

## Supporting Information

# Synthesis of a class of chiral-bridged phosphoramidite ligands and their applications in the first iridium-catalyzed asymmetric addition of arylboronic acids to isatins

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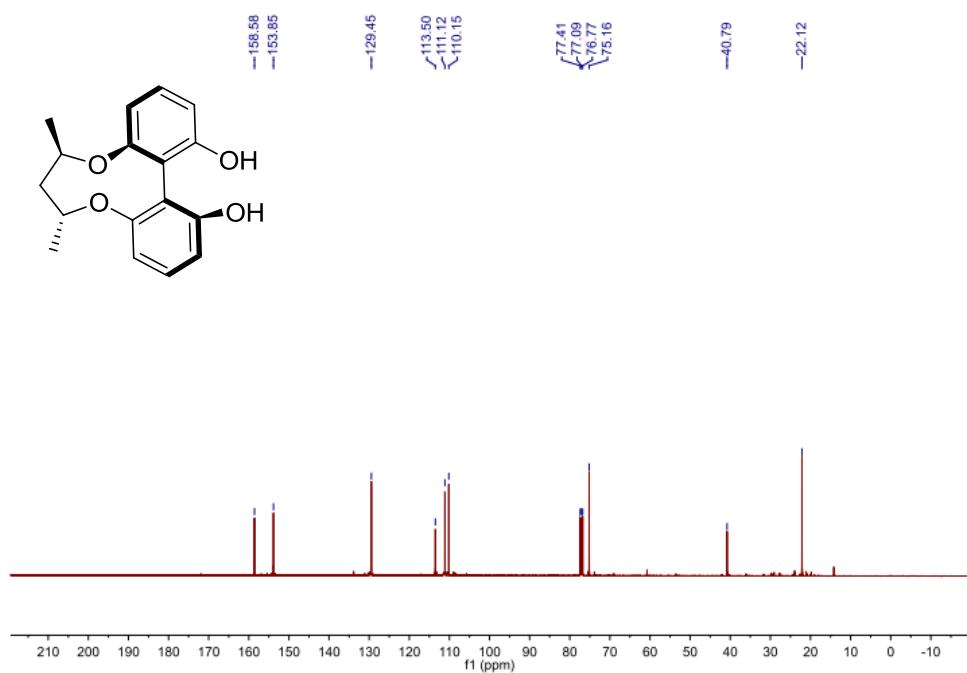
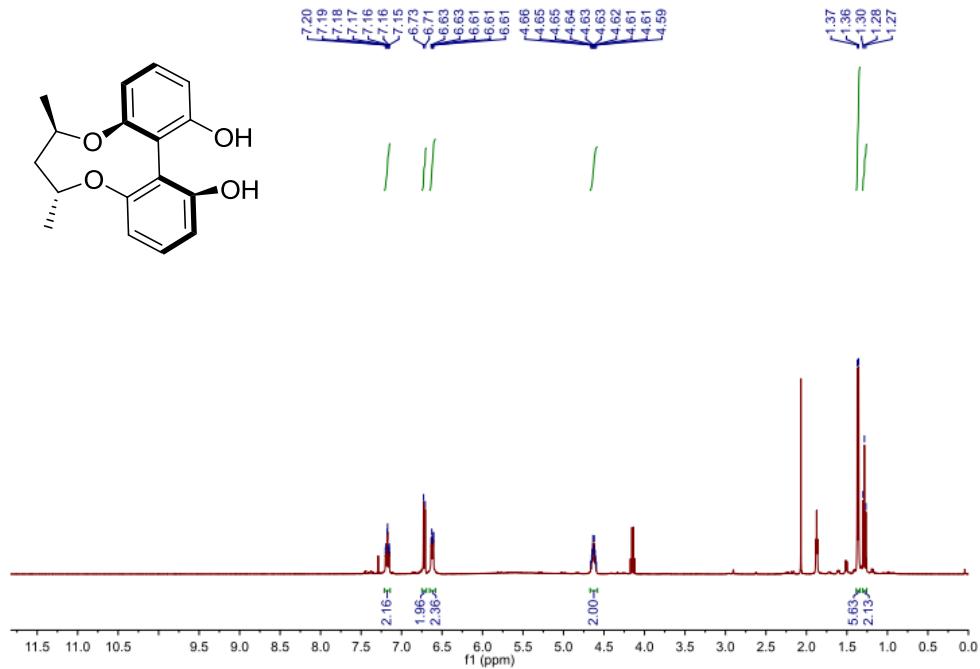
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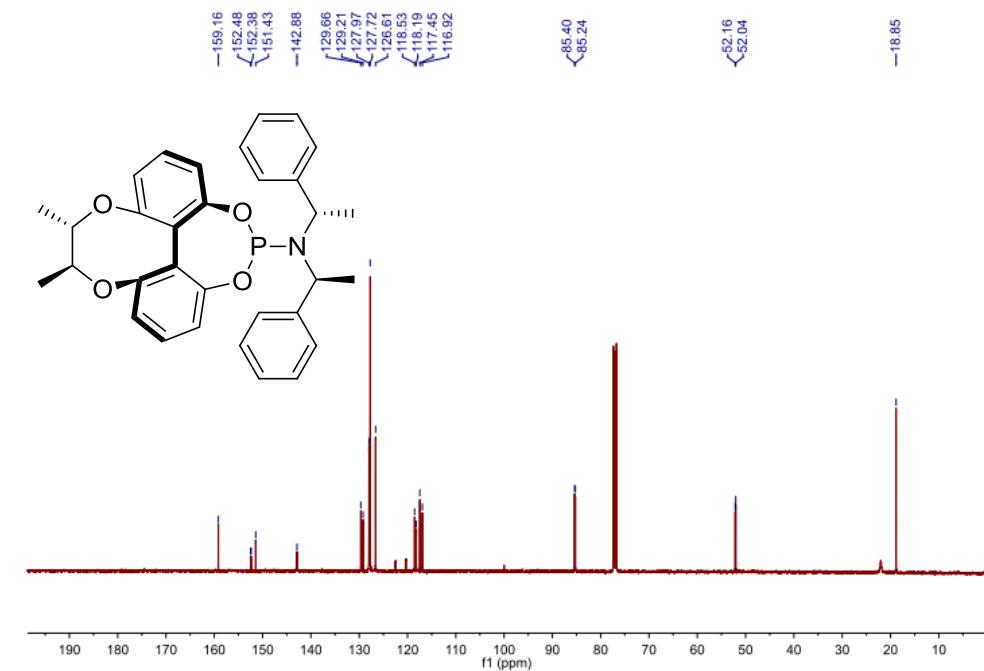
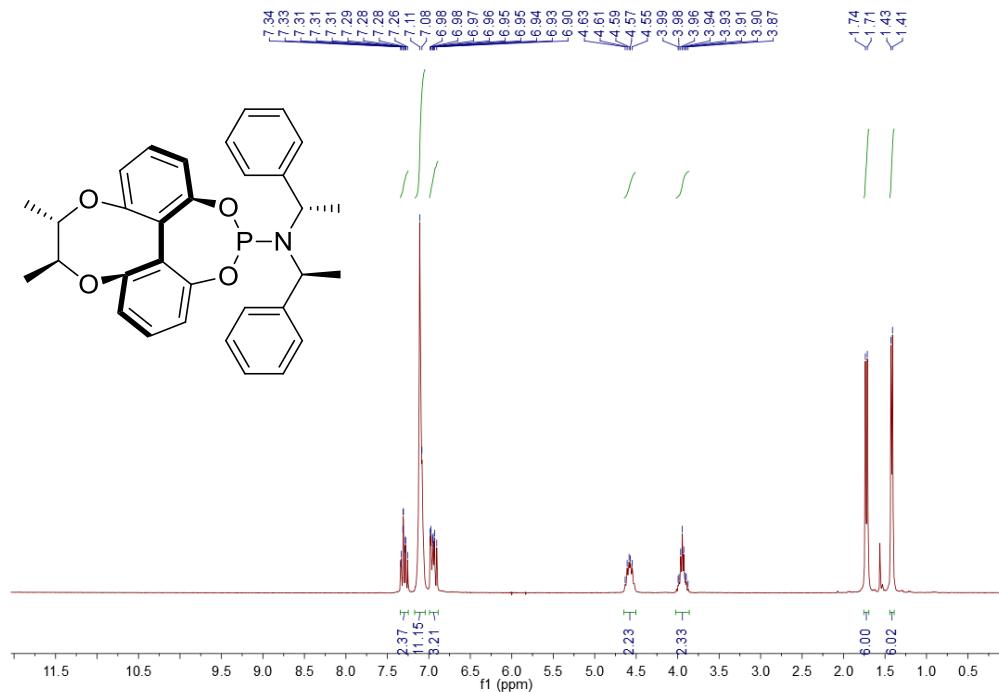
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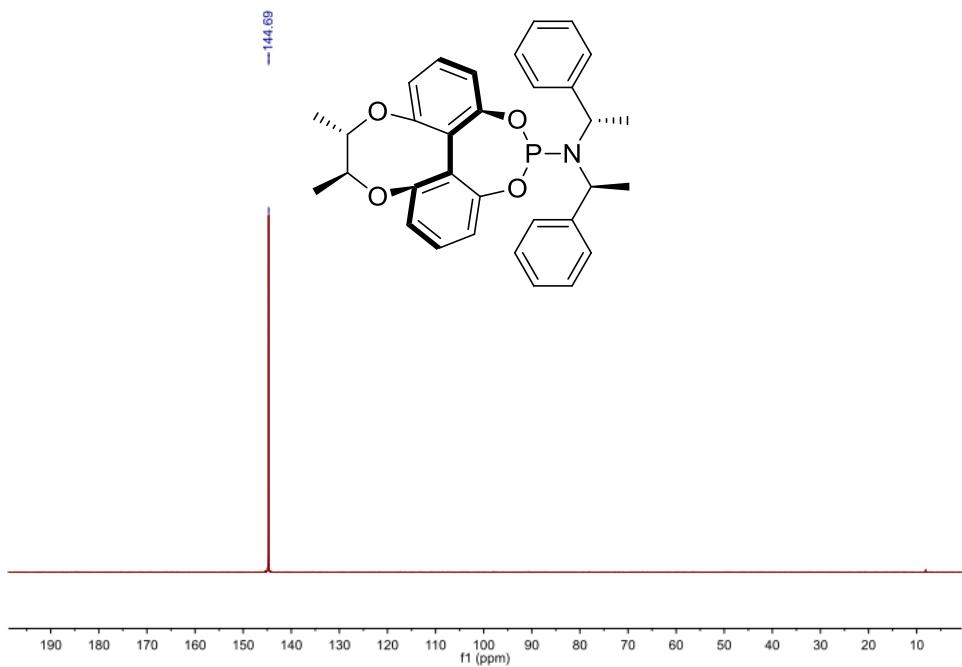
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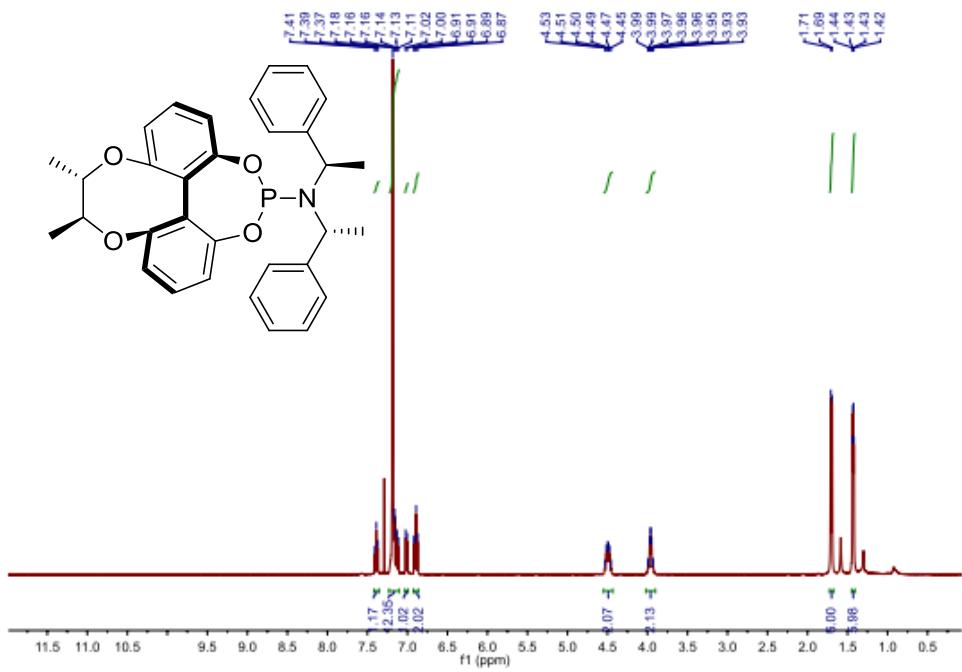


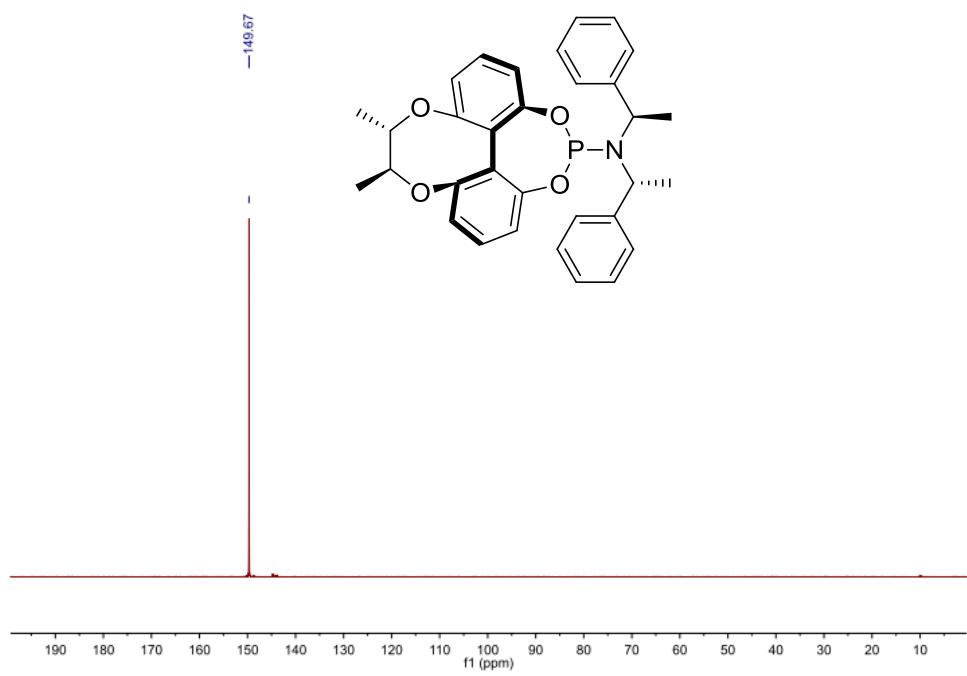
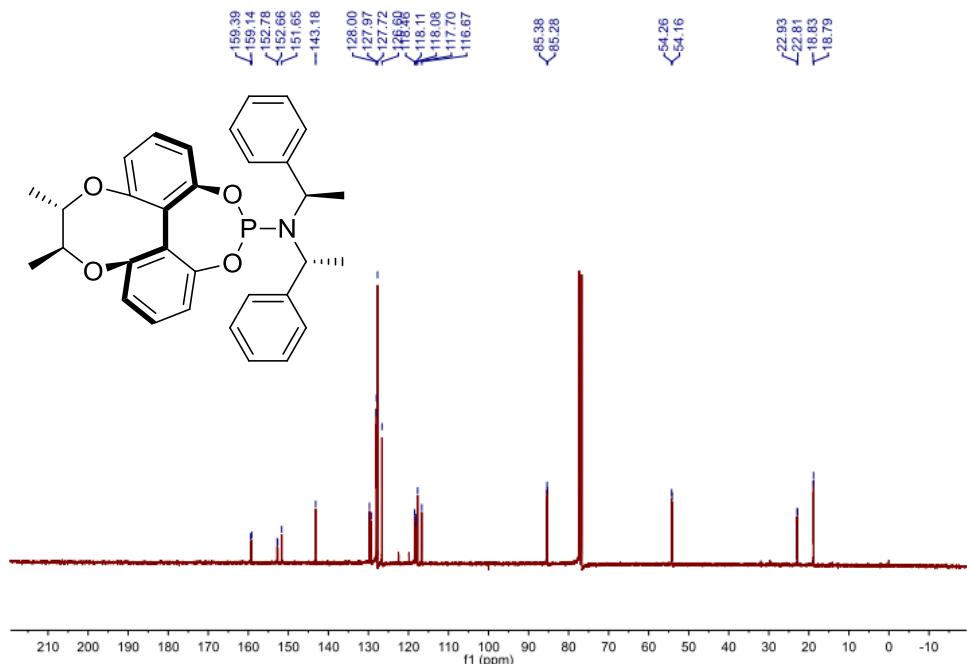
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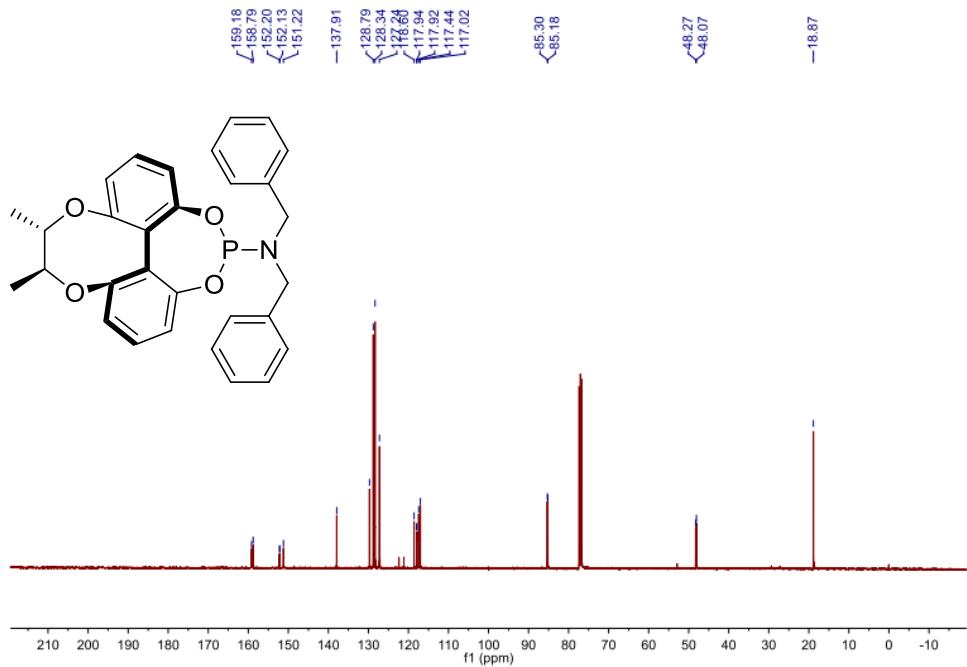
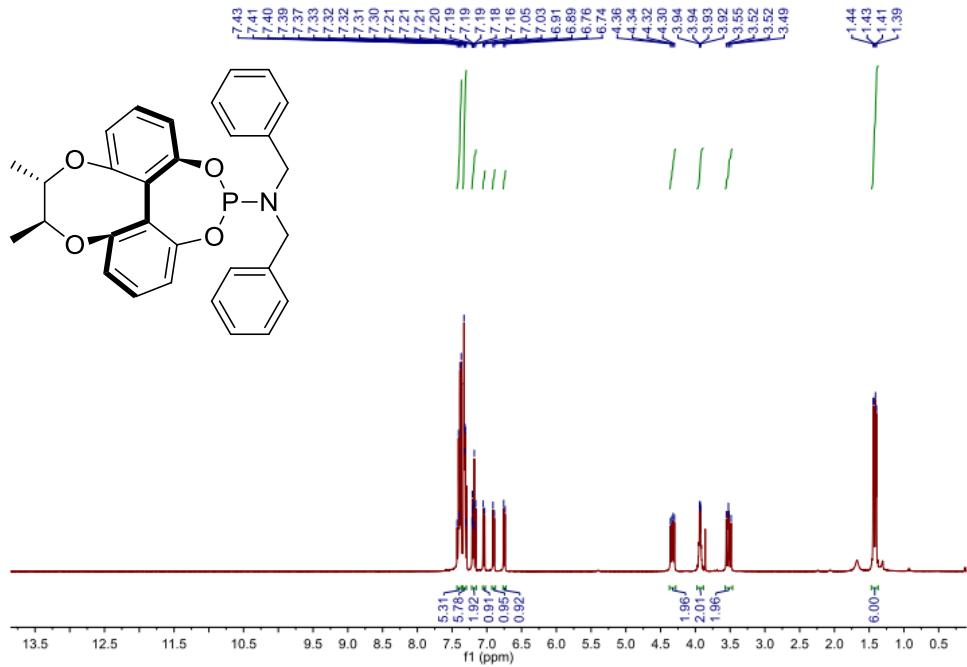


