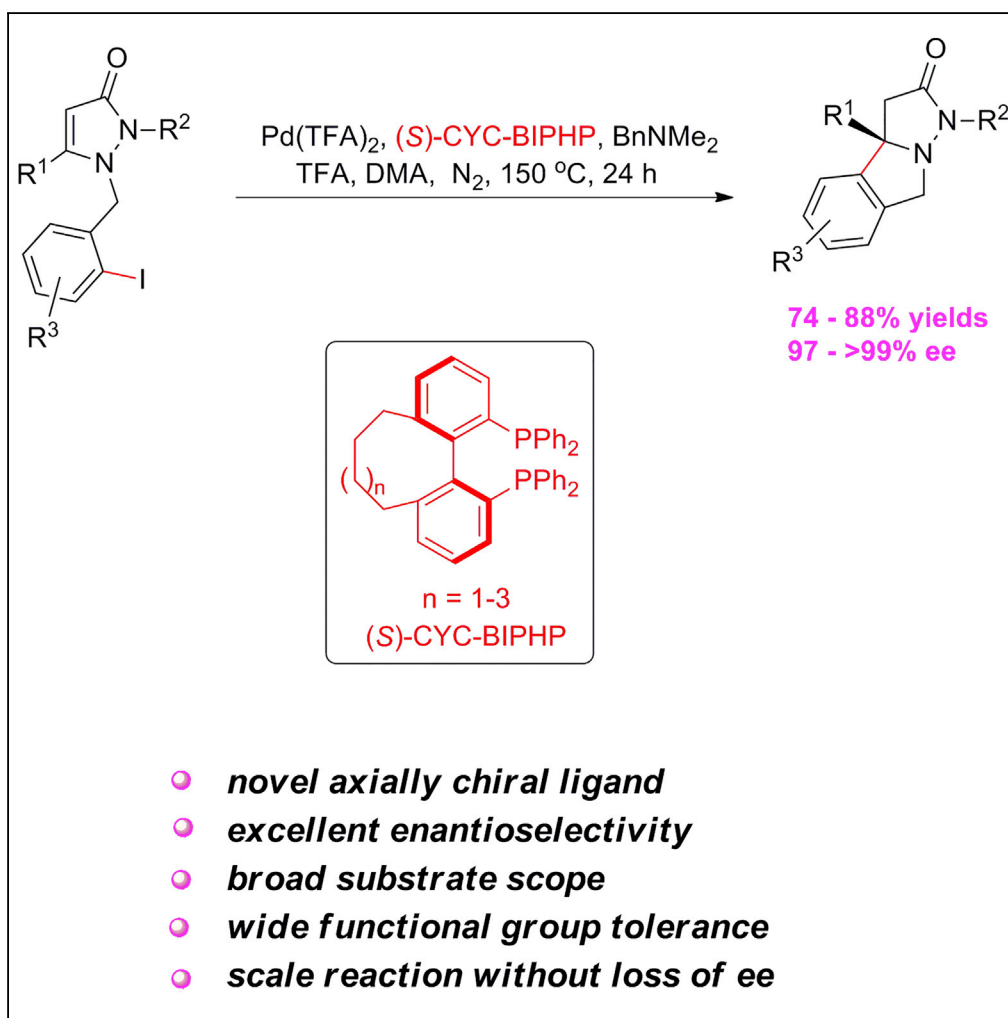


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## HIGHLIGHTS

Novel axially chiral cyclic  
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Excellent  
 enantioselectivity

Wide substrate scope

Synthesis of a new kind of  
 chiral N-heterocycles

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## SUMMARY

In transition metal-catalyzed asymmetric synthesis, enantioselectivity strongly depends on the structures of chiral ligands, so the development of new chiral ligands is crucial. Here, an efficient and highly enantioselective palladium-catalyzed intramolecular hydroarylation has been developed, and a new kind of N-heterocycles, 1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(8H)-ones containing a quaternary stereocenter, was prepared in high yields and excellent enantiomeric excess values. The reaction was effectively catalyzed by palladium-diphosphine complexes with numerous functional group tolerance, in which the newly developed axially chiral cyclic diphosphine ligands played key roles in the reactivity and enantioselectivity of the substrates. We believe that the cyclic diphosphine ligands with adjustable dihedral angles will find wide application in asymmetric synthesis.

## INTRODUCTION

Nitrogen-containing compounds widely occur in biologically active molecules including natural products (Ruiz-Sanchis et al., 2011), agrochemicals, and pharmaceuticals (Leeson and Springthorpe, 2007). In particular, over 90% of pharmaceuticals contain at least one nitrogen atom in their structures, so the development of efficient approaches to N-heterocycles is of paramount importance (Carey et al., 2006; Duggers et al., 2005). Compounds containing a 1,8-diazabicyclo[3.3.0]octane skeleton exhibit diverse biological activities. For example, they are used as the androgen receptor modulator (Ullrich et al., 2014), angiotensin II receptor antagonist (Levin et al., 1994), and DNA topoisomerase inhibitor (Figure 1) (Katayama et al., 1999). However, 1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(8H)-ones as their derivatives have been ignored (Ivanovich et al., 2016). To the best of our knowledge, enantioselective synthesis of this kind of compounds containing a quaternary stereocenter has not been reported thus far.

Since the pioneering work by Cacchi and co-workers (Cacchi and Arcadi, 1983; Amorese et al., 1989; Cacchi, 1990; Arcadi et al., 1996), the palladium-catalyzed hydroarylation or reductive Heck reaction of aryl halides (pseudohalides) with alkenes has attracted much attention (Trost and Toste, 1999; Lee and Cha, 2001; Ichikawa et al., 2004; Dounay et al., 2008; Diethelm and Carreira, 2013; Schmidt and Hoffmann, 1991; Gottumukkala et al., 2011; Chen et al., 2012; Gao and Cook, 2012; Raoufmoghaddam et al., 2015). However, the development of highly enantioselective hydroarylation is still a great challenge, and only some examples of the enantioselective protocols have been reported till now (Minatti et al., 2007; Mannathan et al., 2017; Liu and Zhou, 2013; Yue et al., 2015; Shen et al., 2015; Kong et al., 2017). It is well known that the enantioselectivity highly depends on structures of chiral ligands in the transition-metal-catalyzed asymmetric synthesis, so the development of new chiral ligands is crucial (Tang and Zhang, 2003; Noyori and Ohkuma, 2001). In this regard, the axially chiral diphosphine ligands have been proved to be highly efficient in various enantioselective transformations (Qiu et al., 2006; Zhang et al., 2000; Sun et al., 2008; Wu et al., 2005; Pai et al., 2000; Jeulin et al., 2004a, 2004b; Genêt, 2003; Benincori et al., 2000; Tietze et al., 2000; Hatano et al., 2001; Graff et al., 2015). Recently, we have developed a kind of novel axially chiral cyclo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diols (CYCNOL) with adjustable dihedral angles (Zhang et al., 2016), and the chiral cyclic phosphoramidite ligands derived from CYCNOL have been successfully applied in iridium-catalyzed enantioselective arylation of unactivated racemic secondary allylic alcohols (Tian et al., 2017) and synthesis of dihydroimidazoquinazolinones (Peng et al., 2017). Inspired by the ligands we developed (Zhang et al., 2016; Tian et al., 2017; Peng et al., 2017), we herein report a palladium-catalyzed intramolecular enantioselective hydroarylation by elaborate tuning of newly developed axially chiral cyclic diphosphine ligands derived from CYCNOL.

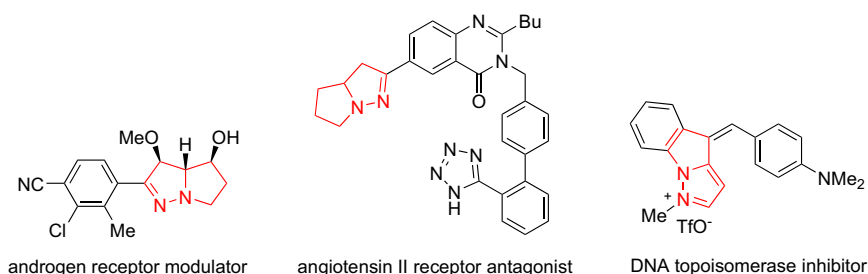
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**Figure 1. Selected Bioactive Compounds with a Diazabicyclo[3.3.0]octane Skeleton**

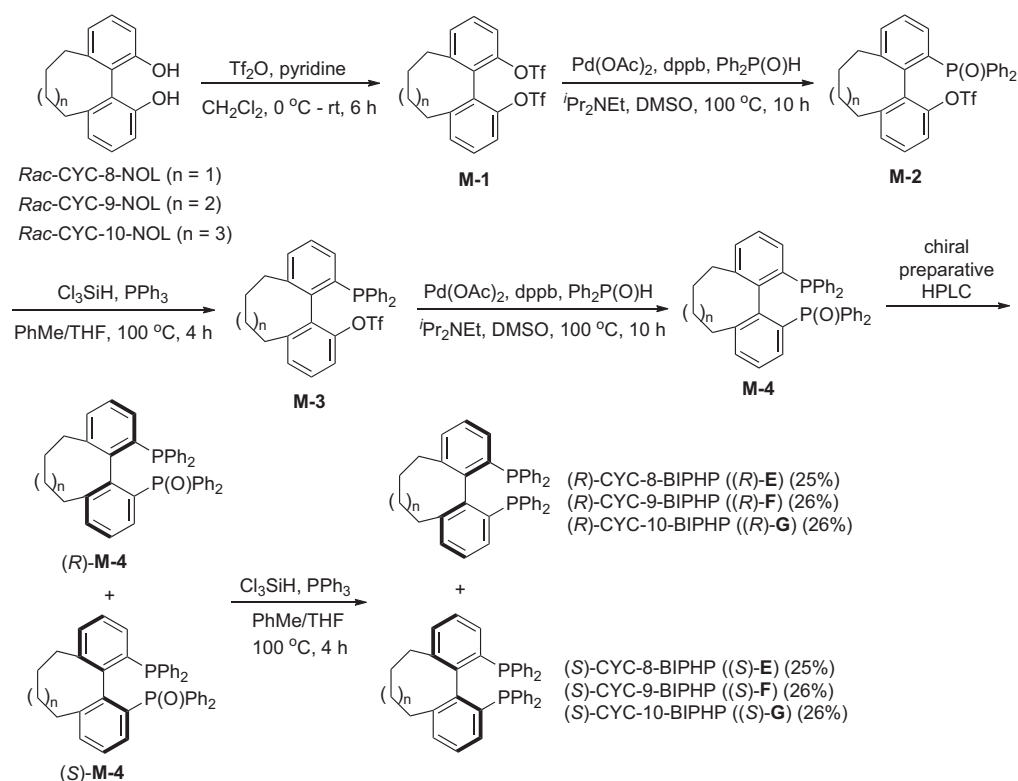
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Synthesis of Ligands

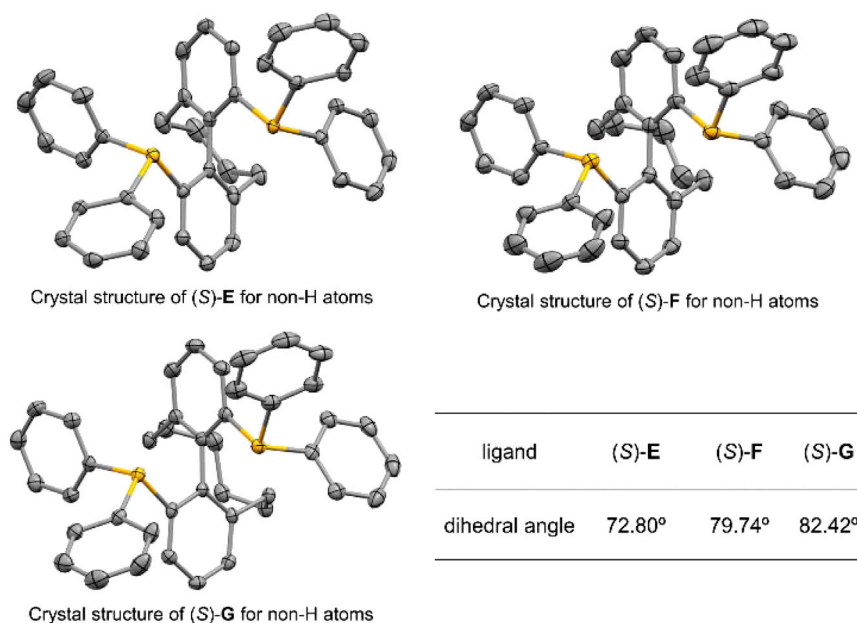
Racemic CYCNOL, *Rac*-CYC-8-NOL, *Rac*-CYC-9-NOL, and *Rac*-CYC-10-NOL, were prepared according to our previous procedures (Zhang et al., 2016). Subsequently, synthesis (following Zhou's protocol [Xie et al., 2003]) and resolution of our axially chiral cyclic diphosphine ligands were performed (Figure 2) (see Supplemental Information for details).

### Crystal Structures of Ligands

Single crystals of the axially chiral cyclic diphosphine ligands (*S*)-CYC-8-BIPHP ((*S*)-E), (*S*)-CYC-9-BIPHP ((*S*)-F), and (*S*)-CYC-10-BIPHP ((*S*)-G) from mixed hexane and dichloromethane solvent were prepared, and their structures were unambiguously confirmed by X-ray diffraction analysis (see Supplemental Information, Data S1, S2, and S3 for details). According to the data from X-ray diffraction analysis, dihedral angles of the diphosphine ligands showed remarkable difference with a variety of ring sizes (Figure 3). It is known to all that the reactivity and enantioselectivity of substrates in the transition metal asymmetric



**Figure 2. Synthesis of Axially Chiral Cyclic Diphosphine Ligands**

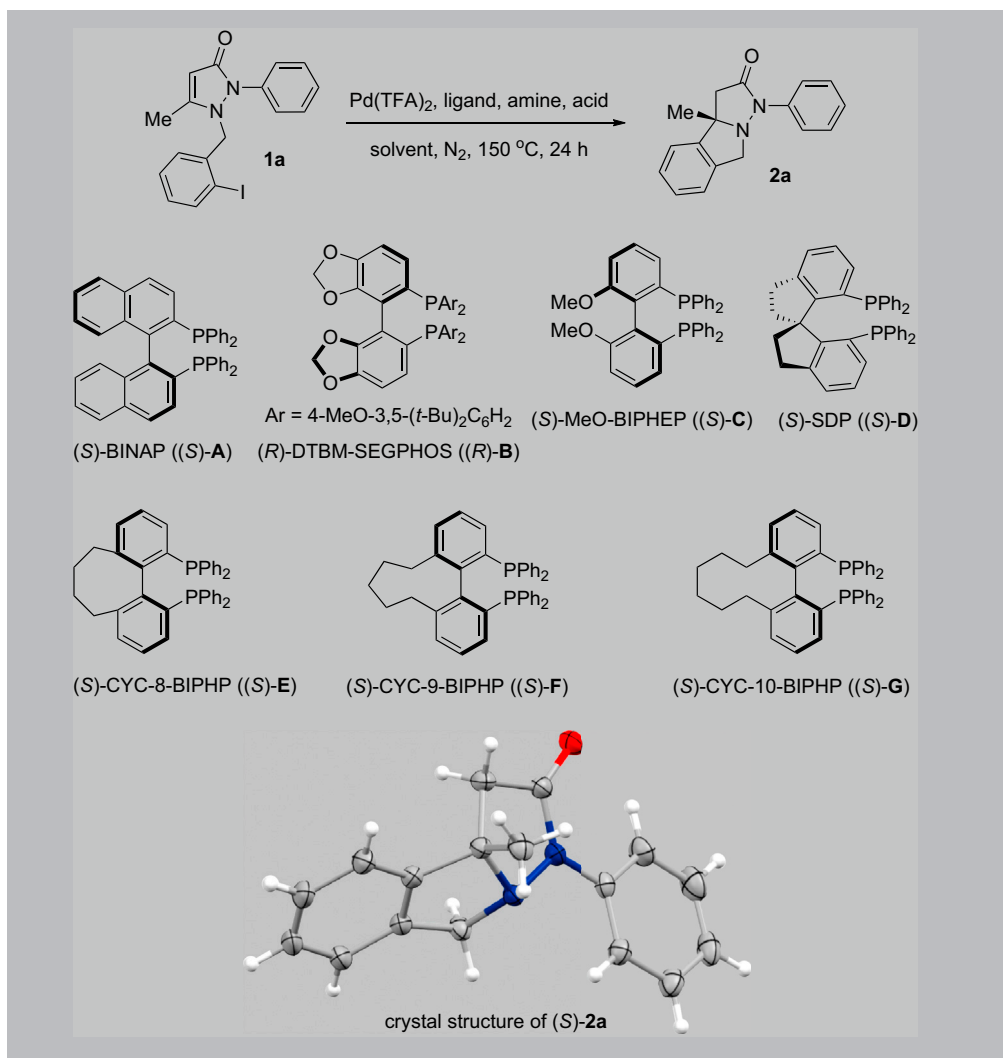


**Figure 3. Crystal Structures and Dihedral Angles of Axially Chiral Cyclic Diphosphine Ligands (S)-E, (S)-F, and (S)-G**

synthesis are closely related to the structures of the ligands, such as the dihedral angles of axially chiral ligands.

### Optimization Study

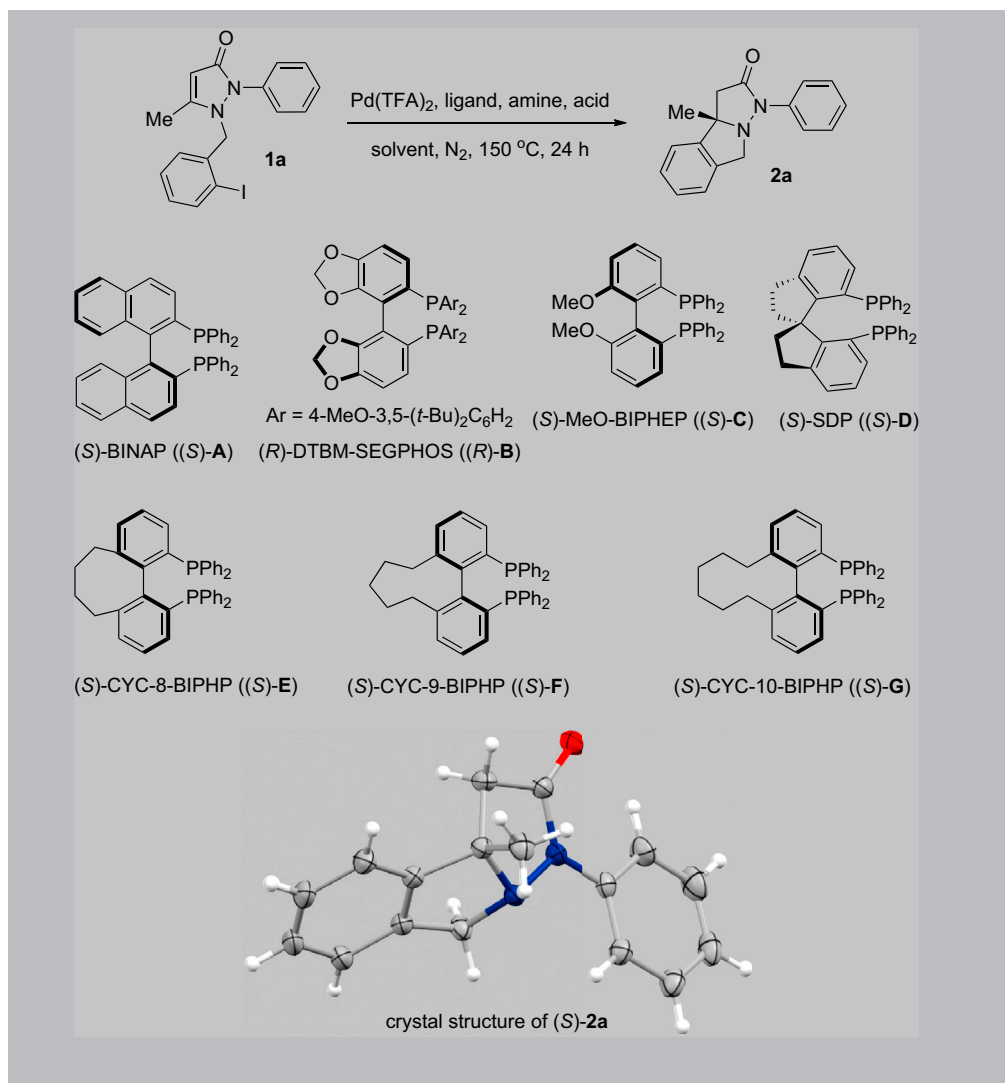
At first, palladium-catalyzed enantioselective hydroarylation of 1-(2-iodobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3(2*H*)-one (**1a**) leading to (S)-3a-methyl-1-phenyl-3,3a-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-2(8*H*)-one (**2a**) was used as the model to optimize conditions including catalysts, ligands, tertiary amines, acids, solvents, and temperature. As shown in Table 1, seven ligands including four common diphosphine ligands, (S)-2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (BINAP), (R)-5,5'-bis[di(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-methoxyphenyl)phosphino]-4,4'-bi-1,3-benzodioxole (DTBM-SEGPHOS), (S)-MeO-BIPNEP, and (S)-7,7'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobiindane (SDP), and our three cyclic diphosphine ligands, (S)-E, (S)-F, and (S)-G, were screened using Pd(trifluoroacetic acid [TFA])<sub>2</sub> as the catalysts and *N,N*-dimethylbenzylamine/TFA as the hydride donors in *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (DMA) under a nitrogen atmosphere at 150°C for 24 hr (entries 1–7). We were pleased to find that the three cyclic diphosphine ligands, (S)-E, (S)-F, and (S)-G, all provided high yields with excellent enantiomeric excess (ee) values (entries 5–7), in which (S)-F was optimal (entry 6). Compared with the four common ligands, the advantage of our cyclo-[1,1'-biphenyl]diphosphine ligands, (S)-E, (S)-F, and (S)-G, is attributed to their combination of conformational rigidity and flexibility because they own the rigid biphenyl and the flexible full-carbon 6,6'-tethers. Meanwhile, the three cyclo-diphosphine ligands had little influence on the yields and ee values because of this factor. Single crystal of product **2a** in entry 6 from mixed hexane and dichloromethane solvent was prepared, and its absolute configuration was determined to be *S*-form based on its single-crystal X-ray analysis (Table 1) (see Supplemental Information and Data S4 for details). Racemic **2a** was obtained in 37% yield in the absence of ligand (entry 8). When other three tertiary amines, triethylamine, diisopropylethylamine, and proton sponge, were used instead of *N,N*-dimethylbenzylamine, lower ee values were observed (entries 9–11). Only a small amount of product **2a** was found in the absence of amine (entry 12). Use of HOAc or HCOOH or absence of acid led to lower yields (entries 13–15). Two more palladium catalysts, Pd(*dba*)<sub>2</sub> and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, were tested (entries 16 and 17), and they were inferior to Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (compare entries 6, 16, and 17). The effect of solvents was surveyed, and DMA proved to be a suitable solvent (compare entries 6, 18, and 19). When ligand (S)-F was increased from 7.5 mol % to 10 mol % (entry 20), the same yield and ee value were observed (compare entries 6 and 20). We attempted variation of temperature (entries 21 and 22), and the results showed that 150°C was a suitable temperature (compare entries 6, 21, and 22). According to the aforementioned results, we think that Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> as the catalyst; (S)-E, (S)-F, and (S)-G as the ligands; *N,N*-dimethylbenzylamine/TFA as the hydride donor; and DMA as the solvent are suitable in the present palladium-catalyzed intramolecular enantioselective hydroarylation.



Entry	Ligand	Amine	Acid	Yield of 2a (%) <sup>a</sup>	ee of 2a (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	(S)-A	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	68	23
2	(R)-B	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	31	-59
3	(S)-C	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	63	28
4	(S)-D	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	73	-2
5	(S)-E	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	70	96
6	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	76	97
7	(S)-G	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	73	96
8	-	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	37	0
9	(S)-F	NEt <sub>3</sub>	TFA	76	93
10	(S)-F	DIPEA	TFA	75	92

Table 1. Optimization of Conditions

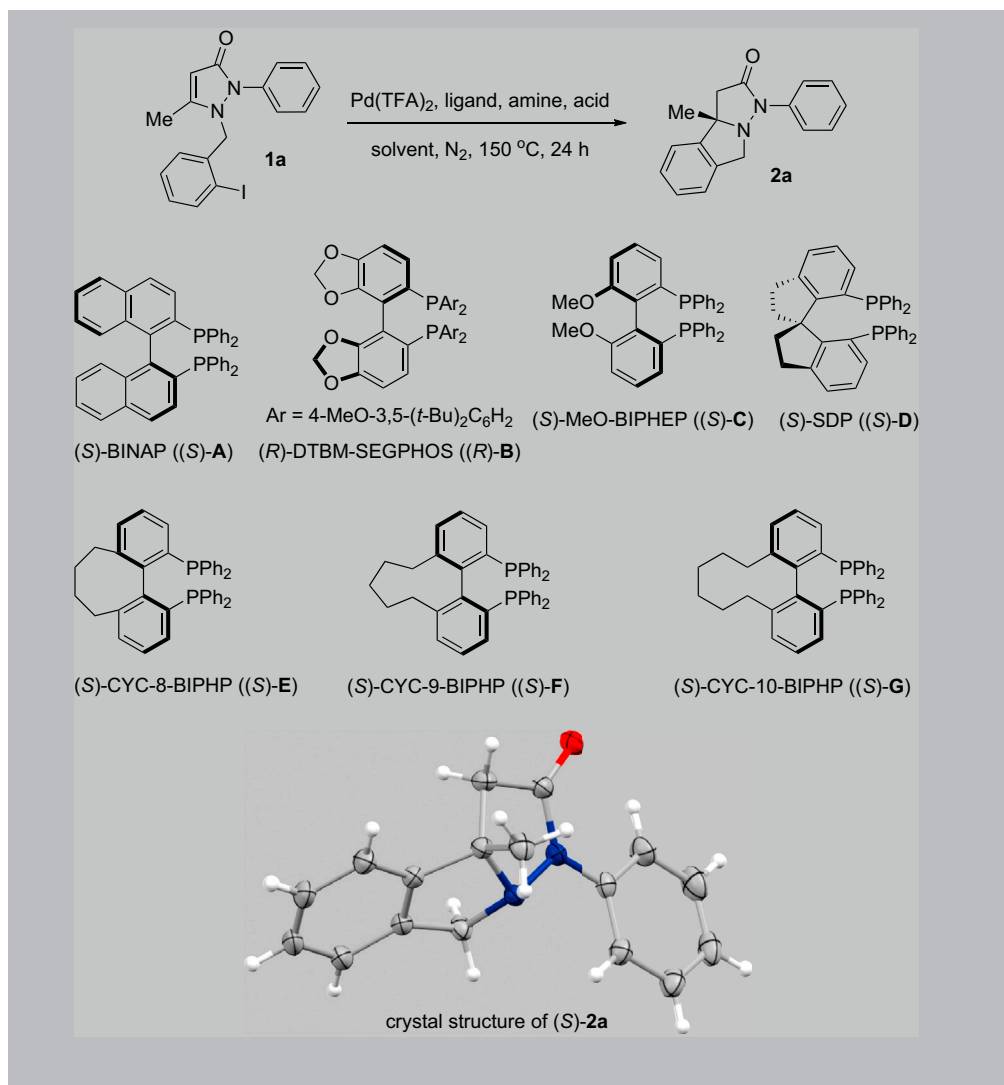
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Entry	Ligand	Amine	Acid	Yield of 2a (%) <sup>a</sup>	ee of 2a (%) <sup>b</sup>
11	(S)-F	PS	TFA	57	88
12	(S)-F	–	TFA	8	94
13	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	HOAc	48	95
14	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	HCOOH	37	96
15	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	–	35	96
16 <sup>c</sup>	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	51	95
17 <sup>d</sup>	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	63	96
18 <sup>e</sup>	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	62	96
19 <sup>f</sup>	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	56	95
20 <sup>g</sup>	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	76	97

Table 1. Continued

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Entry	Ligand	Amine	Acid	Yield of 2a (%) <sup>a</sup>	ee of 2a (%) <sup>b</sup>
21 <sup>h</sup>	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	38	97
22 <sup>i</sup>	(S)-F	BnNMe <sub>2</sub>	TFA	76	96

**Table 1. Continued**

Reaction conditions: under nitrogen atmosphere, 1-(2-iodobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3(2*H*)-one (**1a**) (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (10 μmol, 5 mol%), ligand (15 μmol, 7.5 mol%), amine (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv), acid (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (DMA) (4.0 mL), temperature (150 °C), time (24 hr) in a sealed Schlenk tube. Absolute configuration of (S)-**2a** was assigned by X-ray diffraction analysis.

PS, proton sponge; DMF, *N,N*-dimethylformamide; DMSO, dimethylsulfoxide.

<sup>a</sup>Isolated yield.

<sup>b</sup>The ee values were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography analysis.

<sup>c</sup>Using Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (10 μmol, 5 mol%) as the catalyst.

<sup>d</sup>Using Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 μmol, 5 mol%) as the catalyst.

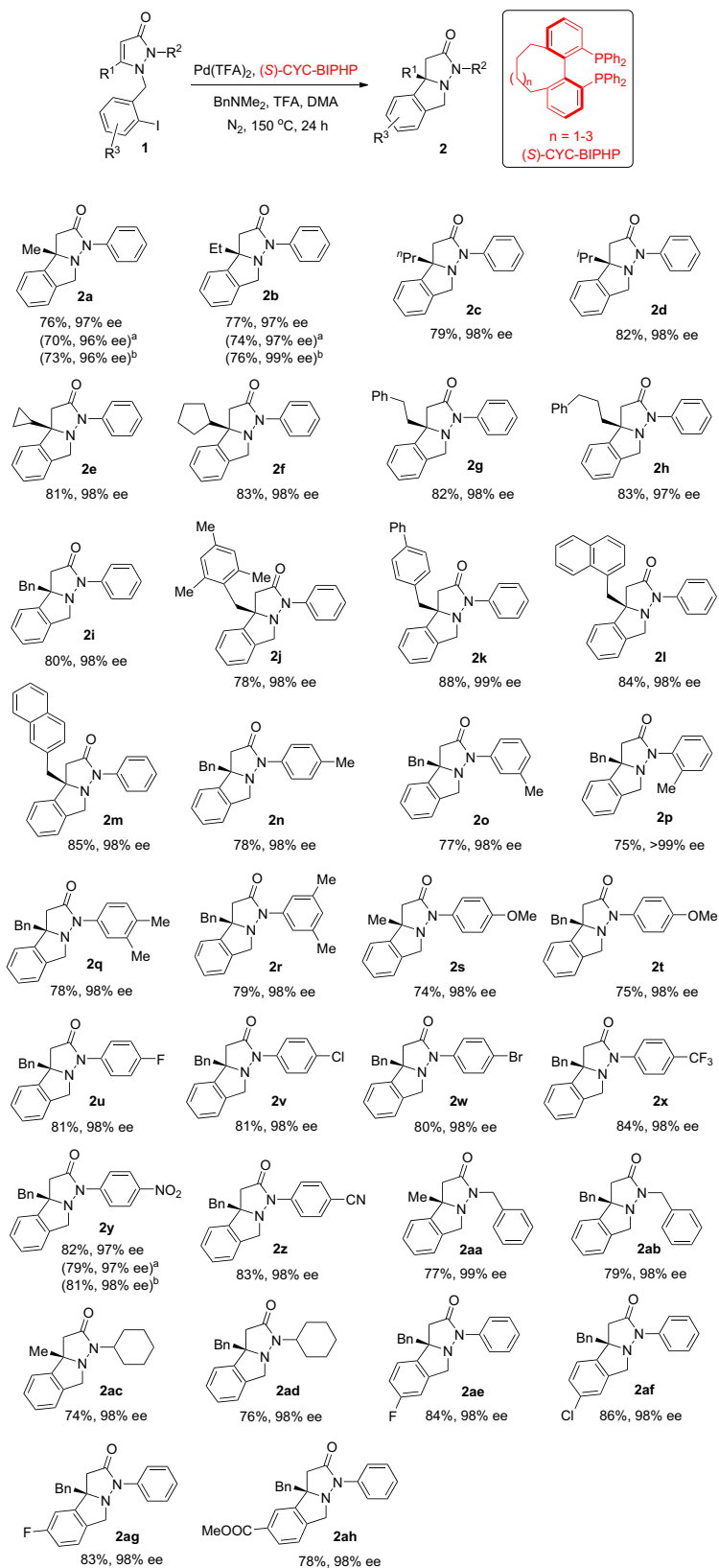
<sup>e</sup>Using DMF (4.0 mL) as the solvent.

<sup>f</sup>Using DMSO (4.0 mL) as the solvent.

<sup>g</sup>Using (S)-F (20 μmol, 10 mol%) as the ligand.

<sup>h</sup>The reaction was carried out at 130 °C.

<sup>i</sup>The reaction was carried out at 160 °C.





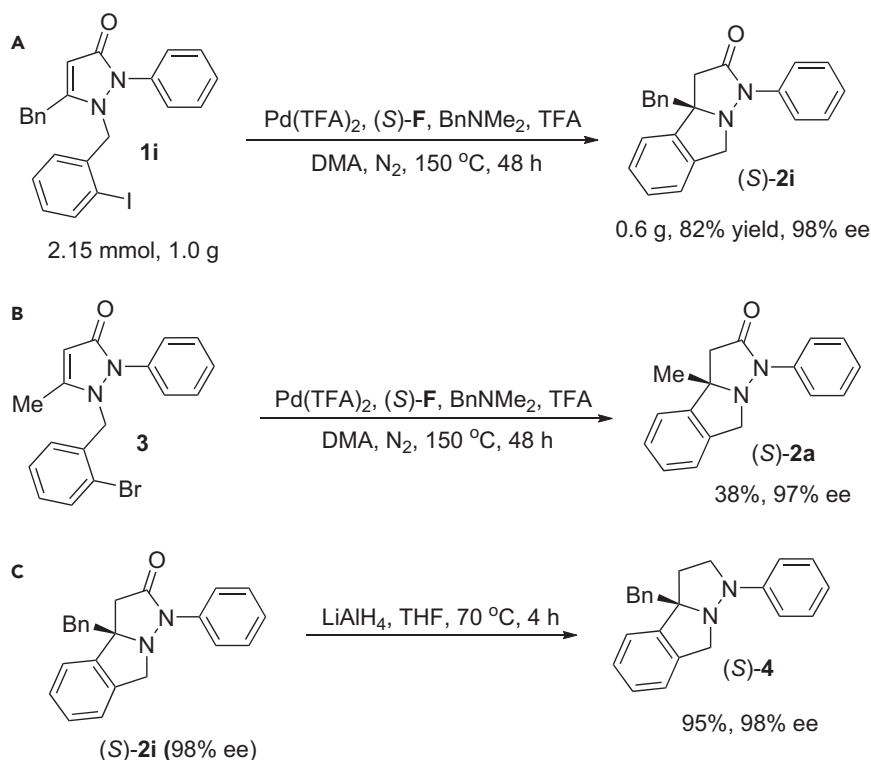
**Figure 4. Substrate Scope for Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Cyclization of 1**

Reaction conditions: under nitrogen atmosphere, 1-(2-iodobenzyl)-5-alkyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3(2*H*)-one (**1**) (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (10 μmol, 5 mol%), (*S*)-**F** (15 μmol, 7.5 mol%), BnNMe<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv), TFA (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), DMA (4.0 mL), temperature (150°C), time (24 hr) in a sealed tube. Isolated yield was obtained, and the ee values were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography analysis. Absolute configurations of products **2** were determined by comparing structure of (*S*)-**2a** (absolute configuration of (*S*)-**2a** was assigned by X-ray diffraction analysis). Bn, benzyl. See [Transparent Methods](#) for experimental details.

**Scope of the Investigation**

After obtaining the optimized conditions, the substrate scope for the palladium-catalyzed intramolecular enantioselective hydroarylation of **1** was surveyed using (*S*)-**F** as the ligand. As shown in [Figure 4](#), we first attempted variation of substituents R<sup>1</sup> in **1**; various alkyl groups including methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, phenethyl, and phenpropyl were feasible, and the reaction provided high reactivity (76%–83% yields) and excellent enantioselectivity (97%–99% ee) (see **2a-h**). When substituents R<sup>1</sup> in **1** were different substituted benzylys, their enantioselectivity was also excellent (98%–99% ee) (see **2i-m**). Subsequently, variation of substituents R<sup>2</sup> in **1** was investigated (see **2n-ad**). For substituents R<sup>2</sup> with different substituted phenyls, the influence of electronic effect including electron-donating (see **2n-t**), slight electron-withdrawing (see **2u-w**), and strong electron-withdrawing groups (see **2x-z**) on the phenyl rings was slight, and high reactivity (74%–84% yields) and excellent enantioselectivity (97%–99% ee) of the substrates were observed. When substituents R<sup>2</sup> were benzyl (see **2aa** and **2ab**) and cyclohexyl (see **2ac** and **2ad**), the reaction also afforded high yields and excellent ee values. Variation of substituents R<sup>3</sup> on the phenyl rings was investigated, and excellent results were obtained (see **2ae-ah**).

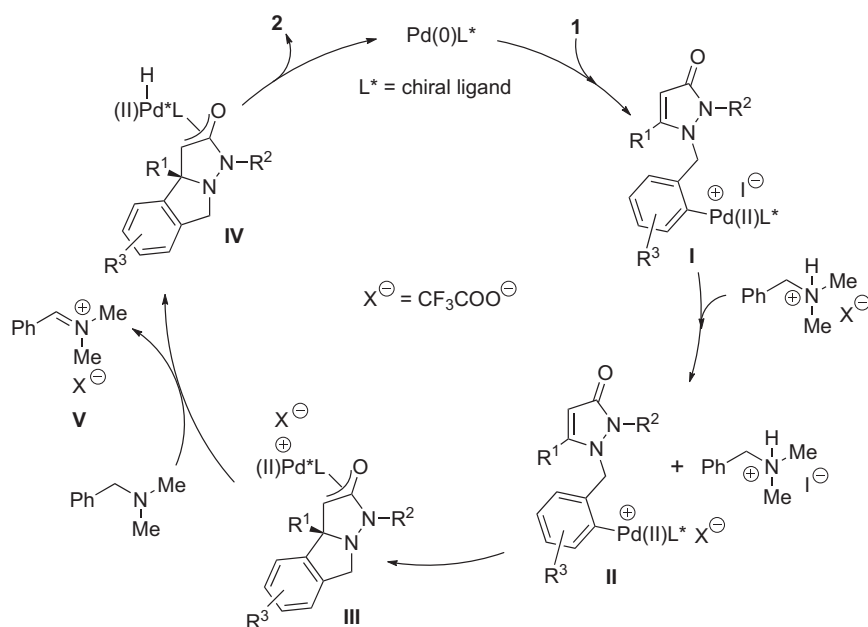
Next, influence of the cyclic diphosphine ligands, (*S*)-**E**, (*S*)-**F**, and (*S*)-**G**, with different dihedral angles was investigated ([Figure 4](#)), and we found that the different substrates exhibited slight difference in reactivity and enantioselectivity with variation of the ligands. For all the tested substrates, (*S*)-**F** containing

**Figure 5. Applications of the Method**

(A) Scale synthesis of (*S*)-**2i**.

(B) Palladium-catalyzed asymmetric cyclization of 1-(2-bromobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3(2*H*)-one (**3**).

(C) Reduction of (*S*)-**2i**.



**Figure 6. Possible Mechanism for the Palladium-Catalyzed Intramolecular Asymmetric Hydroarylation**

nine-membered ring was a suitable ligand. For synthesis of **2b** and **2y**, (*S*)-**G** containing ten-membered ring showed slightly higher enantioselectivity than (*S*)-**E**, which contained an eight-membered ring and (*S*)-**F**. The present reaction showed tolerance of various functional groups including C-F, C-Cl, and C-Br bonds and ether, CF<sub>3</sub>, nitro, cyano, ester, and amide groups. It is worthwhile to note that substrates **1** have unactivated 2-iodobenzoyl unit. In fact, it was usually difficult for the reaction of the substrates with this unit in previous report, and an effective solution was the use of substituted 2-halobenzoyls with high reactivity as the alternatives of 2-iodobenzoyl unit (Shen et al., 2015). In addition, no erosion of ee values was observed at such high temperature (150°C). The results showed that our catalyst system was highly efficient in the present reaction.

### Applications of the Method

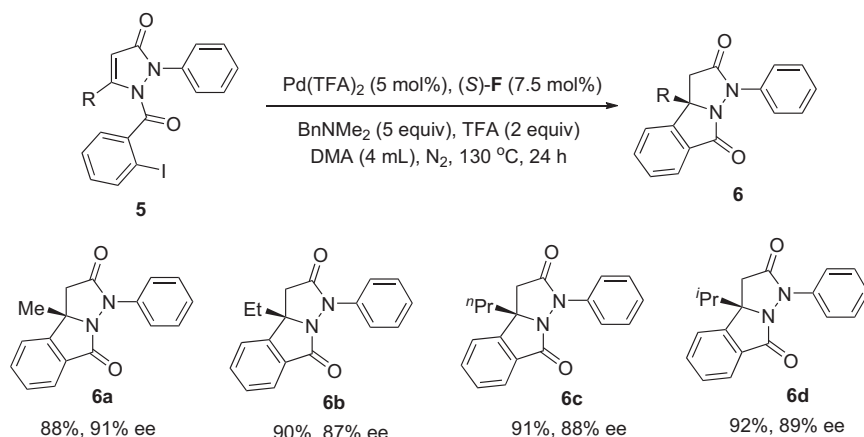
A scale synthesis of (*S*)-**2i** was performed as example. As shown in Figure 5A, reaction of **1i** (2.15 mmol, 1.0 g) under standard conditions provided (*S*)-**2i** in 82% yield with 98% ee without loss of yield and enantioselectivity. We attempted the reaction of aryl bromide **3** under the conditions (Figure 5B), and (*S*)-**2a** was obtained in 38% yield with 97% ee. Furthermore, reduction of (*S*)-**2i** with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> provided (*S*)-**4** in 95% yield with 98% ee without loss of ee (Figure 5C).

### Mechanism of the Reaction

According to the experiments mentioned above and previous references (Raoufmoghaddam et al., 2015; Minatti et al., 2007), a reaction pathway of this palladium-catalyzed intramolecular enantioselective hydroarylation is proposed in Figure 6. Oxidative addition of the aryl iodide **1** to the *in situ*-formed Pd(0) diphosphine complex leads to the Pd(II) intermediate I, and then anion exchange of I with the salt (BnNHMe<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> O<sub>2</sub>CCF<sub>3</sub>) provides II. Carbopalladation of the double bond in II yields the  $\pi$ -oxa-allyl palladium species III. A hydride transfer from the CH<sub>2</sub> of benzyl in BnNMe<sub>2</sub> to palladium gives the Pd(II) hydride complex IV leaving the iminium ion V. Reductive elimination of the Pd(II) hydride complex IV finally affords the target product (**2**) with regeneration of Pd(0)L\*.

### Extension of the Method

Furthermore, the palladium-catalyzed intramolecular asymmetric hydroarylation of *o*-iodobenzoyl derivatives (**5**) was attempted under conditions similar to those in (Figures 4 and 7), and we found that *o*-iodobenzoyl derivatives (**5**) exhibited higher reactivity and lower enantioselectivity than *o*-iodobenzoyl derivatives (**1**). Unfortunately, the factors that lead to lower enantioselectivity of **6** than **2** are unknown for us.



**Figure 7. Palladium-Catalyzed Intramolecular Asymmetric Hydroarylation of *o*-Iodobenzoyl Derivatives (5)**

### Limitations of Study

It should be pointed out that there are limitations to the present method including requirement of higher temperature and maladjustment of other common ligands.

### Conclusions

In summary, we have developed an efficient and highly enantioselective palladium-catalyzed intramolecular hydroarylation, in which the reactivity and enantioselectivity of the substrates were tuned by our newly developed axially chiral cyclic diphosphine ligands and the new kind of *N*-heterocycles, 1*H*-pyrazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-2(8*H*)-ones containing a quaternary stereocenter, were prepared in high yields and excellent ee values with numerous functional group tolerance. We believe that our axially chiral cyclic diphosphine ligands with the adjustable dihedral angles will find wide application in asymmetric synthesis.

### METHODS

All methods can be found in the accompanying [Transparent Methods supplemental file](#).

### DATA AND SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY

Crystallographic data have been deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center under accession numbers CCDC: 1842685, 1822026, 1842686, and 1822025.

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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## Transparent Methods

### 1. General Procedures

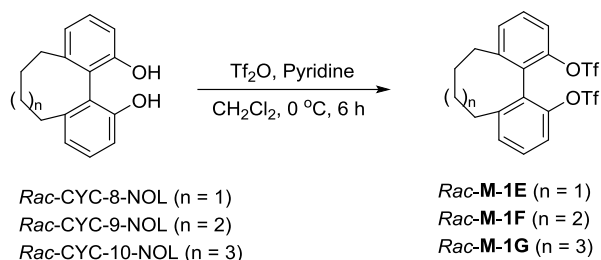
All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in dry solvents. The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC), and the products were isolated by silica gel column chromatography. Melting points were recorded on a Beijing Tech X-4 melting point apparatus. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on LCMS-IT/TOF (SHIMADZU, Japan) with an electrospray ionization source.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra were recorded on JNM-ECA 300, JEOL ECS-400 or JNM-ECA 600 spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm down field from internal  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ , external  $\text{CFCl}_3$  and external  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , respectively. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sext = sextet, h = heptet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, td = triplet of doublets, br = broad. Chiral HPLC analysis was achieved using an Agilent 1100 Infinity series normal phase HPLC unit and Agilent Chemstation software. Daicel Chiralpak columns ( $250 \times 4.6$  mm) were used as specified in the text. Solvents were used of HPLC grade (Sigma Aldrich); all eluent systems were isocratic. Optical rotations were recorded using a WZZ-2S Polarimeter. Single crystal X-ray data were collected on a Bruker APEXII X-ray diffractometer equipped with a CMOS PHOTON 100 detector with a Cu  $K\alpha$  X-ray source ( $K\alpha = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ). Data were indexed, integrated and scaled using DENZO and SCALEPACK from the HKL program suite (Otwinowski and Minor, 1997). Structures of (*S*)-**2a**, (*S*)-**C**, (*S*)-**D** and (*S*)-**E** were solved through direct method (SHELXS-97) and refined by full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL-2014) on  $F^2$ . Anisotropic thermal parameters were used for the non-hydrogen atoms and isotropic parameters for the hydrogen atoms. The data obtained were deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.



## 2. Synthesis and Characterization Data of Ligands (R)-E, (S)-E, (R)-F, (S)-F, (R)-G and (S)-G

Synthesis of diphosphine ligands were performed according to the previous procedures (Xie et al., 2003).

### (1) Synthesis of compounds *Rac-M-1*



#### (a) Synthesis of *Rac*-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][8]annulene-1,12-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (*Rac*-M-1E)

**Typical procedure:** To a solution of *Rac*-CYC-8-NOL (see the reference for their synthesis) (Zhang et al., 2016) (3.0 g, 12.5 mmol) in 60 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added pyridine (4.0 mL, 50 mmol), and followed by dropwise addition of triflic anhydride (5.2 mL, 27.7 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. After removal of the solvent, the residue was diluted with EtOAc (60 mL) and then washed with 5% aqueous HCl, saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and brine (once for each). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under reduced pressure, and passed through a silica gel plug (eluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give *Rac*-M-1E (6.0 g, 95%) as a white solid, mp = 72-73 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.25-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.39 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.83, 146.99, 130.92, 129.78, 127.06, 118.97, 118.45 (q,  $J = 320.2$  Hz), 32.55, 29.30; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -74.99; MS (EI): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  504. Found M<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  504.

#### (b) Synthesis of *Rac*-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,c*][9]annulene-1,13-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (*Rac*-M-1F)

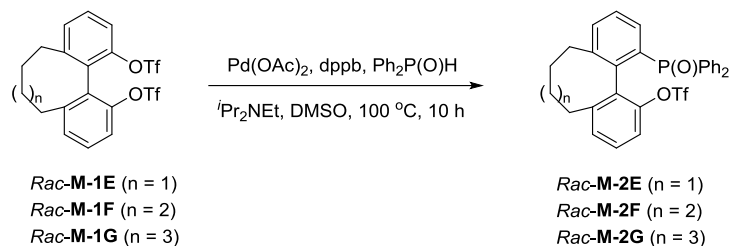
*Rac*-M-1F was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac*-M-1E as white solid. Yield 94%. mp = 73-74 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.81 (ddd,  $J = 14.4, 7.0, 3.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.08 (ddd,  $J = 14.2, 10.9, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.35 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ

147.10, 146.89, 130.50, 129.55, 128.23, 118.86, 118.41 (q,  $J = 319.5$  Hz), 33.50, 28.81, 28.63;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.17; MS (EI): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ,  $\text{M}^+$   $m/z$  518. Found  $\text{M}^+$   $m/z$  518.

**(c) Synthesis of *Rac*-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][10]annulene-1,14-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (*Rac*-M-1G)**

*Rac*-M-1G was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac*-M-1E as a white solid. Yield 94%. mp = 74-75 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.67 (dt,  $J = 14.1, 3.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 (td,  $J = 13.6, 4.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.85-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.27 (m, 3H), 0.93-0.66 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.54, 145.49, 130.45, 128.79, 128.46, 118.42, 118.33 (q,  $J = 319.5$  Hz), 28.96, 28.80, 21.02;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -75.54; MS (EI): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ,  $\text{M}^+$   $m/z$  518. Found  $\text{M}^+$   $m/z$  518.

## (2) Synthesis of compounds *Rac-M-2*



### (a) Synthesis of *Rac*-12-(diphenylphosphoryl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][8]-annulen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (*Rac-M-2E*)

**Typical procedure:** To a mixture of *Rac-M-1E* (5.0 g, 9.92 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (4.0 g, 19.84 mmol), palladium acetate (112 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)butane (dppb, 213 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added 30 mL of degassed DMSO and diisopropylethylamine (6.56 mL, 5.13 g, 39.7 mmol), and the mixture was heated with stirring at 100 °C for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed twice with water, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with petroleum ether/EtOAc (4:1 in volume) to give (*S*)-12-(diphenylphosphoryl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][8] annulen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate *Rac-M-2E* (4.9 g, 89%) as a white solid, mp = 203-205 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (dd,  $J_1 = 11.7$ ,  $J_2 = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.33 (m, 8H), 7.32-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.69 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.6$ ,  $J_2 = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$ ,  $J_2 = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.27-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.09-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.77, 146.69, 146.60, 146.21, 136.85, 136.78, 134.22, 133.14, 132.24, 132.15, 132.11, 131.77, 131.69, 131.59, 131.56, 131.49, 131.26, 131.24, 131.19, 131.15, 130.77, 130.01, 128.58, 128.44, 128.36, 128.24, 128.17, 128.05, 118.31 (q,  $J = 320.2$  Hz), 118.23, , 32.36, 32.05, 29.73, 29.67; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -74.49; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 28.09; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  557.1163. Found 557.1169.

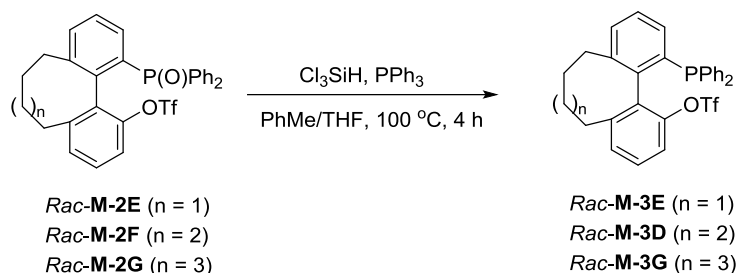
### (b) Synthesis of *Rac*-13-(diphenylphosphoryl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][9]-annulen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (*Rac-M-2F*)

*Rac-M-2F* was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac-M-2E* as white solid, mp = 206-207 °C, yield 88%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 13.8, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.12-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.23 (m, 2H), 1.19-1.04 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.29, 146.17, 144.77, 144.68, 138.03, 137.95, 133.51, 132.94, 132.86, 132.85, 132.48, 131.96, 131.90, 131.87, 131.80, 131.70, 131.42, 131.37, 131.34, 131.31, 130.84, 129.36, 128.54, 128.20, 128.08, 128.03, 127.97, 127.90, 118.10 (q, *J* = 319.8 Hz), 117.64, 34.15, 32.30, 29.65, 28.92, 27.77; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -75.64; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.27; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 571.1320. Found 571.1317.

**(c) Synthesis of *Rac-14*-(diphenylphosphoryl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][10]-annulen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (*Rac-M-2G*)**

*Rac-M-2G* was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac-M-2E* as a white solid. Yield 90%. mp = 204-205 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.33 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 5H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.70 (q, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 1.49-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.73-0.55 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.50, 146.44, 143.68, 143.56, 138.82, 138.72, 133.50, 132.93, 132.90, 132.24, 132.12, 131.84, 131.67, 131.58, 131.55, 131.52, 131.15, 131.10, 130.97, 129.56, 128.42, 128.27, 128.06, 127.90, 127.71, 118.07 (q, *J* = 319.5 Hz), 116.55, 29.95, 29.08, 28.62, 28.54, 21.15, 20.55; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -75.05; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.11; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 585.1476. Found 585.1516.

### (3) Synthesis of compounds *Rac-M-3* (Wu et al., 2004)



#### (a) Synthesis of *Rac-12*-(diphenylphosphanyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][8]-annulen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (*Rac-M-3E*)

**Typical procedure:** In a 250 mL pressure tube *Rac-M-2E* (2.78 g, 5.0 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (2.62 g, 10.0 mmol) were dissolved in 100 mL of mixed solvent of degassed THF and toluene (1:1) under nitrogen atmosphere. To the solution was added trichlorosilane (10.1 mL, 100.0 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 4 h. After cooling to ambient temperature, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether. To the solution was added ice (250 g) and 20% NaOH solution (250 mL). The mixture was transferred to a separating funnel and shaken for 10 min. The organic layer was separated and washed successively with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, brine and water. The solution was then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 50:1) to afford *Rac-M-3E* (2.2 g, 82%) as a white solid, mp = 76-78 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37-7.23 (m, 8H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.94 (m, 3H), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.23-2.06 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.59 (t,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.41-1.19 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.38, 146.48, 145.13, 145.08, 138.08, 137.95, 137.79, 137.49, 137.19, 137.07, 136.10, 135.99, 134.62, 134.40, 133.33, 133.16, 132.48, 132.40, 130.84, 130.27, 129.79, 129.77, 129.35, 129.01, 128.85, 128.64, 128.52, 128.49, 128.25, 128.16, 120.10, 118.81, 116.91, 32.42, 31.92, 29.87, 29.72; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -75.18; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -9.79; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  541.1214. Found 544.1207.

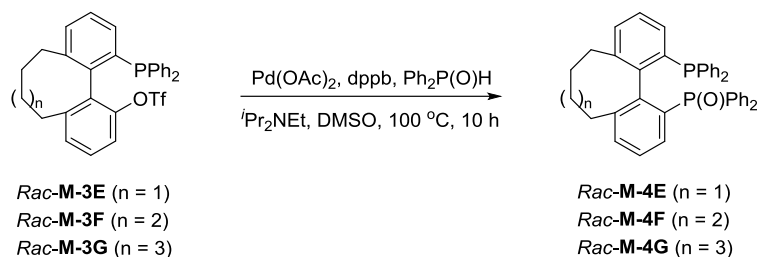
#### (b) Synthesis of *Rac-13*-(diphenylphosphanyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][9]-annulen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (*Rac-M-3F*)

*Rac-M-3F* was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac-M-3E* as a white solid. Yield 84%. mp = 96-97 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.18 (m, 11H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.09-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.17 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.78, 146.49, 143.52, 143.46, 139.67, 139.34, 137.88, 137.77, 137.31, 137.19, 135.95, 135.84, 134.84, 134.63, 133.84, 133.76, 133.27, 133.08, 131.41, 130.27, 129.38, 128.96, 128.91, 128.45, 128.39, 128.32, 128.21, 123.18, 119.92, 118.61, 116.81, 113.63, 33.48, 32.85, 29.47, 29.10, 28.24; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -75.44; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -12.45; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 555.1371. Found 555.1357.

**(c) Synthesis of *Rac-14*-(diphenylphosphanyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][10]-annulen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (*Rac-M-3G*)**

*Rac-M-3G* was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac-M-3E* as a white solid. Yield 86%. mp = 115-116 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.18 (m, 12H), 7.12-7.03 (m, 3H), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 3.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (td, *J* = 13.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (td, *J* = 13.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.37-1.20 (m, 3H), 0.81-0.58 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.64, 145.30, 141.85, 141.80, 140.59, 140.28, 138.31, 138.21, 136.82, 136.71, 136.55, 136.43, 134.50, 134.36, 134.28, 133.75, 133.56, 131.82, 129.73, 129.38, 128.80, 128.43, 128.21, 119.80, 117.87, 116.62, 29.00, 28.83, 28.48, 21.08, 20.96; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -75.69; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -13.29; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 569.1527. Found 569.1522.

#### (4) Synthesis of compounds *Rac-M-4*



##### (a) Synthesis of *Rac*-(12-(diphenylphosphanyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][8]-annulen-1-yl) diphenylphosphine oxide (*Rac-M-4E*)

**Typical procedure:** To a mixture of *Rac-M-3E* (1.35 g, 2.5 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (1.0 g, 4.95 mmol), palladium acetate (28 mg, 0.125 mmol) and 1,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)butane (dppb, 53 mg, 0.125 mmol) was added 15 mL of degassed DMSO and diisopropylethylamine (1.64 mL, 1.28 g, 9.93 mmol), and the mixture was heated with stirring at 100 °C for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed twice with water, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with petroleum ether/EtOAc (4:1 in volume) to give *Rac-M-4E* (2.15 g, 86%) as a white solid, mp = 248-249 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 3H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.17 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.12-1.01 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.06, 145.98, 145.92, 143.22, 143.19, 142.86, 142.80, 142.75, 141.20, 141.12, 141.03, 141.00, 140.82, 139.38, 139.27, 136.92, 136.82, 135.99, 135.83, 134.40, 133.83, 133.71, 133.42, 133.31, 133.15, 132.61, 132.56, 131.74, 131.65, 131.30, 130.95, 130.89, 130.52, 129.48, 128.64, 128.59, 128.53, 128.29, 128.21, 128.15, 128.12, 127.96, 127.91, 127.87, 127.79, 127.70, 127.61, 127.30, 33.04, 30.88, 30.08, 29.93; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 25.30, -11.16; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>35</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 593.2163. Found 593.2169.

##### (b) Synthesis of *Rac*-(13-(diphenylphosphanyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][9]-annulen-1-yl) diphenylphosphine oxide (*Rac-M-4F*)

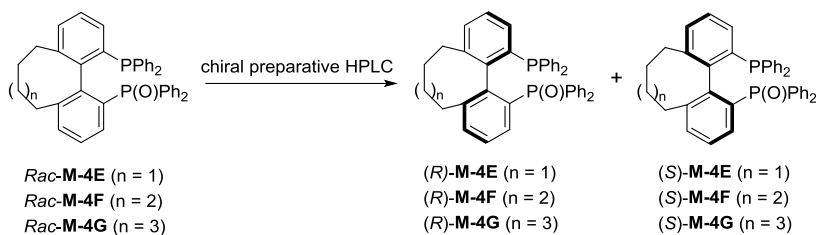
*Rac-M-4F* was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac-M-4E* as a white solid. Yield 85%. mp = 227-229 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.06 (m, 15H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.26 (m, 4H), 1.24-0.98 (m, 4H), 0.97-0.80 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.50, 144.41, 144.31, 144.23, 144.15, 142.91, 142.87, 142.59, 142.55, 141.62, 141.57, 139.96, 139.86, 139.72, 139.57, 136.29, 136.14, 135.78, 135.55, 134.62, 133.59, 133.43, 132.94, 132.77, 132.42, 132.24, 132.15, 132.12, 131.67, 131.58, 131.32, 131.20, 131.08, 130.74, 130.36, 130.06, 129.08, 128.65, 128.10, 127.97, 127.95, 127.87, 127.83, 127.71, 126.96, 126.79, 33.91, 30.99, 29.50, 29.26, 27.85; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 26.51, -12.45; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>37</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 607.2320. Found 607.2309.

**(c) Synthesis of *Rac*-(14-(diphenylphosphanyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrodibenzo[*a,c*][10]-annulen-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (*Rac-M-4G*)**

*Rac-M-4G* was synthesized by the same procedure as that for *Rac-M-4E* as a white solid. Yield 87%. mp = 259-260 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (q, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 4H), 7.45-7.14 (m, 21H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.39 (m, 3H), 1.21-1.01 (m, 5H), 0.71-0.36 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.93, 145.85, 145.77, 144.97, 144.94, 144.65, 144.62, 143.96, 143.93, 143.86, 143.83, 140.10, 140.05, 139.92, 139.37, 139.28, 136.67, 136.54, 135.61, 135.38, 135.30, 134.26, 133.77, 133.01, 132.84, 132.76, 132.25, 132.16, 131.92, 131.82, 131.68, 131.62, 131.21, 131.20, 130.26, 128.81, 128.24, 128.21, 128.13, 128.04, 127.96, 127.91, 127.10, 126.79, 126.65, 28.96, 28.66, 28.41, 27.52, 21.07, 20.80; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.53, -14.53; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>39</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 621.2676. Found 621.2470.



**(5) Separation of *Rac*-M-4 to provide (*R*)-M-4 and (*S*)-M-4**



*Rac*-M-4 were separated to afford the (*R*)-M-4 and (*S*)-M-4 with the help of Daicel Chiral Technologies (China) Co., Ltd..

HPLC analysis for (*R*)-M-4E: Daicel Chiralpak IF; hexane/EtOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 99% ee ( $t_R$  (major) = 9.7 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 12.4 min).

