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# **Highly Chemoselective and Enantioselective Synthesis of 3,4-2H-Pyrindin-2-ones by an NHC-Catalyzed [3+3] Cyclization**

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## General Information:

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck 60 F254 precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm) on Spectroline Model ENF-24061/F 254 nm.

Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel column chromatography with freshly distilled solvents. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent system prior to use.

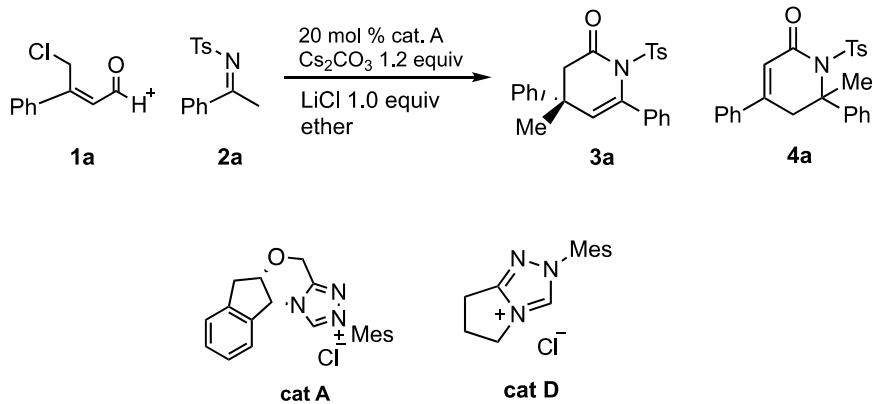
Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR) were recorded on Bruker AMX 500 spectrophotometer ( $\text{CDCl}_3$  as solvent). Chemical shifts for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra are reported as  $\delta$  in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from  $\text{SiMe}_4$  ( $\delta$  0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d ( $\delta$  7.26, singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublets of doublet) or m (multiplets). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by nH. Coupling constants are reported as a  $J$  value in Hz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) are reported as  $\delta$  in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from  $\text{SiMe}_4$  ( $\delta$  0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d ( $\delta$  77.0, triplet).

Enantiomeric excesses were determined by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis on a chiral stationary phase, CHIRALPAK AD-H, CHIRALCEL IB, CHIRALCEL IA and CHIRALPAK OD-H. Optical rotations were measured in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  on a Schmidt + Haensdchpolarimeter (Polartronic MH8) with a 10 cm cell (c given in 0.5 g/100 mL). Absolute configuration of the products was determined by X-ray

crystallography. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was recorded on QTOF perimer for ESI<sup>+</sup> and ESI<sup>-</sup>.

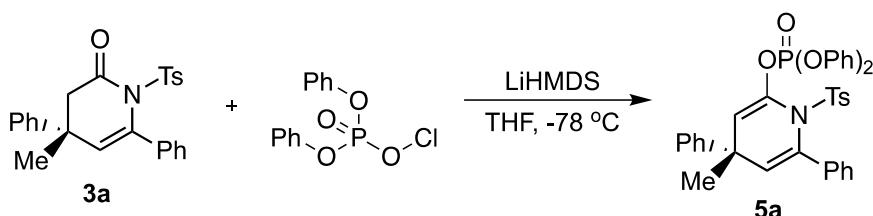
The racemic products used to determine the e.e. values were synthesized using cat D.

## General procedure 1 for the catalytic synthesis of products **3a**:



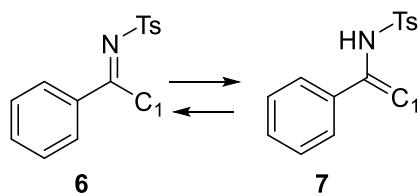
To an oven dried 10 mL vial was added 2.0 mL solvent, ketimines **2** (27.4 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and LiCl (0.10 mmol, 4.2 mg, 1.0 equiv), the mixture stirred 30 mins. Then aldehyde **1** (0.10 mmol, 18.0 mg, 1.0 equiv), cat **A** (7.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol %), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (38.88 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added in the mixture. The reaction was stirred until complete disappearance of the starting material monitored by TLC. The resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was subjected to column chromatography using EA/PE = 1:30 as eluent to afford the desired product **3a**. And, used for the preparation of the corresponding racemic products for HPLC analysis was synthesized by cat **D**.

## Transformation of disubstituted **3a** to trisubstituted **5a**:



To a solution of compound **3a** (0.13 mmol, 53.3 mg) in THF (4 mL) at -78 °C, LiHMDS (0.22 mmol, 1 M in THF, 0.22 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring for 1.5 h, a solution of diphenyl chlorophosphate (0.19 mmol, 15.1 μL) was added in THF (2.0 mL) at -78 °C. After 2 h, the reaction was quenched by the slow addition of H<sub>2</sub>O at -78 °C. Ethyl acetate was then added, the organic layer was separated and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EA/PE = 1:20) to afford the vinyl phosphate **5a** (50.9 mg, 61% yield) as a colorless oil.

**Table 1: The conversion ratio between imine and enamine<sup>a</sup>**

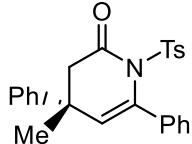


Entry	Ketamine	Additive	Ratios (6:7)
1	6	-	87% : 13%
2	6	LiCl	25% : 75%
3	6	LiBr	83% : 17%
4	6	<sup>i</sup> BuCOOH	84% : 16%
5	6	NaCl	92% : 8%

<sup>a</sup> 0.05 mmol imine **6** and 0.05 mmol additive were dissolved in 1ml d-DMSO. After 15 min, absorbed 0.7 ml the mixture was detected by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. The ratios were calculated by <sup>1</sup>H peak area of C<sub>1</sub> in NMR.

# Characterization data

## (R)-4-methyl-4,6-diphenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one 3a



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:30). The compound 3a was obtained (70 % yield, 29.2 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 - 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.0, 145.5, 144.4, 140.3, 137.8, 135.8, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 126.0, 125.8, 47.1, 39.0, 30.5, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 418.1471, found 418.1482.

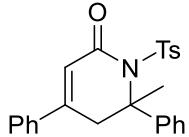
HPLC: Chiralcel AD (n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm),

t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 14.321 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 17.855 min; >99% ee.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -6.32 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 83 - 84°C.

## 6-methyl-4,6-diphenyl-1-tosyl-5,6-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one 4a



The compound 4a purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20).

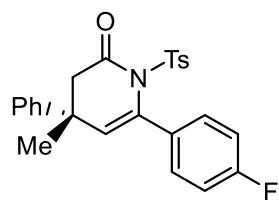
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 - 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.25 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.0, 150.0, 145.8, 144.4, 137.9, 136.4, 130.5, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 126.1, 125.6, 118.8, 68.3, 46.8, 25.8, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 416.1326, found 418.1315.

**(R)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

**3b**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:25). The compound 3b was obtained (70 % yield, 30.5 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 5H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.7, 162.7 (d, *J* = 247.9 Hz), 145.3, 144.3, 139.3, 135.5, 133.7 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 127.7(d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 127.4 126.9 125.6, 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 47.0, 38.8, 30.4, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 436.1377, found 436.1389.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD (n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),

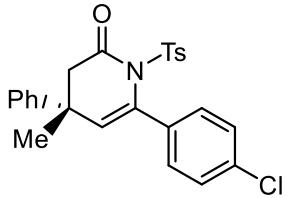
$t_R$ (major) = 15.469 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 18.806 min; >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.36$  ( $c = 0.5$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 77 - 78°C.

**(R)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-on**

**3c**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20). The compound 3c was obtained (72 % yield, 32.5 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 - 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 3.05 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 145.4, 144.5, 139.3, 136.3, 135.6, 134.3, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 125.7, 47.0, 39.0, 30.5, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 452.1082, found 452.1097.

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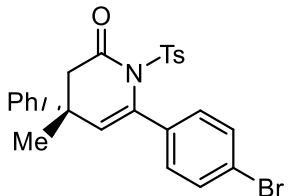
$t_R$ (major) = 54.992 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 62.529 min; >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.92$  ( $c = 0.5$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 80 - 81°C.

**(R)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

**3d**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:15). The compound 3d was obtained (74 % yield, 36.5 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 - 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.8, 145.3, 144.5, 139.4, 136.8, 135.5, 131.8, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 127.1, 125.7, 122.5, 47.0, 39.0, 30.5, 21.8.

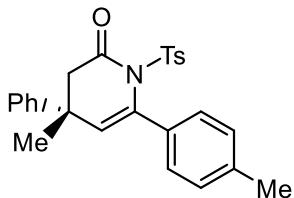
HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> S, m/z 496.0577, found 496.0587.

HPLC: Chiralcel IA (n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ= 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 19.656 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 18.276 min; >99% ee.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -40.46 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 88 - 89°C.

**(R)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-6-(p-tolyl)-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one 3e**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:30). The compound 3e was obtained (51 % yield, 22.0 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 7H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.3, 145.9, 144.5, 140.5, 138.7, 136.0, 135.2, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 127.2, 127.1, 126.1, 126.0, 47.3, 39.1, 30.8, 21.9, 21.7.

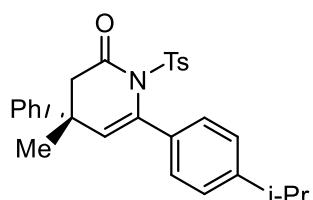
HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 432.1628, found 432.1634.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 16.042 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 19.709 min; >99% ee.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -36.5 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 64 - 65°C.

### (R)-6-(4-isopropylphenyl)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one 3f



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash

chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:25). The compound 3f was obtained (50 % yield, 23.0 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 - 7.22 (m, 7H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.1, 149.3, 145.6, 144.3, 140.3, 135.8, 135.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.0, 126.7, 125.9, 125.8, 47.2, 38.9, 34.0, 30.6, 24.1, 24.0, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 460.1941, found 460.1944.

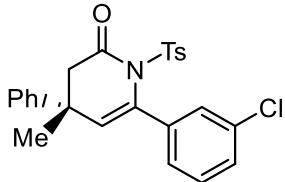
HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 11.350 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 13.881 min; >99% ee.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -40.12 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 71 - 72°C.

### (R)-6-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one

#### 3g



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20). The compound 3g was obtained (73 % yield, 33.1 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 - 7.3 (m, 4H), 7.36 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 5H),

7.03 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 3.06 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 144.0, 143.5, 138.3, 137.9, 134.4, 133.4, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 126.0, 124.9, 124.6, 123.2, 46.0, 37.8, 29.0, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_3\text{S}$ , m/z 452.1082, found 452.1091.

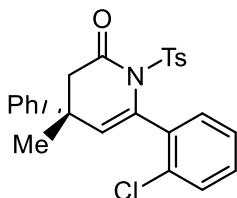
HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_{\text{R}}$ (major) = 11.522 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 13.586 min; 98% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -14.76$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

Melting point: 71 - 72°C.

### **(R)-6-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

#### **3h**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:15). The compound 3h was obtained (83 % yield, 37.4 mg), as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 - 7.19 (m, 10H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H),  $\delta$  3.08 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 144.7, 135.9, 135.7, 133.0, 130.8, 130.3, 129.8, 129.4, 129.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 47.9, 39.2, 30.0, 22.0.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>CINO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 452.1082, found 452.1099.

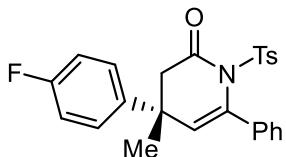
HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 12.647 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 19.282 min; >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.12$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 62 - 63°C.

**(R)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

**3i**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:25). The compound 3i was obtained (53 % yield, 23.1 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.23 - 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06 - 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.88 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 3.01 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 161.9 (d,  $J = 245.8$  Hz), 144.7, 141.2 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 140.7, 137.7, 135.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 127.4, 125.9, 115.8 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz), 47.2, 38.5, 30.8, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 436.1377, found 436.1390.

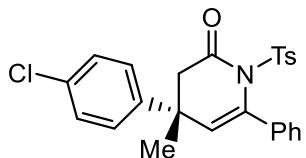
HPLC: Chiralcel AD n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm), t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 15.330 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 21.545 min; >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -32.48$  ( $c = 0.5$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 169 - 170°C.

**(R)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

**3j**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20). The compound 3j was obtained (52 % yield, 23.5 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.14 (s, 4H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6, 150.9, 144.6, 144.0, 140.8, 137.6, 135.3, 132.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 127.0, 125.7, 46.6, 38.5, 30.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 452.1082, found 452.1091.

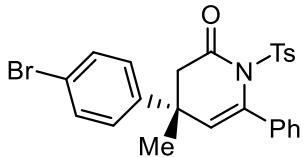
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$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -13.94$  ( $c = 0.5$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 172 - 173°C.

**(R)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

**3k**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20). The compound 3k was obtained (51 % yield, 25.3 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 - 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.32 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14 - 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9, 145.0, 144.9, 141.1, 137.9, 135.6, 132.5, 132.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.0, 121.4, 46.9, 38.9, 31.1, 22.0.

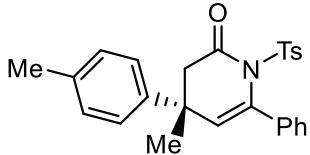
HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 496.0577, found 496.0585.

HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 11.573 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 13.132 min; >99% ee.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -21.62 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 179 - 180°C.

**(R)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one 3l**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:25). The compound 3l was obtained (55 %

yield, 23.7 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.49 - 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.16 - 7.09 (m,

2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 16.2

Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36, (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.0, 144.1, 142.4, 140.1, 137.8, 136.5, 135.7, 129.5,

129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 125.8, 125.5, 47.0, 38.5, 30.5, 21.6, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 432.1628, found 432.1647.

HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),

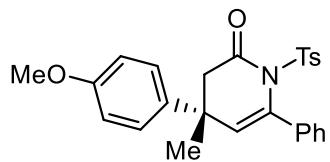
t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 14.480 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 11.373 min; >99% ee.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 19.18 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 133 - 134°C.

### (R)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-

#### one 3m



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20). The compound 3m was obtained (60 % yield, 26.8 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.19 - 7.12 (m,

2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), , 3.00

(d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9, 158.5, 144.1, 140.1, 137.8, 137.3, 135.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 126.7, 125.8, 114.2, 55.2, 47.1, 38.2, 30.6, 21.6.

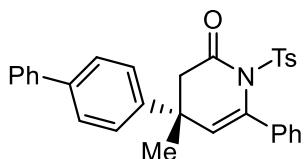
HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S, m/z 448.1577, found 448.1592.

HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 11.699 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 12.965 min; >99% ee.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 14.9 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 89 - 90°C.

**(R)-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one 3n**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20). The compound 3n was obtained (71 % yield, 35.0 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 - 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.51 - 7.35 (m, 10H), 7.33 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.8, 144.5, 144.2, 140.4, 140.2, 139.7, 137.8, 135.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 46.9, 38.6, 30.6, 21.3.

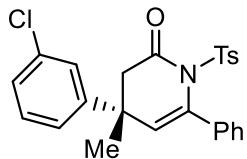
HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 494.1784, found 494.1790.

HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R$  (major) = 20.884 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 17.457 min; >99% ee.  
[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 25.76 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 155 - 156°C.

**(R)-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

**3o**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:25). The compound 3o was obtained (41 % yield, 18.5 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.24 - 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.7, 148.0, 145.0, 141.2, 137.9, 135.6, 135.2, 130.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 126.9, 126.1, 124.5, 47.0, 39.1, 30.8, 22.0. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 452.1082, found 452.1090.

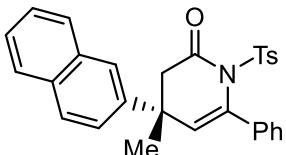
HPLC: Chiralcel AD n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm),  $t_R$  (major) = 20.934 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 23.993 min; >99% ee.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -14.54 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 160 - 161°C.

**(R)-4-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6-phenyl-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one**

**3p**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:30). The compound 3p was obtained (45 % yield, 21.1 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.37 (m, 7H), 7.15 - 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9, 144.2, 143.1, 140.8, 138.0, 135.2, 133.6, 132.6, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 126.2, 125.8, 124.8, 123.7, 46.4, 39.0, 31.1, 21.5.

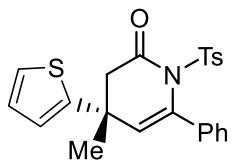
HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, m/z 468.1633, found 468.1636.

HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 12.904 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 14.444 min; >99% ee.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 25.22 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 168 - 169°C.

**(R)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-tosyl-3,4-dihydropyridin-2(1H)-one 3q**



The title compound was prepared according to the GP1, purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:30). The compound 3q was obtained (42 % yield, 17.8 mg), as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.18 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.84 - 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.79 - 6.80 (m, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4, 150.1, 144.5, 140.6, 137.4, 135.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 126.3, 126.0, 124.1, 123.3, 48.7, 37.2, 30.5, 21.7.

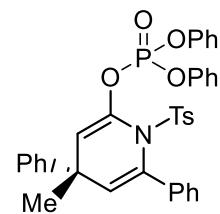
HRMS (ESI Na<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SnA, m/z 446.0855, found 446.0857.

HPLC: Chiralcel IA n-hexane/i-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 18.588 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 13.255 min; 98% ee.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -10.79 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Melting point: 171 - 172°C.

#### 4-methyl-4,6-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1,4-dihydropyridin-2-yl diphenyl phosphate 5a



The title compound was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EA/PE = 1:20).

The compound 5a was obtained (61 % yield, 50.9 mg), as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 - 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.31 - 7.16 (m, 14H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.0 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9 Hz), 148.1, 144.9, 140.6 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 138.5, 137.5, 135.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 120.8 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.0 Hz), 112.3 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 42.0, 42.0, 22.2.