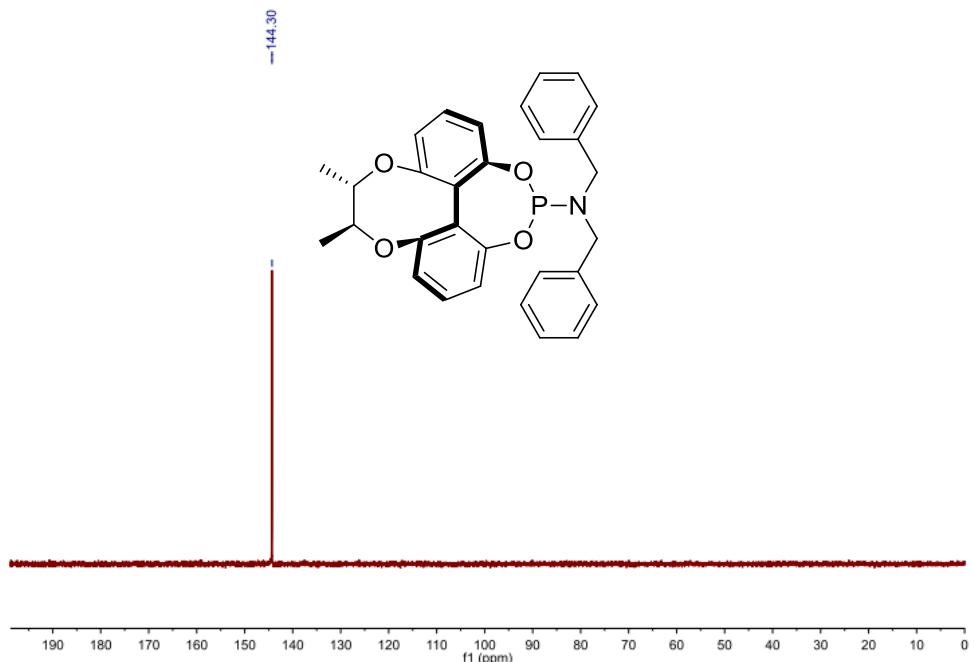
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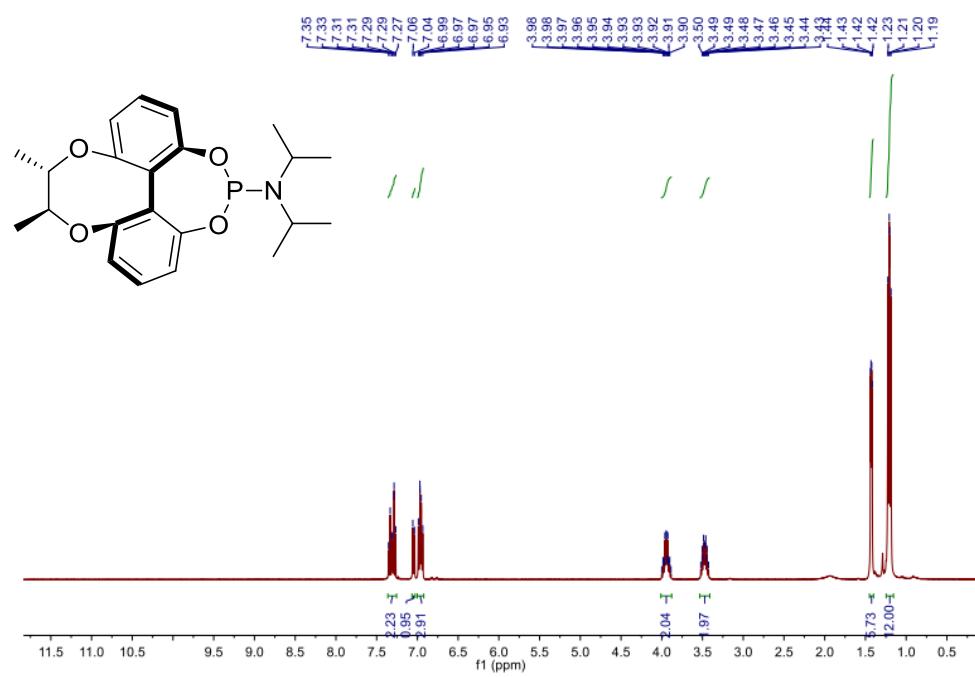


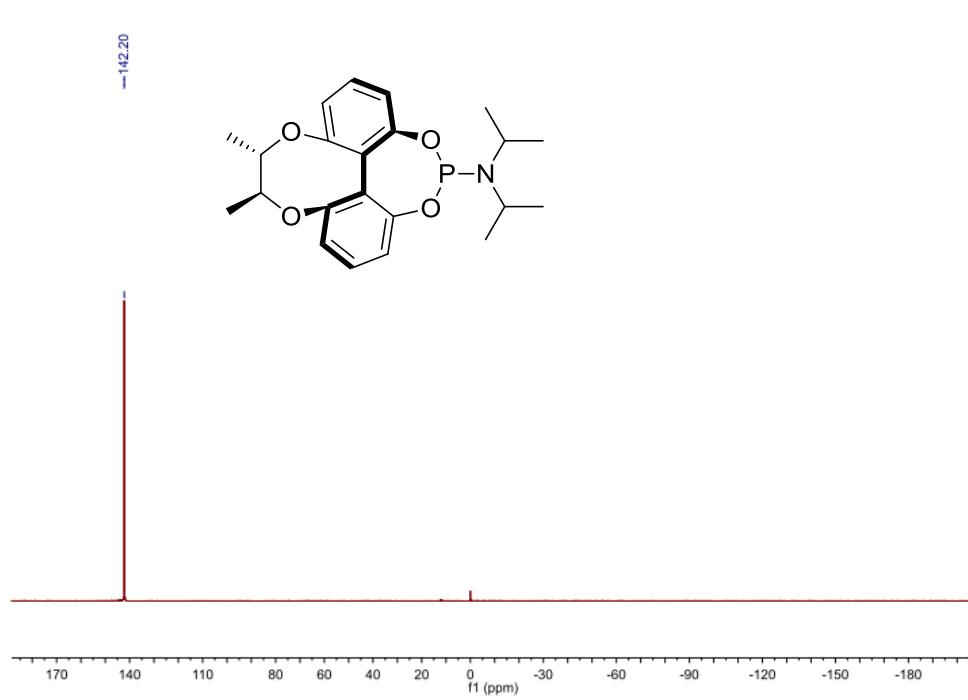
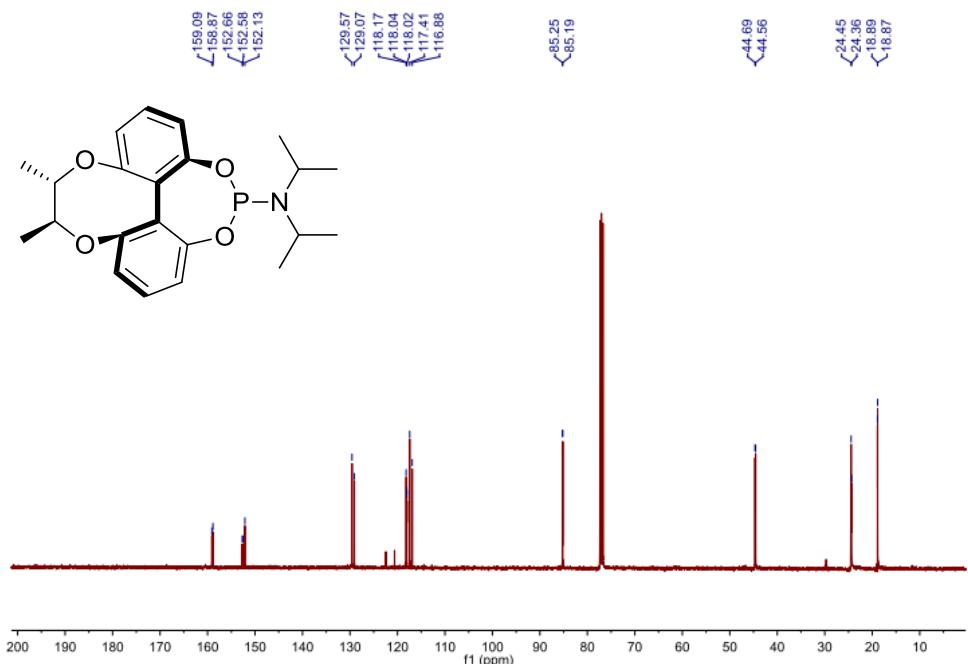
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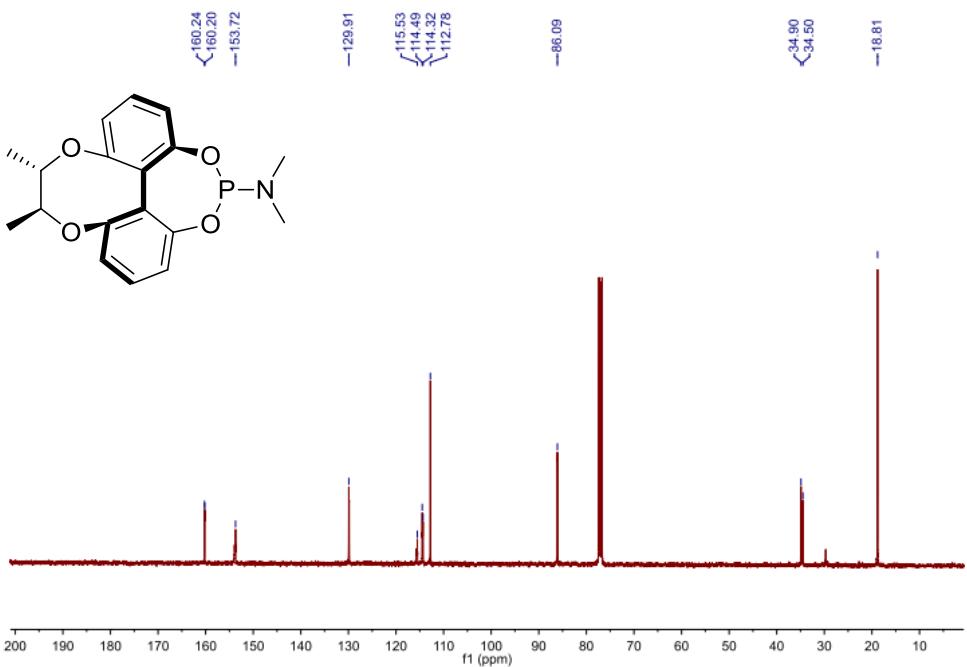
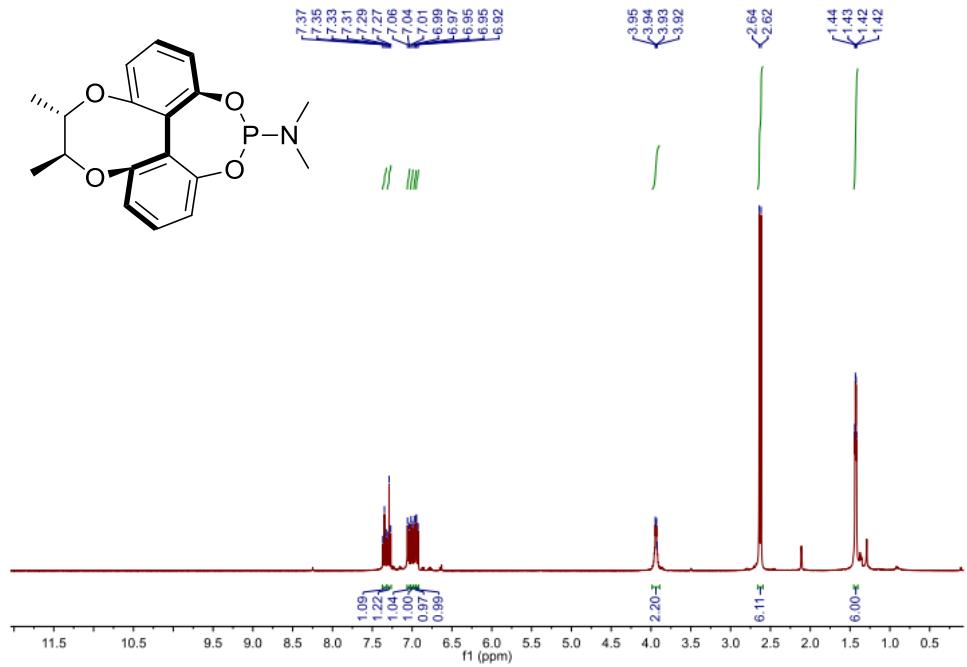


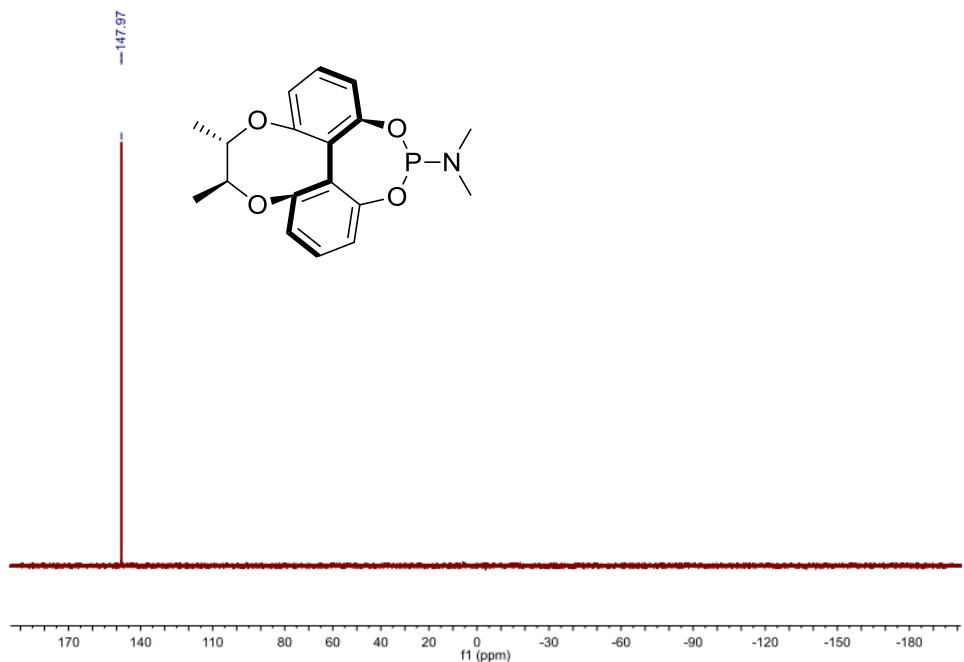
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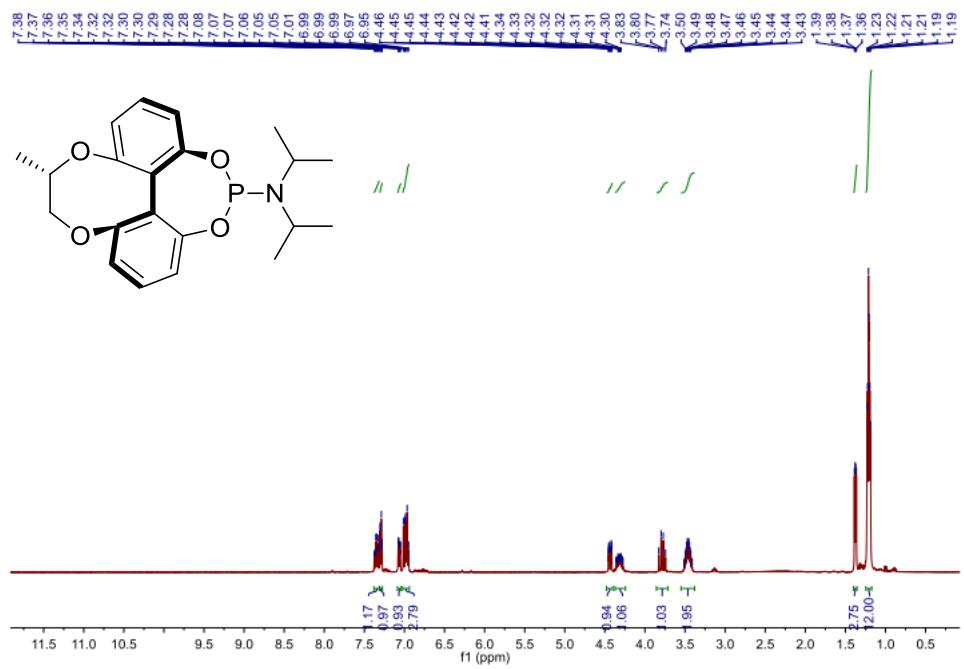


