
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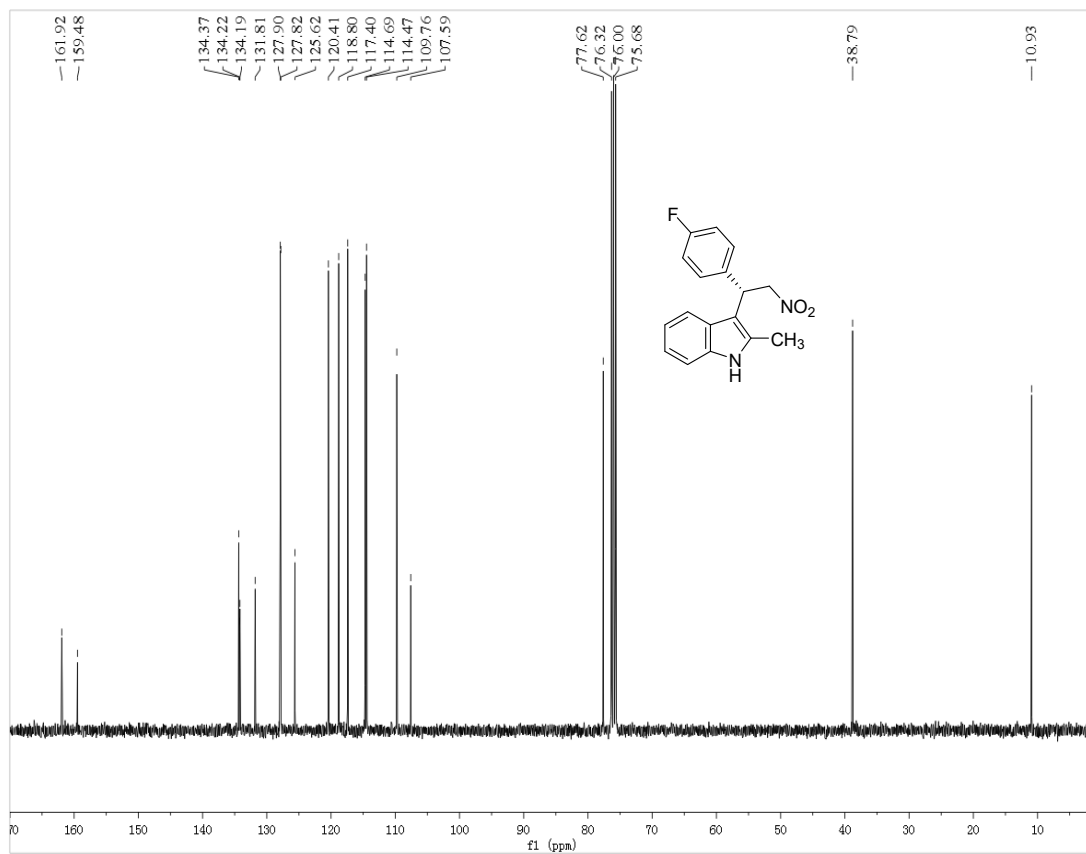
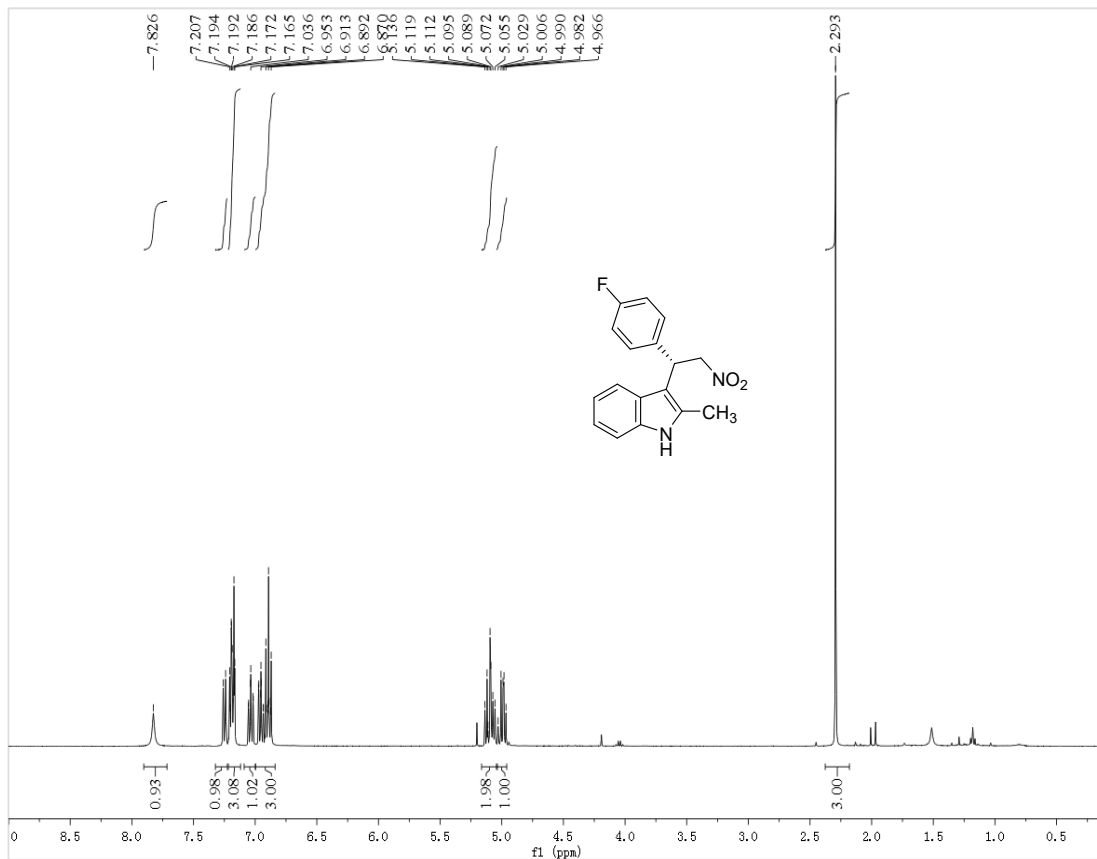
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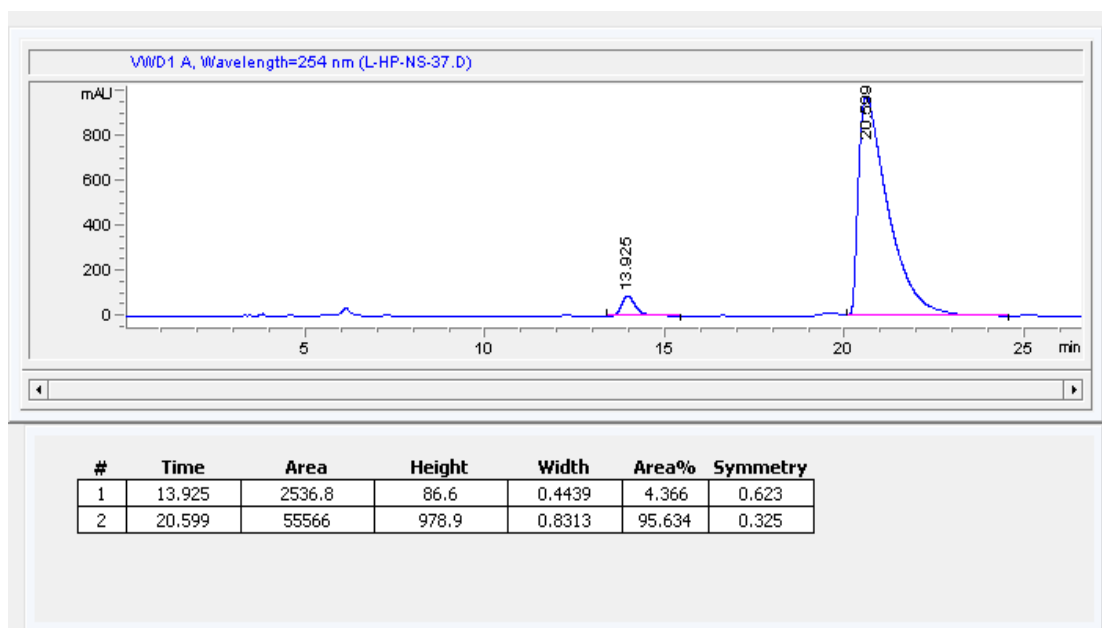
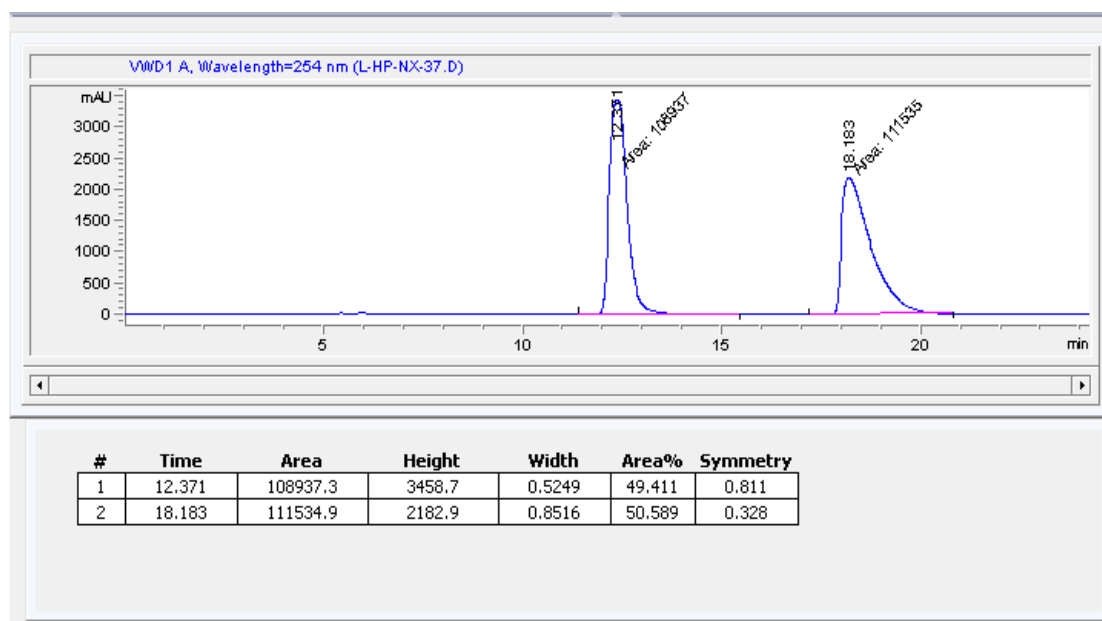
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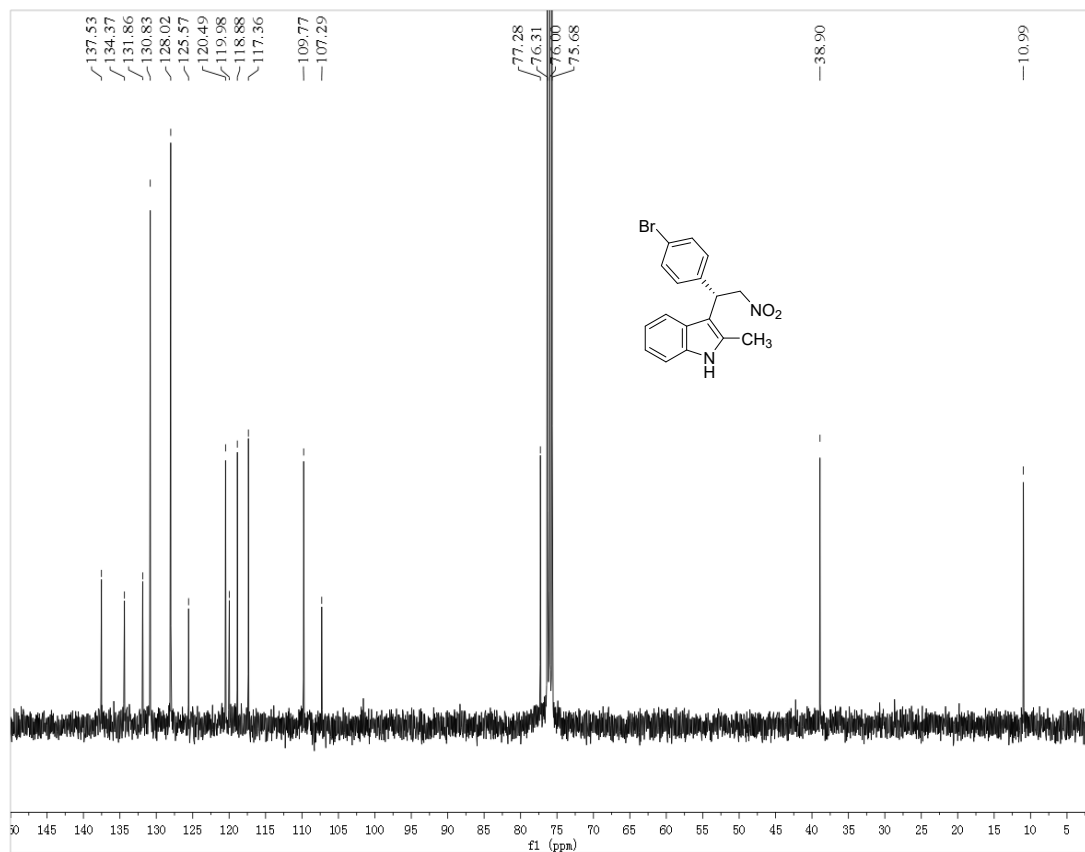
