

Organocatalytic Sequential Michael Reactions: Stereoselective Synthesis of Multifunctionalized Tetrahydroindan Derivatives

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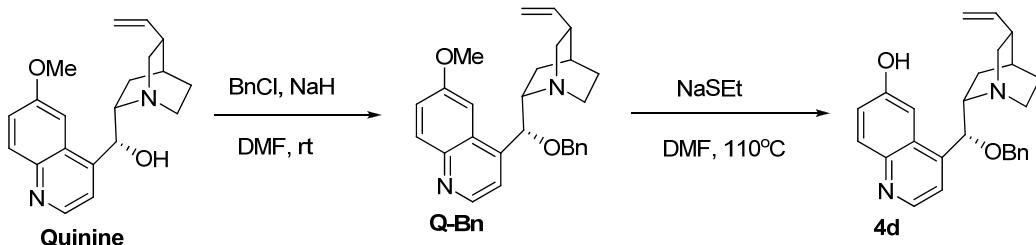
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1. General information

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 or 600 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 7.26$). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. ¹³C NMR spectra were collected on commercial instruments (100 or 150 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 77.0$). Enantiomeric excesses (*ee*) were determined by HPLC analysis using the corresponding commercial chiralpak column as stated in the experimental procedures at 23 °C. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ (*c*: g/100 mL, in solvent). HRMS was recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). All catalytic reactions were run in dried glassware, THF, toluene and diethyl ether (Et_2O) were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. CH_2Cl_2 was distilled over CaH_2 . The cyclic- γ,δ -unstaturated- β -ketoesters **1**¹ and nitroolefins² were prepared according to the literature procedures.

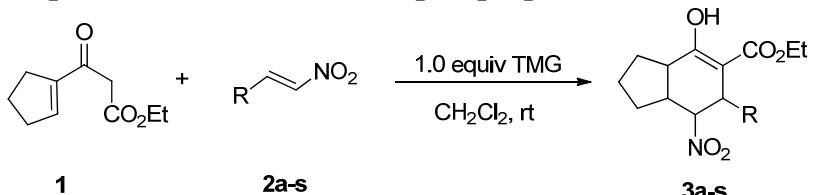
2. Typical procedure for catalysts preparation (**4c**, **4d**, **4e**)

Preparation of **4d³ (**4e** was prepared from quinidine in the same procedure):**



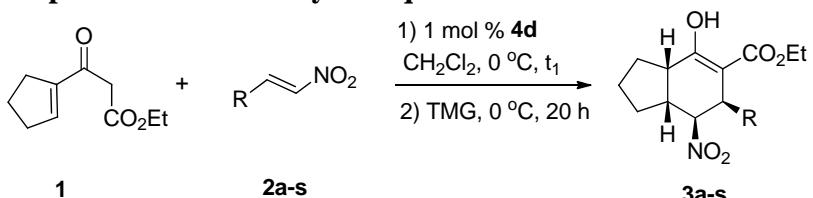
To a solution of quinine (4.0 g, 12.4 mmol) in DMF (40 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere, NaH (1.36 g, 57% suspension in mineral oil, 32.3 mmol) was added in small portions and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then BnCl (1.56 mL, 13.6 mmol) was added dropwise via a syringe in 10 min. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After the starting material was completely consumed, brine (40 mL) was added carefully and the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (300 mL). The organic phase was washed with H_2O (3×100 mL), brine (100 mL) and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed in *vacuo* to afford a light yellow oil (5.1 g, 99%). This crude product (**Q-Bn**) was used without further purification. Under N_2 atmosphere, a suspension of **Q-Bn** (5.1 g, 12.3 mmol) and NaSEt (4.2 g, 50.0 mmol) in dry DMF (60 mL) was stirred at 110 °C for 8-12 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the reaction was quenched with H_2O (60 mL). The solution was acidified to pH = 2 by conc. HCl. This aqueous solution was washed by ethyl acetate (2×100 mL) and its pH value was adjusted to 8 by conc. ammonium hydroxide. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×150 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford a yellowish solid. This solid was washed by CH_2Cl_2 (2×30 mL) and then dissolved in aqueous HCl (2 N, 150 mL). The resulting solution was washed by ethyl acetate (50 mL) and adjusted to pH = 7 by conc. ammonium hydroxide. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl acetate (3×80 mL). The organic phase was dried with Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, **4d** was obtained as a white powder (3.97g, 80%).

3. Typical procedure for racemic samples preparation



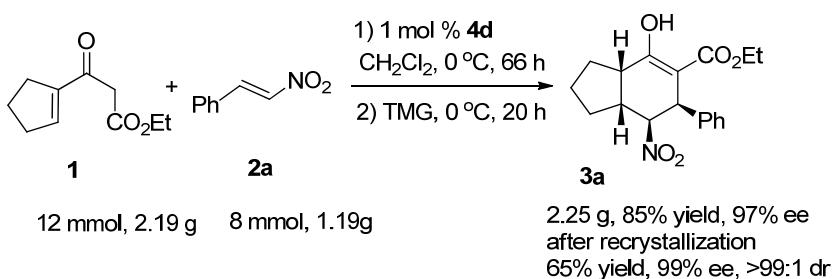
To a test tube, the nitroolefin **2** (0.1 mmol), cyclic- γ,δ -unstaturated- β -ketoester **1** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and TMG (1.0 equiv, 12 μ L) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. Racemic product **3** was isolated via column chromatography (1/2, CH_2Cl_2 /petroleum ether).

4. Typical procedure for catalytic sequential Michael reactions

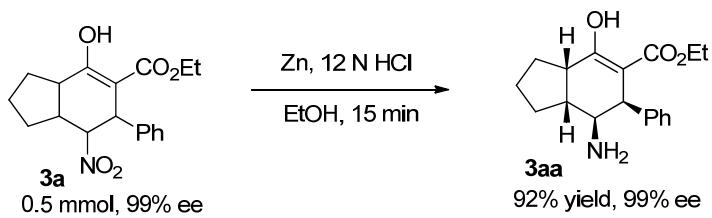


To a test tube, the nitroolefin **2** (0.1 mmol) and catalyst **4d** (1 mol %, 0.4 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) was stirred at 30 °C for 30 min, then cyclic- γ,δ -unstaturated- β -ketoester **1** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and the mixture were stirred for the stated reaction time (20-84 h) at 0 °C. If the catalyst loading was 0.5 mol % (**Table 2**, entries 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 15), the solution of catalyst in CH_2Cl_2 was used. After the nitroolefin was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), TMG (1.0 equiv, 12 μ L) was added under 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for further 20 h. Product **3** was isolated via column chromatography (1/2, CH_2Cl_2 /petroleum ether). Unreacted nitroolefin should be separated by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to avoid the byproduct in the second Michael reaction (**Table 2**, entries 2, 12, 13, 18 and 19). Then CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 mL), TMG (1.0 equiv, 12 μ L) was added under 0 °C and the reaction was stirred for further 20 h. Product **3** was isolated via column chromatography (1/2, CH_2Cl_2 /petroleum ether).

5. Typical procedure for gram-scale synthesis and transformations of the product

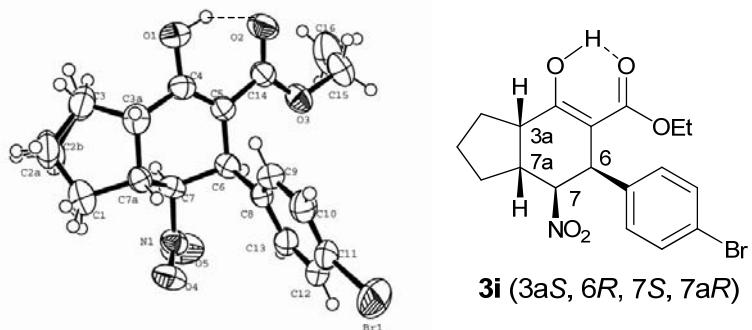


To a round bottom flasks, the nitroolefin **2a** (8 mmol, 1.19g) and catalyst **4e** (1 mol %, 32 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was stirred at 30 °C for 30 min, then cyclic- γ,δ -unstaturated- β -ketoester **1** (12 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for 66 h at 0 °C. Then TMG (300 μ L) was added in small portions under 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for further 20 h. Product **3a** was isolated in 85% yield (2.25 g) with 97% ee. After a simple recrystallization (CH_2Cl_2 /petroleum ether = 1:10) the product could be isolated in 65% yield with 99% ee.



To a solution of the product **3a** (0.5 mmol, 165.5 mg) in EtOH (3 mL) was added zinc powder (15 equiv, 0.49g), the reaction was heated to 60 °C and HCl (12M, 54 equiv) was added. 15 Minutes later, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the solution was made weakly basic (pH = 8) with NaOH (2M) and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×15 mL). The combined organic layer was washed once with brine, dried (Mg₂SO₄) and evaporated to give yellow oil. Flash silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3) to afford the product **3aa** (138.5 mg, 92% yield) as colorless oil.

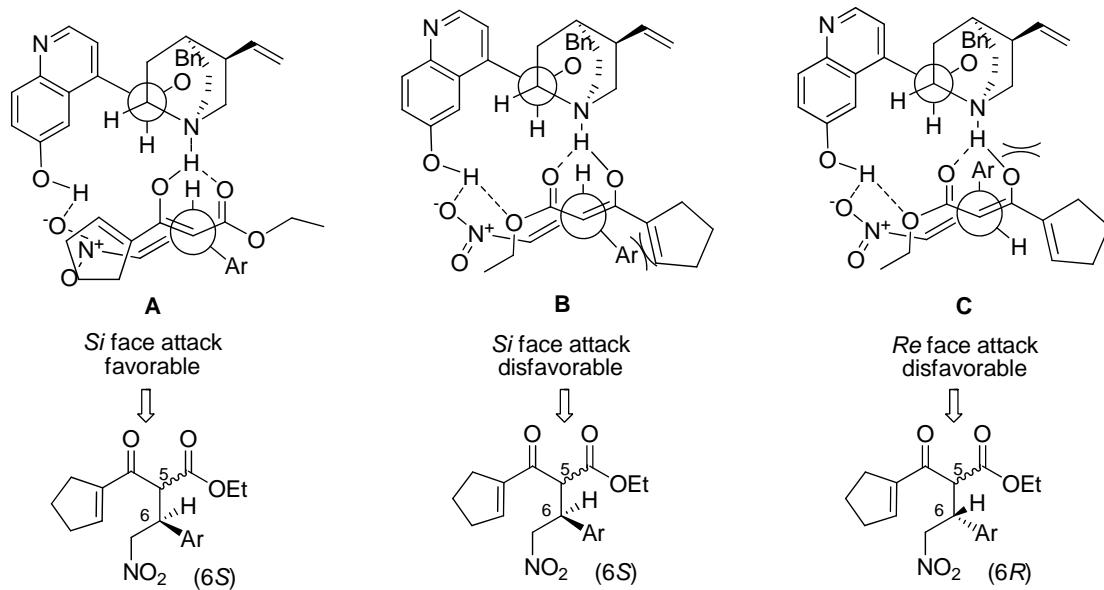
6. Crystal data and structure refinement for product **3i**



Identification code	3i
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ BrNO ₅
Formula weight	410.26
Temperature / K	293.0
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.4249(4) Å alpha = 90.00 b = 13.8112(5) Å beta = 90.00 c = 20.5311(8) Å gamma = 90.00
Volume / Å ³	1821.85(15)
Z	4
Calculated density / mg mm ⁻³	1.496
μ / mm ⁻¹	2.284
F(000)	840
Crystal size / mm ³	0.35 × 0.32 × 0.30
Theta range for data collection	2.95 to 26.37°
Index ranges	-5<=h<=8, -17<=k<=16, -25<=l<=15
Reflections collected	7595
Independent reflections	3708 [R(int) = 0.0247]

Data / restraints / parameters	3708 / 0 / 235
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.018
Final R indexes [$I > 2 \text{ sigma (I)}$]	$R_1 = 0.0473, wR_2 = 0.0806$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0825, wR_2 = 0.0938$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e A ⁻³	0.302/-0.389
CCDC	803725

7. Proposed transition state



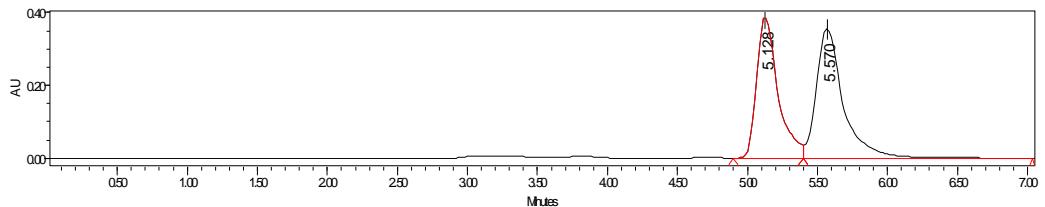
We think that the transition **A** should be more reasonable which gave the (6*S*)-product as the major. In transition state **B**, although the *Si* face attack would result in (6*S*)-product, there was steric repulsion between the cyclopentene and substituent on nitroolefin. Similarly, transition state **C** should also be disfavorable which generated minor (6*R*)-product for the steric hindrance between the Ar group of nitroolefin and quinuclidine moiety of the catalysts.

8. Analytical and spectral characterization data for the products

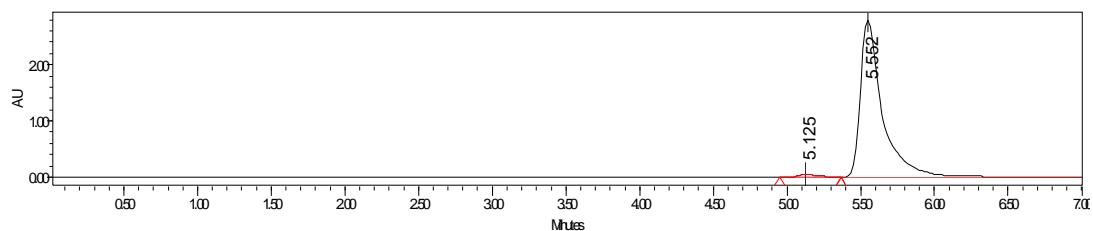
Ethyl 4-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-phenyl-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3a:

3a

white solid; 32.8 mg, 97% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -286.3$ ($c = 0.40$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.13 min, t (major) = 5.56 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.55 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H), 4.62 (dd, $J = 12.3, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (m, 1H), 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 18.3, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.41–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.11–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.32 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.87, 171.07, 136.89, 128.37, 128.28, 127.87, 97.85, 89.54, 60.91, 44.25, 43.57, 34.49, 31.59, 30.92, 24.76, 13.87 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 354.1312, found: 354.1327.



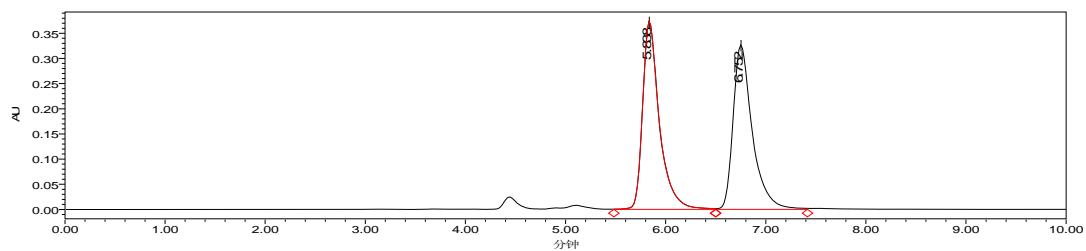
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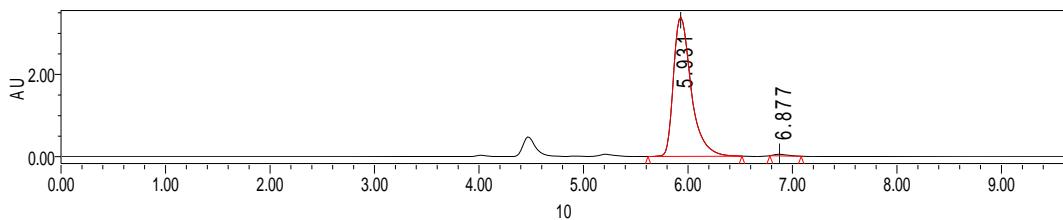
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Ethyl 4-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-(o-tolyl)-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3b:

white solid; 22.1 mg, 64% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -305.6$ ($c = 0.25$ in CH_2Cl_2); $>99:1$ dr, determined by NMR analysis; 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 6.88 min, t (major) = 5.93 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.47 (s, 1H), 7.16–7.09 (m, 3H), 7.00 (m, 1H), 4.98 (d, $J = 5.3$, 1H), 4.69 (dd, $J = 11.8, 5.3$, 1H), 4.18–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.15–3.04 (m, 2H), 2.40–2.32 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.06–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.49, 171.06, 137.46, 135.47, 130.69, 128.22, 127.38, 125.51, 99.13, 88.87, 60.98, 43.57, 38.64, 35.13, 31.66, 30.45, 24.68, 19.13, 13.85 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 368.1468, found: 368.1473.



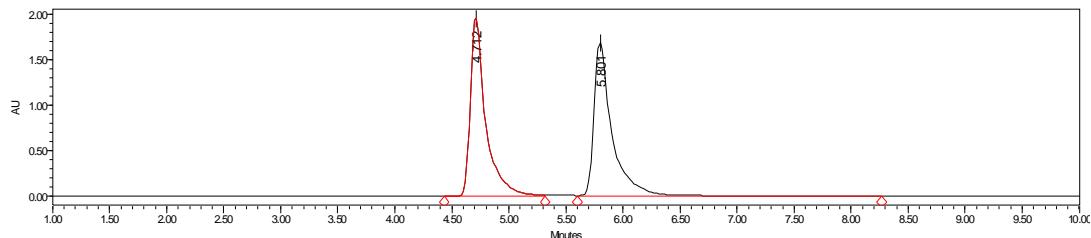
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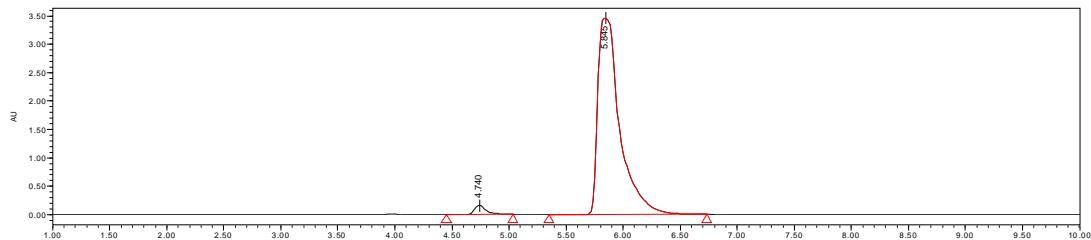
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Ethyl 4-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-(p-tolyl)-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3c:

white solid; 33.8 mg, 98% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -328.1$ ($c = 0.33$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.74 min, t (major) = 5.85 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.54 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.9$, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 4.59 (dd, $J = 12.4$, 5.2, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 5.2$, 1H), 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 18.5$, 9.1, 1H), 2.89–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.08–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.74, 171.12, 137.51, 133.78, 129.09, 128.12, 97.96, 89.64, 60.91, 43.89, 43.55, 34.48, 31.58, 30.92, 24.77, 21.08, 13.90 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 368.1468, found: 368.1486.



