

Supporting Information

Chiral CNN Pincer Palladium(II) Complexes with 2-Aryl -6-(Oxazoliny)pyridine Ligands: Synthesis, Characterization, and Application to Enantioselective Allylation of Isatins and Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling Reaction

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Table S1. Summary of Crystallographic Details for Complexes 3c-f

	3c	3d	3e·(n-hexane)	(2 x 3f)·CH₂Cl₂
formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ ClN ₂ OPd	C ₂₁ H ₁₇ ClN ₂ OPd	C ₃₂ H ₃₃ ClN ₂ OPd	C ₄₉ H ₃₆ Cl ₄ N ₄ O ₂ Pd ₂
<i>Mr</i>	441.19	455.22	603.45	1067.42
temp (K)	291(2)	291(0)	291(2)	291(2)
cryst syst	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁	P2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
cryst size (mm)	0.24 x 0.20 x 0.20	0.24 x 0.22 x 0.20	0.5272 x 0.3018 x 0.1313	0.20 x 0.20 x 0.18
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.100(2)	7.1915(2)	6.0672(6)	12.8040(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.2001(12)	21.4390(7)	17.9824(12)	13.5812(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.725(2)	12.2763(3)	12.2022(9)	24.3928(5)
α (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
β (deg)	90.00	101.495(3)	100.610(8)	90.00
γ (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1778.9(5)	1854.79(9)	1308.54(19)	4241.75(19)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2	4
<i>D</i> _{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.647	1.630	1.532	1.671
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.203	1.156	0.840	1.147
θ range (deg)	3.01-26.37	3.04-26.39	3.4-26.37	3.0-26.37
index range	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 6, -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12, -10 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 19	-8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8, -26 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 26, -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15	-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7, -22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 22, -15 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14	-16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15, -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16, -28 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 30
no. of data collected	7100	8473	11301	18581
no. of unique data	3625	6363	5355	8666
final R indices (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) R1	0.0268	0.0388	0.0442	0.0437
wR2	0.0486	0.0784	0.1121	0.0570
R indices (all data) R1	0.0311	0.0463	0.0512	0.0702
wR2	0.0504	0.0835	0.1186	0.0633
<i>F</i> (000)	880	912	620	2136
peak/hole (e ⁻ Å ⁻³)	0.243/-0.307	0.484/-0.464	0.736/-0.325	0.680/-0.458

Additional Catalytical Results on the Allylation of a Ketimine Derived from N-benzyl Isatin.

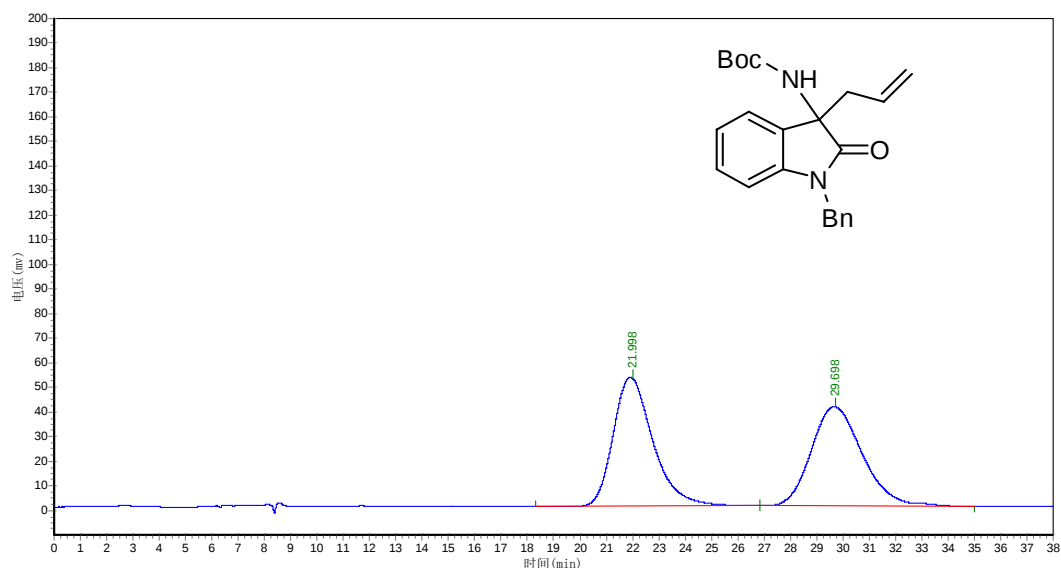
Table S2. The Asymmetric Allylation of a Ketimine Derived from N-benzyl Isatin Catalyzed by the Chiral CNN Pincer Pd(II) Complexes 3^a

Entry	Cat.	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^{c,d}
1	3b	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-60	0	--
2	3b	CH ₂ Cl ₂	RT	98	39
3	3b	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-10	77	51
4	3b	THF	-10	85	0
5 ^e	3b	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-30	80	58
6 ^e	3e	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-30	84	69
7 ^{e,f}	3e	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-30	81	9
8 ^e	3e	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-40	53	72
9 ^e	3e	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-50	37	72

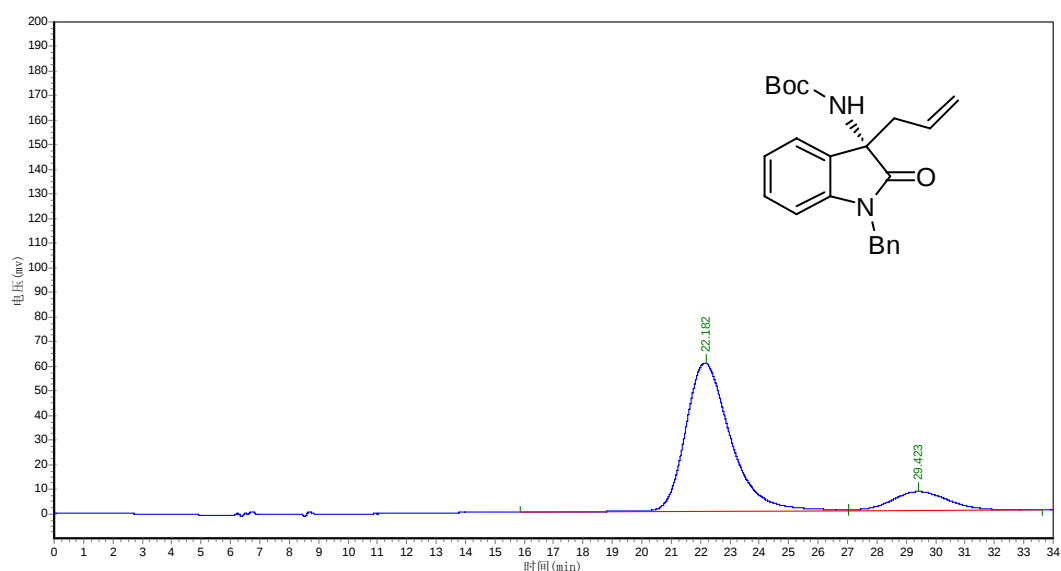
^aReaction conditions: ketimine (0.20 mmol), allyltributyltin (0.30 mmol), cat. **3** (5 mol %), solvent (1 mL), 12 h. ^bIsolated yields. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC. ^dThe absolute configuration of the product was assigned to be *S* by comparison of optical rotation with that in the literature (*Chem. Eur. J.* **2013**, *19*, 7304). ^e36 h. ^fAllyltrimethylsilane (0.30 mmol) as the allyl source in the presence of AgF (0.20 mmol) as an additive.

(S)-tert-Butyl (3-allyl-1-benzyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)carbamate: White solid (40.1 mg, 0.106 mmol; 53%). The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AS-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 0.5 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 22.2 min (major), 29.4 min, 72% *ee*. [α]_D²⁰ = -8.5 (*c* 1.000, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.76-5.65 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂),

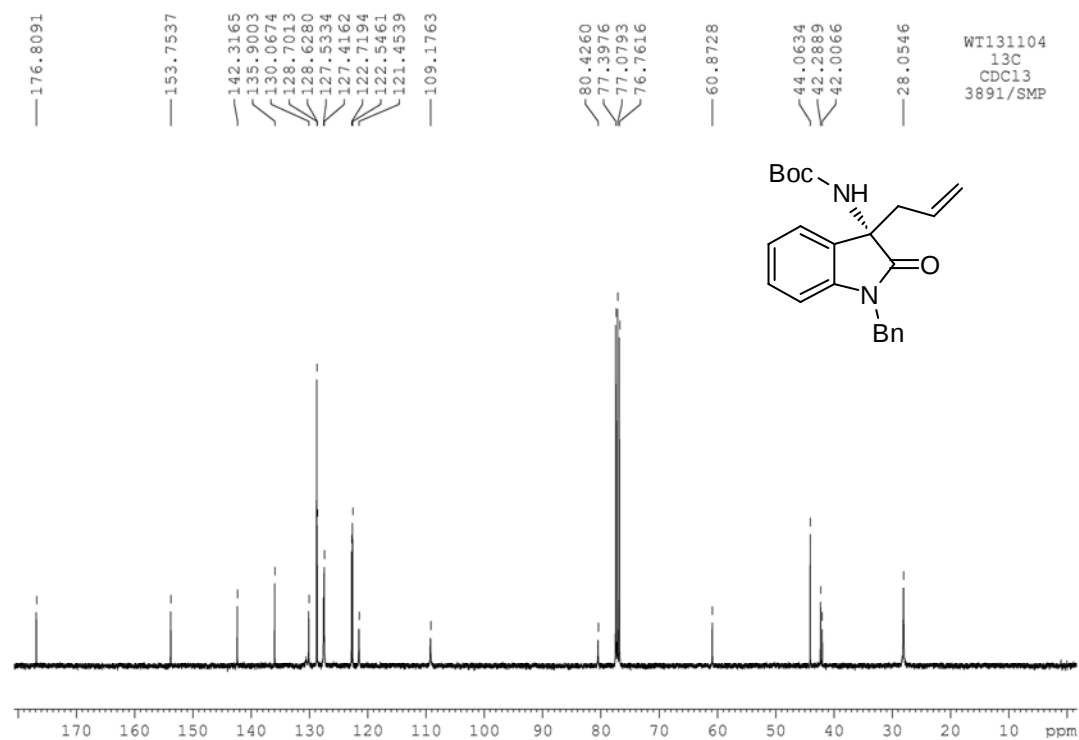
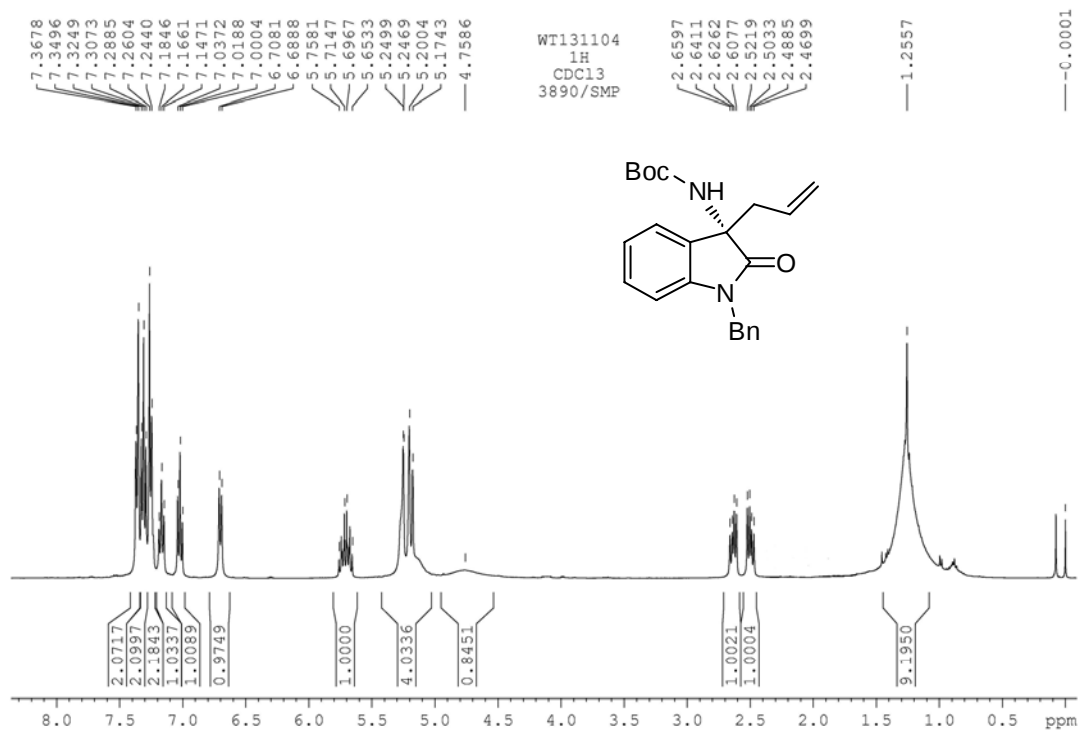
5.25-5.17 (m, 4H, NCH₂, CH₂CH=CH₂), 4.76 (br s, 1H, NH), 2.66-2.61 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 2.52-2.47 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 1.26 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.8, 153.8, 142.3, 135.9, 130.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 122.7, 122.5, 121.5, 109.2, 80.4, 60.9, 44.1, 42.3, 42.0, 28.1.



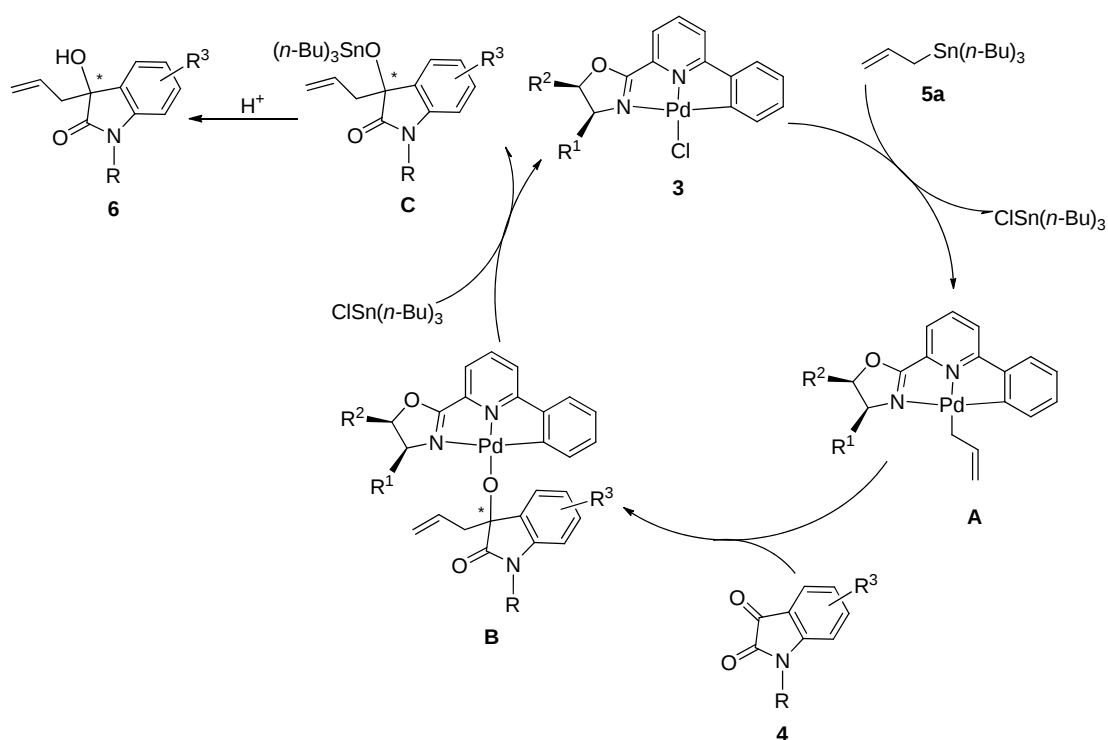
PeakNO.	Ret.Time	PeakHeight	PeakArea	Area%
1	21.998	52458.590	5524363.500	50.3503
2	29.698	40321.773	5447492.500	49.6497



PeakNO.	Ret.Time	PeakHeight	PeakArea	Area%
1	22.182	60394.984	6477737.500	85.7681
2	29.423	7767.010	1074884.625	14.2319



Proposed Reaction Cycle for the Asymmetric Allylation of Isatins Catalyzed by the Chiral CNN Pincer Pd(II) Complexes 3. A catalytic cycle (Scheme S1) for the allylation of isatins with allyltributyltin catalyzed by the chiral CNN pincer Pd(II) complexes **3** is proposed based on the related literature reports.¹ The chloride on the Pd(II) complex **3** reacts with allyltributyltin to give an η^1 -allyl palladium(II) complex **A**. Then the nucleophilic reaction of allyl-palladium species **A** with isatin results in the intermediate **B**, which subsequently undergoes transmetalation with chlorotributyltin giving complex **C** and regenerating the pincer Pd(II) catalyst **3**. Finally, further acidification of the complex **C** affords the 3-allyl-3-hydroxyoxindole product **6**.

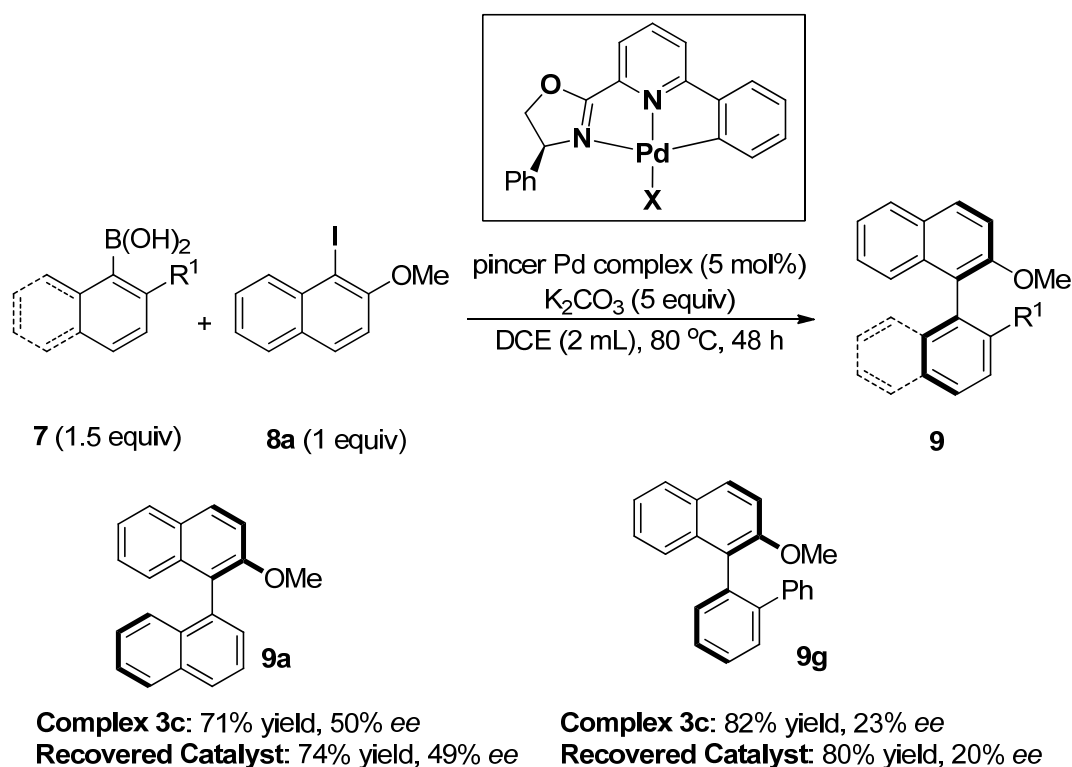


**Scheme S1. Proposed Reaction Cycle for the Asymmetric Allylation of Isatins
Catalyzed by the Chiral CNN Pincer Pd(II) Complexes 3**

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Proposed Mechanism of Asymmetric Suzuki-Miyaura Reaction. To gain some insights into the mechanism of Suzuki-Miyaura reaction catalyzed by the chiral CNN pincer Pd(II) complexes **3**, the recycling of the catalyst was investigated. It was found that the catalyst could be recovered when preparative TLC on silica gel plates was performed to isolate the axially chiral biaryl products. In the couplings of 1-iodo-2-methoxynaphthalene with 1-naphthaleneboronic acid and 2-phenylbenzeneboronic acid, the recovered catalyst exhibited comparable activity and enantioselectivities (Scheme S2). The NMR spectra of the recovered catalyst are very similar to those of the CNN-PdCl complex **3c**, but not the same. Although satisfactory elemental analysis of the recovered catalyst was not obtained (ESI-MS did not provide useful information, either), it was tentatively identified as the corresponding CNN-PdI complex on the basis of the NMR spectra and literature report.² In addition, palladium blacking out was not observed throughout the reaction process. The above results suggest that the current asymmetric Suzuki-Miyaura reaction may include a Pd(II)-Pd(IV) catalytic cycle instead of a Pd(0)-Pd(II) cycle, as reported by Iwasa and Nishiyama in the NCN bis(oxazolinyl)phenyl pincer Pd(II)-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura reaction.²

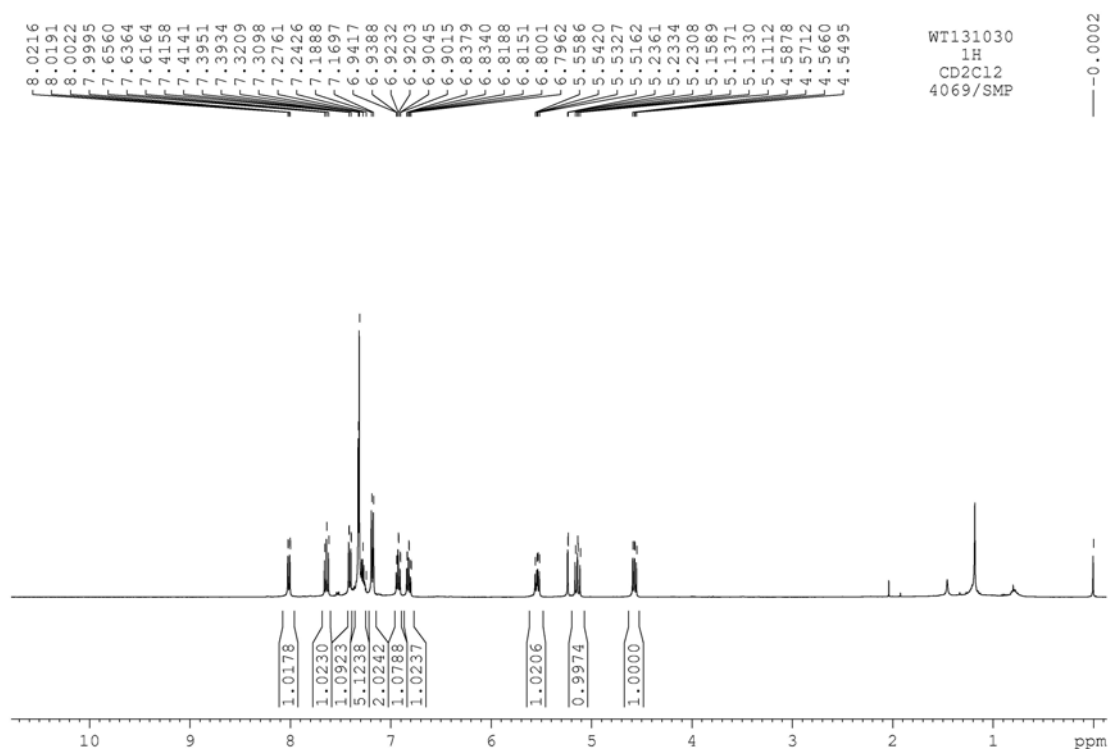


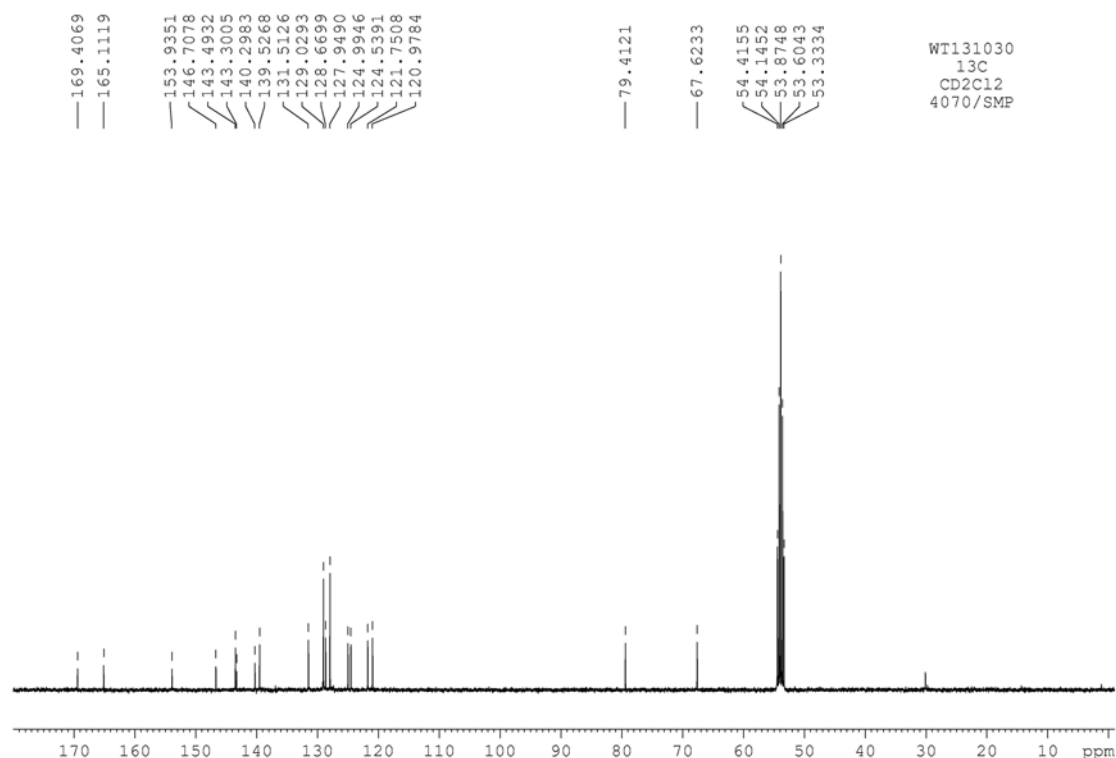
Scheme S2.

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Recovered catalyst: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 8.01 (dd, $J = 1.0, 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (dd, $J = 0.7, 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32-7.24 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.92 (dt, $J = 1.2, 7.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.82 (dt, $J = 1.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.54 (dd, $J = 6.6, 10.4$ Hz, 1H, OxH), 5.13 (dd, $J = 8.7, 10.4$ Hz, 1H, OxH), 4.57 (dd, $J = 6.6, 8.7$ Hz, 1H, OxH). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 169.4, 165.1, 153.9, 146.7, 143.4, 143.3, 140.3, 139.5, 131.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 125.0, 124.5, 121.8, 121.0, 79.4, 67.6.





Characterization Data of the Known Catalysis Products

(S)-3-Allyl-1-benzyl-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (6a): White solid (52.5 mg, 0.188 mmol; 94%). M.p.: 147-149 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 0.8 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 13.5 min, 21.6 min (major), 78% *ee*. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.4$ (*c* 0.908, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31-7.24 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.07-7.03 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.65-5.54 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.14-5.05 (m, 2H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.01 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.70 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 3.76 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.85-2.81 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 2.74-2.69 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂).

(S)-3-Allyl-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (6d): White solid (34.1 mg, 0.180 mmol; 90%). M.p.: 124-125 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column

with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 9.4 min (major), 12.0 min, 60% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +99.7$ (*c* 0.464, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.70 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.08-7.04 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.69-5.58 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.11-5.07 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 3.82 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.77-2.72 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.63-2.58 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$).

(S)-3-Allyl-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (6e): White solid (36.6 mg, 0.180 mmol; 90%). M.p.: 150-152 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 16.2 min, 17.8 min (major), 82% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -17.5$ (*c* 0.634, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.38 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.66-5.56 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.10-5.05 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 3.70 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.15 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.78-2.73 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.65-2.59 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$).

(S)-3-Allyl-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5-methylindolin-2-one (6j): White solid (55.7 mg, 0.190 mmol; 95%). M.p.: 148-150 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 8.2 min, 14.7 min (major), 86% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -10.4$ (*c* 0.432, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.31-7.22 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.98 (dd, $J = 0.9, 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.67-5.56 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.17-5.07 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 4.98 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 4.69 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 3.40 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.83-2.78 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.73-2.68 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3).

(S)-3-Allyl-3-hydroxy-1,5-dimethylindolin-2-one (6l): White solid (40.8 mg, 0.188 mmol; 94%). M.p.: 145-147 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 7.3 min, 10.9 min (major), 85% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -5.9$ (*c* 0.732, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.21 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.66-5.56 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.12-5.05 (m, 2H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 3.64 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.13 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 2.76-2.71 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 2.65-2.59 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃).

(S)-3-Allyl-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5-methoxyindolin-2-one (6m): White solid (56.9 mg, 0.184 mmol; 92%). M.p.: 150-151 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 14.8 min, 20.9 min (major), 81% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -3.5$ (*c* 0.958, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29-7.21 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.64-5.54 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.15-5.05 (m, 2H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 4.96 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.65 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.04 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.85-2.80 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 2.75-2.70 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂).

(S)-3-Allyl-1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (6n): White solid (56.5 mg, 0.190 mmol; 95%). M.p.: 126-127 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 10.7 min, 14.3 min (major), 76% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -5.5$ (*c* 0.930, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31-7.23 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.89-6.84 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H,

ArH), 5.63-5.53 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.15-5.07 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 4.97 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 4.67 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 4.15 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.85-2.80 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.74-2.69 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$).

(S)-3-Allyl-1-benzyl-5-chloro-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (6o): White solid (57.7 mg, 0.184 mmol; 92%). M.p.: 117-119 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 9.8 min, 14.8 min (major), 80% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -14.5$ (*c* 0.408, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.37 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32-7.23 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.15 (dd, $J = 2.1, 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.66-5.55 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.17-5.10 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 4.98 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 4.70 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 3.57 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.82-2.78 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.72-2.67 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$).

(S)-3-Allyl-1-benzyl-5-bromo-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (6q): White solid (63.8 mg, 0.178 mmol; 89%). M.p.: 121-123 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 11.4 min, 17.7 min (major), 80% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -12.4$ (*c* 0.696, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31-7.22 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.63-5.52 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.16-5.09 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 4.96 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 4.66 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph), 3.83 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.83-2.78 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.73-2.68 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$).

(S)-3-Allyl-1-benzyl-6-bromo-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (6r): White solid (65.9 mg, 0.184 mmol; 92%). M.p.: 152-155 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel

Chiralpak AD-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 24.3 min, 27.6 min (major), 70% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -3.0$ (*c* 0.968, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.23 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.81 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.60-5.50 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 5.14-5.05 (m, 2H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 4.95 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.62 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.00 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.82-2.77 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 2.71-2.65 (m, 1H, CH₂CH=CH₂).

(S)-2-Methoxy-1,1'-binaphthalene (9a): White solid (40.4 mg, 0.142 mmol; 71%). M.p.: 118-119 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, flow = 0.25 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 20.9 min, 24.4 min (major), 52% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +24.4$ (*c* 0.446, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 8.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.47-7.42 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.34-7.14 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

(S)-2-Ethoxy-1,1'-binaphthalene (9b): White solid (46.5 mg, 0.156 mmol; 78%). M.p.: 113-114 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 7.3 min (major), 11.5 min, 54% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +44.9$ (*c* 0.406, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 9.1 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.39 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.34-7.16 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.07-3.95 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₃), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH₂CH₃).

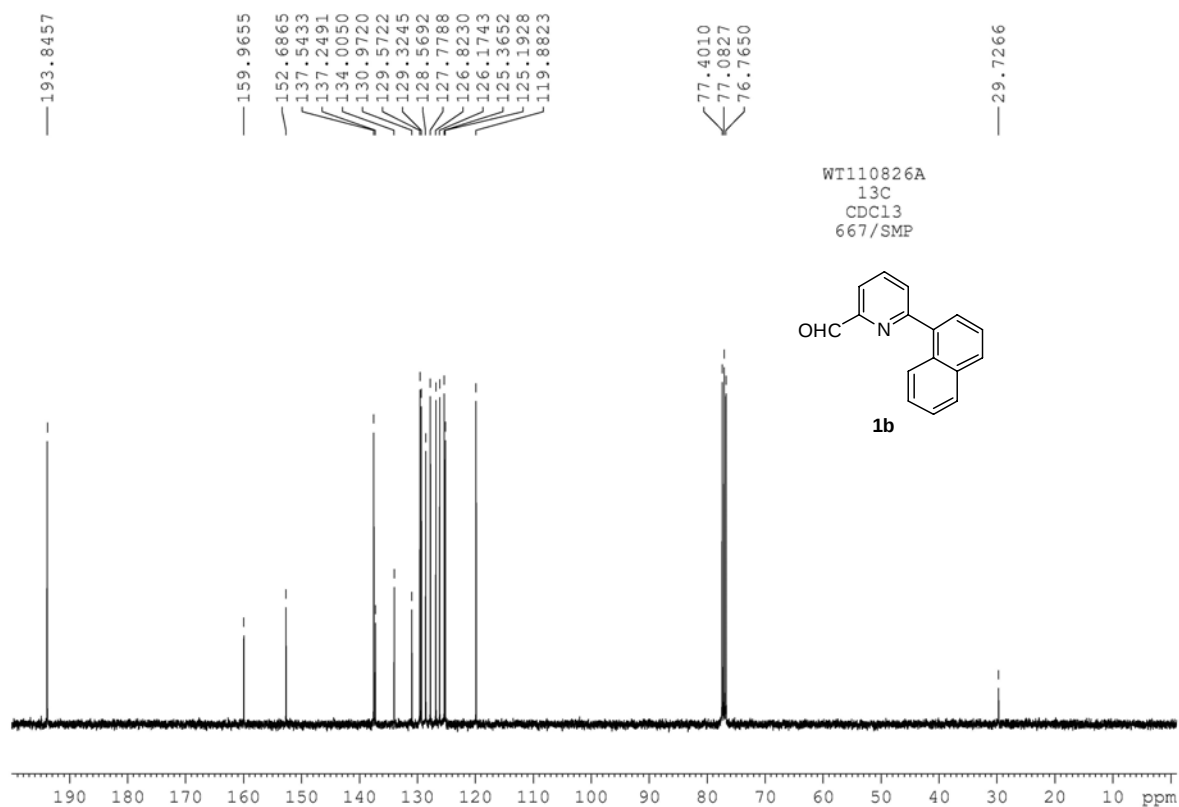
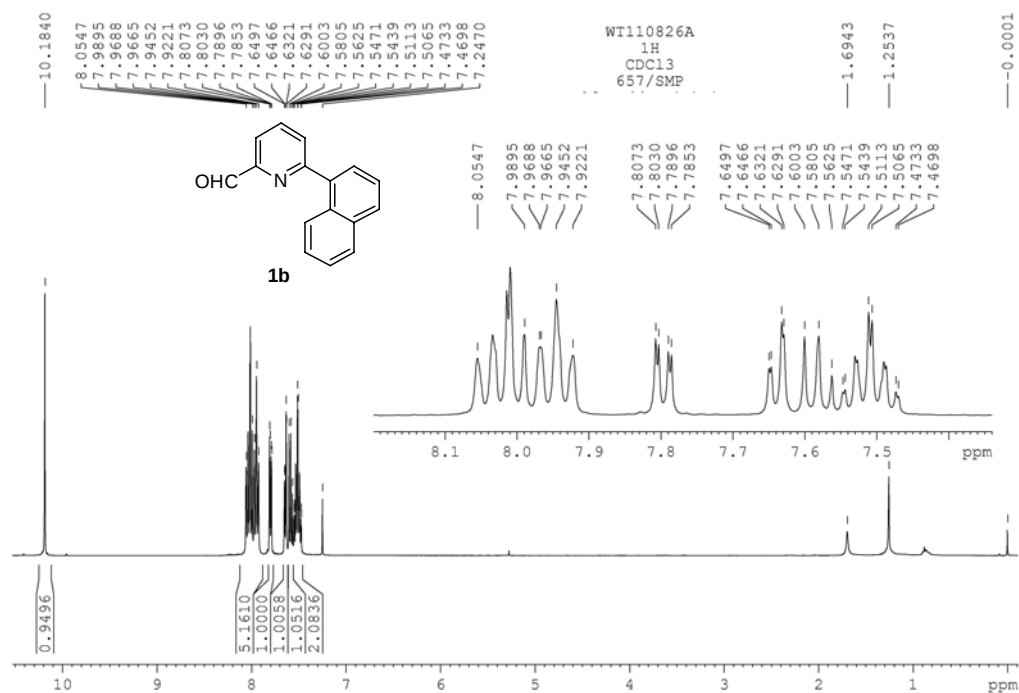
(S)-2-(Benzyloxy)-1,1'-binaphthalene (9c): White solid (53.3 mg, 0.148 mmol; 74%). M.p.: 78-79 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H

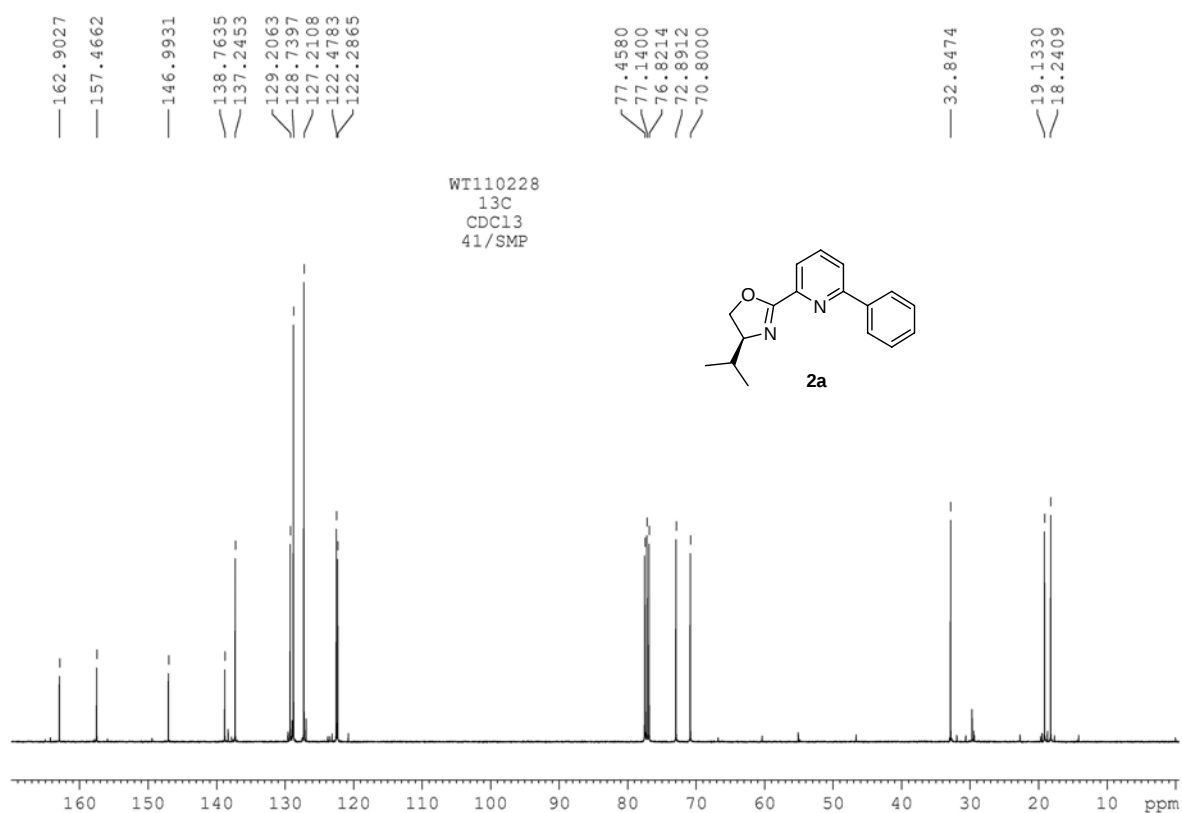
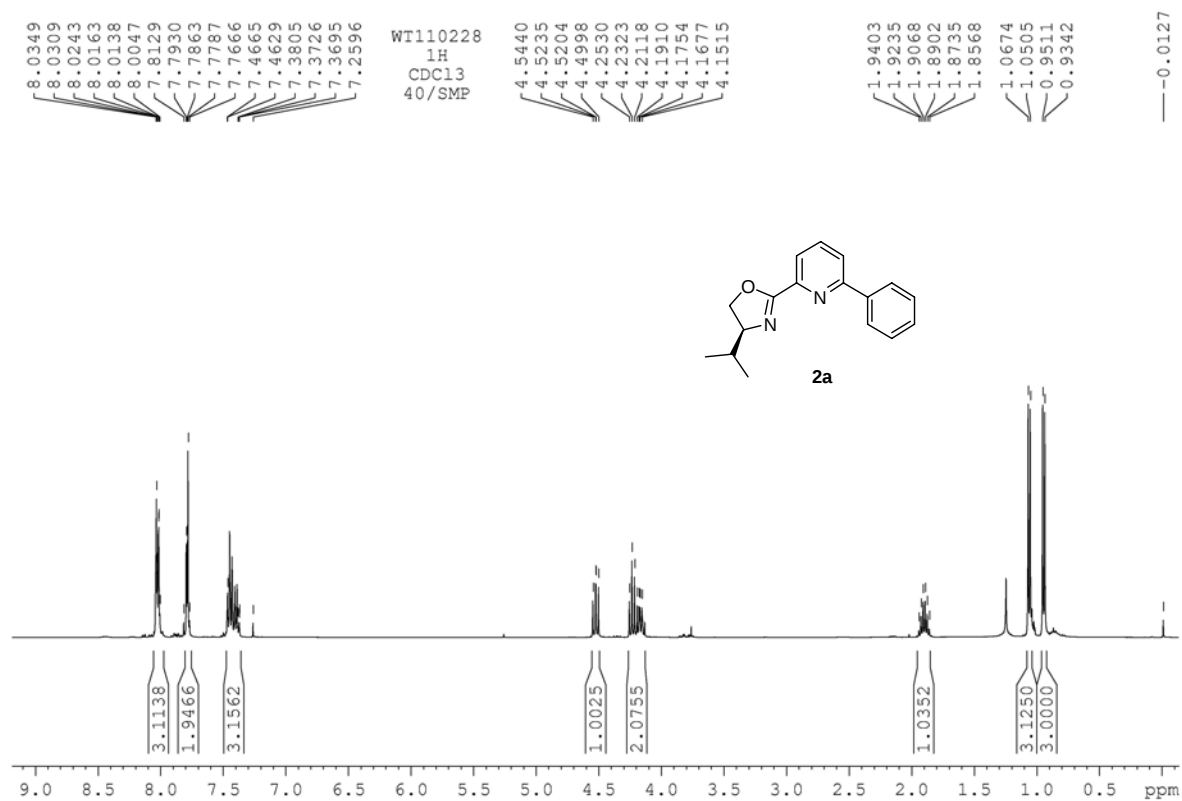
column with hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, flow = 0.5 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 20.8 min, 32.2 min (major), 51% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +38.7$ (*c* 0.350, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48-7.41 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.37-7.25 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.23-7.22 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.15-7.10 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.95-6.92 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.05 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H, OCHHC₆H₅), 5.00 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H, OCHHC₆H₅).