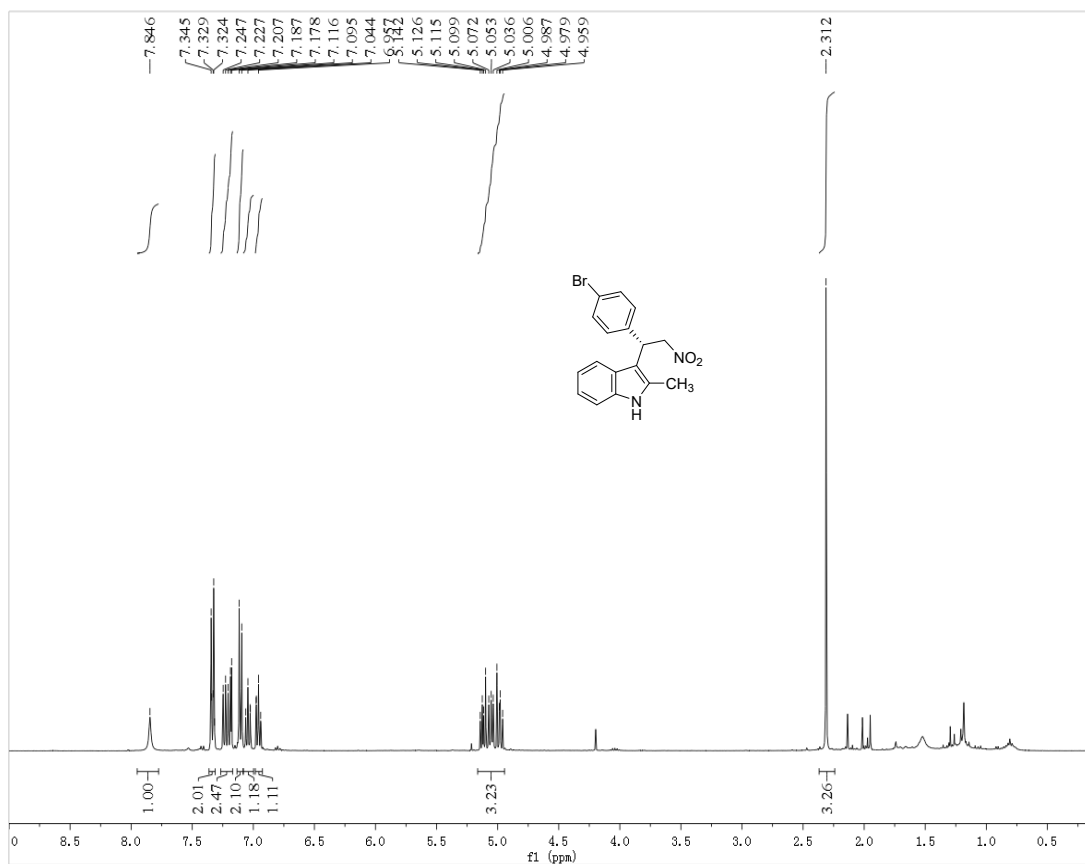


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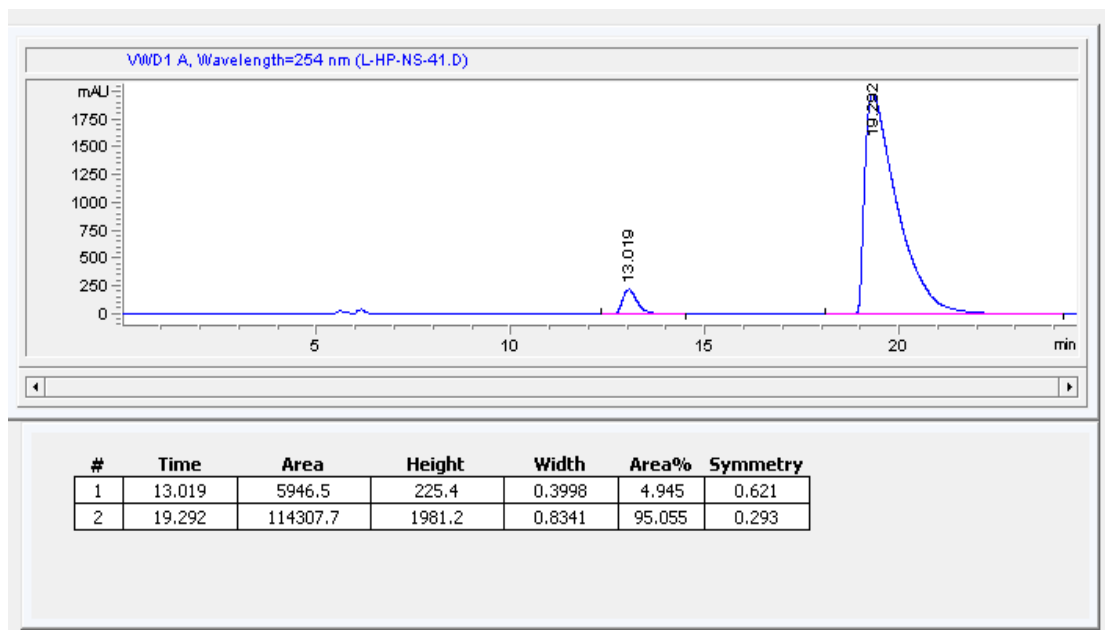
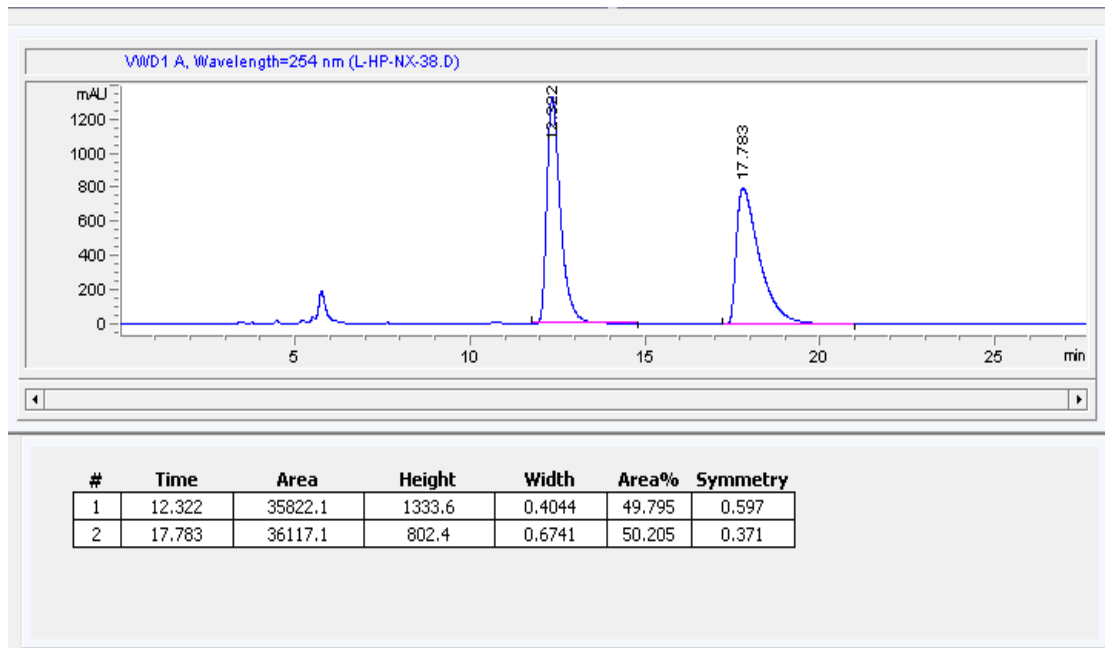




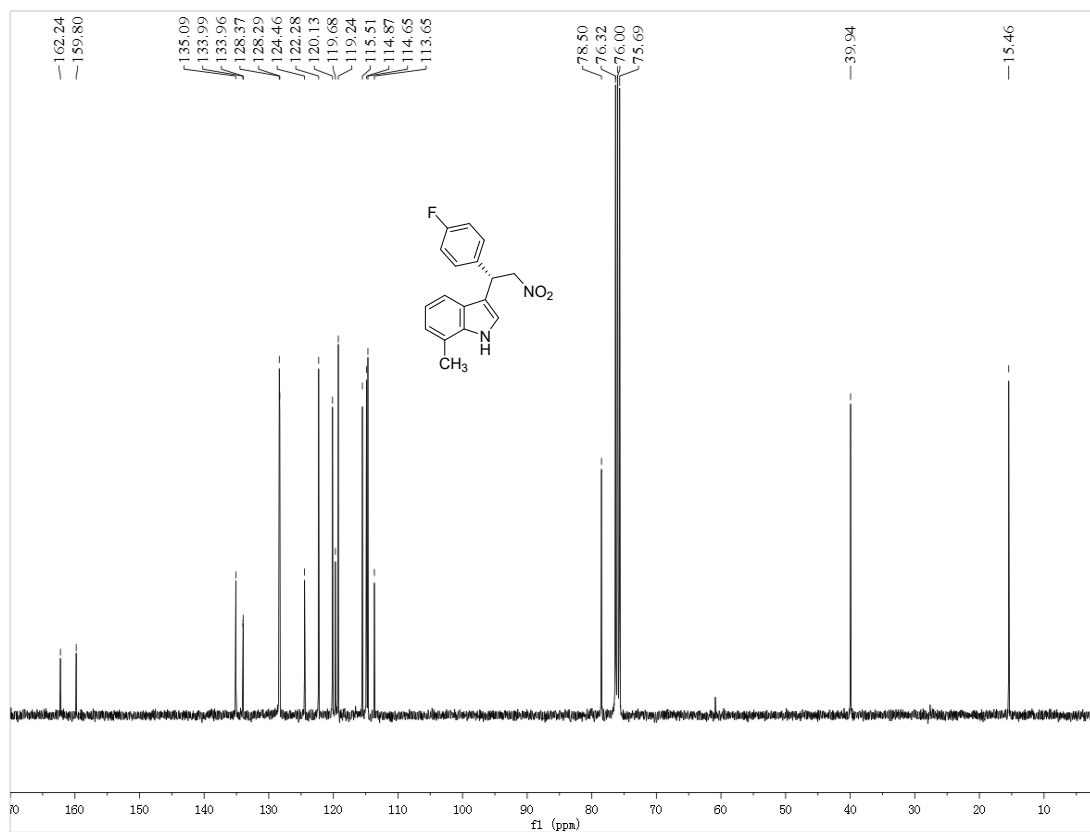
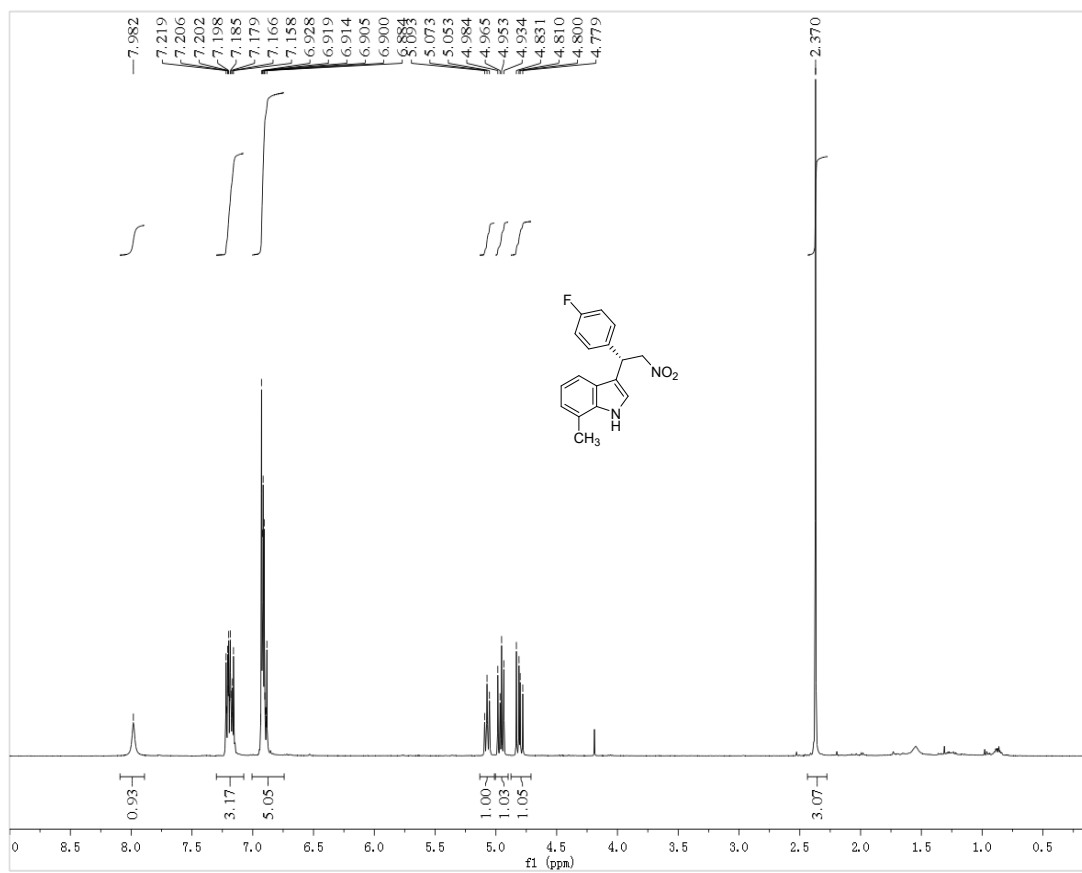
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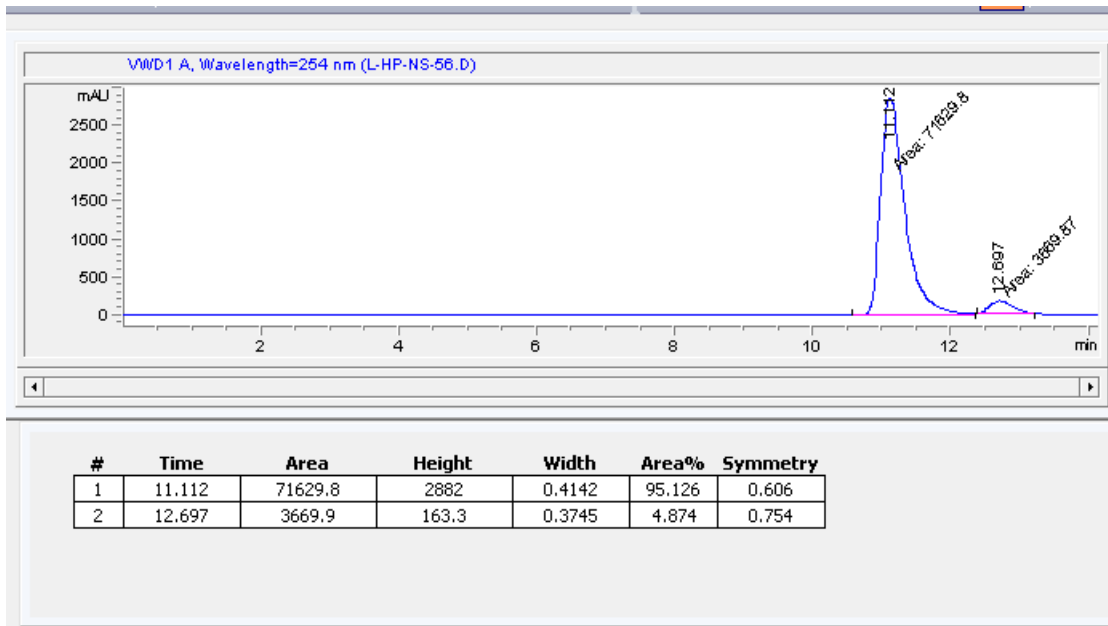