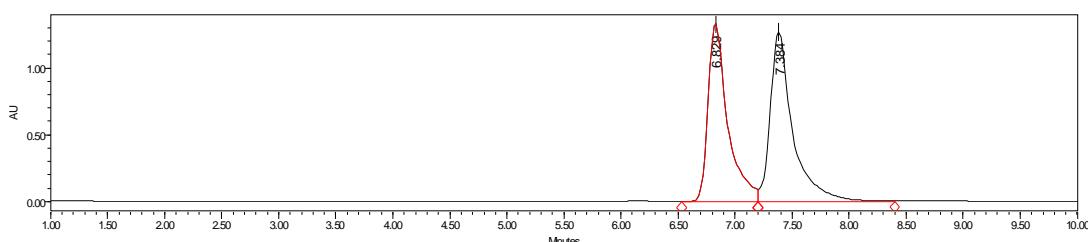
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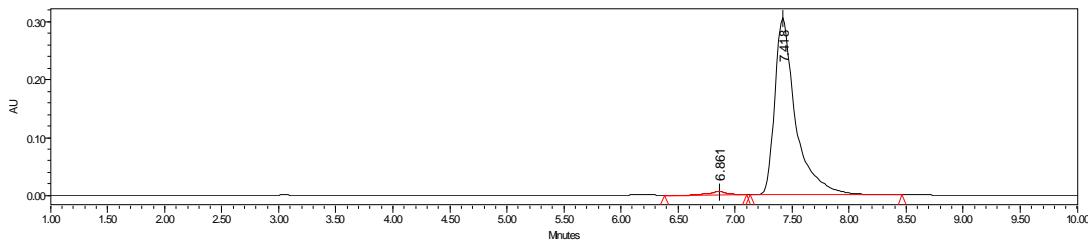
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Ethyl 4-hydroxy-6-(2-methoxyphenyl)-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3d:

white solid; 28.9 mg, 80% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -321.7$ ($c = 0.16$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 6.86 min, t (major) = 7.42 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.52 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 6.89 (t, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.2$, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 4.8$, 1H), 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.09 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dq, $J = 10.8$, 7.1, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 18.1$, 9.0, 1H), 2.84–2.78 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.29 (m, 1H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 174.07, 171.12, 158.27, 128.95, 128.72, 125.68, 119.95, 110.50, 98.12, 88.94, 60.76, 55.38, 43.55, 35.83, 31.24, 29.85, 24.57, 13.81 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_6+\text{Na}^+)$: 384.1418, found: 384.1429.



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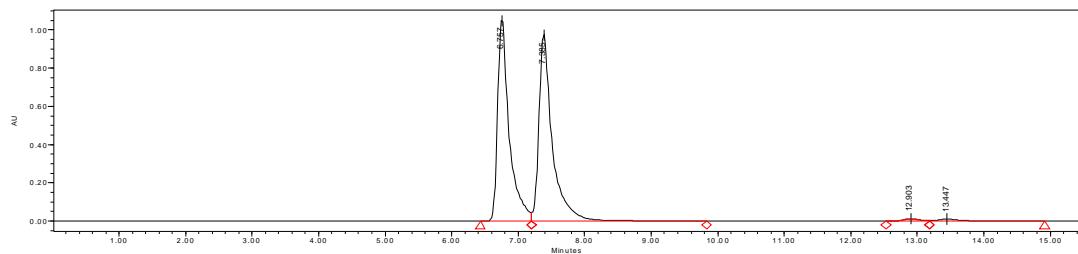


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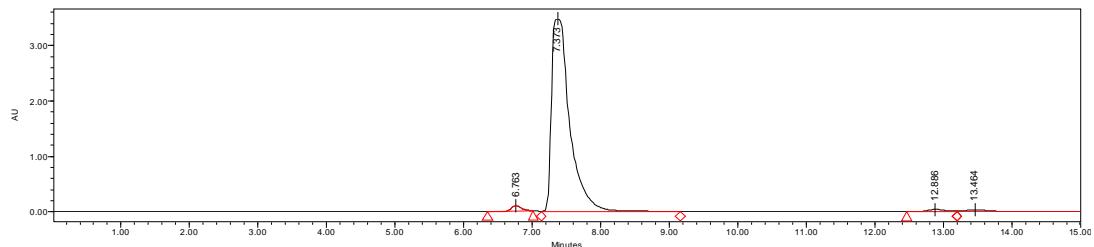
Ethyl 4-hydroxy-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3e:

white solid; 28.9 mg, 80% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -346.2$ ($c = 0.24$ in CH_2Cl_2); 98:2 dr, determined by HPLC analysis; 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 6.76 min, t (major) = 7.37 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.54 (s, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.9$, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 8.2$, 2.2, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 4.59 (dd, $J = 12.4$, 5.3, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 5.3$, 1H), 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.05–3.99 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 18.4$, 9.1, 1H), 2.92–2.86 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.09–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.87, 171.04, 159.43, 138.54, 129.32, 120.81, 114.58, 112.54, 97.82, 89.49, 60.92, 55.16,

44.21, 43.54, 34.52, 31.57, 30.98, 24.78, 13.91 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for ($C_{19}H_{23}NO_6+Na^+$): 384.1418, found: 384.1419.



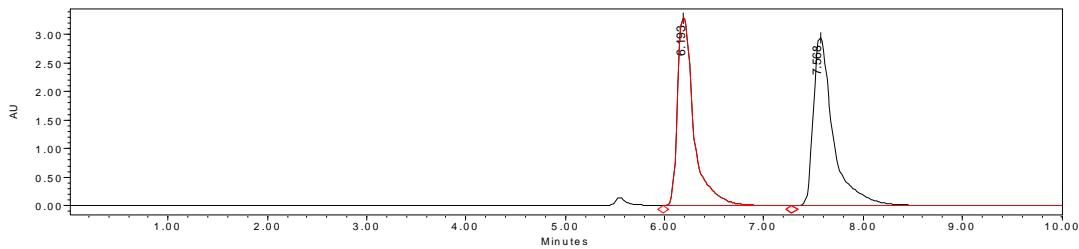
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2	7.385	11987930	49.72
3	12.903	147341	0.61
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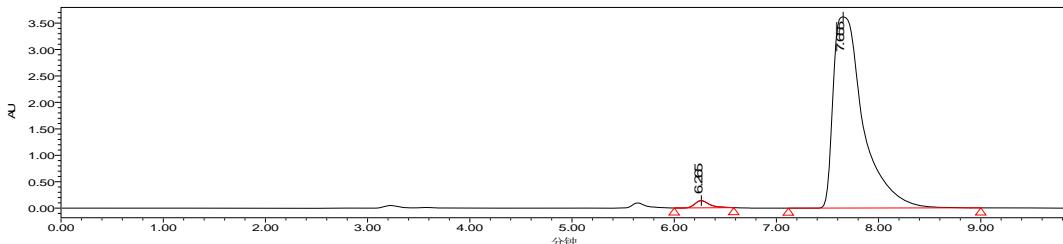
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2	7.373	64557144	95.63
3	12.886	750070	1.11
4	13.464	883998	1.31

Ethyl 6-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3f:

white solid; 36.5 mg, 95% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -231.2$ ($c = 0.52$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr; 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 6.26 min, t (major) = 7.66 min]; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 12.57 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.4$, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.1$, 2H), 4.64 (dd, $J = 12.3$, 5.2, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 5.2$, 1H), 4.14 (m, 1H), 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 18.2$, 9.1, 1H), 2.95–2.89 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.11–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.35 (m, 1H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 173.92, 171.08, 140.60, 140.48, 135.95, 128.76, 128.73, 127.36, 127.04, 127.02, 97.87, 89.56, 60.99, 43.96, 43.61, 34.56, 31.61, 30.99, 24.79, 13.92 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for ($C_{24}H_{25}NO_5+Na^+$): 430.1625, found: 430.1642.



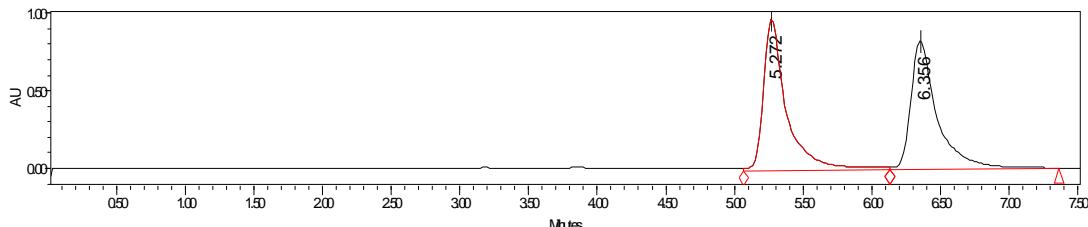
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2	7.568	40971135	51.87



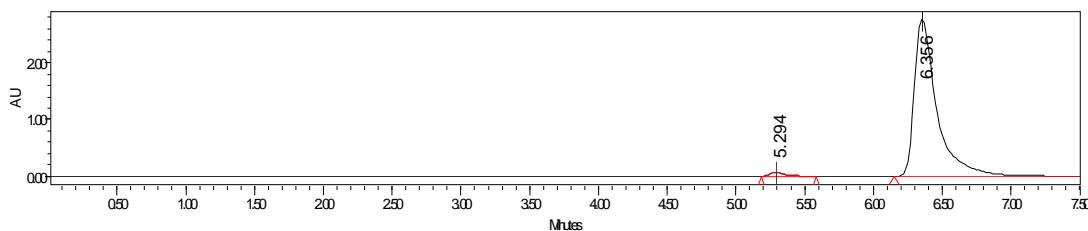
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2	7.655	73528686	98.11

Ethyl 6-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3g:

white solid; 33.3 mg, 95% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -214.4$ ($c = 0.36$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.29 min, t (major) = 6.36 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.53 (s, 1H), 6.98 (m, 4H), 4.60 (dd, $J = 12.4, 5.3$, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 5.3$, 1H), 4.15–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 18.4, 9.1$, 1H), 2.87–2.81 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.87, 170.93, 132.73, 132.70, 129.85, 129.77, 115.44, 115.22, 97.76, 89.36, 60.97, 43.52, 43.50, 34.39, 31.56, 30.86, 24.67, 13.87 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 372.1218, found: 372.1229.



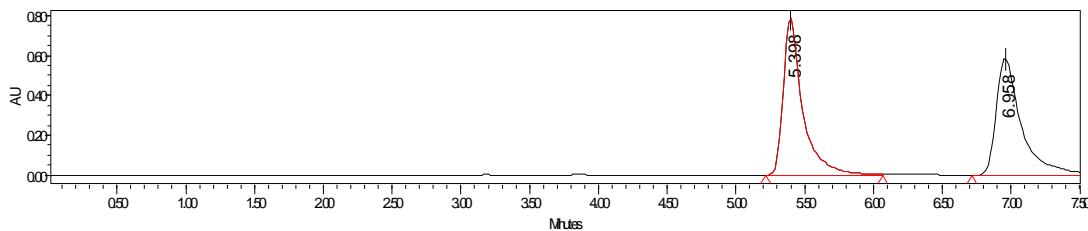
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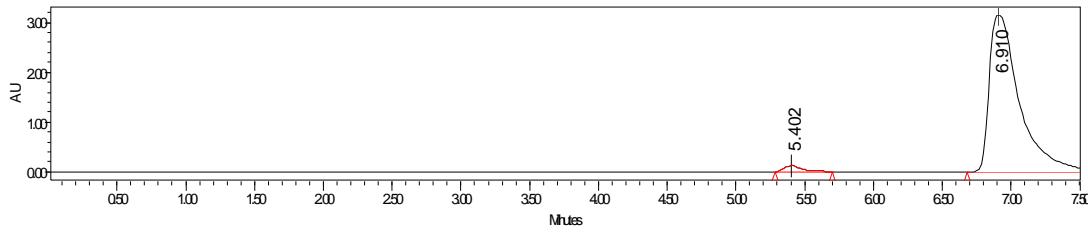
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Ethyl 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3h:

3h yellow oil; 35.0 mg, 96% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -209.5$ ($c = 0.43$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.40 min, t (major) = 6.91 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.54 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.4$, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.4$, 2H), 4.61 (dd, $J = 12.5$, 5.3, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 5.3$, 1H), 4.15–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 18.5$, 9.0, 1H), 2.86–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 174.02, 170.87, 135.55, 133.82, 129.58, 128.61, 97.57, 89.26, 61.03, 43.64, 43.51, 34.42, 31.55, 30.87, 24.68, 13.89 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 388.0922, found: 388.0934.



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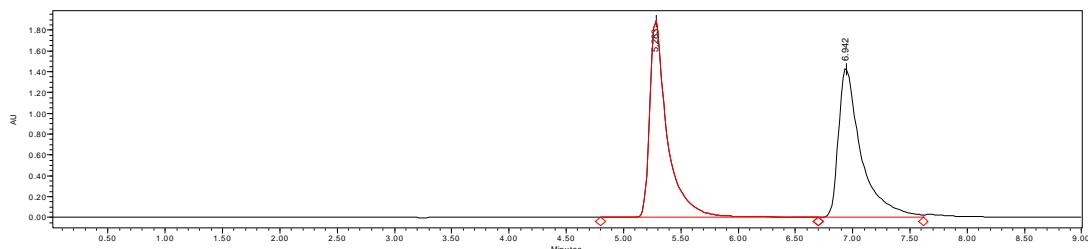


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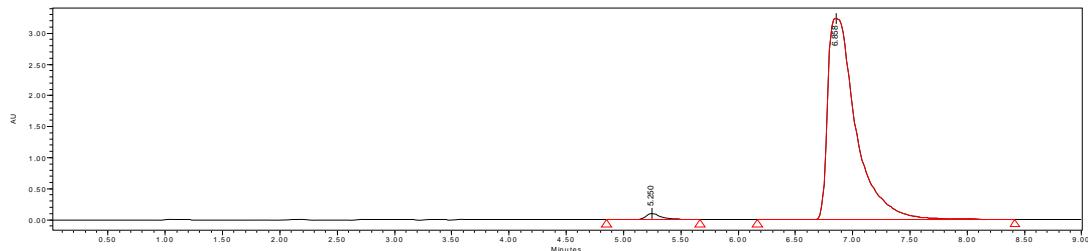
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6-(4-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indene-5-carboxylate 3i:

yellow oil; 34.8 mg, 85% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -197.1$ ($c = 0.63$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.25 min, t (major) = 6.86 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.54 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.3$, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.3$, 2H), 4.61 (dd, $J = 12.4$, 5.3, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 5.3$, 1H), 4.17–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 18.4$, 9.0, 1H), 2.87–2.77 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.11–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.51 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 174.05, 170.85, 136.08, 131.57, 129.93, 122.02, 97.46, 89.20, 61.05, 43.71, 43.52, 34.43, 31.56, 30.88, 24.69, 13.90 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 432.0417, found: 432.0433.



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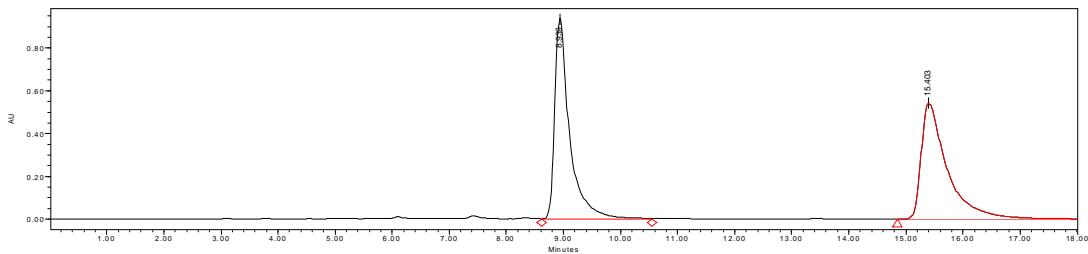


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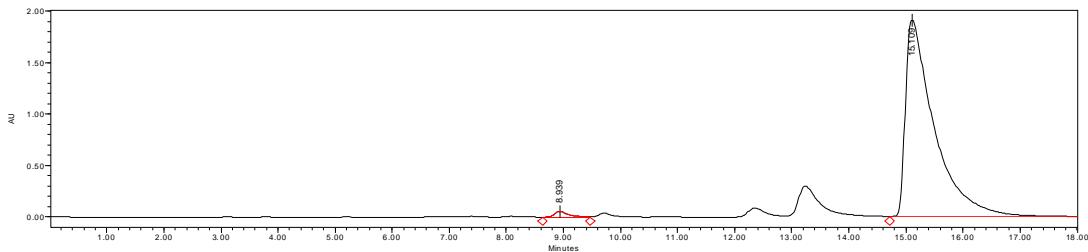
Ethyl 6-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indene-5-carboxylate 3j:

white solid; 24.9 mg, 70% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -236.5$ ($c = 0.40$ in CH_2Cl_2); 89:11 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 8.94 min, t (major) = 15.10 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.56 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.2$, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.2$, 2H), 4.66 (dd, $J = 12.4$, 5.4, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 5.4$, 1H), 4.15–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 18.5$, 8.9, 1H), 2.85–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.07 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 174.49, 170.59, 142.70, 132.59, 132.23, 129.11, 118.49, 111.97, 96.87, 88.99, 61.16, 44.19, 43.54, 34.53, 31.54, 30.82, 24.61, 13.88 ppm; ESI-HRMS:

calcd for (C₁₉H₂₀N₂O₅+Na⁺): 379.1264, found: 379.1263.



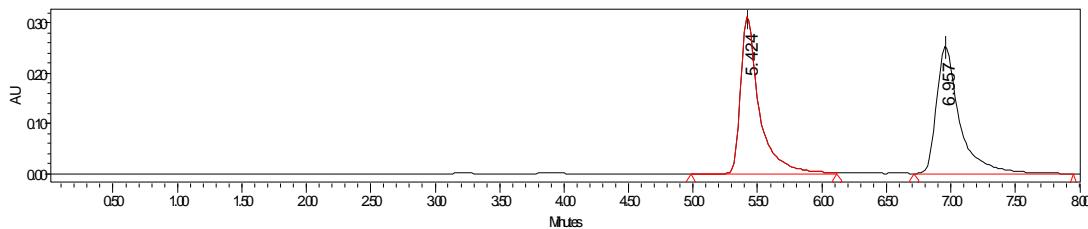
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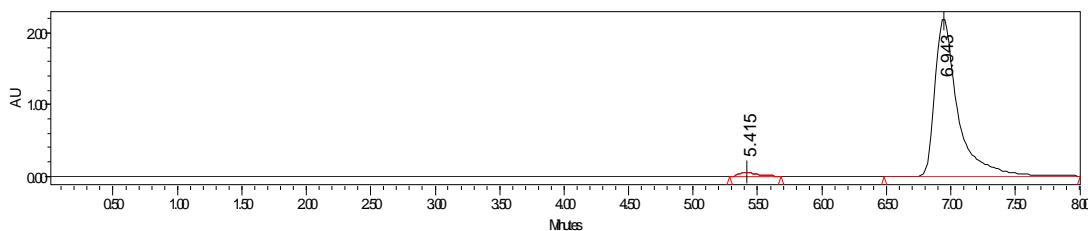
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Ethyl 6-(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3k:

yellow oil; 37.9 mg, 86% yield; [a]_D²⁰ = -185.0 (*c* = 0.4 in CH₂Cl₂); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 5.41 min, t (major) = 6.94 min]; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 12.50 (s, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 6.83–6.78 (m, 1H), 6.76 (m, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 5.3, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 5.3, 1H), 4.15–4.05 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 9.1, 1H), 2.87–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.97, 170.82, 157.35, 155.17, 152.69, 143.21, 143.09, 133.98, 129.70, 124.55, 123.11, 122.15, 117.06, 116.83, 97.41, 89.17, 61.01, 43.56, 43.37, 34.44, 31.51, 30.84, 24.61, 13.93 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for (C₂₄H₂₄FNO₆+Na⁺): 464.1480, found: 464.1488.



