

Supporting Information
for
**Asymmetric Diels–Alder Reaction of 3-Vinylindoles and
Nitroolefins Promoted by Multiple Hydrogen Bonds**

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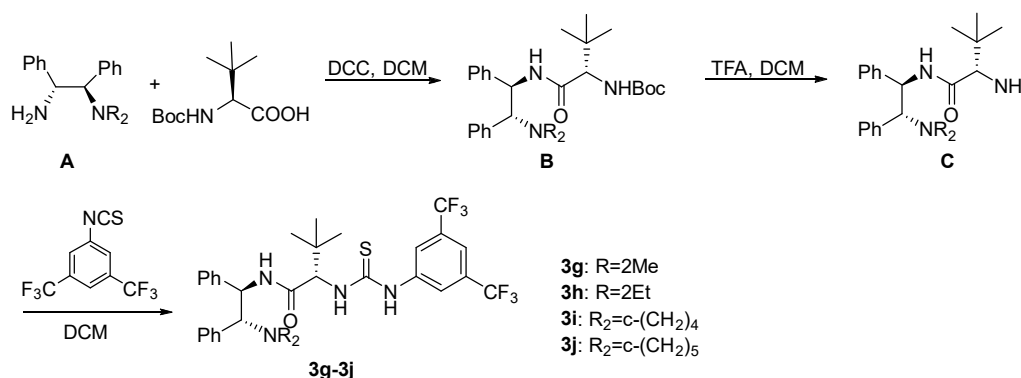
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1. General data

Unless otherwise noted, commercial reagents were used as received. All reactions were monitored by TLC with silica gel coated plates. ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 600 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Proton signal multiplicities are given as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), br (broad) or a combination of them. J -values are in Hz. Enantiomer ratios were determined by HPLC with chiral columns (Chiralpak AD-H, IC-H, IA-H, OD-H columns were purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD.). Optical rotations were determined at $\lambda = 589$ nm (sodium D line) by using a Perkin-Elmer-341 polarimeter.

2. Catalyst synthesis.



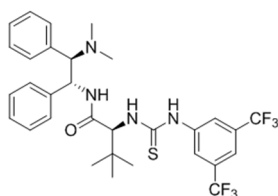
N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (3.75 mmol, 1.25 eq.) was added to a solution of dry CH_2Cl_2 (10.0 mL) containing *N*-Boc-*L*-tert-Leucine (3.6 mmol, 1.2 eq.) at 0°C . The mixture was stirred for 30 min and then compound **A**^[1] (3.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to the solution. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 24 h. The solid formed was filtrated and washed with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **B** (88% - 95% yield).

Compound **B** (2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) at 0°C , then a solution of CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) containing trifluoroacetic acid (50.0 mmol, 20.0 eq.) was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. Aqueous NaHCO_3 was added to it until the pH to alkaline. The resulting mixture was then extracted with dichloromethane (30.0 mL x 3), and the organic extracts were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 ,

filtered, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **C** (94% - 99% yield).

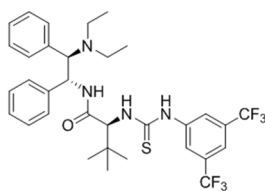
Compound **C** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL) at room temperature and was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl isothiocyanate (2.4 mmol, 1.2 eq.). After stirring for 2 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and subjected to flash chromatographic separation to afford product **3g-3j** (94% - 98% yield) as a white solid.

(S)-2-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thioureido)-N-((1R,2R)-2-(dimethylamino)-1,2-diphenylethyl)-3,3-dimethylbutanamide (3g)



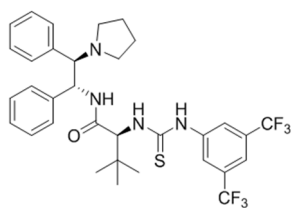
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1); white solid; m.p. 123-124 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.10 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 2H), 7.94 (s, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 6H), 0.92 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 182.03, 172.38, 140.64, 139.95, 132.02, 131.79, 131.57, 131.36, 129.56, 127.88, 127.80, 127.50, 126.97, 125.88, 124.07, 123.21, 122.26, 120.45, 117.85, 73.23, 66.26, 55.92, 40.44, 34.80, 27.22, 26.92; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₃₁H₃₅F₆N₄OS (M+H)⁺: 625.2430, found: 625.2437.

(S)-2-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thioureido)-N-((1R,2R)-2-(diethylamino)-1,2-diphenylethyl)-3,3-dimethylbutanamide (3h)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1); white solid; m.p. 210-212 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 3H), 6.85 (s, 3H), 6.79 (s, 4H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 0.68 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 181.83, 172.09, 140.71, 140.45, 133.38, 131.60, 131.38, 129.43, 127.94, 127.90, 127.81, 127.30, 126.86, 124.11, 122.44, 122.30, 117.40, 68.41, 66.28, 56.04, 42.90, 34.69, 27.34, 14.13; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₃₃H₃₉F₆N₄OS (M+H)⁺: 653.2743, found: 653.2746.

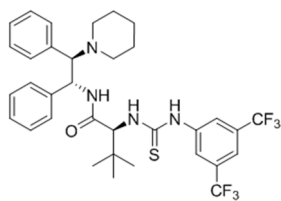
(S)-2-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thioureido)-N-((1R,2R)-1,2-diphenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3,3-dimethylbutanamide (3i)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1); white solid; m.p.101-102 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 10.45 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H),

8.39 (s, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 5H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 19.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 1.53 (s, 4H), 0.89 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 181.18, 169.55, 142.50, 141.72, 136.80, 131.02, 130.80, 130.59, 129.69, 128.37, 127.91, 127.18, 126.82, 126.43, 124.62, 122.81, 121.99, 121.00, 116.57, 69.95, 64.56, 55.25, 49.26, 35.46, 27.09, 23.01; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₃₃H₃₇F₆N₄OS (M+H)⁺: 651.2587, found:651.2580.

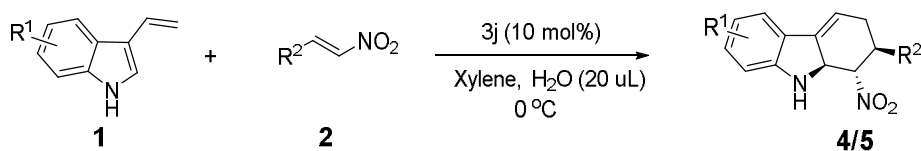
(S)-2-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thioureido)-N-((1R,2R)-1,2-diphenyl-2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3,3-dimethylbutanamide (3j)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1); white solid; m.p.165-166 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 10.45 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H),

8.34 (s, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dt, *J* = 22.7, 7.4 Hz, 5H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 2H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (s, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 181.28, 169.29, 142.52, 141.76, 134.73, 131.00, 130.78, 130.56, 130.34, 129.68, 128.64, 127.99, 127.81, 127.20, 126.82, 126.41, 124.60, 122.79, 122.25, 120.98, 116.54, 73.38, 64.66, 52.72, 50.09, 35.65, 27.09, 26.23, 24.82; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₃₄H₃₉F₆N₄OS (M+H)⁺: 665.2743, found: 665.2747.

3. General procedure for the asymmetric reaction.



A dry tube was charged with **1**^[2] (0.2 mmol), **2**^{[3][4]} (0.1 mmol) and **3j** (0.01 mmol). After the addition of xylene (1.0 mL) and H₂O (20 μ L), the mixture was effectively stirred at 0 °C and monitored by TLC. Upon the complete consumption of nitroolefins **2**, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the target compound **4/5**. The analytic data of compounds **4** and **5** were listed below.

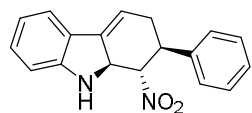
Table S1. Substrate scope of nitroolefins.^a

entry	4	R ²	time (h)	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	4s	4-FC ₆ H ₅	48	61	91
2	4t	4-BrC ₆ H ₅	48	60	92
3	4u	4-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₅	48	69	90
4	4v	4-C ₆ H ₅ C ₆ H ₅	72	63	91
5	4w	4-MeC ₆ H ₅	48	48	90
6	4x	4- ^t BuC ₆ H ₅	72	62	86
7	4y	3-FC ₆ H ₅	48	51	89
8	4z	3-ClC ₆ H ₅	48	57	83
9	4aa	2-FC ₆ H ₅	48	54	88
10	4ab	2-ClC ₆ H ₅	48	62	87
11	4ac	2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₅	72	65	86
12	4ad	2,6-2ClC ₆ H ₅	60	19	90

^aReaction conditions: **1** (0.20 mmol), **2** (0.10 mmol), **3j** (0.01 mmol), xylene (1.0 mL). ^b Isolated yield.

^cDetermined by chiral HPLC.

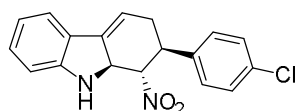
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4a**)**



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (18.4 mg, 63% yield); m.p. 132-133 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = + 86.25 (c = 0.24, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 7.11 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (td, *J* = 11.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (ddt, *J* = 19.4, 6.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.50 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.03, 138.99, 136.51, 129.74,

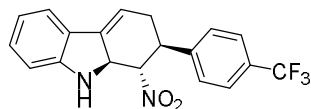
129.02, 127.90, 127.51, 126.34, 120.78, 120.26, 114.71, 111.34, 92.15, 64.37, 44.31, 35.44; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 11.758 min, t_R (major) = 8.660 min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{17}N_2O_2(M+H)^+$: 293.1285, found: 293.1283.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4b)



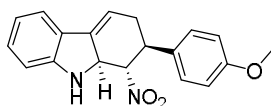
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (21.5 mg, 66% yield); m.p. 117–118 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = + 57.91 (c = 0.43, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.88 (dd, J = 11.5, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 18.2, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.51 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 151.98, 137.47, 136.59, 133.77, 129.84, 129.25, 128.89, 126.22, 120.82, 120.35, 114.38, 111.40, 91.94, 64.25, 43.72, 35.32; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 10.575 min, t_R (major) = 7.304 min, 92% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}ClN_2O_2(M+H)^+$: 327.0895, found: 327.0899.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-1-nitro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4c)



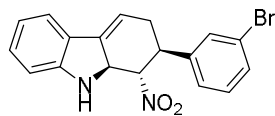
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (24.5 mg, 68% yield); m.p. 72–73 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = + 43.27 (c = 0.49, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.59 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (q, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 11.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.70 (td, J = 10.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (ddt, J = 19.3, 6.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.54 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 151.97, 143.15, 136.72, 130.36, 130.14, 129.92, 127.97, 126.15, 126.04, 124.83, 123.03, 120.86, 120.40, 114.16, 111.43, 91.66, 64.21, 44.02, 35.23; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 7.991 min, t_R (major) = 5.821 min, 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{19}H_{16}F_3N_2O_2(M+H)^+$: 361.1158, found: 361.1159.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4d)



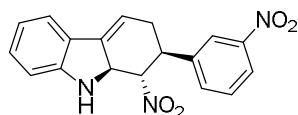
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (16.7 mg, 52% yield); m.p. 192-193 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +63.61$ ($c = 0.34$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.31$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dt, $J = 12.7, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 11.5, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, $J = 19.3$ Hz, 3H), 3.57 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddt, $J = 19.4, 6.8, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.55 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 159.19, 152.02, 136.43, 130.77, 129.70, 128.57, 126.37, 120.76, 120.25, 114.83, 114.42, 111.33, 92.42, 64.37, 55.25, 43.65, 35.49$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 15.701 min, t_R (major) = 10.999 min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 323.1390, found: 323.1391.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4e)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (19.6 mg, 53% yield); m.p. 145-146 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +53.76$ ($c = 0.39$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.41$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 18.2, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.53 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.94, 141.39, 136.64, 131.11, 130.80, 130.58, 129.85, 126.17, 126.05, 122.96, 120.83, 120.33, 114.22, 111.36, 91.75, 64.22, 43.85, 35.28$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 9.787 min, t_R (major) = 7.616 min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 371.0390, found: 371.0391.

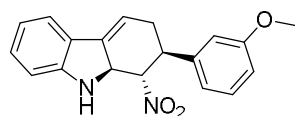
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-1-nitro-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4f)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1); yellow solid (21.9 mg, 65% yield); m.p. 89-90 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +48.62$ ($c = 0.44$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.14$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz,

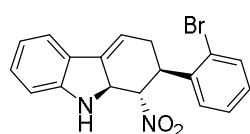
1H), 5.91 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 11.5, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (td, $J = 10.9, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (ddt, $J = 19.2, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.53 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =151.98, 148.65, 141.24, 136.83, 133.66, 130.11, 129.99, 126.06, 123.06, 122.73, 120.91, 120.44, 113.82, 111.45, 91.56, 64.07, 43.93, 35.18; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 16.643 min, t_R (major) = 20.932 min, 89% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 338.1135, found: 338.1135.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4g)



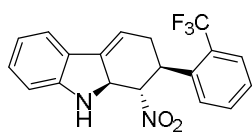
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (17.7 mg, 55% yield); m.p. 134-135 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +63.92$ ($c = 0.32$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.31 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 12.8, 5.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.71 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dt, $J = 8.3, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 11.6, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.59 (td, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.49 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 159.97, 152.01, 140.59, 136.45, 130.05, 129.73, 126.34, 120.78, 120.26, 119.66, 114.70, 113.63, 113.02, 111.35, 92.04, 64.36, 55.23, 44.24, 35.35; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 13.536 min, t_R (major) = 10.451 min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 323.1390, found: 323.1386.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4h)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (22.2 mg, 60% yield); m.p. 85-86 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +33.56$ ($c = 0.44$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.56 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 151.93, 138.56, 136.52, 132.40, 129.12, 127.41, 124.78, 122.82, 120.82, 120.32, 114.49, 111.72, 111.36, 100.07, 90.61, 64.31, 42.34, 34.29; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 8.997 min, t_R (major) = 7.872 min, 87% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 371.0390, found: 371.0386.

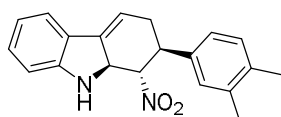
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-1-nitro-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4i)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (25.2 mg, 70% yield); m.p. 68-70 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +6.13$ (c =

0.51, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (td, *J* = 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, *J* = 22.6, 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.40 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 151.99, 138.33, 136.61, 132.56, 129.84, 129.30, 129.10, 127.65, 126.26, 125.07, 123.26, 120.85, 120.37, 114.28, 111.41, 90.95, 64.14, 39.54, 36.34; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), *t*_R (minor) = 11.290 min, *t*_R (major) = 10.662 min, 86% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆F₃N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺: 361.1158, found: 361.1155.

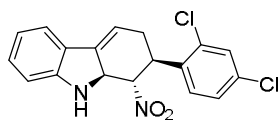
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4j)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (19.8 mg, 62% yield); m.p. 153-155 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} =$

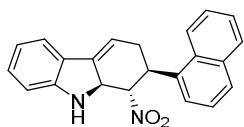
+62.44 (c = 0.39, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.97 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.03 (td, *J* = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (td, *J* = 11.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddt, *J* = 19.4, 6.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.06, 137.14, 136.40, 136.33, 136.21, 130.21, 129.67, 128.86, 126.42, 124.69, 120.75, 120.21, 114.92, 111.32, 92.27, 64.43, 43.93, 35.53, 19.81, 19.38; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), *t*_R (minor) = 9.973 min, *t*_R (major) = 6.797 min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺: 321.1598, found: 321.1602.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4k)



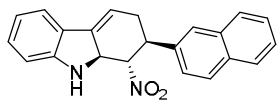
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (20.5 mg, 57% yield); m.p. 86-87 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10.39$ ($c = 0.41$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d_6) $\delta = 7.77$ (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dd, $J = 11.5, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 2.79 (ddt, $J = 18.6, 6.5, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.93, 136.68, 135.32, 134.71, 134.08, 130.20, 129.89, 129.68, 127.96, 126.19, 120.84, 120.35, 114.06, 111.38, 90.15, 64.24, 53.40, 33.71$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{minor}) = 13.178$ min, $t_R(\text{major}) = 10.616$ min, 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 361.0505, found: 361.0501.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4l)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (23.6 mg, 69% yield); m.p. 91-92 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +61.65$ ($c = 0.47$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.16$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.26 (t, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.67 (dd, $J = 18.0, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.15 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.48 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.01, 136.58, 135.80, 134.12, 131.60, 129.81, 129.14, 128.10, 126.58, 126.37, 125.89, 125.63, 122.94, 122.27, 120.84, 120.30, 115.01, 111.37, 91.24, 65.02, 37.77, 35.83$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{minor}) = 12.116$ min, $t_R(\text{major}) = 9.068$ min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 343.1441, found: 343.1441.

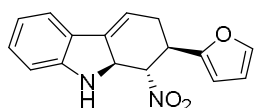
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4m)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (21.2 mg, 62% yield); m.p. 177-178 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +63.44$ ($c = 0.42$, CH_2Cl_2);

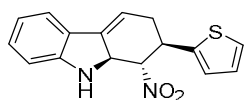
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (td, J = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 11.2, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (td, J = 10.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, J = 15.0, 9.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 152.05, 136.58, 136.33, 133.47, 132.95, 129.78, 128.98, 127.81, 127.71, 127.06, 126.39, 126.35, 126.15, 124.66, 120.82, 120.29, 114.68, 111.37, 92.09, 64.35, 44.44, 35.37; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_{R} (minor) = 14.594 min, t_{R} (major) = 9.430 min, 92% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 343.1441, found: 343.1438.

(1*S*,2*R*,9*aS*)-2-(furan-2-yl)-1-nitro-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4n)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (13.8 mg, 49% yield); m.p. 99-100 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ = + 29.71 (c = 0.28, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 19.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.67 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 151.93, 151.53, 142.53, 136.33, 129.77, 126.22, 120.78, 120.26, 113.92, 111.32, 110.32, 107.51, 90.71, 63.76, 37.52, 31.59; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_{R} (minor) = 12.280 min, t_{R} (major) = 8.595 min, 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 283.1077, found: 283.1077.

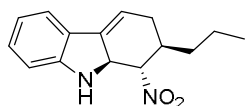
(1*S*,2*R*,9*aS*)-1-nitro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4o)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (17.9 mg, 60% yield); m.p. 54-55 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ = + 112.64 (c = 0.36, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.31 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (q, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.81 (dd, J = 11.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.70 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 151.98, 141.64, 136.54, 129.83, 127.03, 126.20, 125.99, 124.71, 120.81, 120.32, 114.15, 111.38, 93.30, 64.17,

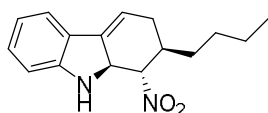
39.45, 36.06; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 12.159 min, t_R (major) = 9.188 min, 92% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{16}H_{15}N_2O_2S$ (M+H)⁺: 299.0849, found: 299.0847.

(1*S*,2*R*,9*aS*)-1-nitro-2-propyl-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4p)



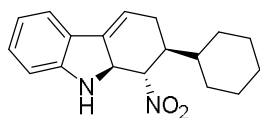
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1); yellow solid (14.7 mg, 57% yield); m.p. 85-87 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +7.14$ ($c = 0.42$, CH_2Cl_2); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.25 (dd, $J = 12.6, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 11.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dt, $J = 7.7, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, $J = 11.2, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (ddt, $J = 19.0, 6.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.20 (m, 5H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 151.91, 136.34, 129.55, 126.41, 120.65, 120.10, 114.44, 111.26, 93.13, 64.01, 36.58, 34.22, 31.87, 19.01, 13.92; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 7.746 min, t_R (major) = 6.239 min, 89% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{15}H_{19}N_2O_2$ (M+H)⁺: 259.1441, found: 259.1448.

(1*S*,2*R*,9*aS*)-2-butyl-1-nitro-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4q)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1); yellow solid (12.0 mg, 44% yield); m.p. 80-82 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +85.83$ ($c = 0.24$, CH_2Cl_2); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.41 (dd, $J = 11.3, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddt, $J = 19.0, 6.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (qd, $J = 9.9, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.32 (ddd, $J = 24.1, 13.4, 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 151.91, 136.32, 129.55, 126.41, 120.65, 120.11, 114.47, 111.26, 93.14, 64.02, 36.73, 31.91, 31.70, 27.90, 22.57, 13.86; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 7.833 min, t_R (major) = 6.121 min, 88% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{16}H_{21}N_2O_2$ (M+H)⁺: 273.1598, found: 273.1593.

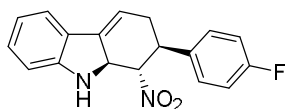
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-cyclohexyl-1-nitro-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4r)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1);

yellow solid (16.7 mg, 56% yield); m.p. 113-114 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +67.77$ ($c = 0.33$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.26$ (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.65 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.10 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (ddt, $J = 17.8, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 9.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, $J = 17.8, 8.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.69 (dd, $J = 22.3, 12.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.51 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (td, $J = 11.7, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (dd, $J = 20.4, 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.92, 136.16, 129.52, 126.36, 120.63, 120.07, 114.67, 111.24, 90.82, 64.41, 41.56, 38.34, 30.86, 26.72, 26.63, 26.44, 26.21, 25.81$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 8.390 min, t_R (major) = 6.087 min, 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 299.1754, found: 299.1757.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4s)

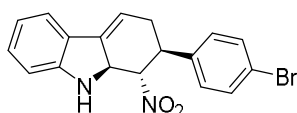


According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained

by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (18.9 mg, 61% yield); m.p. 134-135 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +$

91.57 ($c = 0.38$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.32$ (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dt, $J = 14.9, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.04 (tt, $J = 8.3, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddt, $J = 19.4, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.52 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 163.10, 161.47, 152.00, 136.53, 134.63, 129.81, 129.12, 126.27, 120.81, 120.33, 116.05, 115.90, 114.52, 111.40, 92.17, 64.29, 43.64, 35.46$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 9.997 min, t_R (major) = 7.144 min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 311.1190, found: 311.1191.

(1S,2S,9aS)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (4t)

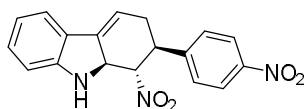


According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =

30:1); yellow solid (22.2 mg, 60% yield); m.p. 183-185 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +$

46.19 ($c = 0.45$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.45$ (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 18.2$, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.49 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.98$, 138.00, 136.59, 132.21, 129.85, 129.24, 126.22, 121.84, 120.83, 120.35, 114.38, 111.41, 91.85, 64.24, 43.78, 35.27; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 11.108 min, t_R (major) = 7.565 min, 92% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 371.0390, found: 371.0388.

(1S,2S,9aS)-1-nitro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (4u)

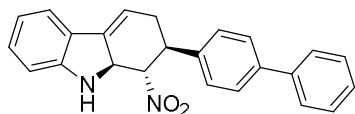


According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained

by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1); yellow solid (23.3 mg, 69% yield); m.p. 112-113 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +$

24.03 ($c = 0.47$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.19$ (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (td, $J = 8.4$, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, $J = 11.5$, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (td, $J = 10.9$, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (ddt, $J = 19.2$, 6.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.54 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.95$, 147.64, 146.54, 136.89, 130.03, 128.57, 126.02, 124.31, 120.91, 120.47, 113.74, 111.47, 91.48, 64.05, 43.97, 35.05; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 19.984 min, t_R (major) = 14.175 min, 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 338.1135, found: 338.1135.

(1S,2S,9aS)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-nitro-2,3,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (4v)

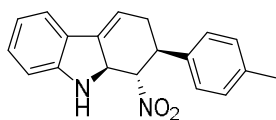


According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum

ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (23.2, 63% yield); m.p. 157-159 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 17.60$ ($c = 0.47$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.55$ (dd, $J = 7.7$, 3.1 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz,

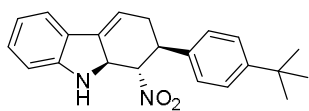
2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (td, $J = 8.3, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 11.5, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.60 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.02, 140.85, 140.54, 137.94, 136.53, 129.77, 128.77, 127.93, 127.74, 127.39, 127.07, 126.33, 120.80, 120.29, 114.71, 111.36, 92.11, 64.39, 43.98, 35.45$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 13.952 min, t_R (major) = 9.513 min, 91% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 369.1598, found: 369.1596.

(1S,2S,9aS)-1-nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4w)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (14.7 mg, 48% yield); m.p. 136-137 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +75.92$ ($c = 0.32, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.31$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 4H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (tt, $J = 8.3, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 11.6, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddt, $J = 19.5, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.03, 137.60, 136.43, 135.86, 129.69, 127.37, 126.38, 122.21, 120.76, 120.24, 114.83, 111.33, 92.28, 64.38, 43.98, 35.46, 21.06$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 11.406 min, t_R (major) = 7.673 min, 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 307.1441, found: 307.1439.

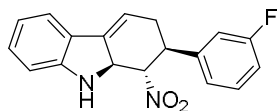
(1S,2S,9aS)-2-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4x)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (21.6 mg, 62% yield); m.p. 190-192 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +51.21$ ($c = 0.41, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.32$ (dd, $J = 14.8, 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.95 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddt, $J = 19.5, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.03, 150.74, 136.40, 135.79, 129.69, 127.14, 126.40, 125.90, 120.76, 120.25, 114.93, 111.33, 92.18, 64.46, 43.81, 35.48, 34.51, 31.29$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow

rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 9.430 min, t_R (major) = 6.258 min, 86% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{22}H_{25}N_2O_2$ ($M+H$)⁺: 349.1911, found: 349.1913.

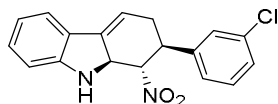
(1S,2S,9aS)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (4y)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =

30:1); yellow solid (15.8 mg, 51% yield); m.p. 122-123 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = + 70.89 (c = 0.32, CH_2Cl_2); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.30 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 18.4, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.55 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 163.83, 162.19, 151.98, 141.53, 136.62, 130.57, 129.84, 126.19, 123.15, 120.82, 120.33, 115.00, 114.86, 114.70, 114.55, 114.27, 111.37, 91.88, 64.23, 43.94, 35.21; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 9.307 min, t_R (major) = 7.045 min, 89% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}FN_2O_2$ ($M+H$)⁺: 311.1190, found: 311.1187.

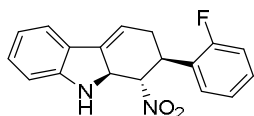
(1S,2S,9aS)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (4z)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =

30:1); yellow solid (18.6 mg, 57% yield); m.p. 71-72 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = + 55.14 (c = 0.37, CH_2Cl_2); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.20 (t, J = 19.3 Hz, 4H), 7.05 (dd, J = 15.1, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.83 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 18.4, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.46 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 151.98, 141.09, 136.61, 134.80, 130.32, 129.85, 128.18, 127.89, 126.19, 125.61, 120.83, 120.34, 114.28, 111.38, 91.75, 64.23, 43.90, 35.25; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 9.438 min, t_R (major) = 7.265 min, 83% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}ClN_2O_2$ ($M+H$)⁺: 327.0895, found: 327.0896.

(1S,2S,9aS)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (4aa)

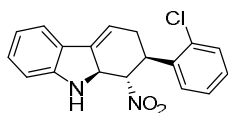


According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1);

yellow solid (16.7 mg, 54% yield); m.p. 125-126 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = + 41.32 (c = 0.33, CH_2Cl_2); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.32 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11

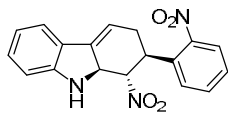
(q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 10.3, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (td, $J = 10.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddt, $J = 19.2, 6.9, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.65 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.83, 160.20, 151.90, 136.44, 129.77, 129.62, 126.34, 124.67, 120.80, 120.28, 116.29, 116.15, 114.43, 111.34, 90.34, 64.20, 39.37, 33.67$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 12.729 min, t_R (major) = 8.502 min, 88% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 311.1190, found: 311.1190.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4ab)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (20.2 mg, 62% yield); m.p. 78-79 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +33.28$ ($c = 0.40, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) $\delta = 7.66$ (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, $J = 11.5, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dt, $J = 8.3, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 2.76 (ddt, $J = 18.7, 6.5, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.97, 136.56, 133.98, 130.41, 129.79, 128.87, 127.60, 126.31, 120.81, 120.28, 114.44, 111.35, 90.25, 64.37, 40.07, 33.43$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 10.776 min, t_R (major) = 9.264 min, 87% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 327.0895, found: 327.0895.

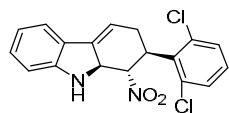
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-1-nitro-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4ac)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1); yellow solid (21.9 mg, 65% yield); m.p. 193-194 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +52.04$ ($c = 0.44, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.84$ (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, $J = 11.4, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 18.0, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (ddt, $J = 19.1, 6.8, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.46 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.84, 150.38, 136.62, 133.93, 133.35, 129.89, 128.54, 128.18, 126.14, 124.98, 120.87, 120.39, 114.19, 111.33, 90.70, 64.25$,

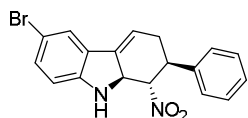
38.60, 34.83; HPLC: Chiralpak AS-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 21.202 min, t_R (major) = 13.668 min, 86% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}N_3O_4$ (M+H)⁺: 338.1135, found: 338.1138.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1-nitro-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (4ad)



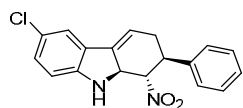
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (6.8 mg, 19% yield); m.p. 112-114 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = + 109.28 (c = 0.14, CH_2Cl_2); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 7.51 (ddd, J = 12.1, 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.70 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (q, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (dd, J = 12.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.61 (dt, J = 11.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 153.47, 137.23, 136.43, 134.47, 133.47, 131.09, 130.80, 129.98, 129.68, 126.26, 119.21, 114.04, 111.23, 88.55, 67.49, 64.04, 30.15, 25.60; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 7.263 min, t_R (major) = 6.458 min, 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{15}Cl_2N_2O_2$ (M+H)⁺: 361.0505, found: 361.0503.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-6-bromo-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (5a)



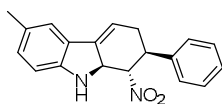
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (22.6 mg, 61% yield); m.p. 76-77 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = + 55.47 (c = 0.46, CH_2Cl_2); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 18.2, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 19.7 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.53 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 150.94, 138.67, 135.31, 132.23, 129.06, 128.47, 128.01, 127.48, 123.77, 116.33, 112.62, 112.27, 91.80, 64.60, 44.16, 35.36; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (minor) = 10.029min, t_R (major) = 7.827min, 93% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}BrN_2O_2$ (M+H)⁺: 371.0390, found: 371.0389.

(1S,2S,9aS)-6-chloro-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (5b)



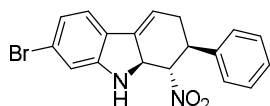
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (17.3 mg, 53% yield); m.p. 141-142 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +109.48$ ($c = 0.37$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.34$ (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.92 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 18.2, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.58 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 150.49, 138.68, 135.48, 129.41, 129.06, 128.00, 127.97, 127.48, 125.25, 120.87, 116.24, 112.12, 91.84, 64.69, 44.18, 35.36$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 16.673 min; t_R (major) = 11.328 min; 90% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 327.0895, found: 327.0894.

(1S,2S,9aS)-6-methyl-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (5c)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (12.5 mg, 41% yield); m.p. 81-82 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +100.33$ ($c = 0.35$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.32$ (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, $J = 16.6, 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, $J = 8.7, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.61 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 149.83, 139.03, 136.67, 130.39, 129.72, 128.99, 127.87, 127.51, 126.49, 121.21, 114.31, 111.26, 92.23, 64.58, 44.35, 35.44, 20.82$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 15.020 min, t_R (major) = 11.434 min, 84% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 307.1441, found: 307.1443.

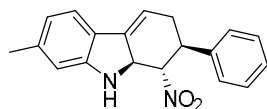
(1S,2S,9aS)-7-bromo-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9a-tetrahydro-1H-carbazole (5d)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (14.1 mg, 38% yield); m.p. 152-153 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +44.2$ ($c = 0.28$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.33$ (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (td, $J = 8.2, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 11.6, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H),

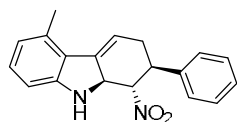
3.59 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddt, $J = 19.6, 7.0, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.55 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =153.14, 138.72, 135.29, 129.06, 127.99, 127.49, 125.43, 123.20, 123.17, 121.77, 115.62, 114.31, 91.82, 64.50, 44.15, 35.39; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 19.205 min, t_R (major) = 11.322 min, 88% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 371.0390, found: 371.0386.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-7-methyl-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (5e)



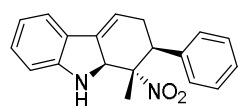
According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (9.2 mg, 30% yield); m.p. 129-131 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +66.67$ ($c = 0.19$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.24$ (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 7.4, 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.75 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dt, $J = 7.6, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, $J = 11.6, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, $J = 10.0, 6.8, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (td, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (ddt, $J = 19.3, 6.9, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.33, 140.15, 139.12, 136.39, 128.99, 127.85, 127.52, 123.79, 121.20, 120.49, 113.54, 112.02, 92.25, 64.55, 44.35, 35.42, 21.75$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 12.801 min, t_R (major) = 8.488 min, 78% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 307.1441, found: 307.1443.

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-5-methyl-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (5f)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (8.9 mg, 29% yield); m.p. 130-132 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +49.44$ ($c = 0.18$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.26$ (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.92 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 11.6, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, $J = 14.3, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (td, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddt, $J = 19.4, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.27 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.44, 139.09, 137.02, 134.37, 129.01, 127.88, 127.32, 124.38, 122.30, 117.12, 108.73, 92.32, 64.46, 43.99, 35.77, 20.07$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 11.646 min, t_R (major) = 9.142 min, 86% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 307.1441, found: 307.1437.

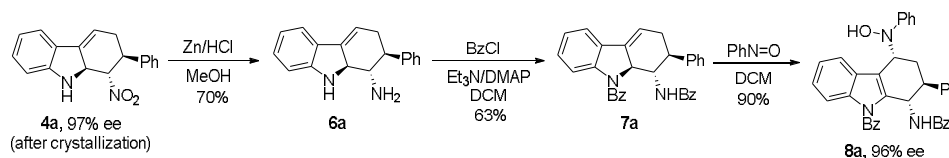
(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-1-methyl-1-nitro-2-phenyl-2,3,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (**5g**)



According to the general procedure, the title compound was obtained by silica-gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1); yellow solid (4.9 mg, 16% yield); m.p. 80-89 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +122.81$ ($c = 0.10$, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.33 - 7.26$ (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 – 5.33 (m, 1H), 3.90 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 10.2, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, $J = 11.3, 7.5, 3.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.44 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.37, 137.46, 137.02, 129.65, 128.79, 128.60, 128.19, 126.27, 120.72, 120.00, 114.03, 111.41, 93.89, 68.33, 48.12, 32.46, 10.91$; HPLC: Chiralpak IC-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (minor) = 6.782 min; t_R (major) = 5.984 min; 93% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 307.1441, found: 307.1440.

4. Product transformation

1) Preparation of **8a** from **4a**

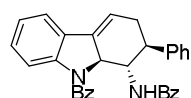


A suspension of the product **4a** (2.69 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in methanol (45.0 mL) was carefully treated with concentrated HCl (53.8 mmol, 20.0 eq.) at 0 °C. After 2 min, zinc dust (107.6 mmol, 40.0 eq.) was slowly added to the suspension. The suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and warmed to 25 °C for 1 h. The mixture was filtered through celite, eluting with EtOAc, adding aqueous NaHCO_3 solution to the filtrate to adjust the pH to alkaline. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (30.0 mL x 3), and the organic extracts were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) on silica gel to afford the desired product **6a** (493.3 mg, 70% yield).

Benzoyl chloride (2.2 mmol, 2.2 eq.) and DMAP (0.1 mmol, 0.1 eq.) were added to CH_2Cl_2 (10.0 mL), then a solution of CH_2Cl_2 (10.0 mL) containing compound **6a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and triethylamine (2.2 mmol, 2.2 eq.) was added dropwise to the solution. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and subjected to flash chromatographic separation (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10) to afford product **7a** (296.1 mg, 63% yield) as a white solid.

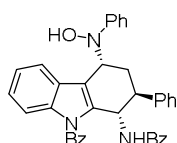
The compound **7a** (0.8 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and nitrosobenzene (0.8 mmol, 1.0 eq.) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15.0 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 1h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and subjected to flash chromatographic separation (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether= 1:10) to afford product **8a** (415.4 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid.

***N*-((1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-9-benzoyl-2-phenyl-2,3,9,9*a*-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazol-1-yl)benzamide (**7a**)**



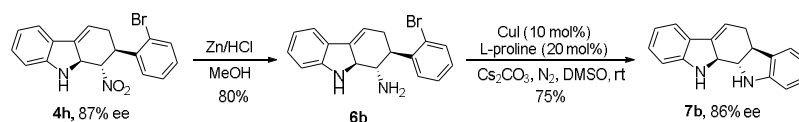
white solid (63% yield); m.p. 255-257 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = + 3.20 (c = 0.375, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.55 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.30 (s, 4H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 22.6, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.64 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 4.90 (q, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 19.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.82, 167.66, 144.64, 142.50, 136.82, 135.87, 135.31, 131.48, 130.61, 128.94, 128.63, 128.56, 128.51, 128.14, 128.07, 126.77, 126.58, 123.46, 120.69, 116.16, 114.45, 64.33, 55.87, 46.79, 36.12; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₃₂H₂₇N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺: 471.2067, found: 471.2060.

***N*-((1*S*,2*S*,4*R*)-9-benzoyl-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)amino)-2-phenyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazol-1-yl)benzamide (**8a**)**



white solid (90% yield); m.p. 155-156 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = - 48.74 (c = 0.595, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 8.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 9H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 169.66, 166.07, 152.92, 143.26, 137.92, 137.38, 135.05, 134.89, 133.95, 131.28, 130.02, 129.35, 129.04, 128.52, 128.33, 128.01, 127.71, 126.73, 123.88, 122.32, 121.40, 121.02, 119.52, 116.86, 113.27, 60.23, 58.16, 48.83, 44.66, 28.80, 21.23, 14.56; HPLC: Chiralpak As-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), *t*_R (minor) = 12.374 min, *t*_R (major) = 22.941 min, 96% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₃₈H₃₂N₃O₃ (M+H)⁺: 578.2438, found: 578.2430.

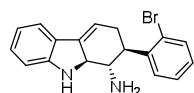
2) Preparation of **7b from **4h****



A suspension of the product **4h** (2.3 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in methanol (30.0 mL) was carefully treated with concentrated HCl (46 mmol, 20.0 eq.) at 0 °C. After 2 min, zinc dust (92 mmol, 40.0 eq.) was slowly added to the suspension. The suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and warmed to 25 °C for 4 h. The mixture was filtered through celite, eluting with EtOAc, adding aqueous NaHCO₃ solution to the filtrate to adjust the pH to alkaline. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (30.0 mL x 3), and the organic extracts were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) on silica gel to afford the desired product **6b** (625.6 mg, 80% yield).

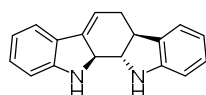
A dry tube was charged with compound **6b** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 eq.), CuI (0.03 mmol, 0.1 eq.), *L*-proline (0.06 mmol, 0.2 eq.) and Cs₂CO₃ (0.6 mmol, 2.0 eq.) at N₂. After addition of DMSO (3.0 mL), the reaction mixture was effectively stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the system was diluted with an appropriate amount of ethyl acetate and washed twice with water to remove DMSO. The organic extract was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) on silica gel to afford the desired product **7b** (58.5 mg, 75% yield).

(1*S*,2*S*,9*aS*)-2-(2-bromophenyl)-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazol-1-amine (6b)



white solid (80% yield); m.p. 121-122 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +47.86$ ($c = 0.46$, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.60$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (ddd, $J = 20.5, 11.6, 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 17.1, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, $J = 18.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 152.90, 142.13, 138.19, 133.31, 129.06, 128.33, 128.13, 127.70, 127.65, 126.28, 120.60, 119.48, 114.34, 110.92, 67.75, 56.33, 46.05, 34.73$; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈BrN₂ (M+H)⁺: 341.0648, found: 341.0648.

(4*bS*,11*aS*,11*bS*)-4*b*,5,11,11*a*,11*b*,12-hexahydroindolo[2,3-*a*]carbazole (7b)

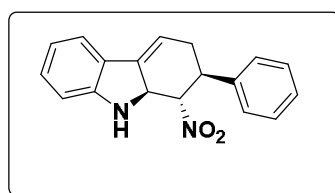
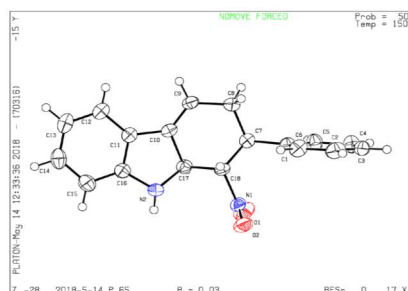


white solid (75% yield); m.p. 174-175 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.04$ ($c = 0.30$, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta = 7.28$ (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.57 (m, 4H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 26.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 (s,

¹H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.32 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 154.22, 152.80, 140.18, 131.83, 129.31, 127.47, 122.70, 120.85, 118.44, 118.38, 115.54, 110.91, 110.16, 69.82, 67.09, 43.50, 28.75; HPLC: Chiralpak IA-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), *t_R* (minor) = 6.931 min, *t_R* (major) = 10.468 min, 86% ee; HRMS(ESI): calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇N₂ (M+H)⁺: 261.1386, found: 261.1386.