HPLC analysis for (*S*)-M-4E: Daicel Chiralpak IF; hexane/EtOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 99% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 9.8 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 12.4 min).

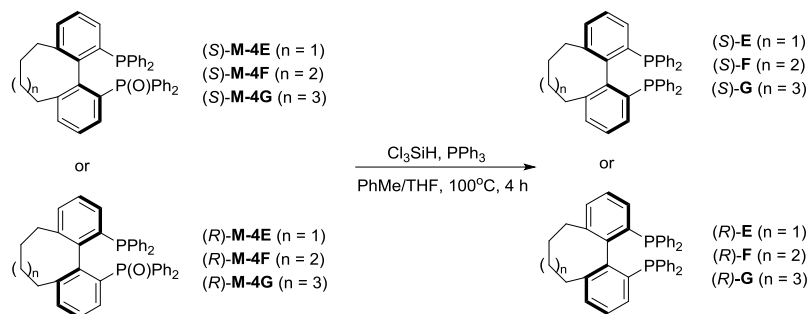
HPLC analysis for (*R*)-M-4F: Daicel Chiralpak IF; hexane/EtOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 99% ee ( $t_R$  (major) = 9.4 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 12.2 min).

HPLC analysis for (*S*)-M-4F: Daicel Chiralpak IF; hexane/EtOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 99% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 9.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 12.2 min).

HPLC analysis for (*R*)-M-4G: Daicel Chiralpak IF; hexane/EtOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (major) = 8.2 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 11.2 min).

HPLC analysis for (*S*)-M-4G: Daicel Chiralpak IF; hexane/EtOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 8.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 11.3 min).

**(6) Synthesis of ligands (R)-E, (S)-E, (R)-F, (S)-F, (R)-G and (S)-G**



**(a) Synthesis of (S)-1,12-bis(diphenylphosphanyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydridibenzo[*a,c*][8]-annulene ((S)-E)**

**Typical procedure:** In a 250 mL pressure tube, (S)-M-4E (0.592 g, 1.0 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (0.52 g, 2.0 mmol) were dissolved in the 20 mL of mixed solvent of degassed THF and toluene (1:1) under nitrogen atmosphere. To the solution was added trichlorosilane (2.02 mL, 20.0 mmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  for 4 h. After cooling to ambient temperature, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether. To the solution was added ice (50 g) and 20% NaOH solution (50 mL). The mixture was transferred to a separating funnel and shaken for 10 min. The organic layer was separated and washed successively with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , brine and water. The solution was then dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 50:1) to afford (S)-E (0.484 g, 84%) as a white solid, mp =  $275\text{--}277^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 6H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.87 (dd,  $J = 13.3, 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.77–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.20–1.08 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.68, 144.65, 144.62, 142.47, 142.31, 142.15, 139.03, 138.95, 138.87, 138.46, 136.52, 136.47, 136.42, 135.40, 135.28, 135.17, 133.32, 133.22, 133.12, 130.38, 129.42, 128.65, 128.36, 128.01, 127.98, 127.94, 127.86, 31.82, 30.16;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (243 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -9.37; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{35}\text{P}_2$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  577.2214. Found 577.2215. (R)-E was prepared by using the similar procedures.

**(b) Synthesis of (S)-1,13-bis(diphenylphosphanyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,c*][9]annulene ((S)-F)**

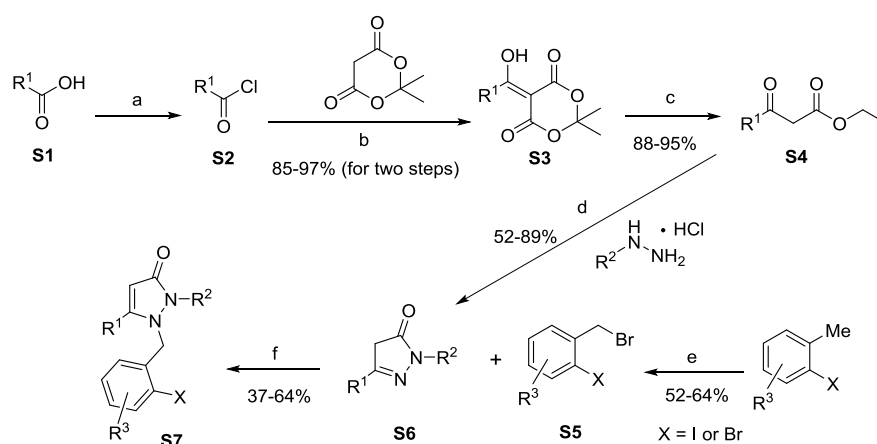
(*S*)-**F** was synthesized by the same procedure as that for (*S*)-**E** as a white solid. Yield 87%. mp = 225-226 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35-7.18 (m, 23H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.75-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.23 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.11 (m, 2H), 1.11-0.99 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.83, 144.66, 144.48, 143.35, 143.31, 143.28, 139.26, 139.19, 139.12, 138.14, 136.12, 136.06, 136.01, 135.63, 135.51, 135.40, 133.00, 132.90, 132.80, 131.21, 129.54, 128.84, 128.26, 128.18, 128.15, 128.11, 127.92, 127.67, 32.72, 29.56, 28.11; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -12.45; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>37</sub>P<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 591.2370. Found 591.2361. (*R*)-**F** was prepared by using the similar procedures.

**(c) Synthesis of (*S*)-1,14-bis(diphenylphosphanyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrodibenzo-*[α,c]*[10]annulene ((*S*)-**G**)**

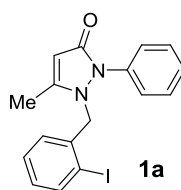
(*S*)-**G** was synthesized by the same procedure as that for (*S*)-**E** as a white solid. Yield 80%. mp = 247-249 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35-7.26 (m, 12H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 6H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 2H), 1.84 (td, *J* = 13.6, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.20-1.08 (m, 4H), 0.71-0.49 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.04, 146.99, 146.80, 146.60, 146.55, 142.06, 142.02, 141.98, 139.36, 139.28, 139.22, 138.28, 136.65, 136.58, 136.52, 135.55, 135.42, 135.30, 135.19, 135.06, 133.24, 133.10, 133.00, 132.90, 132.77, 132.30, 129.16, 128.85, 128.28, 128.19, 127.88, 127.62, 28.96, 28.43, 21.09; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -14.16; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>39</sub>P<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 605.2527. Found 605.2524. (*R*)-**G** was prepared by using the similar procedures.

### 3. Synthesis and Characterizaion Data of Substrates

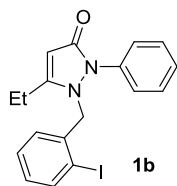
As shown in Scheme S1, compounds **S4** were synthesized from the corresponding carboxylic acid as starting materials according to the literature procedure (Svenstrup et al., 1999). Compounds **S5** were synthesized by the corresponding substituted toluene (Roberts et al., 2015). Compounds **S6** were synthesized from the corresponding substituted hydrazine hydrochloride and the corresponding **S4** (Sheng et al., 2015). Compounds **S6** were performed from the corresponding **S5** and the corresponding **S4** according to the previous procedure (Yang et al., 2013).



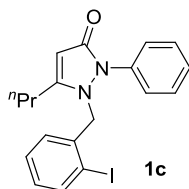
**Scheme S1.** Synthetic routes of compounds **1a-ah** and **3**. Reagents and conditions: (a)  $\text{SOCl}_2$ , overnight; (b) Pyridine,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 0 °C to rt, 2 h; (c) Abs. EtOH, reflux, 2.5 h; (d) AcONa, AcOH, reflux, 5–10 h; (e) NBS,  $\text{CCl}_4$ ,  $(\text{PhCO}_2)_2$ , reflux; (f)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , 120 °C, 24 h.



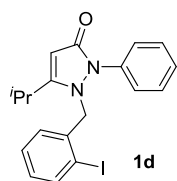
**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1a)**: Pale yellow solid, mp = 173-174 °C; Eluent: EtOAc;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 4H), 6.95 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.53, 154.01, 139.57, 137.58, 134.49, 129.54, 129.41, 128.96, 127.76, 126.43, 125.86, 97.92, 96.60, 54.46, 12.87; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{IN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  391.0307. Found 391.0305.



**5-Ethyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2a):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 120-121 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 4H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 2.46 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.66, 159.89, 139.55, 137.76, 134.46, 129.50, 129.40, 128.93, 127.73, 126.47, 125.86, 96.62, 96.24, 54.43, 20.06, 11.61; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 405.0464. Found 405.0454.

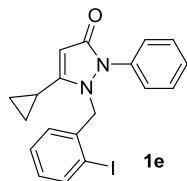


**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-5-propyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1c):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 108-109 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 4H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (sext, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.65, 158.43, 139.54, 137.77, 134.47, 129.50, 129.39, 128.91, 127.72, 126.51, 125.87, 96.91, 96.64, 54.43, 28.59, 20.86, 13.76; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 419.0620. Found 419.0612.

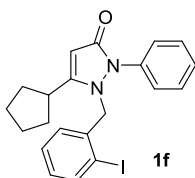


**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-5-isopropyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1d):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 164-165 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 4H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.68 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.55, 164.65, 139.47, 137.93, 134.34, 129.44, 129.33, 128.83, 127.67, 126.38, 125.86, 96.57,

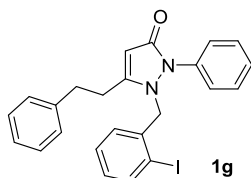
94.97, 54.38, 26.22, 22.03; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 419.0620. Found 419.0613.



**5-Cyclopropyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1e):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 135-136 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 4H), 6.96-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 1.66-1.53 (m, 1H), 0.99-0.93 (m, 2H), 0.71-0.66 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.70, 161.17, 139.48, 137.96, 134.60, 129.42, 129.34, 128.79, 127.52, 126.88, 125.55, 97.03, 93.30, 55.15, 8.27, 7.70; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 417.0664. Found 417.0462.

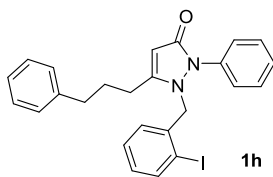


**5-Cyclopentyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1f):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 166-167 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 4H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 2.76 (quint, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.05-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.59 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.74, 163.03, 139.48, 138.06, 134.39, 129.44, 129.37, 128.87, 127.72, 126.59, 125.93, 96.57, 95.01, 54.55, 36.98, 32.67, 25.26; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 445.0777. Found 445.0769.

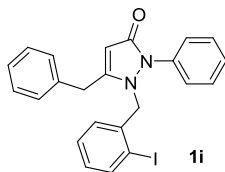


**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-5-phenethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1g):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 200-201 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.15 (m, 9H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.34, 156.61, 139.67, 139.50, 137.28, 133.50, 129.73, 129.61, 129.05, 128.77, 128.59, 128.52,

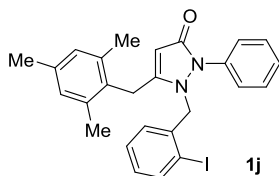
126.81, 126.44, 96.46, 96.37, 54.41, 33.90, 28.47; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 481.0777. Found 481.0771.



**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-5-(3-phenylpropyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1h):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 172-173 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.71-2.60 (m, 4H), 1.99 (quint, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.85, 154.01, 140.16, 140.14, 135.17, 131.97, 130.47, 130.27, 129.47, 129.22, 128.71, 128.45, 128.41, 126.46, 126.20, 96.19, 92.39, 54.68, 34.95, 28.41, 25.95; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 495.0933. Found 495.0931.

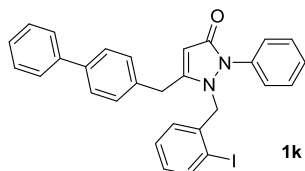


**5-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1i):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 133-134 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.80 (m, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.27, 156.81, 139.58, 137.75, 135.30, 134.29, 129.53, 129.43, 128.94, 128.91, 128.78, 127.86, 127.37, 126.45, 125.90, 98.91, 96.51, 54.51, 33.30; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 467.0620. Found 467.0615.

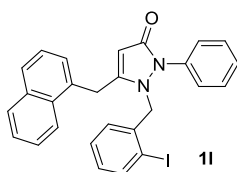


**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-5-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1j):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 194-195 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.03-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s,

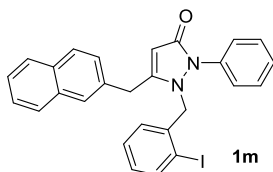
2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.59, 157.66, 139.78, 137.89, 136.93, 136.75, 134.53, 129.76, 129.49, 129.20, 129.17, 128.90, 127.61, 126.81, 125.45, 98.53, 97.19, 54.84, 27.36, 20.99, 19.67; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{IN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  509.1090. Found 509.1078.



**5-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1k):**  
Pale yellow solid, mp = 184-185 °C; Eluent: EtOAc;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.22 (m, 12H), 6.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.26, 156.60, 140.51, 140.28, 139.55, 137.78, 134.28, 129.51, 129.47, 129.20, 128.94, 128.87, 127.89, 127.59, 127.47, 127.06, 126.48, 125.91, 98.99, 96.53, 54.54, 32.99; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{IN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  543.0933. Found 543.0928.



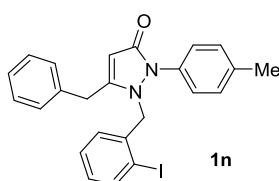
**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-5-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1l):**  
Pale yellow solid, mp = 205-206 °C; Eluent: EtOAc;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.23, 157.00, 139.66, 137.80, 134.31, 133.86, 131.64, 131.11, 129.60, 129.42, 129.00, 128.85, 128.39, 127.73, 127.41, 126.60, 126.47, 125.96, 125.71, 125.48, 123.43, 99.58, 96.82, 54.73, 30.95; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{IN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  517.0777. Found 517.0774.



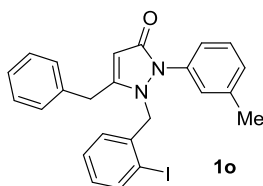


**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-5-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1m):**

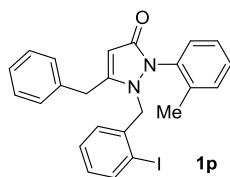
Pale yellow solid, mp = 196-197 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.20 (m, 5H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.33, 156.49, 139.56, 137.87, 134.30, 133.45, 132.82, 132.58, 129.50, 128.98, 128.78, 127.92, 127.76, 127.72, 127.61, 126.67, 126.50, 126.44, 126.14, 125.93, 99.13, 96.48, 54.50, 33.59; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 517.0777. Found 517.0769.



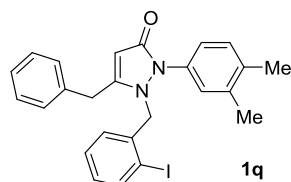
**5-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1n):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 148-149 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.31, 155.99, 139.58, 138.28, 137.98, 135.39, 131.56, 130.14, 129.52, 129.00, 128.93, 128.83, 127.39, 126.46, 126.31, 98.61, 96.36, 54.31, 33.31, 21.22; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 481.0777. Found 481.0774.



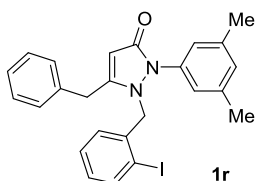
**5-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1o):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 159-160 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.24, 156.40, 139.51, 139.45, 137.87, 135.32, 134.12, 129.48, 129.17, 128.91, 128.87, 128.78, 127.33, 126.84, 126.48, 123.08, 98.77, 96.50, 54.43, 33.27, 21.38; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 481.0777. Found 481.0774.



**5-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-(*o*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (1p):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 197-198 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 8H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.71 (m, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.32, 154.89, 139.63, 137.93, 137.80, 135.50, 133.07, 131.56, 129.57, 128.96, 128.86, 128.68, 127.40, 126.90, 126.39, 97.84, 96.24, 53.88, 33.22, 17.57; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 481.0777. Found 481.0773.

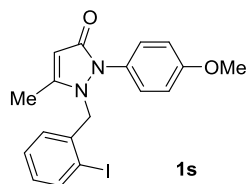


**5-Benzyl-2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (1q):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 166-167 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.25, 155.60, 139.46, 138.05, 137.95, 137.08, 135.37, 131.65, 130.47, 129.42, 128.92, 128.85, 128.77, 127.71, 127.29, 126.44, 123.84, 98.44, 96.32, 54.18, 33.22, 19.87, 19.50; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 495.0933. Found 495.0925.

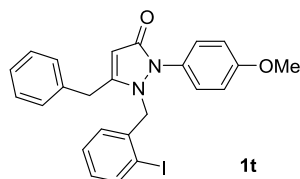


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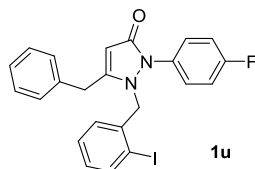
124.17, 98.71, 96.52, 54.40, 33.30, 21.31; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 495.0933. Found 495.0927.



**1-(2-Iodobenzyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1s):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 105-106 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.75, 159.63, 152.56, 139.64, 137.91, 129.60, 129.07, 128.48, 127.05, 126.46, 114.93, 97.30, 96.40, 55.65, 54.13, 12.79; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 421.0413. Found 421.0406.

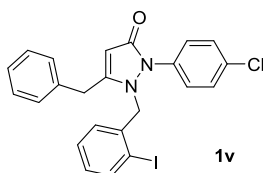


**5-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1t):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 120-121 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.42, 159.68, 155.28, 139.61, 138.02, 135.44, 129.57, 129.02, 128.97, 128.84, 128.50, 127.42, 126.76, 126.48, 114.93, 98.24, 96.30, 55.64, 54.18, 33.32; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 497.0726. Found 497.0719.

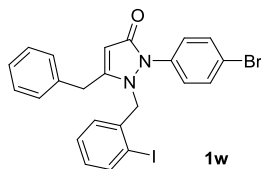


**5-Benzyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1u):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 123-124 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* =

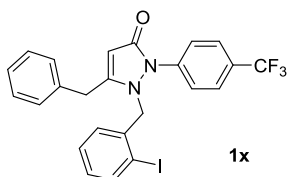
8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.53, 162.06 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 248.5$  Hz), 156.98, 139.76, 137.60, 135.29, 130.40, 129.72, 129.04, 128.86, 128.22 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.7$  Hz), 127.53, 126.54, 116.54 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.0$  Hz), 98.81, 96.62, 54.65, 33.43;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (283 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -112.76; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{FIN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  485.0526. Found 485.0520.



**5-Benzyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1v):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 181-182 °C; Eluent: EtOAc;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.12 (m, 8H), 6.97 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.80, 153.74, 140.13, 138.03, 135.10, 133.25, 130.47, 130.38, 130.05, 129.25, 129.21, 129.08, 128.15, 127.89, 126.69, 96.32, 93.54, 55.33, 33.54; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClIN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  501.0231. Found 501.0229.

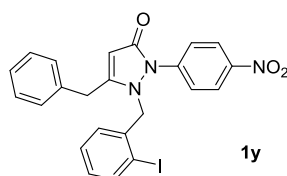


**5-Benzyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1w):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 152-153 °C; Eluent: EtOAc;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.40, 158.00, 139.81, 137.50, 135.21, 133.58, 132.64, 129.77, 129.07, 128.89, 127.57, 127.13, 126.56, 121.48, 99.37, 96.80, 54.92, 33.51; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrIN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  544.9725. Found 544.9705.



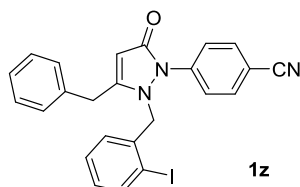
**5-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1x):**

Pale yellow solid, mp = 146-147 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.40, 159.57, 139.81, 137.82, 137.15, 135.02, 129.78, 129.01, 128.97, 128.84, 128.86 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.7 Hz), 127.53, 126.67, 126.47 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz), 124.66, 123.84 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 270.7 Hz), 99.86, 97.07, 55.40, 33.53; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.29; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 535.0494. Found 535.0486.



**5-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1y):**

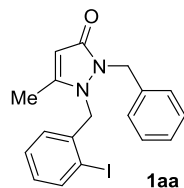
Pale yellow solid, mp = 131-132 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.20 (m, 6H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.43, 161.43, 145.47, 140.59, 140.02, 136.78, 134.87, 130.03, 129.15, 129.05, 128.92, 127.72, 126.94, 124.84, 123.86, 100.64, 97.52, 56.19, 33.79; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>IN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 512.0471. Found 512.0465.



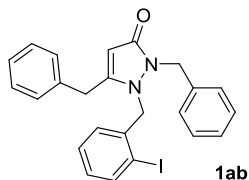
**4-(3-Benzyl-2-(2-iodobenzyl)-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzonitrile (1z):**

Pale yellow solid, mp = 157-158 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 3H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.72, 142.41, 141.68, 136.12, 135.09, 133.00, 130.36, 128.68, 128.35, 127.94, 127.03, 123.35, 122.50,

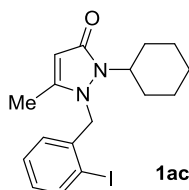
119.07, 118.57, 106.93, 73.59, 60.61, 45.40, 43.25; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>IN<sub>3</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 492.0573. Found 492.0570.



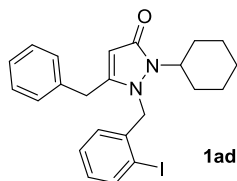
**2-Benzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-5-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1aa):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 147-148 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.06, 150.48, 139.63, 137.41, 136.03, 129.72, 129.09, 128.79, 127.87, 127.25, 126.13, 95.97, 95.80, 53.72, 45.60, 12.20; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 405.0464. Found 405.0460.



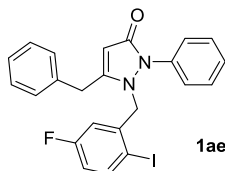
**2,5-Dibenzyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1ab):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 156-157 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.07 (m, 11H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.98, 153.30, 139.51, 137.41, 135.91, 135.20, 129.61, 128.93, 128.82, 128.75, 128.61, 127.85, 127.28, 127.14, 126.20, 96.81, 95.71, 53.85, 45.63, 32.64; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 481.0777. Found 481.0772.



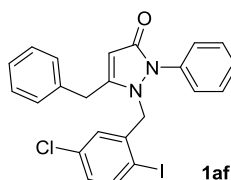
**2-Cyclohexyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-5-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1ac):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 177-178 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.03 (tt, *J* = 12.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.74 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.31-1.15 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.49, 152.18, 139.57, 137.99, 129.62, 129.05, 126.47, 97.83, 96.10, 56.02, 54.87, 30.77, 26.28, 25.35, 12.56; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 397.0777. Found 397.0775.



**5-Benzyl-2-cyclohexyl-1-(2-iodobenzyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1ad):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 112-113 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 4.00 (tt, *J* = 12.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 1.87 (td, *J* = 12.4, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.31-1.13 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.26, 154.80, 139.53, 138.06, 135.51, 129.59, 128.98, 128.87, 128.71, 127.27, 126.55, 98.90, 96.05, 56.16, 54.87, 33.06, 30.71, 26.27, 25.30; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 473.1090. Found 473.1079.

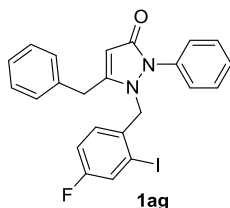


**5-Benzyl-1-(5-fluoro-2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1ae):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 191-192 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (td, *J* = 8.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59-6.53 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.32, 163.33 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 249.4 Hz), 156.72, 140.72 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 139.97 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 6.9 Hz), 135.15, 134.26, 129.53, 128.99, 128.75, 127.99, 127.48, 125.89, 117.05 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.9 Hz), 114.23 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 24.1 Hz), 99.36, 89.15 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 54.32, 33.38; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -111.16; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FIN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 485.0526. Found 485.0520.

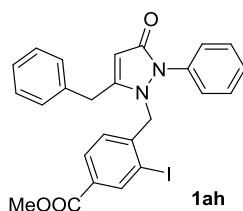


**5-Benzyl-1-(5-chloro-2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1af):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 212-213 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 6H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s,

1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.29, 156.49, 140.46, 139.36, 135.35, 135.04, 134.23, 133.88, 129.50, 128.97, 128.68, 128.04, 127.45, 126.82, 126.02, 99.19, 93.49, 54.28, 33.39; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClIN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 501.0231. Found 501.0224.



**5-Benzyl-1-(4-fluoro-2-iodobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1ag):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 152-153 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.13, 161.09 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 252.7 Hz), 156.83, 135.04, 134.17, 133.47 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 129.28, 128.77, 128.59, 127.66, 127.24, 127.18, 126.31 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 24.0 Hz), 125.60, 115.76 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.3 Hz), 99.07, 95.79 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 53.70, 33.17; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -112.13; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FIN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 485.0526. Found 485.0520.

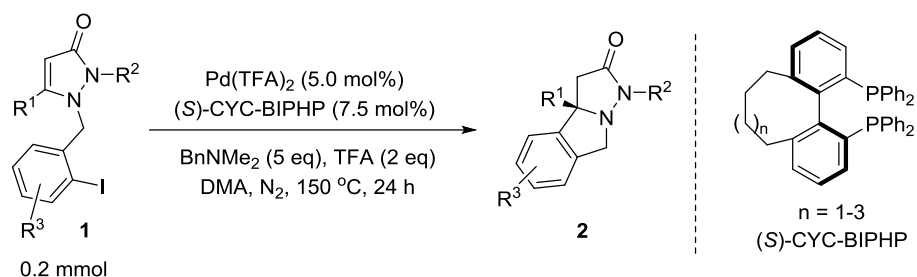


**Methyl 4-((5-benzyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)methyl)-3-iodo-benzoate (1ah):** Pale yellow solid, Mp = 189-190 °C; Eluent: EtOAc; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.30, 165.09, 156.66, 142.73, 140.58, 135.07, 134.13, 131.20, 129.90, 129.61, 129.04, 128.80, 128.13, 127.54, 126.26, 125.97, 99.28, 95.92, 54.49, 52.62, 33.40; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 525.0675. Found 525.0665.



## 4. Synthesis and Characterization of 2a-ah

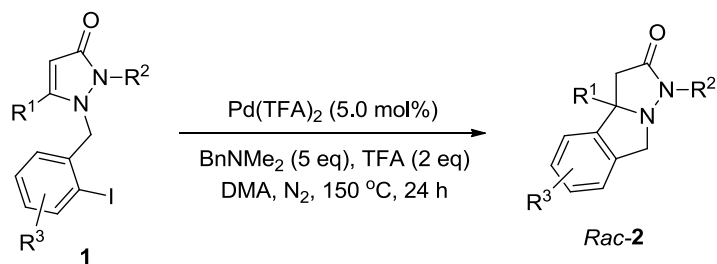
### (1) General Procedures



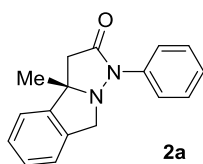
To a dried Schlenk tube were added Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (3.32 mg, 0.01 mmol) and ligand (*S*-**E**), (*S*-**F**) or (*S*-**G**) (0.015 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>, 3.0 mL of anhydrous *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (DMA) was then introduced via syringe. After stirring for 1 h, **1** (0.2 mmol, dissolved in 1 mL of DMA), BnNMe<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv) and TFA (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) were added via syringe. The mixture was vigorously stirred in a pre-warmed oil bath at 150 °C for 24 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica to give the desired product **2**. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

### (2) Preparation of Racemic Products *Rac*-2a-ah

Racemic products *Rac*-2a-ah were prepared according to the above procedures in the absence of ligand.



### (3) Characterization of 2a-ah

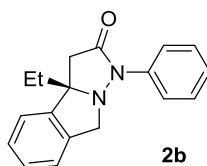


**(S)-3a-Methyl-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2a):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 127-128 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 76%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 97% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 9.5 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 28.9 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  265.1341. Found 265.1332.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 16.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.35, 143.76, 138.53, 136.33, 128.97, 128.34, 128.20, 124.66, 123.37, 122.07, 119.48, 70.21, 60.11, 44.38, 25.99. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3032 (w), 2966 (m), 2926 (m), 2845 (w), 1588 (vs), 1547 (m), 1482 (s), 1419 (m), 1353 (s), 1326 (m), 1306 (m), 1094 (m), 753 (vs), 816 (m), 733 (s), 694 (s).

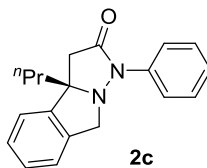


**(S)-3a-Ethyl-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2b):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 116-117 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 74%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 99% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 9.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 23.4 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  279.1497. Found 279.1492.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.11 (m, 3H), 4.72 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, 1H), 2.67 (d,  $J = 18.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.02-1.89 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.40, 142.39, 138.43, 136.98, 128.97, 128.23, 128.11, 124.59, 123.28, 122.22, 119.47, 73.33, 60.60, 43.86, 31.73, 8.33. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3062 (w), 2969 (m), 2926 (m), 2851 (w), 1691 (vs), 1593 (m), 1485 (s), 1460 (m), 1414 (m), 1359 (s), 1327 (m), 1308 (m), 1097 (m), 758 (vs), 832 (m), 731 (s), 695 (s).

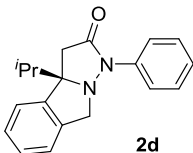


**(S)-1-Phenyl-3a-propyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2c):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 79%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 6.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 16.9 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  293.1654. Found 293.1651.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.12 (m, 3H), 4.72 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.15 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.36, 142.87, 138.41, 136.84, 129.00, 128.23, 128.12, 124.61, 123.29, 122.22, 119.51, 73.05, 60.58, 44.06, 41.52, 17.29, 14.49. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3030 (w), 2957 (m), 2931 (w), 2871 (w), 1697 (vs), 1594 (s), 1542 (s), 1493 (m), 1459 (m), 1419 (w), 1353 (m), 1308 (m), 1028 (w), 751 (vs), 732 (m), 708 (s), 691 (w).

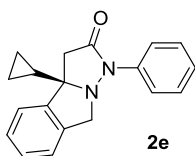


**(R)-3a-Isopropyl-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2d):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 103-104 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 82%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 8.8 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 20.0 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  293.1654. Found 293.1648.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 3H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 (hept,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.75, 143.38, 137.99, 137.04, 128.96, 128.07, 124.66, 123.12, 122.46, 119.73, 75.77, 61.47, 42.92, 36.58, 17.73, 16.56. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3057 (w), 2964 (m), 2923 (w), 2871 (w), 1690 (vs), 1591 (m), 1487 (m), 1353 (s), 1307(w), 1070 (m), 768 (vs), 730 (m), 693 (s).

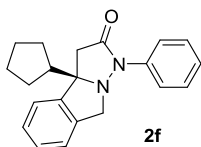


**(R)-3a-Cyclopropyl-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2e):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 163-164 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 81%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 9.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 27.7 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  291.1497. Found 291.1391.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 2H), 4.67 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d,  $J$  = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d,  $J$  = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40-1.32 (m, 1H), 0.56-0.35 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.17, 143.92, 137.97, 136.32, 129.04, 128.28, 128.22, 124.63, 123.10, 122.48, 119.38, 71.85, 60.75, 43.43, 19.31, 0.85, 0.35. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3013 (w), 2923 (w), 2853 (w), 1691 (vs), 1485 (m), 1458 (s), 1413 (w), 1351 (m), 1048 (w), 1025 (m), 1308 (m), 758 (vs), 732 (m), 731 (s), 693 (s).

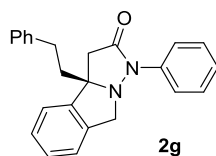


**(R)-3a-Cyclopentyl-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2f):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 97-98 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 83%;

HPLC analysis of **2f**: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 85:15; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 5.8 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 11.4 min)

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  319.1810. Found 319.1804.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.71 (d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (quint,  $J$  = 8.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.49 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.33 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.73, 143.98, 138.01, 136.78, 128.97, 128.11, 128.05, 124.62, 123.07, 122.45, 119.68, 74.27, 61.47, 49.52, 43.63, 27.54, 26.79, 26.05, 25.22. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3029 (w), 2949 (m), 2855 (w), 1694 (vs), 1592 (m), 1486 (s), 1457 (w), 1418 (m), 1306 (s), 1306 (m), 1075 (m), 1028 (m), 757 (vs), 731 (m), 692 (s).

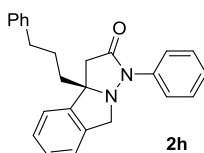


**(S)-3a-Phenethyl-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2g):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 82%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 12.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 29.0 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  355.1810. Found 355.1805.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.70 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.13 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.20, 142.07, 141.94, 138.41, 136.95, 129.07, 128.49, 128.45, 128.38, 128.33, 125.92, 124.67, 123.44, 122.17, 119.39, 72.89, 60.66, 44.22, 40.74, 30.55. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3026 (w), 2927 (w), 2854 (w), 1696 (vs), 1594 (m), 1491 (s), 1457 (m), 1352 (s), 1309 (s), 1028 (w), 754 (vs), 729 (m), 695 (s), 620 (w).



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3a-(3-phenylpropyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2h):**

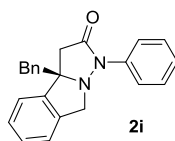
Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 83%;

HPLC analysis of **2h**: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 90:10; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 97% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 7.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 15.4 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  369.1967. Found 369.1962.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 4.71 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.52 (m, 3H), 2.03-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.41 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.35, 142.38, 142.03, 138.43, 136.91, 129.05, 128.49, 128.41, 128.32, 128.19, 125.92, 124.67, 123.34, 122.22, 119.51, 73.04, 60.59, 44.24, 38.22, 35.90, 25.61. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3026 (w),

2933 (w), 2852 (w), 1696 (vs), 1594 (m), 1491 (s), 1457 (m), 1353 (s), 1309 (s), 1028 (m), 750 (vs), 729 (m), 694 (s), 620 (w).

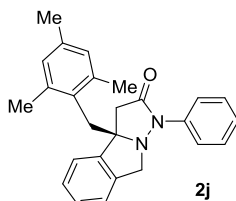


**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2i):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 140-141 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 80%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 14.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 26.9 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  341.1654. Found 341.1648.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.08 (m, 7H), 4.50 (d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.16 (m, 2H), 3.12 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.15, 142.98, 138.03, 137.07, 135.76, 130.70, 128.89, 128.42, 128.01, 127.87, 126.81, 124.63, 123.30, 122.71, 119.65, 73.64, 60.36, 45.40, 43.65. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3071 (w), 3026 (w), 2927 (w), 2853 (w), 1682 (vs), 1591 (m), 1486 (s), 1456 (m), 1363 (s), 1312 (m), 1025 (m), 992 (w), 770 (m), 749 (s), 731 (m), 695 (vs), 660 (m).



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3a-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one**

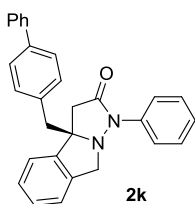
**(2j):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 78%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 11.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 13.2 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  383.2123. Found 383.2118.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 4.31 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d,  $J$  = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d,  $J$  = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.93, 146.30, 138.02, 137.67, 137.13, 136.36, 130.50, 129.38, 128.87, 128.65, 128.24, 125.42, 123.33, 123.00, 121.67, 75.80, 58.80, 42.17, 37.80, 21.15, 20.92.

IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2951 (w), 2918 (w), 2858 (w), 1698 (vs), 1593 (m), 1490 (s), 1457 (m), 1351 (s), 1307 (s), 1026 (w), 989 (w), 851 (s), 754 (vs), 692 (s), 626 (w).

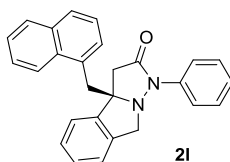


**(S)-3a-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2k):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 88%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak ID; hexane/*i*PrOH: 97:3; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 99% ee ( $t_R$  (major) = 46.4 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 52.7 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  417.1967. Found 417.1958.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.19 (m, 12H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 2H), 4.52 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.29-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.12 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.25, 142.88, 140.84, 139.47, 138.11, 137.09, 134.91, 131.10, 128.89, 128.72, 128.43, 128.01, 127.16, 127.01, 126.51, 124.62, 123.33, 122.69, 119.57, 73.72, 60.38, 44.88, 43.76. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3028 (w), 2916 (w), 1696 (vs), 1594 (m), 1489 (s), 1458 (m), 1355 (s), 1309 (s), 1074 (w), 847 (w), 821 (vs), 757 (s), 693 (w).



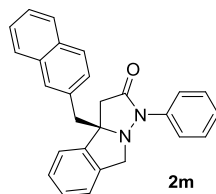
**(S)-3a-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2l):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 84%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 24.2 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 28.7 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  391.1810. Found 391.1809.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 2H), 4.31 (d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J = 14.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.64,

143.79, 137.53, 137.15, 133.80, 133.16, 132.21, 128.75, 128.64, 128.51, 128.09, 127.71, 125.73, 125.43, 124.96, 124.90, 124.63, 123.28, 122.88, 120.05, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 74.30, 60.25, 43.66, 41.35. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3036 (w), 2914 (w), 2830 (w), 1689 (vs), 1594 (m), 1490 (s), 1457 (m), 1395 (s), 1326 (s), 1062 (w), 802 (w), 776 (s), 745 (vs), 689 (s), 625 (w).

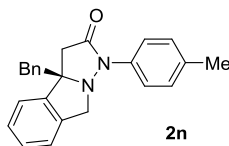


**(S)-3a-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2m):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 116-118 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 85%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 19.2 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 32.0 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  391.1810. Found 391.1807.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.73-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.15 (d,  $J$  = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d,  $J$  = 16.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.32, 142.72, 138.12, 137.11, 133.48, 133.14, 132.33, 129.66, 129.05, 128.93, 128.47, 128.01, 127.66, 127.58, 127.24, 125.84, 125.54, 124.67, 123.35, 122.76, 119.57, 73.87, 60.36, 45.27, 43.94. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3049 (w), 2918 (w), 2849 (w), 1689 (vs), 1593 (m), 1490 (s), 1458 (m), 1356 (s), 1306 (s), 1063 (w), 818 (w), 747 (vs), 689 (m), 633 (w).



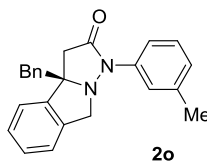
**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2n):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 128-129 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 78%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 13.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 22.3 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  355.1810. Found 355.1802.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.07 (m, 8H), 4.47 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.16 (m, 2H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.78, 143.13, 137.22, 135.90, 135.56, 134.46, 130.77, 129.48, 128.43, 128.00, 127.90, 126.82, 123.32, 122.79, 119.95, 73.75, 60.27, 45.43, 43.67, 21.06. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3051 (w), 2913 (w), 2846 (w), 1686 (vs), 1593 (m), 1491 (s), 1455 (m), 1354 (s), 1306 (s), 1064 (w), 819 (w), 744 (vs), 686 (m).

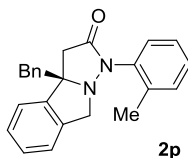


**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2o):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 77%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 12.5 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 22.7 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  355.1810. Found 355.1806.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 6H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.16 (m, 2H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.10, 143.01, 138.76, 137.97, 137.17, 135.86, 130.78, 128.75, 128.42, 127.99, 127.87, 126.81, 125.57, 123.32, 122.77, 120.51, 116.99, 73.67, 60.32, 45.34, 43.73, 21.79. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3062 (w), 3030 (w), 2915 (m), 2856 (w), 1684 (vs), 1604 (m), 1584 (s), 1489 (m), 1364 (s), 1204 (s), 779 (w), 753 (s), 729 (s), 695 (vs), 664 (s).

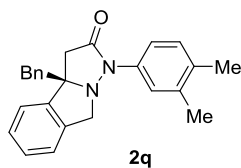


**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2p):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 133-134 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 75%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 98:2; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. >99% ee ( $t_R$  (major) = 36.0 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 42.8 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  355.1810. Found 355.1802.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.20 (m, 8H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.20 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.14-3.00 (m, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.22, 144.88, 138.26, 136.89, 136.16, 135.50, 131.13, 130.85, 128.65, 128.38, 128.09, 127.80, 127.34, 126.94, 126.71, 123.36, 123.20, 76.04, 58.01, 45.05, 42.13, 18.28. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3028 (w), 2969 (m), 2920 (w), 1685 (vs), 1601 (w), 1582 (w), 1488 (m), 1447 (s), 1369 (s), 779 (w), 1072 (w), 765 (s), 721 (s), 699 (vs), 660 (s), 638 (s).

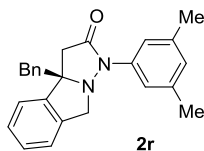


**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one**

**(2q)**: Pale yellow solid, mp = 110-111  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 78%;  
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
98% ee ( $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 13.4 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 20.5 min).

HRMS (ESI $^{+}$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^{+}$   $m/z$  369.1967. Found 369.1961.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 6H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.70, 143.11, 137.29, 137.17, 135.96, 135.76, 133.31, 130.82, 129.97, 128.38, 127.93, 127.86, 126.79, 123.31, 122.82, 121.44, 117.67, 73.74, 60.18, 45.33, 43.69, 20.19, 19.39. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3030 (w), 2967 (m), 2917 (w), 2861 (w), 1694 (vs), 1609 (w), 1576 (w), 1498 (m), 1358 (s), 895 (w), 876 (w), 761 (s), 727 (s), 693 (m), 675 (s), 615 (w).

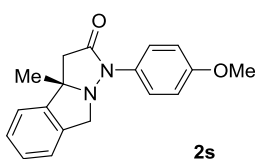


**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one**

**(2r)**: Pale yellow solid, Mp = 113-114  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 79%;  
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
98% ee ( $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 11.9 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 18.5 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 369.1967. Found 369.1960.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 (s, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.14 (m, 2H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.04, 142.96, 138.55, 137.86, 137.22, 135.91, 130.83, 128.37, 127.92, 127.82, 126.78, 126.60, 123.31, 122.79, 117.81, 73.66, 60.21, 45.22, 43.75, 21.67. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3059 (w), 3031 (w), 2932 (m), 2860 (w), 1683 (vs), 1591 (w), 1459 (w), 1363 (s), 1289 (m), 1066 (w), 848 (m), 753 (w), 730 (s), 697 (vs), 665 (s).



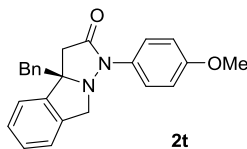
**(S)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3a-methyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2s):**

Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 74%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min; λ = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee (*t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 16.9 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 29.9 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 295.1447. Found 295.1441.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.63, 156.92, 144.01, 136.48, 131.70, 128.35, 128.23, 123.40, 122.15, 121.72, 114.22, 70.38, 60.10, 55.64, 44.29, 26.14. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2957 (w), 2924 (m), 2836 (w), 1689 (vs), 1608 (w), 1585 (w), 1505 (s), 1357 (s), 1296 (m), 1243 (vs), 1065 (s), 795 (s), 762 (s), 729 (m), 660 (w).



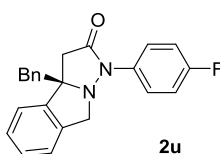
**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2t):**

Pale yellow solid, mp = 191-193 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 75%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min; λ = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee (*t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 27.5 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 32.2 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 371.1760. Found 371.1750.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.25-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.33, 156.85, 143.28, 137.25, 135.89, 131.19, 130.72, 128.42, 127.99, 127.90, 126.82, 123.30, 122.80, 121.86, 114.13, 73.84, 60.11, 55.59, 45.47, 43.47. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3022 (w), 2955 (m), 2923 (w), 2852 (w), 1675 (vs), 1602 (w), 1544 (w), 1502 (s), 1373 (s), 1243 (s), 837 (s), 755 (m), 729 (m), 697 (vs), 665 (w).



**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2u):**

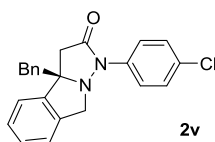
Pale yellow solid, mp = 119-120 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 81%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min; λ = 220 nm. 25 °C.

98% ee (*t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 14.8 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 29.1 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 359.1560. Found 359.1553.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 6H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.97, 159.56 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 244.1 Hz), 142.97, 136.88, 135.63, 134.14 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 130.58, 128.49, 128.10, 127.90, 126.88, 123.31, 122.69, 121.30 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.8 Hz), 115.53 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.6 Hz), 73.72, 60.29, 45.45, 43.38; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -117.47. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3084 (w), 3027 (m), 3006 (w), 2924 (w), 2855 (w), 1681 (vs), 1602 (w), 1503 (s), 1456 (m), 1421 (s), 1236 (m), 907 (m), 755 (w), 729 (s), 697 (s), 663 (w).



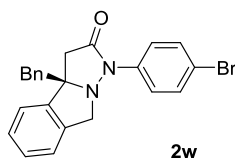
**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2v):**

Pale yellow solid, mp = 147-148 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 81%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.  
98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 14.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 31.4 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  375.1264. Found 375.1261.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 6H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.42, 142.80, 136.72, 136.68, 135.53, 130.56, 129.50, 128.89, 128.54, 128.16, 127.93, 126.93, 123.34, 122.65, 120.52, 73.67, 60.42, 45.43, 43.45. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3085 (w), 3055 (m), 3030 (w), 2930 (w), 2906 (w), 2846 (w), 1695 (vs), 1590 (w), 1486 (s), 1414 (m), 1362 (s), 829 (m), 758 (m), 695 (vs), 672 (w).



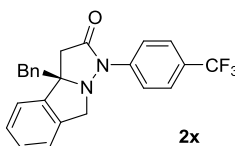
**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2w):**

Pale yellow solid, mp = 144-145 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 80%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.  
98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 13.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 39.6 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  419.0759. Found 419.0757.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 10H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.16 (m, 2H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.52, 142.78, 137.20, 136.73, 135.53, 131.87, 130.59, 128.58, 128.20, 127.97, 126.97, 123.38, 122.67, 120.85, 117.26, 73.68, 60.45, 45.44, 43.50. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3030 (w), 2907 (w), 2848 (w), 1693 (vs), 1588 (w), 1483 (s), 1461 (m), 1343 (s), 1068 (m), 828 (m), 757 (s), 729 (w), 697 (vs), 669 (s).

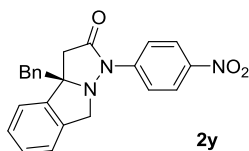


**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2x):** Pale yellow solid, Mp = 171-173 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 84%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.  
98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 14.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 41.2 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  409.1528. Found 409.1520.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.06 (m, 6H), 4.63 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.13 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.27, 142.63, 140.98, 136.53, 135.38, 130.55, 128.65, 128.29, 127.98, 127.02, 126.11 (q, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 3.7$  Hz), 126.05, 125.83 (q, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 32.6$  Hz), 124.30 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 270.0$  Hz), 123.40, 122.63, 118.69, 73.70, 60.59, 45.44, 43.48. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -61.89. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3085 (w), 3027 (w), 2918 (w), 2853 (w), 1686 (vs), 1608 (m), 1512 (w), 1361 (m), 1327 (s), 1170 (m), 1117 (s), 1065 (m), 844 (s), 730 (w), 698 (vs), 666 (w).



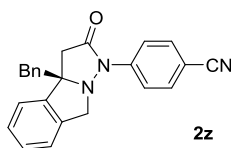
**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2y):**

Pale yellow solid, mp = 158-159 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 82%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 70:30; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.  
98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 11.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 24.9 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  386.1505. Found 386.1504.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.04 (m, 3H), 4.73 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 3.14 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.02, 143.35, 143.33, 142.35, 136.01, 135.01, 130.35, 128.77, 128.44, 128.01, 127.12, 124.82, 123.42, 122.50, 118.11, 73.62, 60.68, 45.45, 43.19. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3028 (w), 2920 (w), 1711 (s), 1589 (m), 1491 (s), 1458 (m), 1314 (vs), 1109 (m), 1117 (s), 899 (s), 753 (m), 700 (s), 637 (w).



**(S)-4-(3a-Benzyl-2-oxo-2,3,3a,8-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-1-yl)benzotrile (2z):**

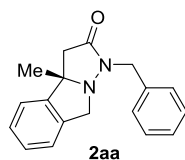
Pale yellow solid, mp = 168-169 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 83%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 80:20; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C.

98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 14.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 25.6 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  366.1606. Found 366.1604.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 3H), 4.68 (d,  $J$  = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 3.12 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.72, 142.41, 141.68, 136.12, 135.09, 133.00, 130.36, 128.68, 128.35, 127.94, 127.03, 123.35, 122.50, 119.07, 118.57, 106.93, 73.59, 60.61, 45.40, 43.25. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3124 (w), 3088 (w), 3029 (w), 2928 (w), 2838 (w), 2218 (s), 1703 (vs), 1600 (s), 1499 (s), 1417 (s), 1367 (m), 775 (m), 750 (m), 701 (s), 673 (vs), 651 (w).



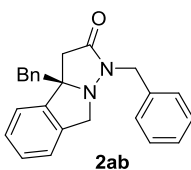
**(S)-1-Benzyl-3a-methyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2aa):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 77%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C.

99% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 12.2 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 18.5 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  279.1497. Found 279.1488.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.62 (m, 2H), 4.32 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.49, 143.60, 136.73, 128.89, 128.65, 128.18, 128.07, 127.84, 123.20, 122.01, 71.62, 61.03, 48.52, 42.62, 25.91. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3031 (w), 2963 (w), 2922 (w), 2838 (w), 1683 (vs), 1455 (m), 1402 (s), 1265 (m), 1116 (m), 1075 (m), 759 (m), 731 (m), 700 (vs), 653 (w).

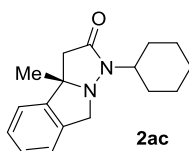


**(S)-1,3a-Dibenzyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2ab):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 137-138 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 79%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 99% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 18.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 21.9 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  355.1810. Found 355.1806.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.87 (m, 2H), 4.57-4.41 (m, 2H), 4.12 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 2.93 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.35, 142.80, 137.36, 136.81, 135.94, 130.73, 129.03, 128.67, 128.16, 127.82, 127.76, 127.72, 126.56, 123.10, 122.62, 75.01, 60.67, 48.25, 45.05, 42.05. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3031 (w), 2916 (w), 2847 (w), 1673 (vs), 1604 (m), 1409 (s), 1353 (m), 1293 (m), 1069 (m), 769 (s), 756 (m), 700 (vs), 665 (w).

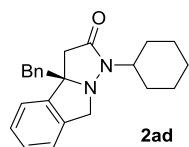


**(S)-1-Cyclohexyl-3a-methyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2ac):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 74%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 80:20; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 4.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 5.7 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  271.1810. Found 271.1799.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.02 (m, 2H), 2.88 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.78 (m, 3H), 1.75-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.47-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.07 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.32, 143.28, 137.06, 128.13, 127.99, 123.07, 121.95, 72.09, 63.68, 53.37, 42.23, 31.77, 30.04, 25.87, 25.46. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3043 (w), 2926 (w), 2854 (w), 1681 (vs), 1589 (m), 1482 (m), 1449 (s), 1250 (s), 1073 (m), 890 (m), 765 (s), 737 (s), 655 (w).



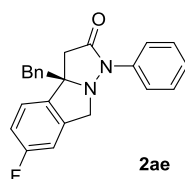


**(S)-3a-Benzyl-1-cyclohexyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2ad):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 134-135 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 76%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 98:2; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 22.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 30.2 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  347.2123. Found 347.2121.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.23-7.10 (m, 7H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.20 (d,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d,  $J$  = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.74 (m, 5H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.59 (qd,  $J$  = 12.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.18 (qt,  $J$  = 13.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.37, 141.62, 137.61, 136.78, 130.80, 127.92, 127.77, 127.60, 126.42, 122.93, 122.89, 75.46, 63.72, 54.17, 44.19, 43.38, 31.92, 30.87, 25.92, 25.74, 25.56. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3025 (w), 2931 (w), 2856 (w), 1674 (vs), 1602 (m), 1431 (m), 1405 (s), 1255 (m), 1206 (m), 731 (m), 697 (s), 673 (s), 636 (w).



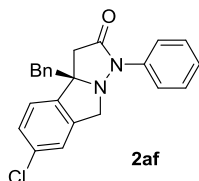
**(S)-3a-Benzyl-6-fluoro-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2ae):**

Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 84%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 16.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 26.5 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  359.1560. Found 359.1557.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.01 (td,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 3.09 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.88, 163.03 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 246.4 Hz), 139.40 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 8.5 Hz), 138.59 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 1.8 Hz), 137.87, 135.58, 130.69, 128.97, 127.96, 126.93, 124.82, 124.14 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 9.1 Hz), 119.74, 115.26 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 23.0 Hz), 110.5 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F}$  = 23.1 Hz), 73.26, 60.04, 45.45, 43.75; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.51. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3062 (w), 3030 (w), 2917 (w), 2848 (w), 1696 (vs), 1595 (m), 1489 (s), 1405 (s), 1355 (m), 1311 (m), 1260 (m), 861 (m), 819 (m), 751 (vs), 695 (s).



**(S)-3a-Benzyl-6-chloro-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2af):**

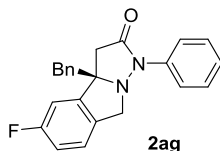
Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 86%;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.

98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 18.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 33.1 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  375.1264. Found 375. 1257.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J = 14.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d,  $J = 14.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 3.08 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.74, 141.49, 139.15, 137.77, 135.42, 134.23, 130.67, 128.98, 128.30, 127.98, 126.96, 124.86, 124.00, 123.61, 119.73, 73.42, 59.86, 45.20, 43.59. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3062 (w), 3030 (w), 2921 (w), 2850 (w), 1696 (vs), 1594 (m), 1491 (s), 1455 (s), 1356 (m), 1310 (m), 1076 (m), 752 (m), 728 (m), 694 (s).



**(S)-3a-Benzyl-5-fluoro-1-phenyl-3a,8-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-2(3H)-one (2ag):**

Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 83%;

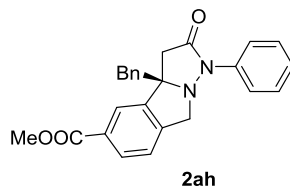
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 95:5; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.

98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 16.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 21.7 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  359.1560. Found 359.1550.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.93 (m, 2H), 4.47 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.79, 167.63 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 4.6$  Hz), 162.88 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C-F} = 245.7$  Hz), 145.06 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C-F} = 7.8$  Hz), 137.87, 135.36, 132.44, 130.69, 128.96, 128.00, 126.99, 124.77, 124.66, 119.62, 115.75 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 22.8$  Hz), 110.06 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C-F} = 23.5$  Hz), 73.64, 59.86, 45.21, 43.46; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.74. IR

(cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3064 (w), 3030 (w), 2923 (w), 2847 (w), 1693 (vs), 1594 (m), 1492 (s), 1458 (s), 1352 (m), 1311 (m), 1075 (m), 758 (m), 727 (m), 691 (s).



**Methyl (S)-3a-benzyl-2-oxo-1-phenyl-2,3,3a,8-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindole**

**-5-carboxylate (2ah):** Light yellow oil; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 4:1; Yield: 78%;

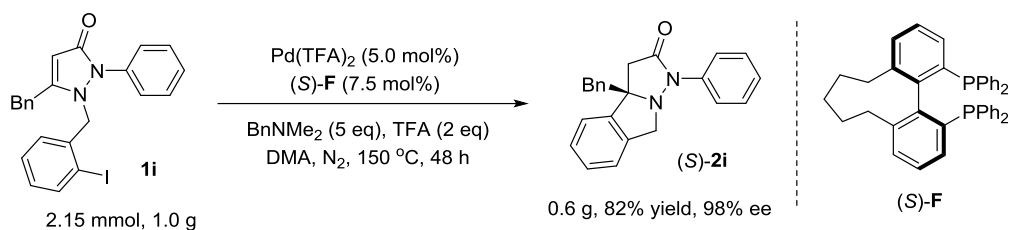
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 85:15; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C.

98% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 12.5 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 26.1 min).

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  $m/z$  399.1709. Found 399.1699.

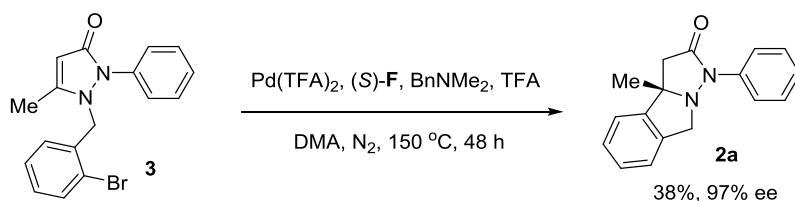
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 7H), 4.51 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 3.13 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.79, 166.74, 143.64, 142.55, 137.88, 135.42, 130.73, 130.40, 130.13, 129.00, 128.00, 126.98, 124.84, 124.14, 123.43, 119.70, 73.59, 60.38, 52.46, 45.39, 43.64. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3062 (w), 3030 (w), 2958 (w), 2919 (w), 2849 (w), 1695 (vs), 1595 (m), 1489 (s), 1456 (s), 1354 (m), 1310 (s), 794 (m), 753 (vs), 695 (s), 630 (w).

## 5. Scale Synthesis of **2i**



To a dried Schlenk tube were added  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (35.9 mg, 0.108 mmol) and ligand **(S)-F** (95.1 mg, 0.161 mmol) under  $\text{N}_2$ , 25.0 mL of anhydrous *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (DMA) was then introduced via syringe. After stirring for 1 h, substrate **1i** (1.0 g, dissolved in 8 mL of DMA),  $\text{BnNMe}_2$  (10.75 mmol, 5 equiv) and TFA (4.3 mmol, 2 equiv) were added via syringe. The mixture was vigorously stirred in a pre-warmed oil bath at 150 °C for 48 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica to give the desired product **2i** (0.6 g, 82% yield, 98% ee).

## 6. Procedure for Hydroarylation Using Aryl Bromide **3**

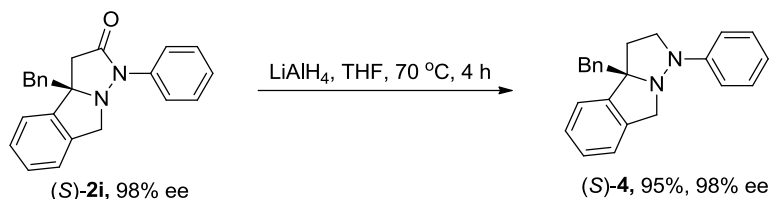


To a dried Schlenk tube were added  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (3.32 mg, 0.01 mmol) and ligand **(S)-F** (8.85 mg, 0.015 mmol) under  $\text{N}_2$ , 3.0 mL of anhydrous *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (DMA) was then introduced via syringe. After stirring for 1 h, **3** (0.2 mmol, dissolved in 1 mL of DMA),  $\text{BnNMe}_2$  (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv) and TFA (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) were added via syringe. The mixture was vigorously stirred in a pre-warmed oil bath at 150 °C for 24 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica to give the desired product **2a** (38% yield, 97% ee).

**1-(2-Bromobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3)**: Pale yellow solid,  $M_p = 158\text{-}159$  °C; Eluent: EtOAc; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ m/z$  343.0446. Found 343.0441. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.54 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.27

(s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.26, 150.17, 133.33, 131.97, 131.76, 130.27, 130.06, 129.55, 128.32, 128.22, 127.16, 121.71, 93.21, 50.19, 13.15.

## 7. Application of the Synthesized Compound (S)-2i

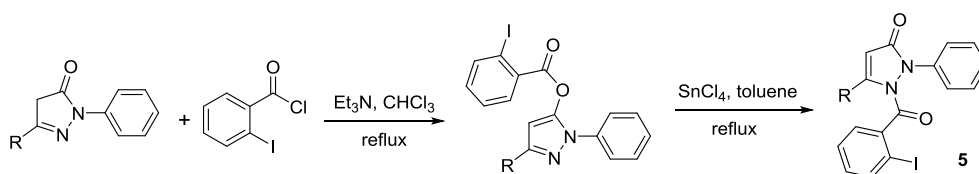


To a solution of (*S*)-3*a*-benzyl-1-phenyl-3*a*,8-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-2(3*H*)-one (*S*)-**2i**, 68 mg, 0.2 mmol, 98% ee) in THF (4 mL) was added  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  (38 mg, 1.0 mmol) at room temperature and the mixture was stirred at 70  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 4 h. After which, the mixture was quenched with water at room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were washed with brine and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After filtered and concentrated under vacuum, the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel, eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether 1:25 (v/v), to afford (*S*)-**4** (62 mg, 95%, 98% ee). White solid, mp = 97-98  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 99:1; flow: 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ . 98% ee ( $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 31.1 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 32.4 min). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  327.1861. Found 327.1864.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 8H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d,  $J$  = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.43-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.17 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.23 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.69, 143.97, 140.38, 137.92, 130.74, 128.91, 127.55, 127.50, 127.04, 126.14, 122.66, 122.45, 118.45, 114.09, 80.08, 62.07, 50.74, 45.97, 39.35.

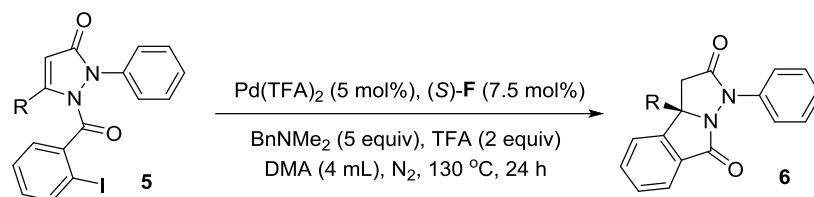
## 8. Procedure for Hydroarylation Using *o*-Iodobenzoyl Derivatives

### (1) Synthesis of Substrates 5a-d

Compounds **5** were synthesized from the corresponding pyrazol-3-one and 2-iodobenzoyl chloride according to the literature procedure (Maruoka et al., 2013).