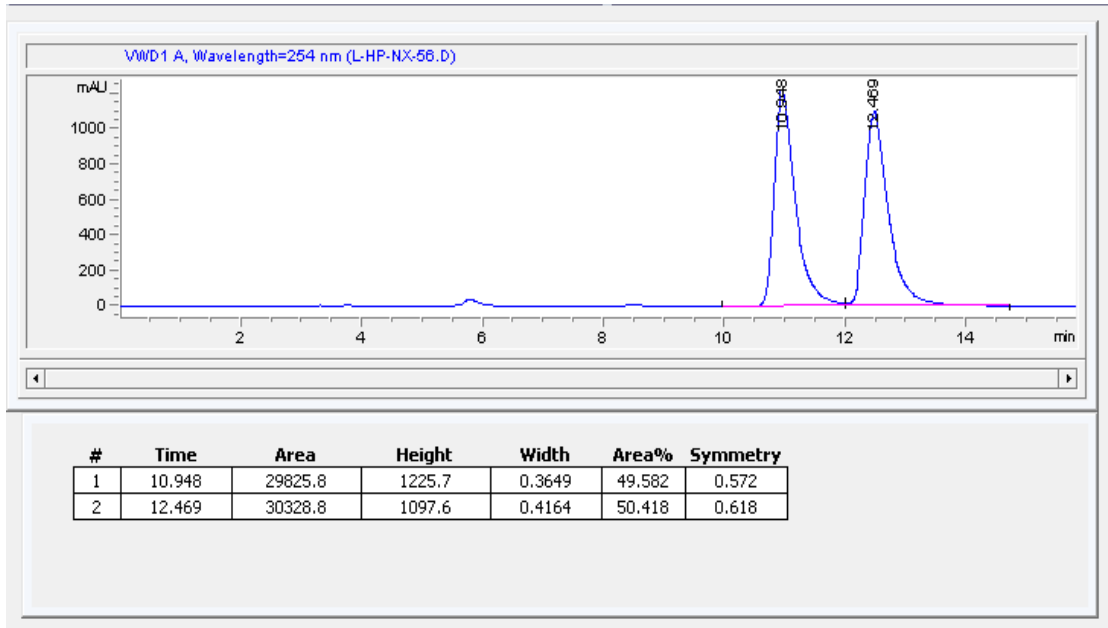
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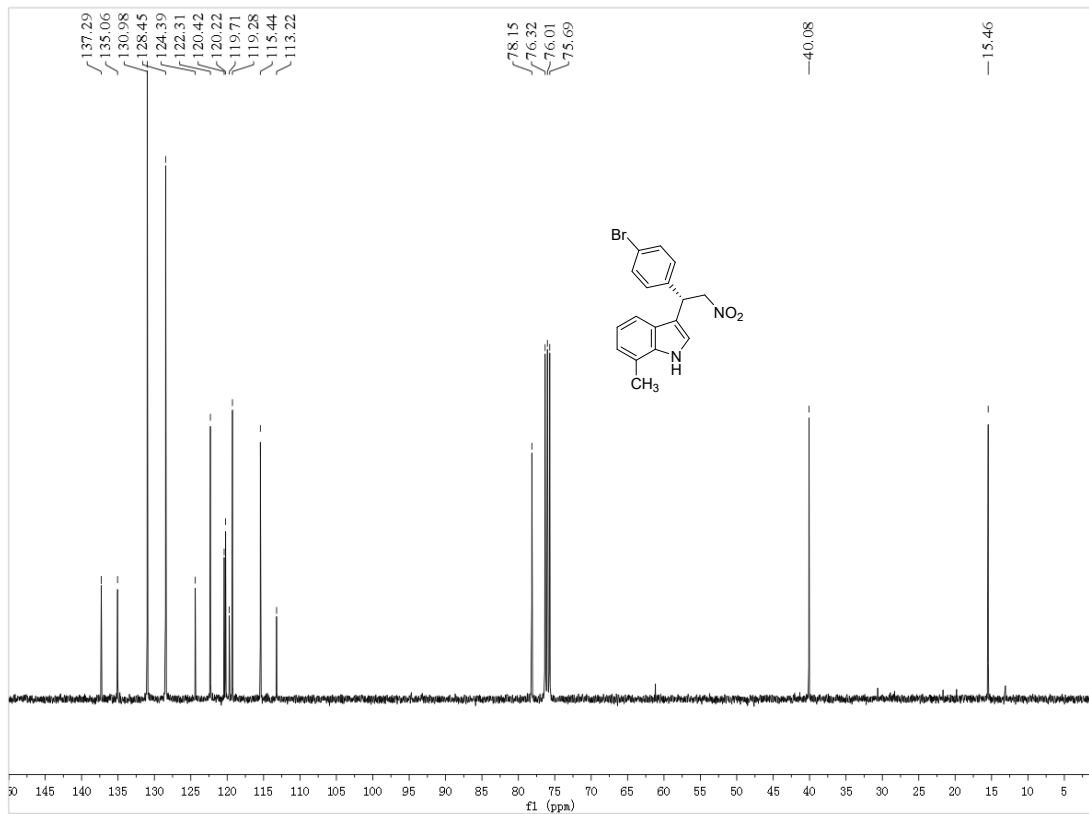
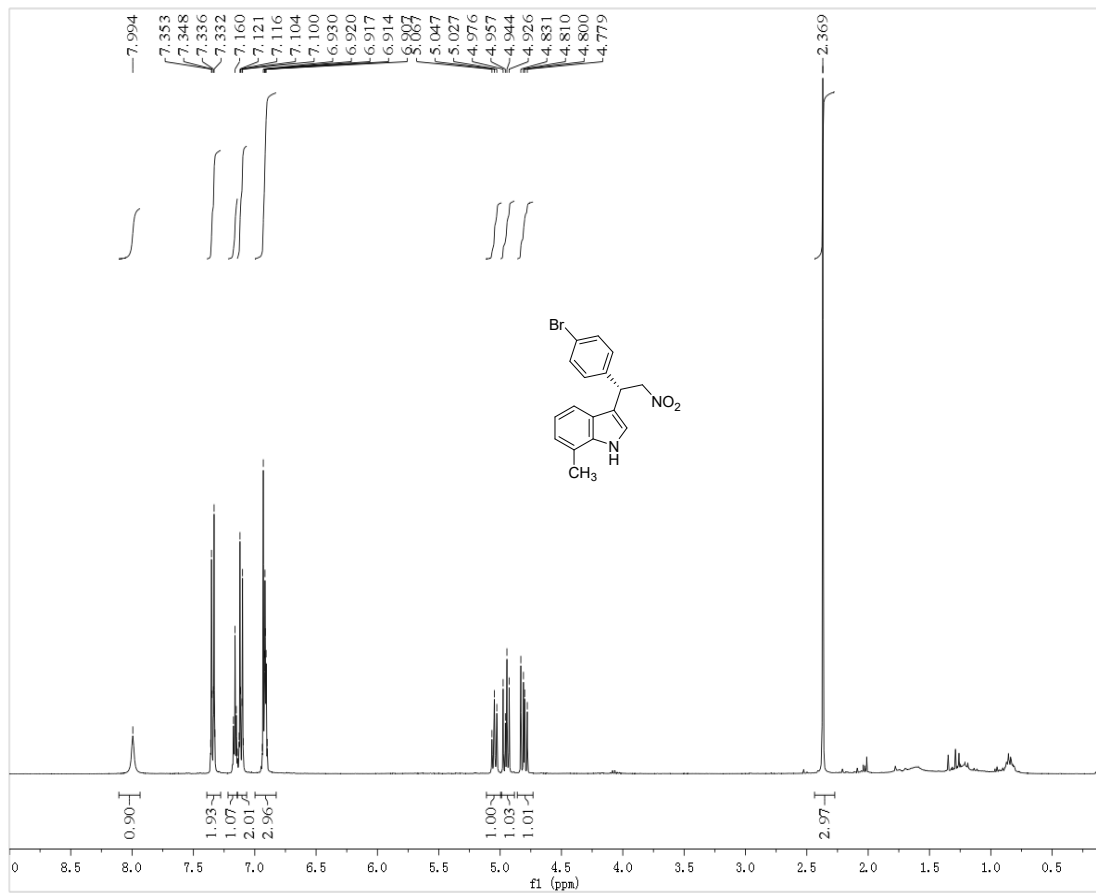
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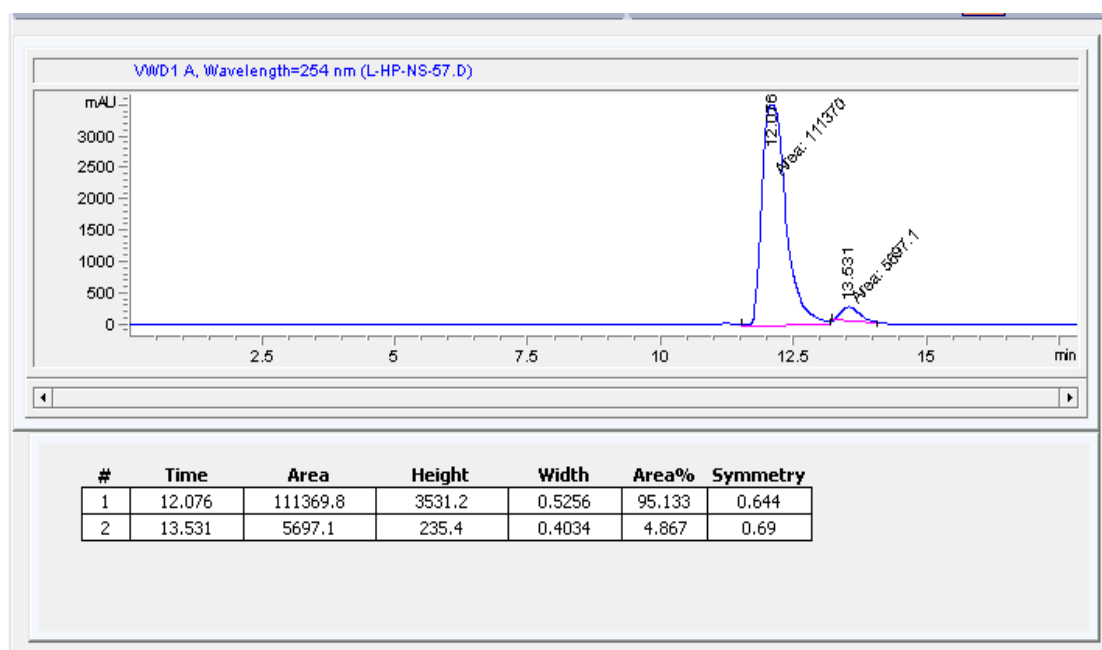
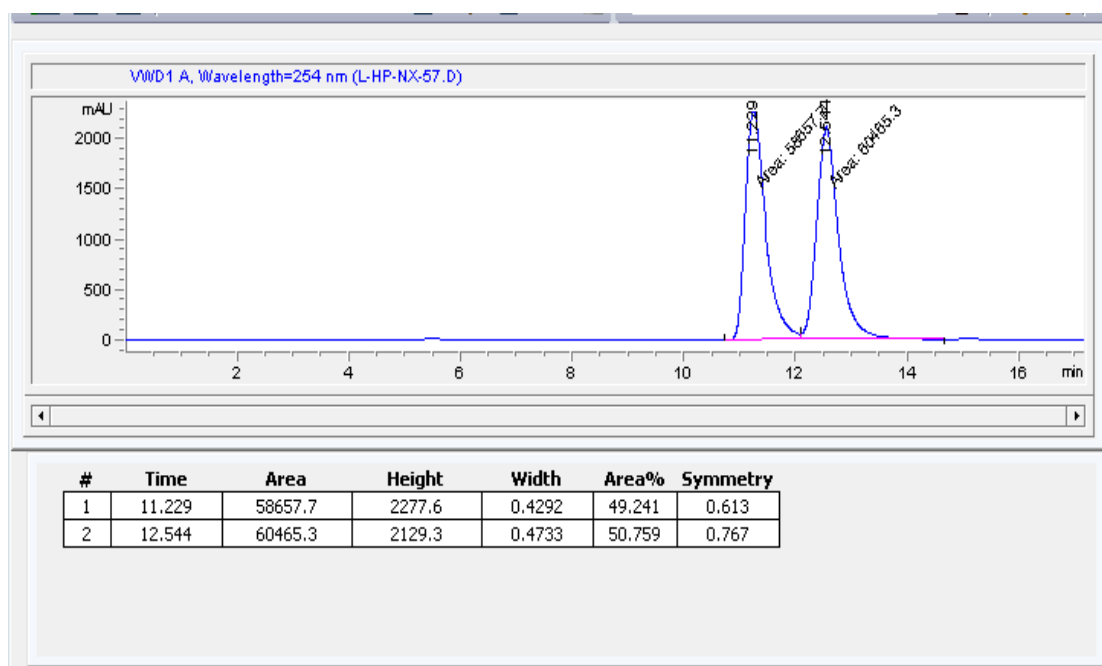
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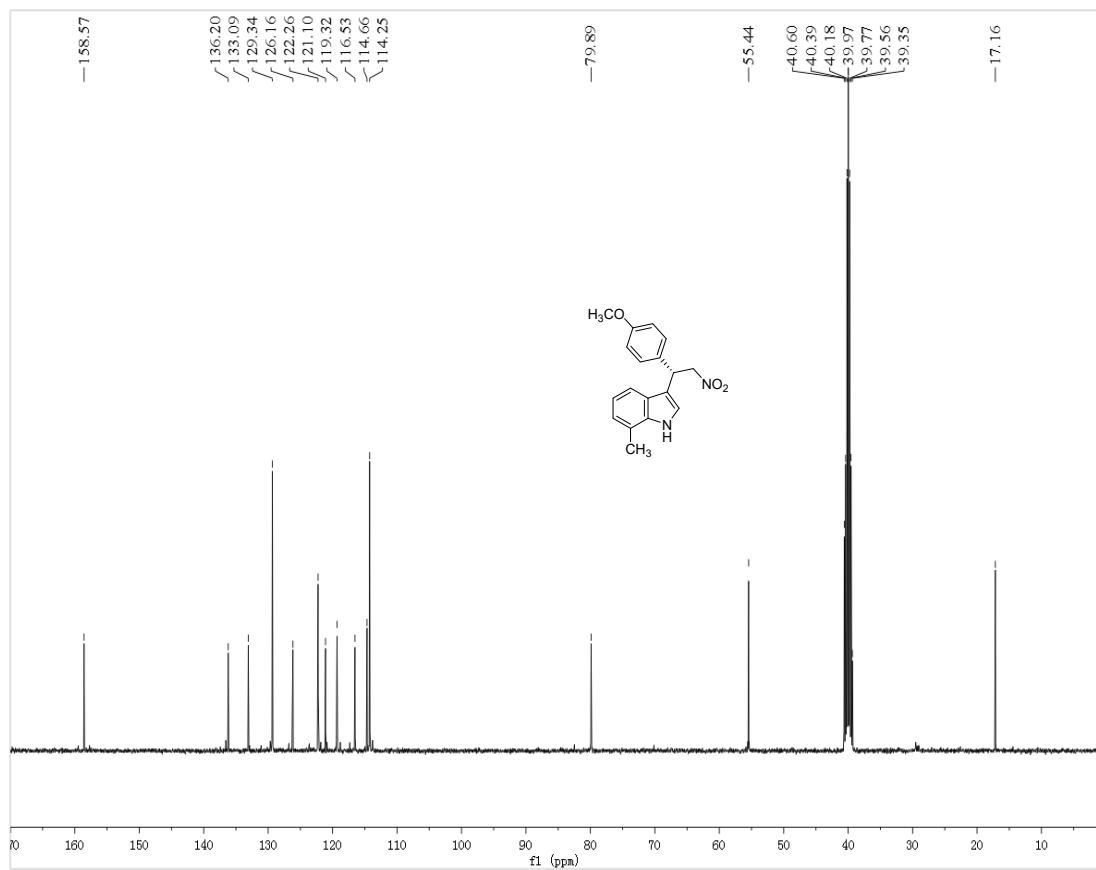