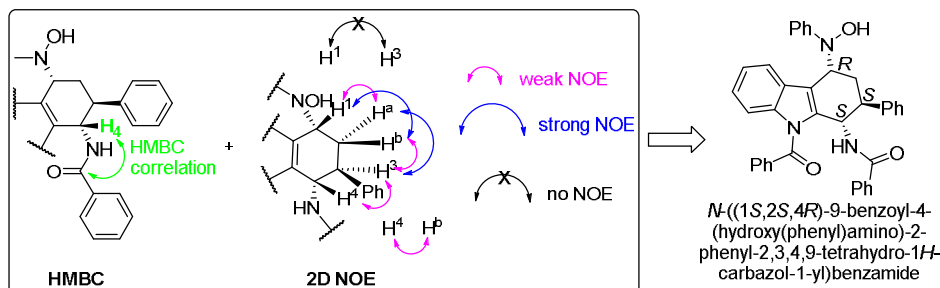
5. Determination of absolute configurations of 4a and 8a

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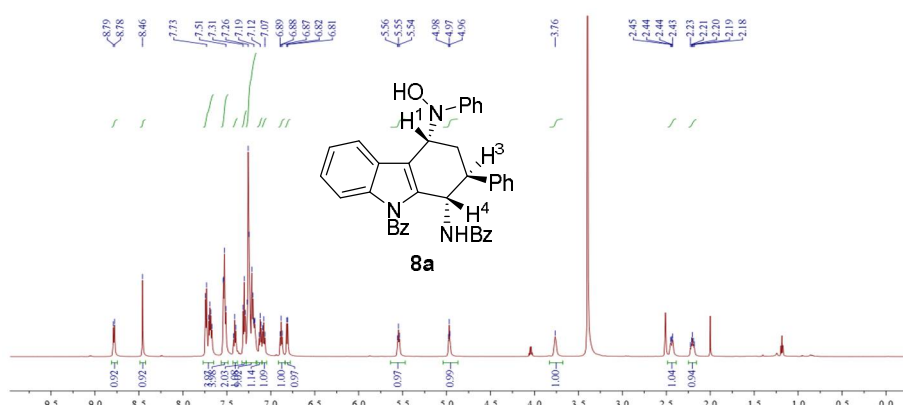


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Crystal system, space group	hexagonal, P 65
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b, Å	10.86074(5)
c, Å	21.89996(14)
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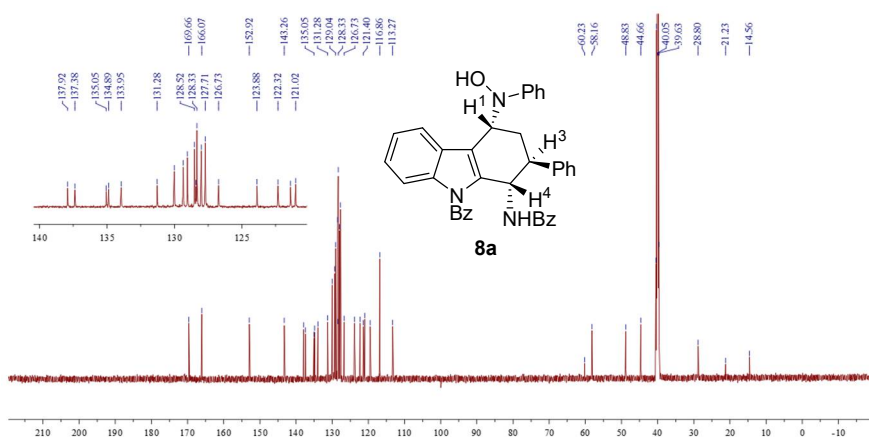
2) Determining the absolute configuration of 8a by 2D NMR



¹H NMR of 8a

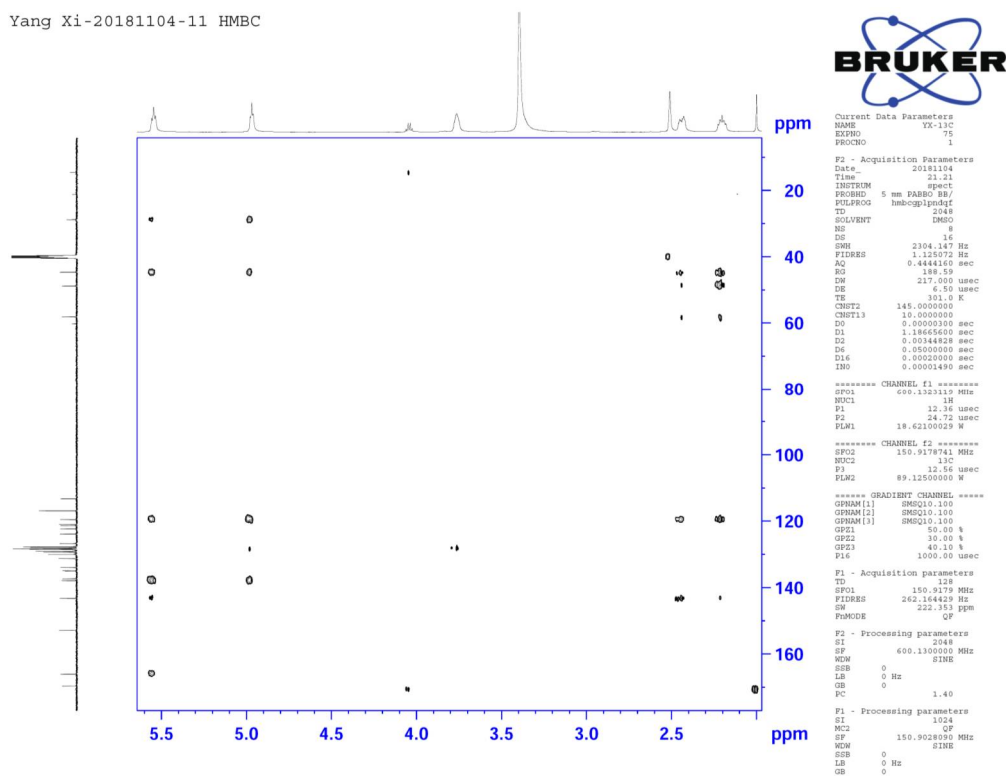


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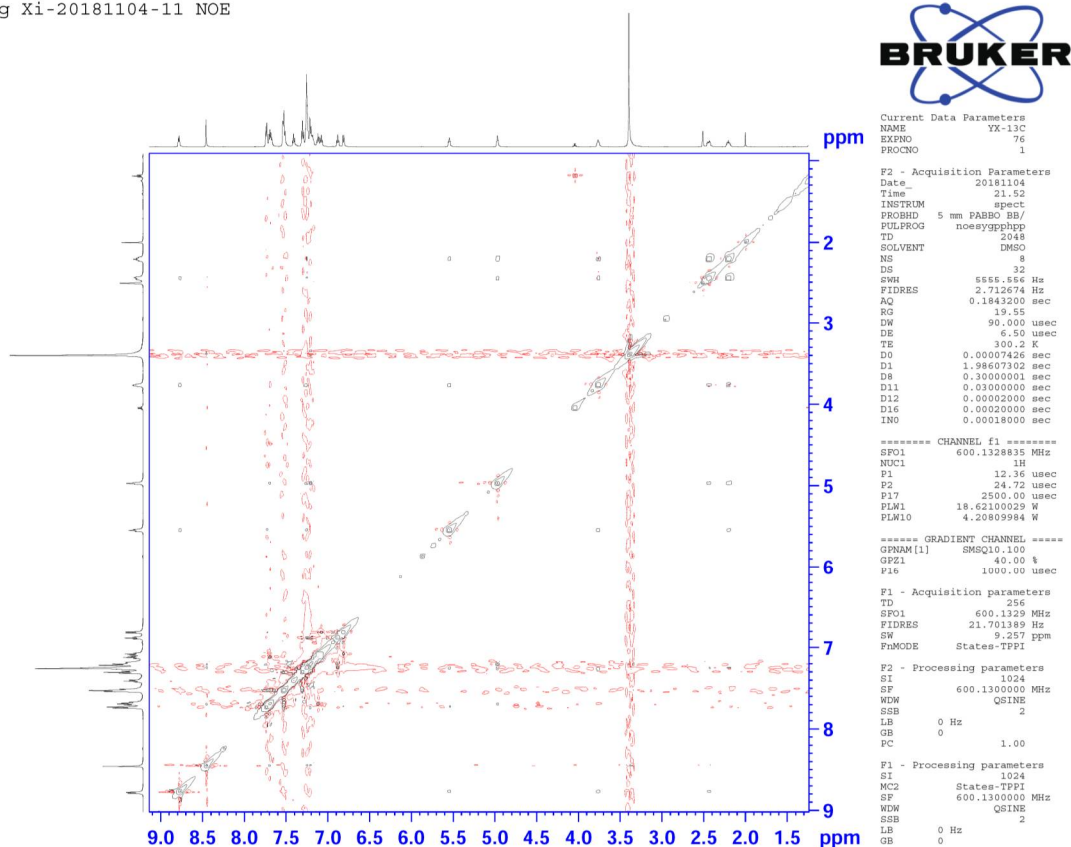
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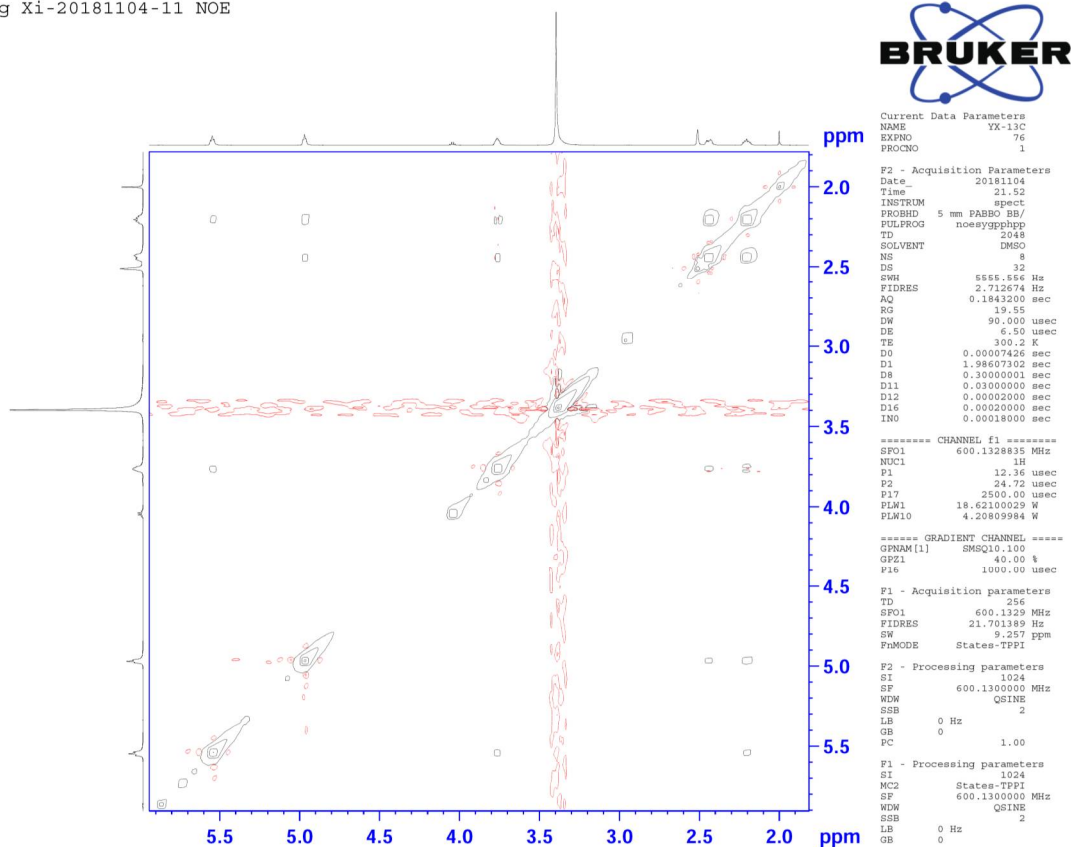
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6. Transition states study

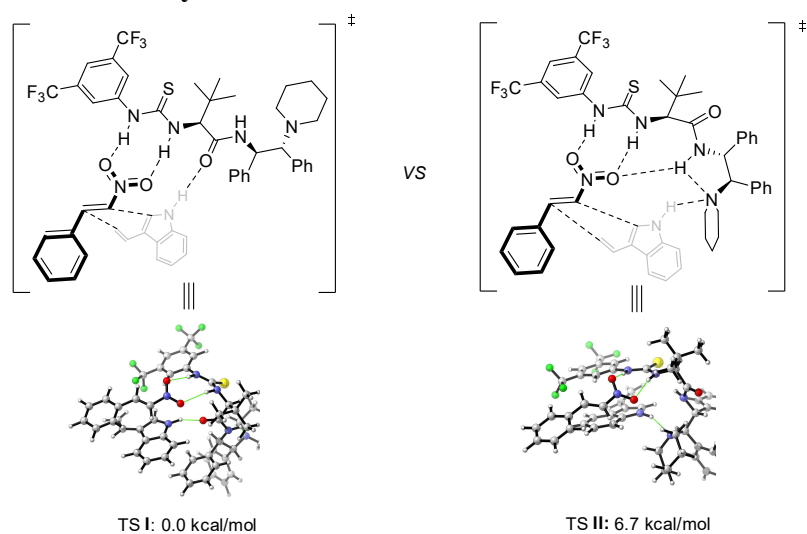
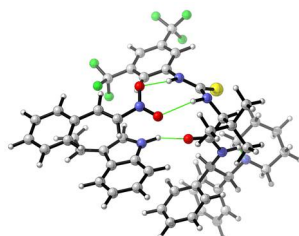


Figure S1. Two optimal transition states by DFT calculation.

Computational method:

All calculations were carried out with the GAUSSIAN 09 packages.^[5] The recently developed M06-2x functional,^[6] together with the standard 6-31G(d) basis set, were used for optimizing the geometry. All the optimized structures were confirmed by frequency calculations to be minima states using the same level of theory. To take solvent effects into account, solution-phase single-point calculations were performed on the gas-phase geometries.^[7] The solution-phase single point energy calculations were done using M06-2x method at a larger basis set 6-31++G(d,p). Solvent effect was accounted for using self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) method, using SMD model and UAKS radii.^[8] Xylene-mixture was used as the solvent. Solution-phase single-point energies corrected by the gas-phase Gibbs free energy corrections were used to describe all the reaction energetics. All of these energies correspond to the reference state of 1 mol/L, 298 K. Structures were generated using GaussView5.0.8 and CYL view.

Computational data for TS I:



Zero-point correction=	0.996211 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	1.059387
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	1.060331

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.892527

E(sof) = -3564.38604027 A.U.

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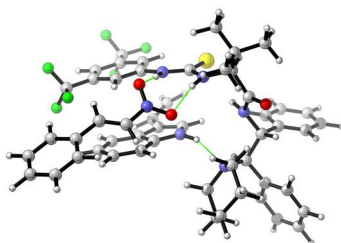
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Computational data for TS II:



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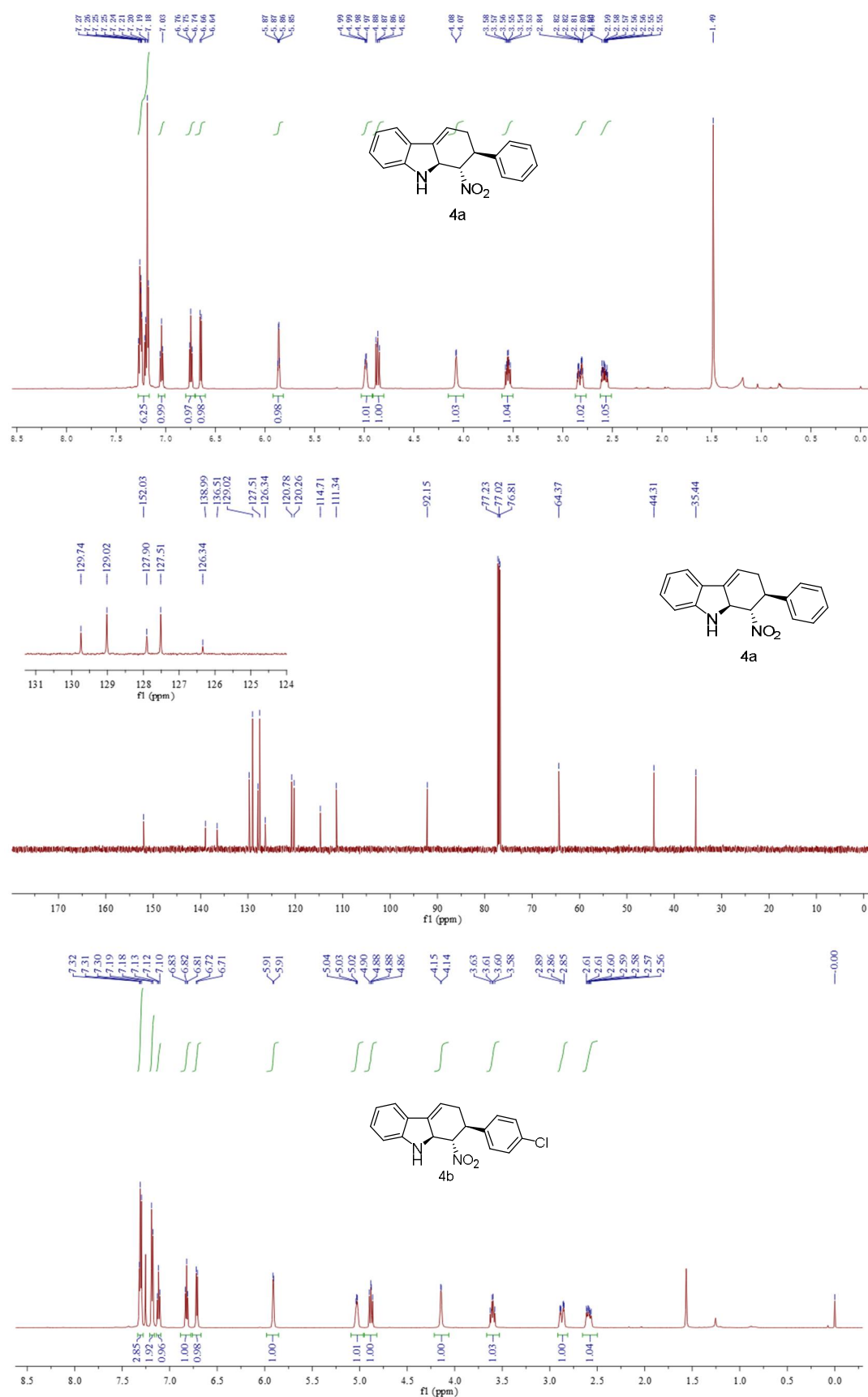
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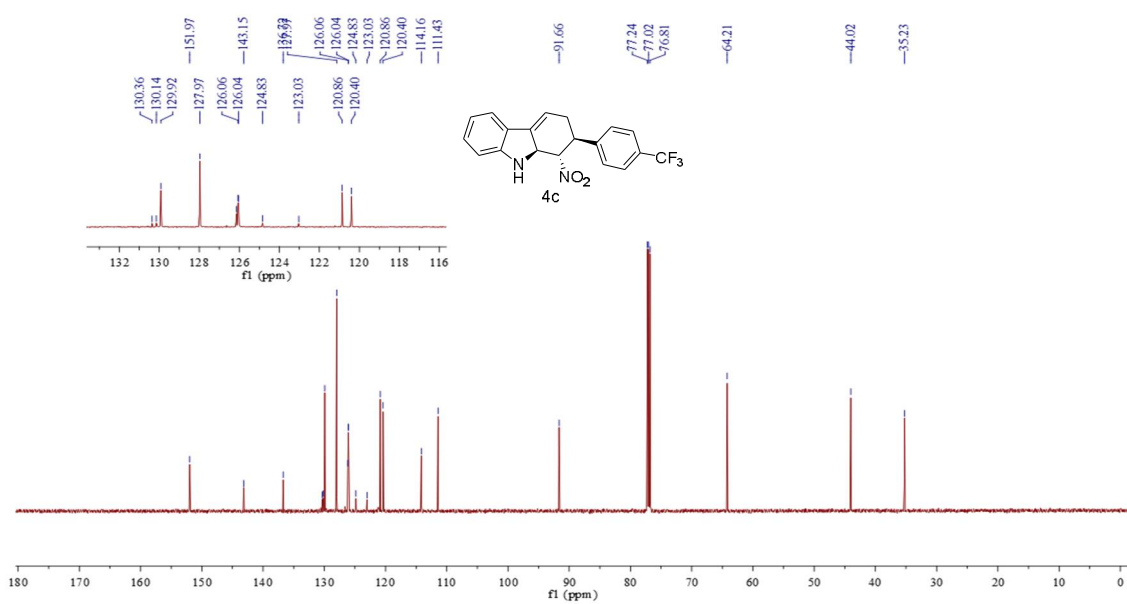
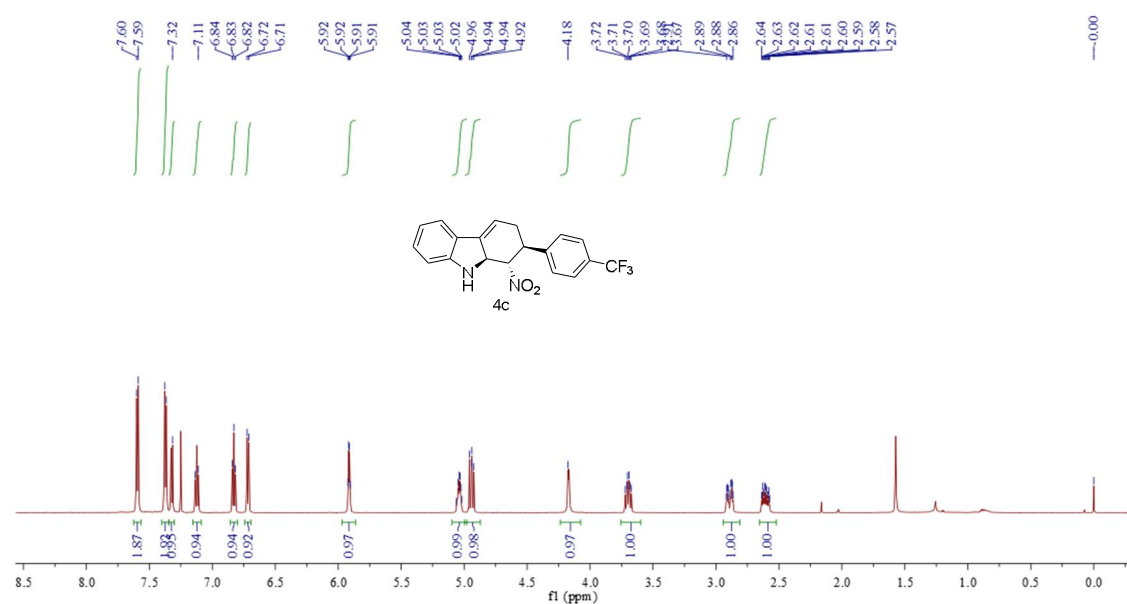
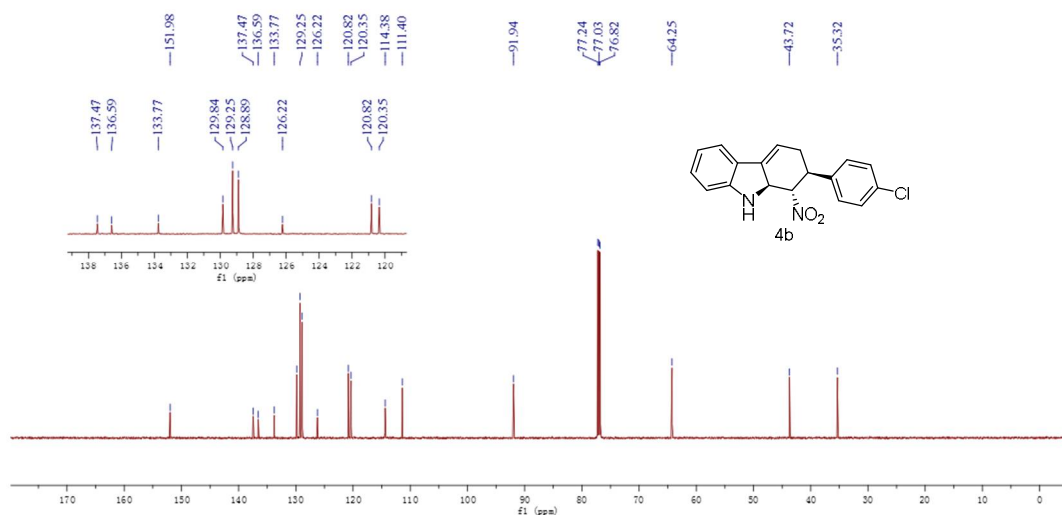
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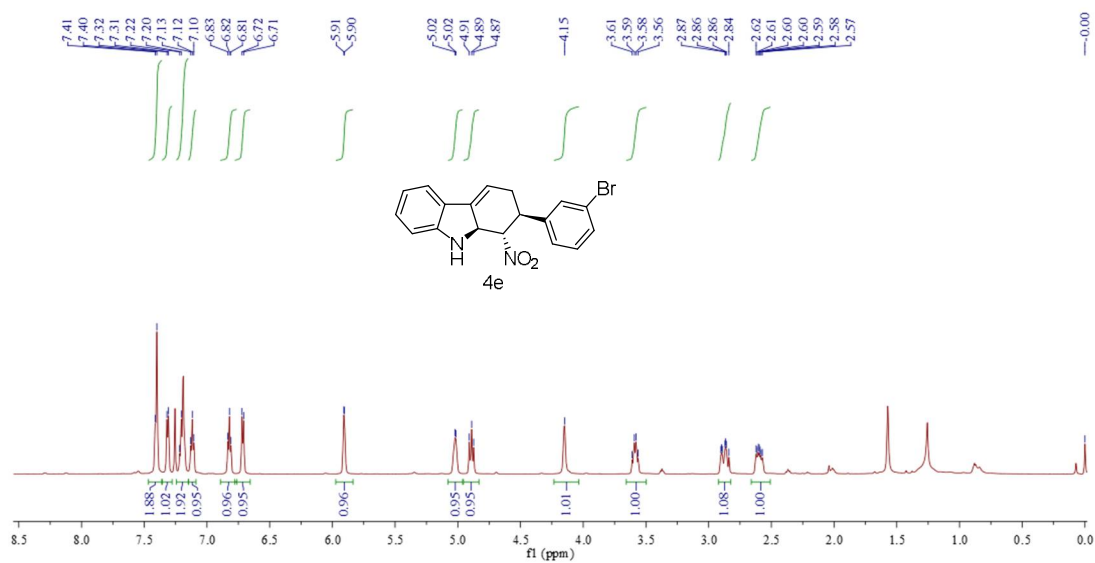
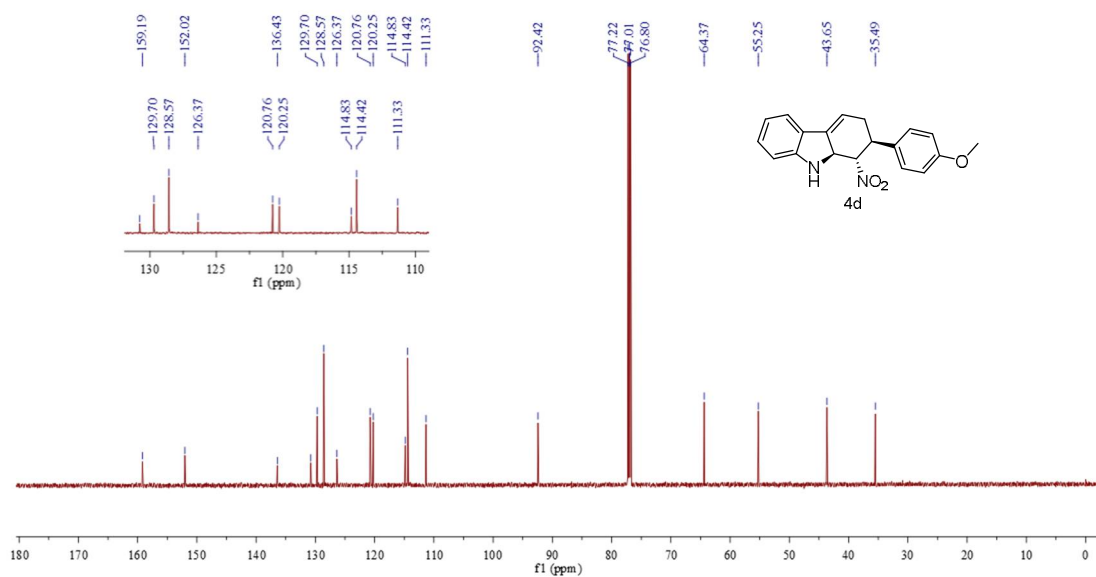
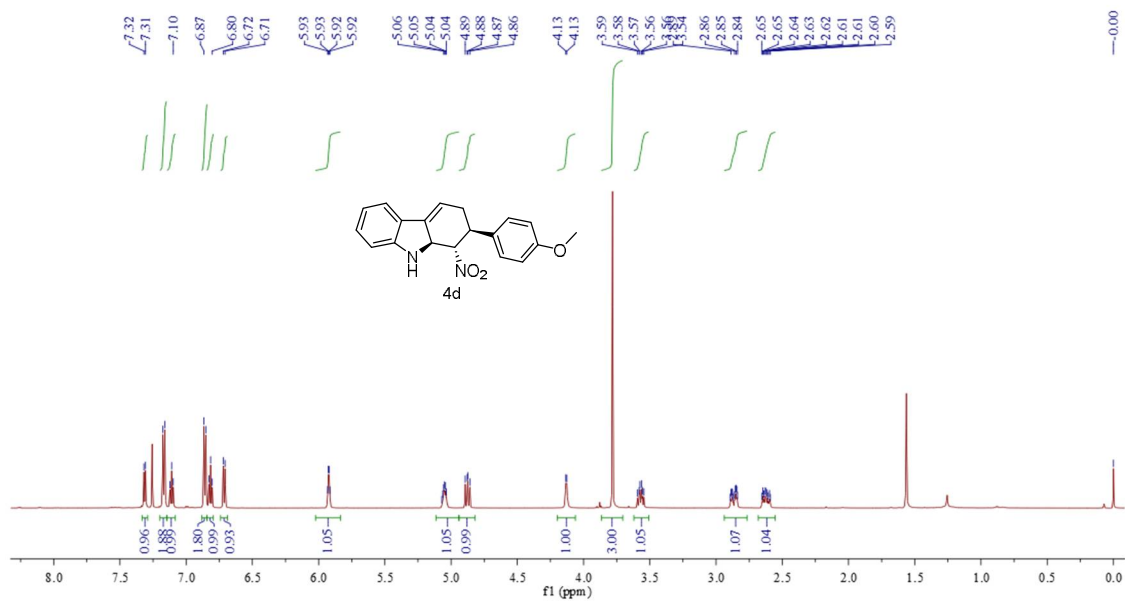
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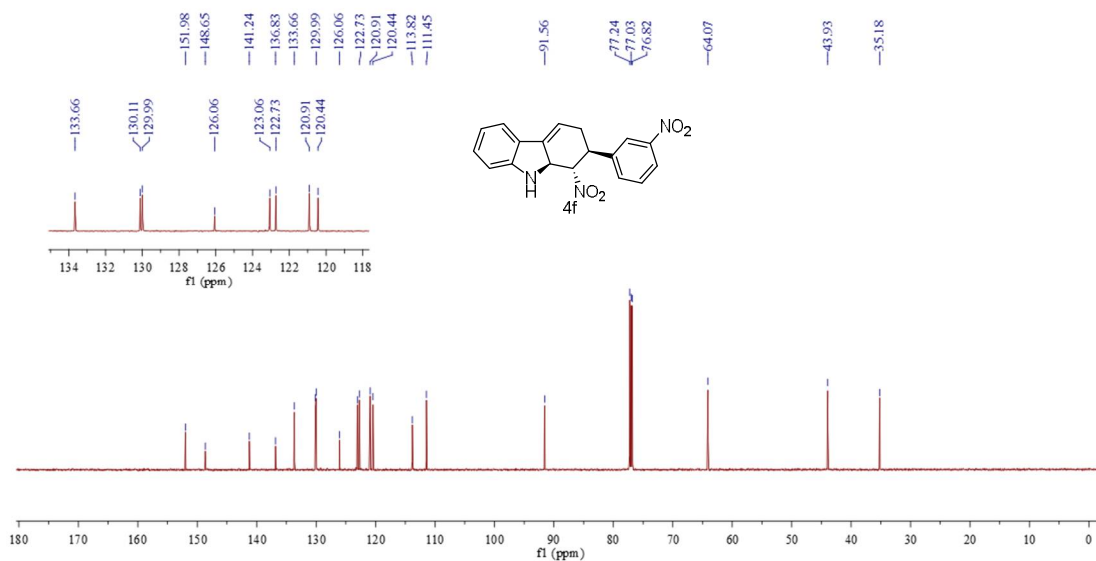
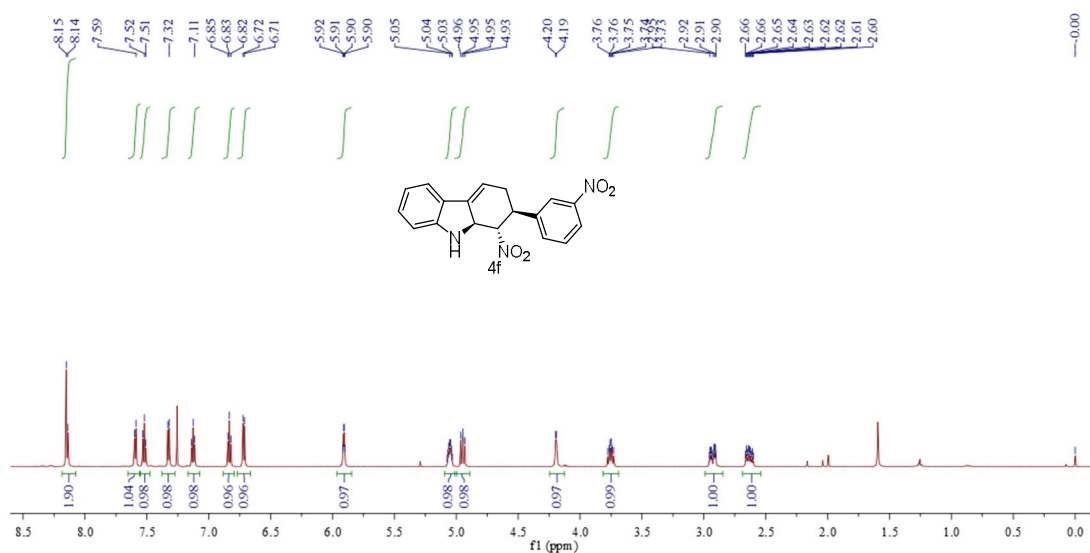
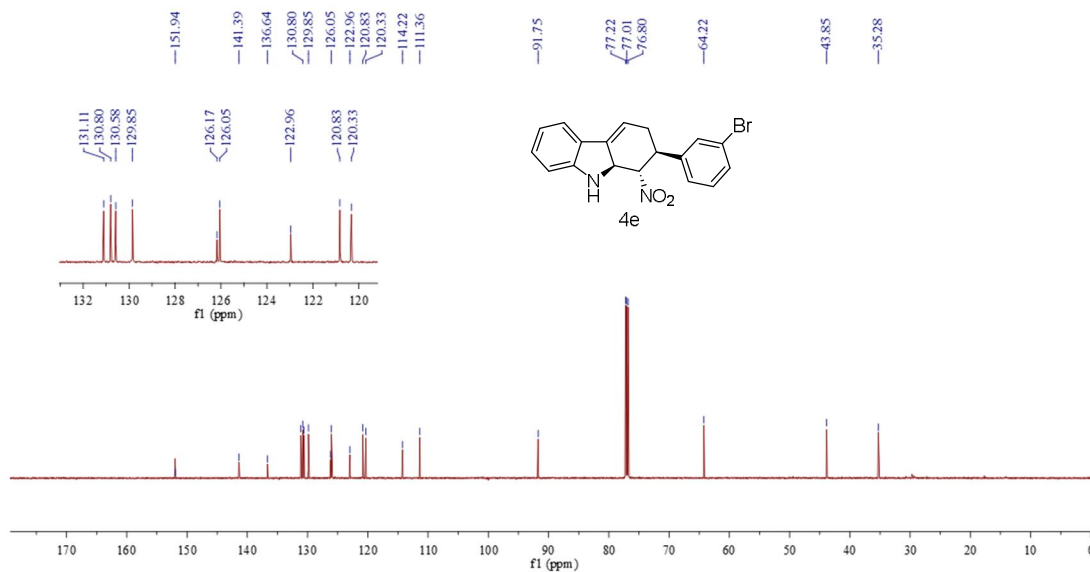
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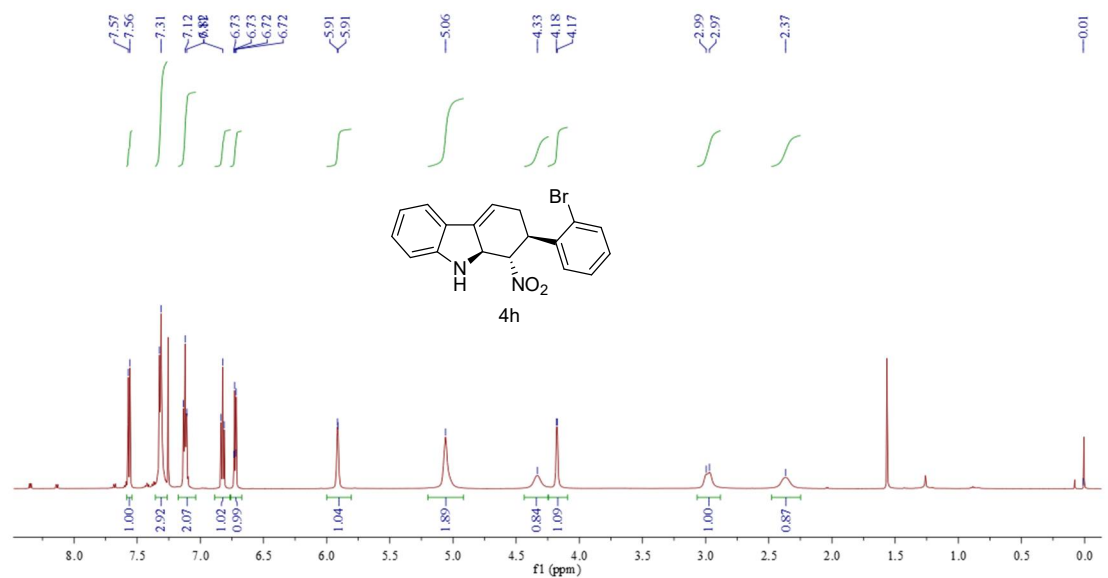
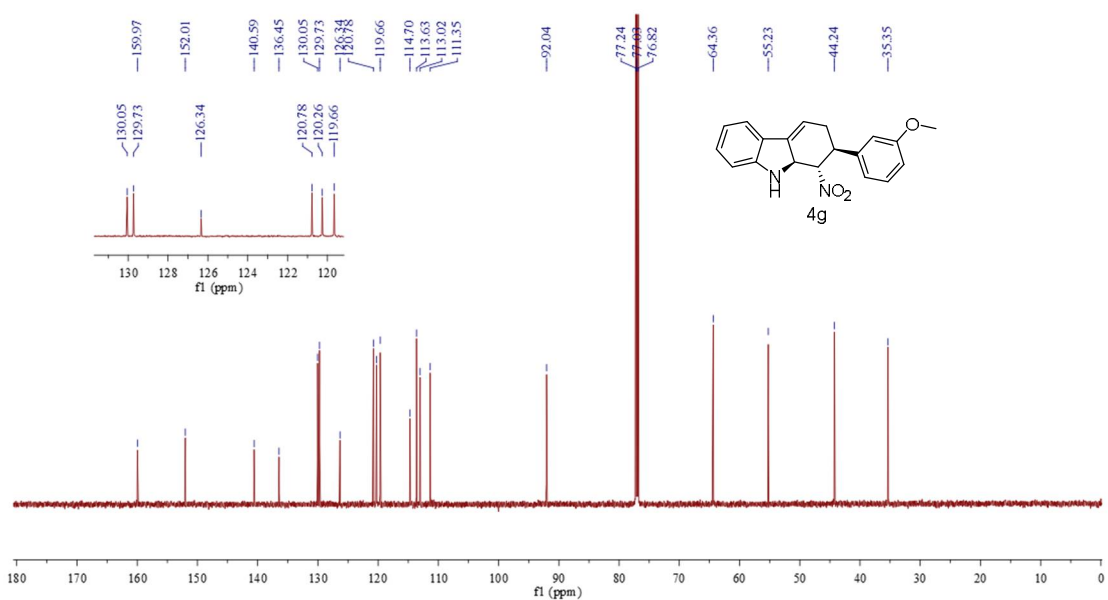
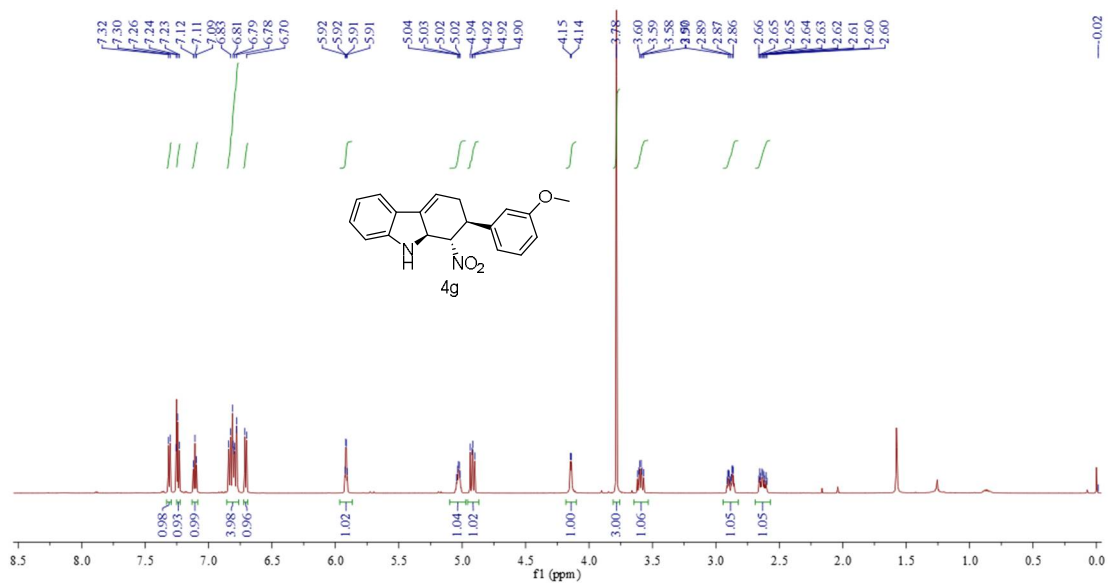
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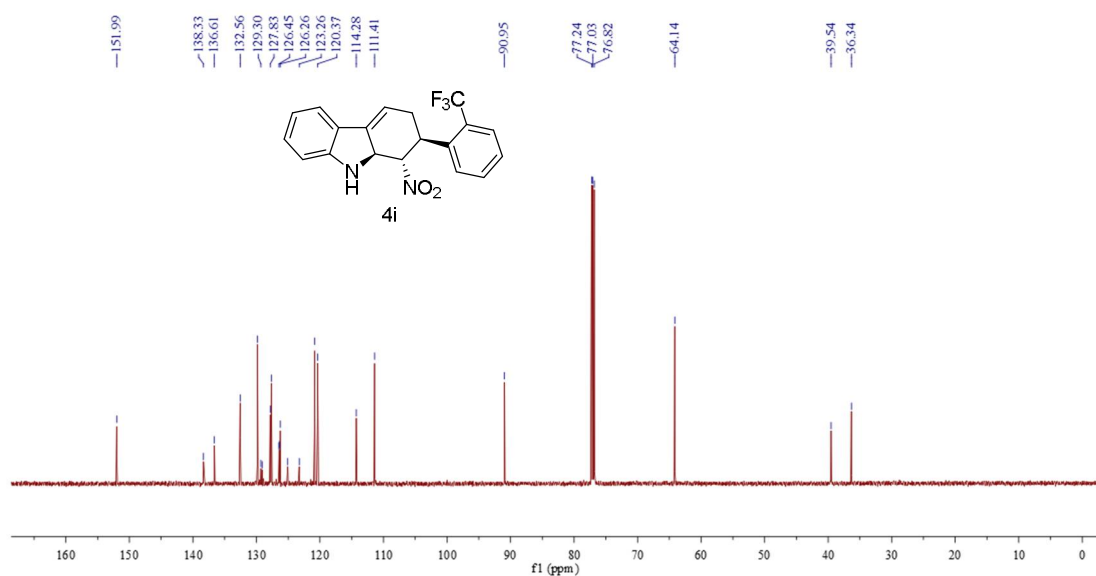
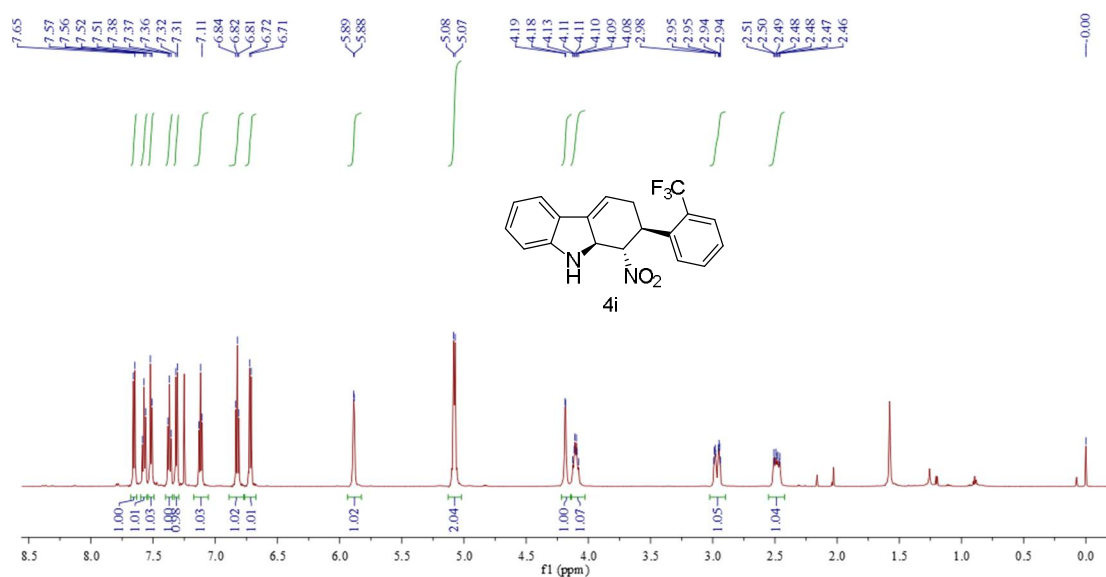
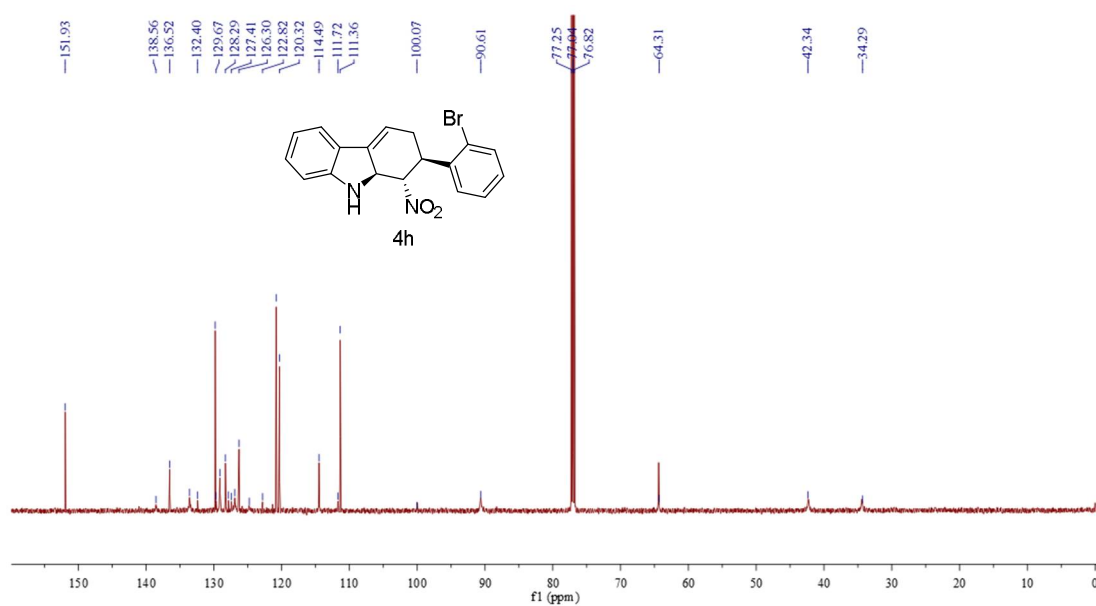