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -18.4.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>PS, m/z 650.1761, found 650.1758.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H n-hexane/i-PrOH, 75/25, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 34.309 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 28.093 min; >99% ee.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -11.34 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

## Computational details

To explore the origins of stereoselectivity, density-functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed with Gaussian 09 package.<sup>S1</sup> The geometries were fully optimized at wB97xd/6-31G(d) level of theory with the SMD implicit solvation model to account for the solvation effects of diethylether. All of the optimized geometries were verified by frequency computations as minima (zero imaginary frequencies) or transition structures (a single imaginary frequency). Single-point energies of the optimized geometries were evaluated using the same accurate density functional and a larger 6-311++G(d,p) basis set. The free energies were corrected using Truhlar's quasi harmonic correction, by raising vibrational frequencies that are below 100 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

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## Cartesian coordinates (in Å) of related structures

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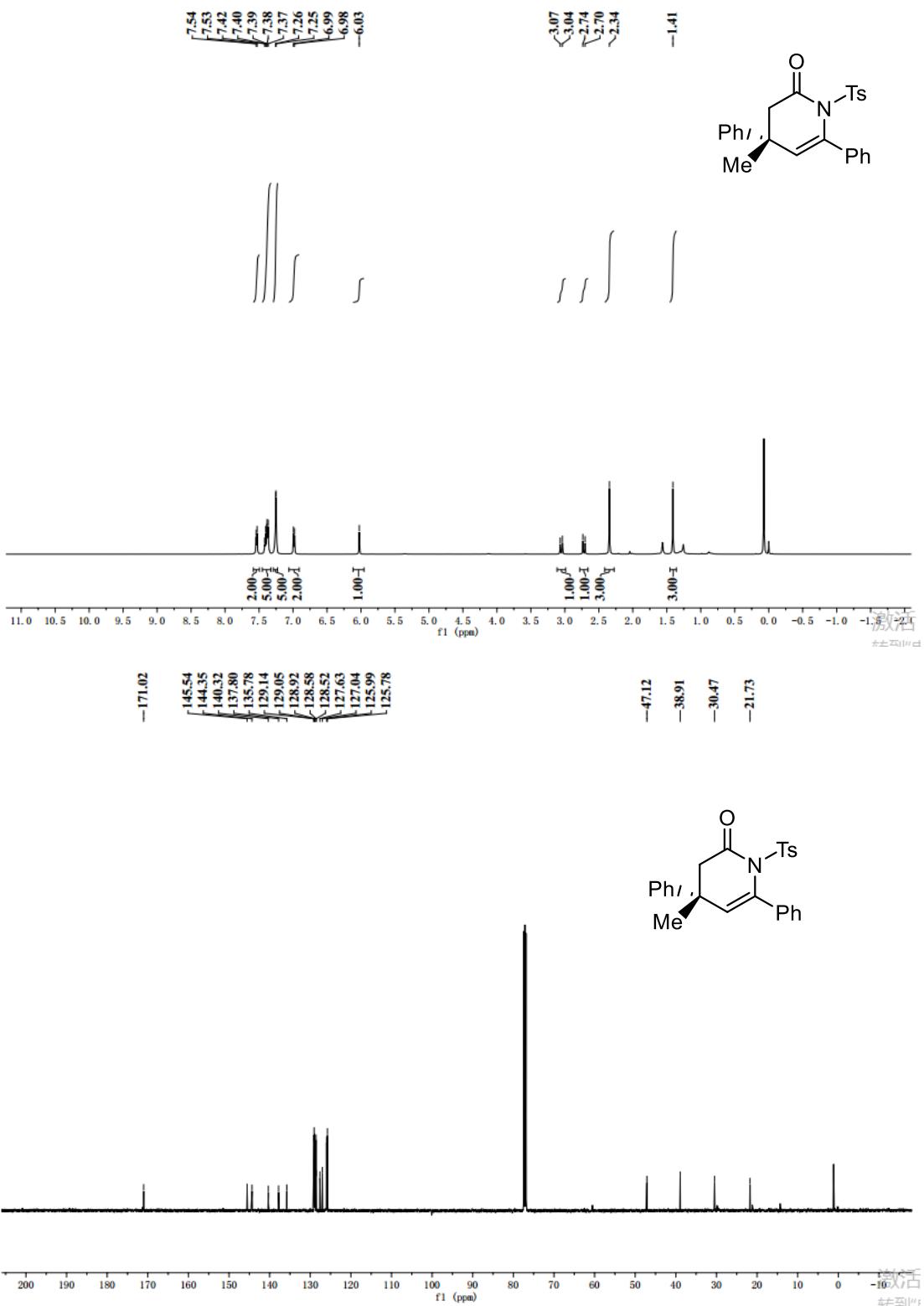
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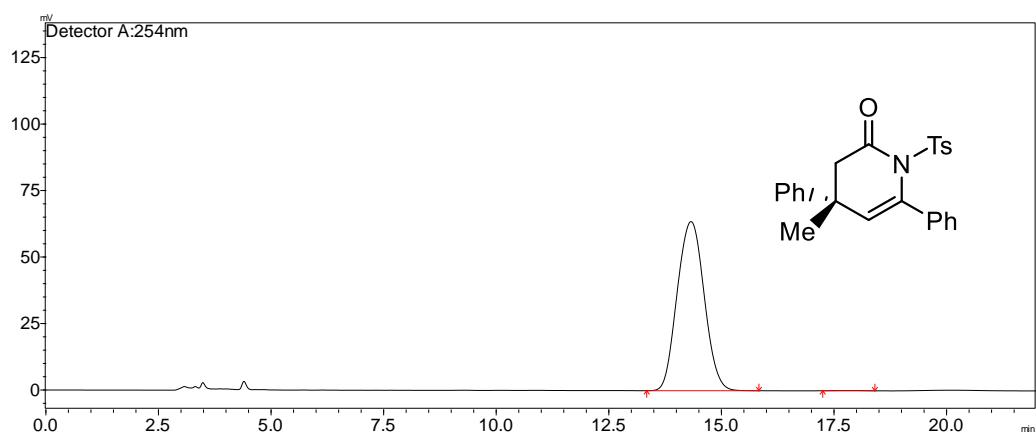
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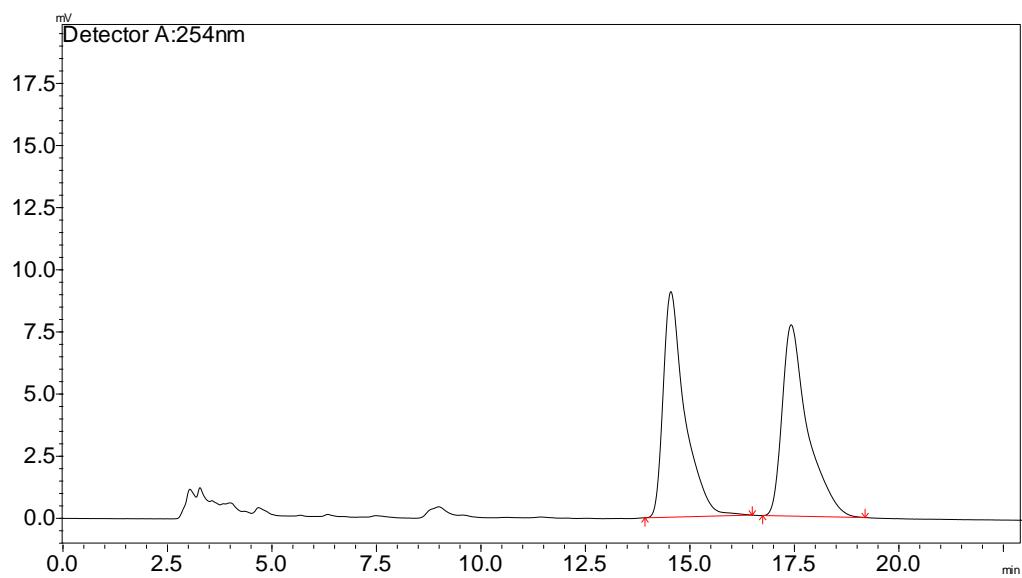
# NMR and HPLC spectra

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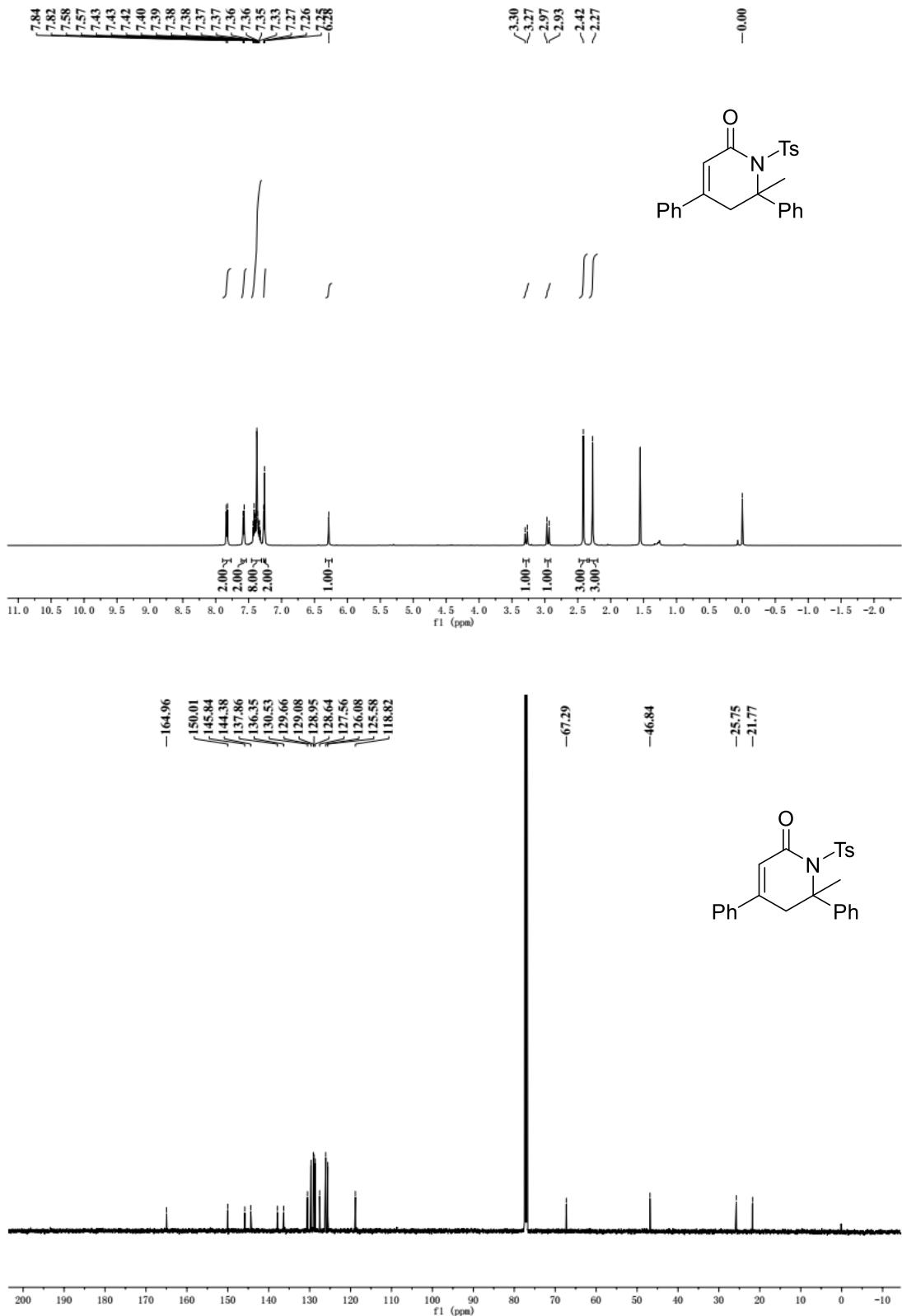


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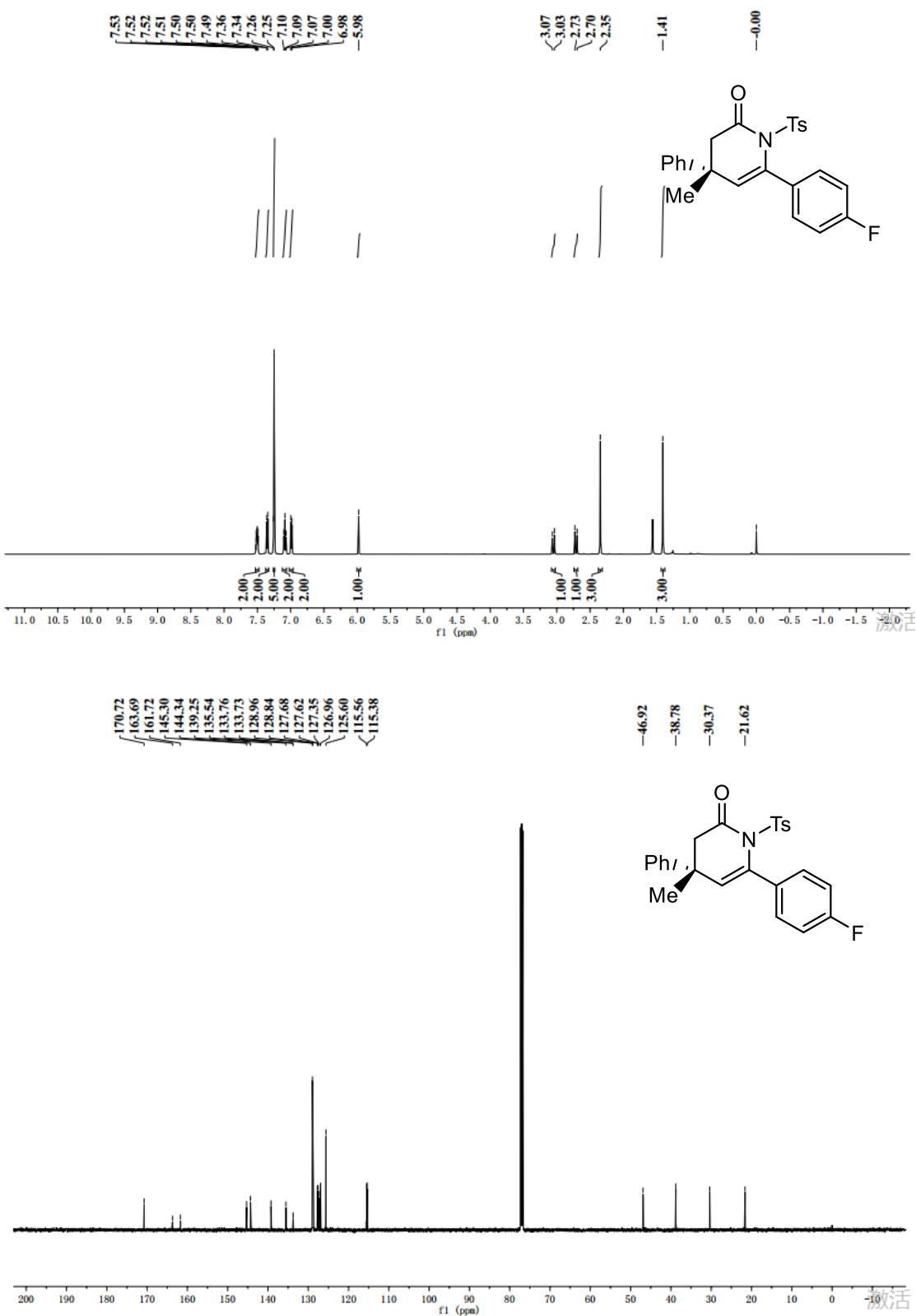


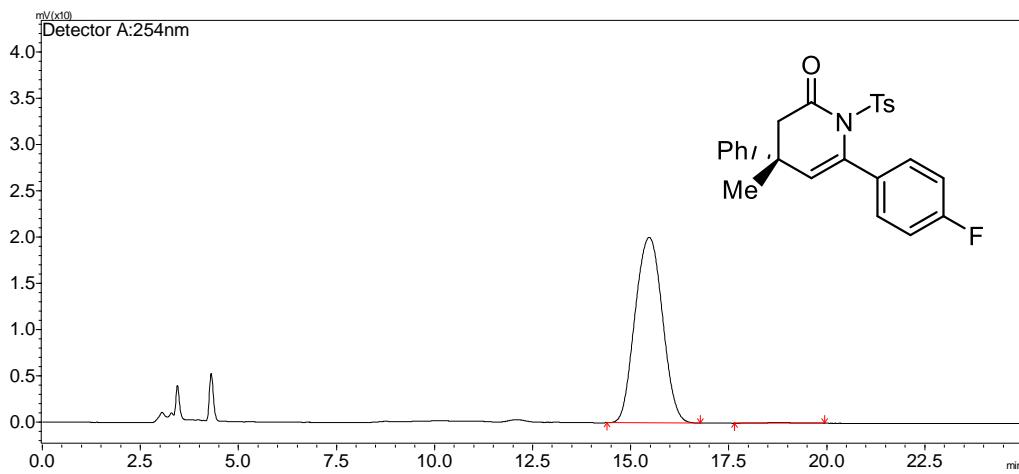
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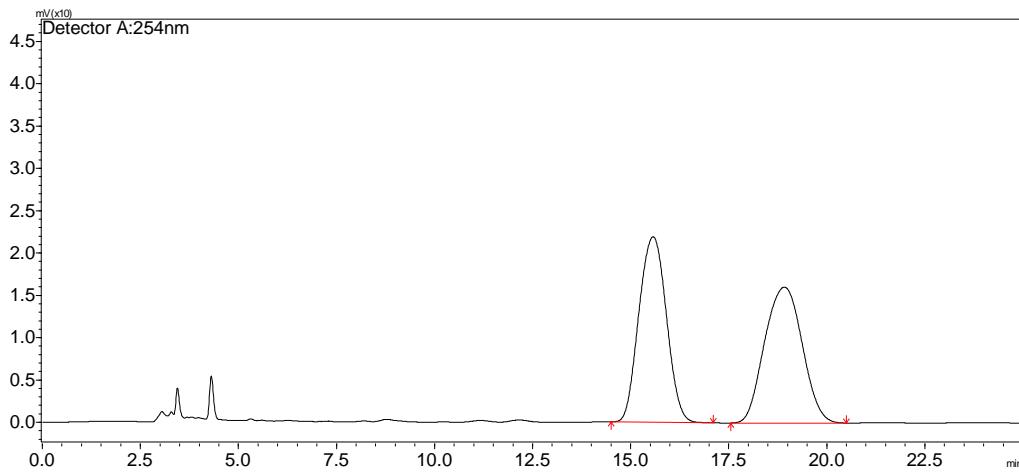


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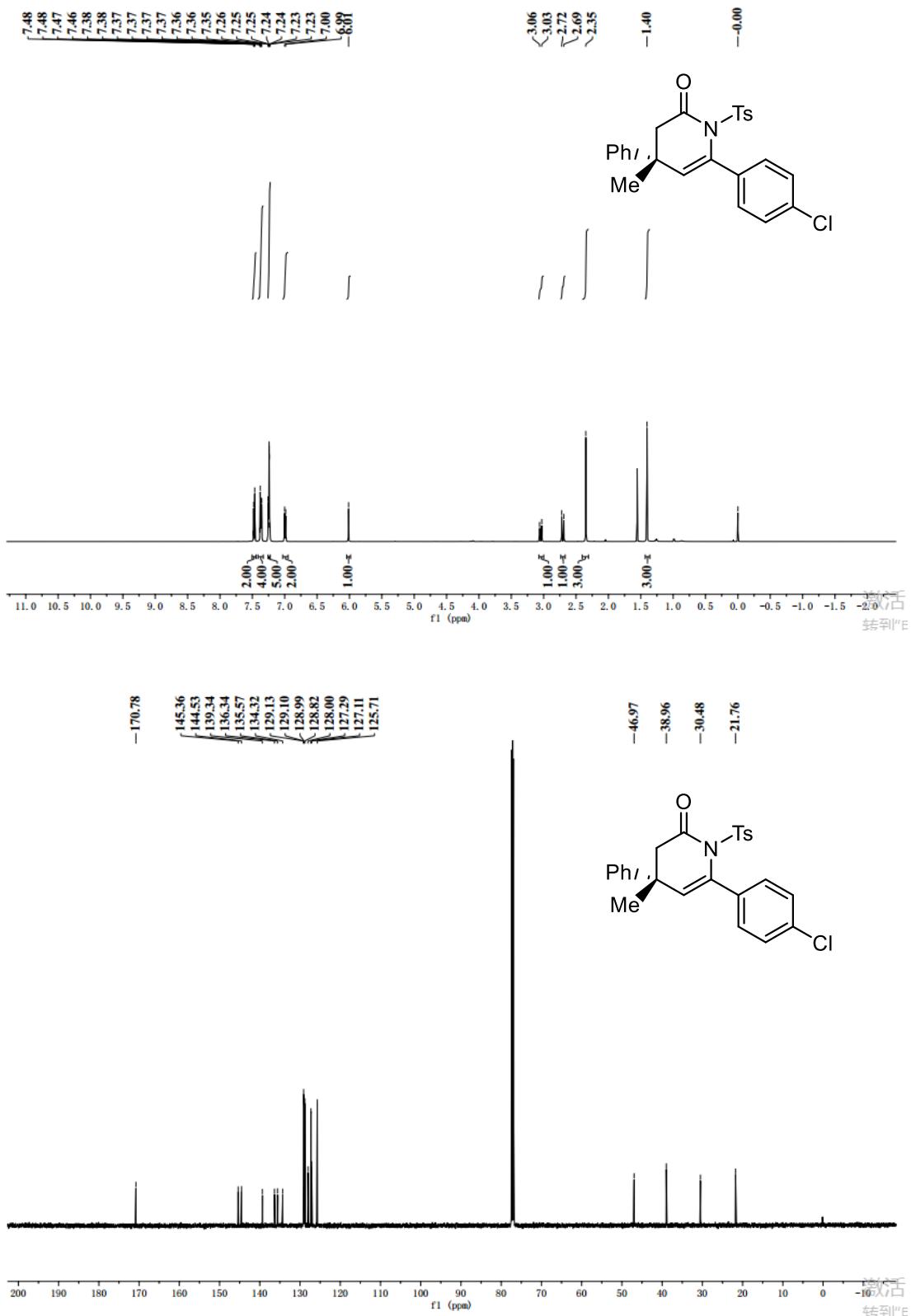