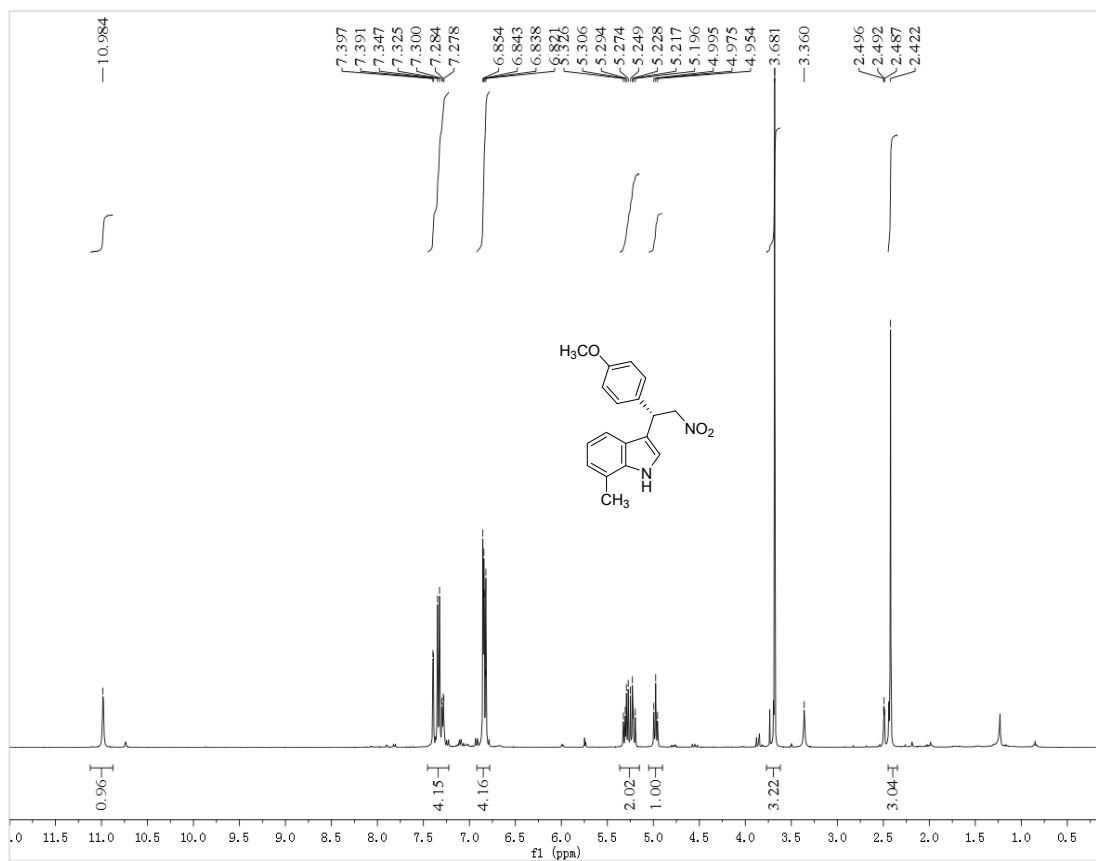
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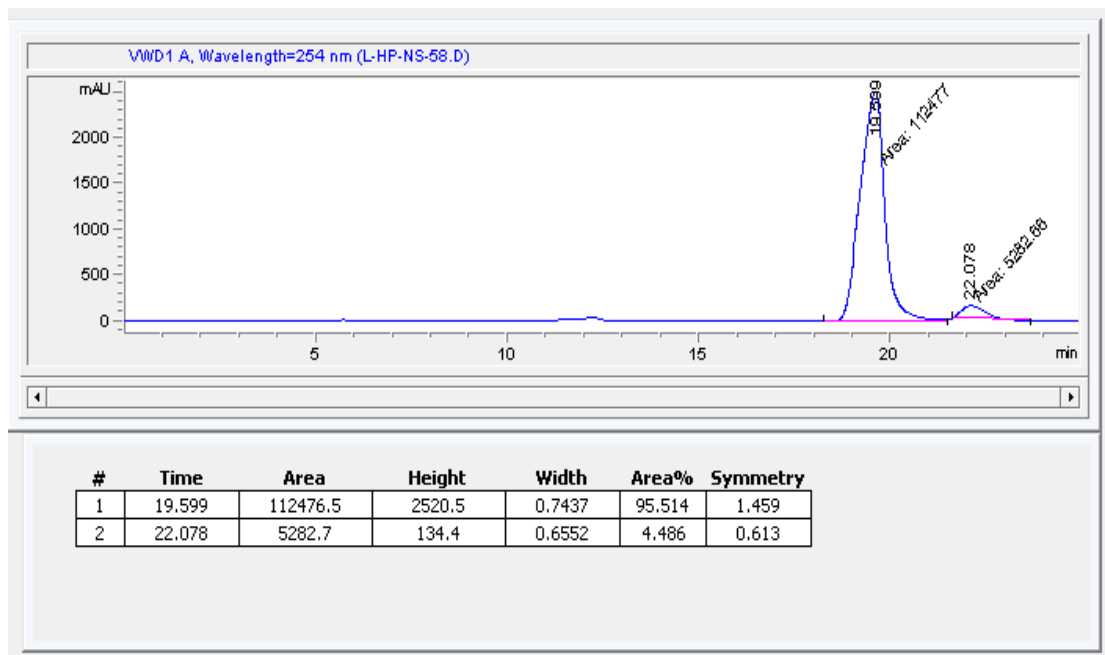
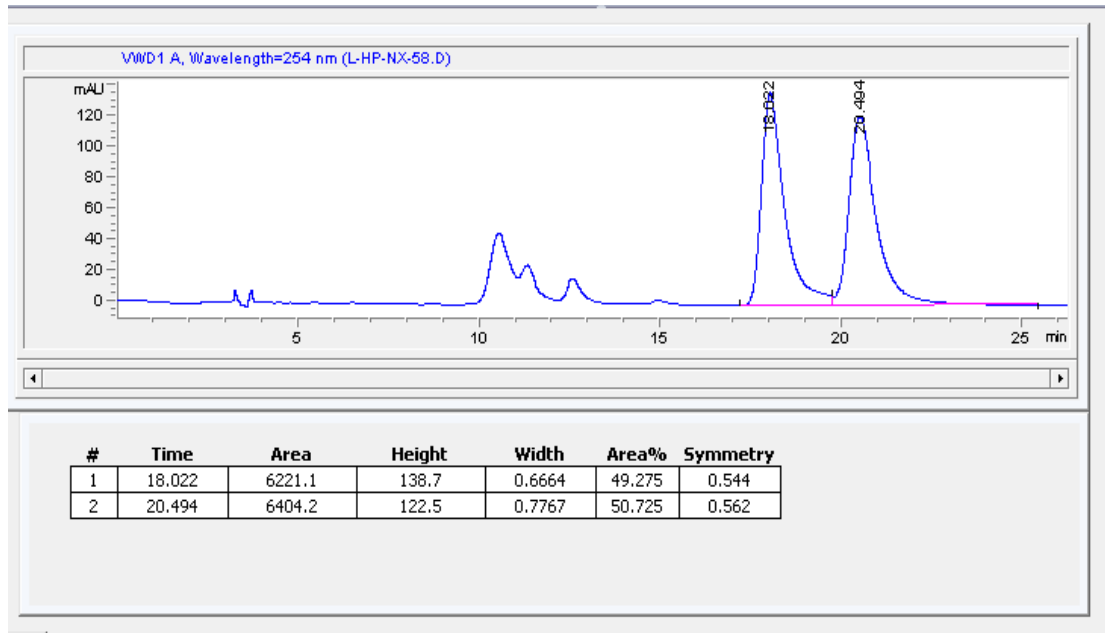
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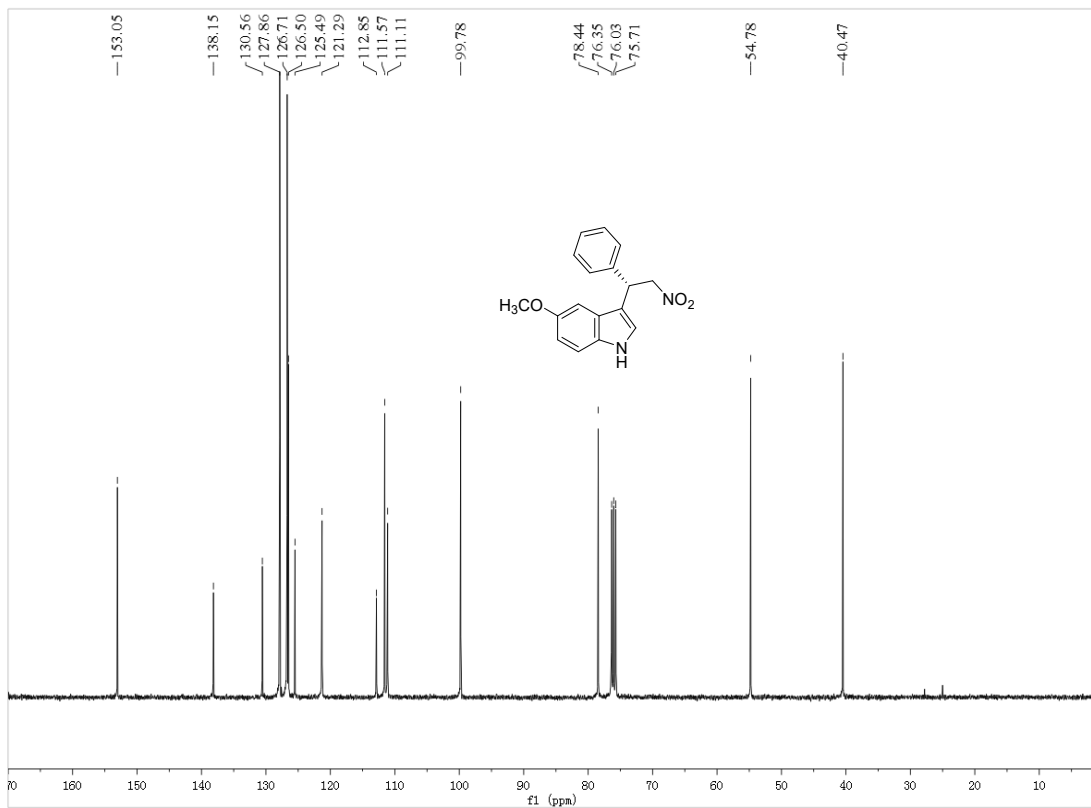
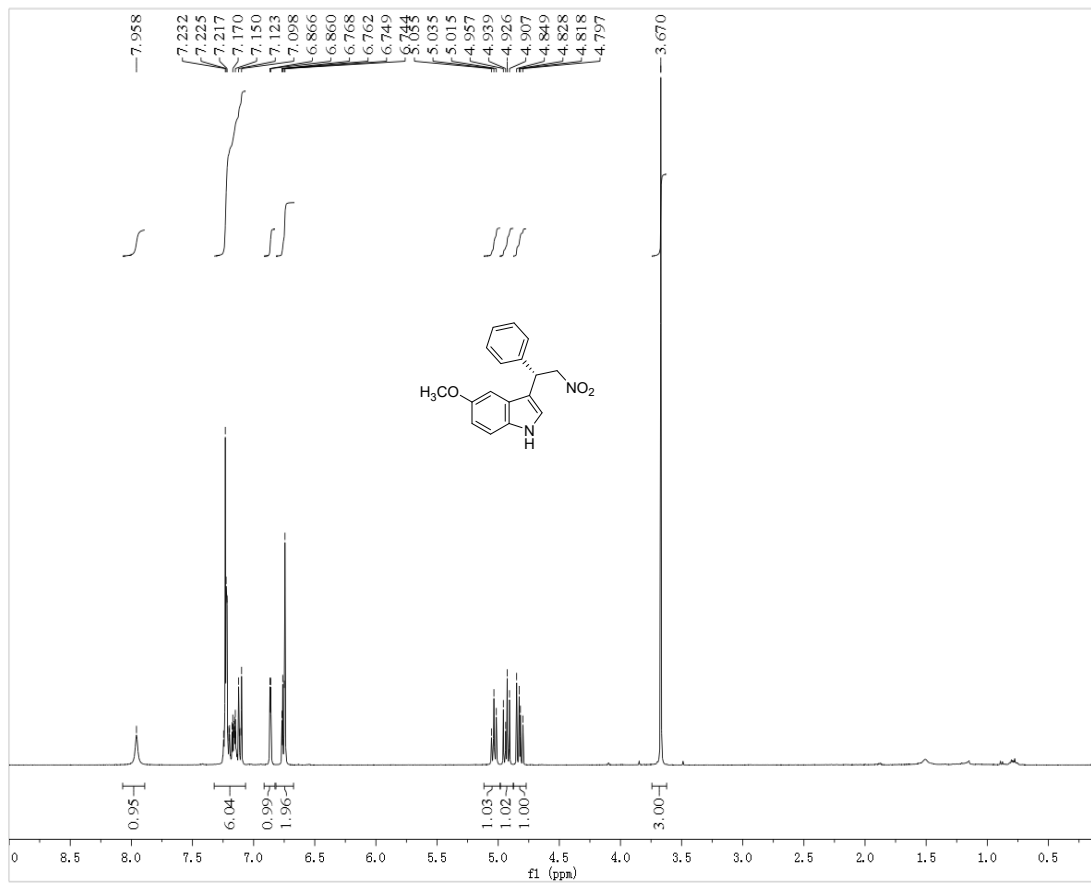