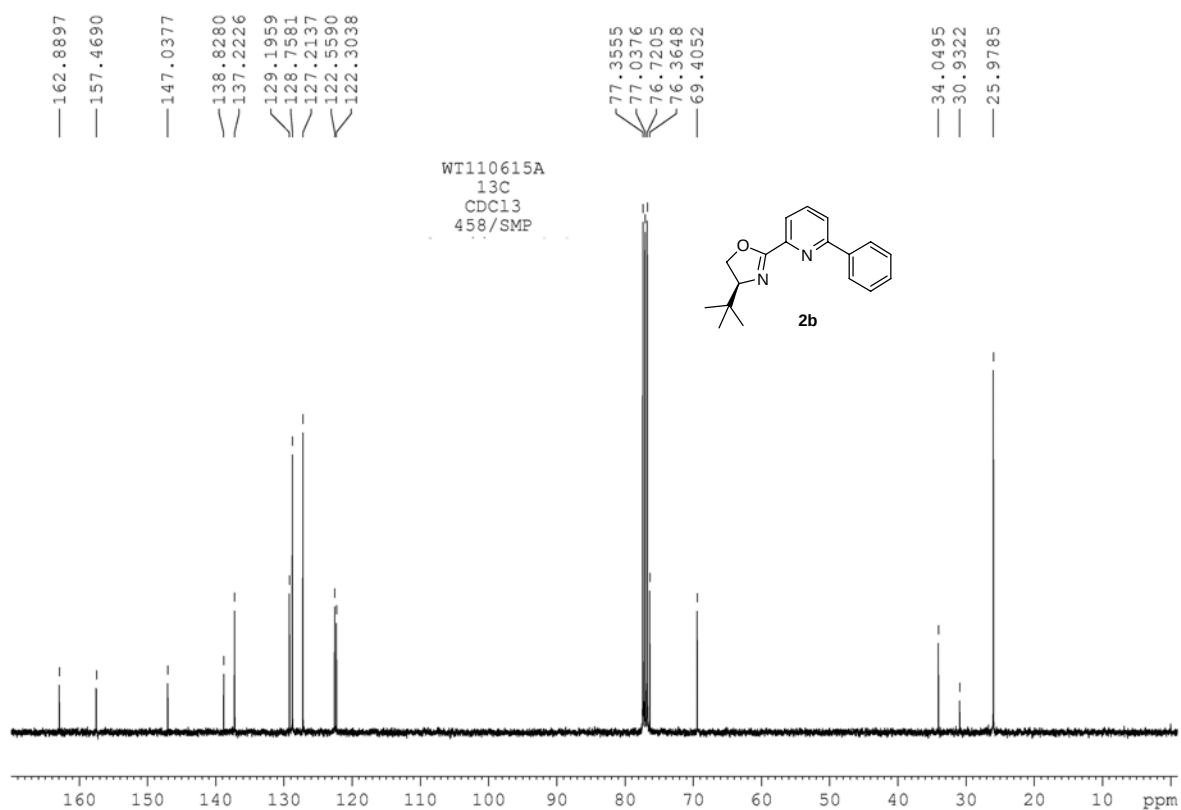
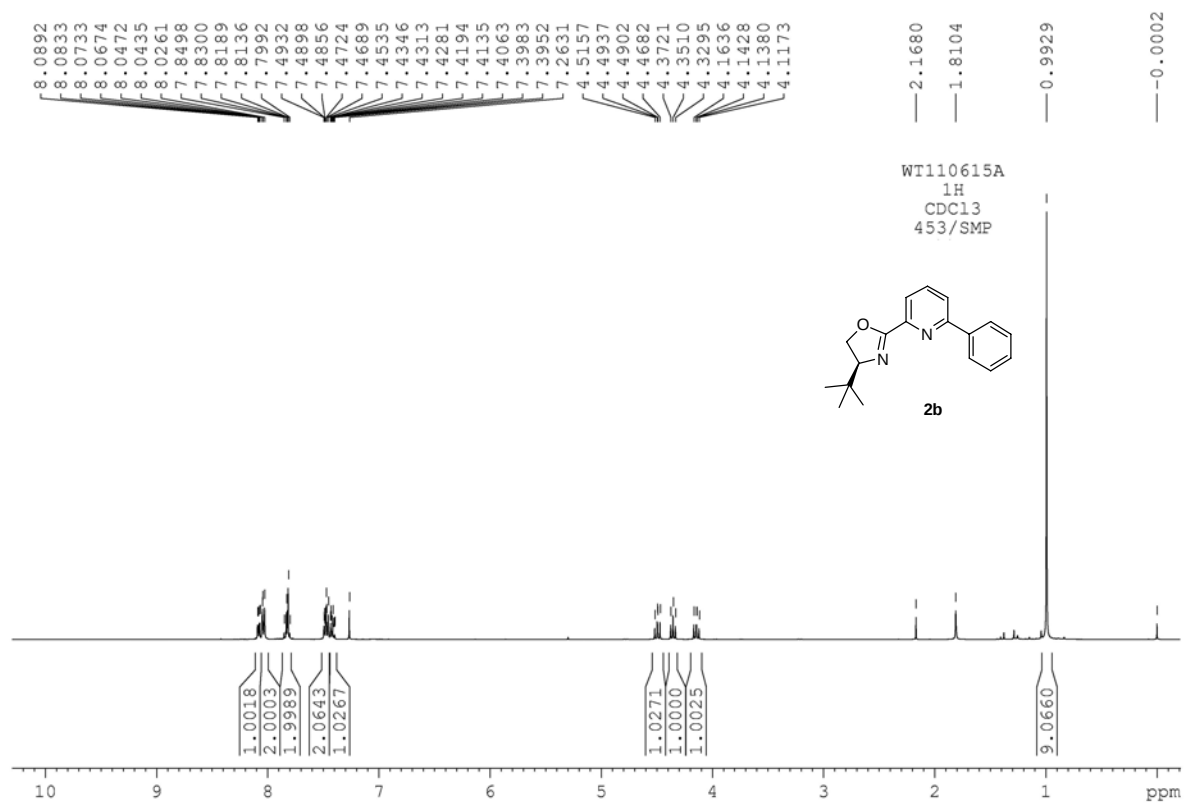
(S)-2-Methoxy-1-(o-tolyl)naphthalene (9d): White solid (45.2 mg, 0.182 mmol; 91%). M.p.: 89-90 °C. The enantiomeric excess was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, flow = 1.0 mL/min, and detected at a UV wave length of 254 nm. Retention times: 9.0 min (major), 14.0 min, 23% *ee*. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +14.2$ (*c* 0.774, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83-7.80 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.37-7.33 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.32-7.24 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH₃).

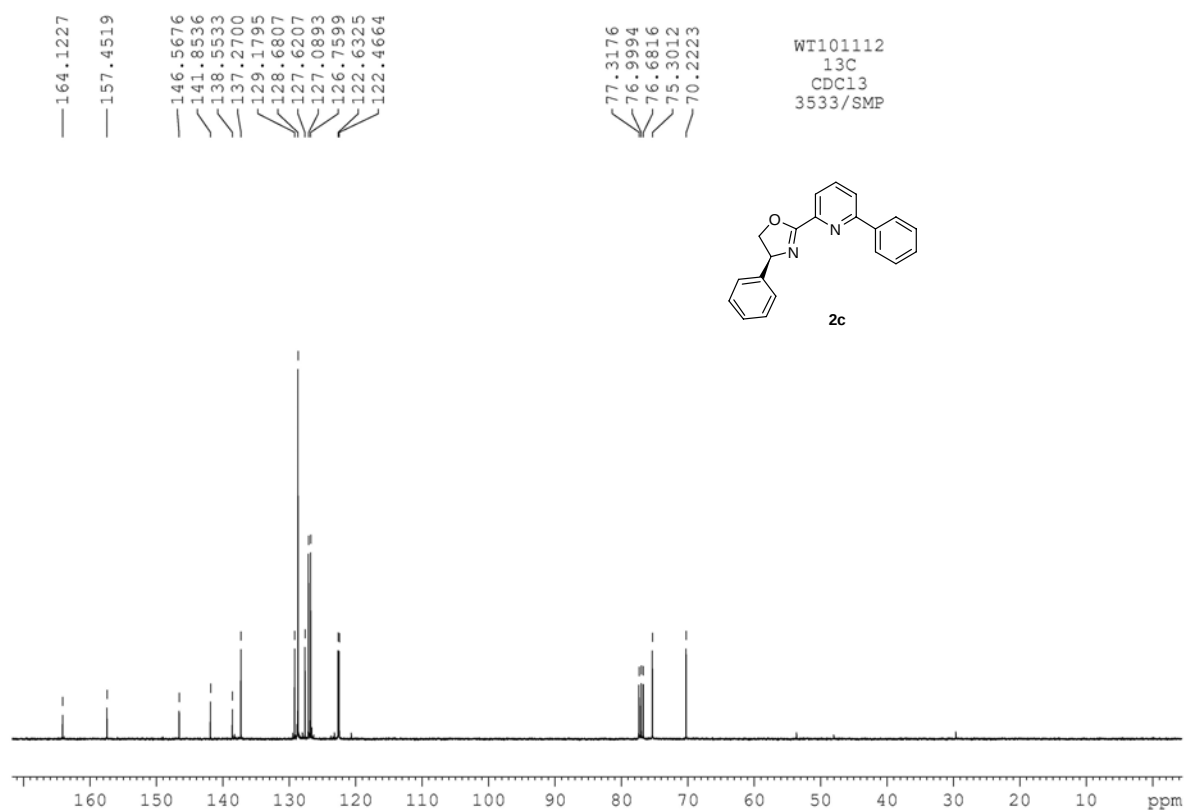
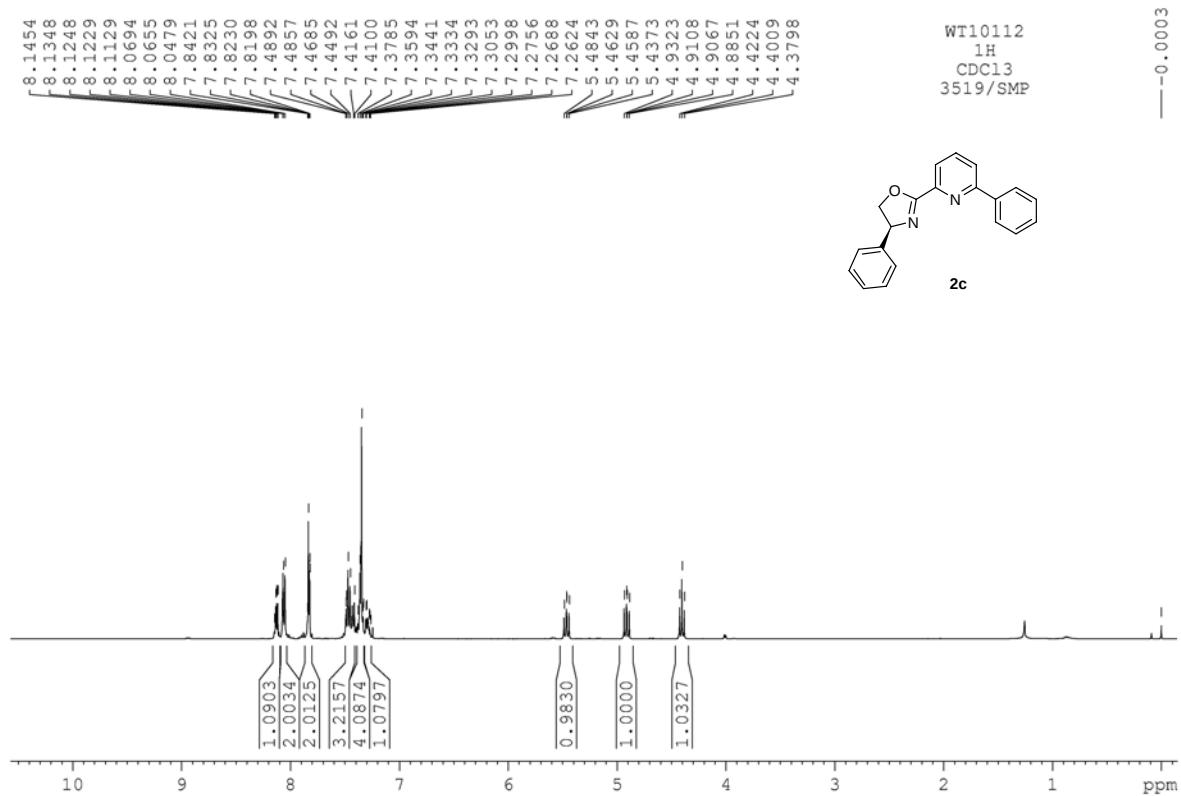
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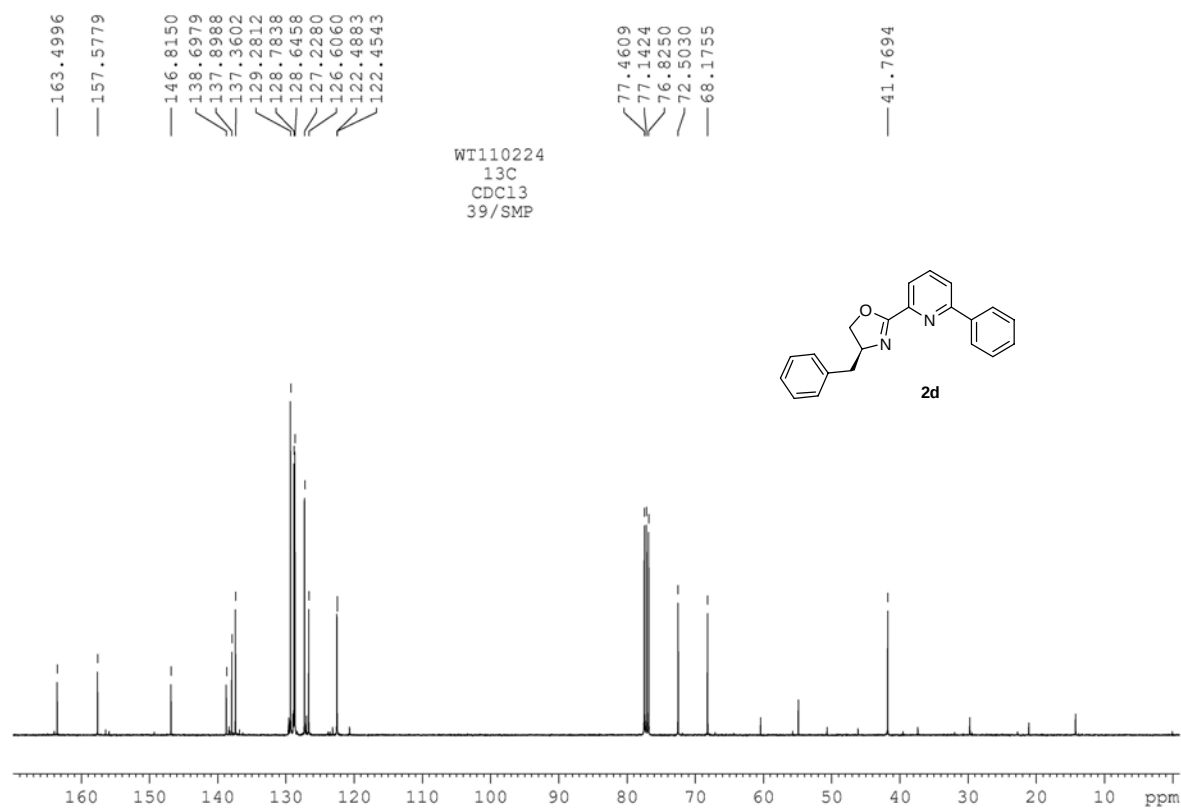
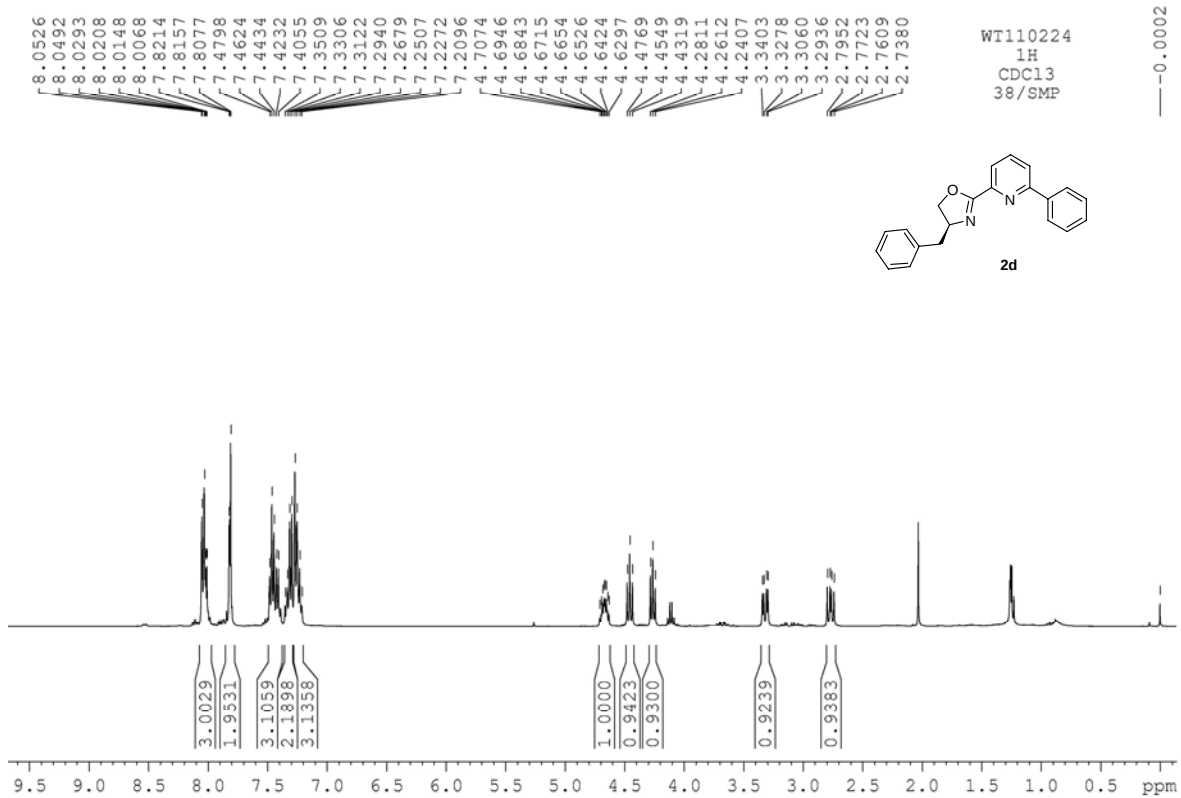
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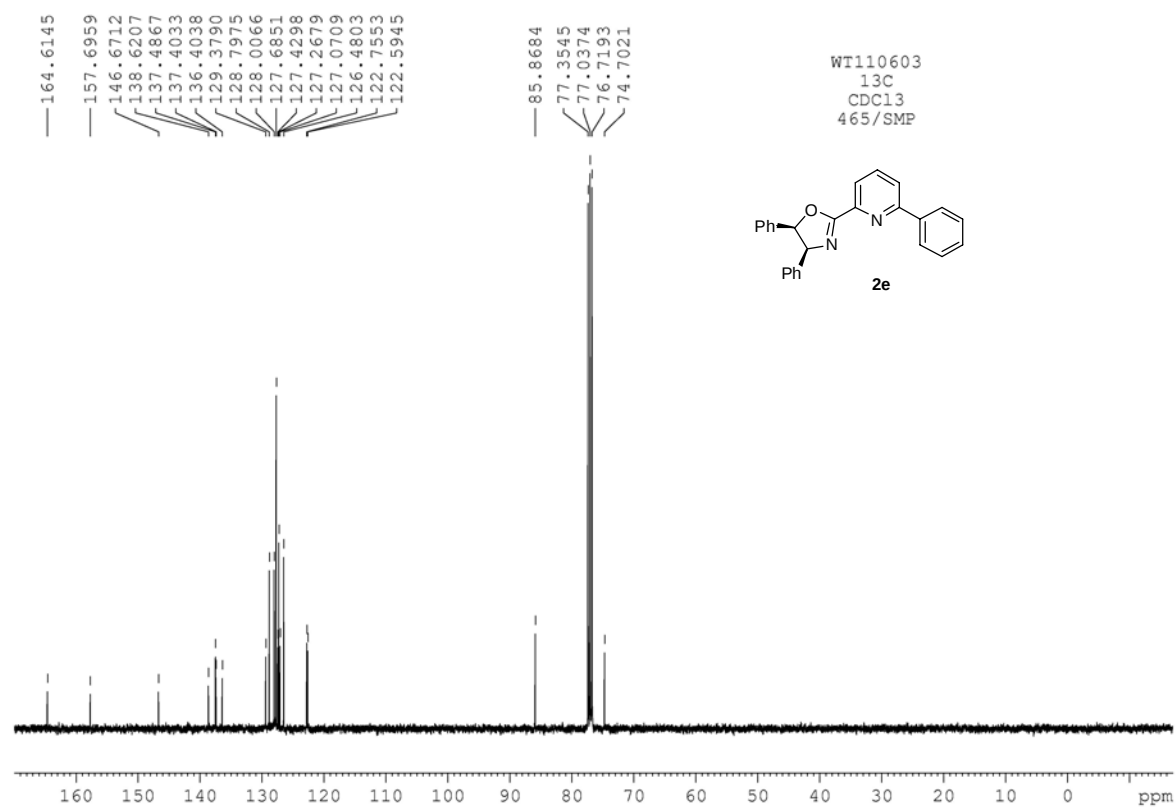
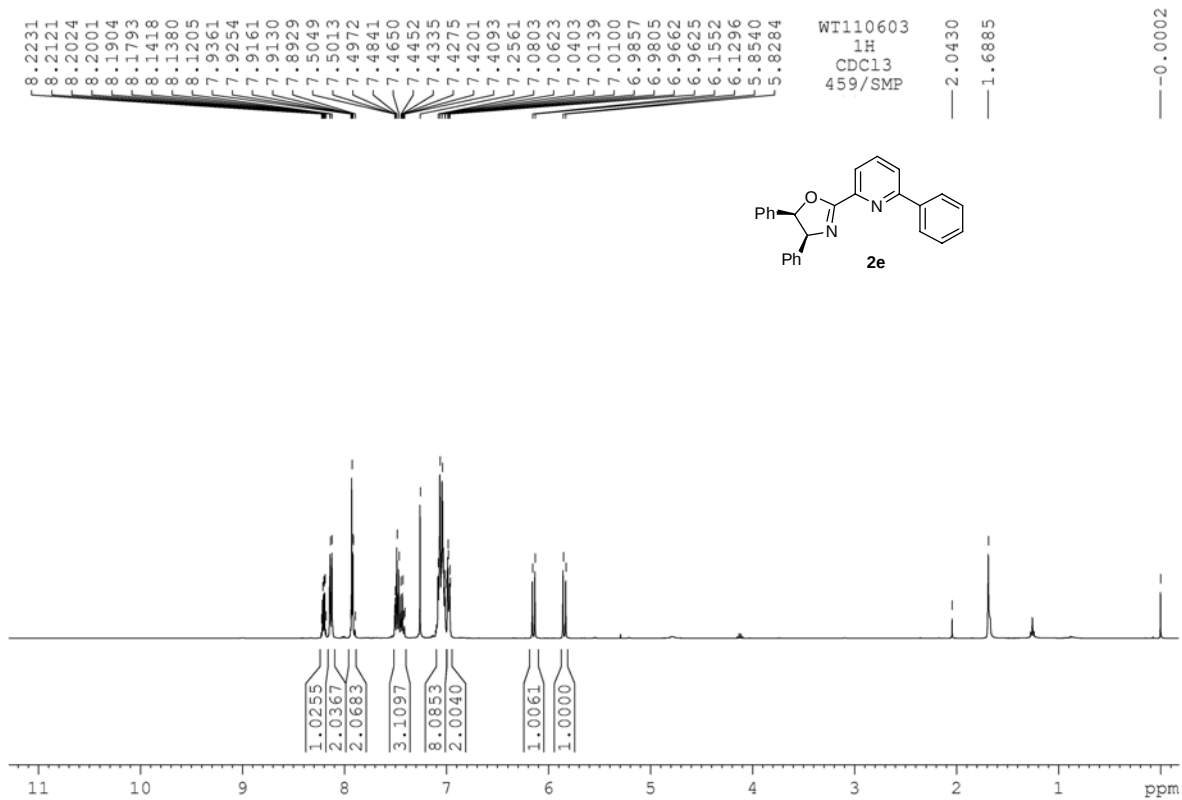


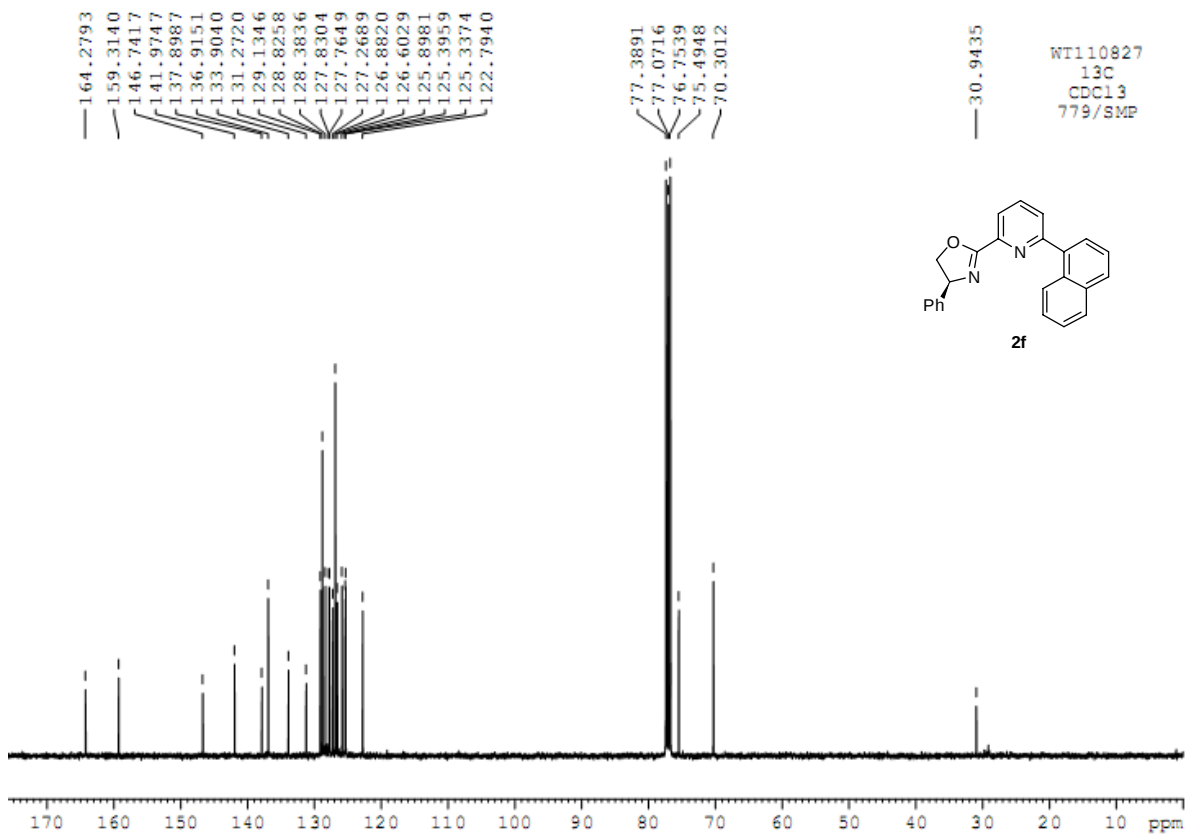
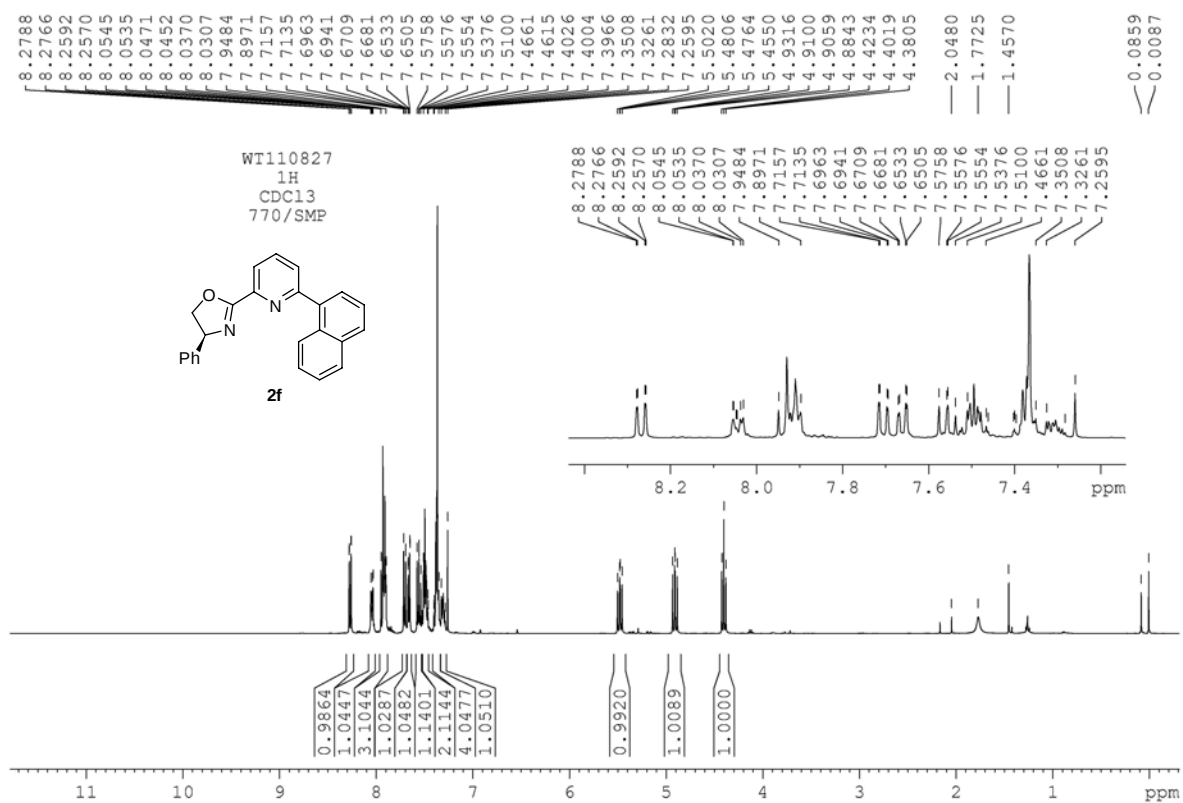


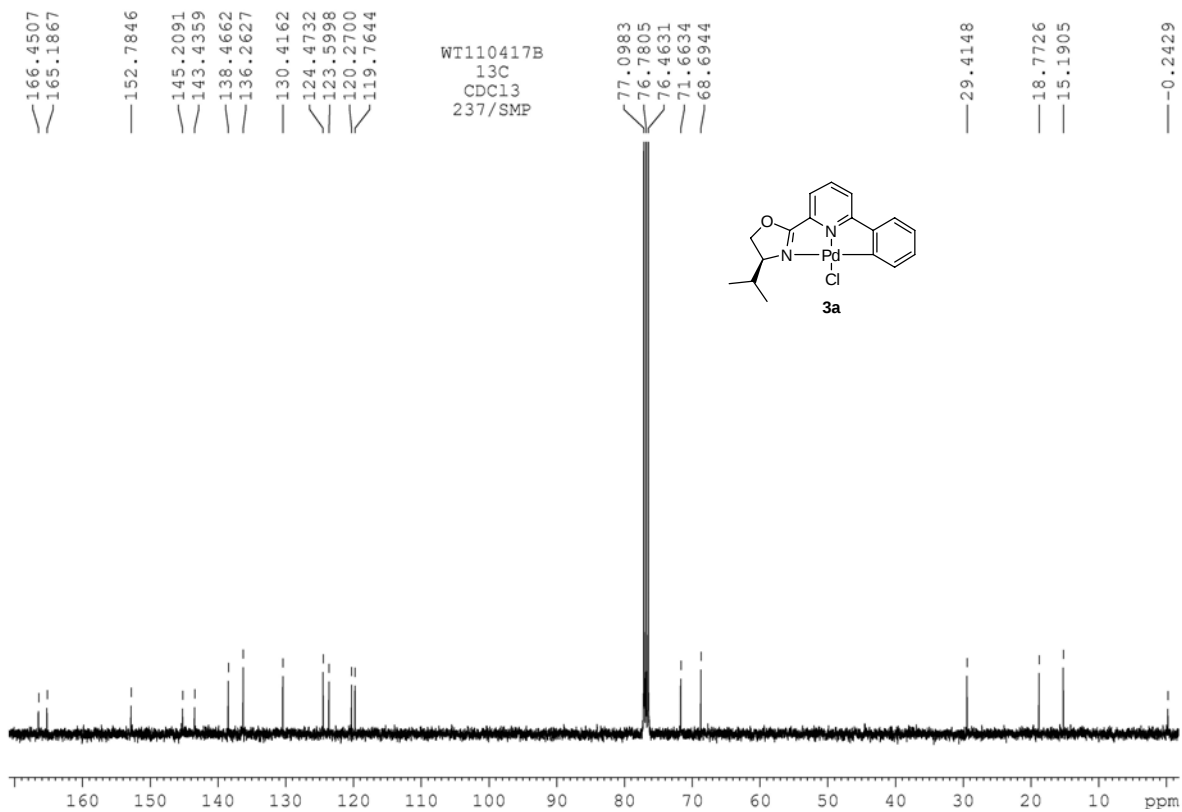
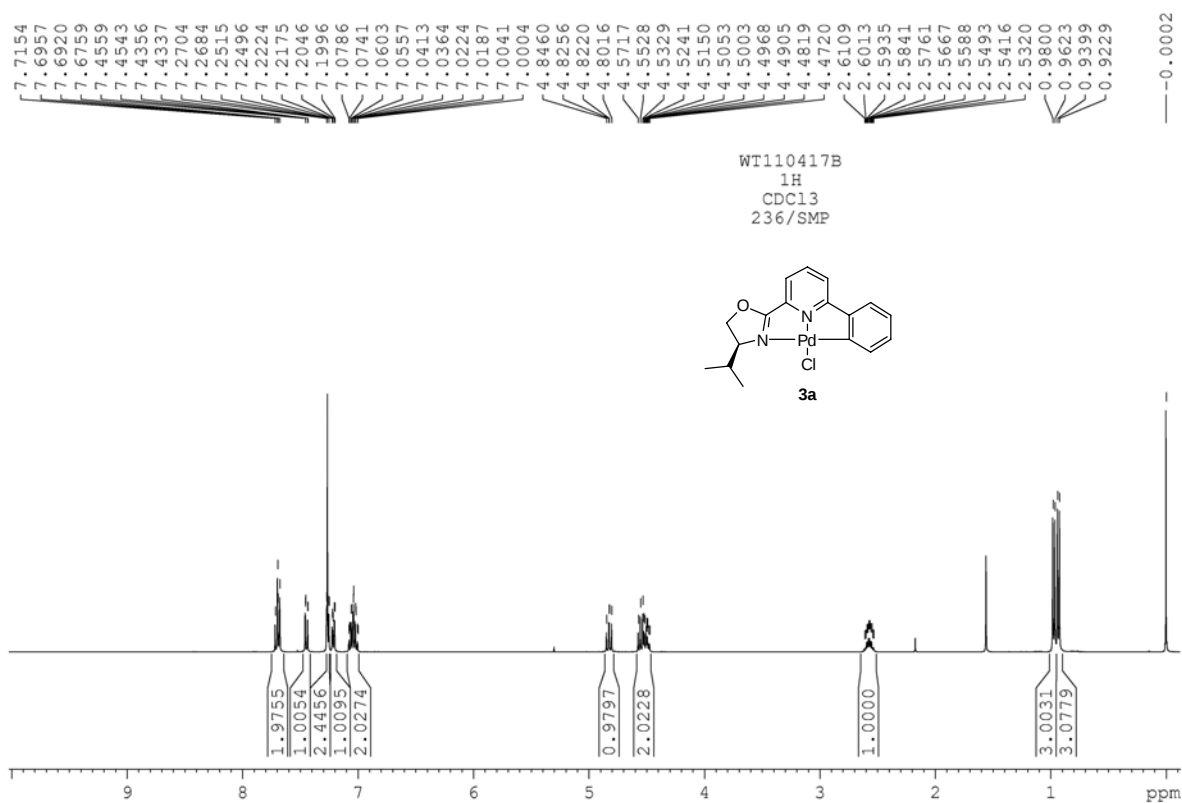


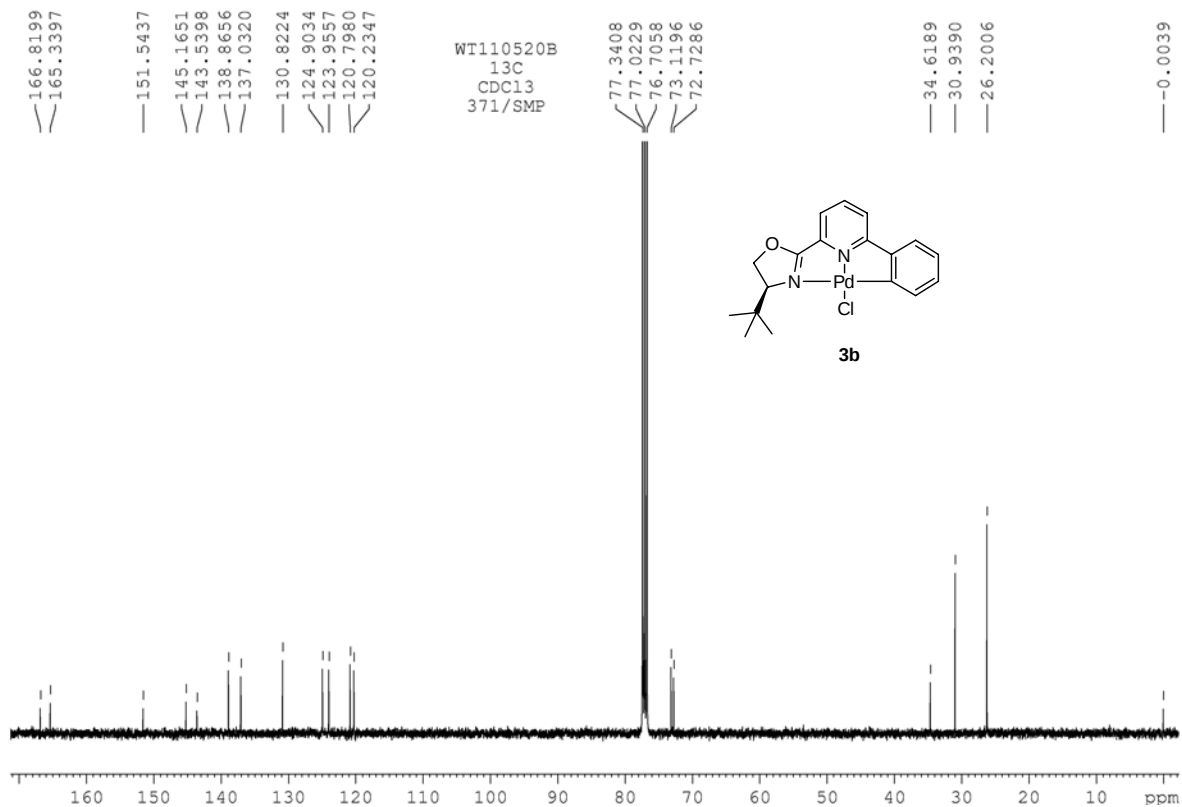
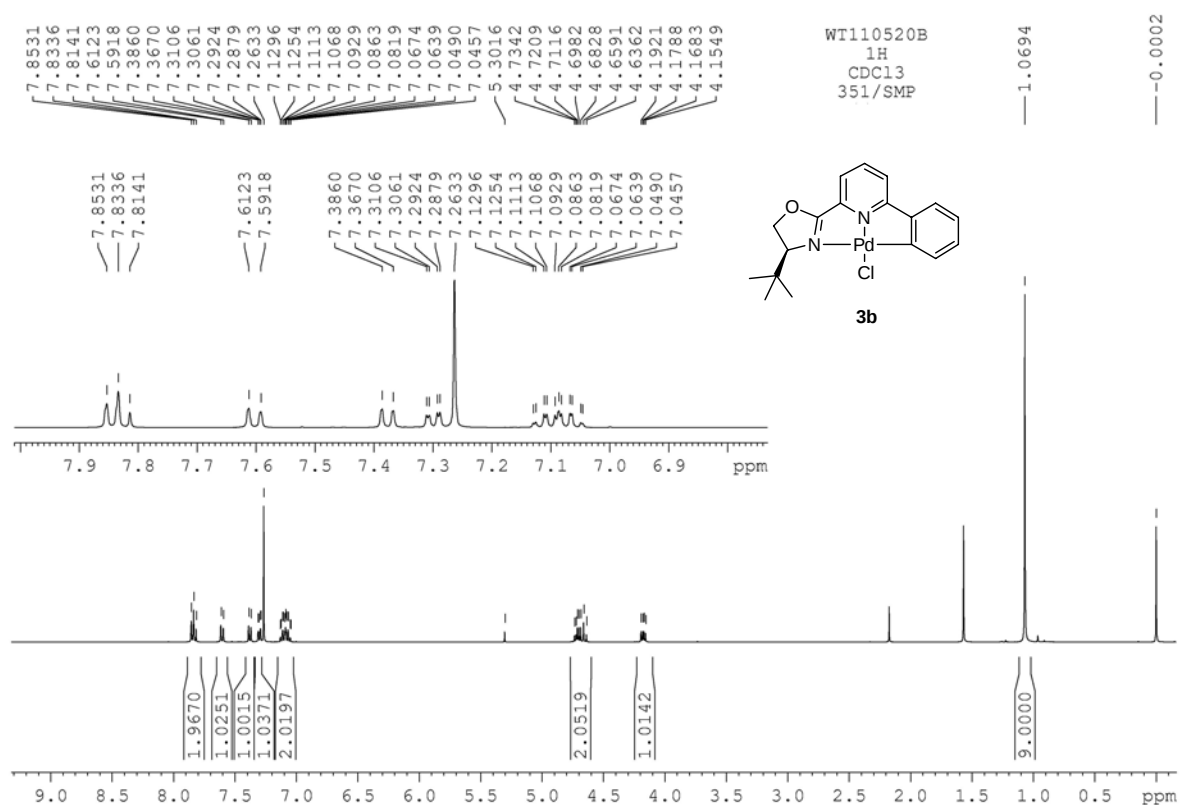