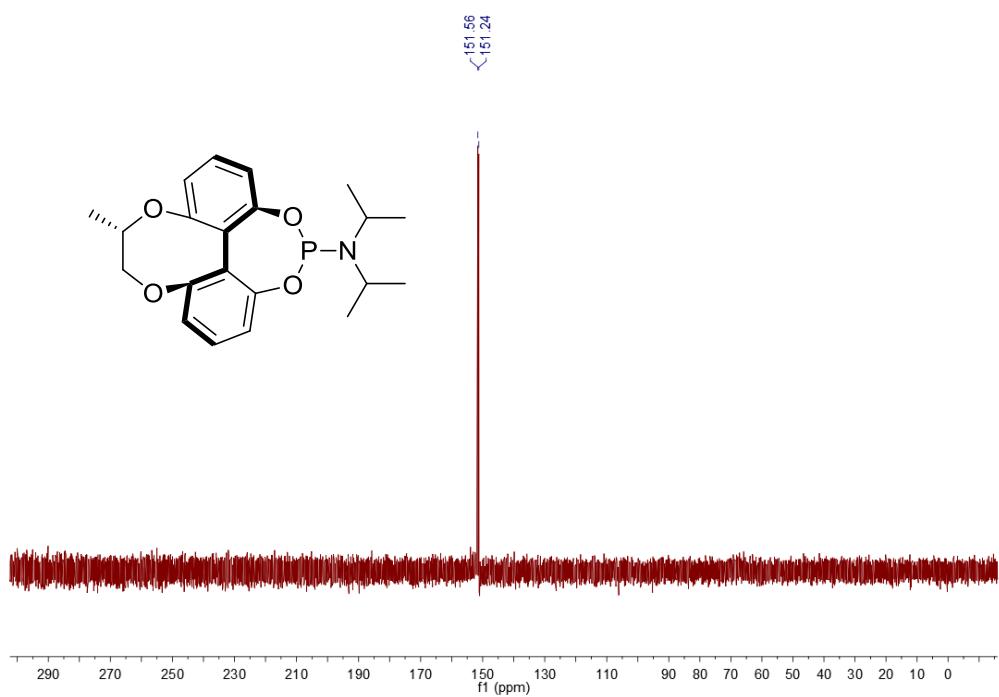
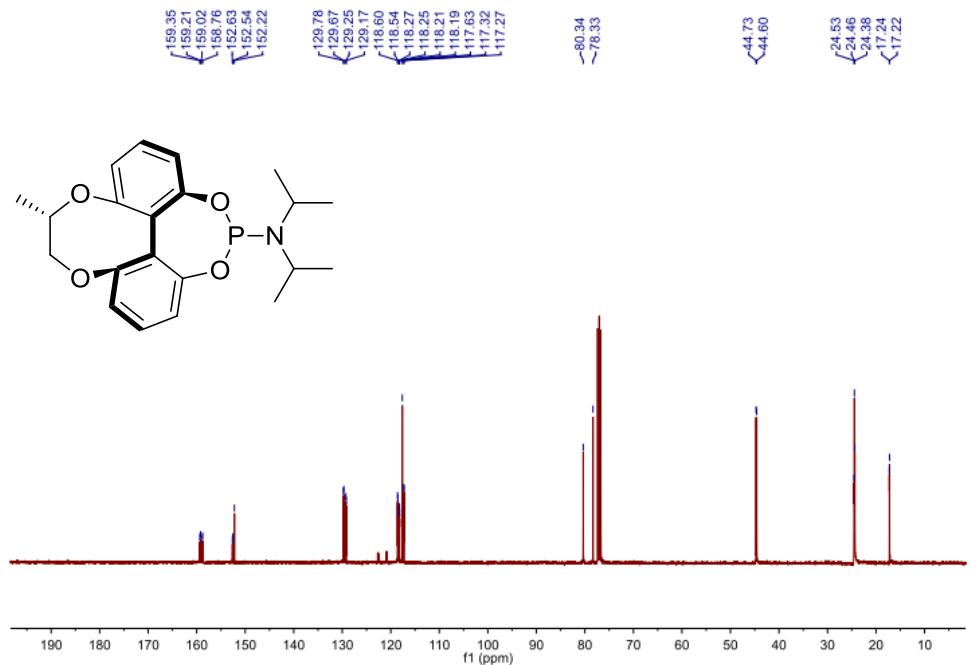
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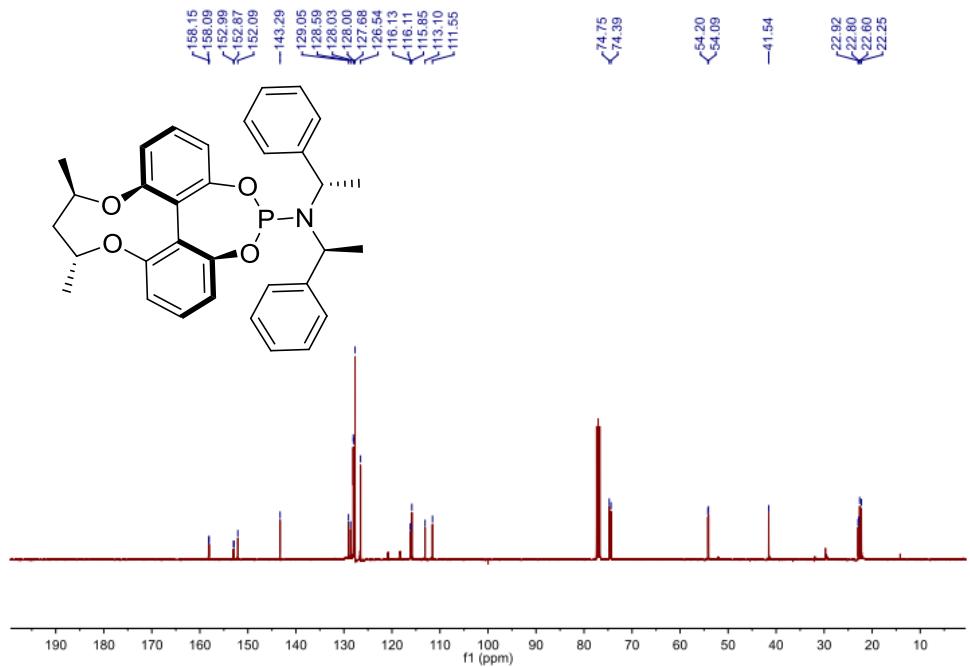
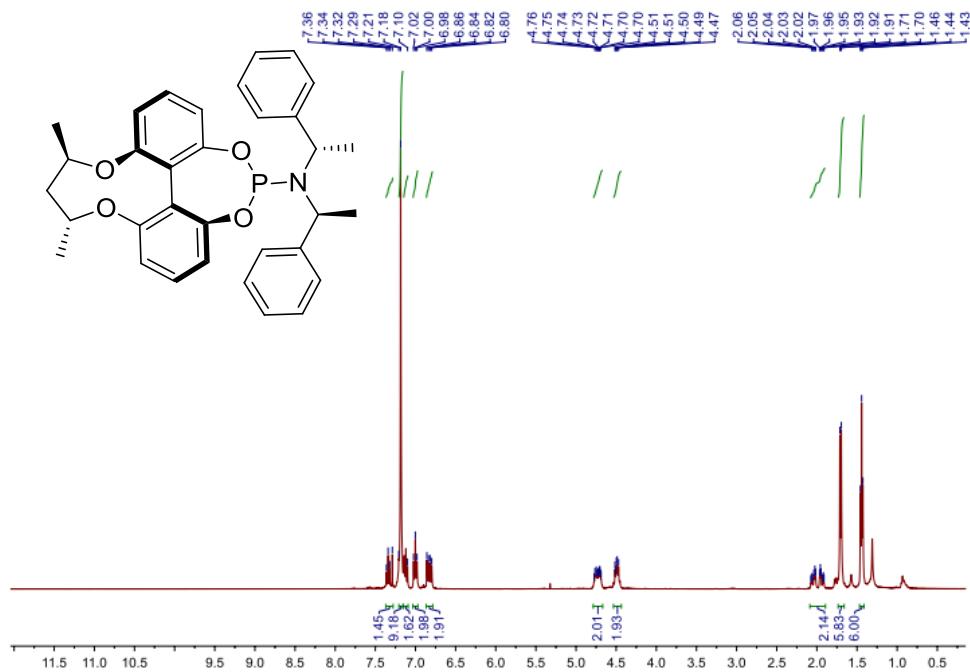


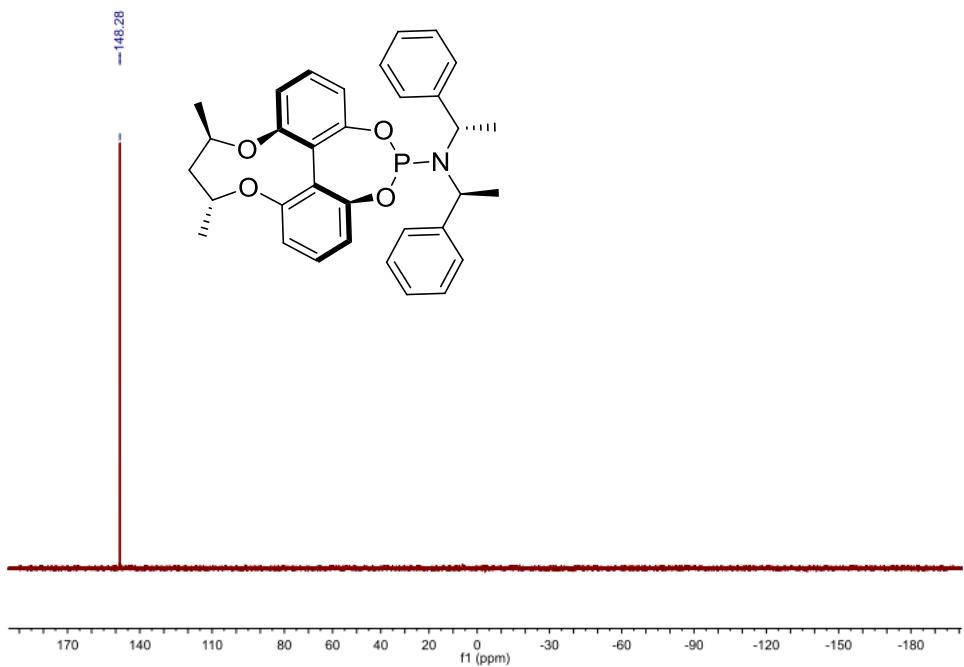
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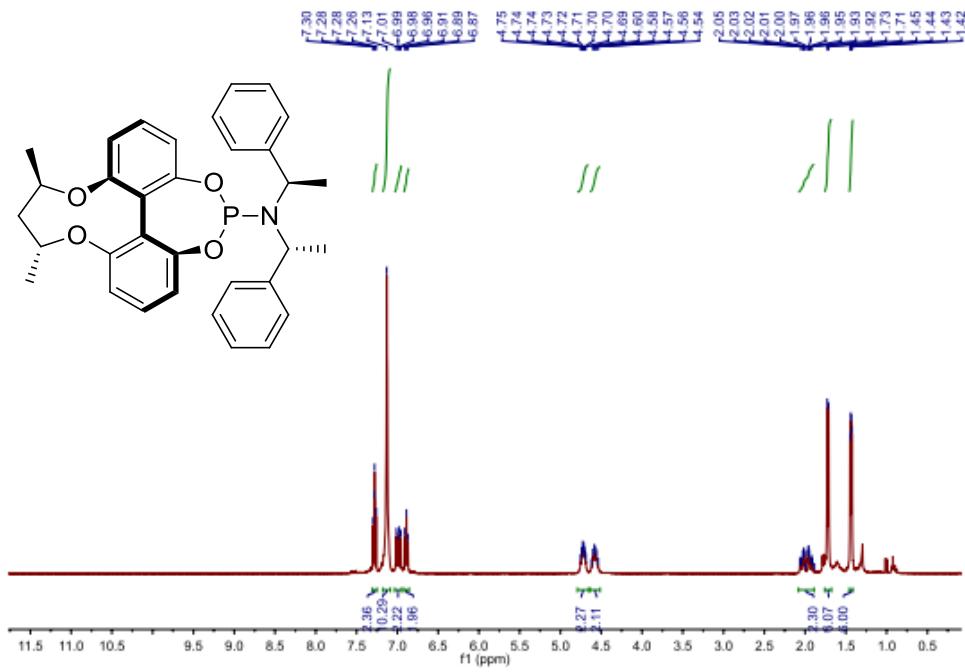


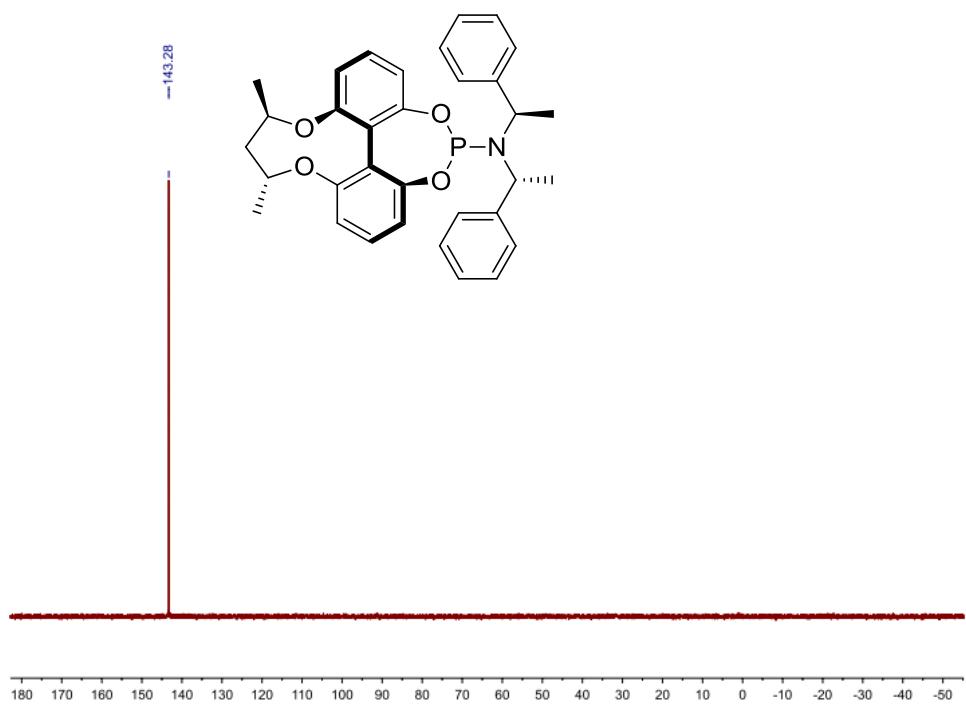
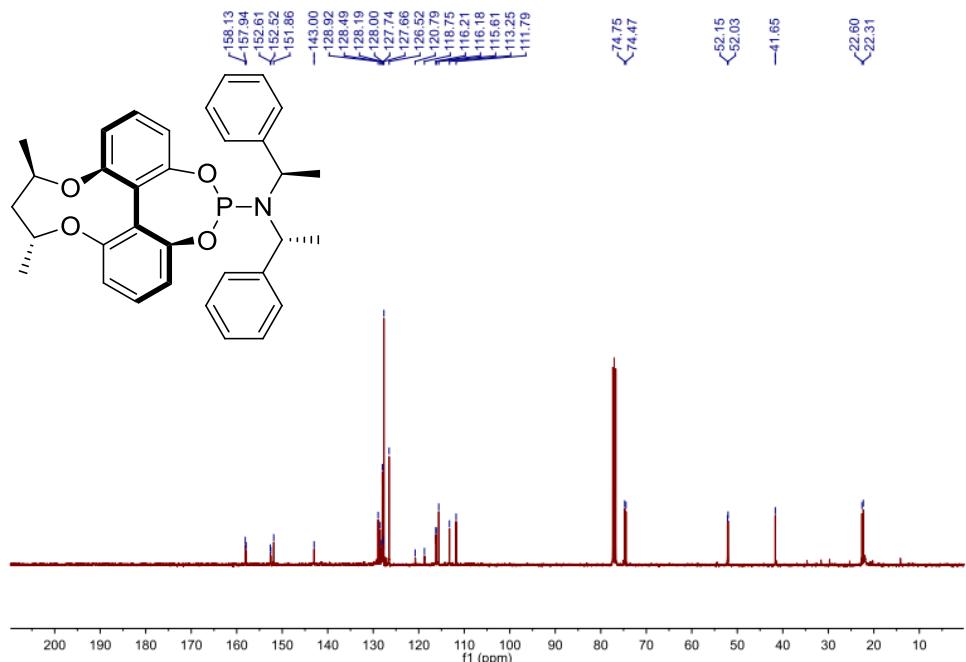
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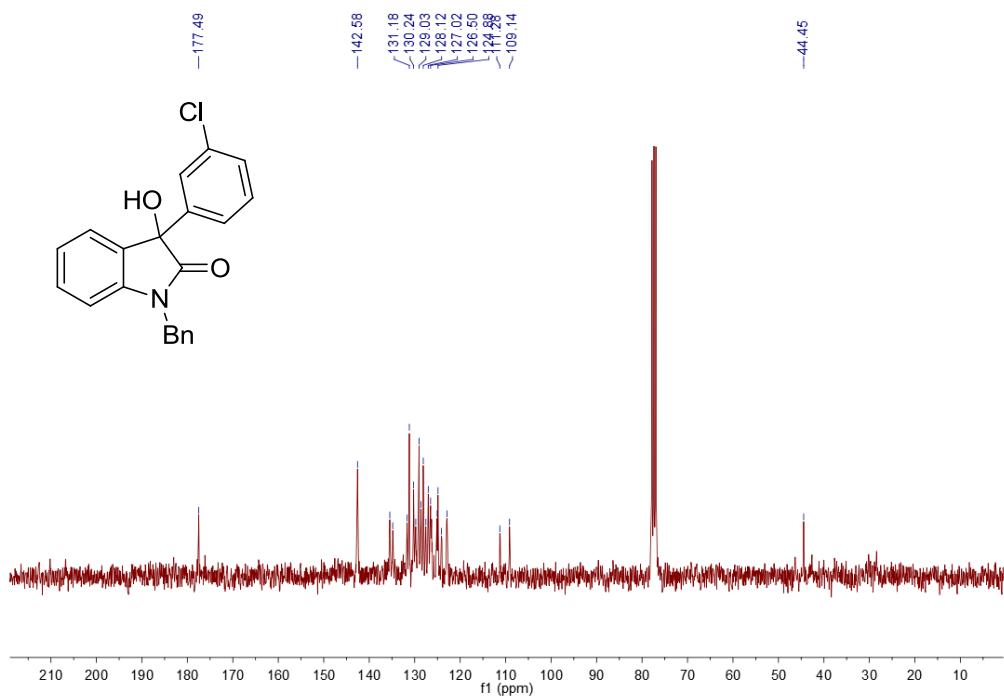
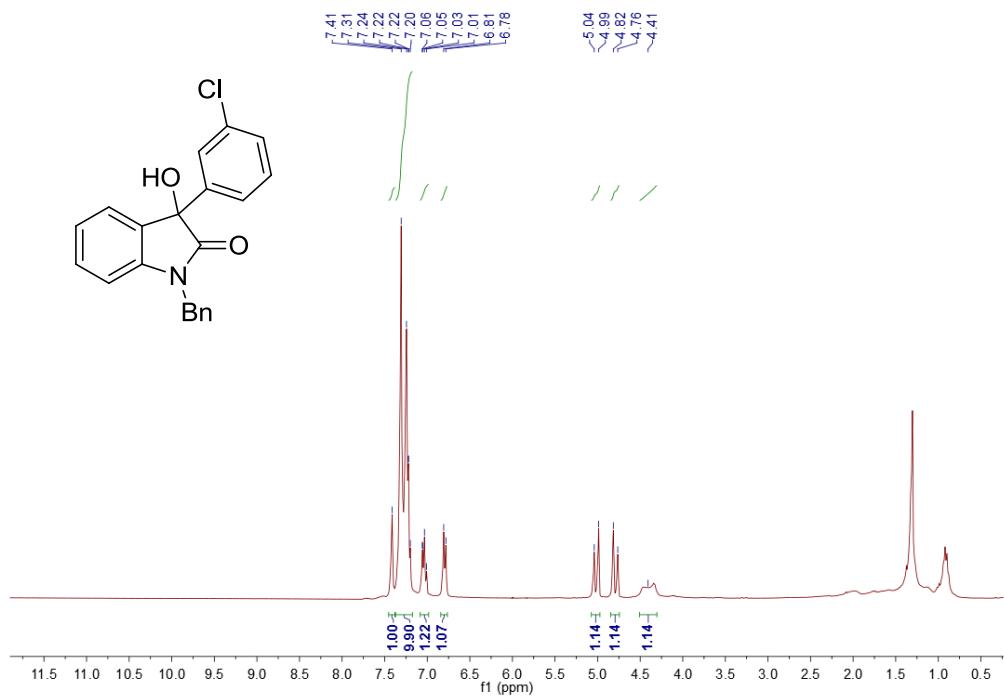