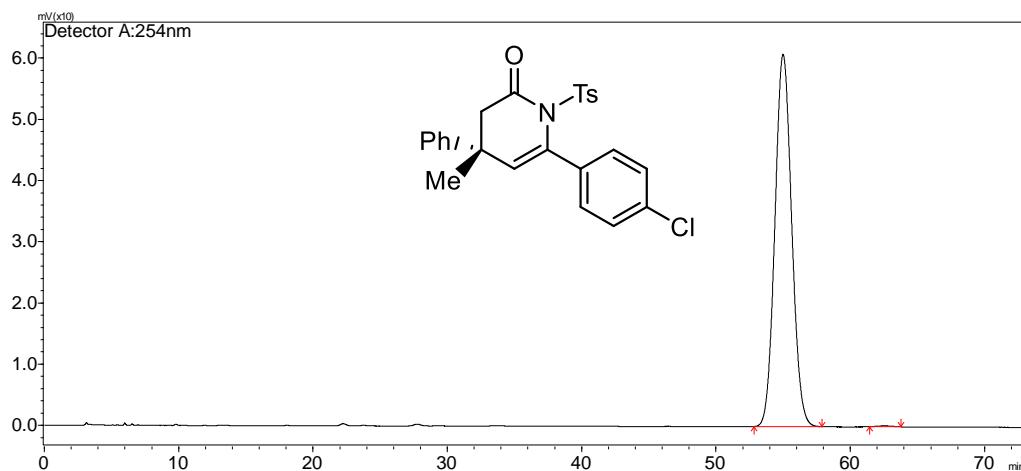
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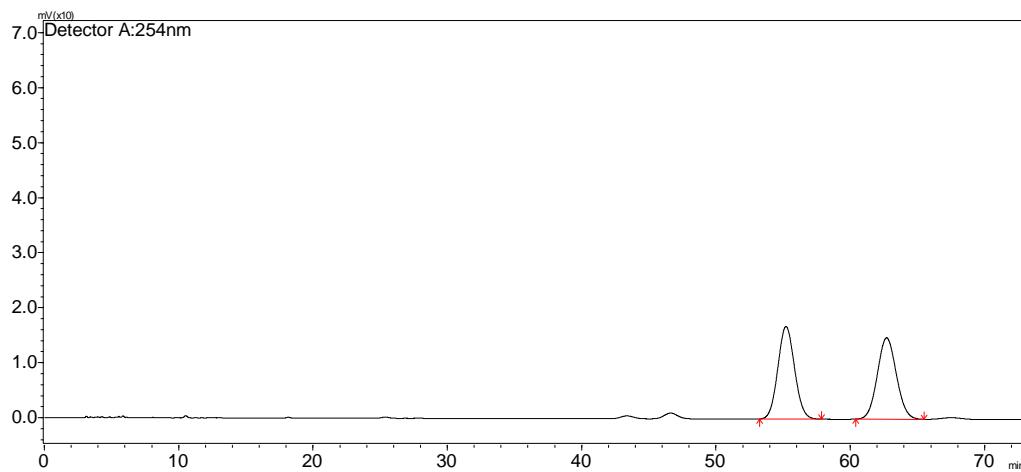
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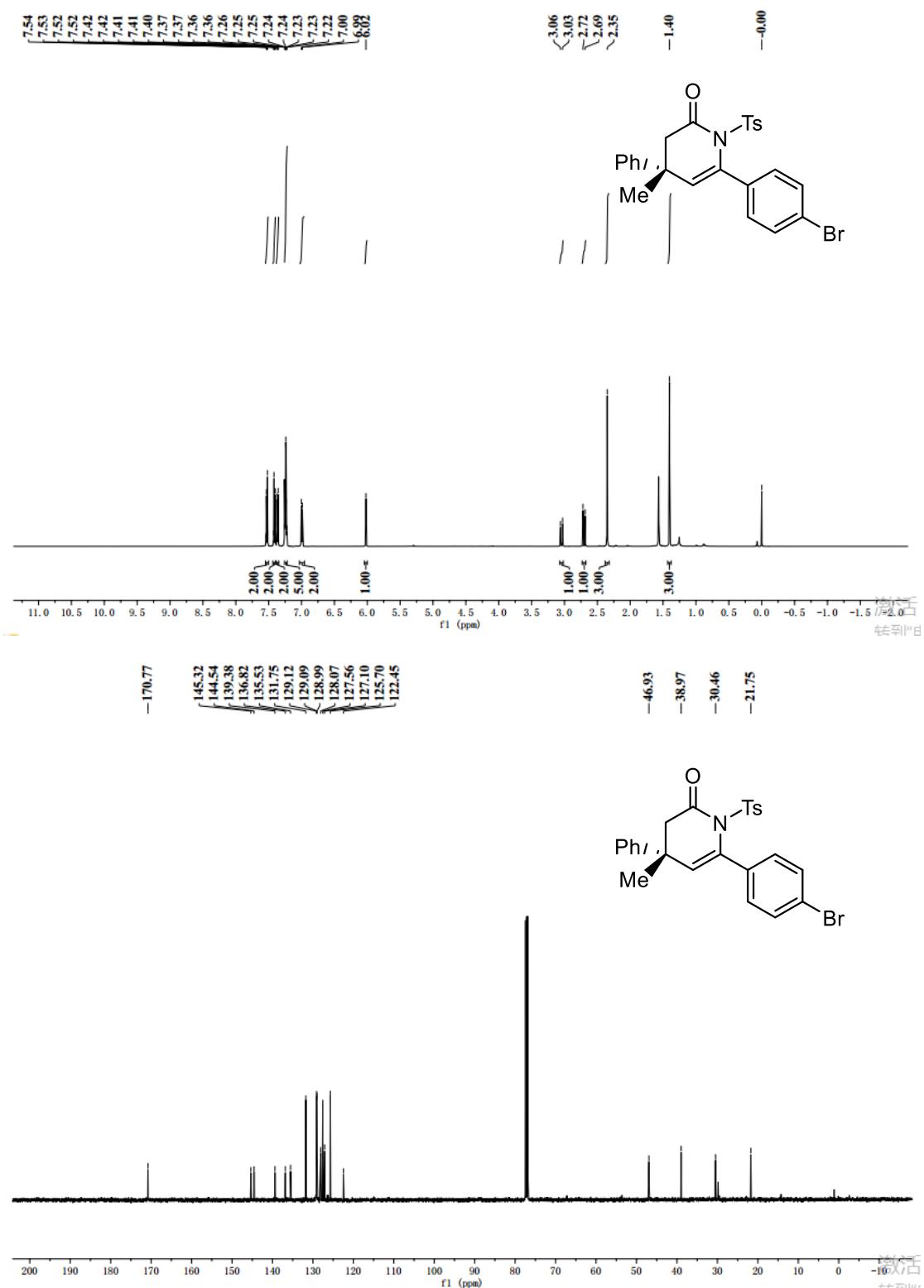


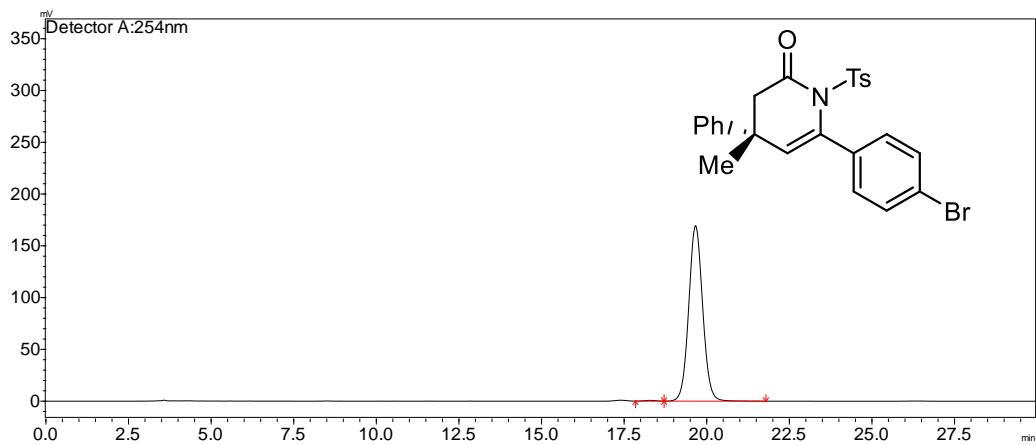
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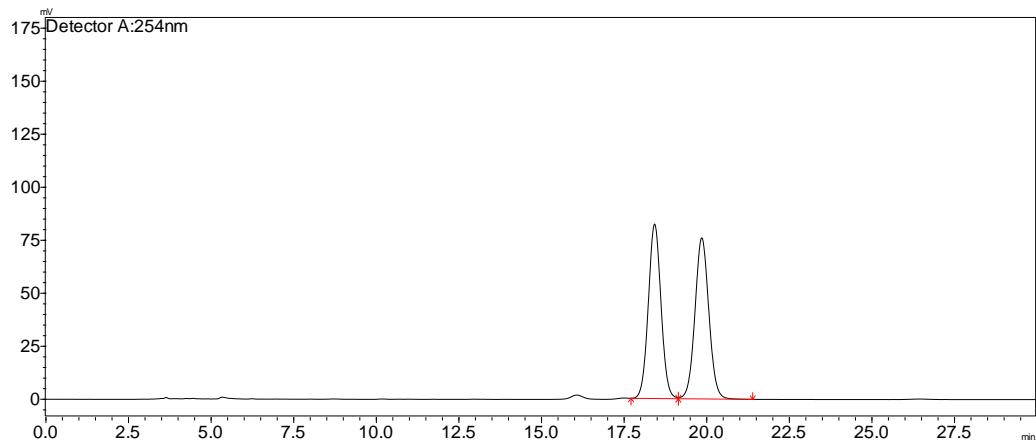
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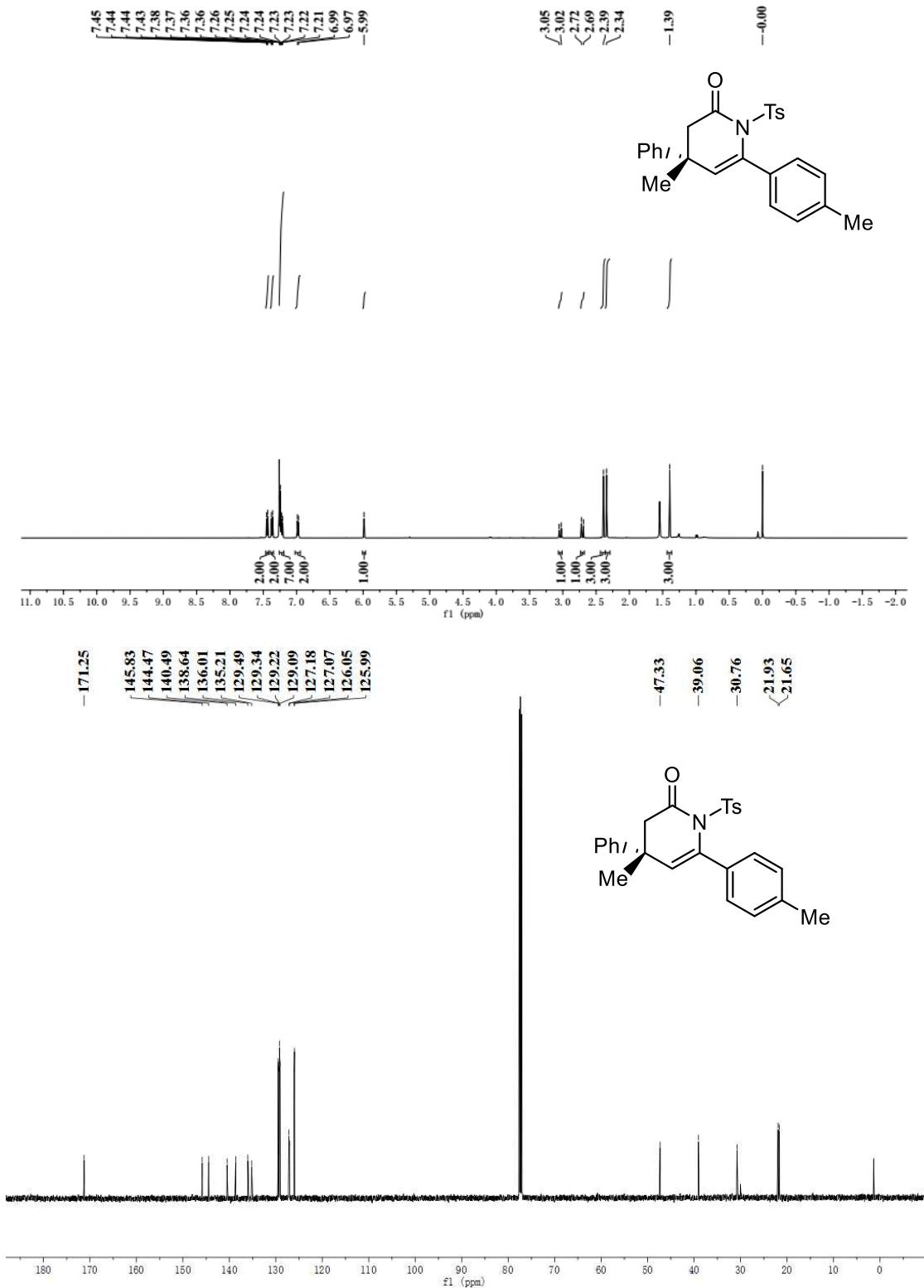


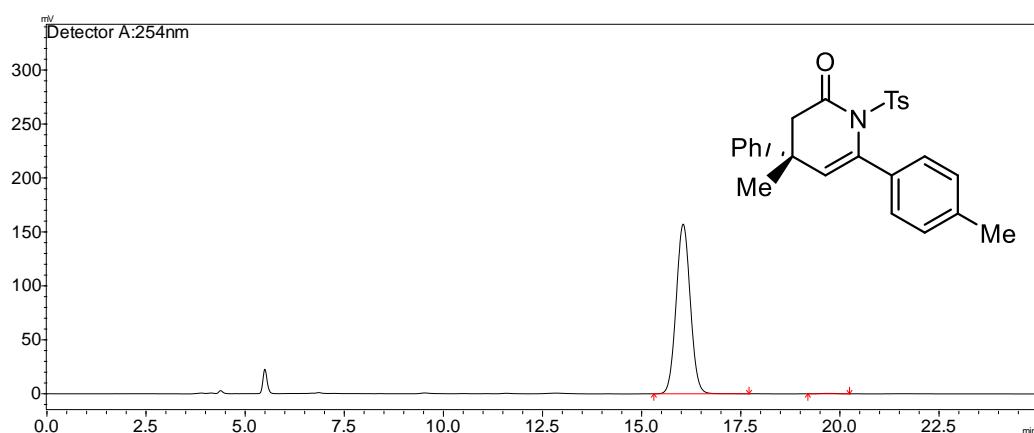
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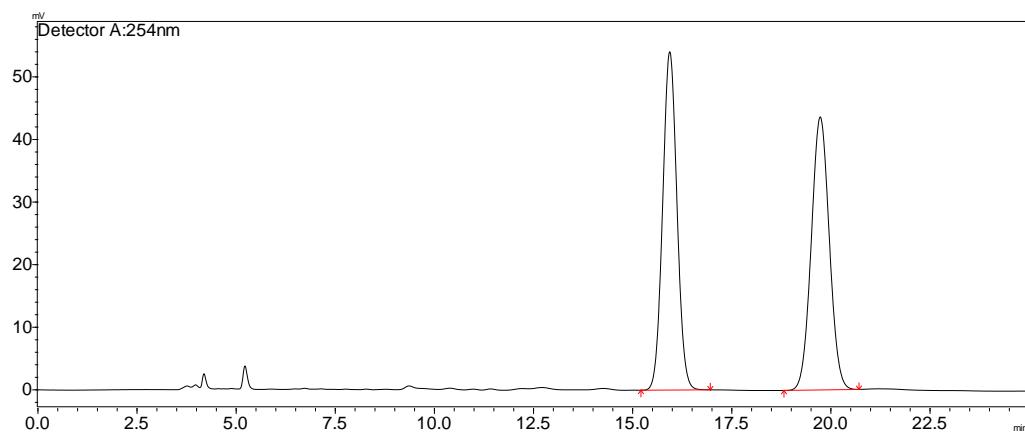
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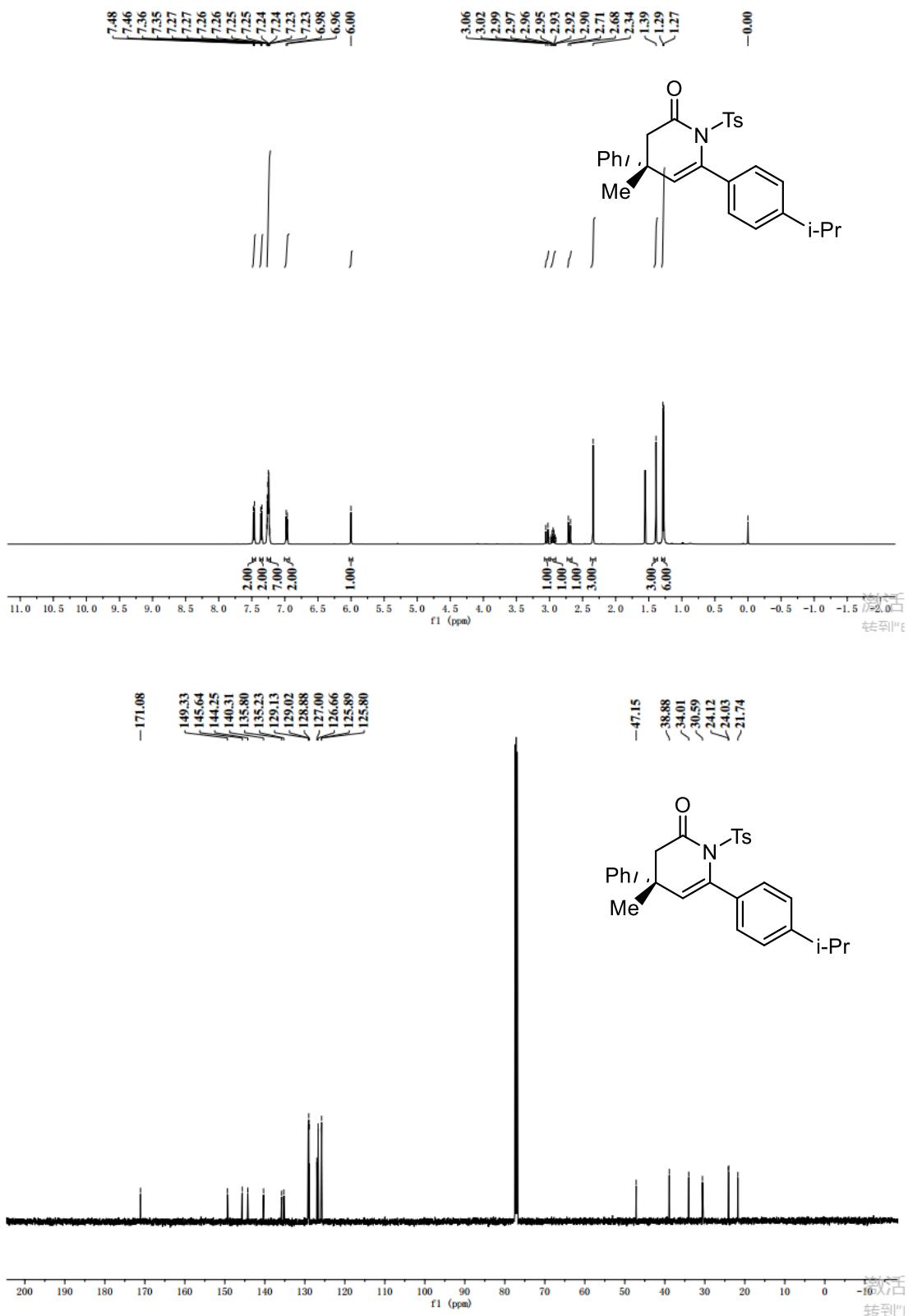