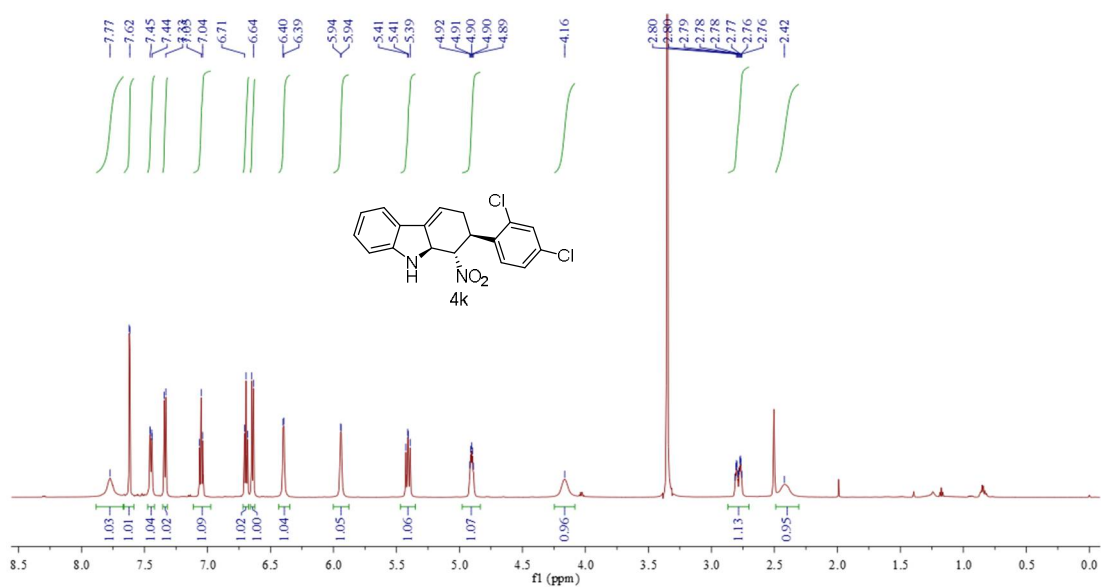
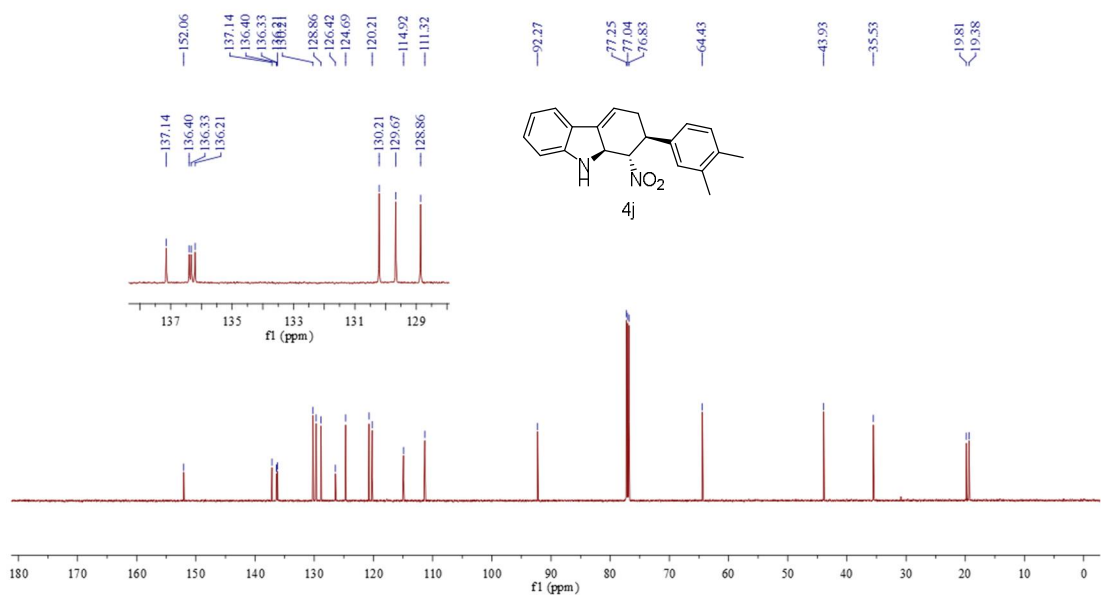
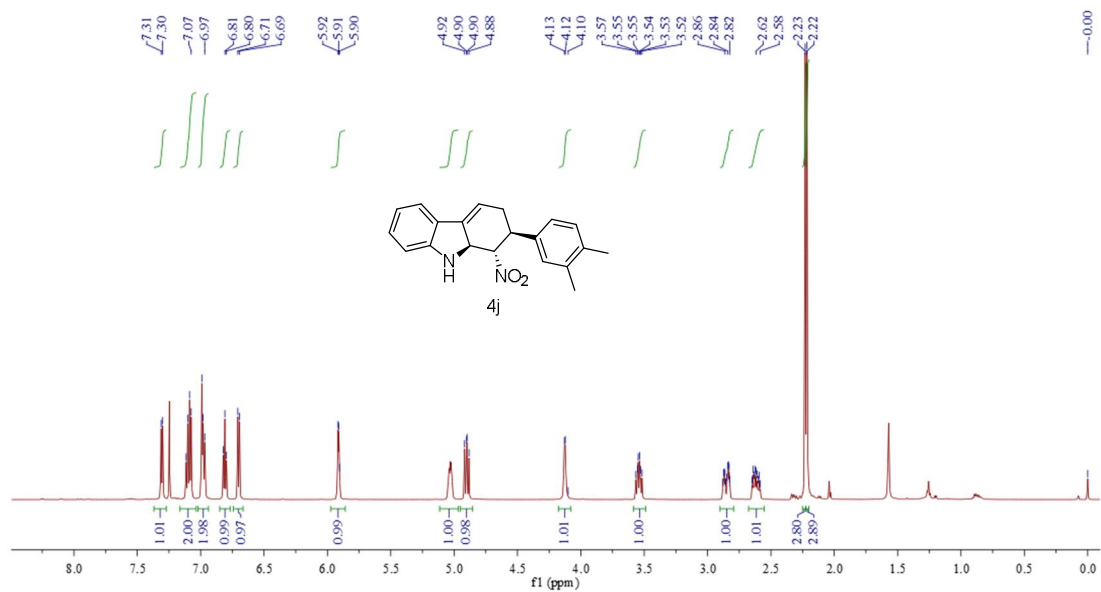


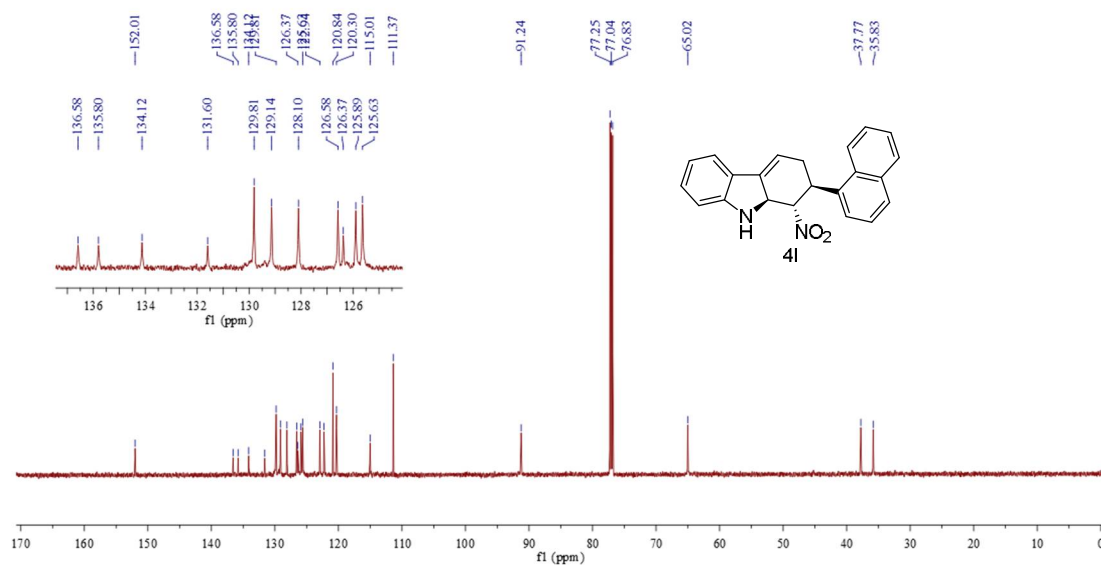
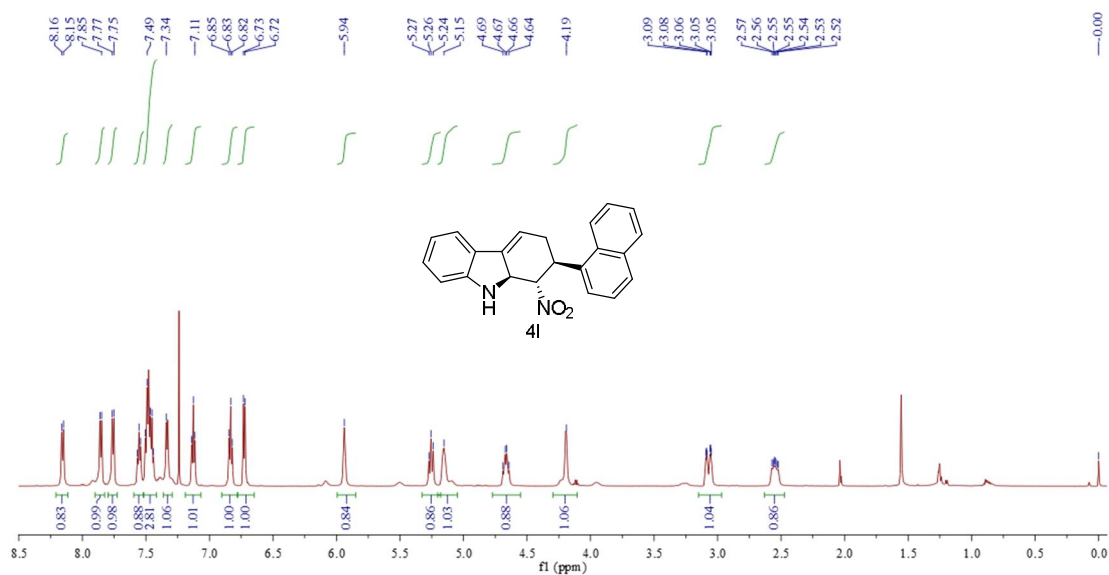
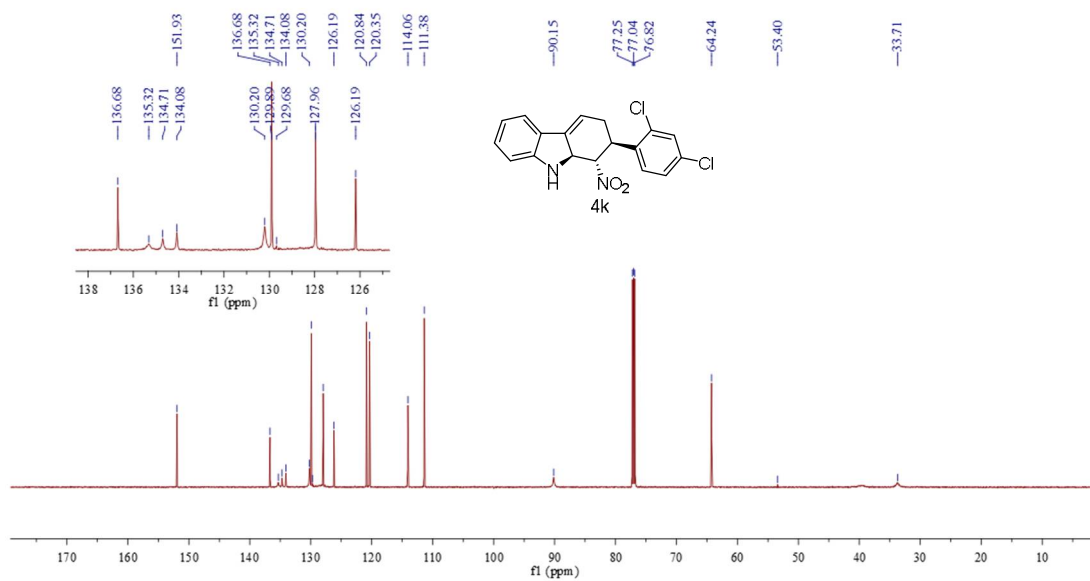


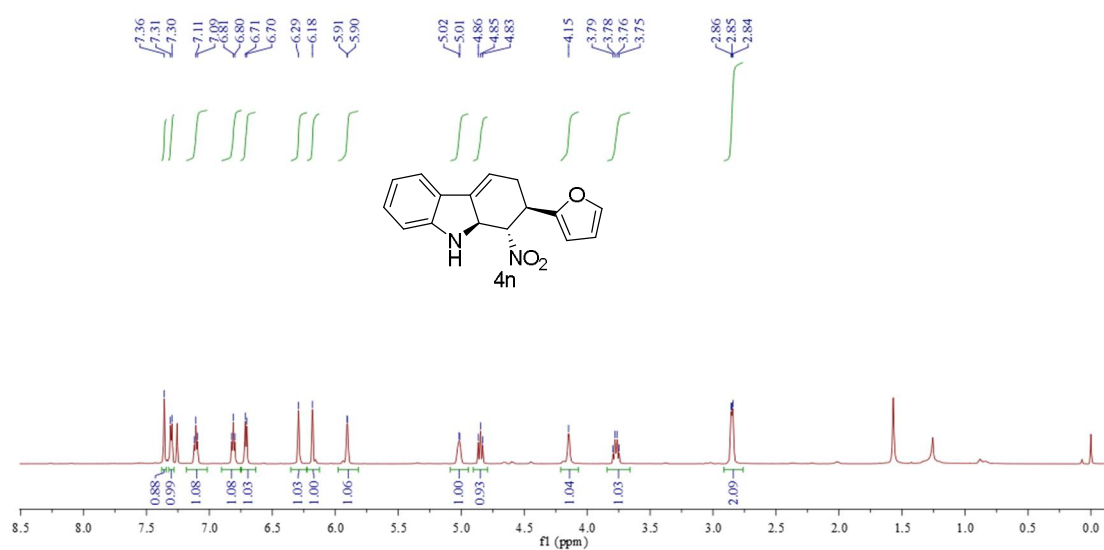
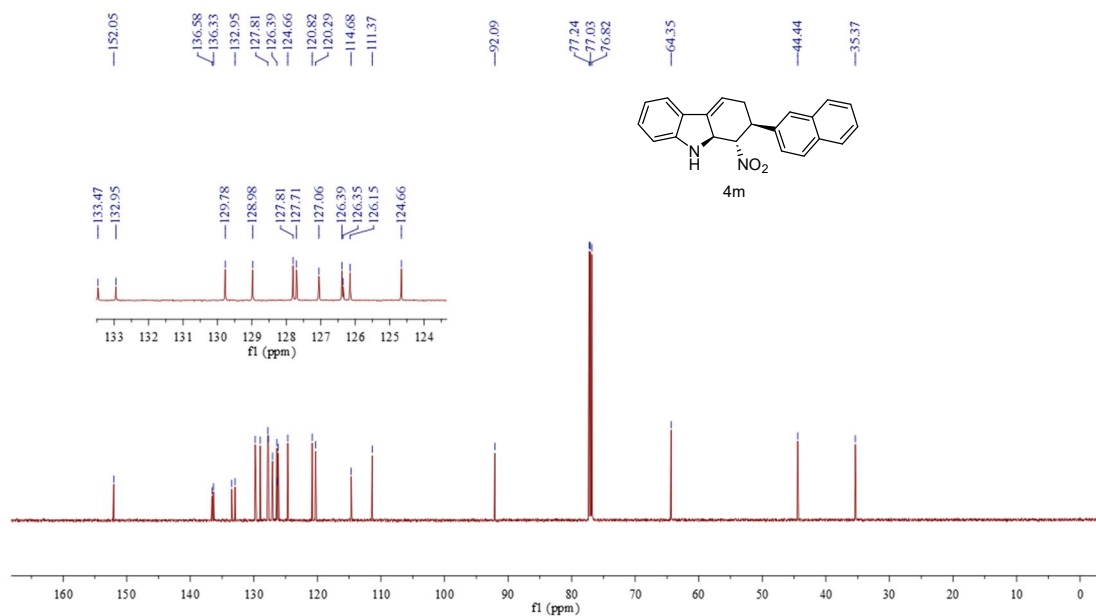
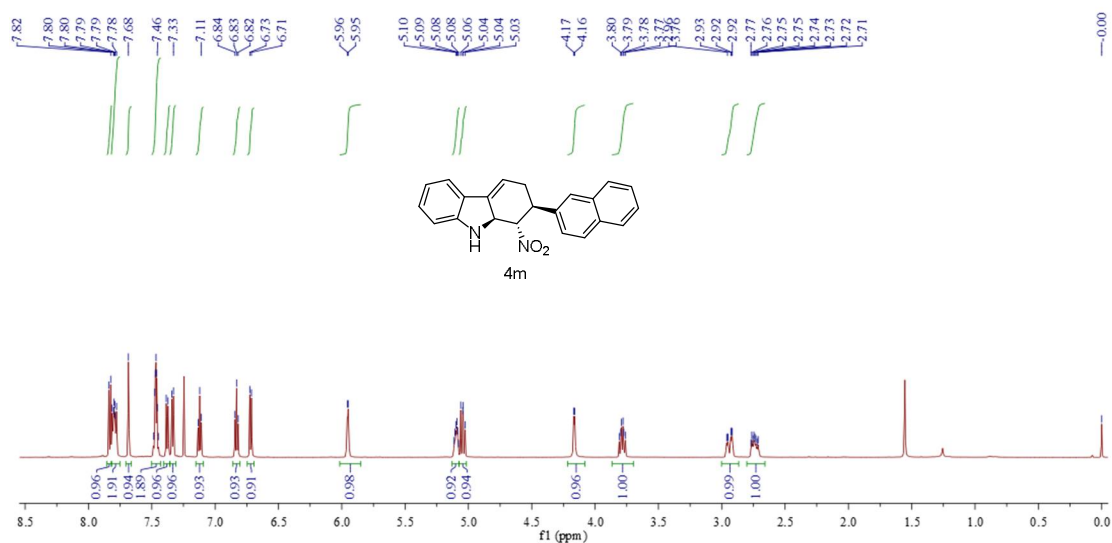


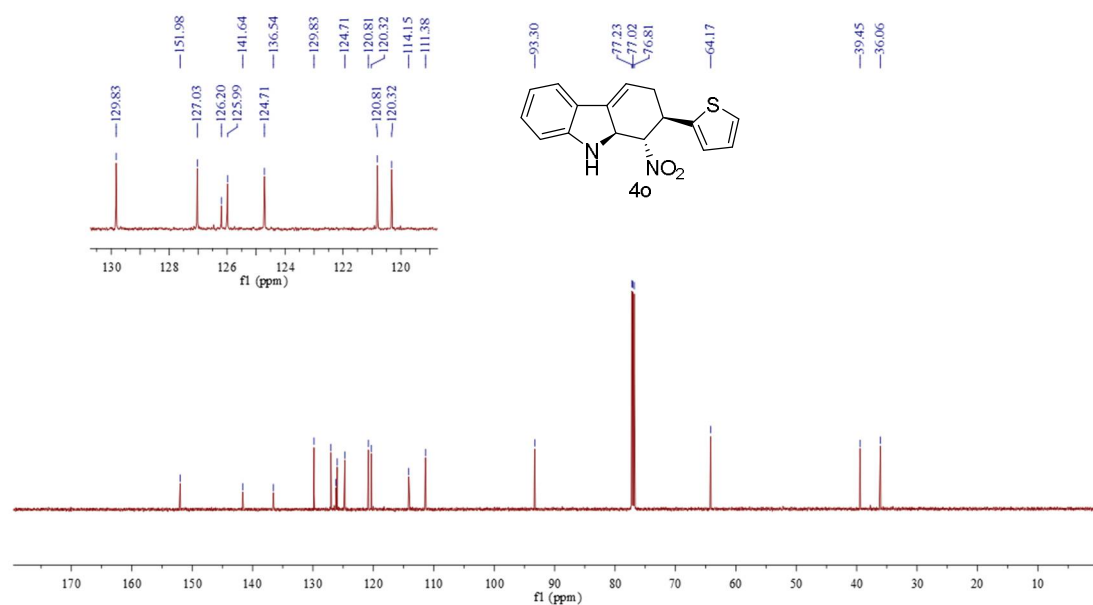
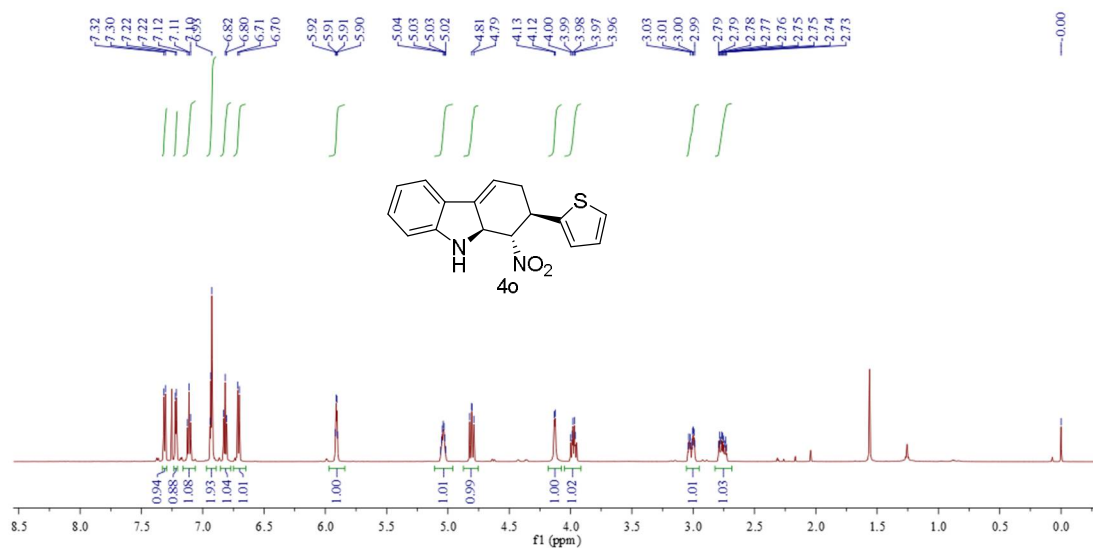
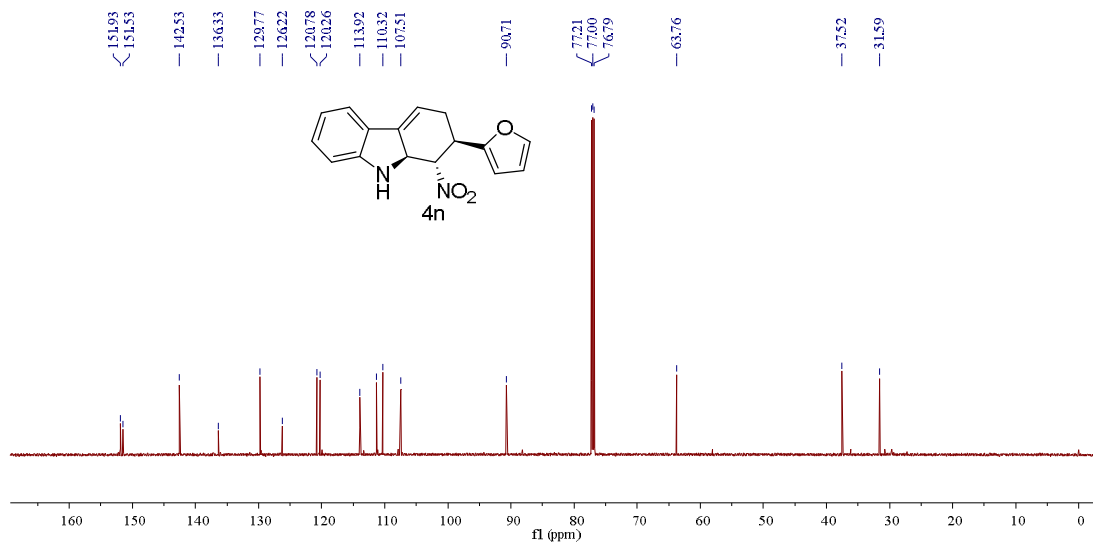


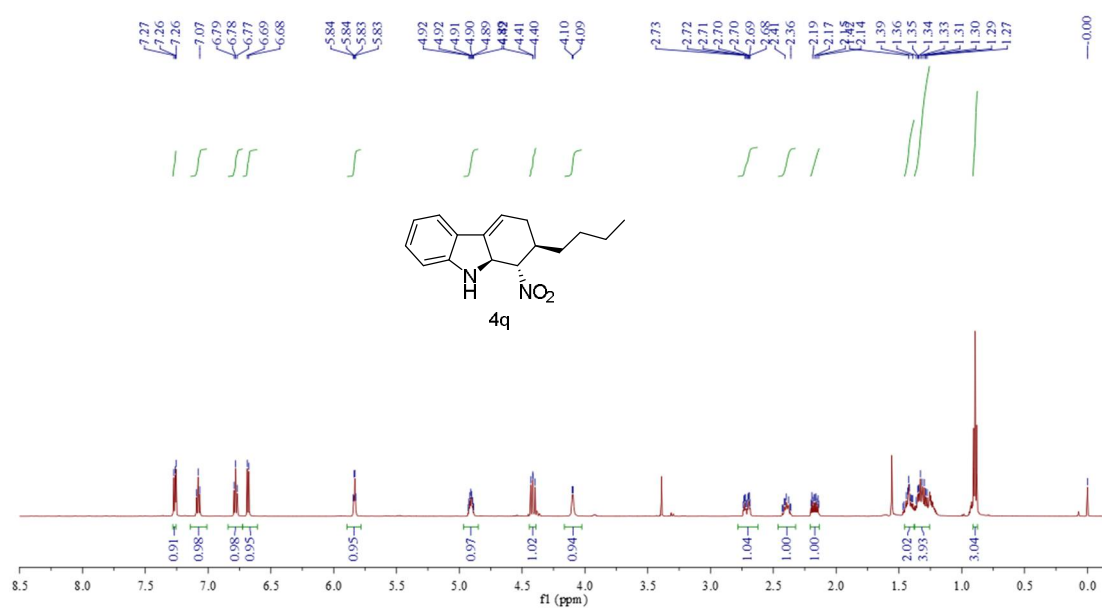
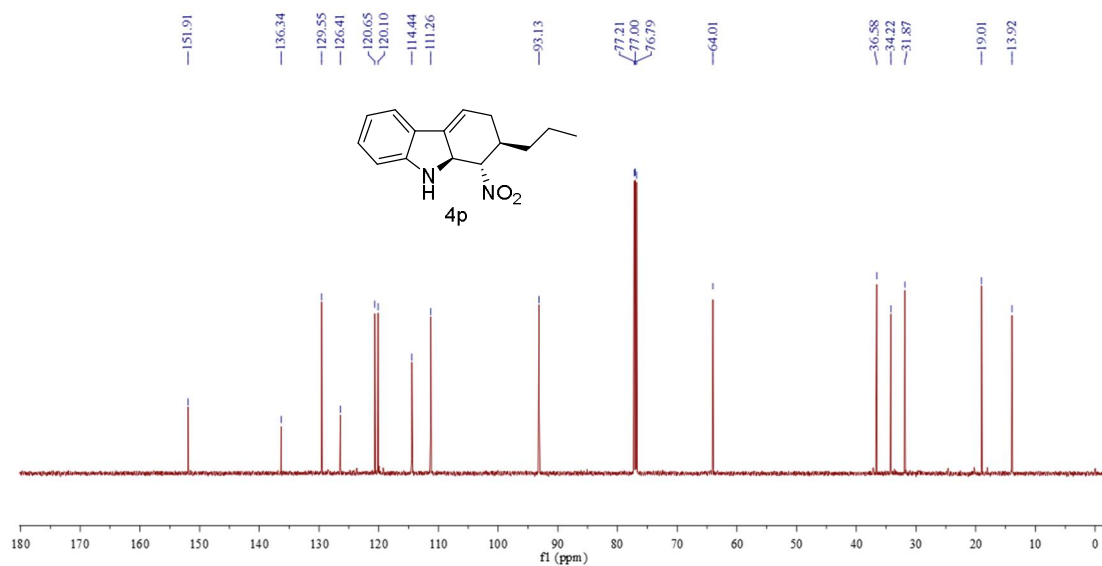
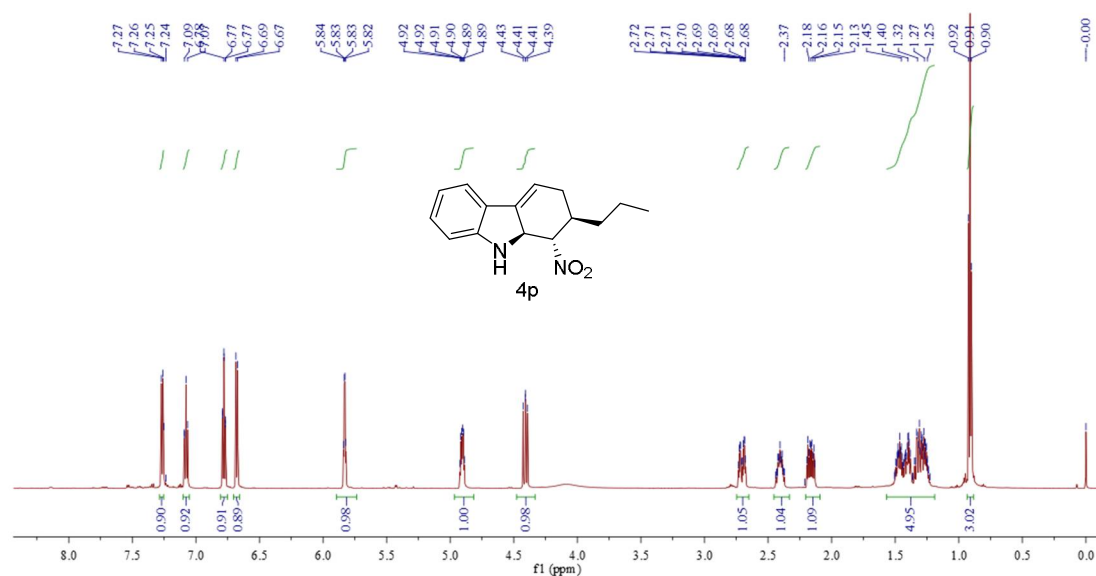


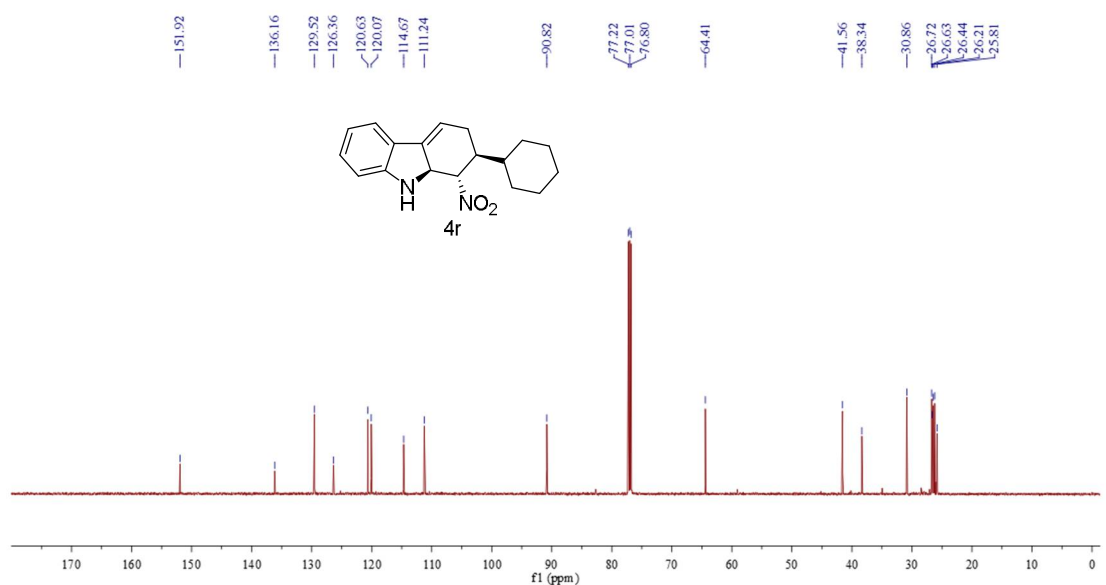
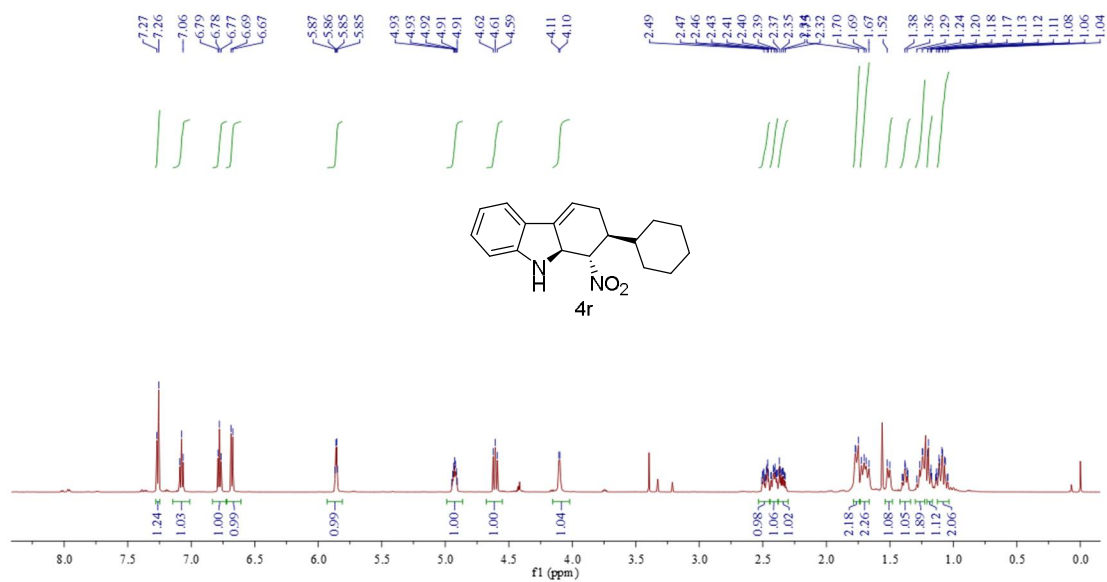
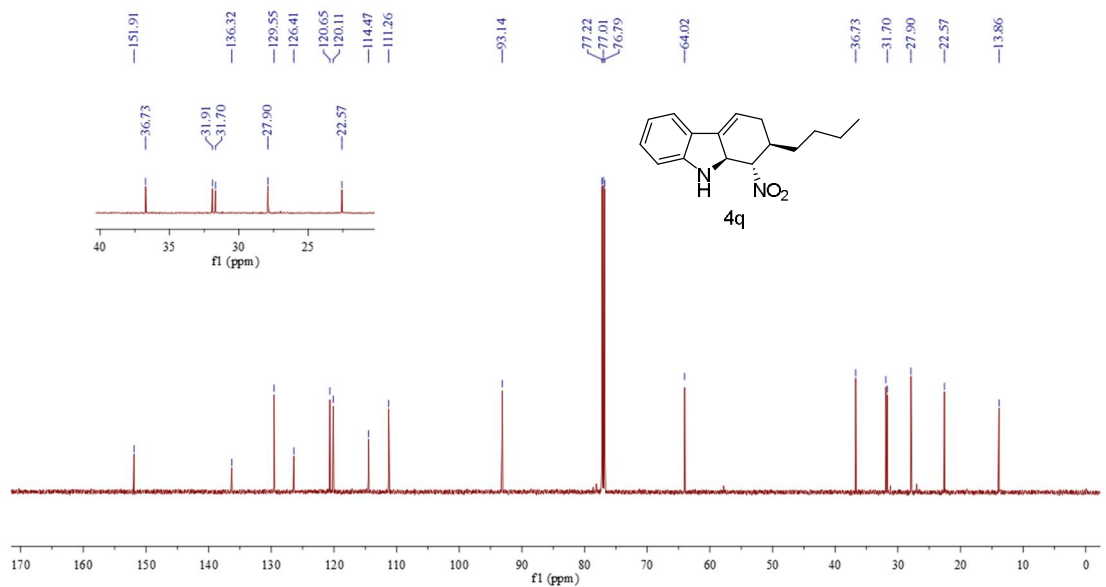


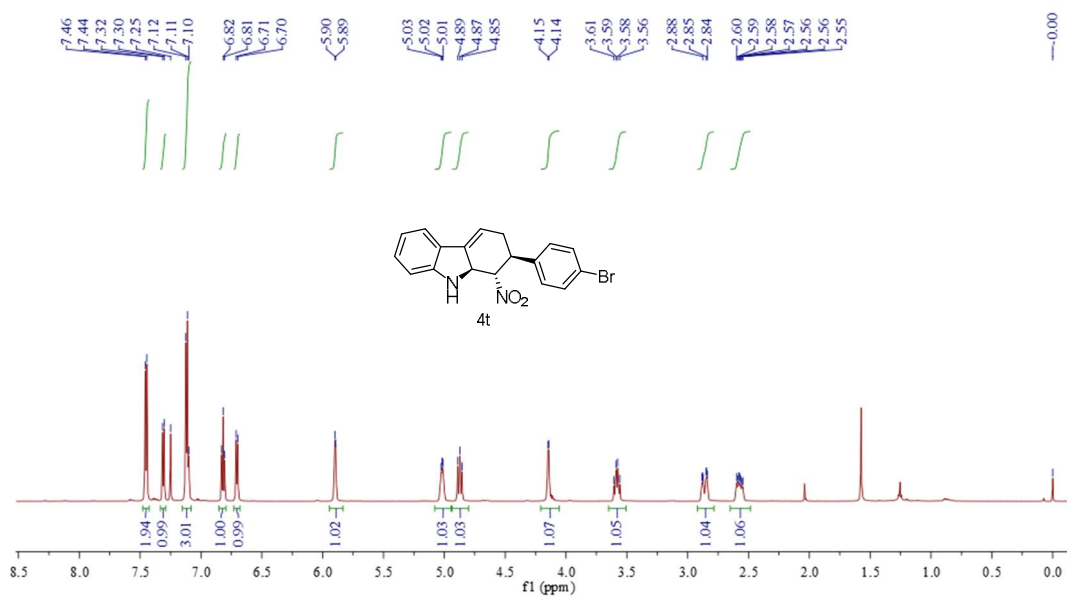
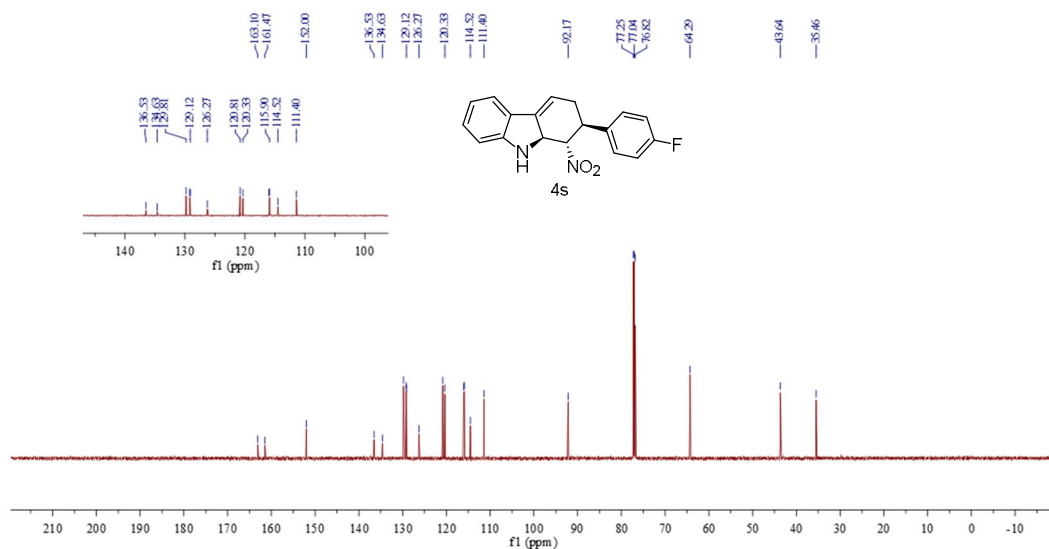
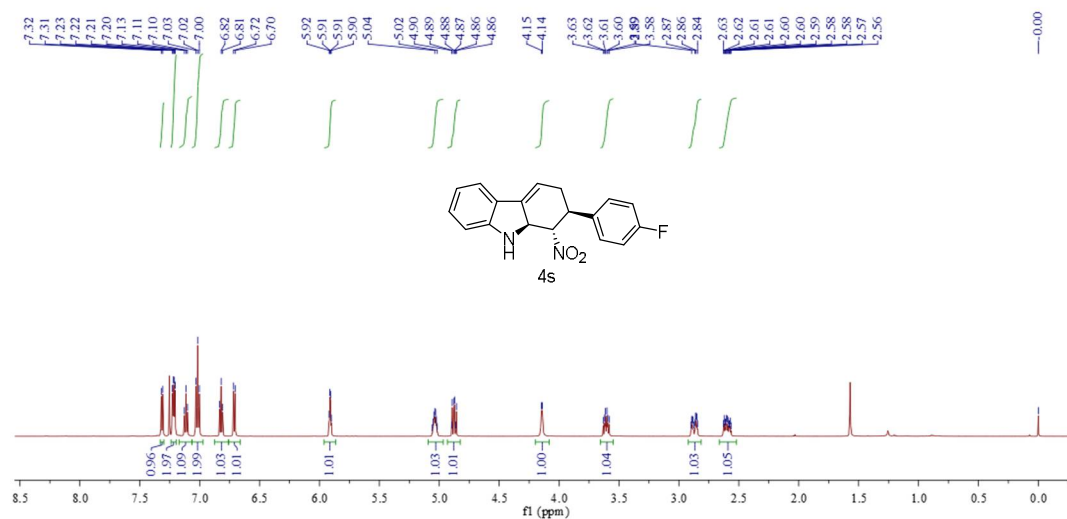


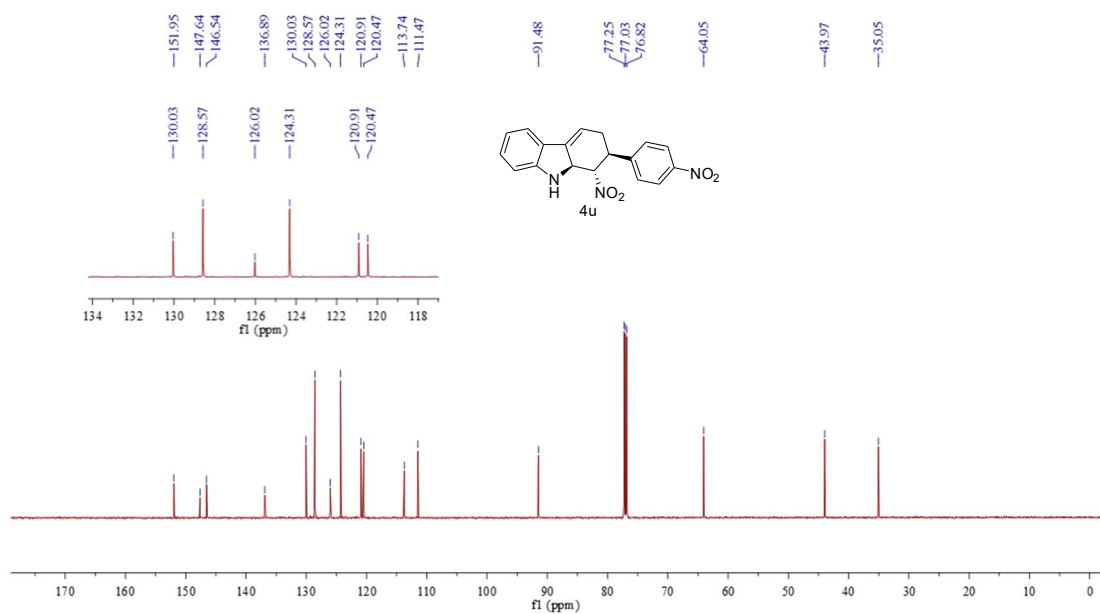
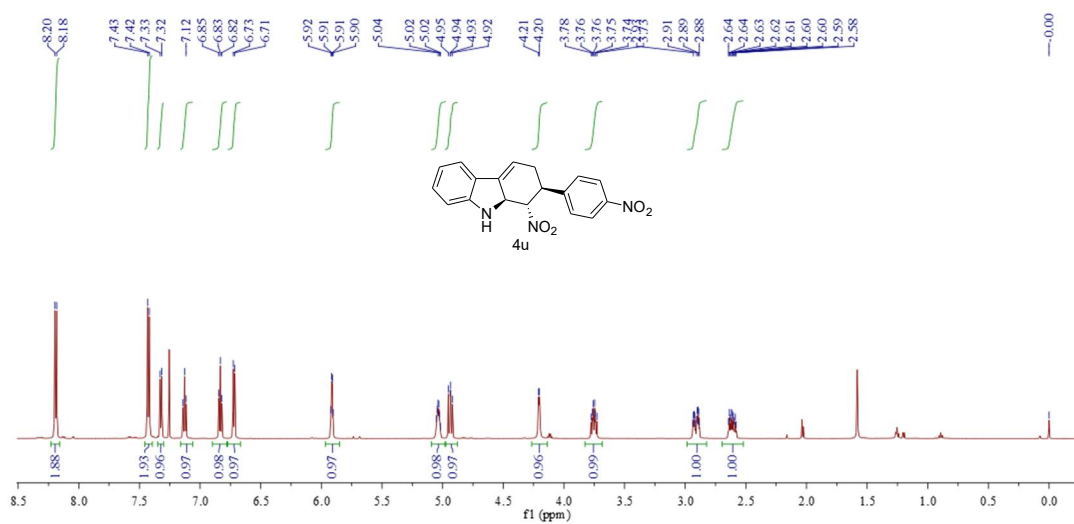
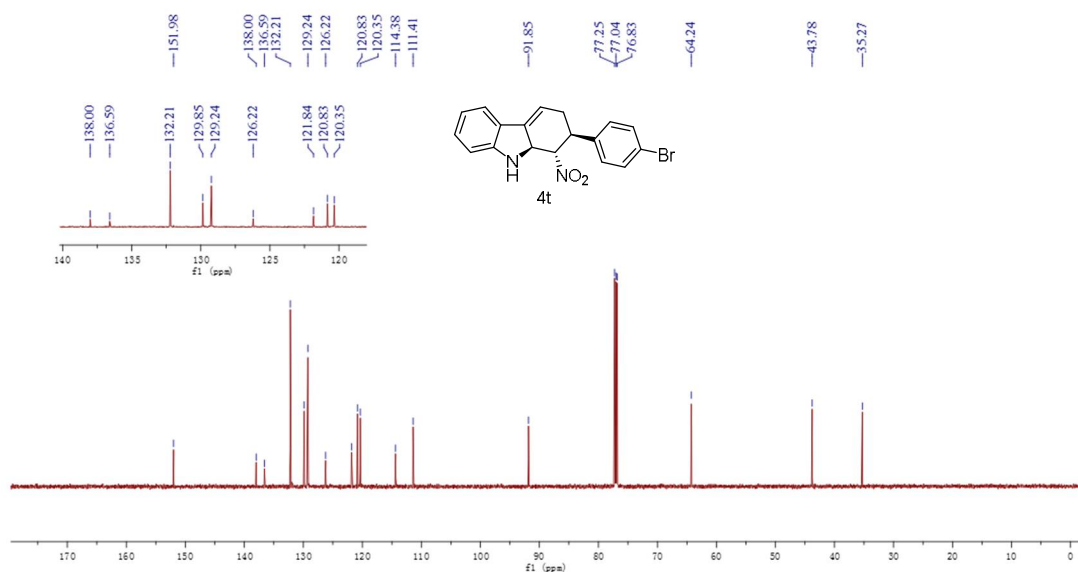