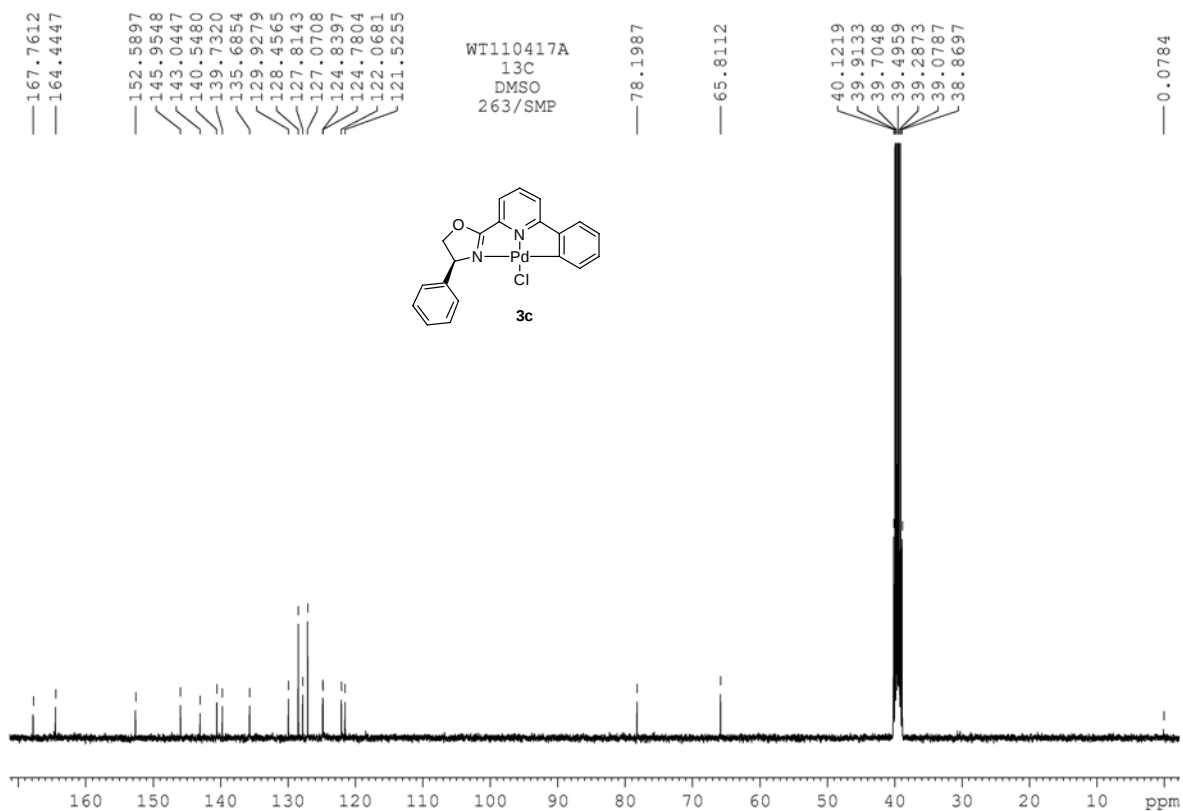
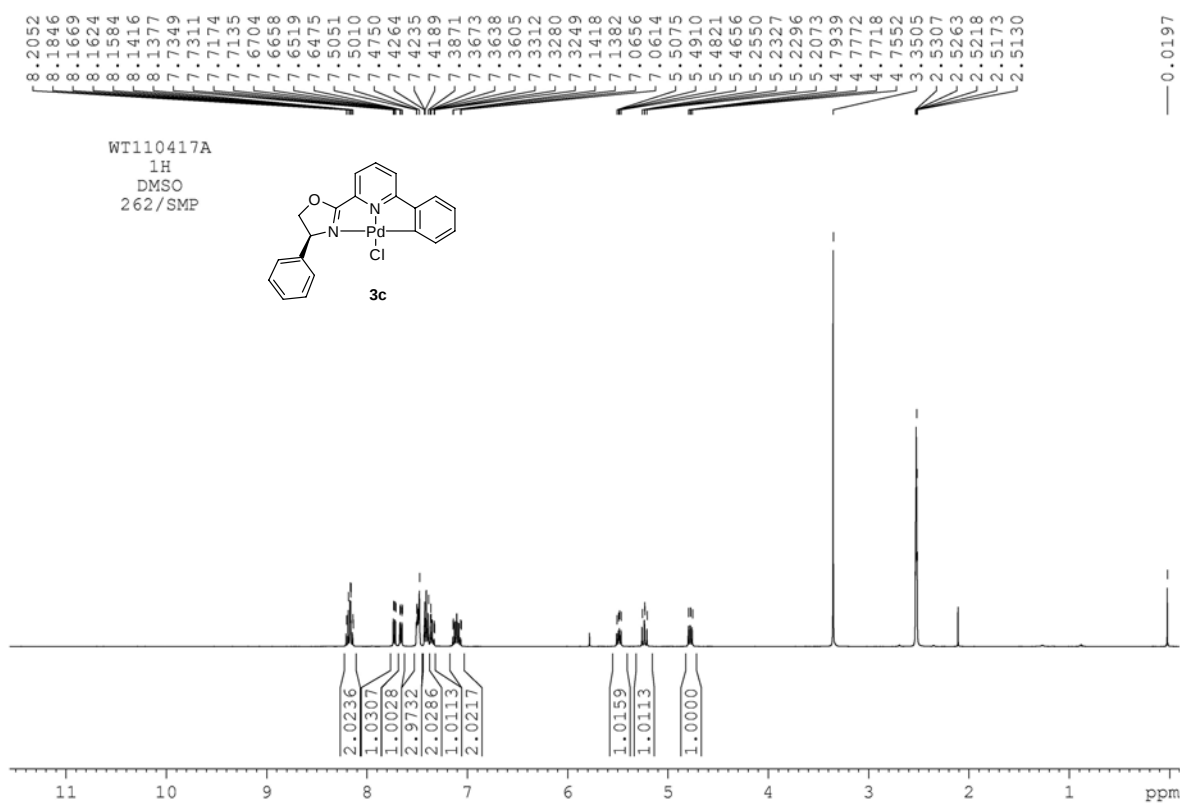


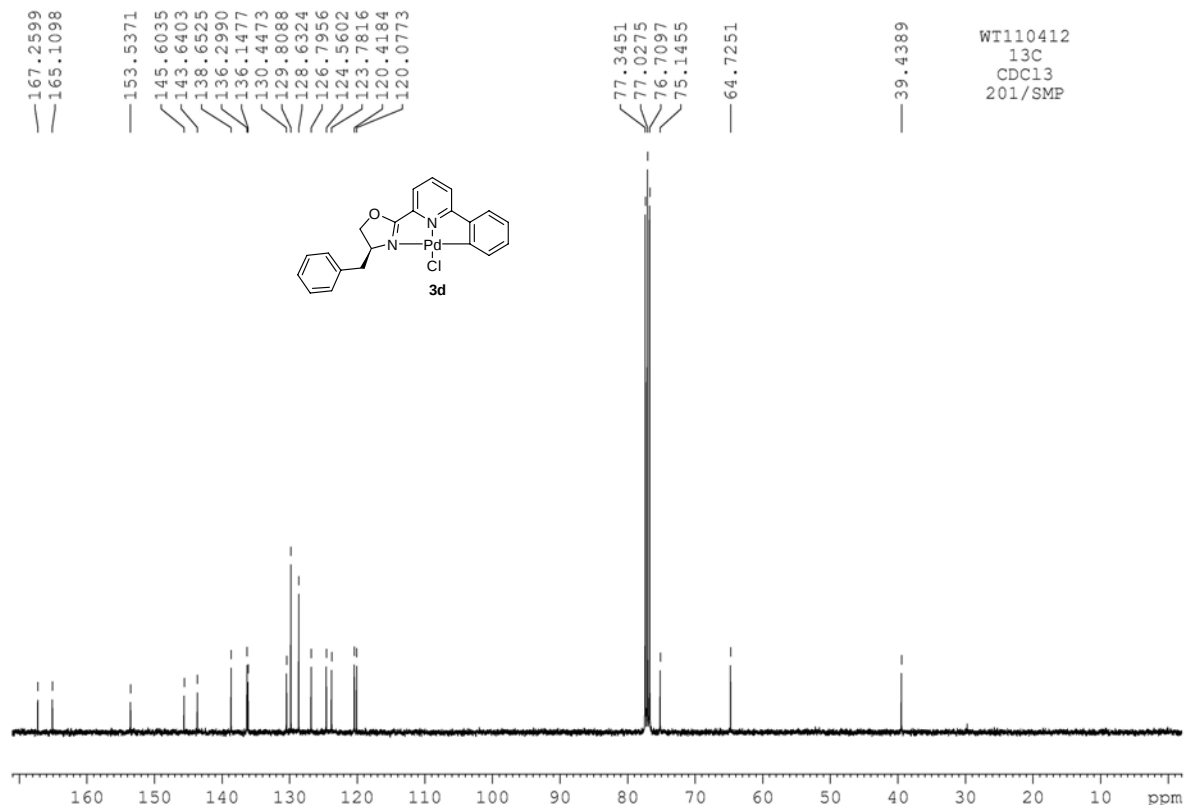
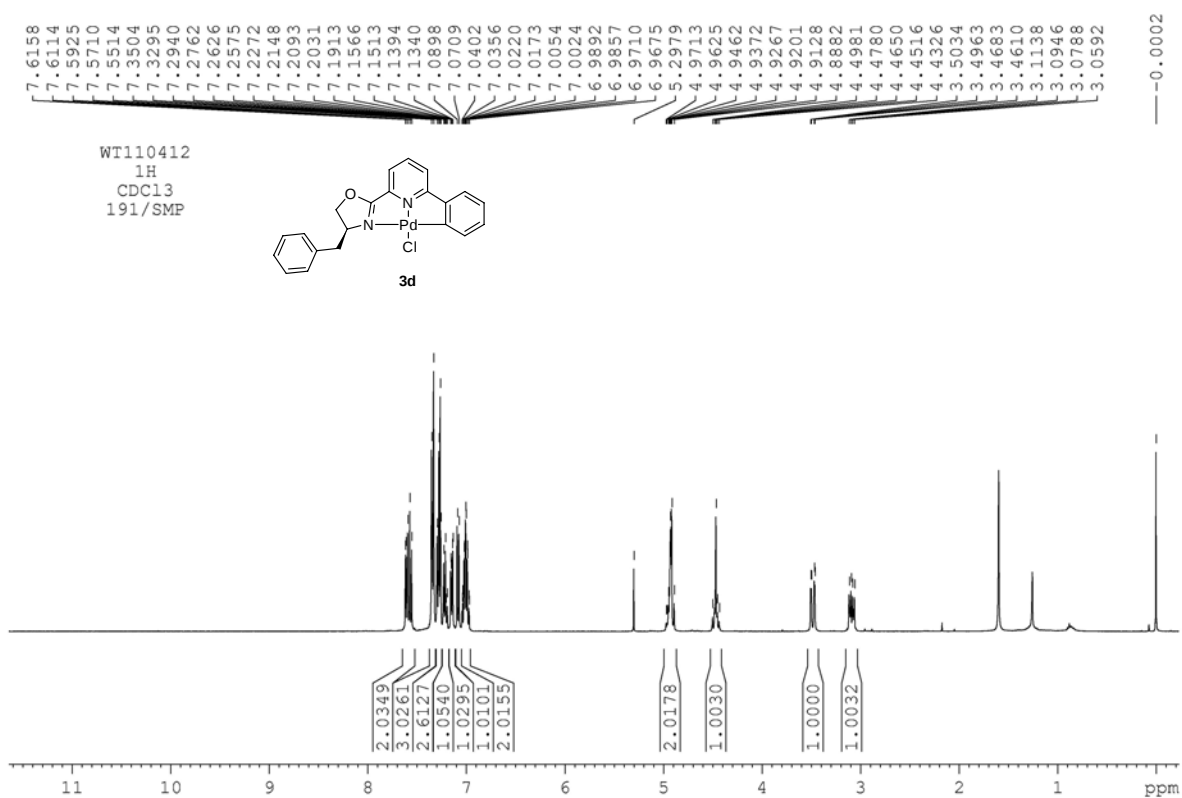


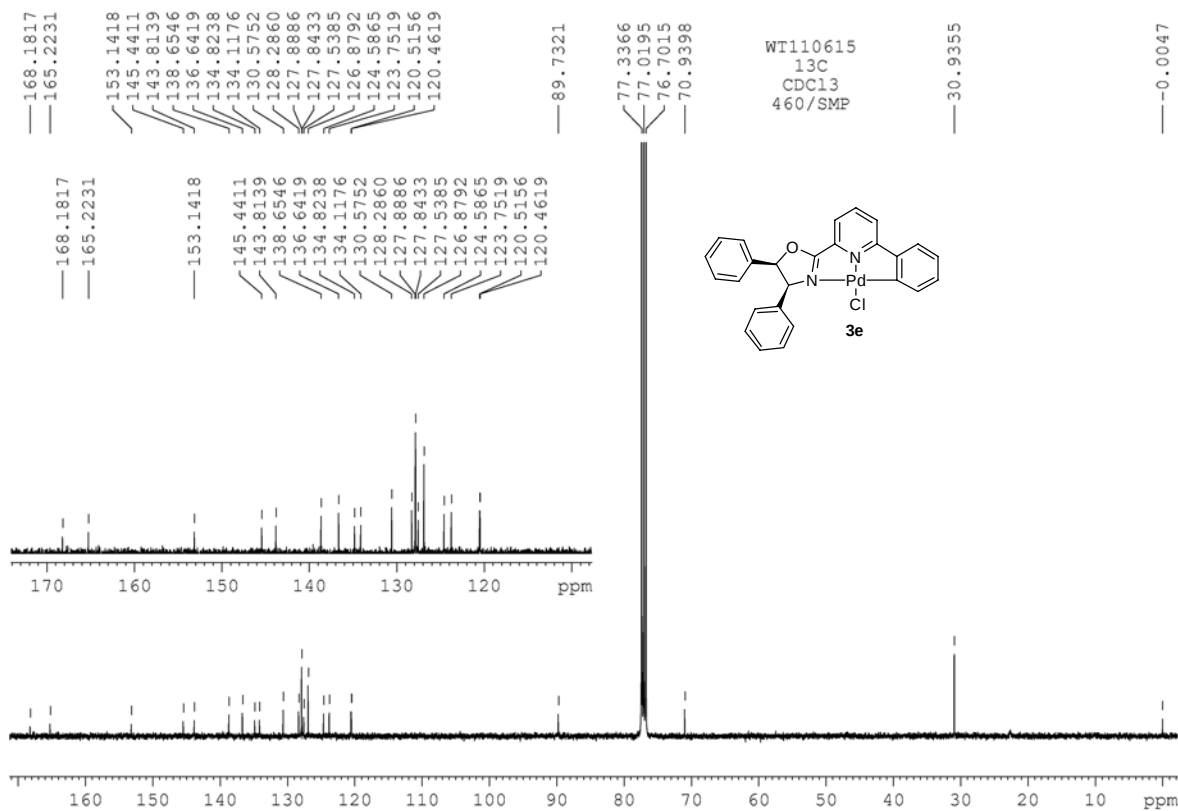
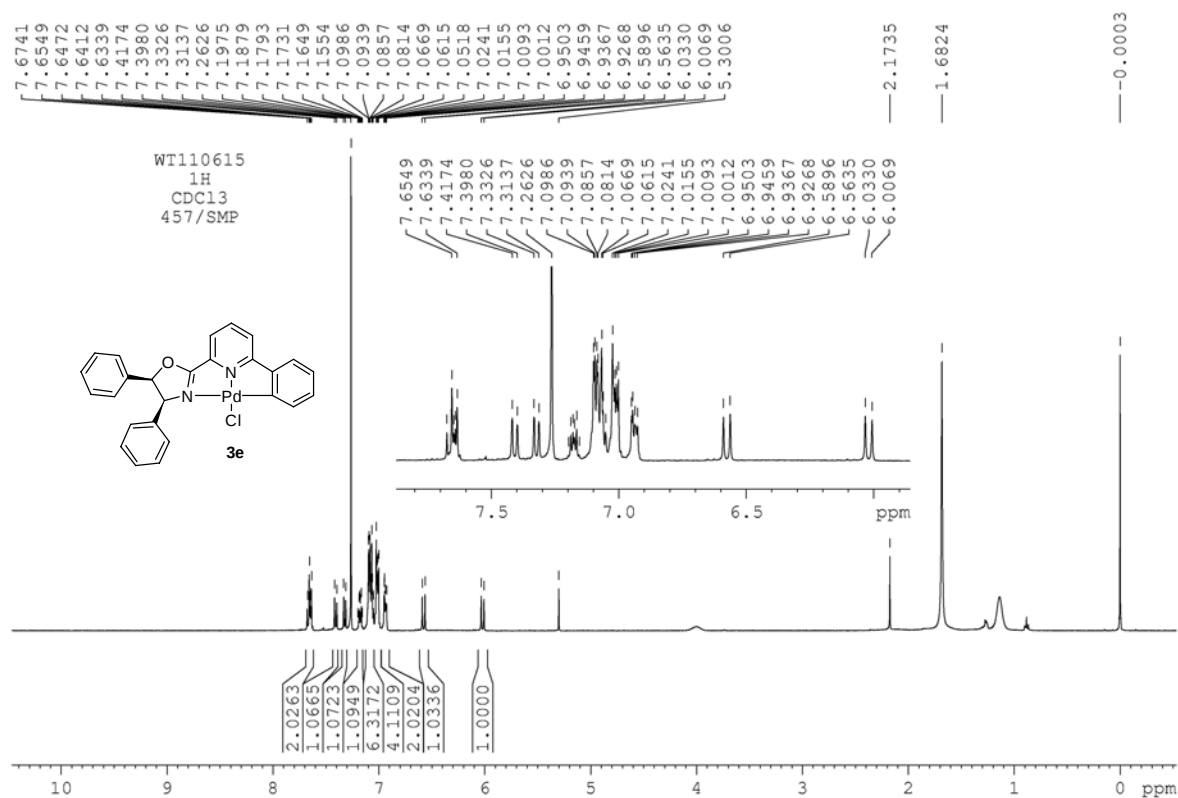


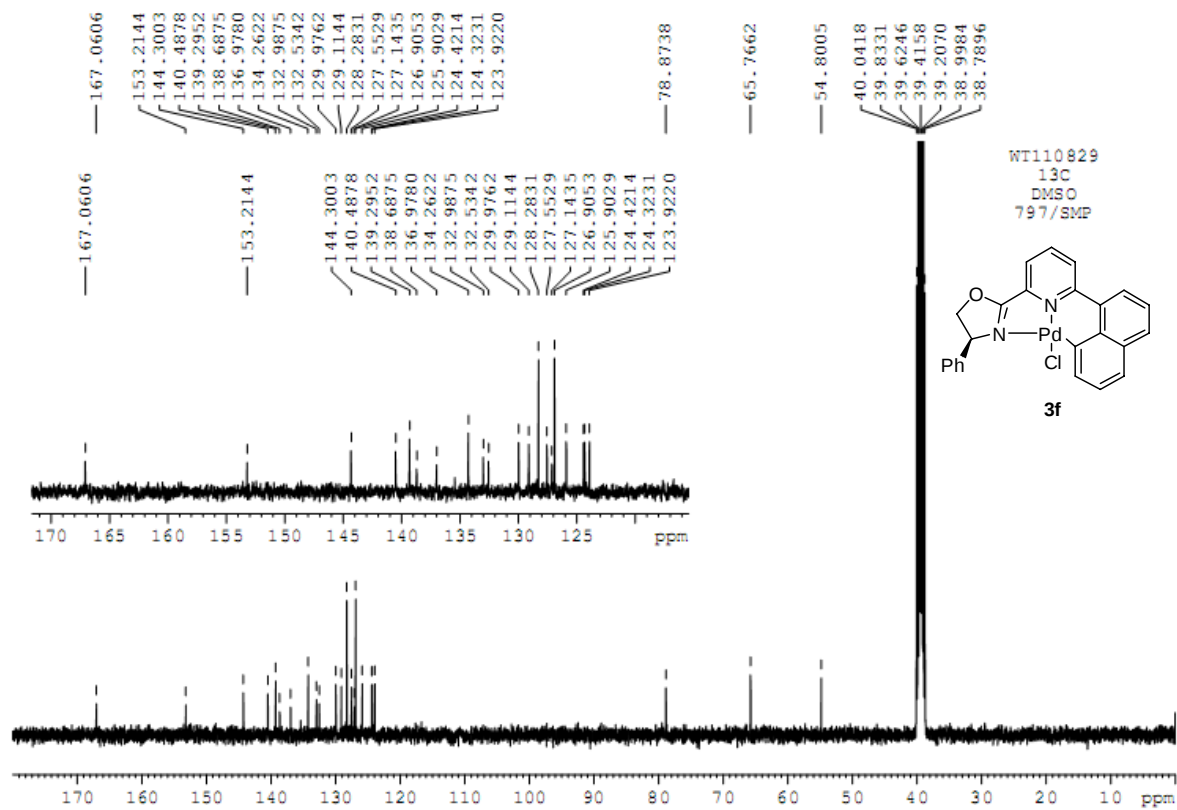
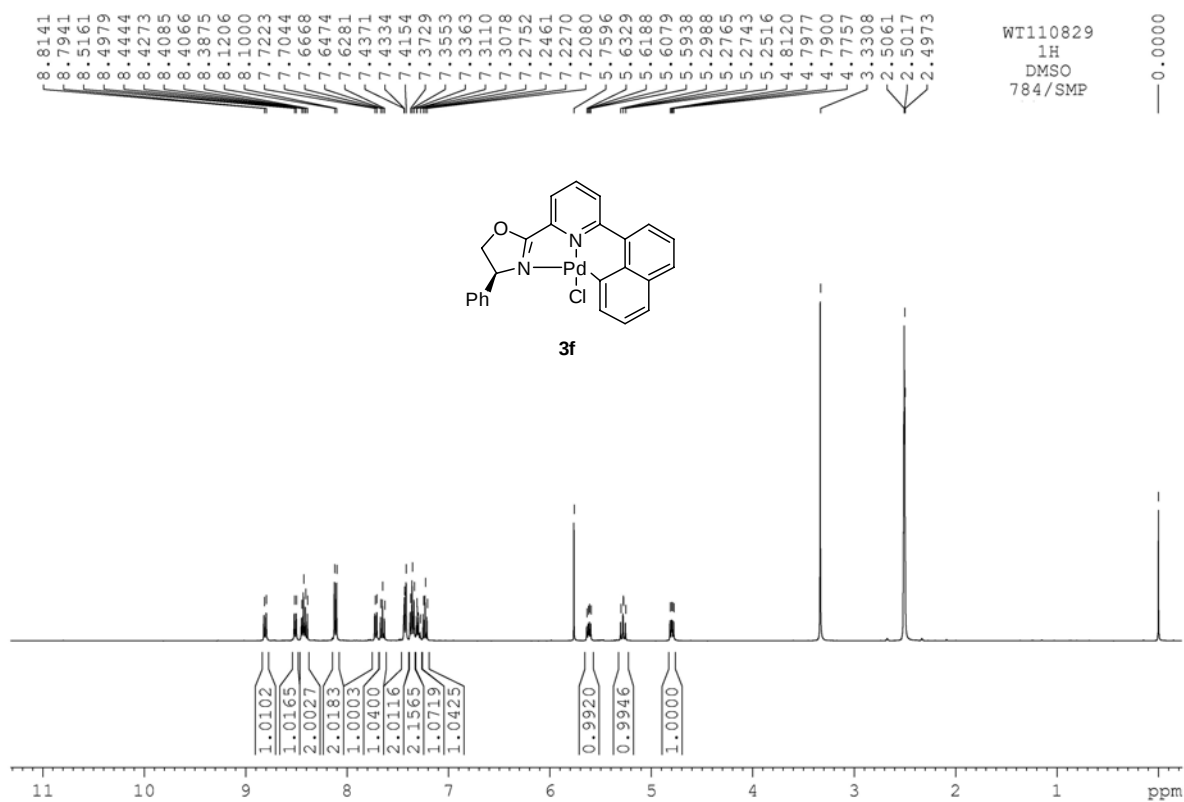




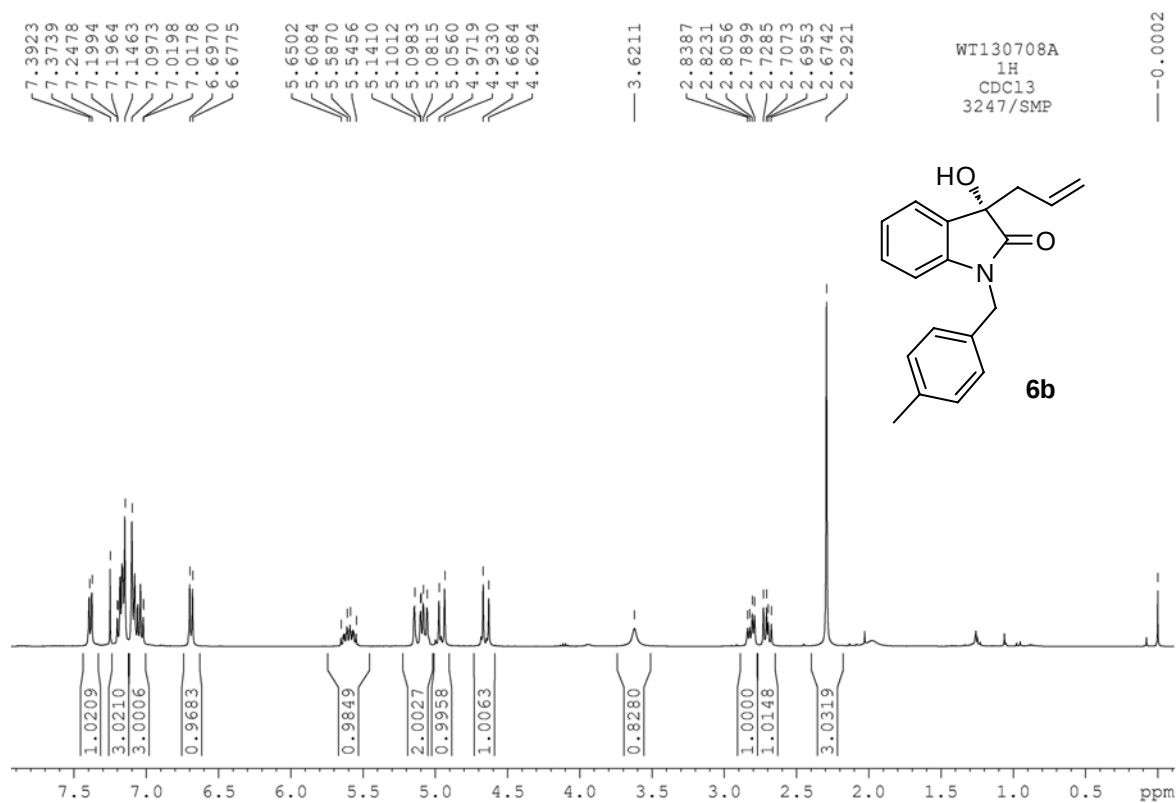
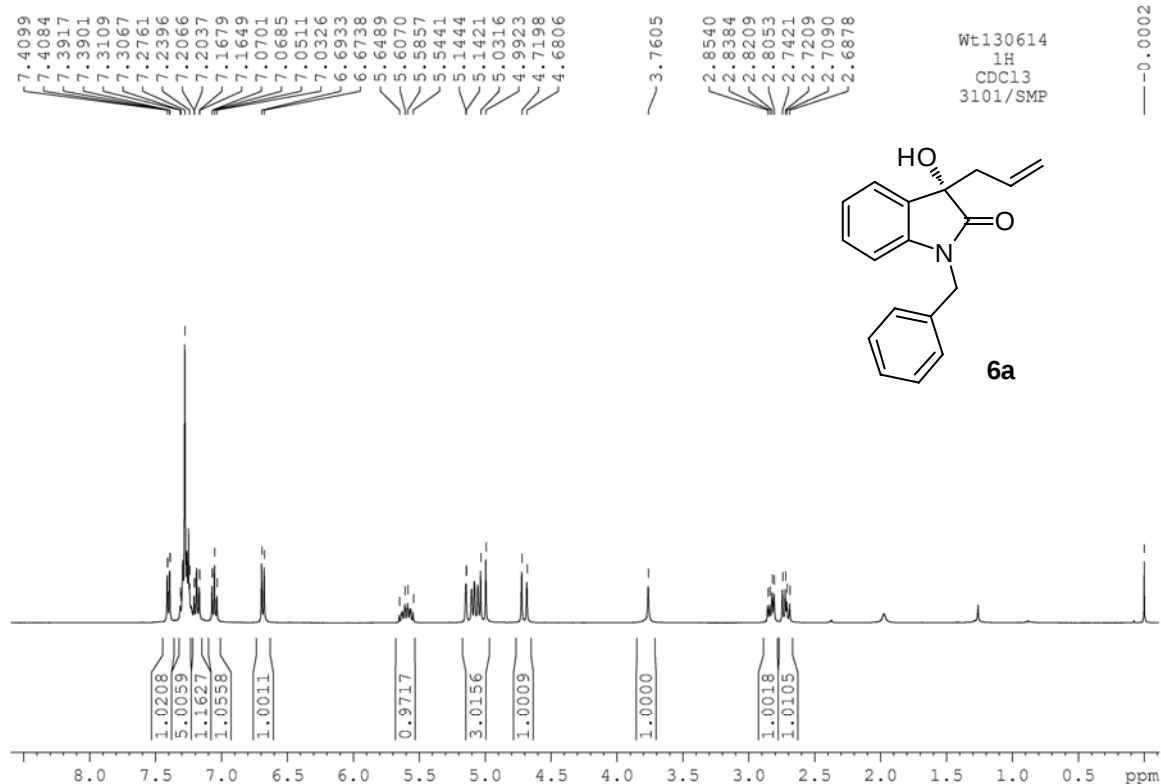


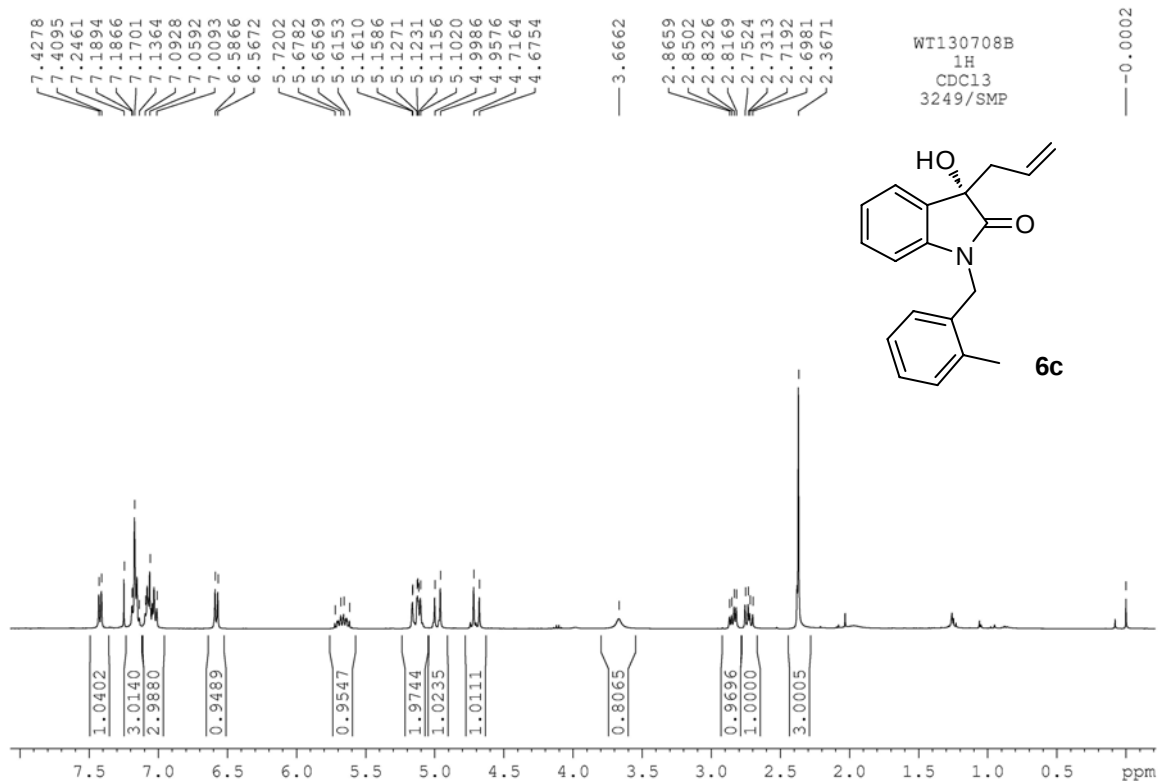
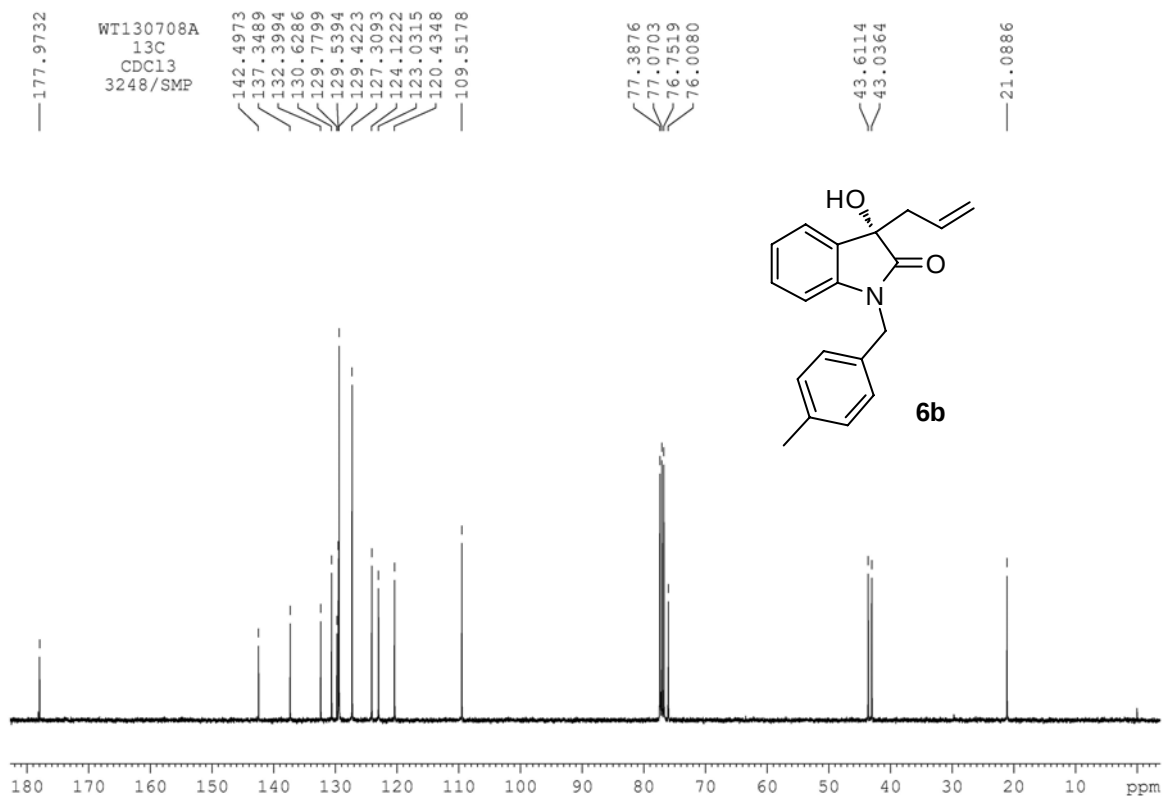


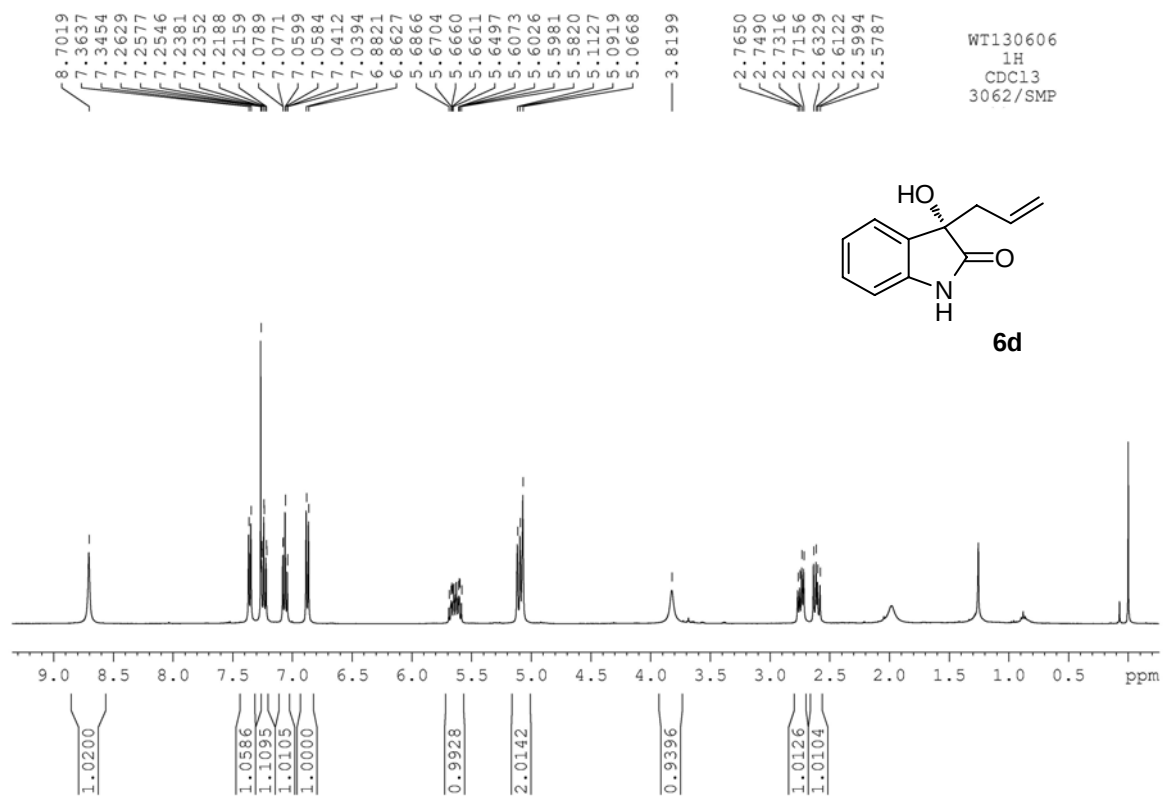
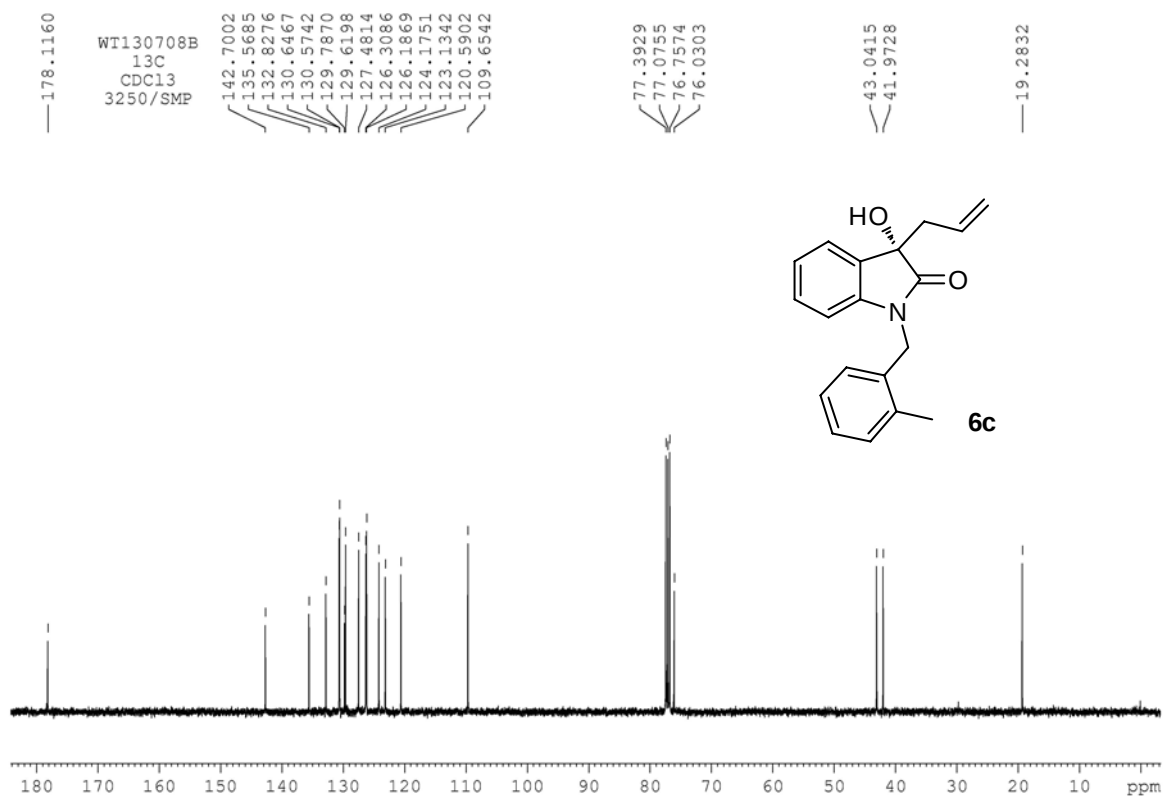