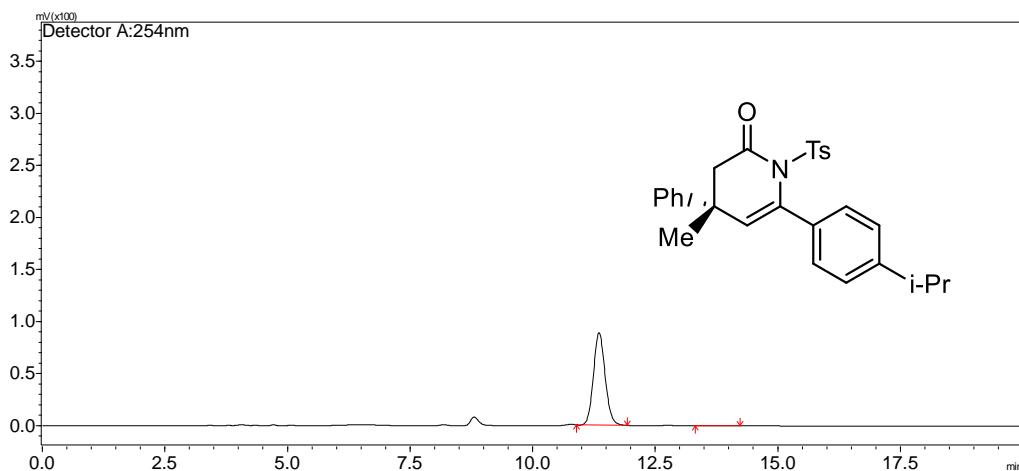
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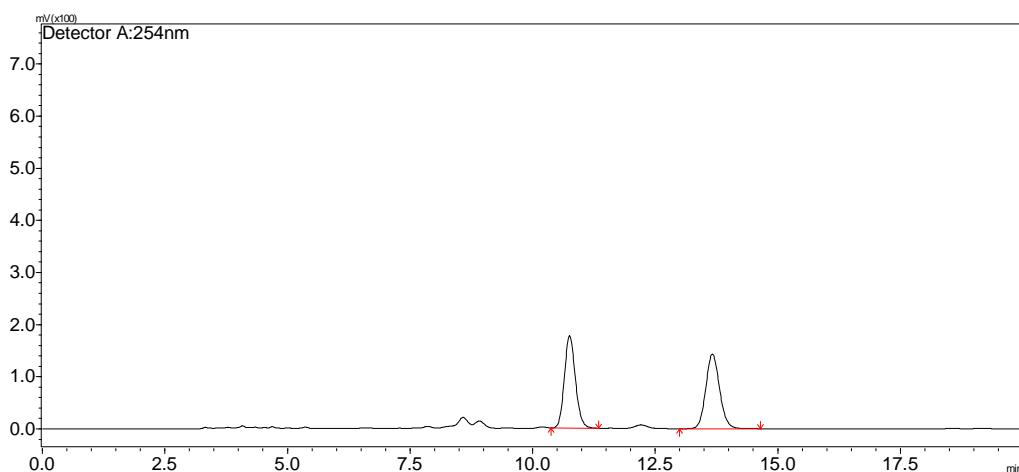
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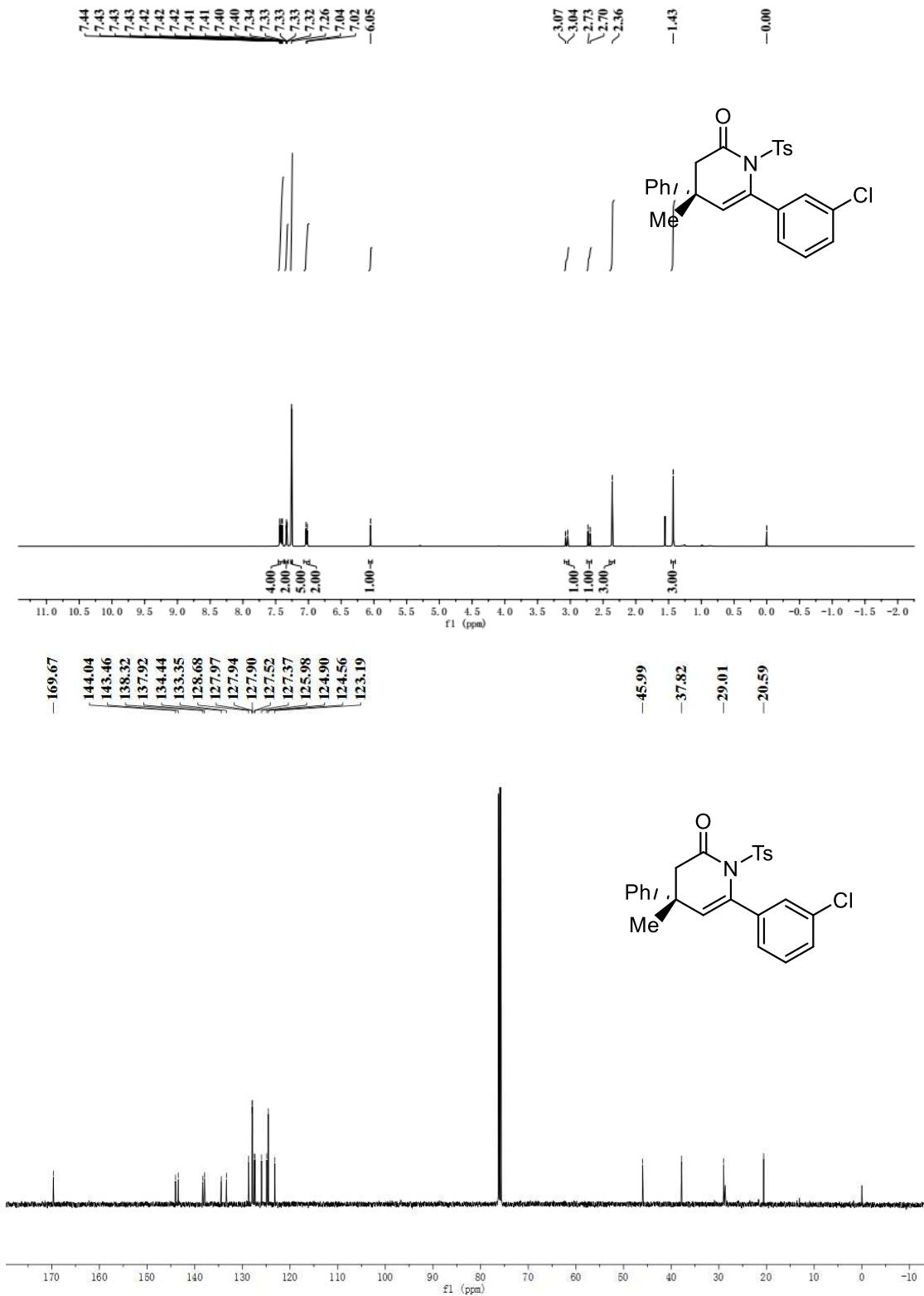


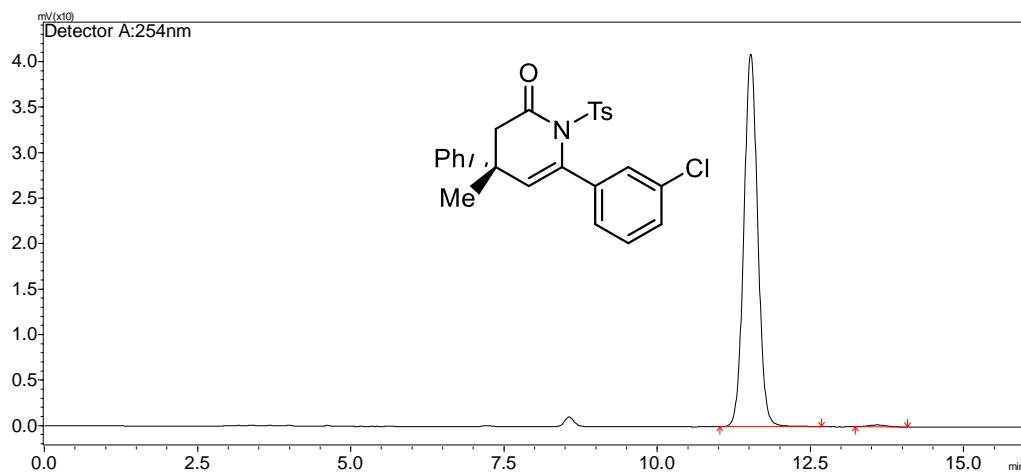
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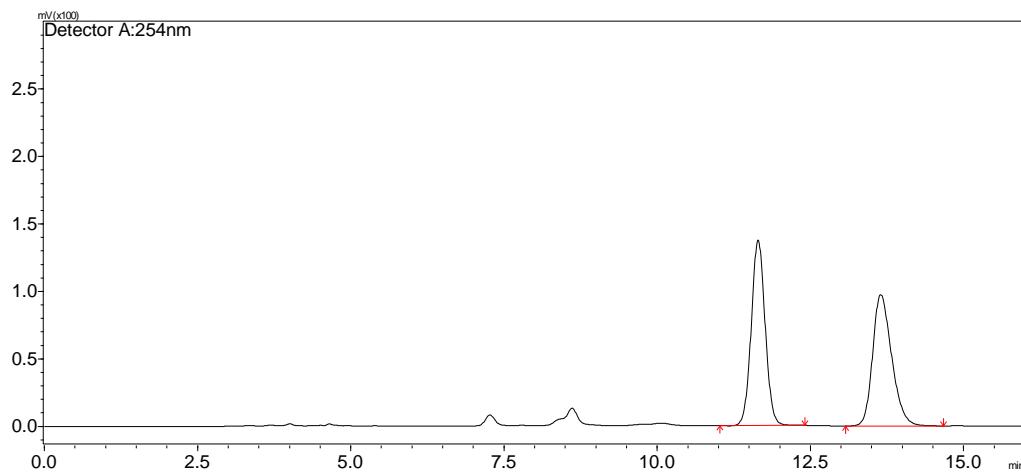
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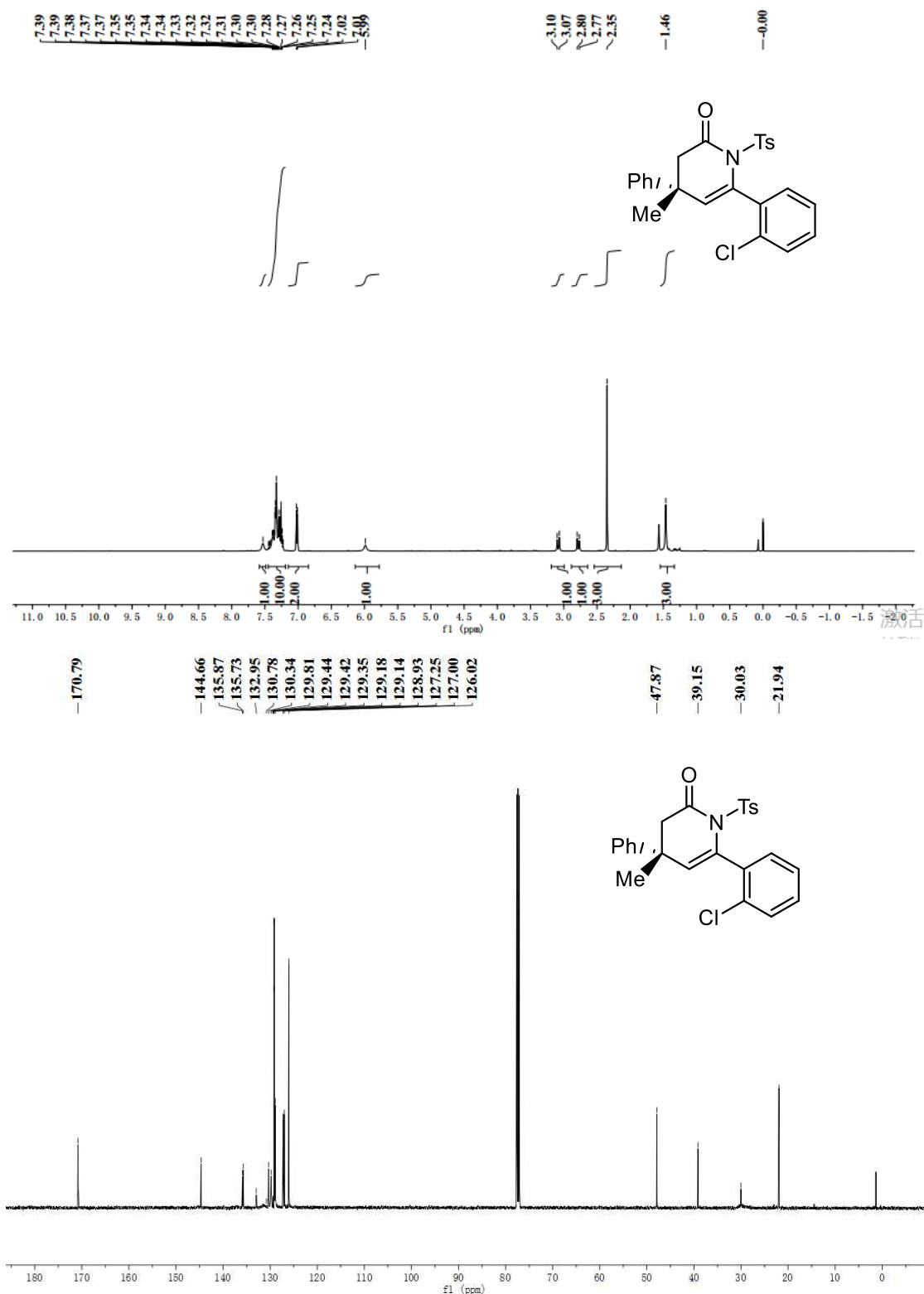


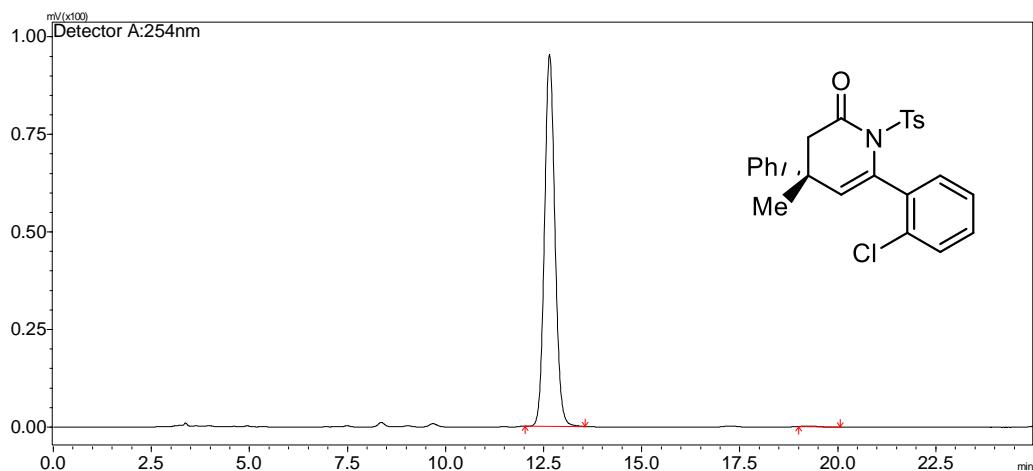
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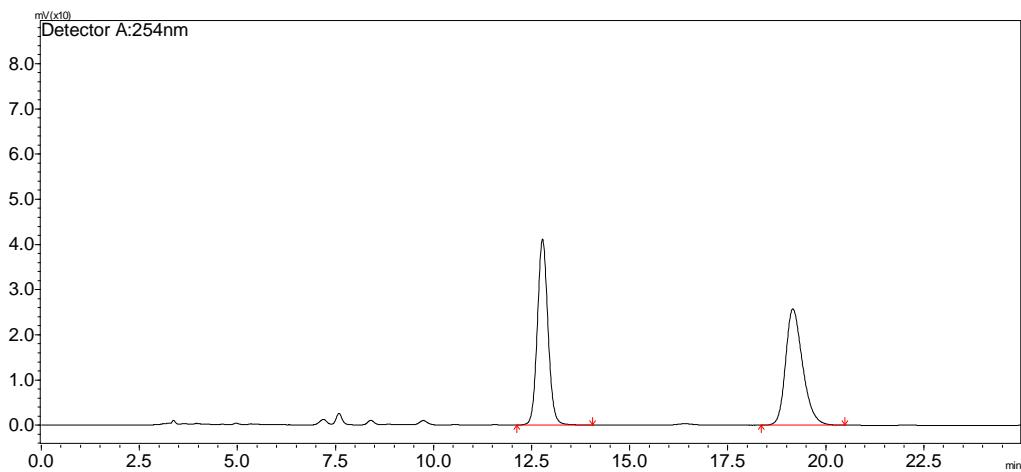
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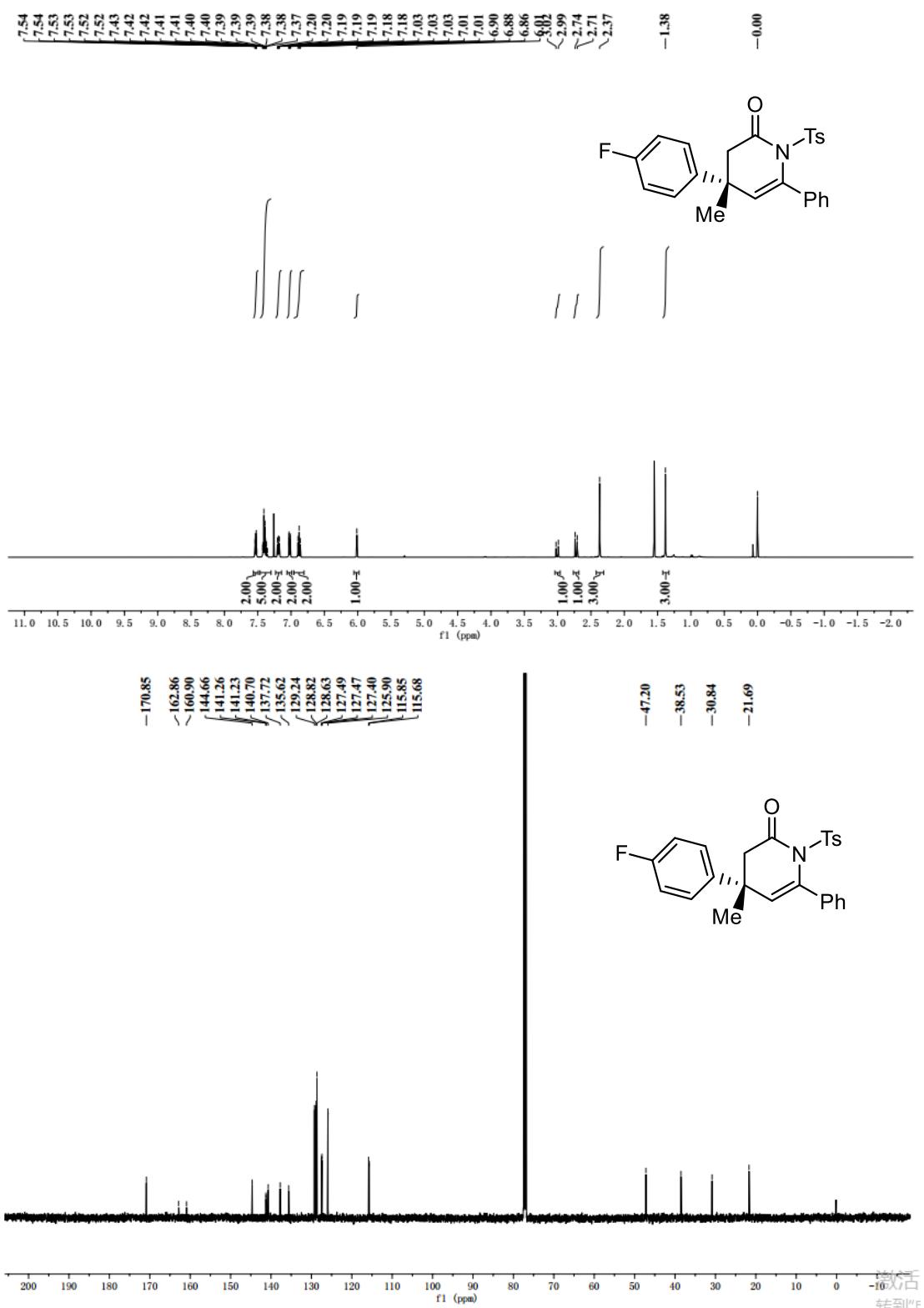