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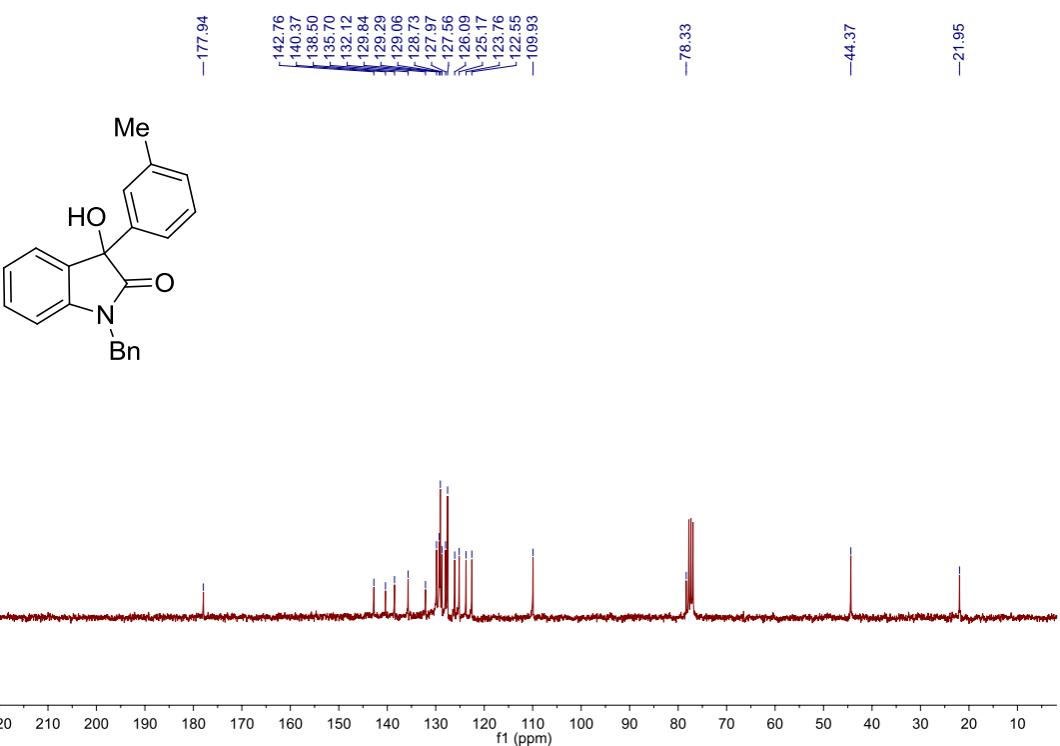
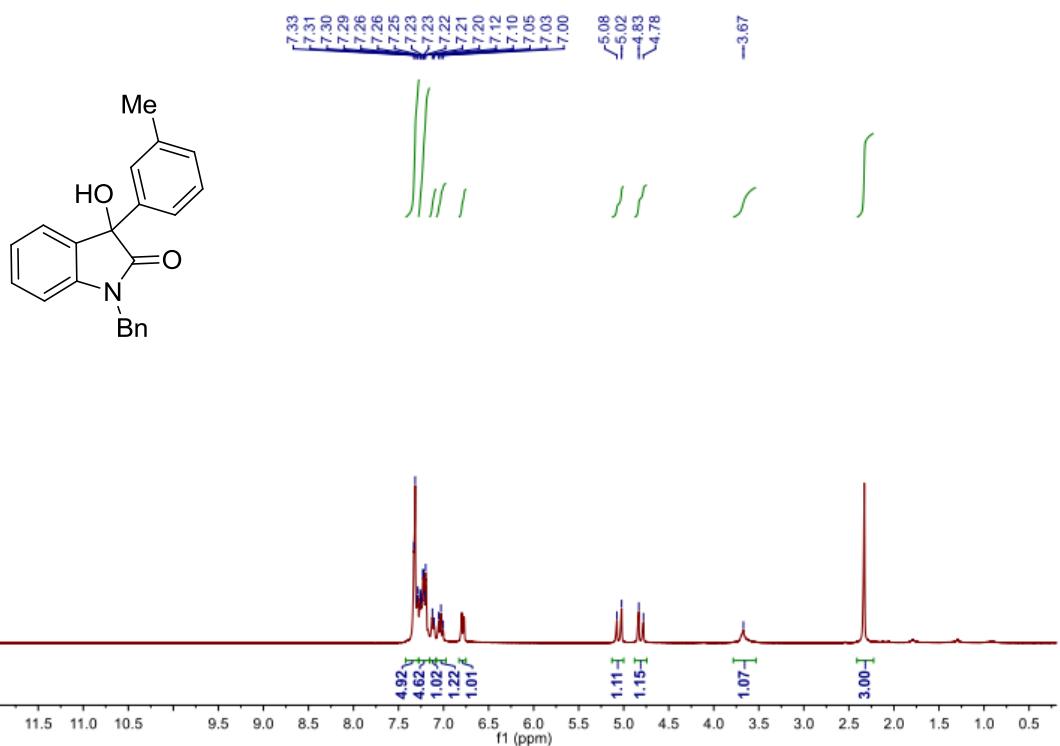