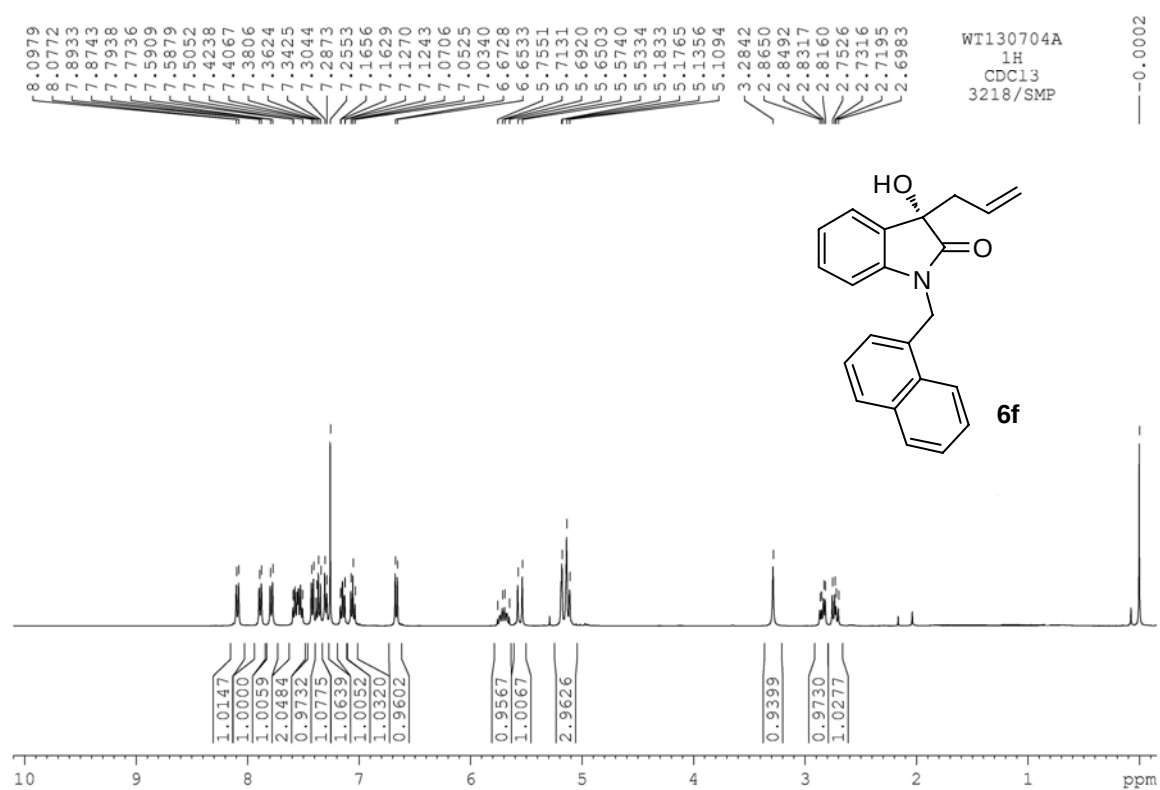
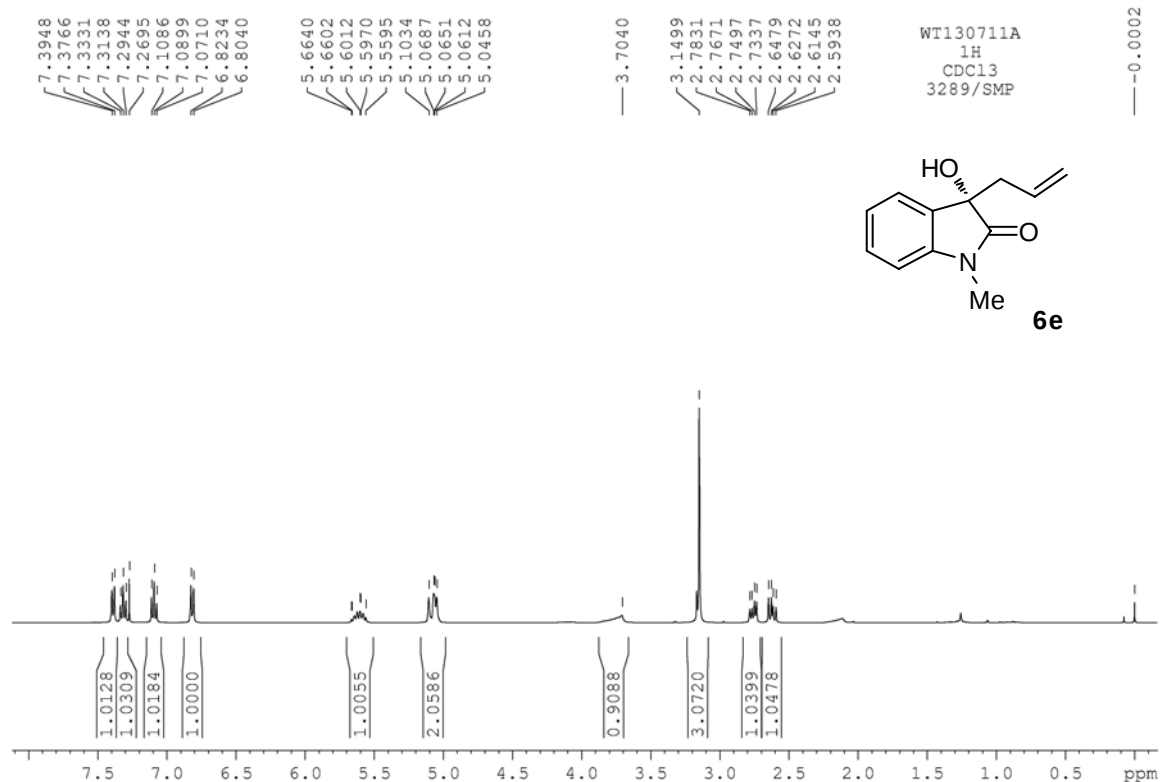


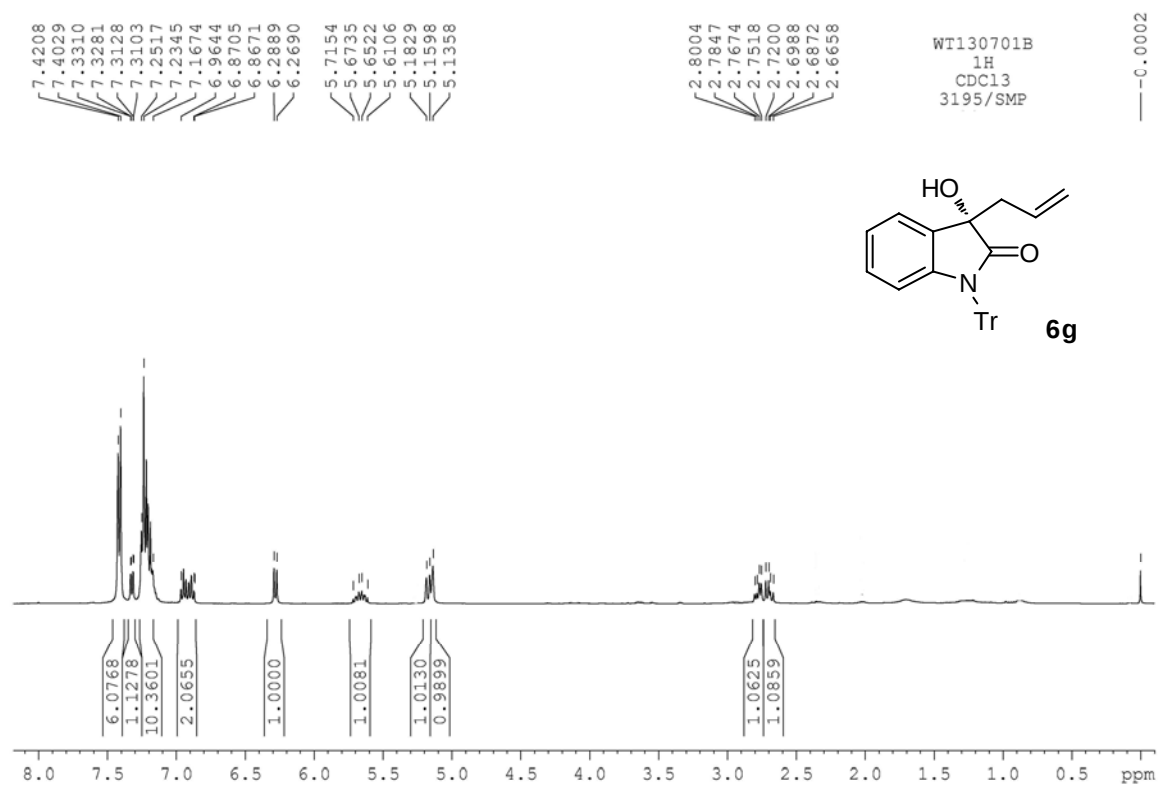
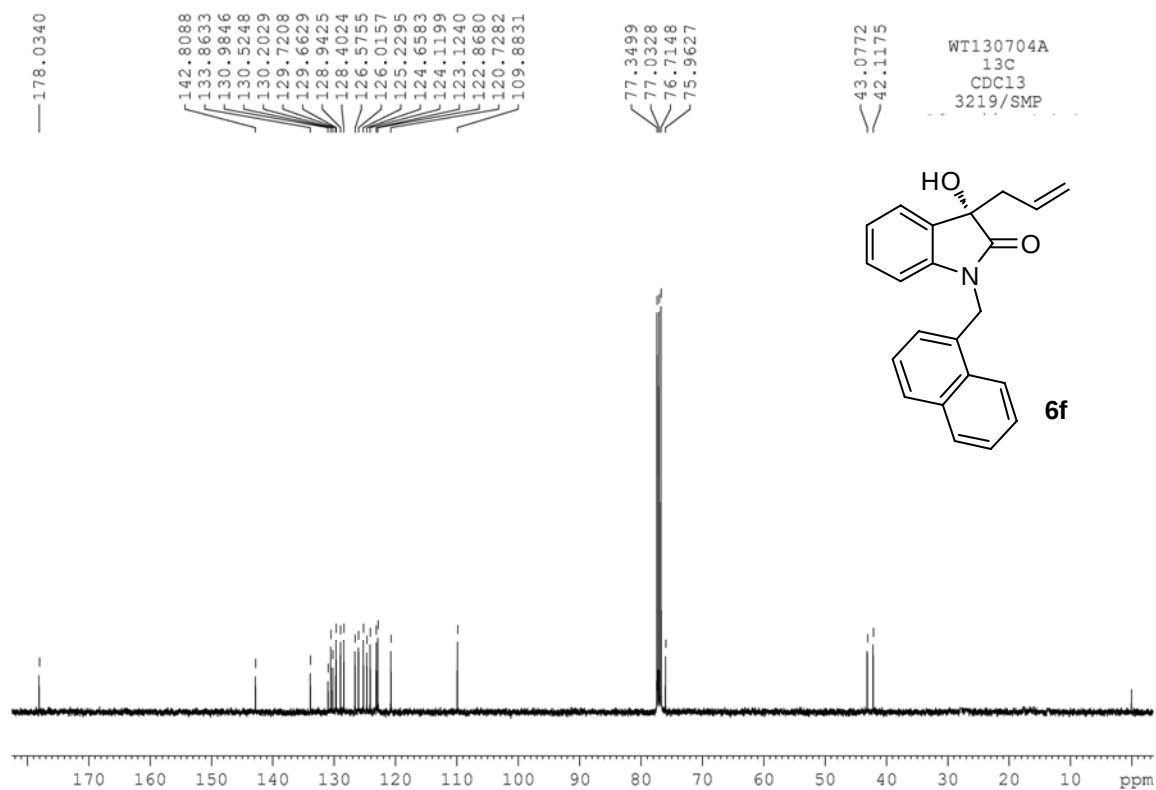
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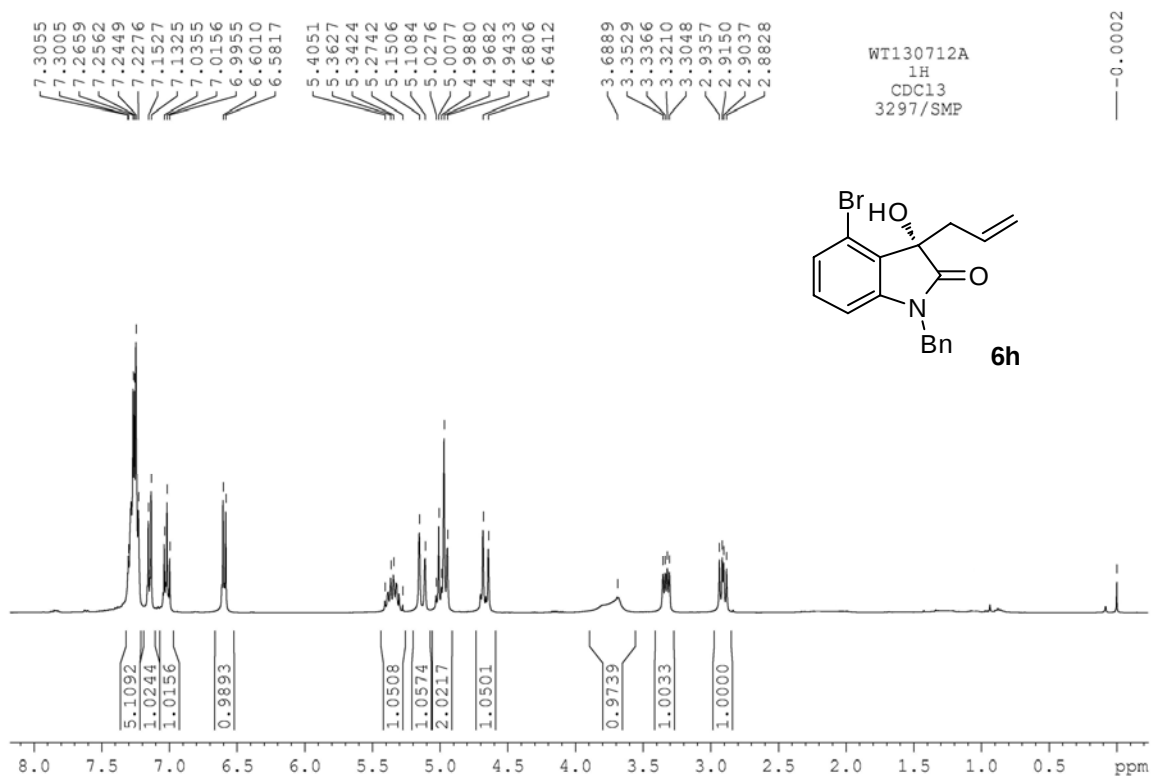
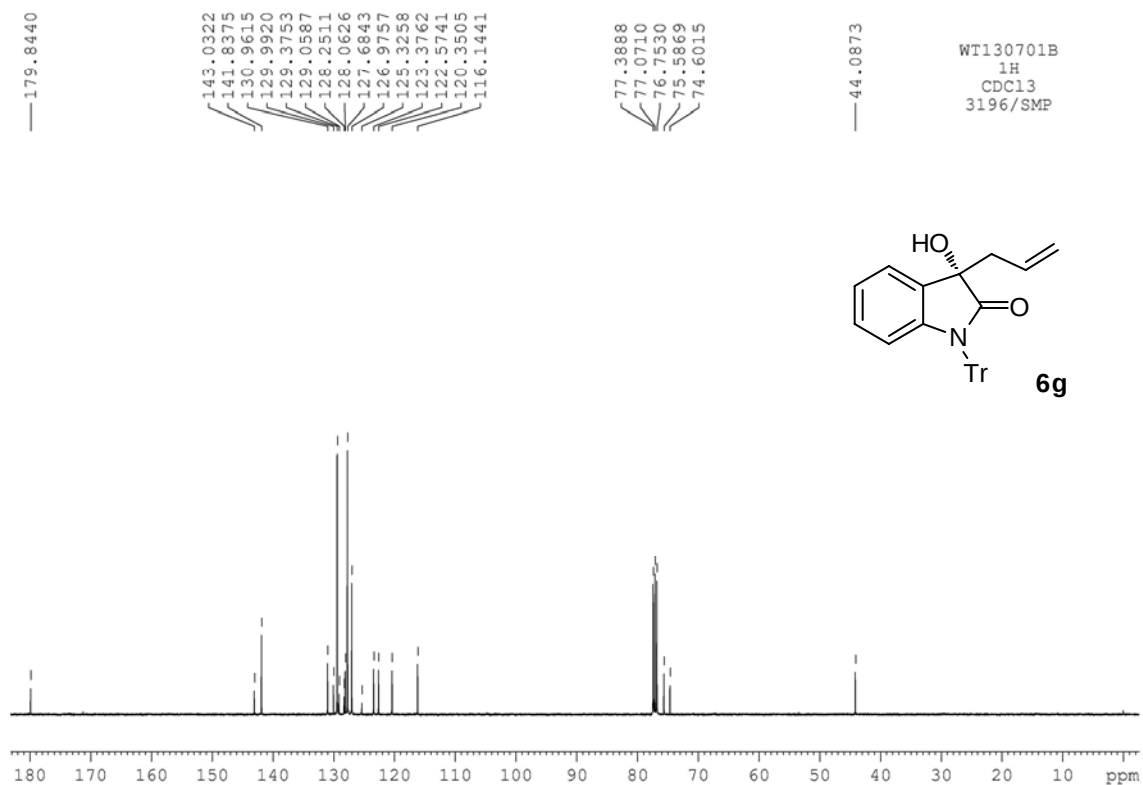


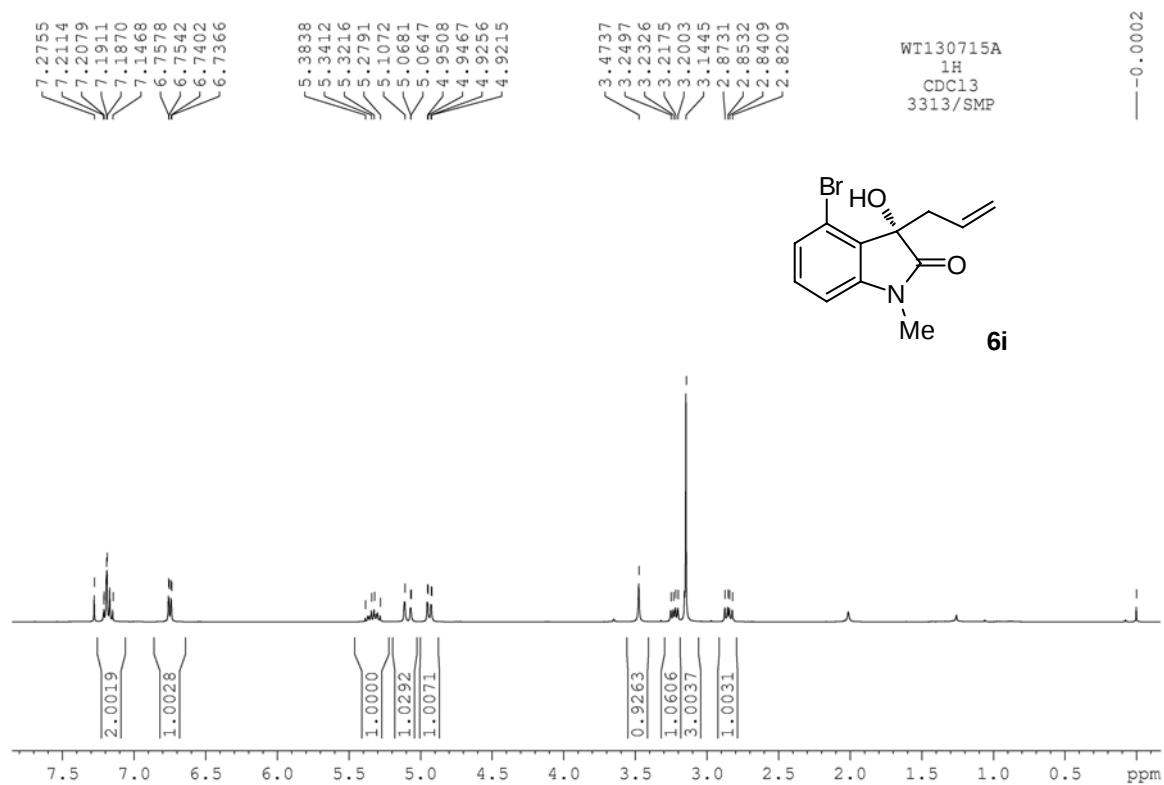
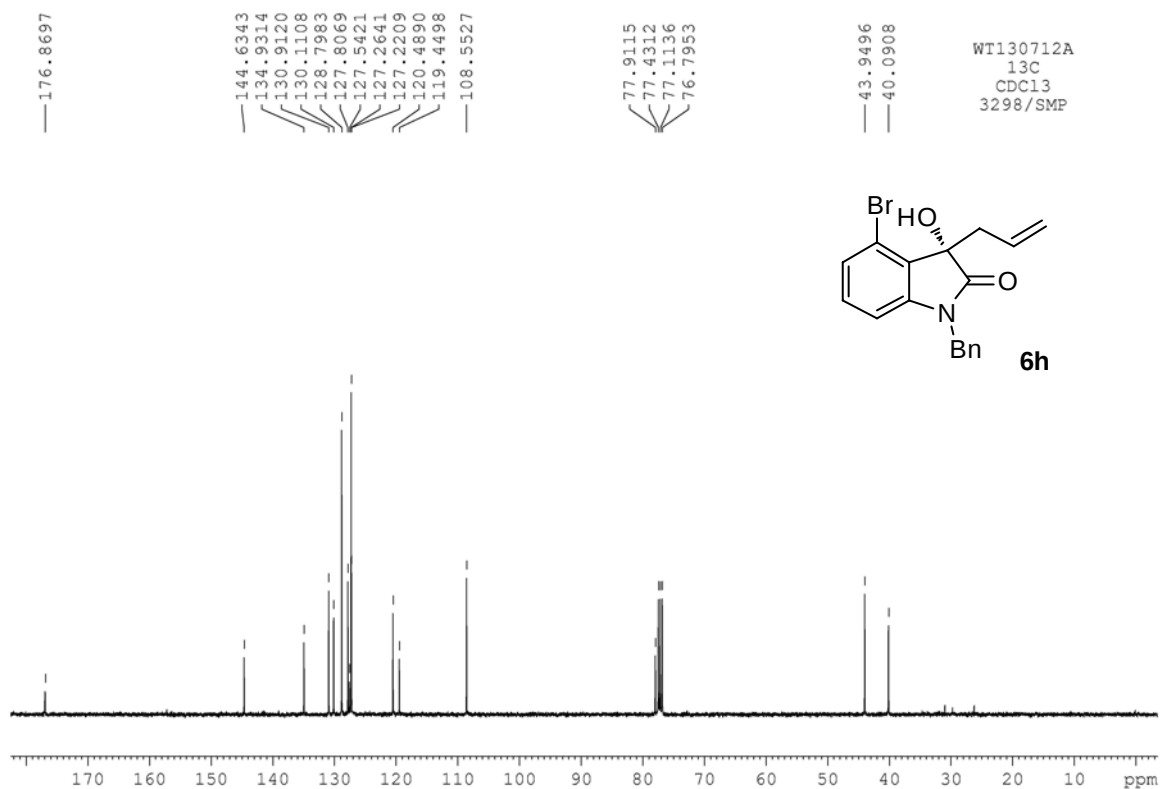


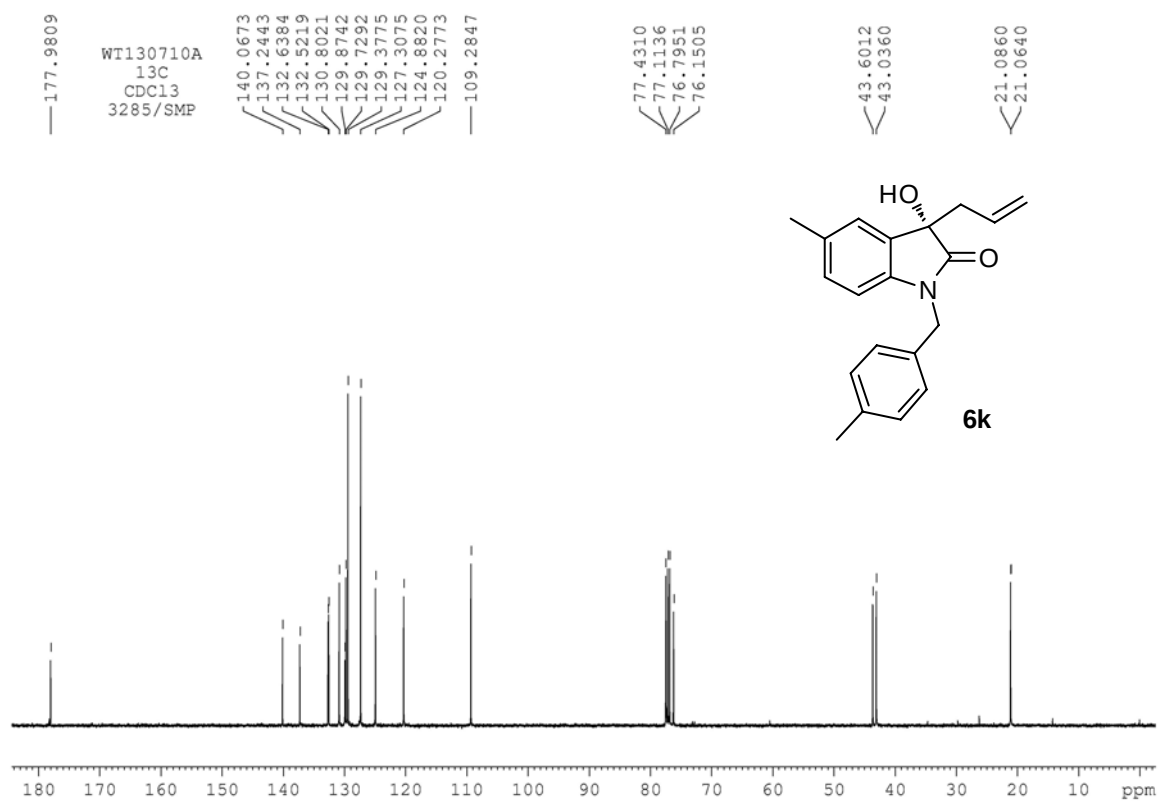
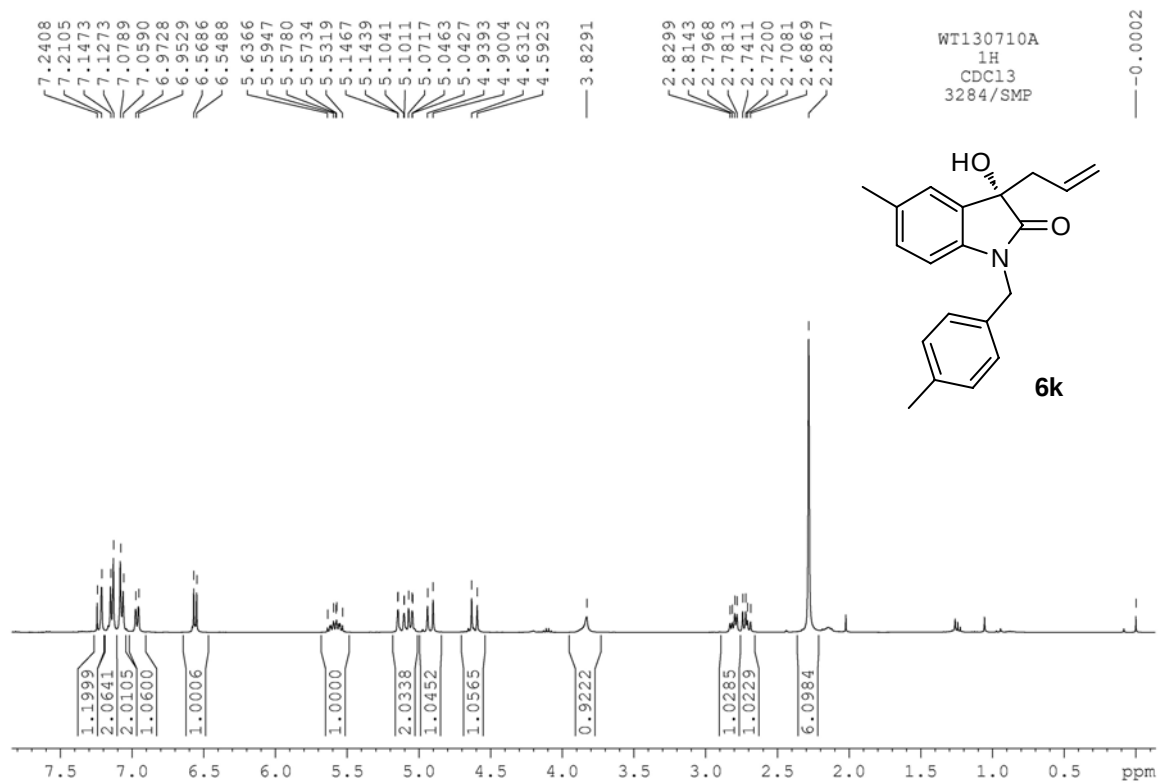


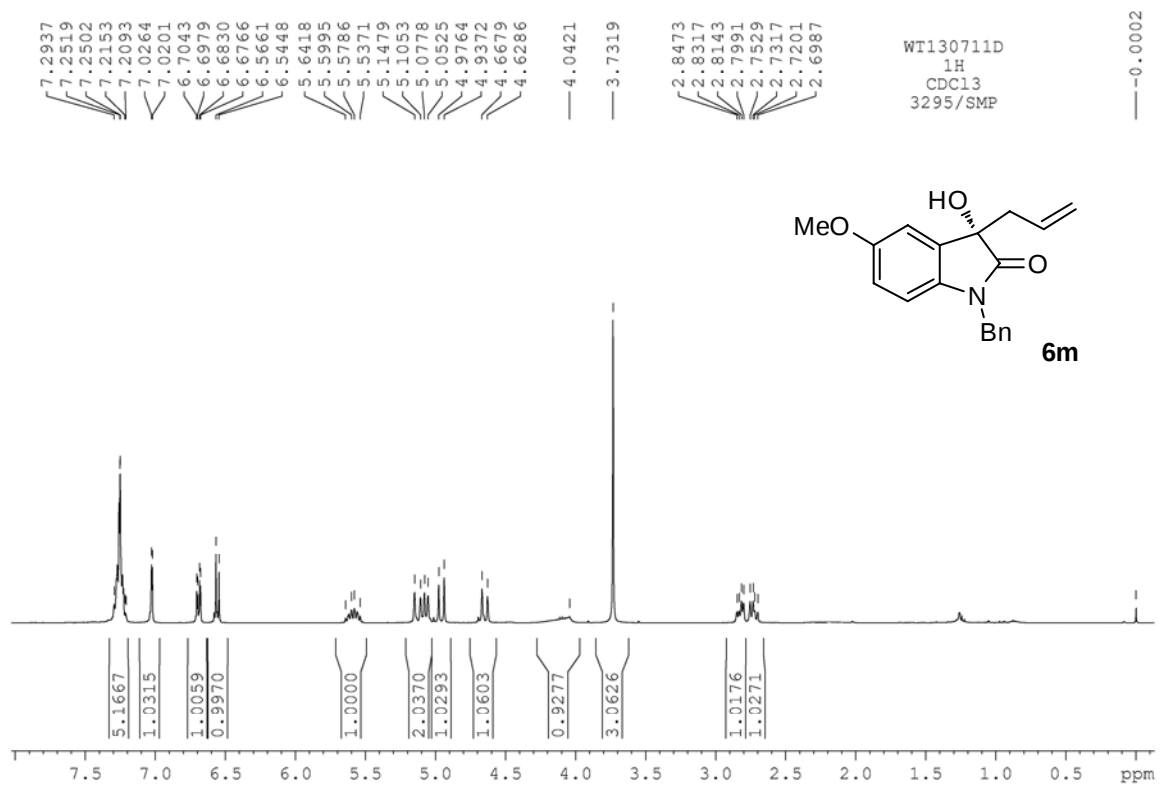
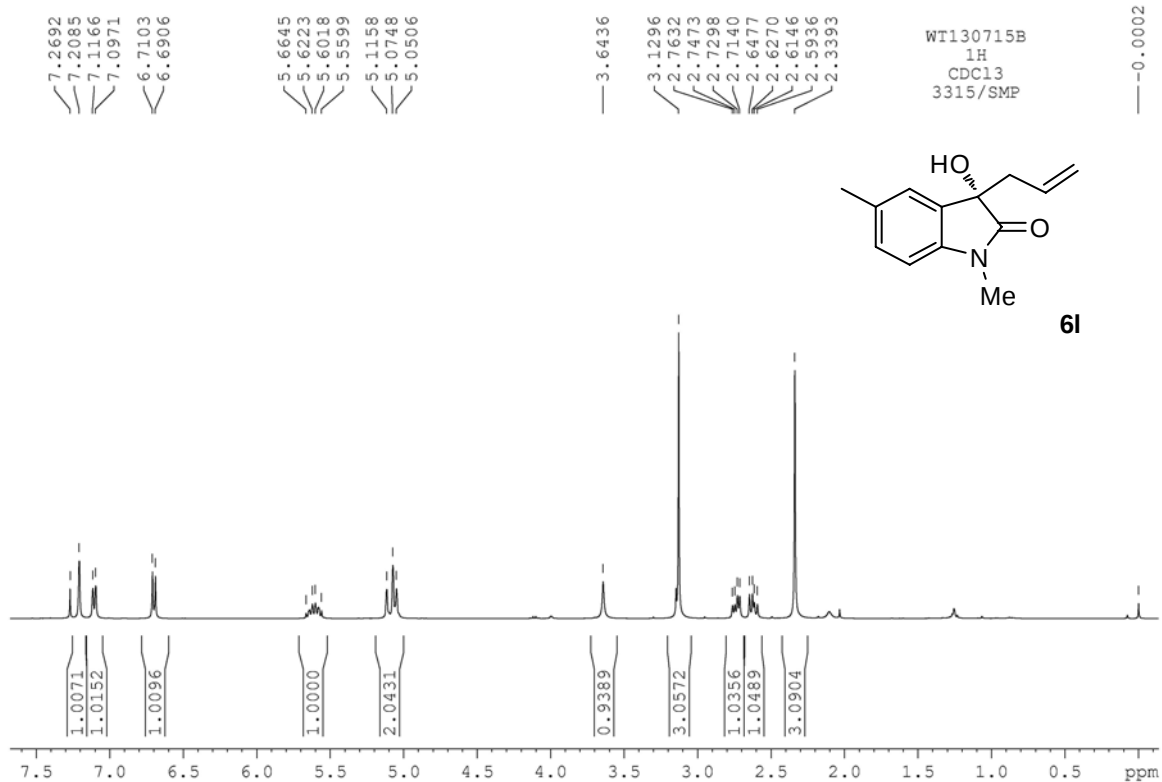


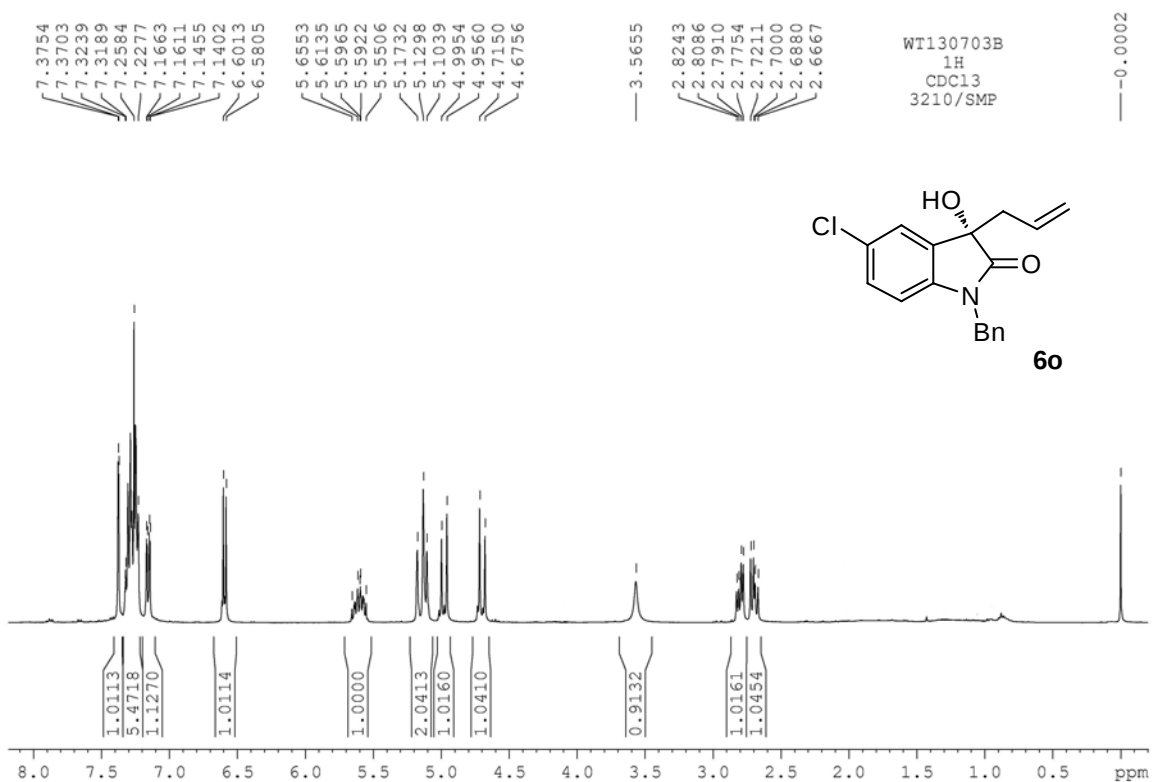
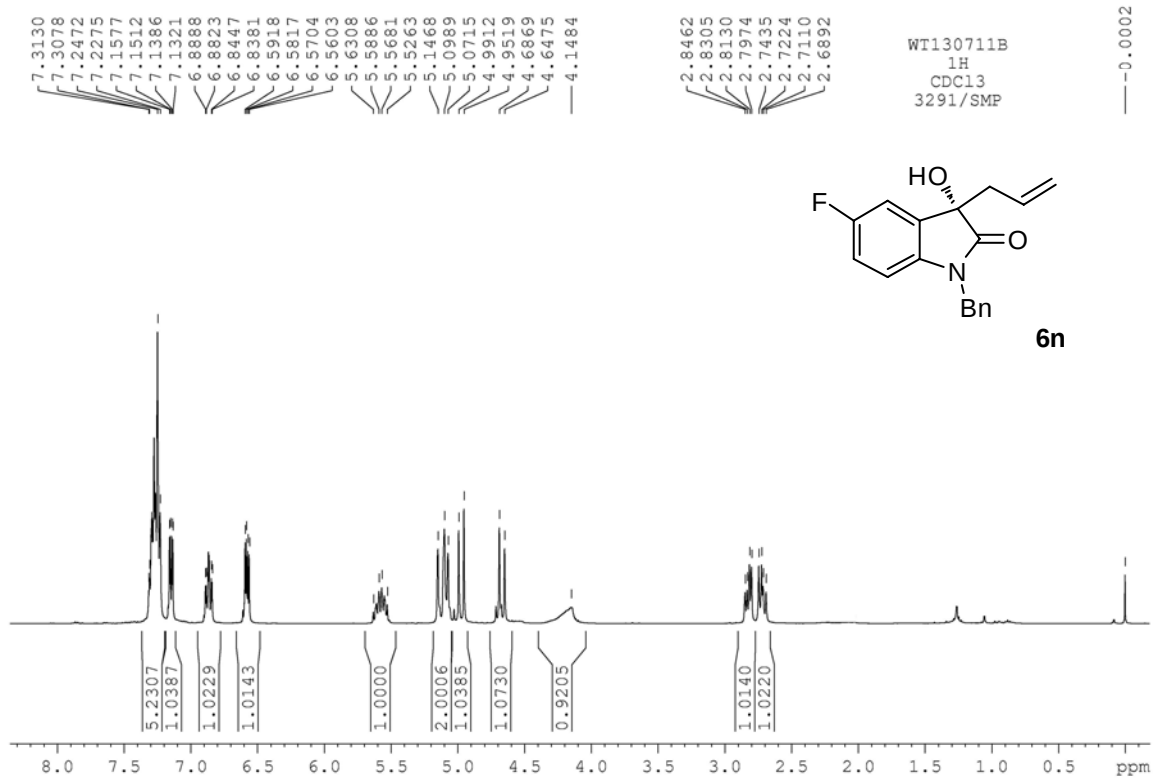


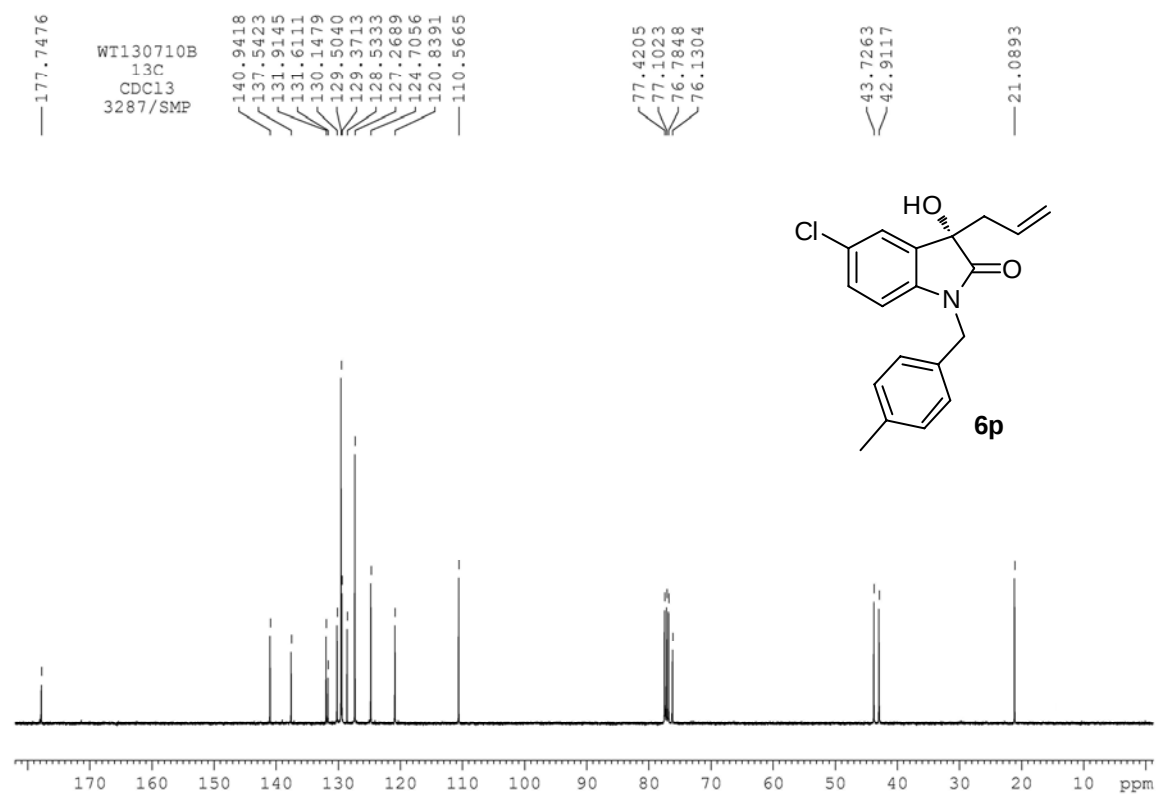
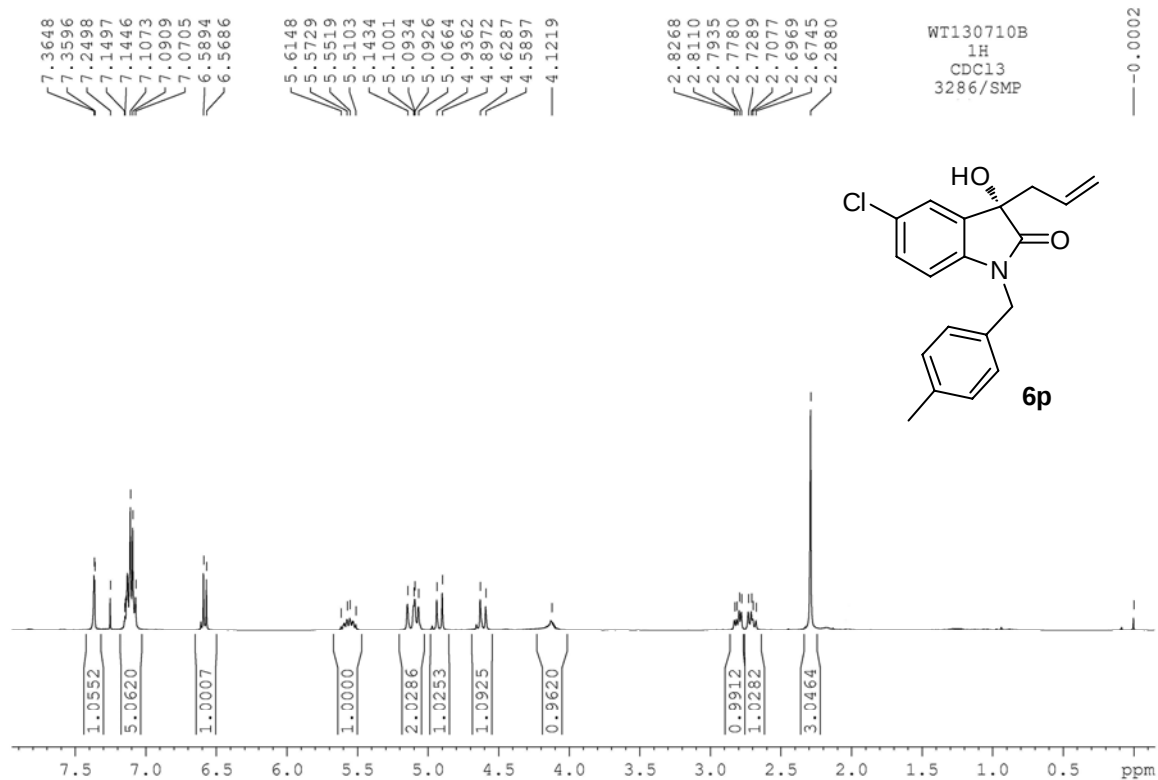