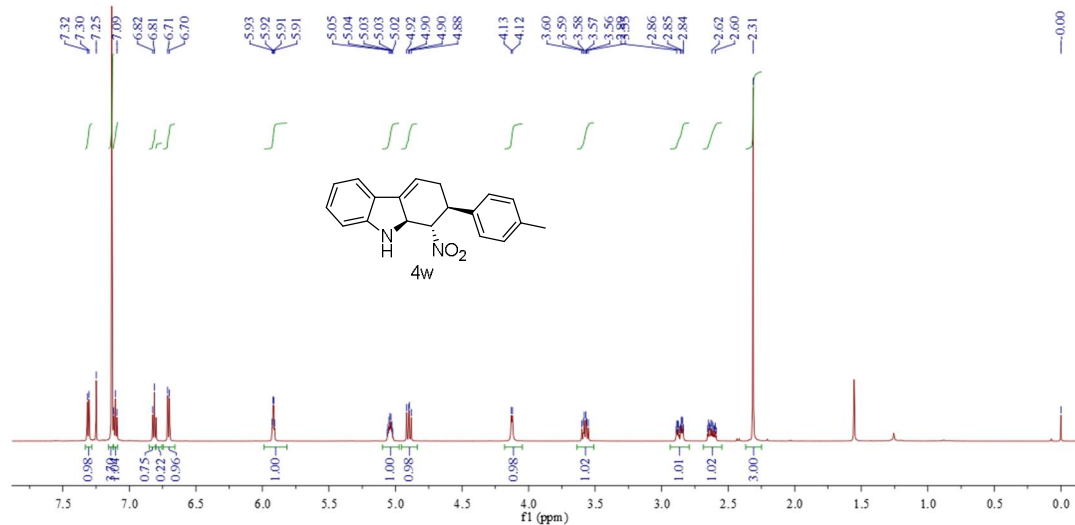
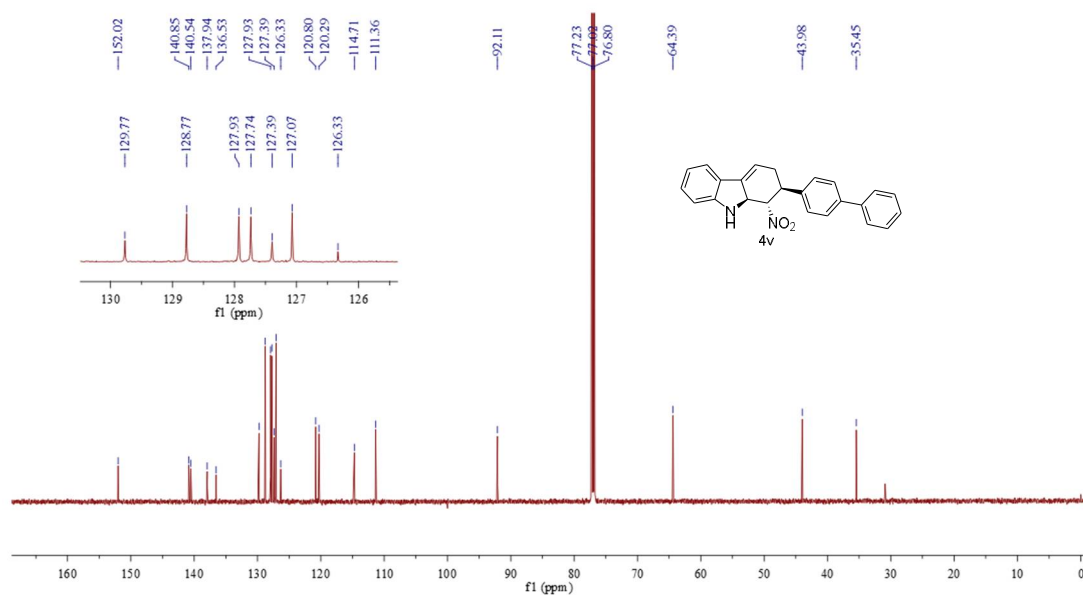
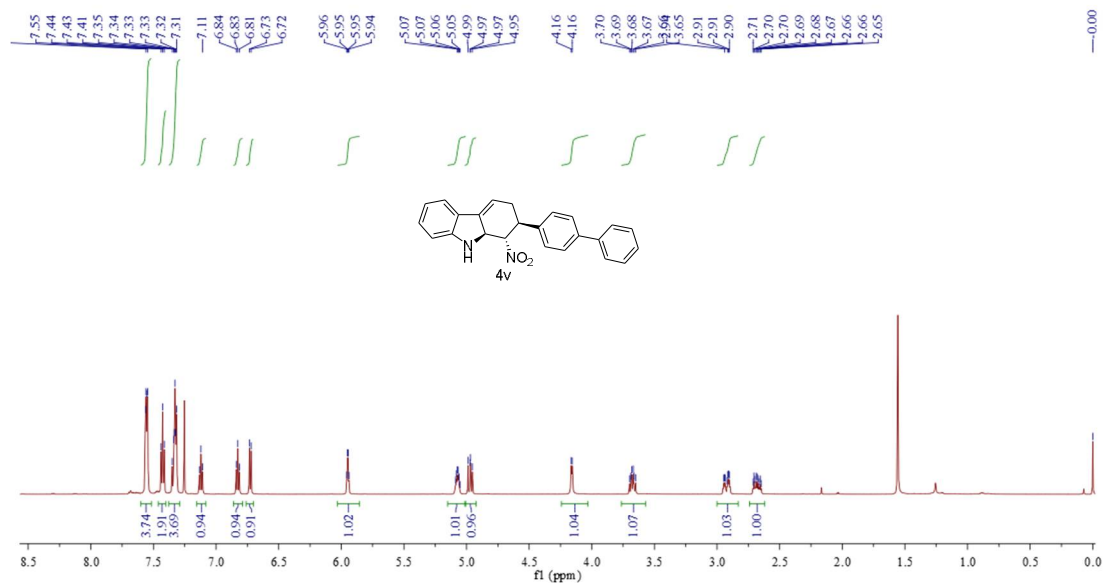


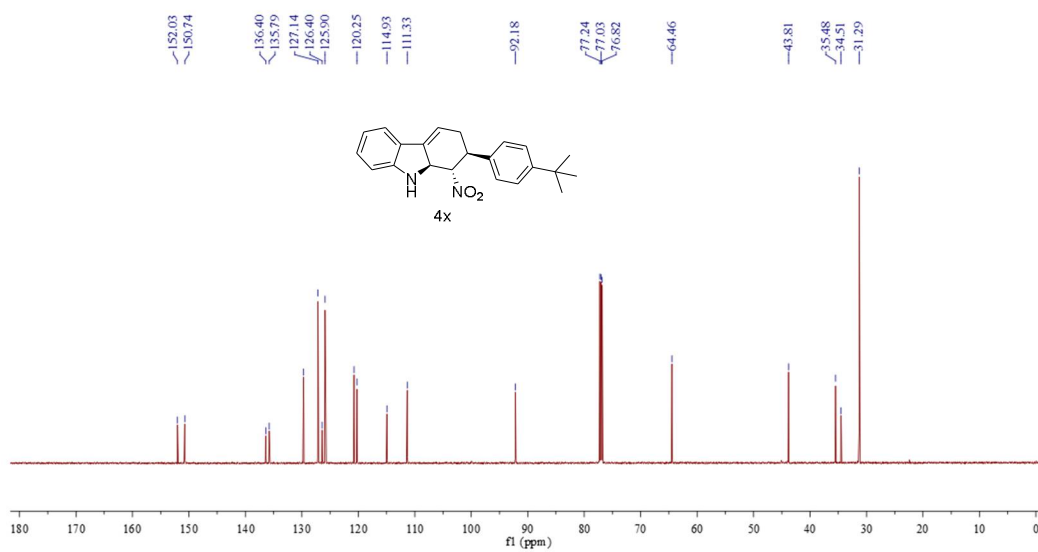
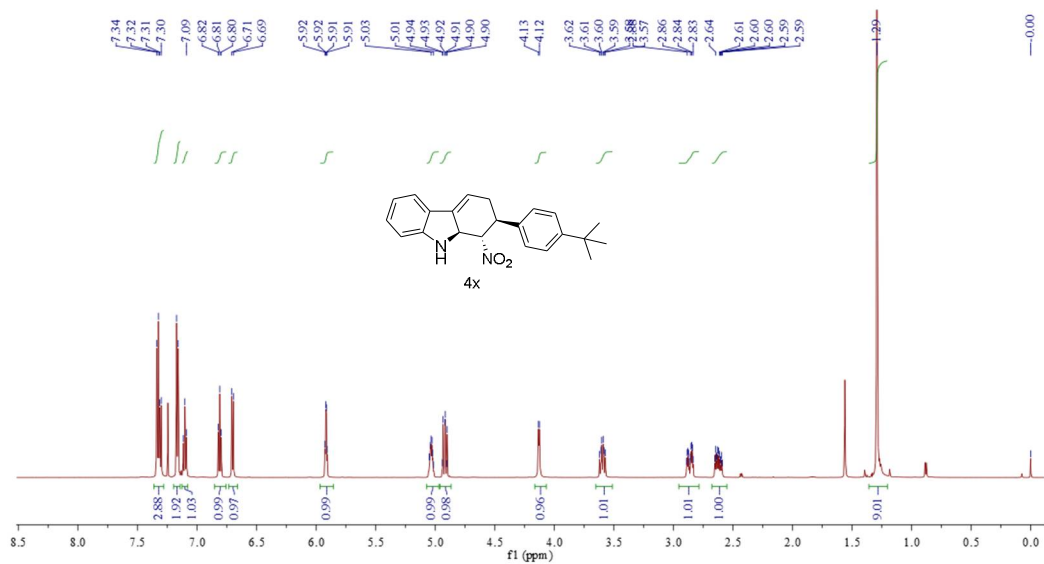
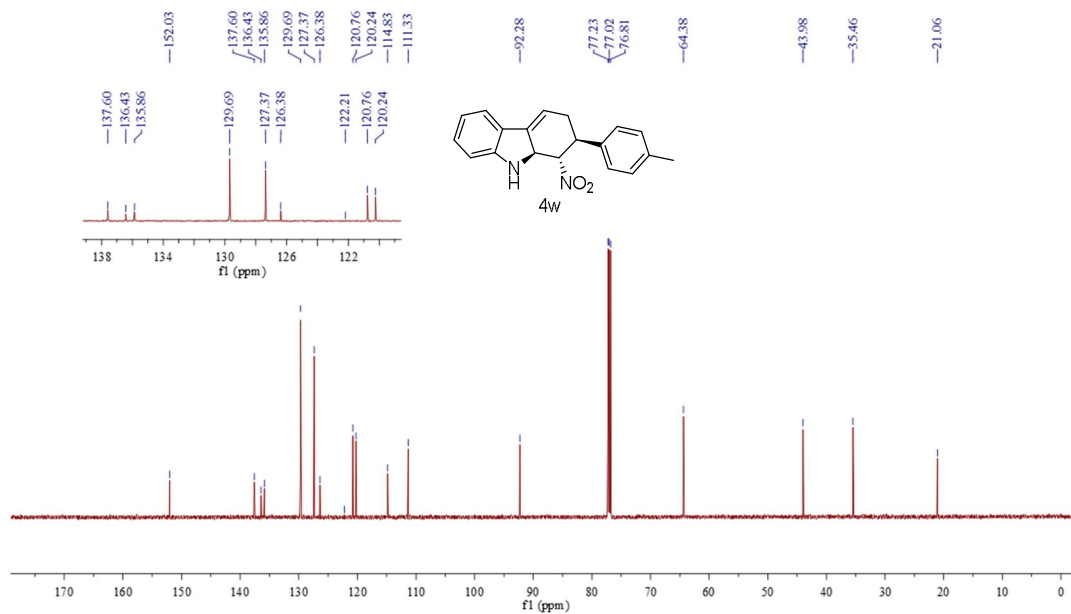


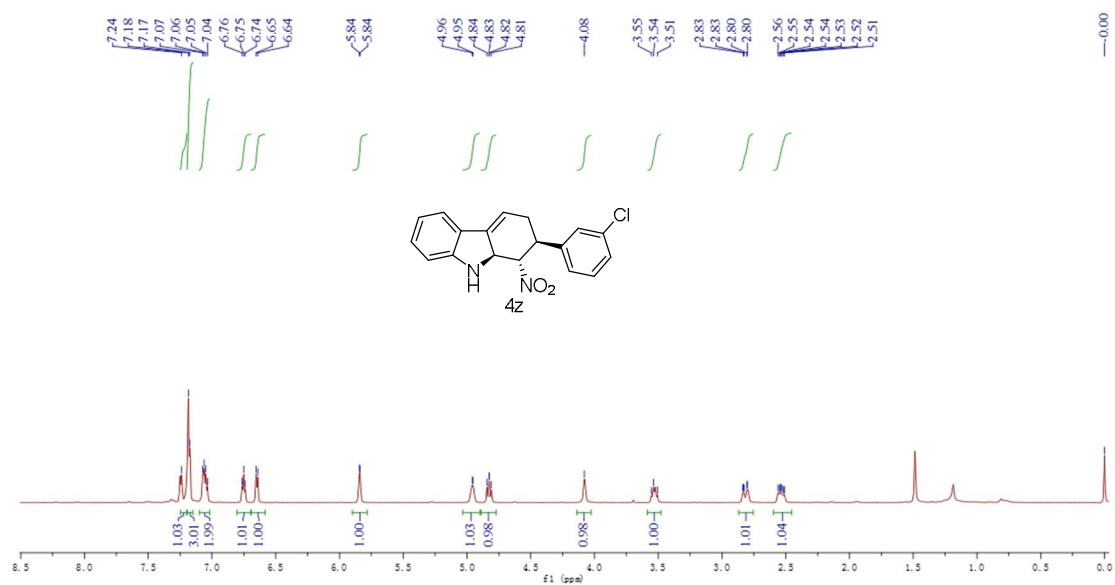
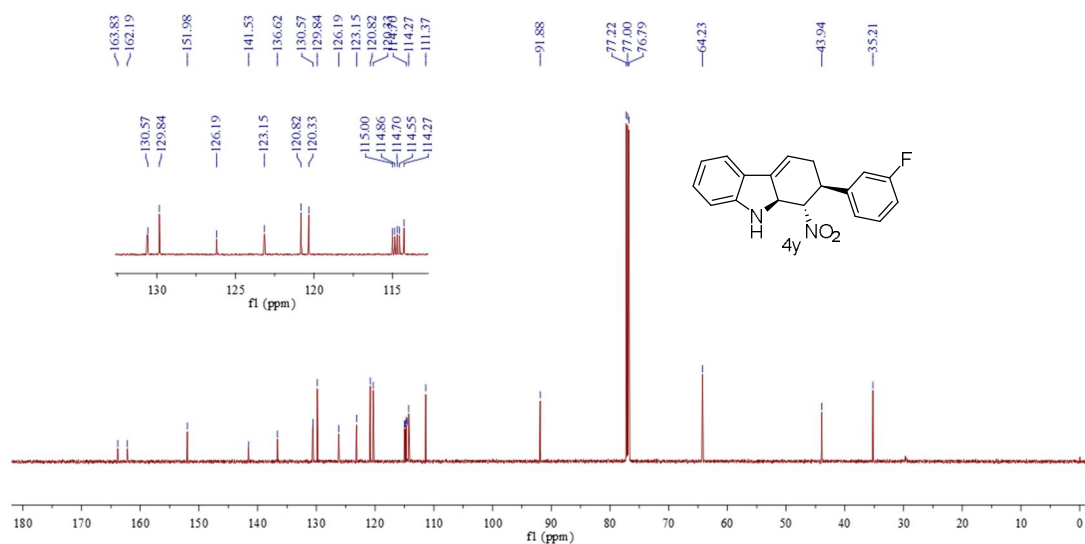
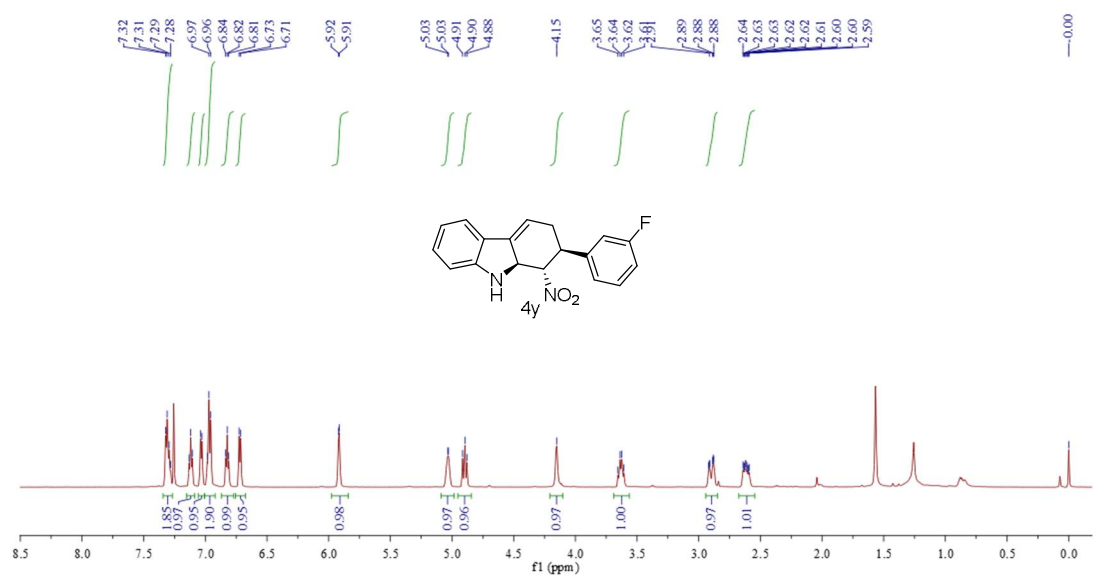


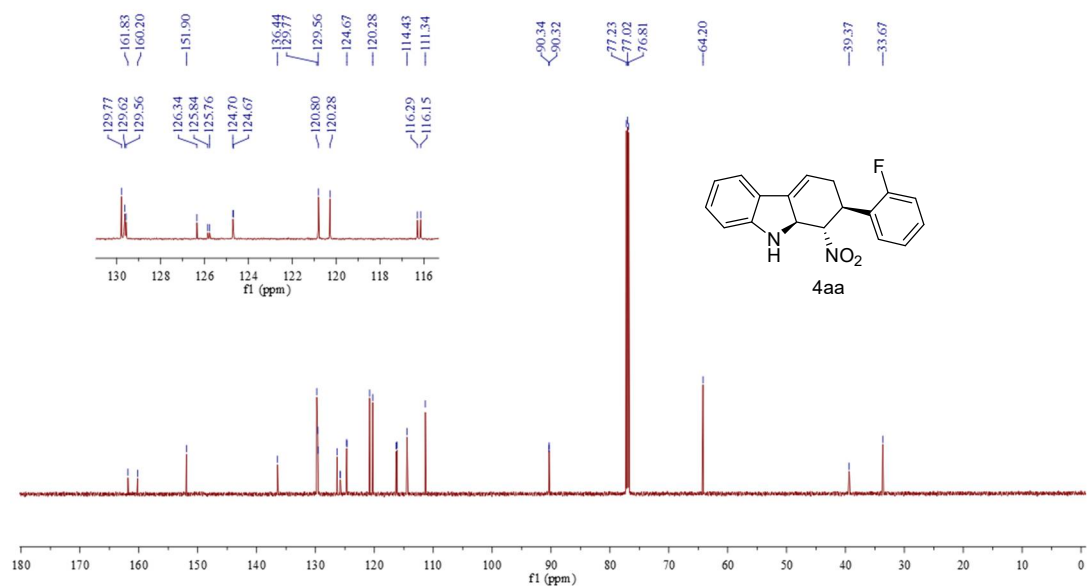
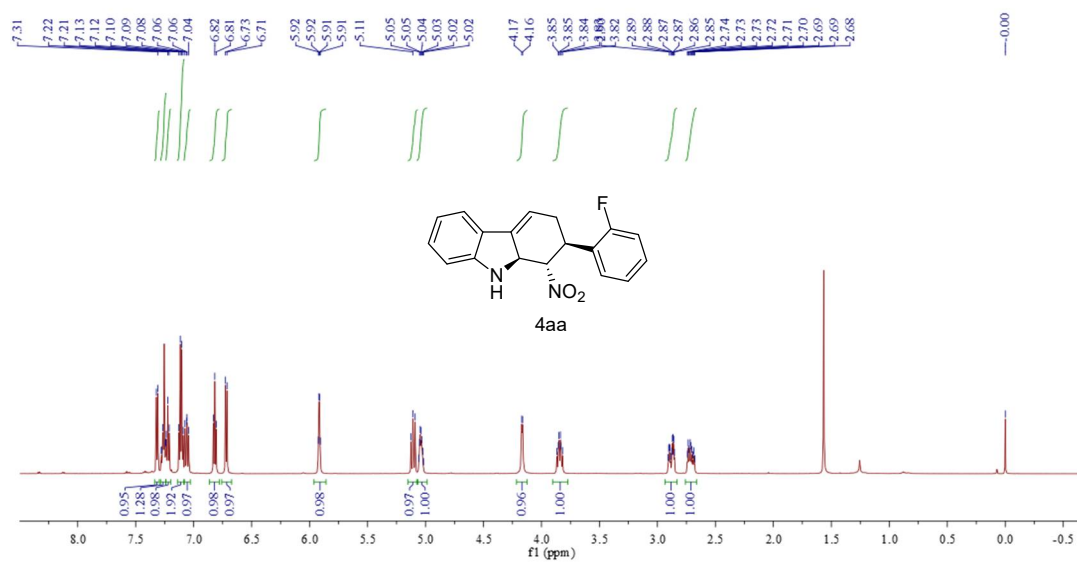
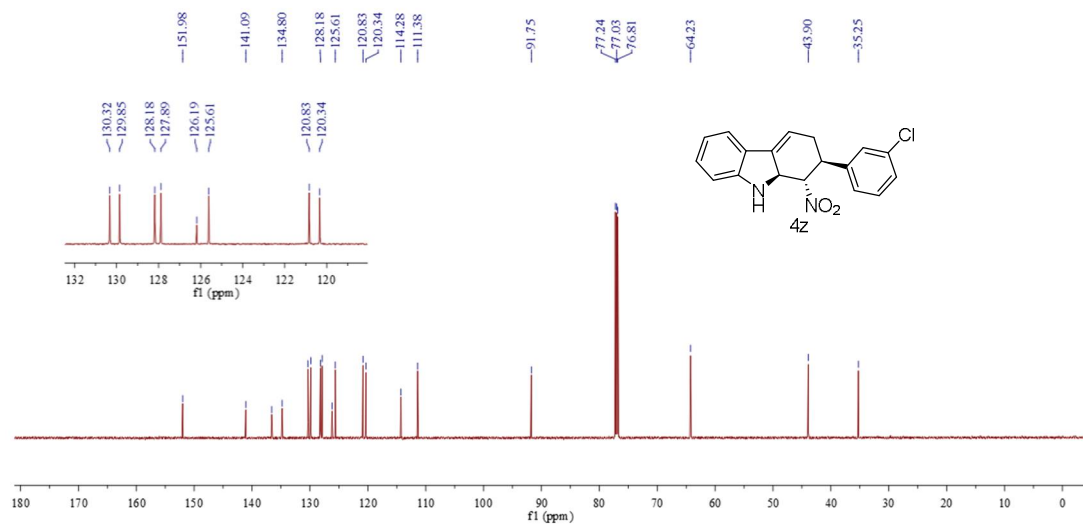


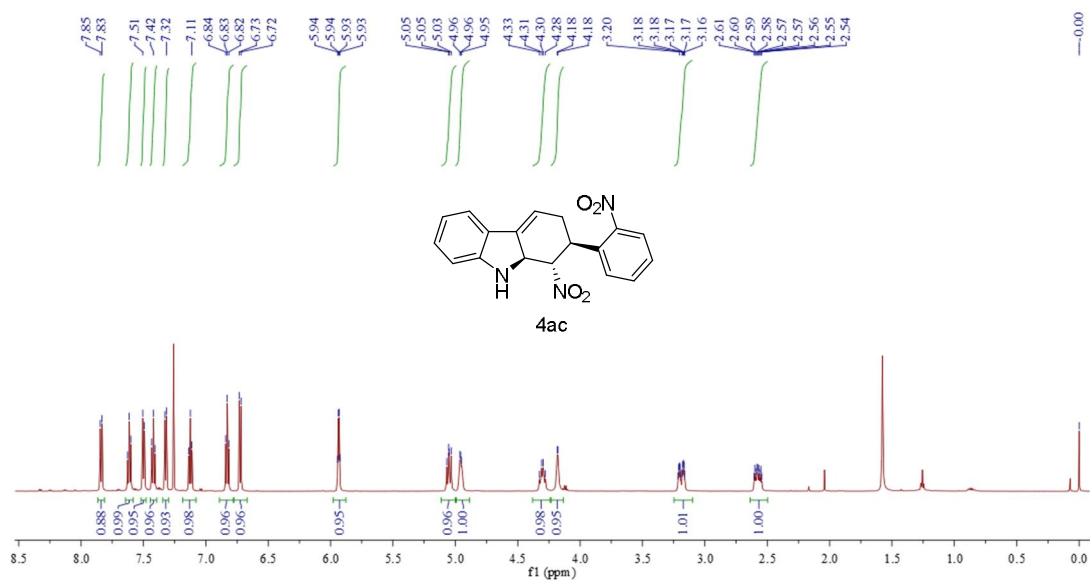
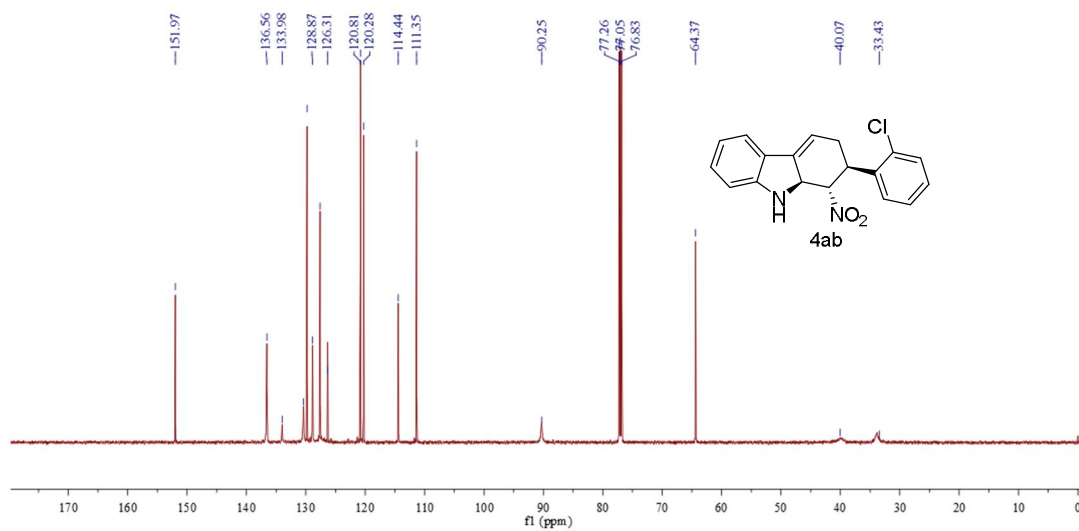
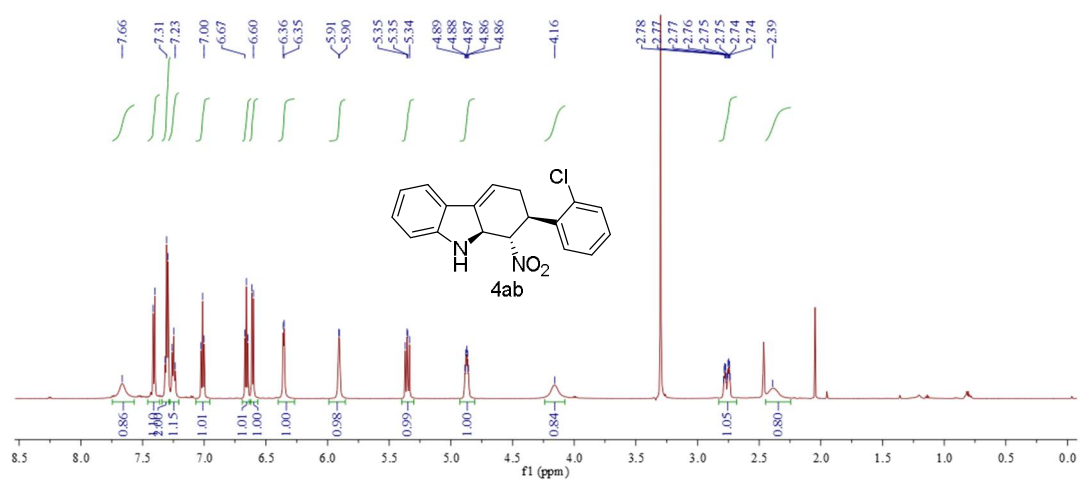


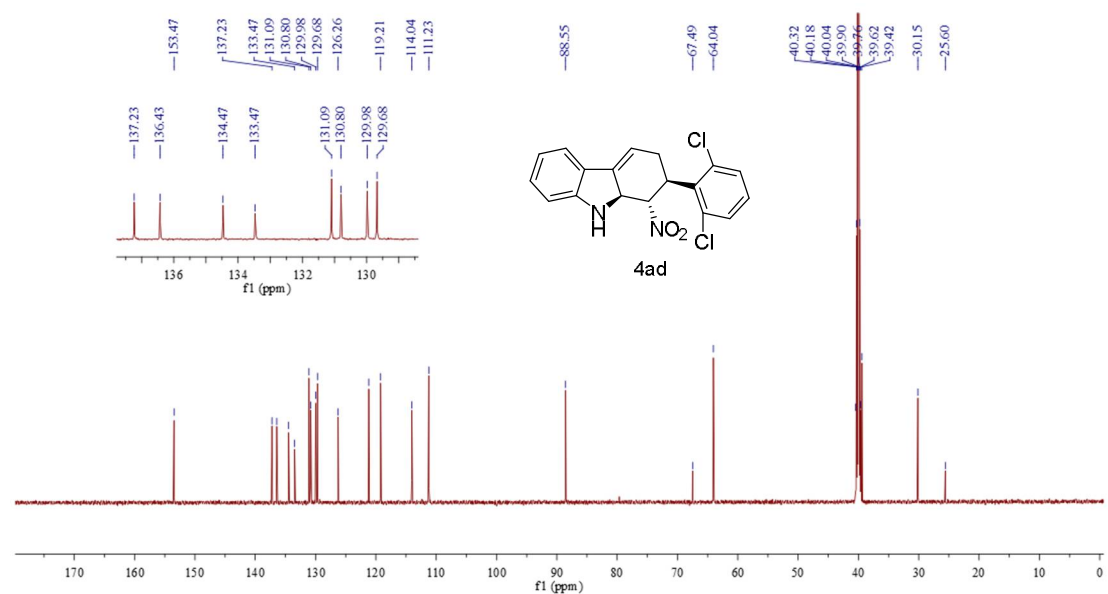
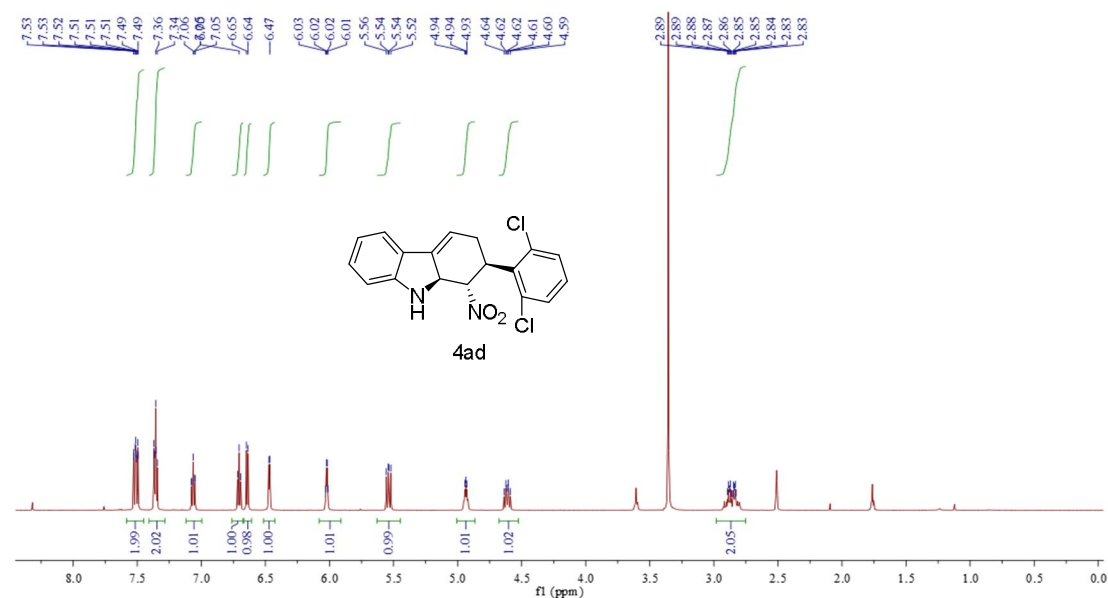
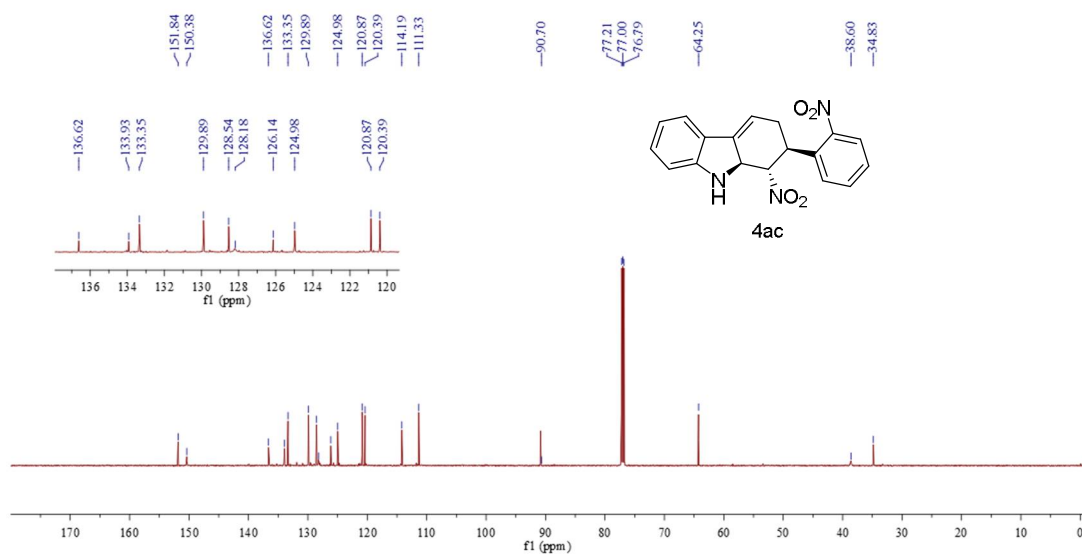


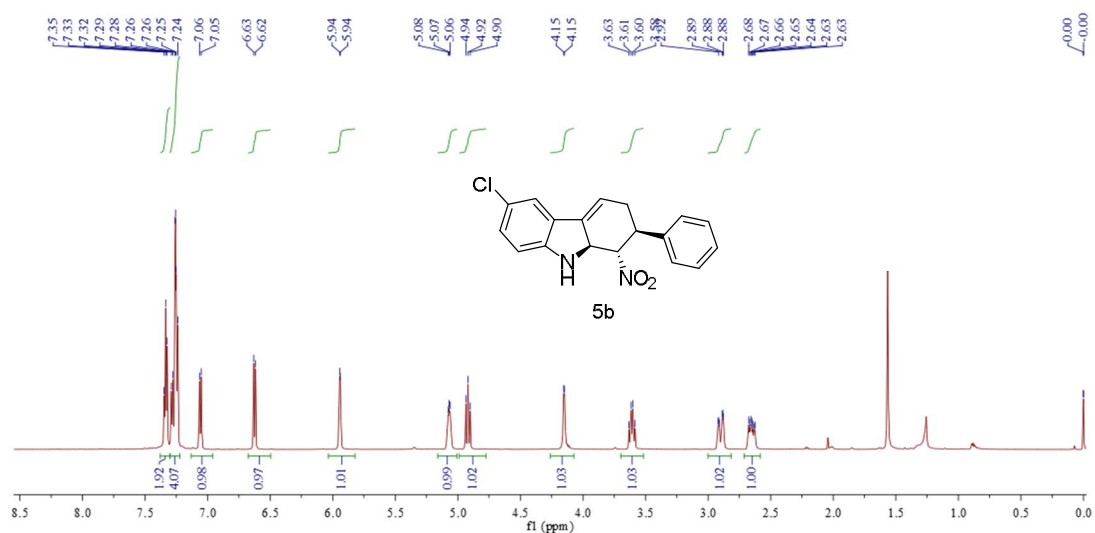
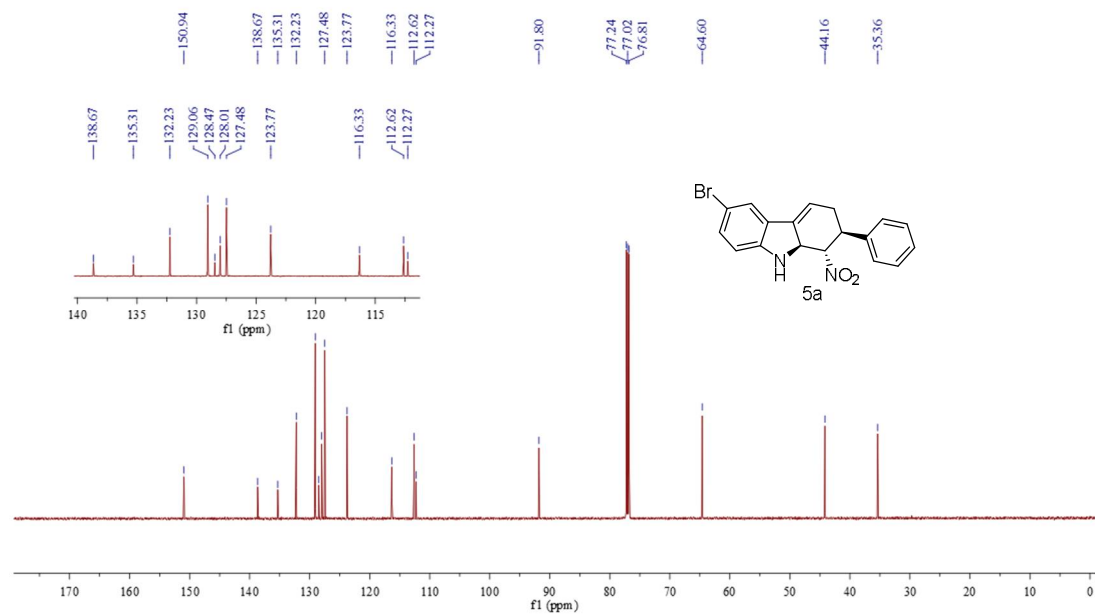
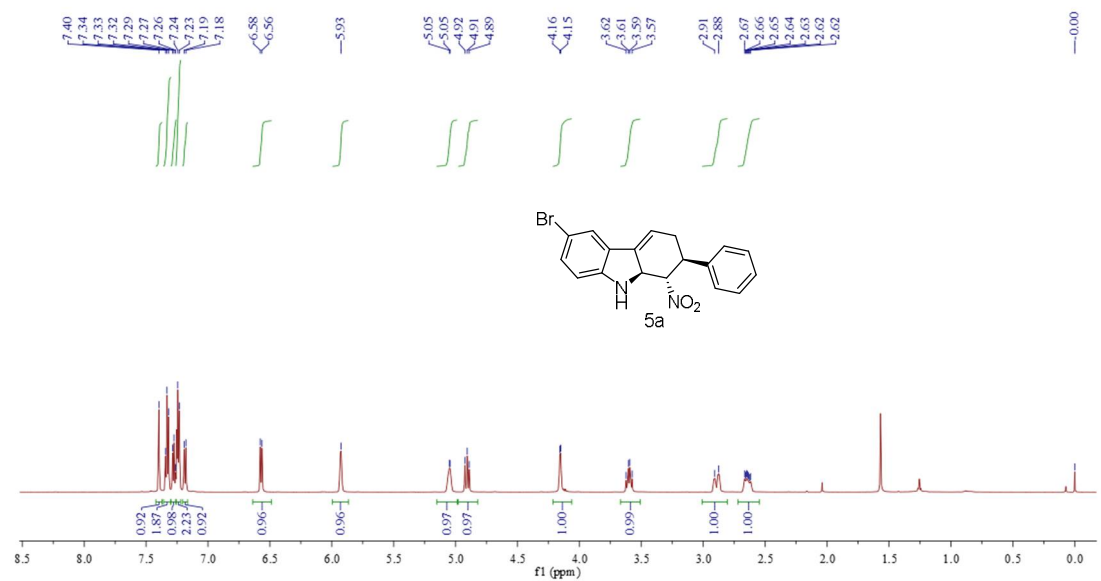


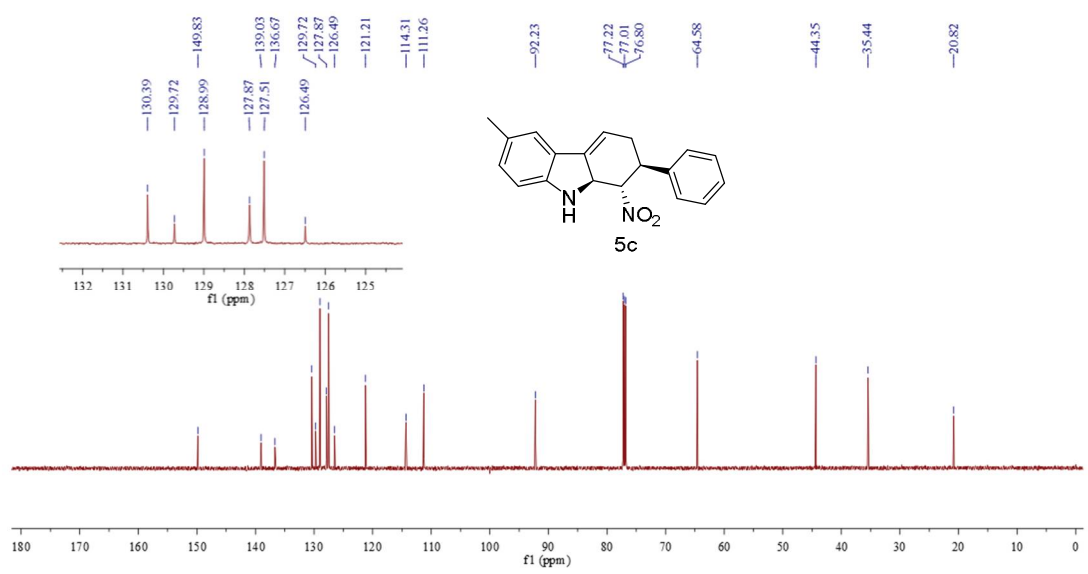
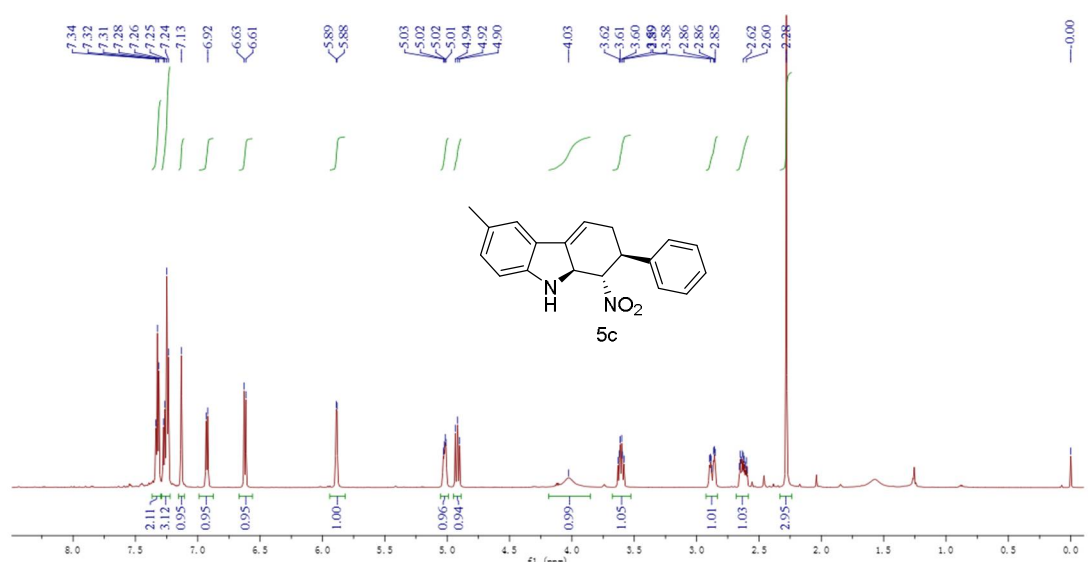
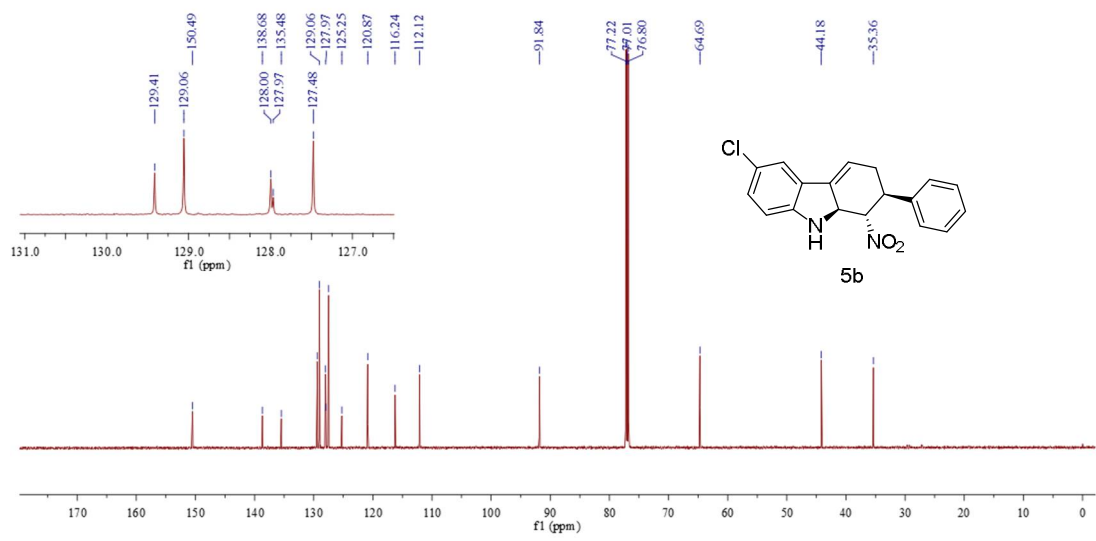