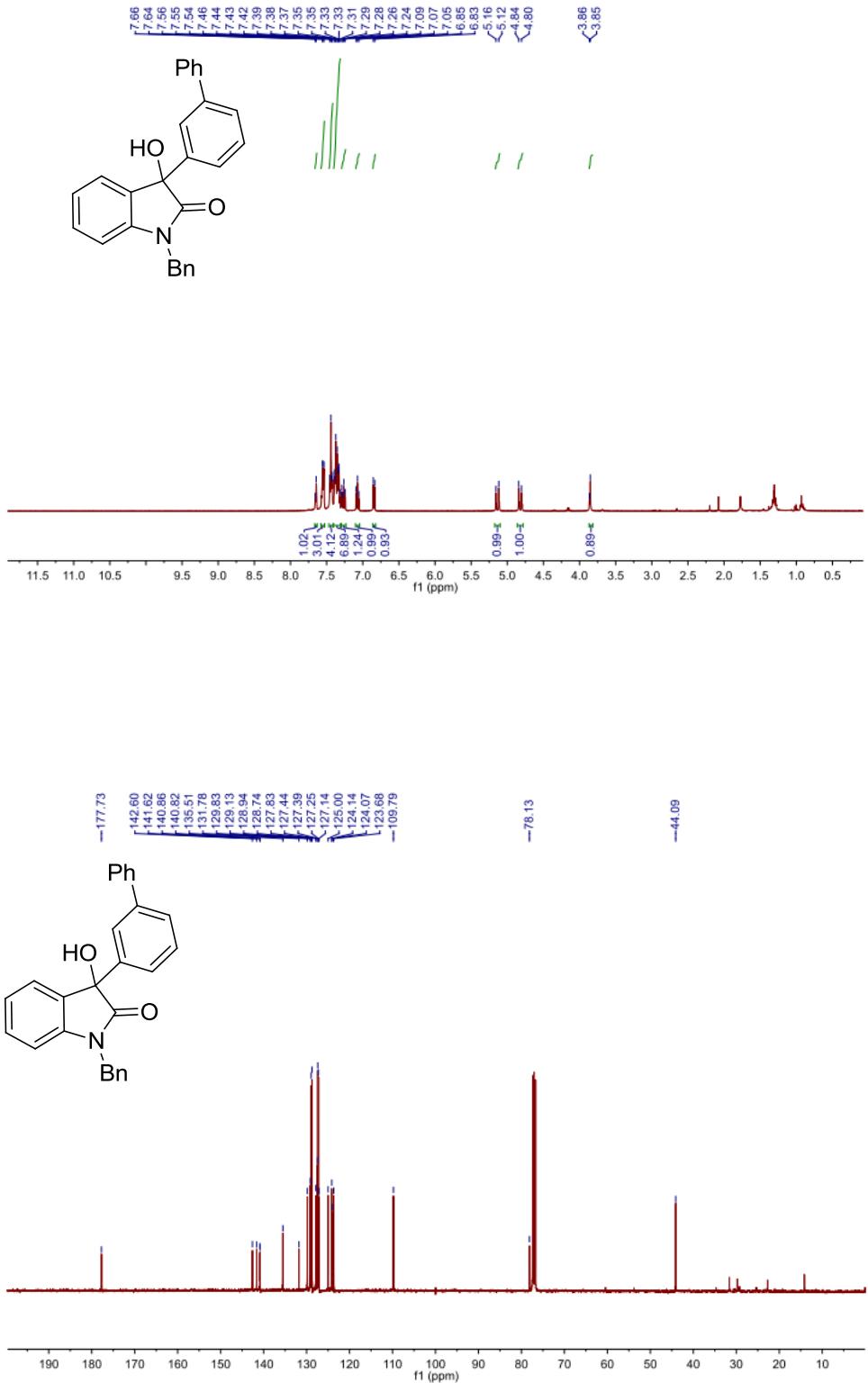
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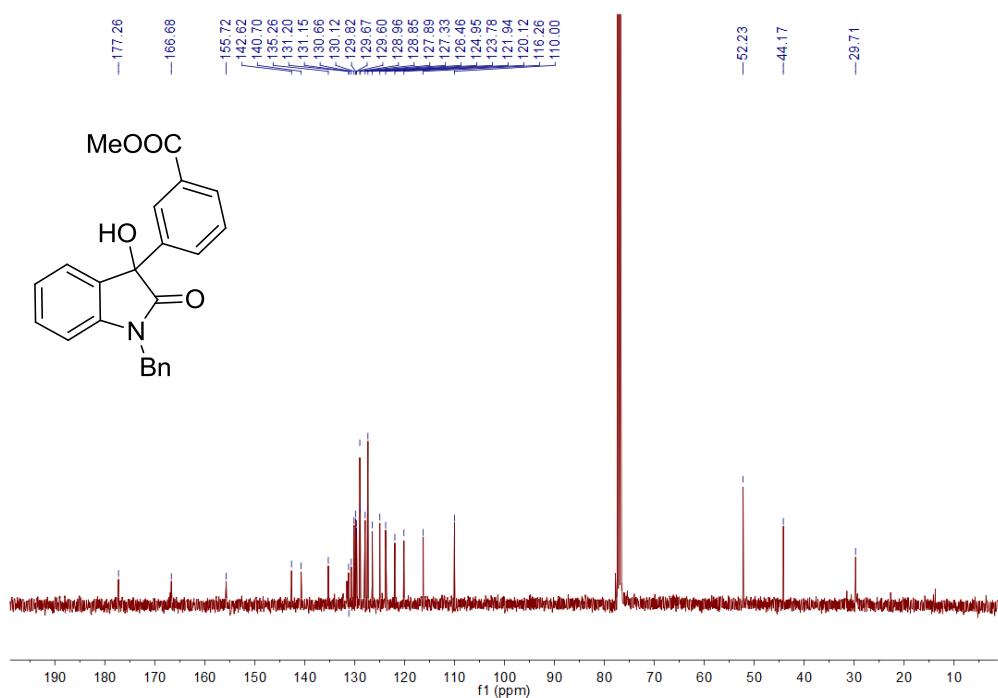
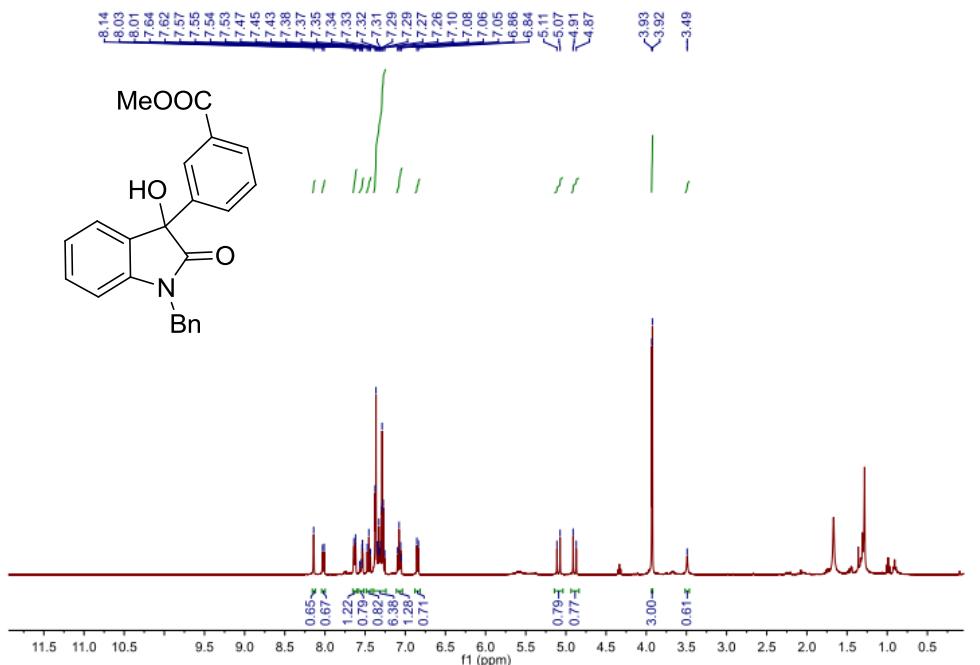
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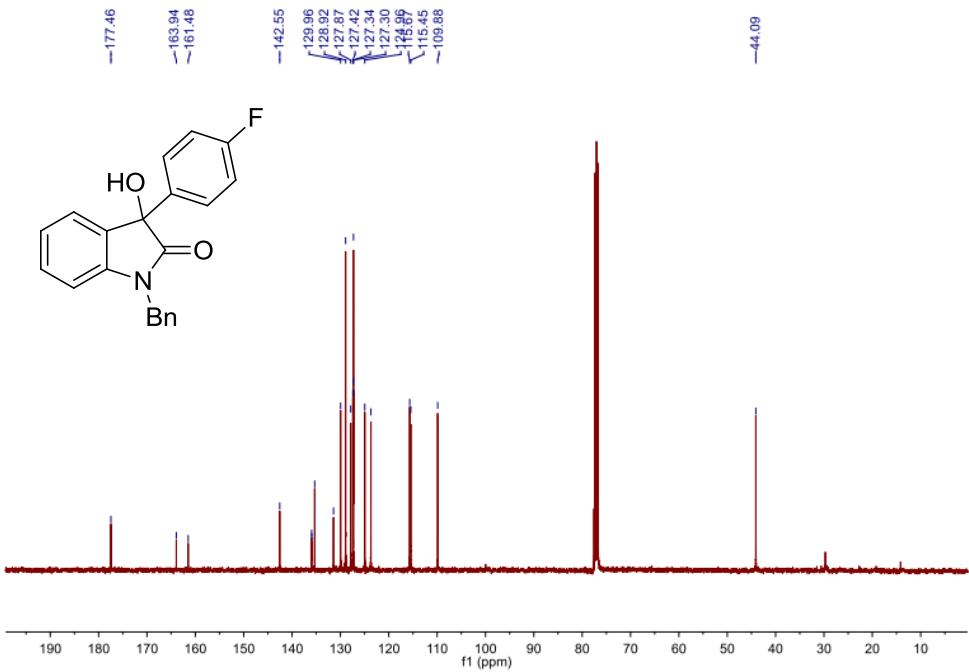
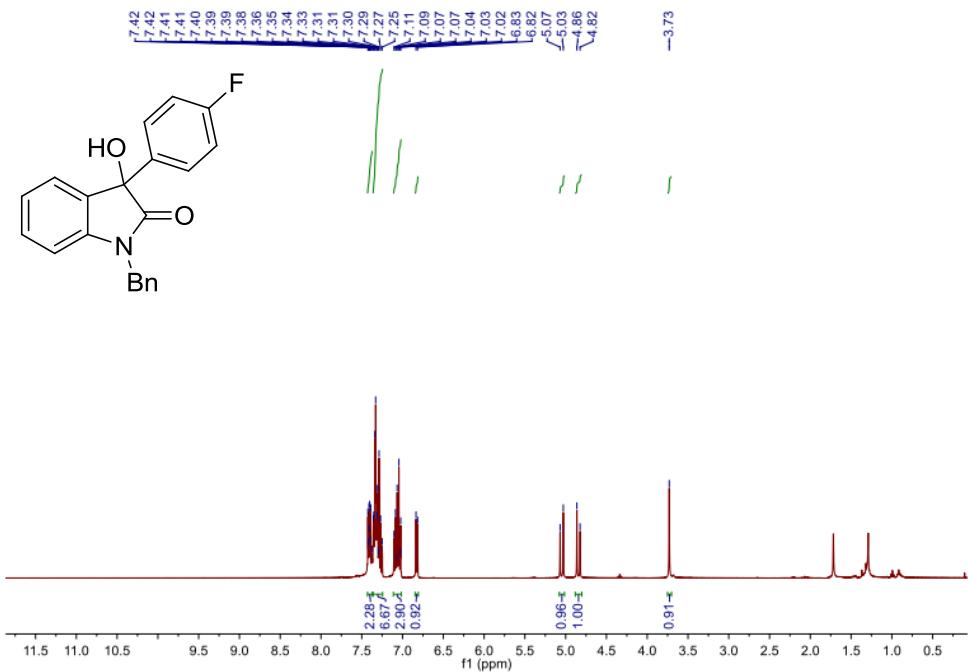
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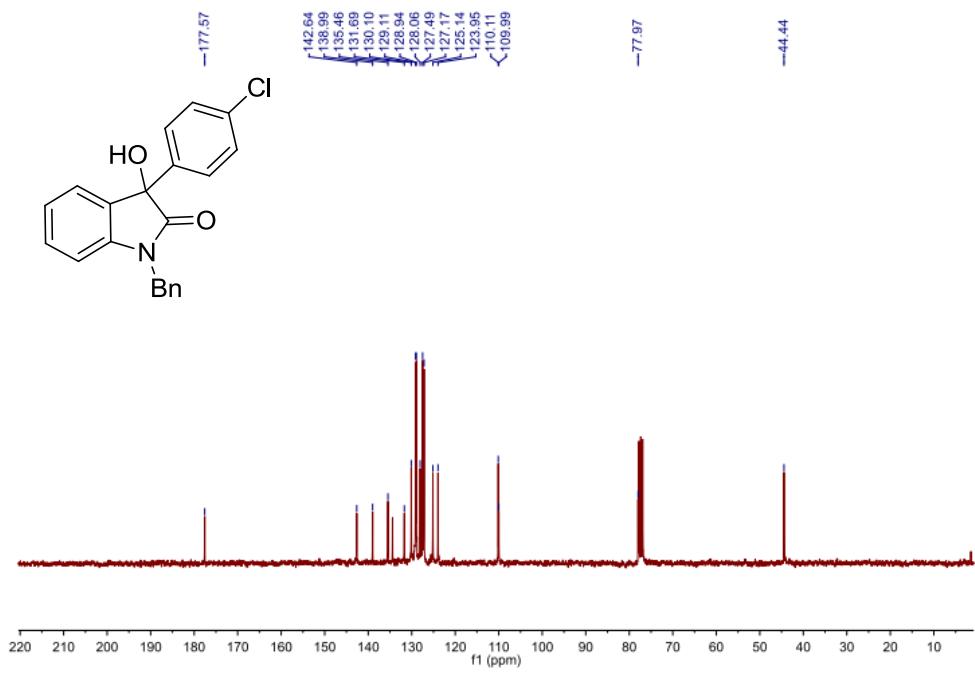
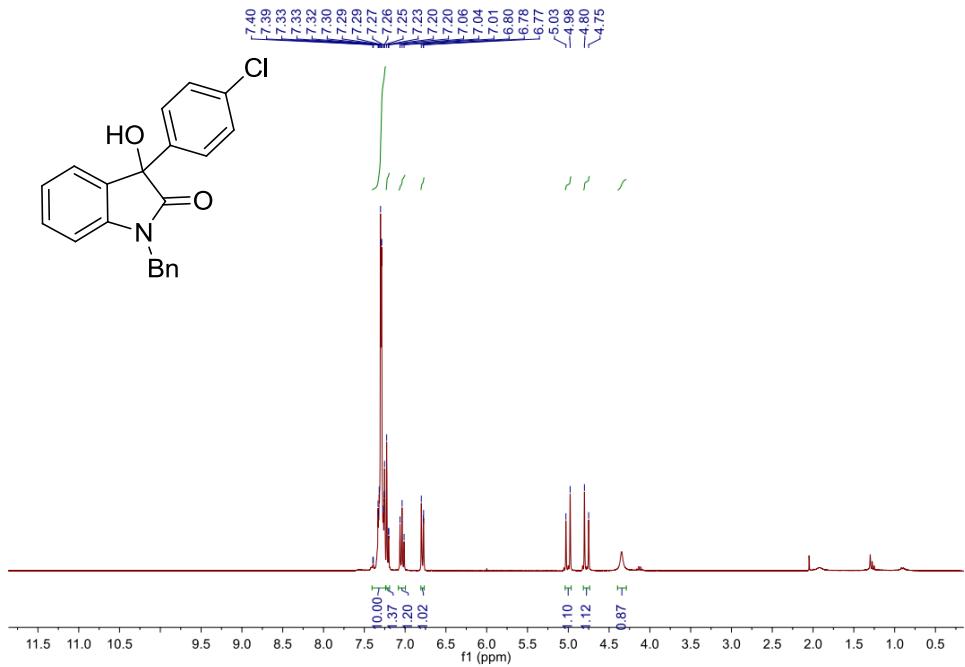
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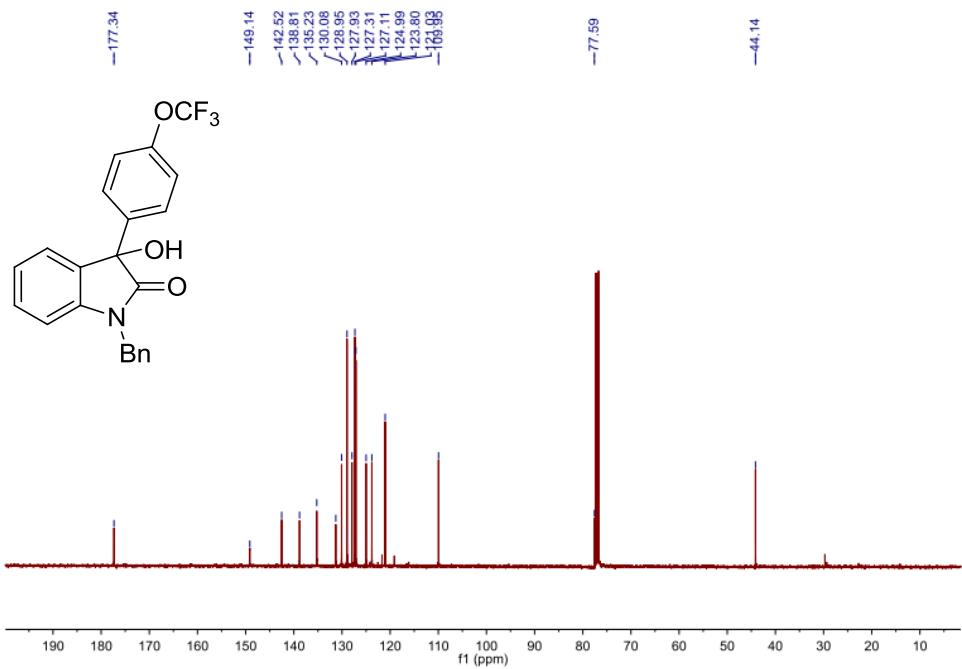
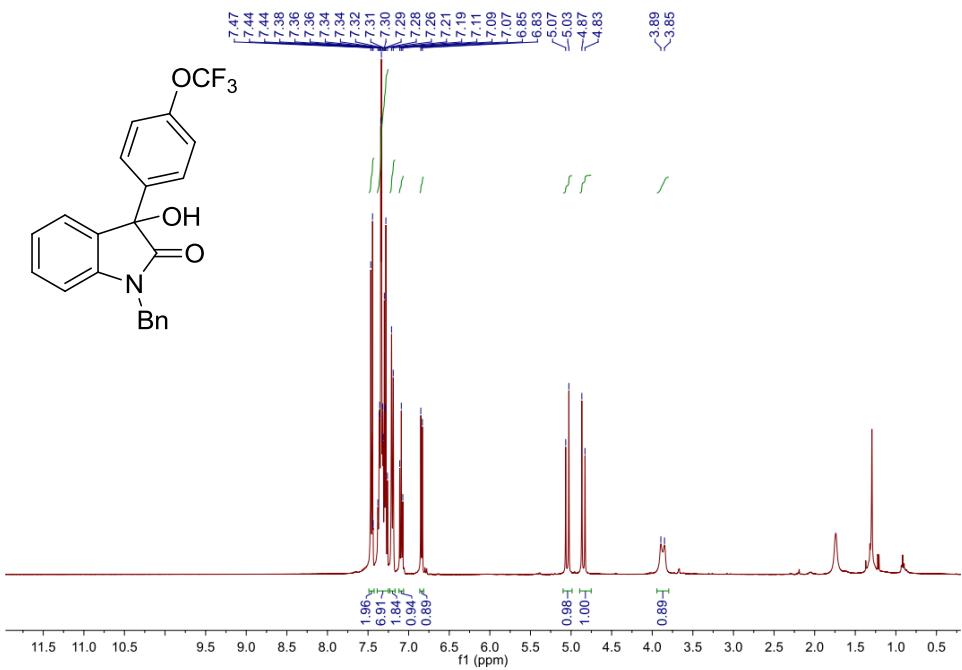


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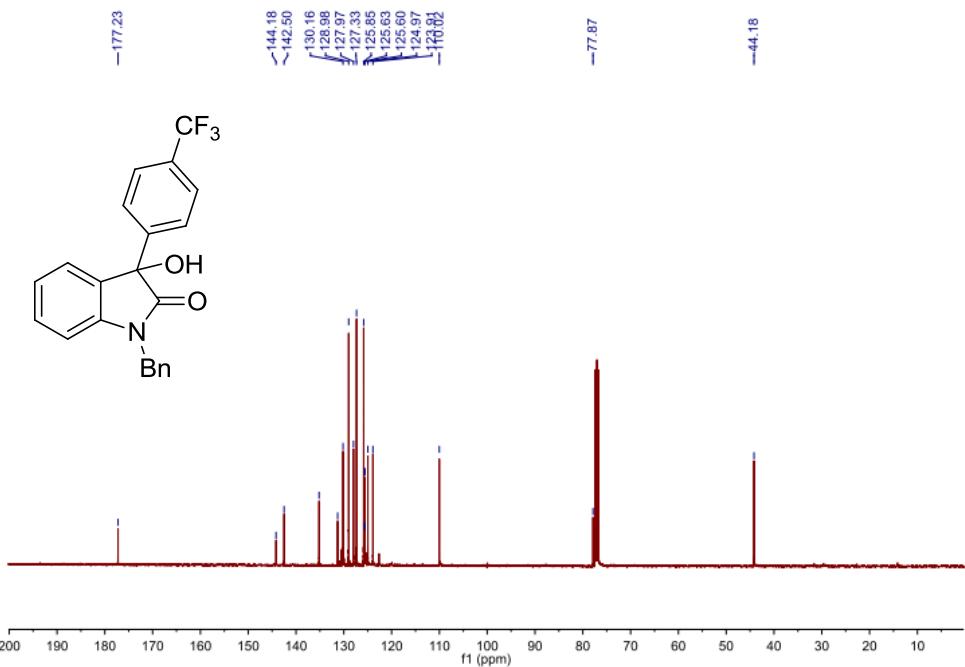
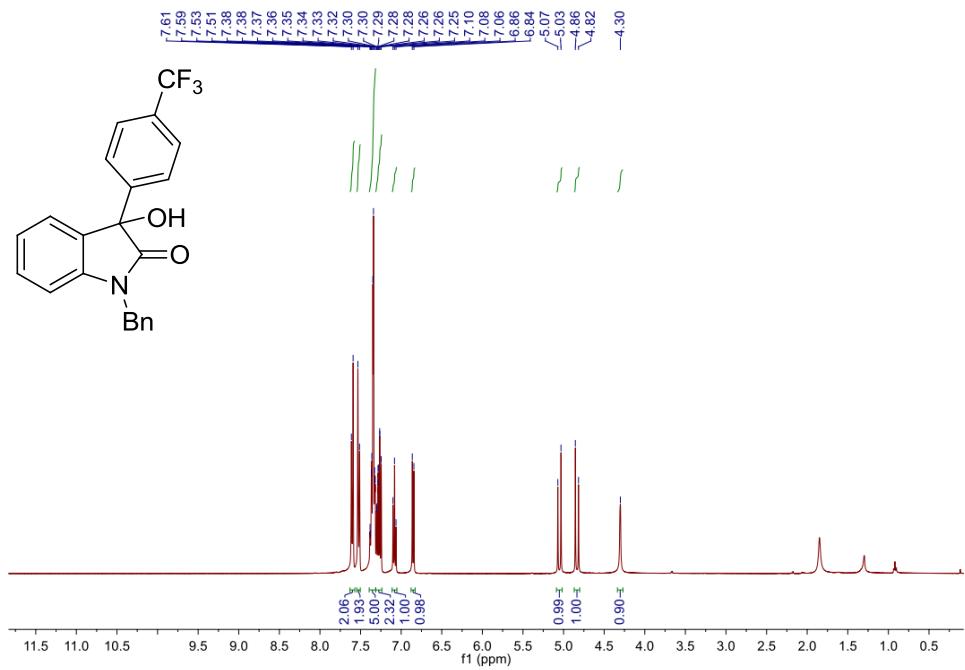


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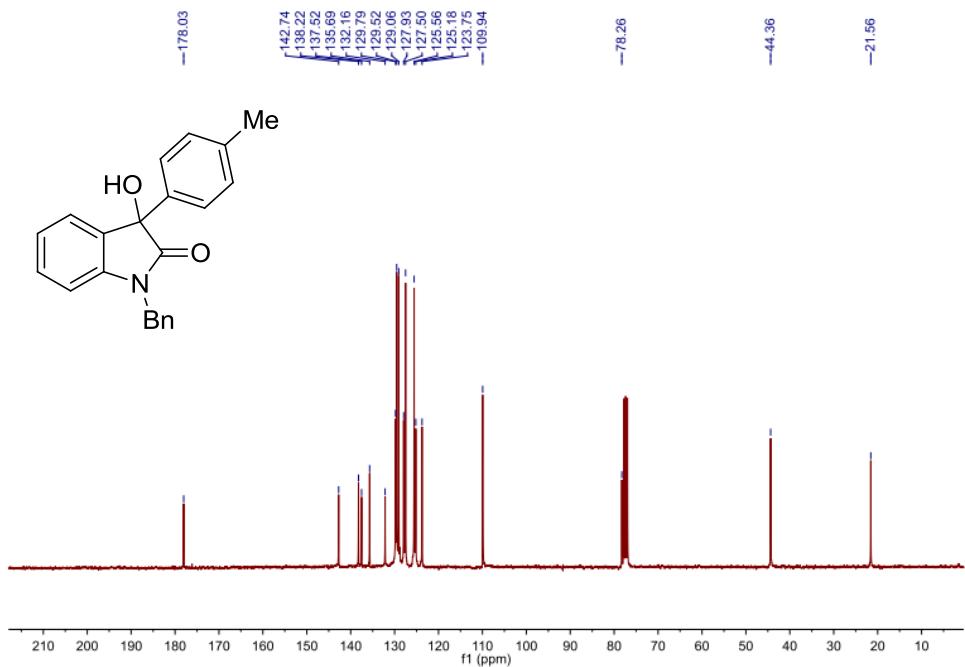
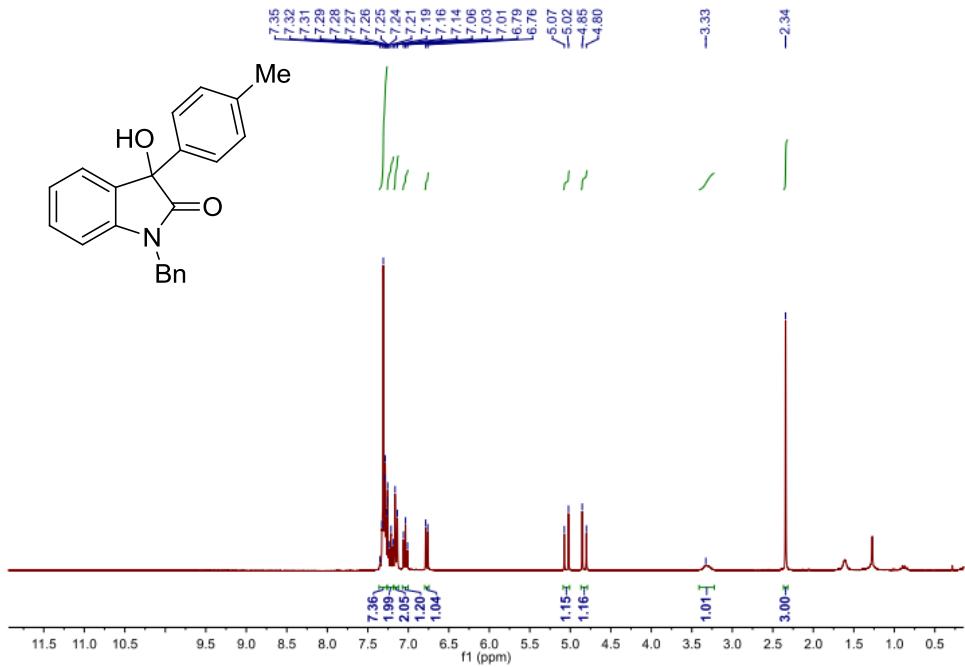