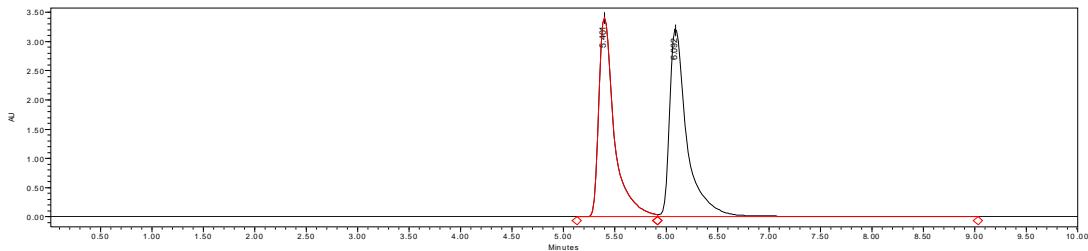
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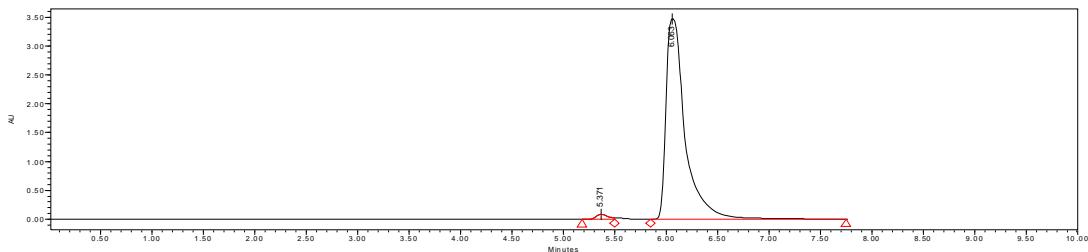
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(E)-ethyl 4-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-styryl-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indene-5-carboxylate 3l:

3l yellow oil; 21.4 mg, 60% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -365.8$ ($c = 0.26$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.37 min, t (major) = 6.06 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.55 (s, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 15.6$, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 15.6, 8.1$, 1H), 4.49 (dd, $J = 12.3, 4.9$, 1H), 4.25–4.19 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.9$, 1H), 3.10–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 18.2, 9.5$, 1H), 2.32–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.54 (m, 2H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.80, 171.22, 136.52, 133.88, 128.54, 127.82, 126.54, 124.50, 96.80, 89.17, 60.99, 43.19, 41.64, 35.33, 31.38, 31.07, 24.66, 14.18 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 380.1468, found: 380.1462.



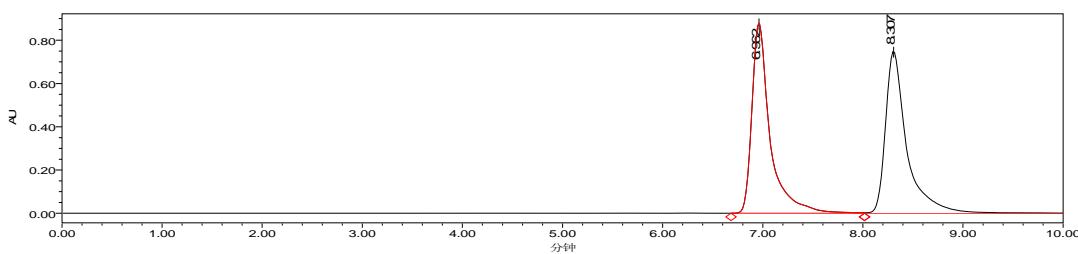
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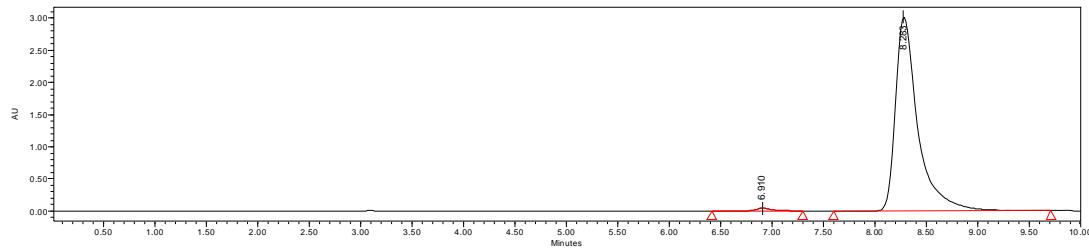
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Ethyl 6-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indene-5-carboxylate 3m:

white solid; 24.8 mg, 66% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -310.5$ ($c = 0.36$ in CH_2Cl_2); $>99:1$ dr, determined by NMR analysis; 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 6.91 min, t (major) = 8.28 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.52 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.9$, 1H), 6.50 (m, 2H), 5.95–5.93 (m, 2H), 4.56 (dd, $J = 12.4, 5.2$, 1H), 4.46 (d, $J = 5.2$, 1H), 4.17–4.12 (m, 1H), 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 18.8, 8.9$, 1H), 2.92–2.86 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.69, 171.02, 147.65, 147.23, 130.68, 121.81, 108.45, 108.13, 101.13, 98.00, 89.57, 60.92, 43.98, 43.48, 34.46, 31.57, 30.95, 24.71, 13.93 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_7+\text{Na}^+)$: 398.1210, found: 398.1217.



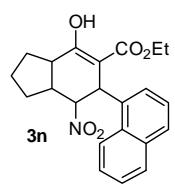
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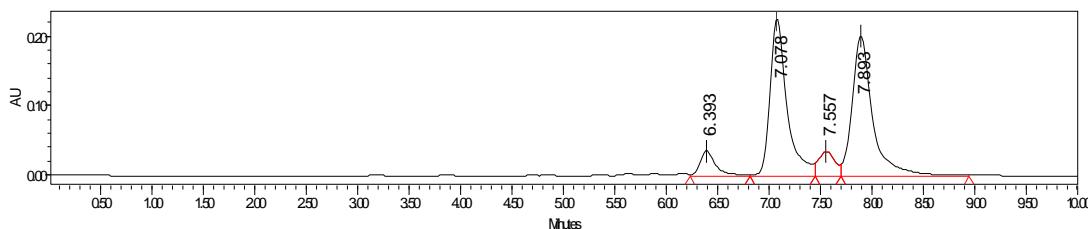
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2	8.283	46094698	98.91

Ethyl 4-hydroxy-6-(naphthalen-1-yl)- 7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indene-5-carboxylate 3n:

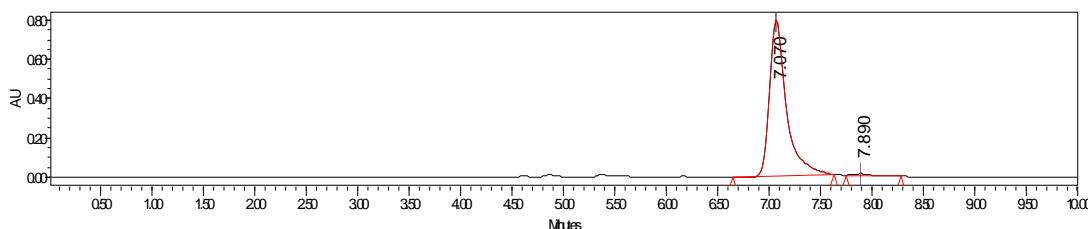
white solid; 27.8 mg, 73% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -332.0$ ($c = 0.24$ in CH_2Cl_2); $>99:1$ dr, determined by NMR analysis; 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 7.89 min, t (major) = 7.07 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.47 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.3$, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.2$, 1H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 5.64 (d, $J = 5.3$, 1H), 4.82 (dd, $J = 12.2, 5.3$, 1H), 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 18.0, 8.4$, 1H), 3.12–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.34 (m, 1H), 2.07–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 1H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.59, 171.00, 133.70, 133.55, 132.55, 128.70, 128.42, 126.31, 126.14, 125.73, 124.53, 122.12, 99.31, 88.73, 60.83, 43.59, 37.33, 35.28, 31.58, 30.40, 24.71, 13.56 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for



$(C_{22}H_{23}NO_5+Na^+)$: 404.1468, found: 404.1474.



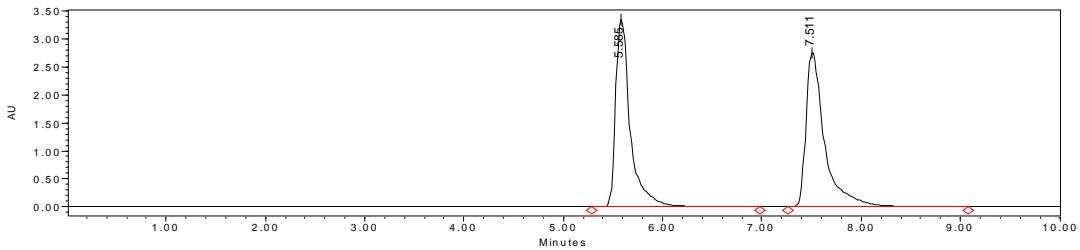
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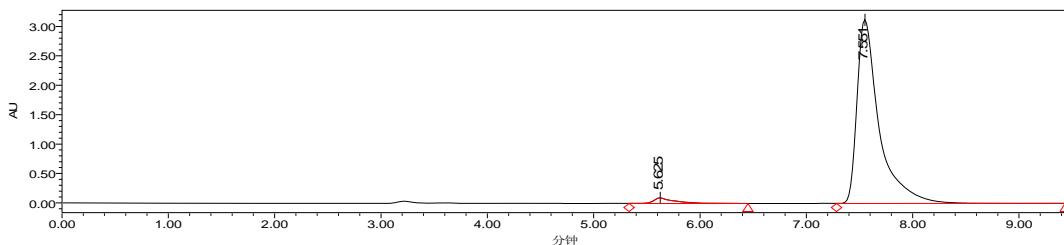
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Ethyl 4-hydroxy-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3o:

white solid; 37.7 mg, 99% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -284.9$ ($c = 0.47$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.62 min, t (major) = 7.55 min]; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 12.62 (s, 1H), 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.5$, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 5.2$, 1H), 4.68 (dd, $J = 12.3$, 5.3, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.98–3.91 (m, 1H), 3.15 (dd, $J = 18.1$, 9.2, 1H), 2.97–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 174.02, 171.12, 134.53, 133.14, 132.98, 128.13, 128.01, 127.64, 127.40, 126.25, 126.18, 126.06, 97.95, 89.58, 60.98, 44.34, 43.68, 34.63, 31.63, 30.96, 24.79, 13.88 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(C_{22}H_{23}NO_5+Na^+)$: 404.1468, found: 404.1478.



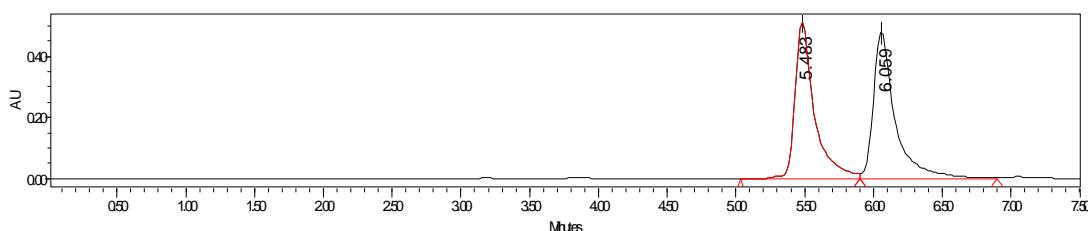
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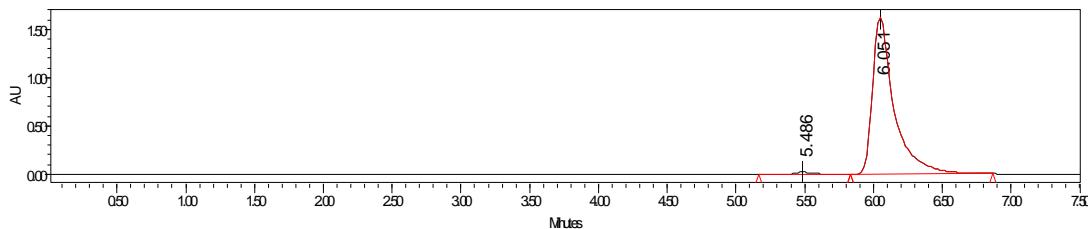
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2	7.551	45250162	97.48

Ethyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-4-hydroxy-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3p:

yellow oil; 25.7 mg, 80% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -204.8$ ($c = 0.40$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.49 min, t (major) = 6.05 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.53 (s, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.05 (d, $J = 3.1$, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 4.8$, 1H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 11.9, 4.8$, 1H), 4.21–4.11 (m, 2H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 18.0, 9.6$, 1H), 3.02–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 174.56, 170.86, 150.75, 142.77, 110.32, 108.76, 95.77, 88.47, 61.02, 43.24, 38.33, 35.65, 31.30, 31.16, 24.88, 14.03 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_6+\text{Na}^+)$: 344.1105, found: 344.1113.



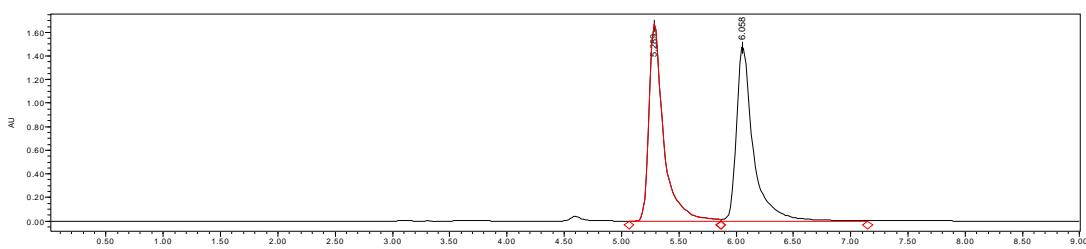
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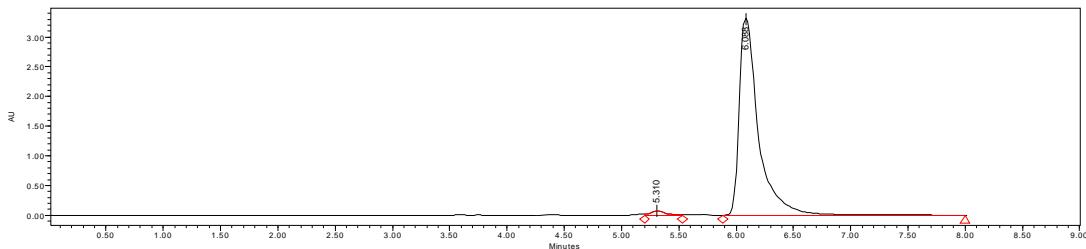
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2	6.051	17830577	98.89

Ethyl 4-hydroxy-7-nitro-6-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3q:

colorless oil; 24.3 mg, 72% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -277.6$ ($c = 0.33$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.31 min, t (major) = 6.09 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.53 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 5.1$, 1H), 6.95–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 3.4$, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 4.9$, 1H), 4.56 (dd, $J = 11.8, 5.0$, 1H), 4.21–4.06 (m, 2H), 3.11–2.95 (m, 2H), 2.37–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.51 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.33 (m, 1H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.78, 170.88, 140.99, 127.32, 126.20, 125.10, 99.02, 89.45, 61.07, 43.21, 39.67, 34.75, 31.49, 31.31, 24.94, 13.96 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5\text{S}+\text{Na}^+)$: 360.0876, found: 360.0885.



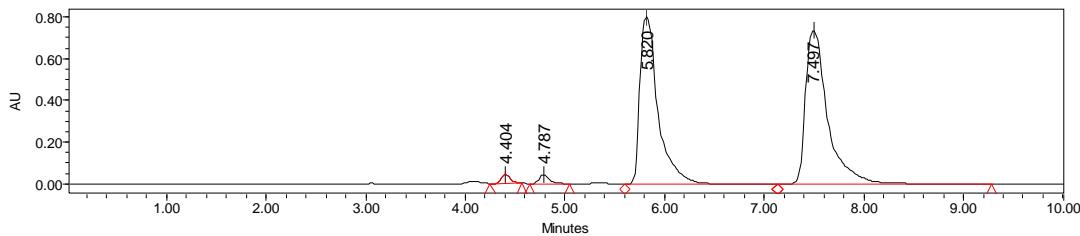
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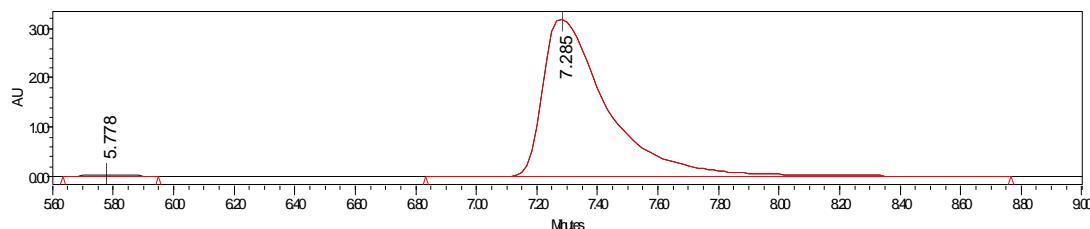
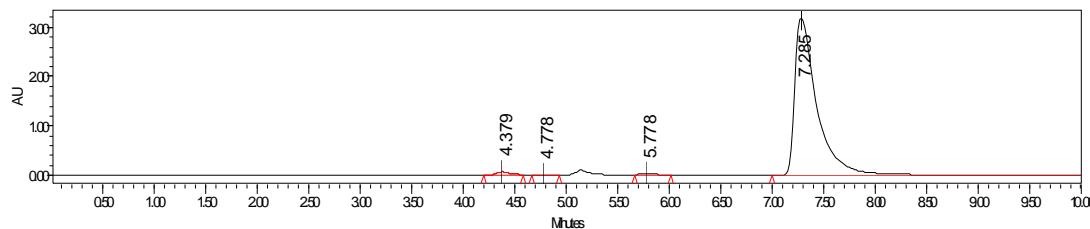
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white soild; 20.9 mg, 62% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = 51.7$ ($c = 0.41$ in CH_2Cl_2); 99:1 dr, determined by HPLC analysis; 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.78 min, t (major) = 7.29 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.77 (s, 1H), 5.04 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.2$, 1H), 4.30–4.21 (m, 1H), 4.16–4.08 (m, 1H), 3.16 (dd, $J = 13.2, 4.2$, 1H), 2.82–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.15 (dt, $J = 13.1, 6.6$, 1H), 2.00–1.84 (m, 4H), 1.77–1.73 (m, 4H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H), 1.20–1.00 (m, 4H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 175.48, 172.35, 95.45, 84.90, 60.53, 44.71, 42.19, 40.92, 36.52, 31.08, 30.70, 29.91, 27.91, 26.53, 26.28, 26.22, 25.87, 14.18 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 360.1781, found: 360.1789.