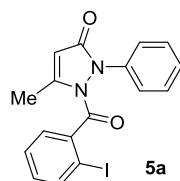
## (2) General Procedures



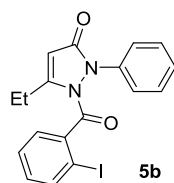
To a dried Schlenk tube were added Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (3.32 mg, 0.01 mmol) and ligand (S)-F (8.85 mg, 0.015 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>, 3.0 mL of anhydrous *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (DMA) was then introduced via syringe. After stirring for 1 h, **5** (0.2 mmol, dissolved in 1 mL of DMA), BnNMe<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mmol, 5 equiv) and TFA (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) were added via syringe. The mixture was vigorously stirred in a pre-warmed oil bath at 130 °C for 24 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica to give the desired product **6**. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Racemic products *Rac*-**6a-d** were prepared according to the above procedures in the absence of ligand

## (3) Characterization Data of Substrates **5a-d** and **6a-d**

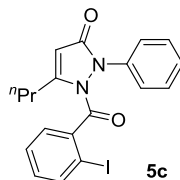


**1-(2-Iodobenzoyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (5a)**: Pale yellow solid, mp = 218-219 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 2:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 3H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.74, 166.78, 155.74, 139.87, 139.01, 138.02, 131.78, 129.86, 128.95, 127.53, 127.24, 124.27, 102.70, 92.04, 15.98.

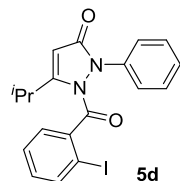


**5-Ethyl-1-(2-iodobenzoyl)-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (5b)**: Pale yellow solid, mp = 204-205 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 2:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.8

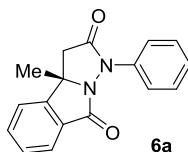
Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.85 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.02 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.97, 166.85, 161.96, 140.01, 138.86, 138.06, 131.59, 129.76, 128.87, 127.40, 127.12, 124.11, 100.75, 91.92, 22.78, 11.81.



**1-(2-Iodobenzoyl)-2-phenyl-5-propyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (5c):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 197-198 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 2:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.86 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 2.98 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.05, 166.86, 160.59, 140.08, 138.91, 138.16, 131.60, 129.80, 128.92, 127.41, 127.15, 124.13, 101.47, 91.95, 31.10, 21.04, 13.89.



**1-(2-Iodobenzoyl)-5-isopropyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (5d):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 208-209 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 2:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.93- 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.59 (hept,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.24, 167.41, 166.94, 140.39, 138.88, 138.29, 131.50, 129.79, 128.93, 127.37, 127.09, 123.98, 99.50, 91.85, 28.23, 22.15.

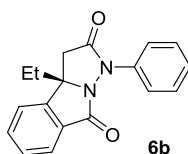


**(S)-3a-Methyl-1-phenyl-3,3a-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindole-2,8-dione (6a):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 157-158 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 3:1.

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 80:20; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.

91% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 10.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 13.3 min);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 -7.38 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.77 (m, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.92, 171.20, 149.30, 139.14, 134.26, 129.69, 128.98, 128.83, 125.58, 125.23, 122.33, 118.55, 66.92, 45.69, 23.09.

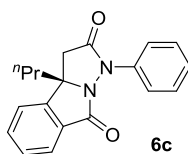


**(S)-3a-Ethyl-1-phenyl-3,3a-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindole-2,8-dione (6b)**: Pale yellow solid, mp = 149-150 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 3:1;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 80:20; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.

87% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 10.1 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 12.4 min)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 2H), 2.19 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.61, 171.39, 147.97, 139.08, 134.22, 129.62, 129.53, 128.96, 125.55, 125.03, 122.36, 118.35, 70.20, 44.84, 29.04, 8.04.



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3a-propyl-3,3a-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindole-2,8-dione (6c)**: Pale yellow solid, mp = 138-139 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 3:1;

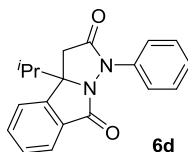
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 80:20; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm. 25 °C.

88% ee ( $t_R$  (minor) = 8.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 11.0 min)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 2.11-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.16-1.00 (m, 1H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz,



3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.51, 171.32, 148.36, 139.04, 134.18, 129.56, 129.31, 128.95, 125.50, 124.98, 122.35, 69.80, 44.99, 38.37, 17.05, 14.14.



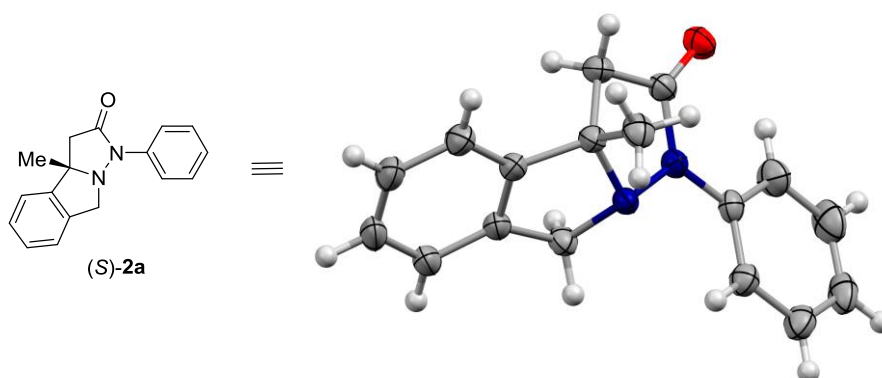
**3a-Isopropyl-1-phenyl-3,3a-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[5,1-a]isoindole-2,8-dione (6d):** Pale yellow solid, mp = 142-143 °C; Eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc 3:1;

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB; hexane/*i*PrOH: 80:20; flow: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 220 nm. 25 °C. 89% ee ( $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 10.0 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 12.3 min)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d,  $J$  = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d,  $J$  = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (hept,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.22, 171.48, 149.17, 138.91, 134.24, 129.48, 129.37, 128.98, 125.63, 124.90, 122.50, 118.13, 72.36, 43.05, 34.52, 16.92.

## 9. X-Ray Crystallographic Data for (S)-2a, (S)-E, (S)-F and (S)-G

### (1) Crystal report of compound (S)-2a



**Figure S1.** Crystal structure of (S)-2a showing 25% probability displacement ellipsoids, related to Table 1.

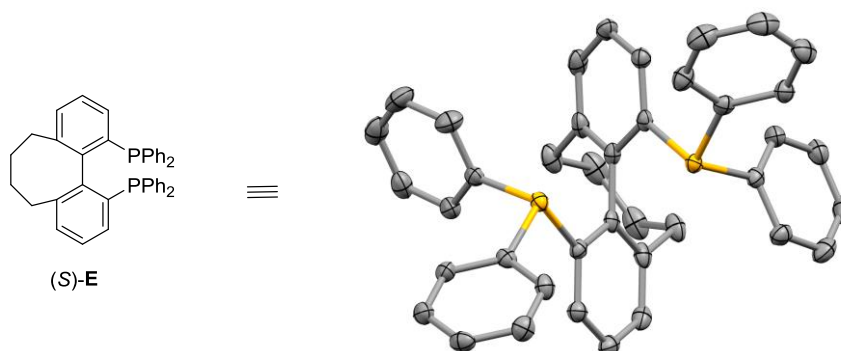
**Table S1.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for (S)-2a, related to Table 1.

Identification code

CCDC 1822025

Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
Formula weight	264.32
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	8.6230(3)
b/Å	9.0471(4)
c/Å	18.2985(5)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1427.52(9)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.230
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.613
F(000)	560.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.55 × 0.40 × 0.30
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	9.666 to 148.988
Index ranges	-5 ≤ h ≤ 10, -10 ≤ k ≤ 11, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22
Reflections collected	3465
Independent reflections	2443[R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0147, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0242]
Data/restraints/parameters	2443/0/183
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.050
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0328, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0874
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0354, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0904
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.109/-0.107
Flack parameter	-0.1(3)

## (2) Crystal report of compound (S)-E



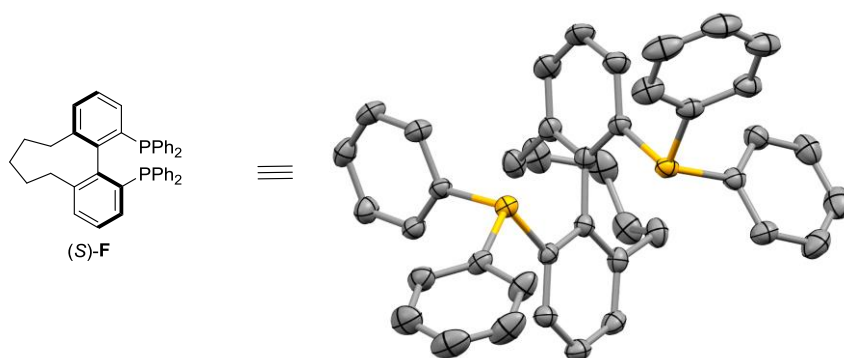
**Figure S2.** Crystal structure of (S)-E showing 60% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms, related to Figure 3.

**Table S2.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for (S)-E, related to Figure 3.

Identification code	CCDC 1842685
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{34}\text{P}_2$
Formula weight	576.61
Temperature/K	99.9(5)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	$\text{P}2_12_12_1$
a/Å	10.07990(10)
b/Å	15.64660(10)
c/Å	19.5369(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3081.28(5)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.243
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.477
F(000)	1216
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.8 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$

Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	7.238 to 193.384
Index ranges	-12 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 9, -19 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 19, -24 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 24
Reflections collected	25919
Independent reflections	6419 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0437$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0331$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	6419 /0/ 379
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.039
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0295$ , $wR_2 = 0.0769$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0308$ , $wR_2 = 0.0781$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.345/ -0.244
Flack parameter	-0.011(8)

### (3) Crystal report of compound (S)-F



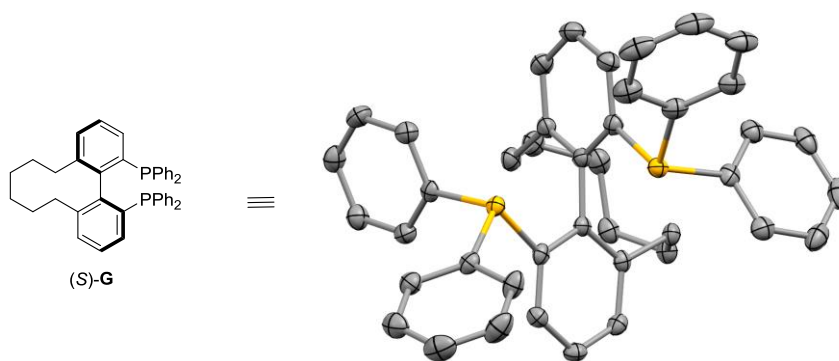
**Figure S3.** Crystal structure of (S)-F showing 25% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms, related to Figure 3.

**Table S3.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for (S)-F, related to Figure 3.

Identification code	CCDC 1822026
Empirical formula	$C_{41}H_{36}P_2$
Formula weight	590.64
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic

Space group	C2
a/Å	20.4128(4)
b/Å	10.4888(2)
c/Å	15.8277(3)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	99.378(2)
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3343.51(11)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.173
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.372
F(000)	1248
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.1
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	8.782 to 148.846
Index ranges	-23 ≤ h ≤ 25, -12 ≤ k ≤ 11, -15 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	7520
Independent reflections	4917 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0170, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0261]
Data/restraints/parameters	4917/1/388
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.022
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1$ = 0.0354, $wR_2$ = 0.1032
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1$ = 0.0366, $wR_2$ = 0.1055
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.38/-0.15
Flack parameter	0.022(11)

**(4) Crystal report of compound (S)-G**



**Figure S4.** Crystal structure of (*S*)-**G** showing 60% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms, related to Figure 3.

**Table S4.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for (*S*)-**G**, related to Figure 3.

Identification code	CCDC 1842686
Empirical formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>38</sub> P <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	604.66
Temperature/K	99.9(5)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C2
<i>a</i> /Å	20.3682(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.54400(10)
<i>c</i> /Å	15.6750(2)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	99.9320(10)
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3315.95(6)
<i>Z</i>	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.211
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.395
F(000)	1280
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.45 × 0.4 × 0.32
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)

2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^{\circ}$	8.816 to 134.986
Index ranges	-23 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 24, -12 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 12, -18 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 18
Reflections collected	11595
Independent reflections	5431 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0244, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0295]
Data/restraints/parameters	5431 /1/ 397
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.054
Final R indexes [I $\geq$ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0263, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0687
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0264, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0688
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.202/ -0.251
Flack parameter	0.012(7)

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## 11. HPLC Analysis of Products M-4, 2a-ah, 4 and 6

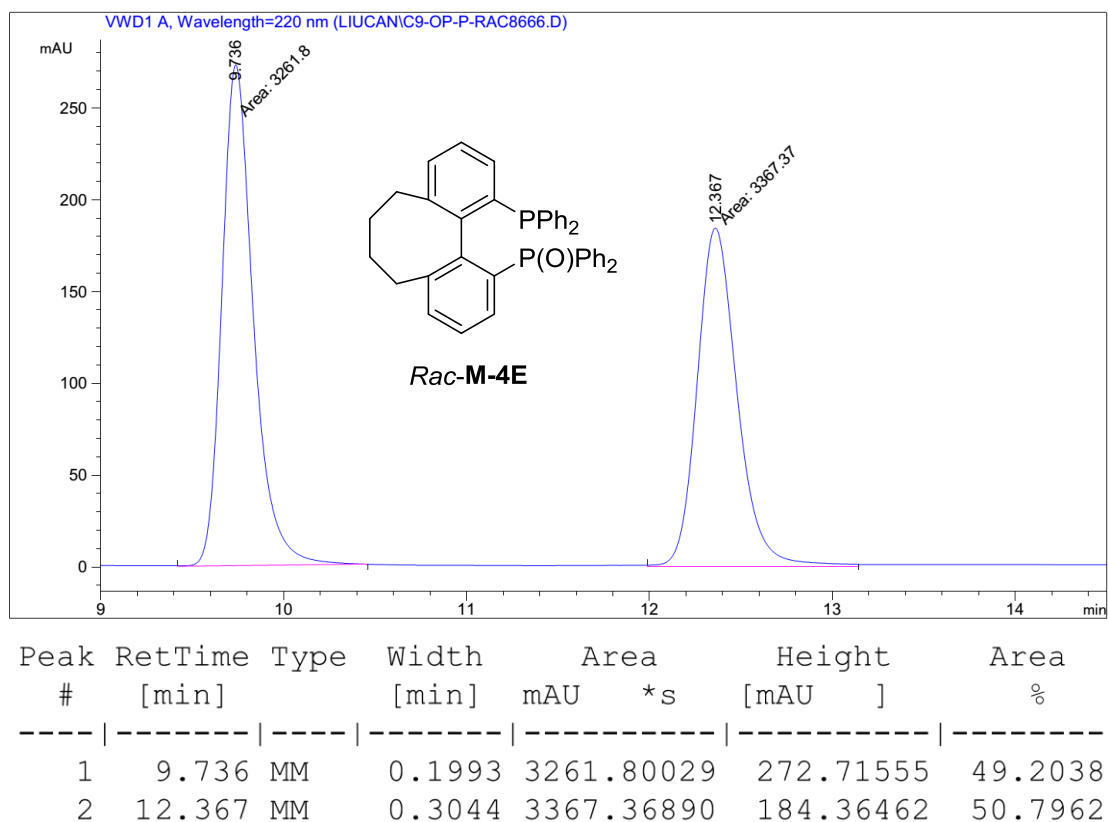


Figure S5. HPLC of *Rac*-M-4E, related to Figure 2.

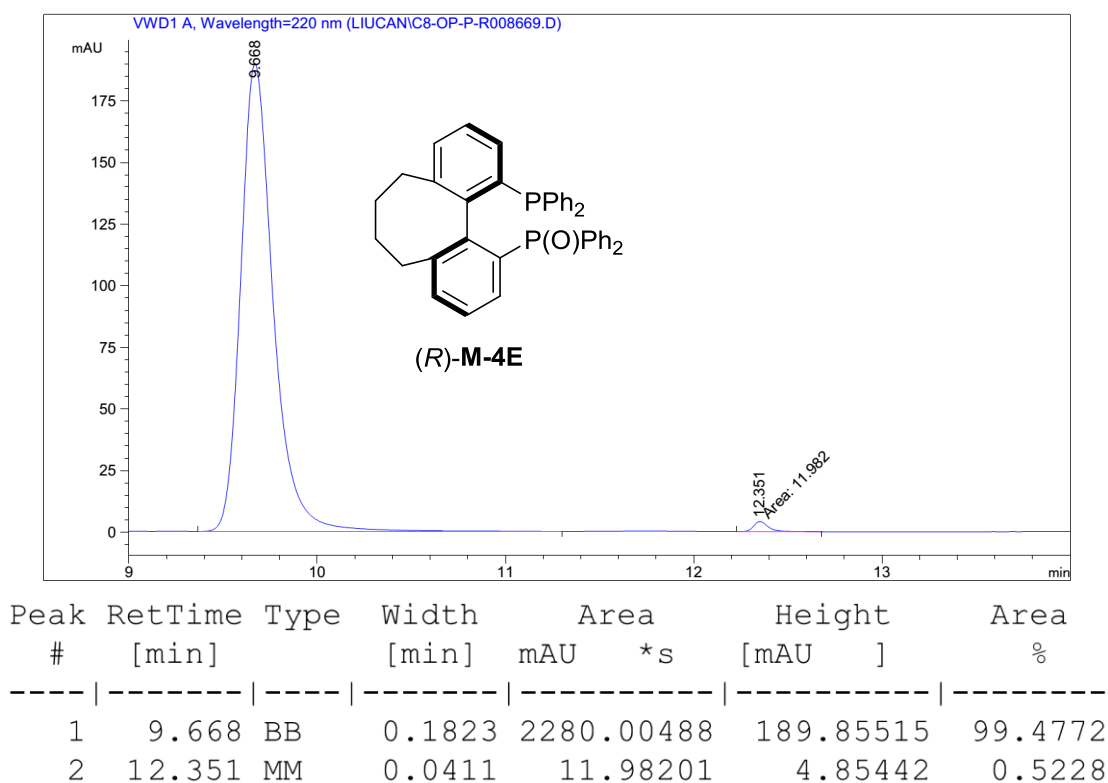
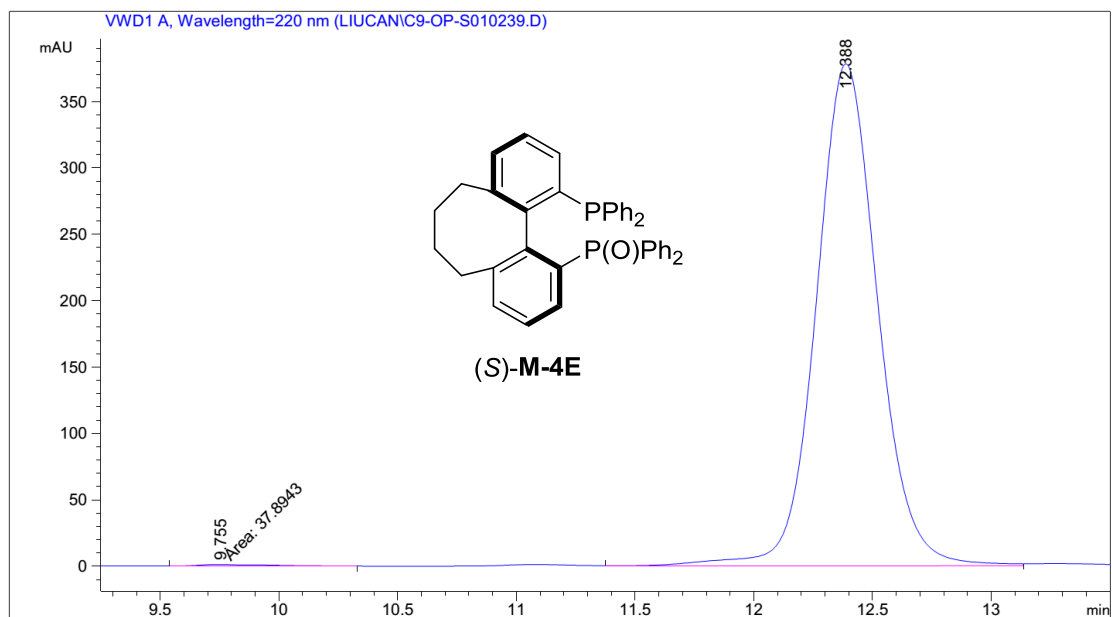
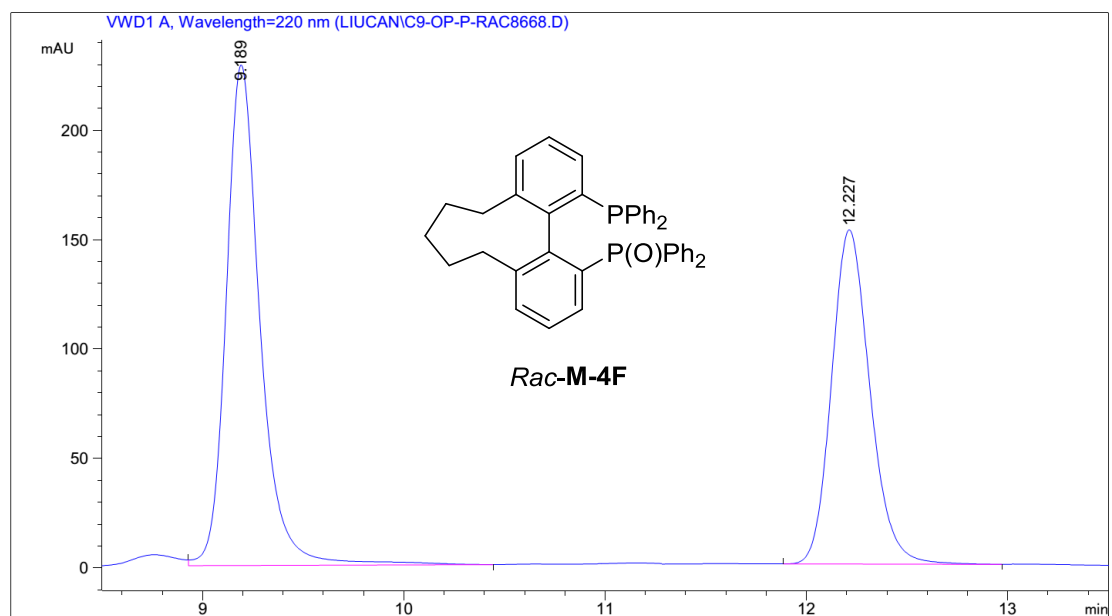


Figure S6. HPLC of *(R)*-M-4E, related to Figure 2.



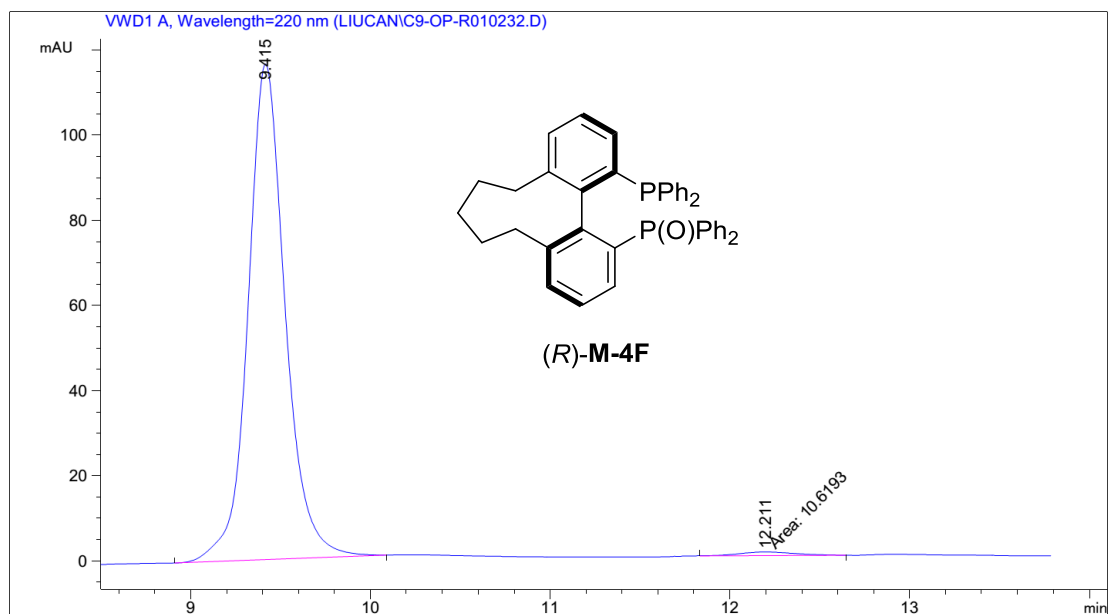
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1	9.755	MM	0.1060	37.89430	5.95832	0.5526
2	12.388	VV	0.2746	6819.36377	377.95212	99.4474

Figure S7. HPLC of (S)-M-4E, related to Figure 2.



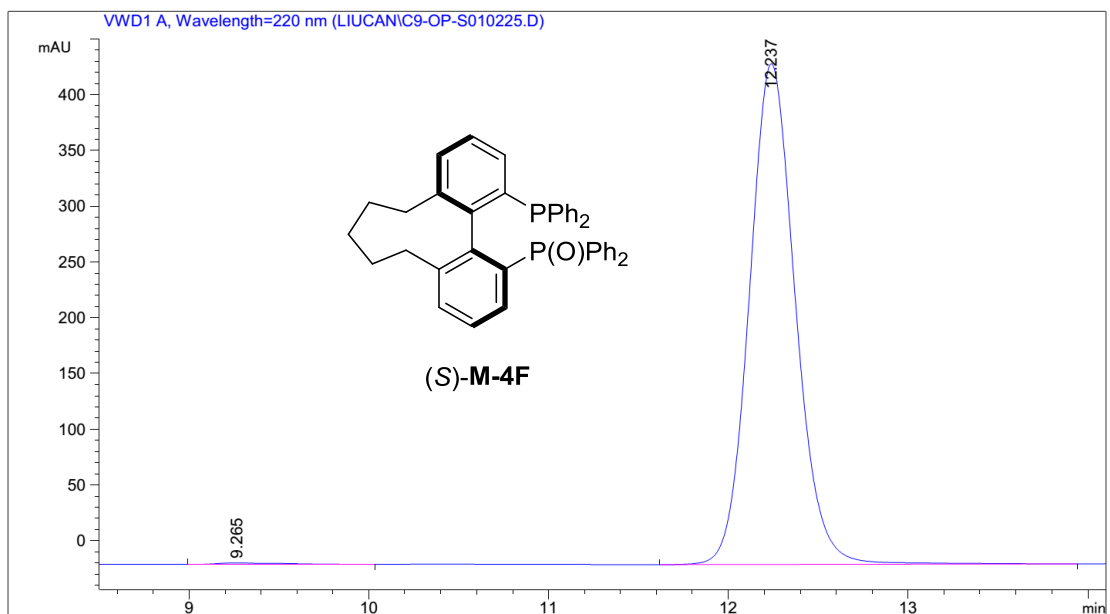
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Figure S8. HPLC of Rac-M-4F, related to Figure 2.



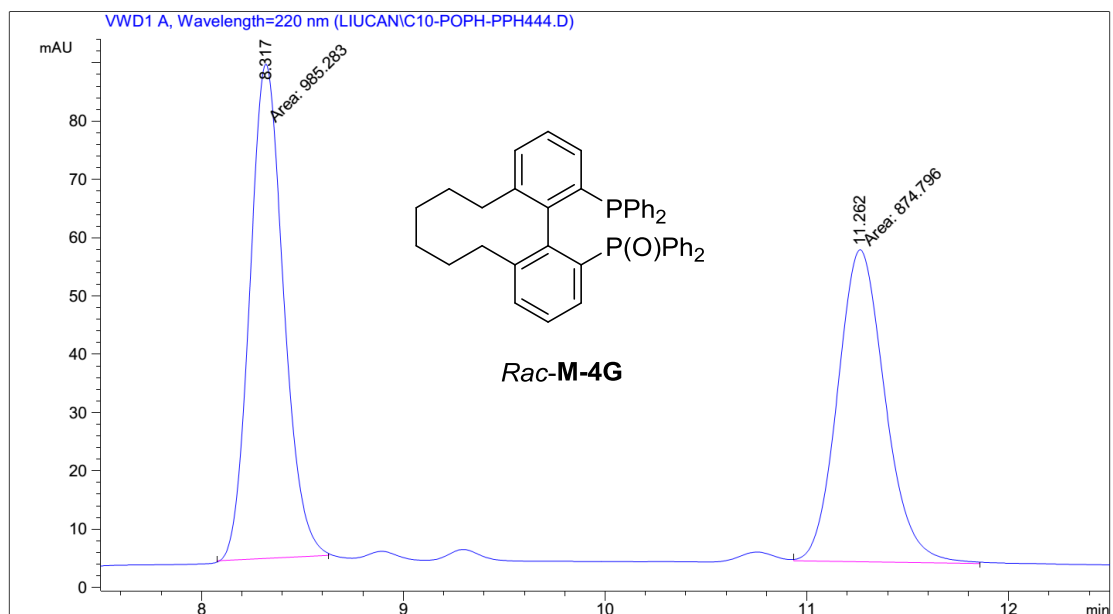
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2	12.211	MM	0.1446	10.61933		1.31450	0.6307

**Figure S9. HPLC of (R)-M-4F, related to Figure 2.**



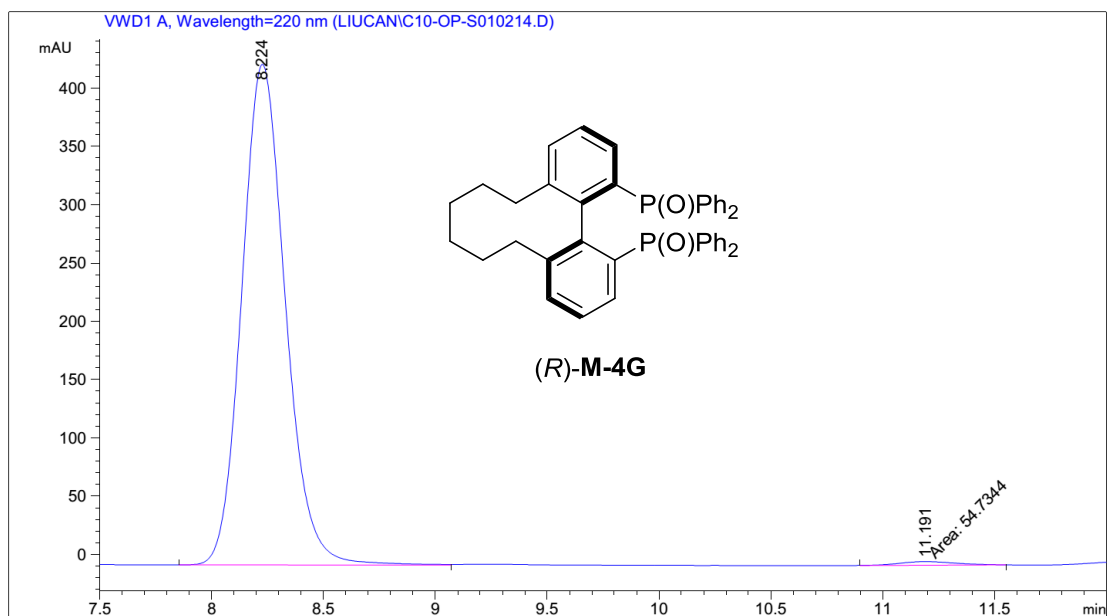
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1	9.265	BB	0.1464	33.42749		1.46109	0.4179
2	12.237	BB	0.2739	7964.59814		448.94794	99.5821

**Figure S10. HPLC of (S)-M-4F, related to Figure 2.**



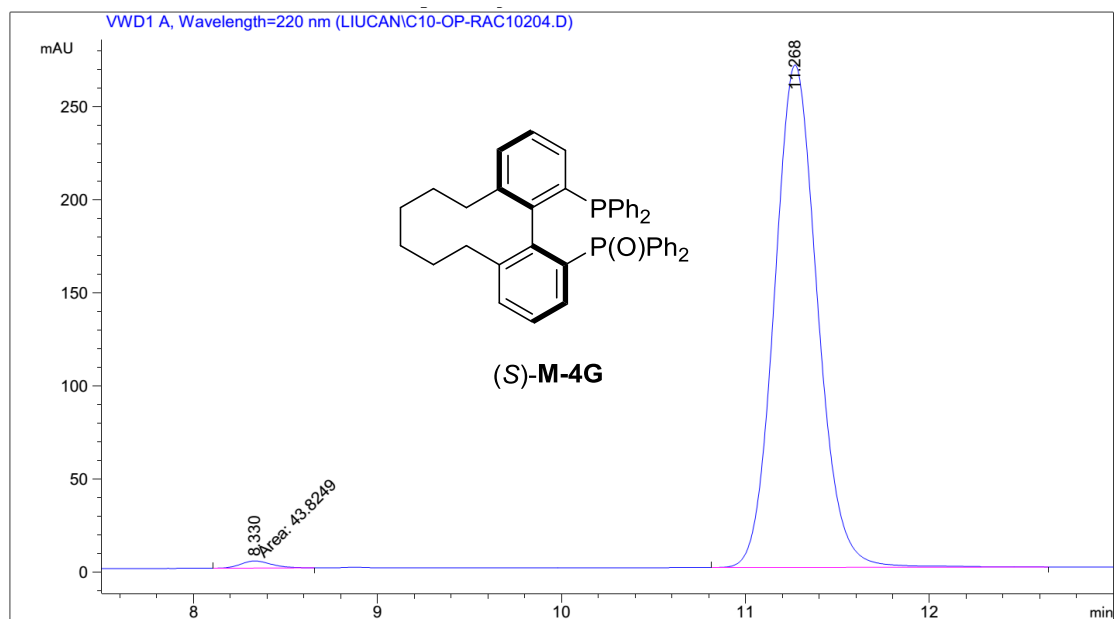
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1	8.317	MM	0.1935	985.28302		84.85686	52.9700
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Figure S11. HPLC of *Rac*-M-4G, related to Figure 2.



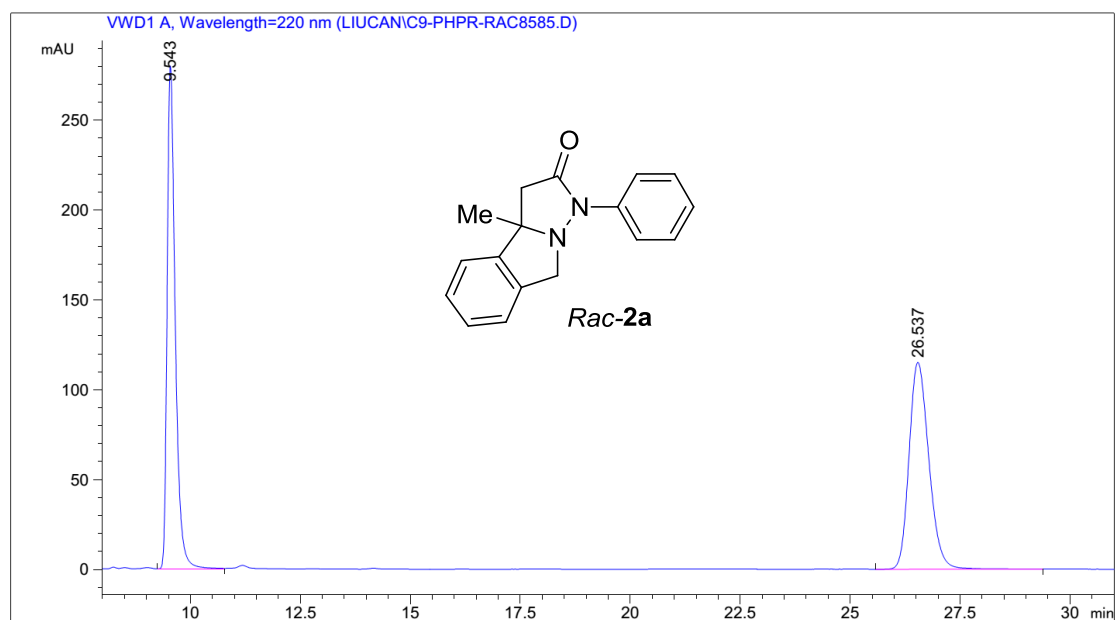
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1	8.224	BV	0.2104	5812.08350		429.28046	99.0671
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Figure S12. HPLC of *(R)*-M-4G, related to Figure 2.



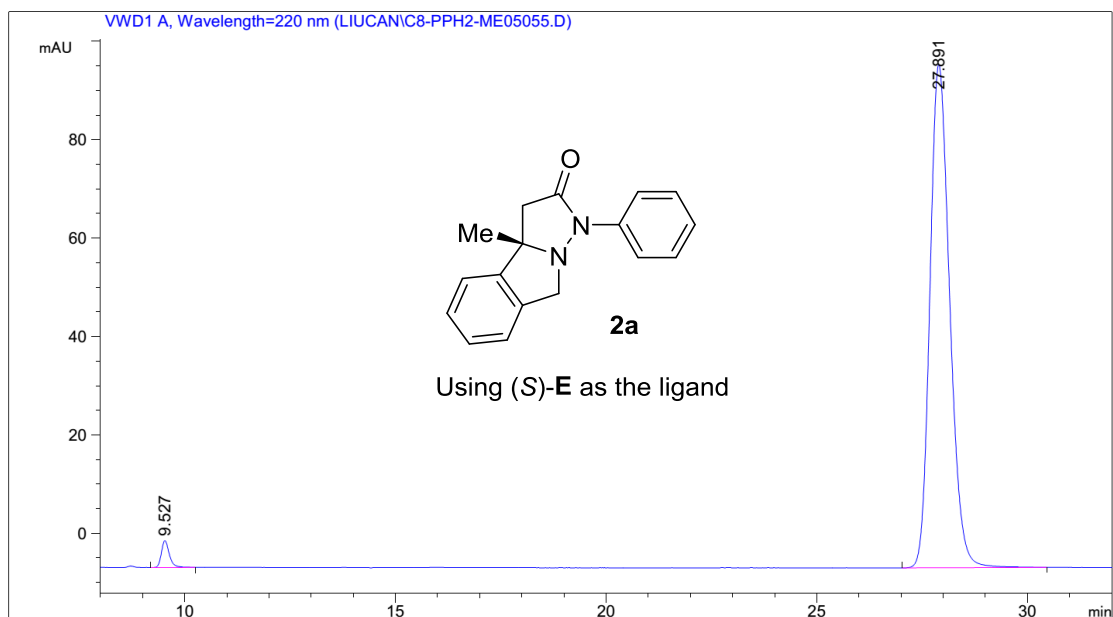
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1	8.330	MM	0.1924	43.82491	3.79612	0.9911
2	11.268	BB	0.2503	4378.00195	270.00085	99.0089

**Figure S13. HPLC of (S)-M-4G, related to Figure 2.**



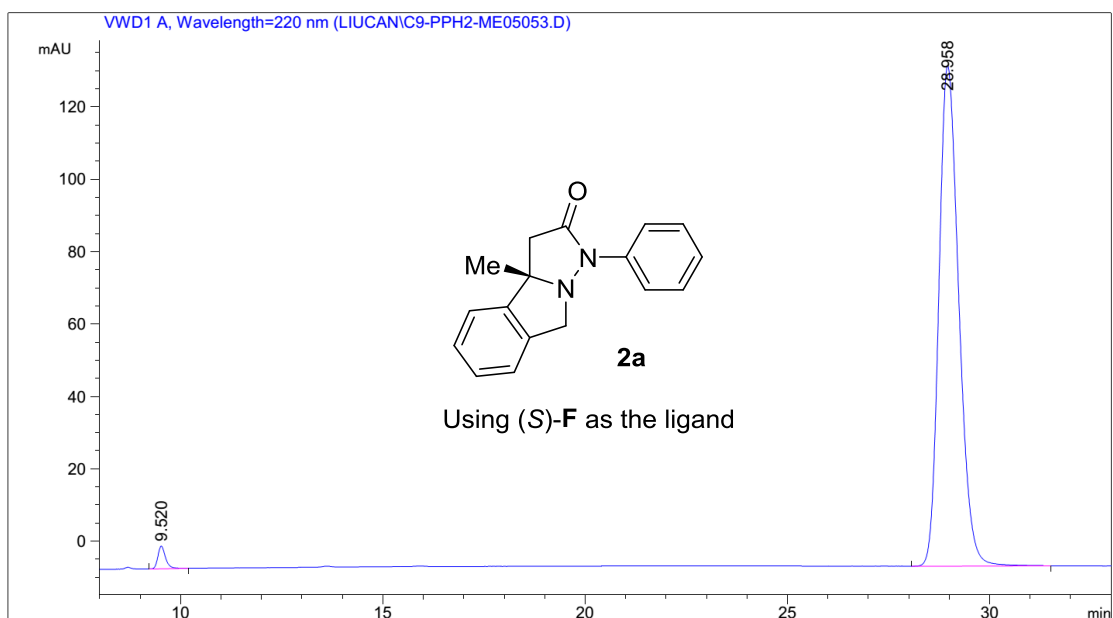
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**Figure S14. HPLC of Rac-2a, related to Table 1.**



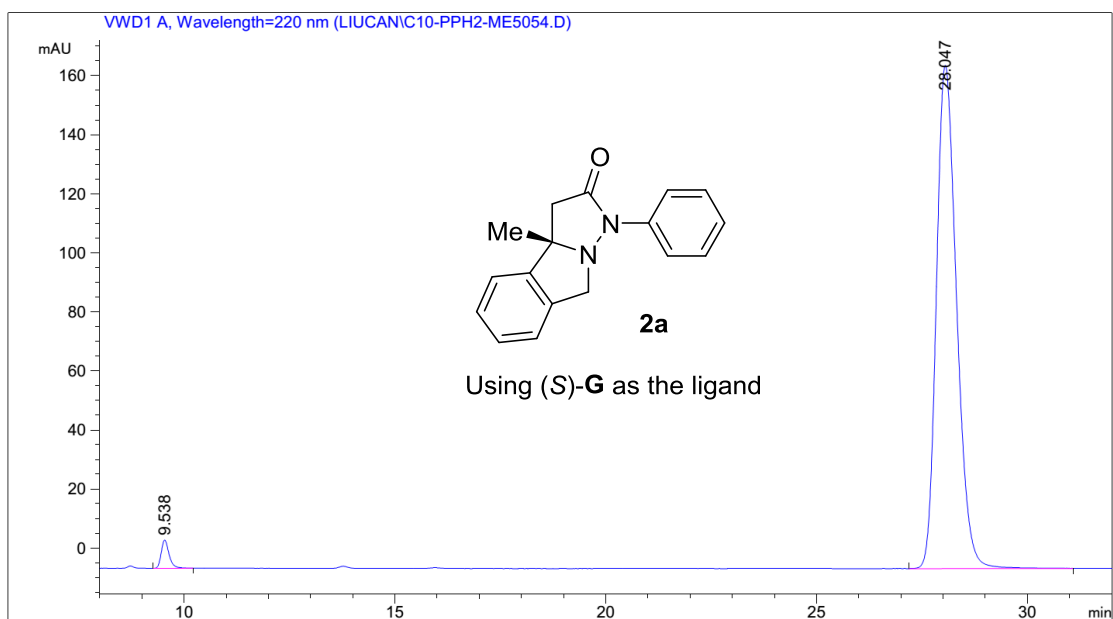
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1	9.527	BB	0.1988	71.49776	5.48058	2.1022
2	27.891	BB	0.5049	3329.64673	102.31725	97.8978

**Figure S15. HPLC of (S)-2a, related to Table 1.**



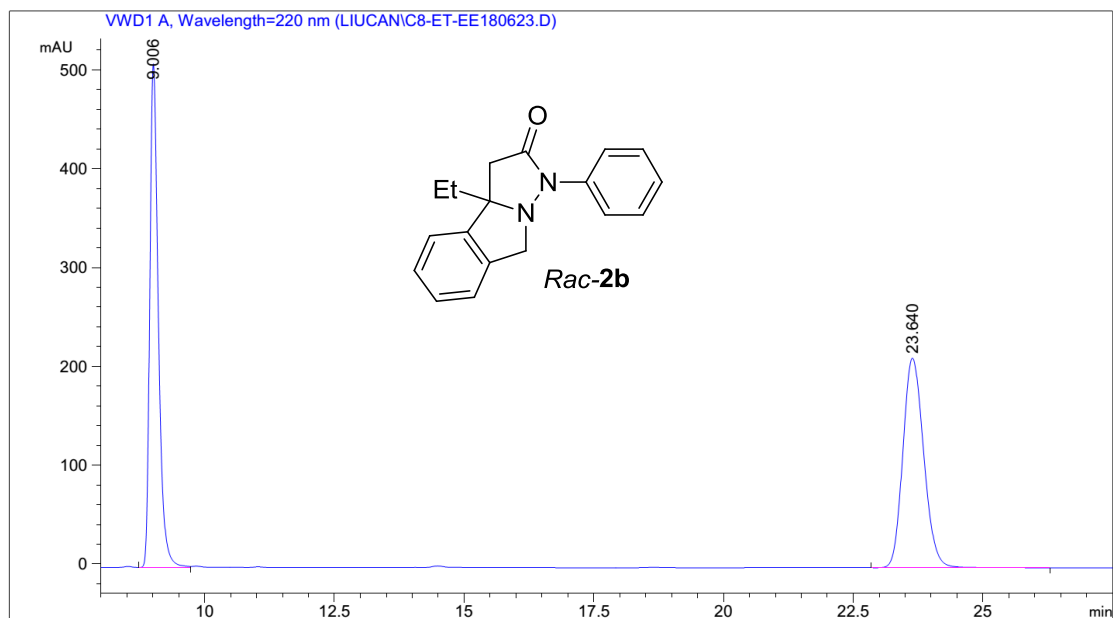
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**Figure S16. HPLC of (S)-2a, related to Table 1.**



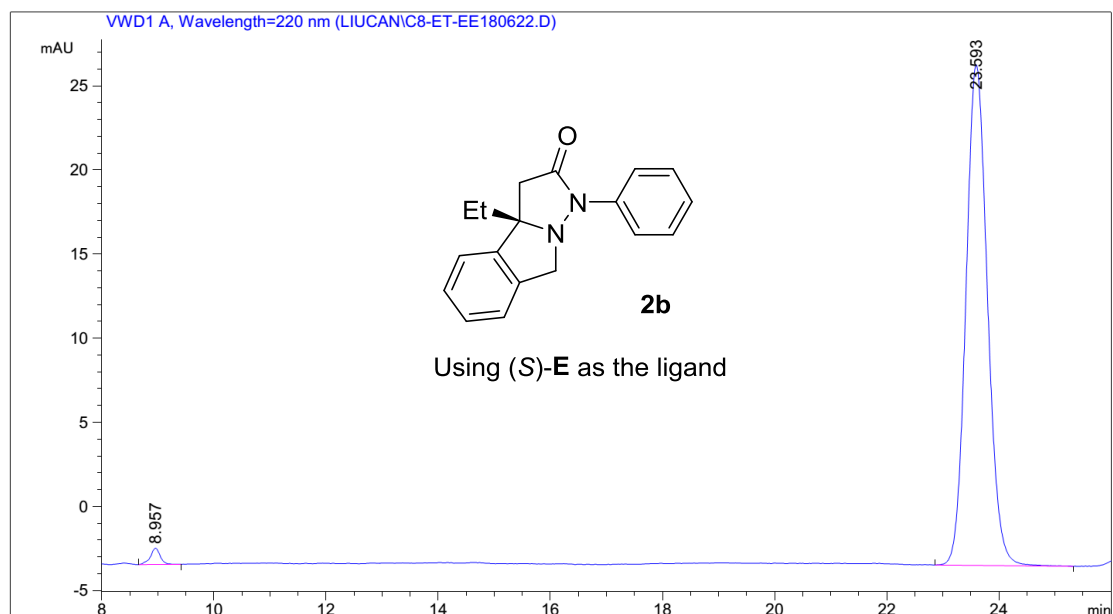
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**Figure S17. HPLC of (S)-2a, related to Table 1.**



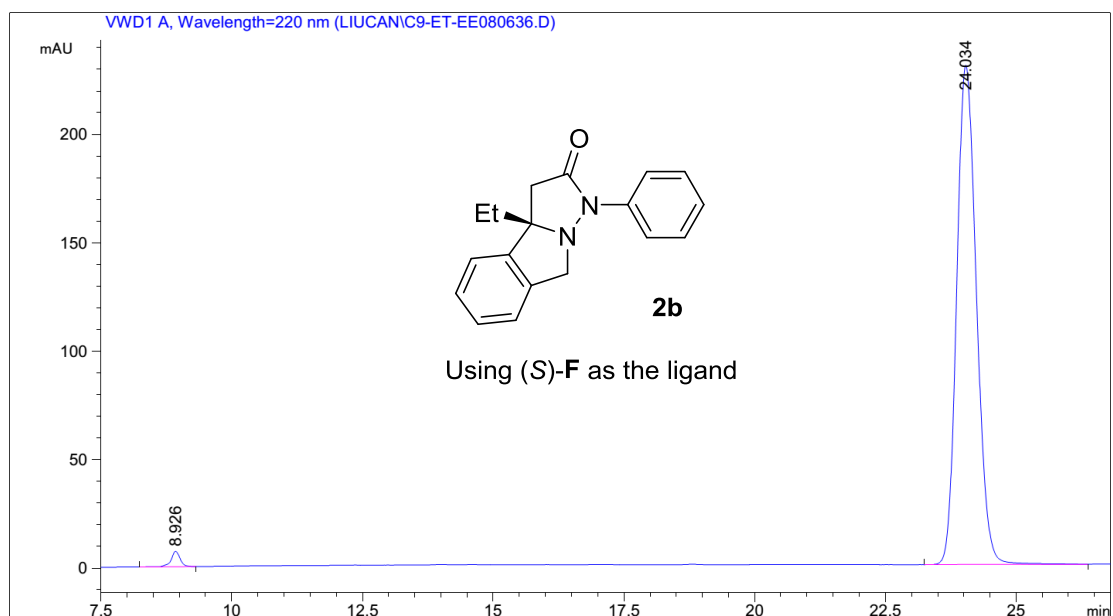
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2	23.640	BB	0.4368	5927.81445	212.07364	50.3245

**Figure S18. HPLC of Rac-2b, related to Table 2.**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.957	BB	0.1860	11.93875		9.68928e-1	1.4865
2	23.593	BB	0.4105	791.17944		29.77001	98.5135

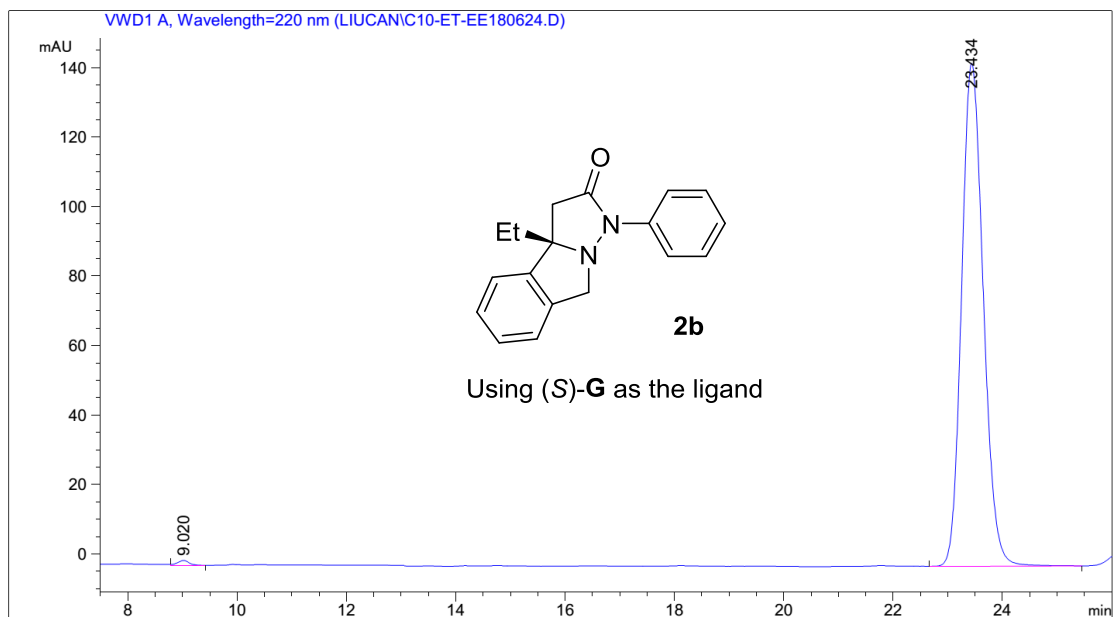
**Figure S19. HPLC of (S)-2b, related to Table 2.**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.926	BB	0.1798	84.76732		7.11257	1.3884
2	24.034	BB	0.4070	6020.58252		230.23846	98.6116

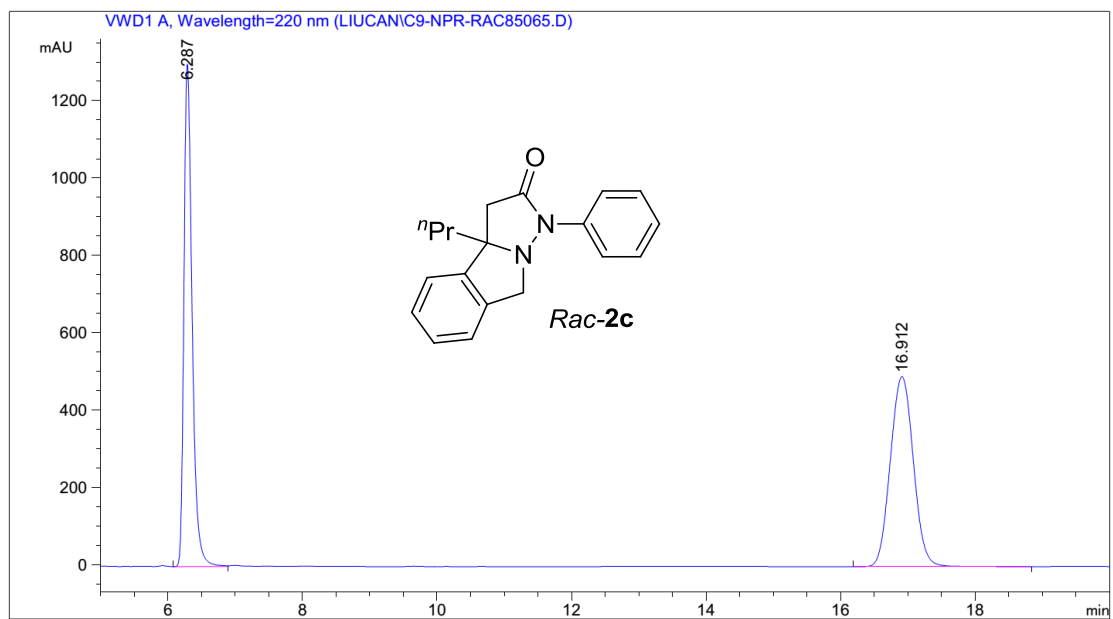
**Figure S20. HPLC of (S)-2b, related to Table 2.**





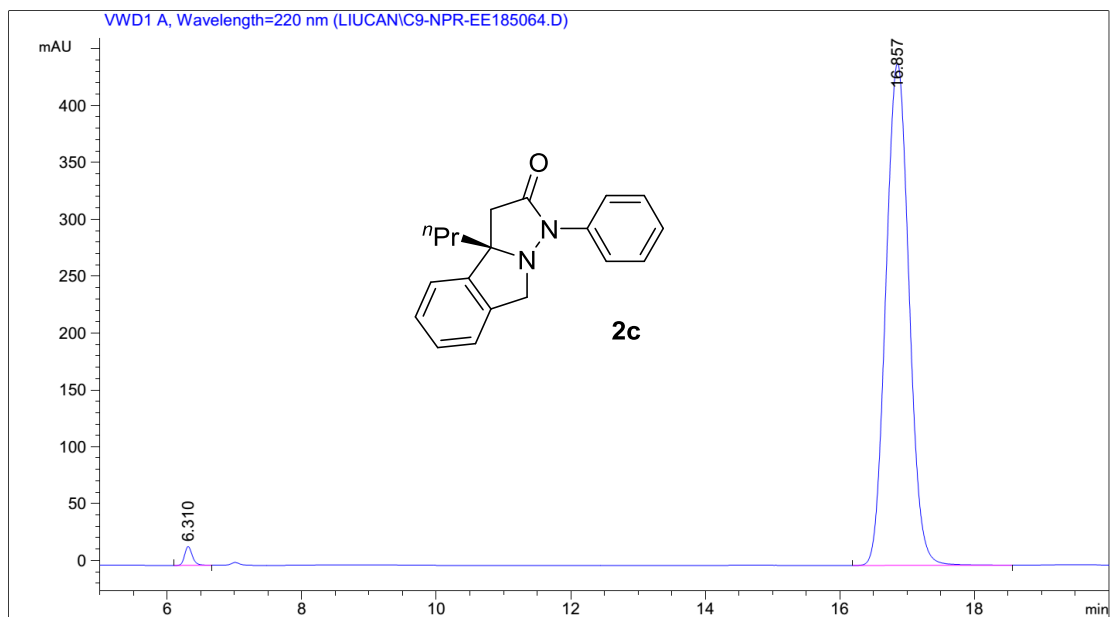
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1	9.020	VB	0.2267	21.98778		1.44772	0.5486
2	23.434	BB	0.4289	3986.19263		144.78496	99.4514

Figure S21. HPLC of (S)-2b, related to Table 2.



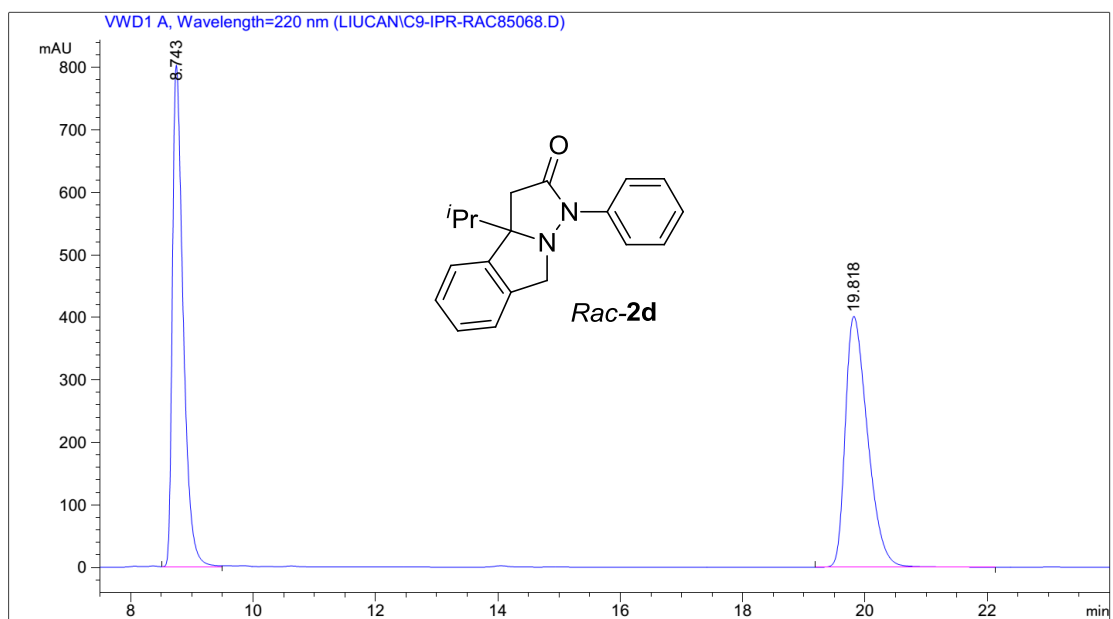
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.287	BV	0.1307	1.09849e4		1299.38330	48.4757
2	16.912	BB	0.3779	1.16757e4		491.01810	51.5243

Figure S22. HPLC of Rac-2c, related to Table 2.



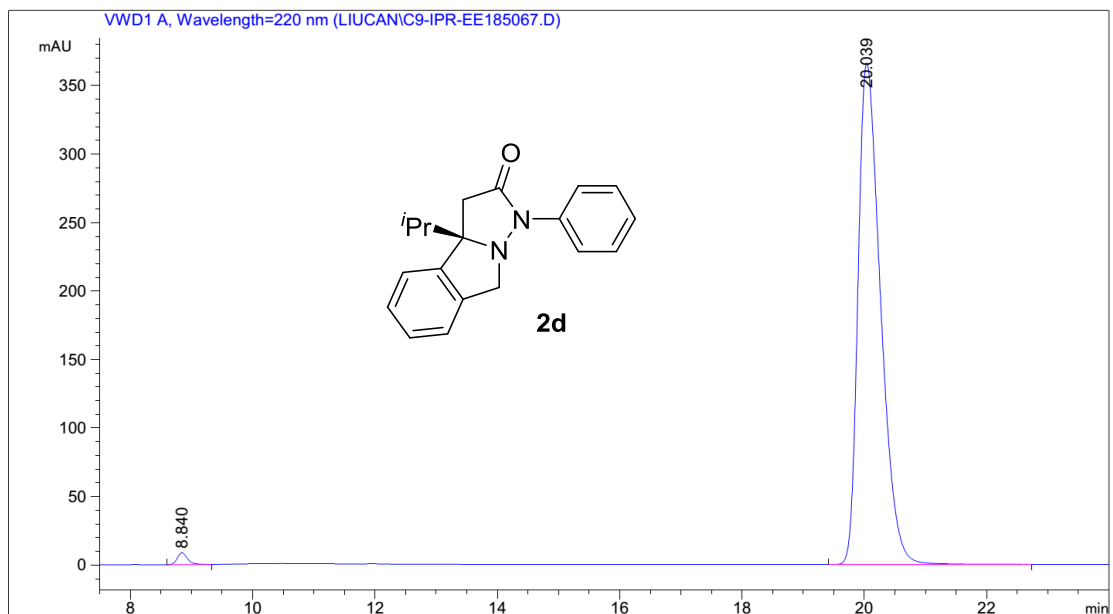
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.310	BB	0.1242	132.83827	16.55860	1.2472
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Figure S23. HPLC of (*S*)-**2c**, related to Table 2.