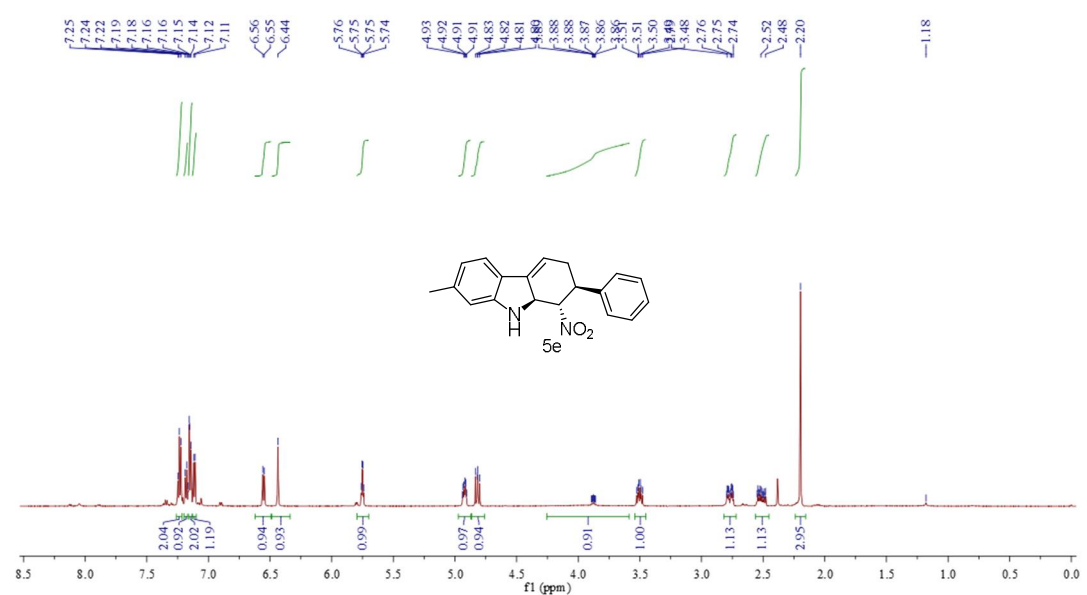
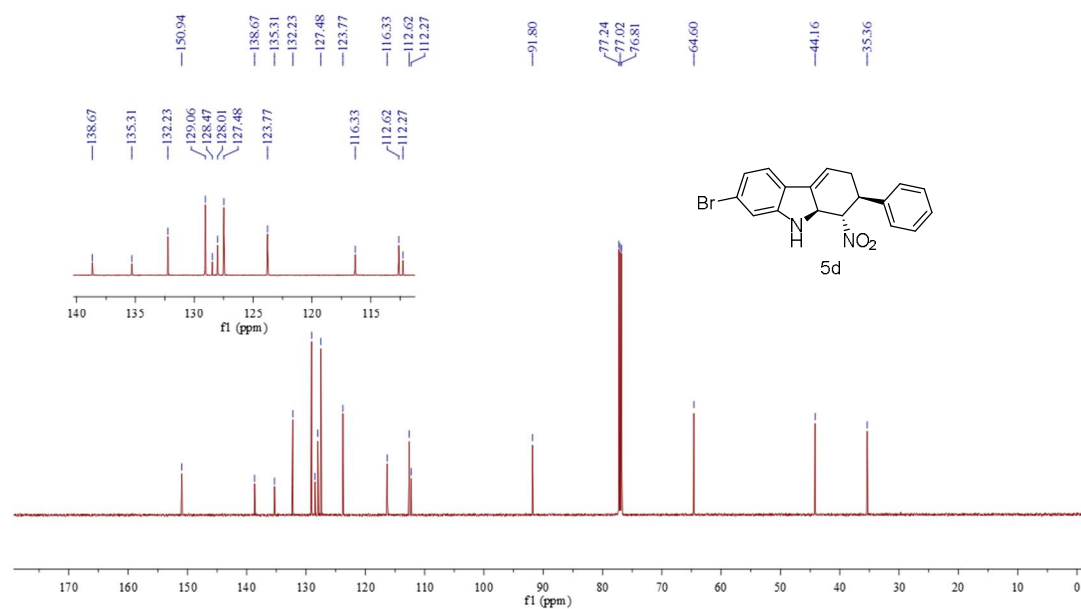
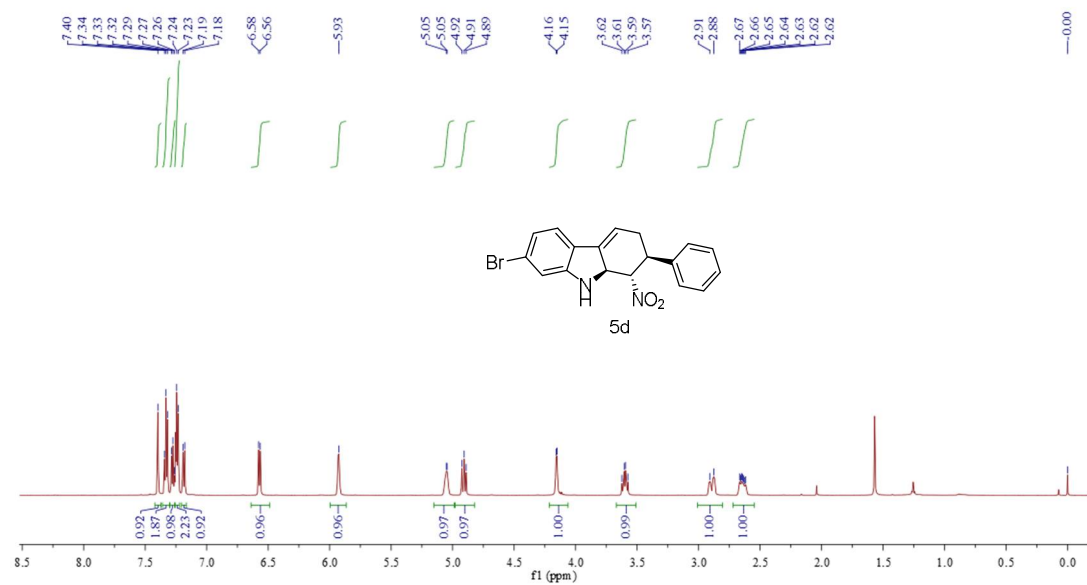


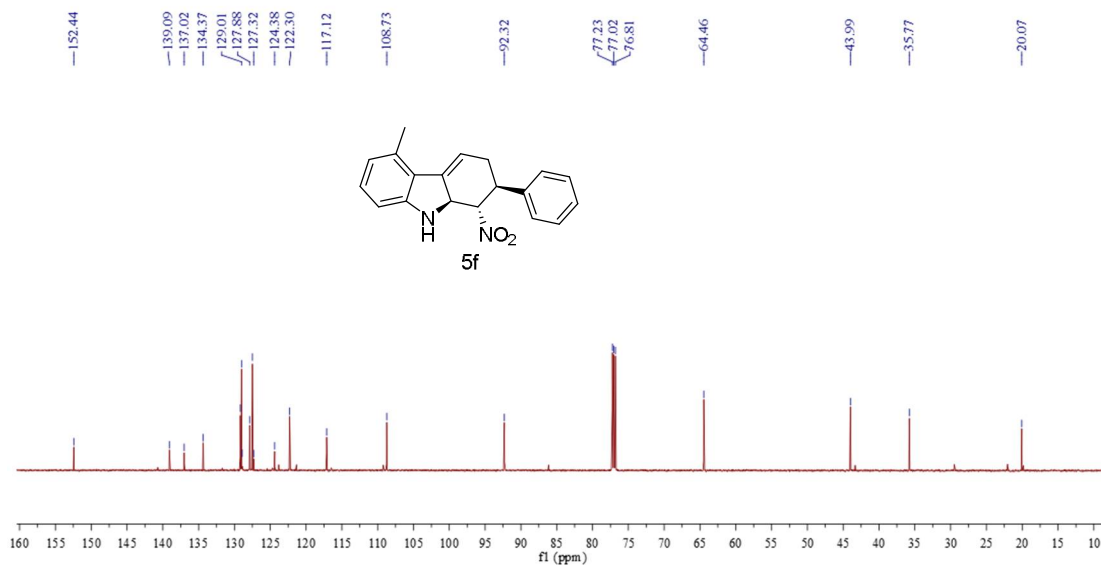
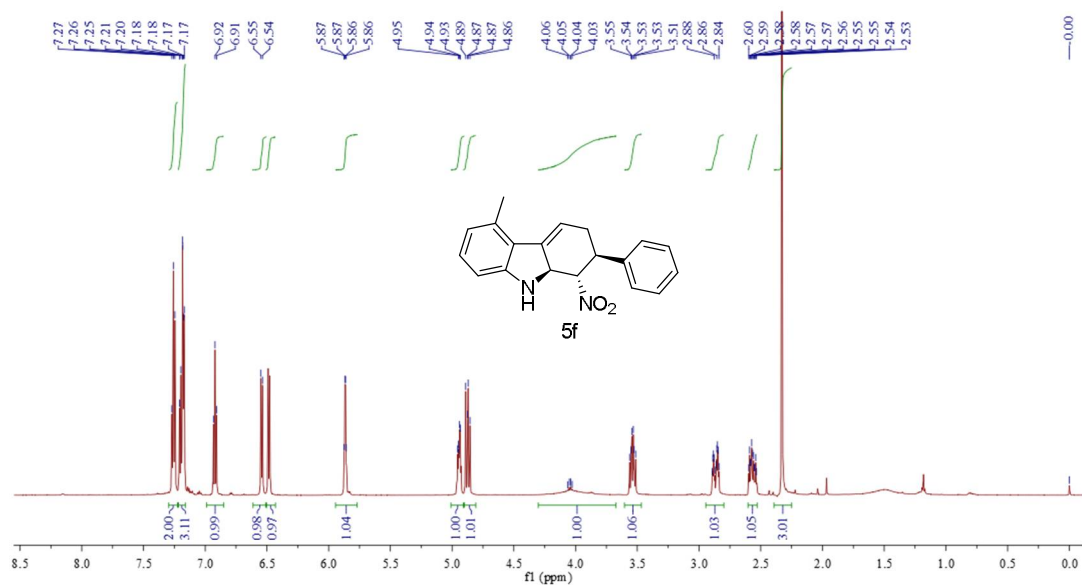
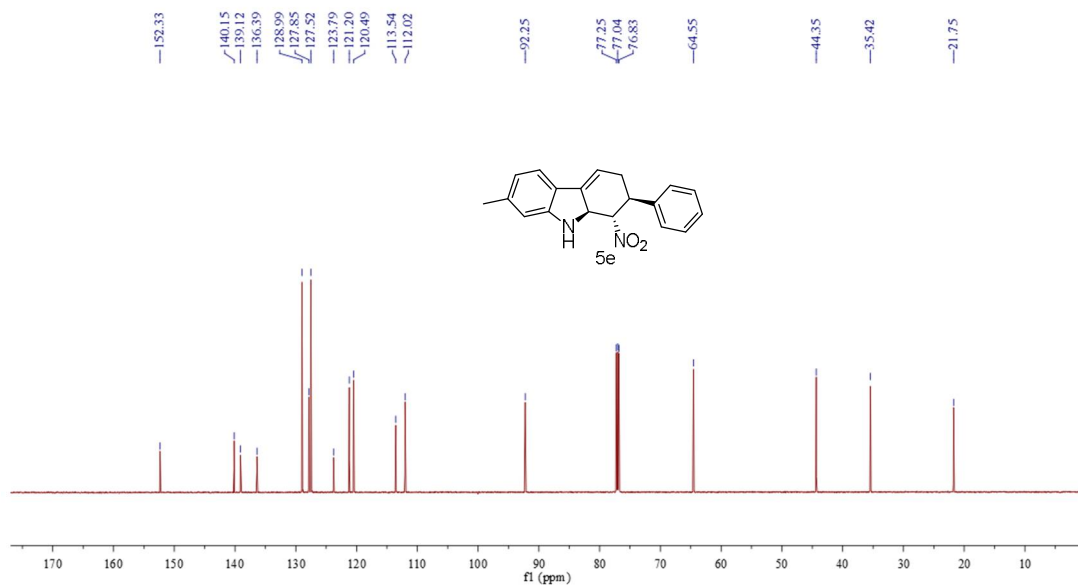


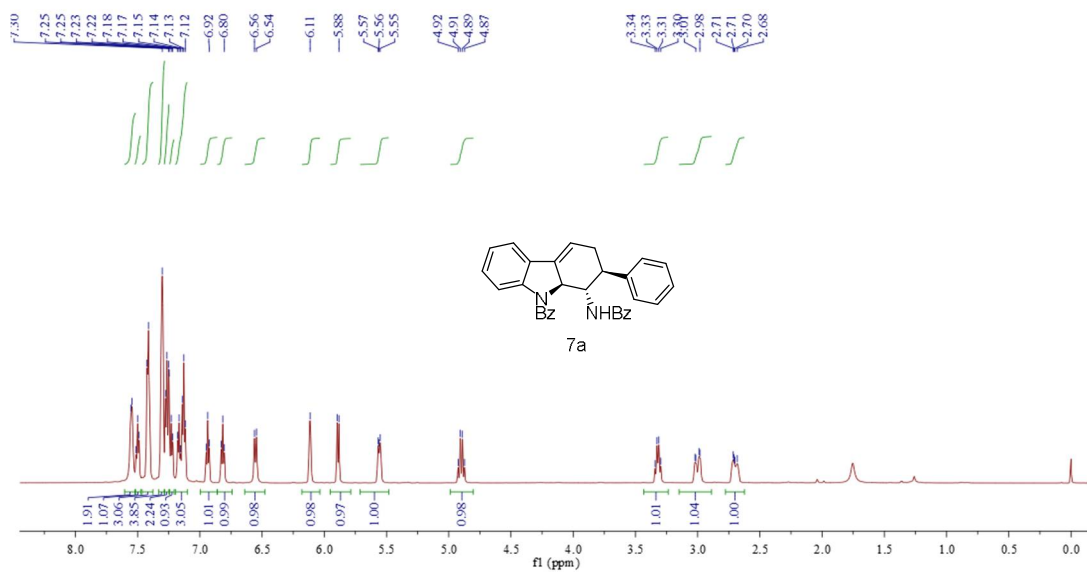
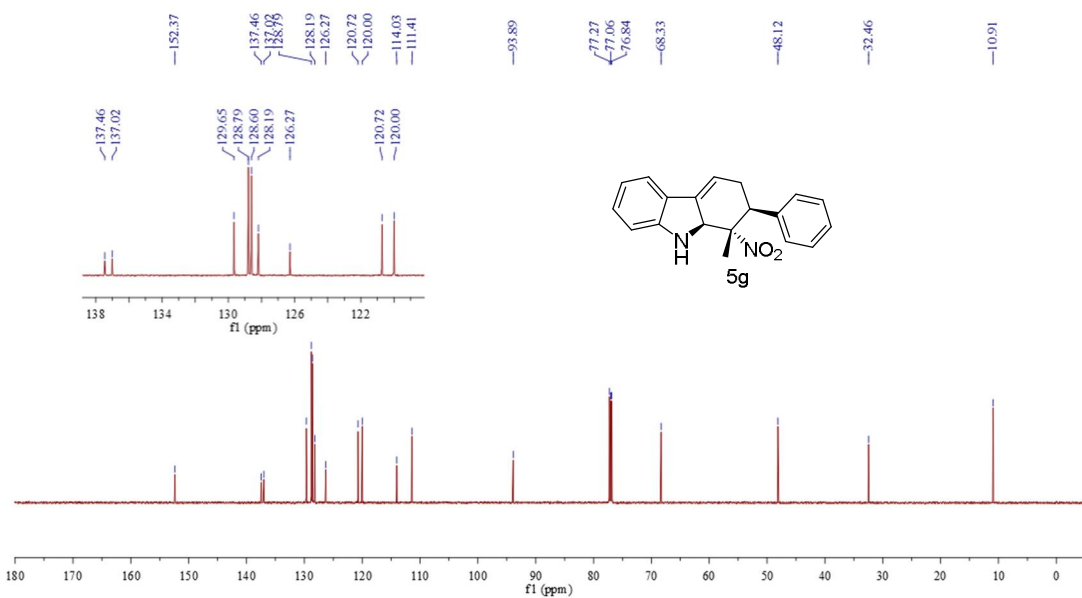
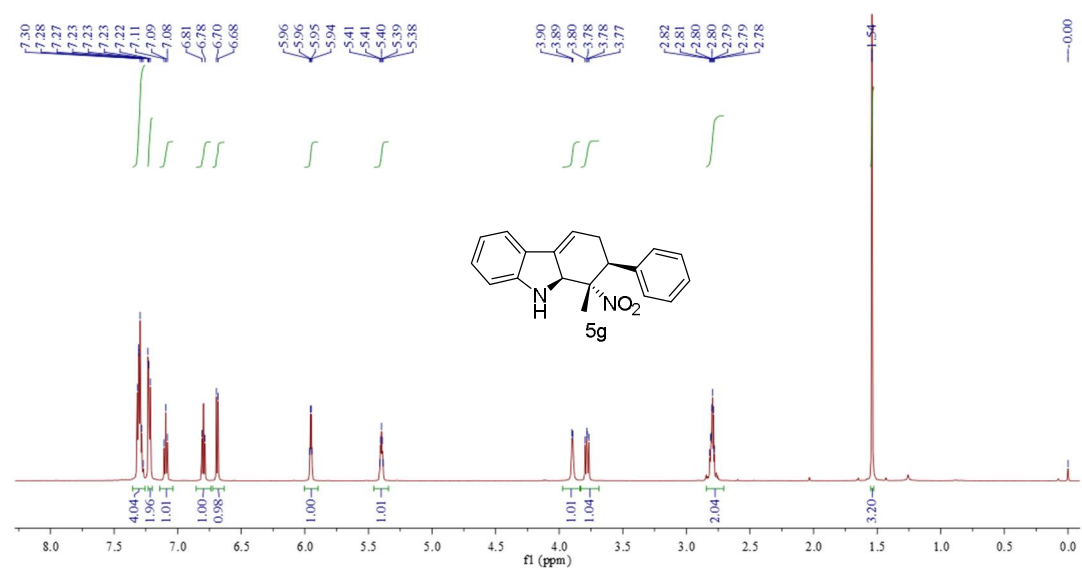


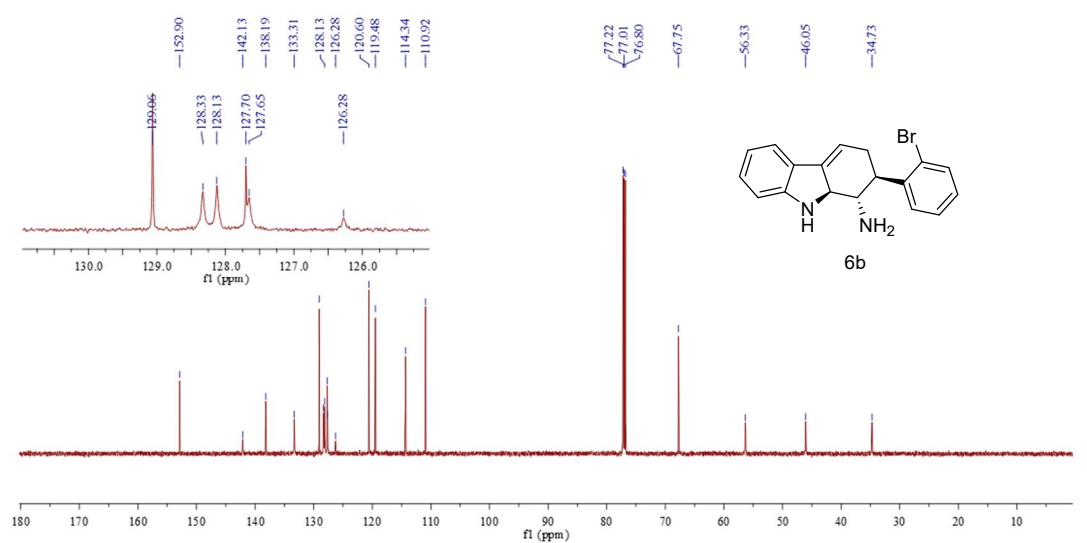
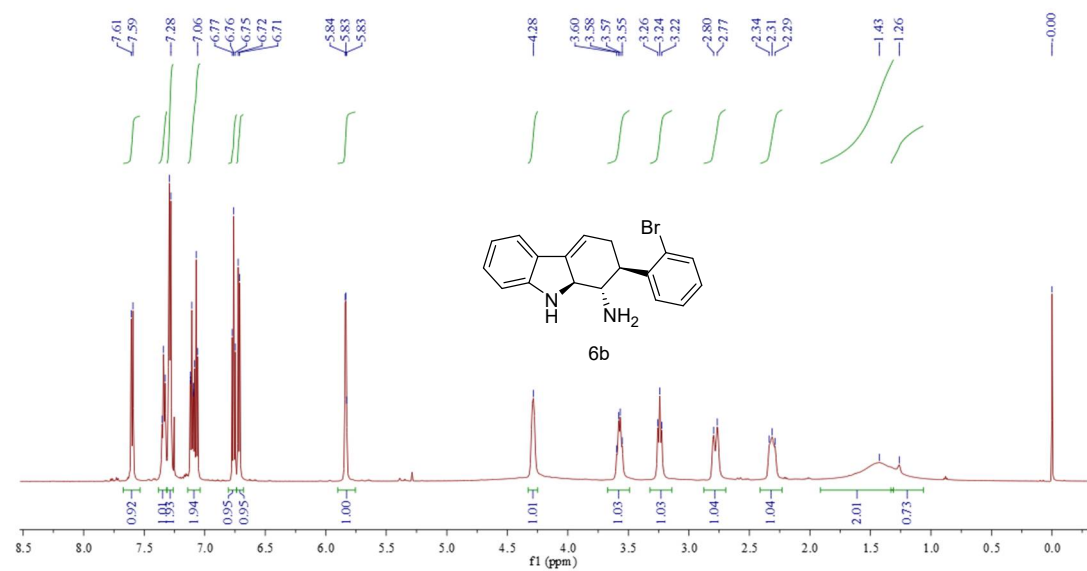
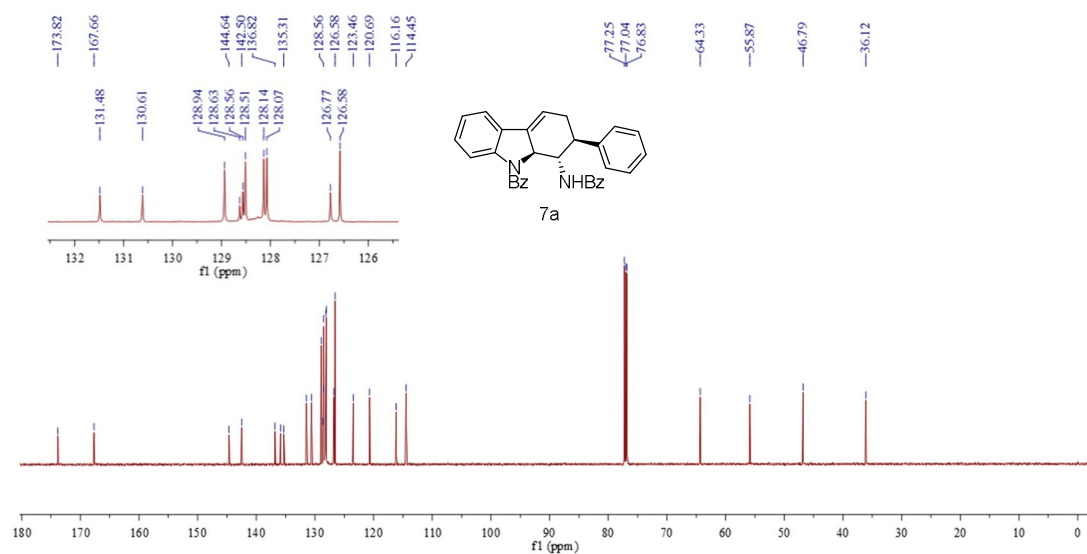


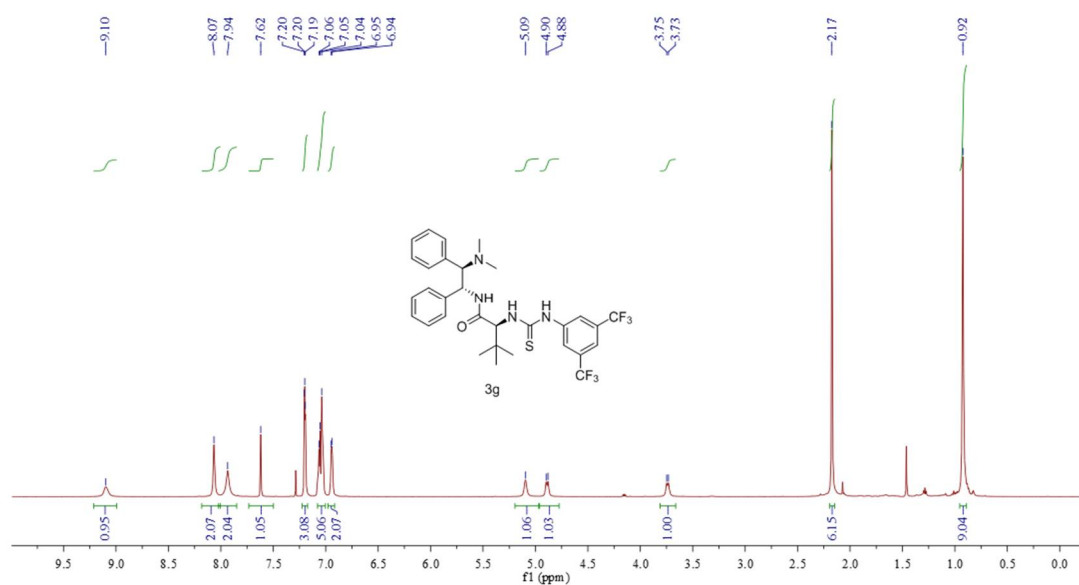
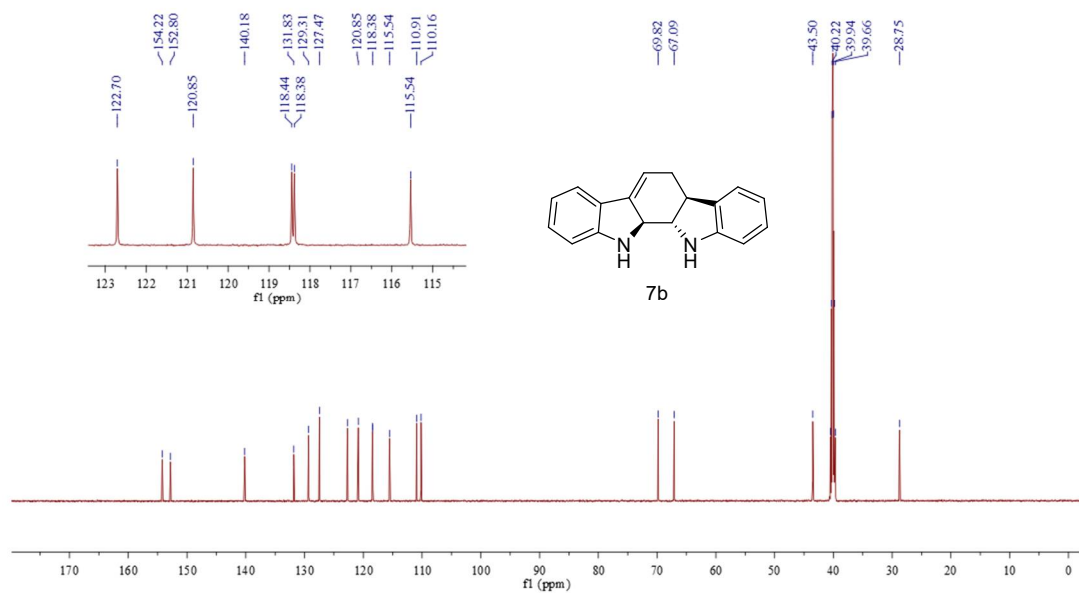
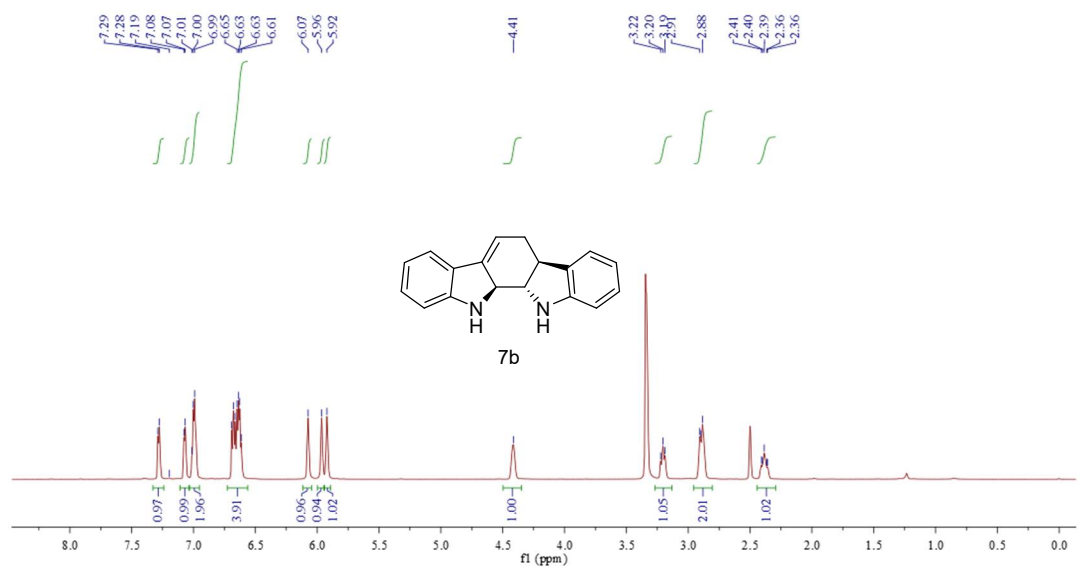


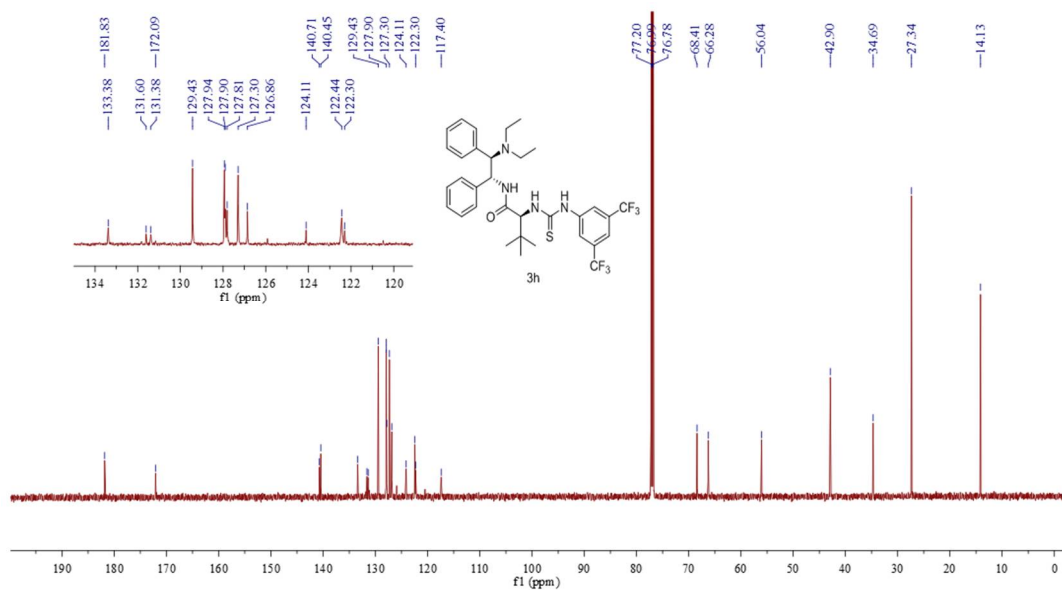
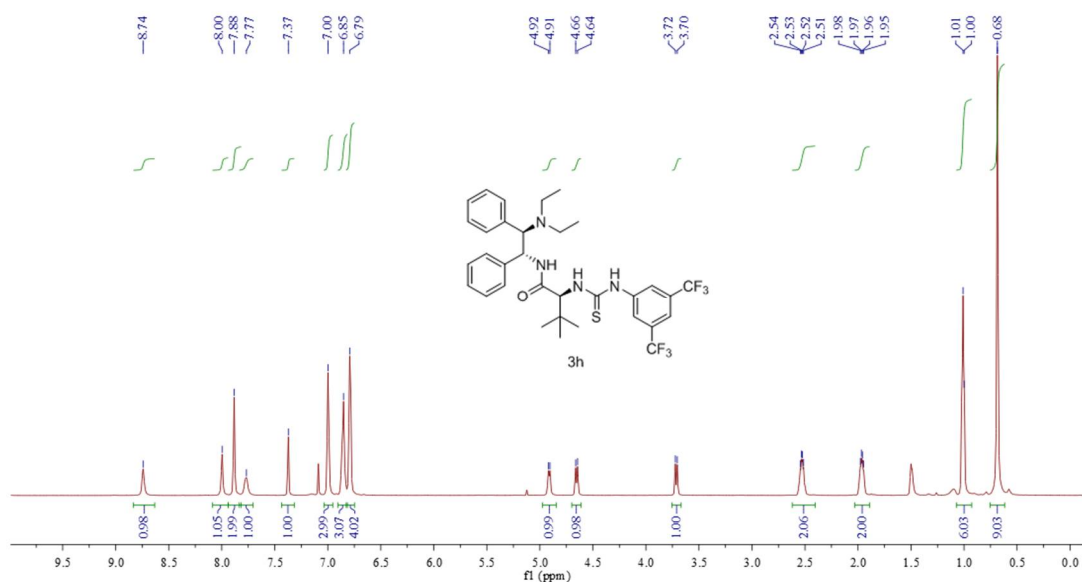
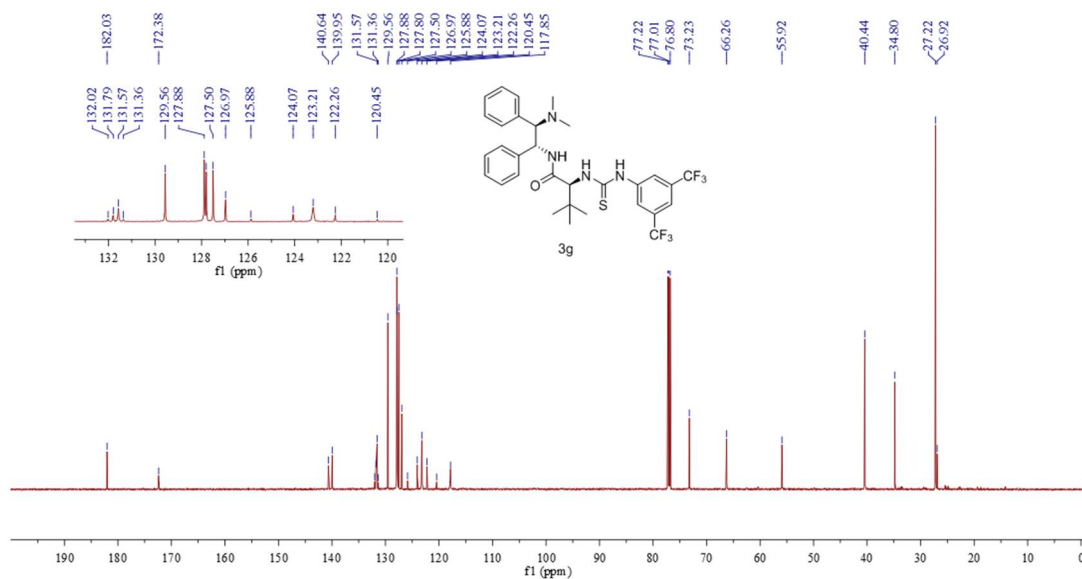


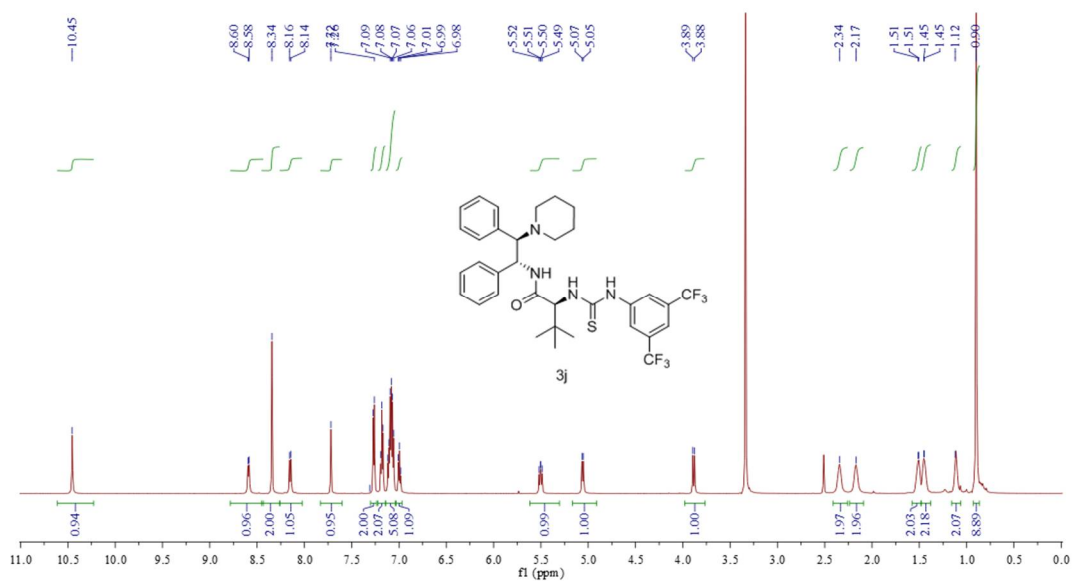
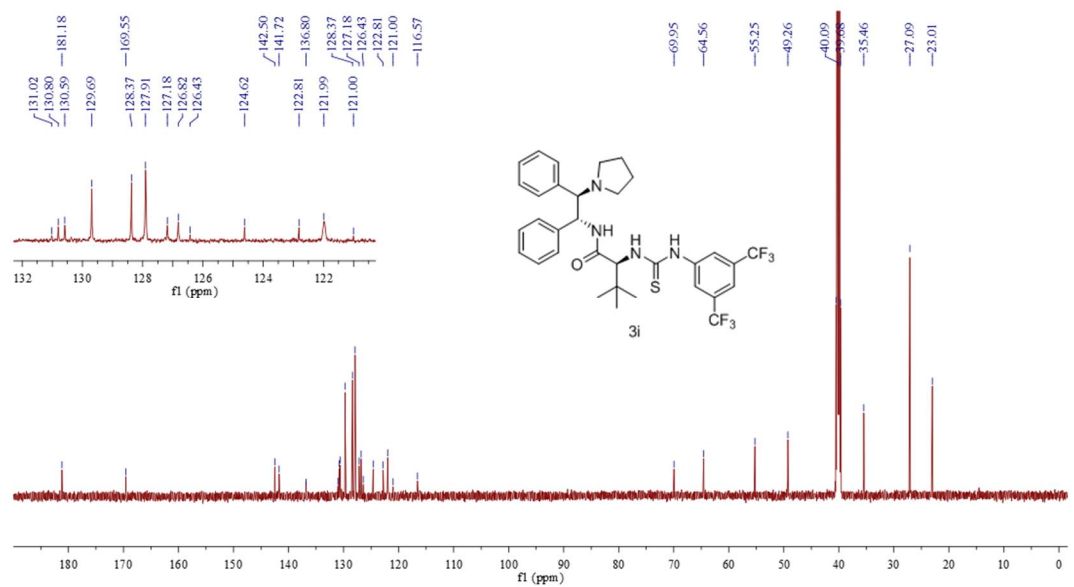
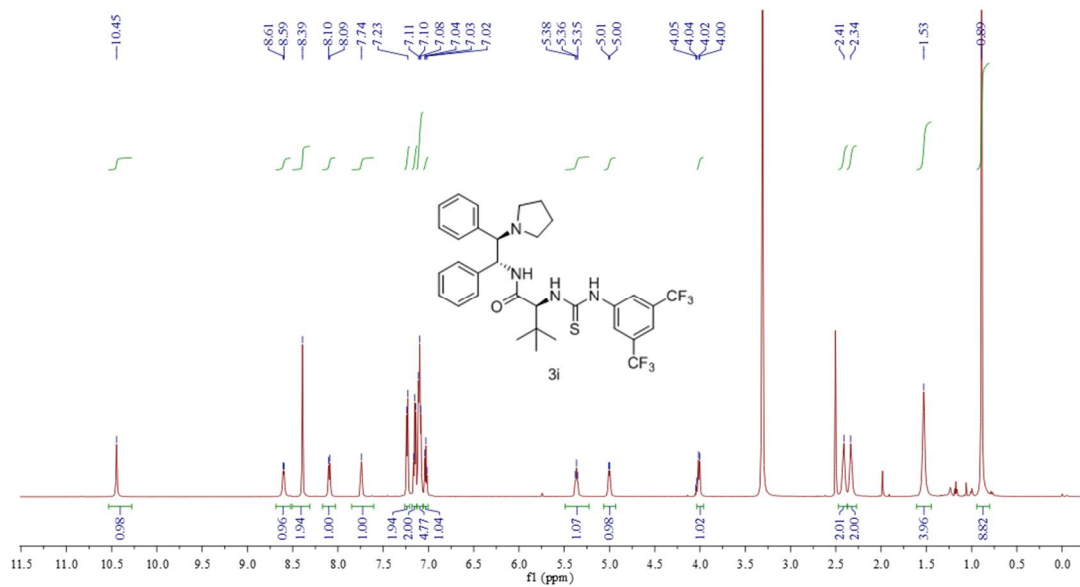


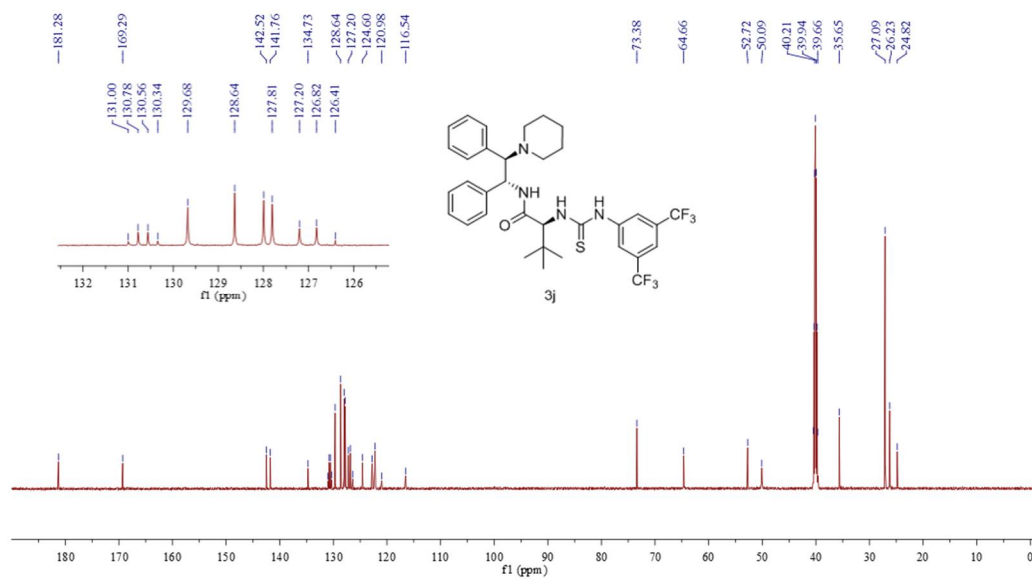


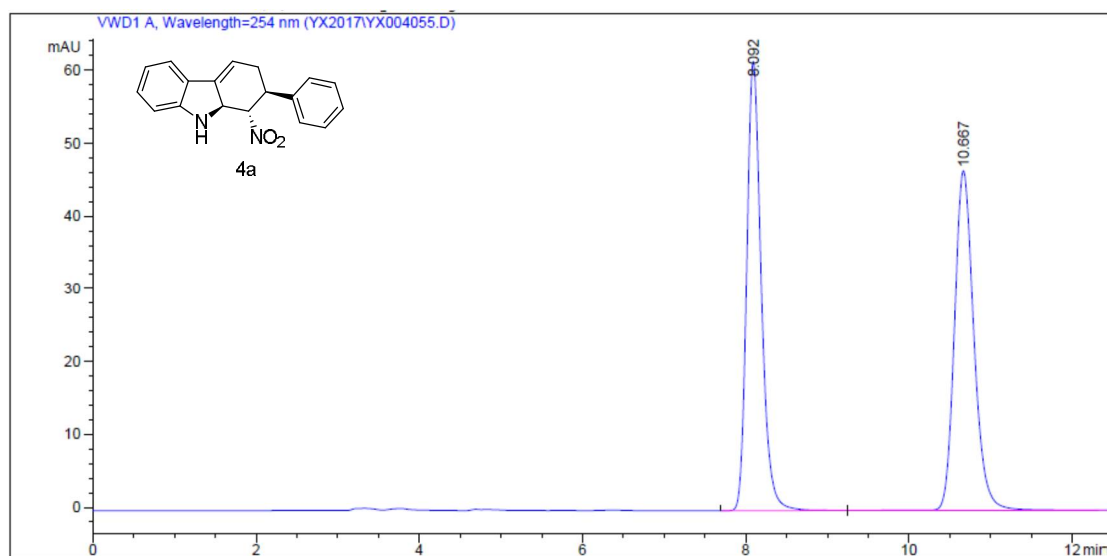




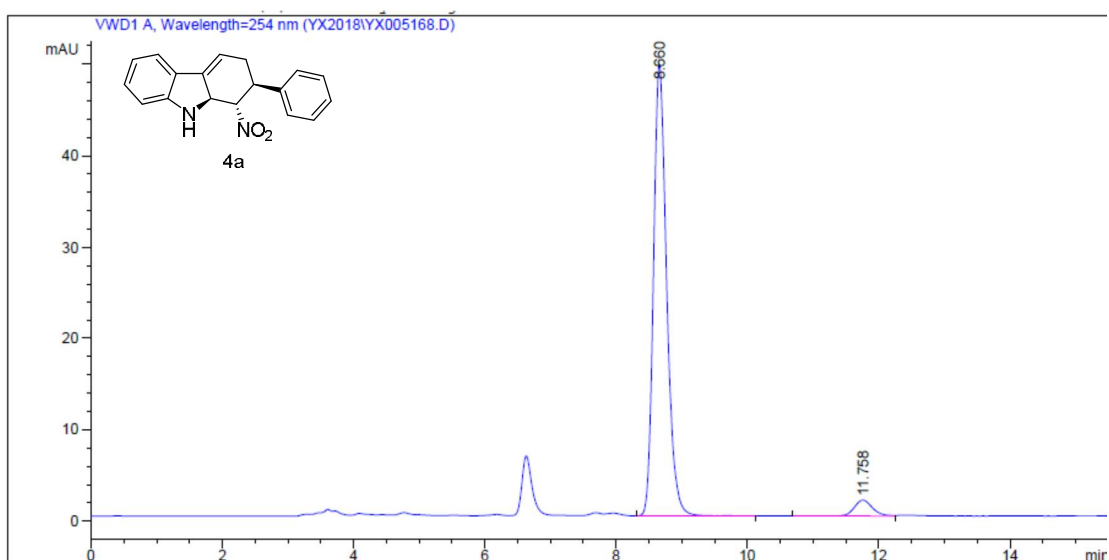




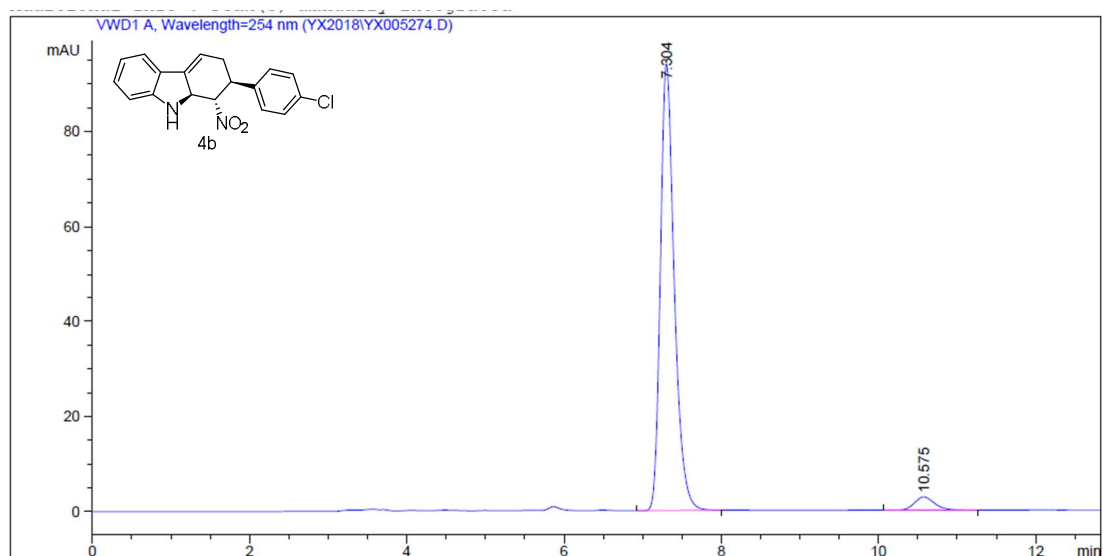
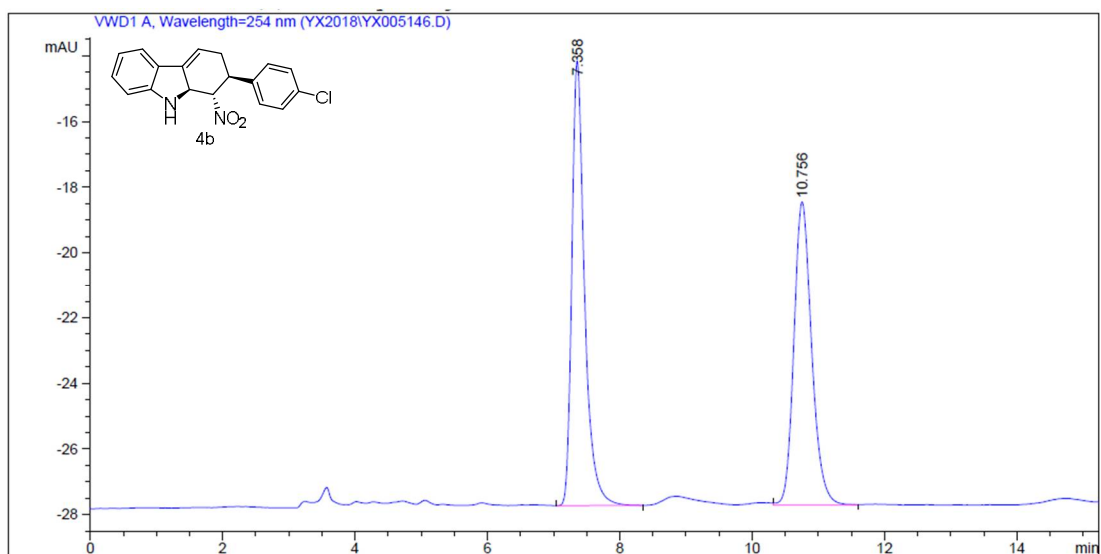