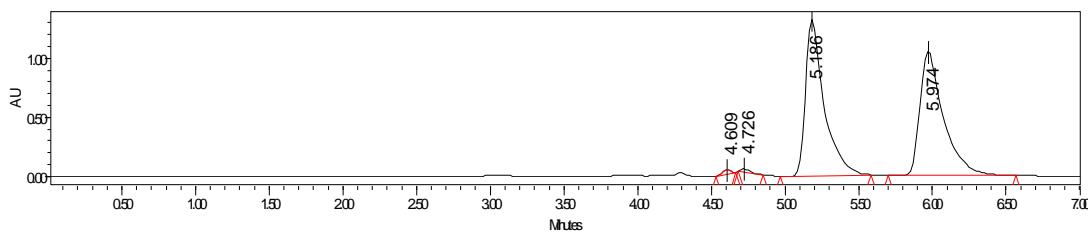
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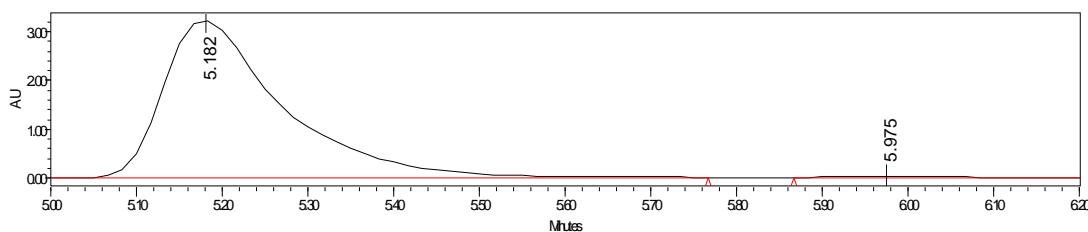
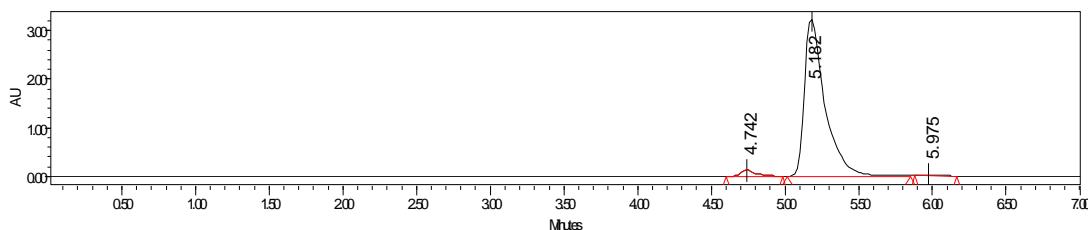
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Ethyl 4-hydroxy-6-isopropyl-7-nitro-2,3,3a,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3s:

white solid; 14.8 mg, 50% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = 71.5$ ($c = 0.13$ in CH_2Cl_2); 97:3 dr, determined by HPLC analysis; 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.97 min, t (major) = 5.18 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.78 (s, 1H), 5.02 (dd, $J = 5.3, 3.0$, 1H), 4.29–4.24 (m, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.9$, 1H), 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.74–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.01–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H), 1.00 (d, $J = 6.7$, 3H), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.8$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 175.40, 172.30, 95.82, 85.09, 60.54, 45.54, 40.99, 36.70, 32.45, 29.89, 27.87, 25.71, 20.88, 20.17, 14.15 ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 320.1468, found: 320.1474.



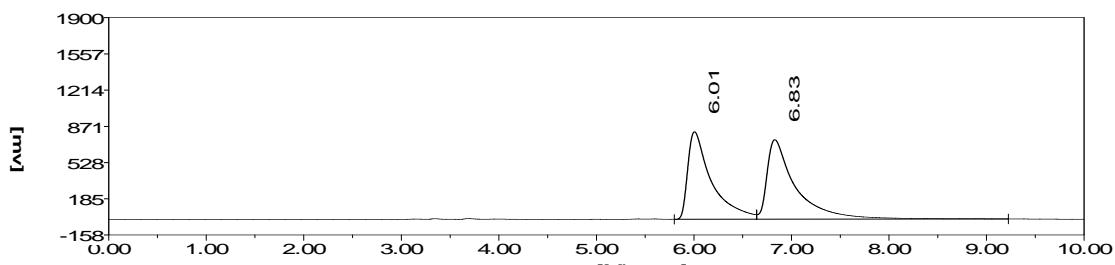
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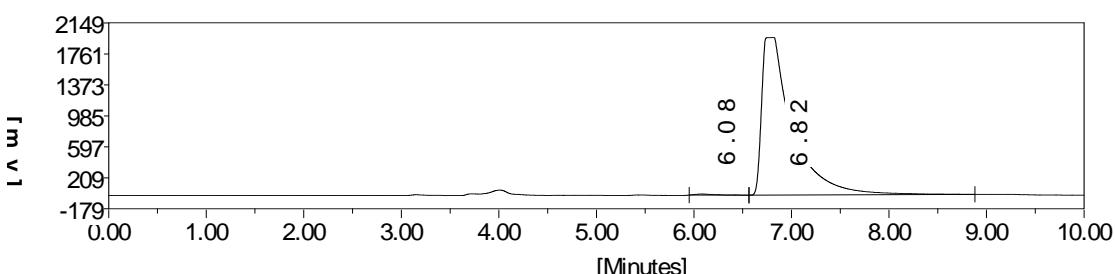
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Ethyl 7-amino-4-oxo-6-phenyloctahydro-1*H*-indene-5-carboxylate 3aa:

colorless oil; 25.7 mg, 92% yield; $[a]_D^{20} = -141.7$ ($c = 1.5$ in CH_2Cl_2); >99:1 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 6.08 min, t (major) = 6.82 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.49 (s, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.2$, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.2$, 2H), 4.10–4.05 (m, 1H), 4.01–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.87 (d, $J = 4.8$, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 2.4, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 5.4, 1H), 2.29–2.26 (m, 1H), 1.95–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.51 (m, 3H), 1.17–1.35 (br, 2H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.2$, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 174.75, 172.01, 139.81, 129.64, 128.73, 127.83, 127.64, 126.61, 100.29, 60.29, 53.27, 46.96, 44.28, 40.39, 31.29, 30.08, 24.96, 13.92. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3 + \text{H}^+)$: 302.1751, found: 302.1754.



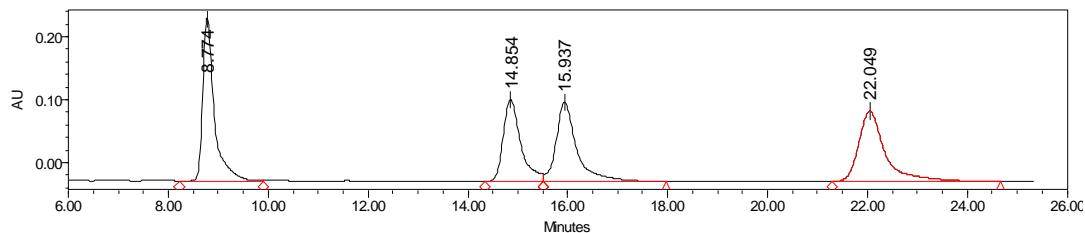
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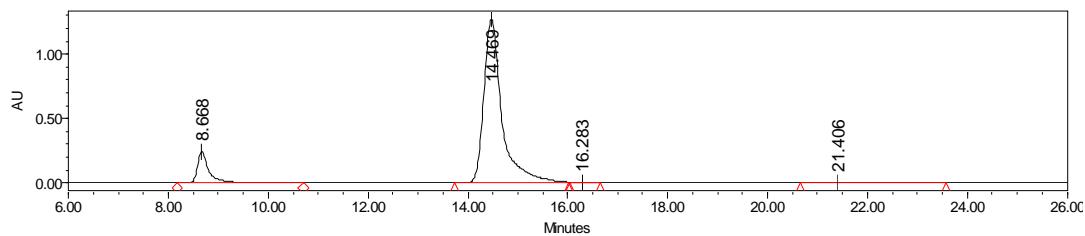
Ethyl 2-(cyclopent-1-enecarbonyl)-4-nitro-3-phenylbutanoate **5a**:

white solid; 32.8 mg, 99% yield; 81:19 dr, determined by NMR analysis; 98% ee (minor 92% ee), determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, major diastereomer: t (minor) = 16.28 min, t (major) = 14.47 min; minor diastereomer: t (minor) = 21.41 min, t (major) = 8.67 min]; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.32–7.16 (m, 5H), 6.85–6.78 (m, 1H), 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.51 (d, J = 9.5, 1H), 4.32–4.26 (td, J = 9.4, 4.7, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1, 2H), 2.64–2.56 (m, 1H), 2.56–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.37 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = (190.40, 190.33, 1C), (167.93, 167.32, 1C), (147.90, 1C), (146.70, 1C), (145.15, 145.11, 2C), (136.82, 136.45, 2C), (128.88, 128.82, 2C), (128.21, 128.04, 1C), (77.91, 77.86, 1C), (62.02, 61.75, 1C), (57.66, 57.26, 1C), (43.14, 42.85, 1C), (34.39, 34.16, 1C), (30.74, 30.57, 1C), 22.54, (13.98, 13.65, 1C) ppm; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}^+)$: 354.1312, found: 354.1310.



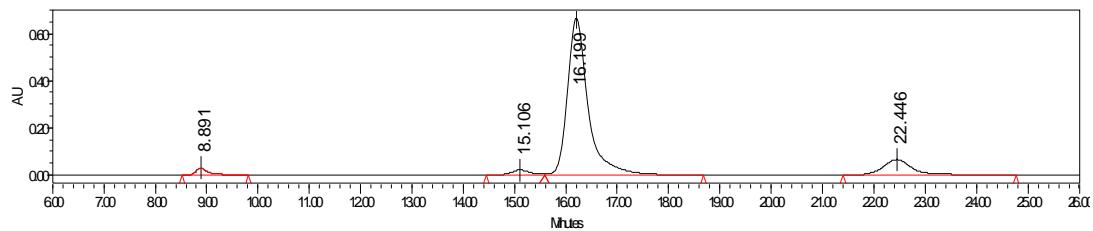
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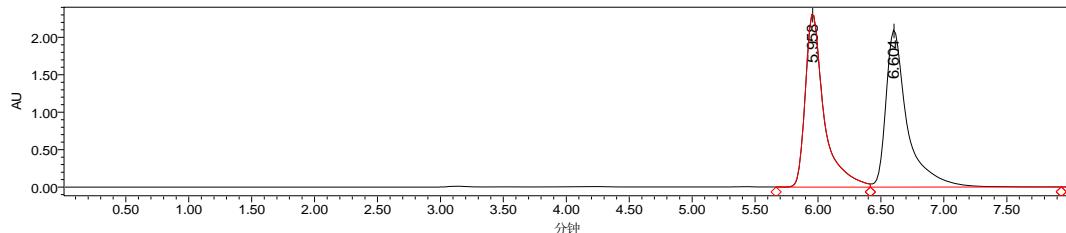
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4	21.406	217669	0.61

HPLC spectra of **5a** catalyzed by **4e** (Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm):



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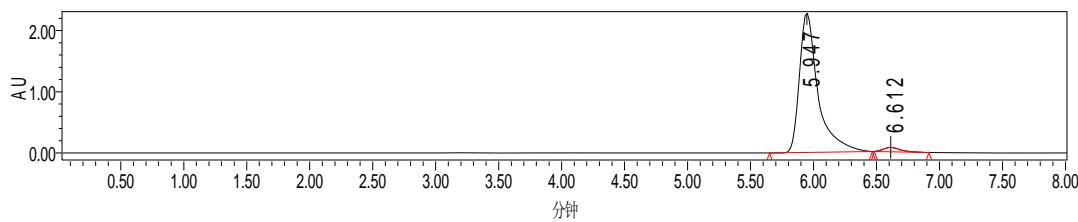
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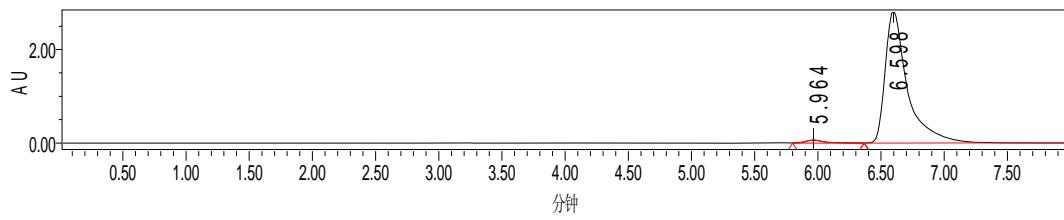
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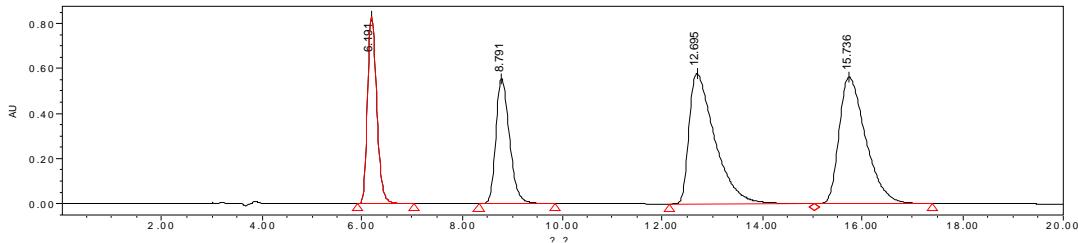
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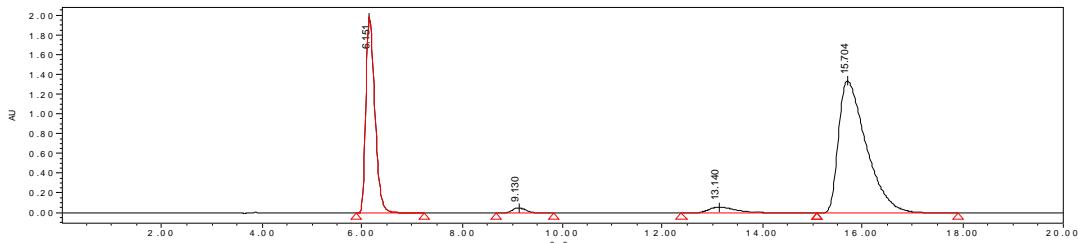
Ethyl 2-hydroxy-5-nitro-4,6-diphenylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate **3ta**:⁴

yellow oil; 29.7 mg, 75% yield; 68:32 dr, determined by HPLC analysis; 92% ee (minor 92% ee), determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel ODH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, major diastereomer: *t* (minor) = 13.14 min, *t* (major) = 15.70 min; minor diastereomer: *t* (minor) = 9.13 min, *t* (major) = 6.15 min]; major diastereomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.48 (s, 1H), 7.36–7.10 (m, 10H), 5.30 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.6, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 5.6, 1H), 4.12–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.68–3.58 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 19.6, 7.2, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 19.2, 11.2, 1H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.2, 3H) ppm; minor diastereomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.71 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.23 (m, 8H), 7.05 (d, J = 6.8, 2H), 4.95–4.92 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 4.10–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 18.4, 12.0, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 18.4, 6.4, 1H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2, 3H) ppm.



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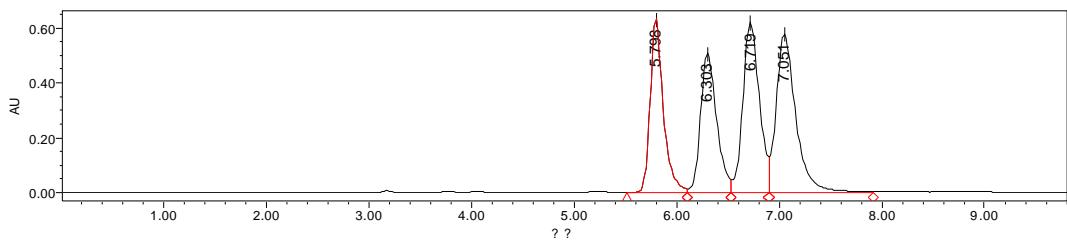
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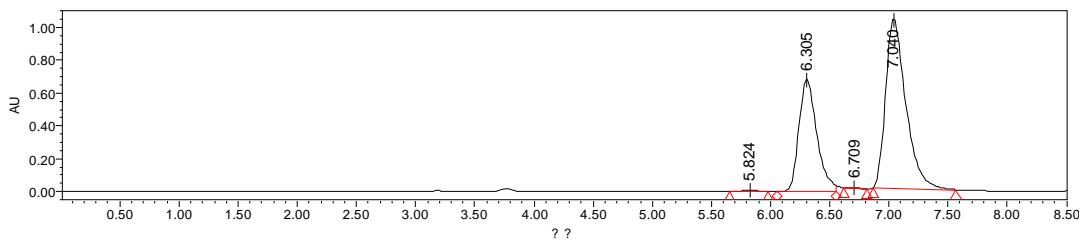
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Ethyl 3-hydroxy-5-methyl-6-nitro-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1, 1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylate 3tb:⁴

3tb yellow oil; 18.4 mg, 60% yield; 64:36 dr, determined by HPLC analysis; 99% ee (minor 98% ee), determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel ODH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, major diastereomer: t (minor) = 6.71 min, t (major) = 7.04 min; minor diastereomer: t (minor) = 5.82 min, t (major) = 6.31 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 12.58 (s, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