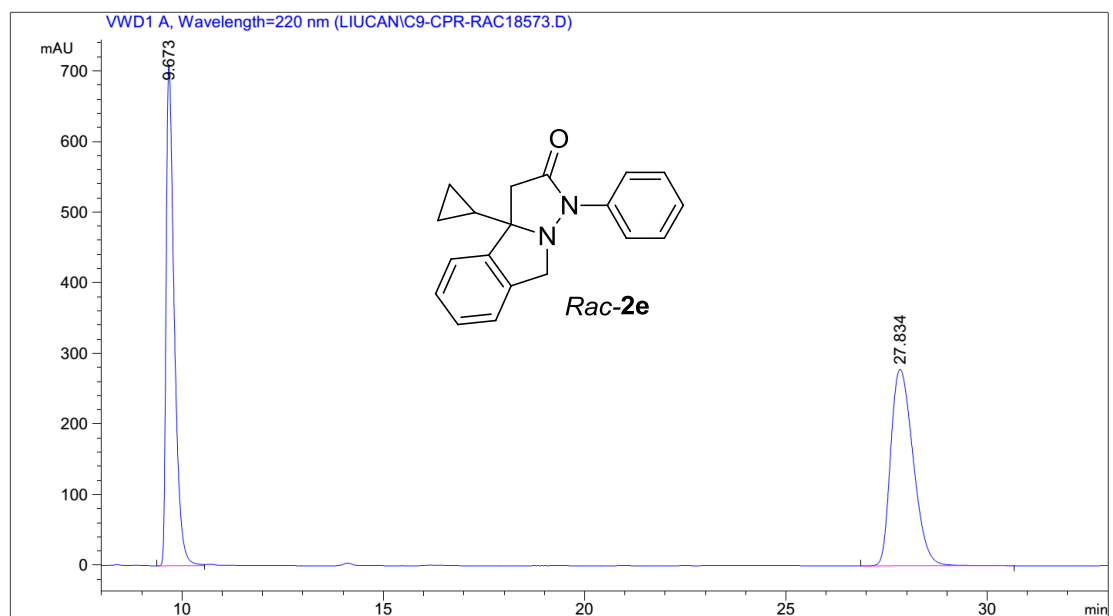
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1	8.743	BV	0.1847	9805.22168	802.93268	49.1233
2	19.818	BB	0.3899	1.01552e4	401.31204	50.8767

Figure S24. HPLC of *Rac*-**2d**, related to Table 2.



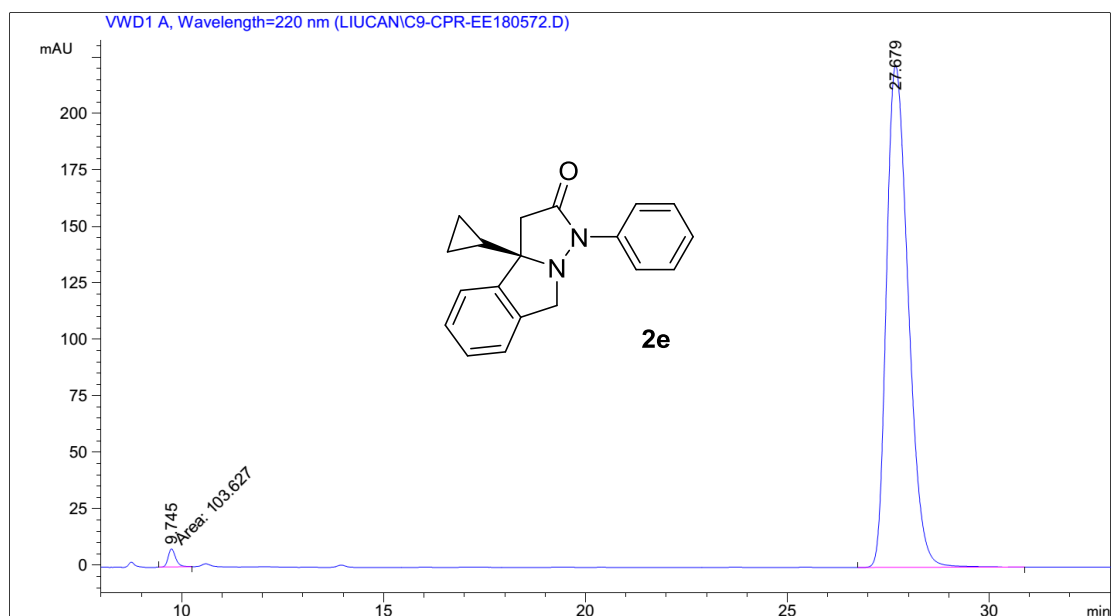
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.840	BV	0.1784	100.66415		8.62471	1.0669
2	20.039	BB	0.3934	9334.23828		366.26318	98.9331

Figure S25. HPLC of (S)-2d, related to Table 2.



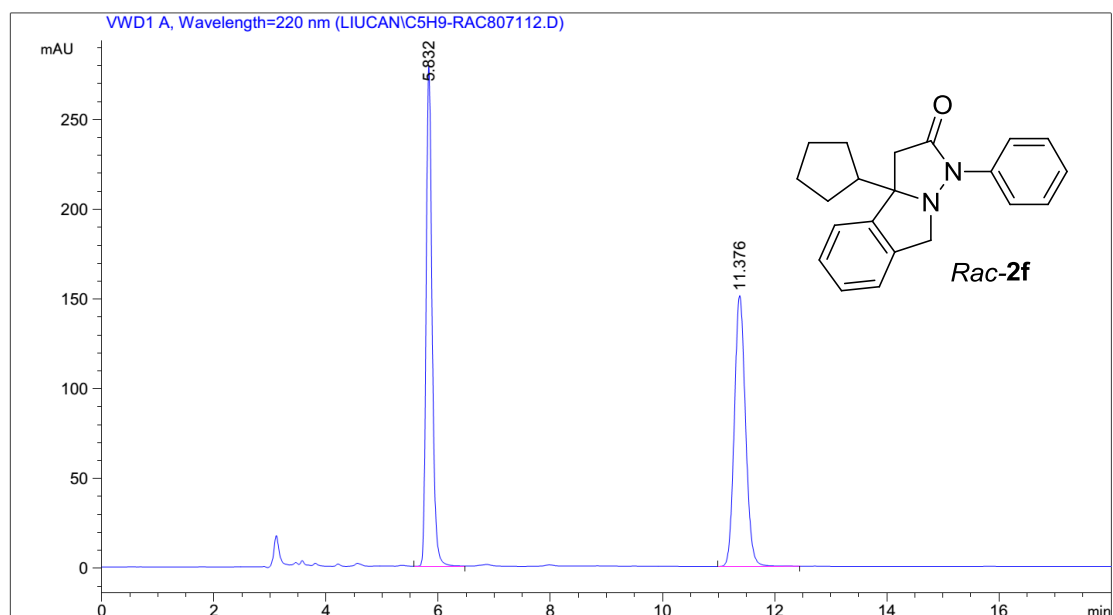
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1	9.673	BV	0.2119	9961.88477		709.32764	48.0556
2	27.834	BB	0.6147	1.07680e4		278.16705	51.9444

Figure S26. HPLC of Rac-2e, related to Table 2.



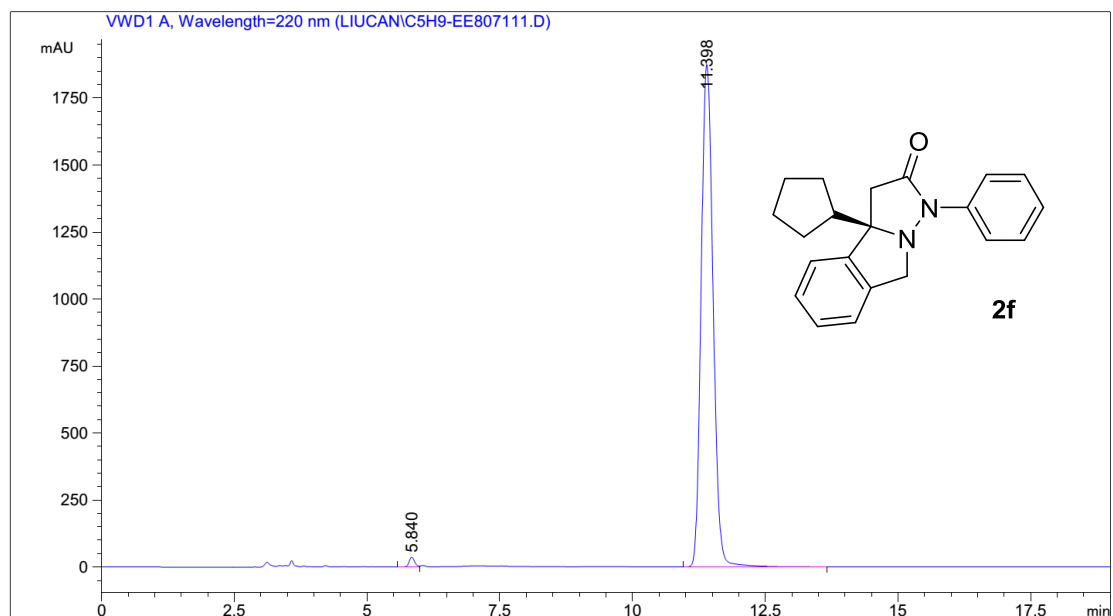
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.745	MM	0.2150	103.62657		8.03235	1.2309
2	27.679	BB	0.5878	8315.21777		222.32358	98.7691

Figure S27. HPLC of (S)-2e, related to Table 2.



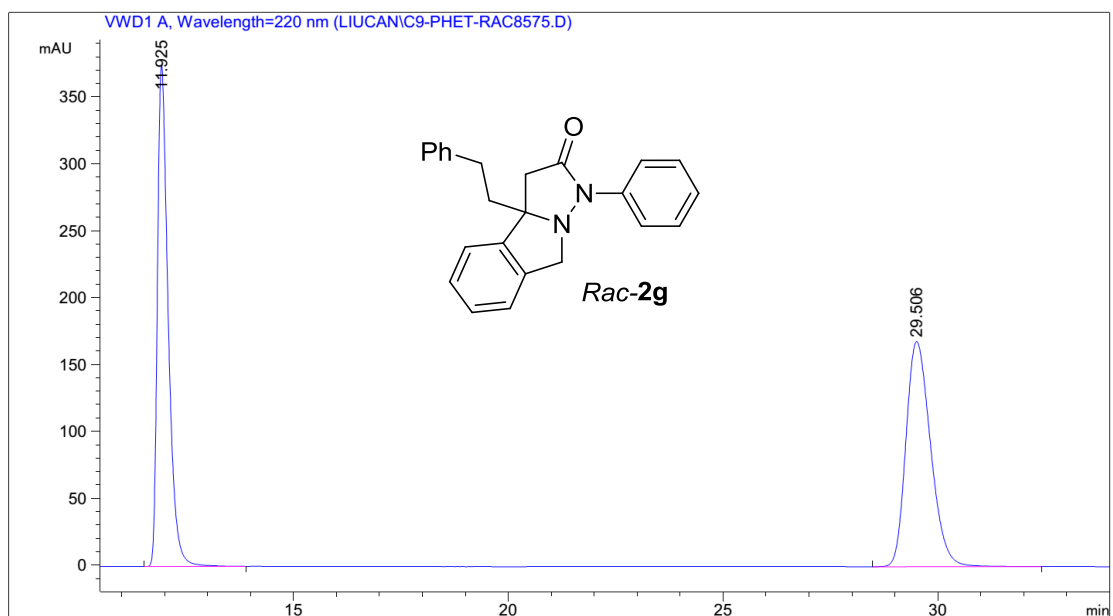
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1	5.832	BV	0.1122	2057.15210		279.11142	49.6313
2	11.376	BB	0.2152	2087.71753		150.97113	50.3687

Figure S28. HPLC of Rac-2b, related to Table 2.



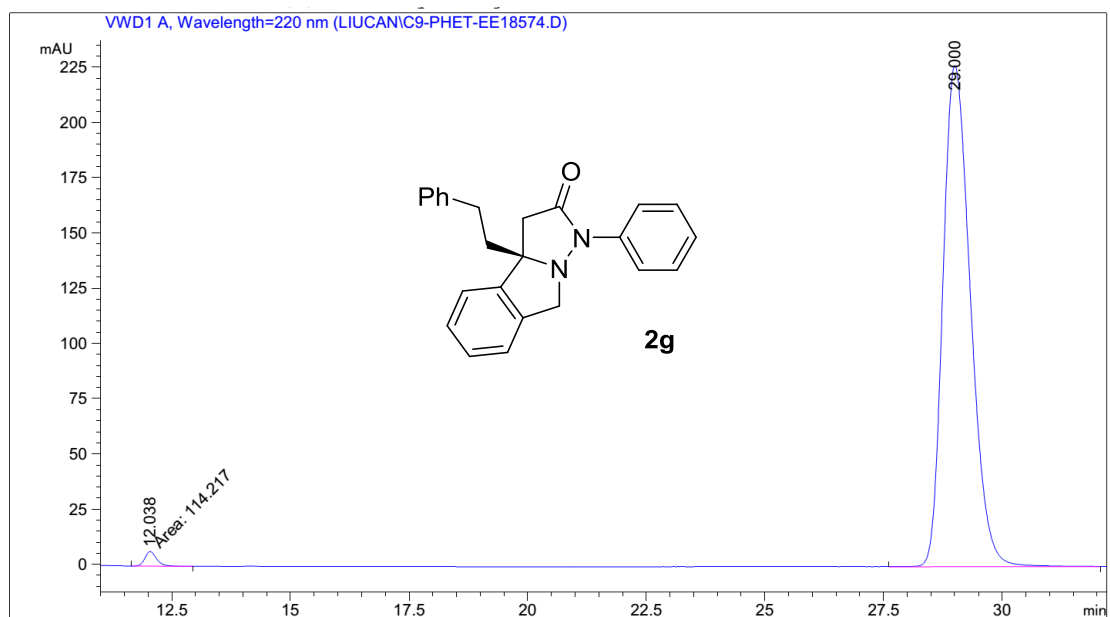
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1	5.840	BV	0.1112	264.65854		36.34045	0.8958
2	11.398	BB	0.2463	2.92813e4		1874.67334	99.1042

Figure S29. HPLC of (S)-2f, related to Table 2.



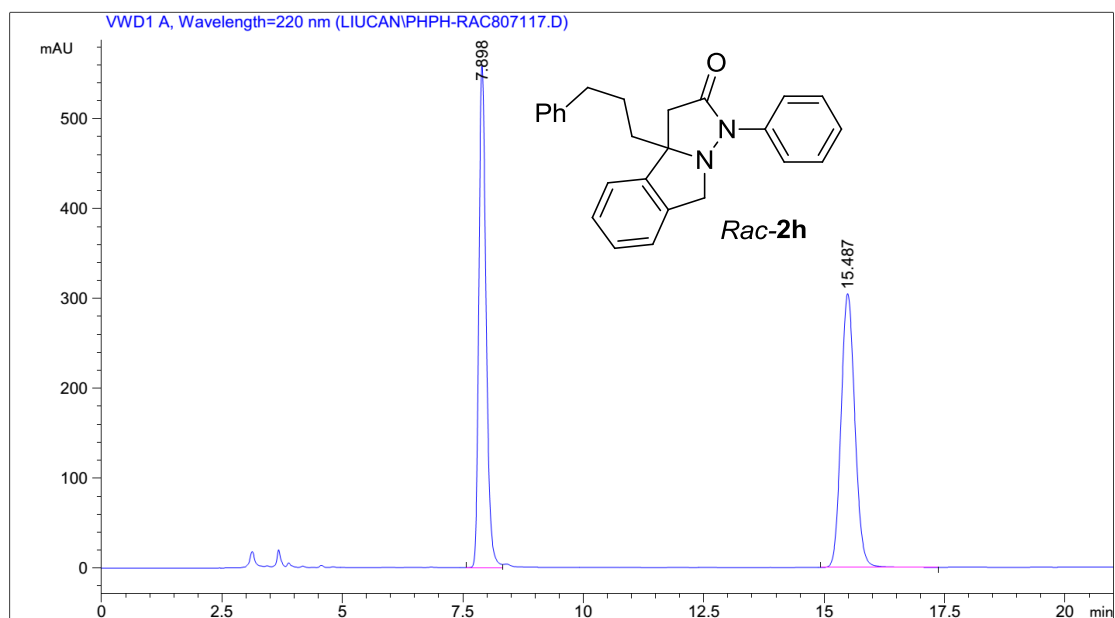
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1	11.925	BB	0.2647	6541.70215		374.91364	49.3920
2	29.506	BB	0.6237	6702.75586		168.16367	50.6080

Figure S30. HPLC of Rac-2g, related to Table 2.



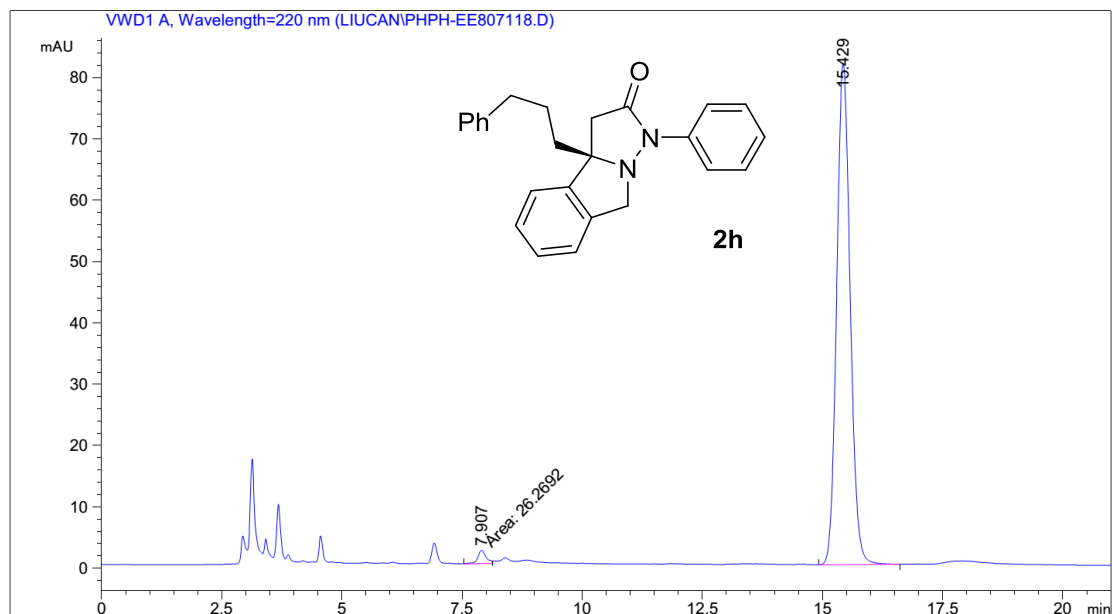
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1	12.038	MM	0.2874	114.21745	6.62457	1.2368
2	29.000	BB	0.6294	9120.94824	226.74910	98.7632

Figure S31. HPLC of (S)-2g, related to Table 2.



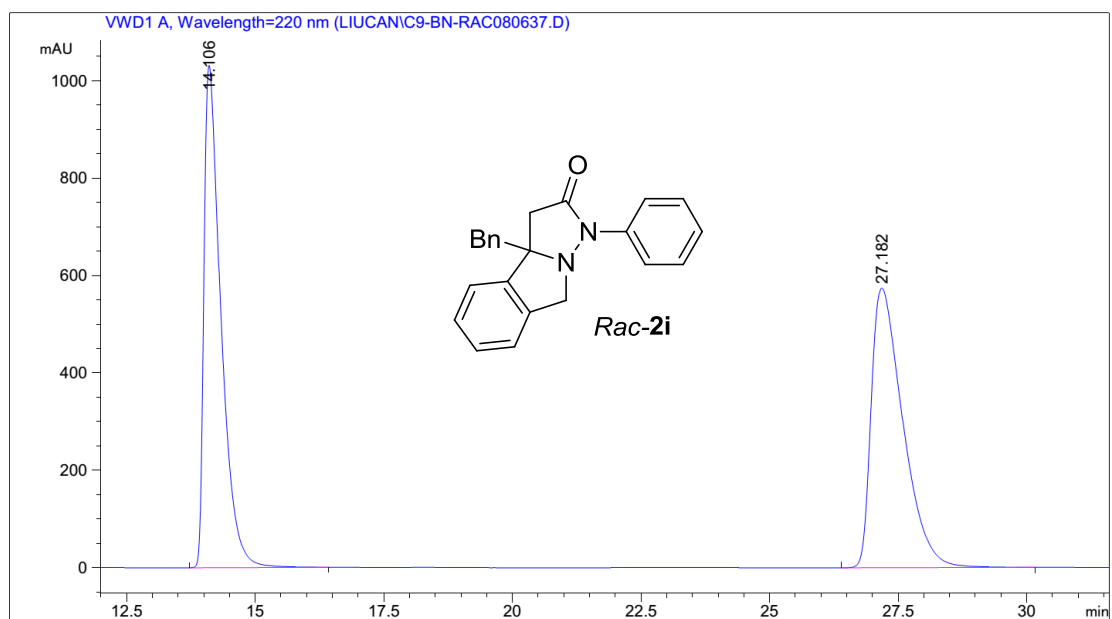
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.898	BV	0.1627	5846.34277	559.28894	49.0175
2	15.487	BB	0.3115	6080.70947	304.67856	50.9825

Figure S32. HPLC of Rac-2h, related to Table 2.



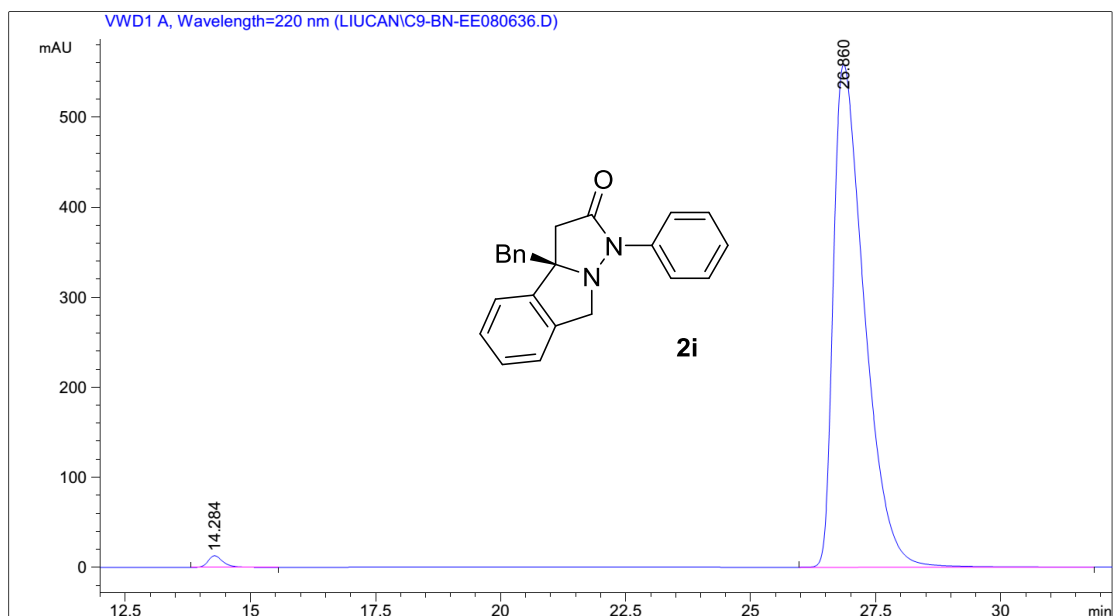
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.907	MM	0.2030	26.26925		2.15662	1.6224
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**Figure S33. HPLC of (S)-2h, related to Table 2.**



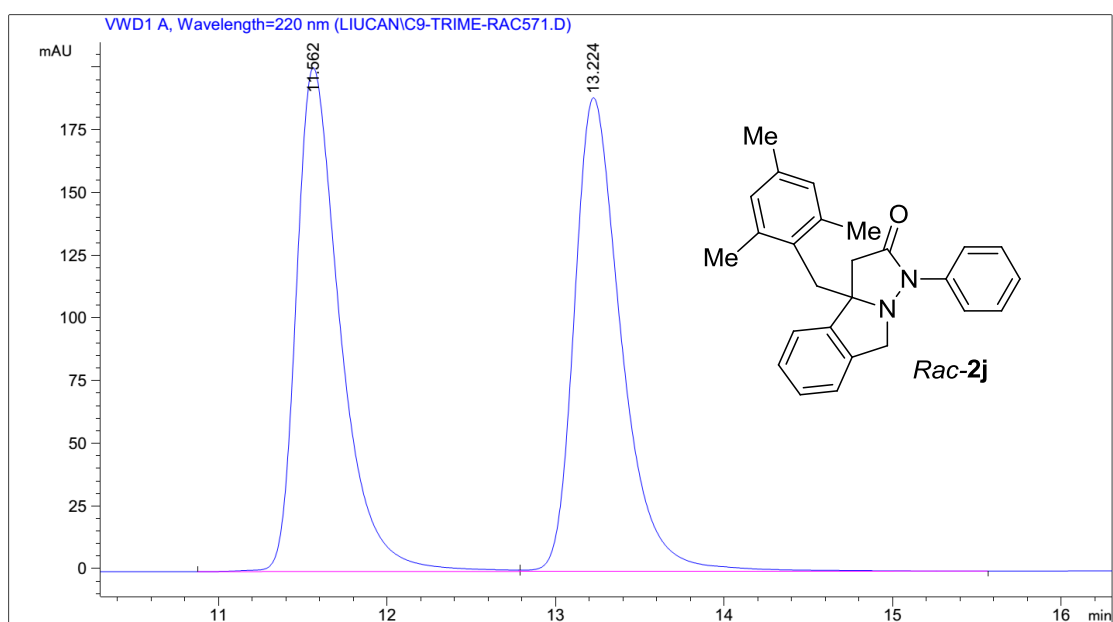
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1	14.106	BB	0.3429	2.37481e4		1031.33533	49.1815
2	27.182	BB	0.6500	2.45386e4		574.24286	50.8185

**Figure S34. HPLC of Rac-2i, related to Table 2.**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.284	BB	0.3188	269.52255	12.85985	1.1089
2	26.860	BB	0.6550	2.40369e4	558.52997	98.8911

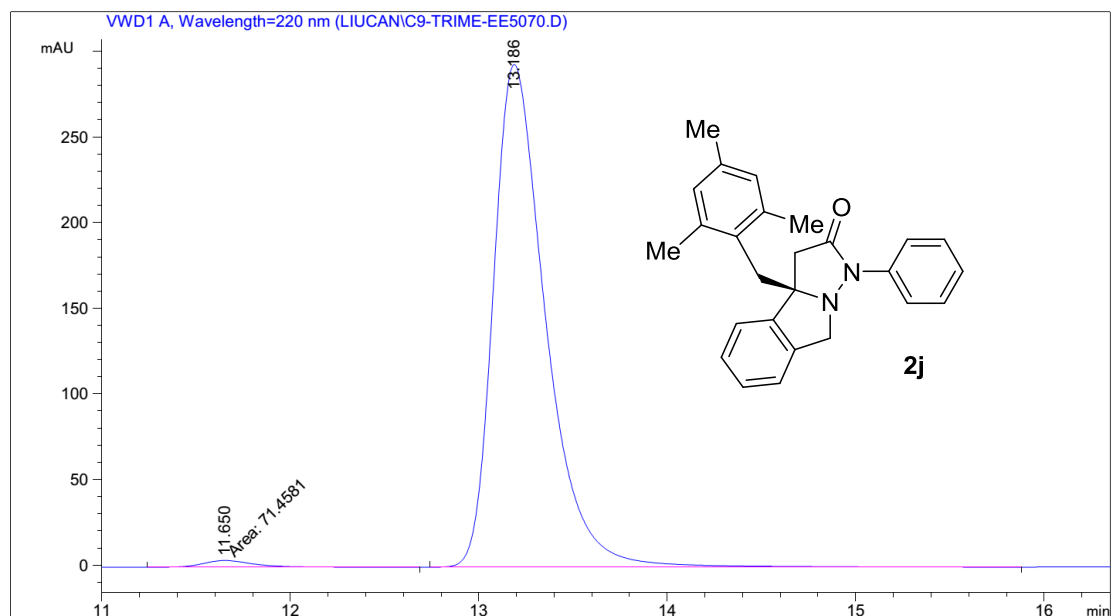
**Figure S35. HPLC of (S)-2i, related to Table 2.**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	13.224	VB	0.2942	3654.87915	188.88303	50.2006

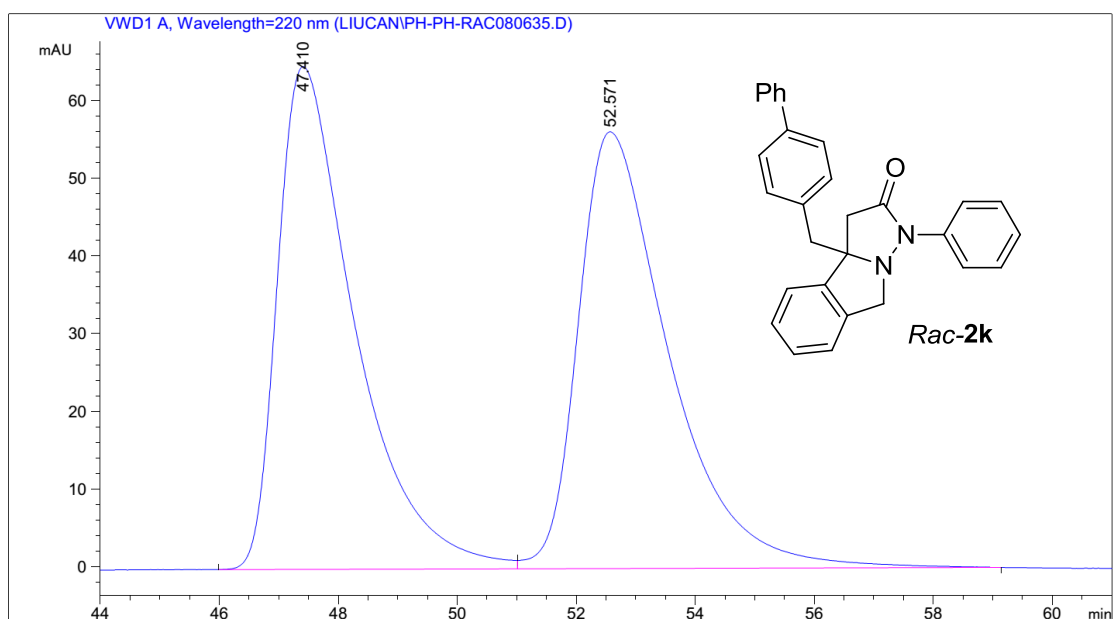
**Figure S36. HPLC of Rac-2j, related to Table 2.**





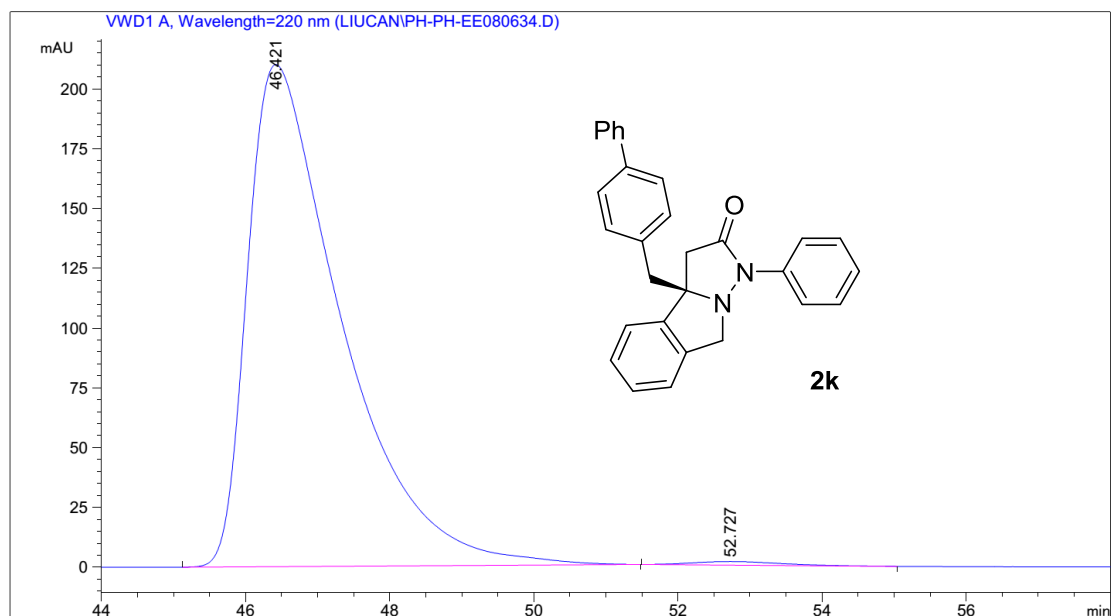
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1	11.650	MM	0.3094	71.45806		3.84900	1.2477
2	13.186	BB	0.2918	5655.90186		293.49121	98.7523

Figure S37. HPLC of (S)-2j, related to Table 2.



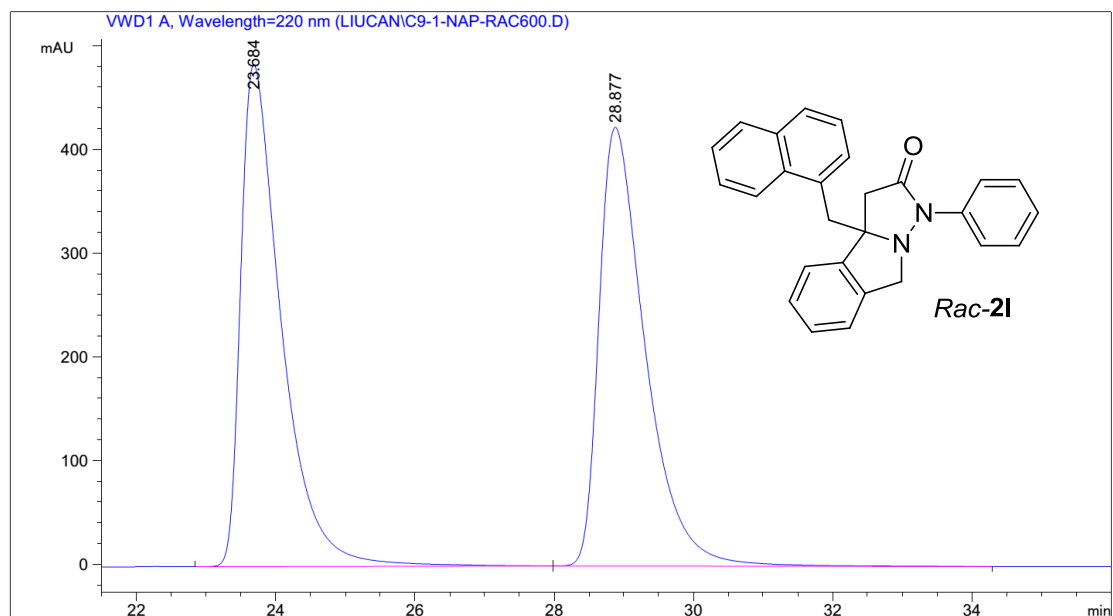
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	47.410	BV	1.3291	5851.86084		64.68917	49.5328
2	52.571	VB	1.5352	5962.24805		56.18066	50.4672

Figure S38. HPLC of Rac-2k, related to Table 2.



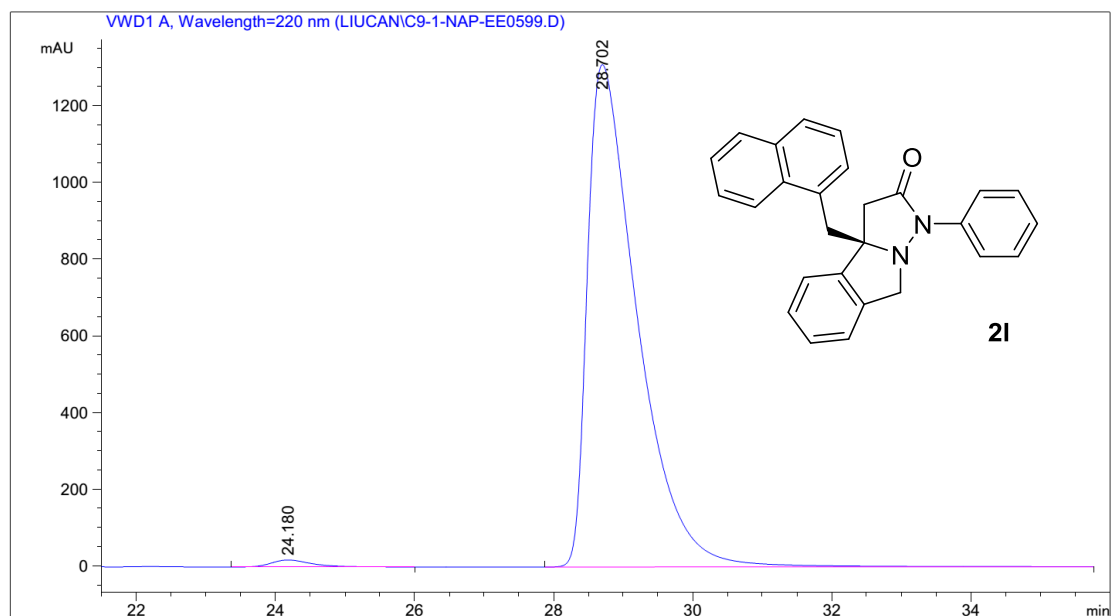
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1	46.421	BB	1.3191	1.90242e4		209.98152	99.3489
2	52.727	BB	1.0040	124.67218		1.46790	0.6511

Figure S39. HPLC of (S)-2k, related to Table 2.



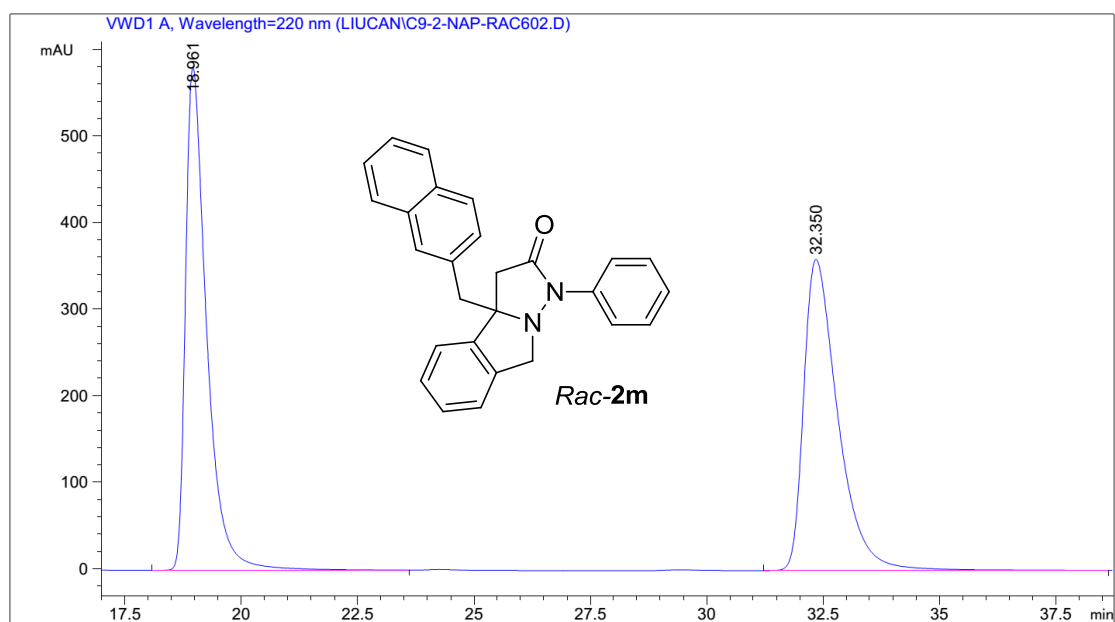
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1	23.684	BB	0.6053	1.96760e4		484.05600	50.1408
2	28.877	BB	0.6941	1.95654e4		422.89490	49.8592

Figure S40. HPLC of Rac-2l, related to Table 2.



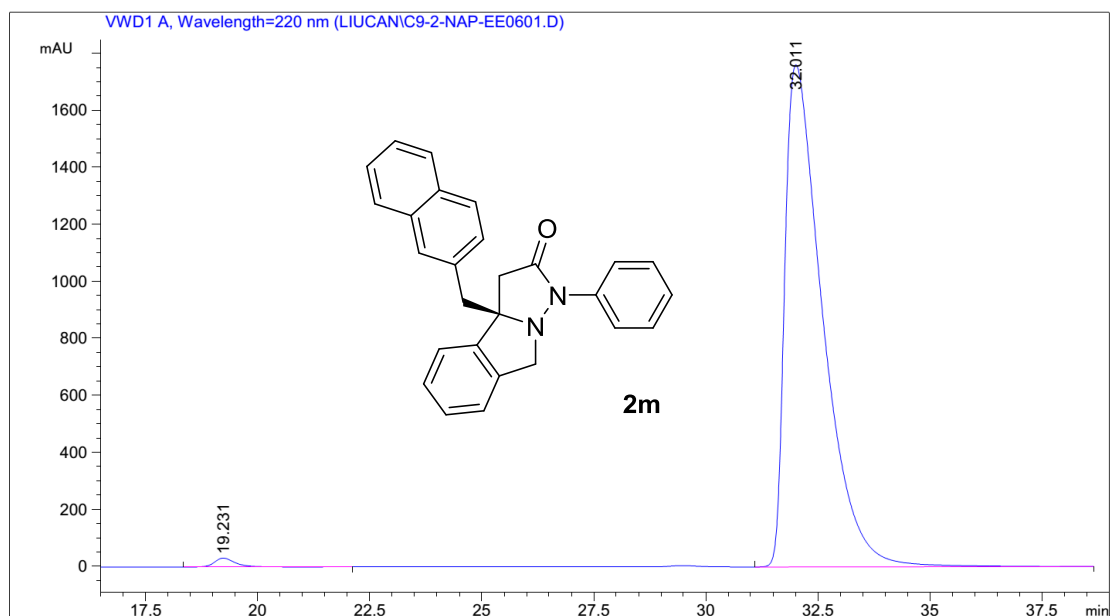
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1	24.180	BB	0.6072	728.69769		18.13118	1.1029
2	28.702	BBA	0.7408	6.53412e4		1309.57288	98.8971

Figure S41. HPLC of (S)-2l, related to Table 2.



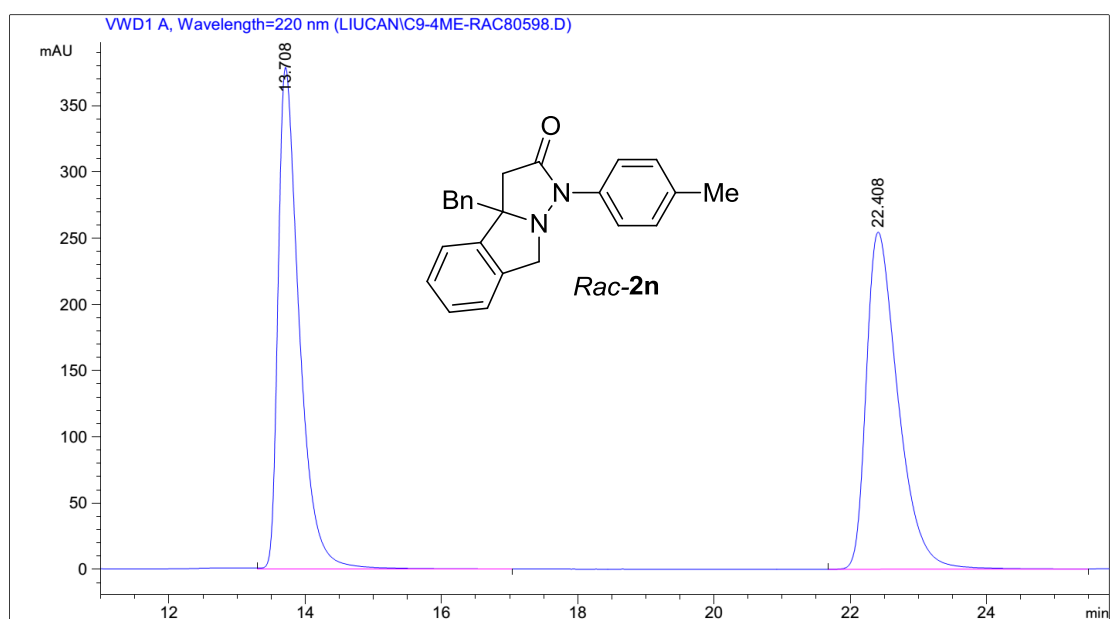
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1	18.961	BB	0.4718	1.83670e4		581.62030	49.9865
2	32.350	BBA	0.7698	1.83769e4		359.38956	50.0135

Figure S42. HPLC of Rac-2m, related to Table 2.



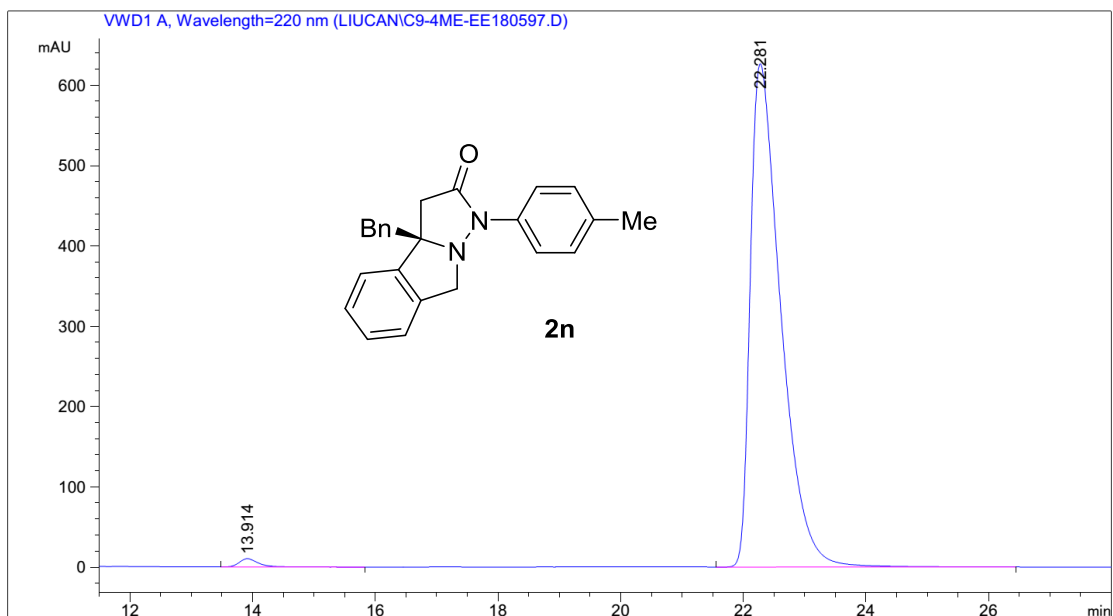
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1	19.231	BB	0.4943	1033.42554	31.18626	0.9931
2	32.011	BBA	0.8819	1.03028e5	1761.29675	99.0069

**Figure S43. HPLC of (S)-2m, related to Table 2.**



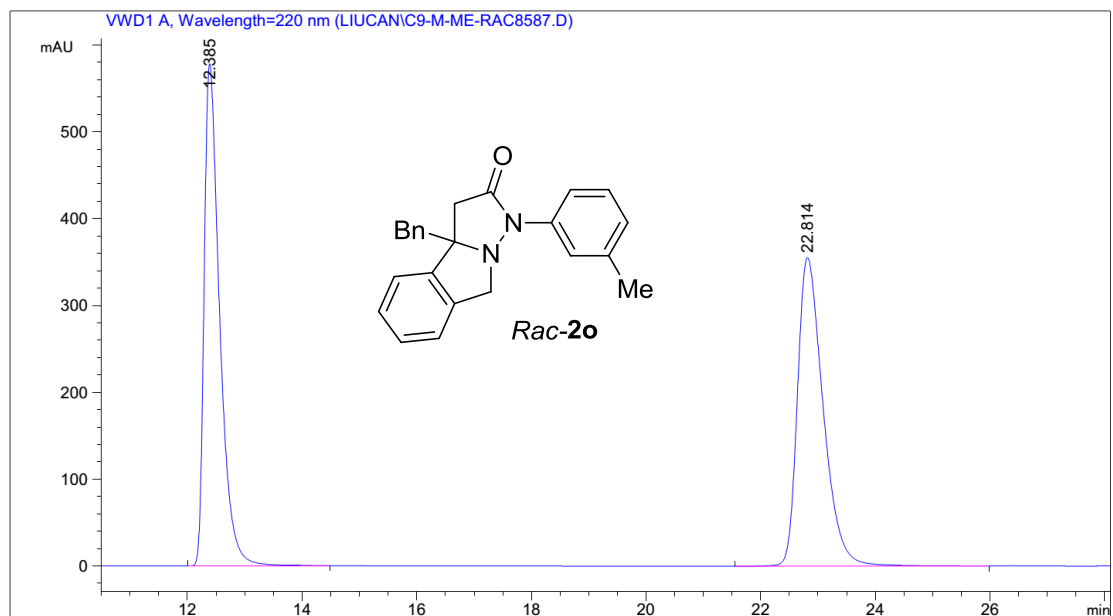
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1	13.708	VB	0.3234	8185.55273	378.81033	49.8499
2	22.408	BB	0.4924	8234.83594	254.54823	50.1501

**Figure S44. HPLC of Rac-2n, related to Table 2.**



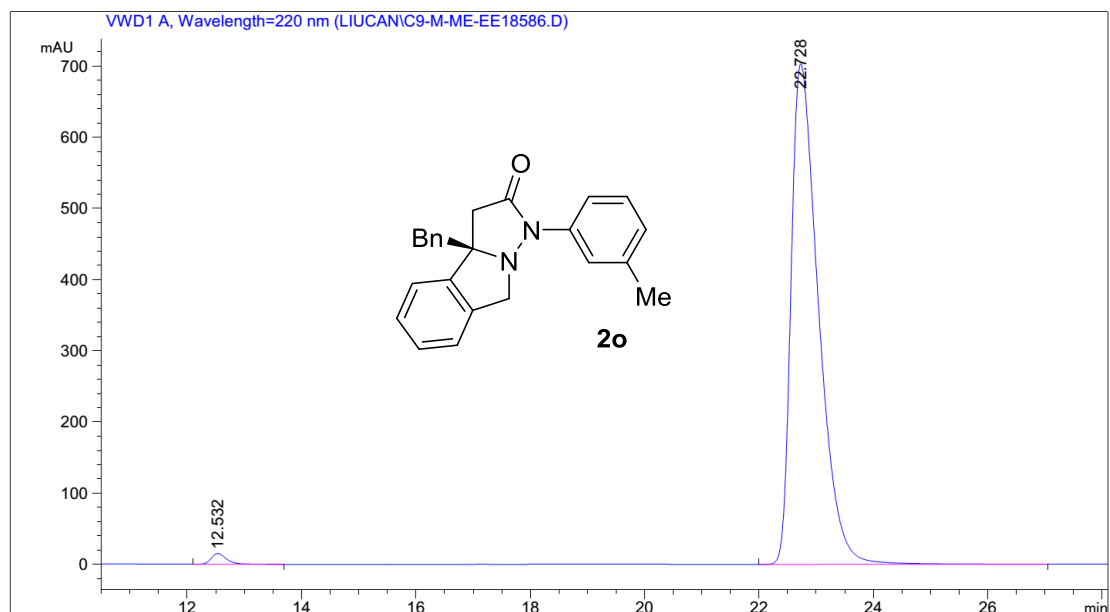
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1	13.914	BB	0.3304	224.58611	10.28644	1.0282
2	22.281	BB	0.5220	2.16174e4	626.47821	98.9718

Figure S45. HPLC of (S)-2n, related to Table 2.



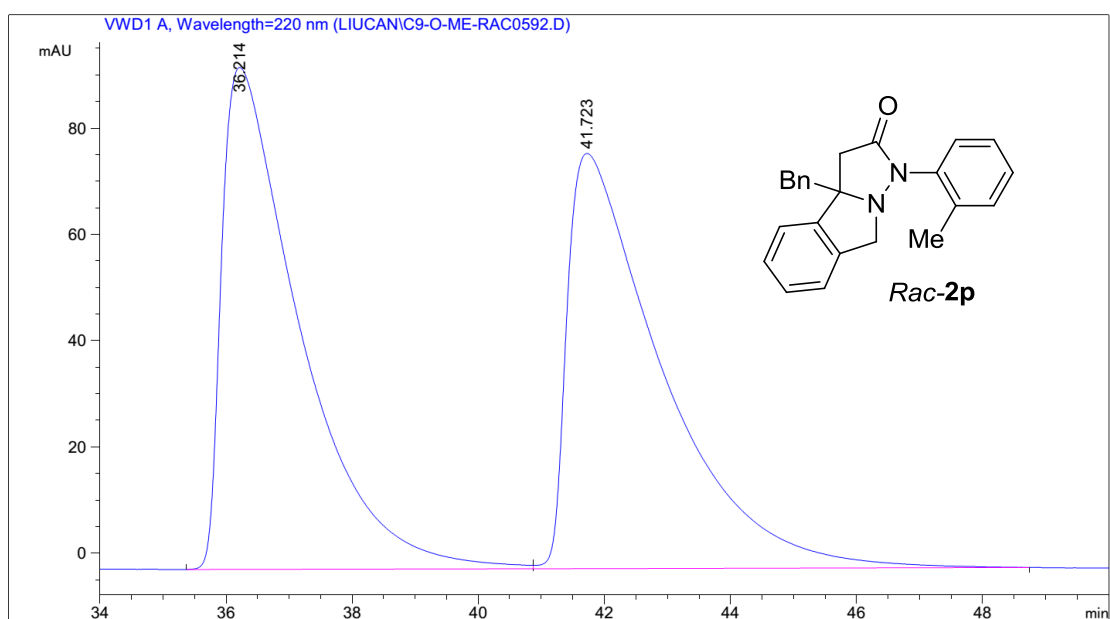
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1	12.385	BB	0.2836	1.08896e4	578.61523	49.6448
2	22.814	BB	0.4747	1.10455e4	355.35995	50.3552

Figure S46. HPLC of Rac-2o, related to Table 2.



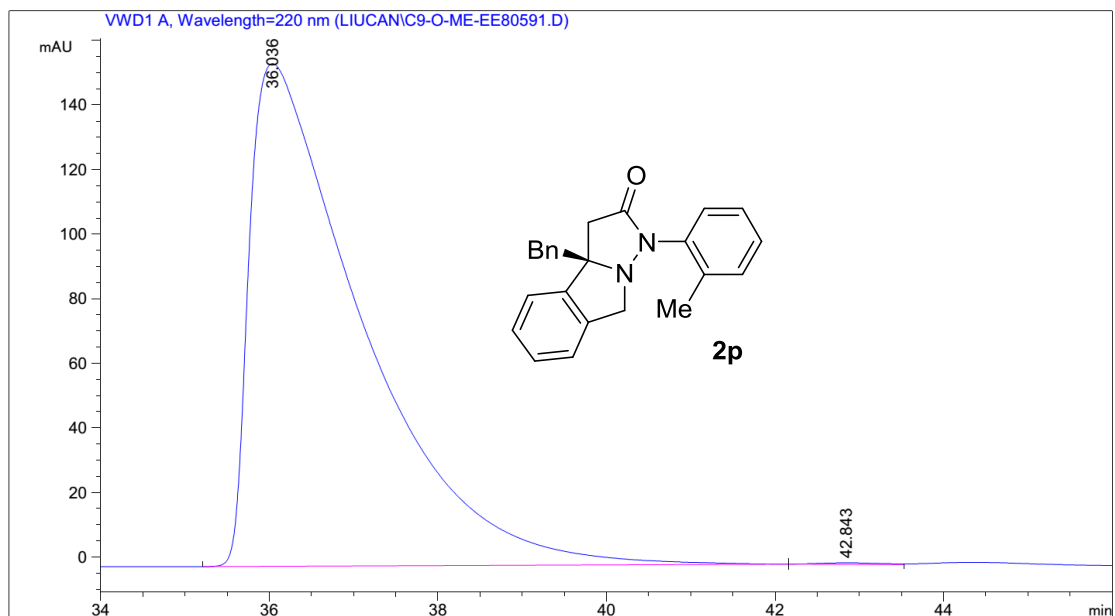
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.532	BB	0.2826	281.82867		15.14880	1.1925
2	22.728	BB	0.5083	2.33514e4		703.06427	98.8075

Figure S47. HPLC of (S)-2o, related to Table 2.



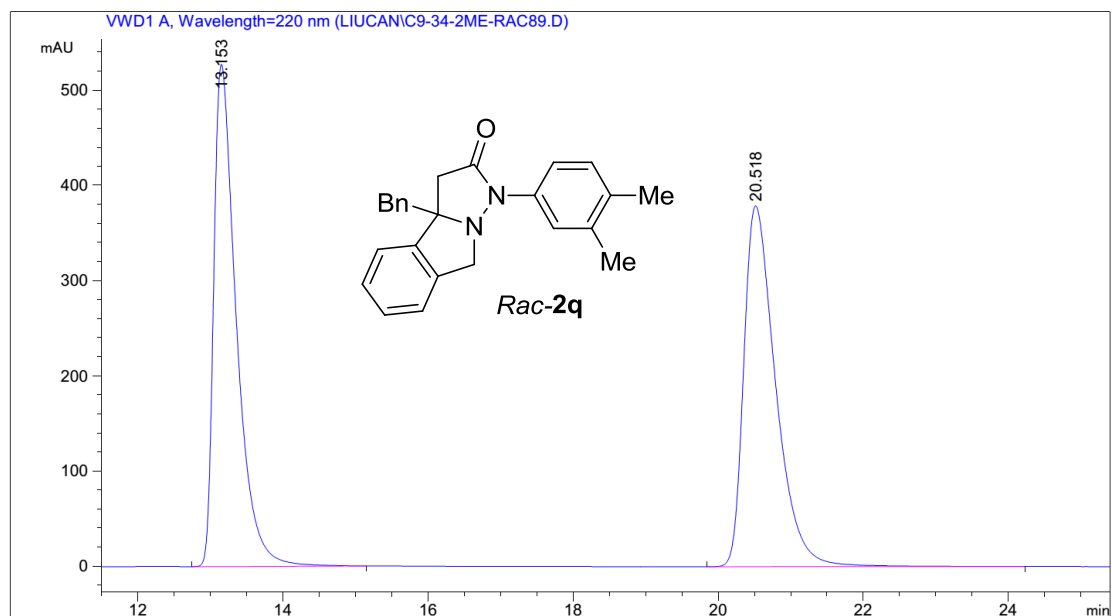
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	36.214	BV	1.2130	8110.57861		94.44979	49.8283
2	41.723	VB	1.4354	8166.46191		78.10155	50.1717

Figure S48. HPLC of Rac-2p, related to Table 2.



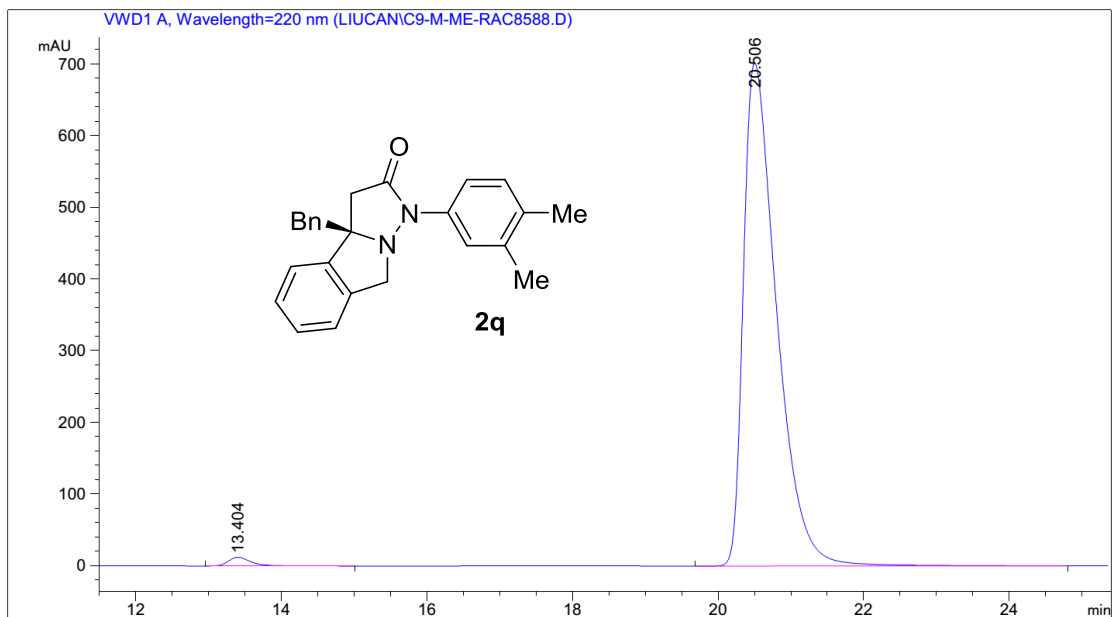
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1	36.036	BB	1.3335	1.44537e4		155.68726	99.8319
2	42.843	BV	0.6311	24.34075		4.57325e-1	0.1681

Figure S49. HPLC of (S)-2p, related to Table 2.