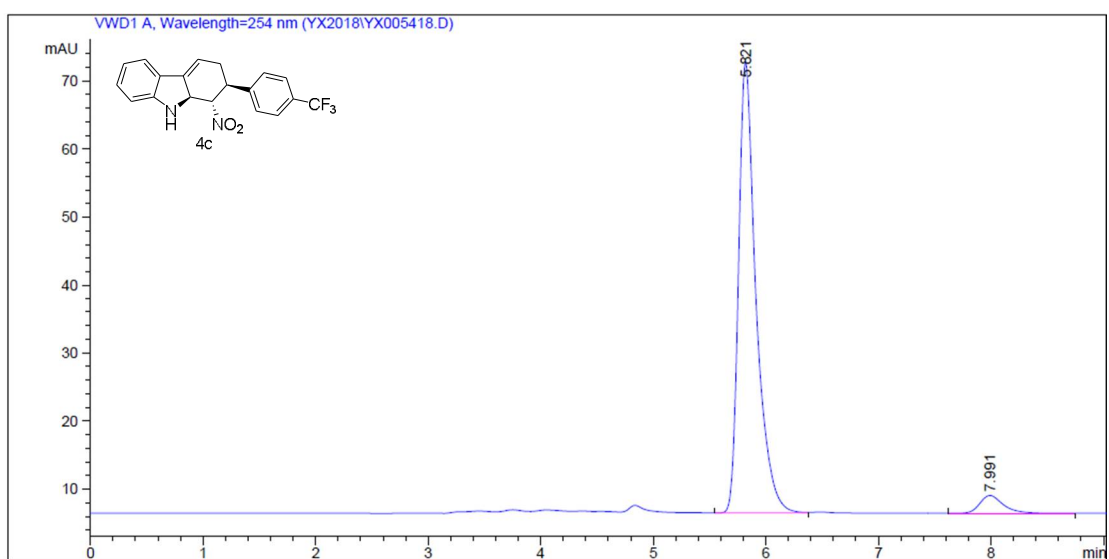
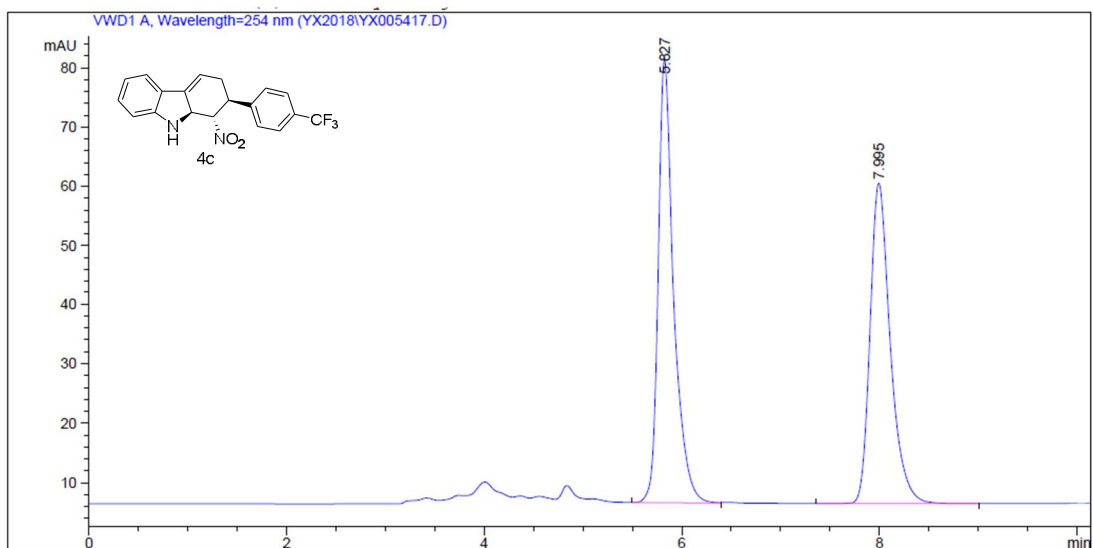


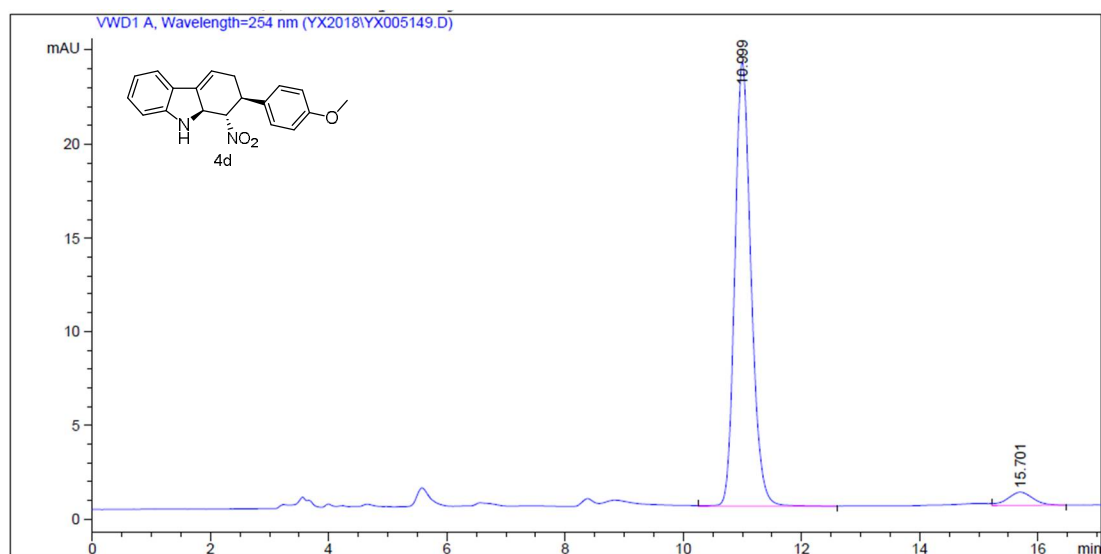
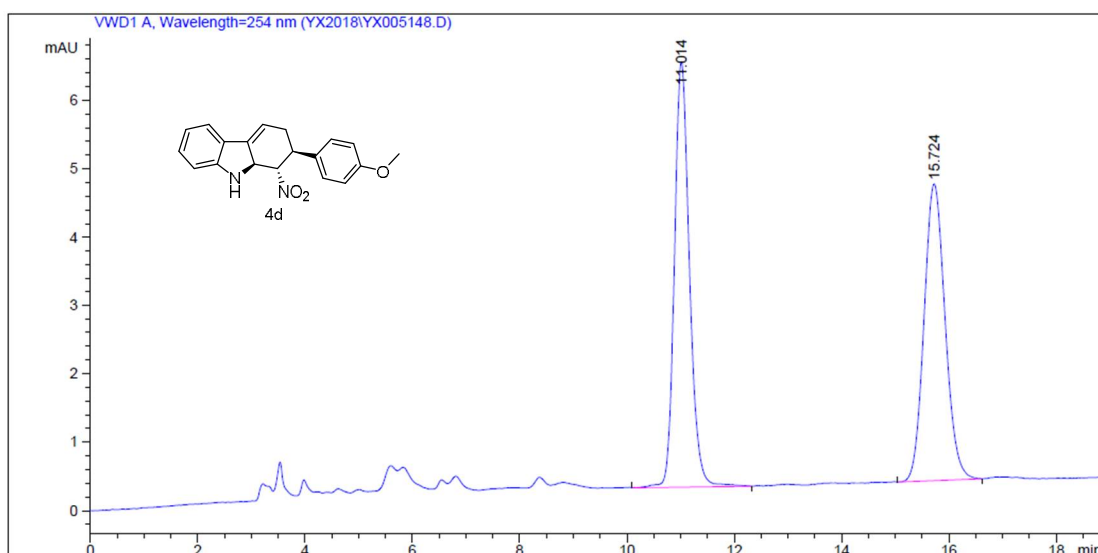
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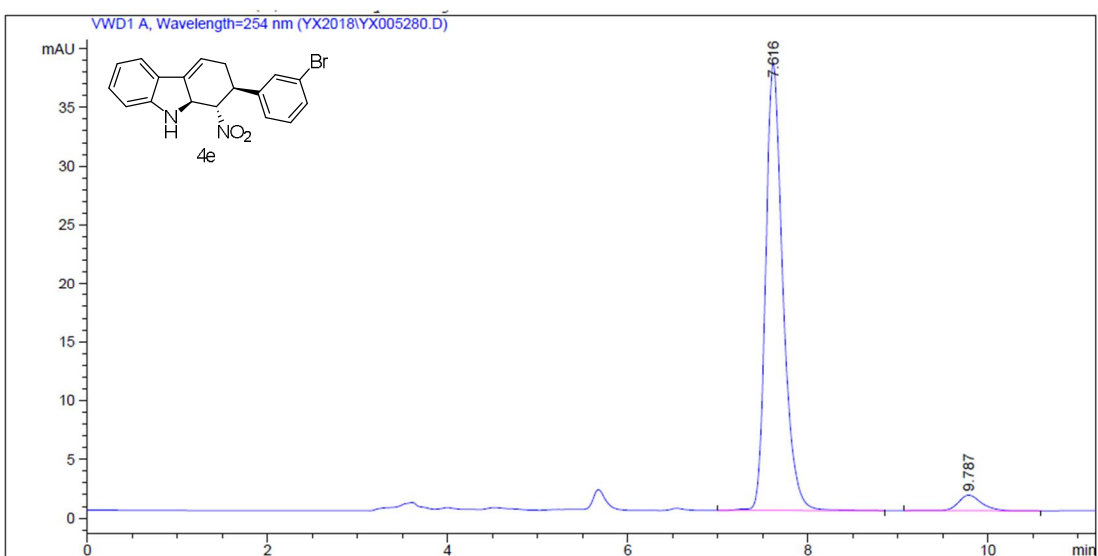
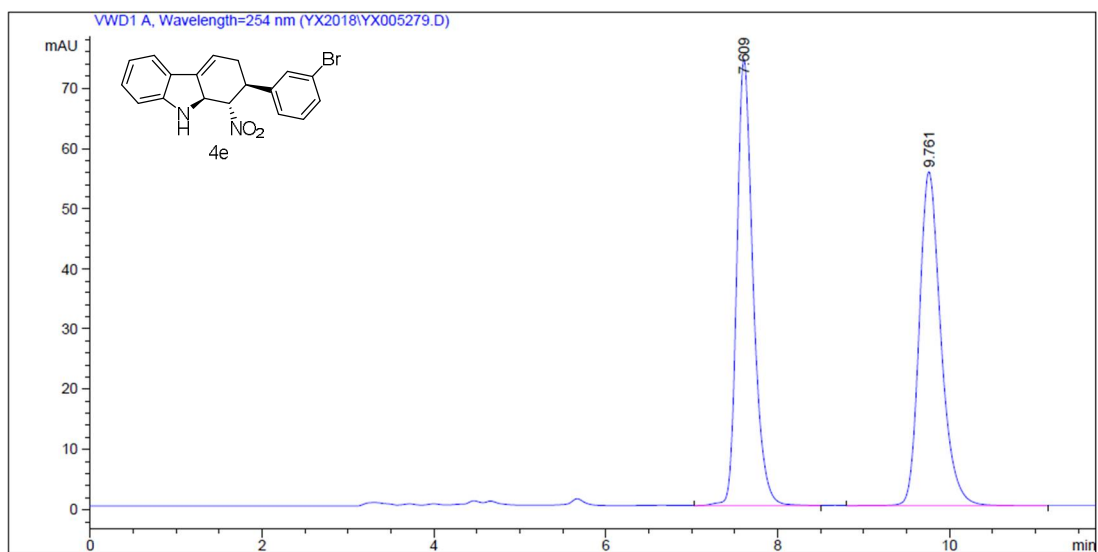


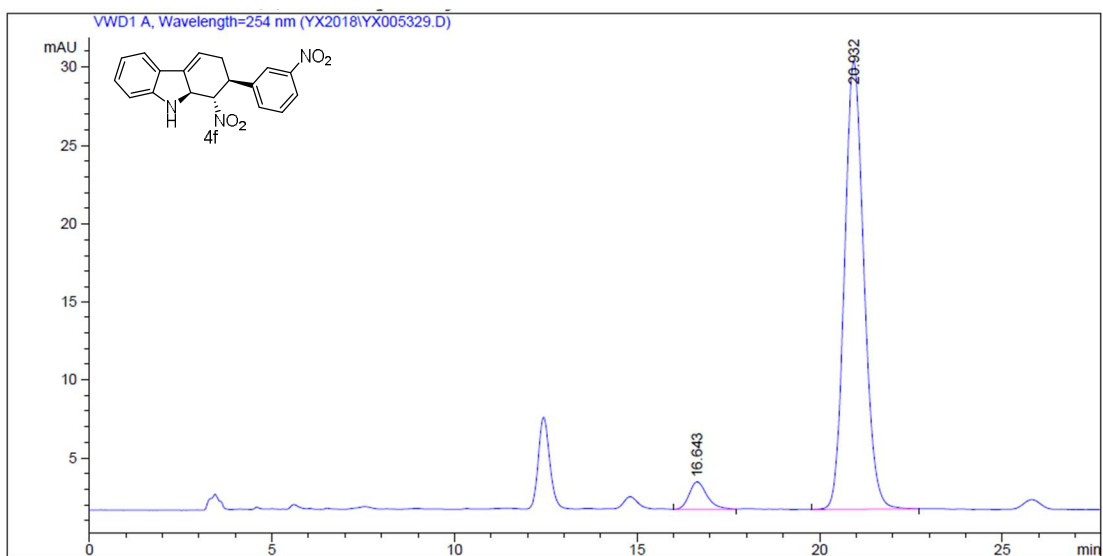
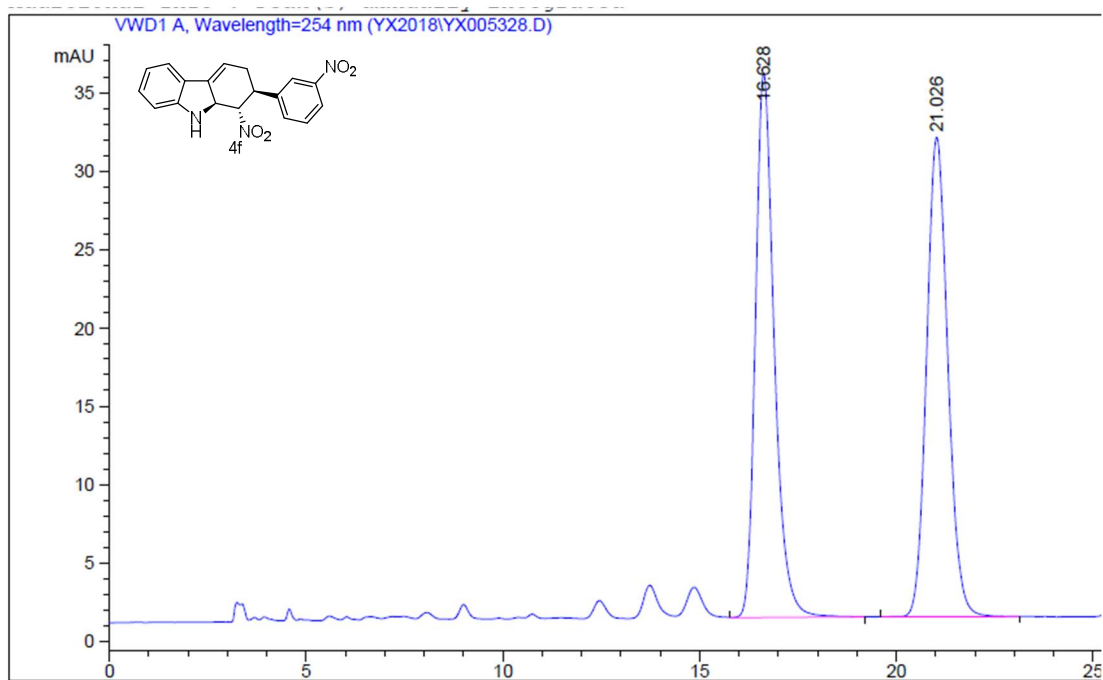
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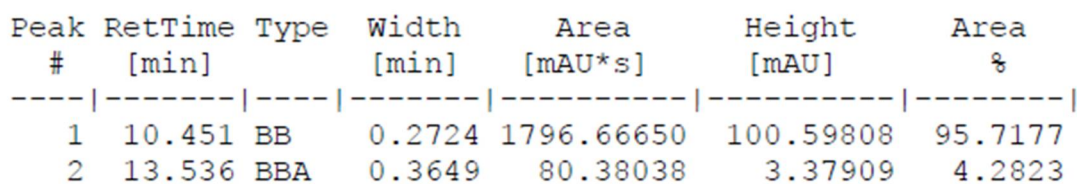
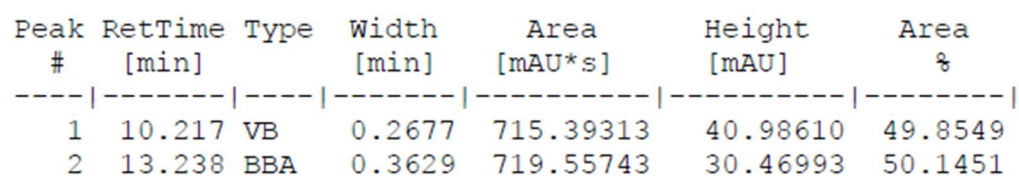


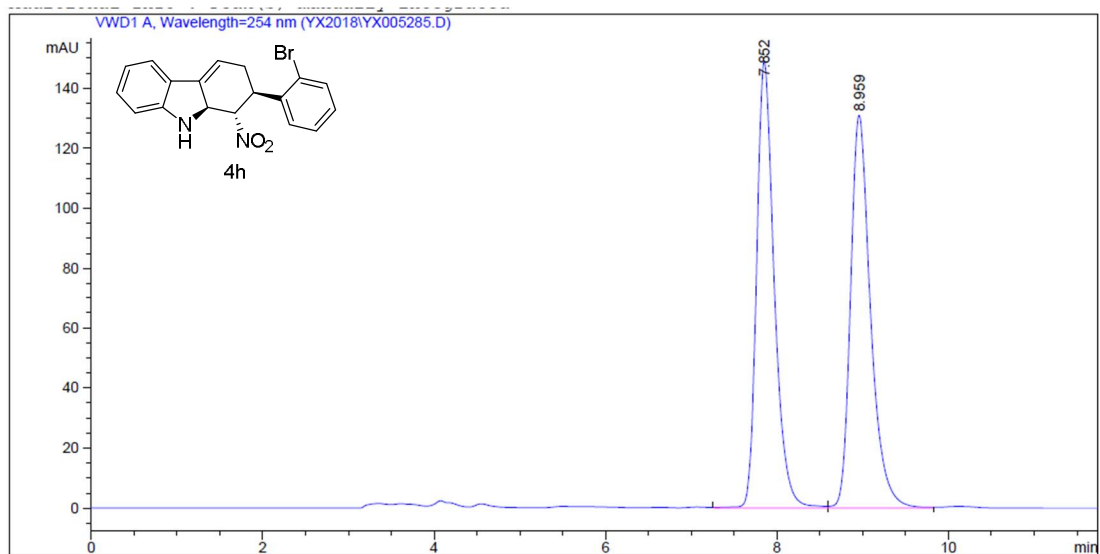




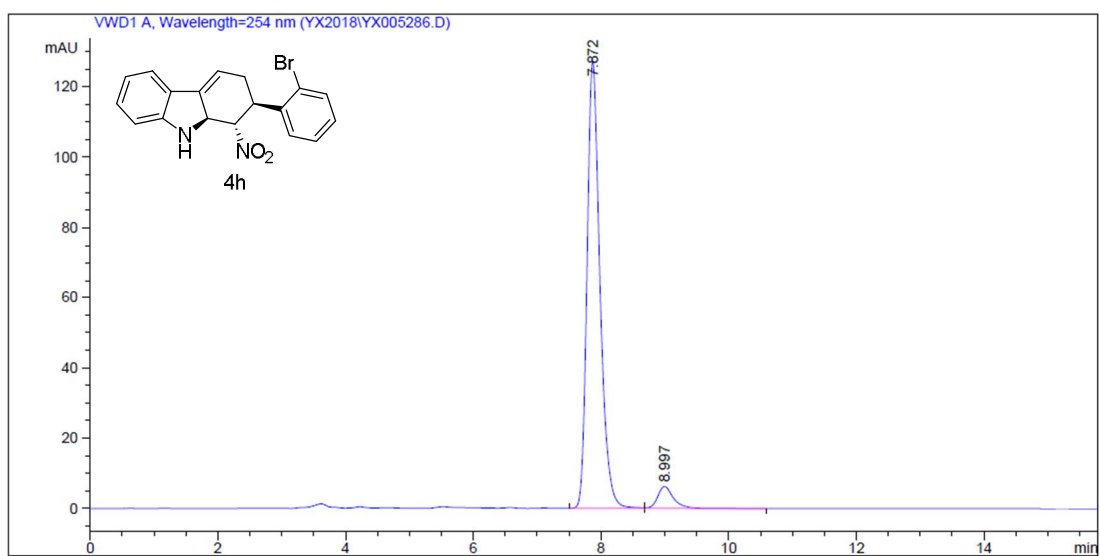




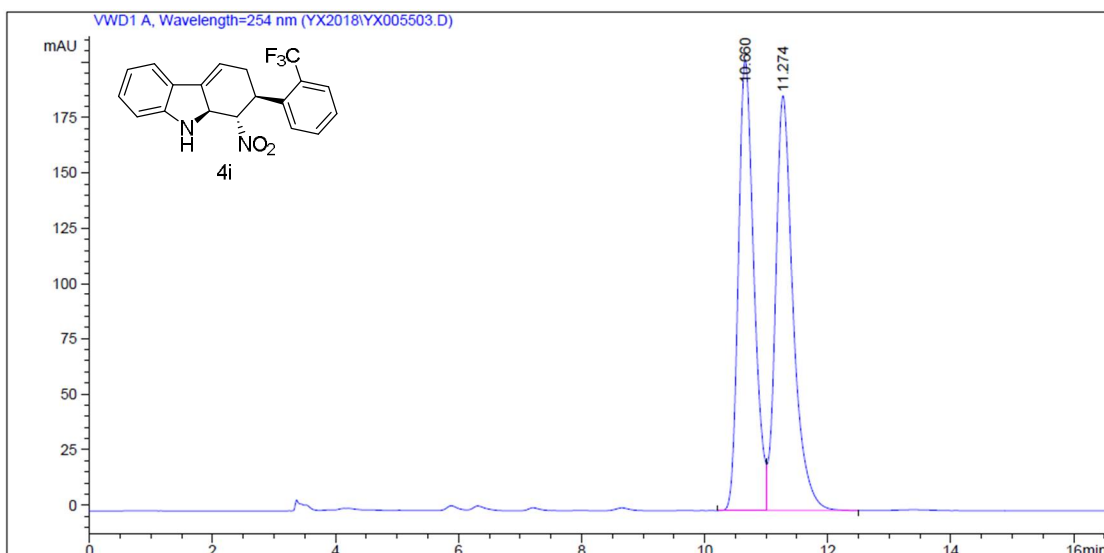




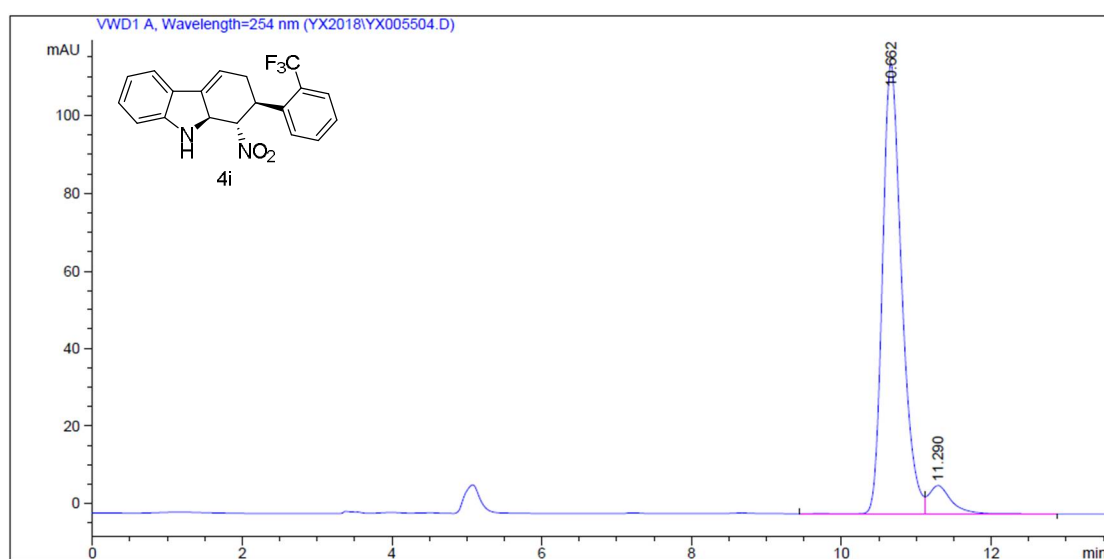
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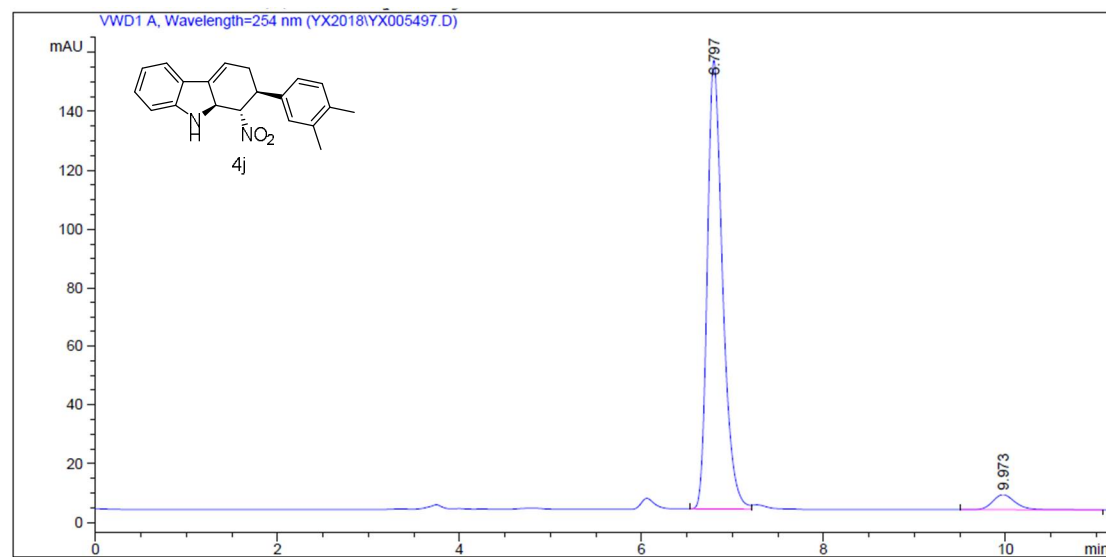
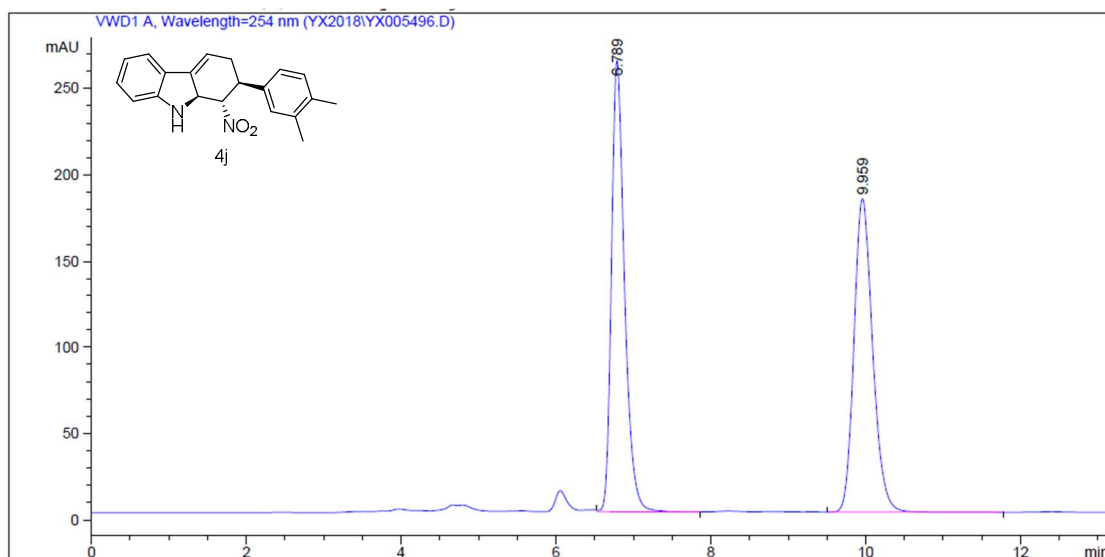
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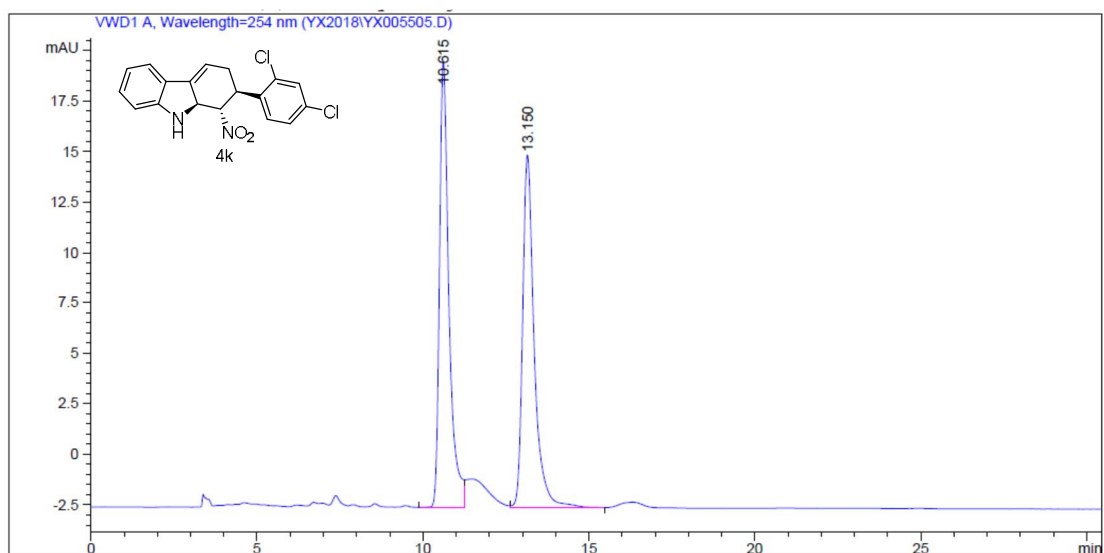


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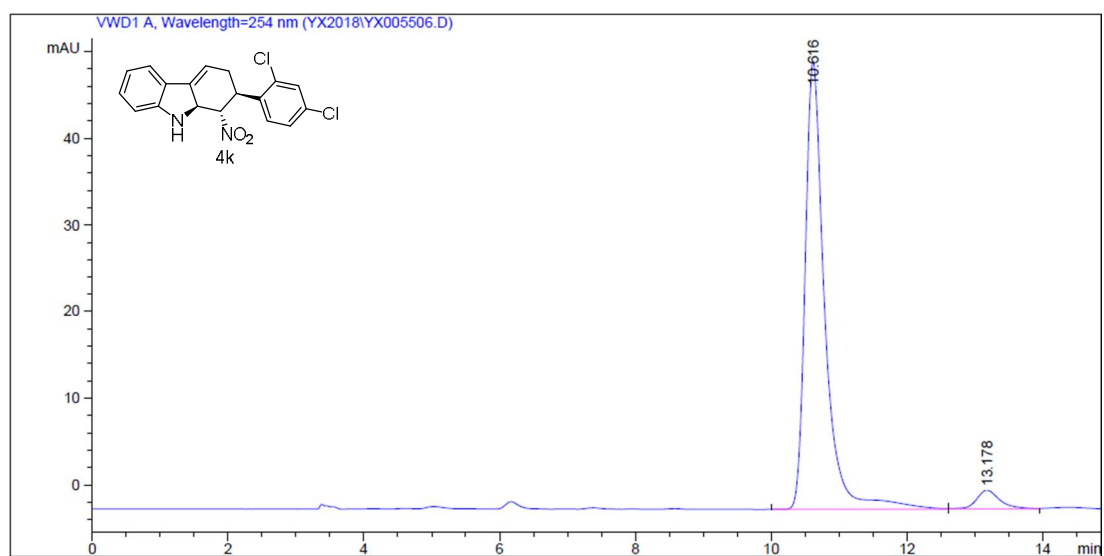


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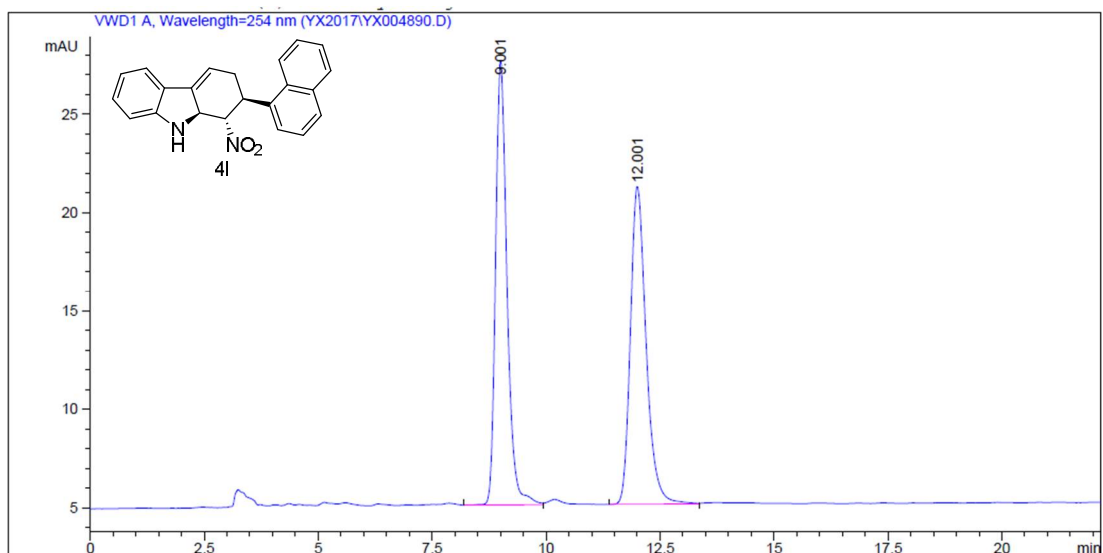