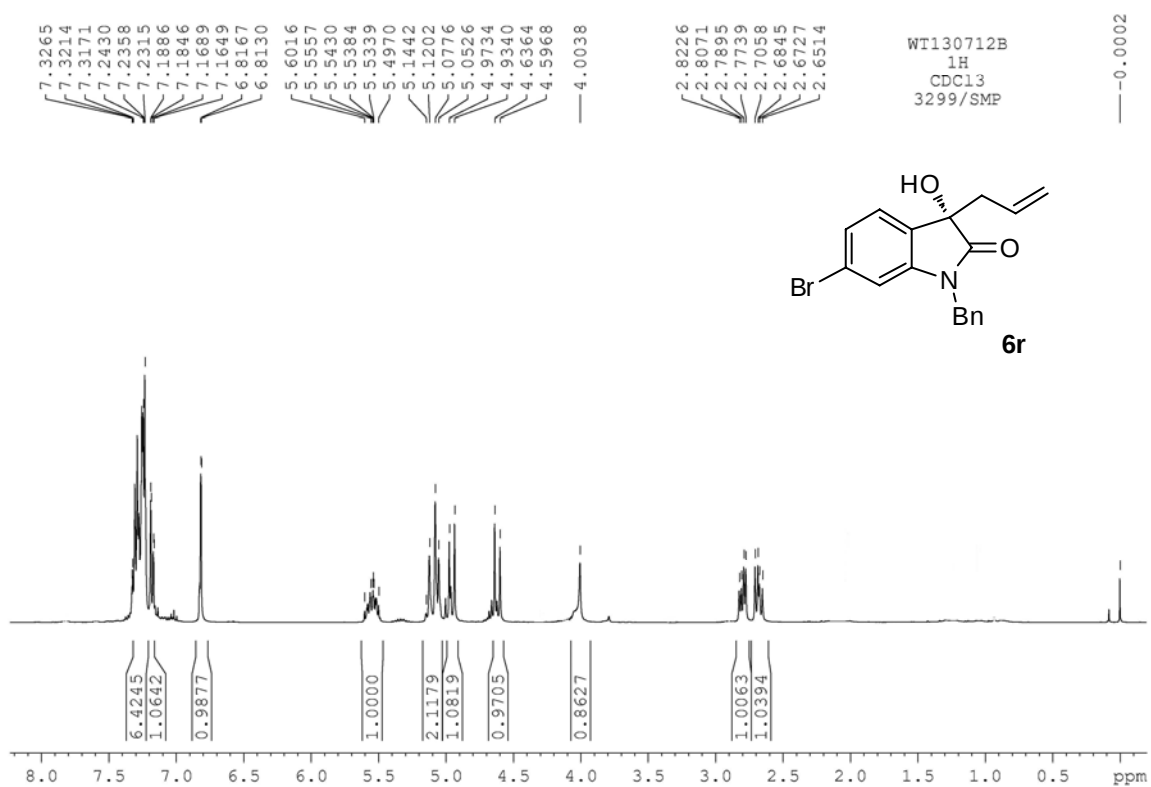
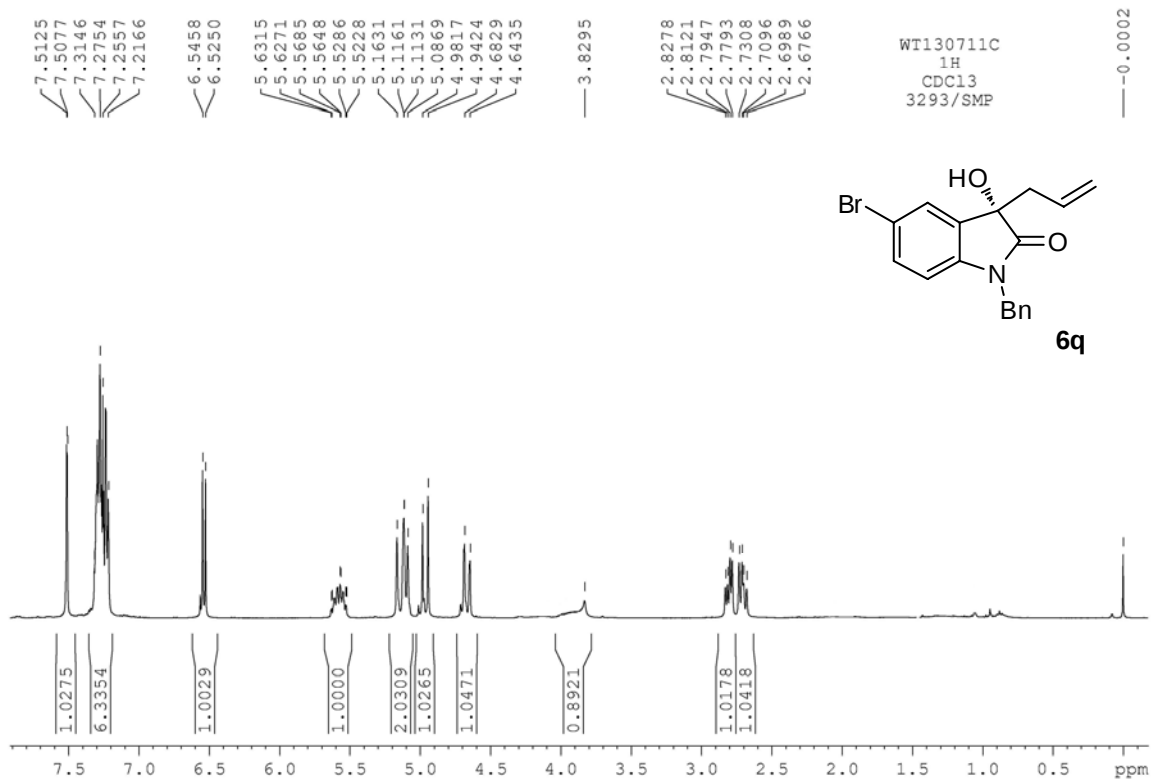


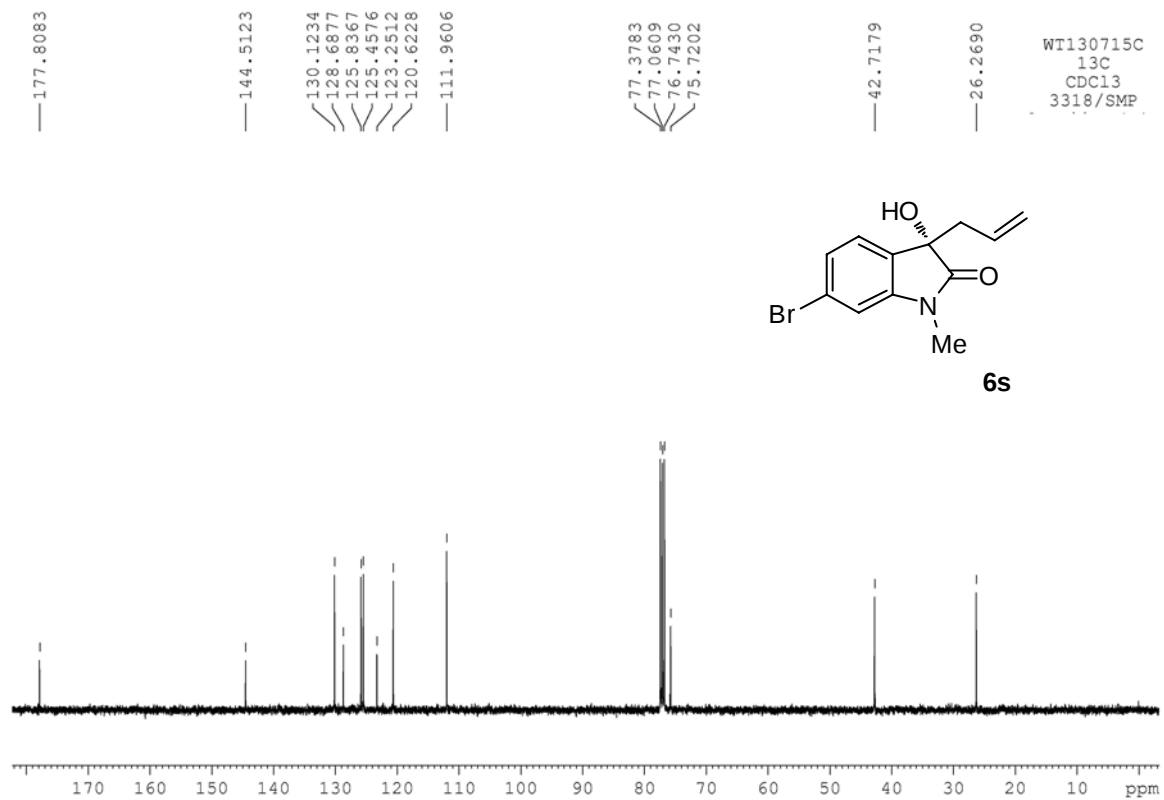
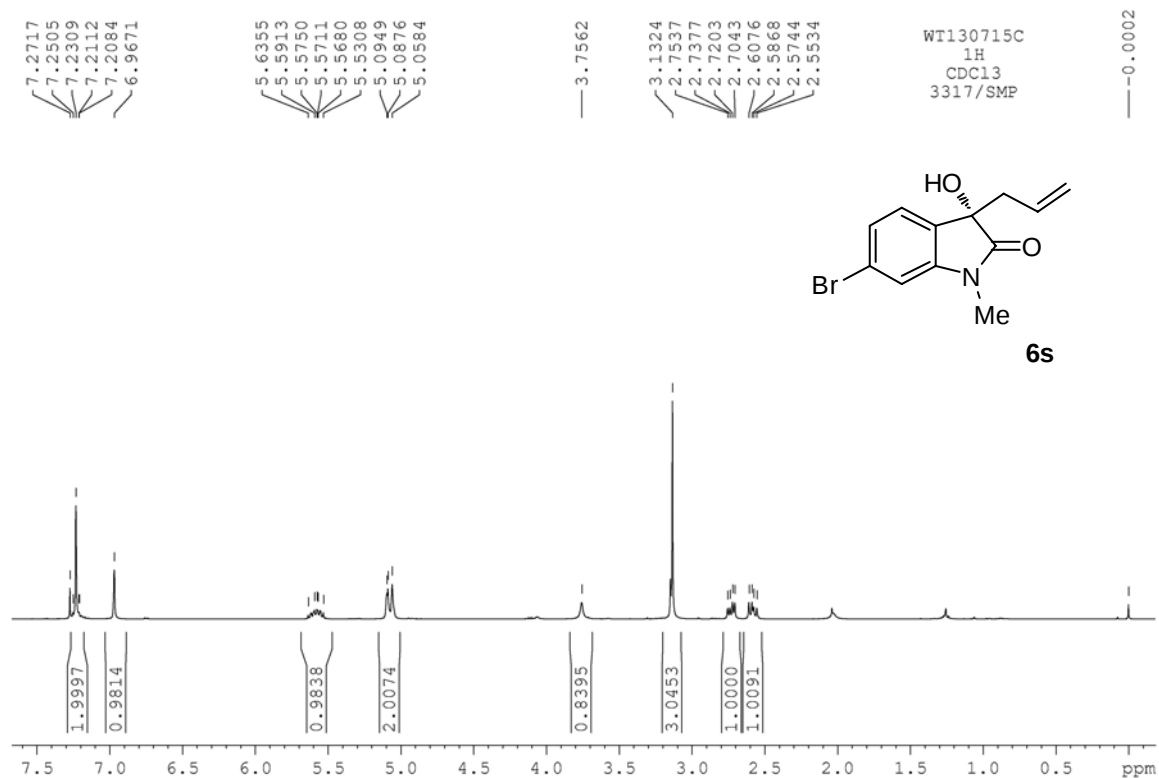


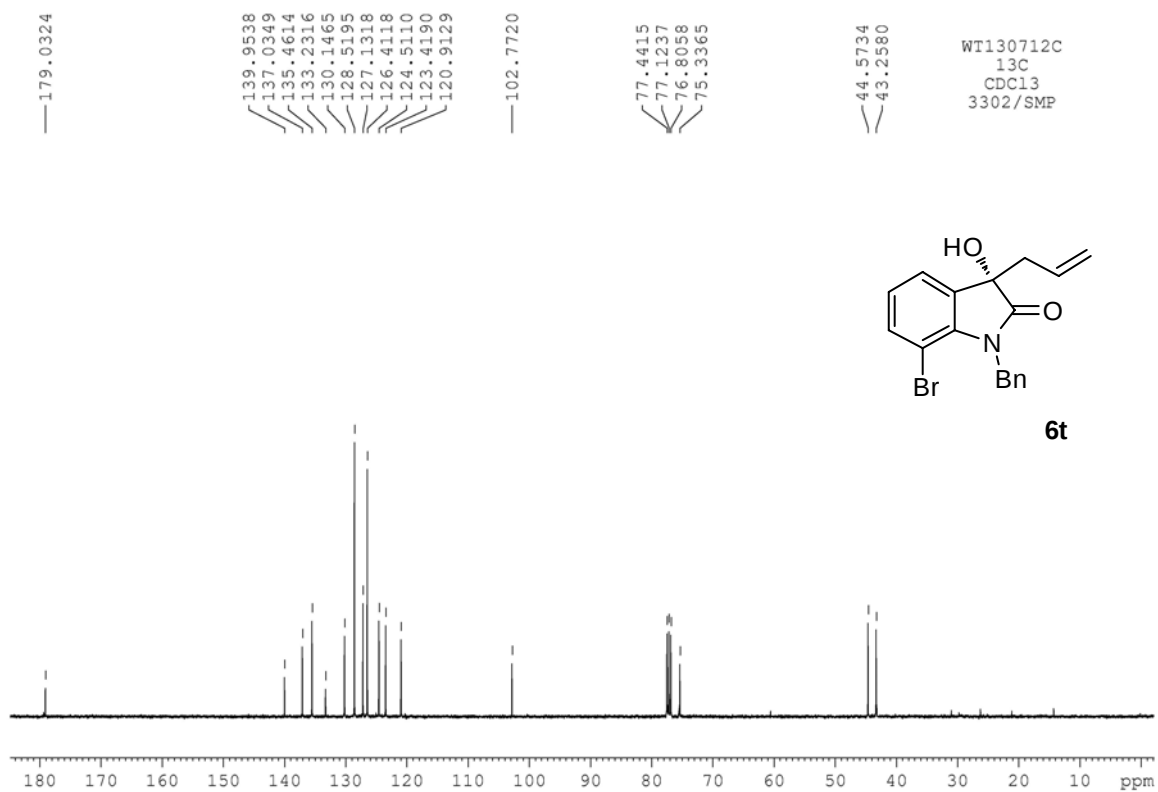
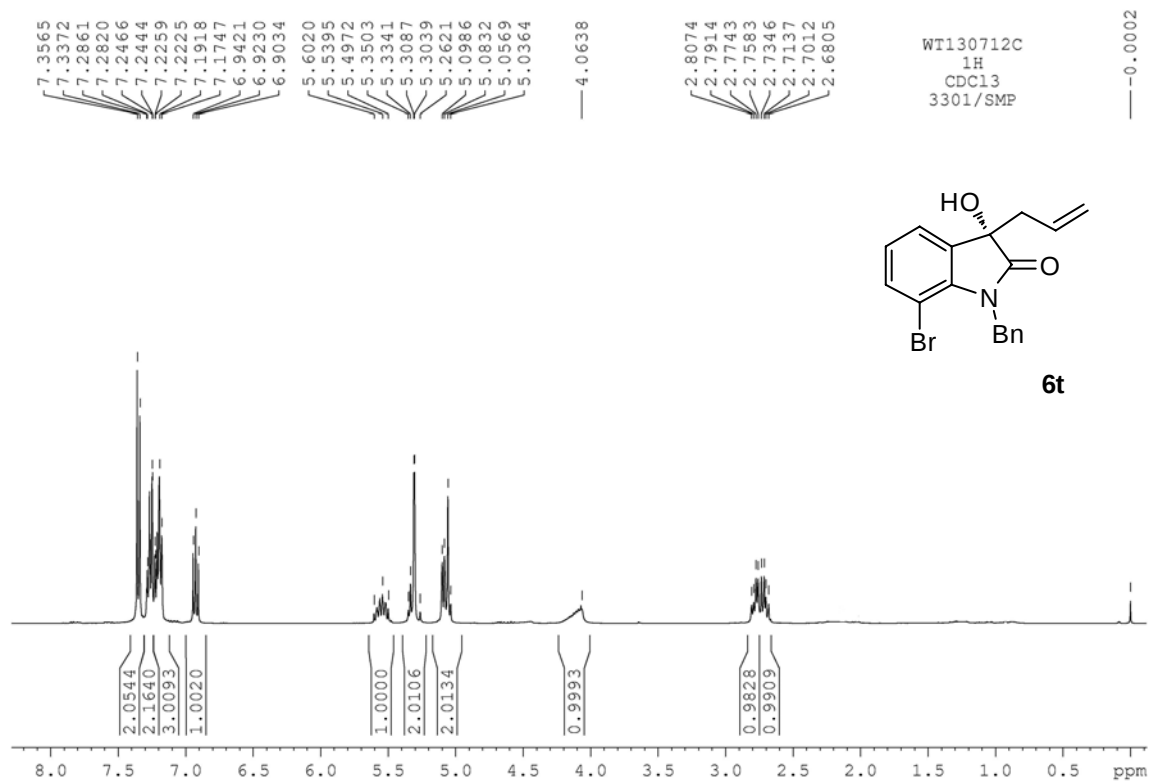


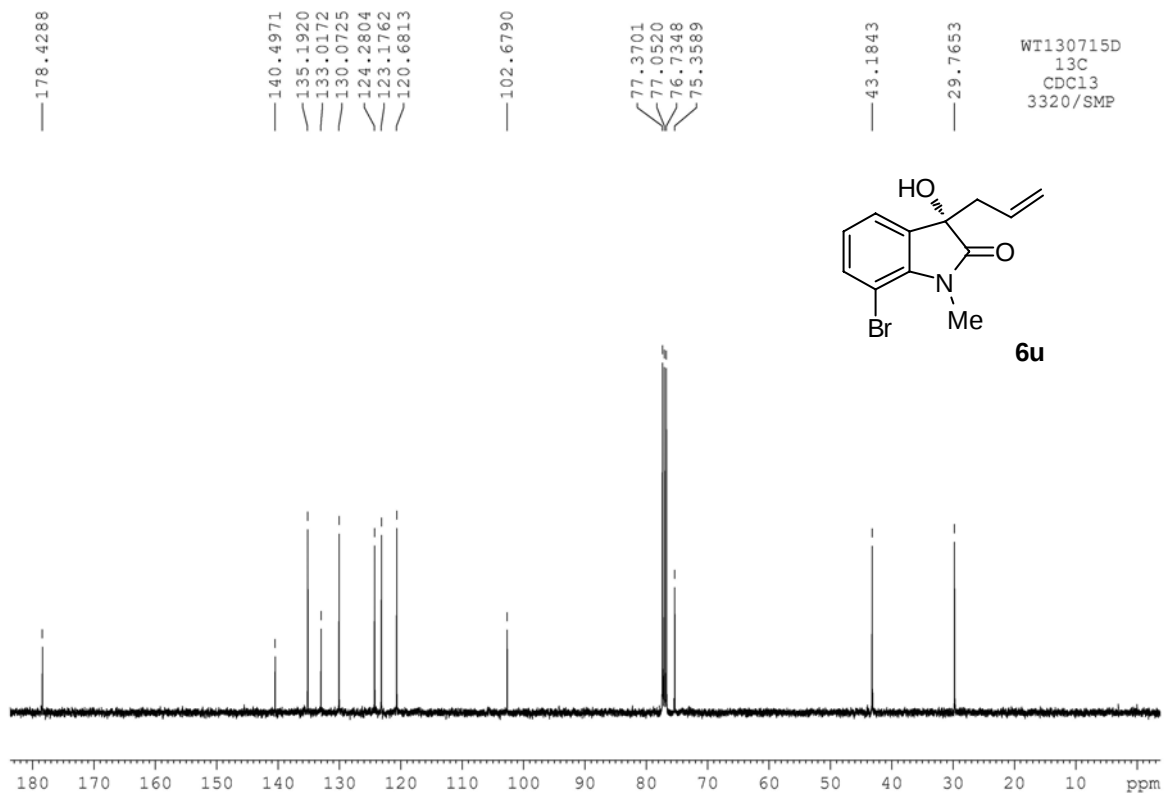
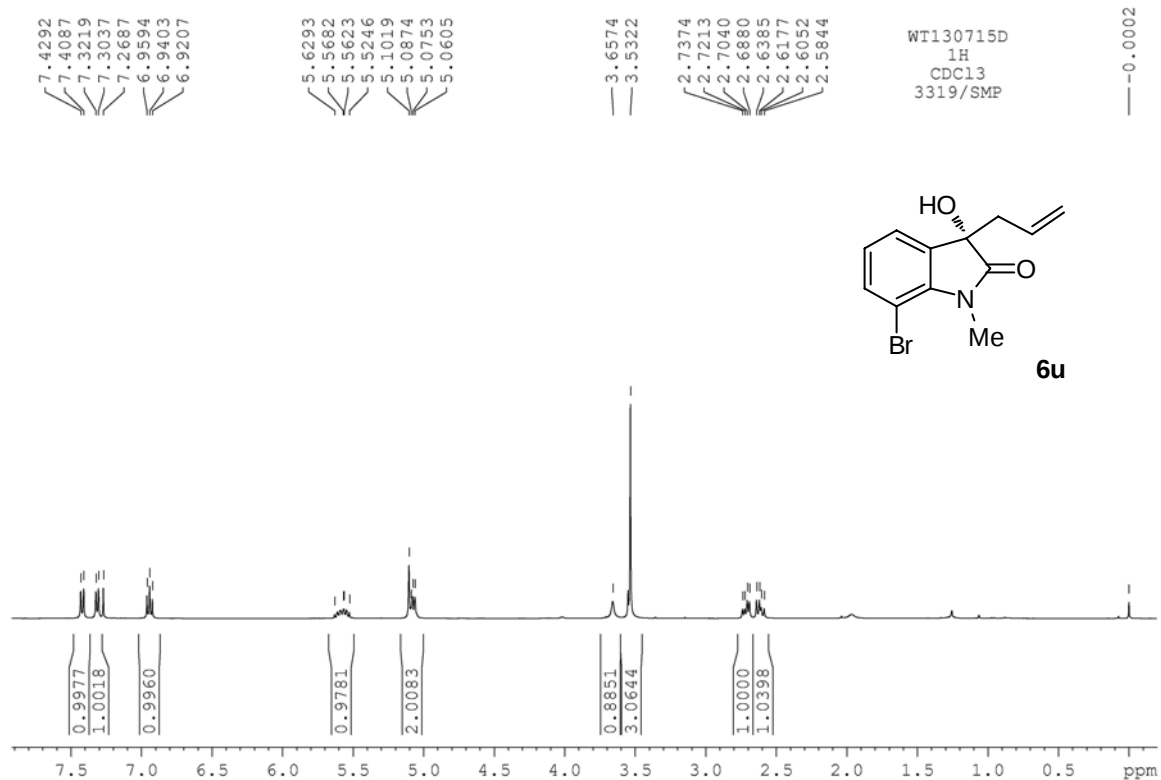


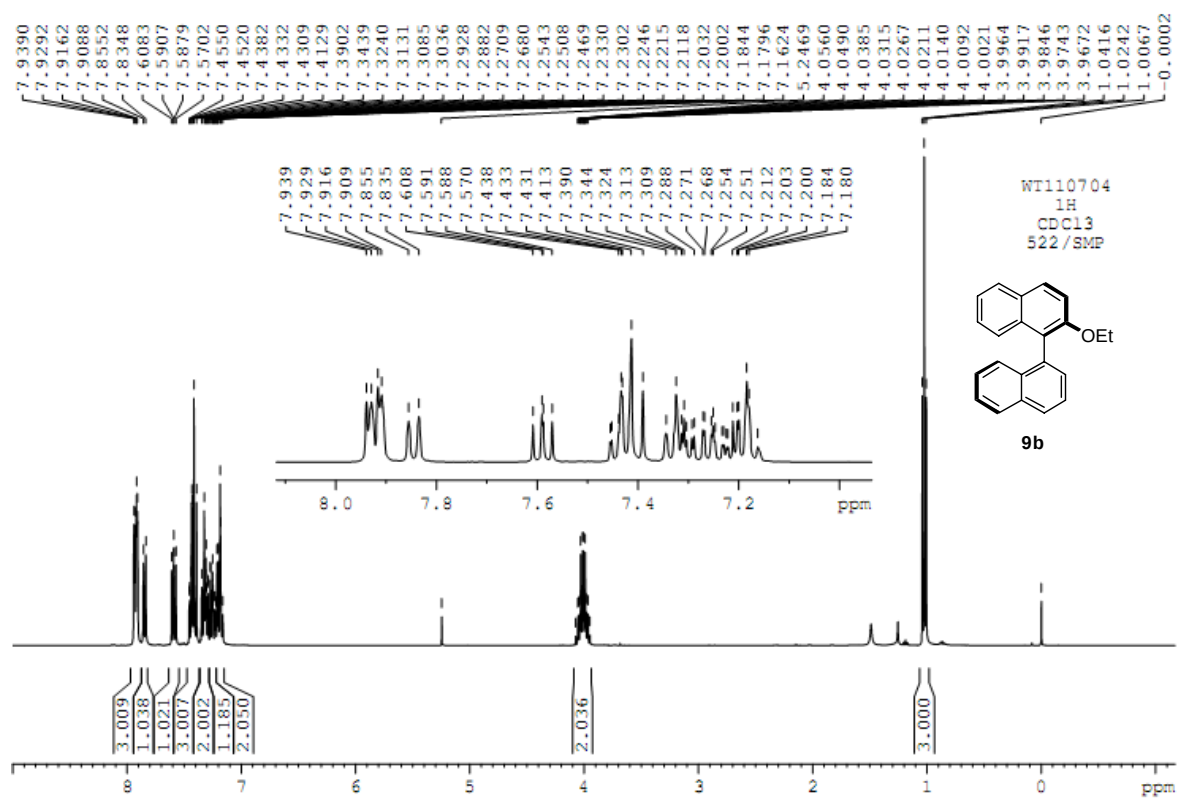
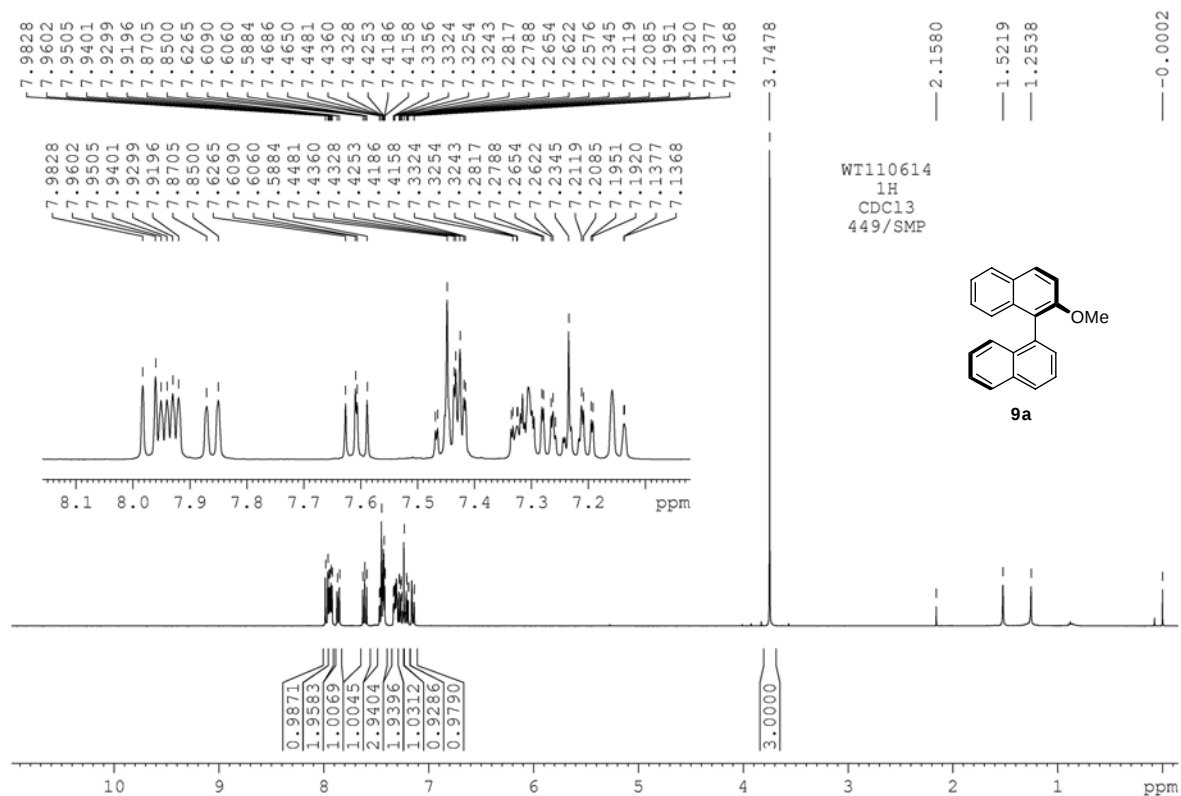


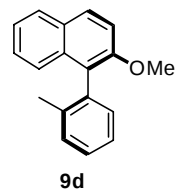
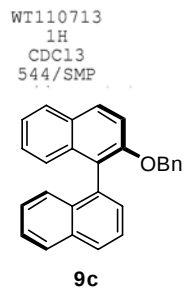


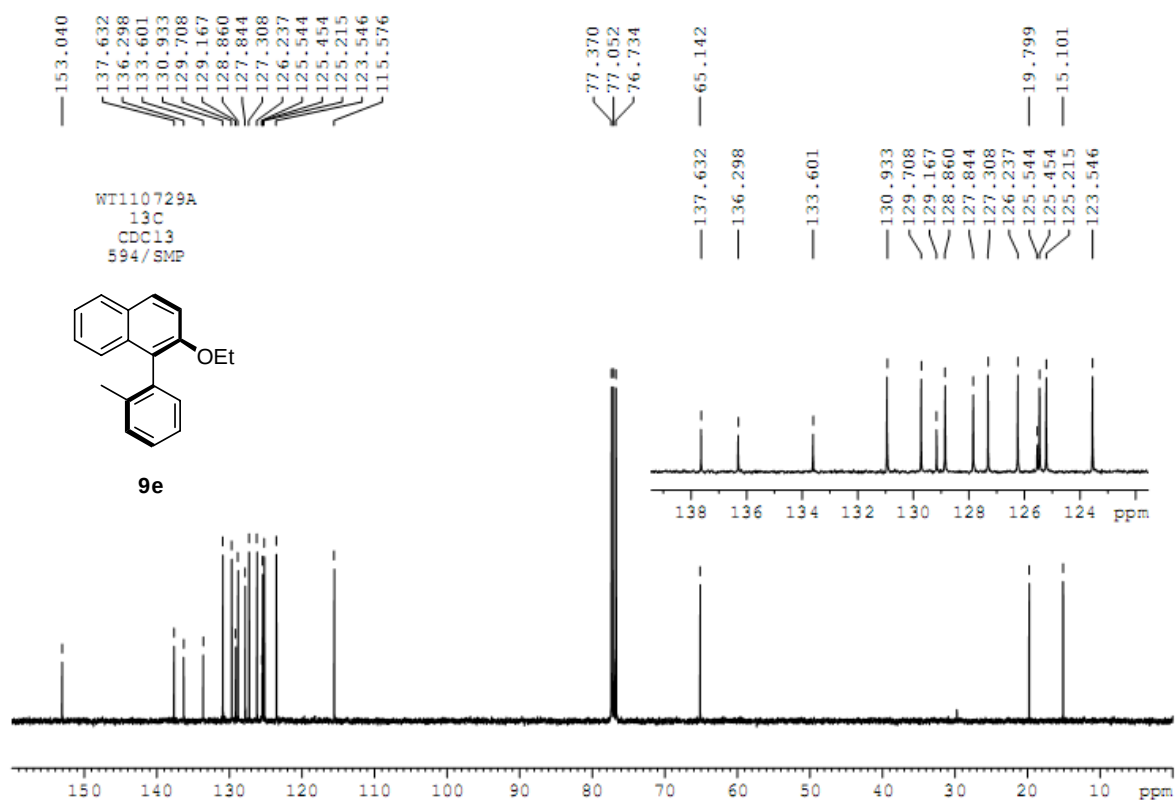
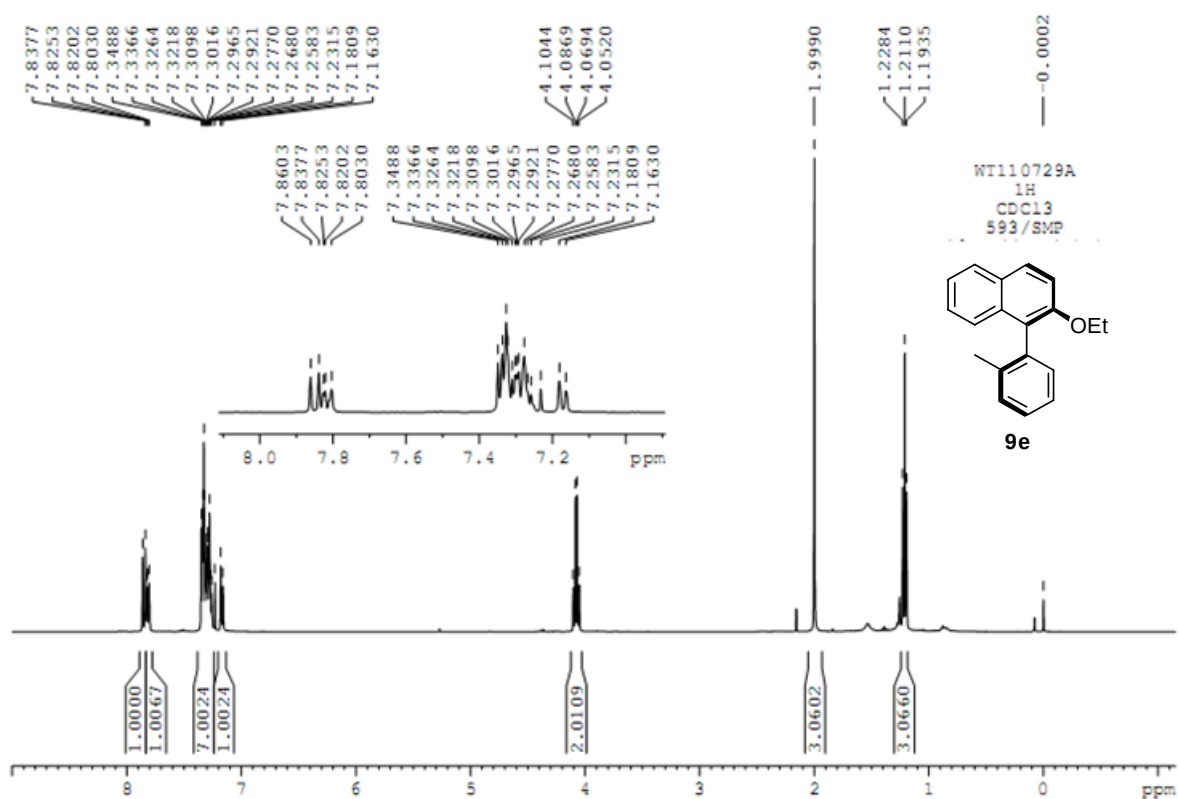


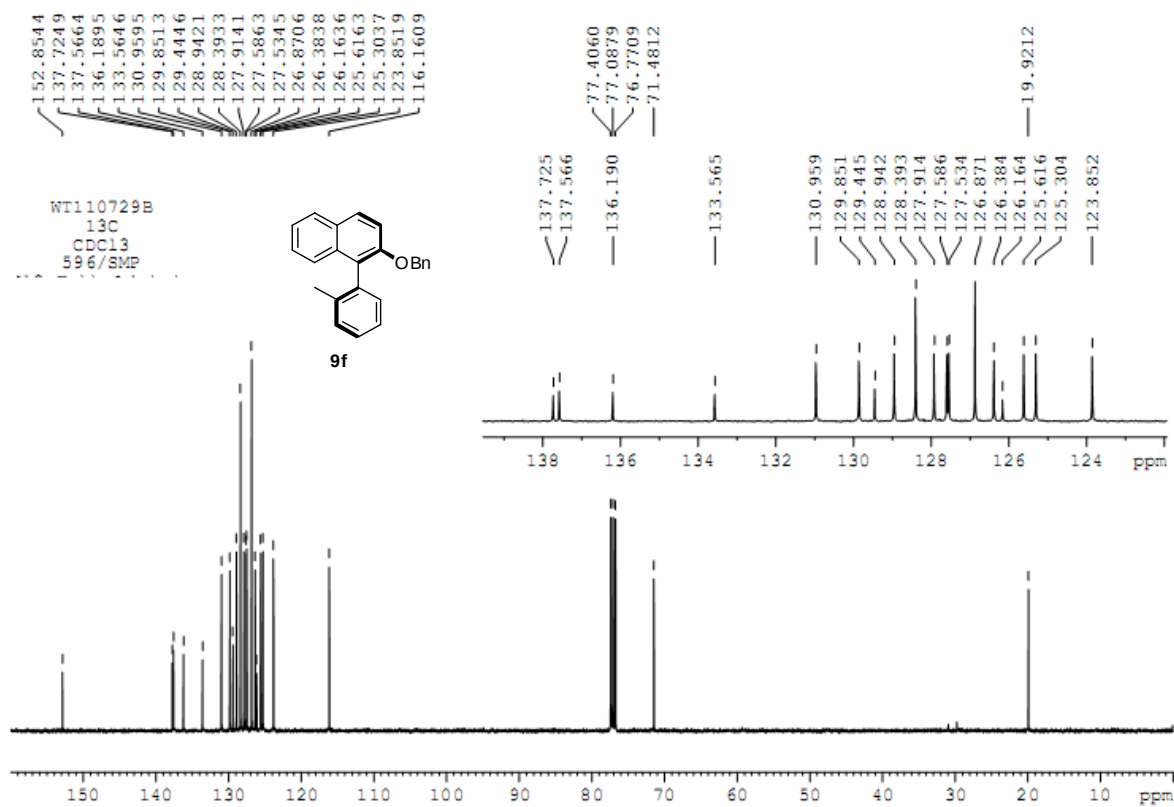
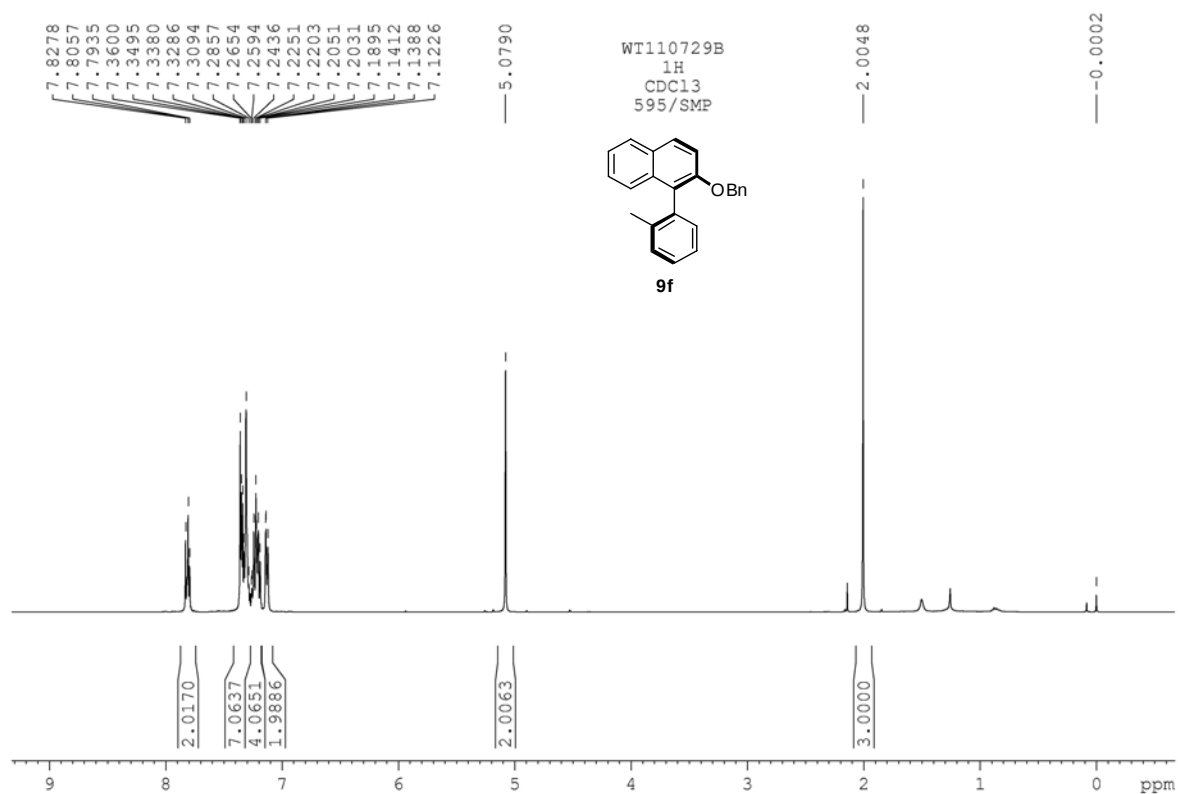