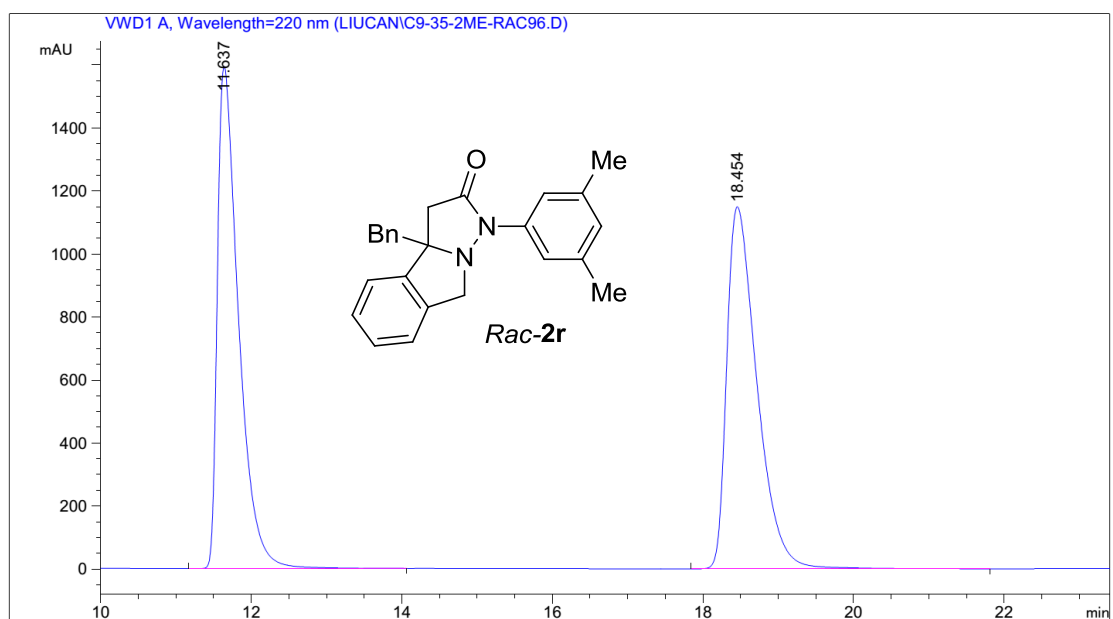
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.153	BB	0.3230	1.13799e4		527.50494	49.6336
2	20.518	BB	0.4618	1.15479e4		378.99115	50.3664

Figure S50. HPLC of Rac-2q, related to Table 2.



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	*s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.404	BB	0.3276	265.64832		12.16198	1.1817
2	20.506	BB	0.4796	2.22140e4		702.40350	98.8183

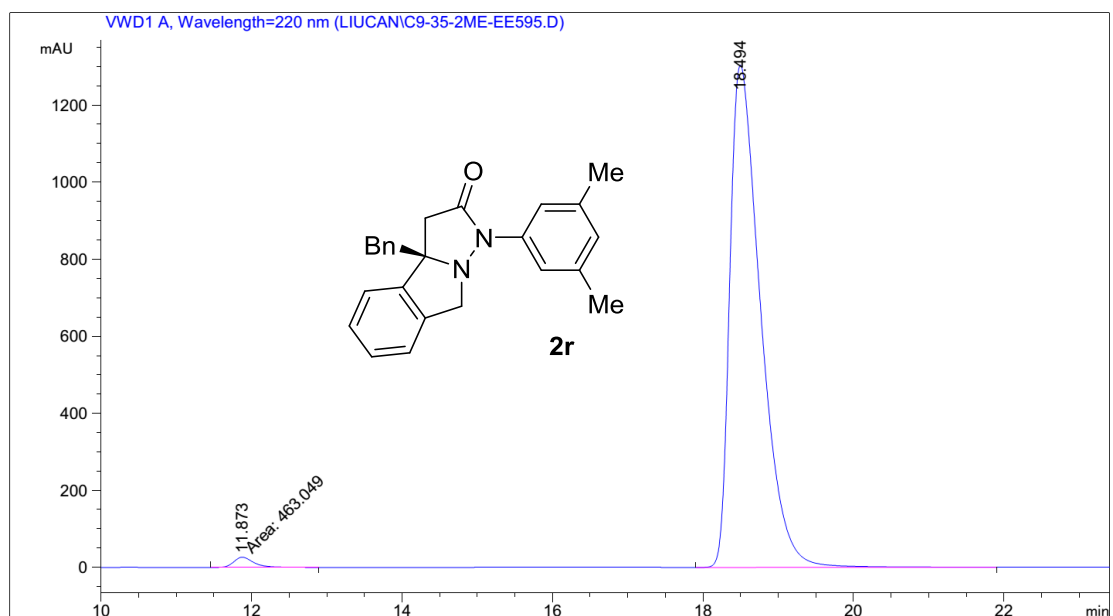
Figure S51. HPLC of (S)-2q, related to Table 2.



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1	11.637	BB	0.2928	3.10593e4		1594.40588	49.3227
2	18.454	BB	0.4230	3.19124e4		1149.20239	50.6773

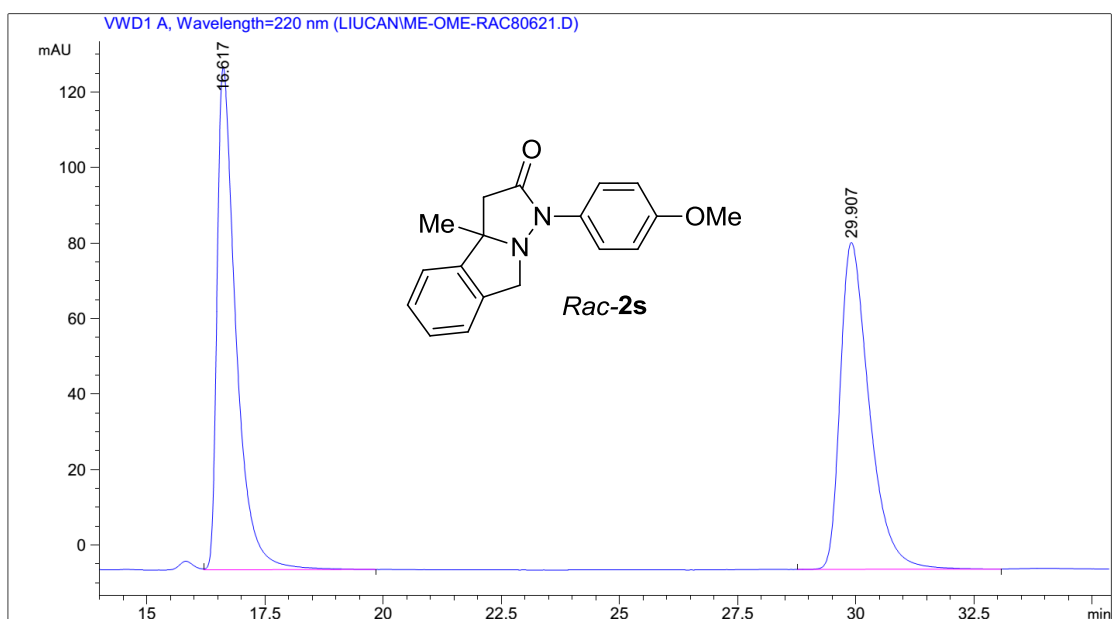
Figure S52. HPLC of Rac-2r, related to Table 2.





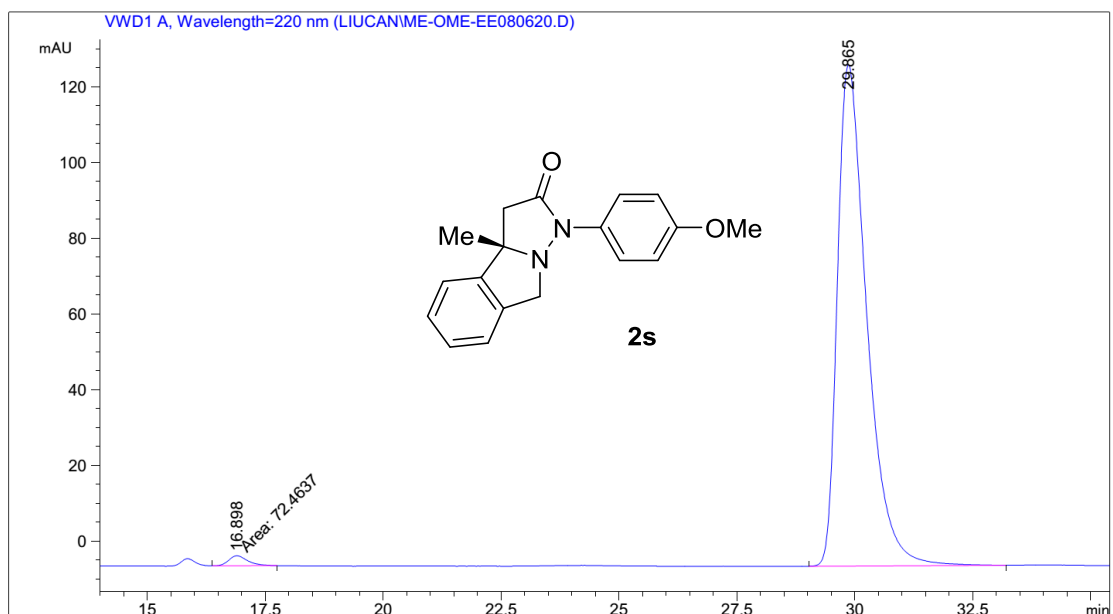
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1	11.873	MM	0.2958	463.04886	26.09230	1.2381
2	18.494	BB	0.4325	3.69373e4	1303.53076	98.7619

Figure S53. HPLC of (S)-2r, related to Table 2.



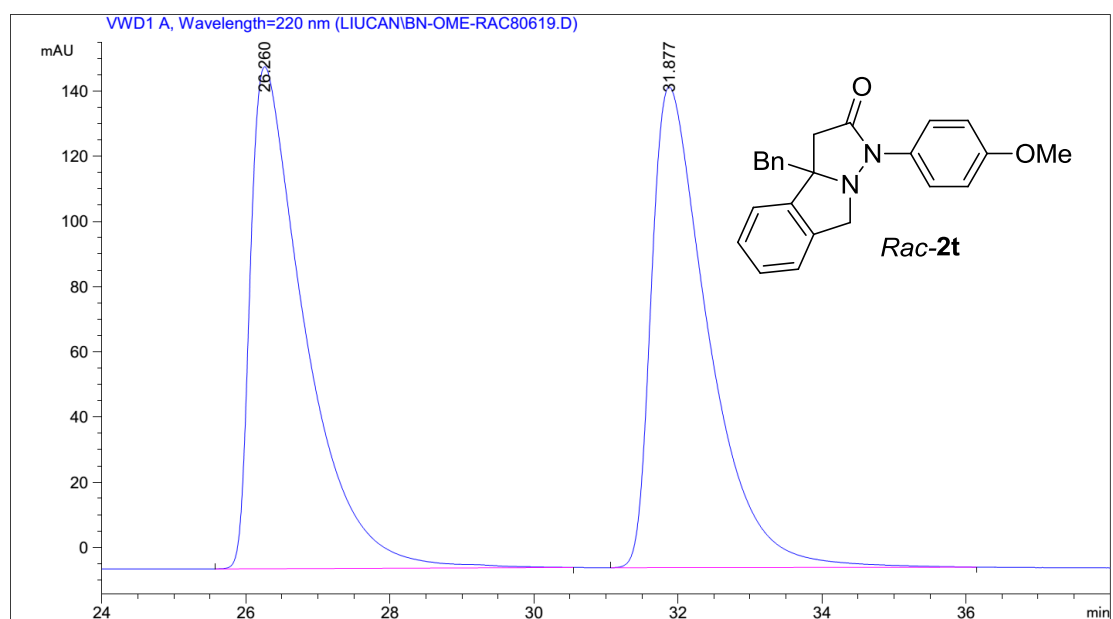
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1	16.617	VB	0.4104	3691.99683	133.33612	49.9703
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Figure S54. HPLC of Rac-2s, related to Table 2.



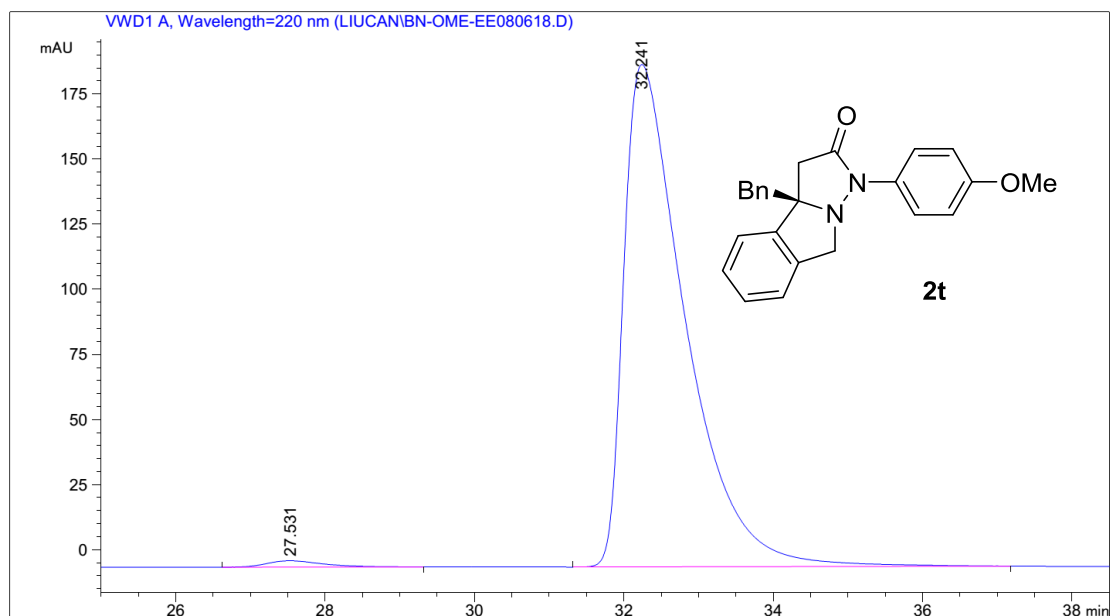
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.898	MM	0.4593	72.46369		2.62971	1.2481
2	29.865	BB	0.6595	5733.41797		132.40321	98.7519

Figure S55. HPLC of (S)-2s, related to Table 2.



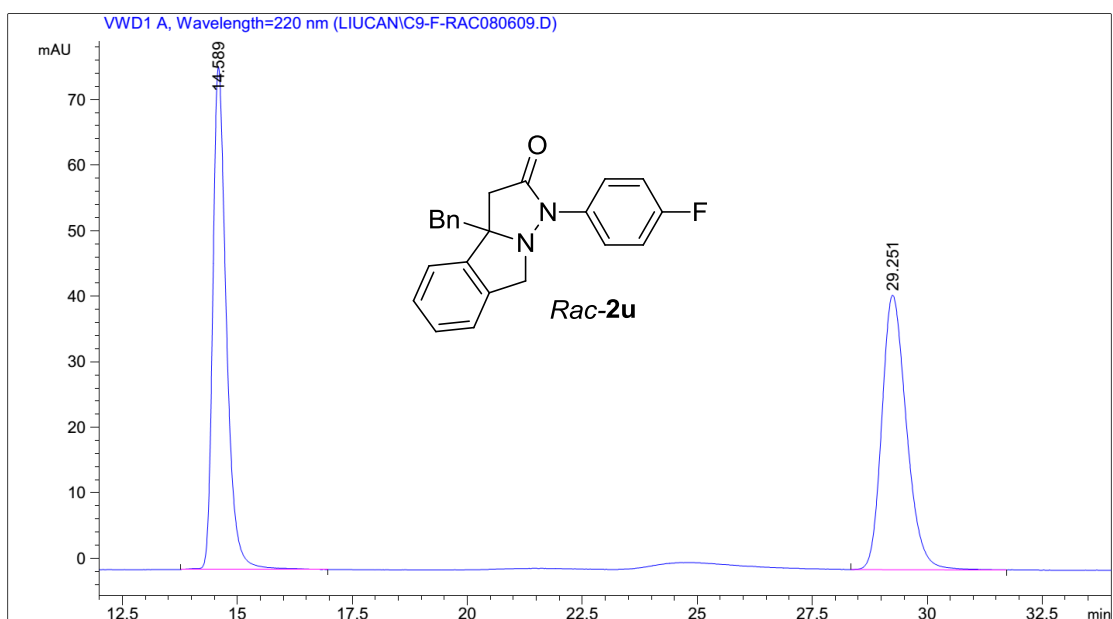
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1	26.260	BB	0.7740	8104.12500		154.03474	49.9894
2	31.877	BB	0.8117	8107.55762		147.49445	50.0106

Figure S56. HPLC of Rac-2t, related to Table 2.



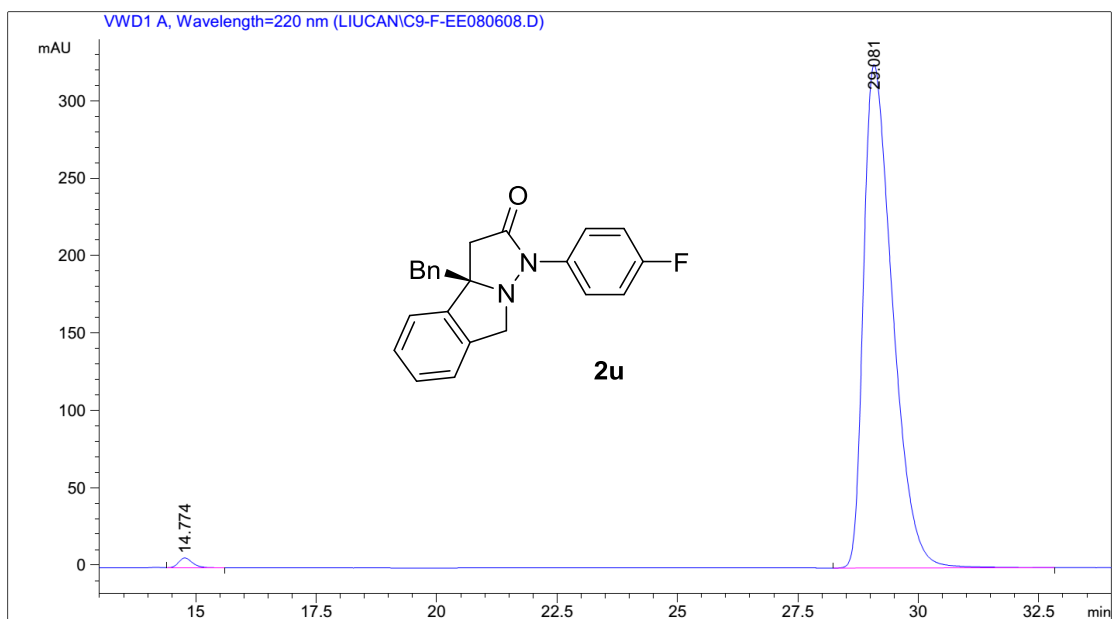
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1	27.531	BB	0.6606	127.94970		2.43108	1.1436
2	32.241	BB	0.8437	1.10603e4		192.90025	98.8564

Figure S57. HPLC of (S)-2t, related to Table 2.



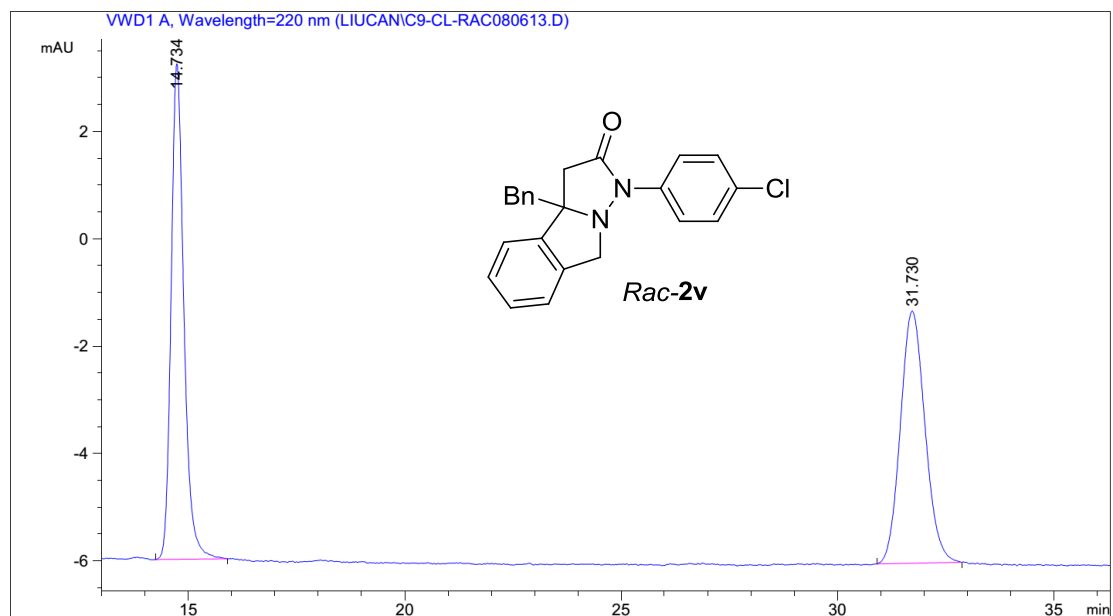
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1	14.589	BB	0.3118	1572.08752		76.73154	50.2386
2	29.251	BB	0.5738	1557.15442		41.85207	49.7614

Figure S58. HPLC of Rac-2u, related to Table 2.



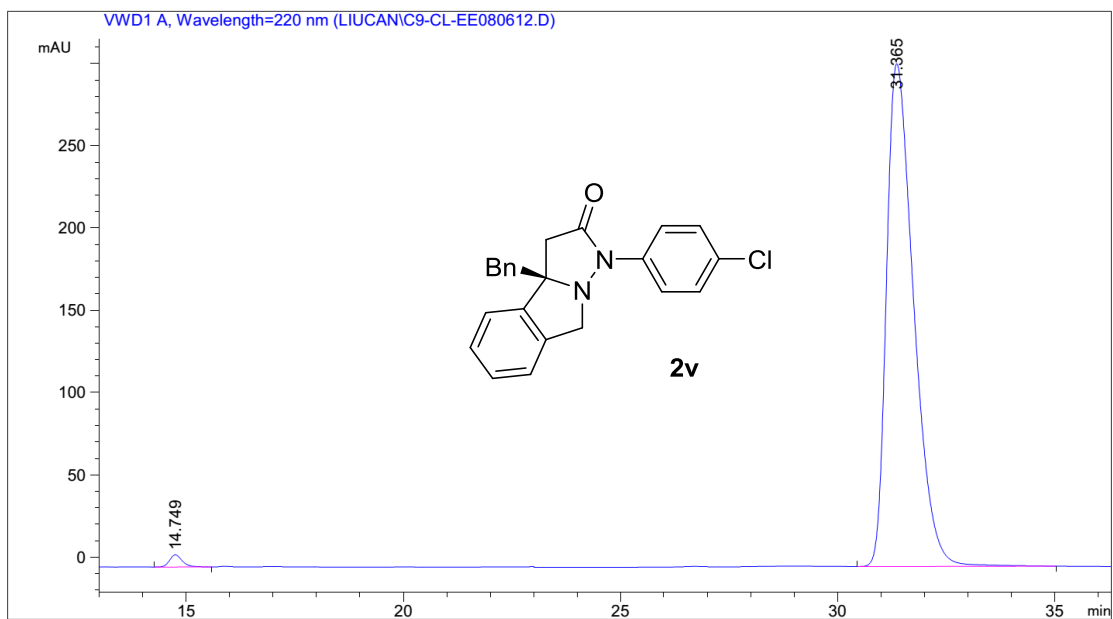
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.774	VB	0.3108	130.24582	6.38403	0.9477
2	29.081	BB	0.6456	1.36130e4	325.19955	99.0523

**Figure S59. HPLC of (S)-2u, related to Table 2.**



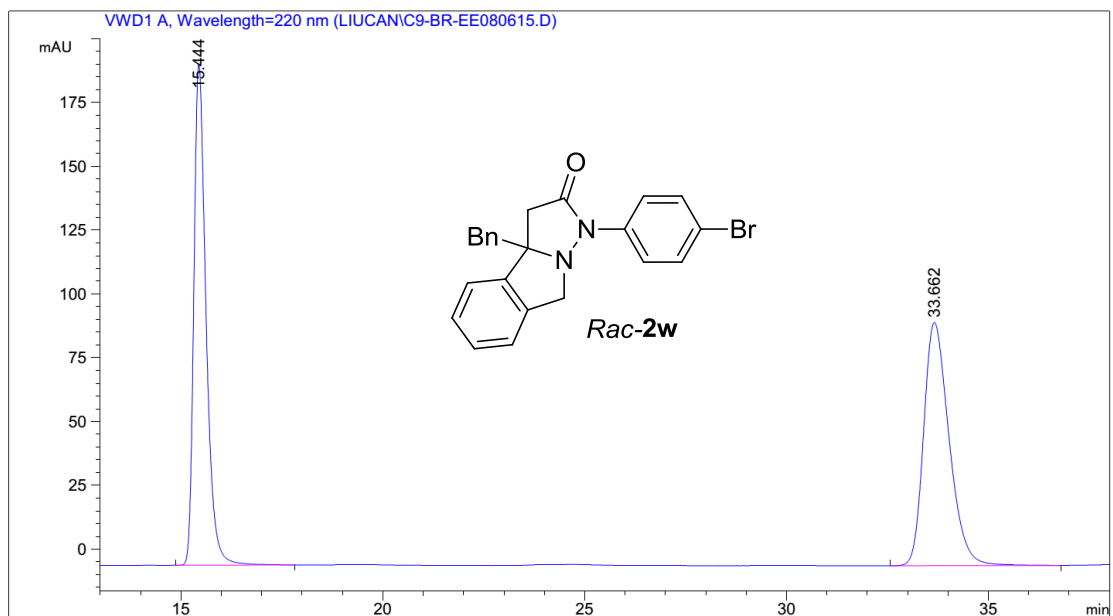
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1	14.734	BB	0.3118	189.12756	9.23044	50.4611
2	31.730	BB	0.6038	185.67105	4.69788	49.5389

**Figure S60. HPLC of Rac-2v, related to Table 2.**



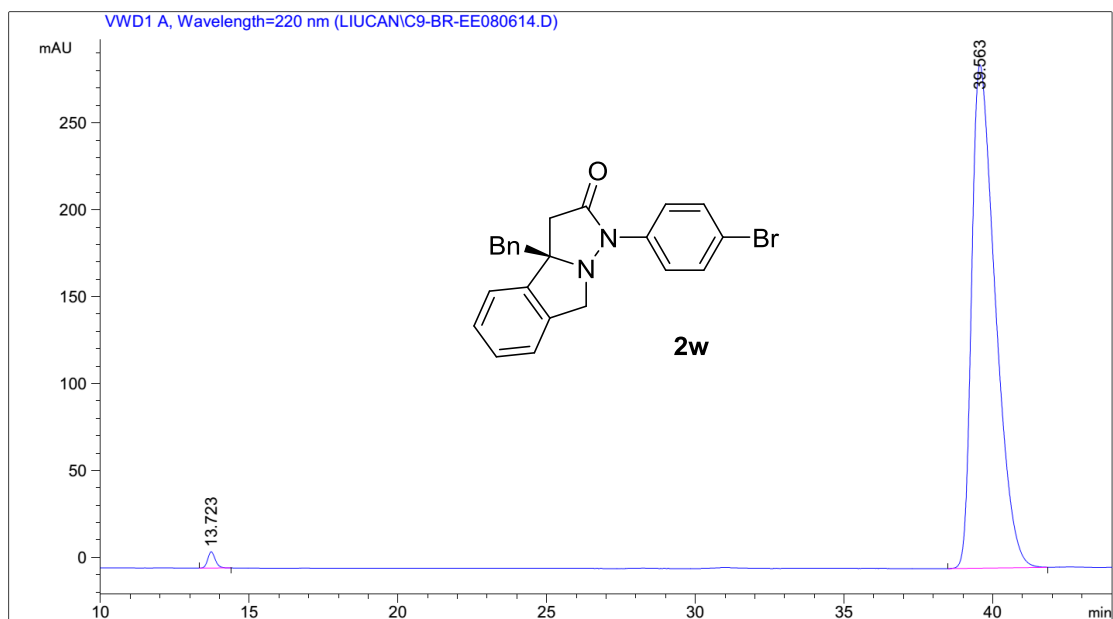
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1	14.749	BB	0.3081	149.78223		7.38171	1.1152
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**Figure S61. HPLC of (S)-2v, related to Table 2.**



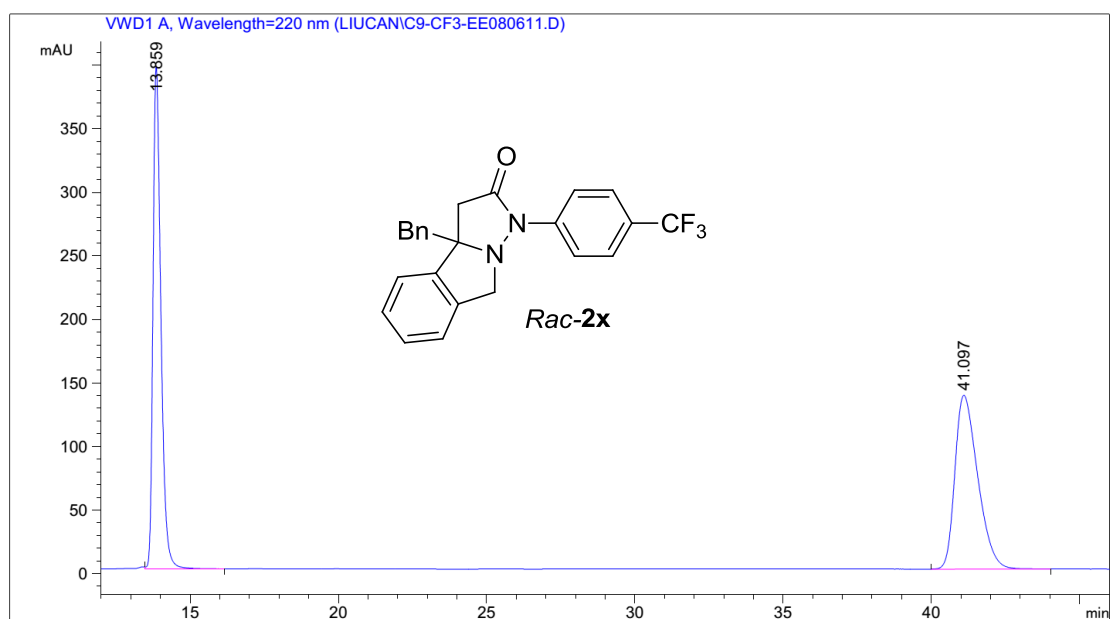
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1	15.444	BB	0.3190	4121.93701		196.51964	49.7478
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**Figure S62. HPLC of Rac-2w, related to Table 2.**



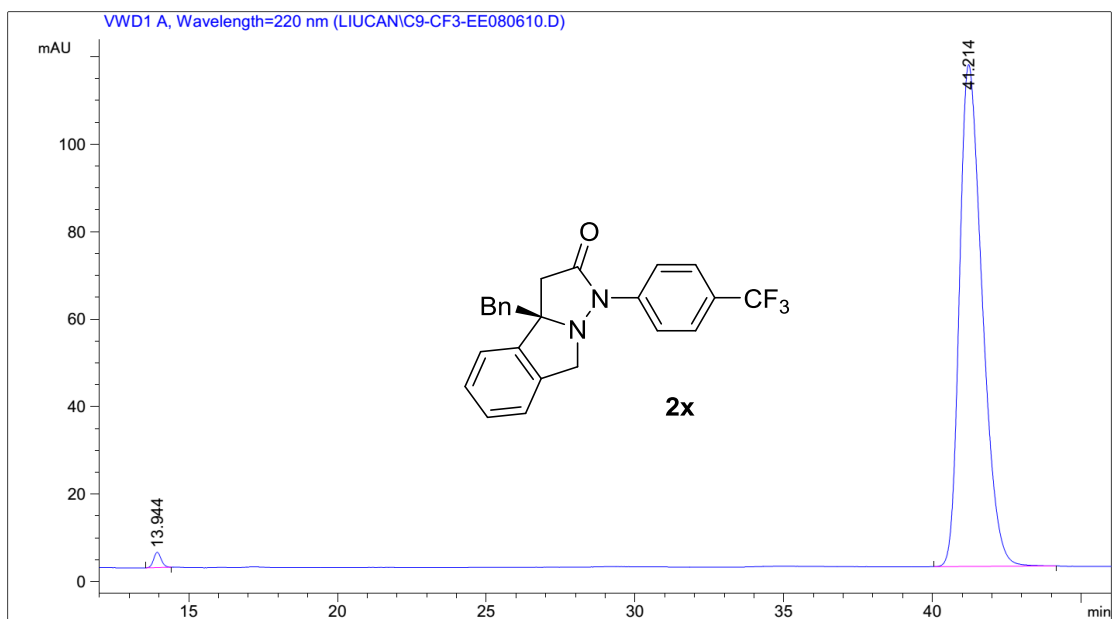
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1	13.723	BB	0.2722	165.47081		9.34255	1.0268
2	39.563	BB	0.8434	1.59492e4		289.62326	98.9732

Figure S63. HPLC of (S)-2w, related to Table 2.



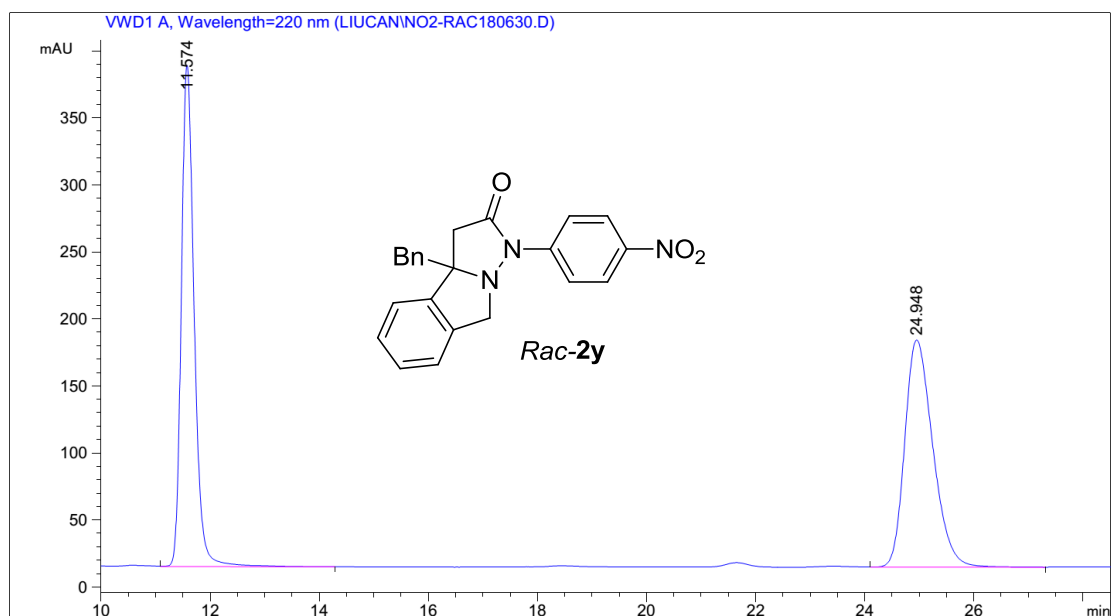
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1	13.859	VB	0.2824	7295.52002		395.18219	49.9558
2	41.097	BB	0.8244	7308.41602		136.76088	50.0442

Figure S64. HPLC of Rac-2x, related to Table 2.



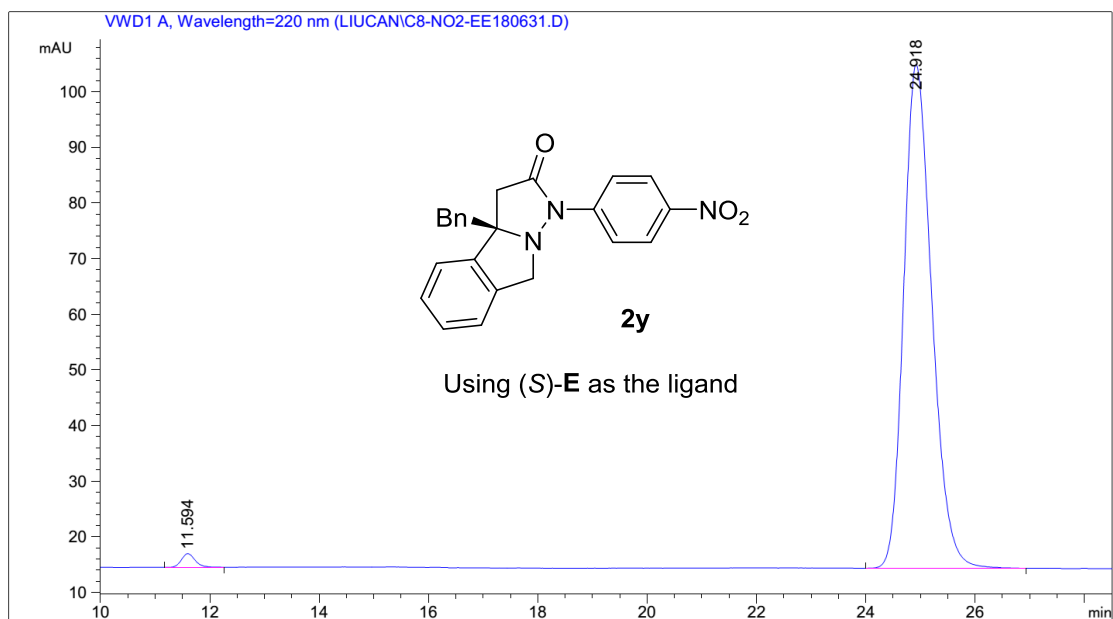
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1	13.944	BB	0.2735	61.97538		3.50176	1.0055
2	41.214	BB	0.8196	6101.80078		114.79584	98.9945

Figure S65. HPLC of (S)-2x, related to Table 2.



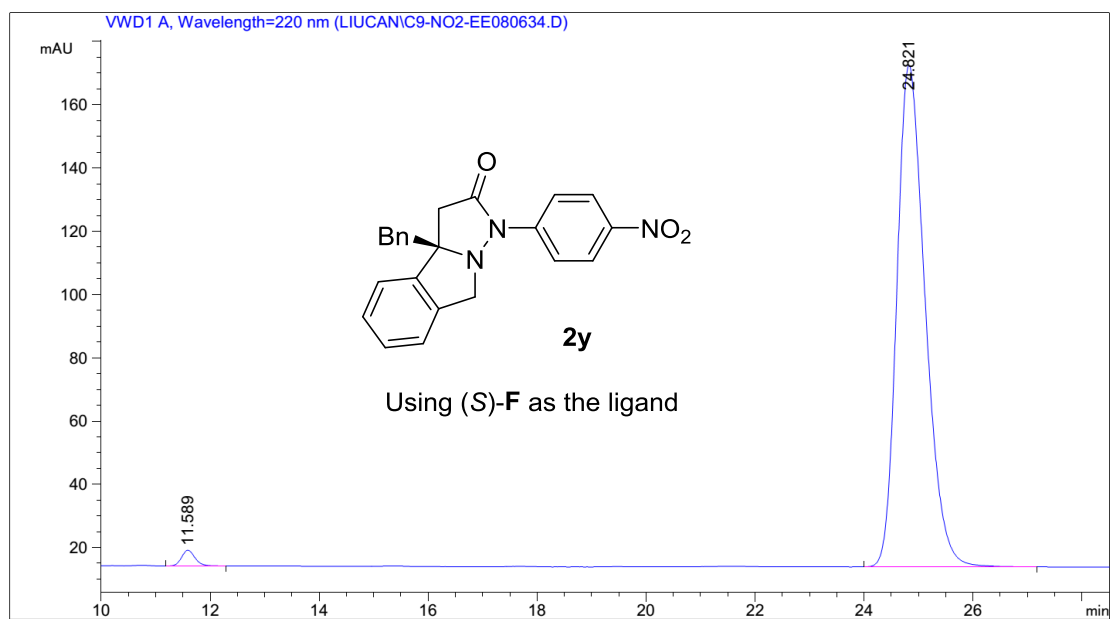
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1	11.574	VB	0.2515	6100.75830		373.82654	50.1937
2	24.948	BB	0.5507	6053.67432		169.47473	49.8063

Figure S66. HPLC of Rac-2y, related to Table 2.



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.594	BB	0.2713	43.76435	2.46427	1.3357
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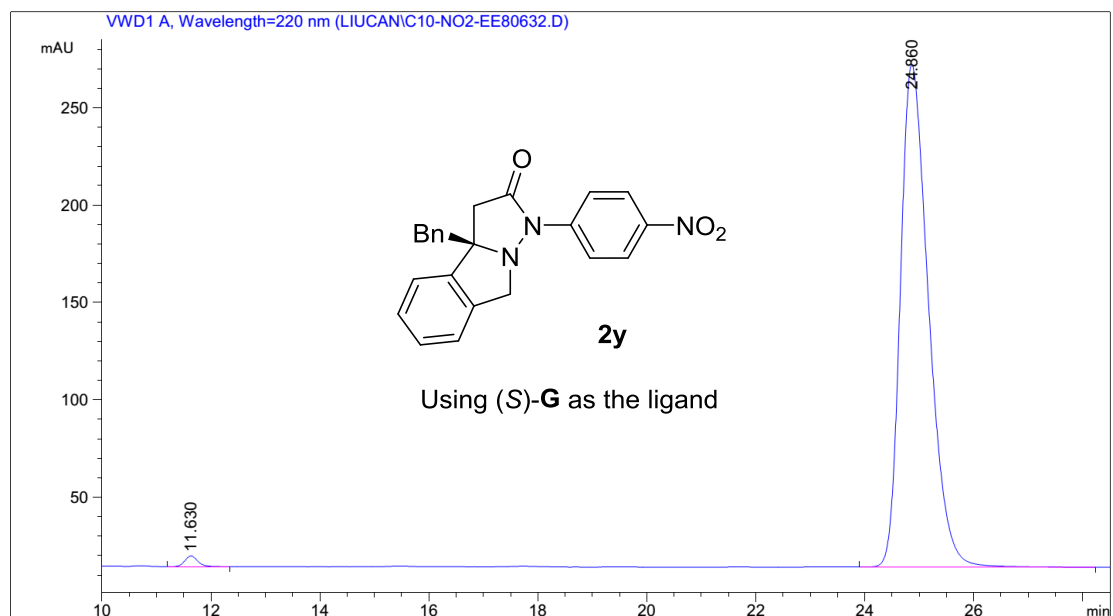
**Figure S67. HPLC of (S)-2y, related to Table 2.**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.589	BB	0.2691	86.81152	5.01185	1.4995
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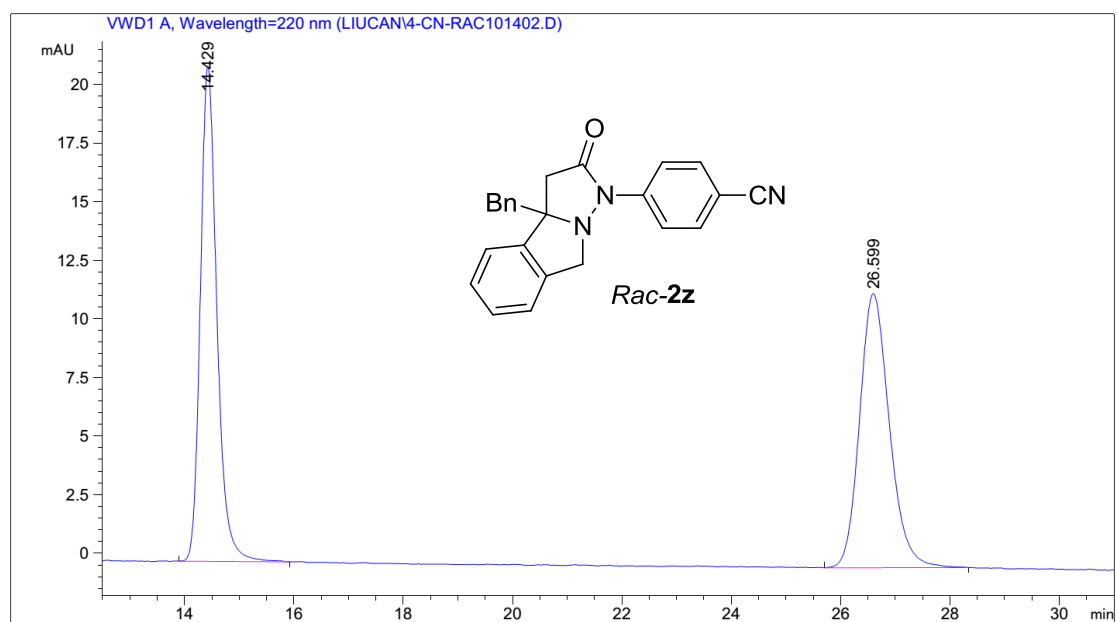
**Figure S68. HPLC of (S)-2y, related to Table 2.**





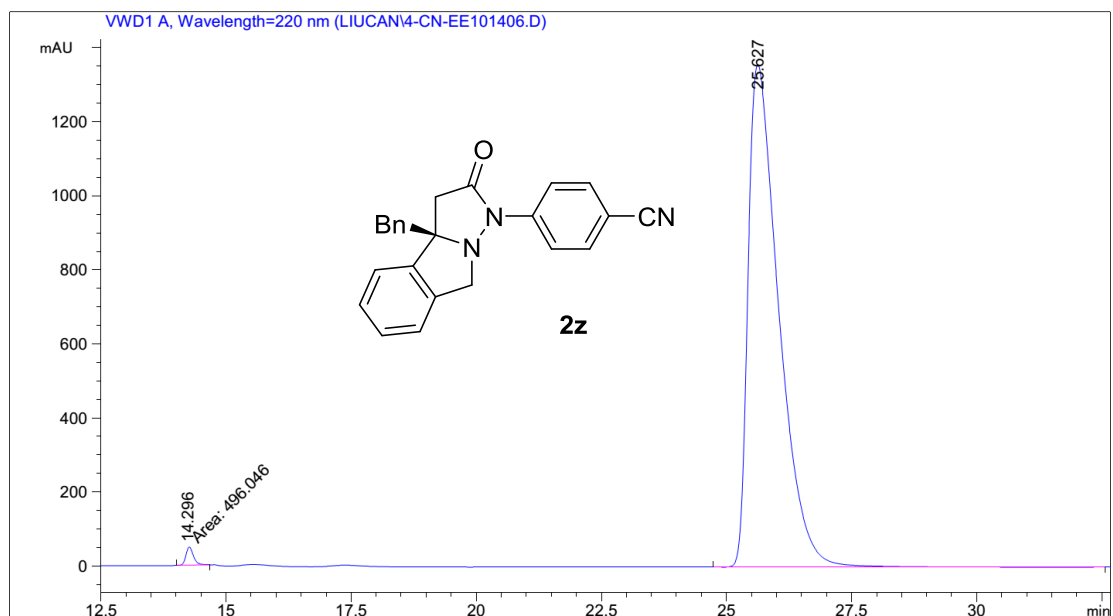
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.630	BB	0.2570	92.18953	5.49088	0.9880
2	24.860	BB	0.5487	9238.61914	258.08063	99.0120

**Figure S69. HPLC of (S)-2y, related to Table 2.**



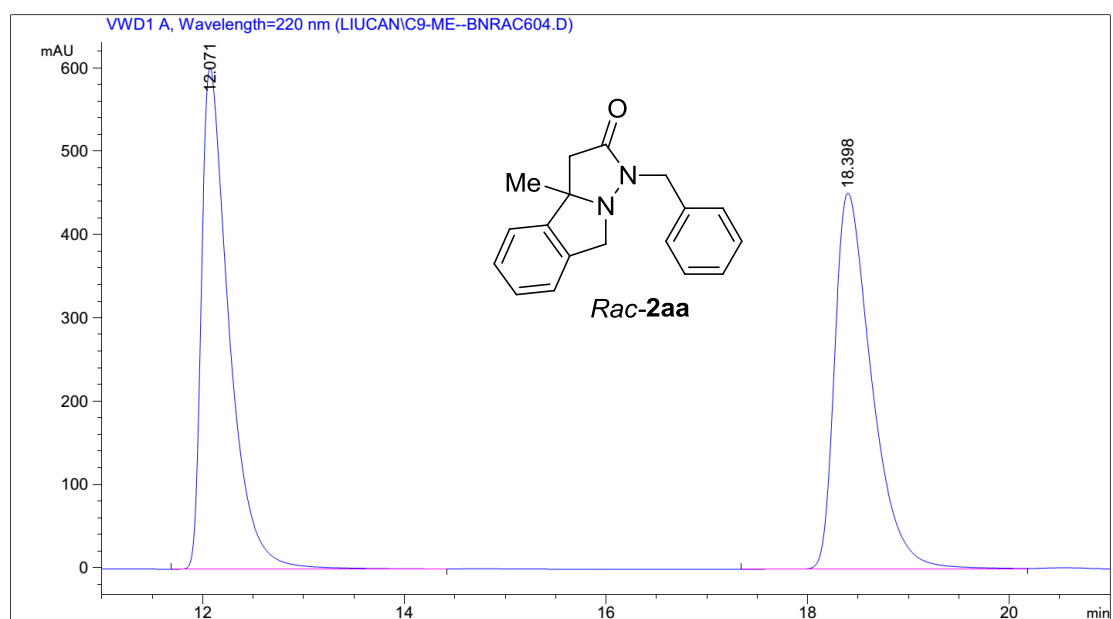
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1	14.429	BB	0.3207	443.24789	21.10505	50.0349
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**Figure S70. HPLC of Rac-2z, related to Table 2.**



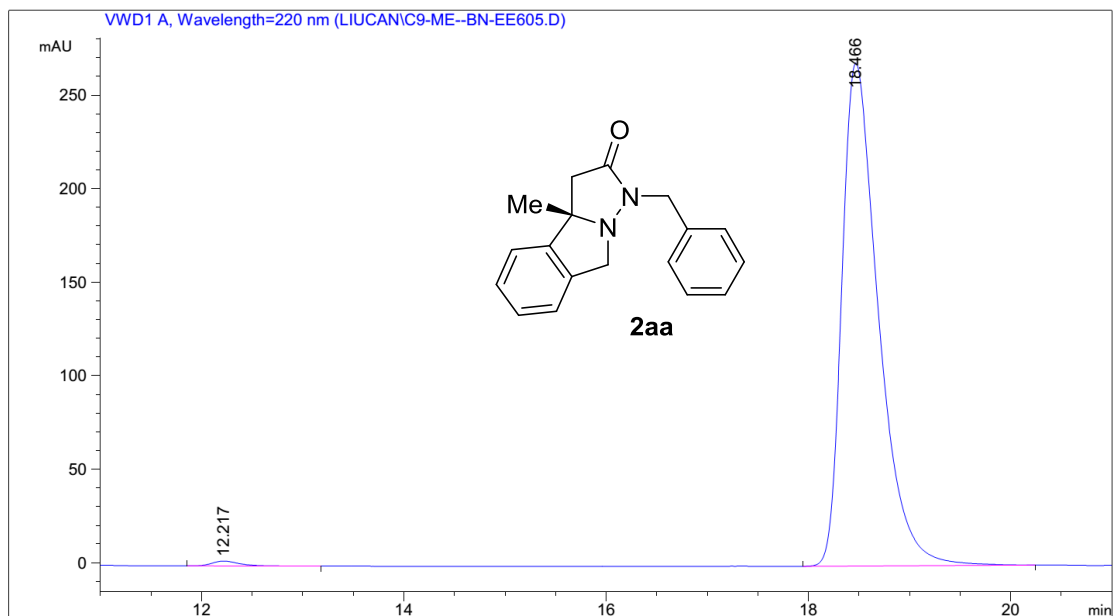
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.296	MM	0.1764	496.04568	46.85562	0.8510
2	25.627	BB	0.6423	5.77949e4	1357.44946	99.1490

**Figure S71. HPLC of (S)-2z, related to Table 2.**



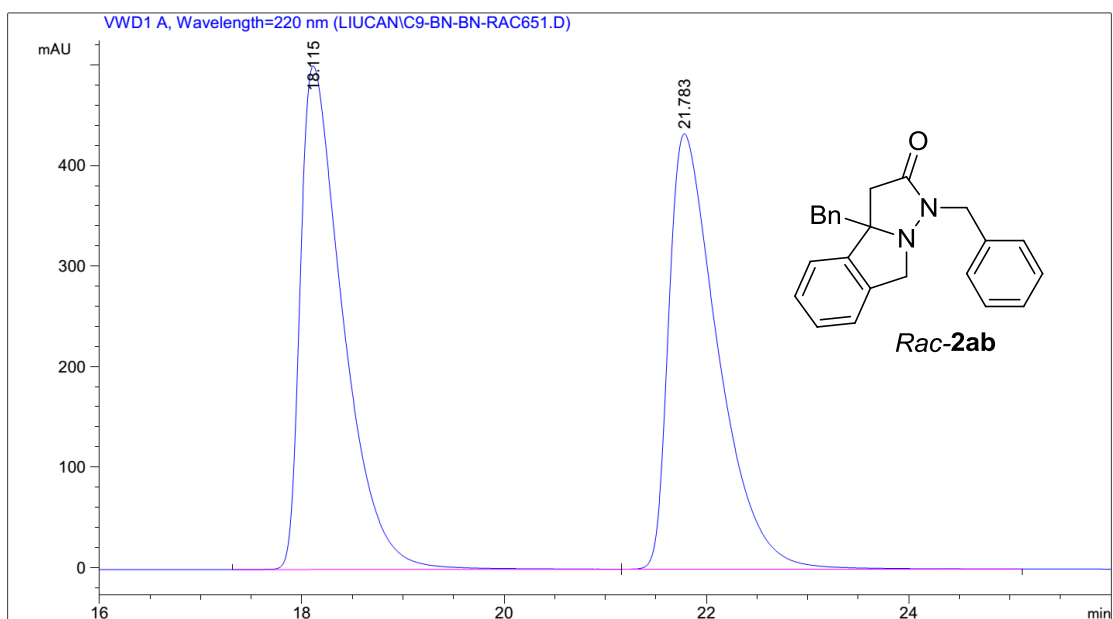
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.071	BV	0.2808	1.14189e4	602.43781	49.7547
2	18.398	BV	0.3866	1.15315e4	451.83405	50.2453

**Figure S72. HPLC of Rac-2aa, related to Table 2.**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.217	BB	0.2822	50.22261		2.66774	0.7430
2	18.466	BB	0.3784	6709.56104		268.92368	99.2570

**Figure S73. HPLC of (S)-2aa, related to Table 2.**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.115	BB	0.4351	1.46261e4		501.21518	49.9847
2	21.783	BB	0.5075	1.46351e4		433.38348	50.0153

**Figure S74. HPLC of Rac-2ab, related to Table 2.**

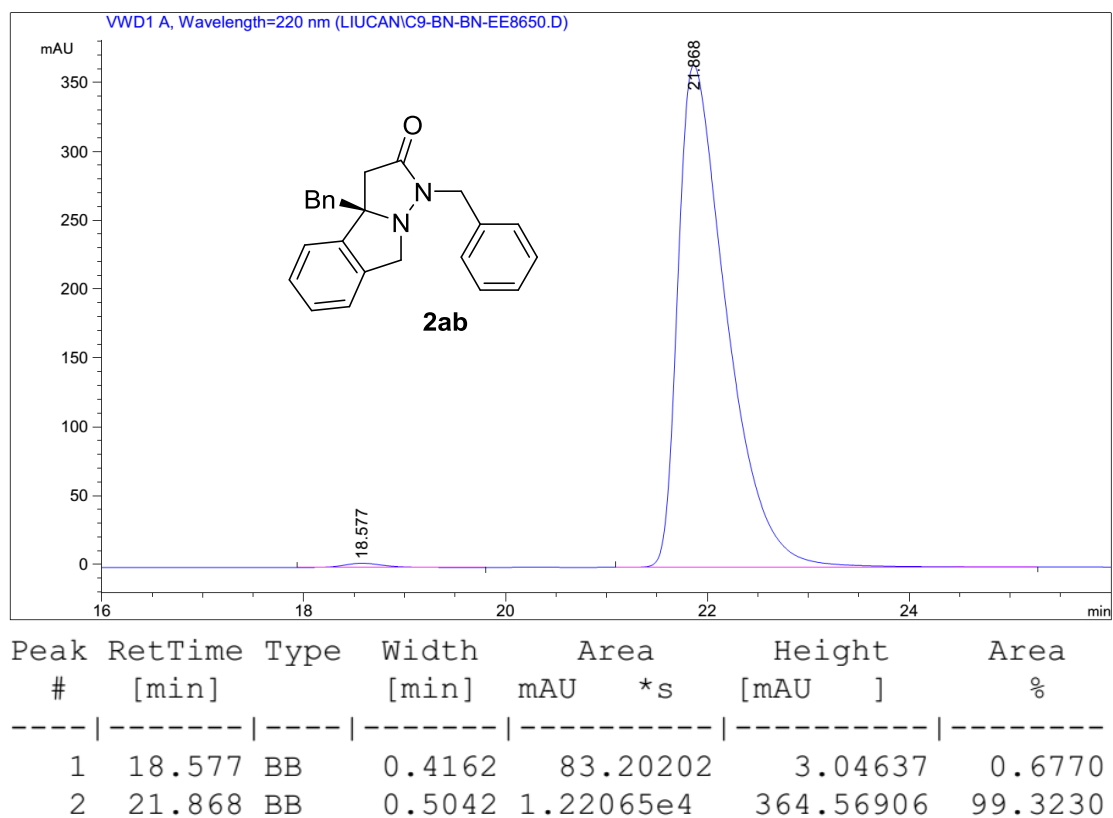


Figure S75. HPLC of (S)-2ab, related to Table 2.

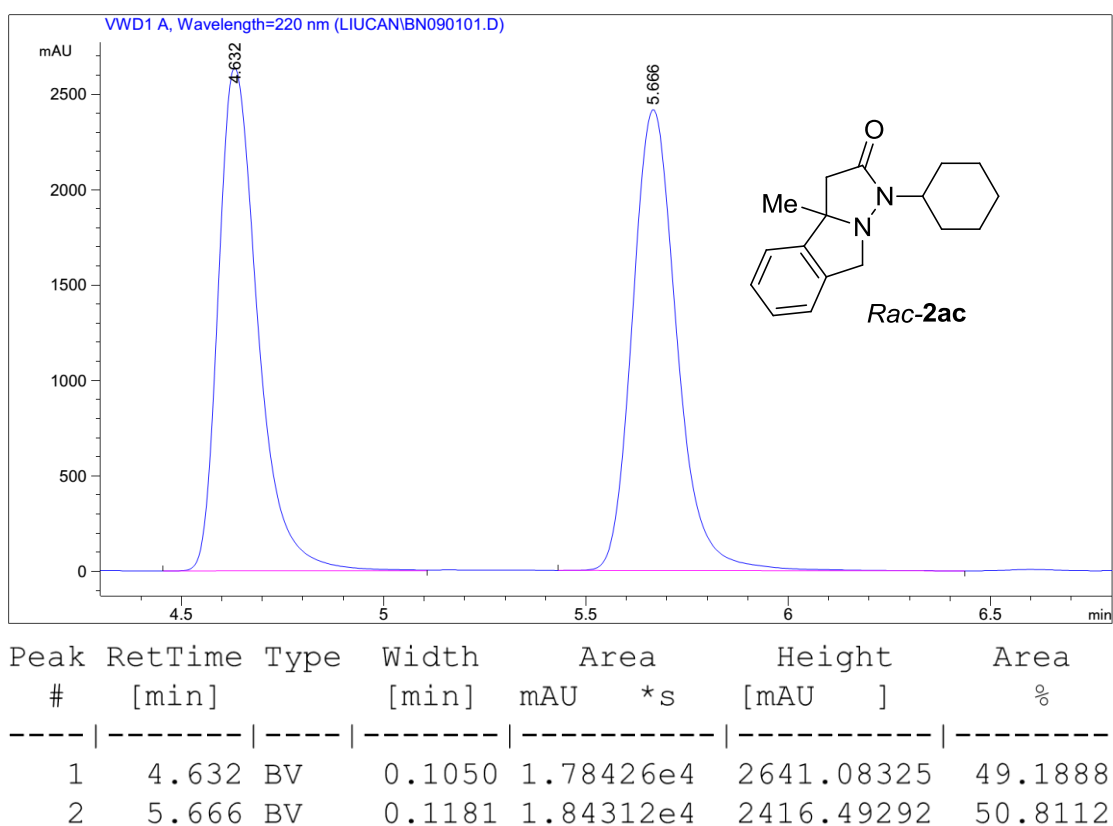
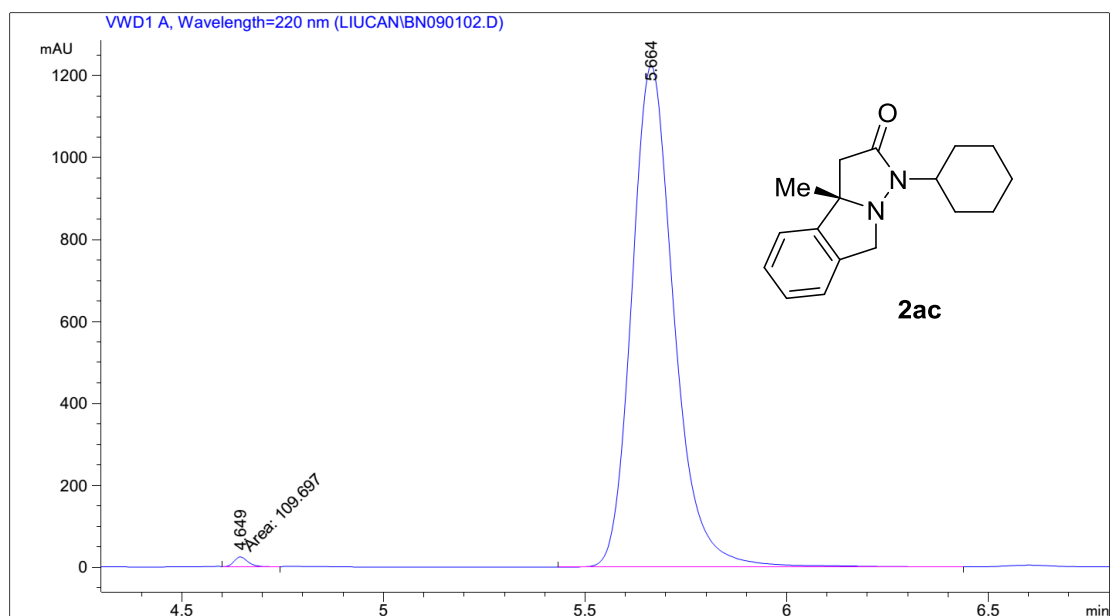
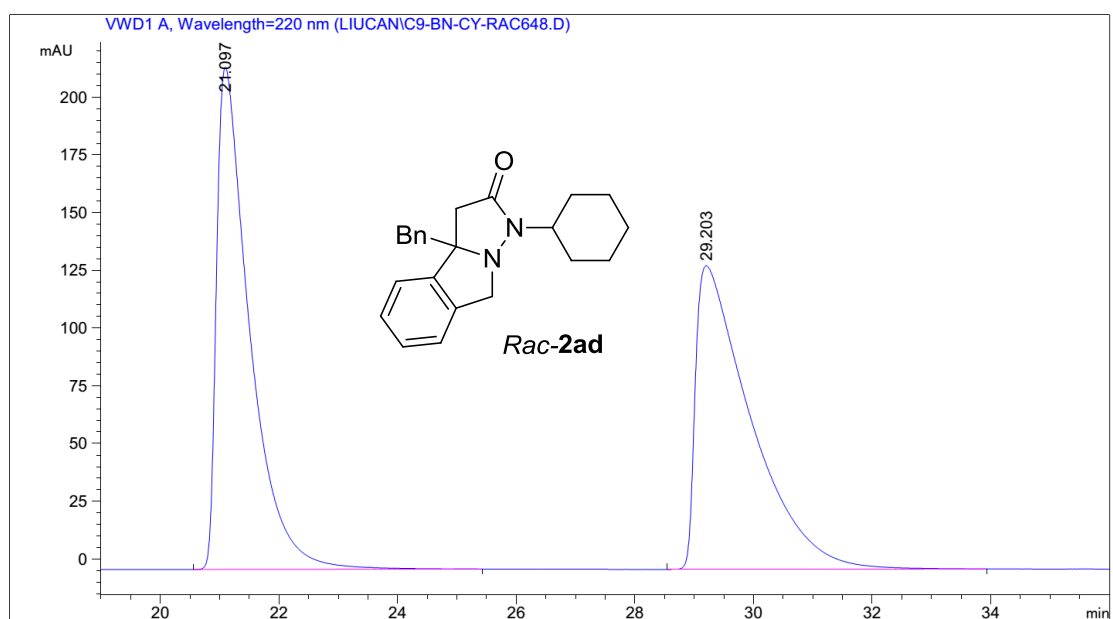


Figure S76. HPLC of Rac-2ac, related to Table 2.