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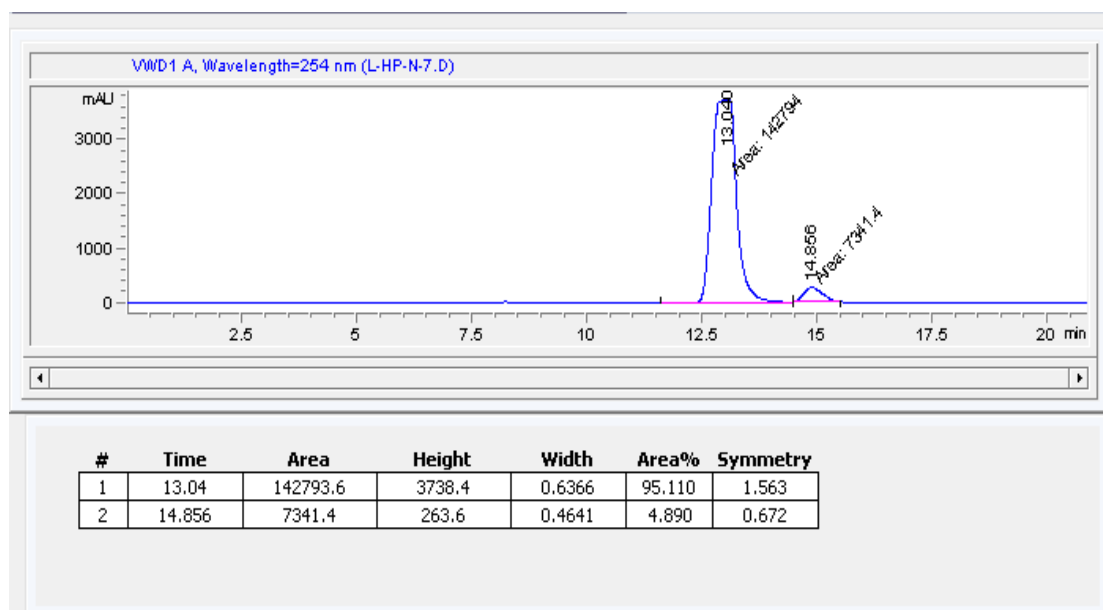
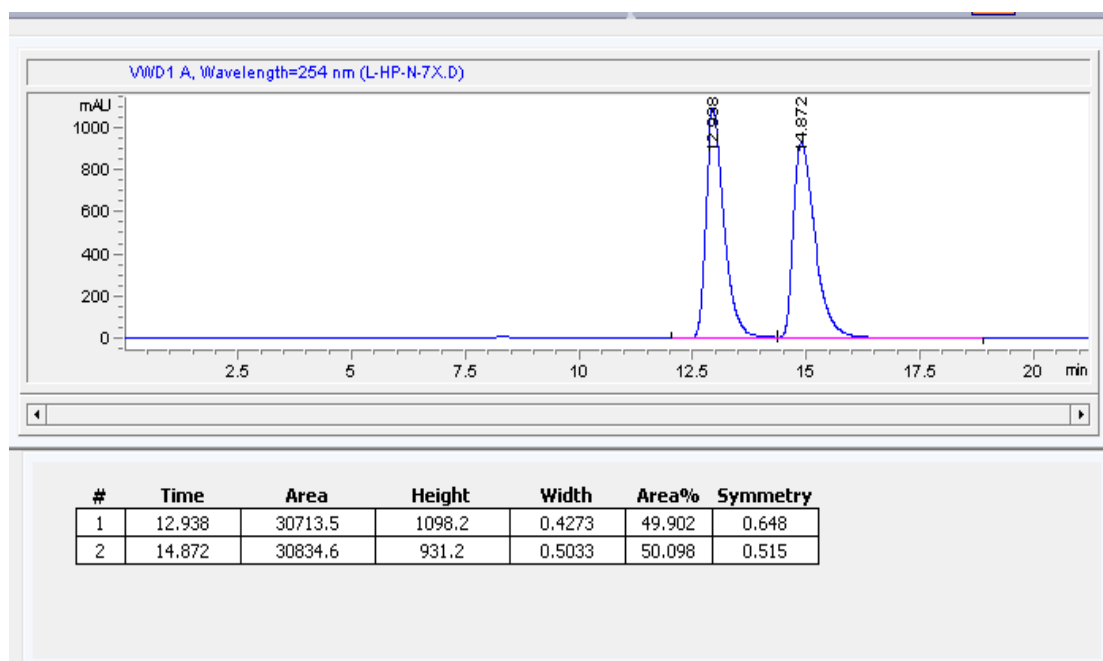




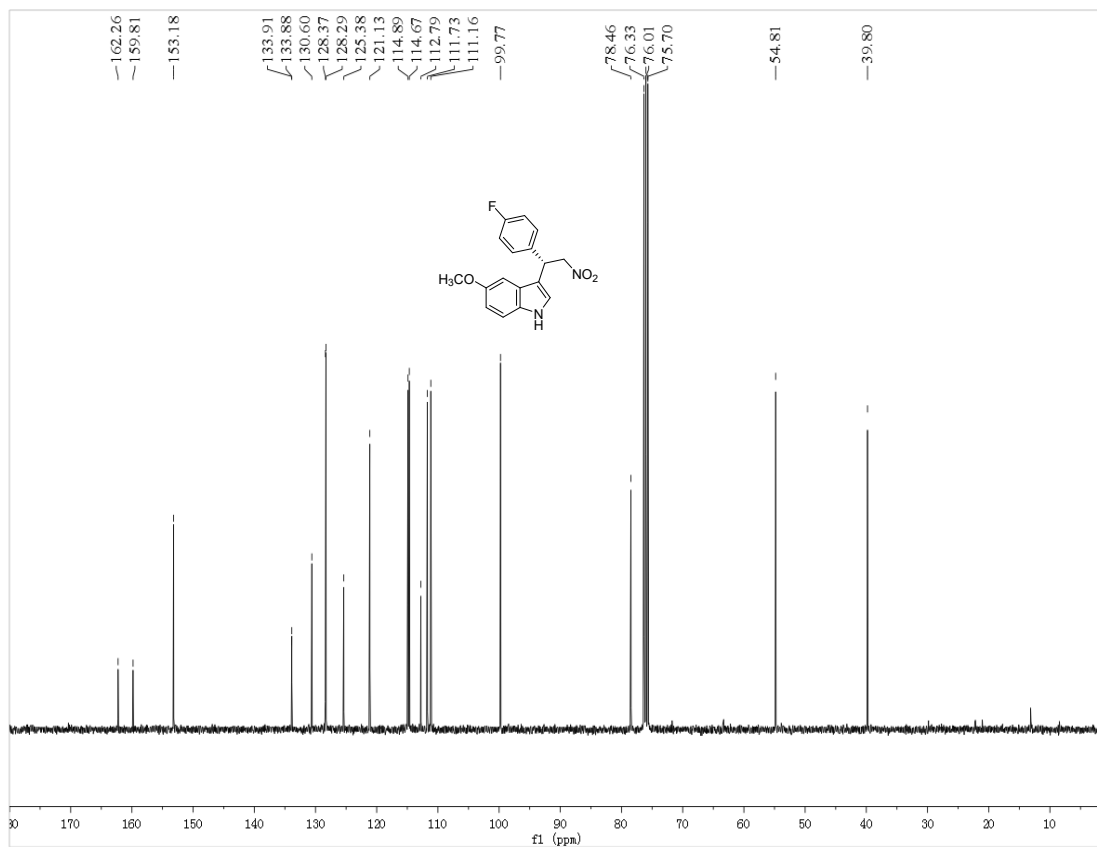
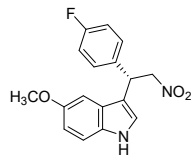
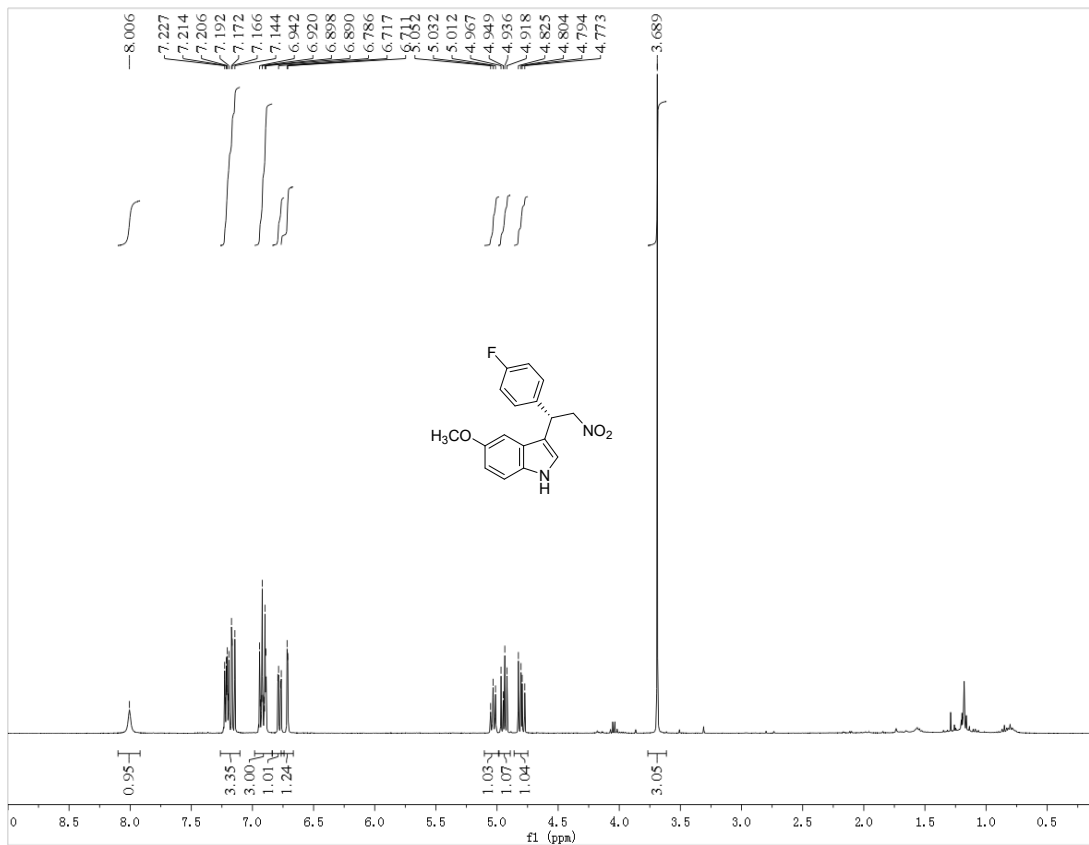
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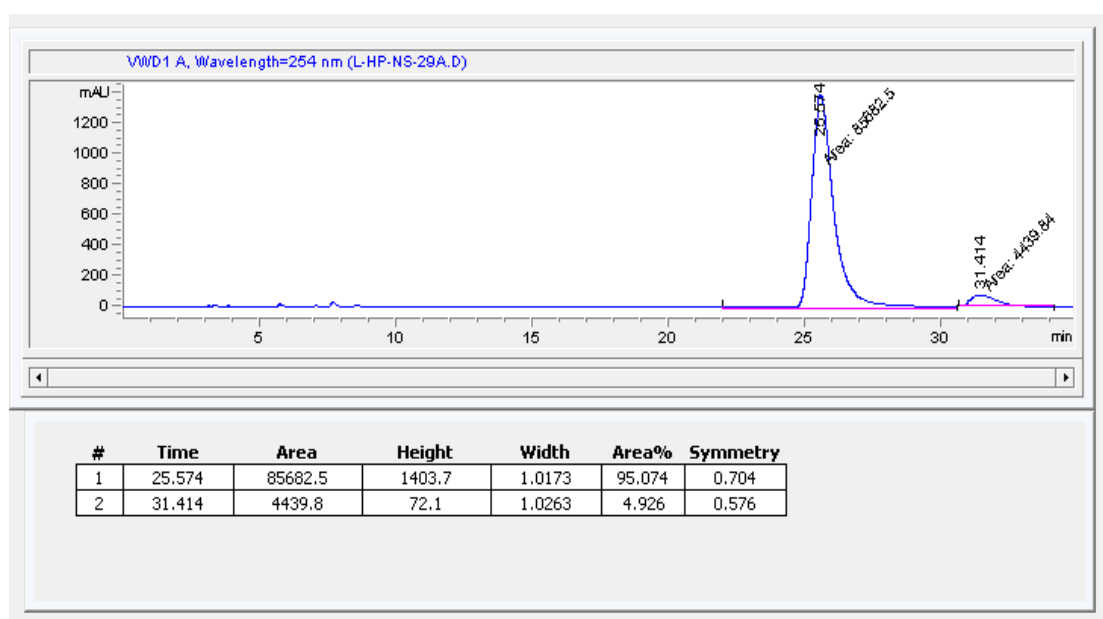