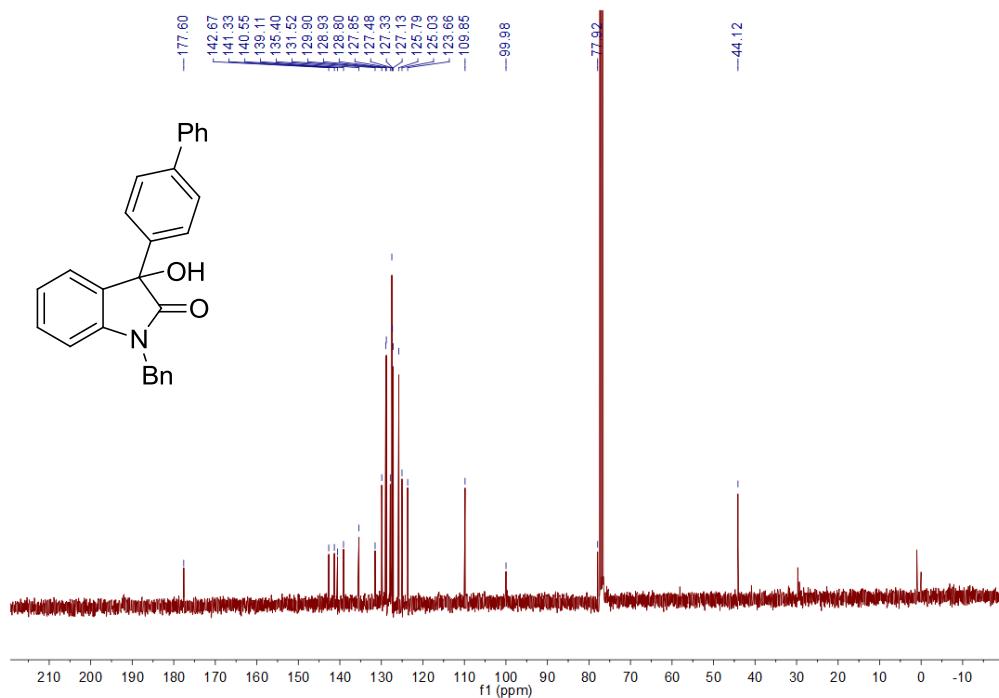
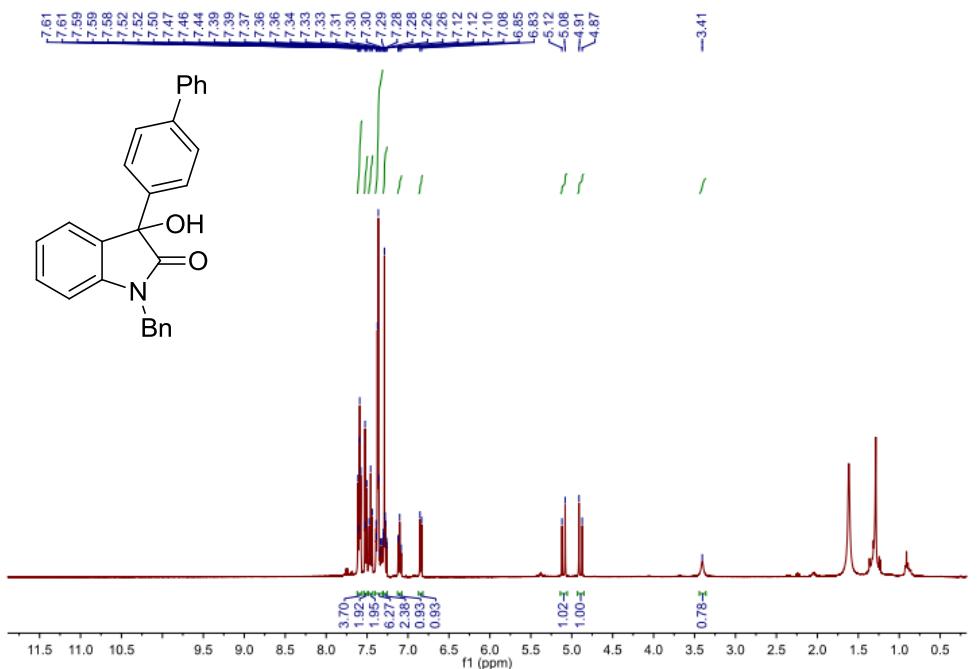
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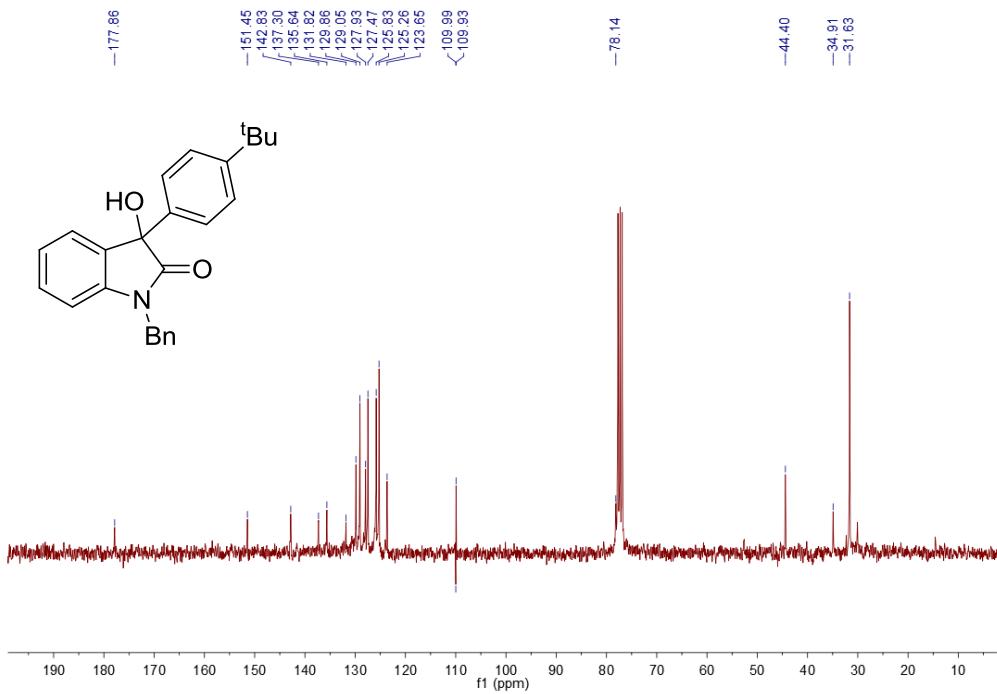
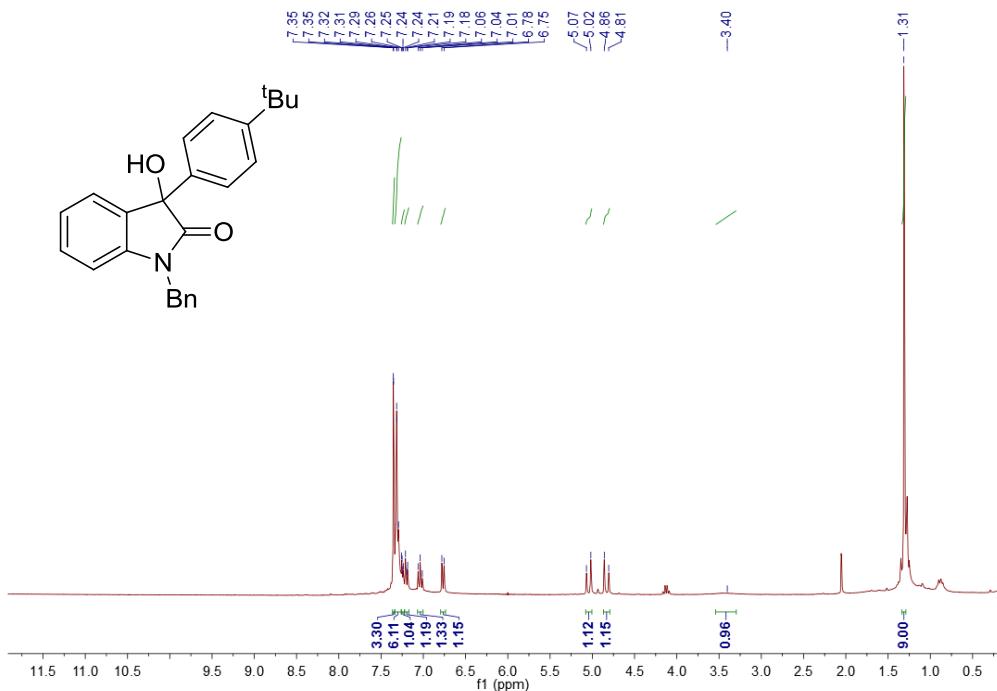
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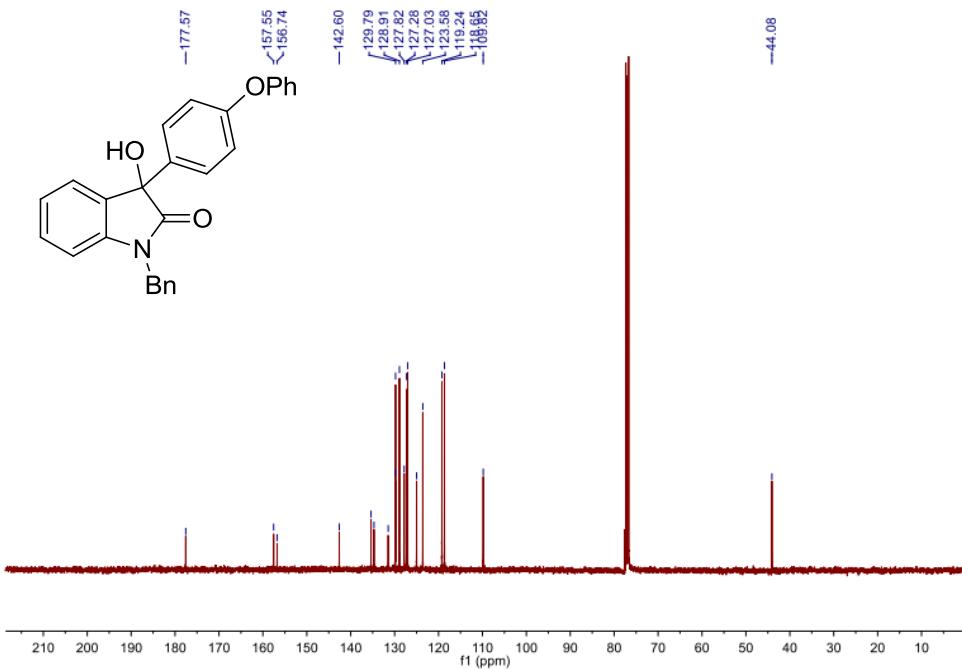
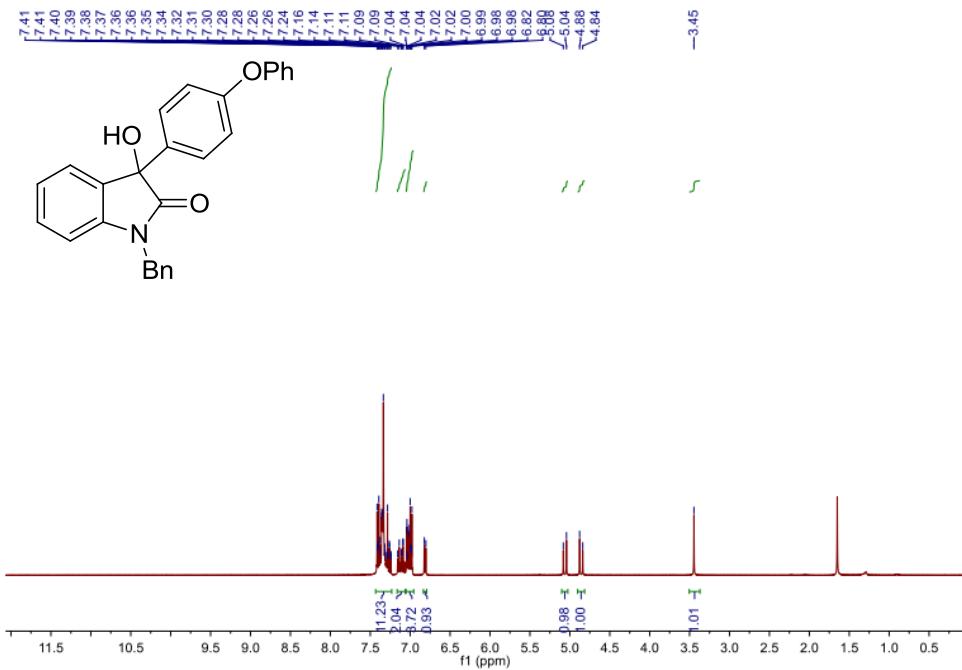
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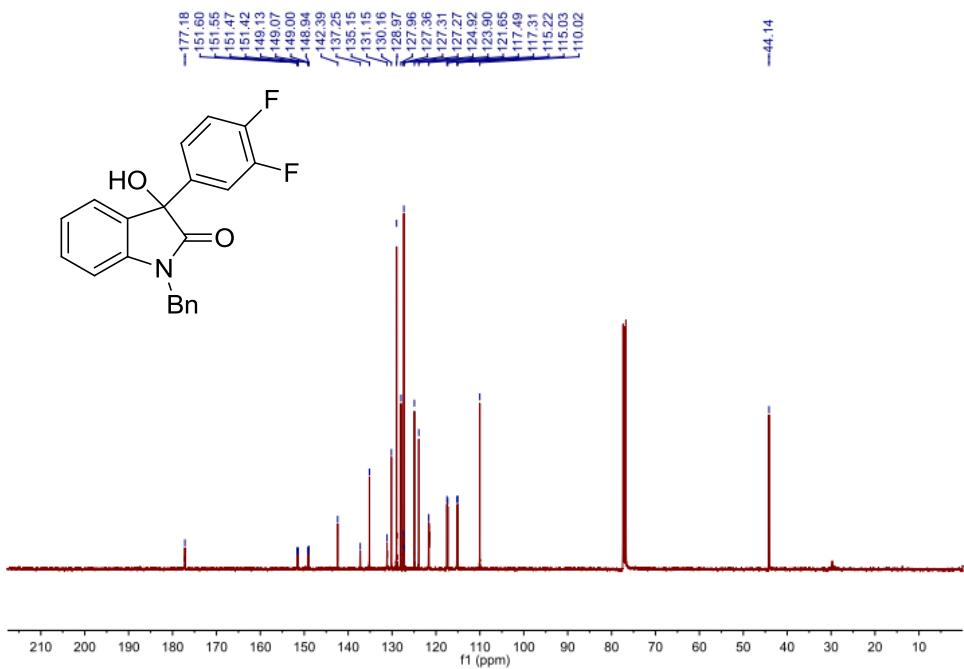
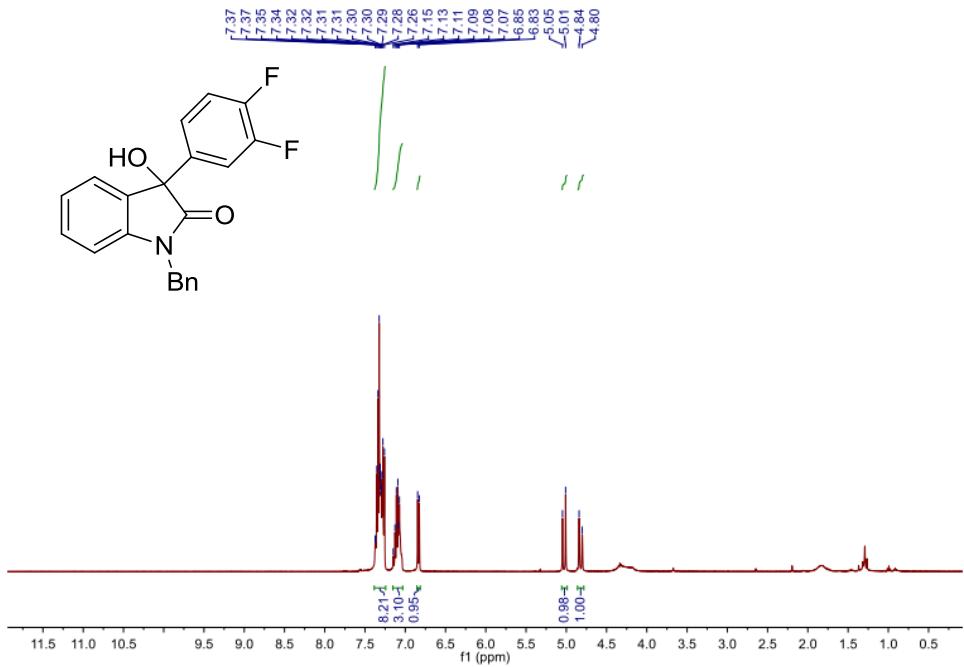
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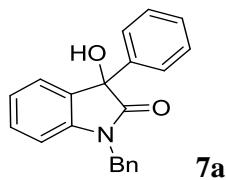
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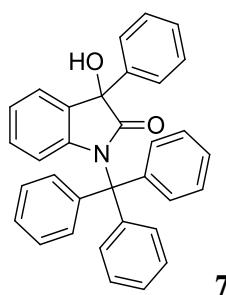
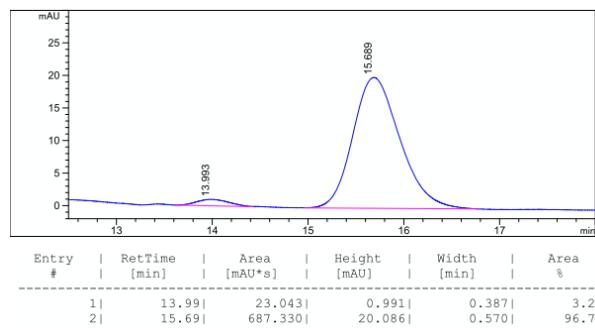
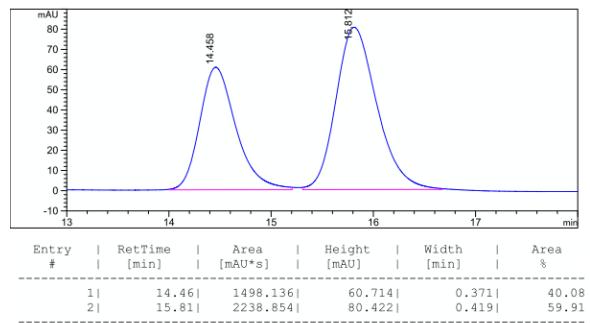
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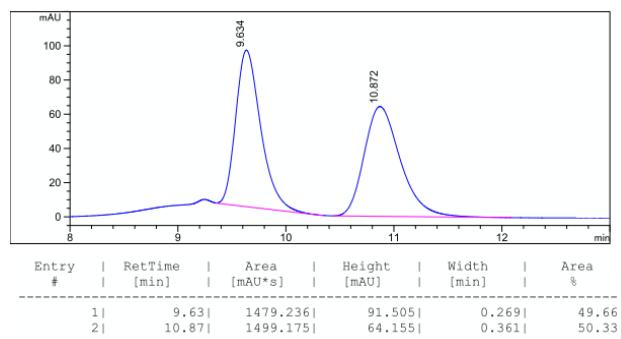
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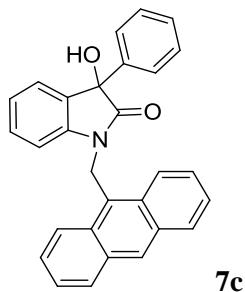
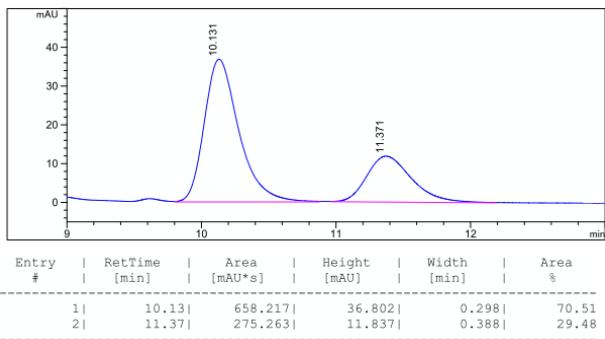