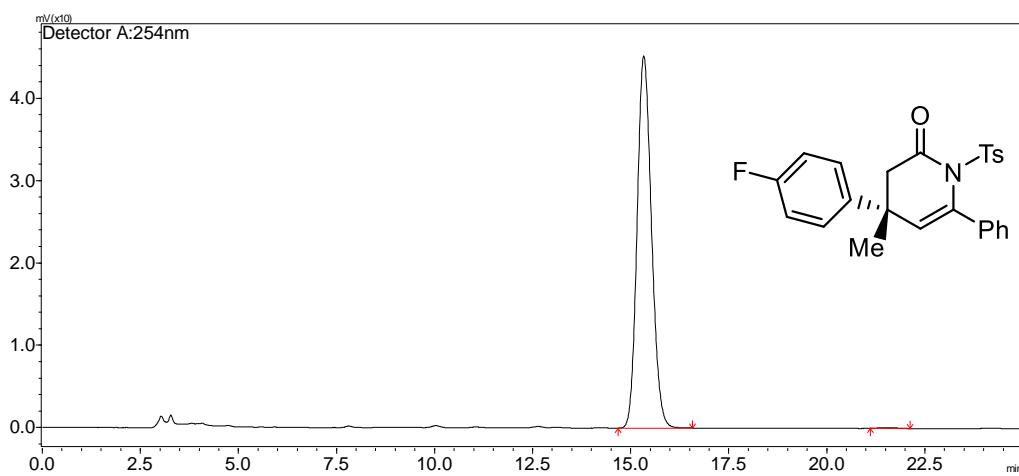
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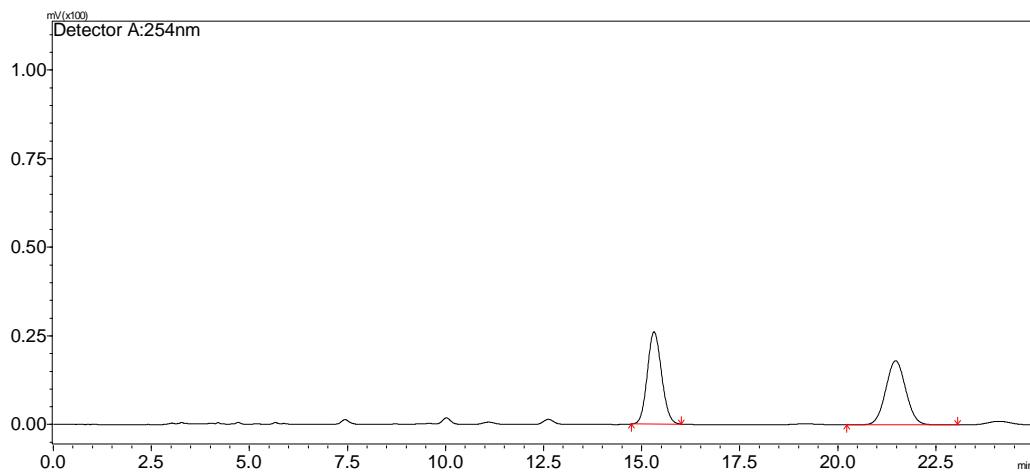
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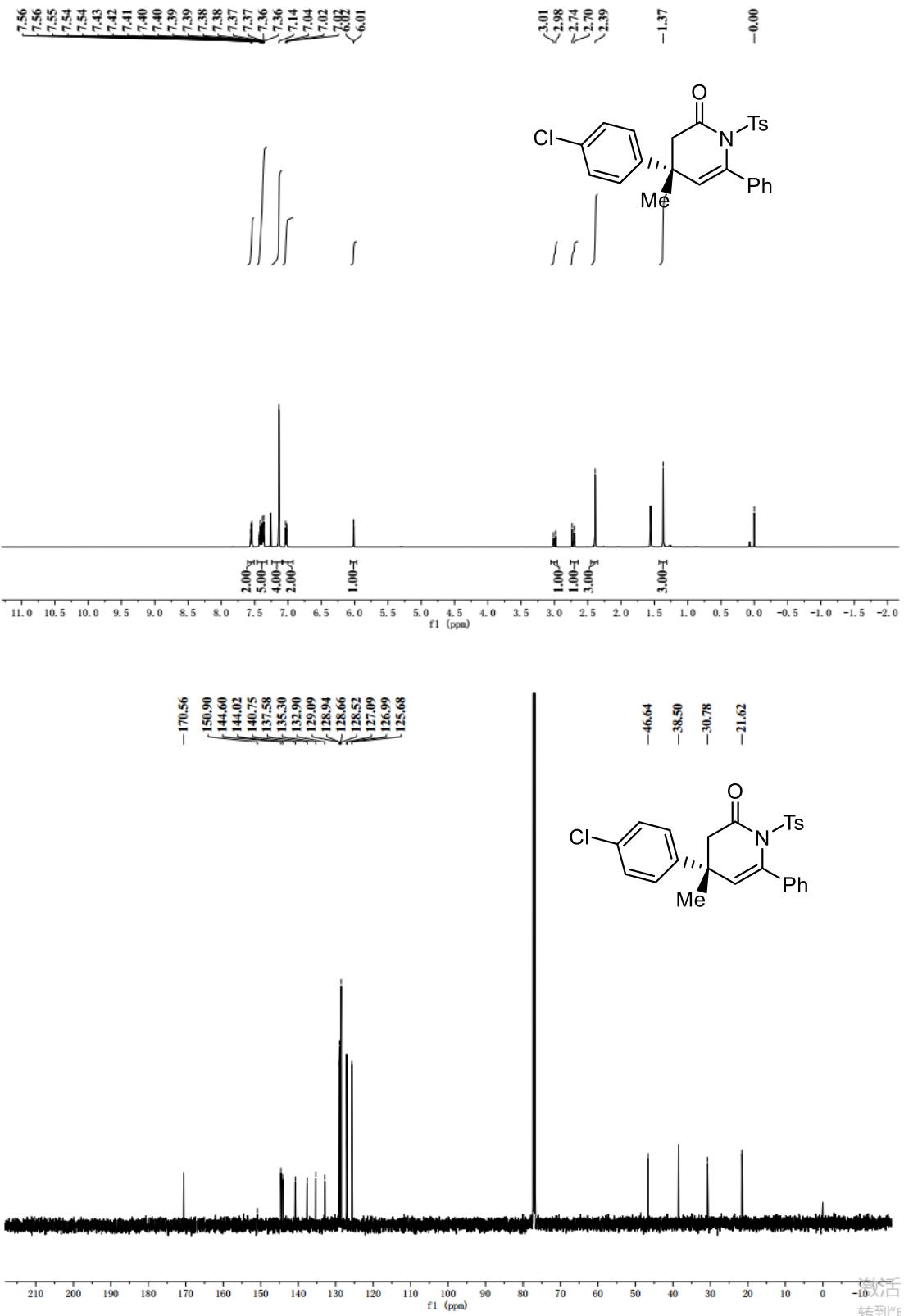


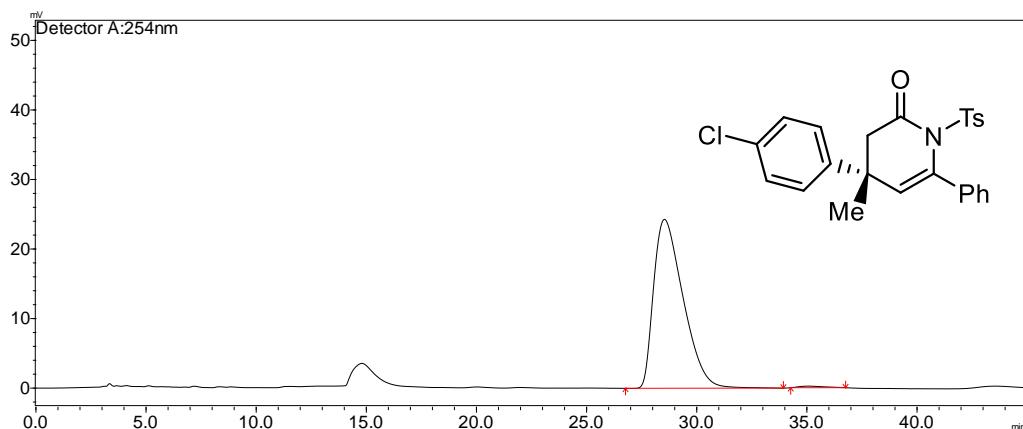
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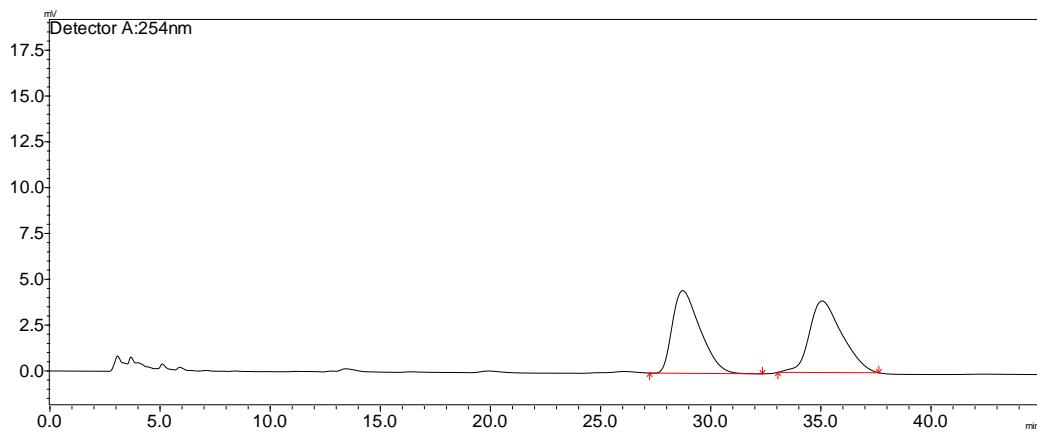
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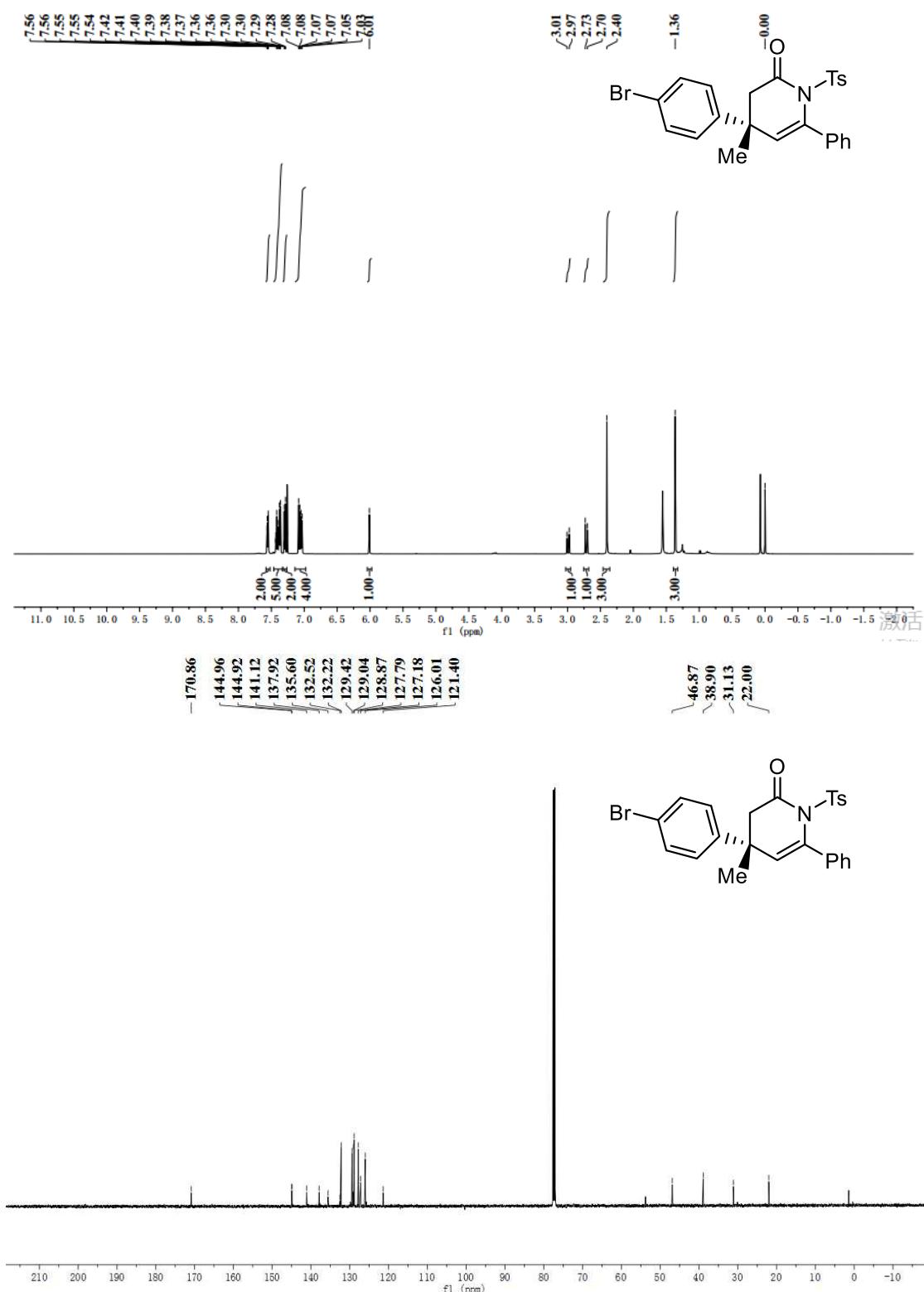


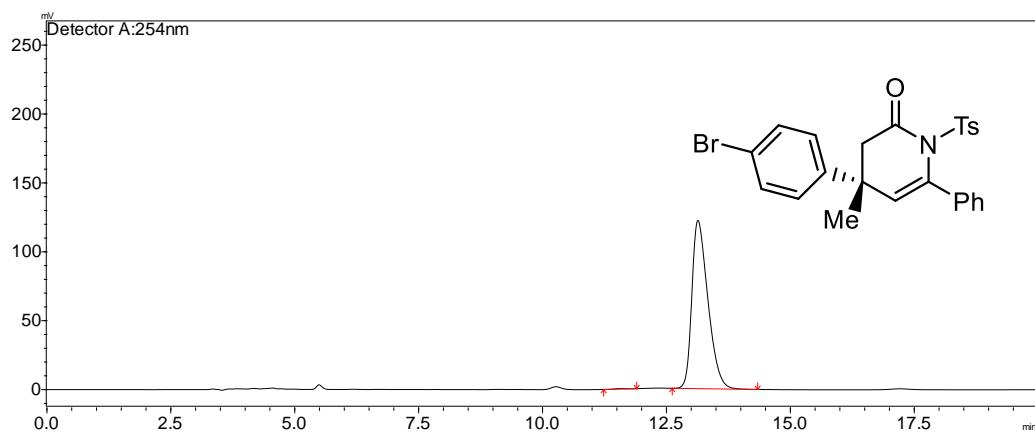
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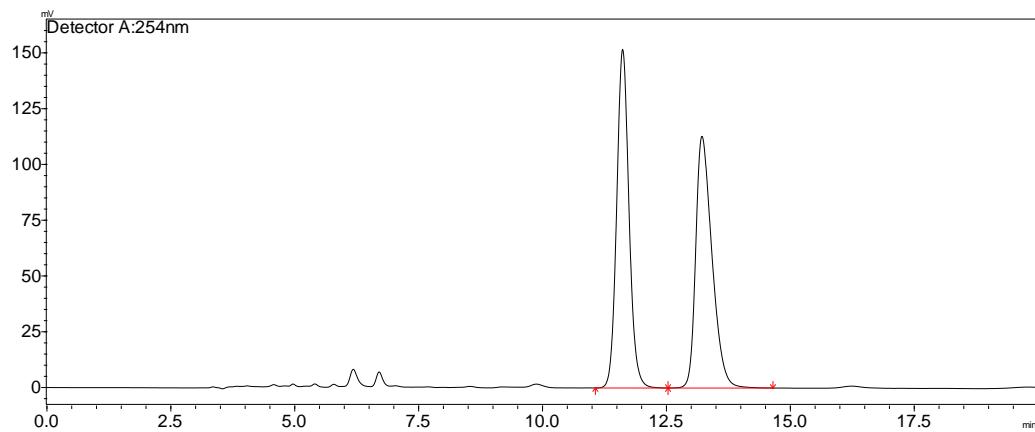
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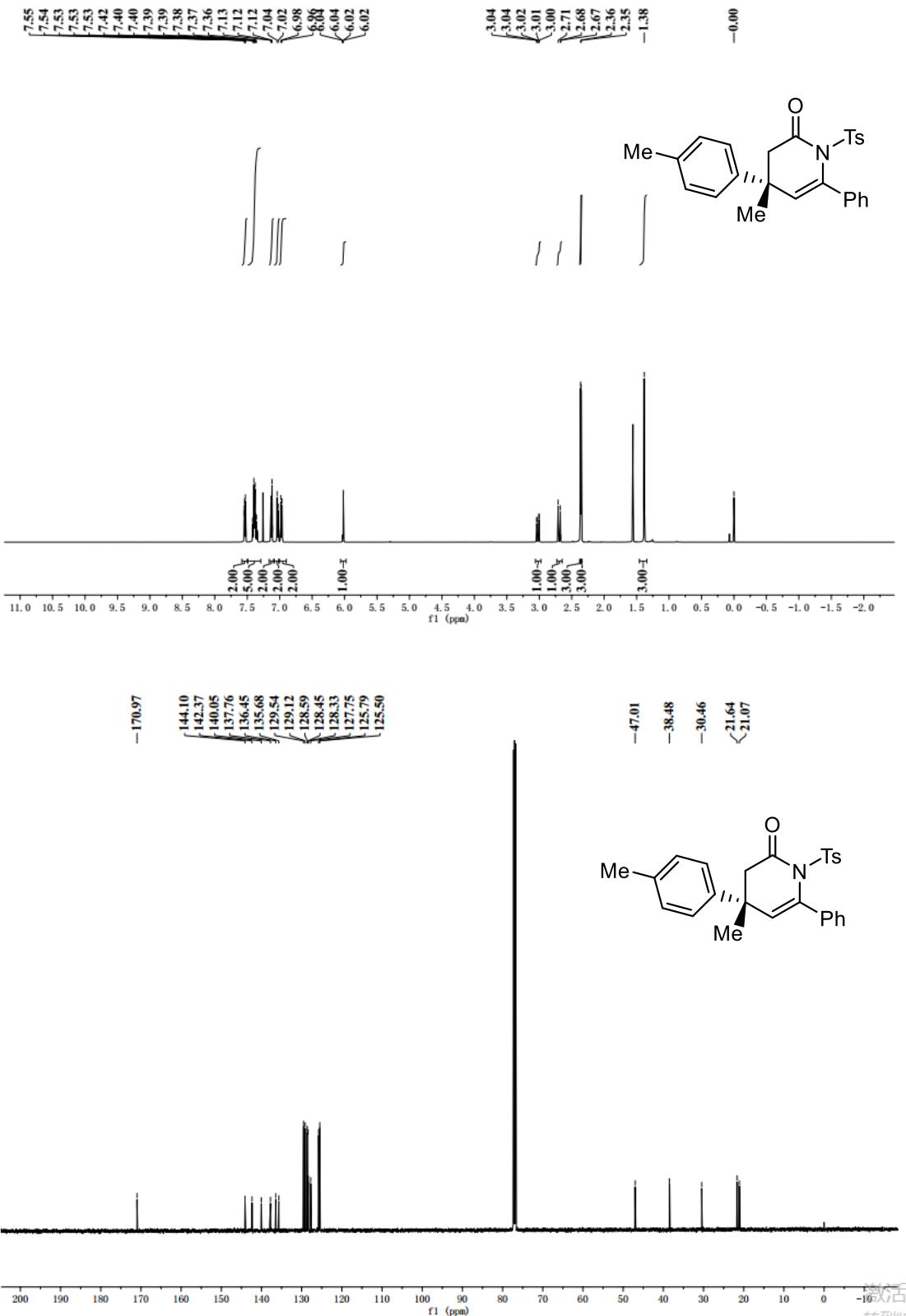