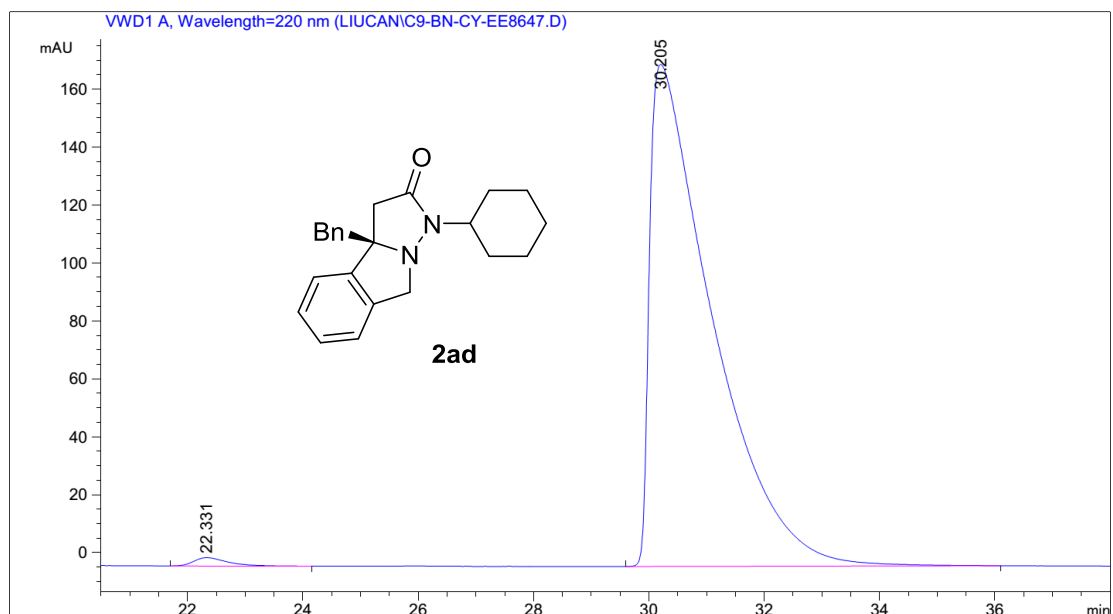
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1	4.649	MM	0.0570	109.69749		32.06429	1.2113
2	5.664	BV	0.1129	8946.20898		1224.31409	98.7887

Figure S77. HPLC of (S)-2ac, related to Table 2.



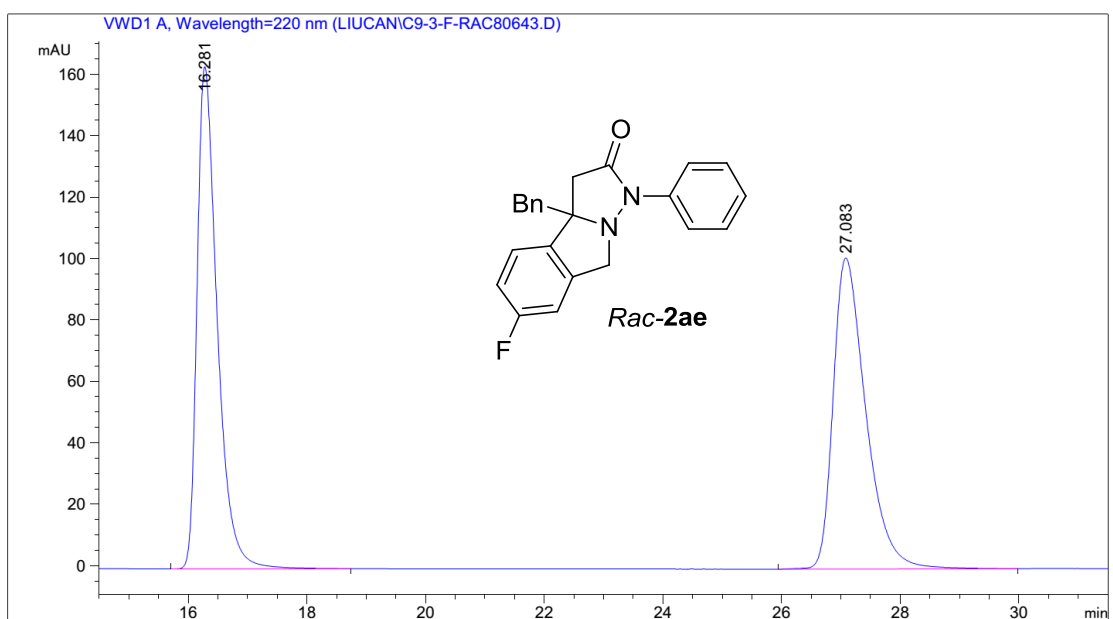
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1	21.097	BB	0.5671	8425.39941		217.42725	49.7880
2	29.203	BB	0.9086	8497.14355		131.43498	50.2120

Figure S78. HPLC of Rac-2ad, related to Table 2.



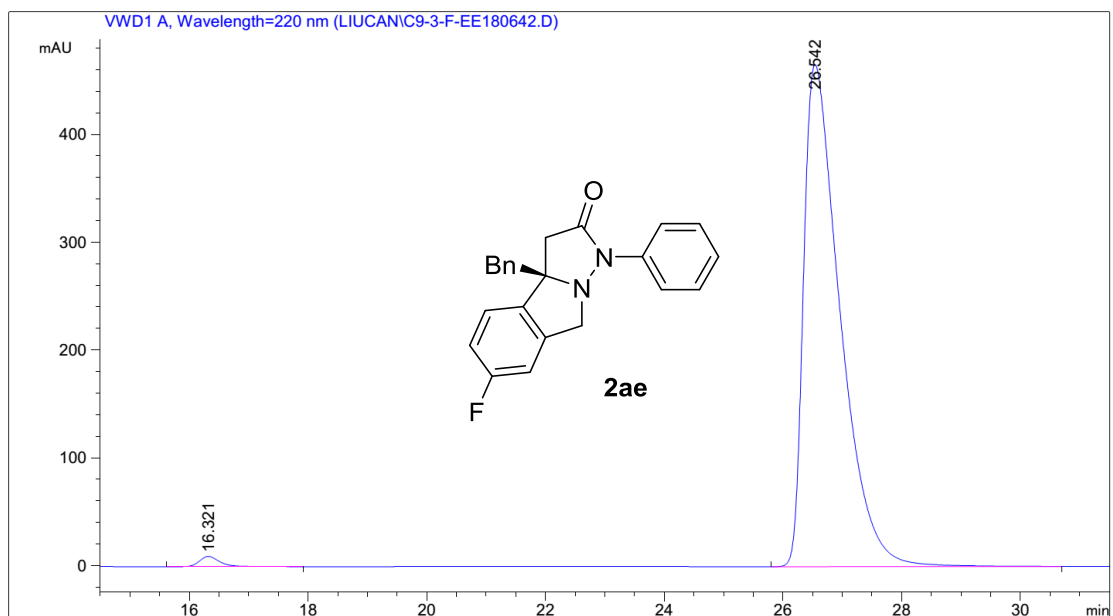
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1	22.331	BB	0.5742	117.32352		2.86322	0.8907
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Figure S79. HPLC of (S)-2ad, related to Table 2.



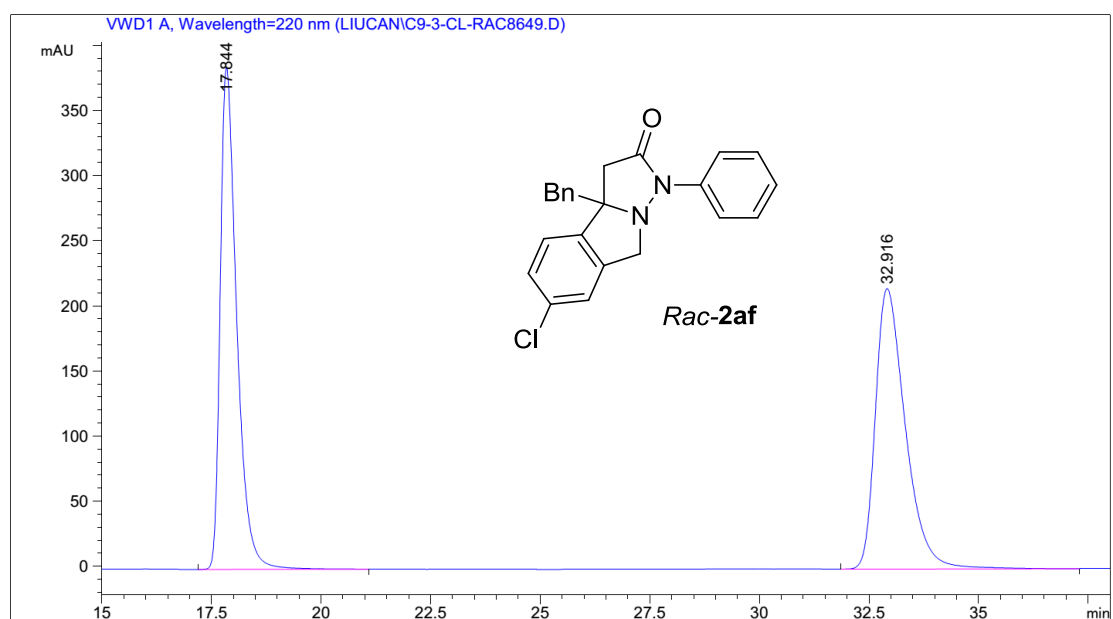
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1	16.281	BB	0.3567	3856.23291		163.47878	49.8987
2	27.083	BB	0.5830	3871.89014		101.25486	50.1013

Figure S80. HPLC of Rac-2ae, related to Table 2.



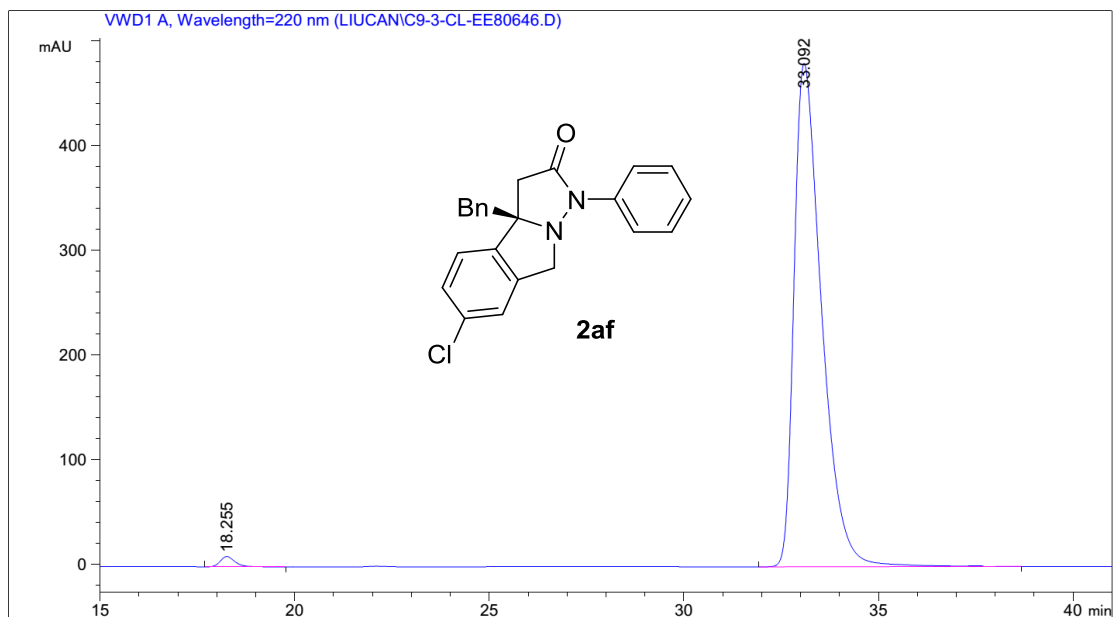
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1	16.321	BB	0.3653	227.38745	9.44409	1.1354
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Figure S81. HPLC of (S)-2ae, related to Table 2.



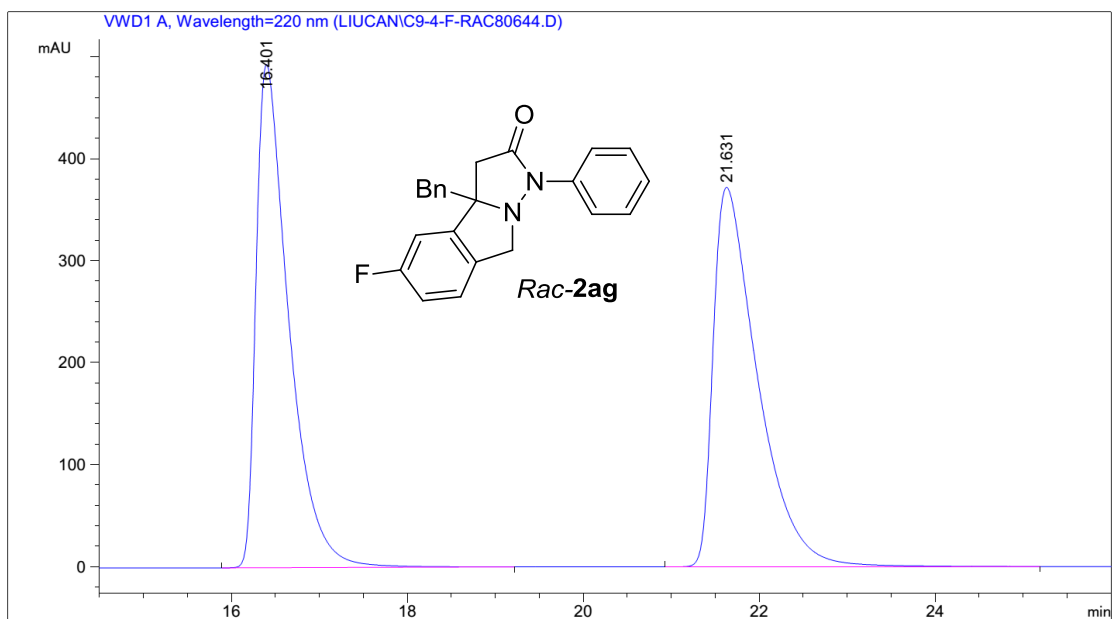
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1	17.844	BB	0.3968	1.00765e4	385.40063	49.5704
2	32.916	BB	0.7245	1.02511e4	215.25081	50.4296

Figure S82. HPLC of Rac-2af, related to Table 2.



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.255	BB	0.4037	260.69507		9.84072	1.0888
2	33.092	BB	0.7447	2.36834e4		481.06613	98.9112

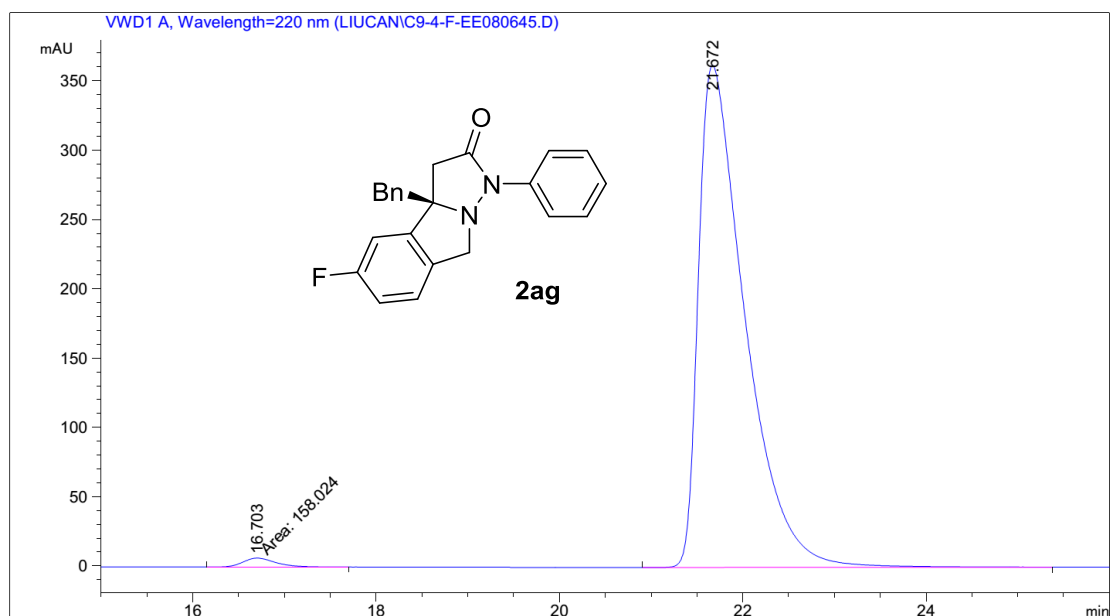
Figure S83. HPLC of (S)-2af, related to Table 2.



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1	16.401	BB	0.3863	1.27614e4		493.21194	49.4415
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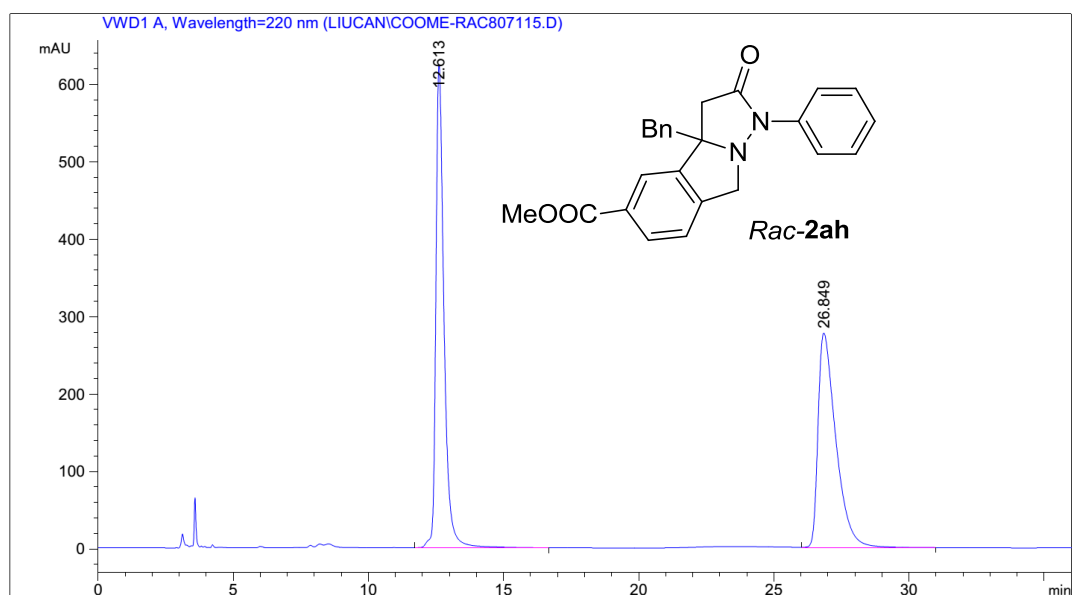
Figure S84. HPLC of Rac-2ag, related to Table 2.





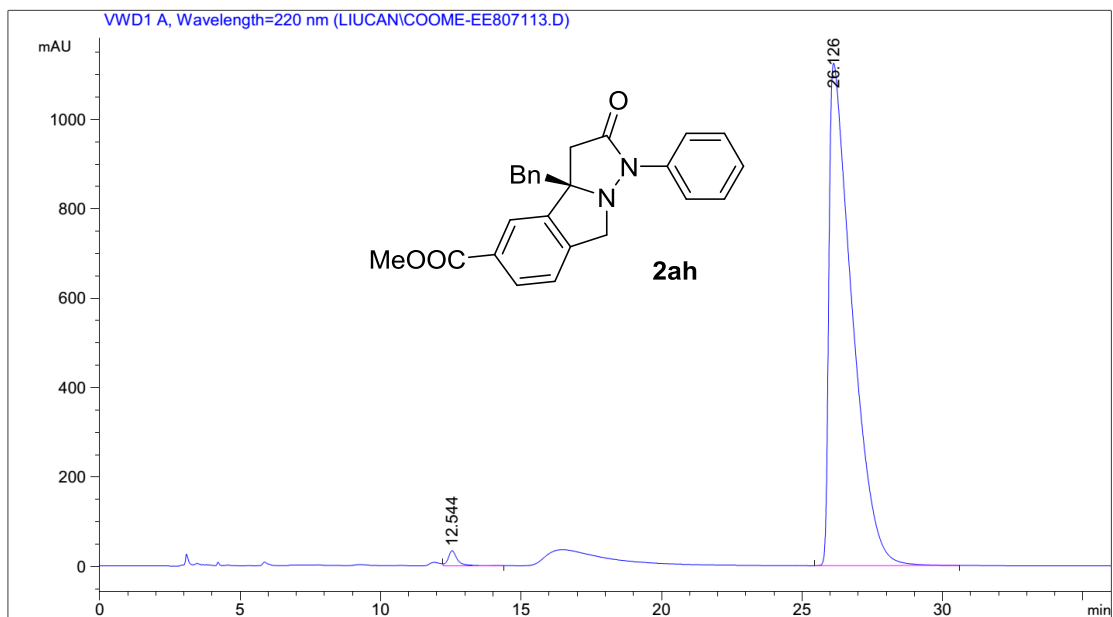
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1	16.703	MM	0.4121	158.02449	6.39035	1.2218
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Figure S85. HPLC of (S)-2ag, related to Table 2.



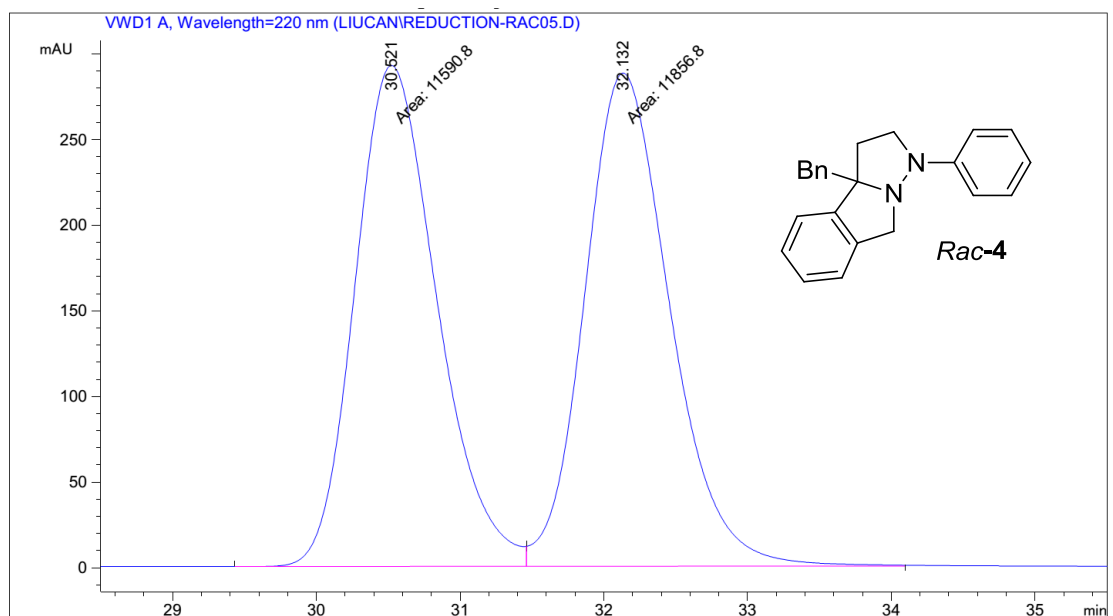
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1	12.613	BB	0.3145	1.30880e4	624.26660	50.6649
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Figure S86. HPLC of Rac-2ah, related to Table 2.



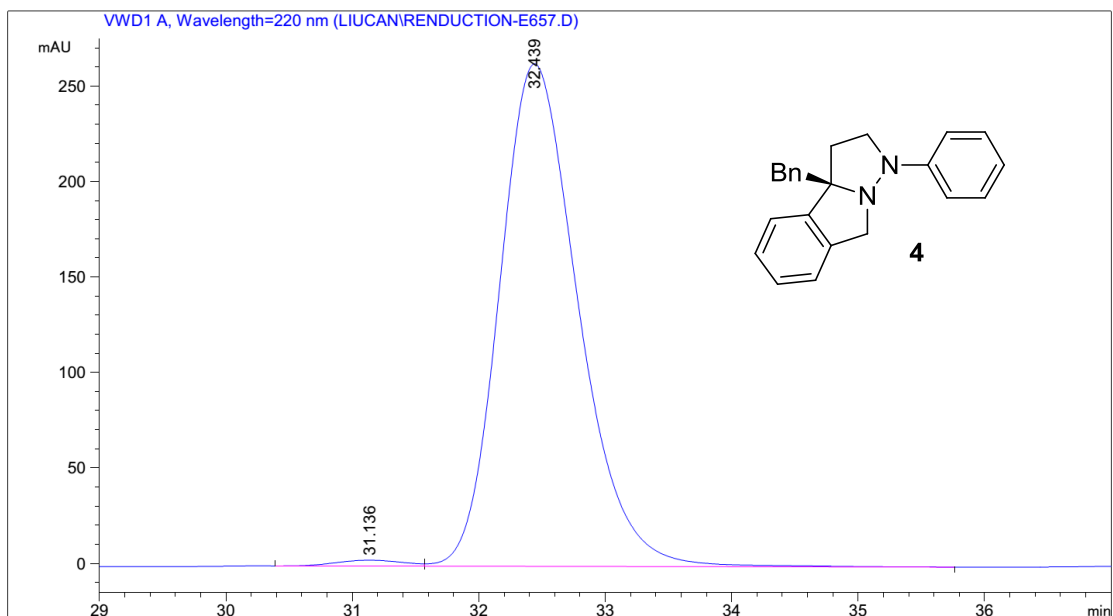
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Figure S87. HPLC of (S)-2ah, related to Table 2.



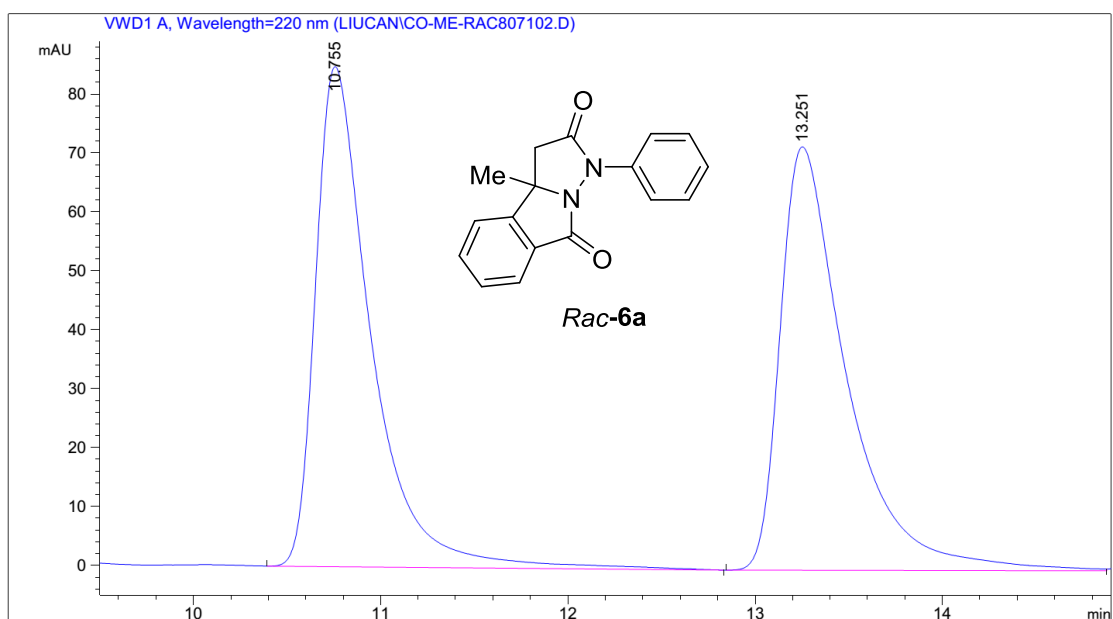
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1	30.521	MF	0.6602	1.15908e4	292.61334	49.4326
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Figure S88. HPLC of Rac-4, related to Figure 4.



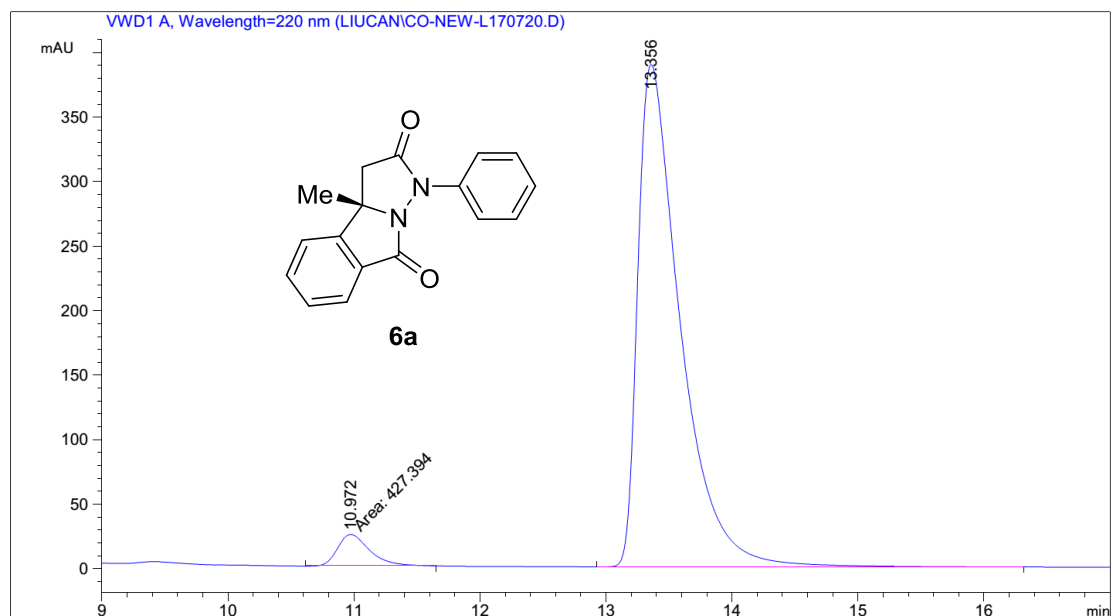
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1	31.136	BV	0.4945	115.28838		3.12490	1.0054
2	32.439	VB	0.6620	1.13517e4		263.14926	98.9946

Figure S89. HPLC of (S)-4, related to Figure 4.



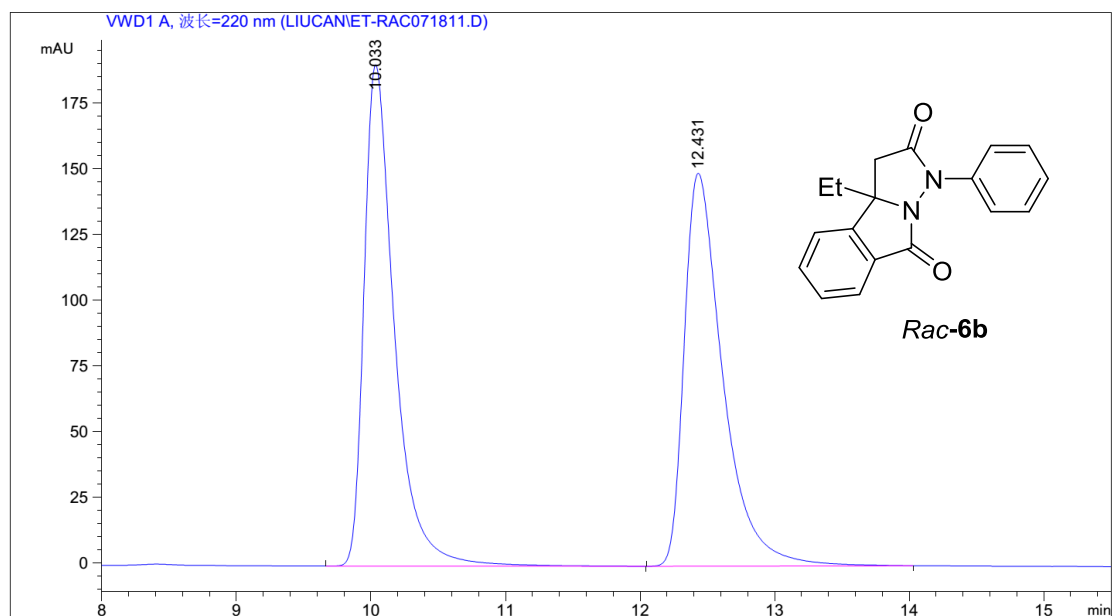
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1	10.755	BB	0.3062	1761.38025		84.87390	49.7892
2	13.251	BV	0.3626	1776.29614		71.86400	50.2108

Figure S90. HPLC of Rac-6a, related to Figure 6.



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.972	MM	0.2926	427.39365		24.34558	4.4640
2	13.356	BB	0.3483	9146.90527		389.43353	95.5360

Figure S91. HPLC of (S)-6a, related to Figure 6.



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.033	BB	0.2354	2993.44751		190.81116	50.0245
2	12.431	BB	0.3018	2990.51367		149.51964	49.9755

Figure S92. HPLC of Rac-6b, related to Figure 6.

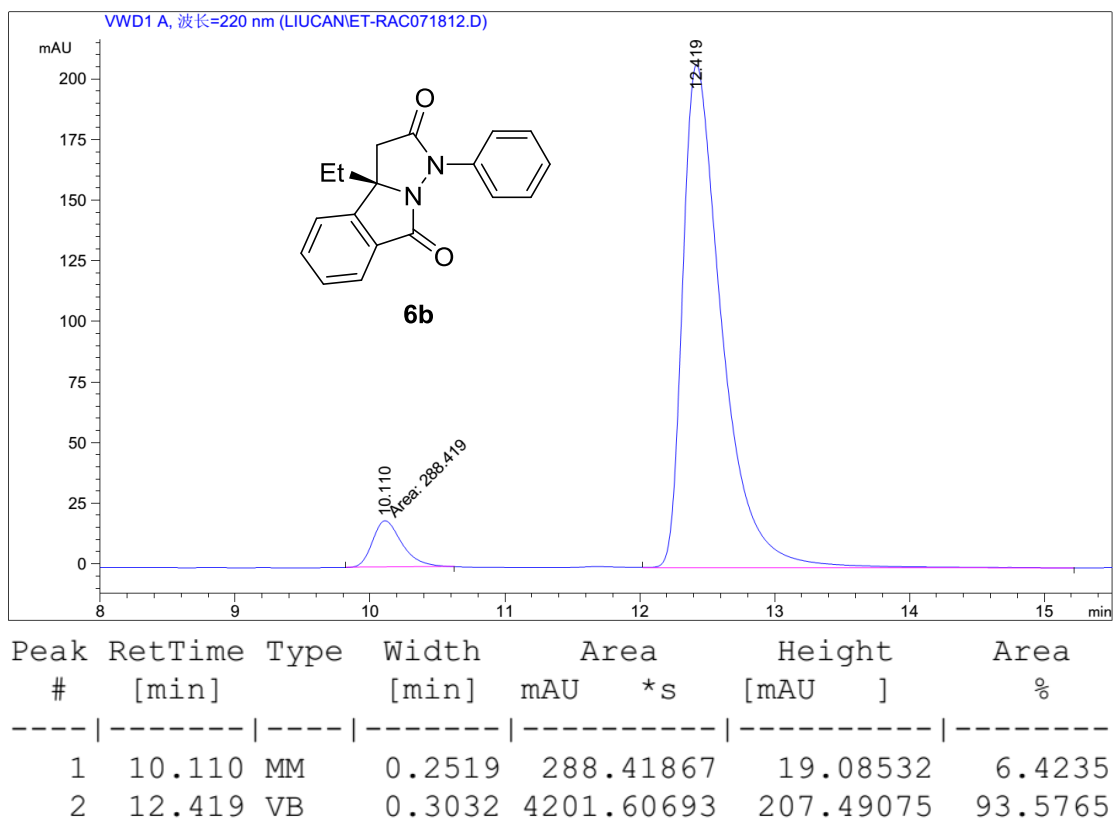


Figure S93. HPLC of (S)-6b, related to Figure 6.

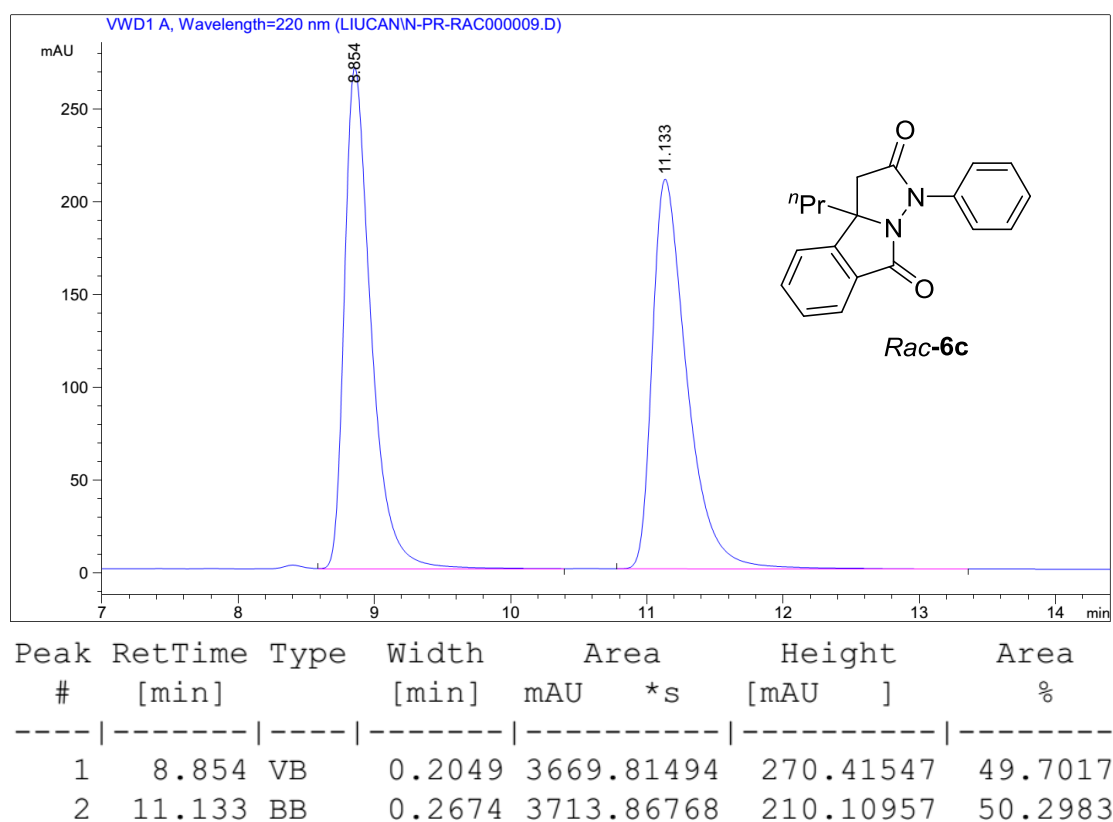


Figure S94. HPLC of Rac-6c, related to Figure 6.

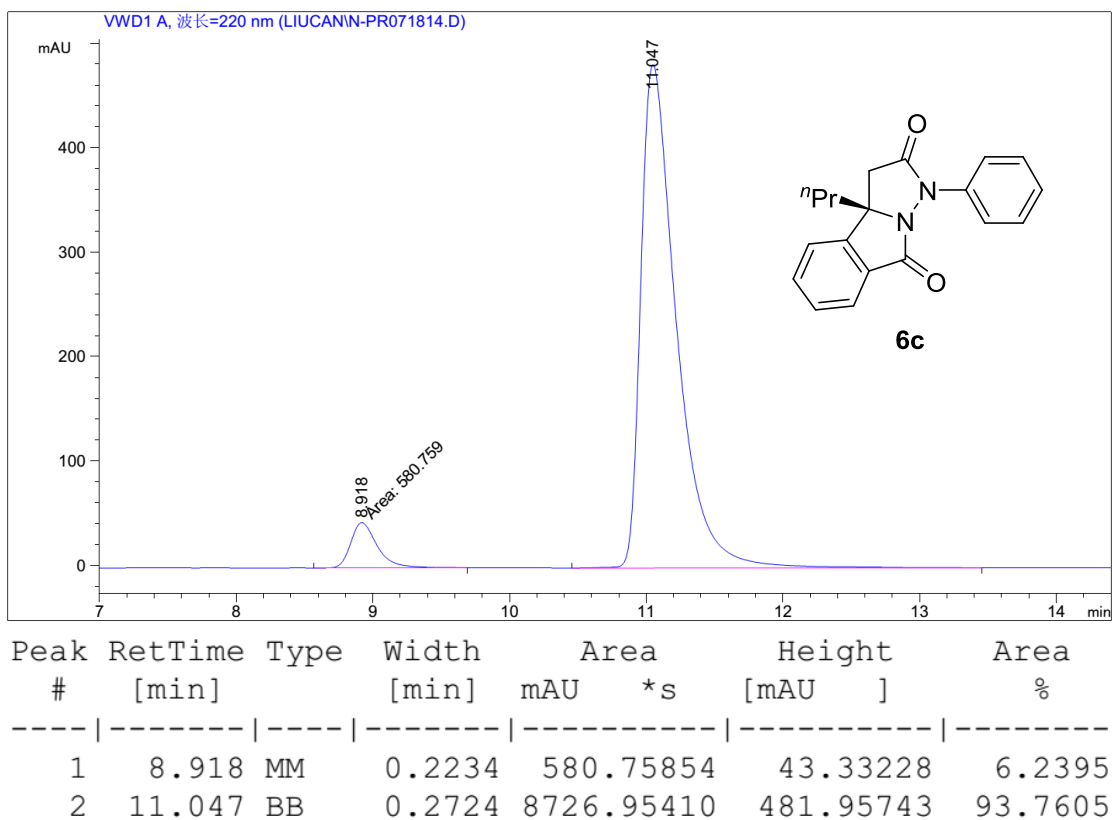


Figure S95. HPLC of (S)-6c, related to Figure 6.

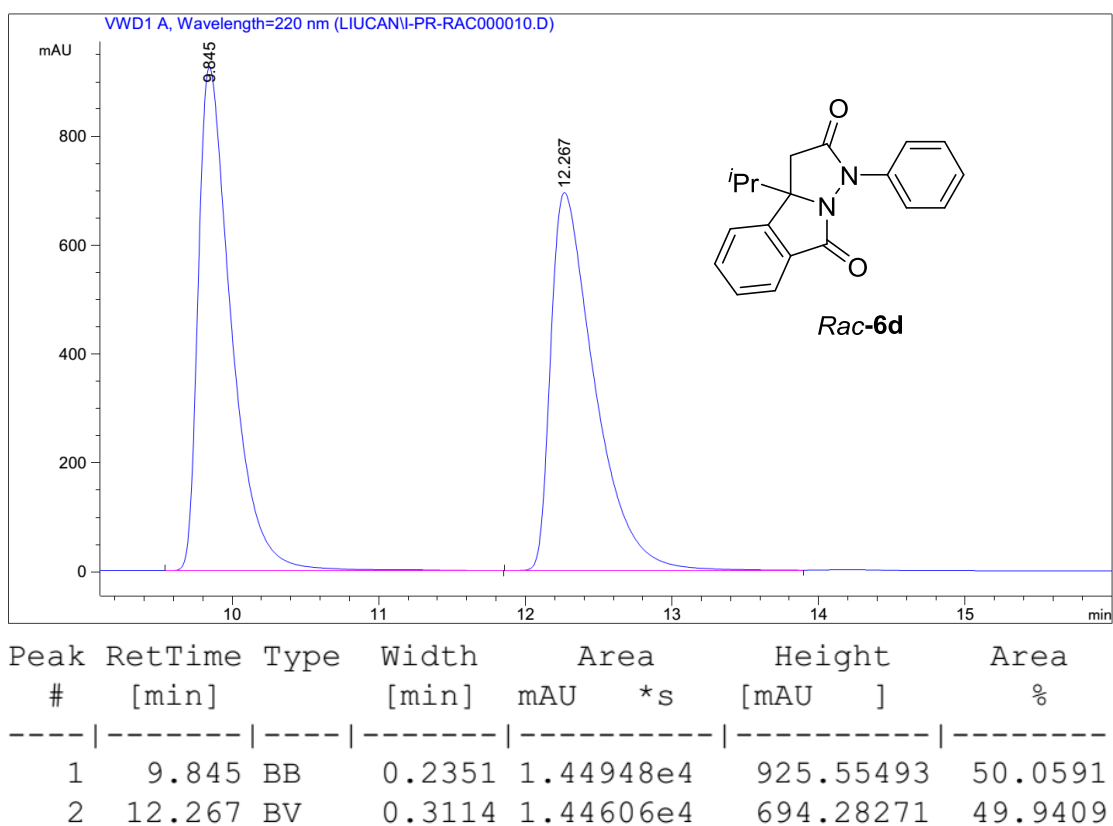
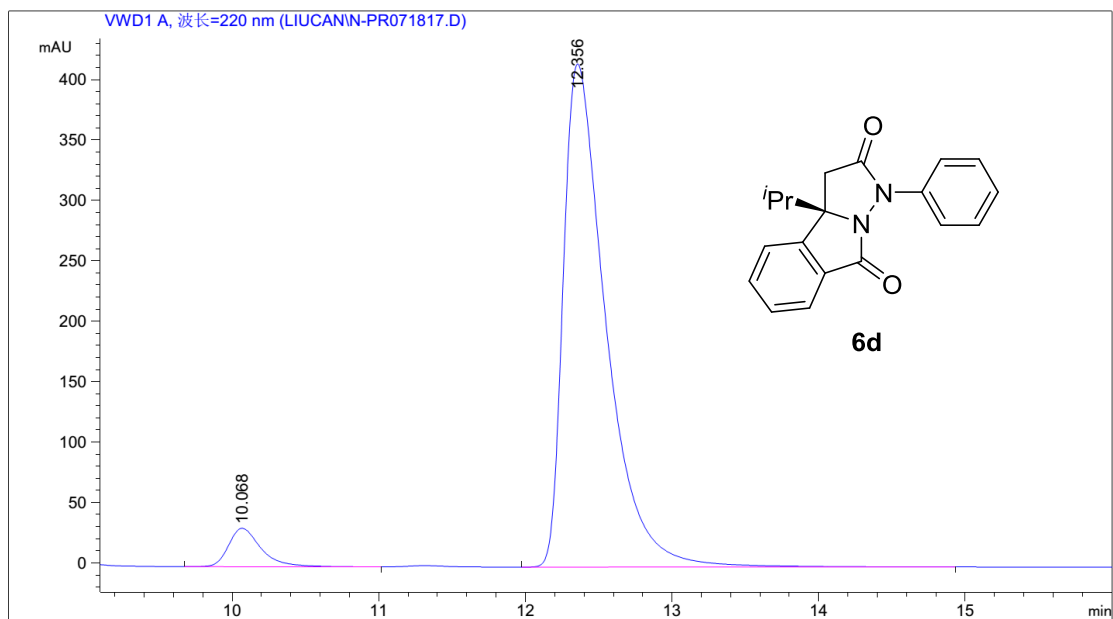


Figure S96. HPLC of Rac-6d, related to Figure 6.



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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Figure S97. HPLC of (S)-6d, related to Figure 6.

12. NMR Spectra of M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, (S)-E, (S)-F, (S)-G, 1a-ah, 2a-ah, 3, 4, 5 and 6

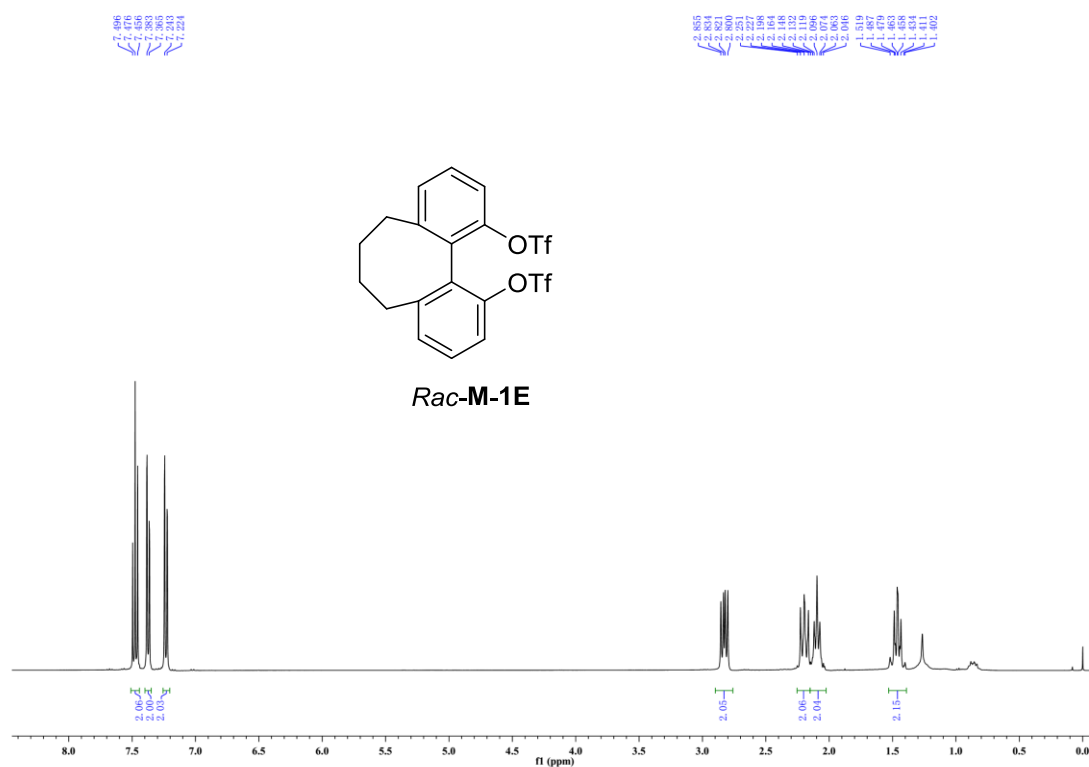


Figure S98.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of *Rac-M-1E*, related to Figure 2.

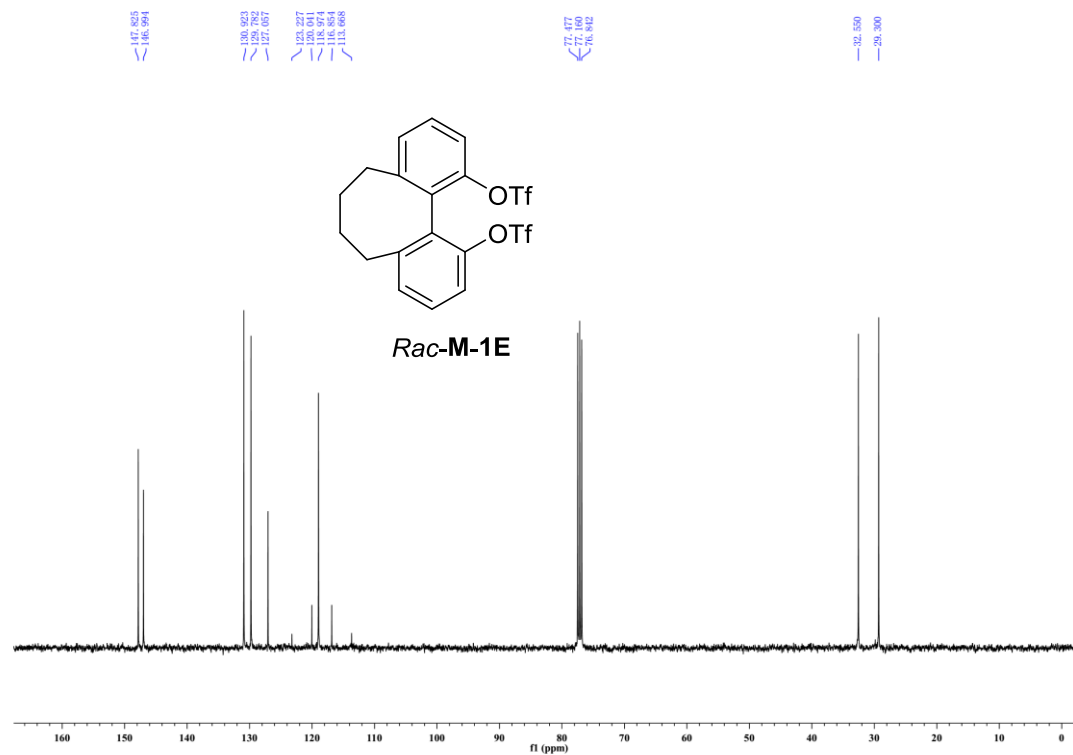


Figure S99.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of *Rac-M-1E*, related to Figure 2.



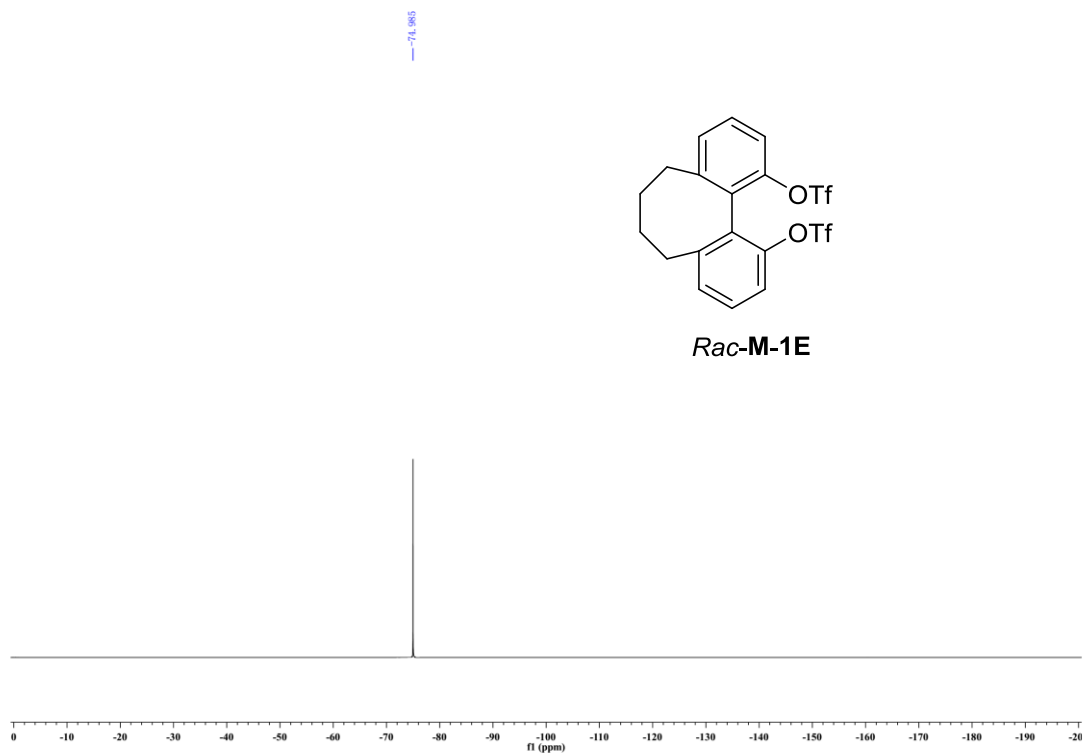


Figure S100.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of *Rac-M-1E*, related to Figure 2.