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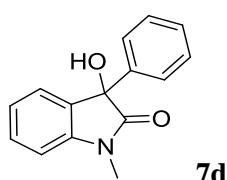
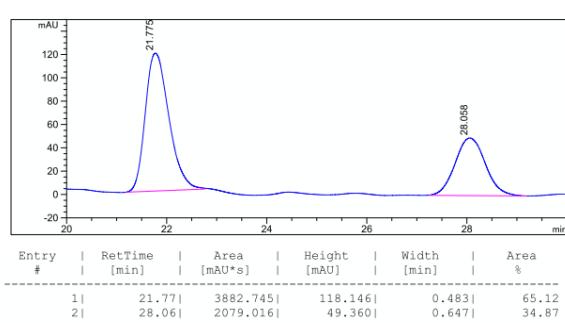
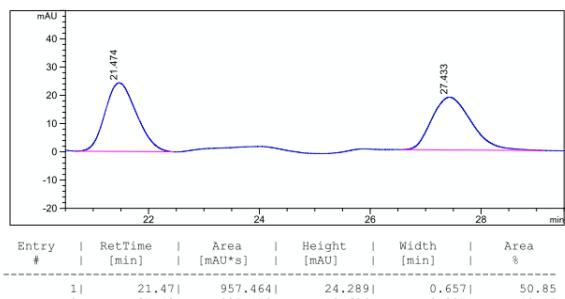


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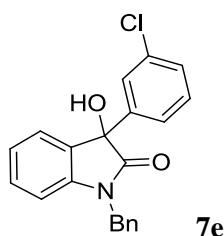
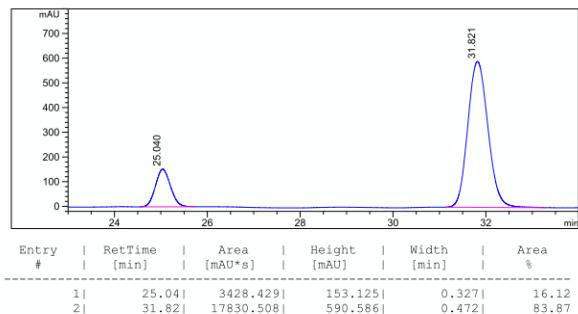
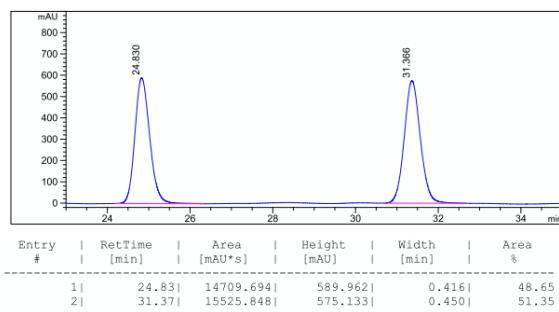


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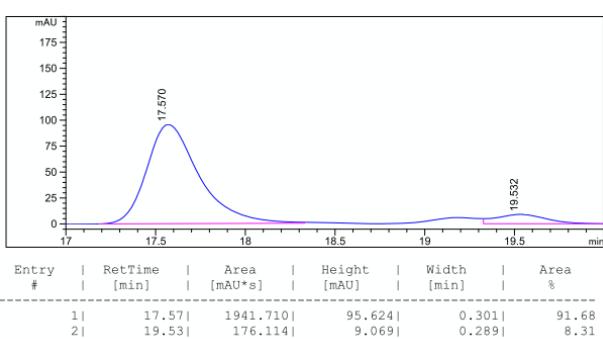
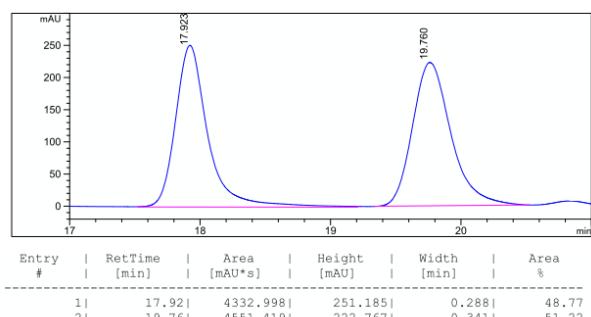


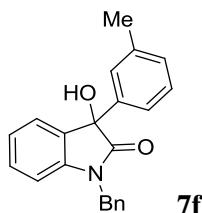
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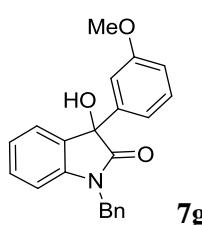
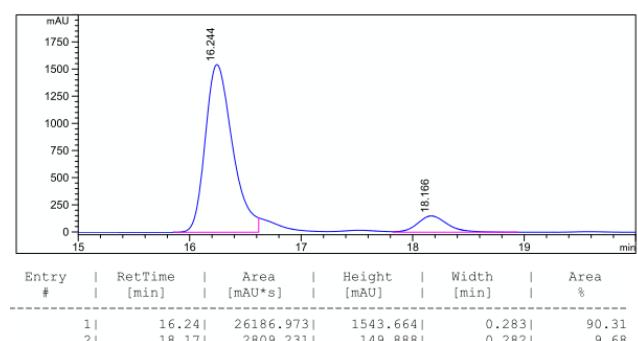
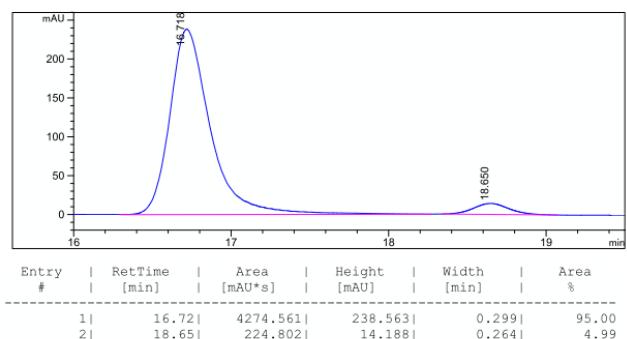
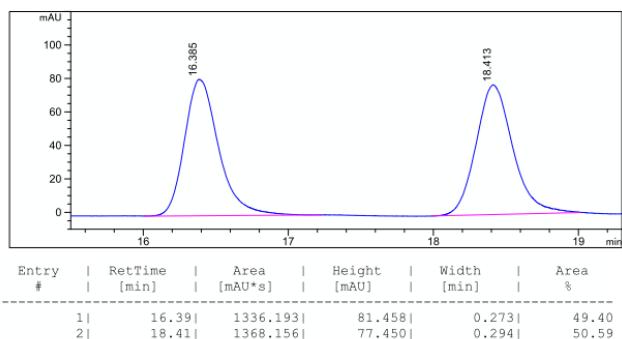


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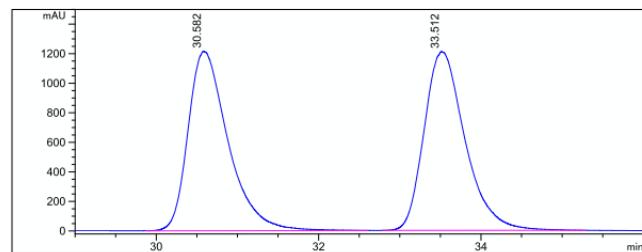




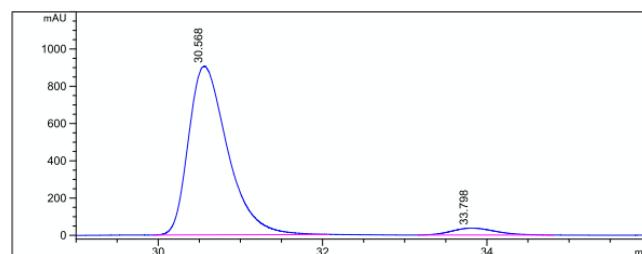
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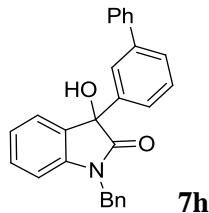
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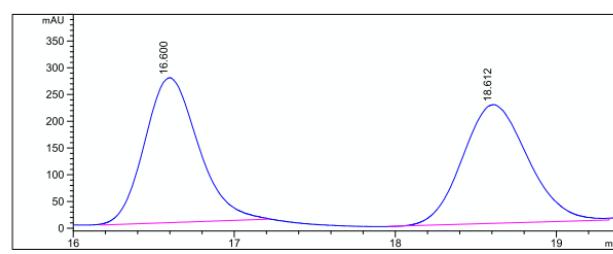
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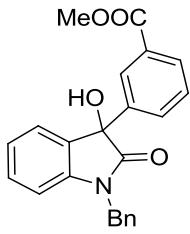
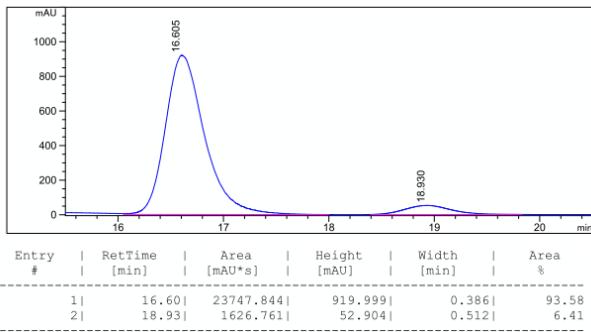
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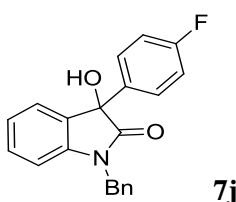
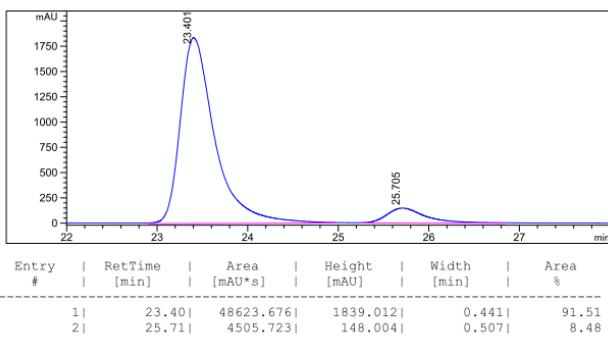
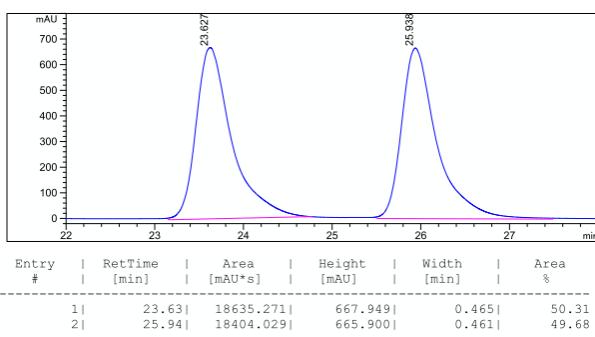
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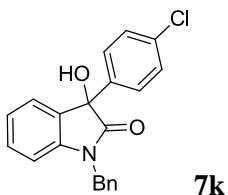
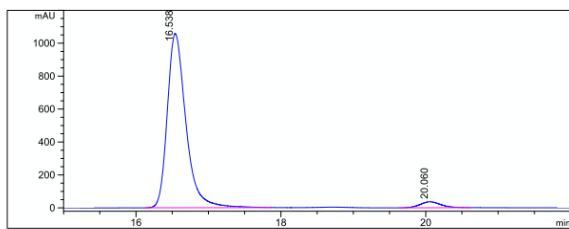
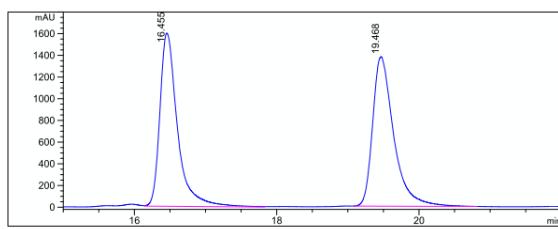
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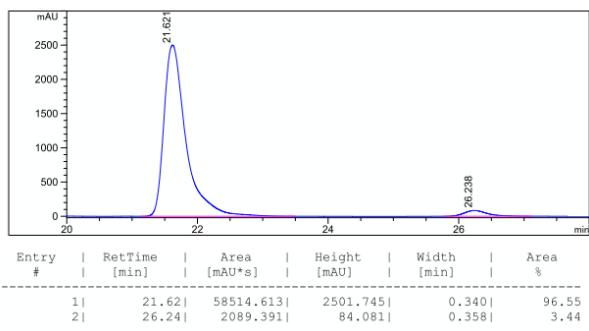
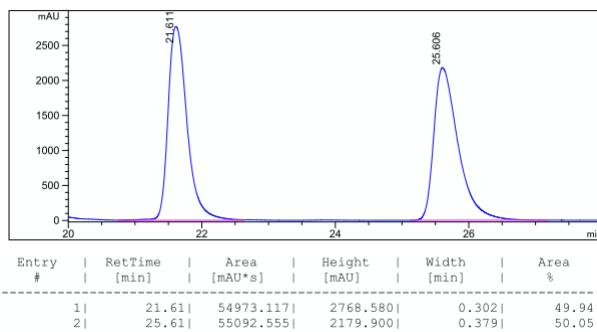
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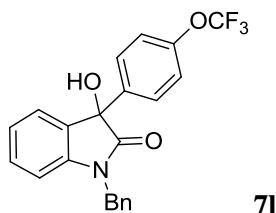


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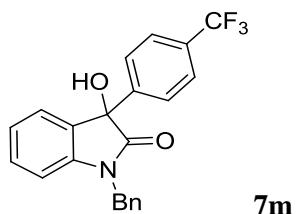
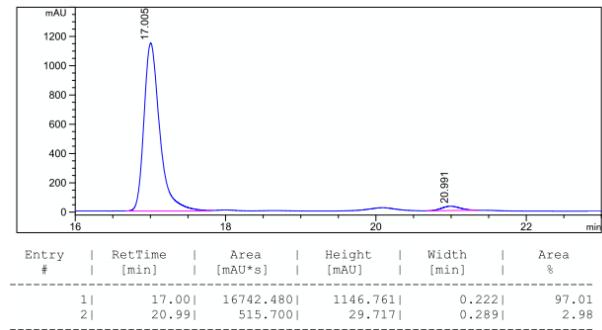
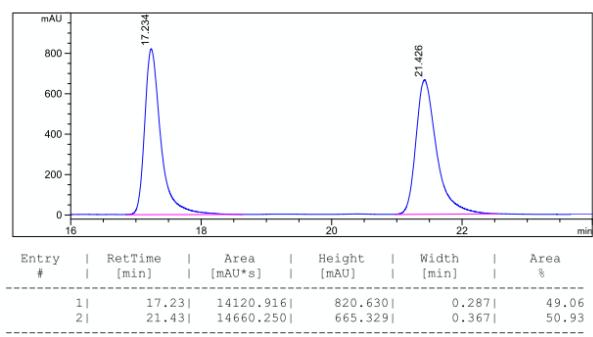


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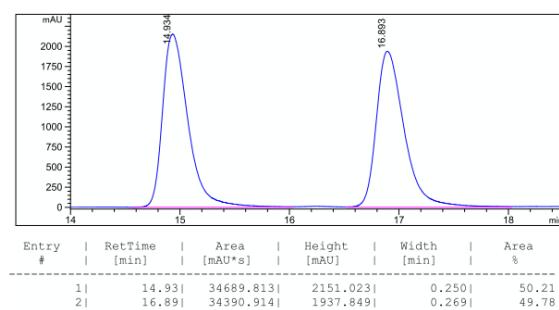


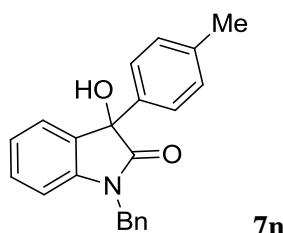
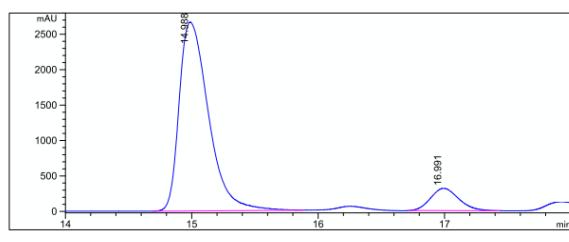