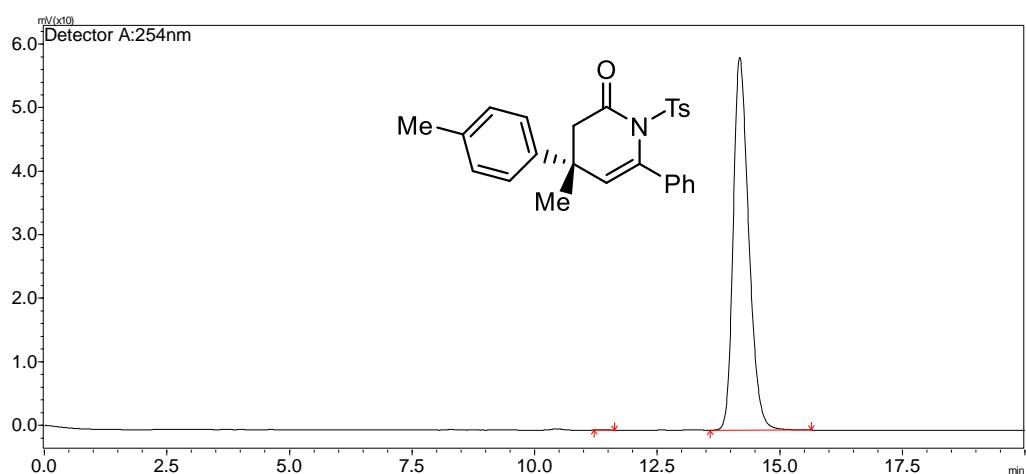
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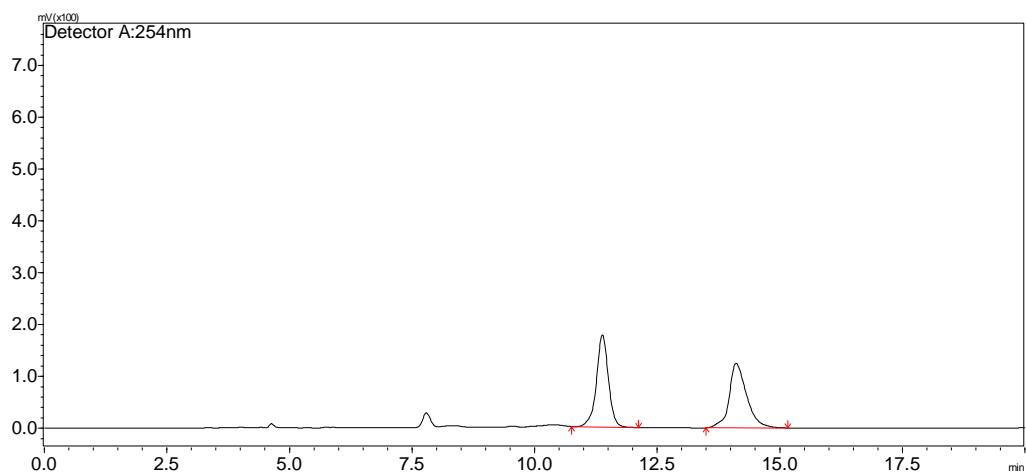
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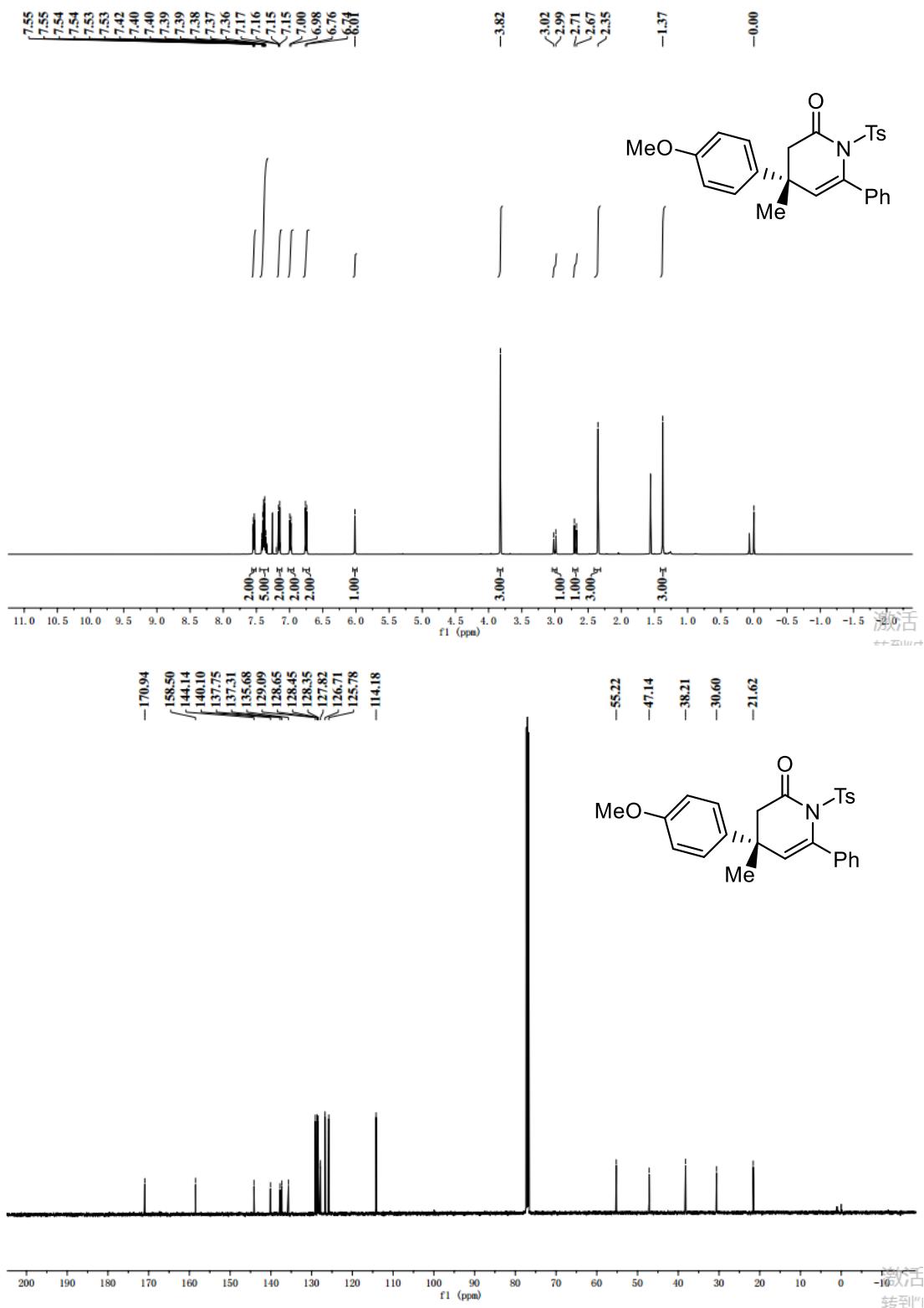


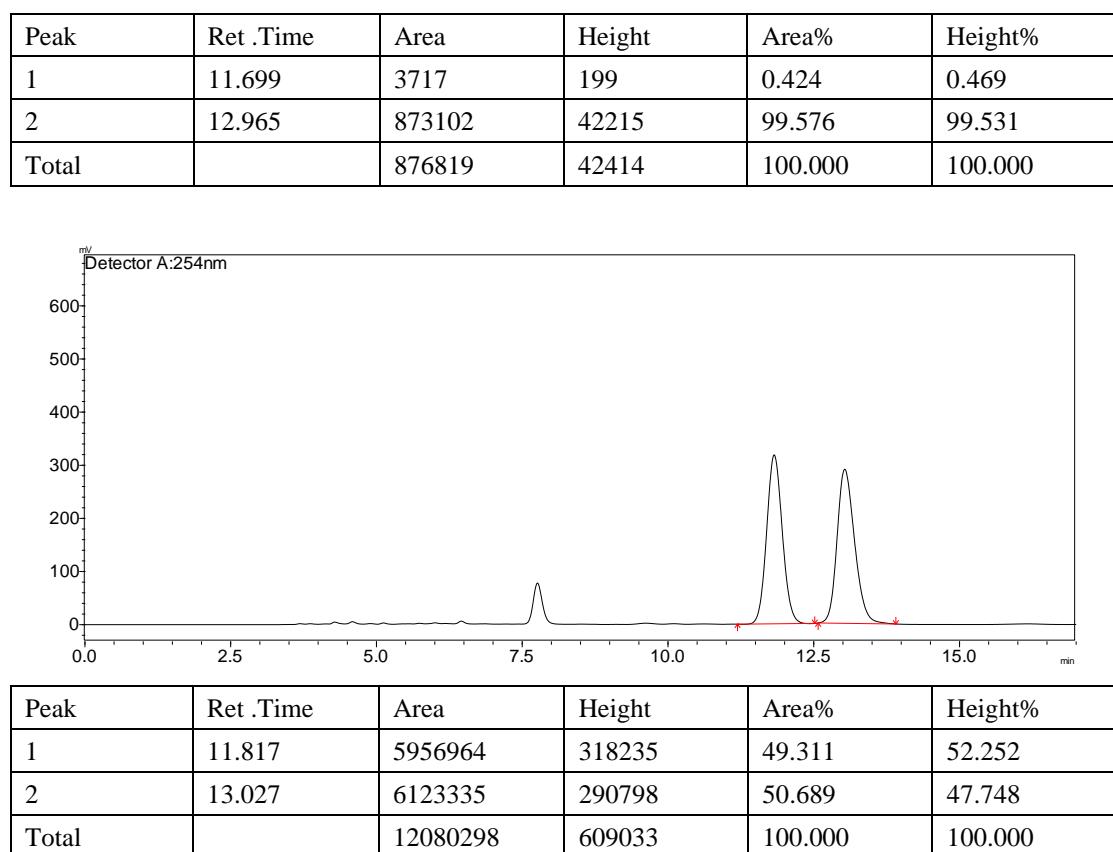
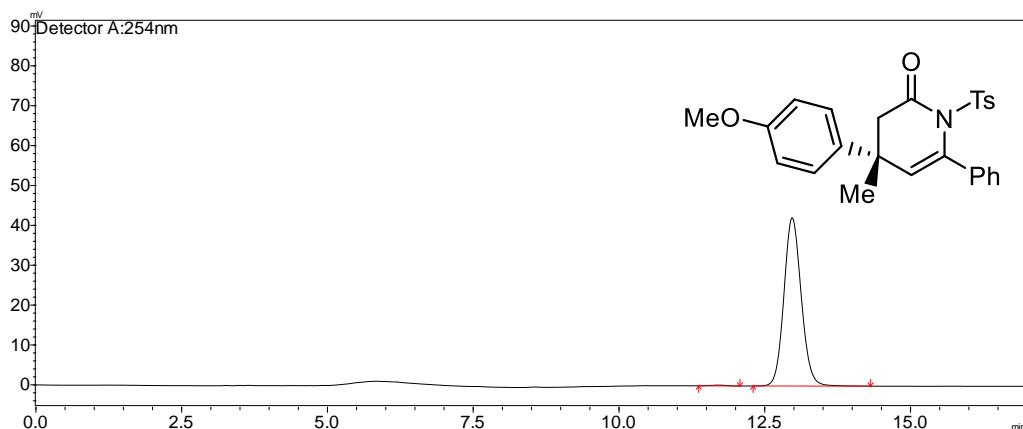
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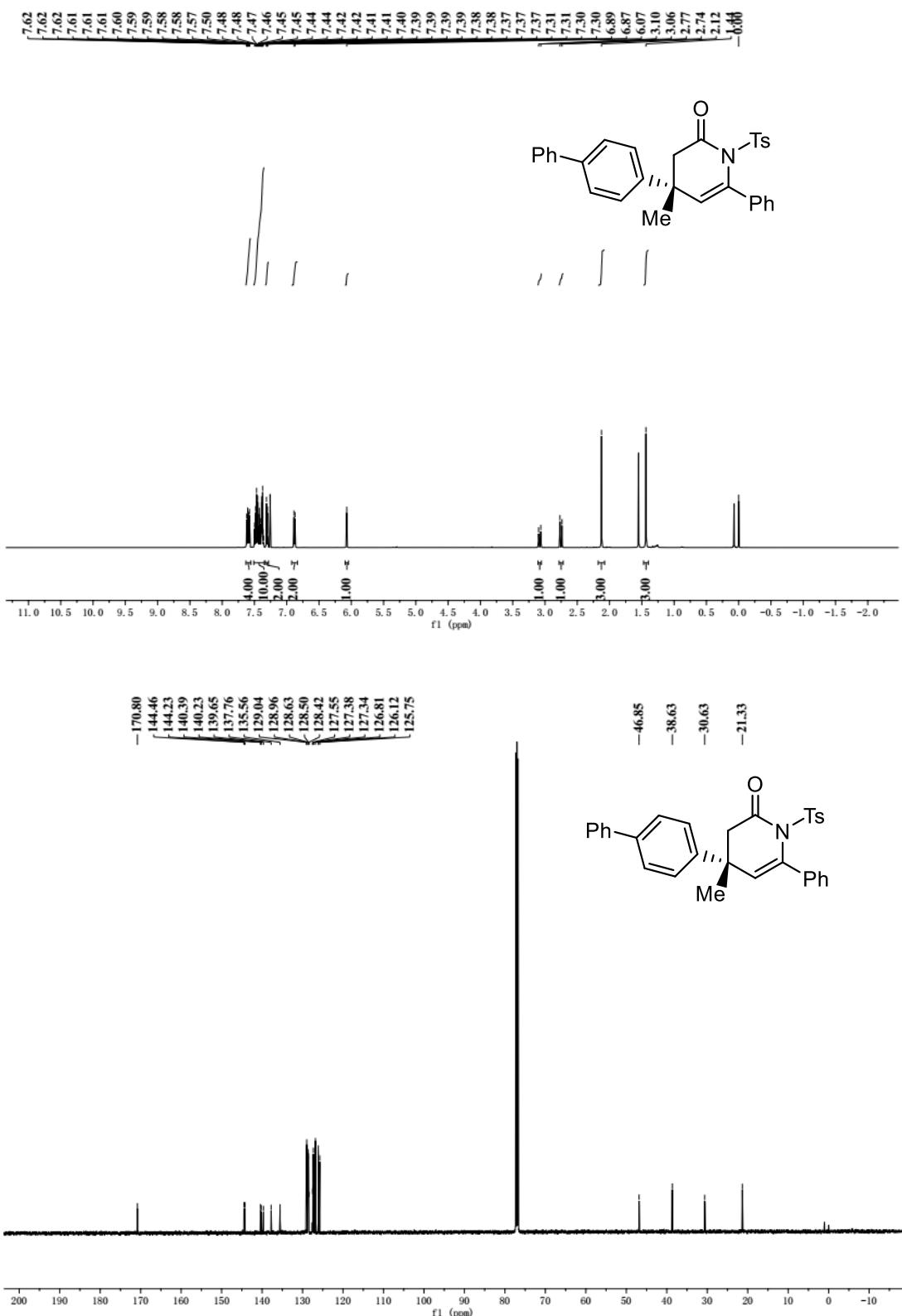
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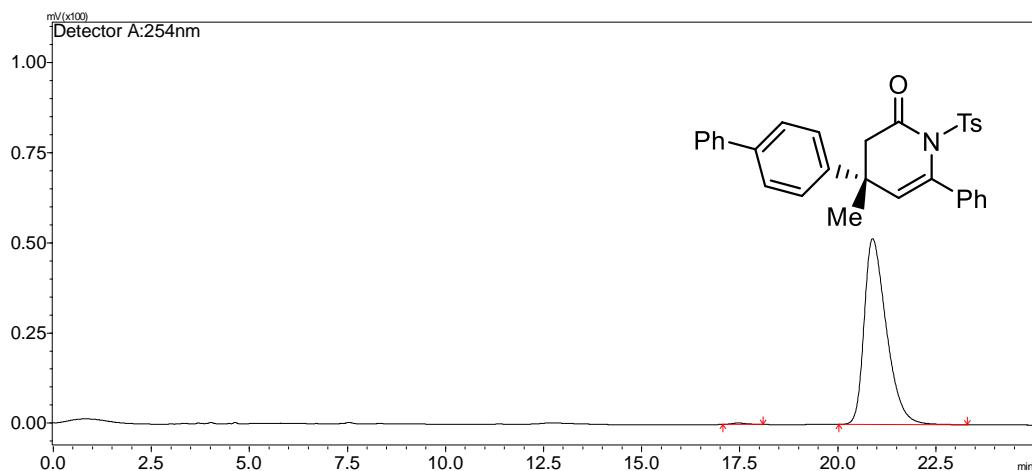
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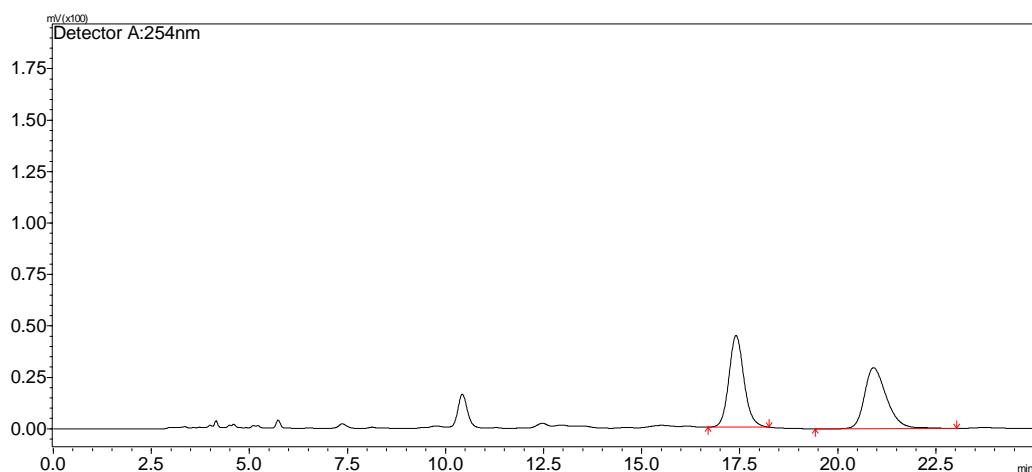