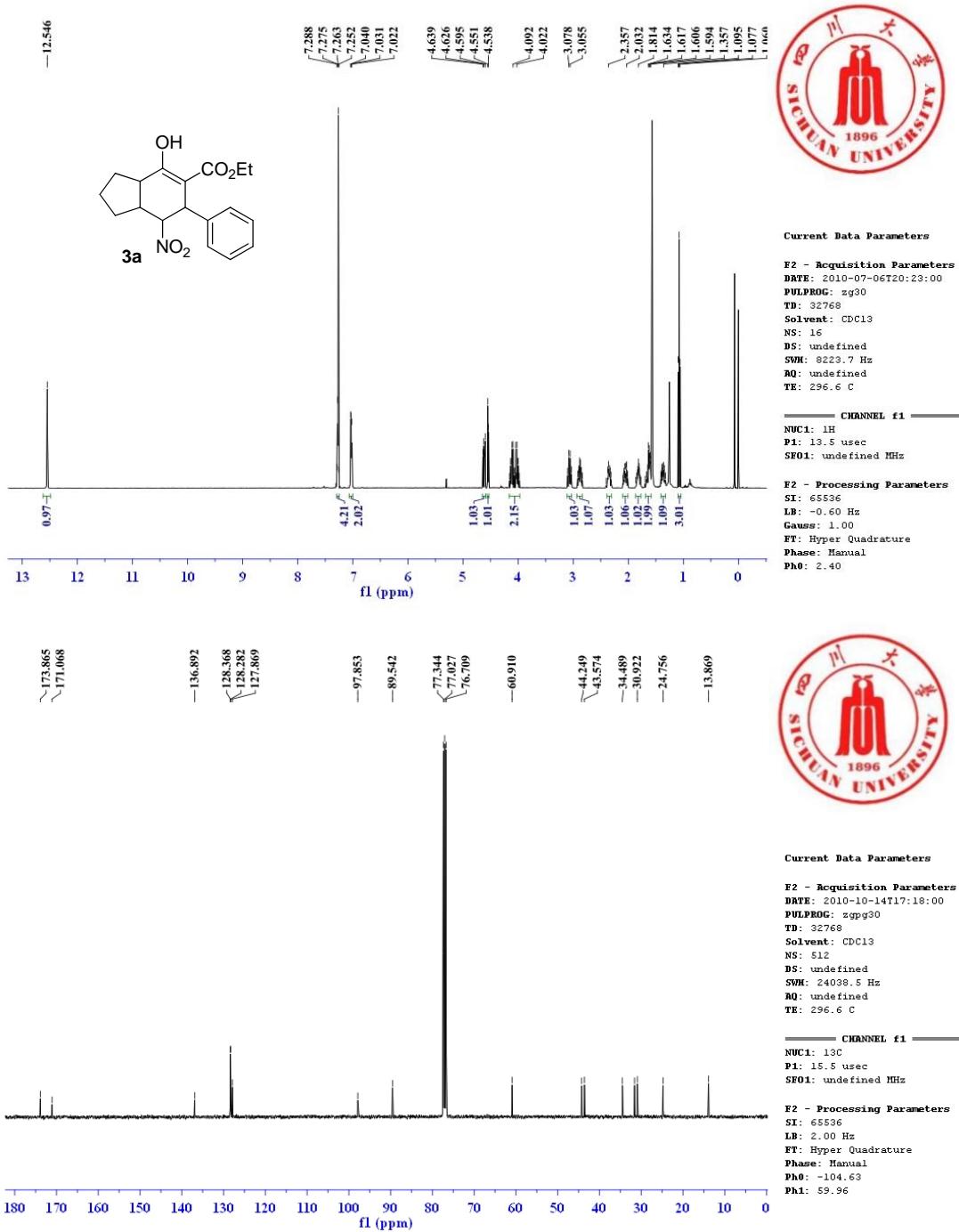


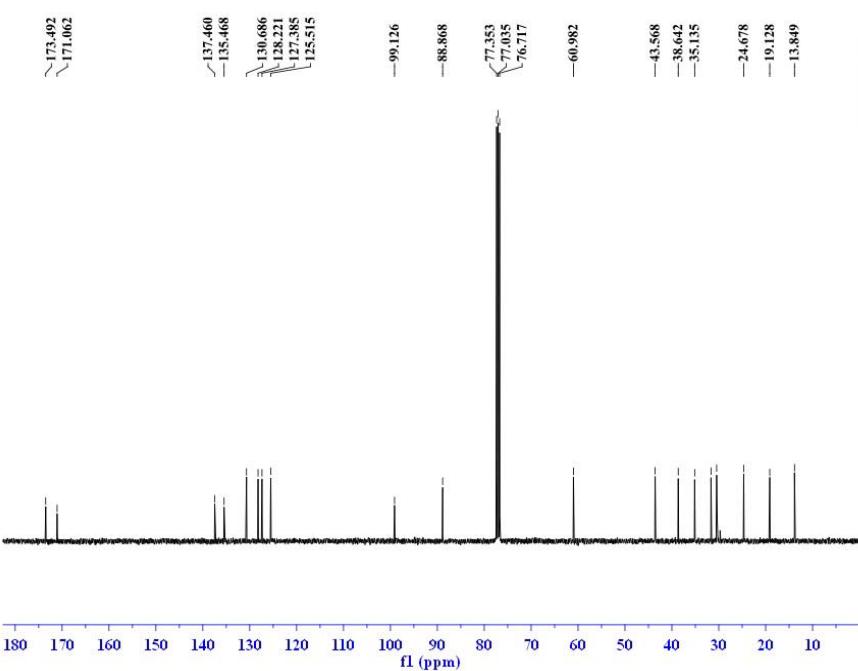
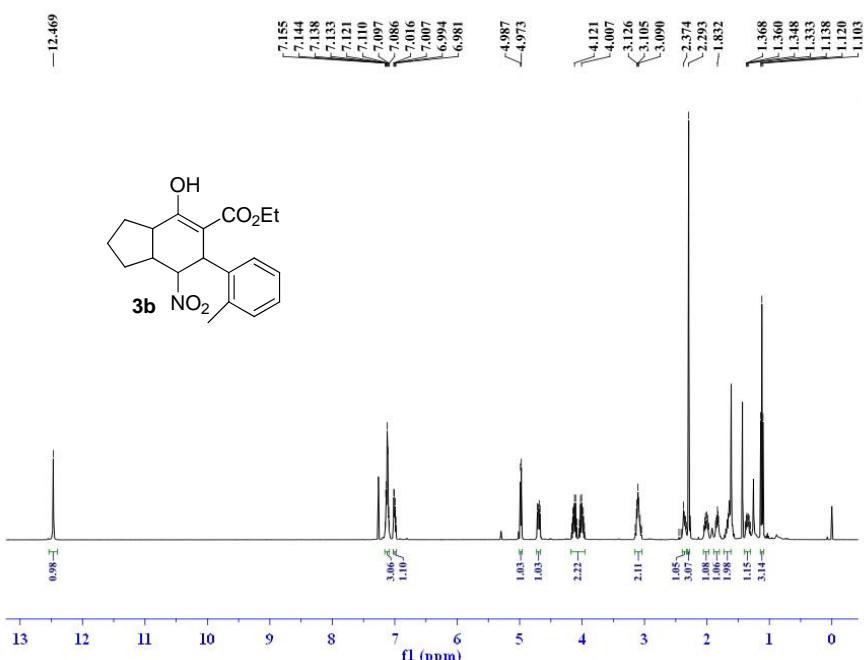
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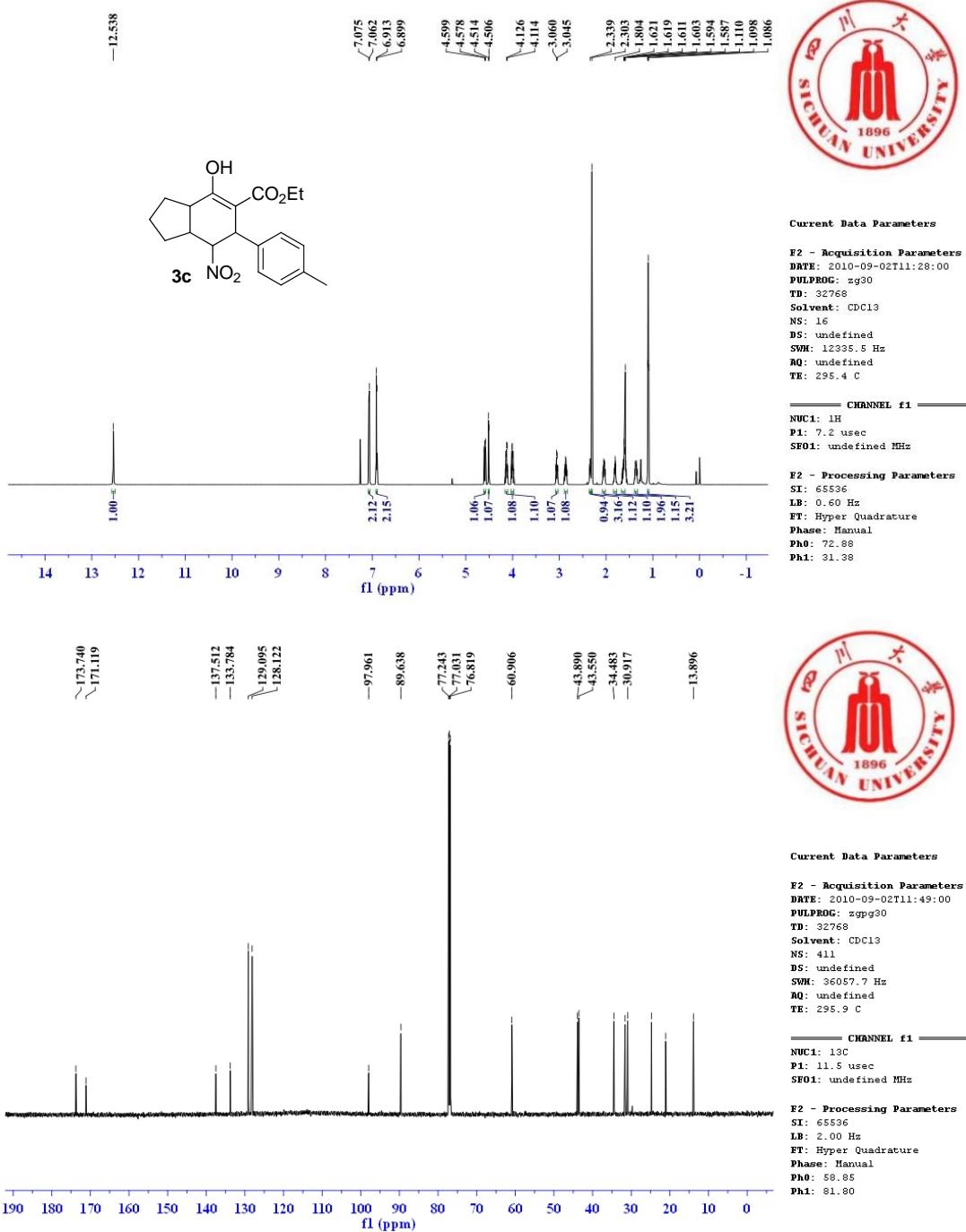


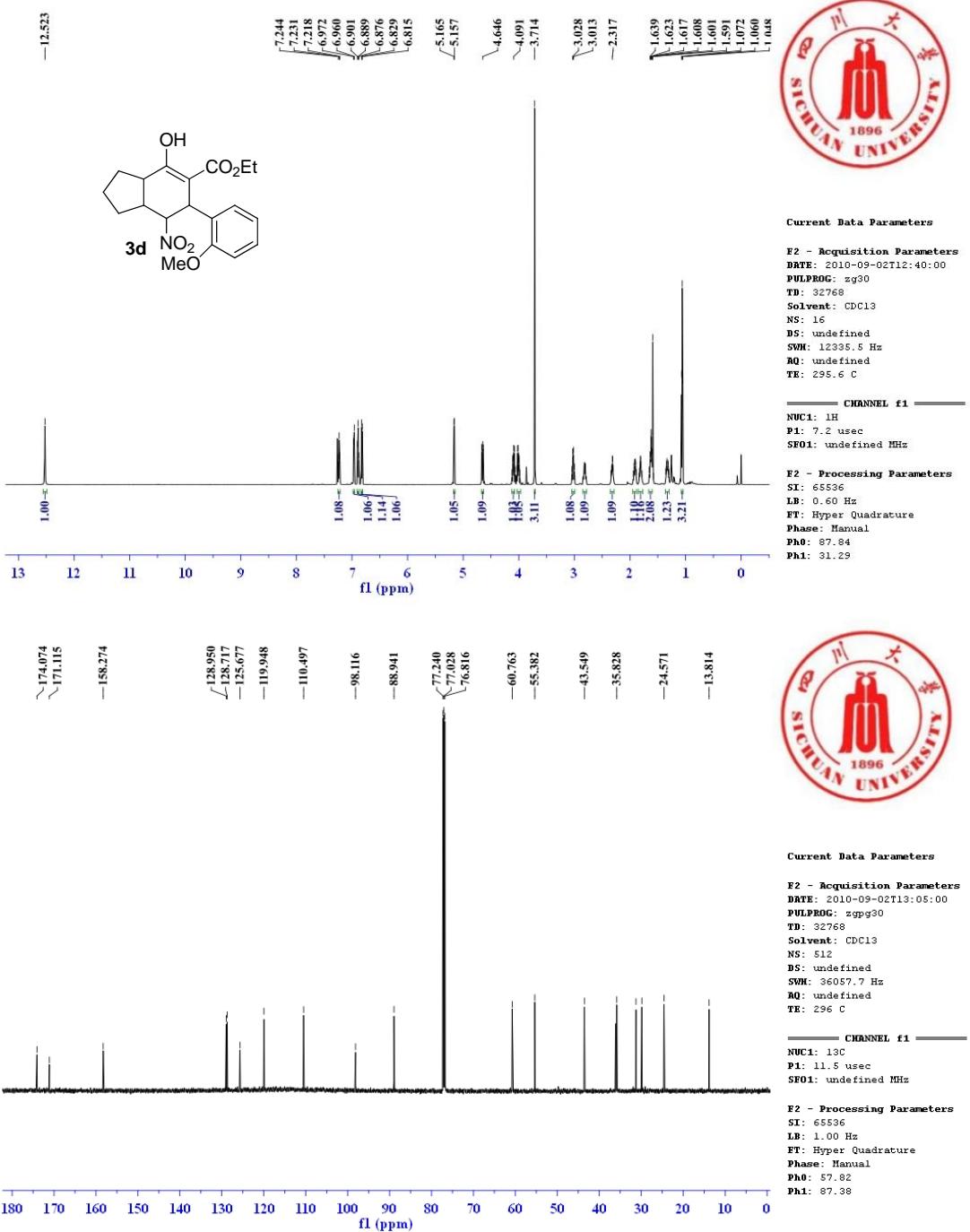
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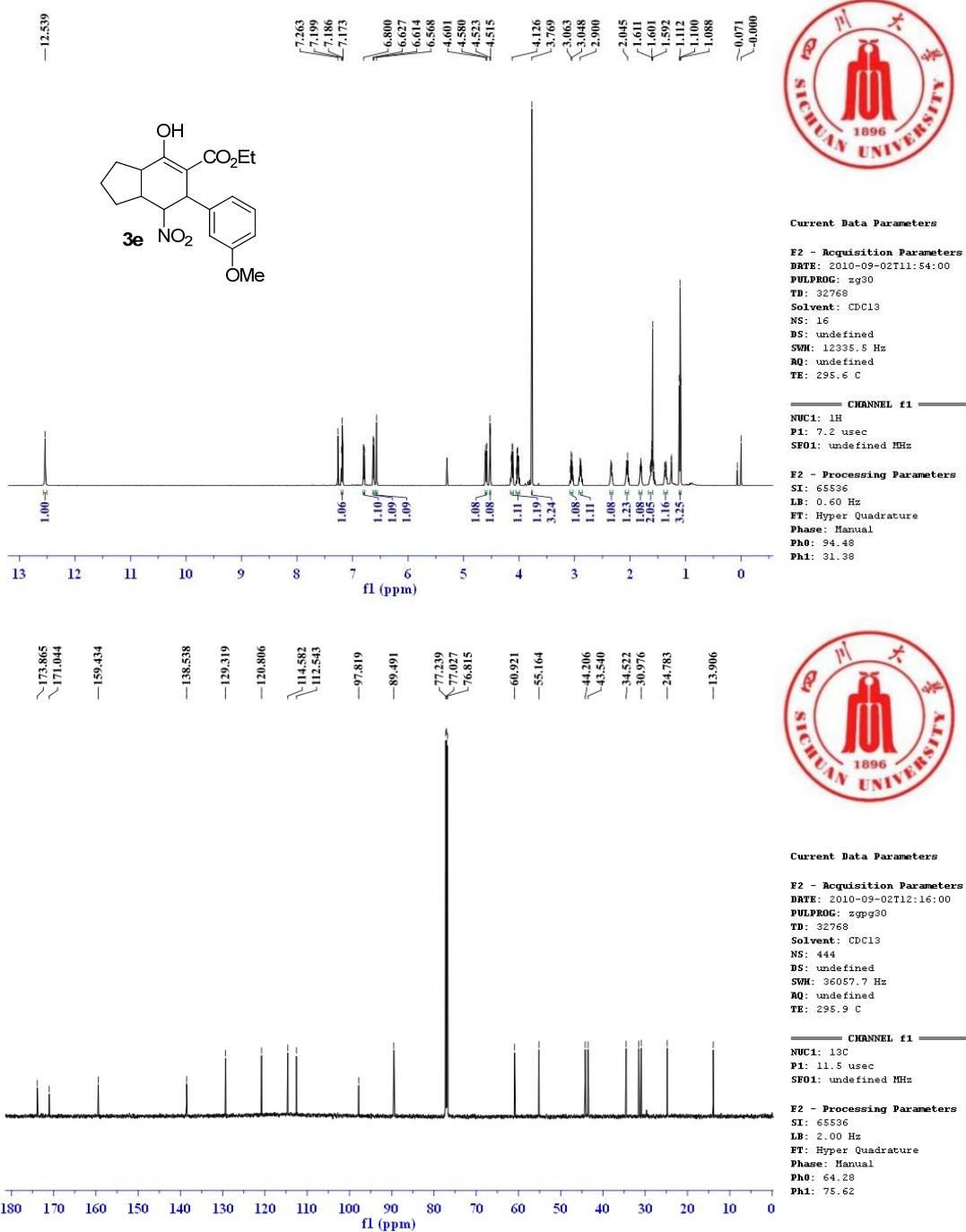
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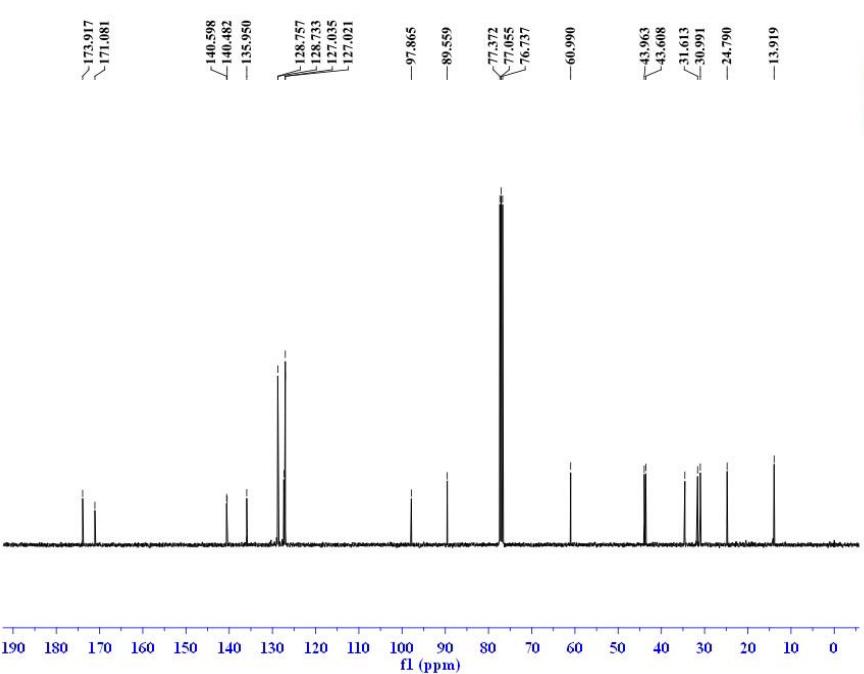
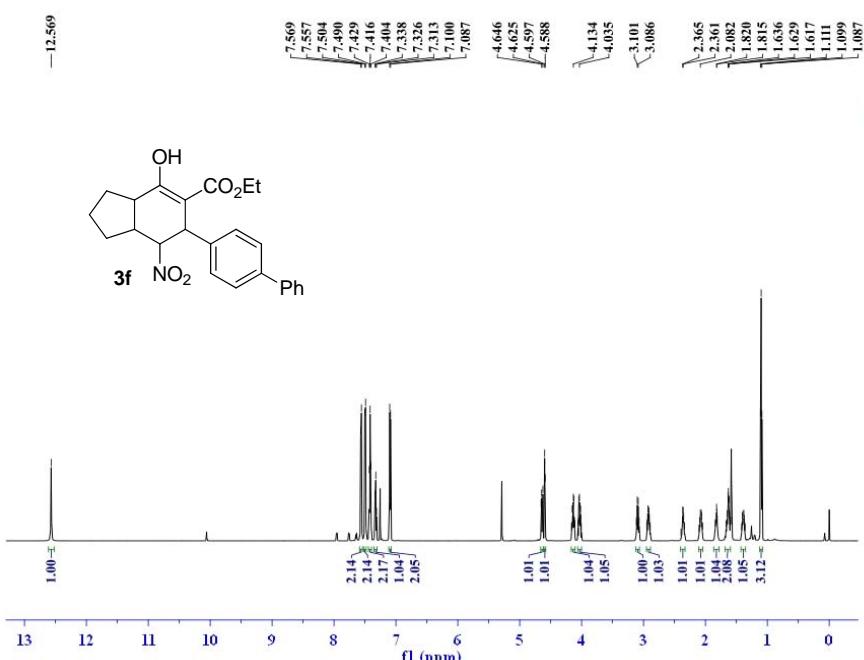