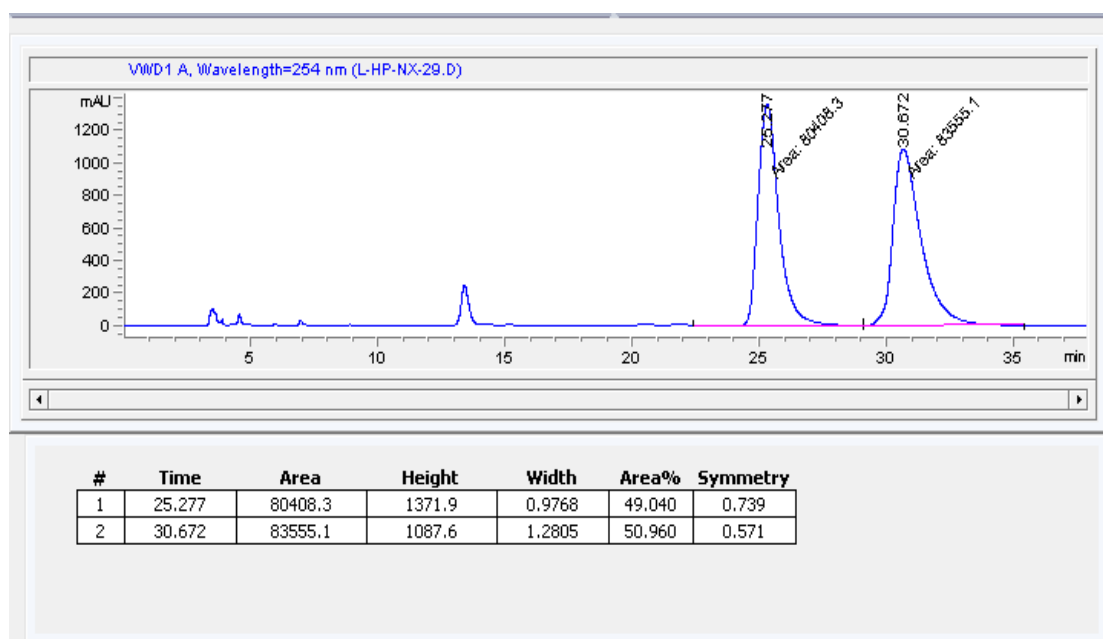
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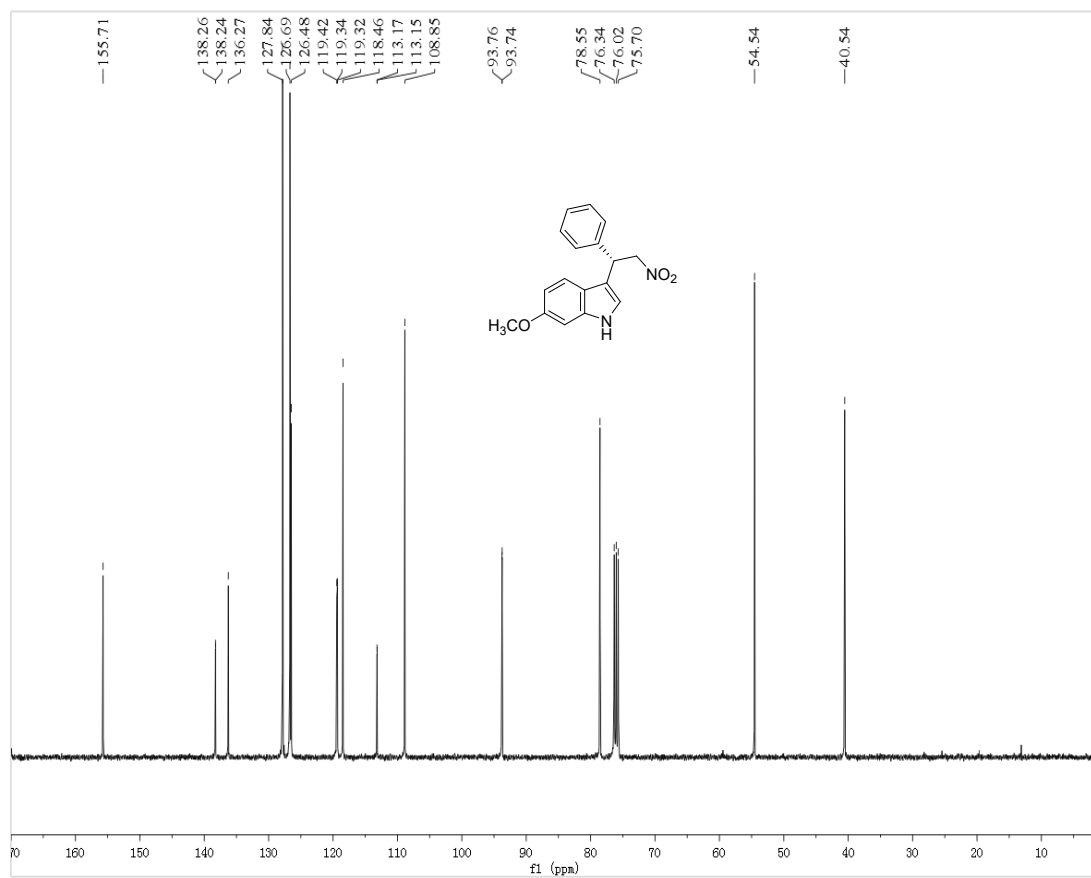
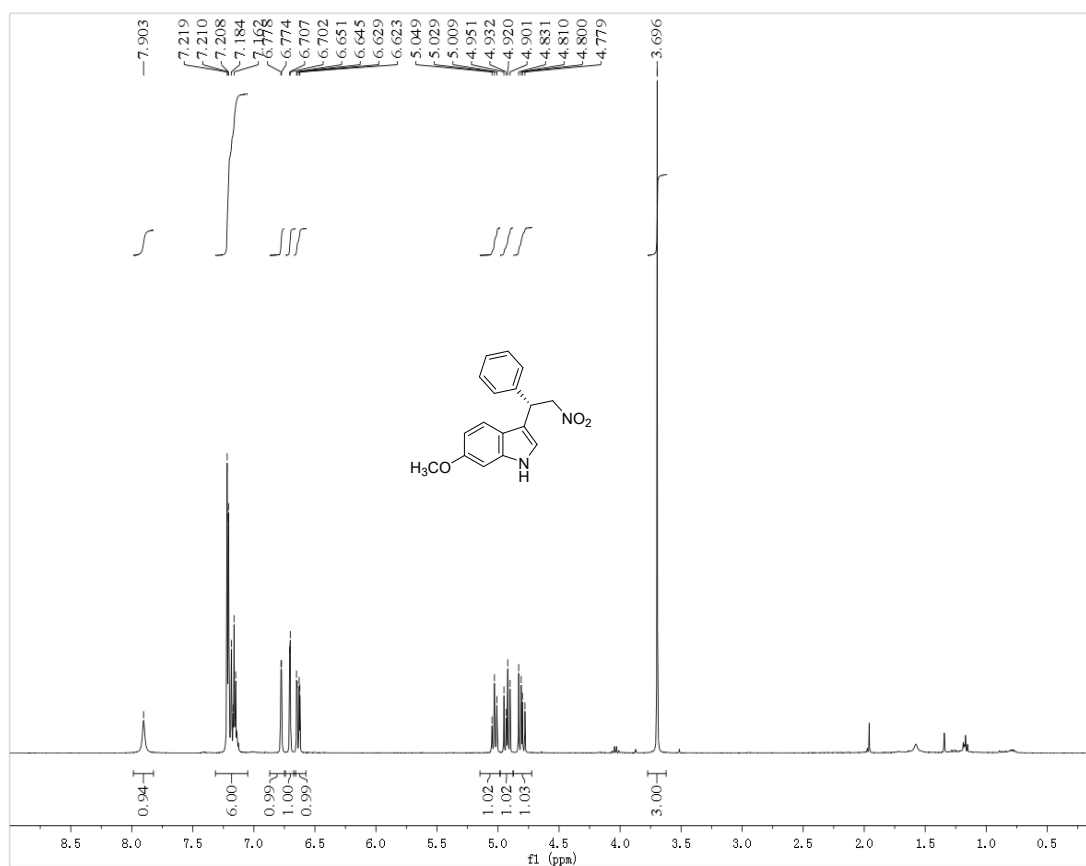
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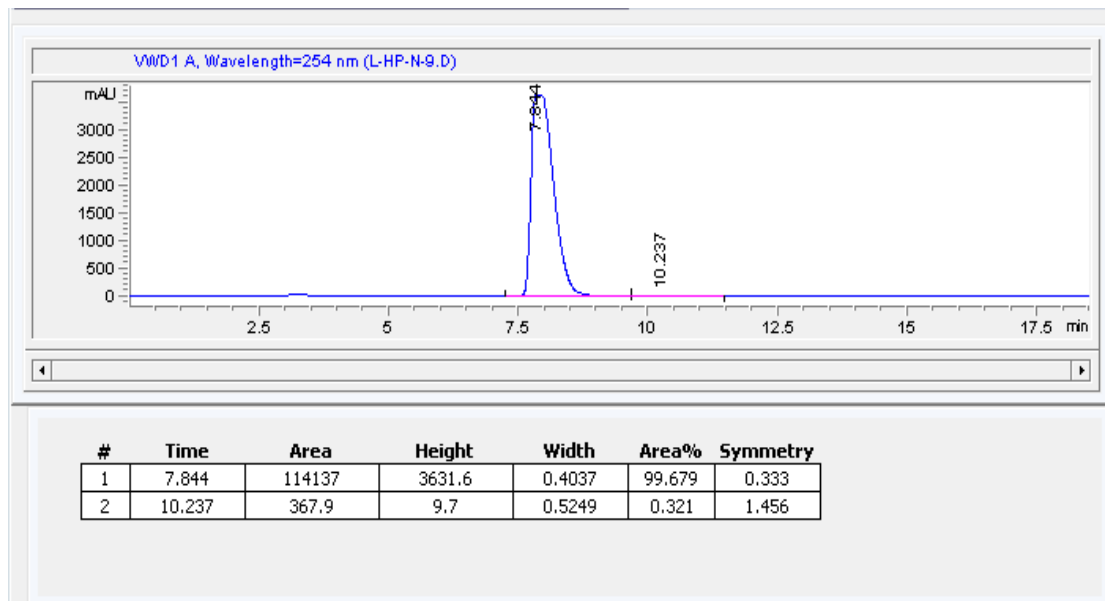
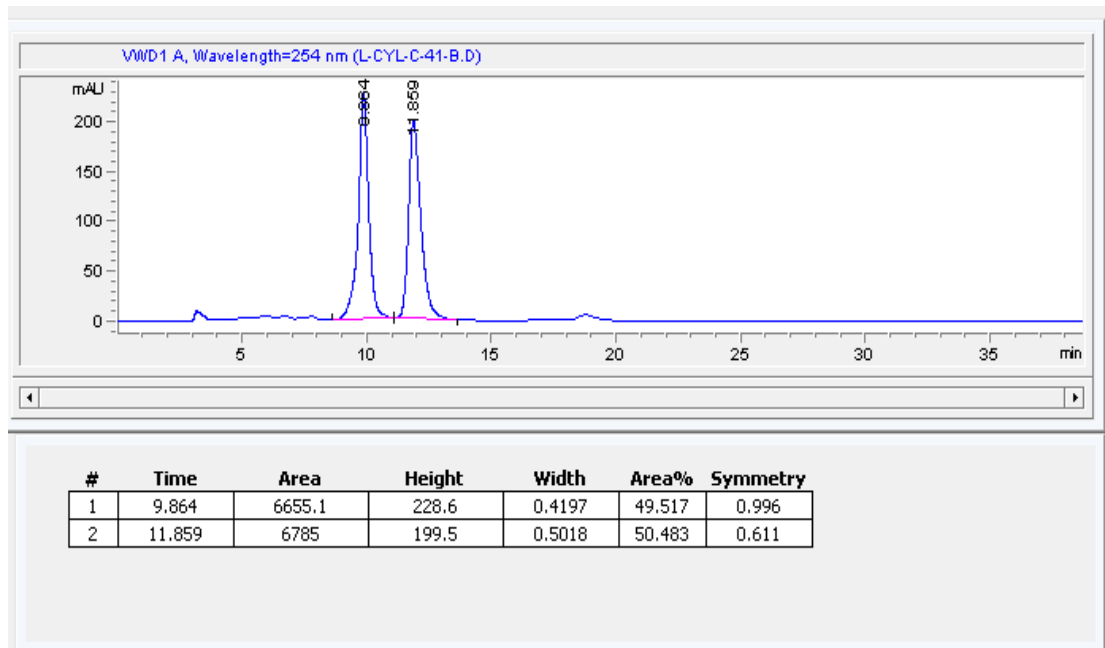
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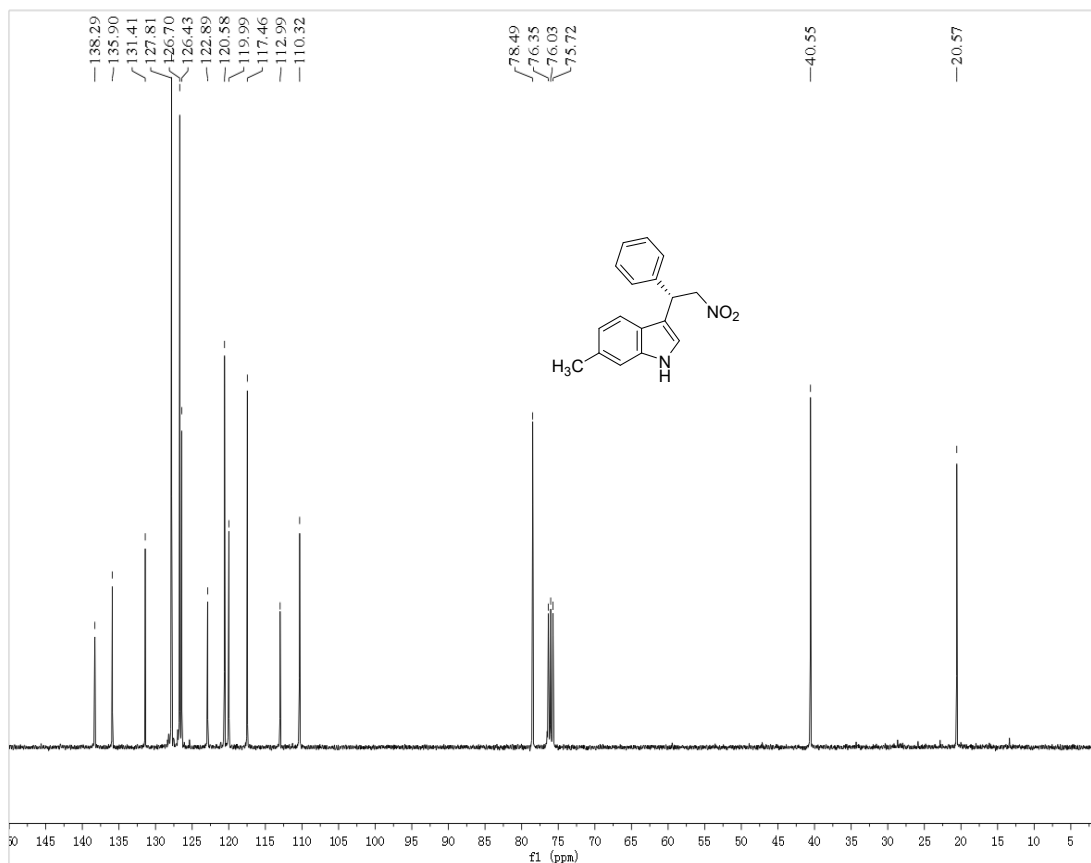