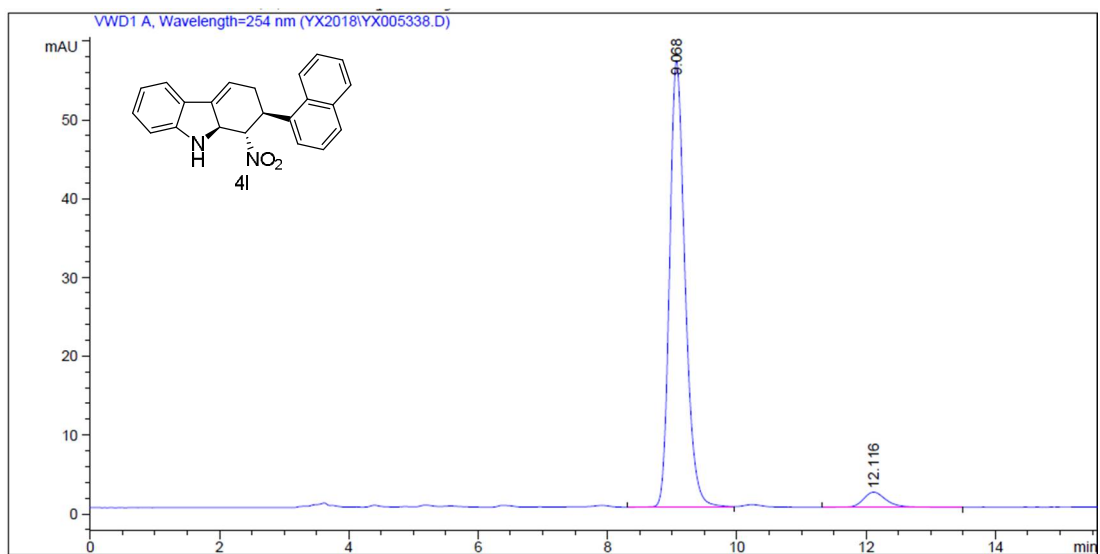
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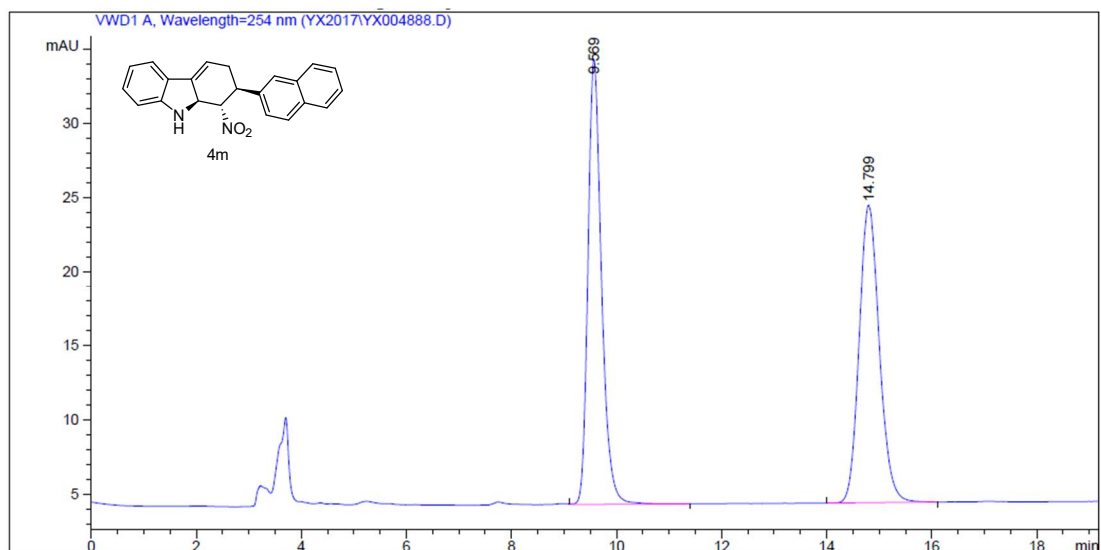
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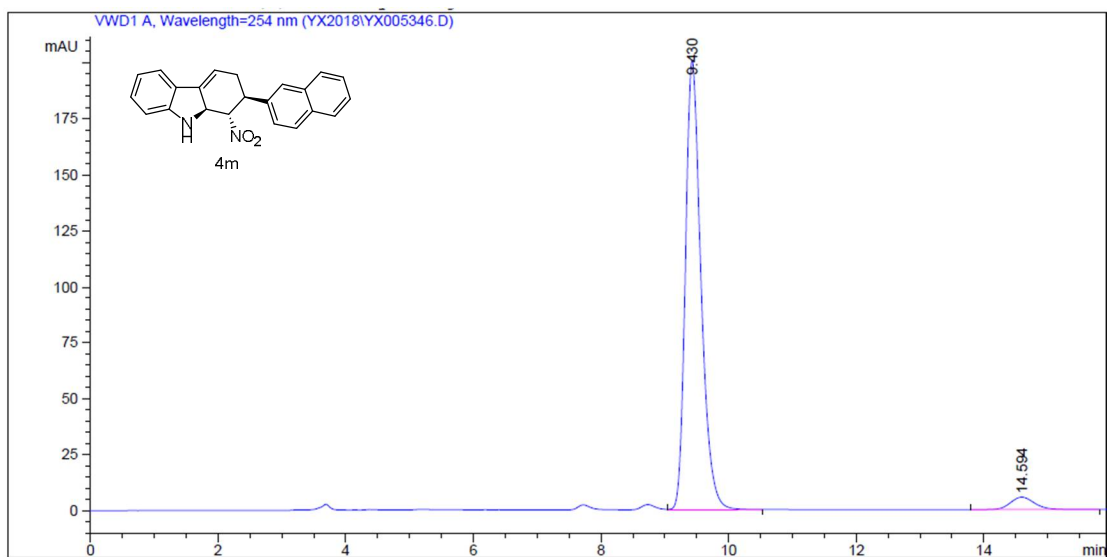
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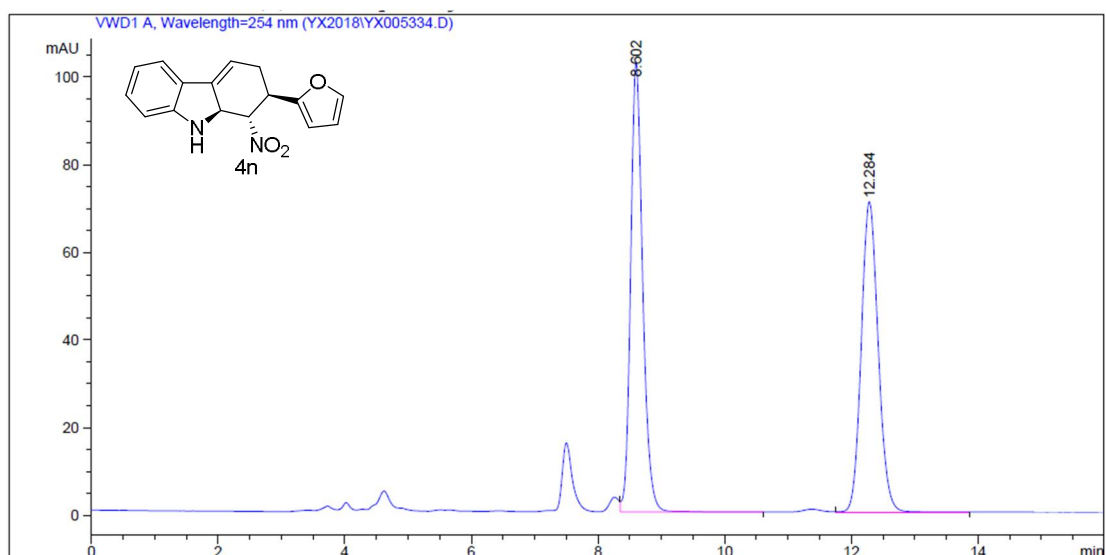
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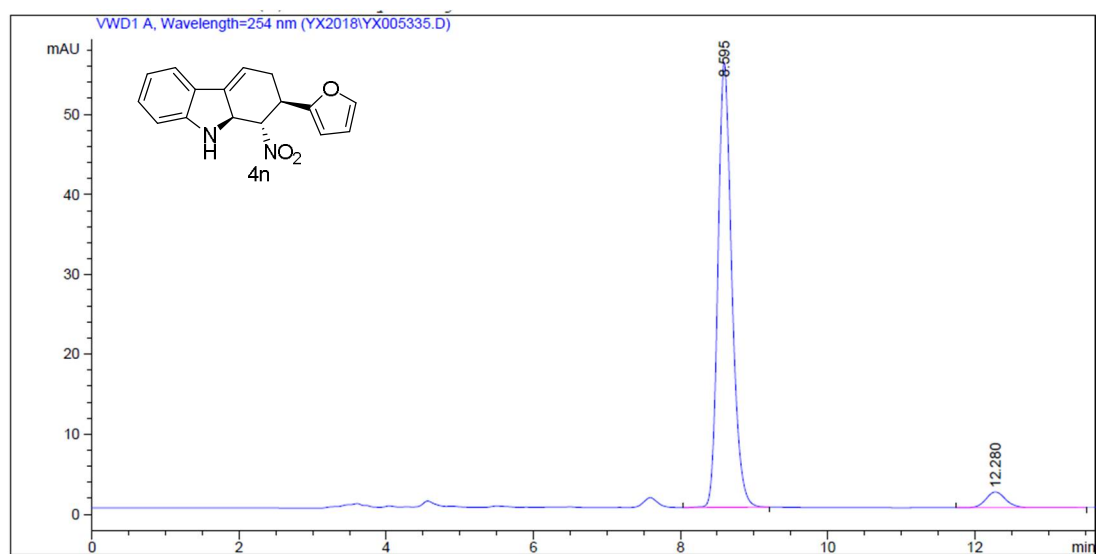
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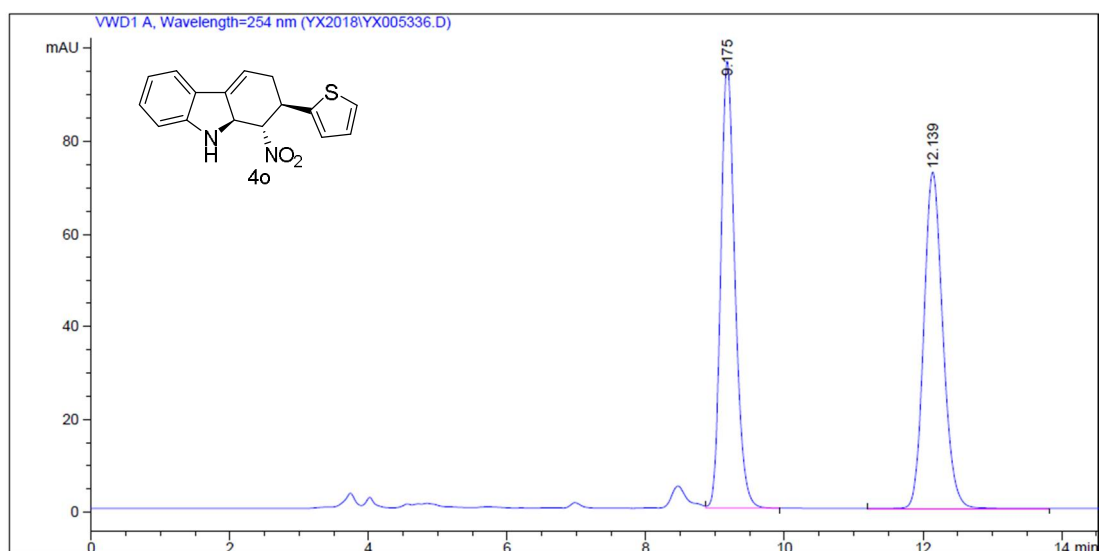
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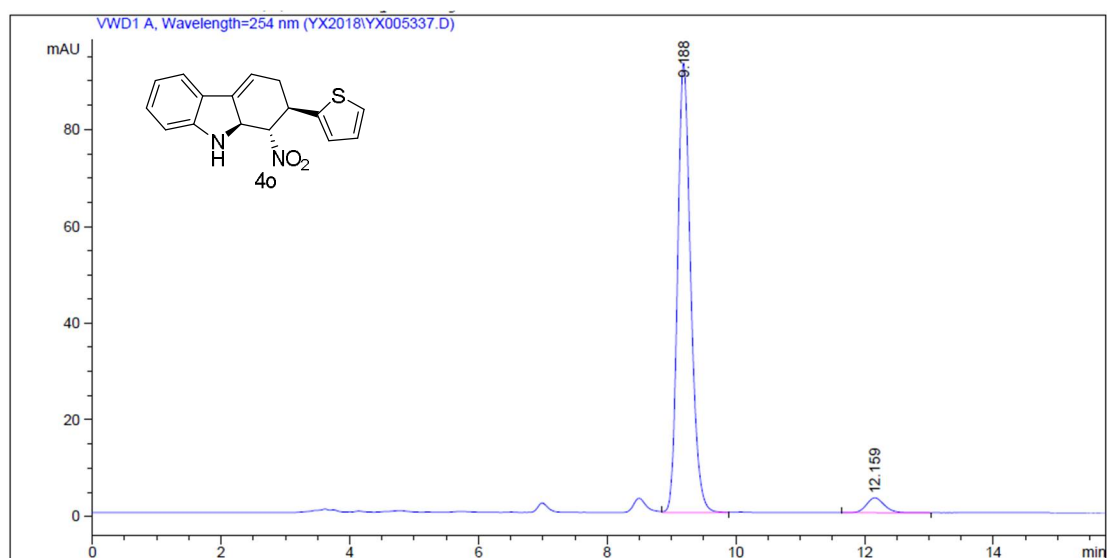
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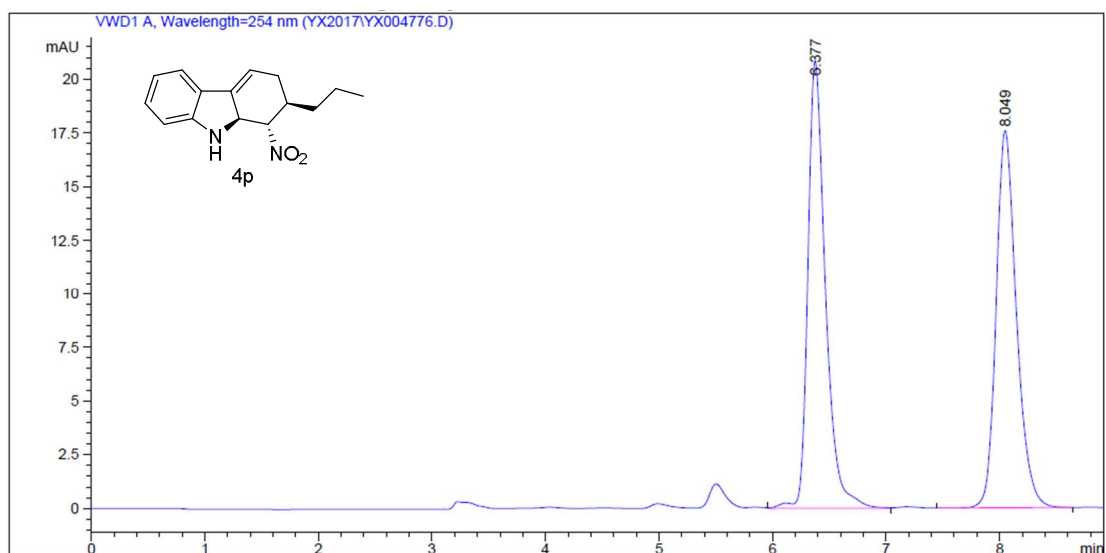
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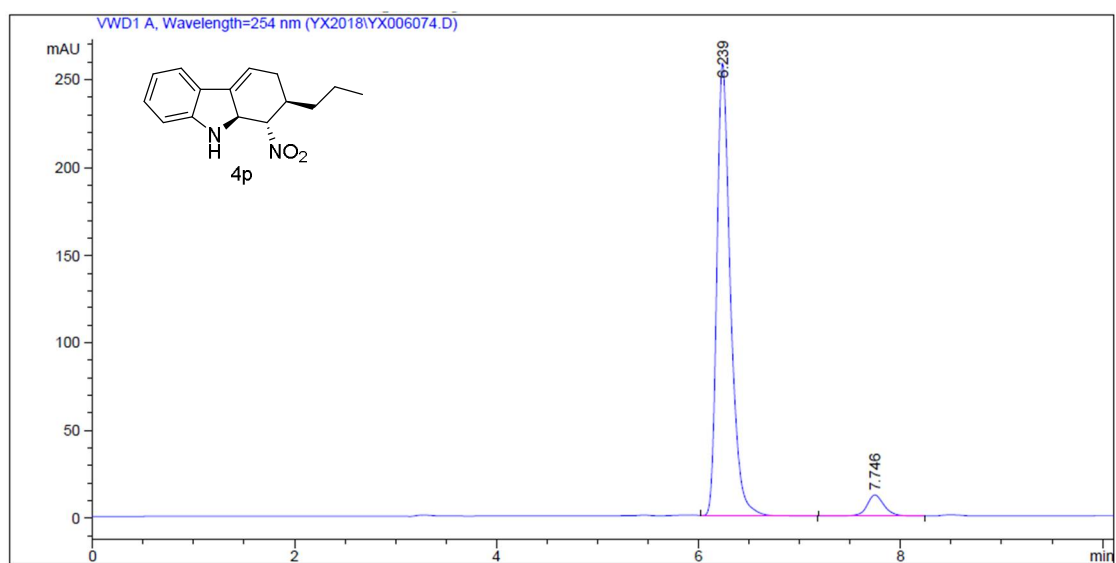
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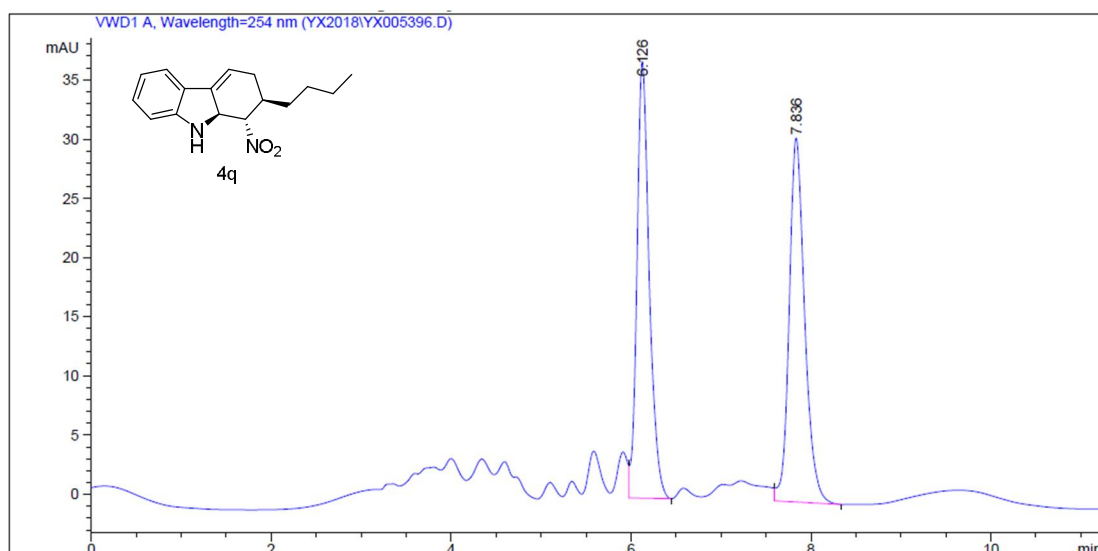
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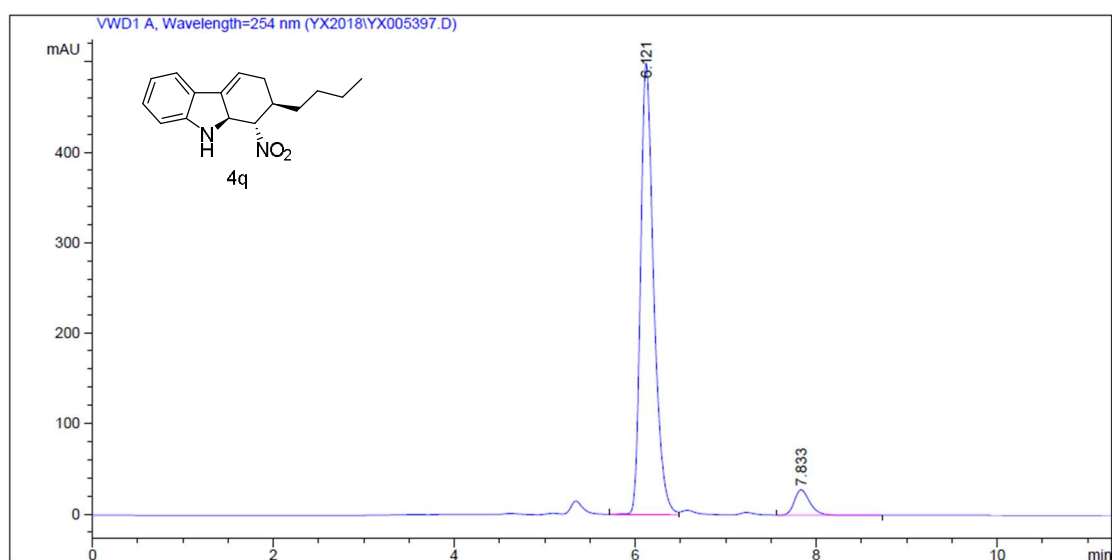
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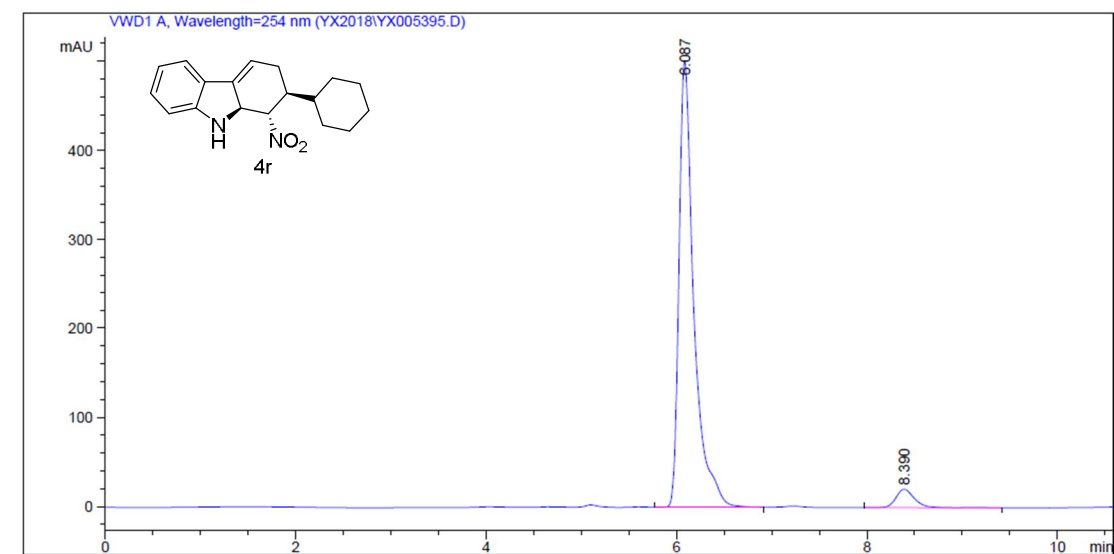
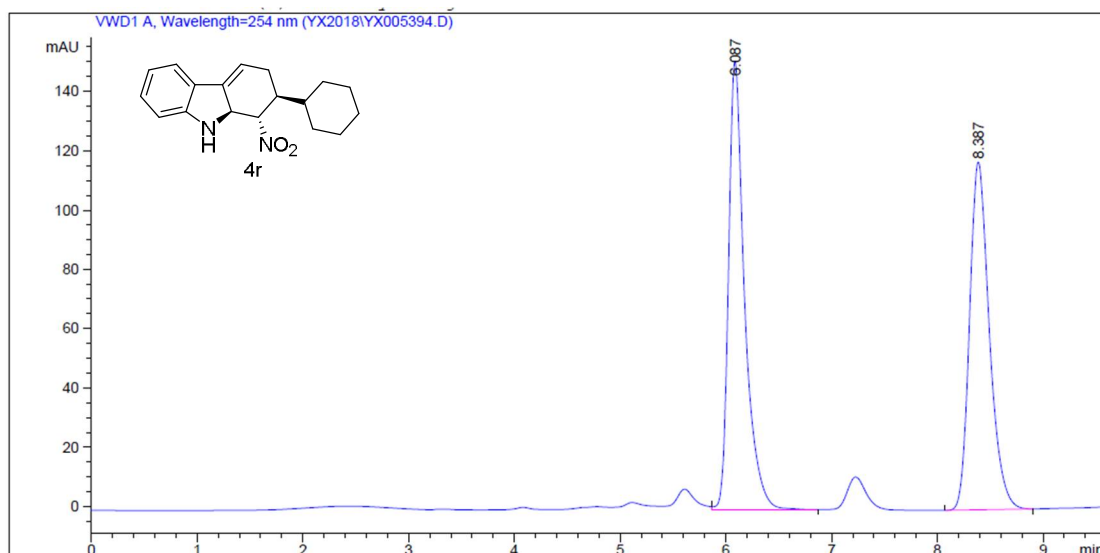
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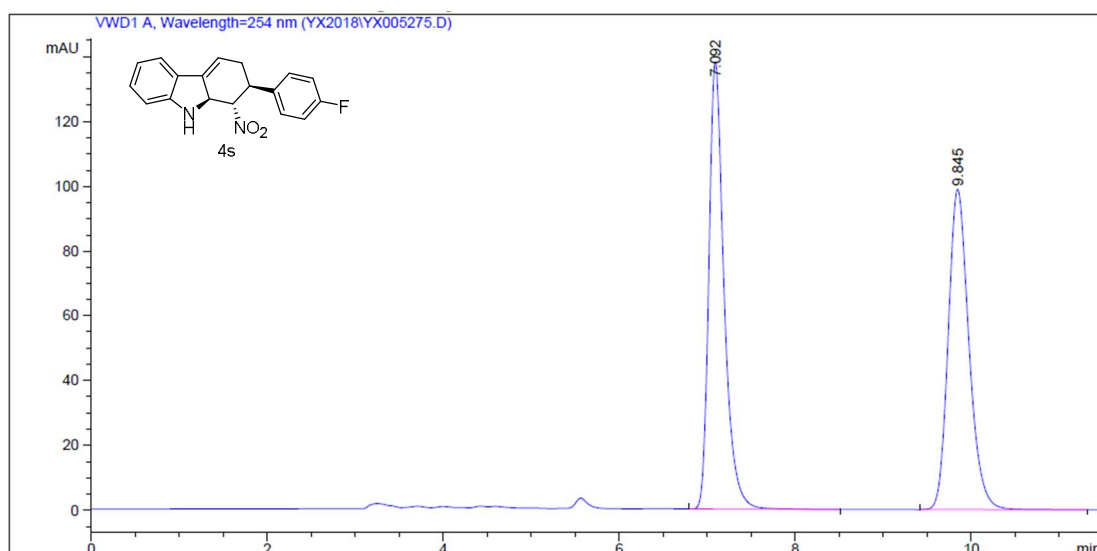


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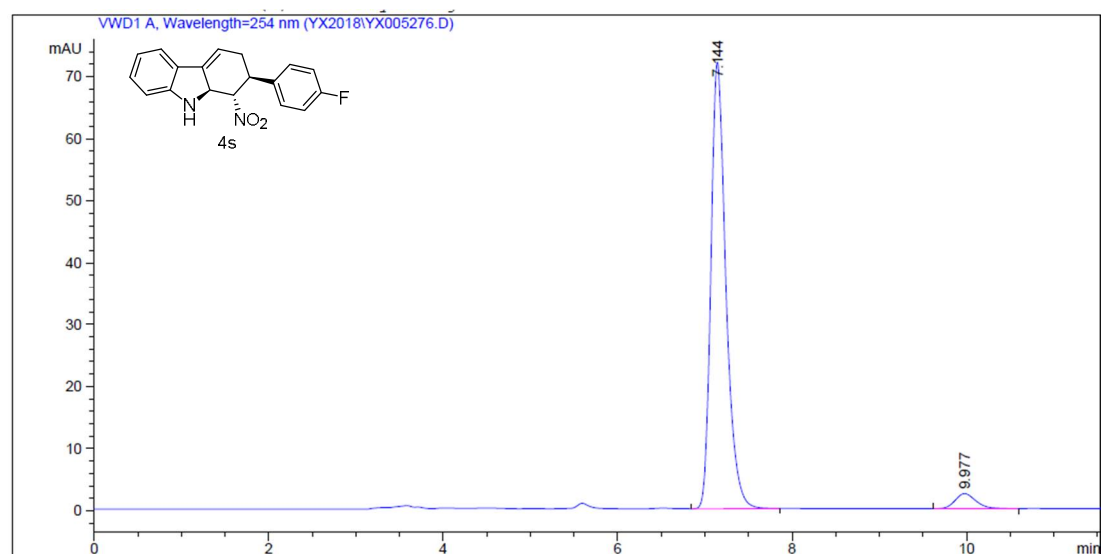


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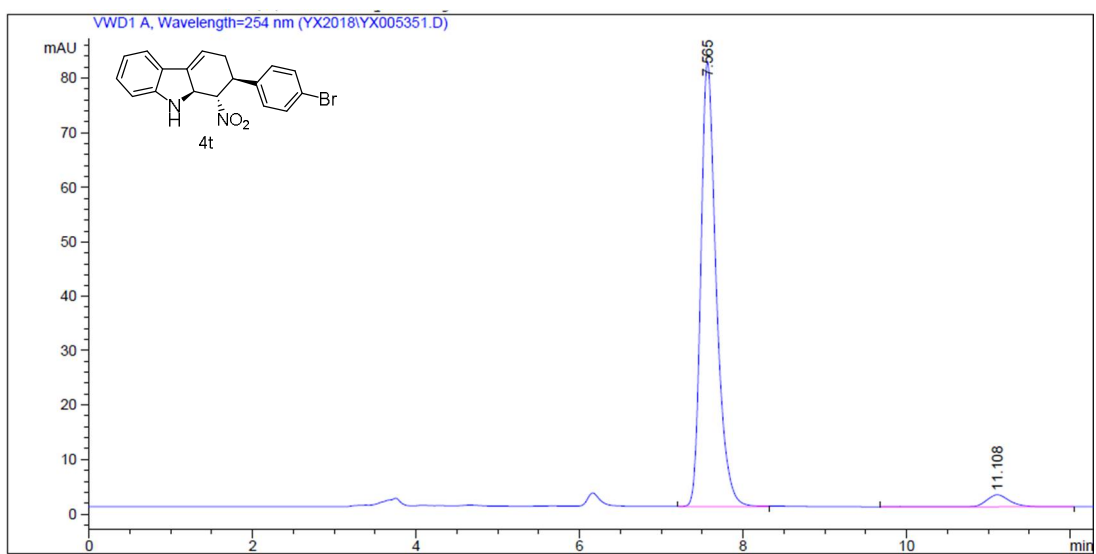
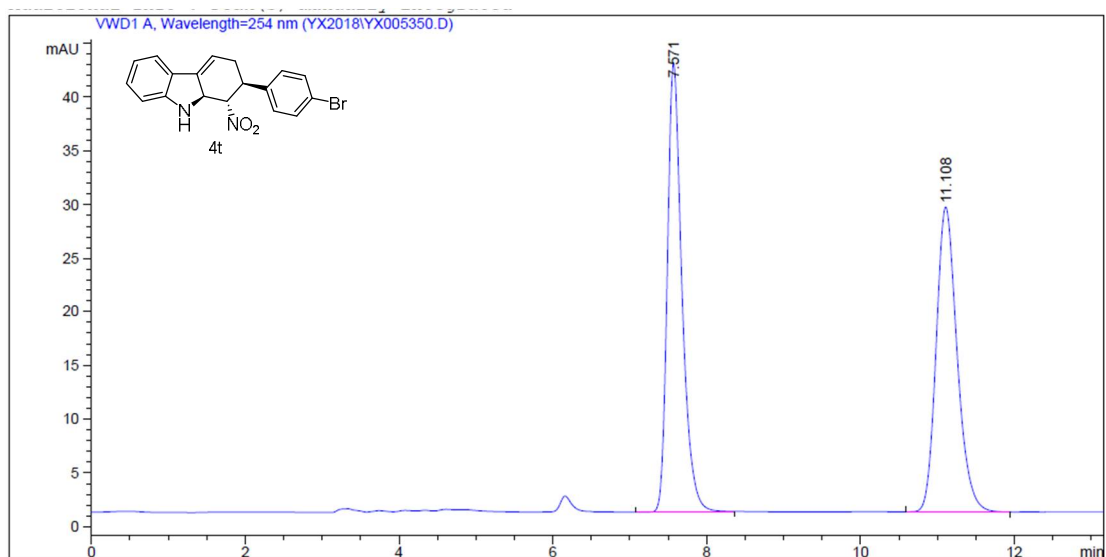


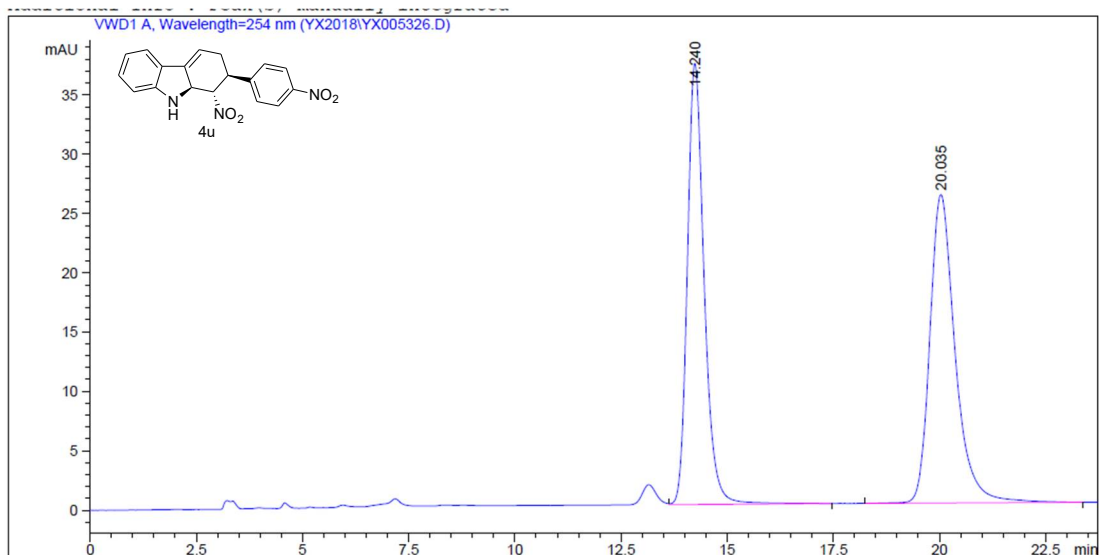


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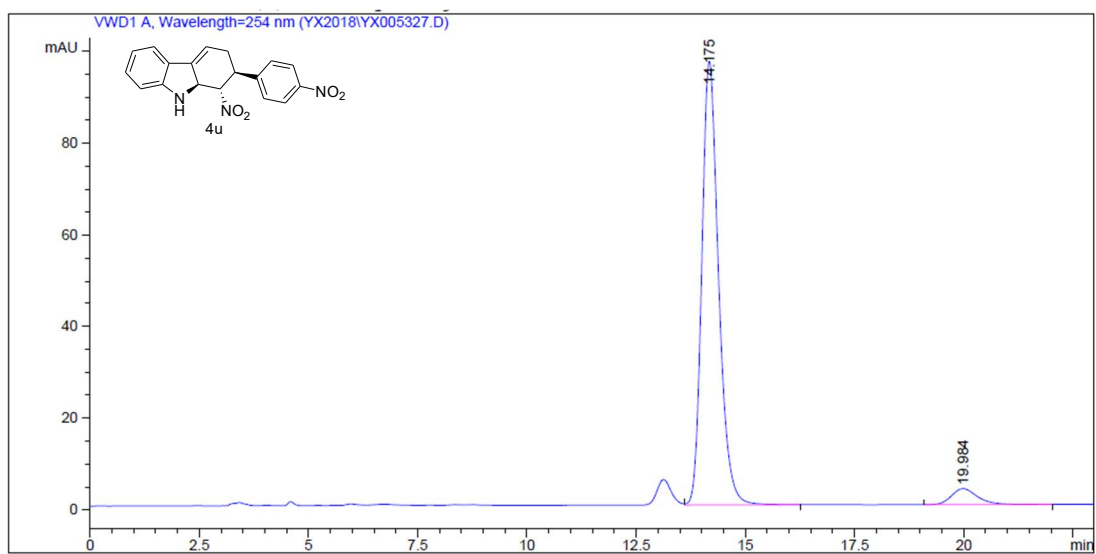


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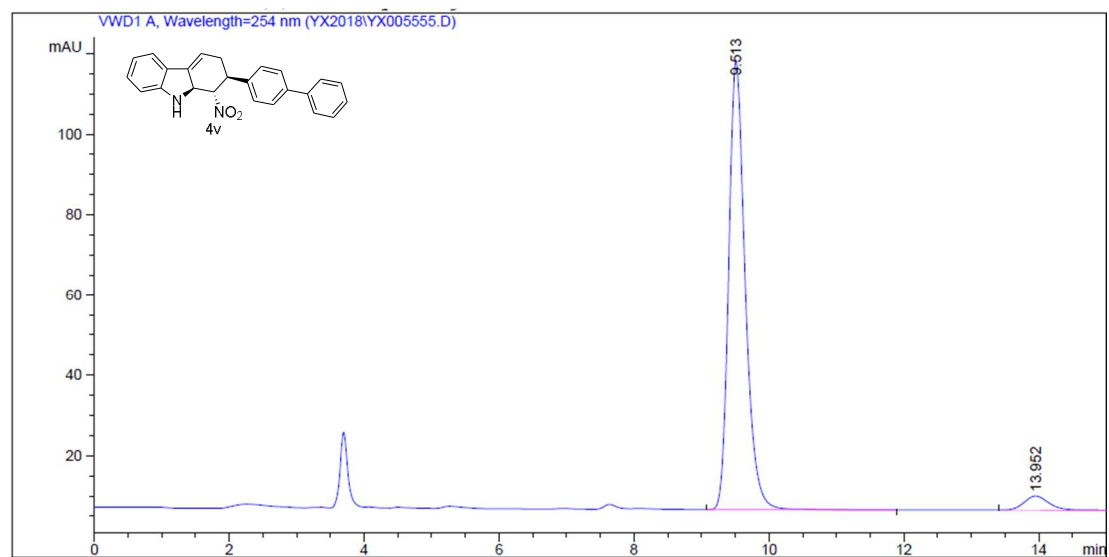
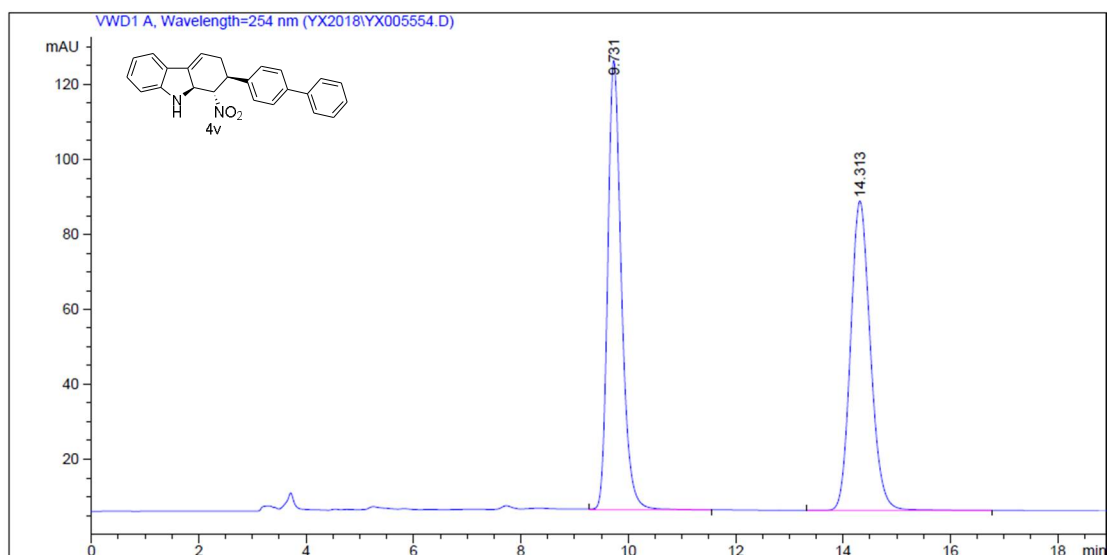


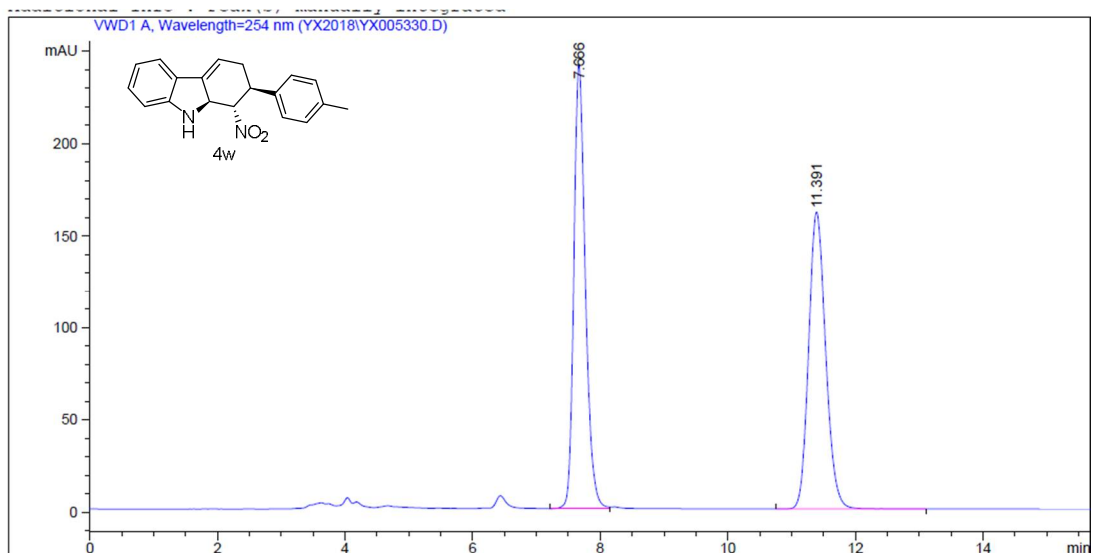


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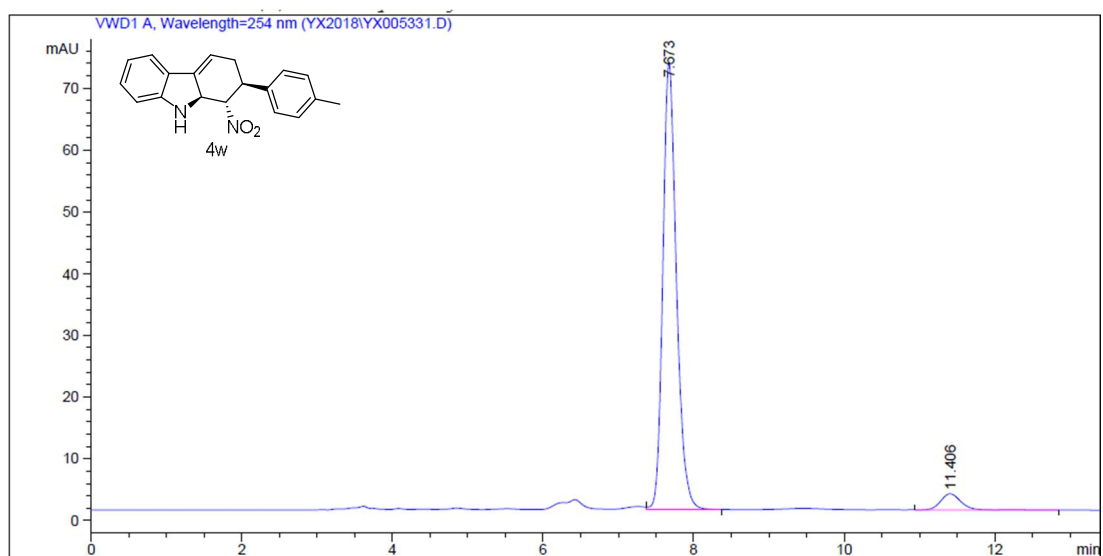


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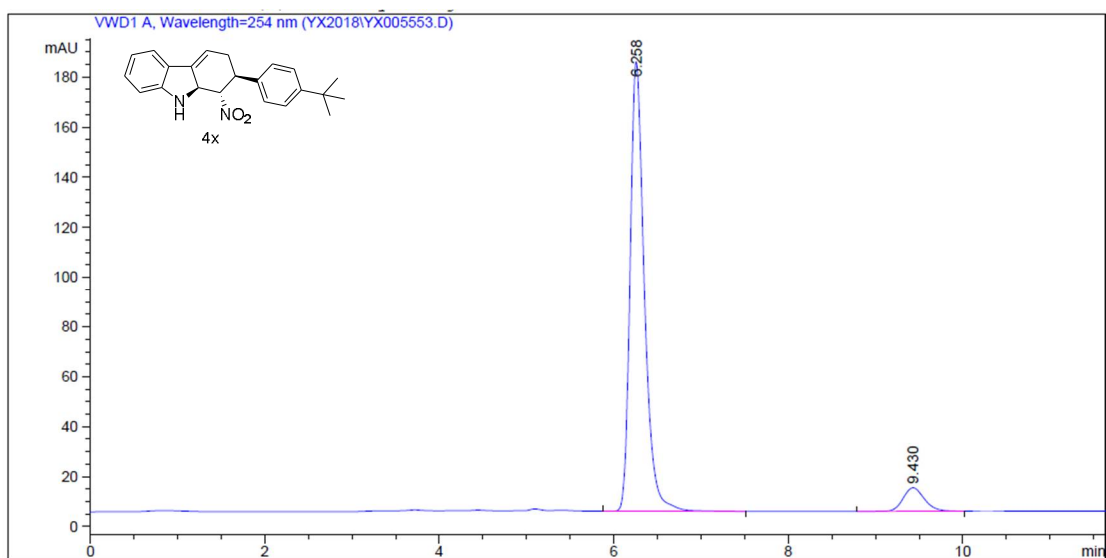
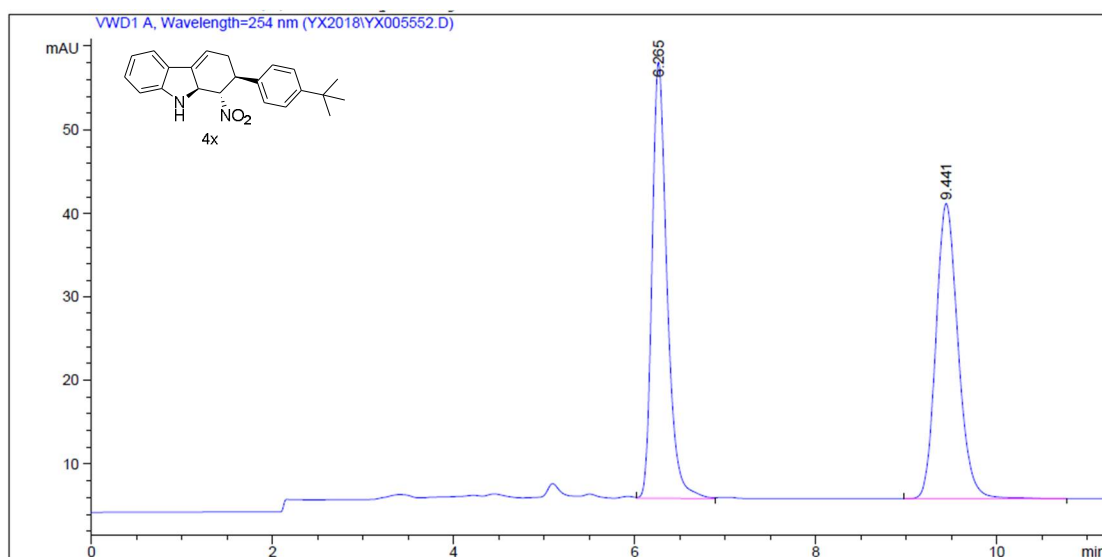


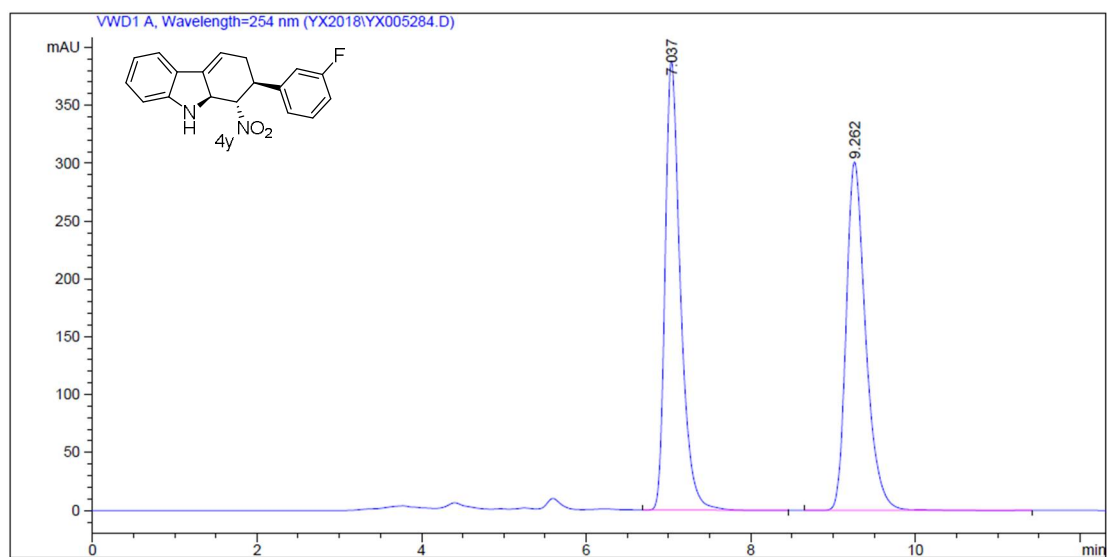


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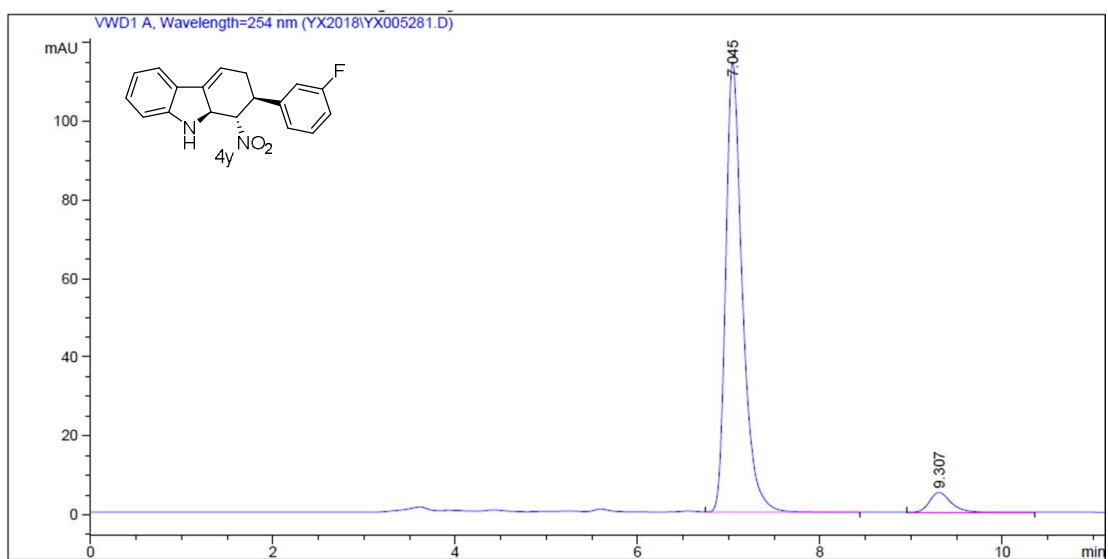


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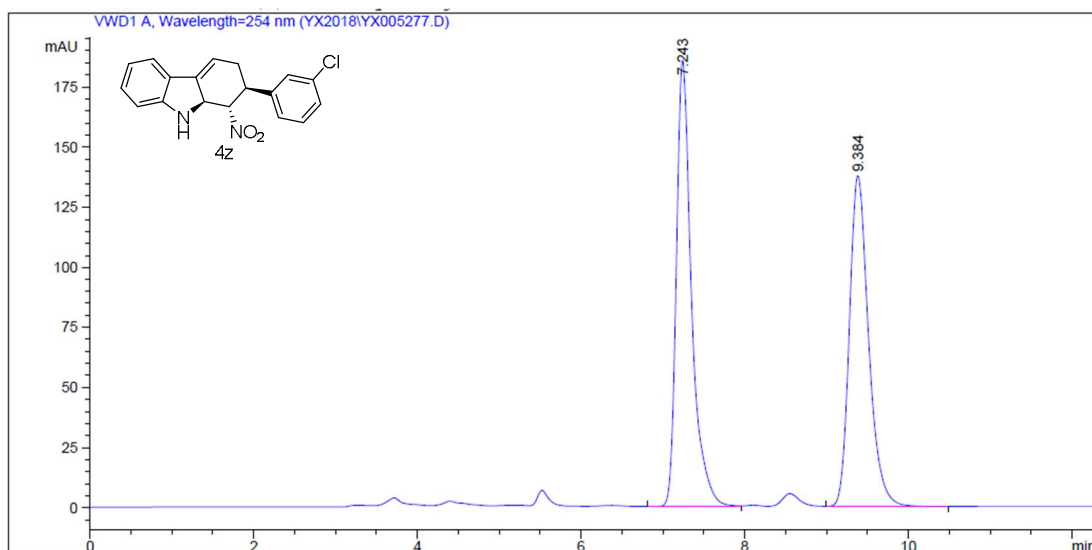