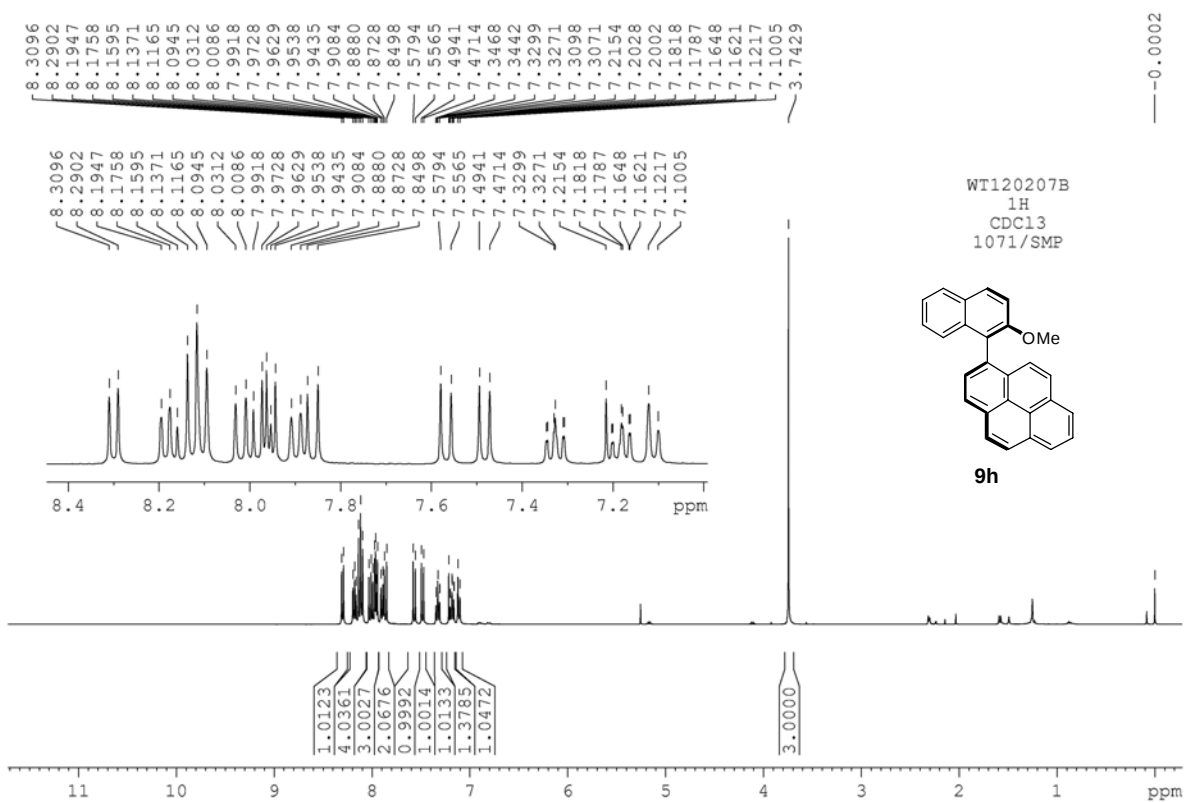
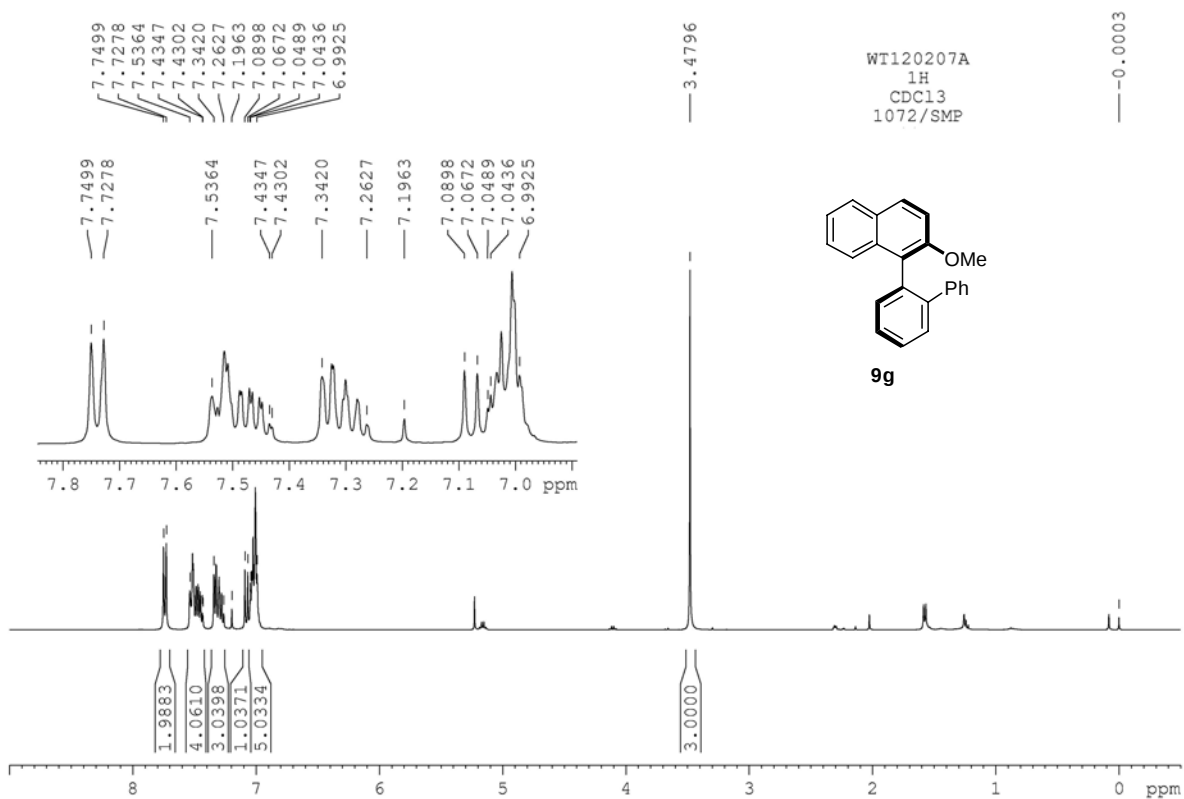


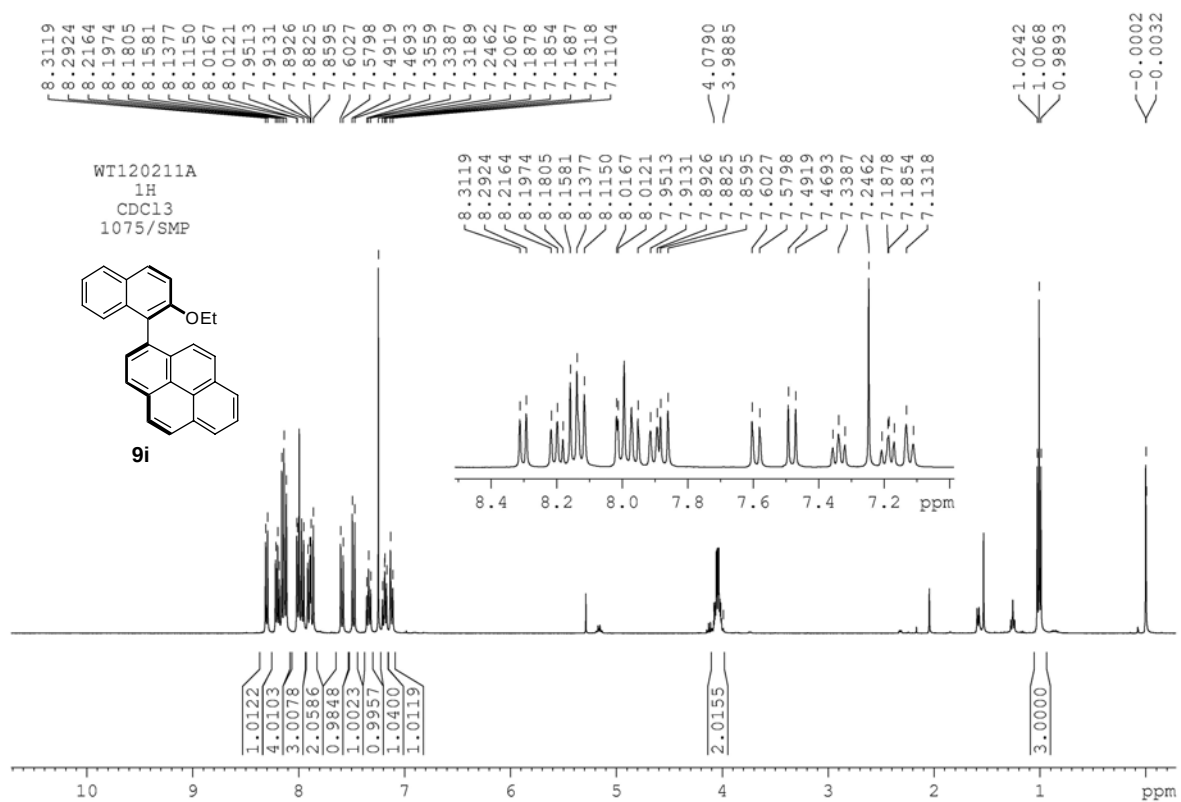
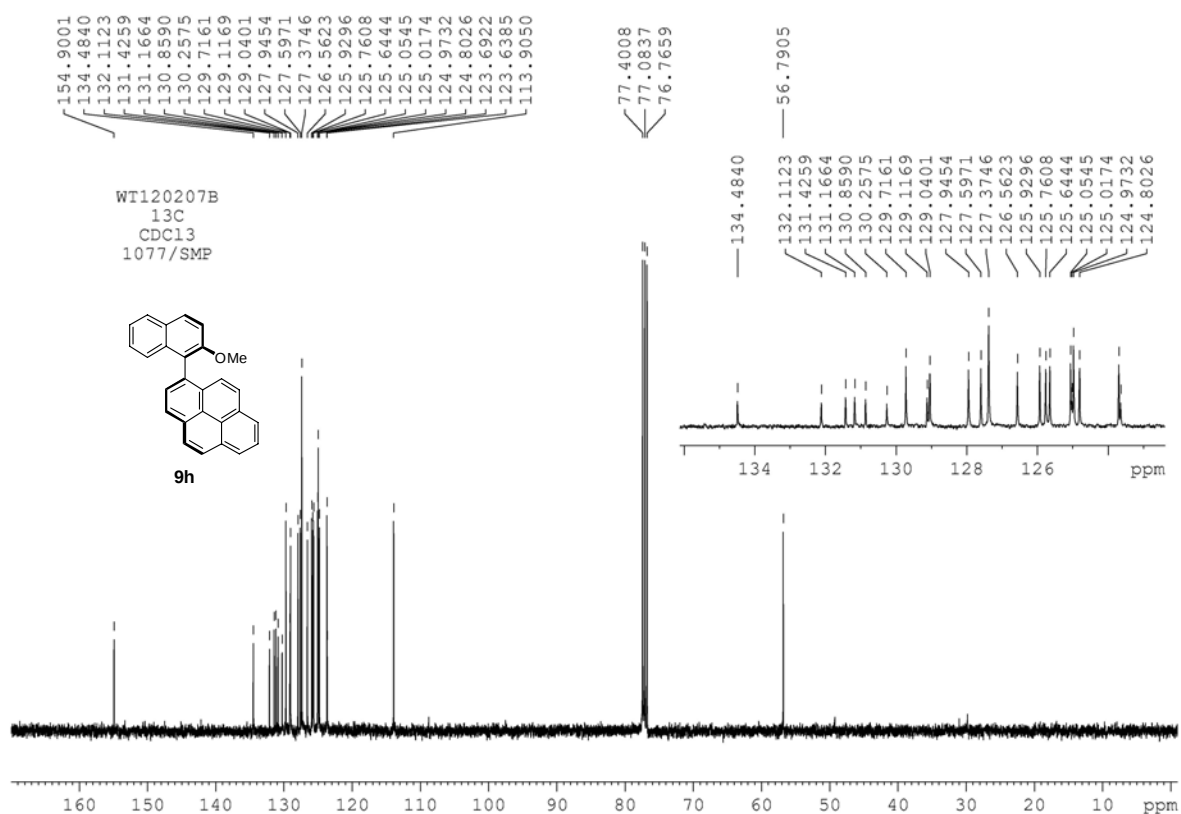


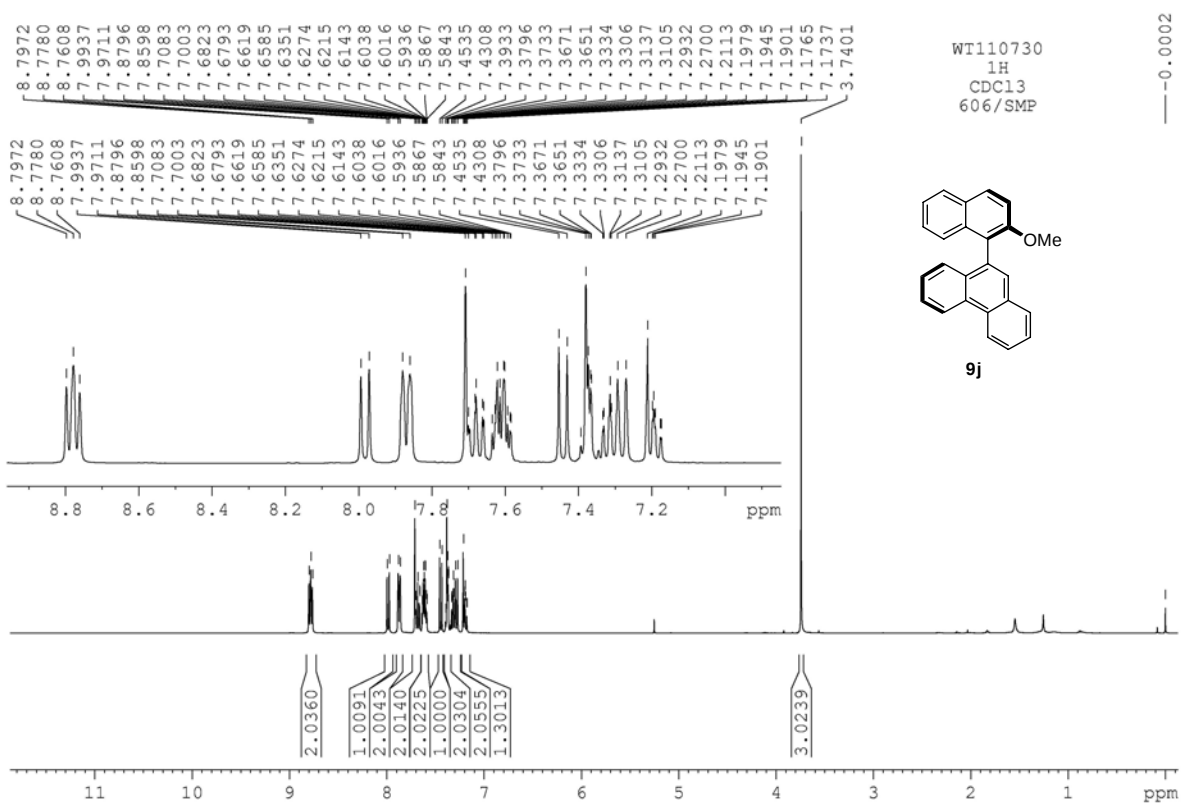
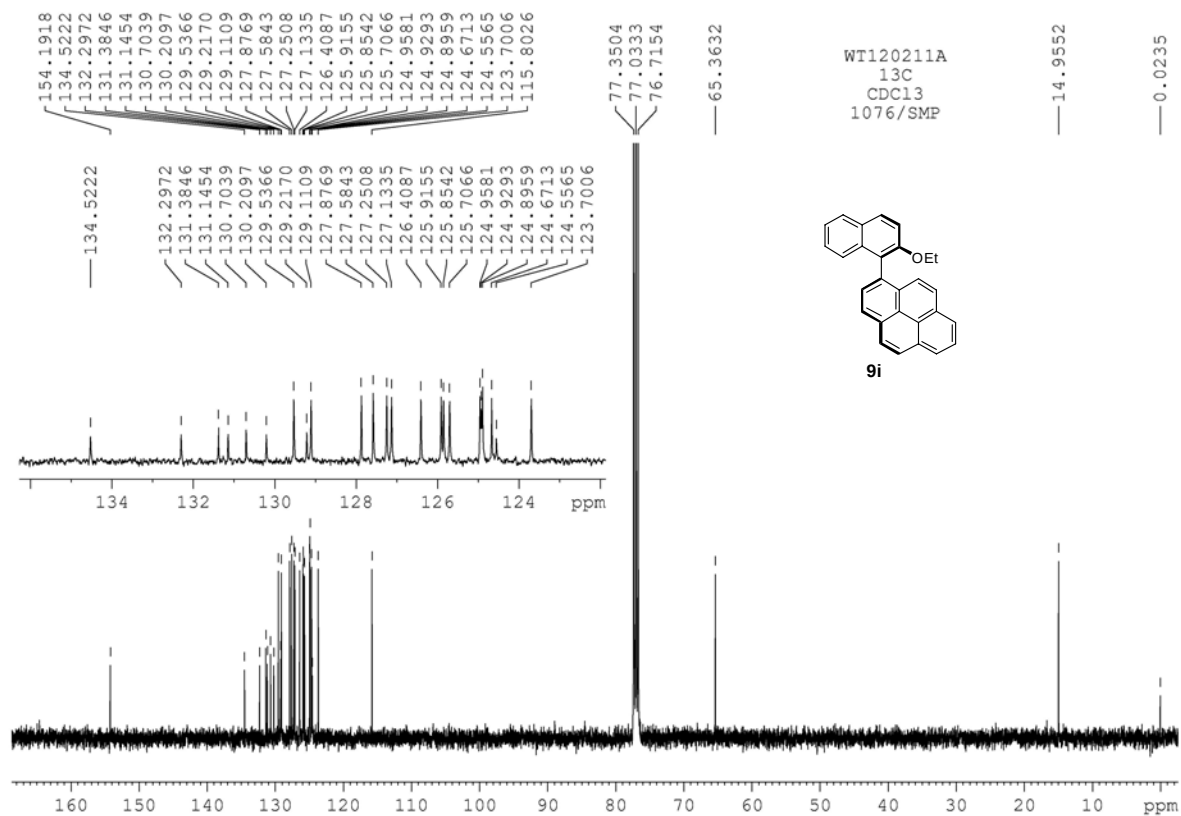


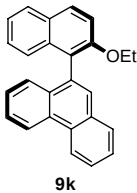
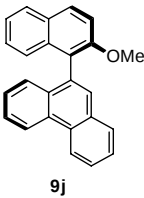


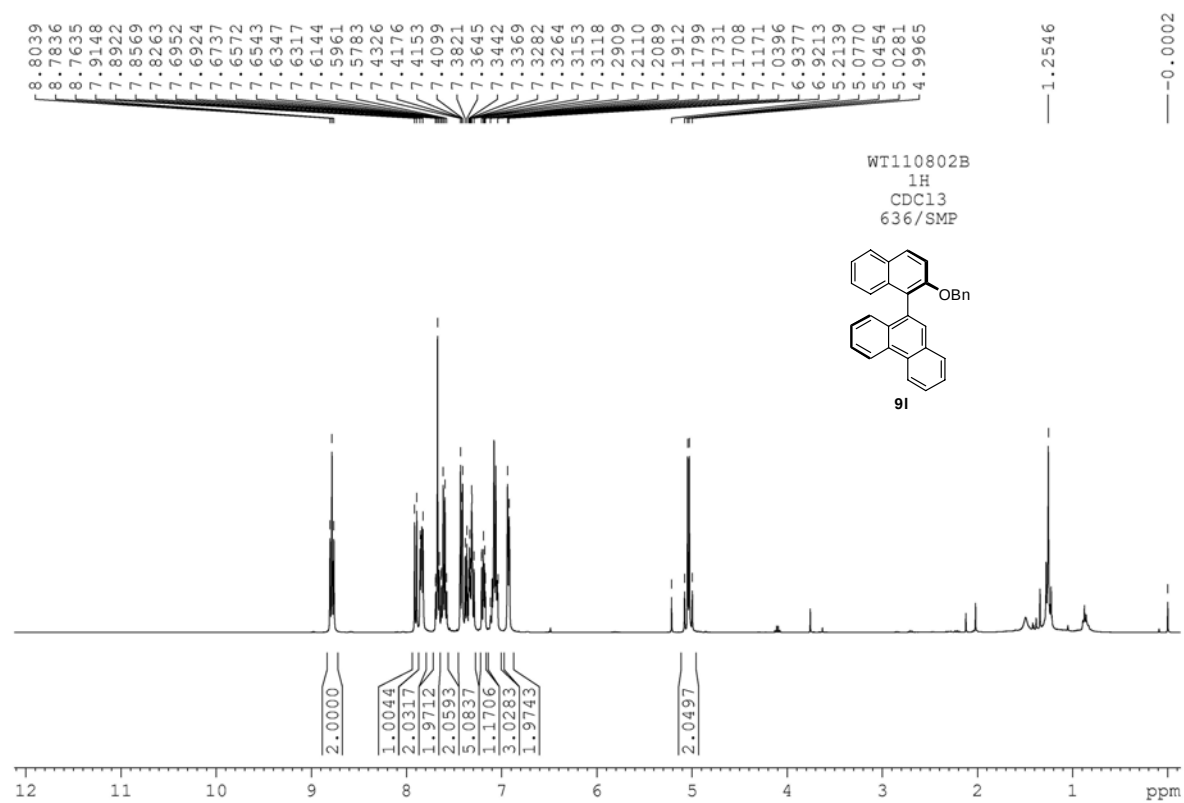
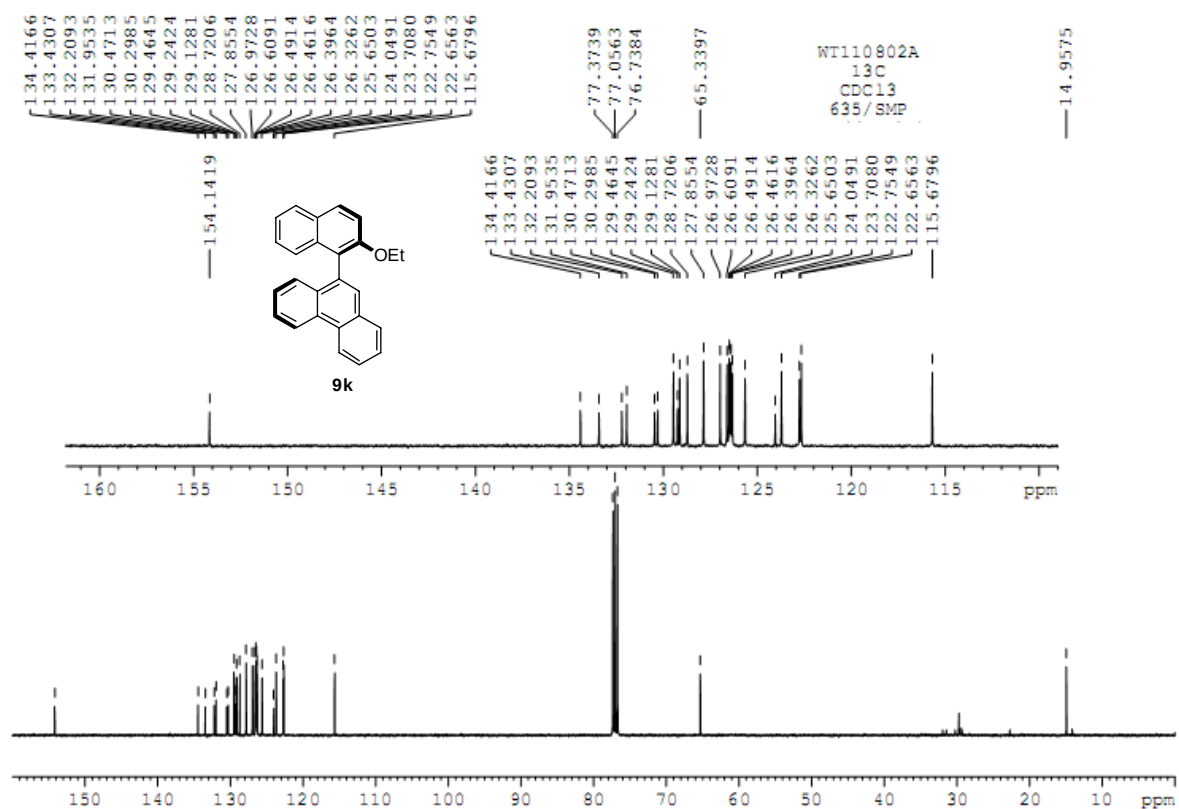