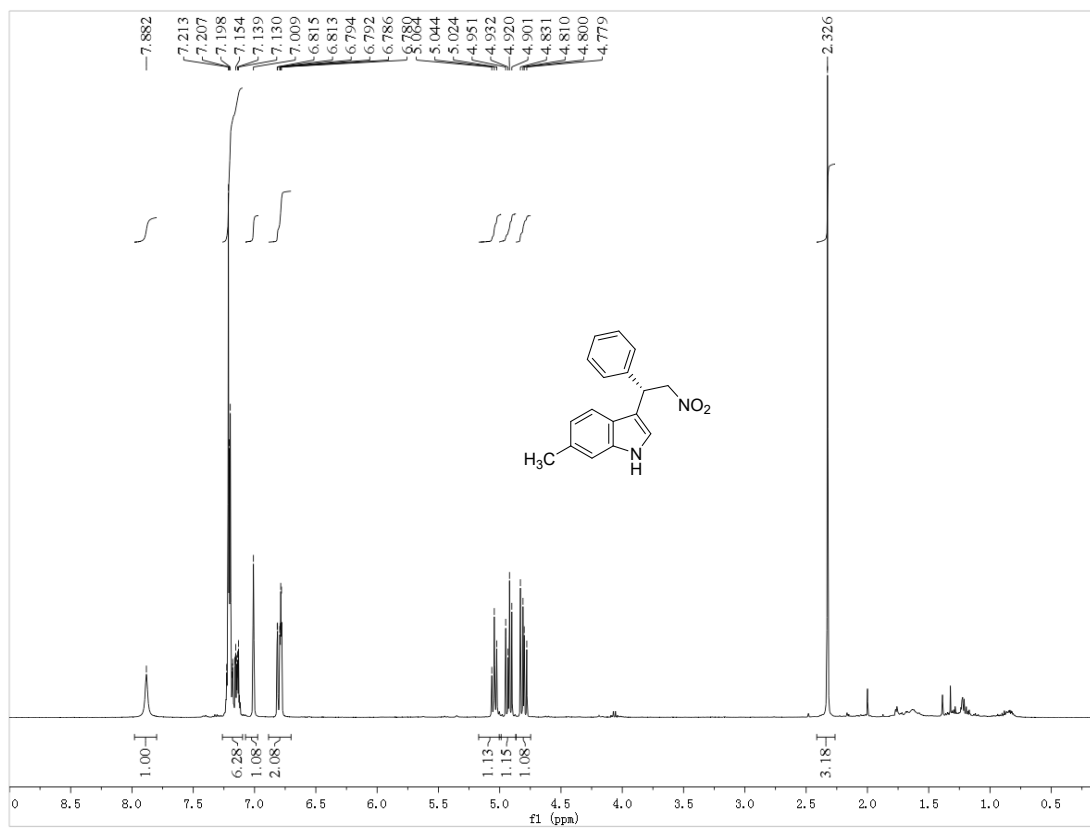
**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6r**



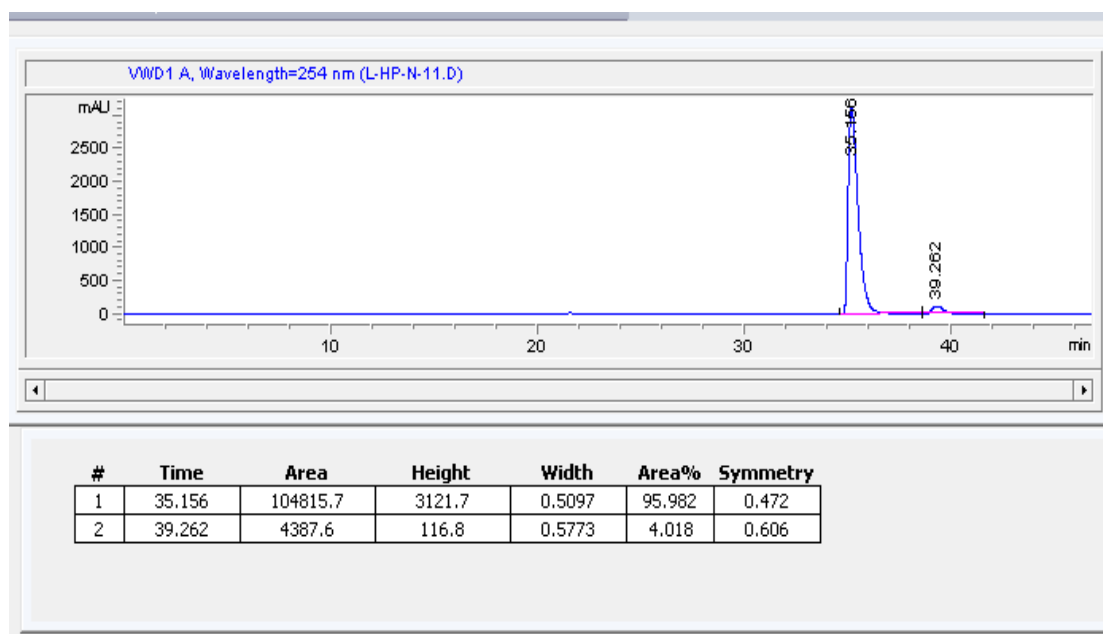
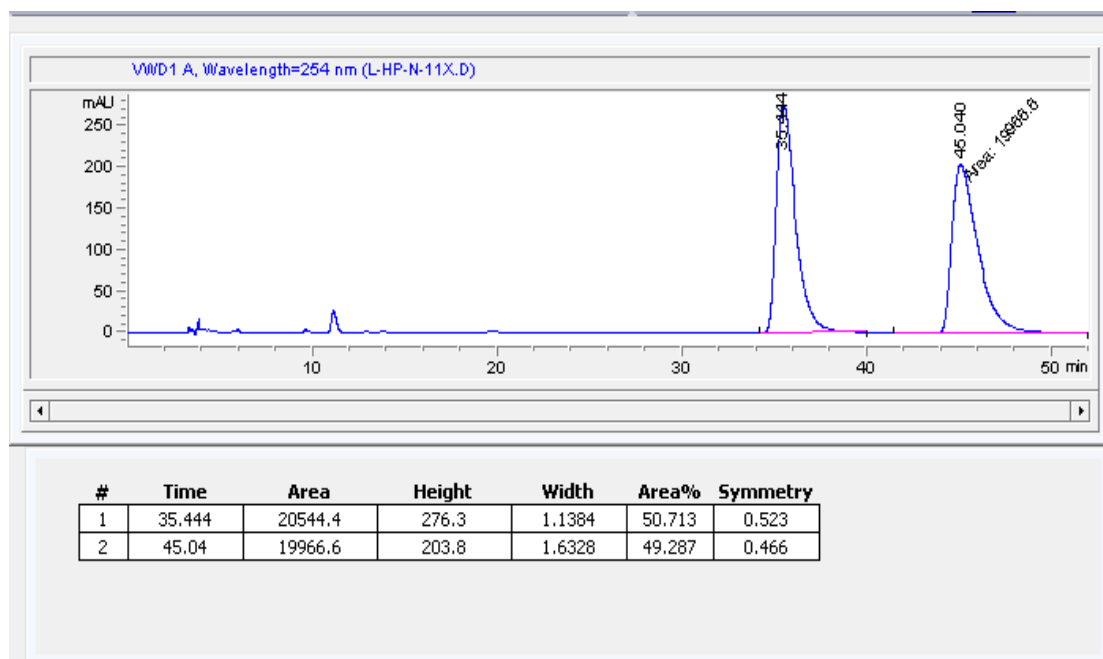
## HPLC of 6r



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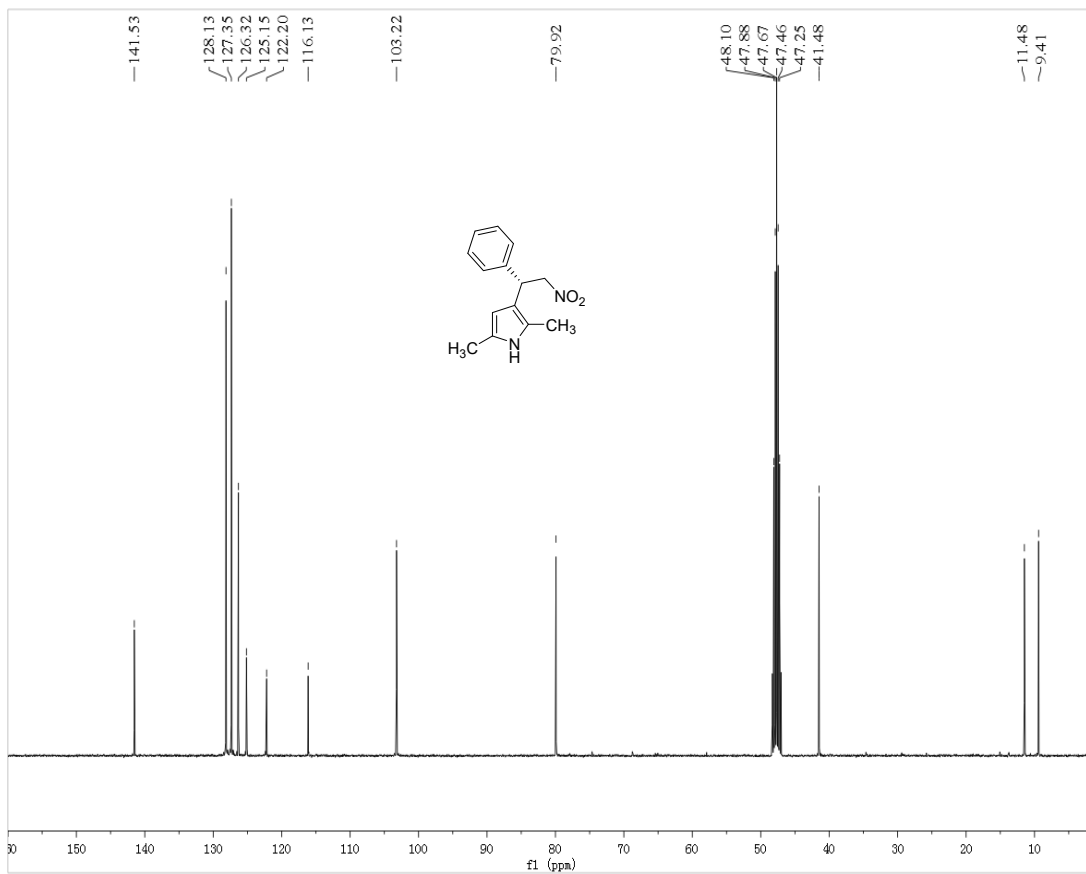
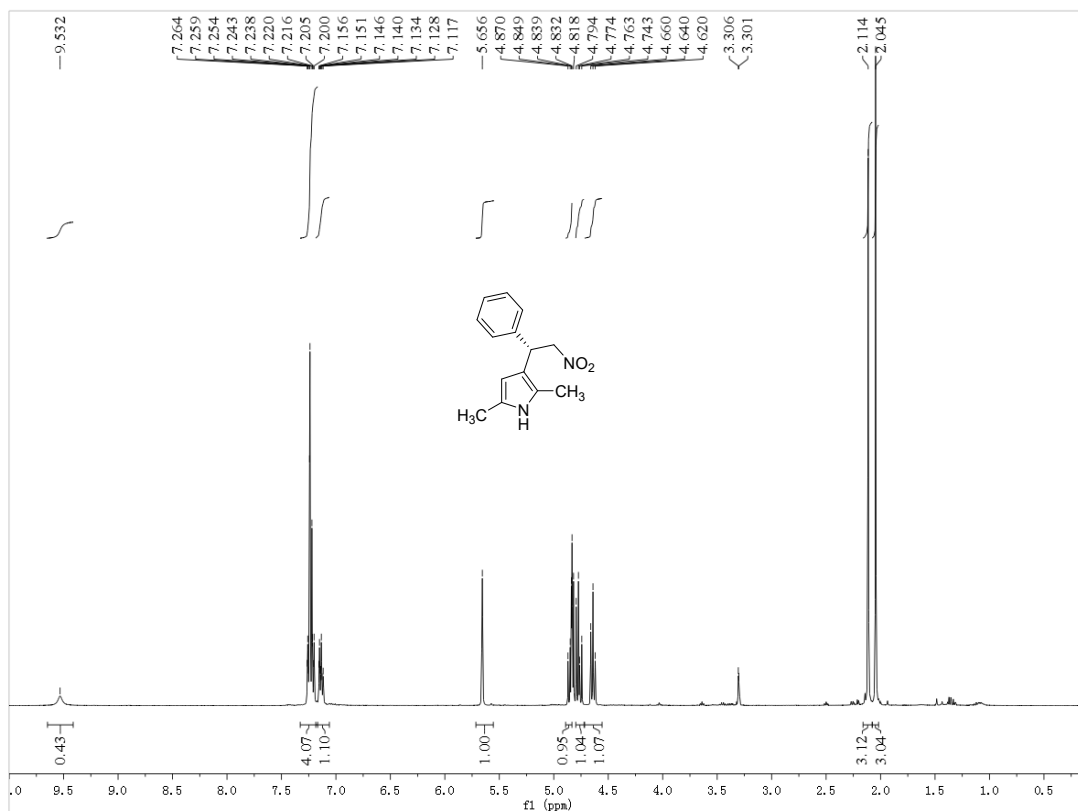