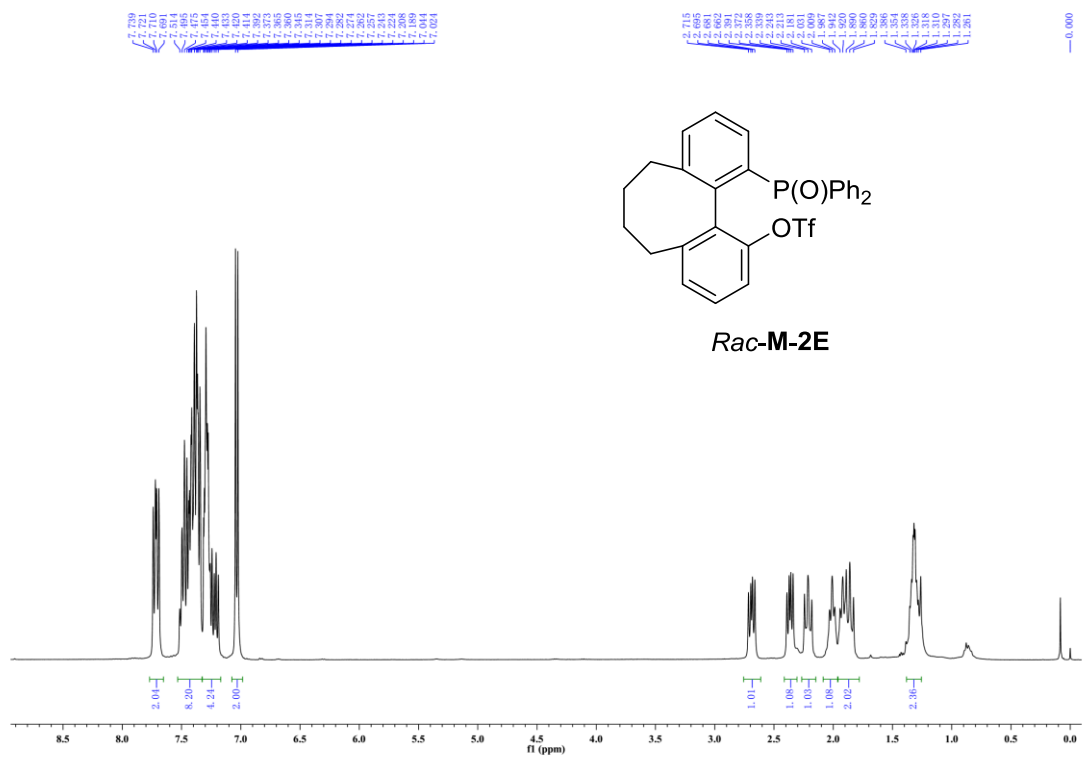


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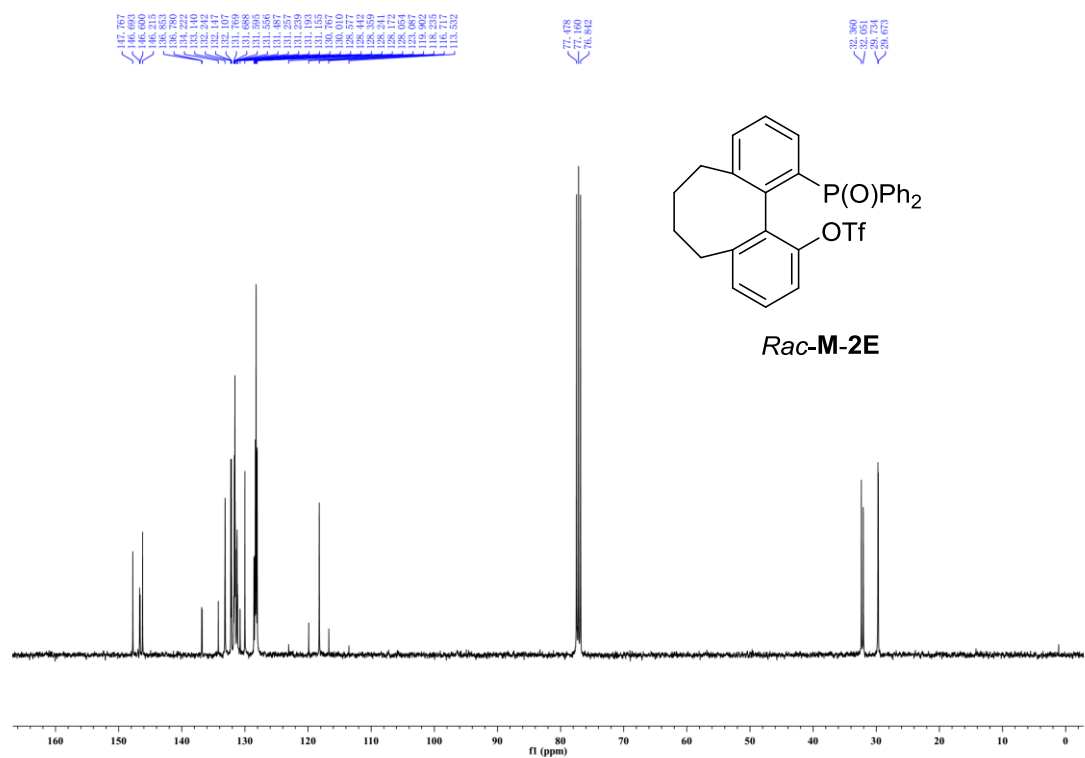


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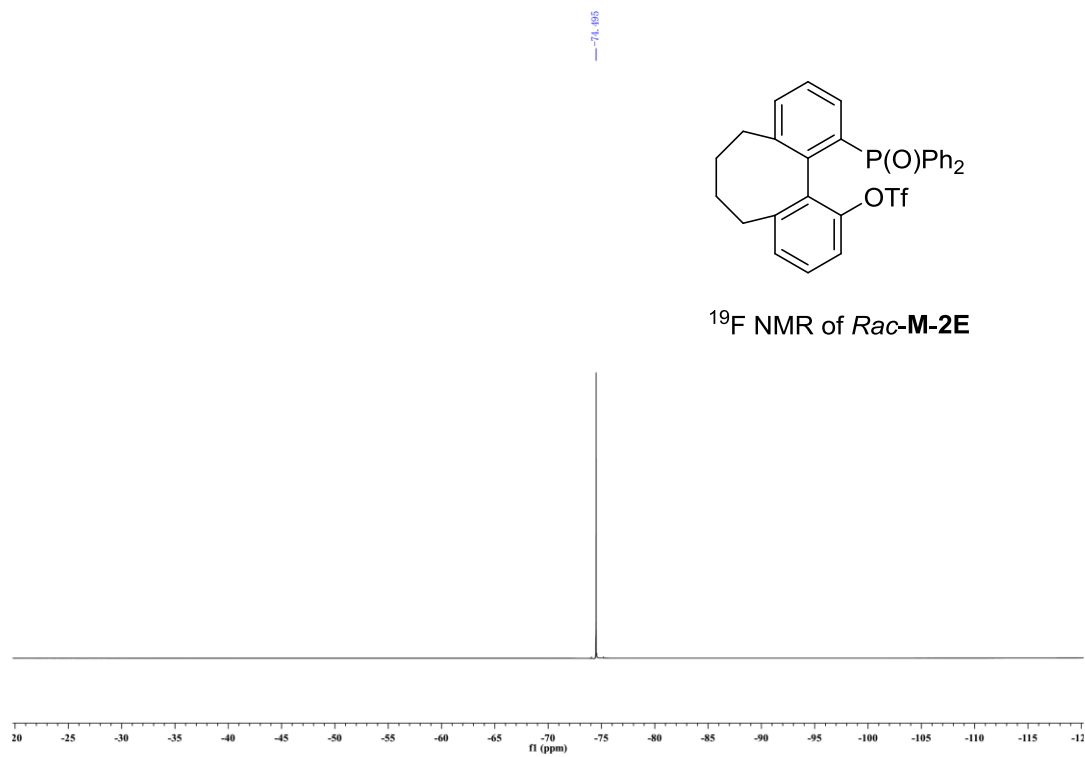


Figure S103.  $^{19}F$  NMR of *Rac-M-2E*, related to Figure 2.



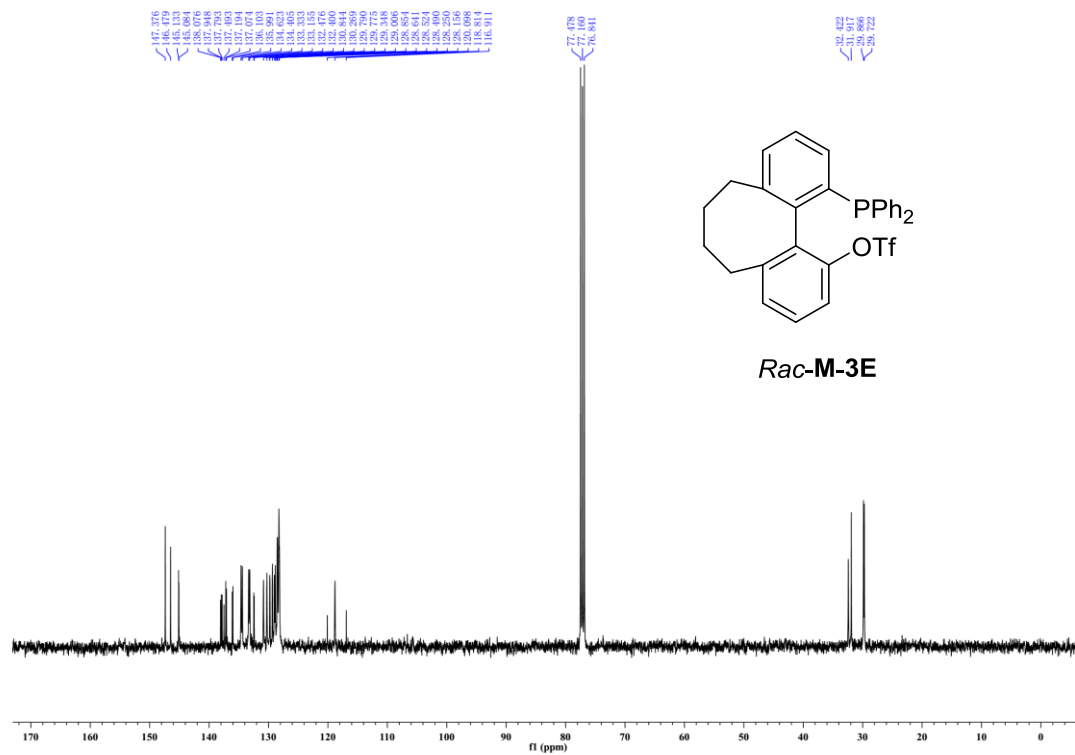


Figure S106.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of *Rac-M-3E*, related to Figure 2.

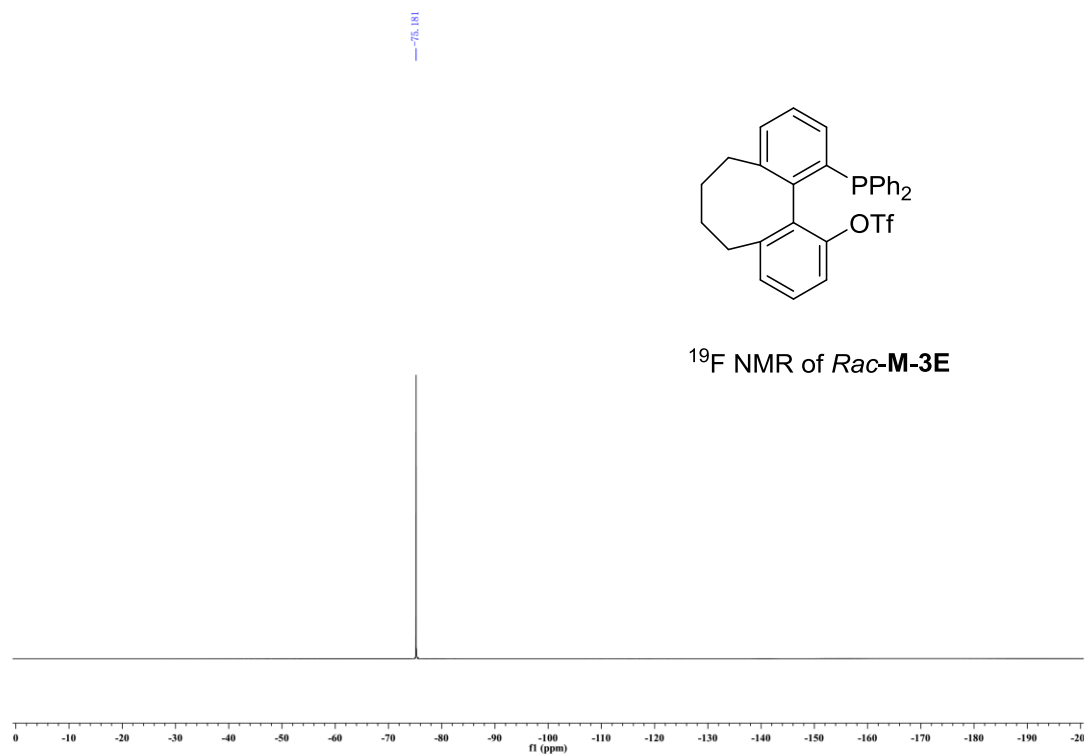


Figure S107.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of *Rac-M-3E*, related to Figure 2.

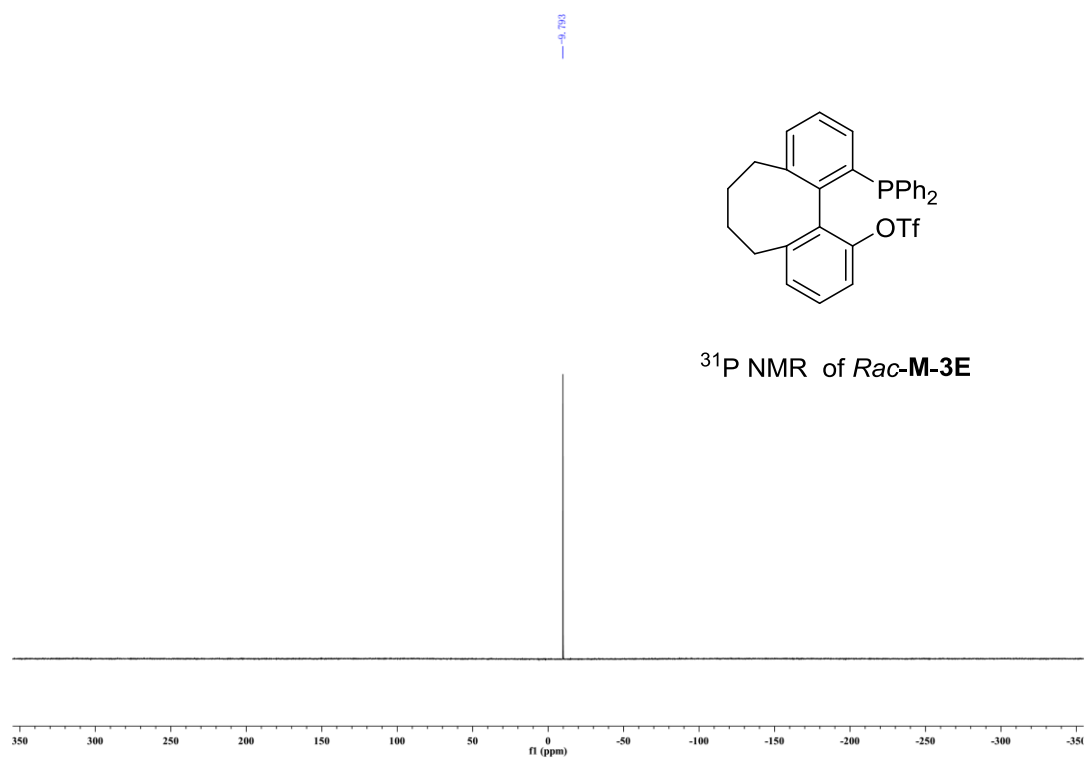


Figure S108.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR of *Rac-M-3E*, related to Figure 2.

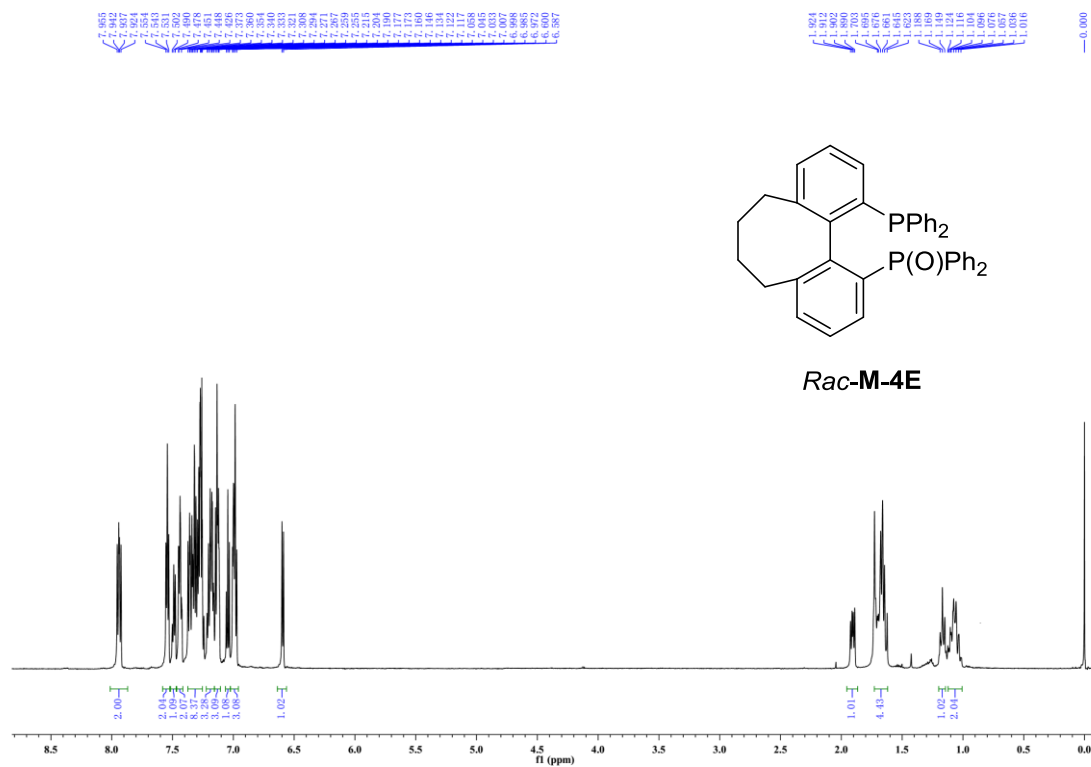


Figure S109.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of *Rac-M-4E*, related to Figure 2.

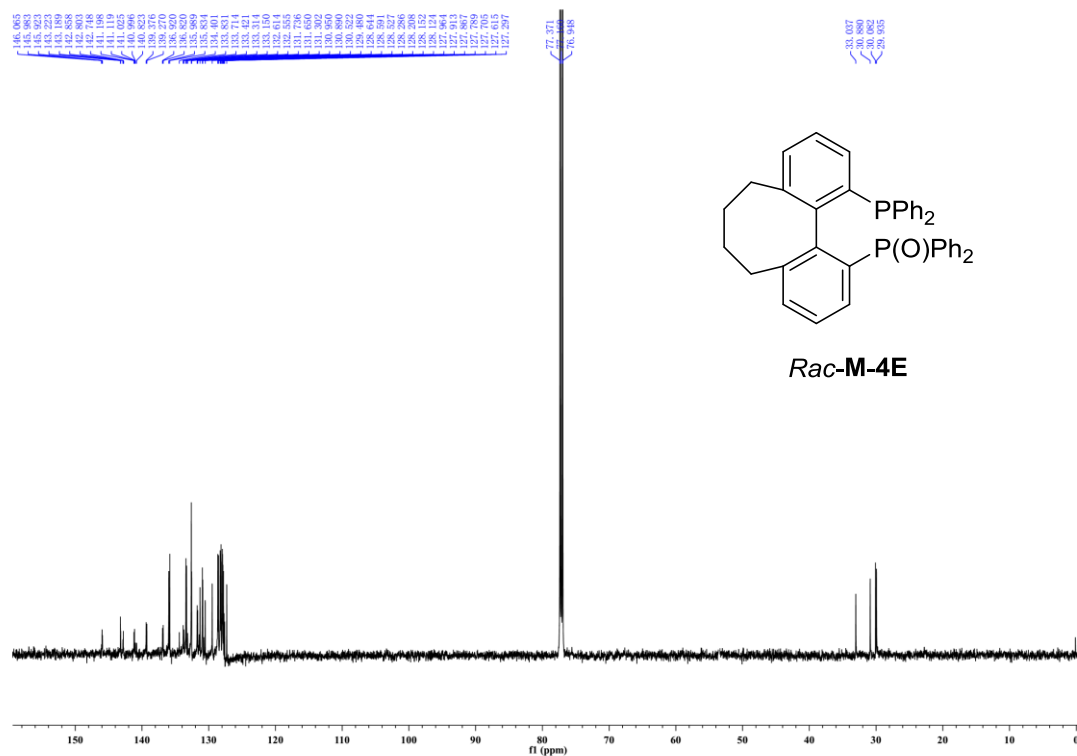


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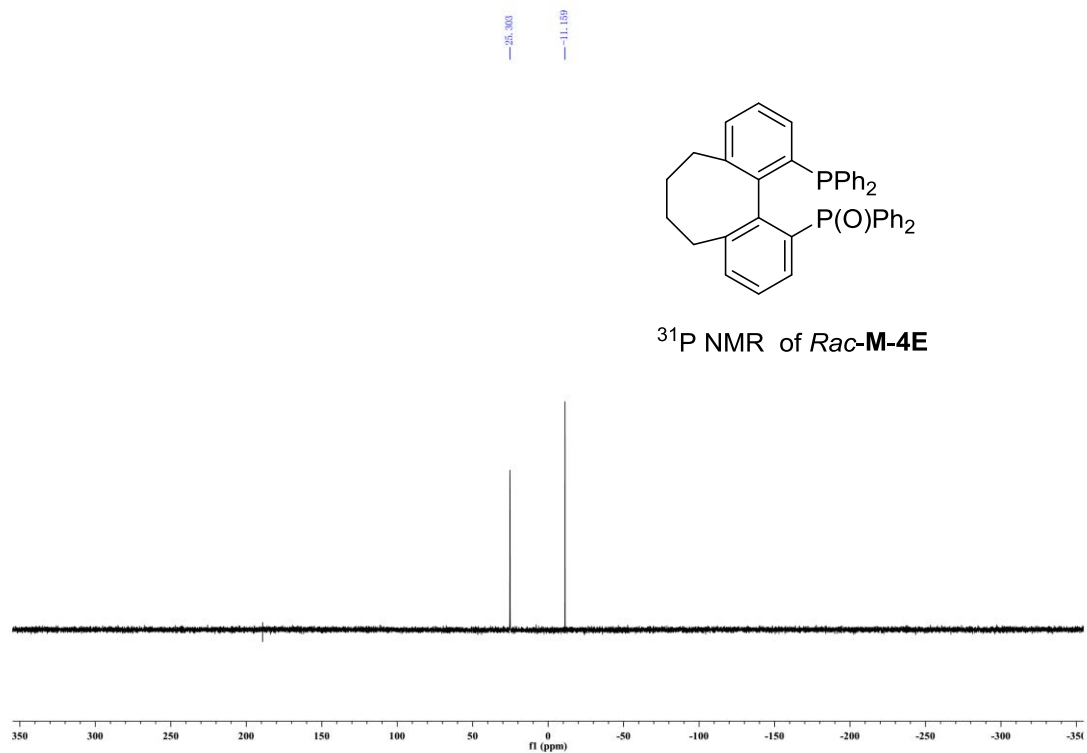


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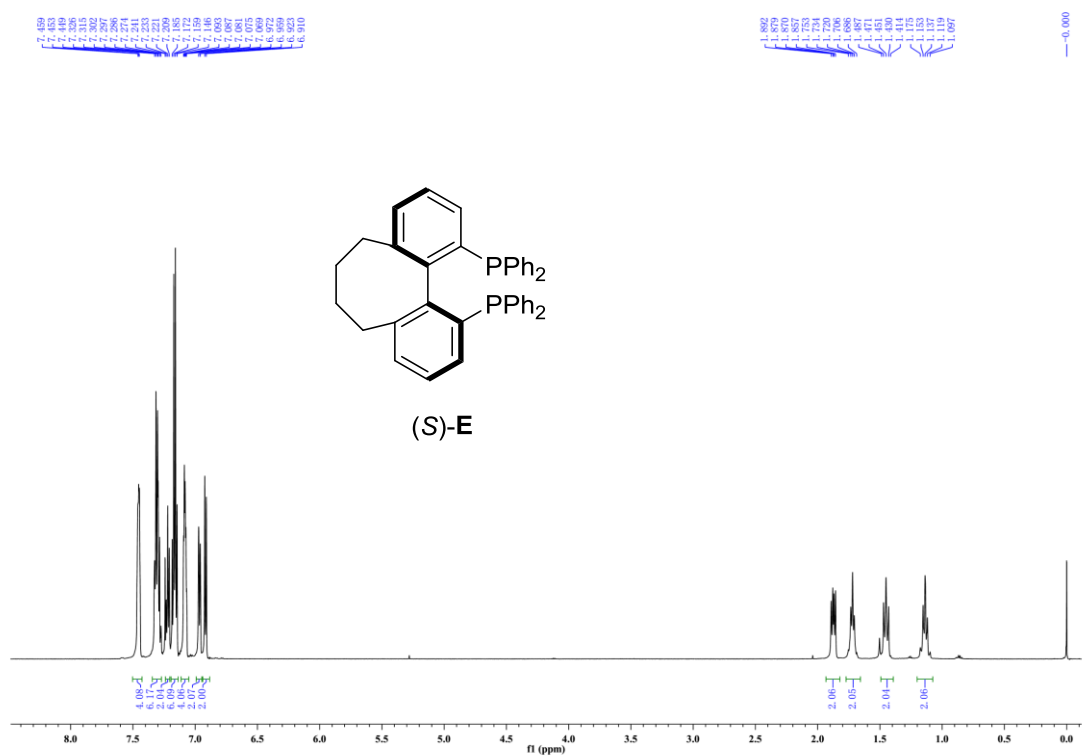


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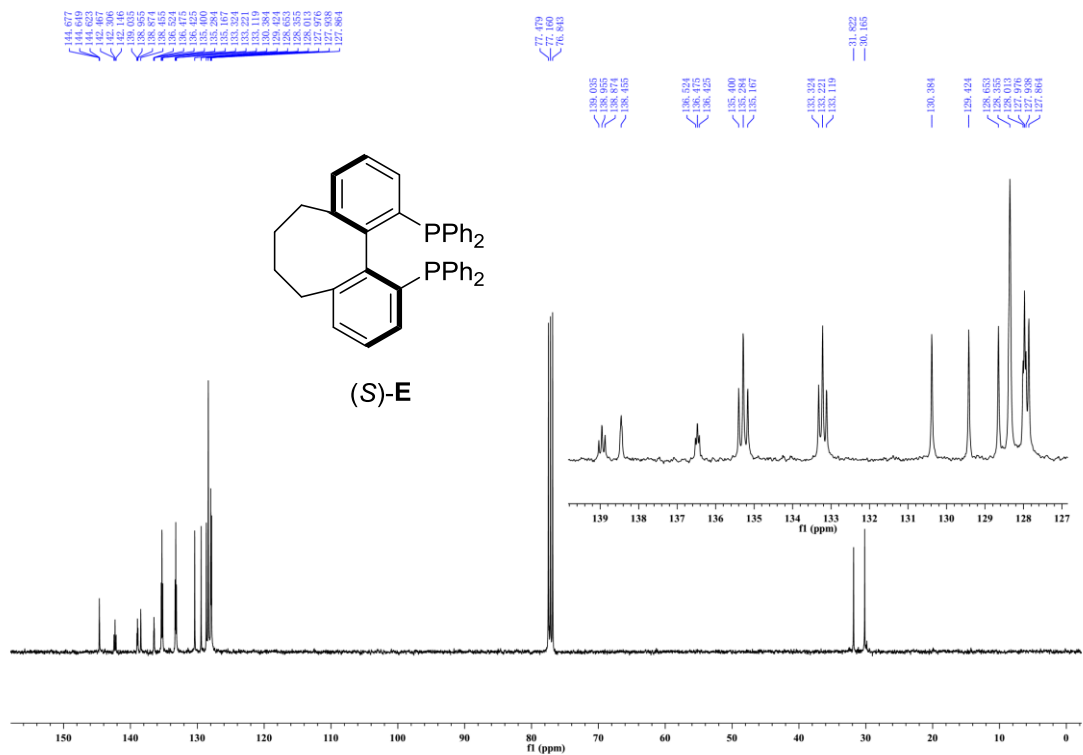


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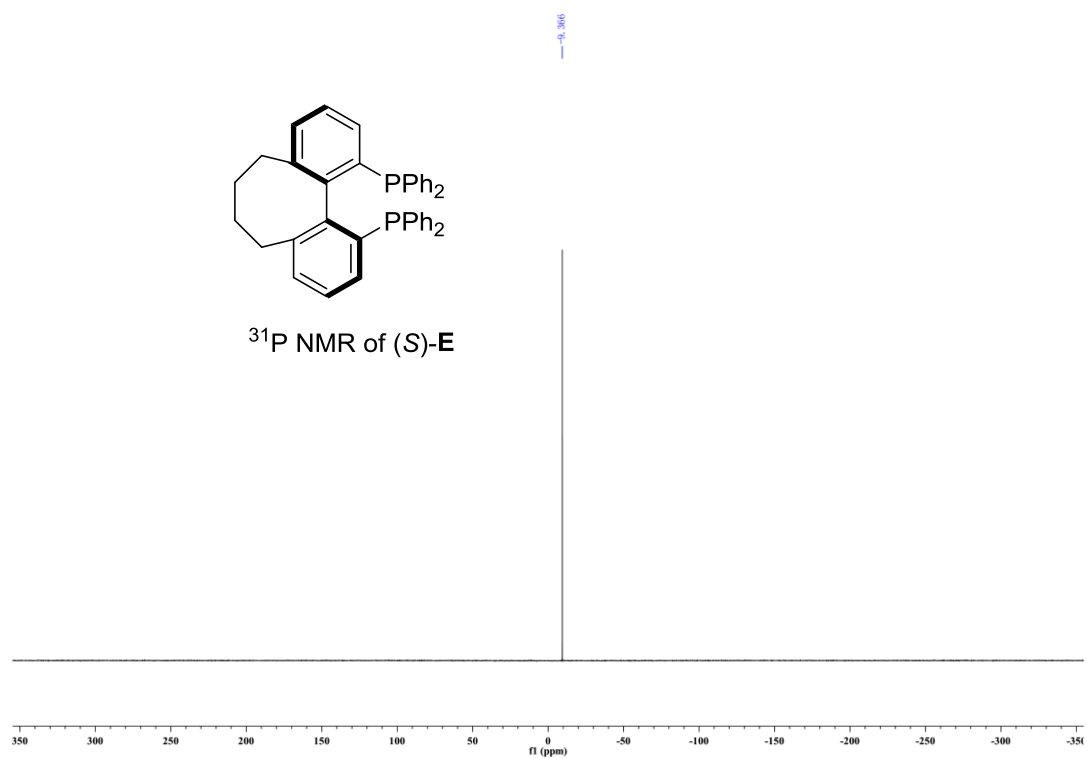


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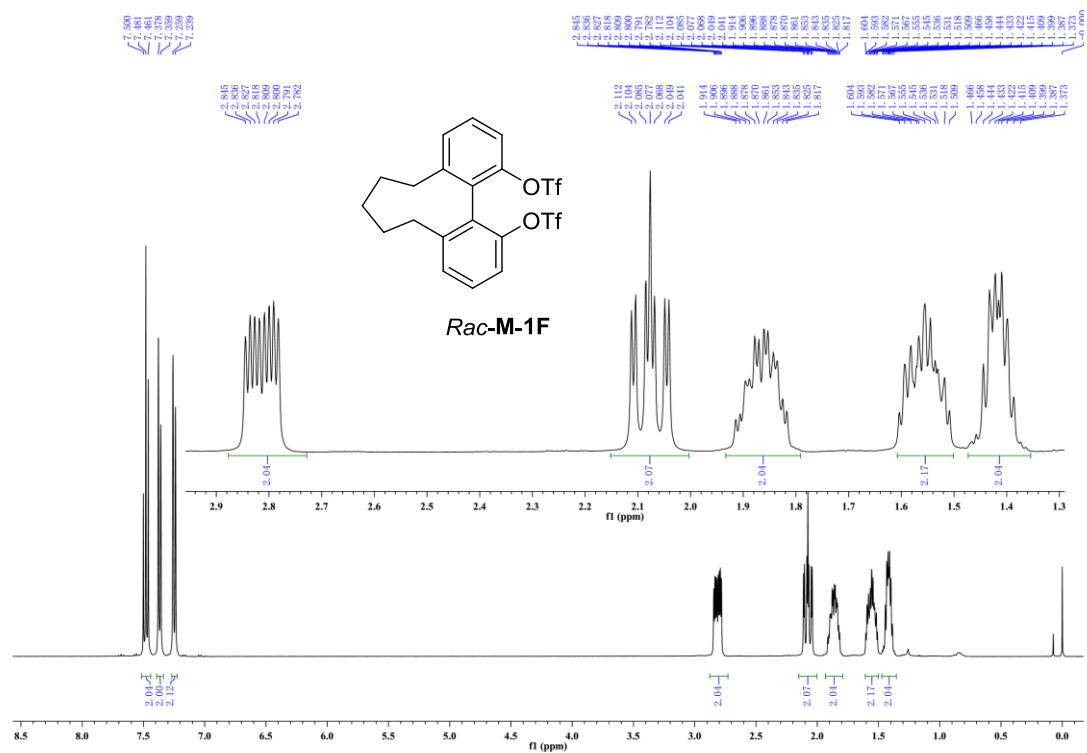


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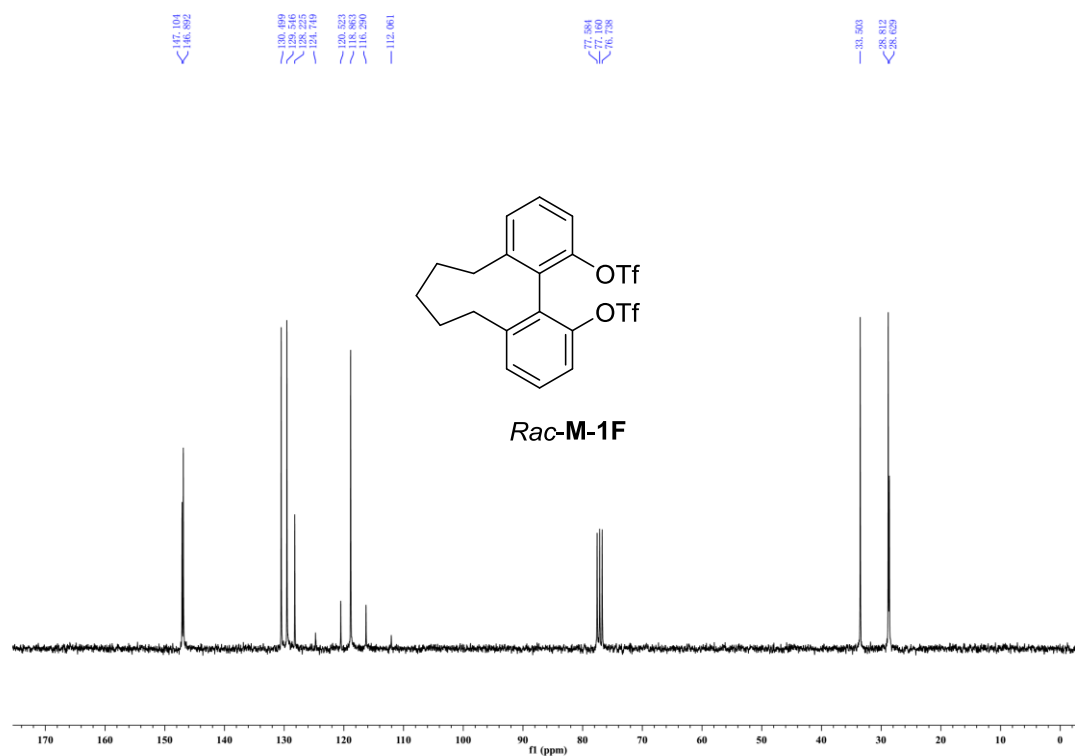


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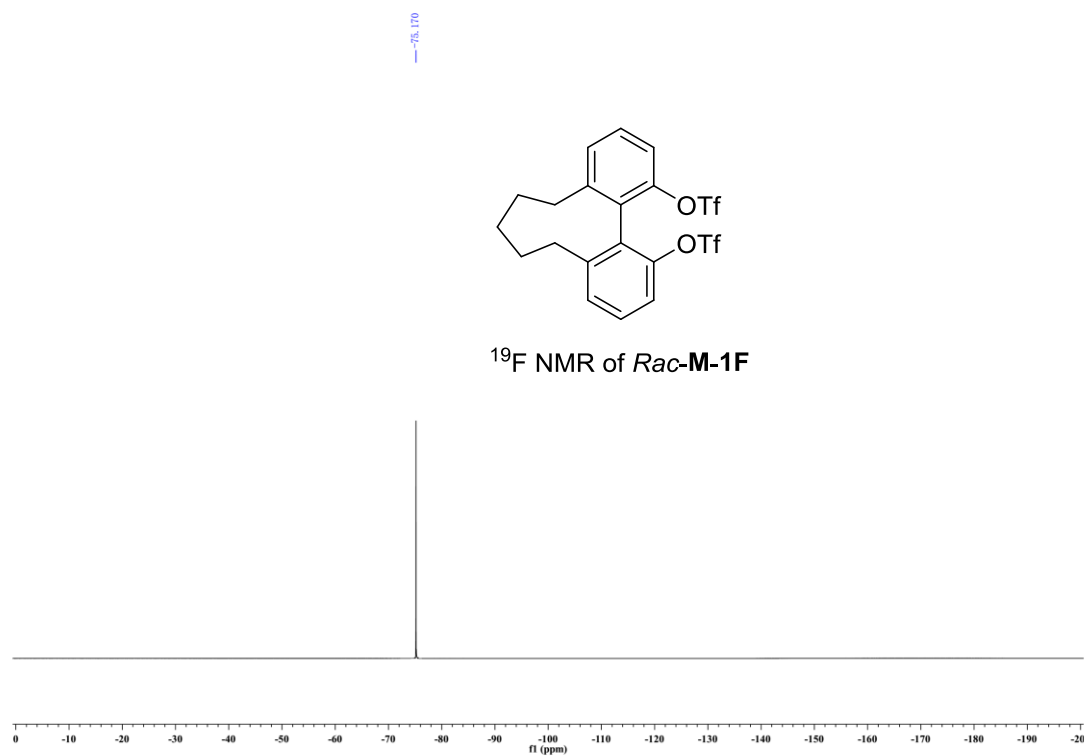


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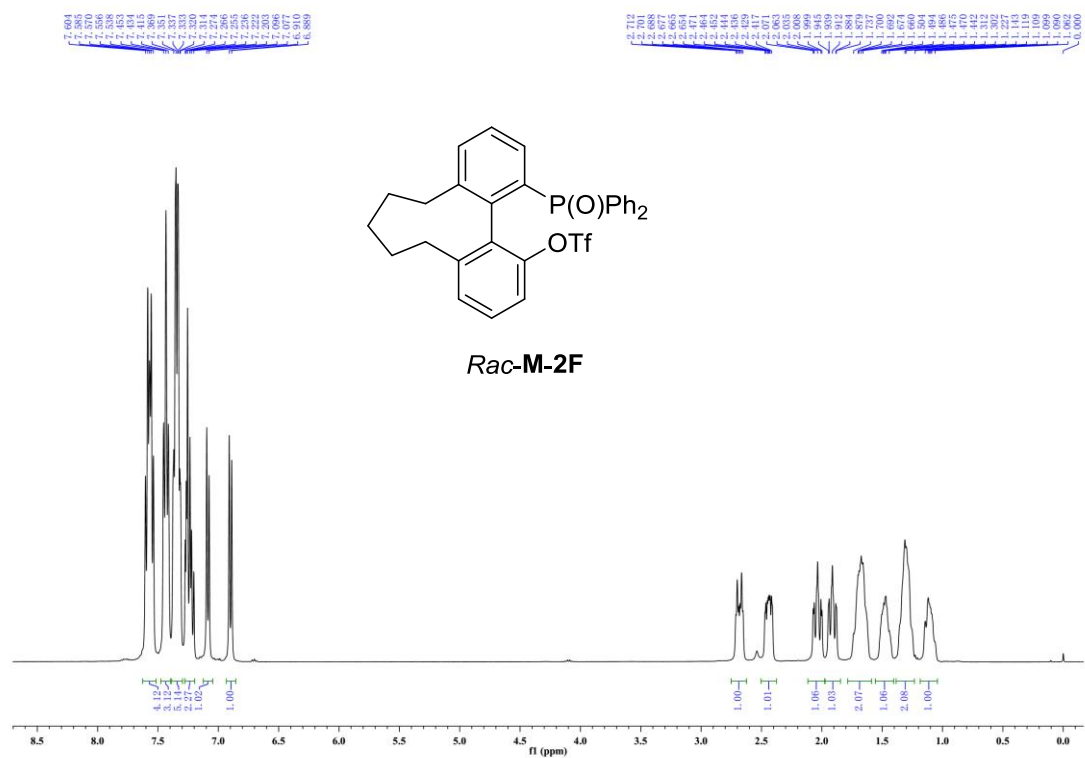


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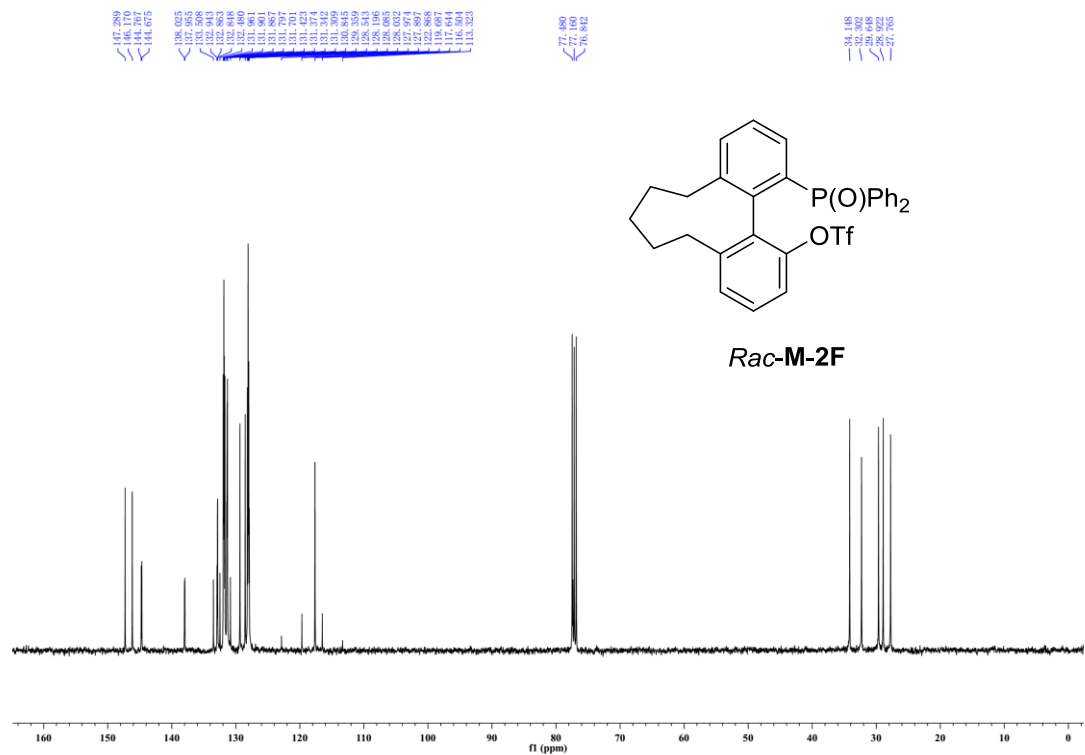


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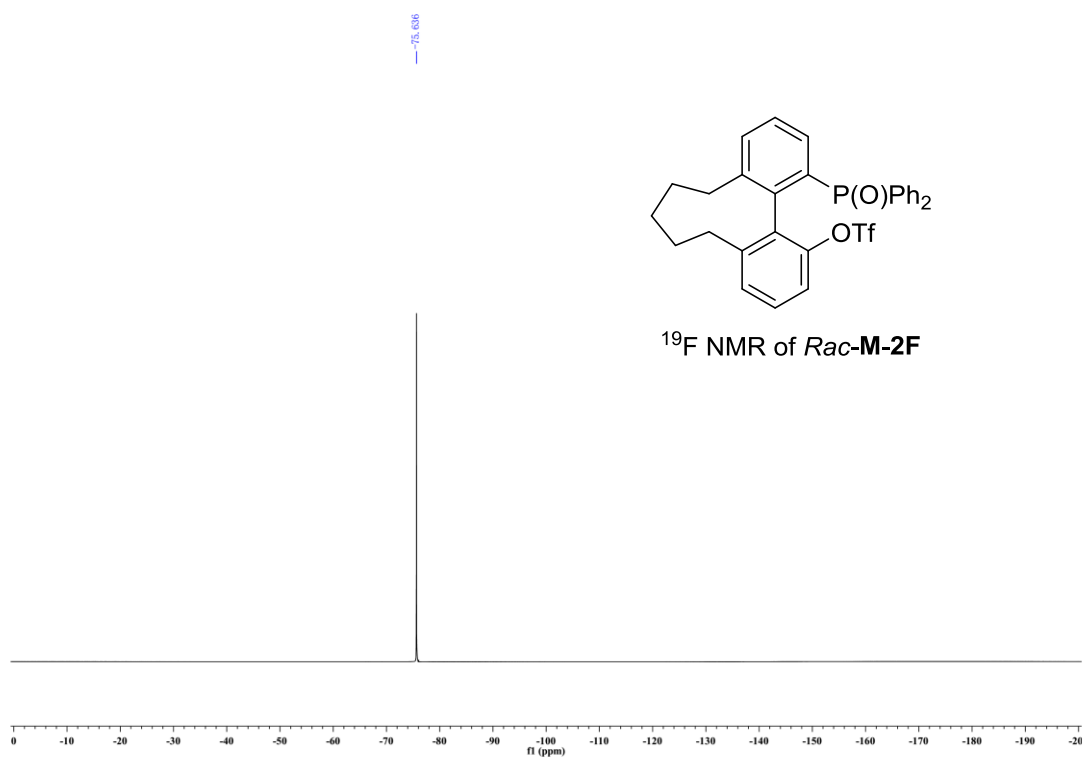


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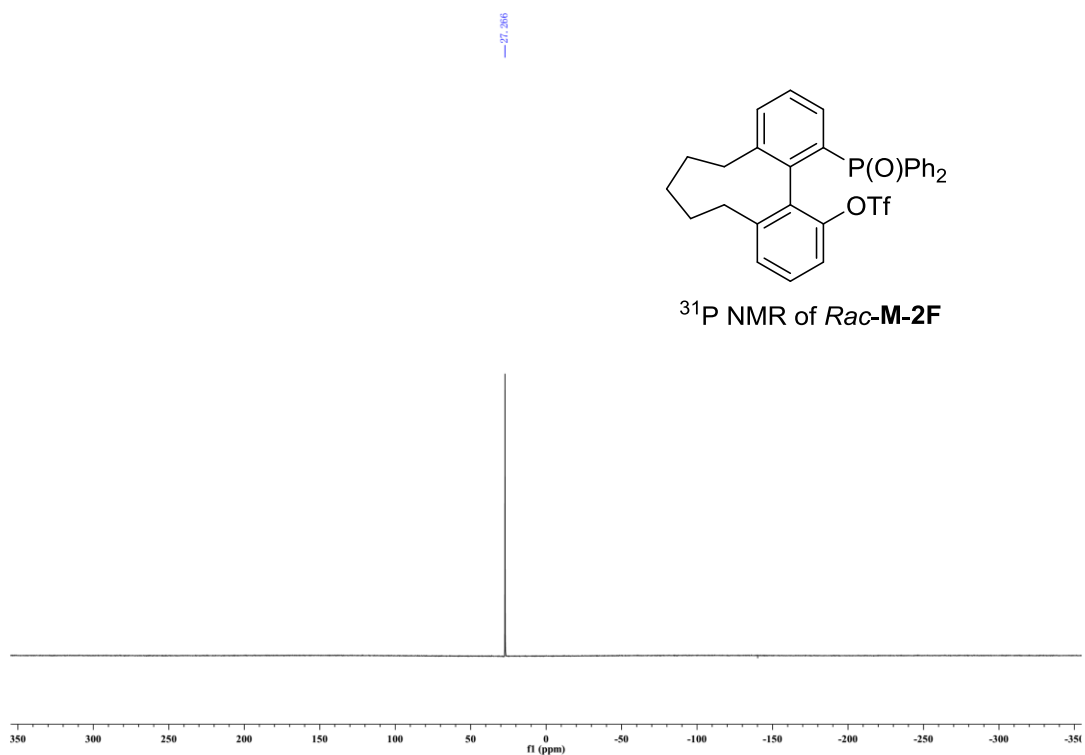


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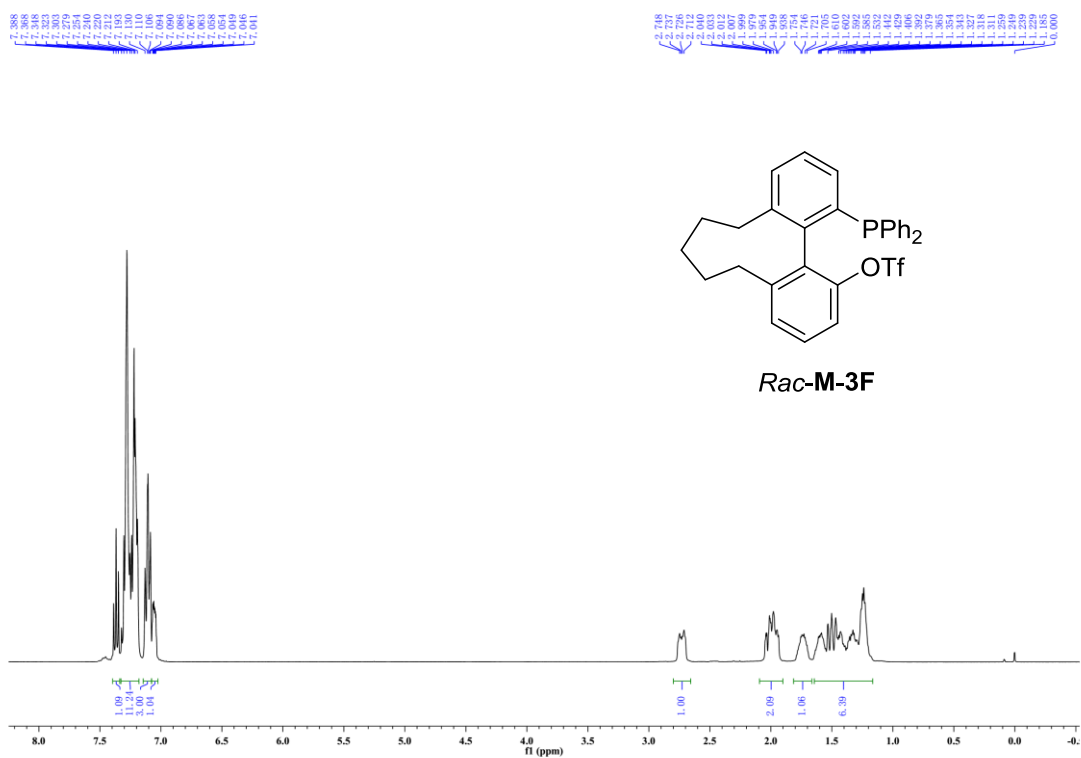


Figure S122.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of *Rac-M-3F*, related to Figure 2.

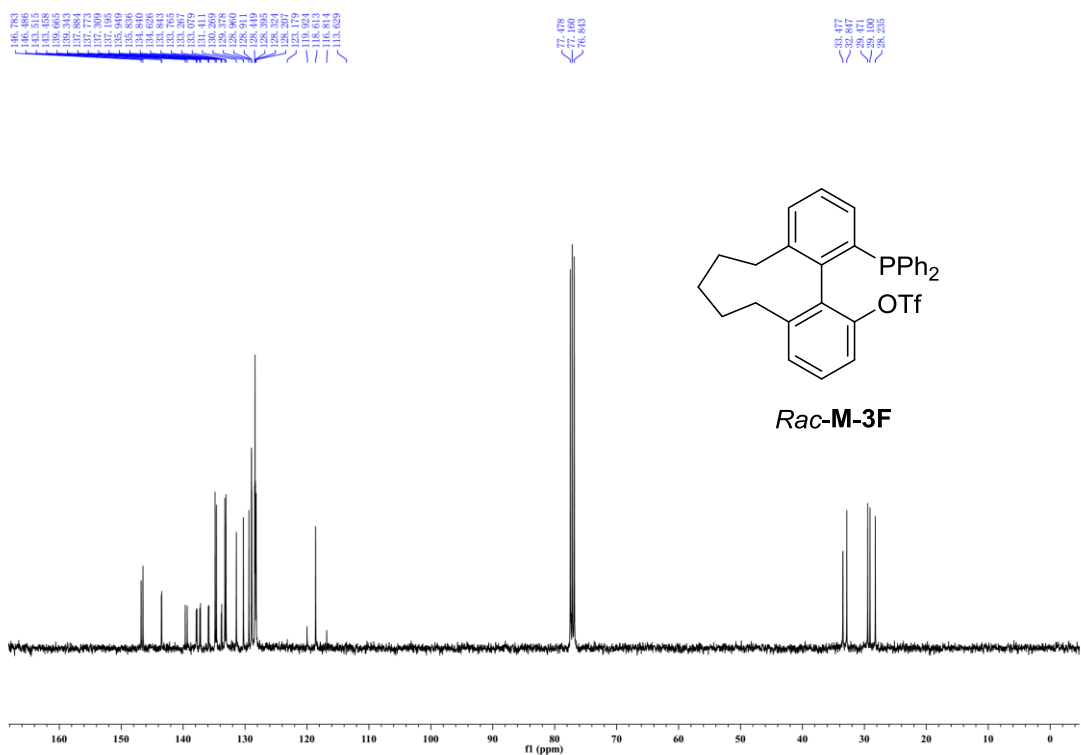


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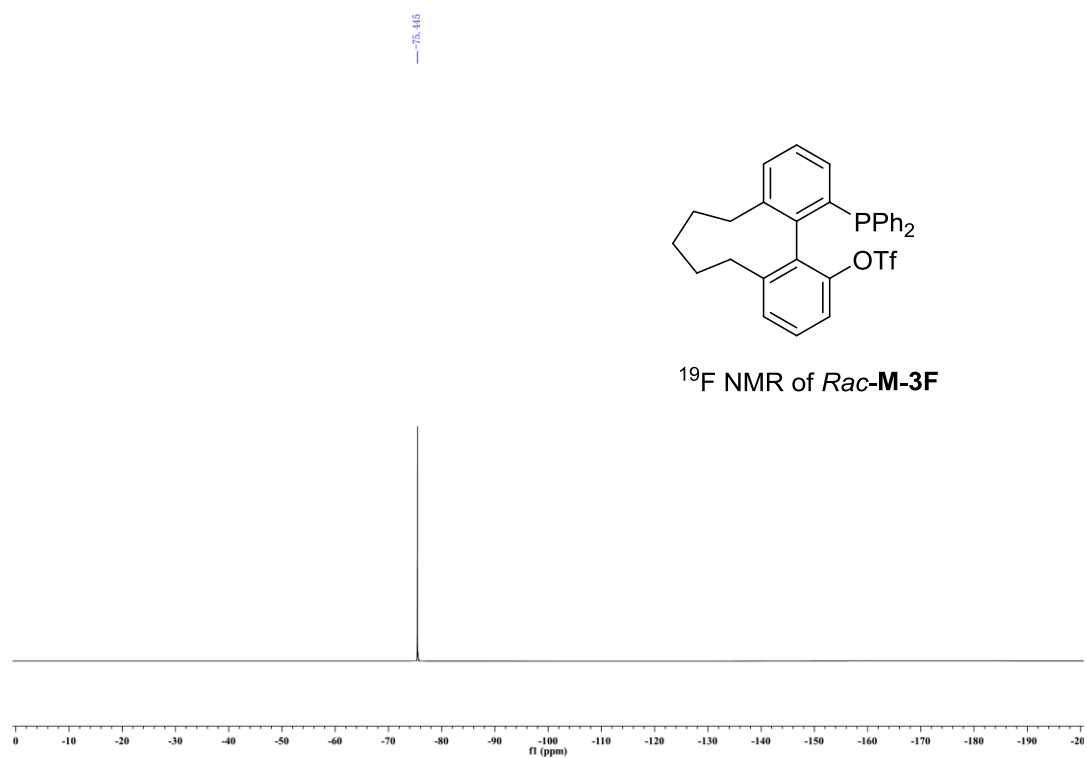


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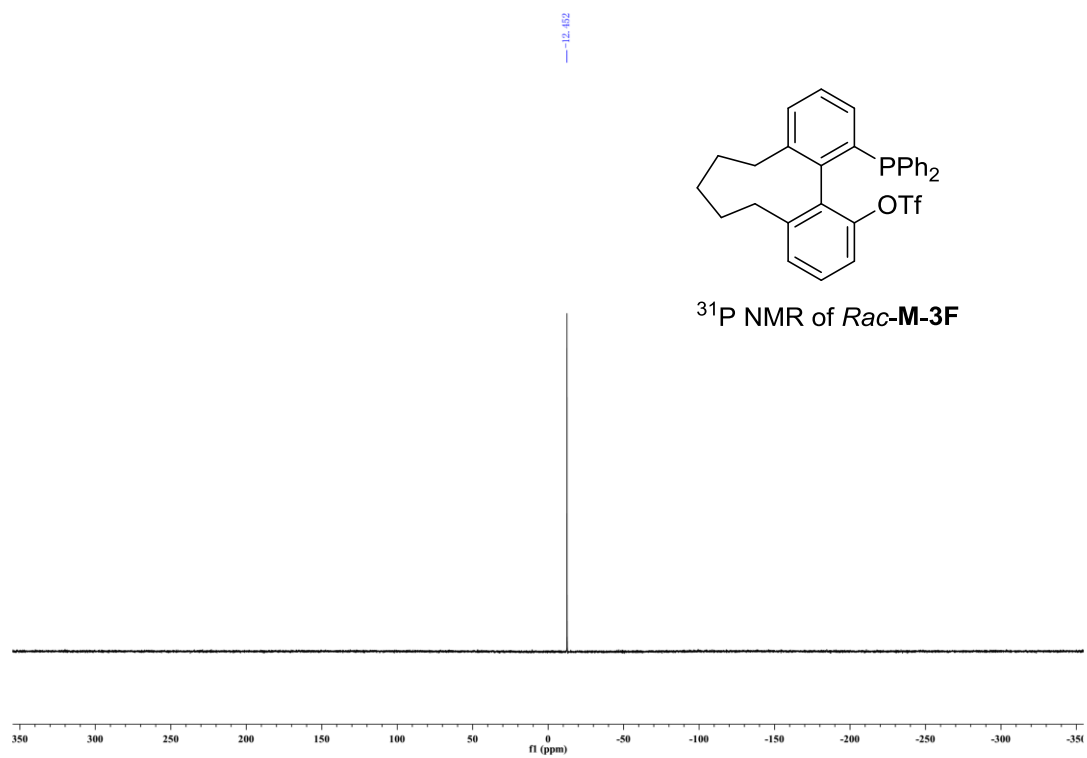


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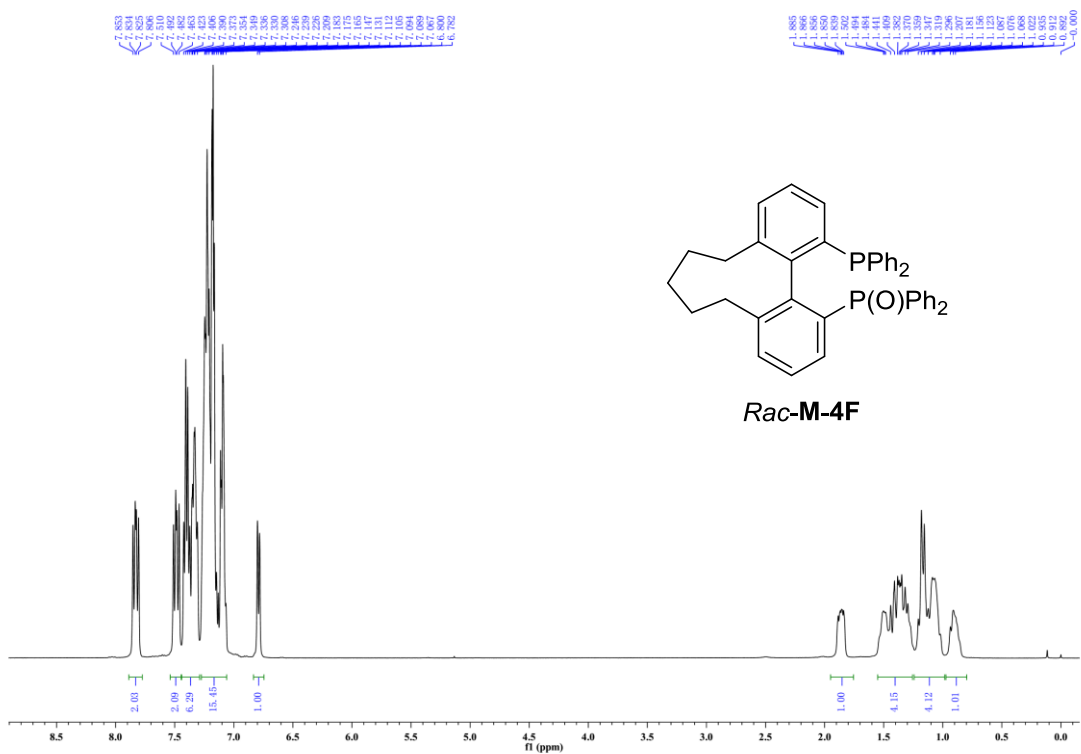


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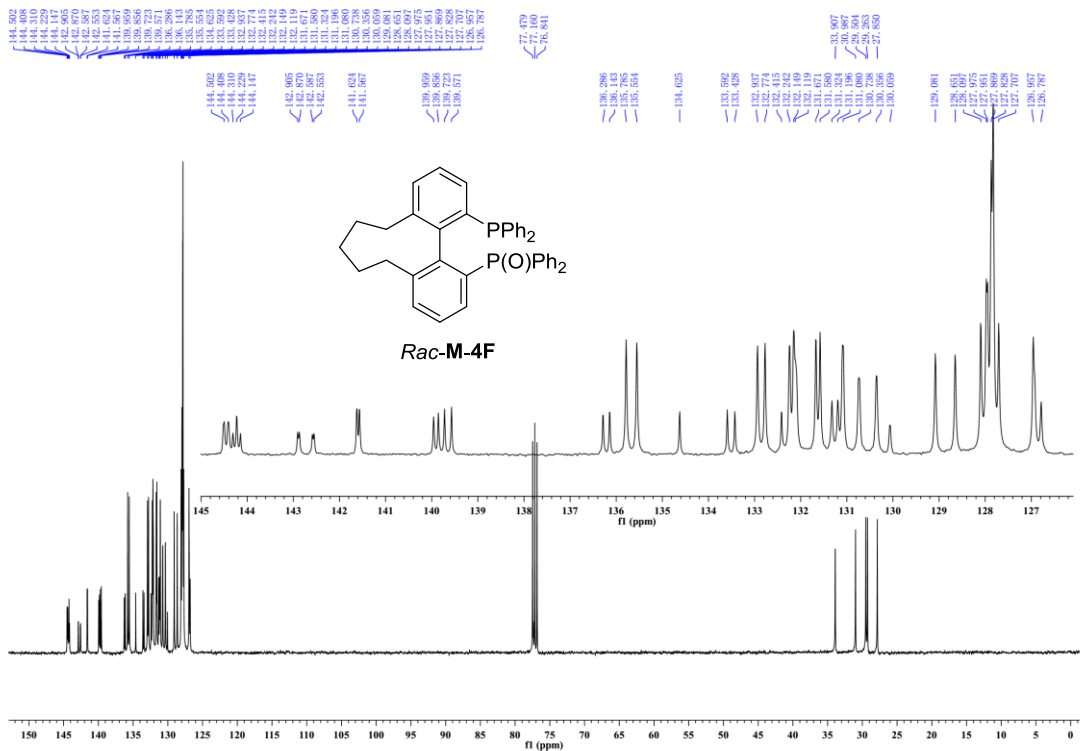