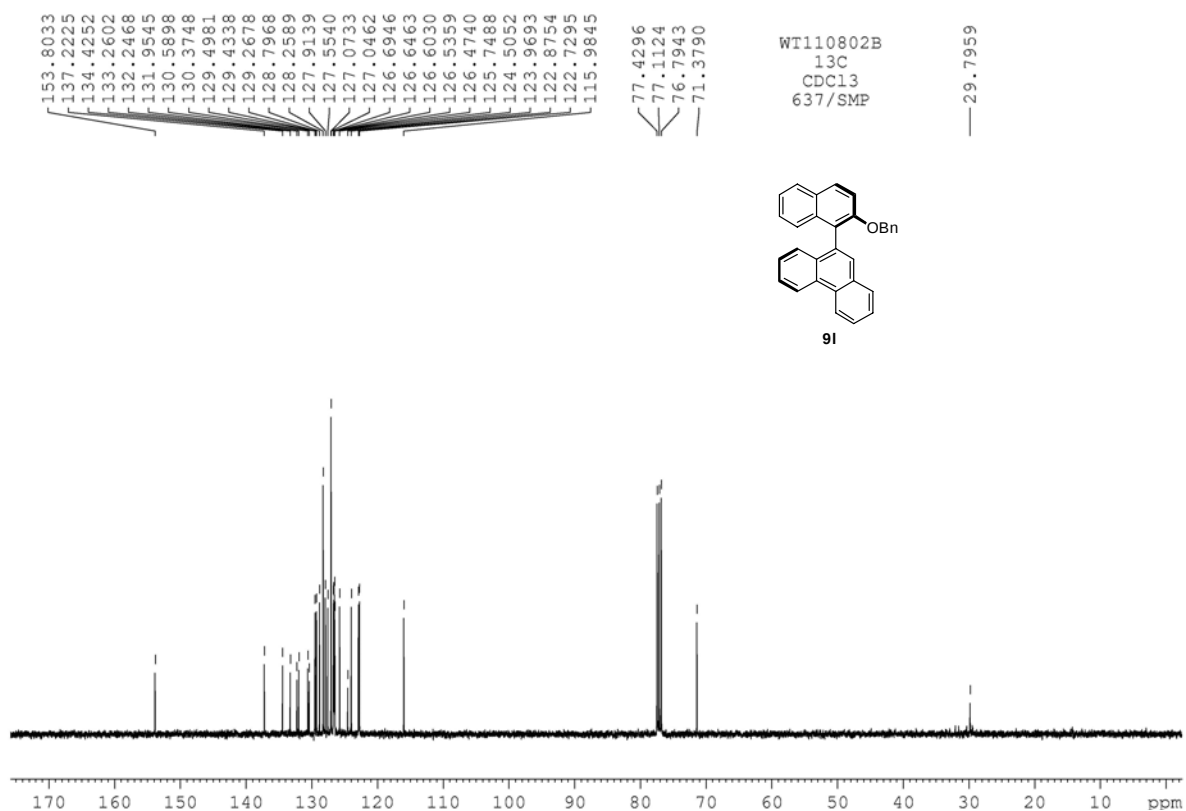




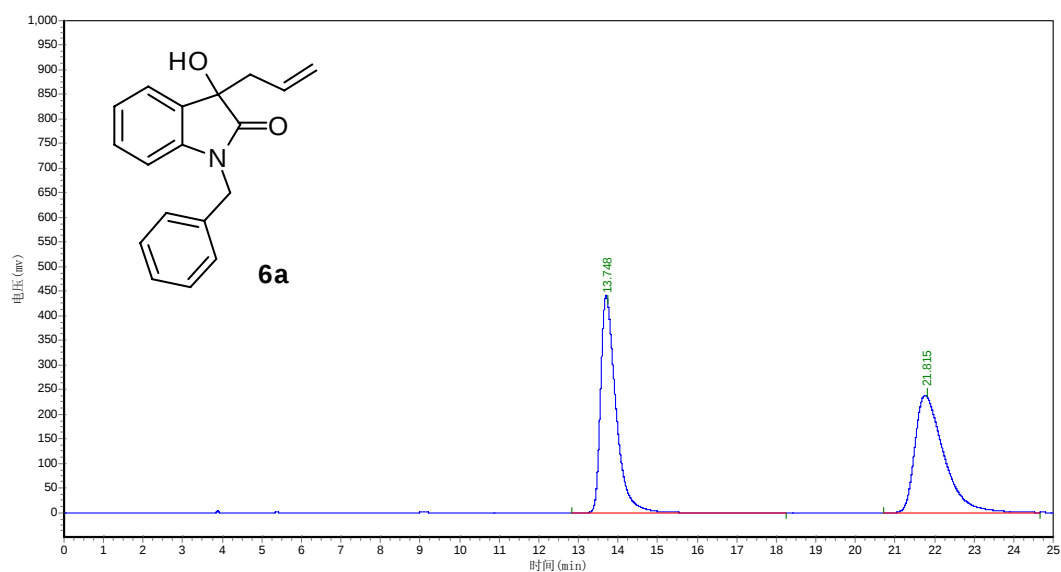




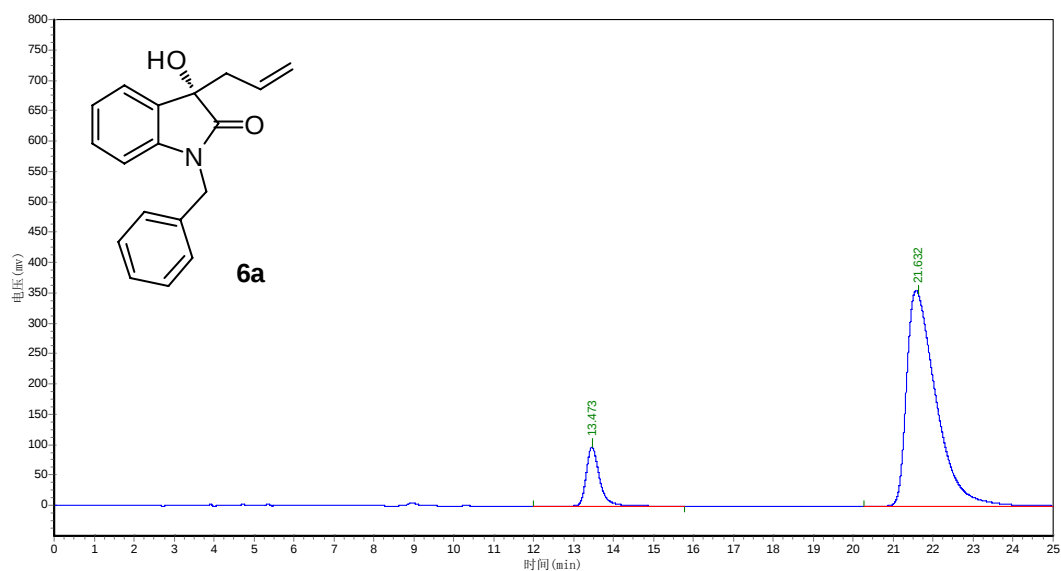




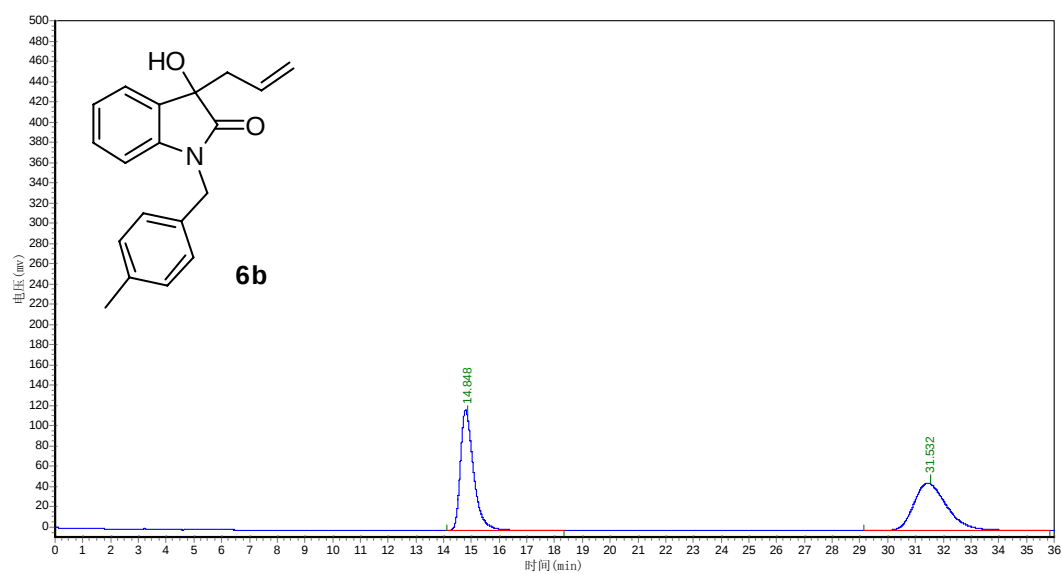
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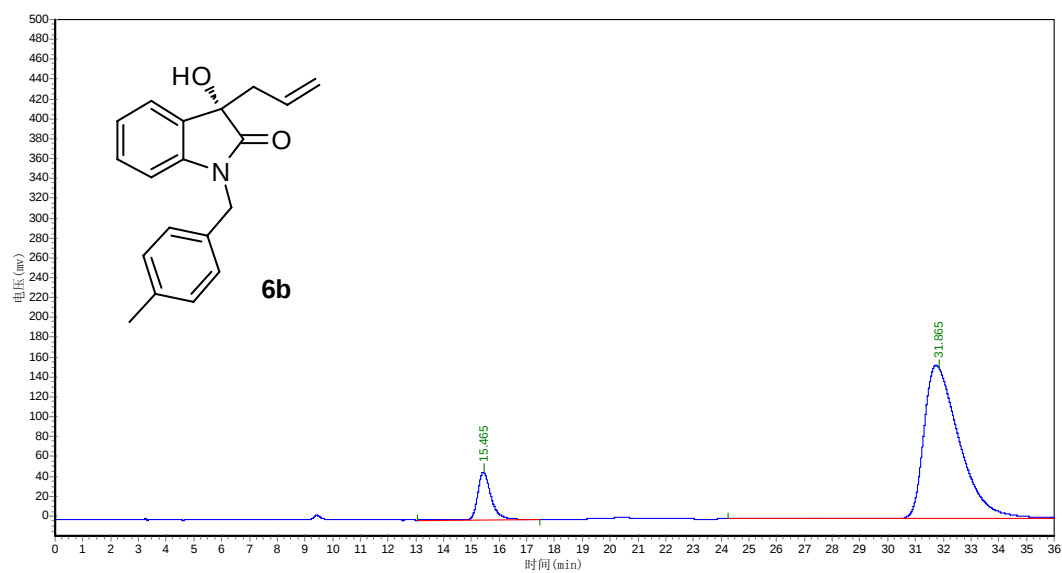
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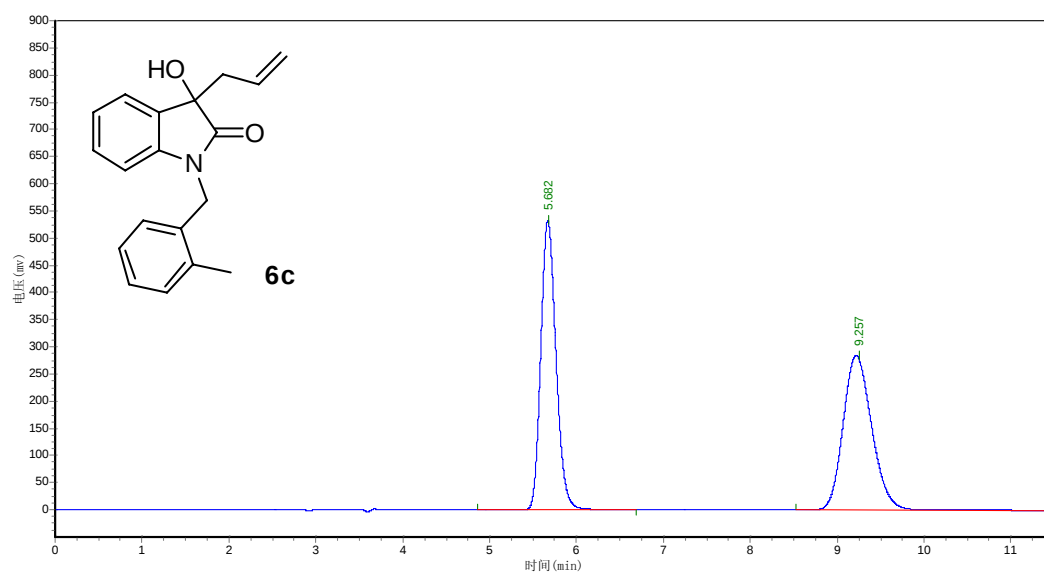
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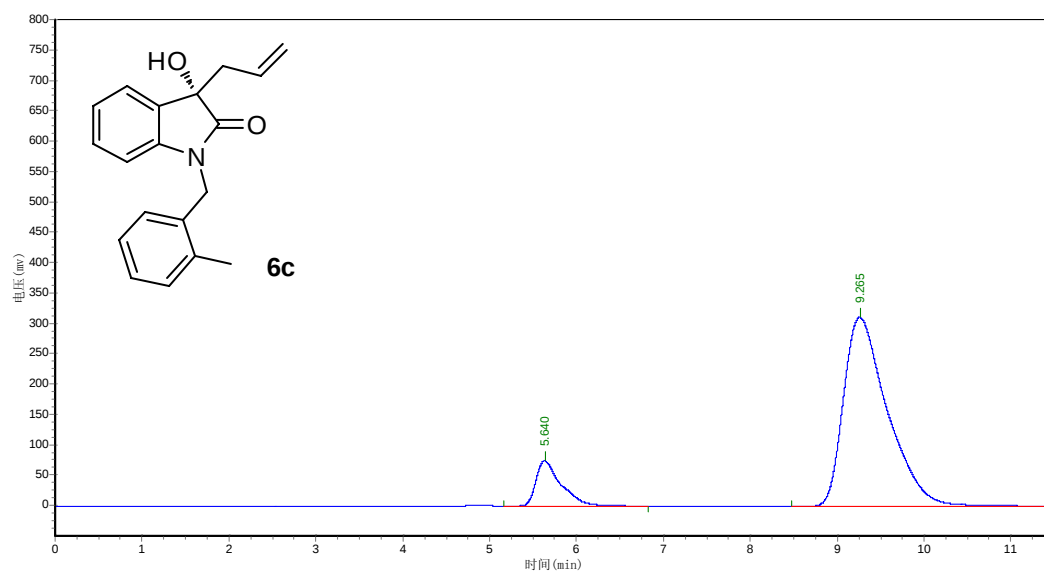
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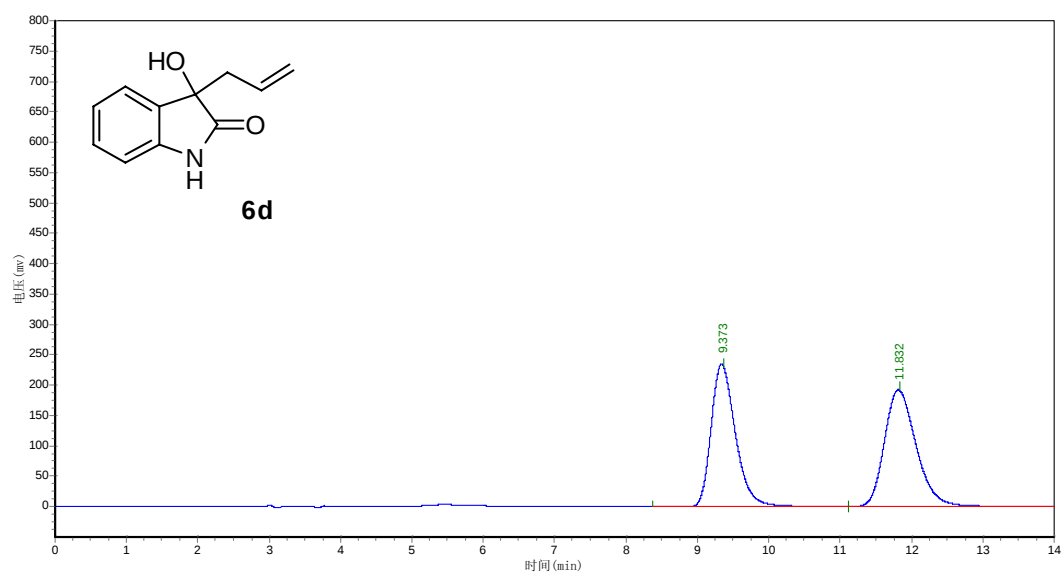
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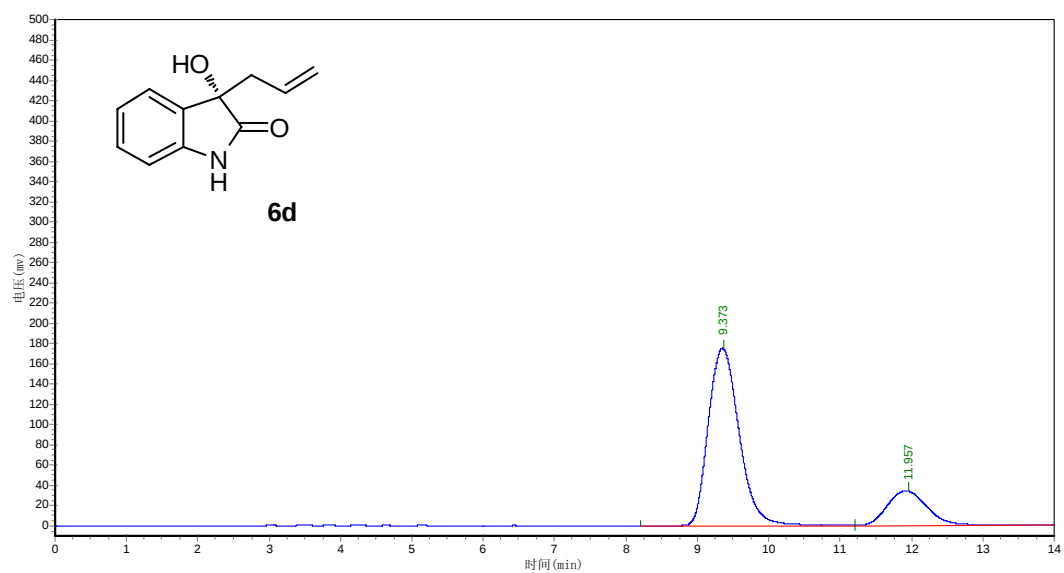
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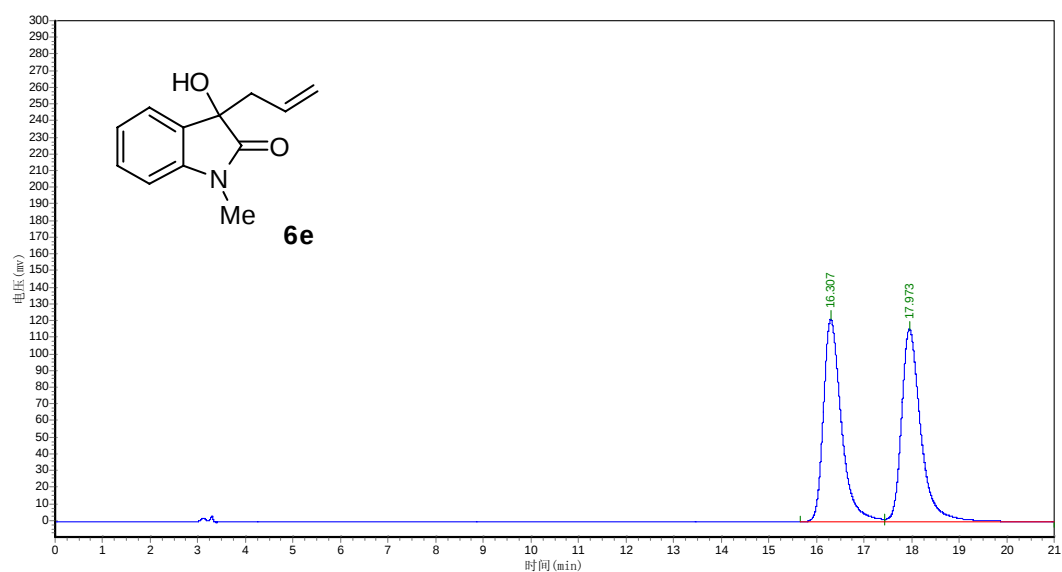
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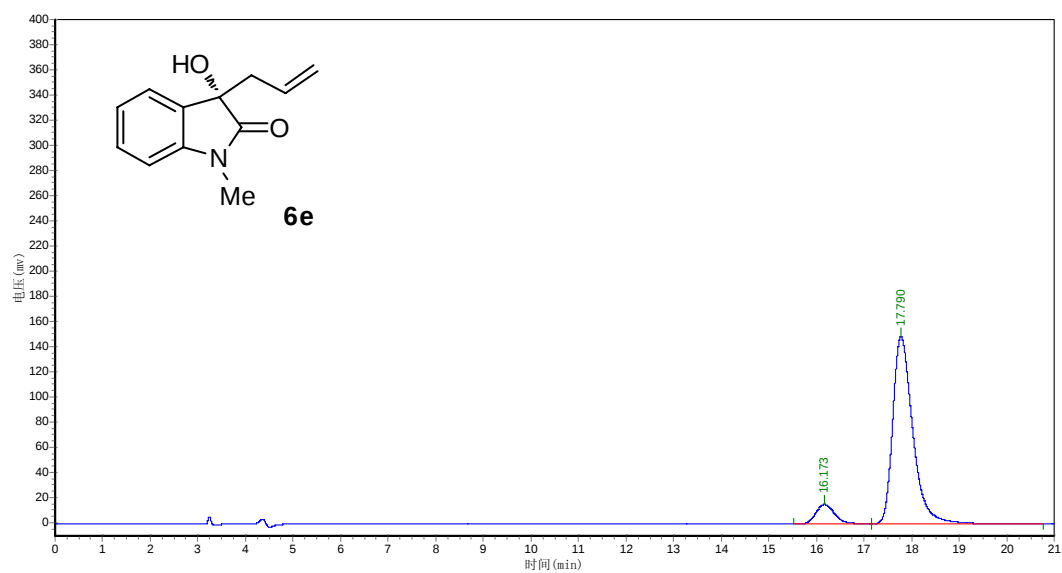
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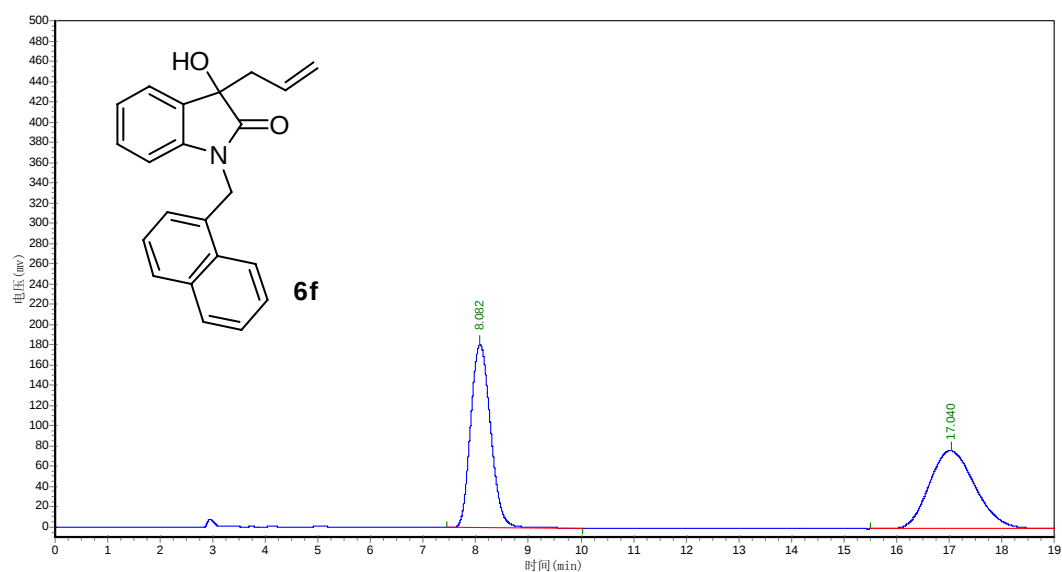
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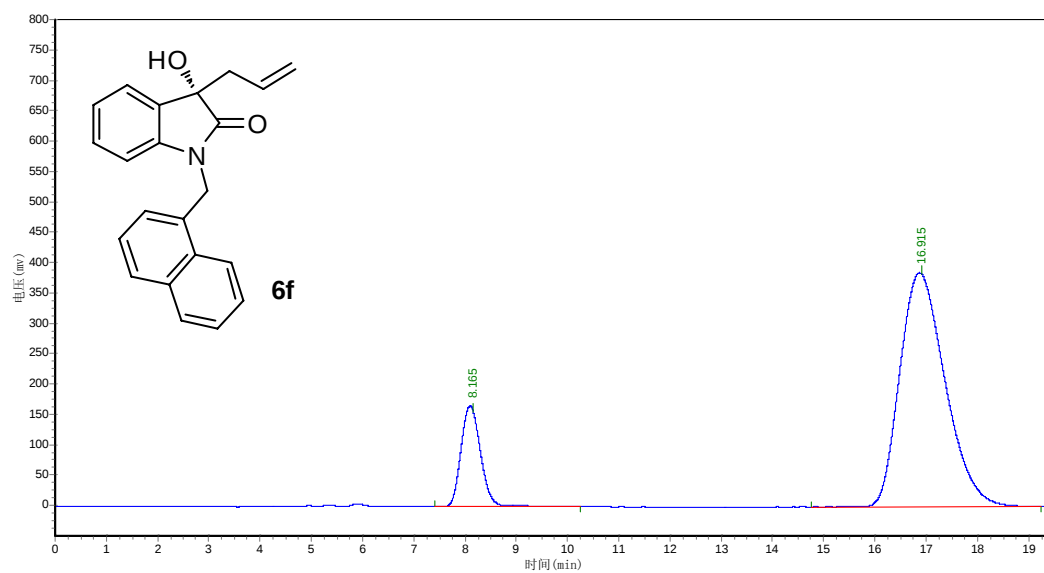
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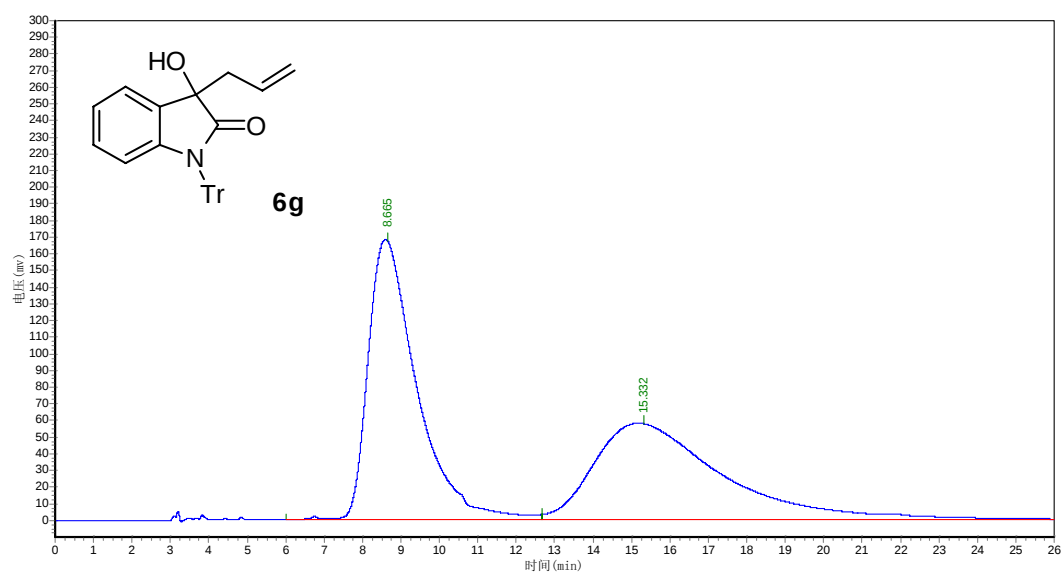
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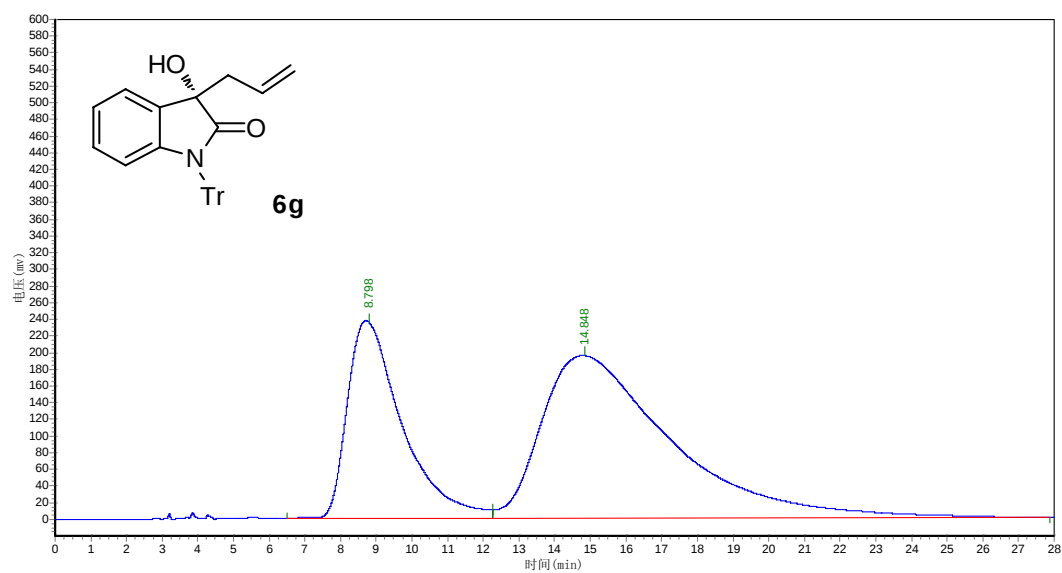
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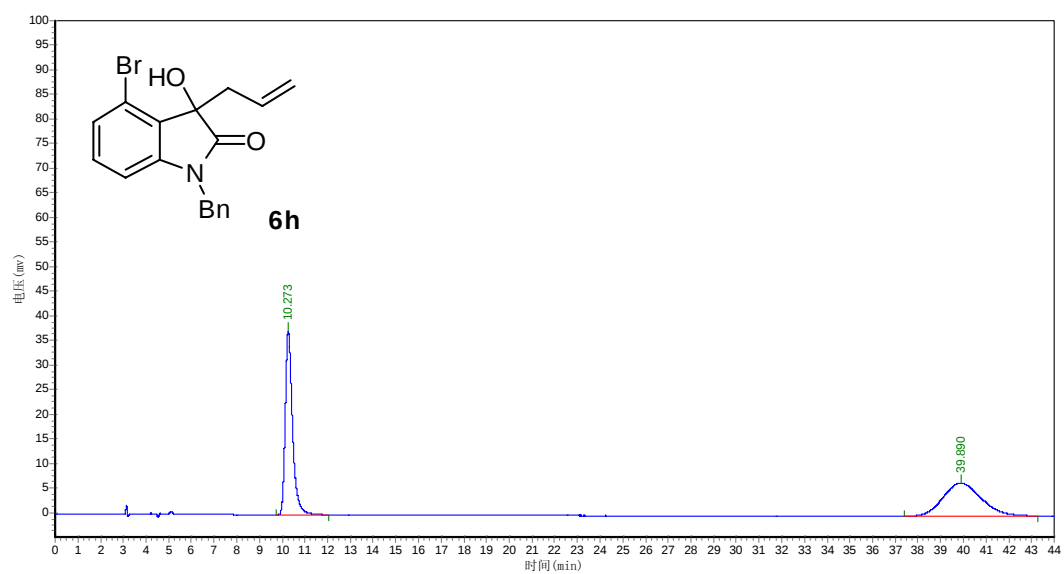
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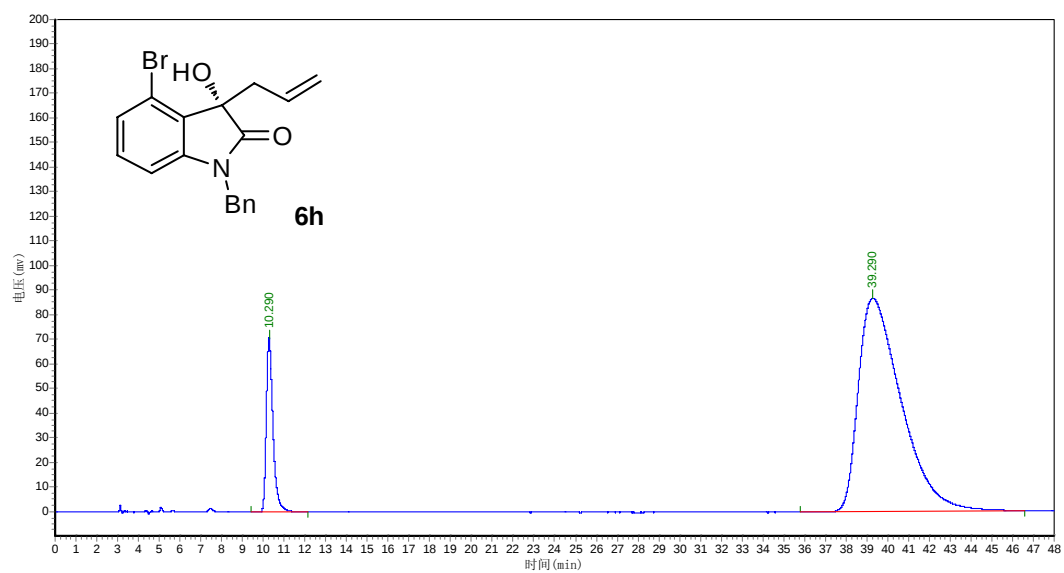
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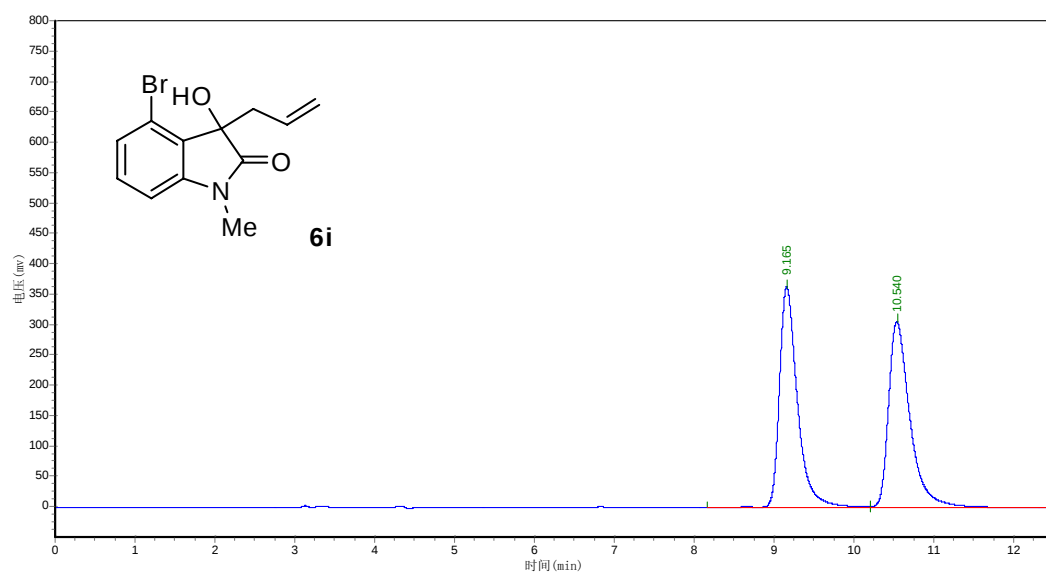
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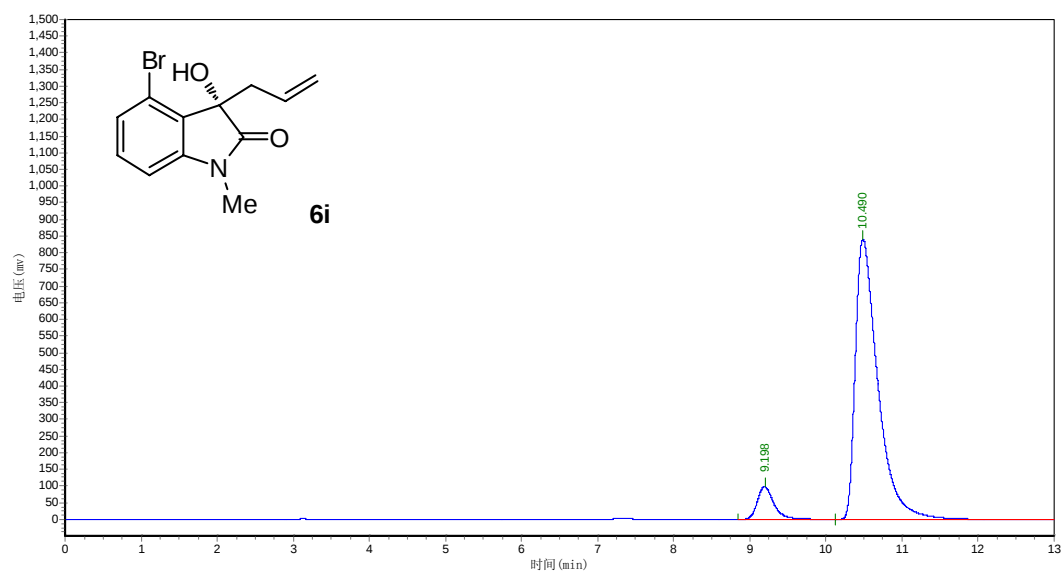
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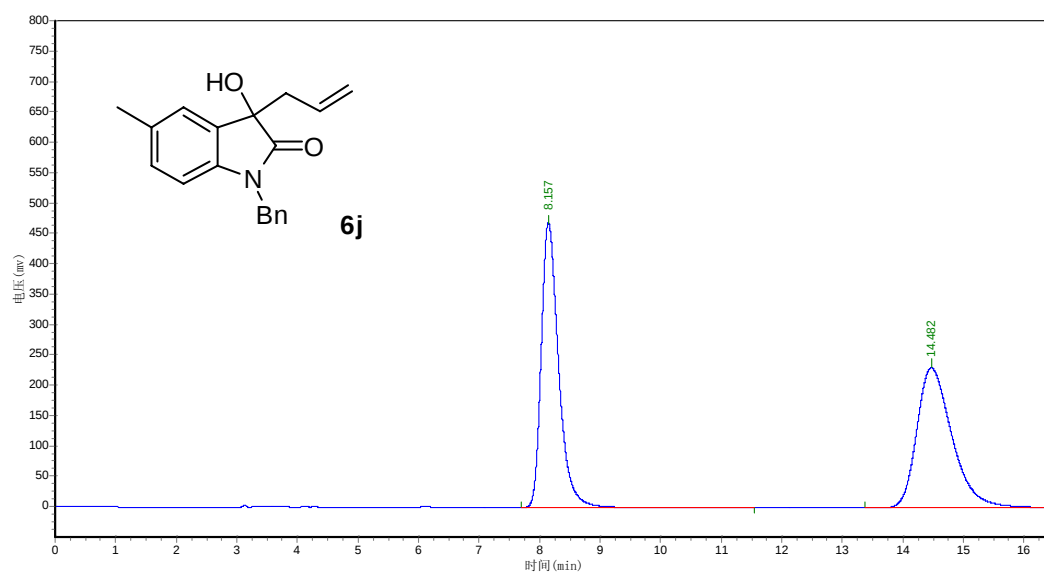
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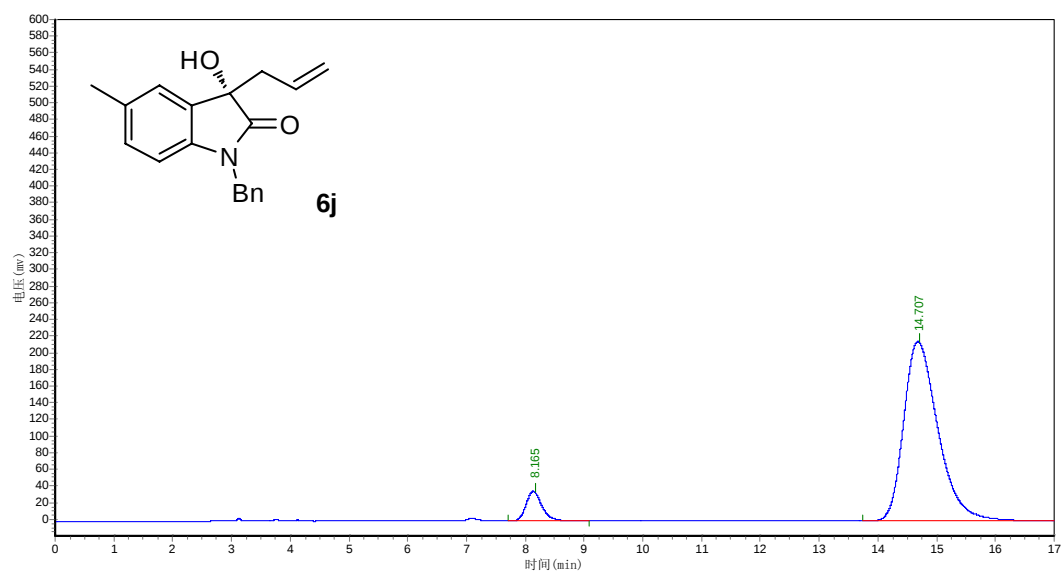
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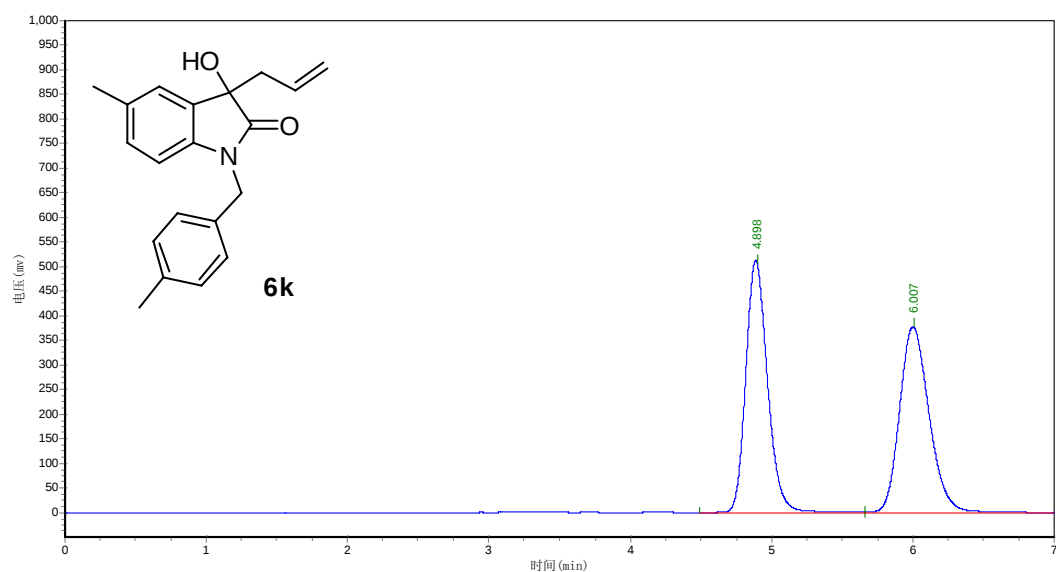
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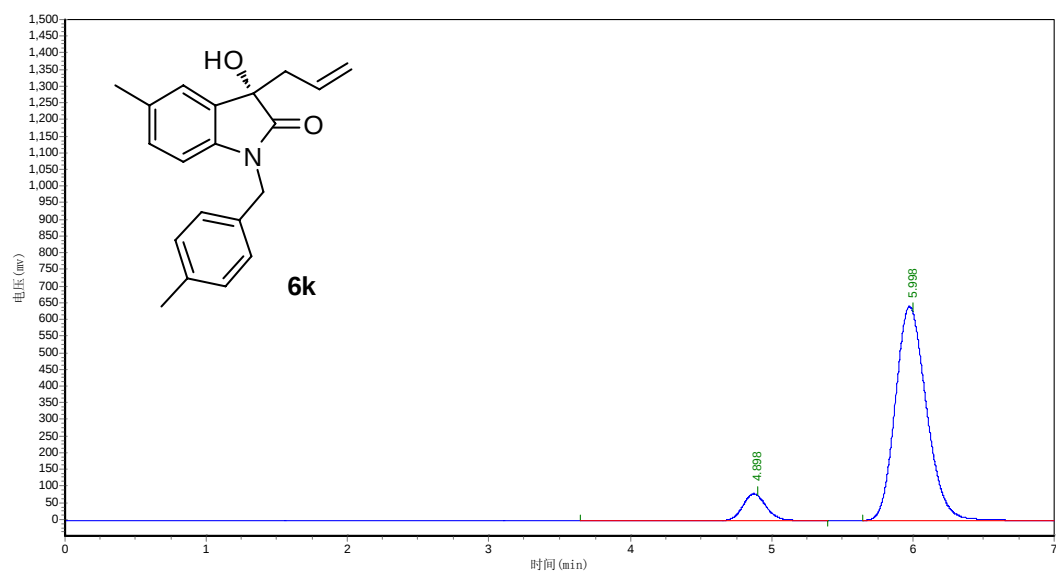
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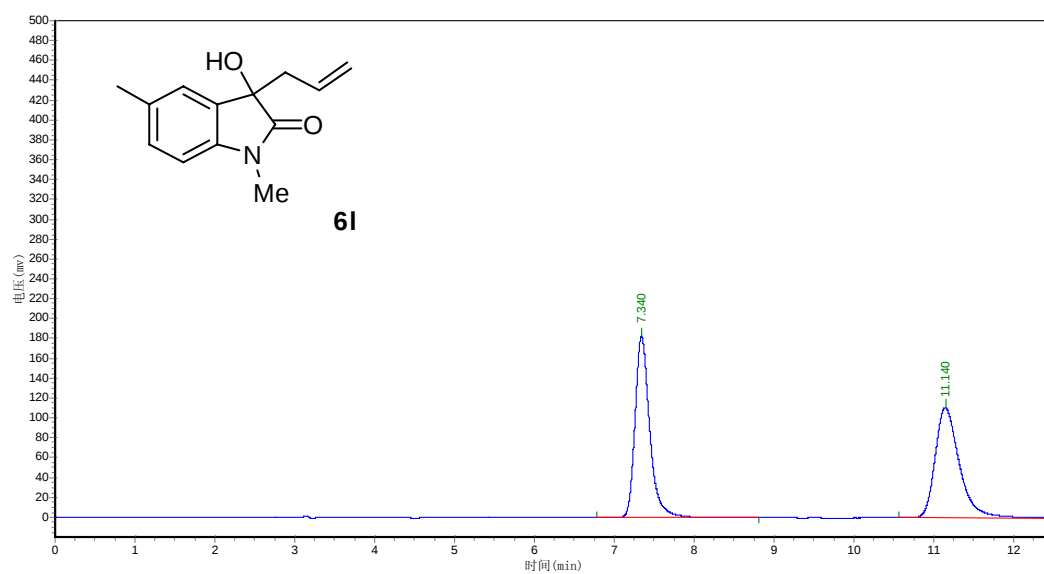
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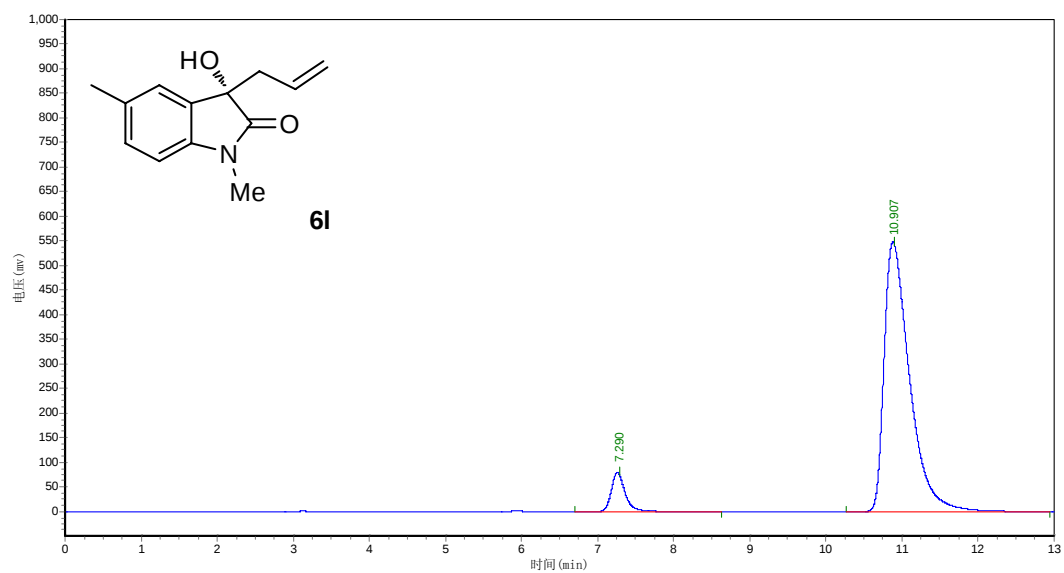
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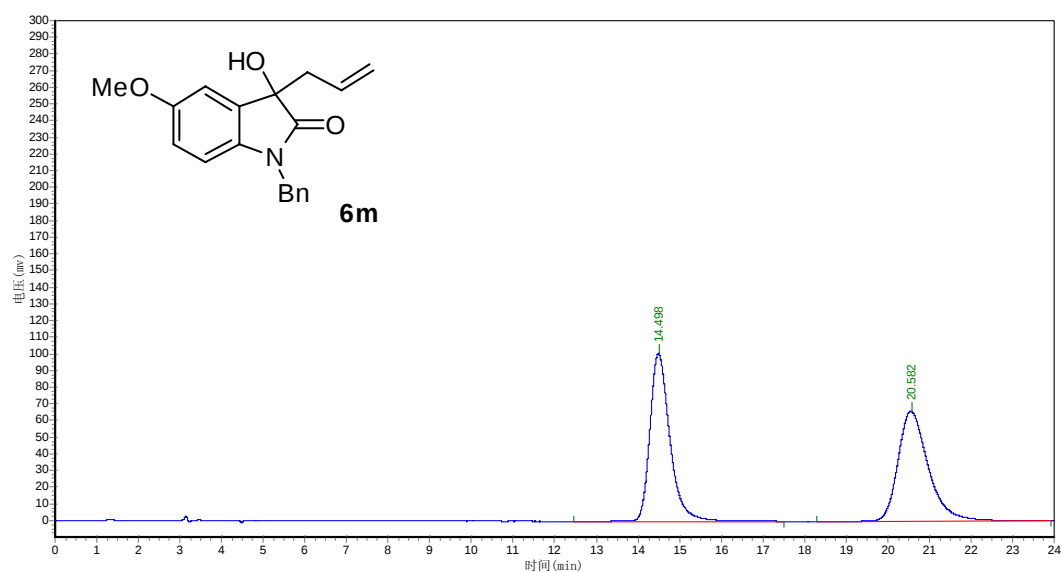
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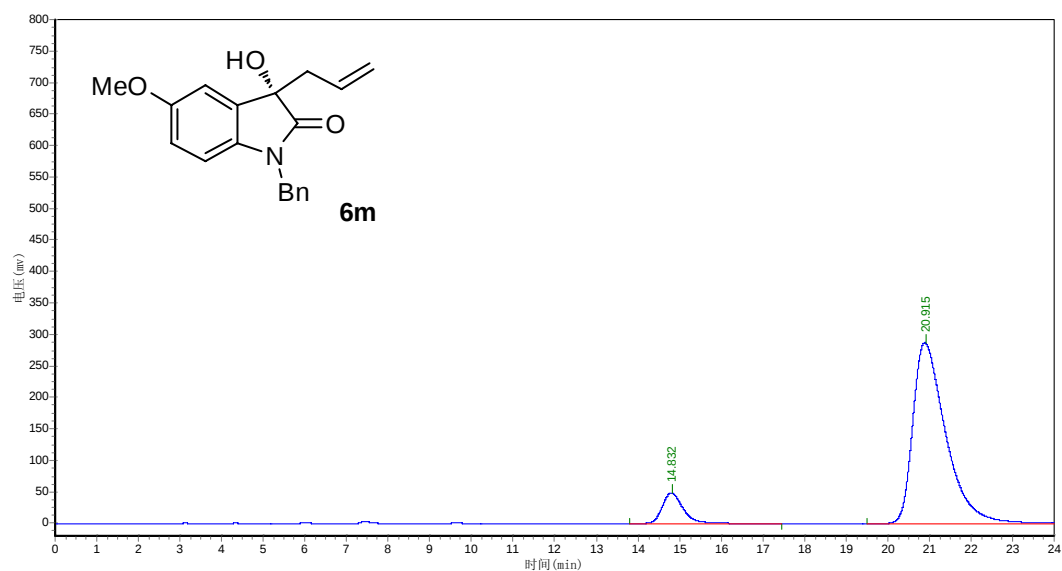
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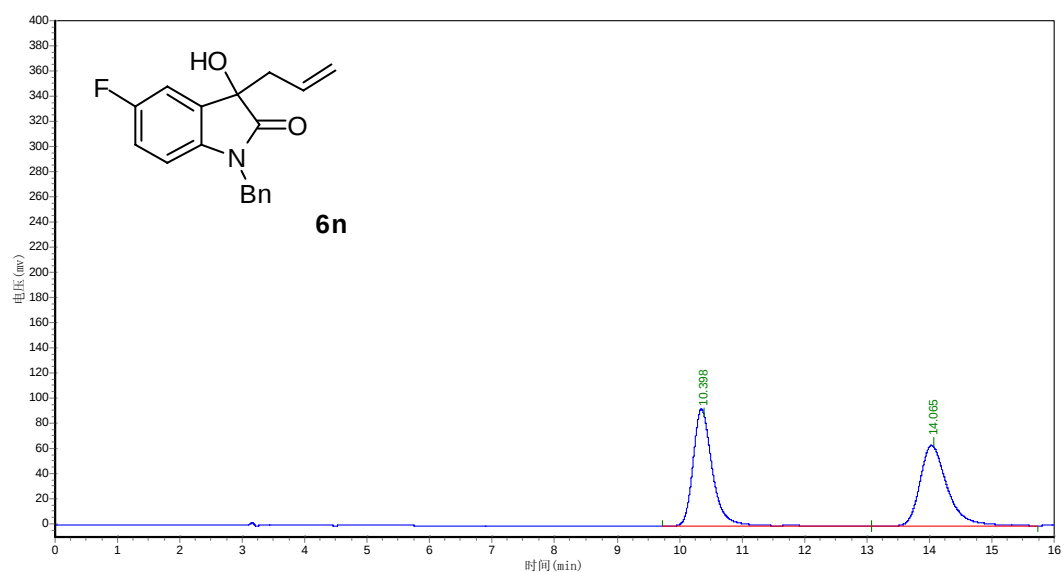
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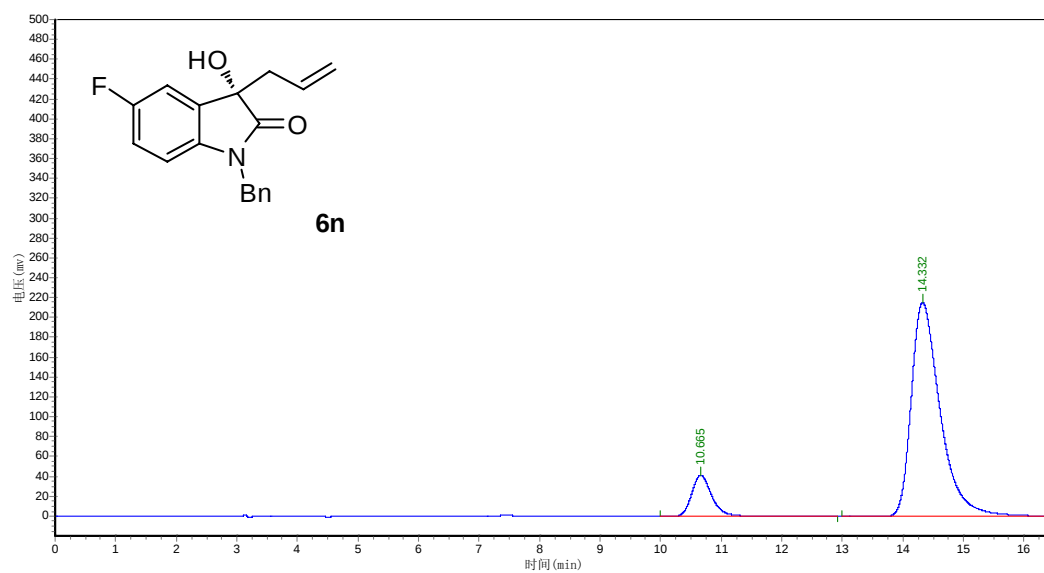