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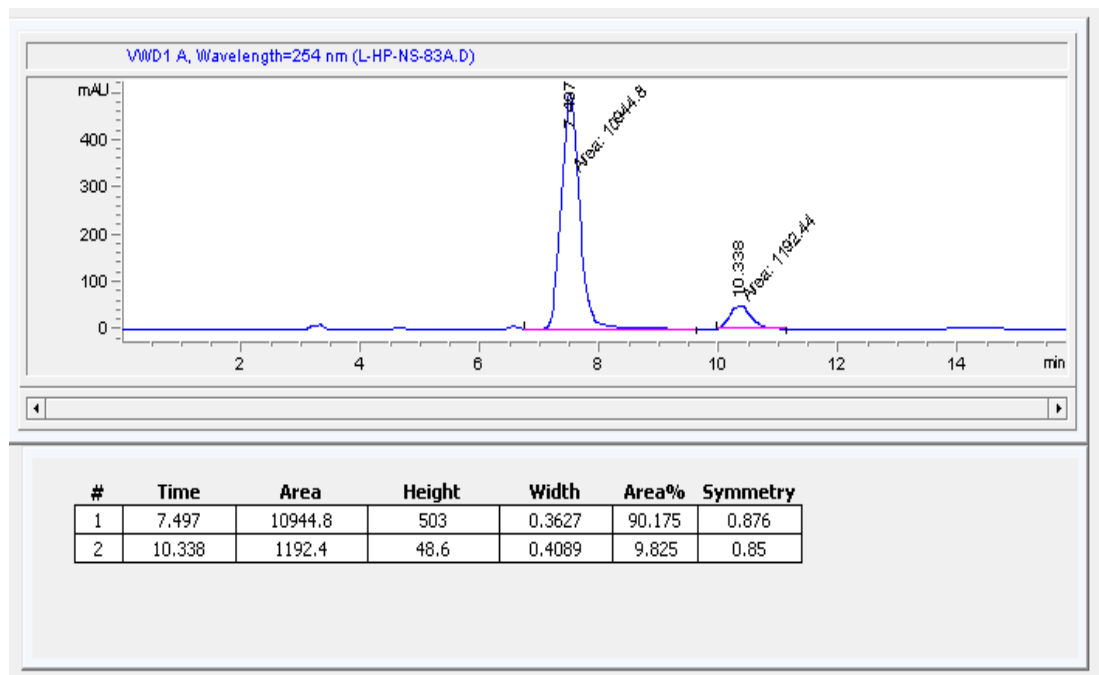
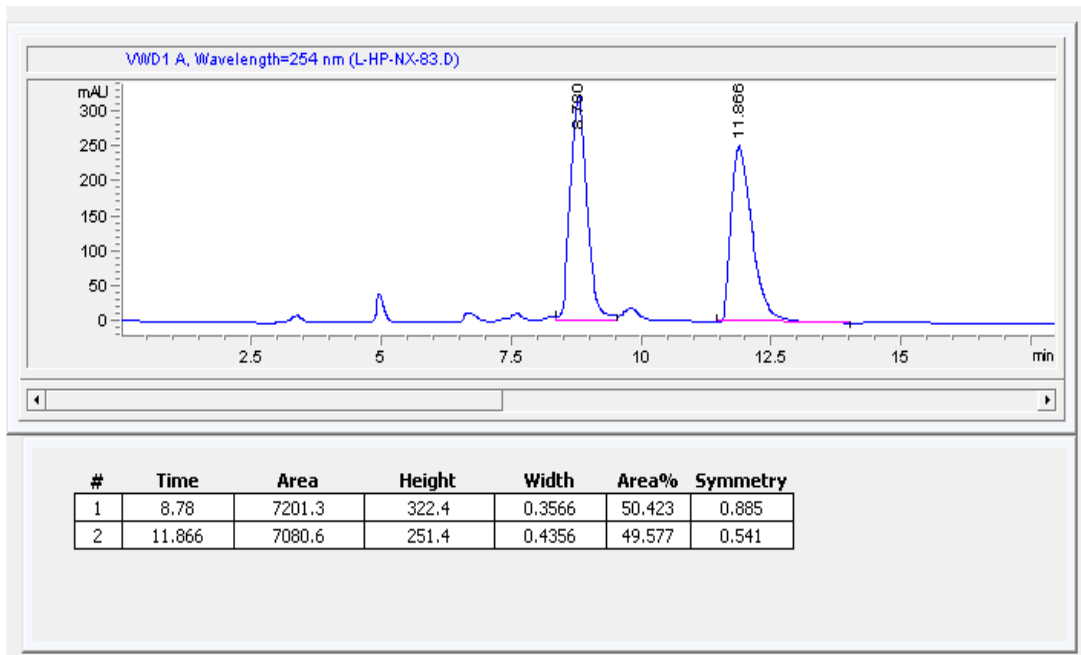




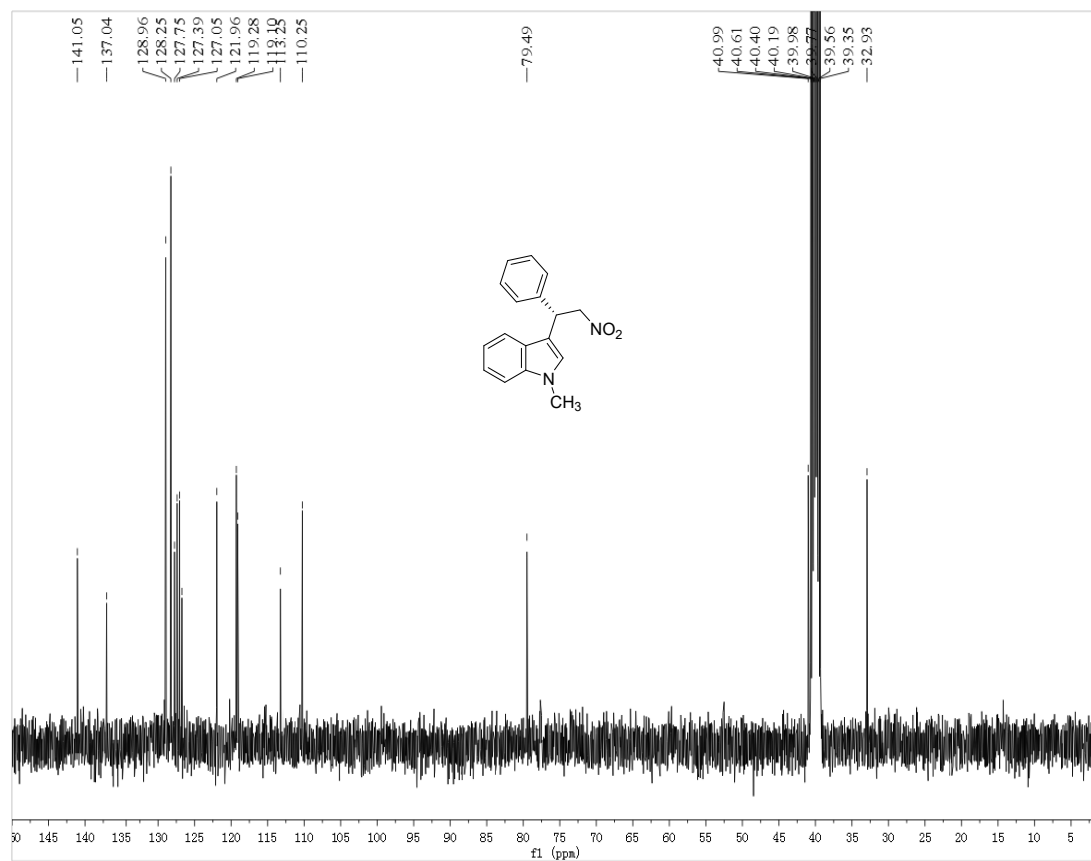
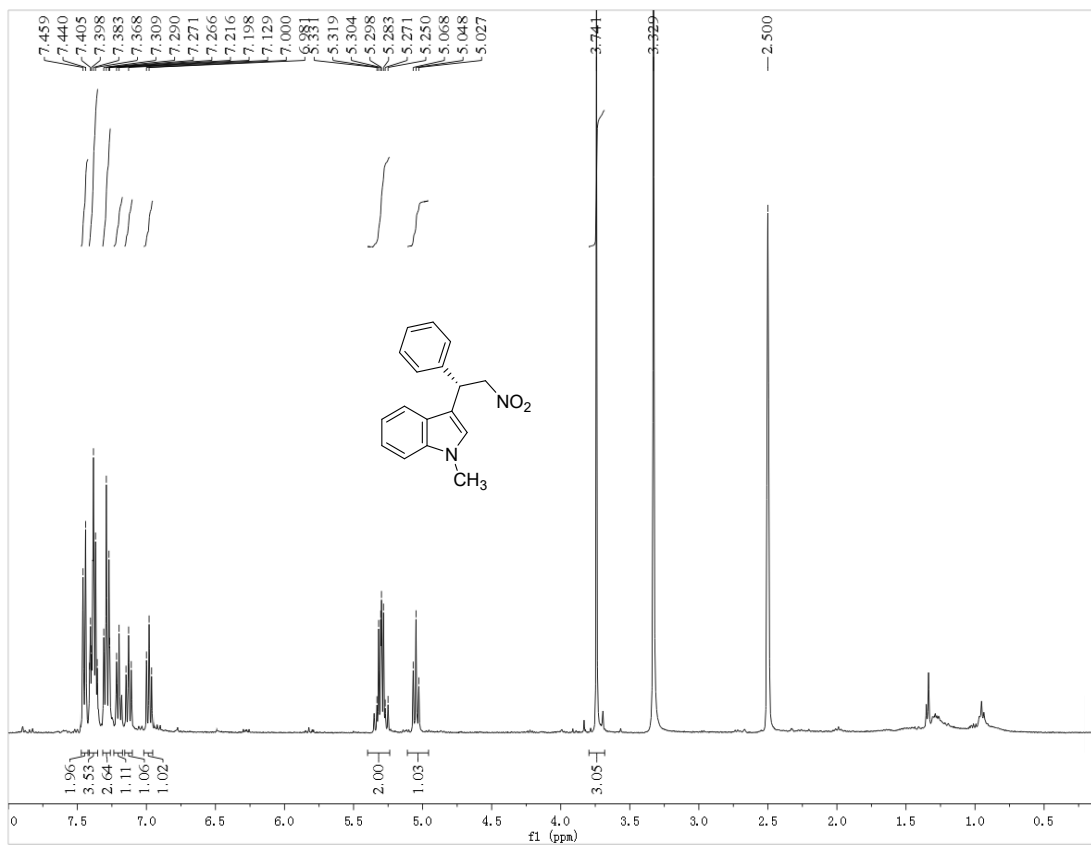
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## HPLC of 6t



# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6u



## HPLC of 6u