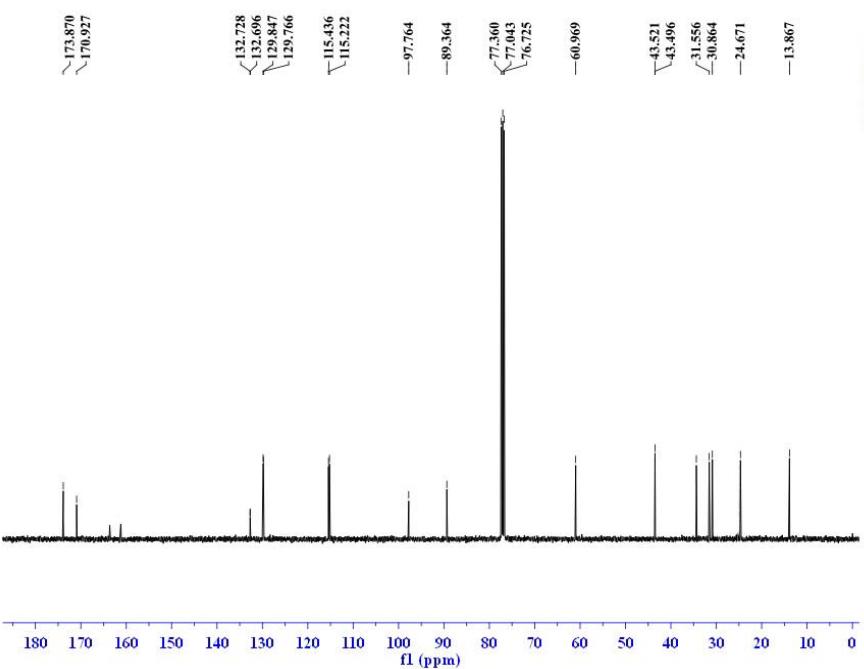
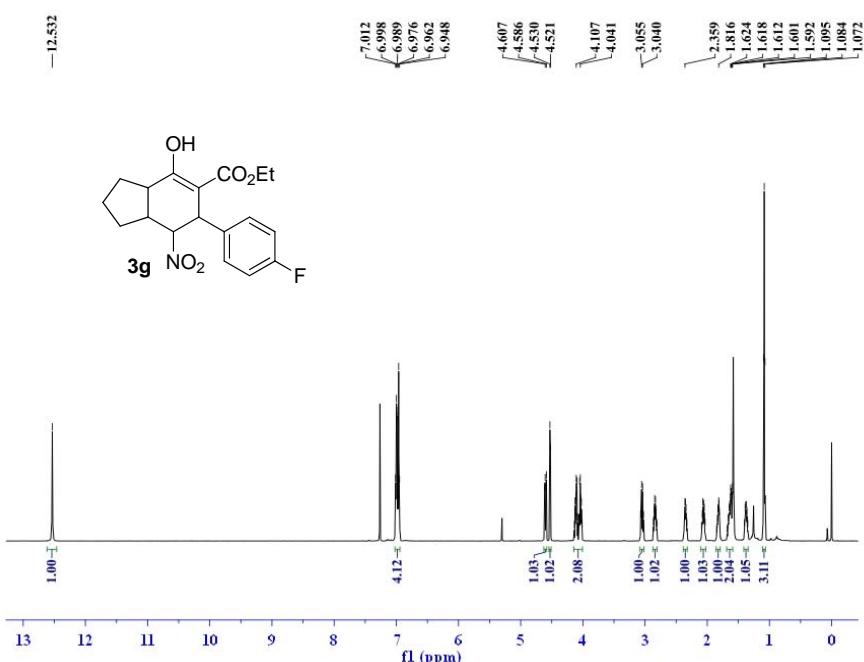


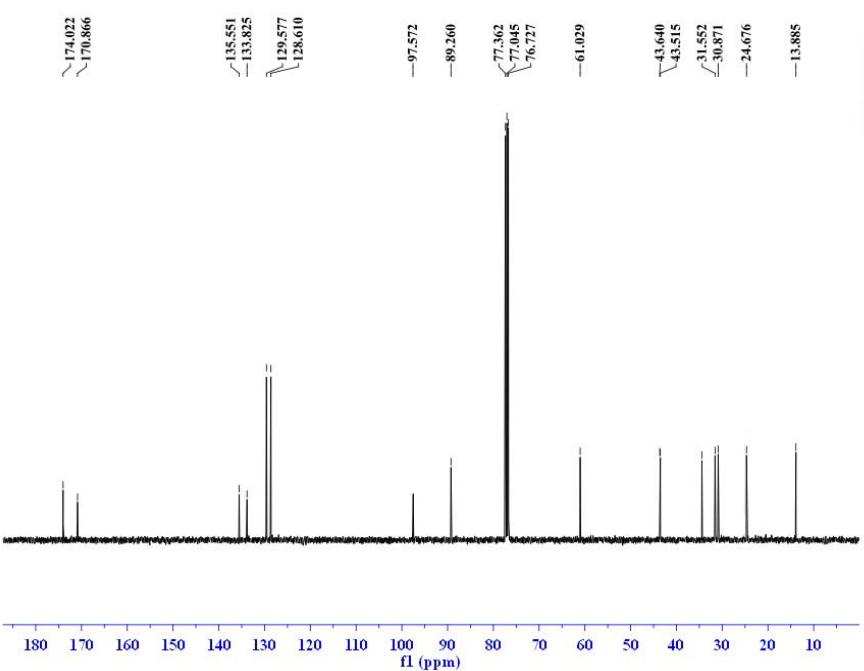
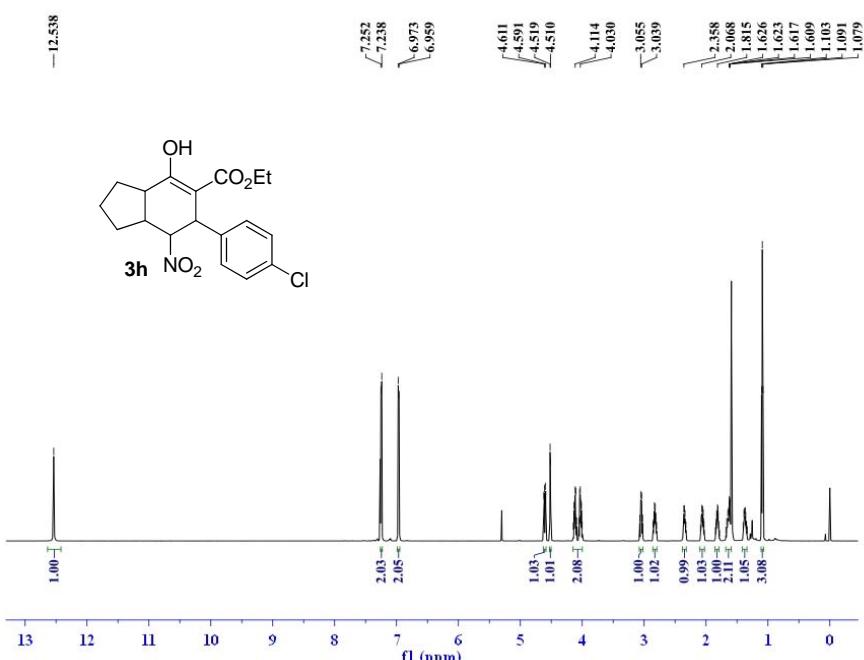


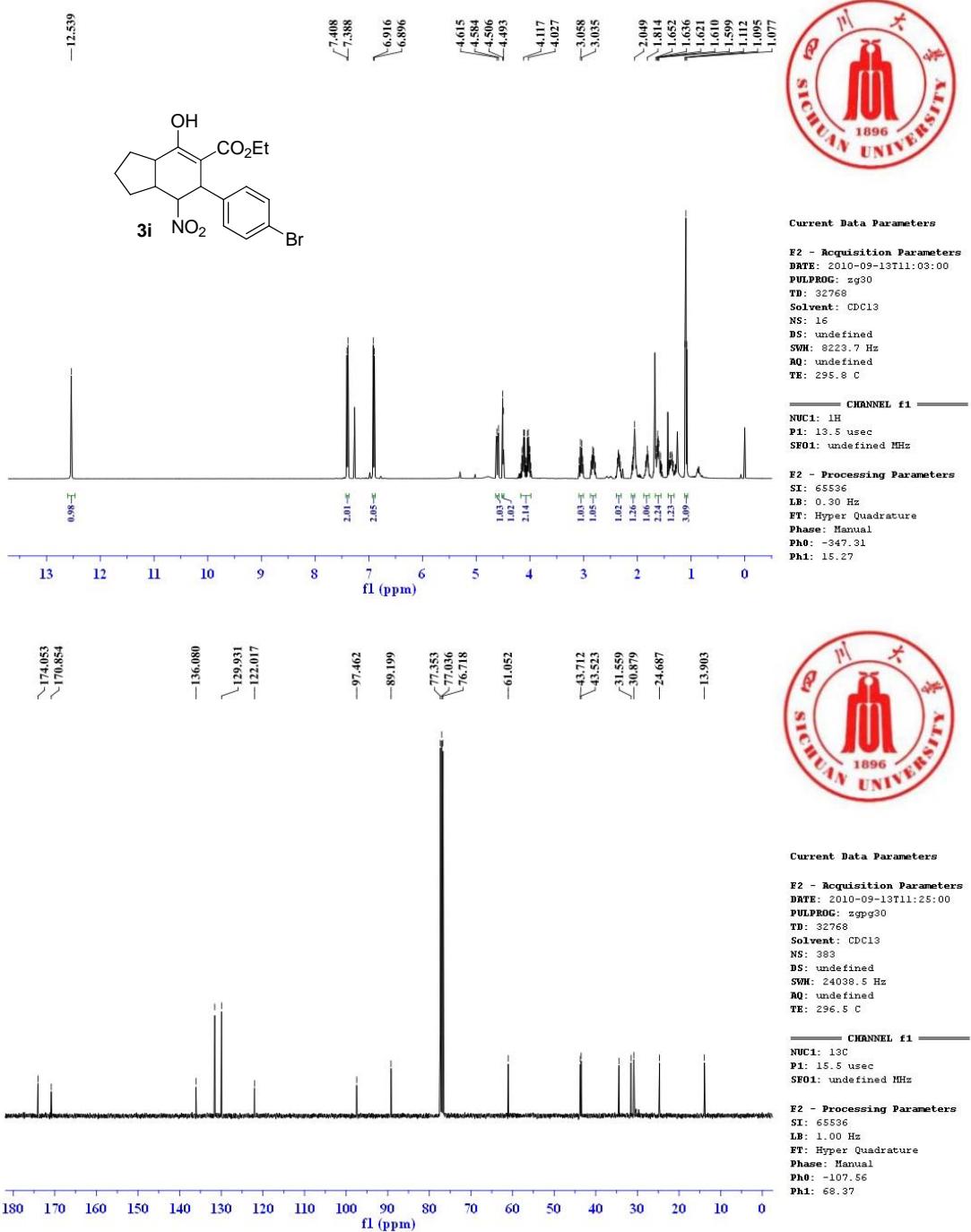


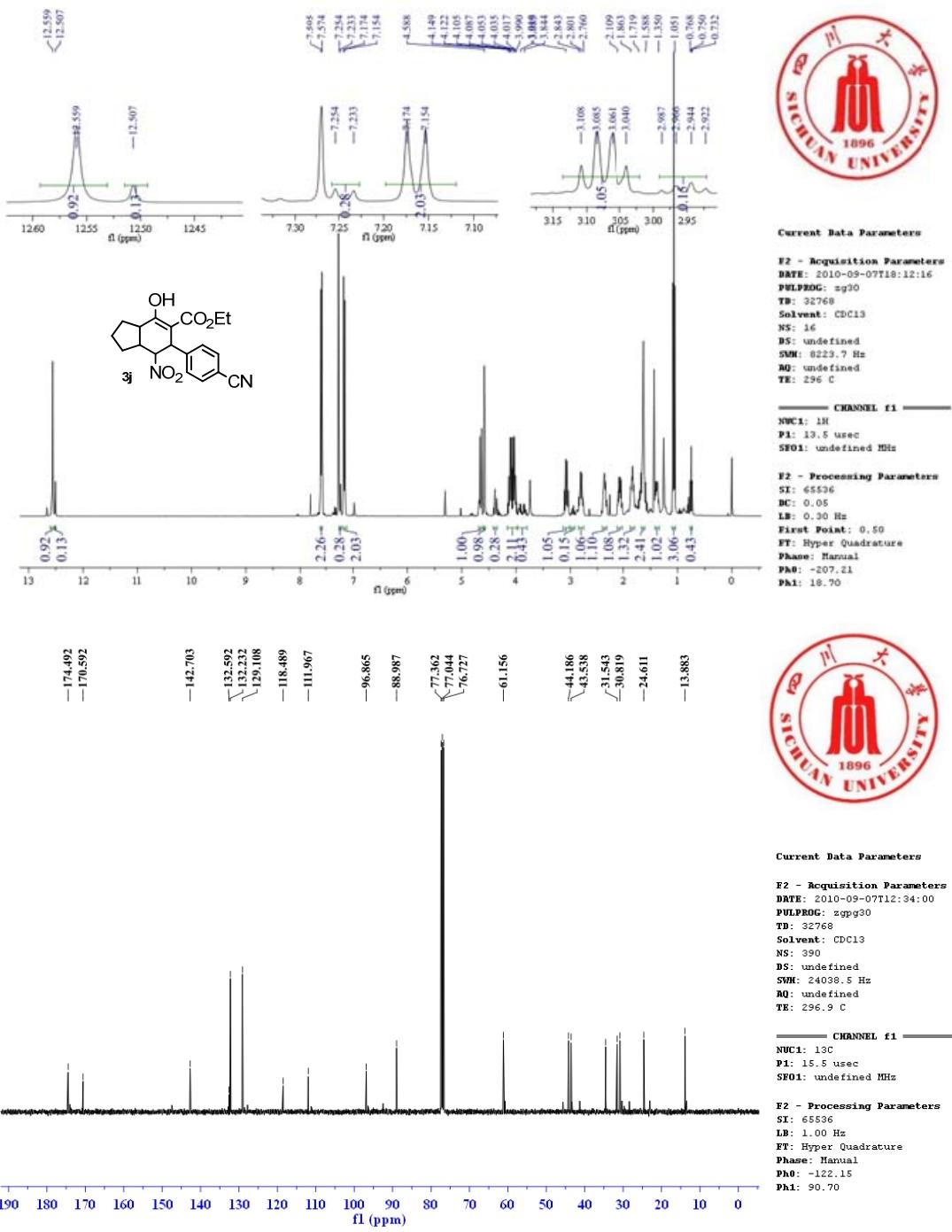


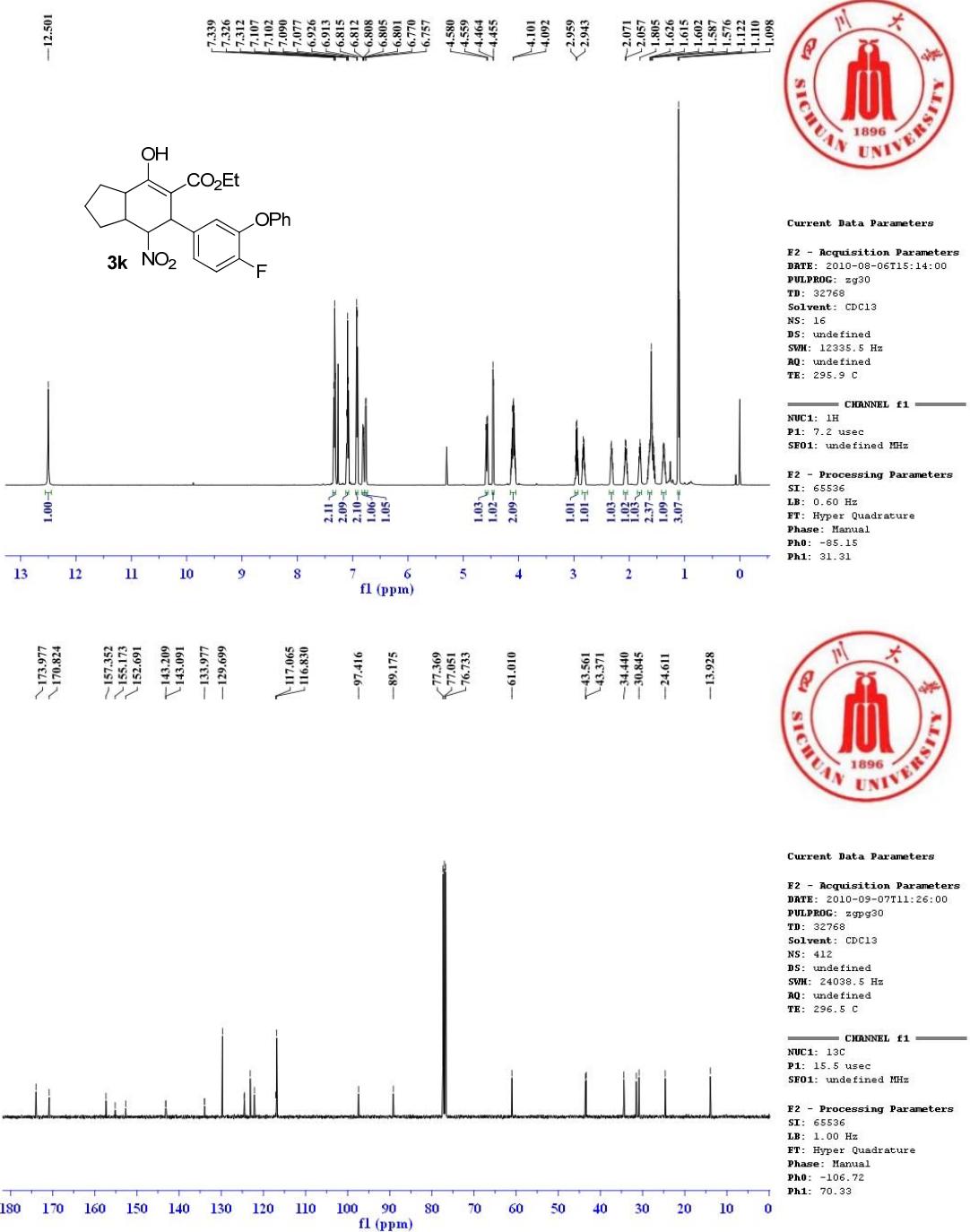


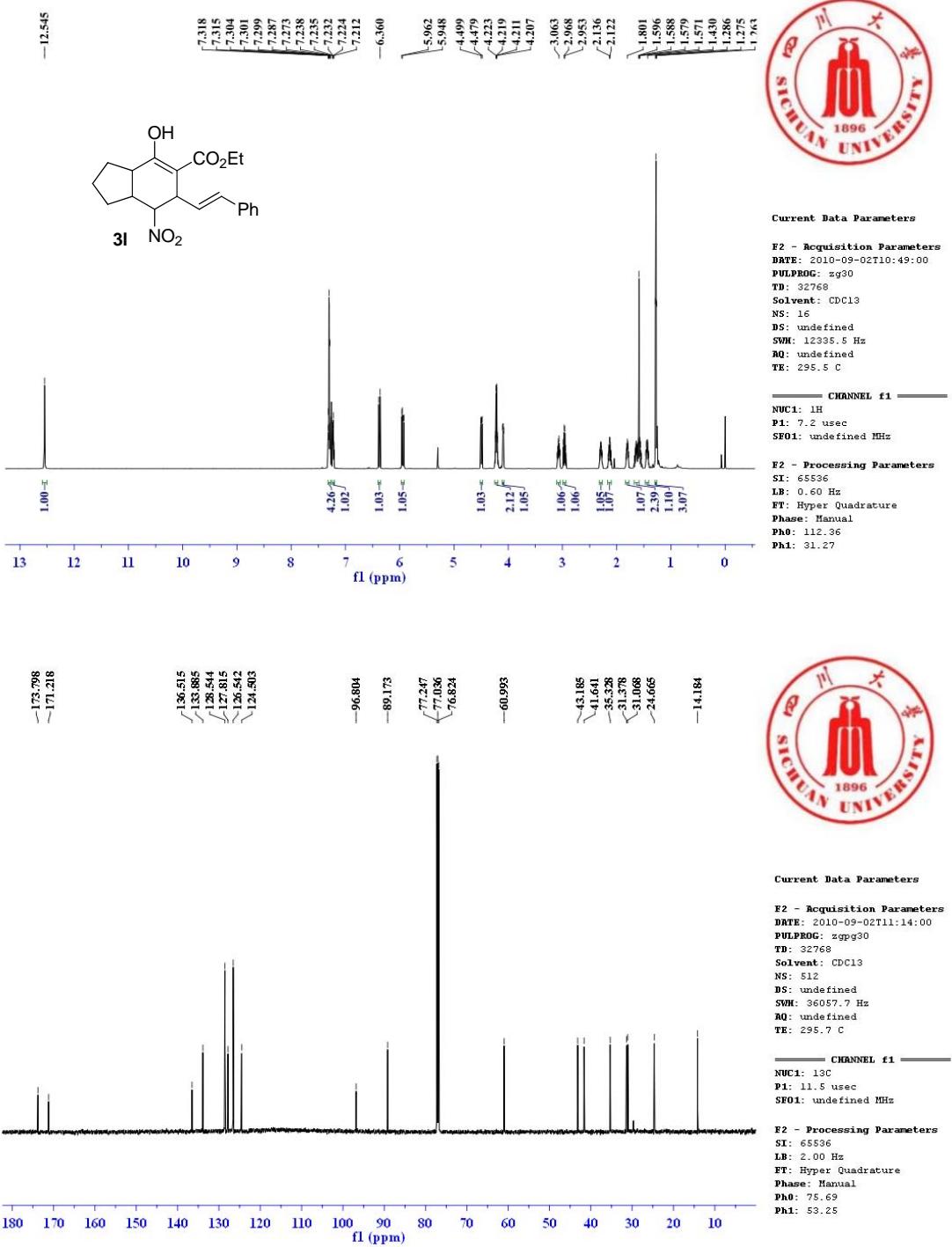




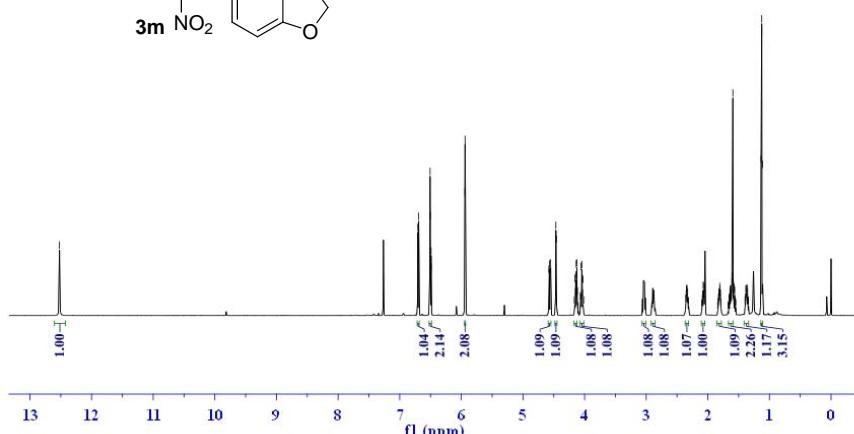
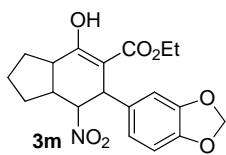