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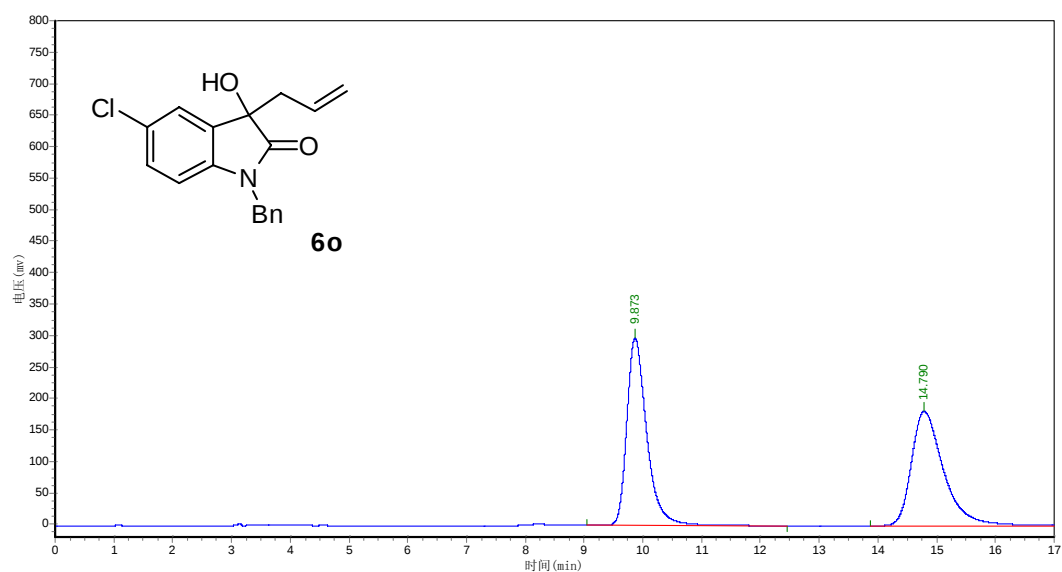
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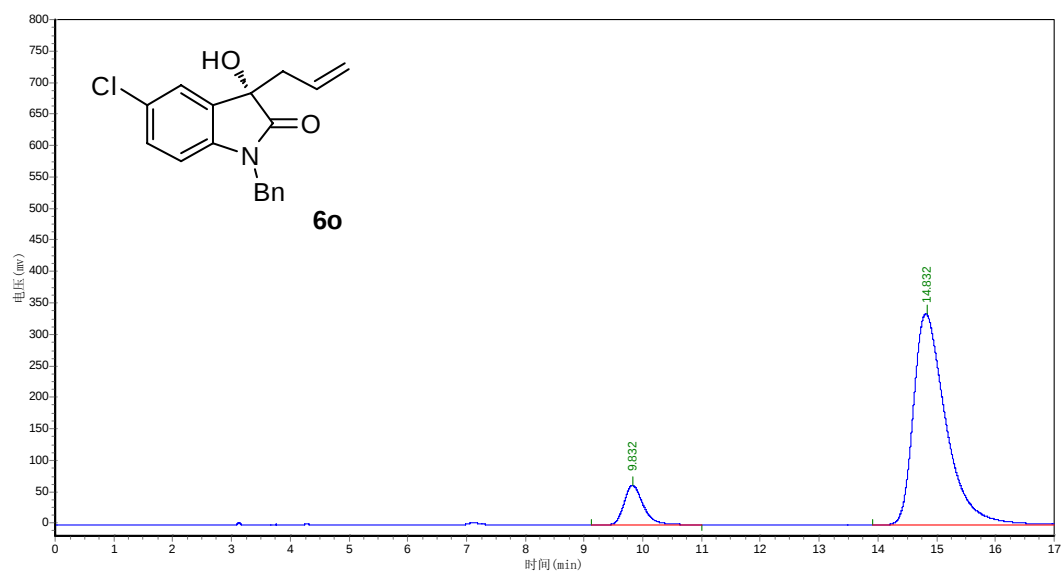
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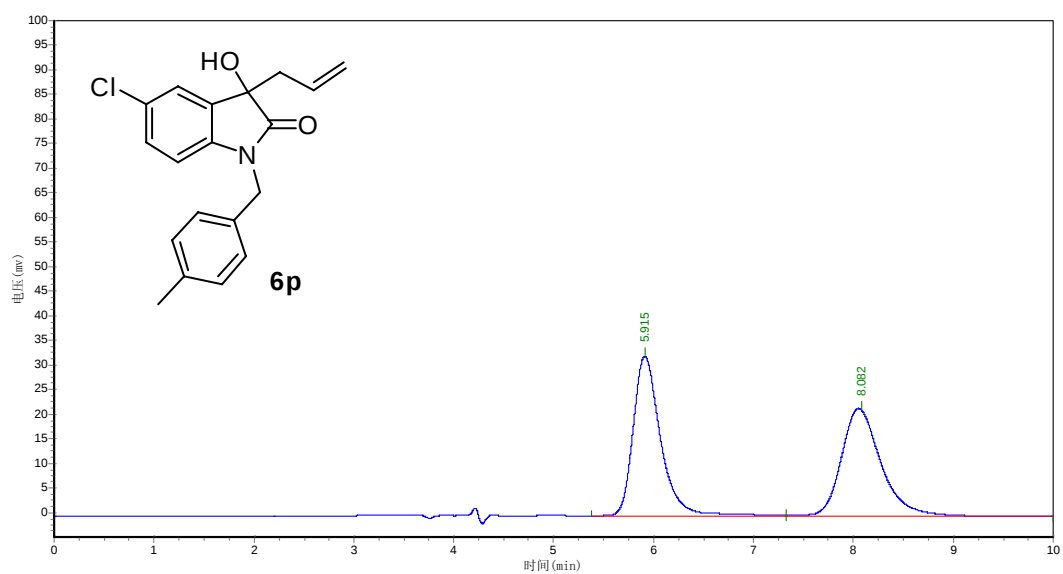
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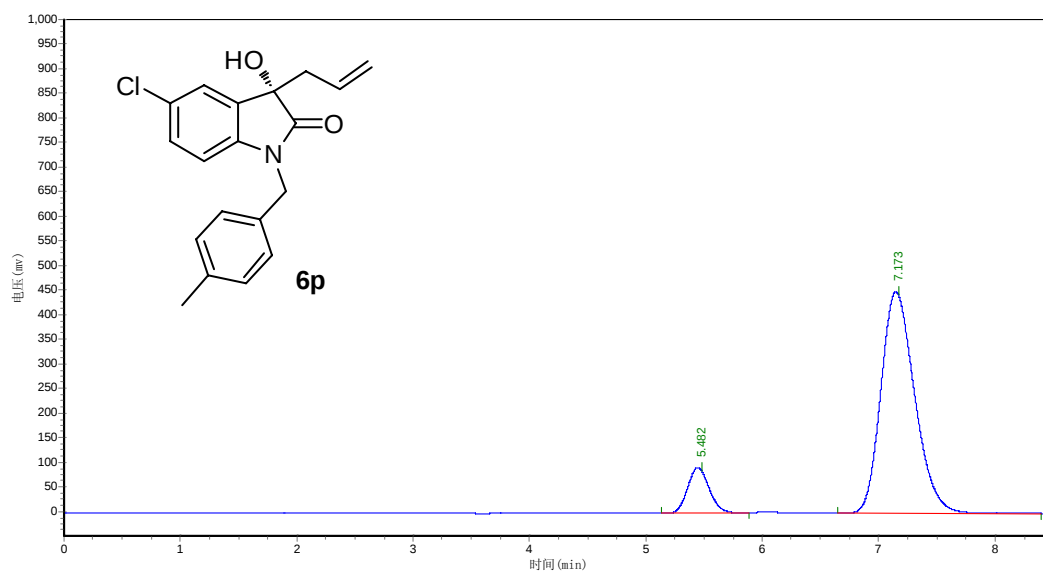
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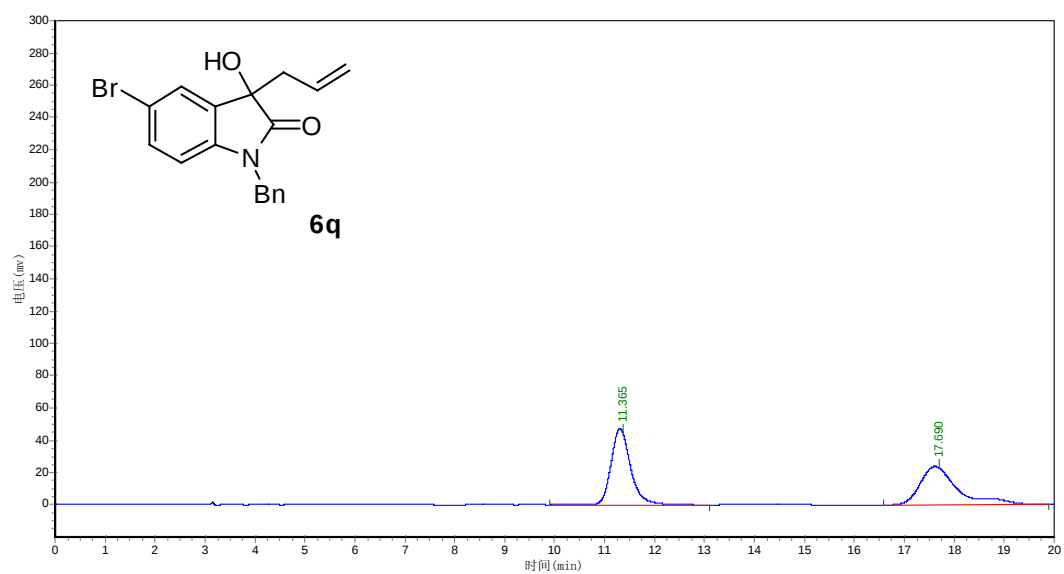
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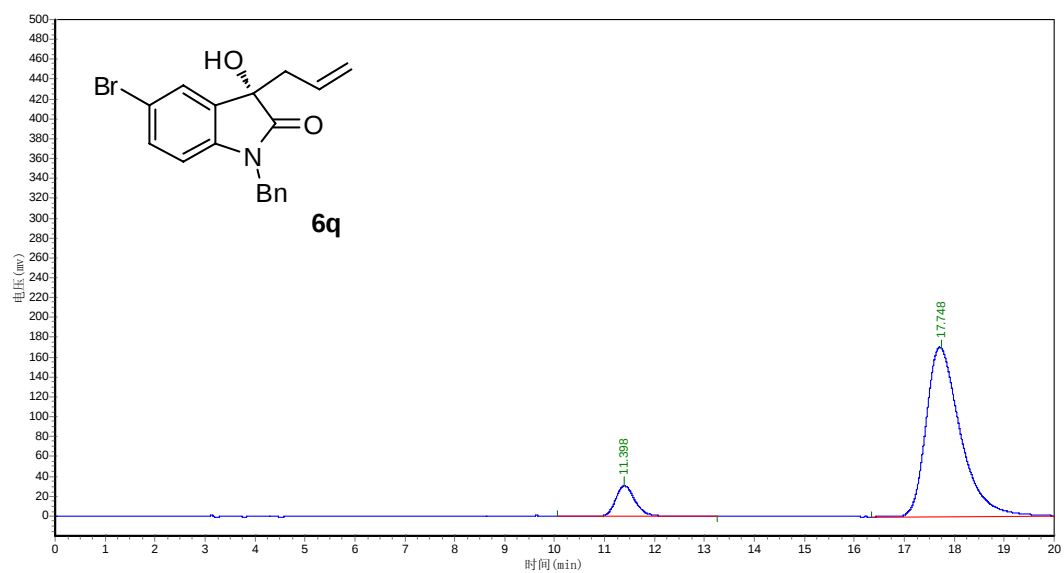
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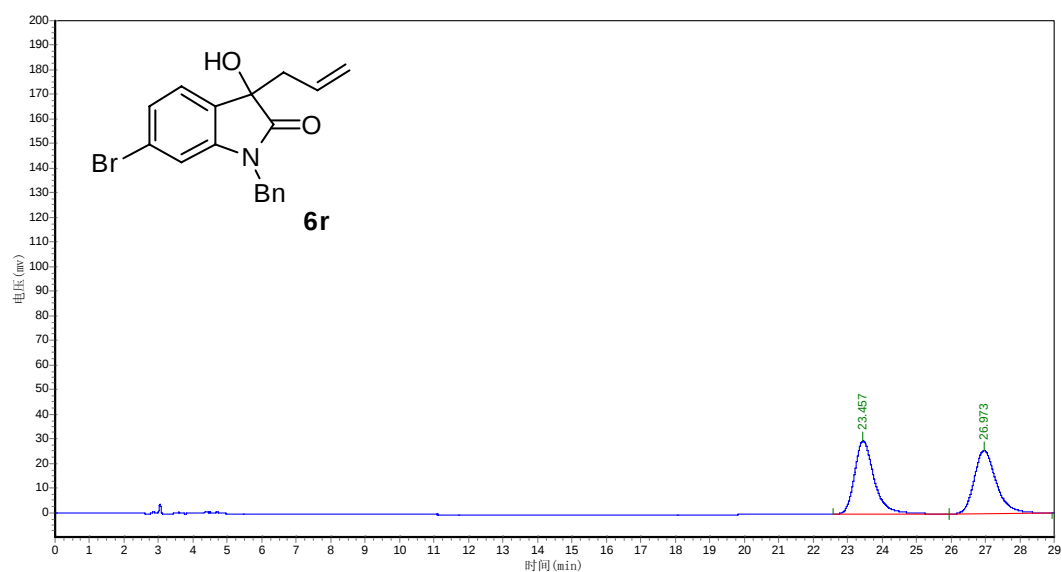
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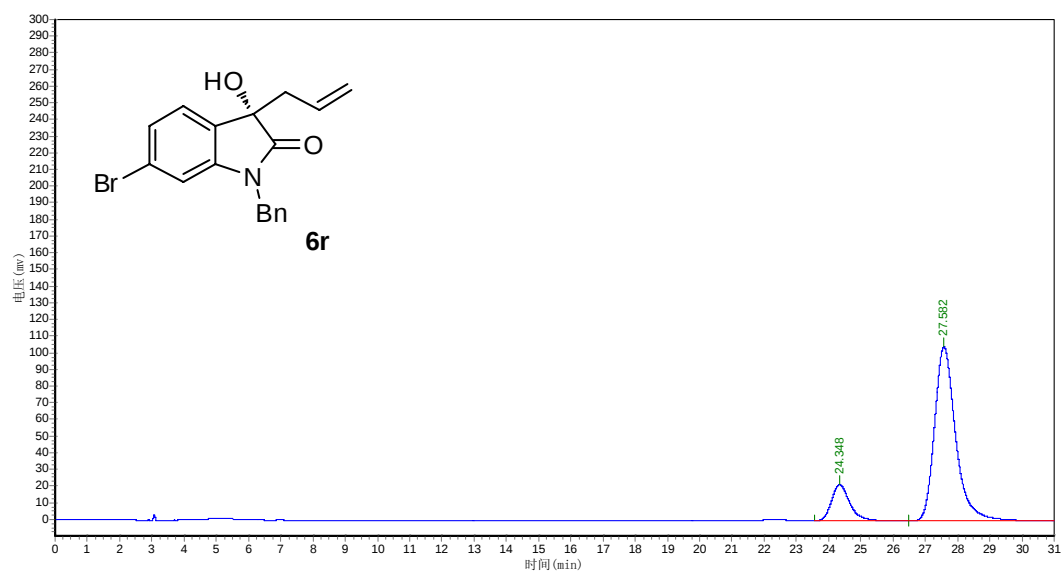
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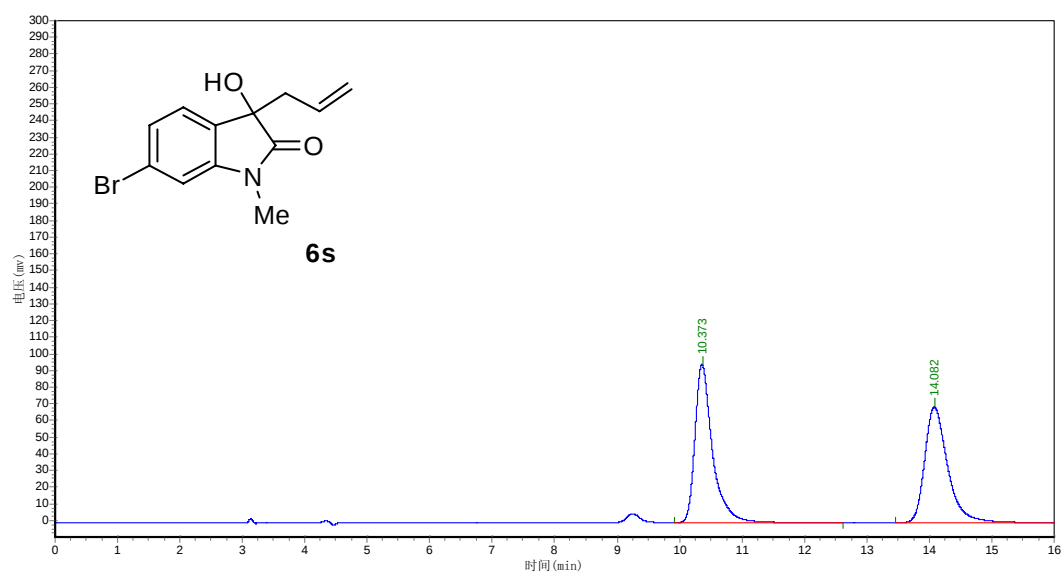
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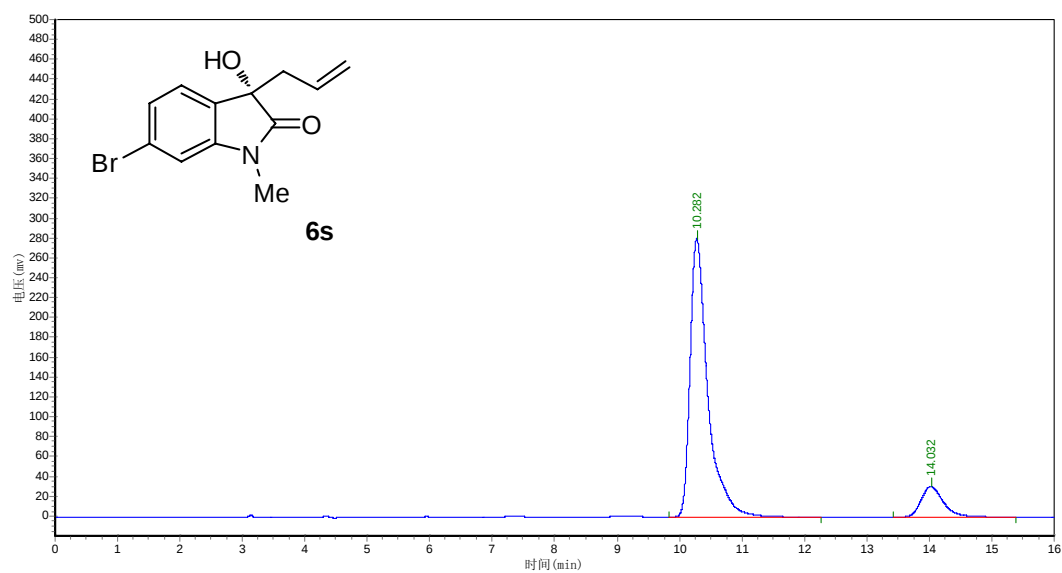
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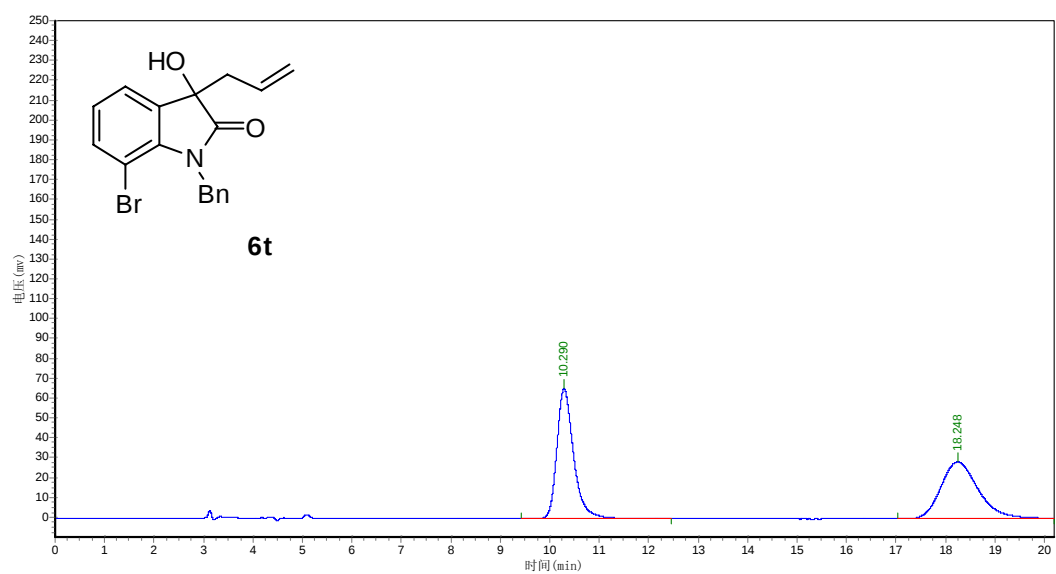
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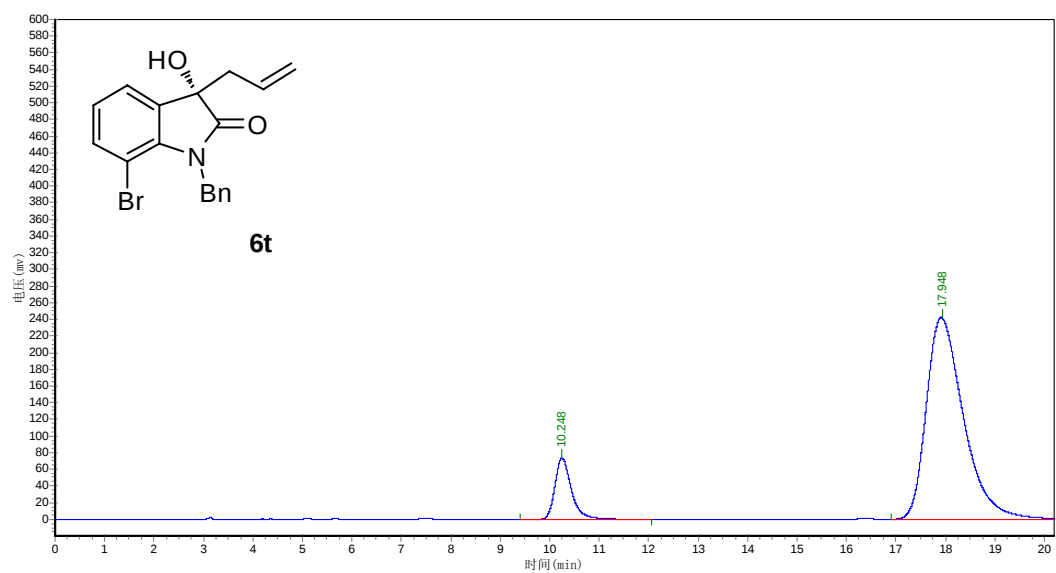
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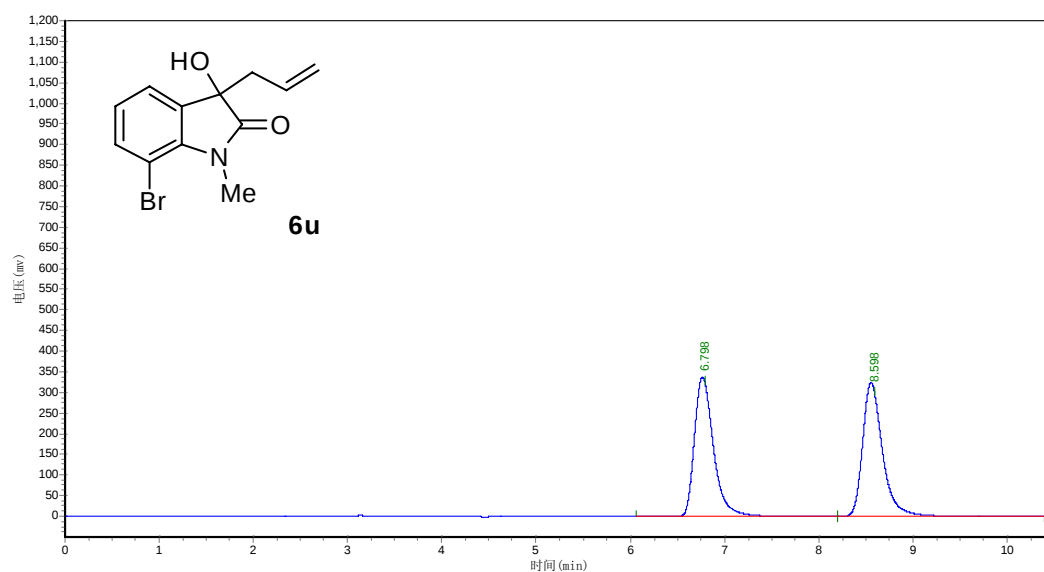
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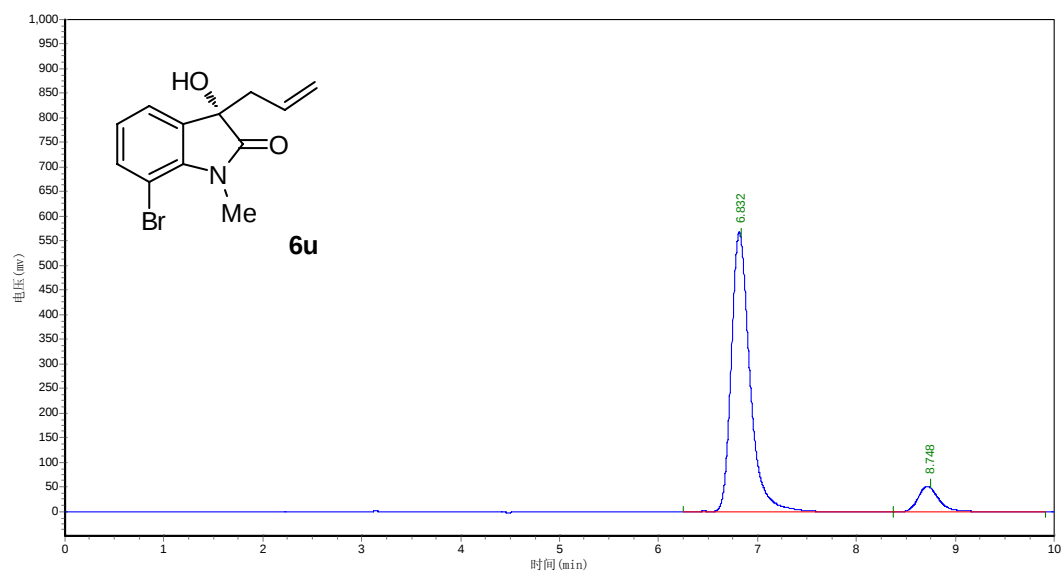
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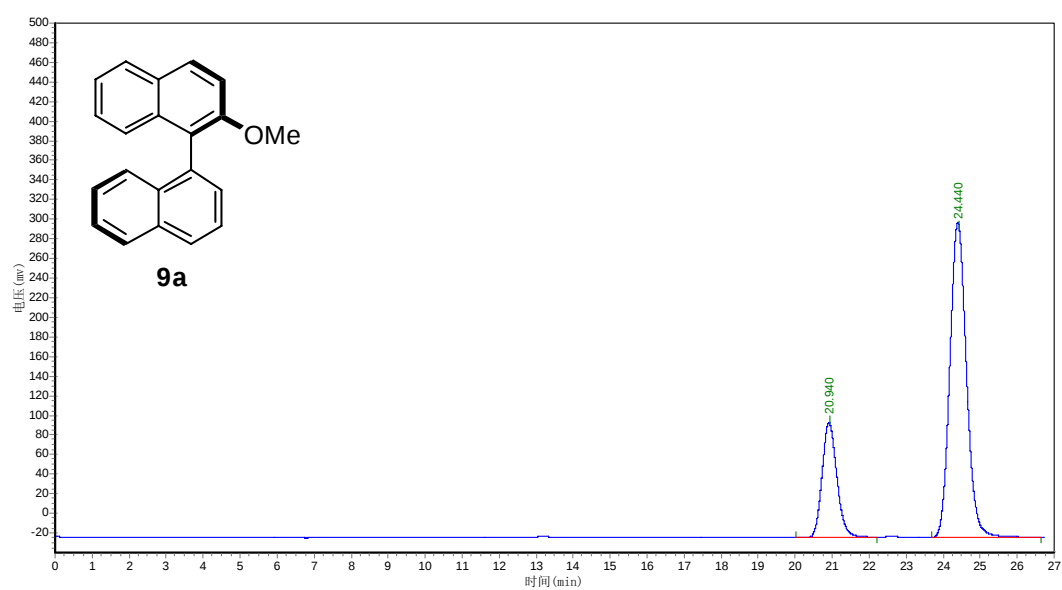
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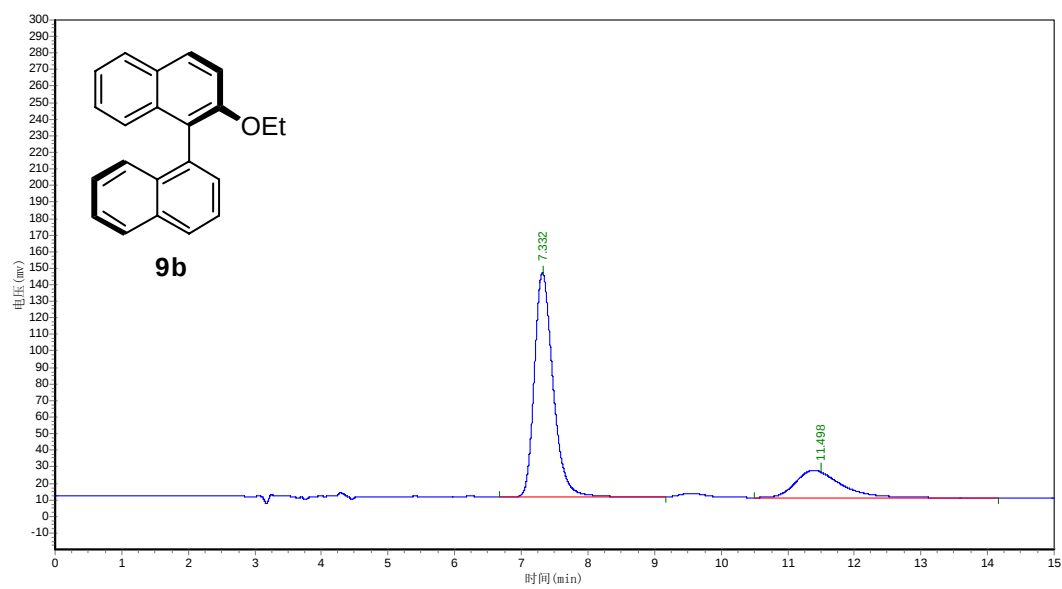
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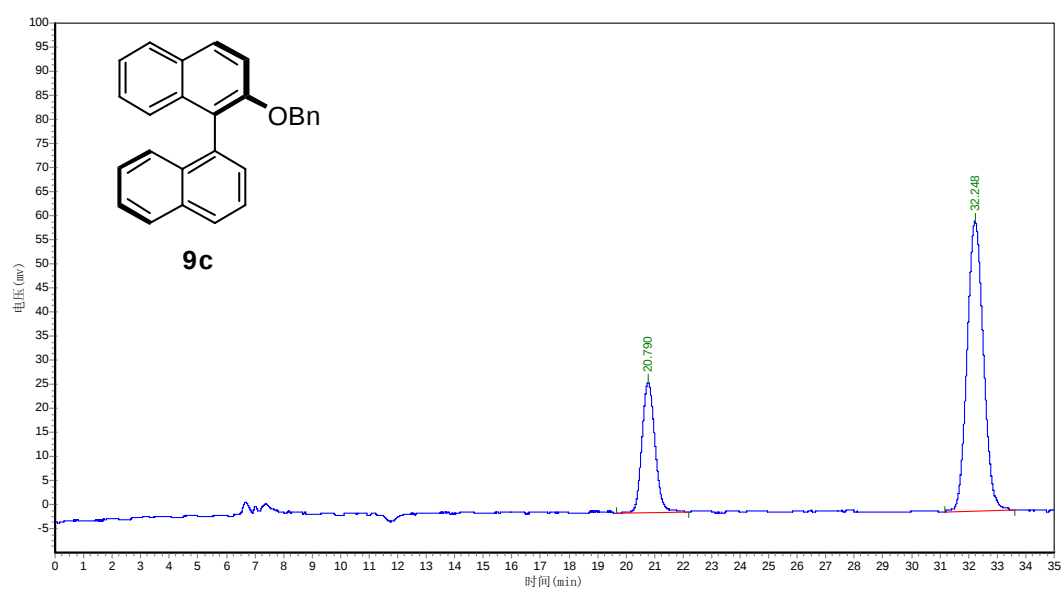
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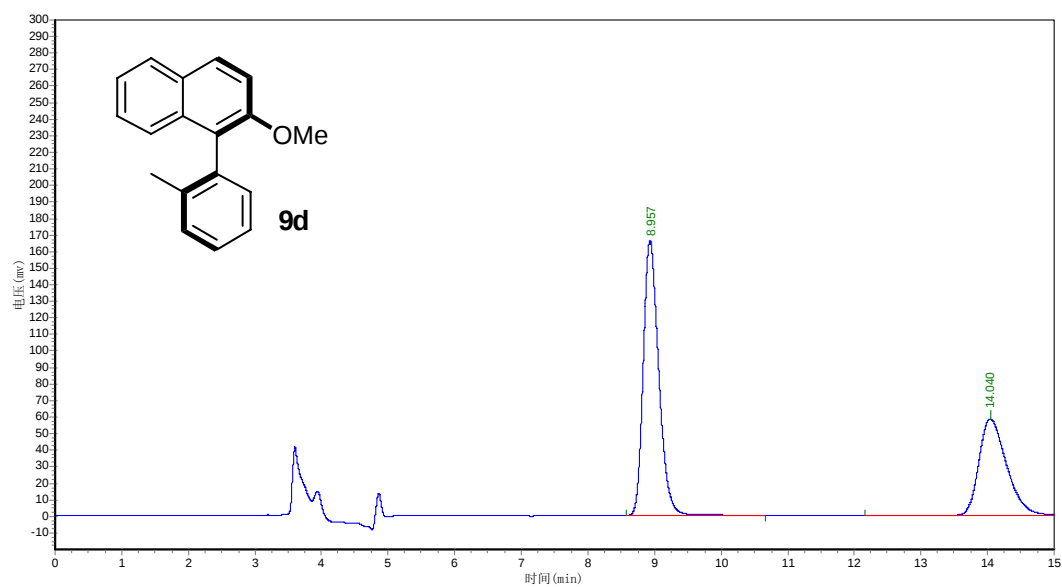
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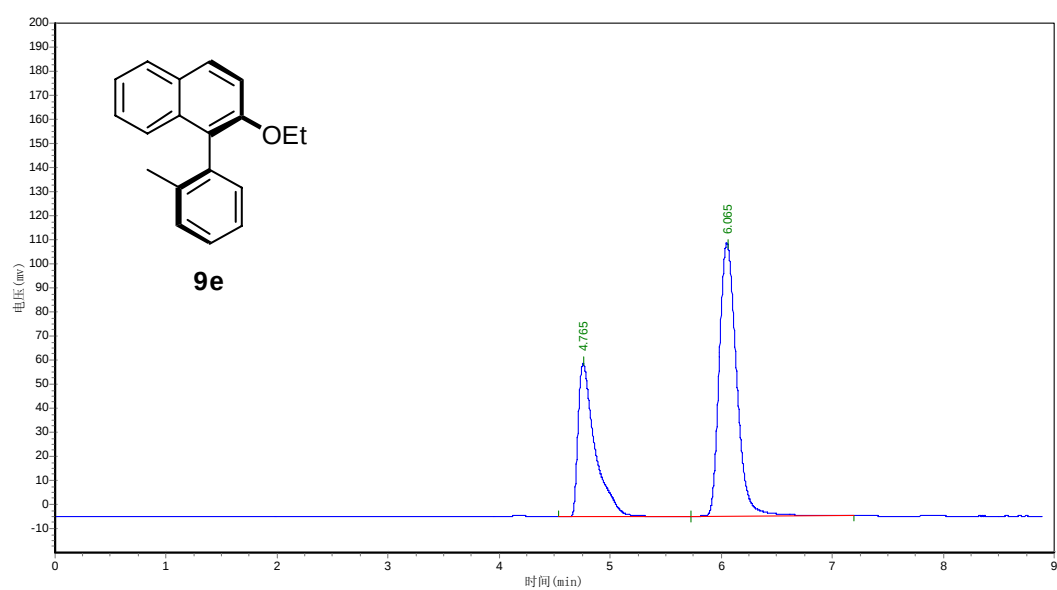
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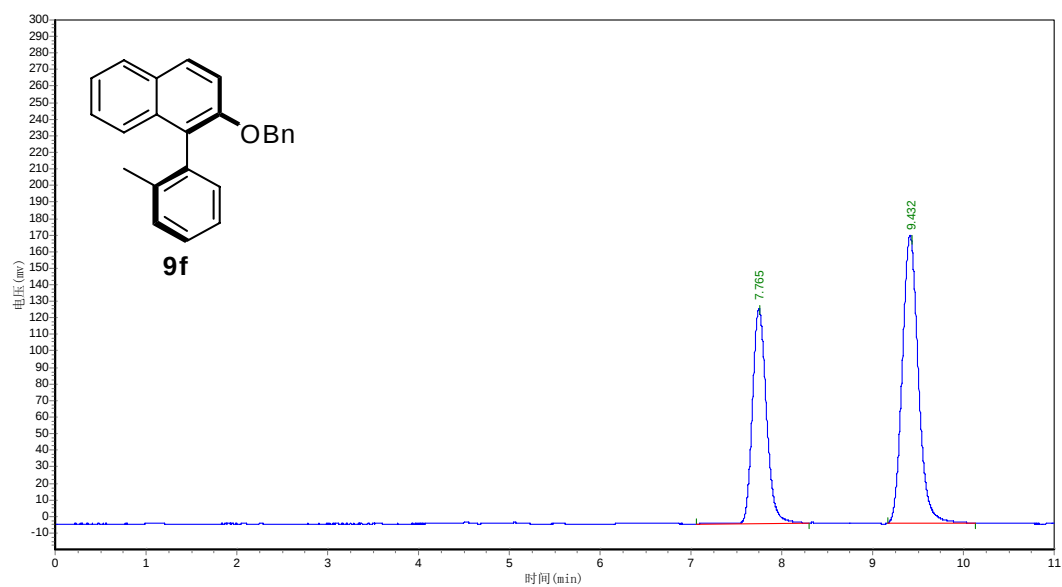
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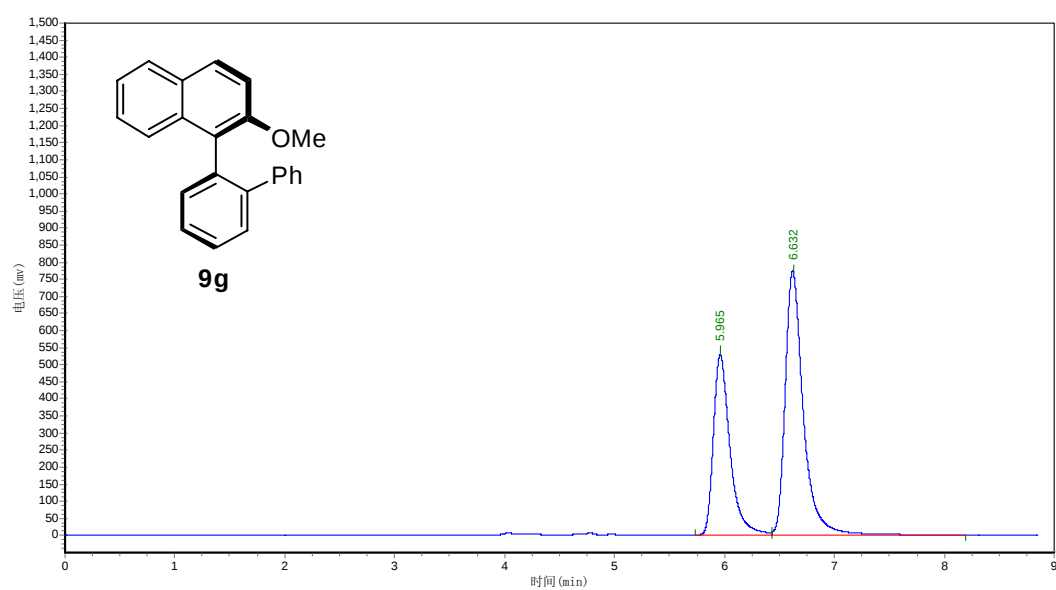
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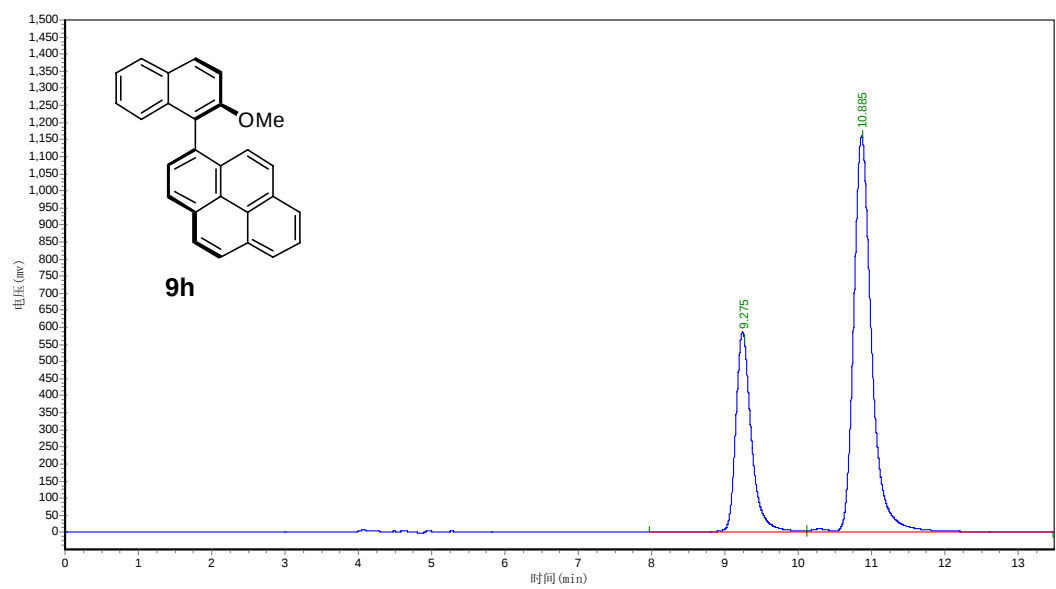
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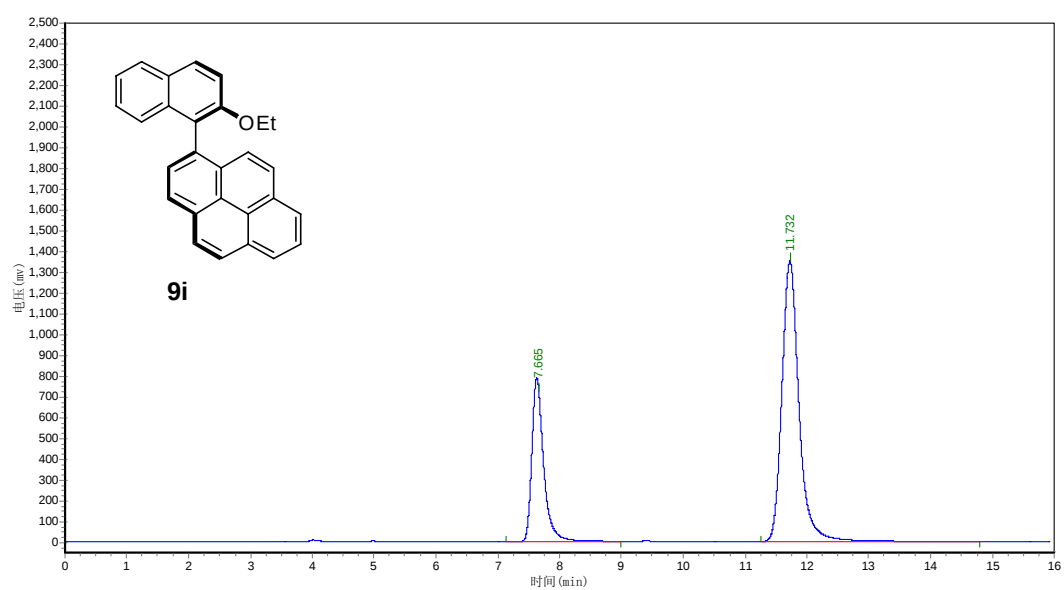
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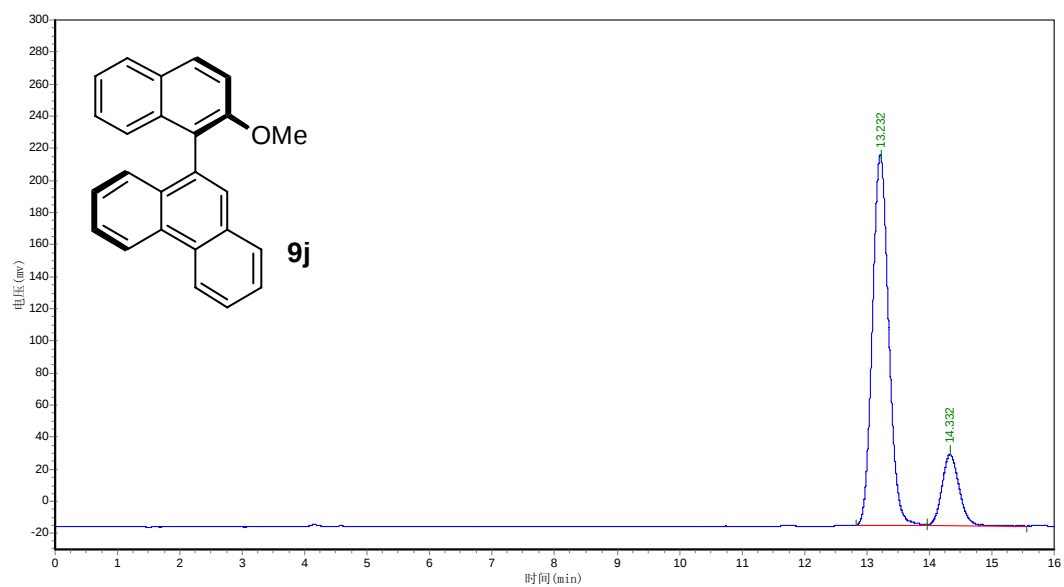
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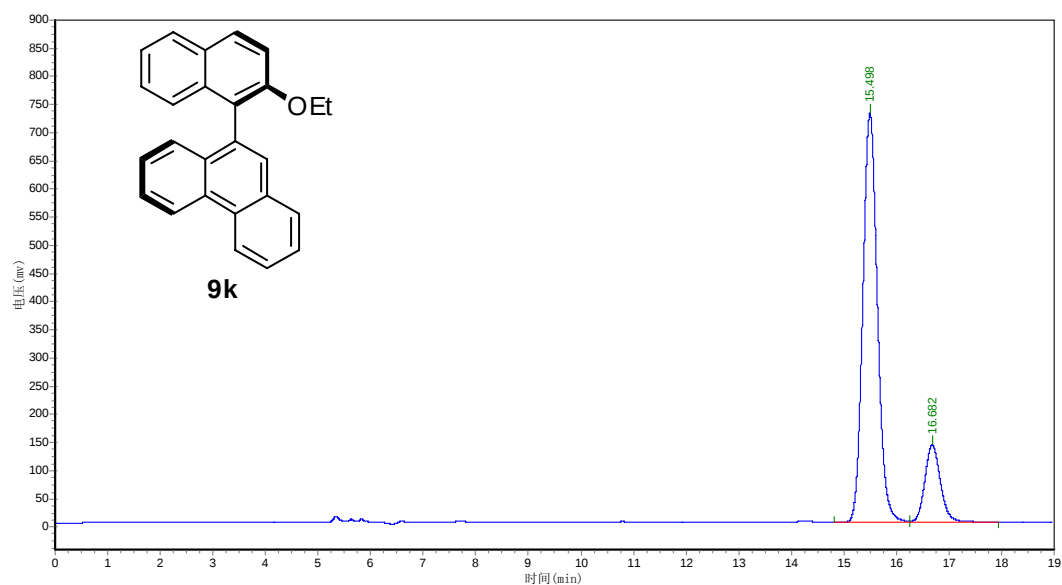
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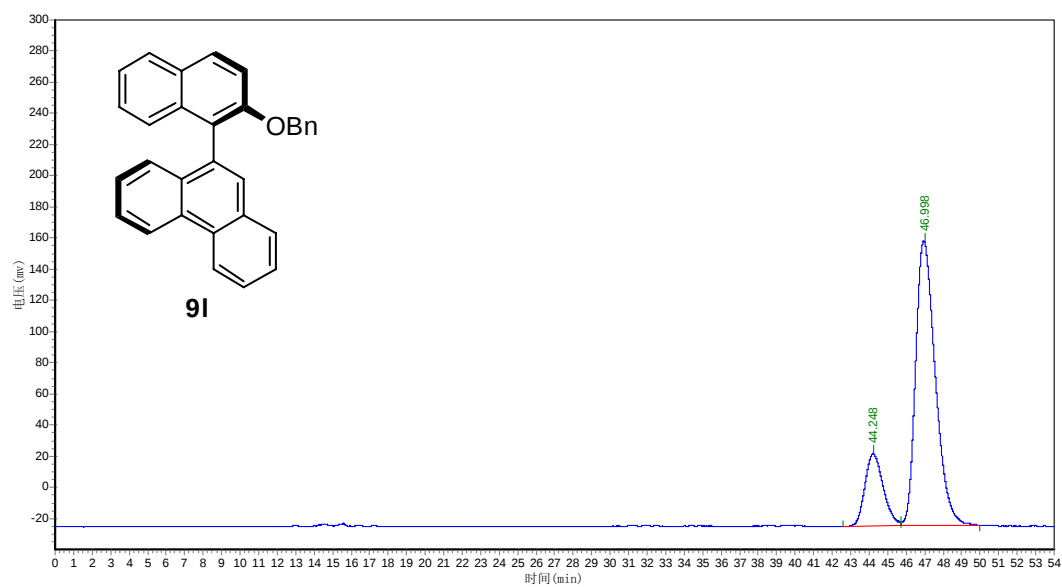
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PeakNO.	Ret.Time	PeakHeight	PeakArea	Area%
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