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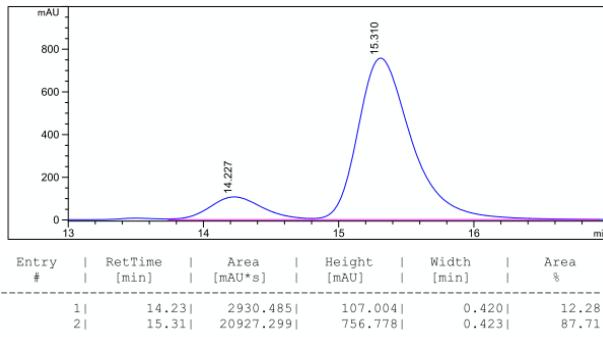
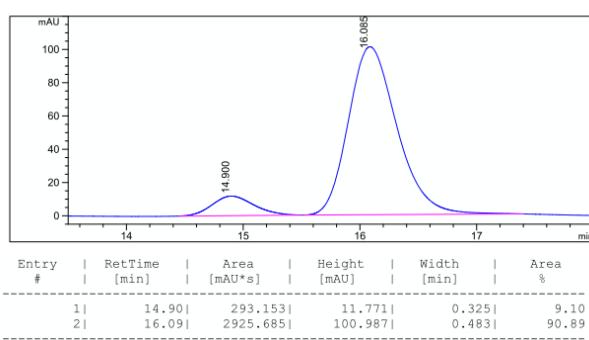
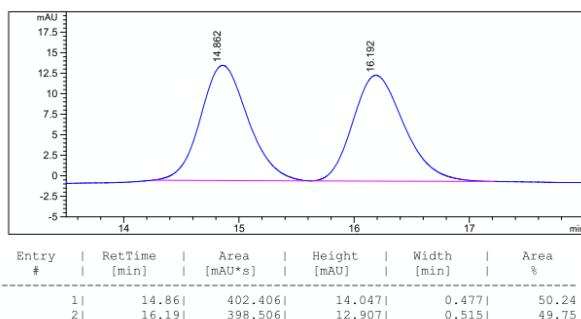


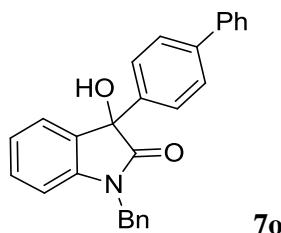
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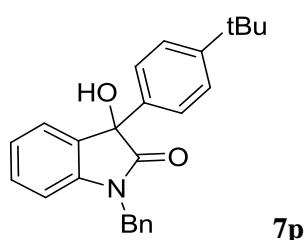
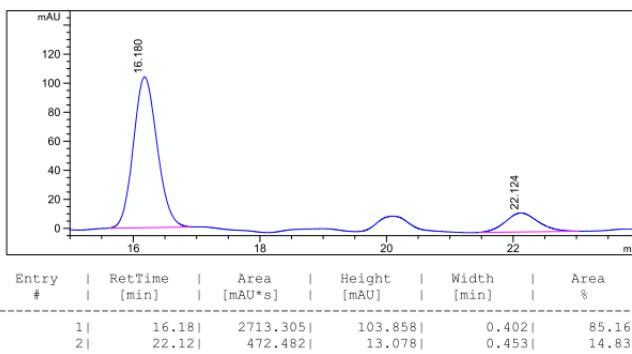
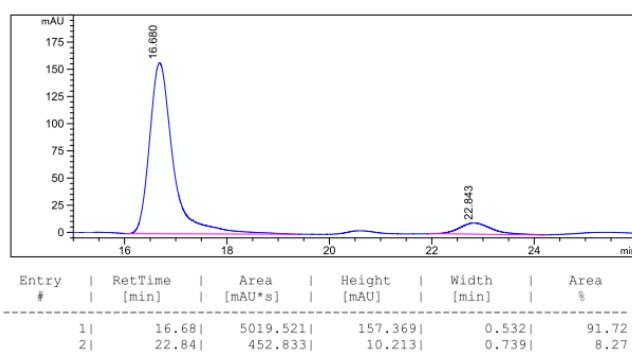
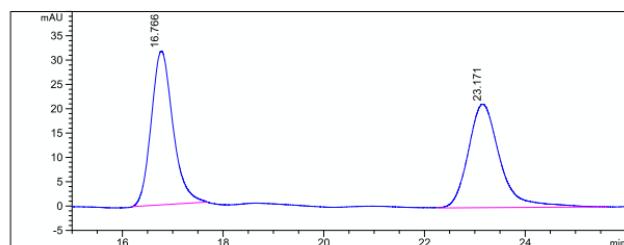


The top one is racemic, the middle one is chiral catalyzed by Ir-(*S,S,R<sub>a</sub>,S,S*)-**4a** complex, the bottom one is chiral catalyzed by Ir-(*R<sub>a</sub>,S,S*)-**6** complex. Conditions: column, OD-H, flow rate 0.5mL/min, 20% *i*-PrOH, 80% hexane,  $\lambda = 227$  nm.

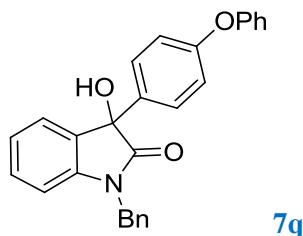
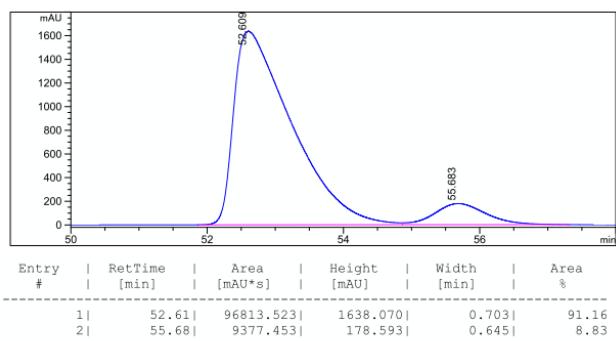
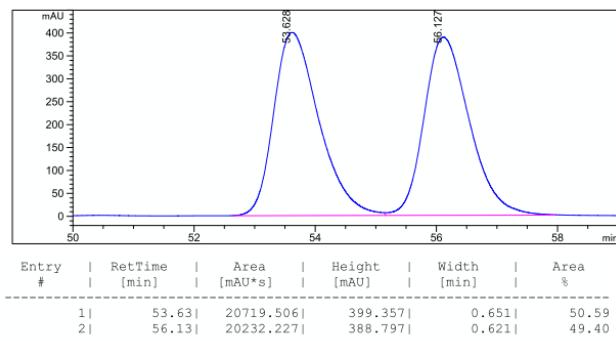




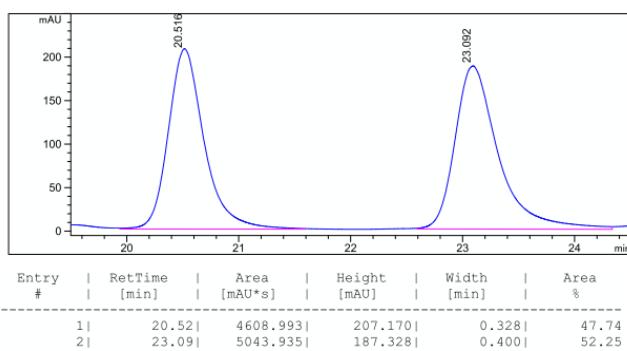
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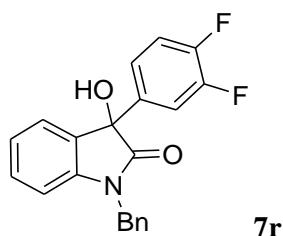
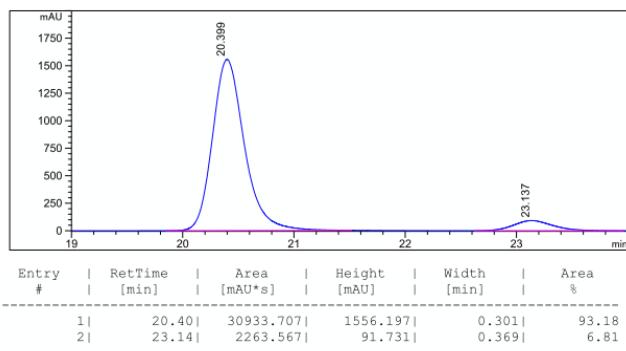


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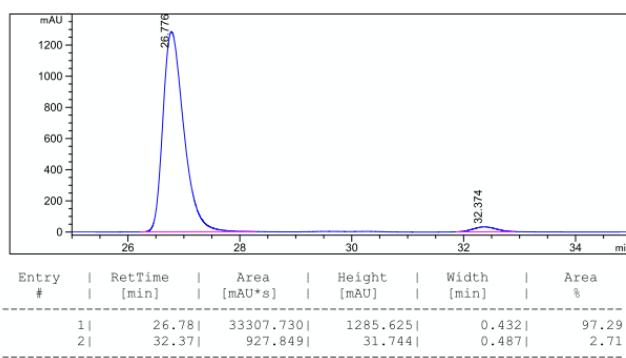
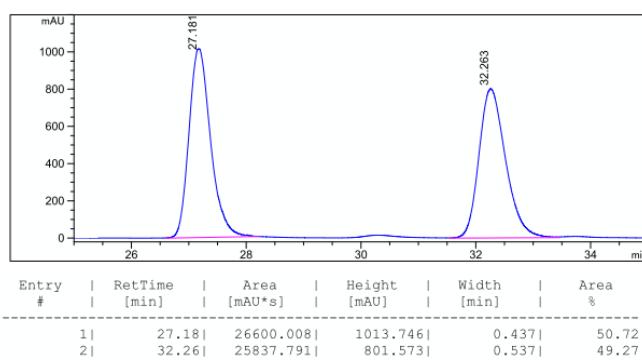


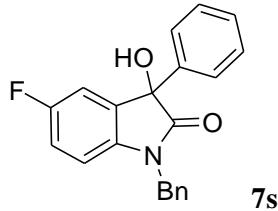
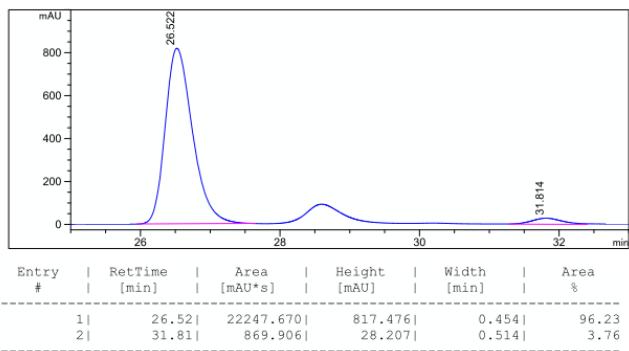
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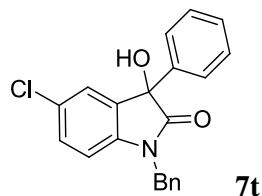
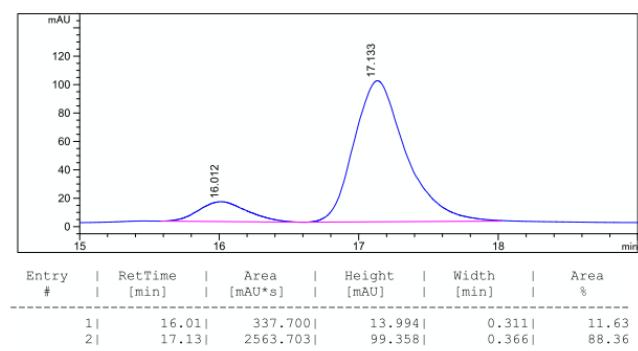
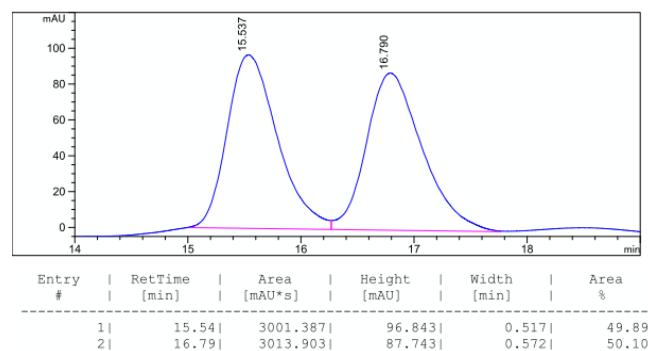


The top one is racemic, the middle one is chiral catalyzed by Ir-(S,S,Ra,S,S)-4a complex, the bottom one is chiral catalyzed by Ir-(R<sub>α</sub>,S,S)-6 complex. Conditions: column, IA-3, flow rate 0.5mL/min, 10% i-PrOH, 90% hexane,  $\lambda = 227$  nm.

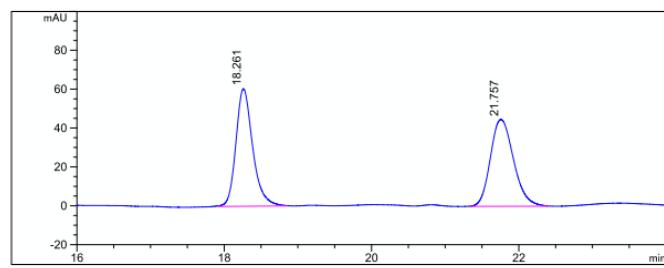




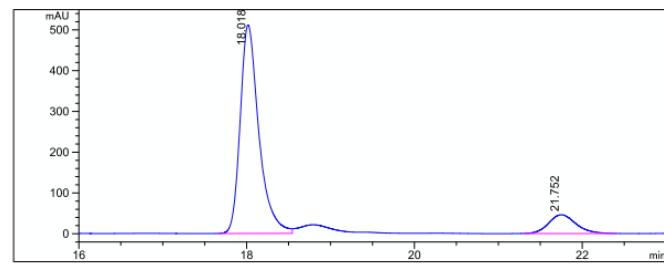
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1	18.261	958.534	60.482	0.240	49.53
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1	18.021	7906.521	511.231	0.233	88.27
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### X-ray data of ligand (*S,S,R<sub>a</sub>,S,S*)-4a

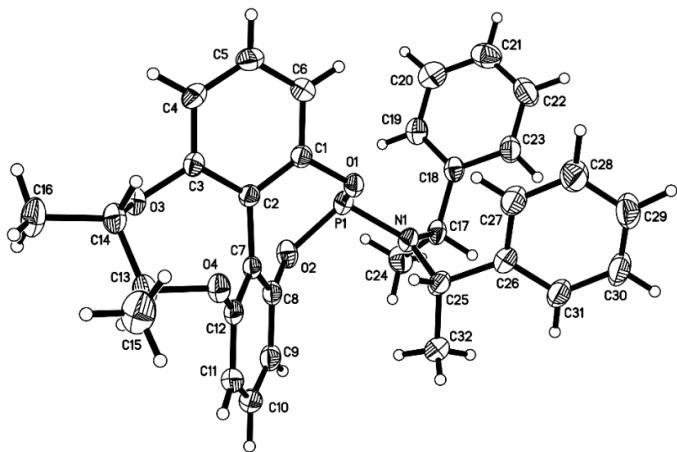


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for (*S,S,R<sub>a</sub>,S,S*)-4a

Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N O <sub>4</sub> P
Formula weight	525.56
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic

Space group	P2(1)2(1)2(1)		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.4161(2) Å	β = 90°.	
	b = 13.3624(3) Å	γ = 90°.	
	c = 24.8701(5) Å	α = 90°.	
Volume	2796.87(11) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.248 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.136 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	1112		
Crystal size	0.46 x 0.44 x 0.40 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	1.64 to 27.41°.		
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -17<=k<=17, -31<=l<=32		
Reflections collected	34196		
Independent reflections	6351 [R(int) = 0.0365]		
Completeness to theta = 27.41°	99.9 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6658		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	6351 / 1 / 416		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.002		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0377, wR2 = 0.0797		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0613, wR2 = 0.0906		
Absolute structure parameter	0.04(8)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.125 and -0.174 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for (S,S,R<sub>a</sub>,S,S)-**4a**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sup>ij</sup> tensor.

	x			
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O(1)	5625(1)	6295(1)	1077(1)	45(1)
O(2)	5252(1)	7092(1)	1981(1)	55(1)

O(3)	8117(1)	9517(1)	1068(1)	48(1)
O(4)	10275(1)	8068(1)	1229(1)	52(1)
N(1)	4500(2)	5173(1)	1776(1)	50(1)
C(1)	5965(2)	7195(1)	819(1)	43(1)
C(2)	6979(2)	7871(1)	1071(1)	40(1)
C(3)	7289(2)	8771(1)	800(1)	44(1)
C(4)	6695(2)	8943(1)	293(1)	54(1)
C(5)	5762(2)	8231(1)	47(1)	60(1)
C(6)	5369(2)	7358(1)	310(1)	55(1)
C(7)	7738(2)	7633(1)	1591(1)	40(1)
C(8)	6877(2)	7239(1)	2023(1)	47(1)
C(9)	7600(2)	7078(1)	2519(1)	59(1)
C(10)	9188(3)	7283(1)	2582(1)	64(1)
C(11)	10081(2)	7626(1)	2156(1)	59(1)
C(12)	9362(2)	7792(1)	1665(1)	45(1)
C(13)	10848(2)	9090(1)	1230(1)	57(1)
C(14)	9722(2)	9706(1)	891(1)	53(1)
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C(16)	10007(3)	10827(1)	947(1)	84(1)
C(17)	3048(2)	4628(1)	1965(1)	51(1)
C(18)	1823(2)	4509(1)	1524(1)	50(1)
C(19)	649(2)	5210(1)	1428(1)	60(1)
C(20)	-409(2)	5107(2)	1011(1)	75(1)
C(21)	-315(3)	4284(2)	686(1)	81(1)
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C(24)	2390(3)	5070(1)	2485(1)	70(1)
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C(27)	5719(3)	3798(1)	921(1)	74(1)
C(28)	5630(3)	2984(2)	592(1)	89(1)
C(29)	5817(3)	2028(2)	796(1)	92(1)
C(30)	6068(3)	1913(1)	1330(1)	89(1)
C(31)	6162(2)	2736(1)	1665(1)	71(1)
C(32)	6495(3)	4433(2)	2401(1)	80(1)