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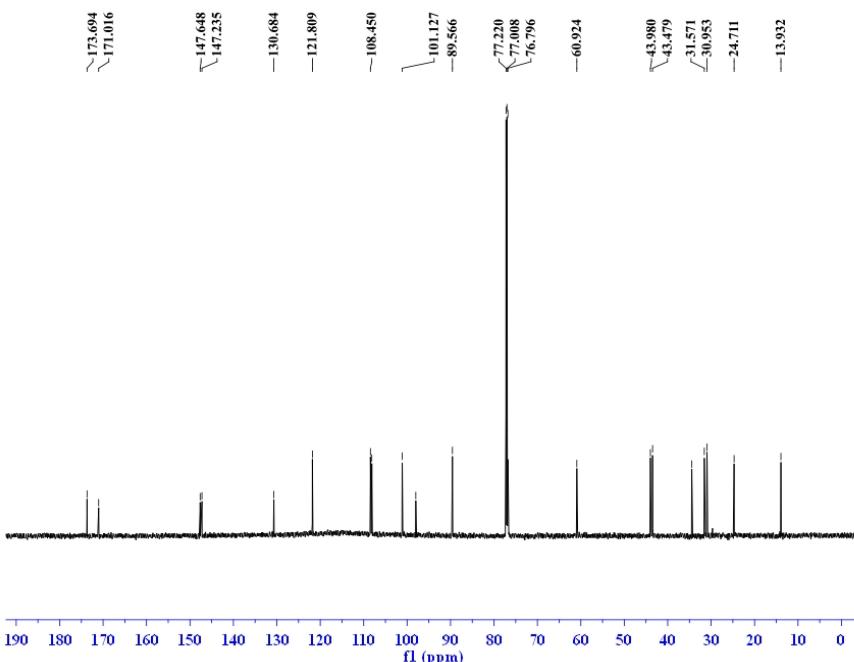


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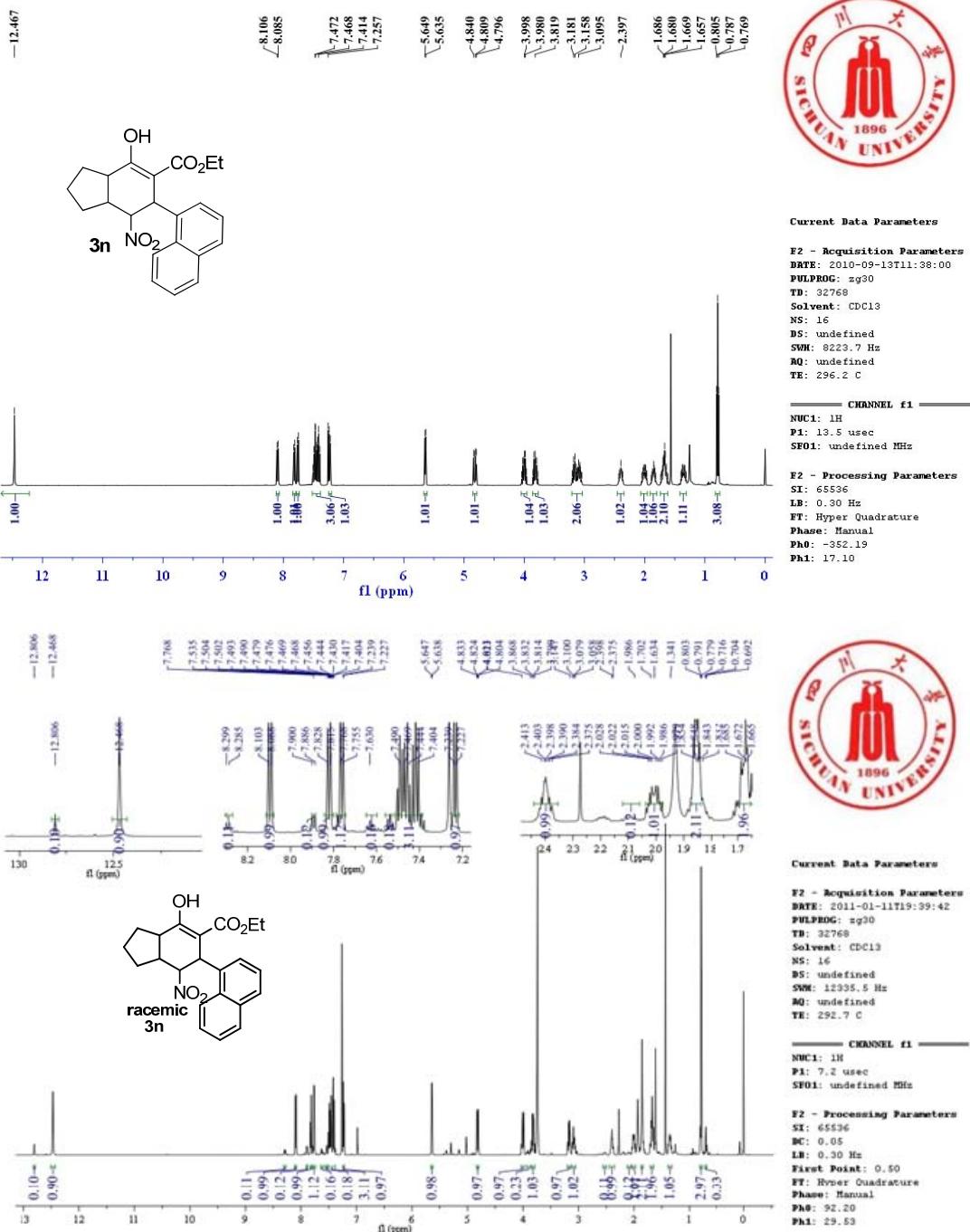


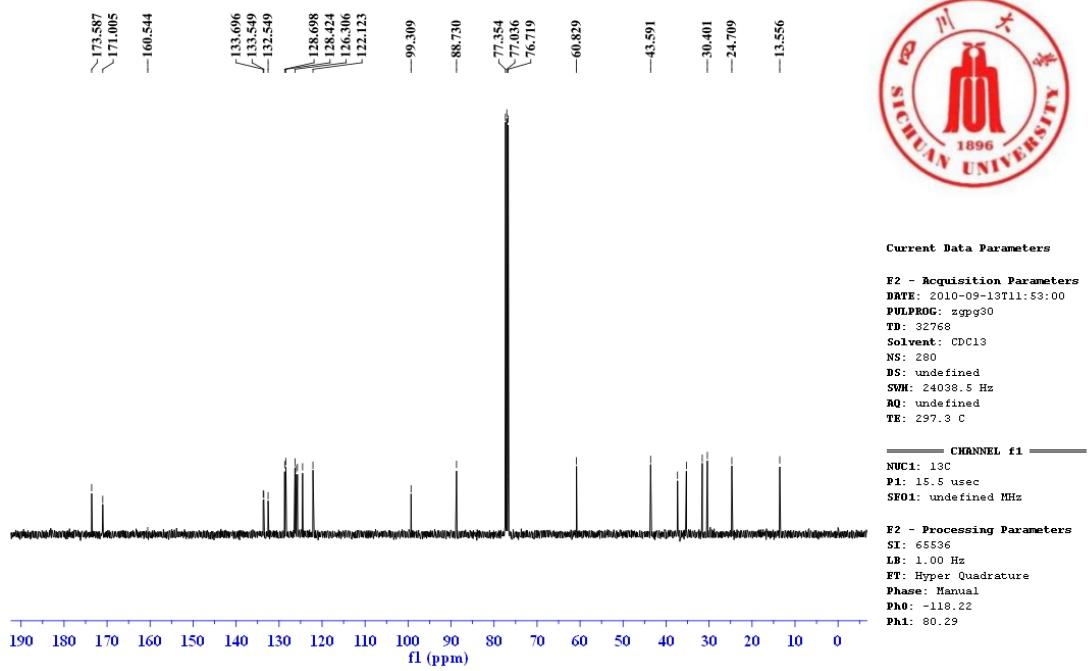
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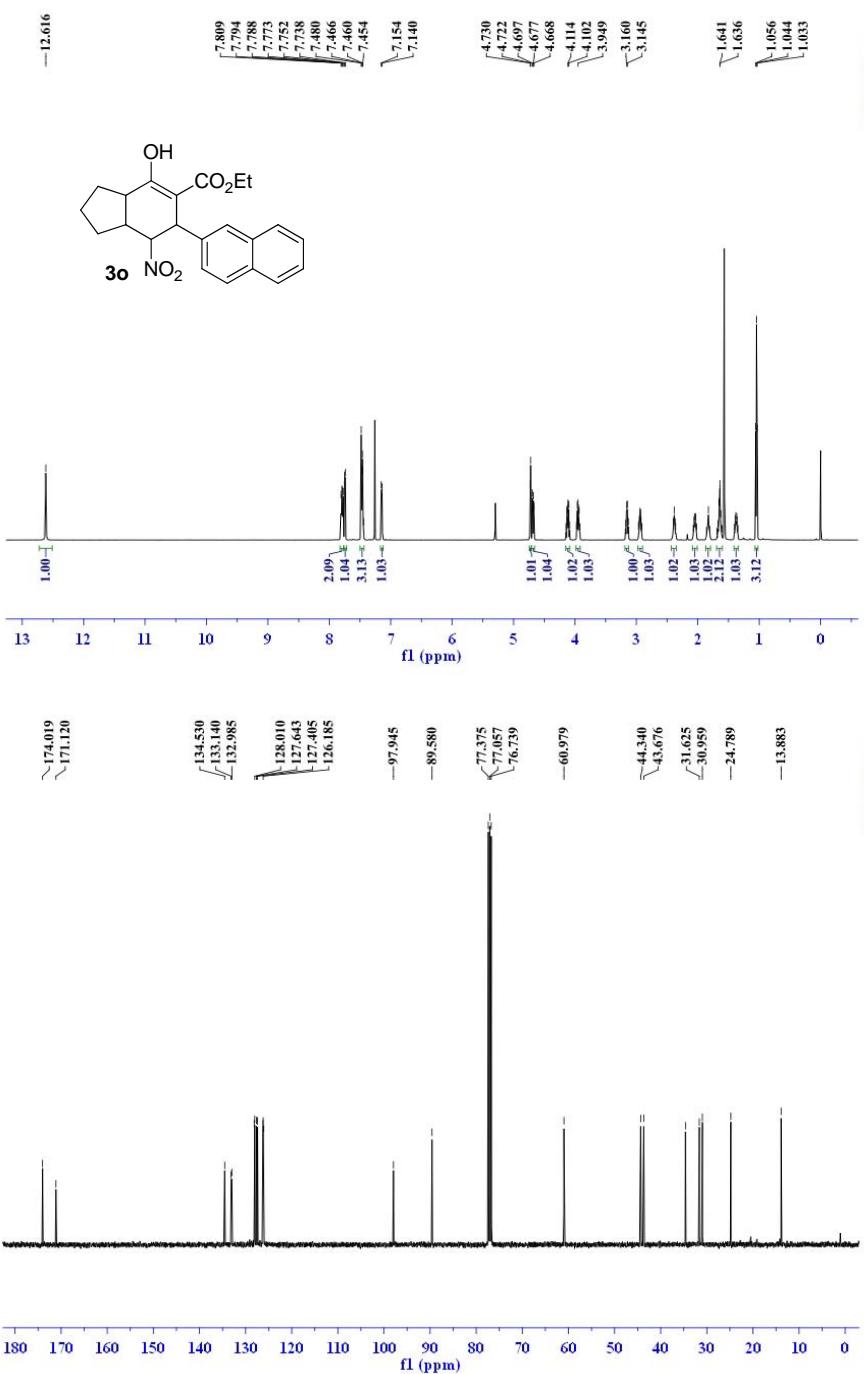
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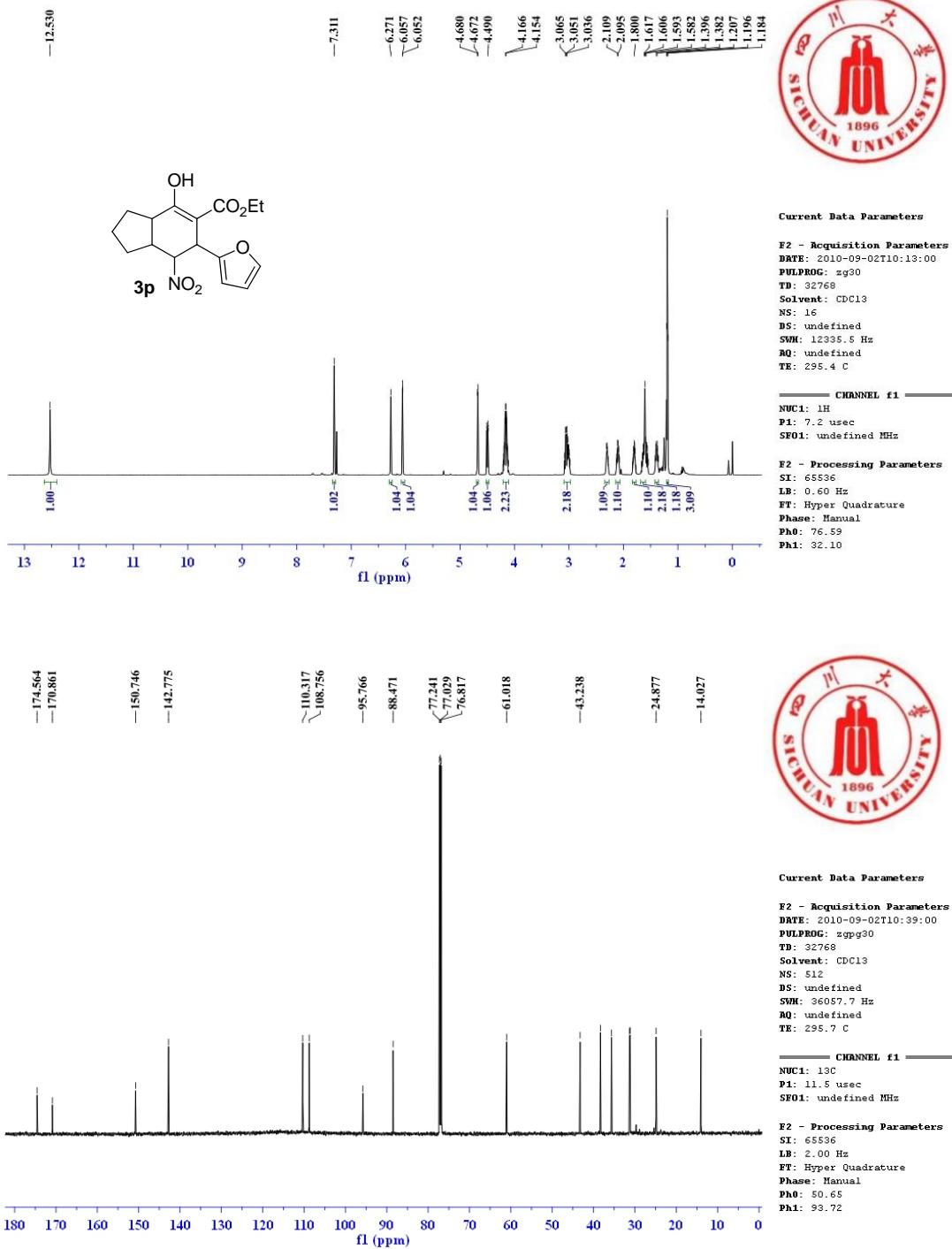
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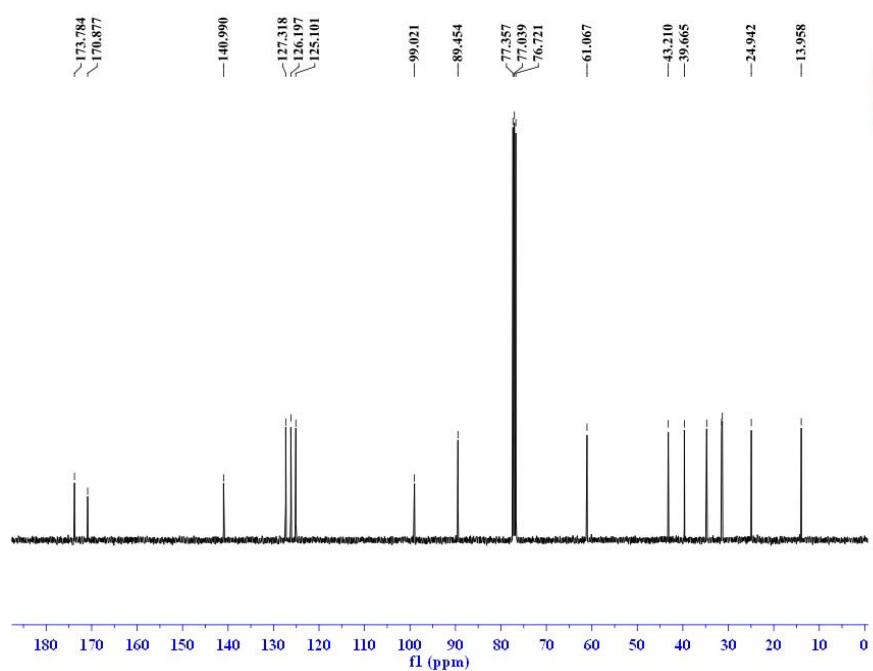
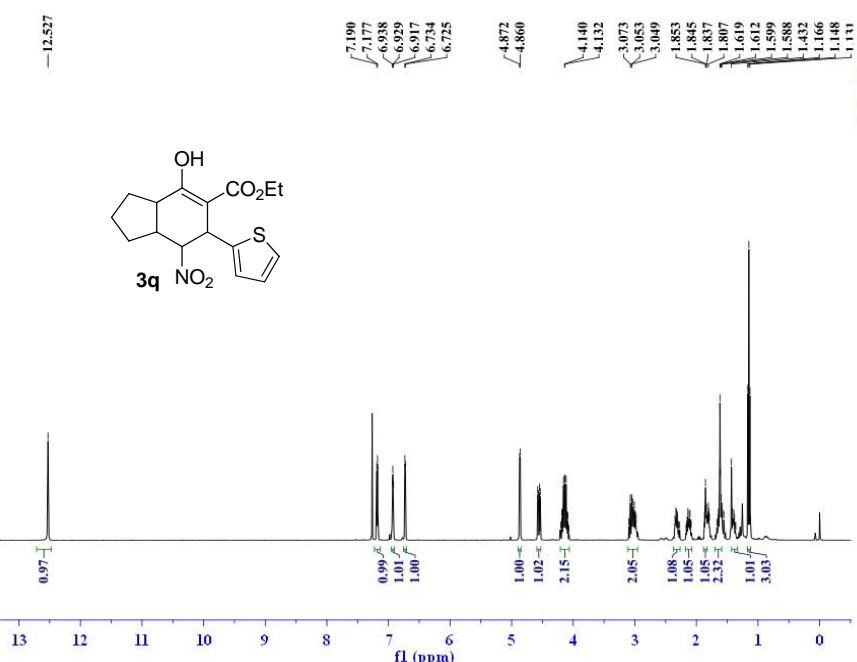
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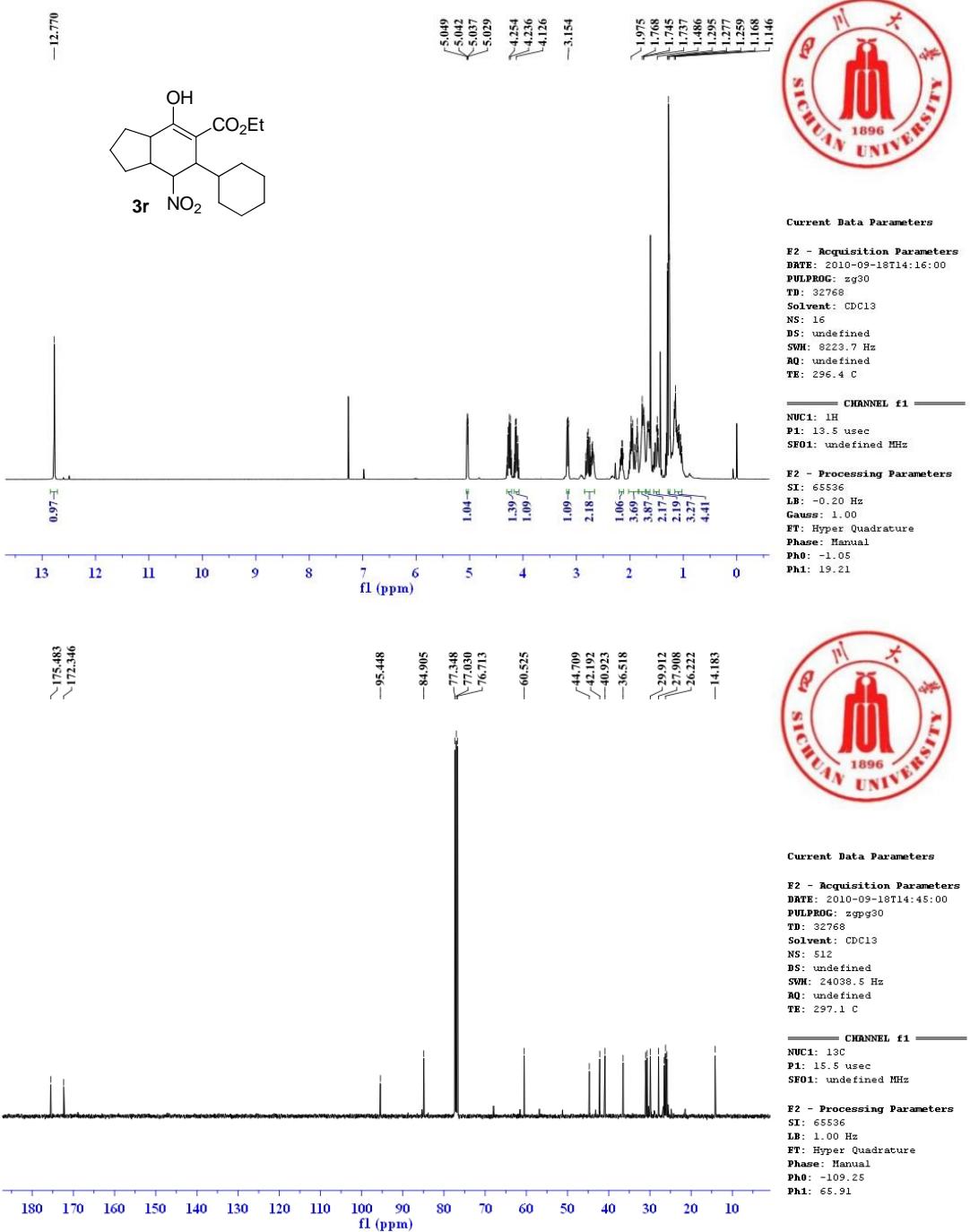