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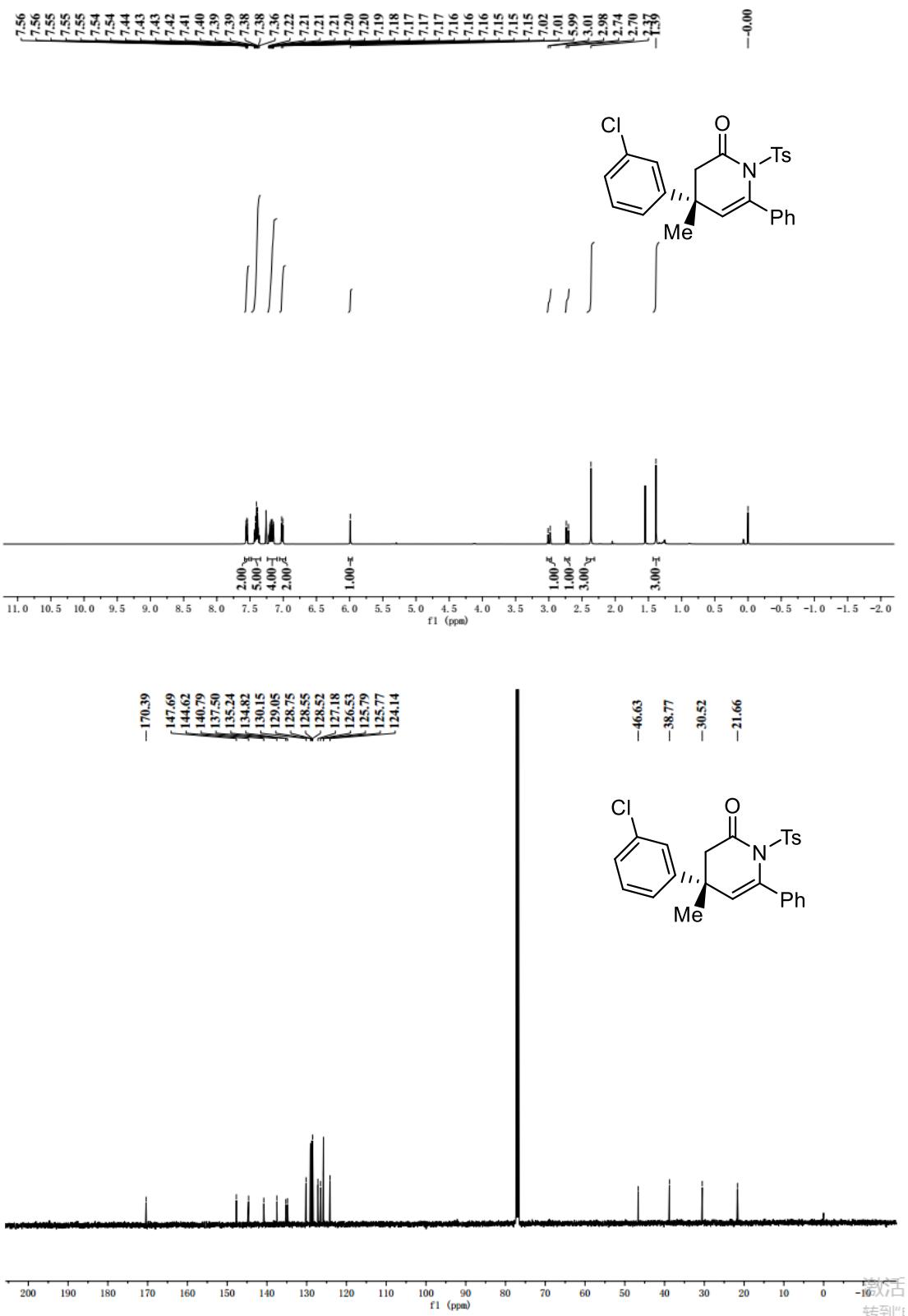


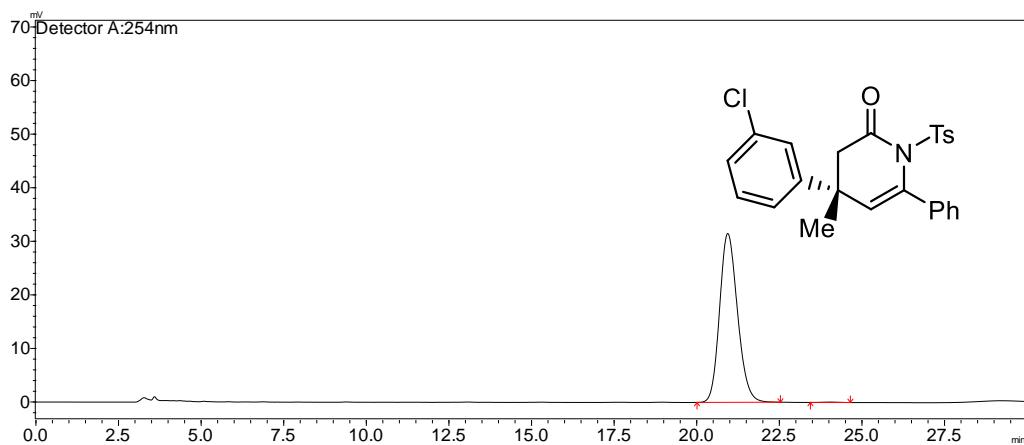
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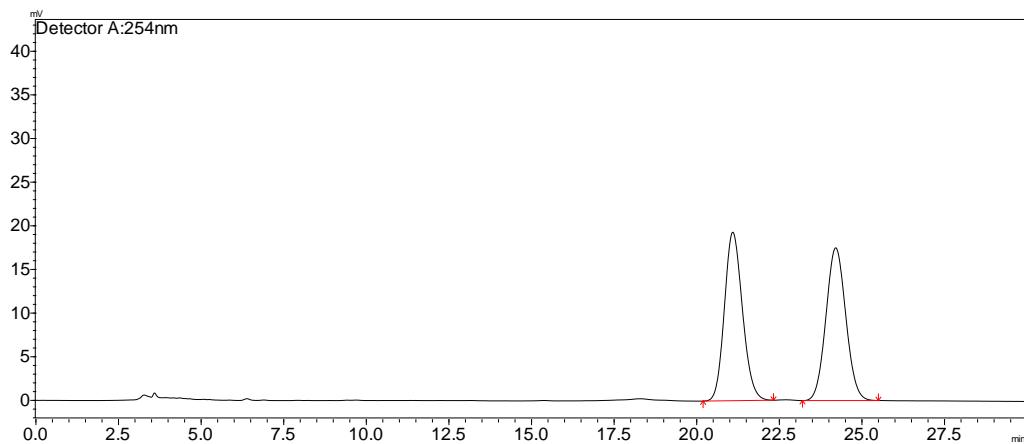
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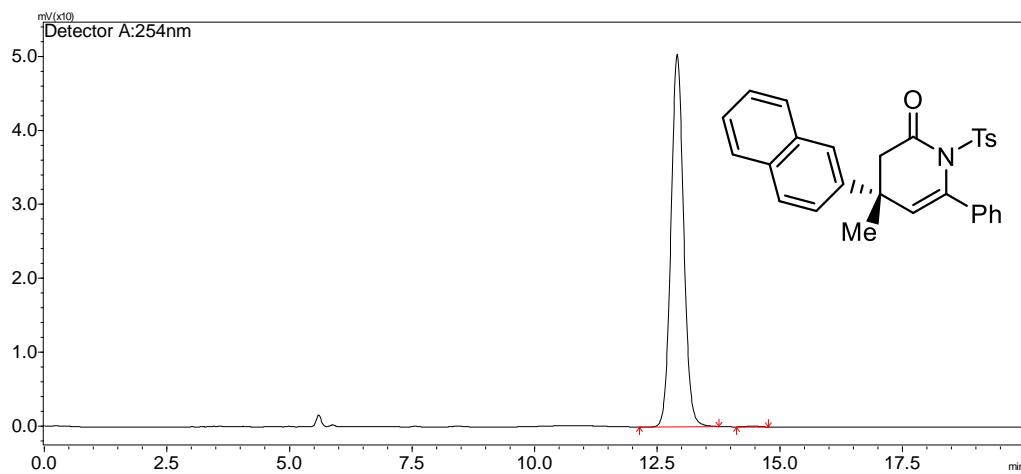
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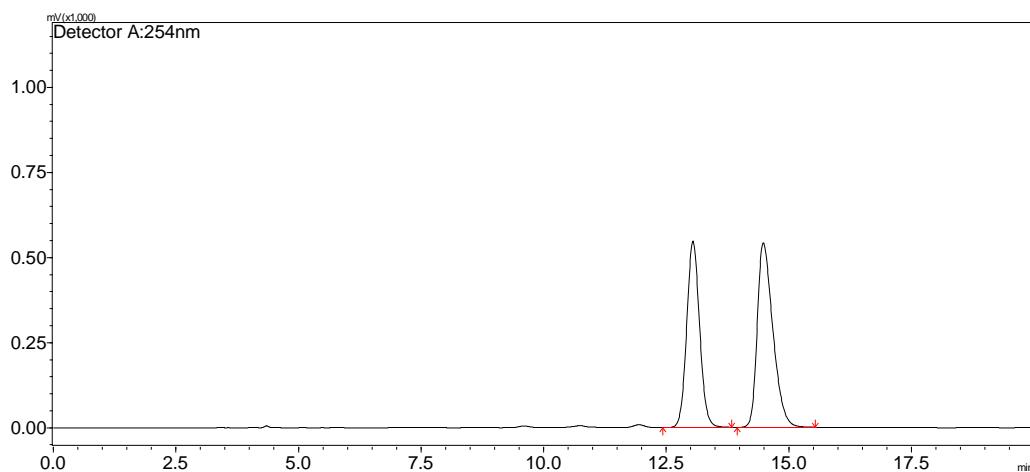
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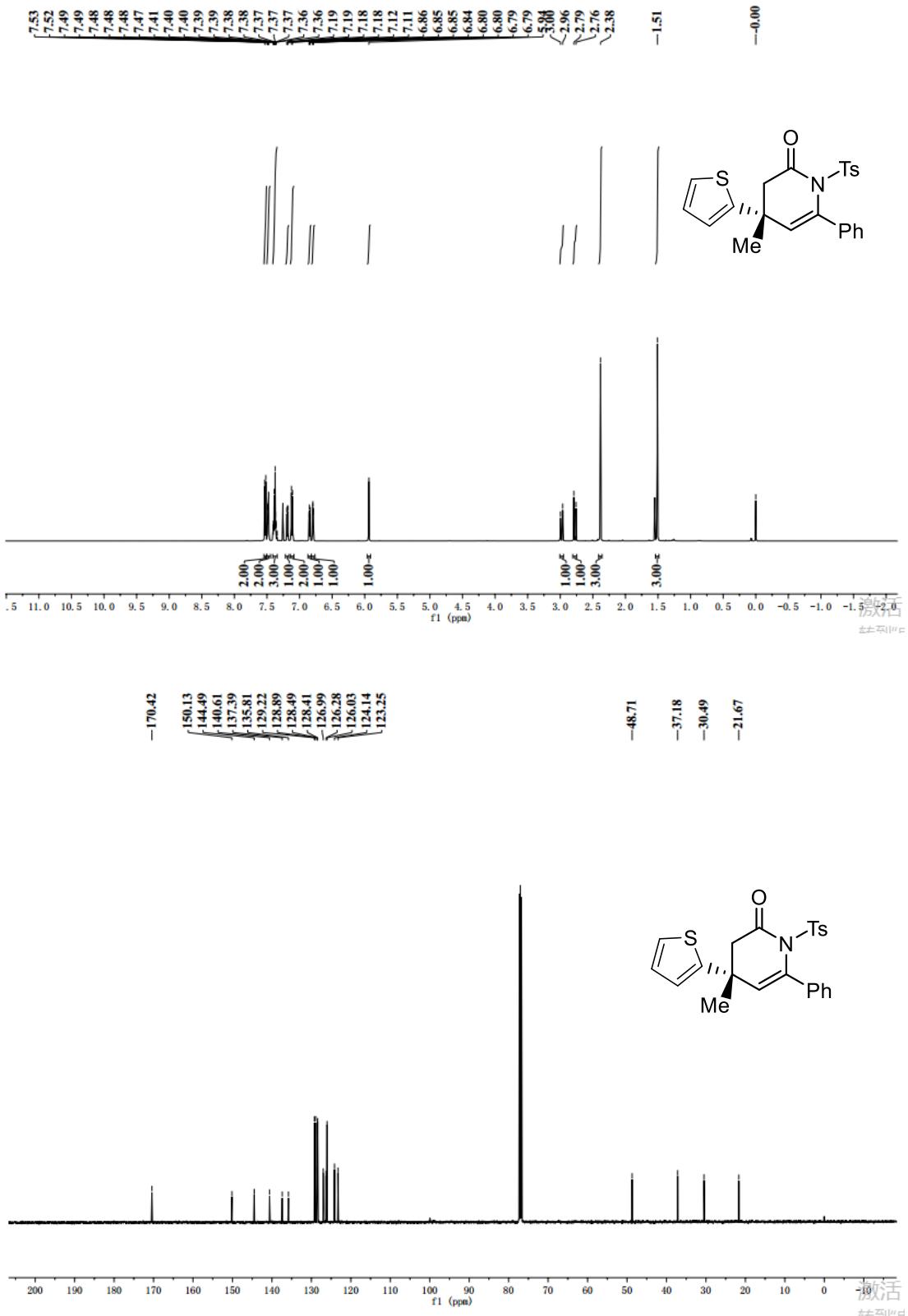


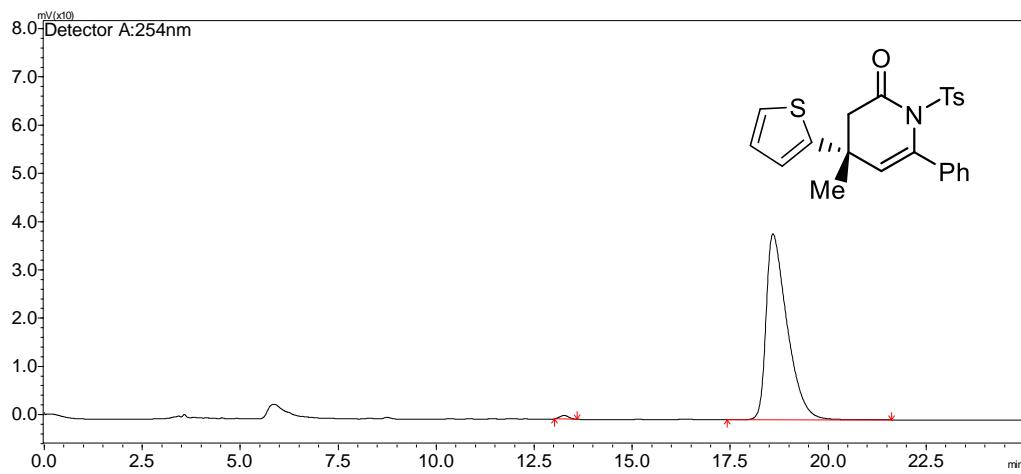
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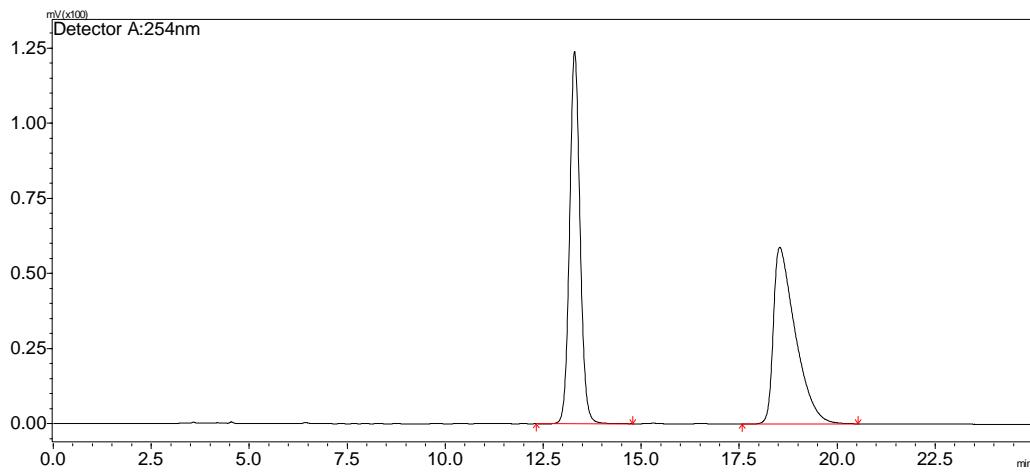
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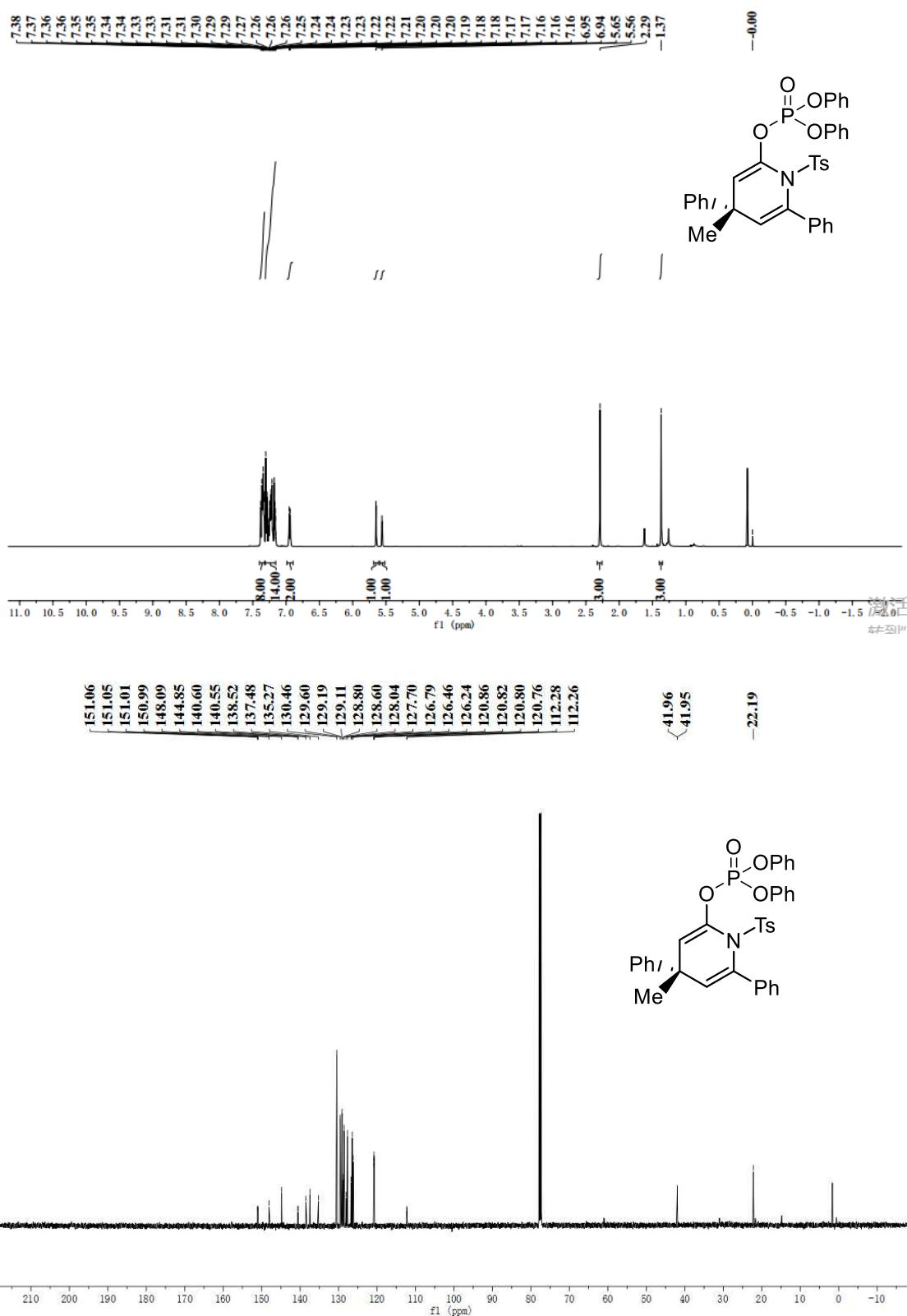