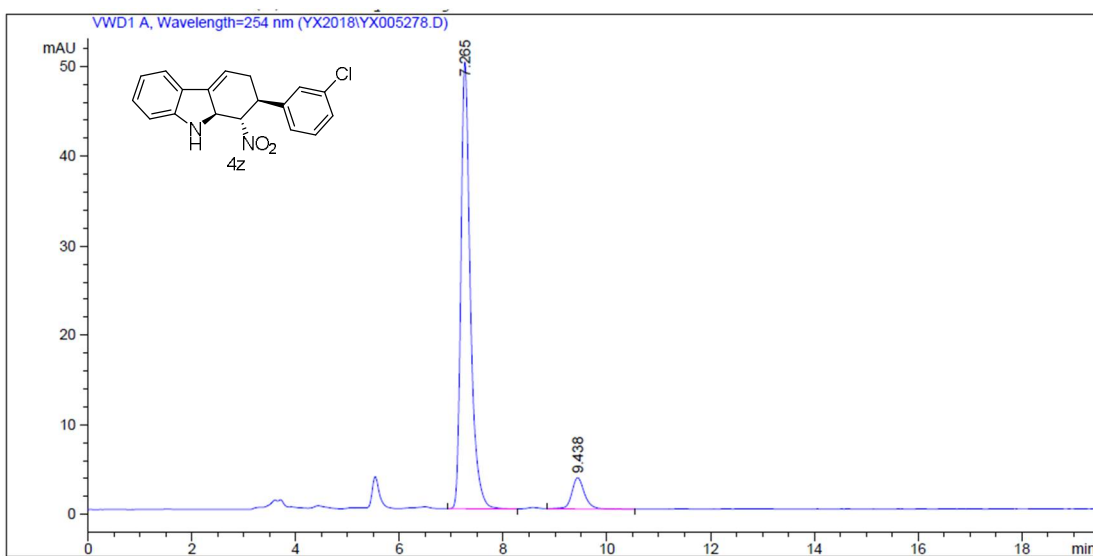
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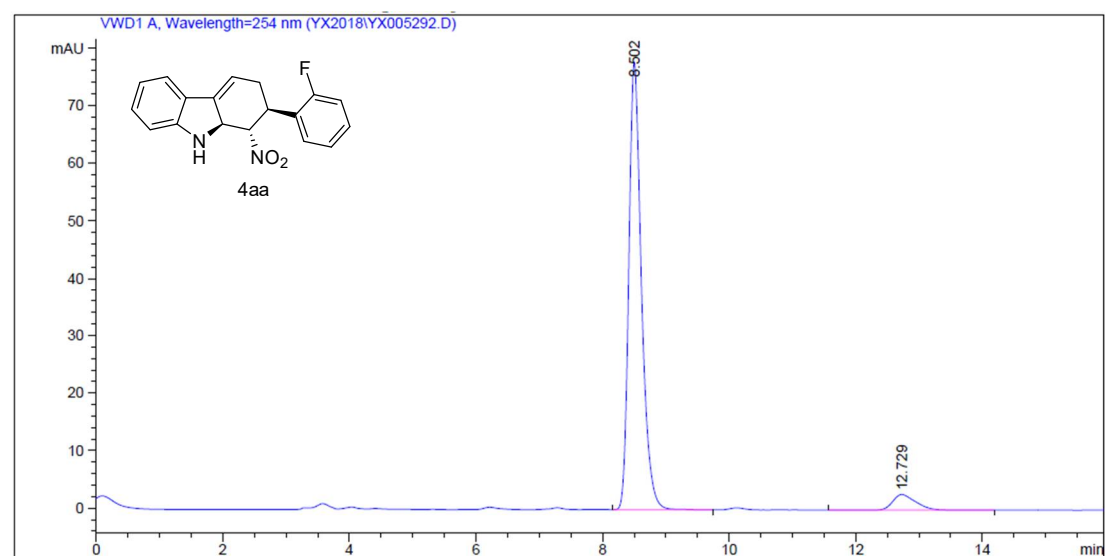
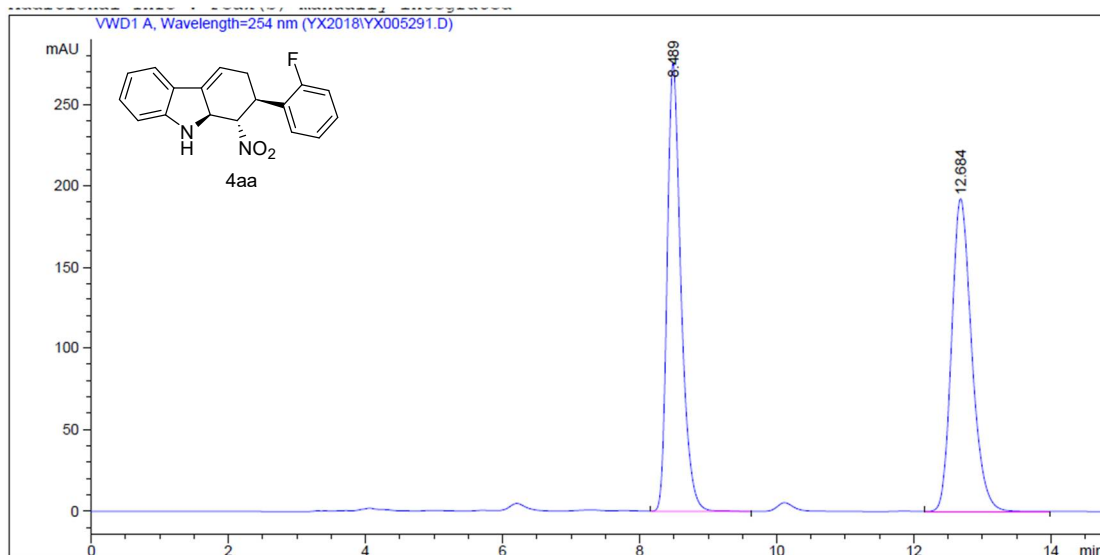
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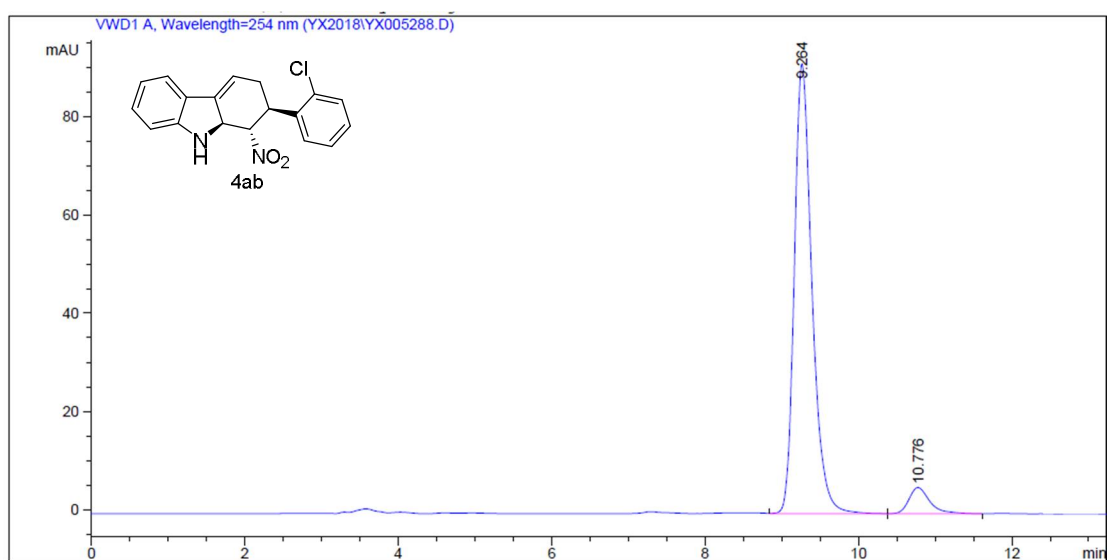
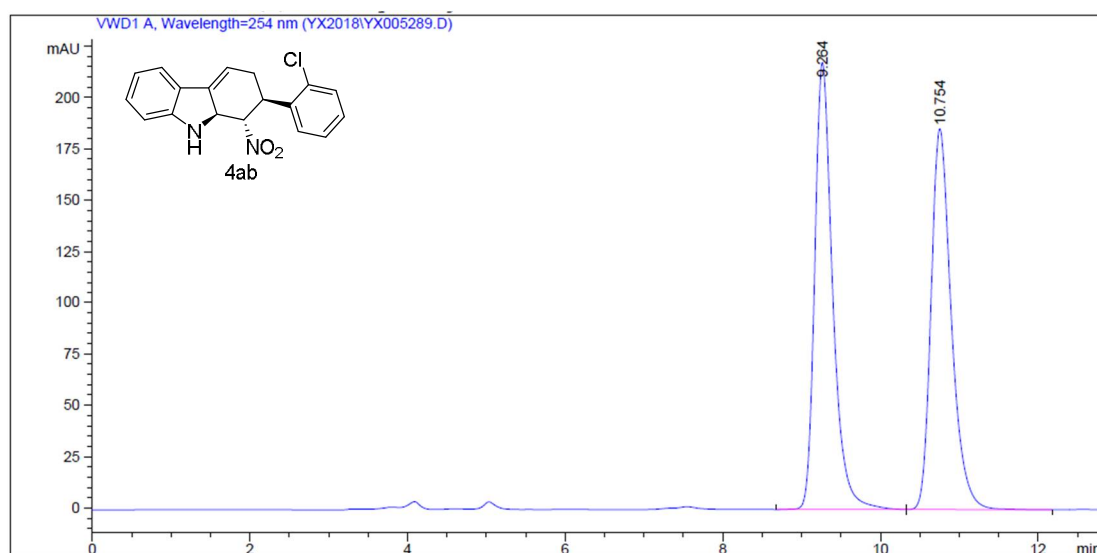


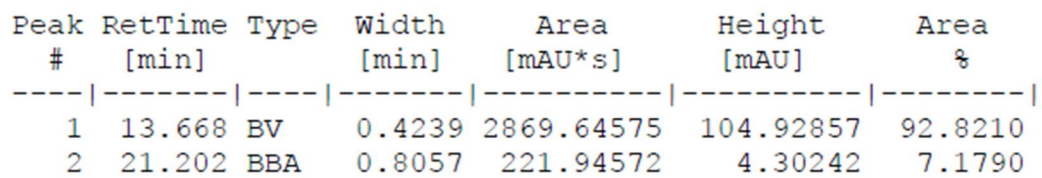
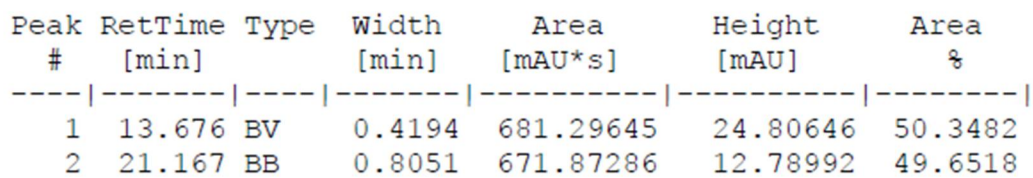
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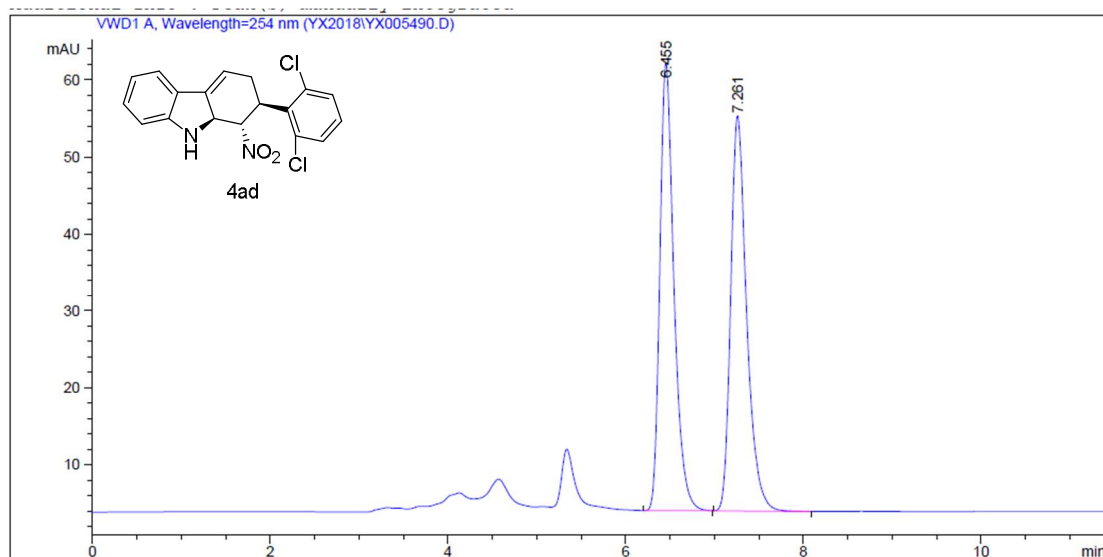


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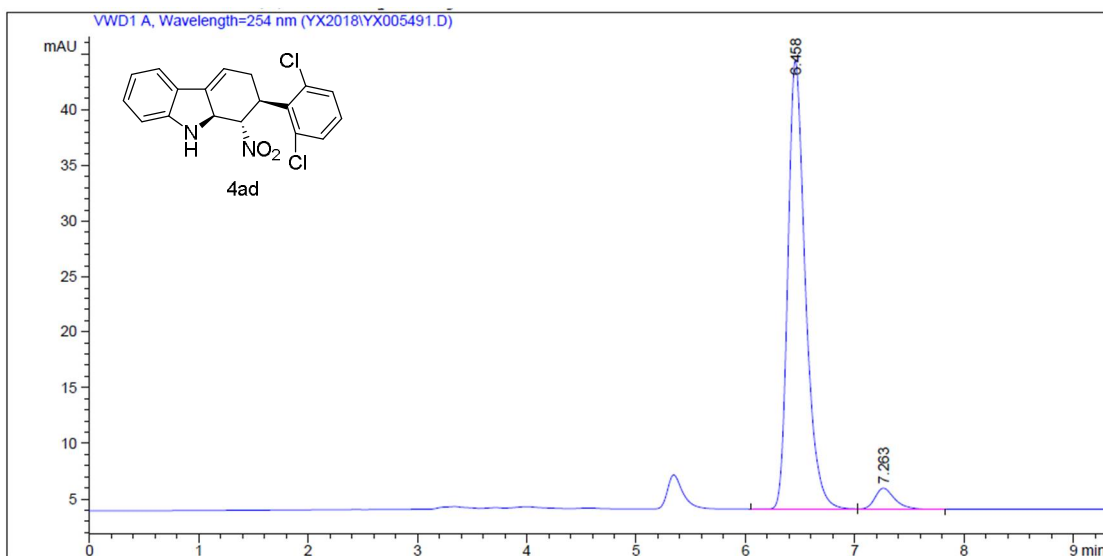




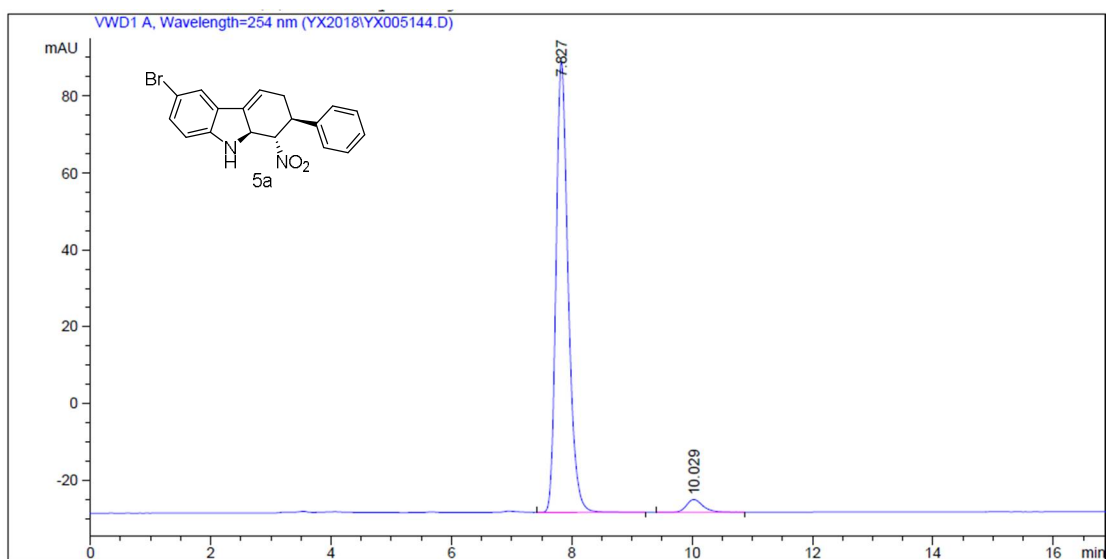
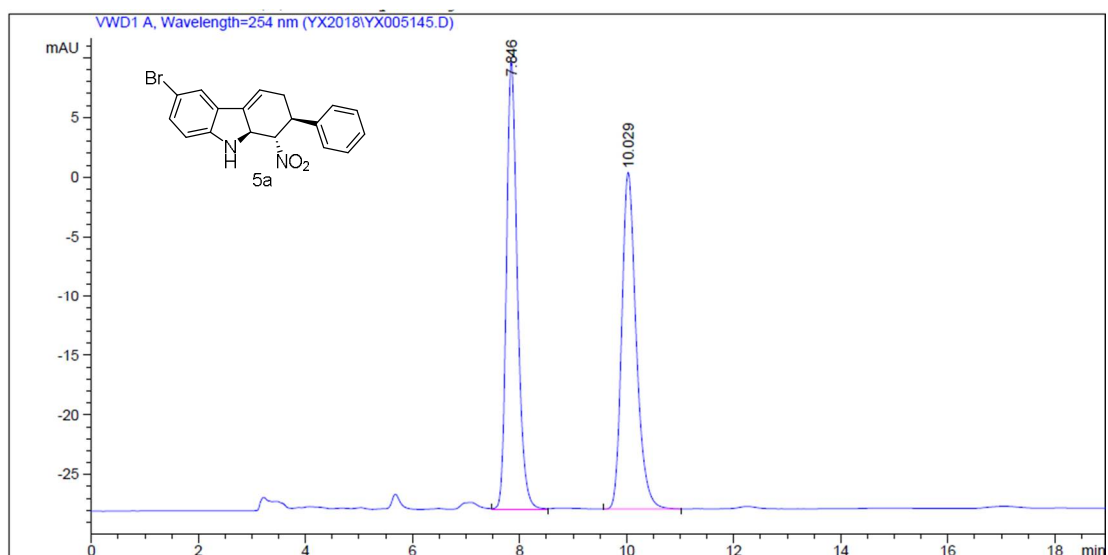


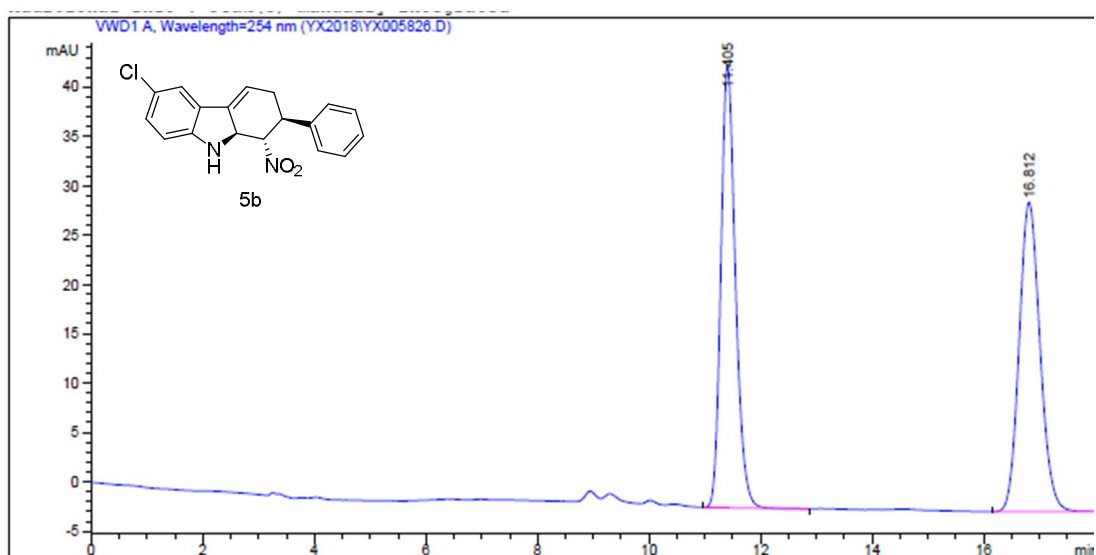


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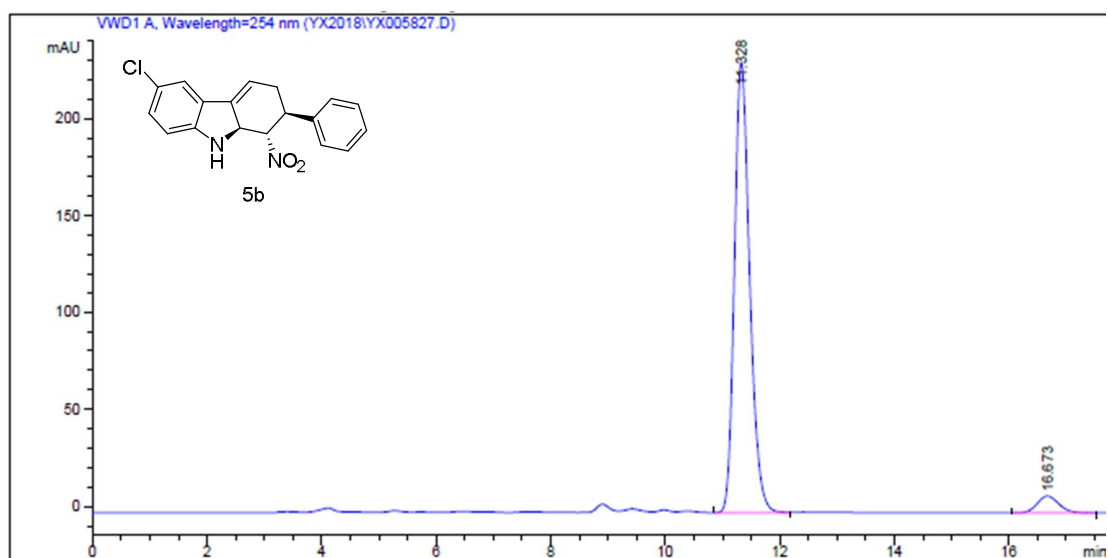


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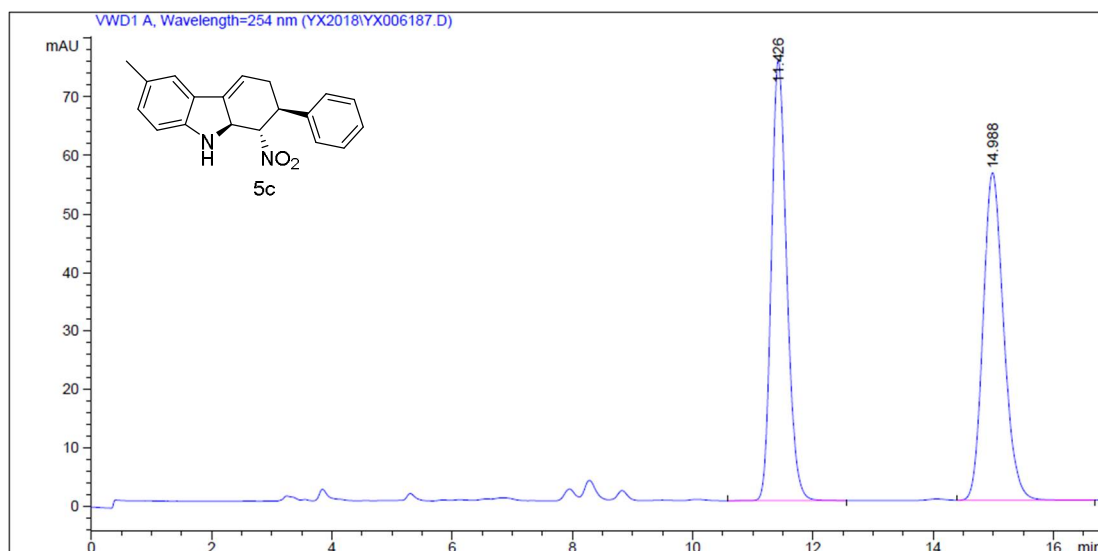




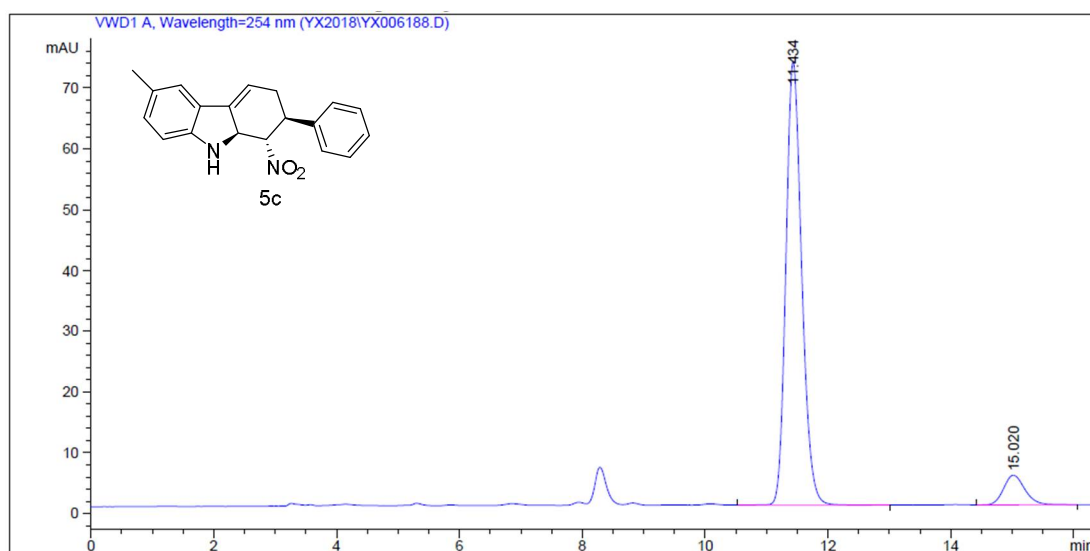
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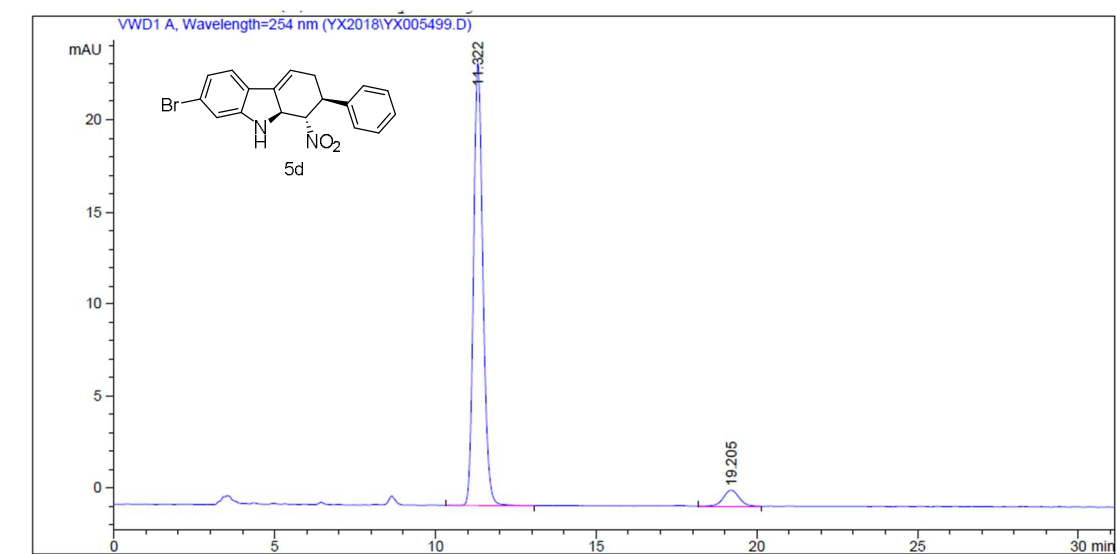
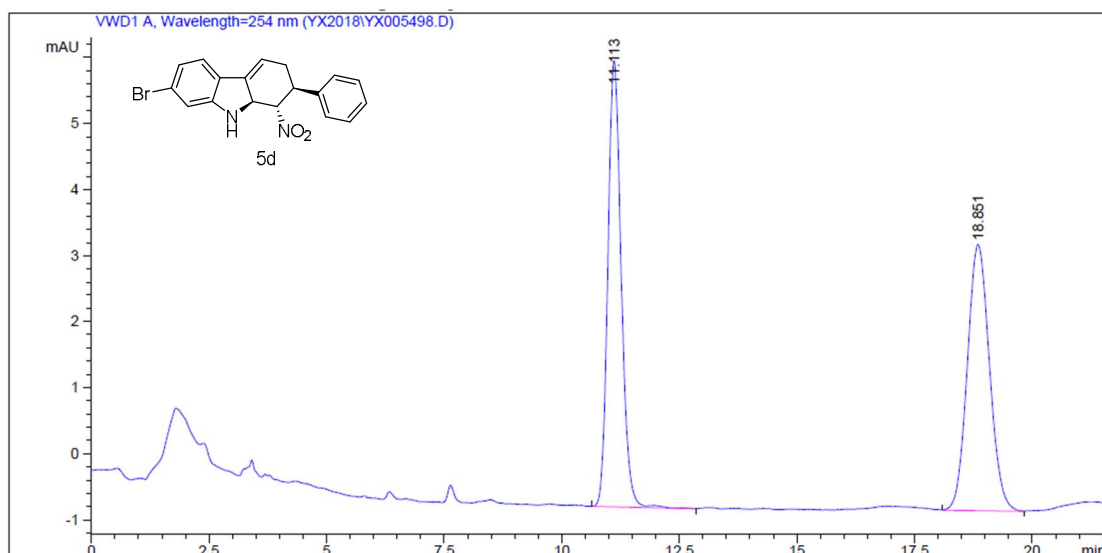
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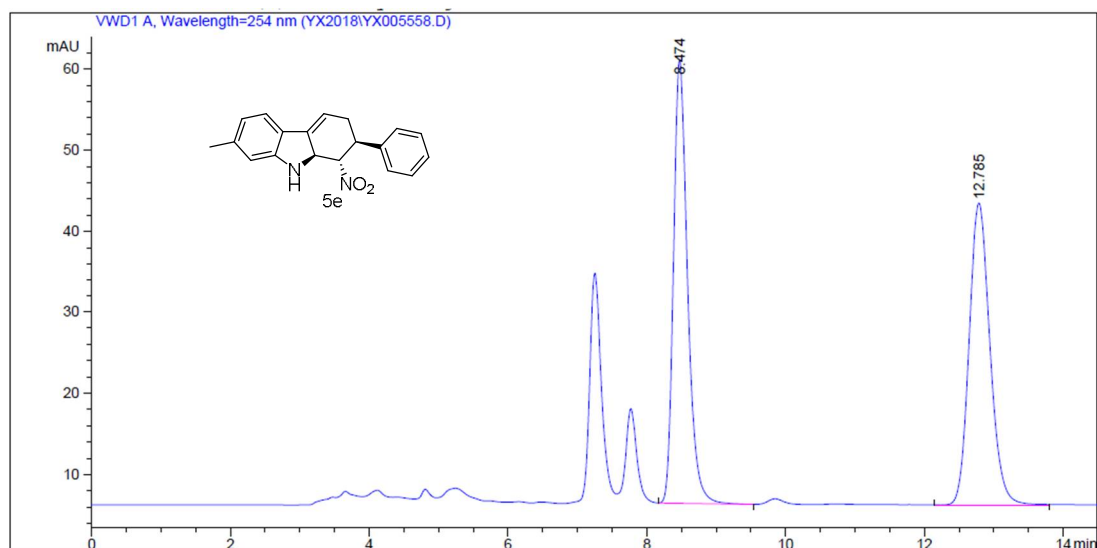


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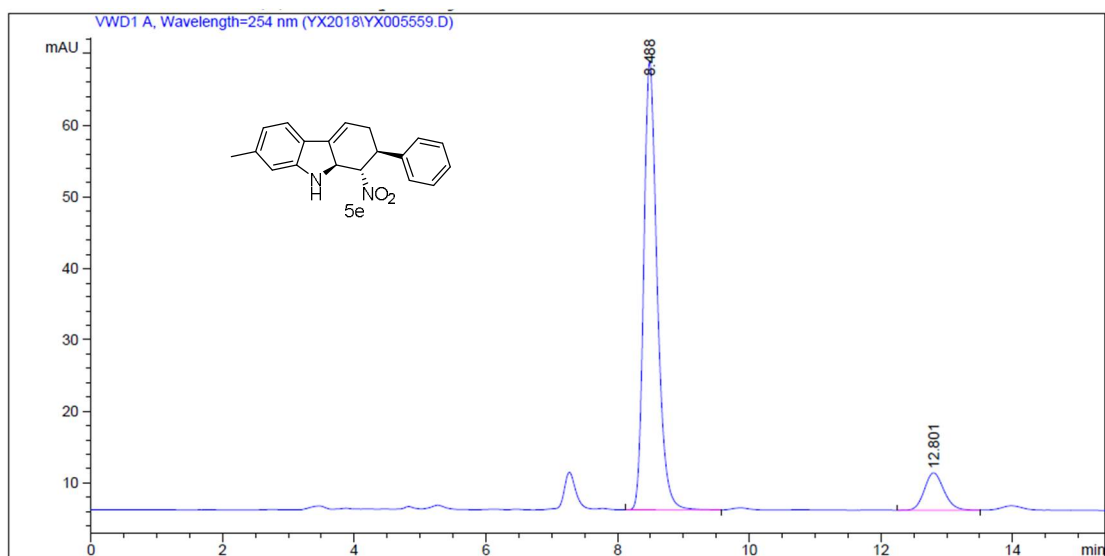


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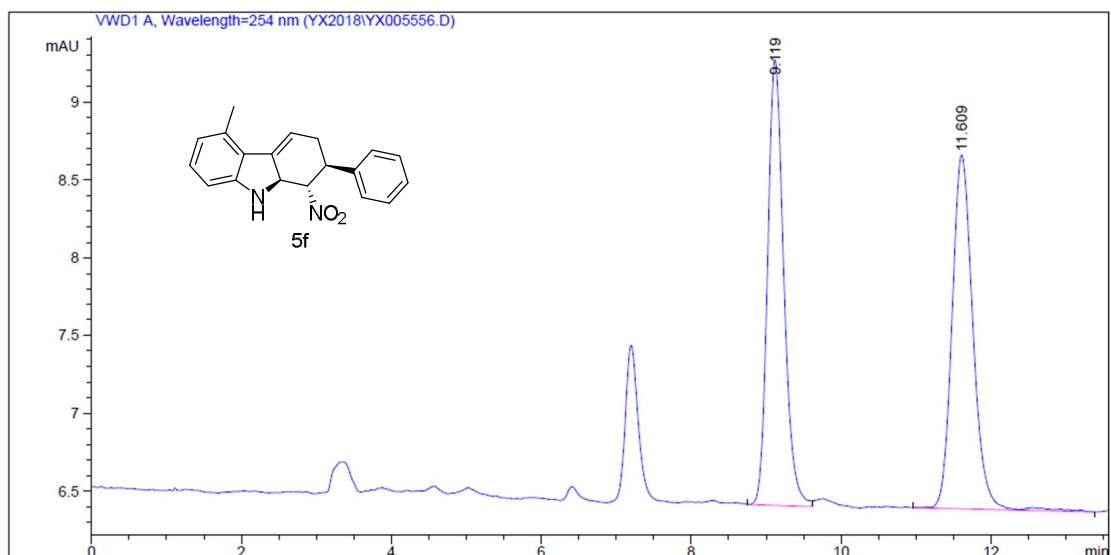




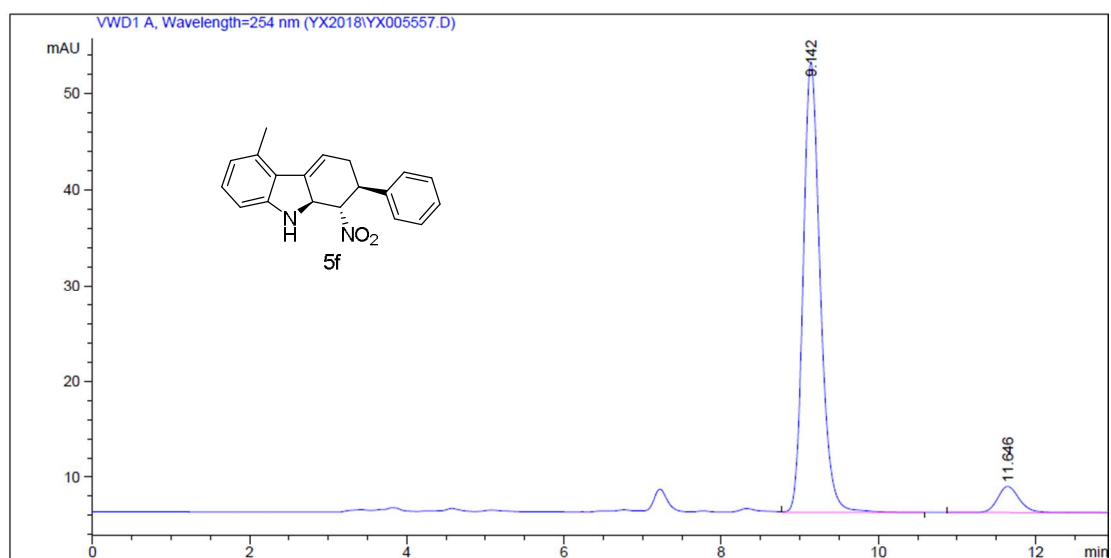
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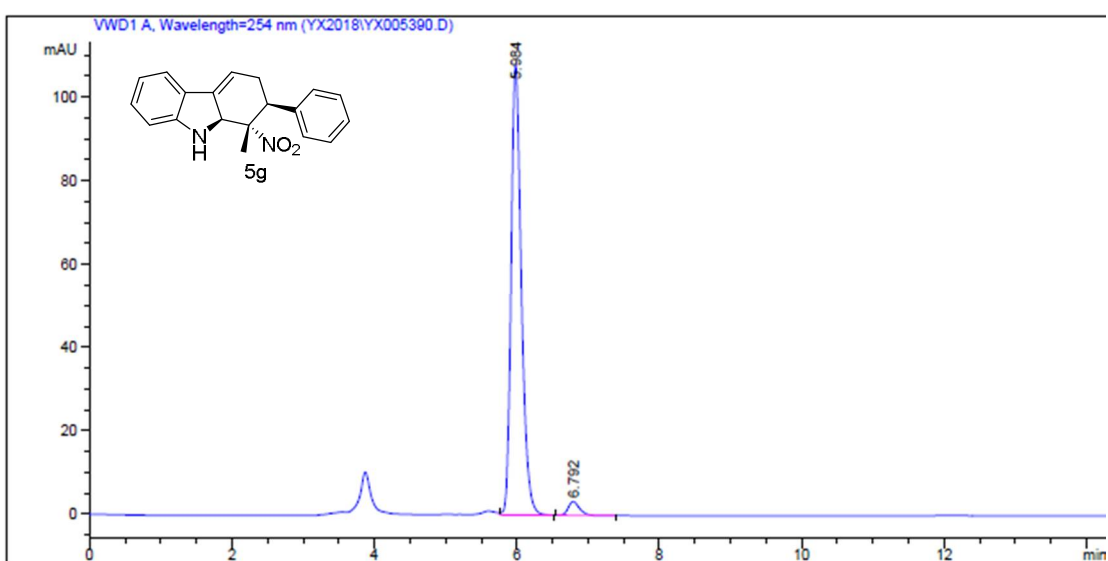
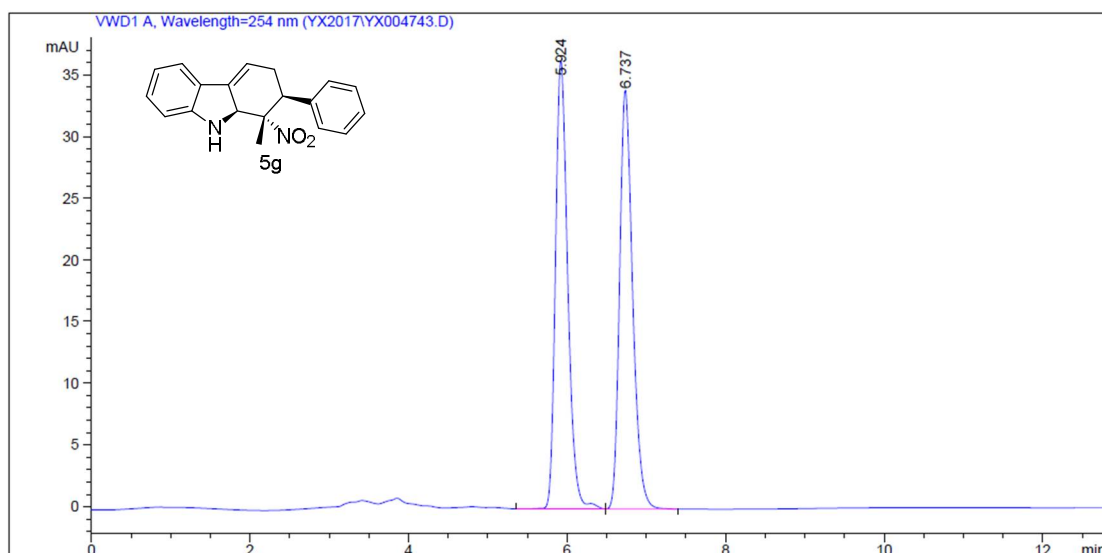
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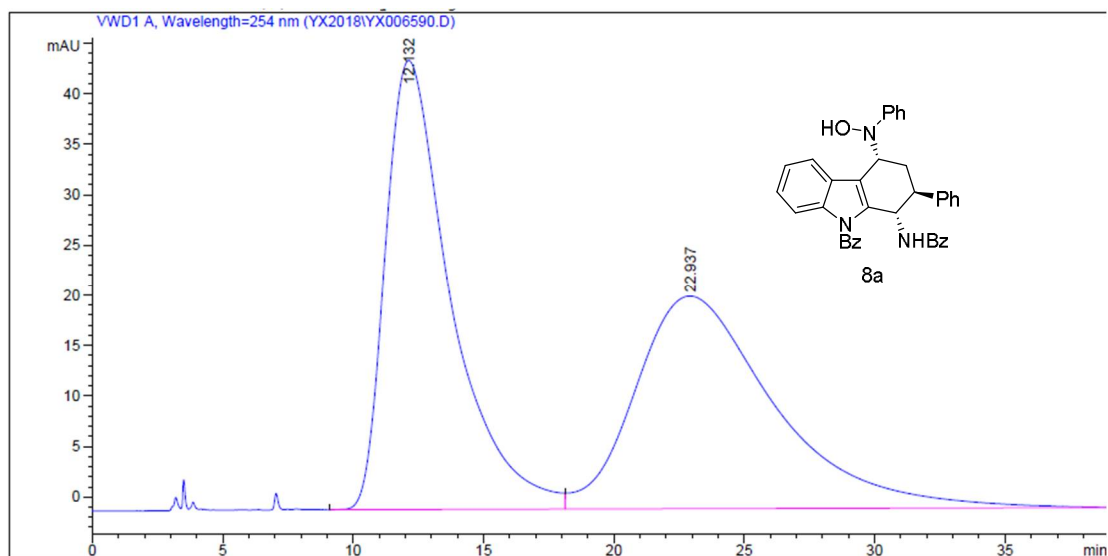


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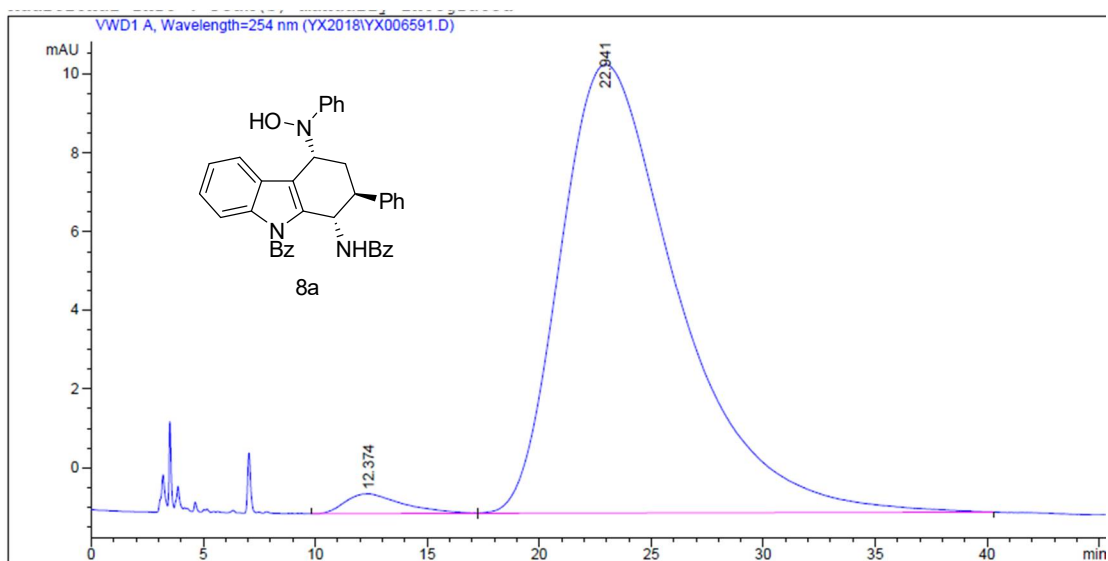


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1	9.142	VB	0.2339	705.68335	46.86735	93.1278
2	11.646	BBA	0.2940	52.07436	2.71053	6.8722





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2	22.937	VBA	4.5998	7814.30859	21.04555	50.2196



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2	22.941	VB	4.3013	4164.96484	11.37392	97.8932