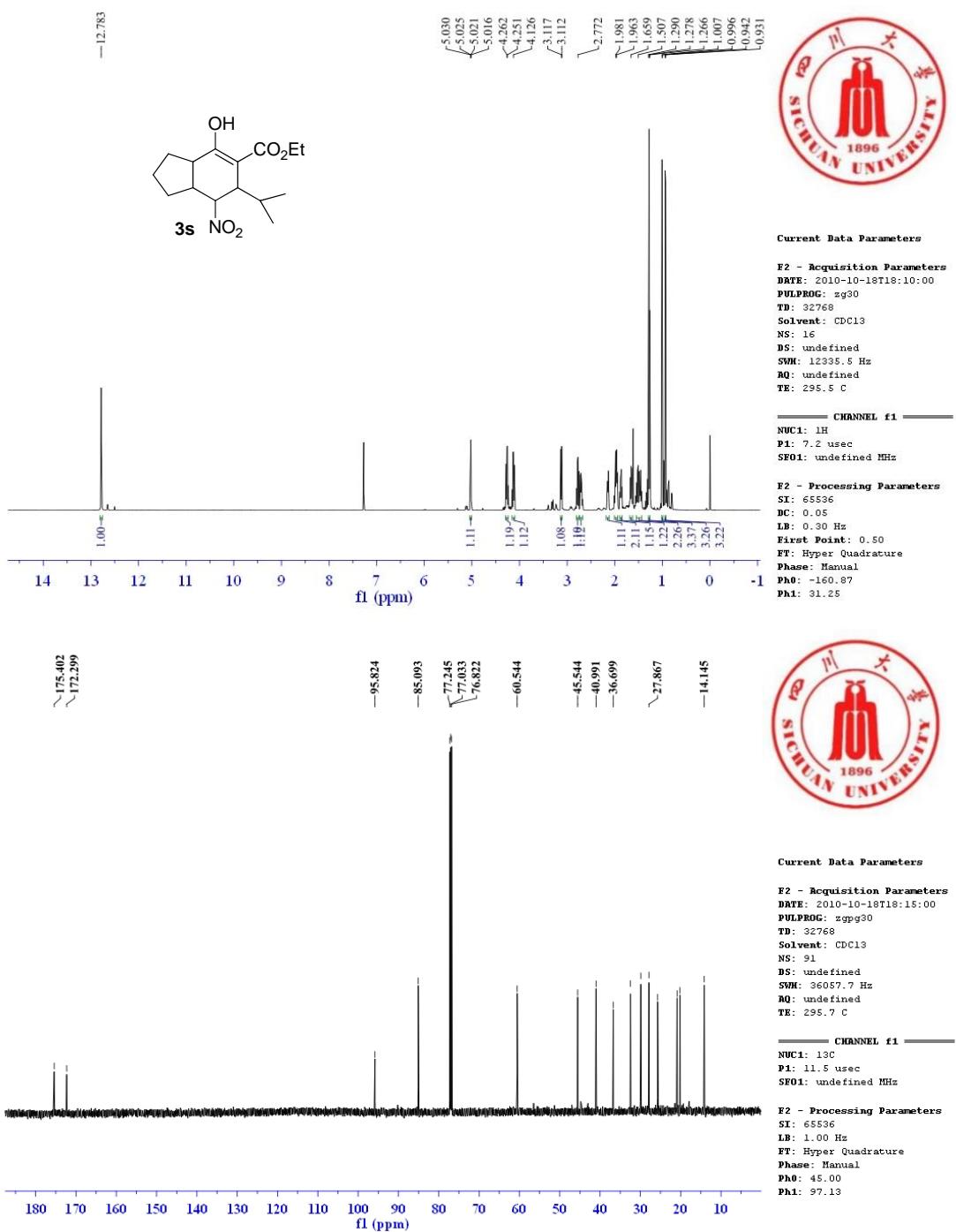


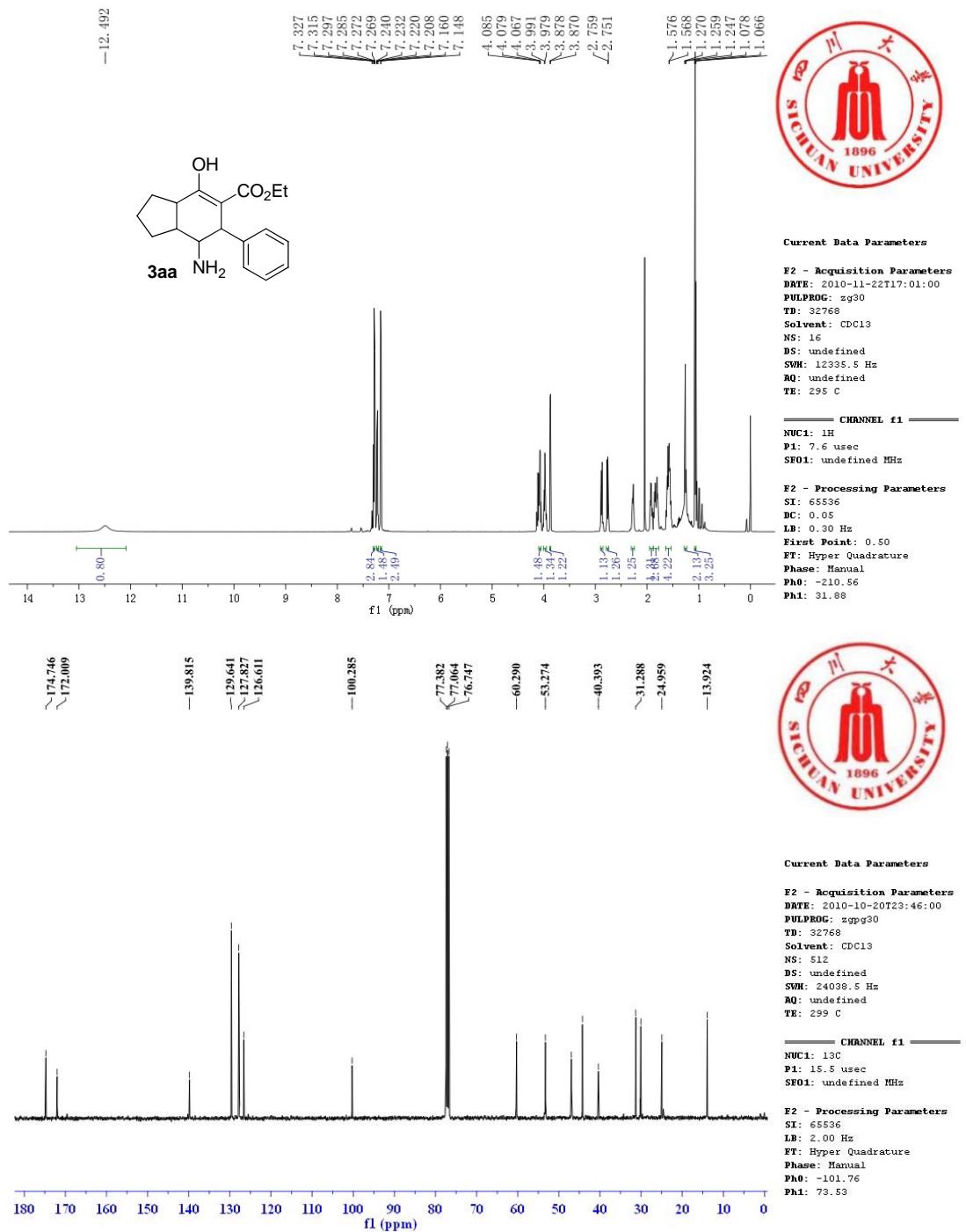


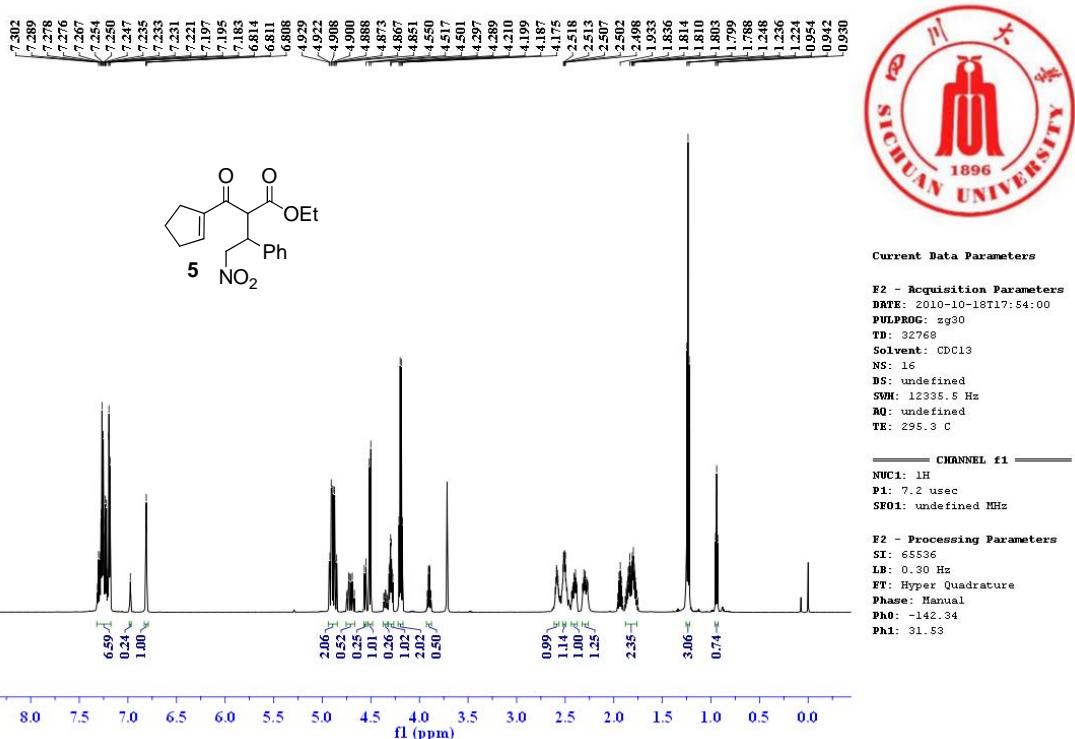


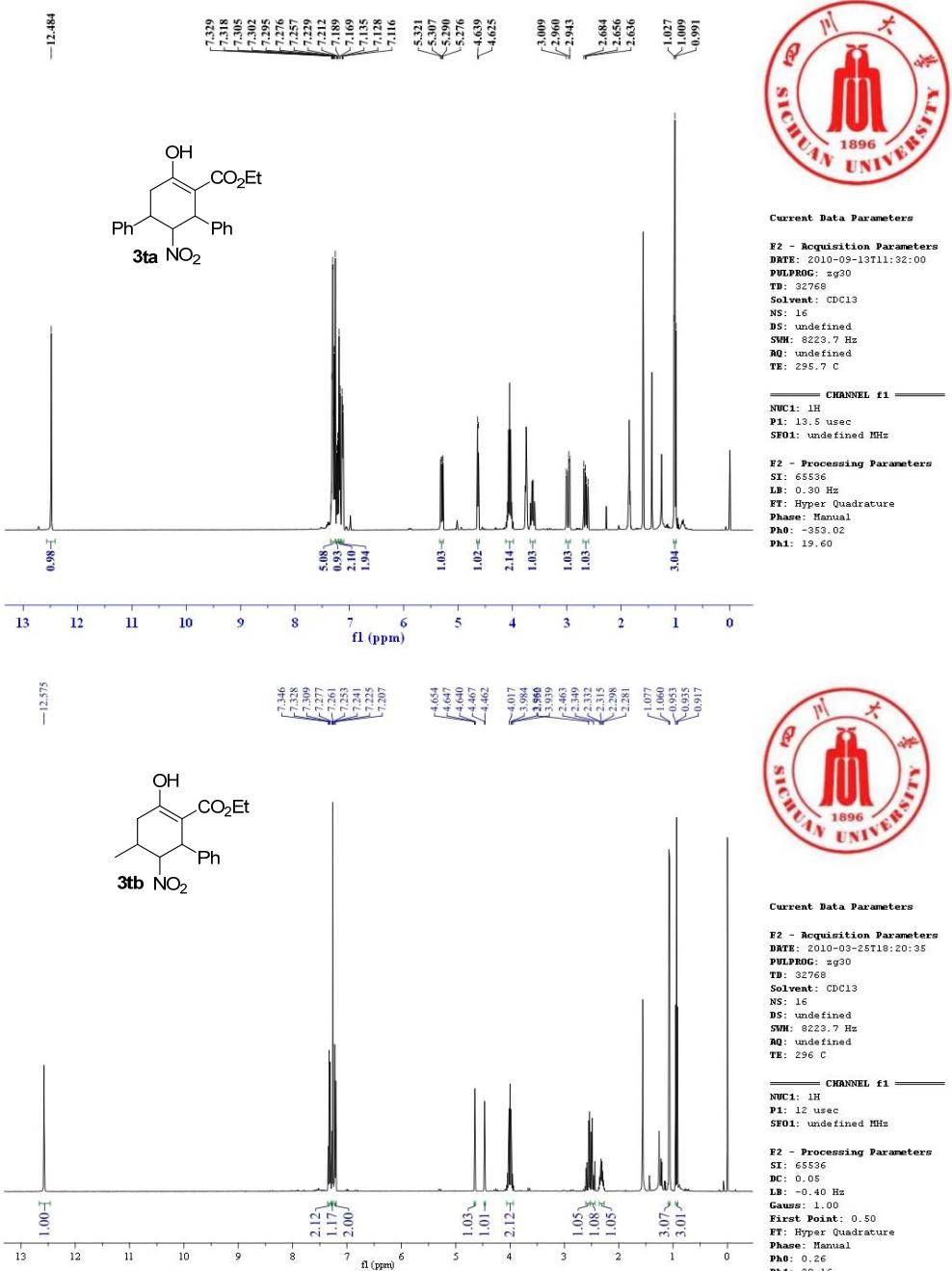












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