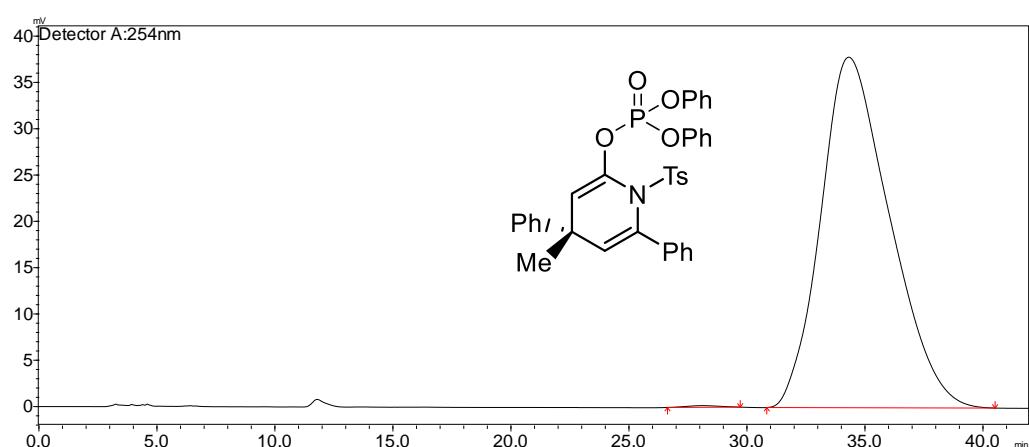
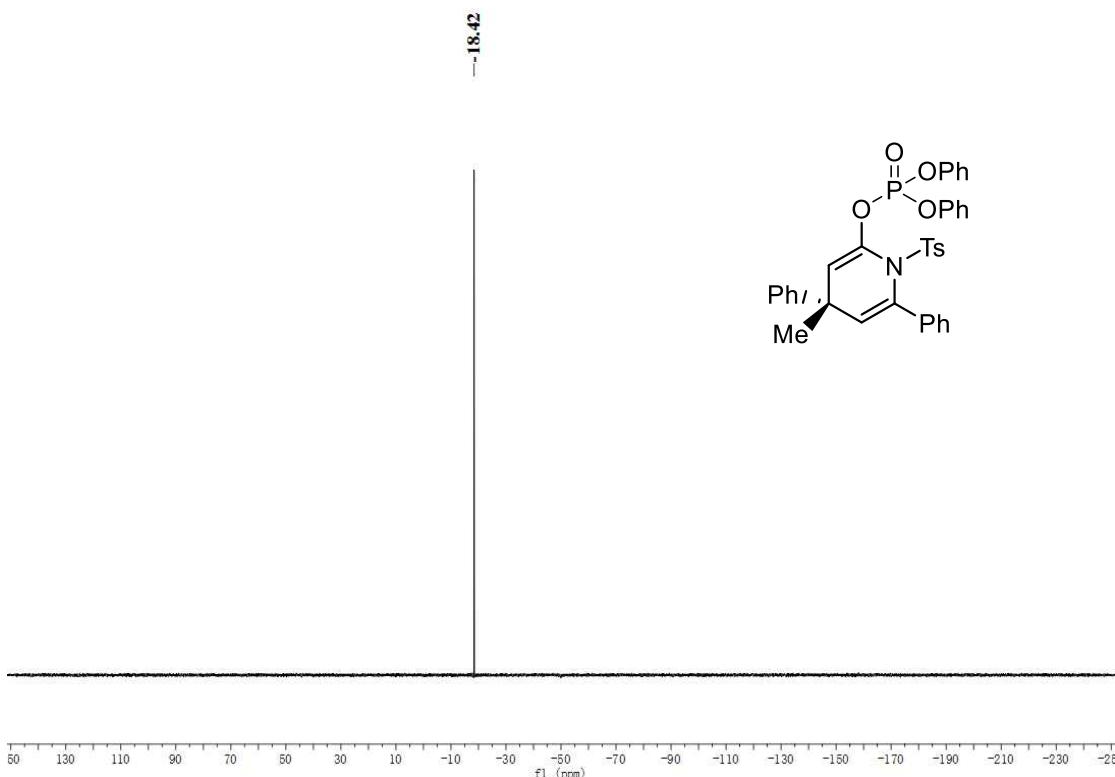
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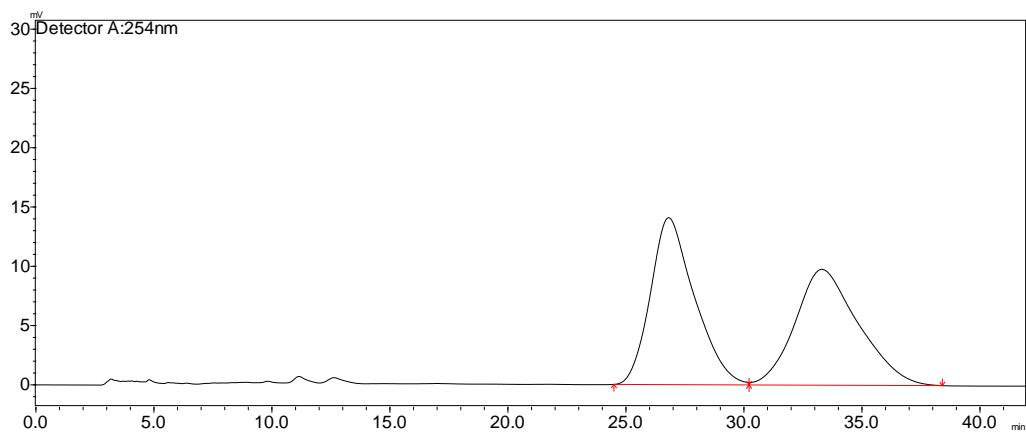
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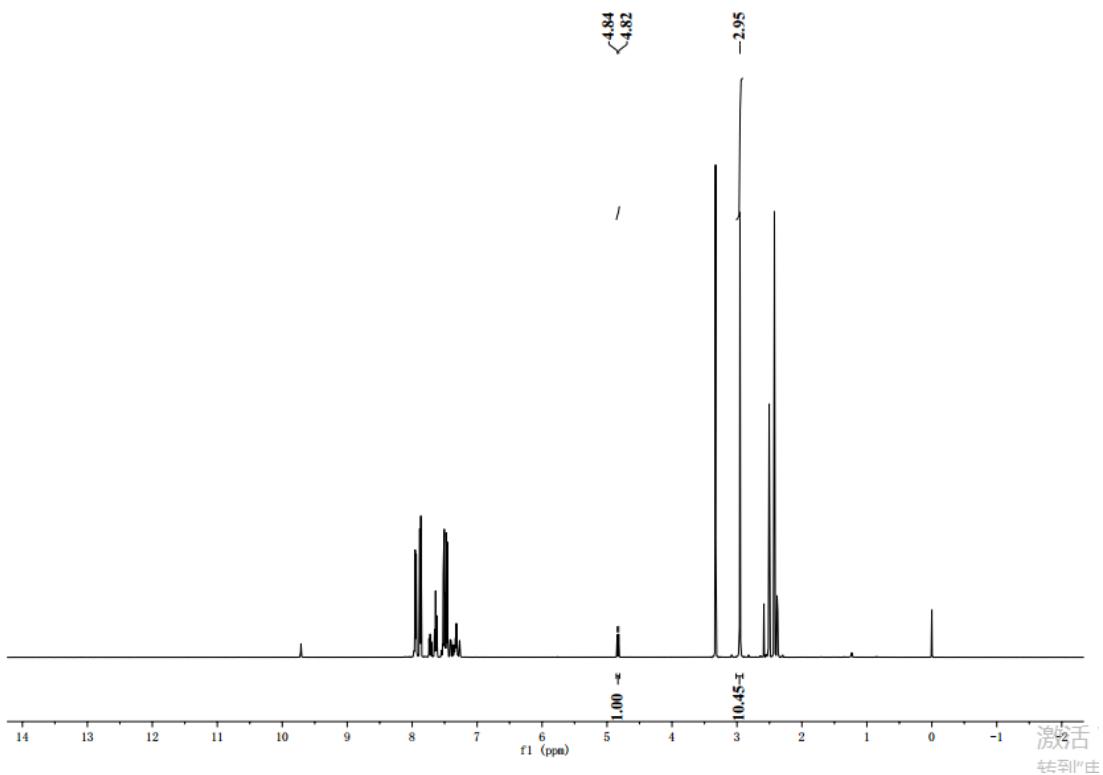


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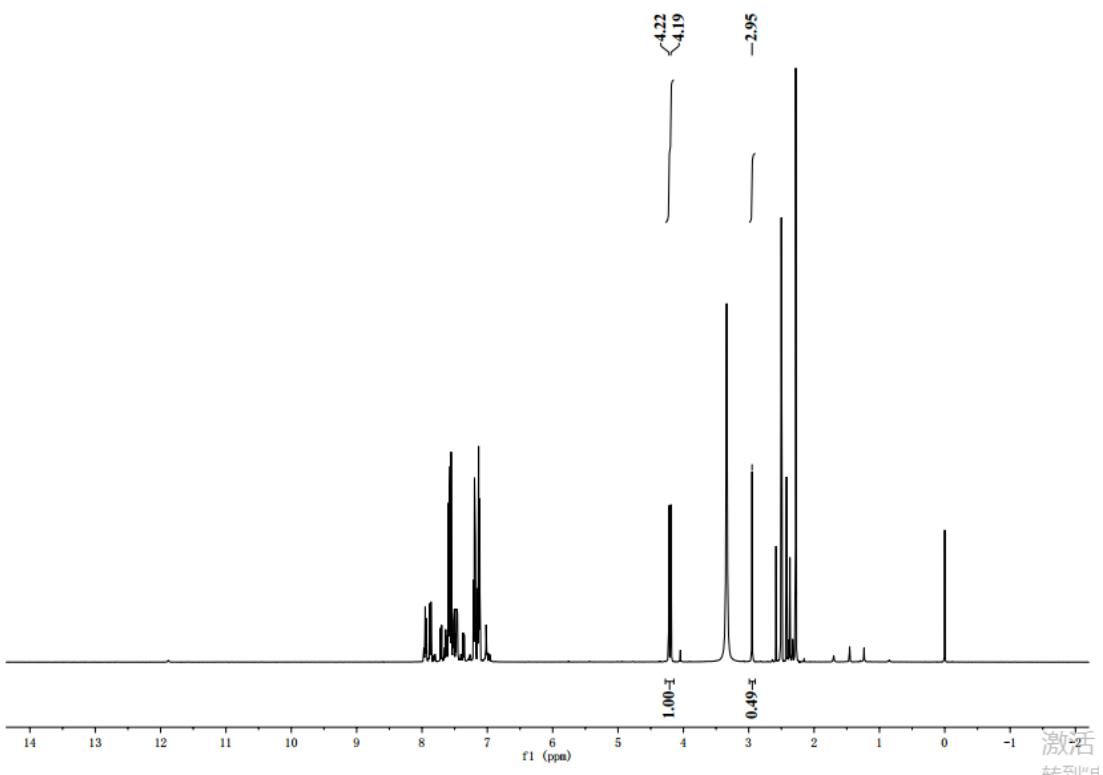


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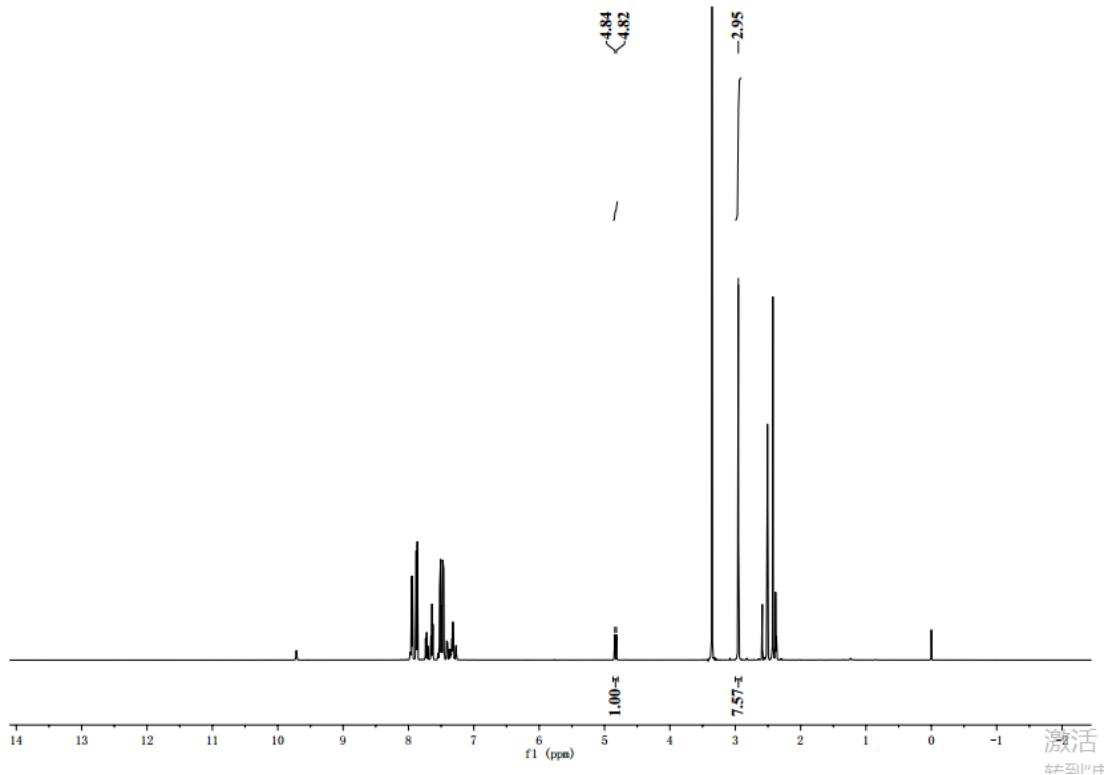
### Imine 6 dissolved in d-DMSO



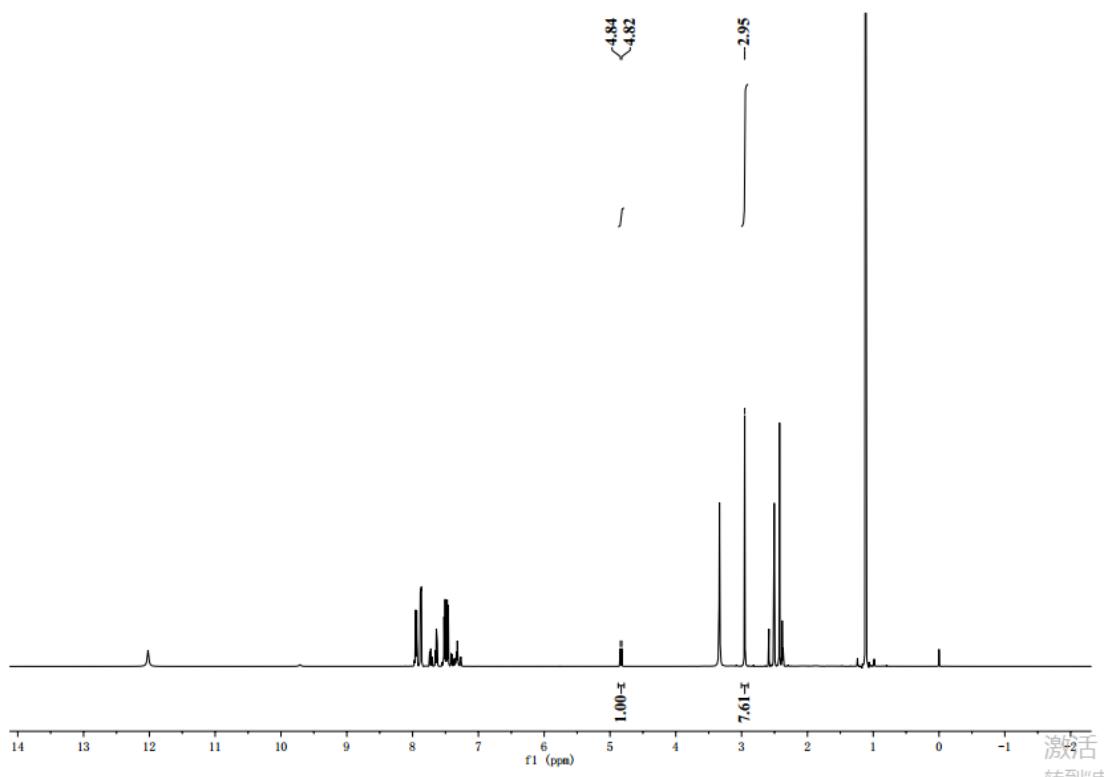
### Imine 6 and LiCl dissolved in d-DMSO



**Imine 6 and LiBr dissolved in d-DMSO**



**Imine 6 and <sup>1</sup>BuCOOH dissolved in d-DMSO**



**Imine 6 and NaCl dissolved in d-DMSO**