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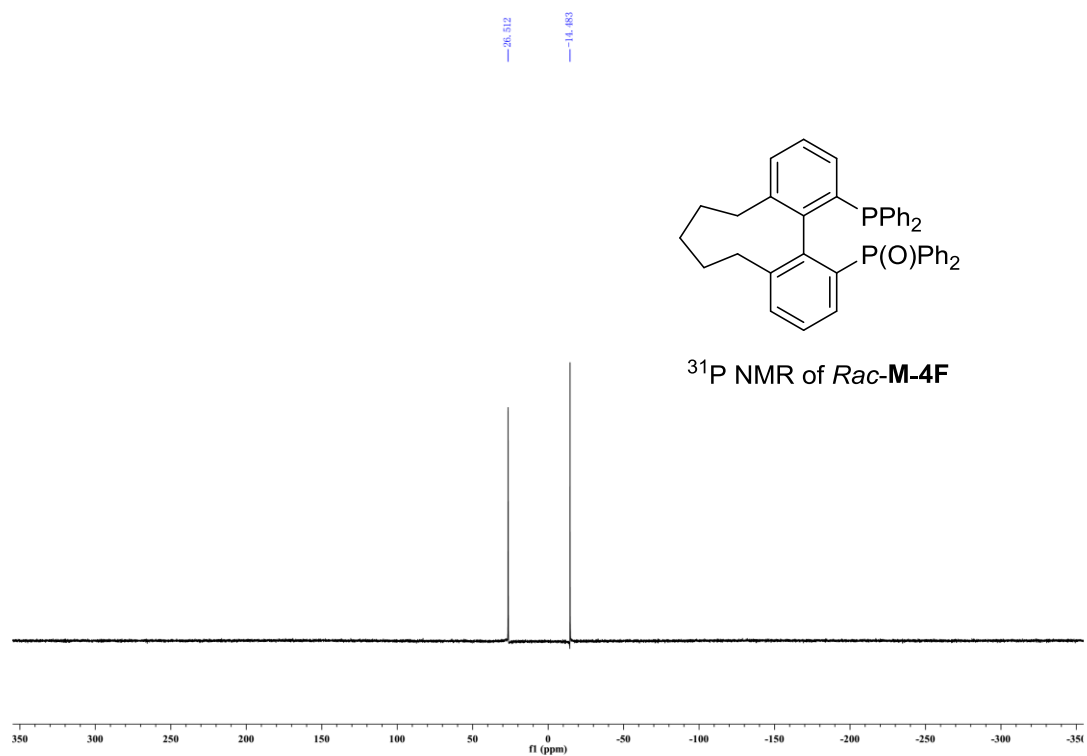


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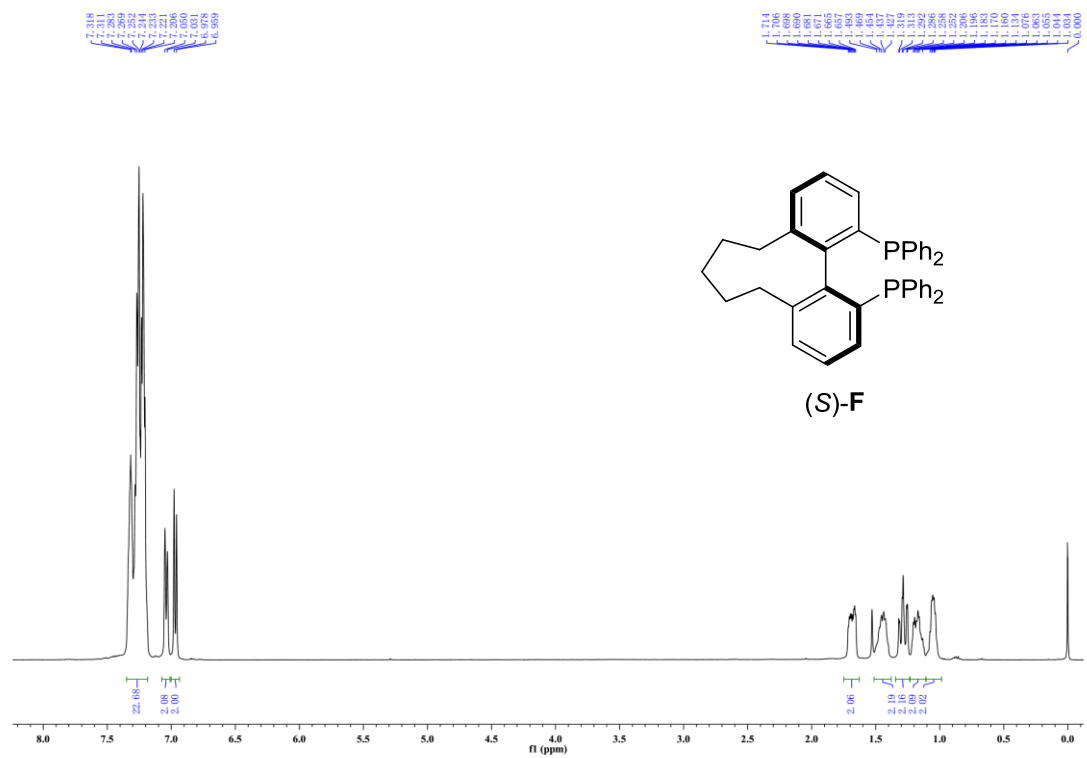


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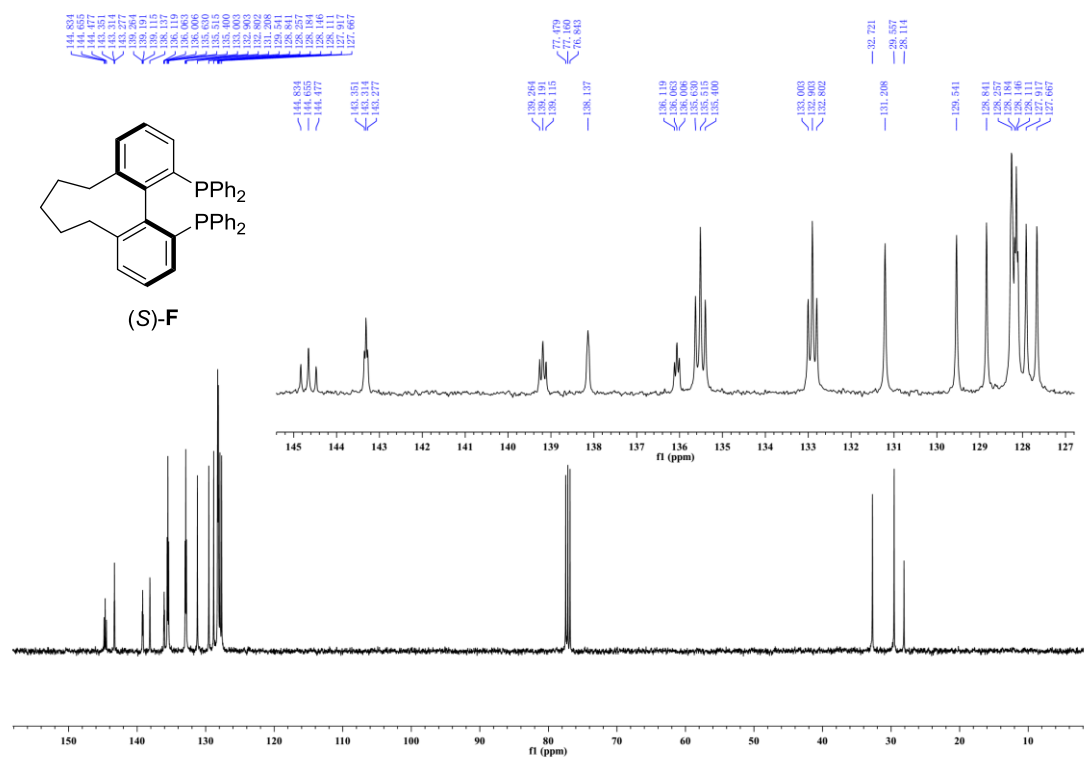


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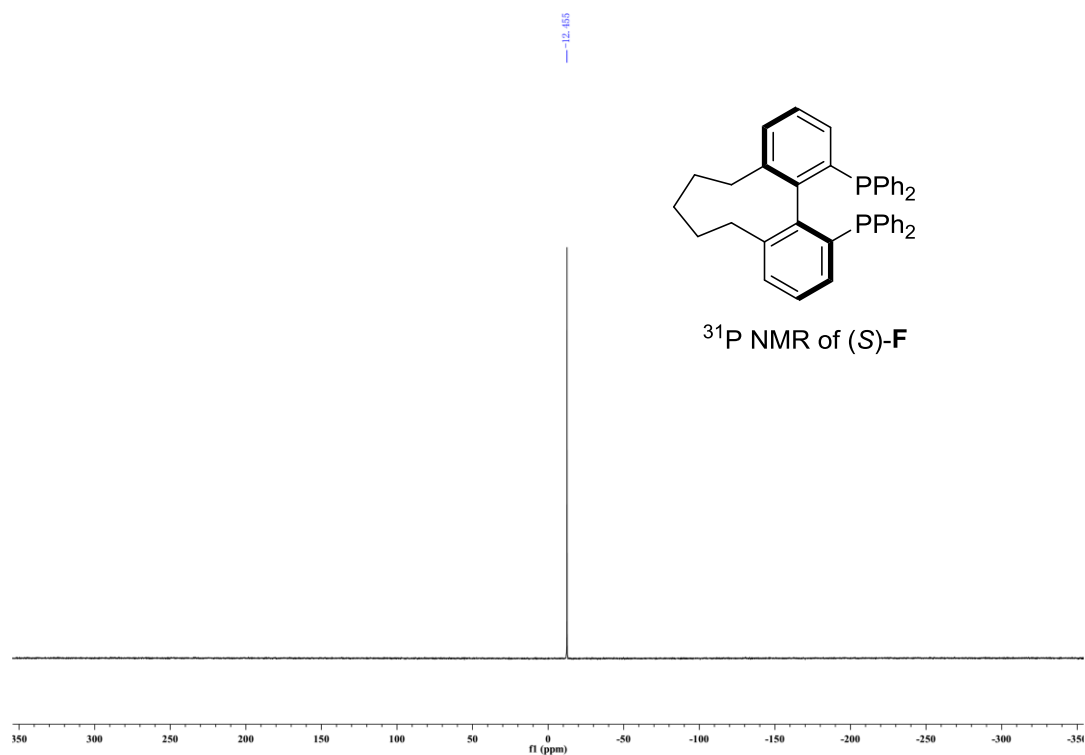


Figure S131. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of (S)-F, related to Figure 2.





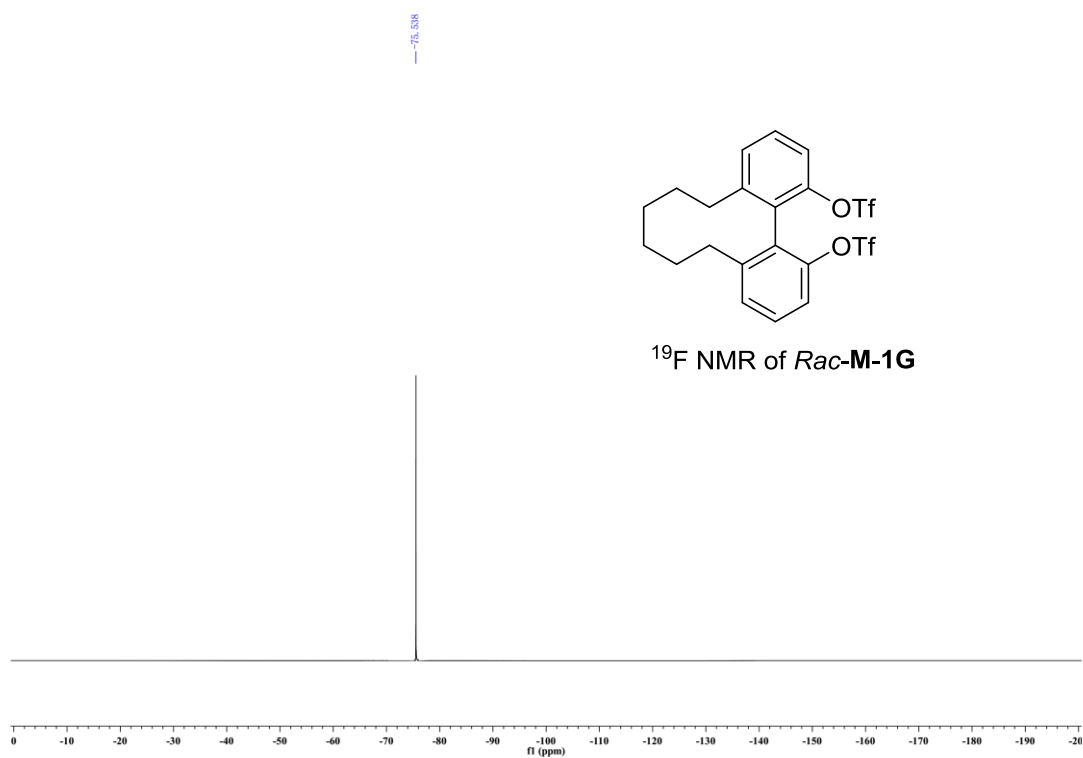


Figure S134. <sup>19</sup>F NMR of *Rac*-M-1G, related to Figure 2.

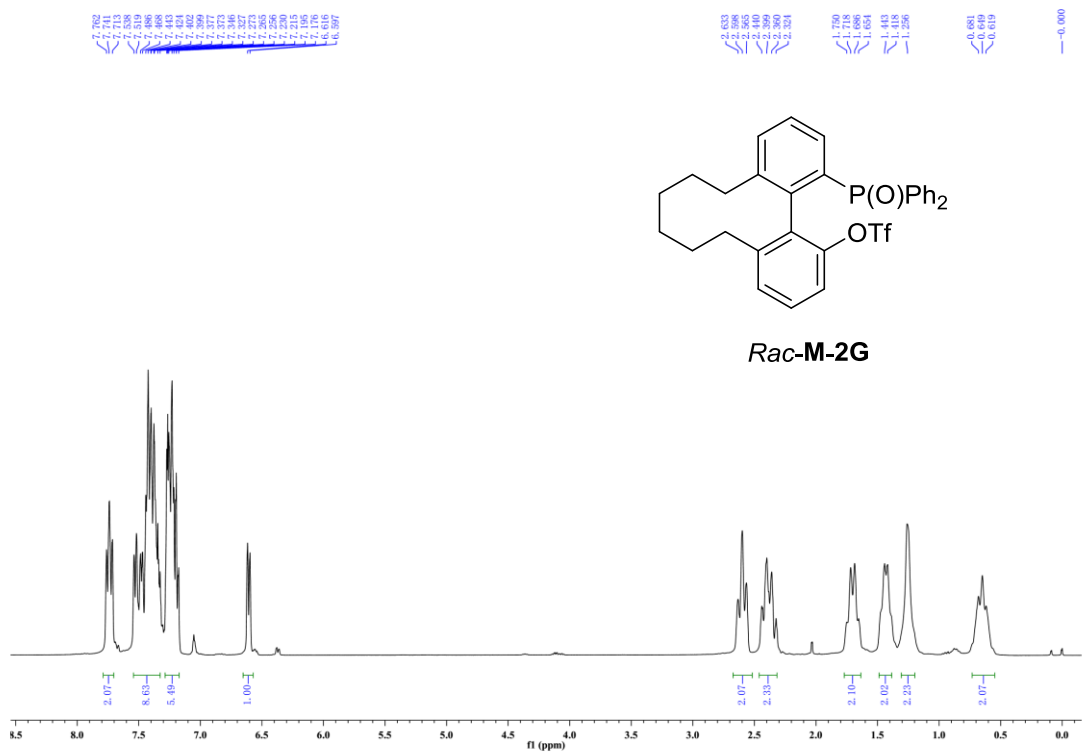


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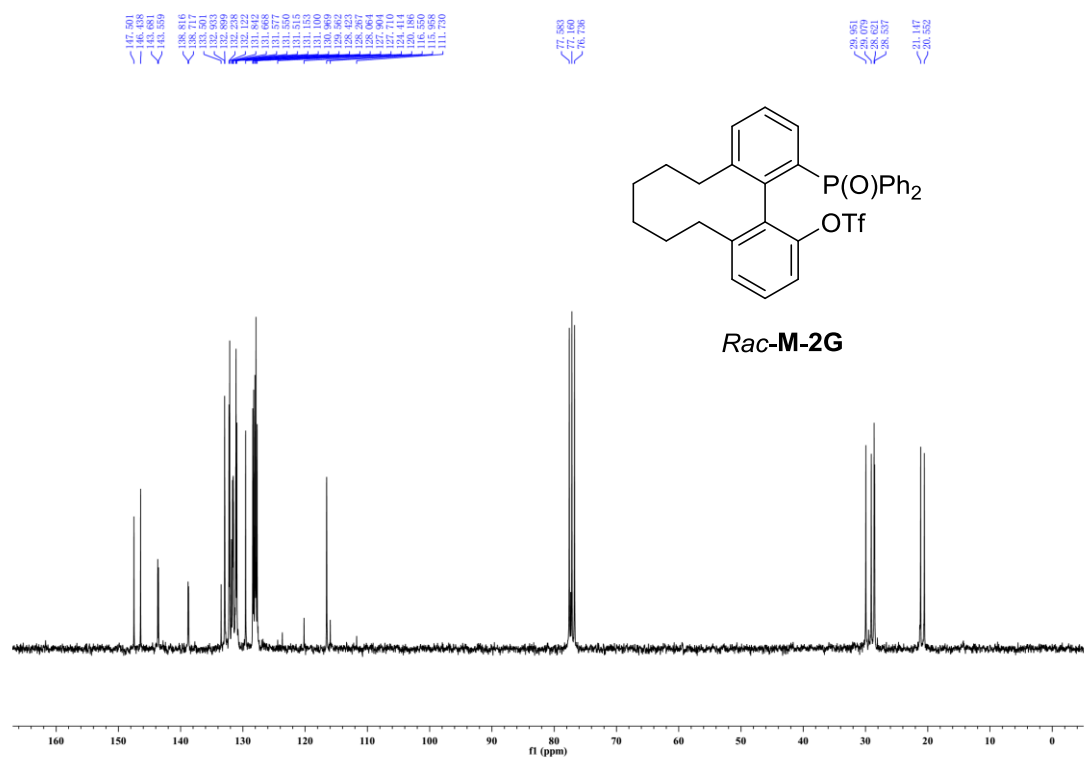


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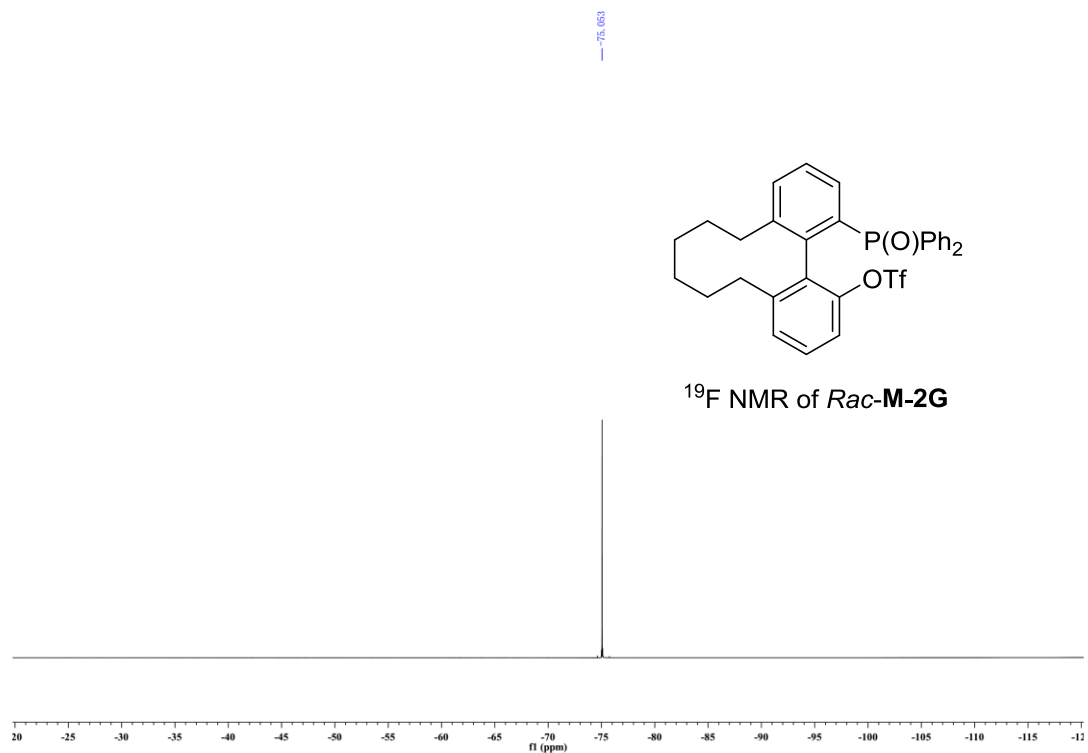


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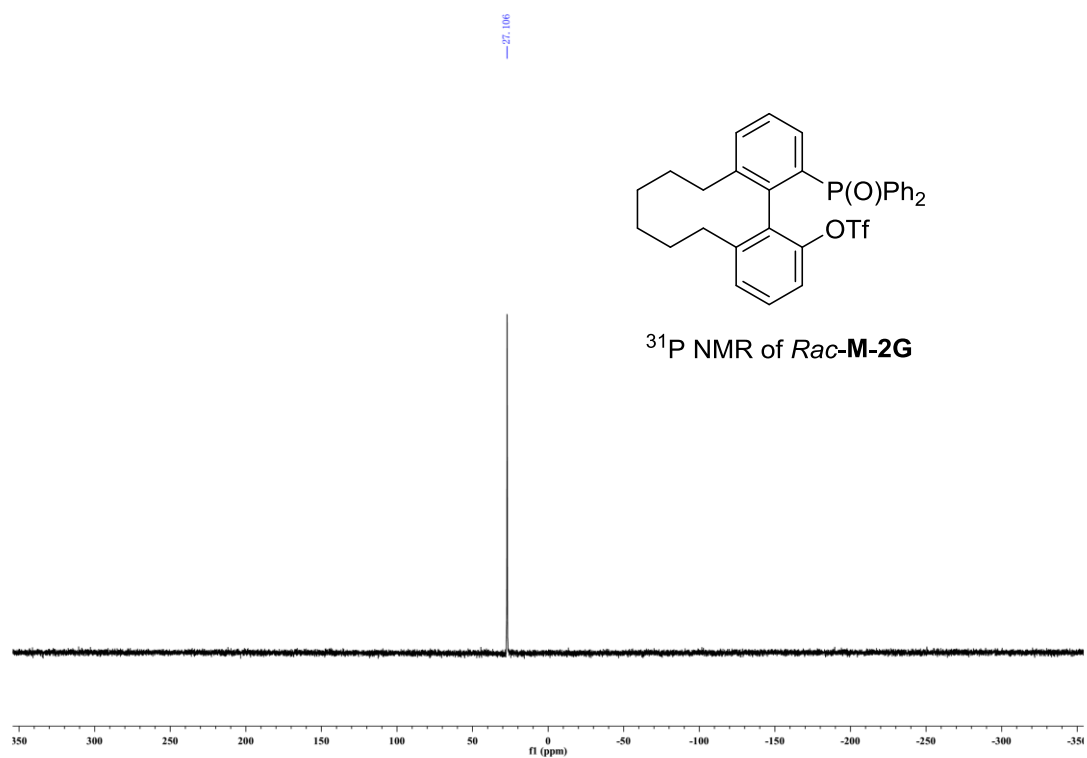


Figure S138. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of *Rac*-M-2G, related to Figure 2.

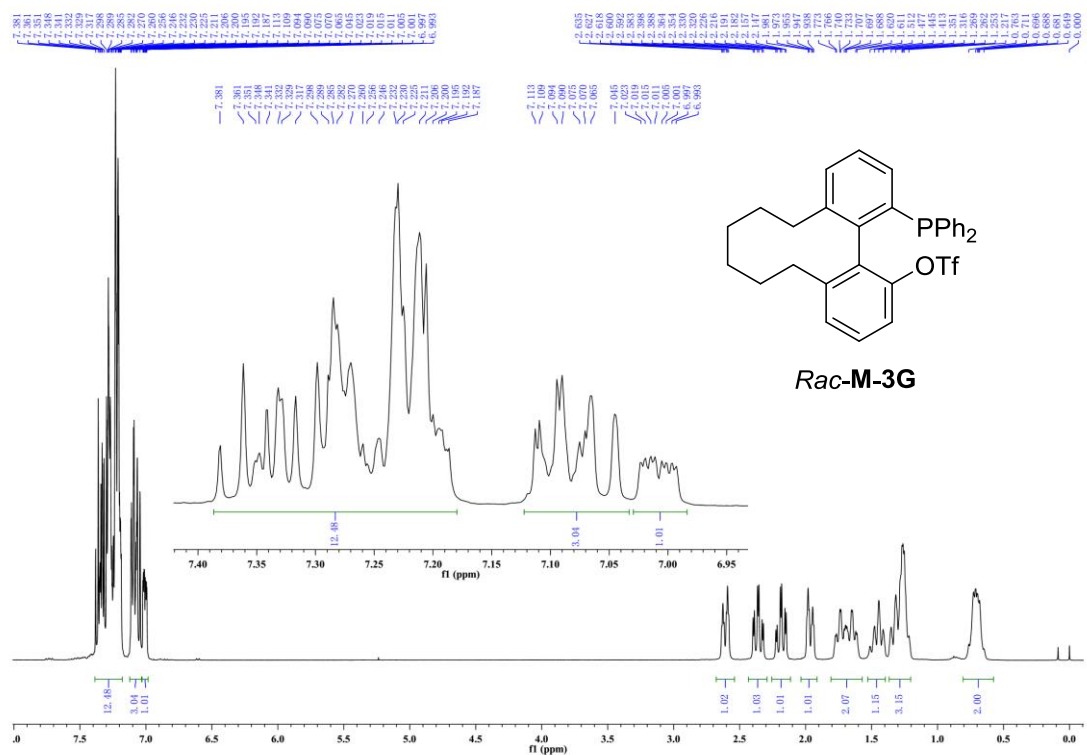


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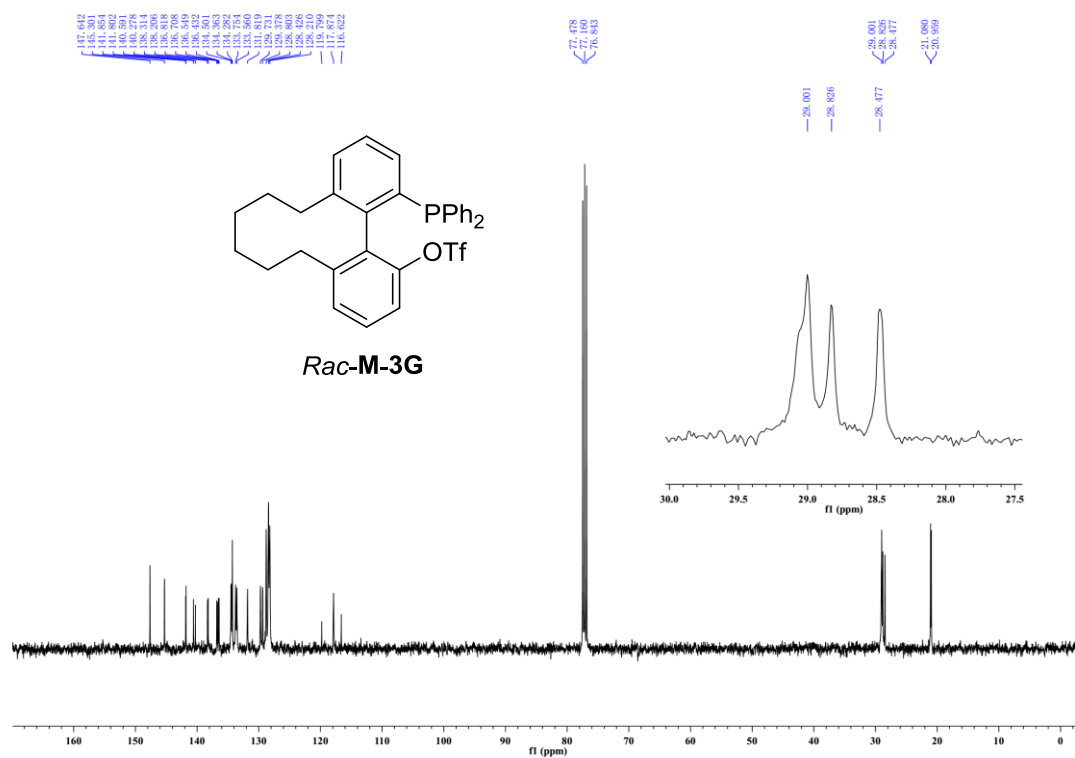


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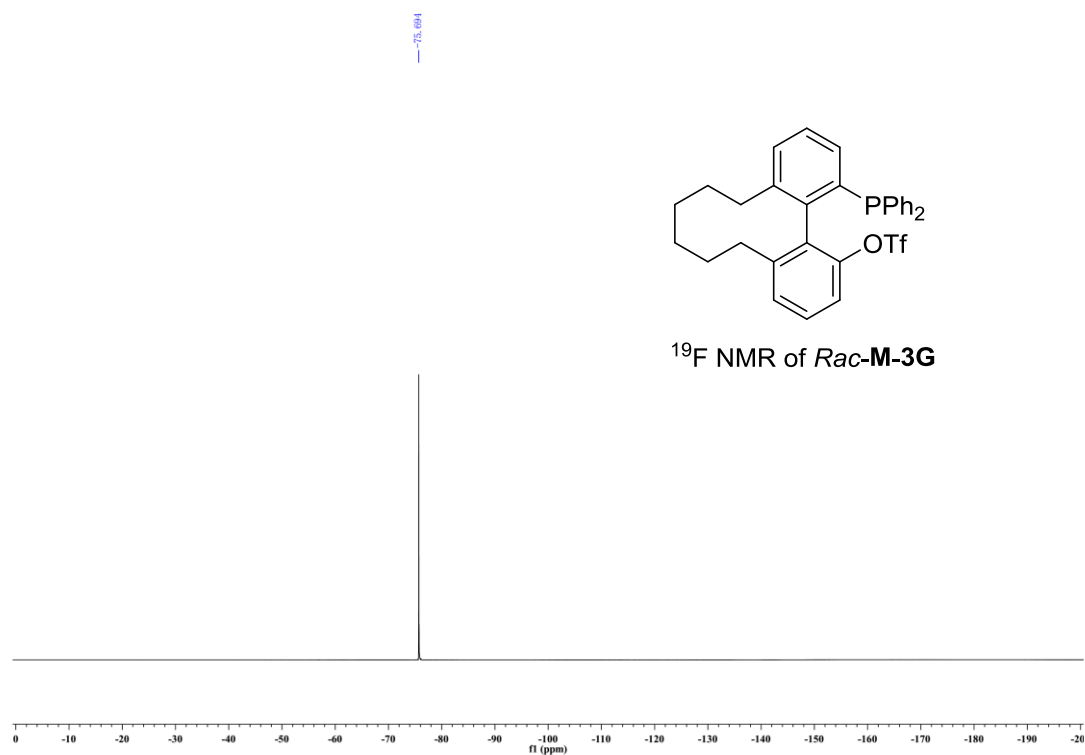


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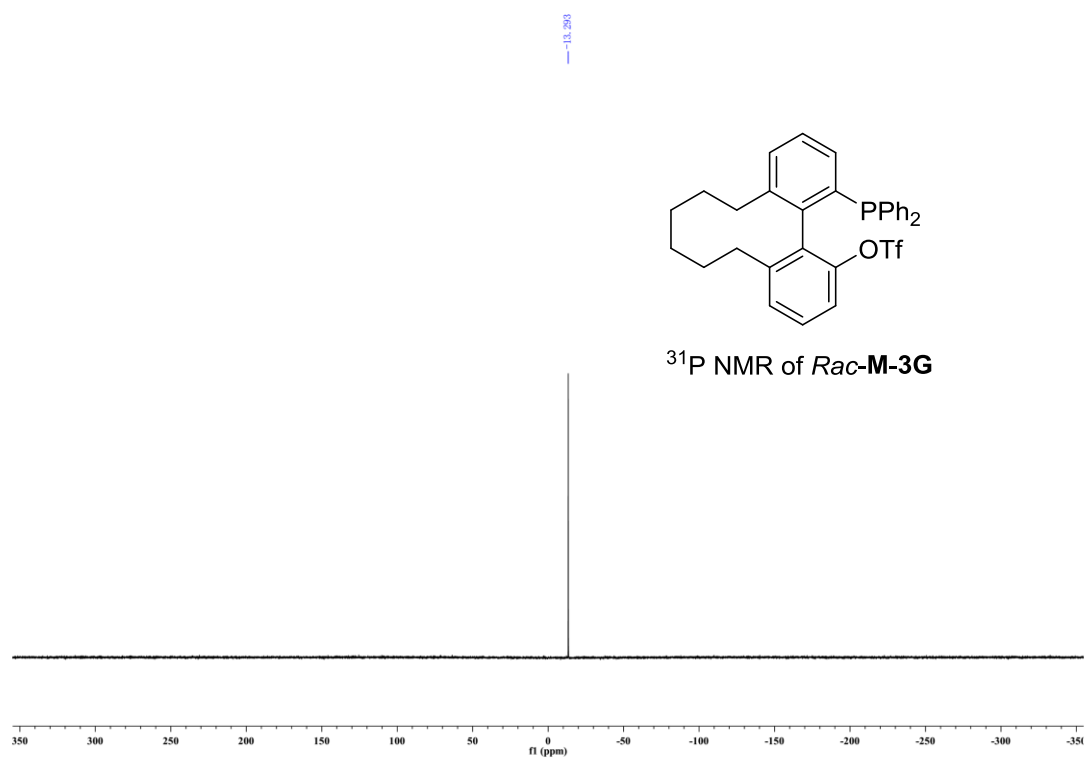


Figure S142. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of *Rac*-M-3G, related to Figure 2.

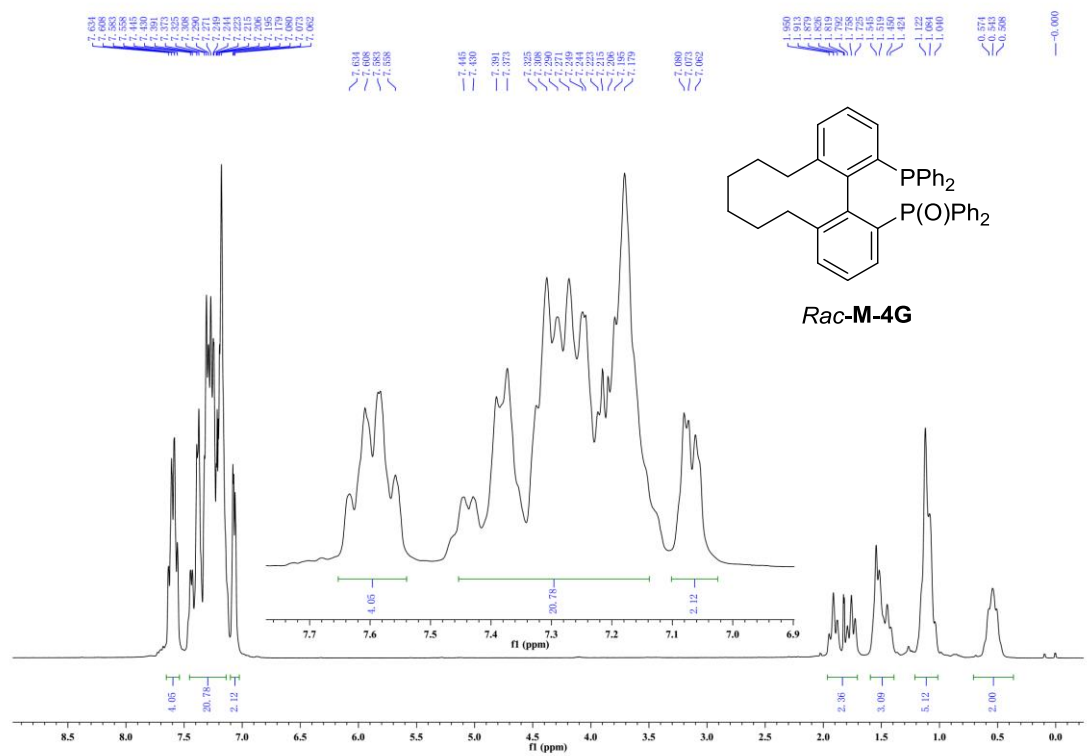


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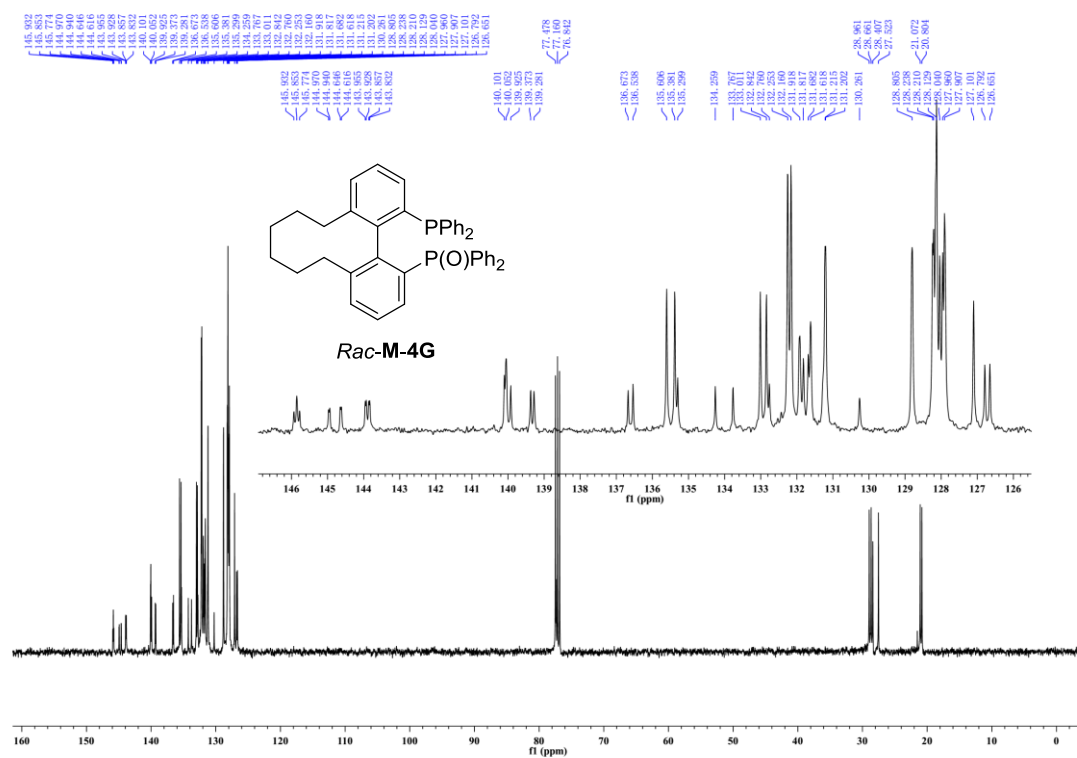


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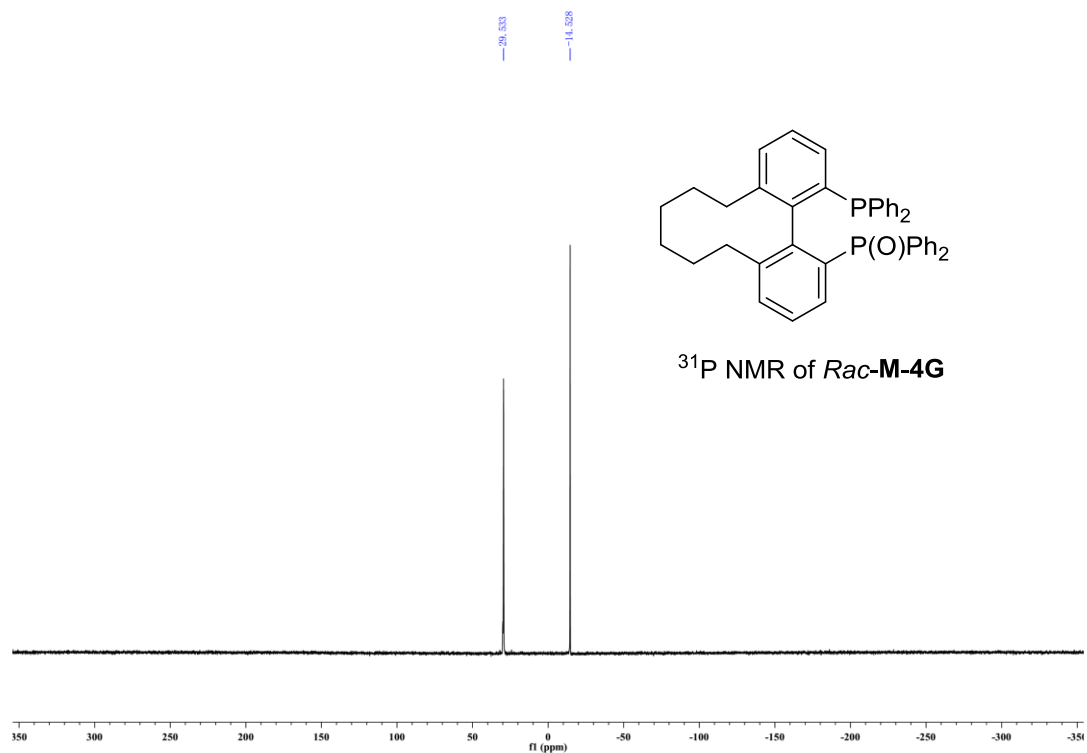


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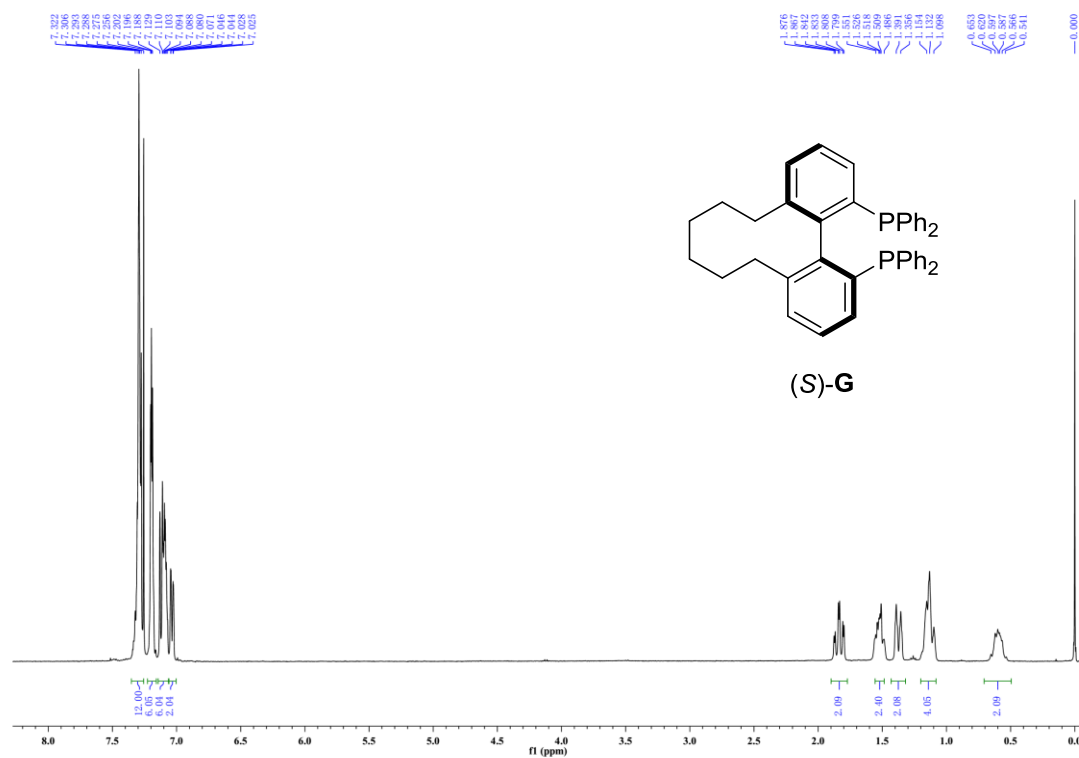


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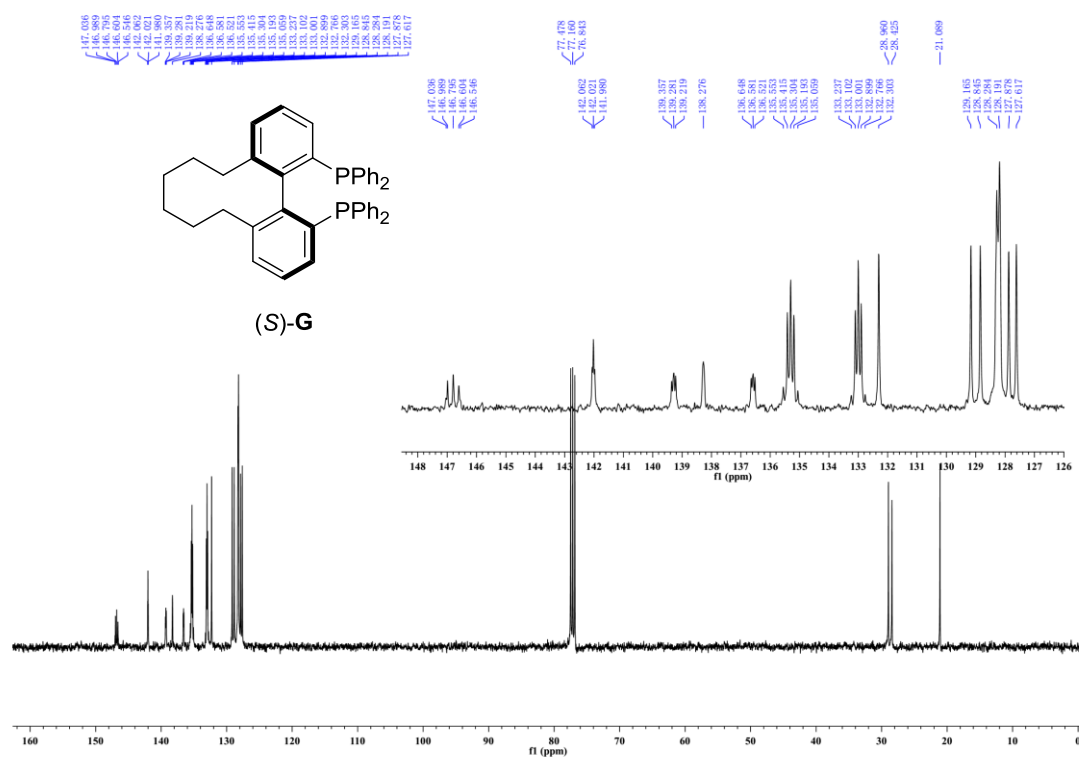


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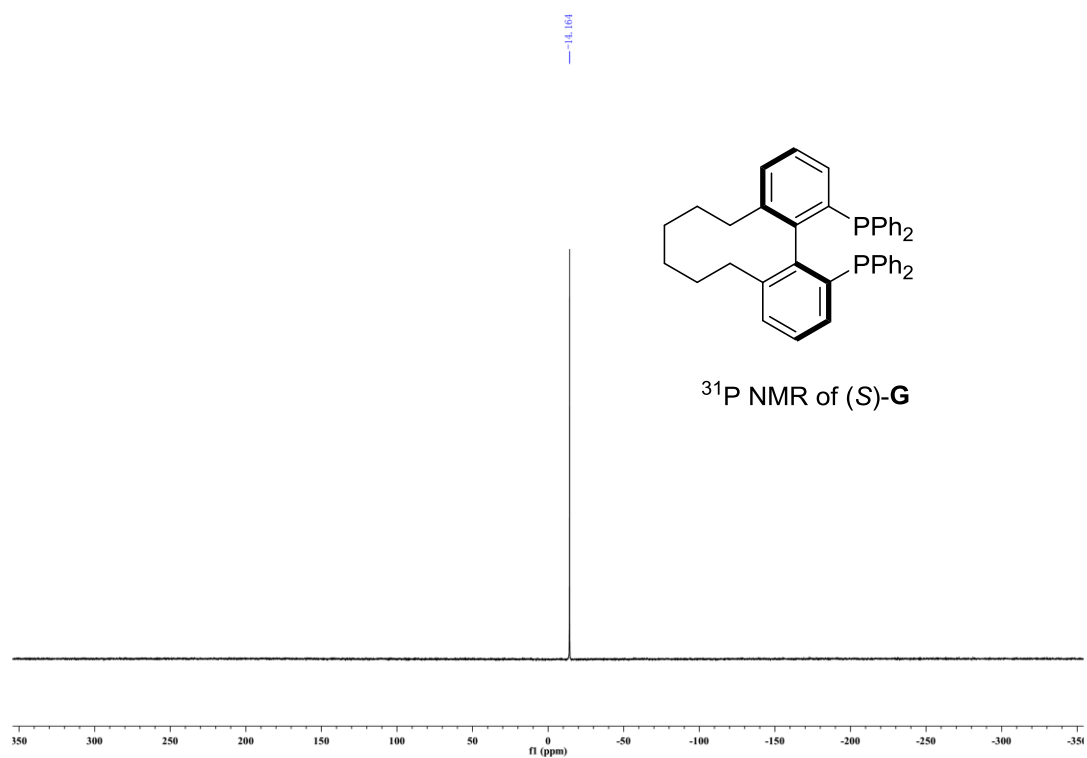


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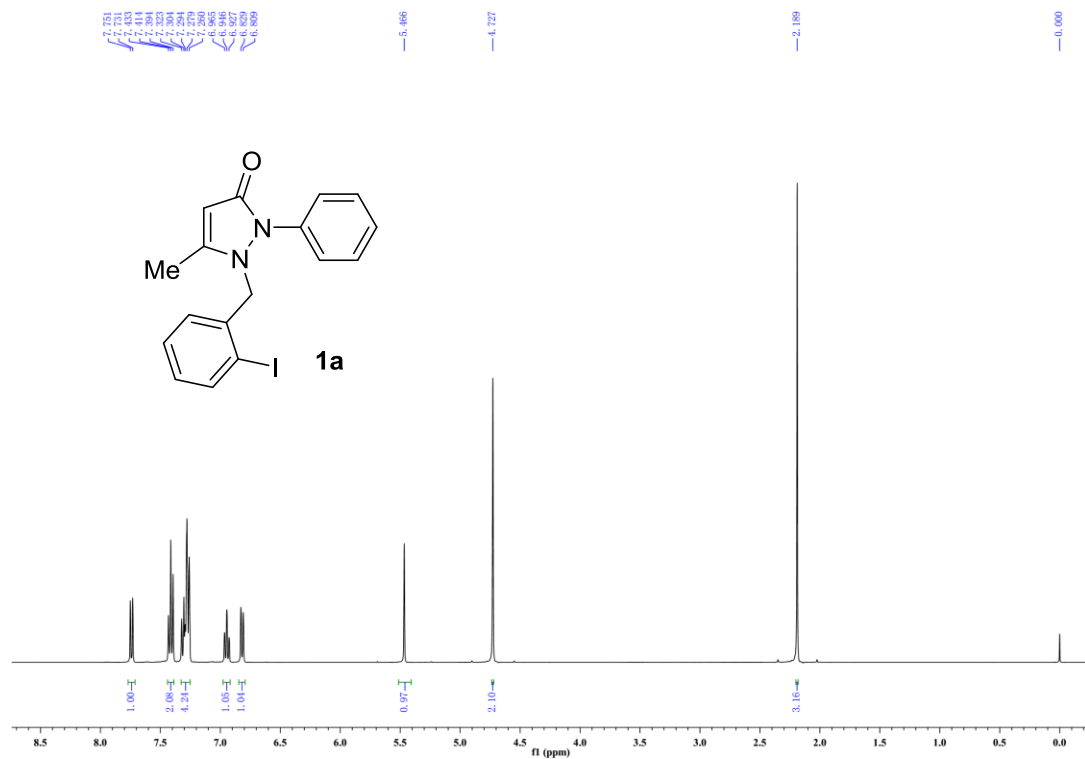


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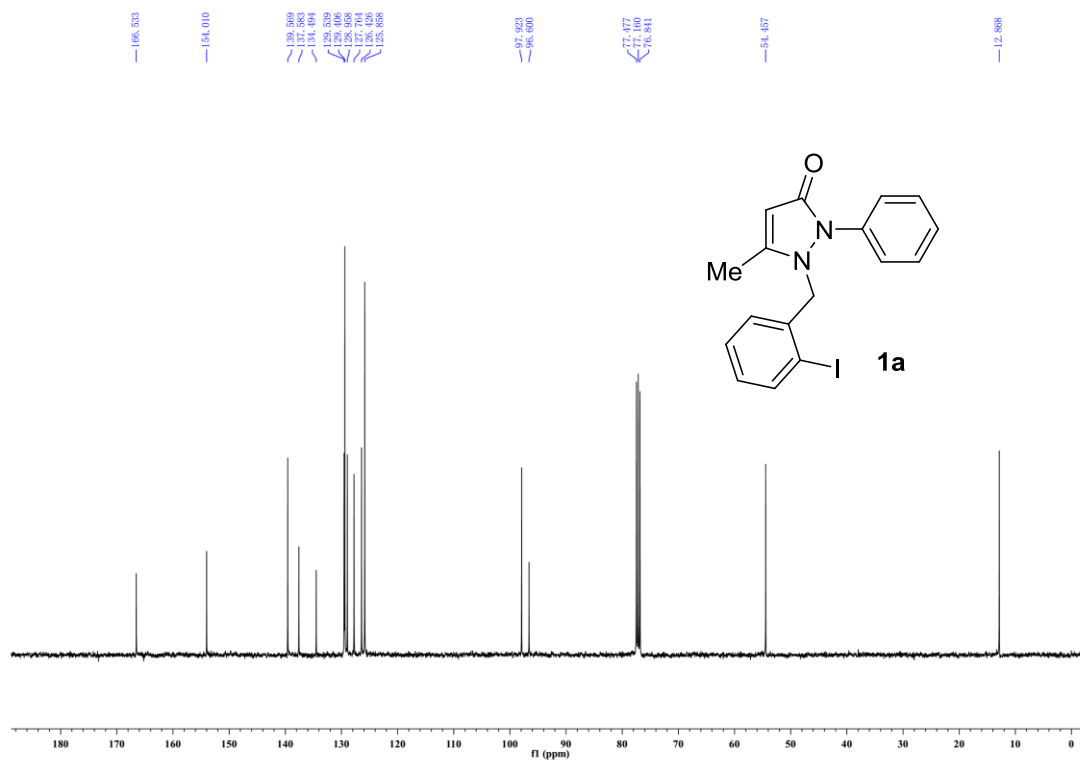


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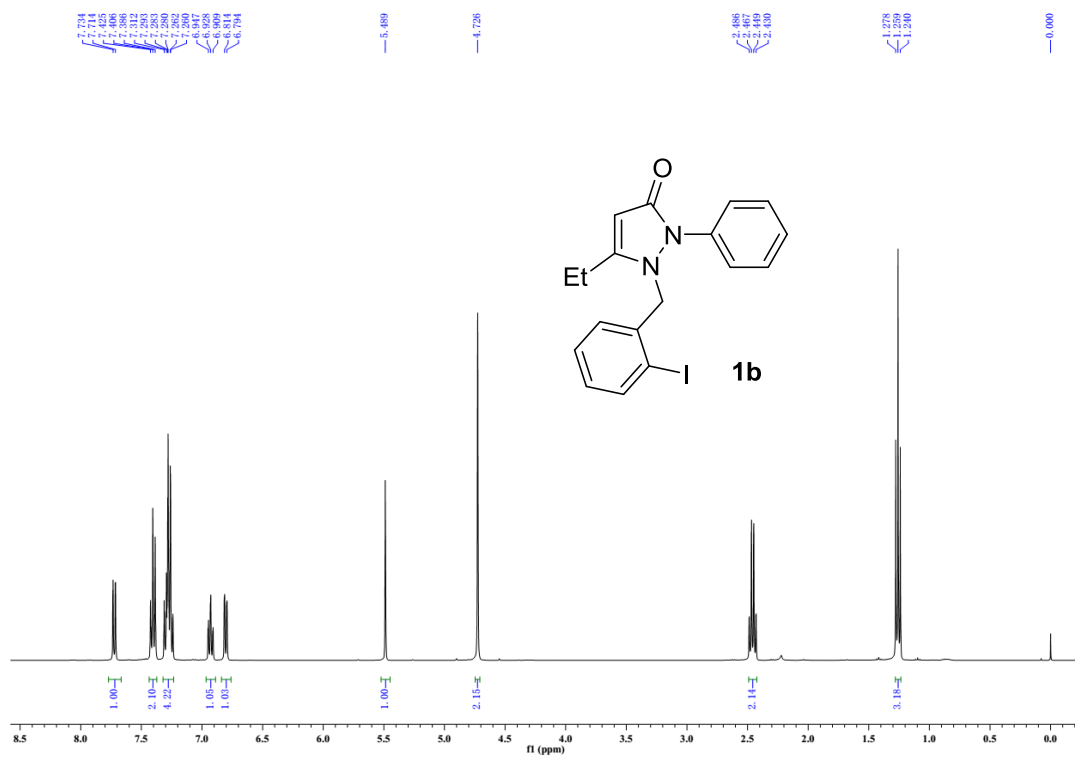


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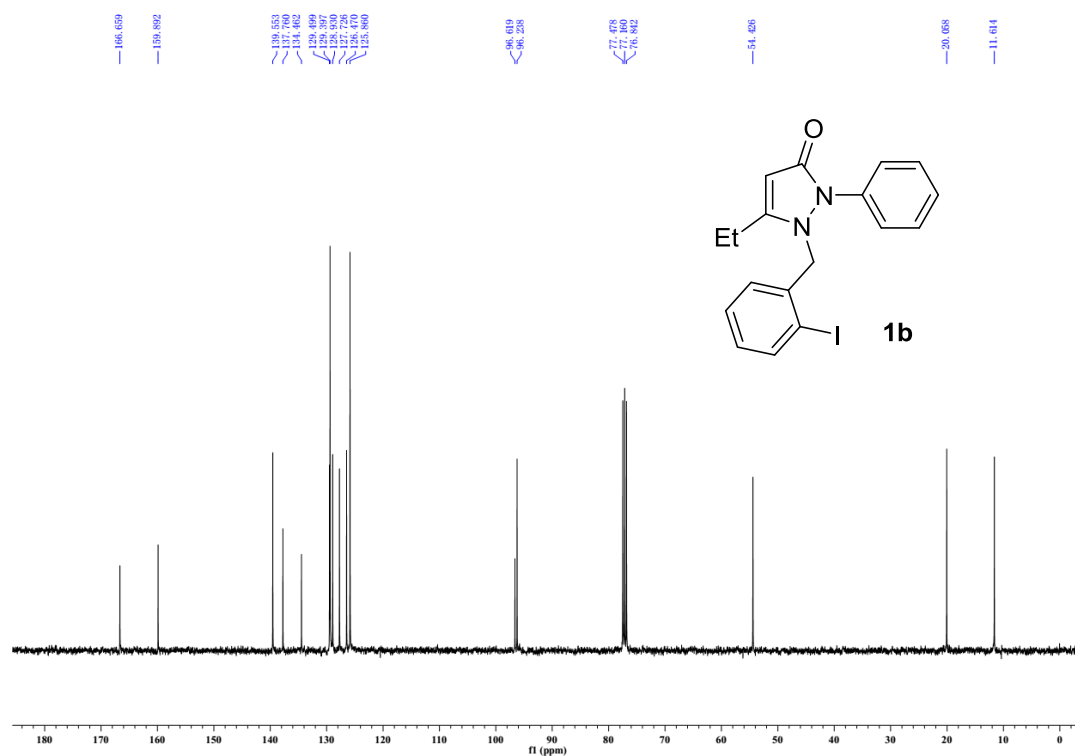


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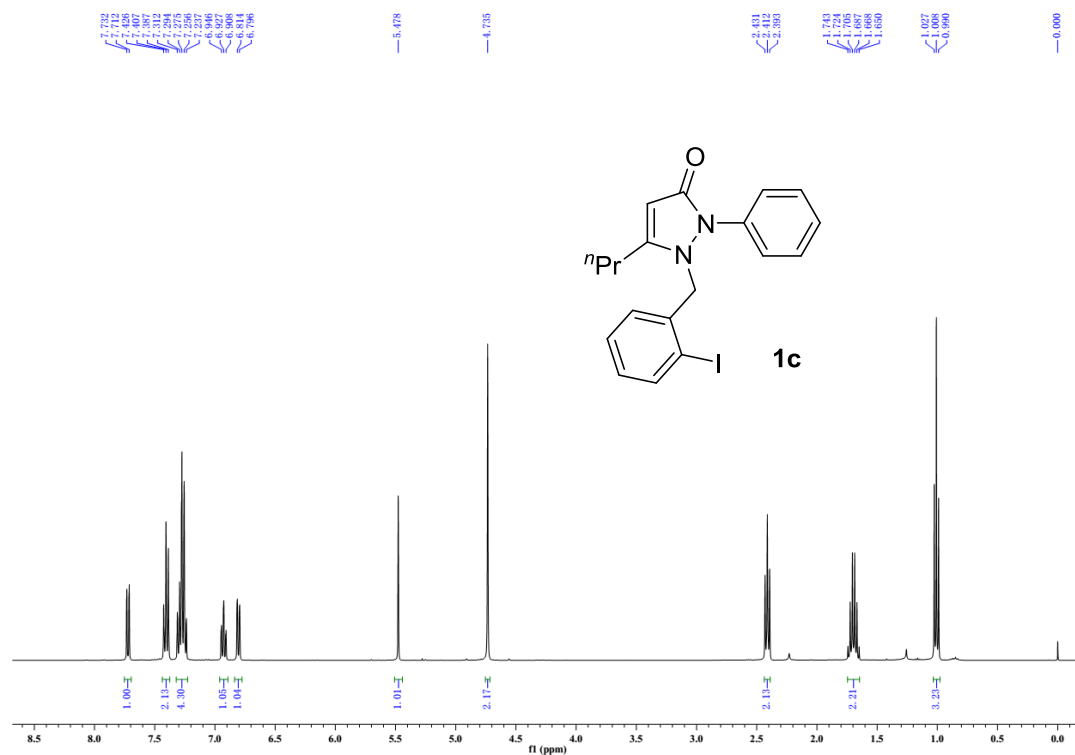


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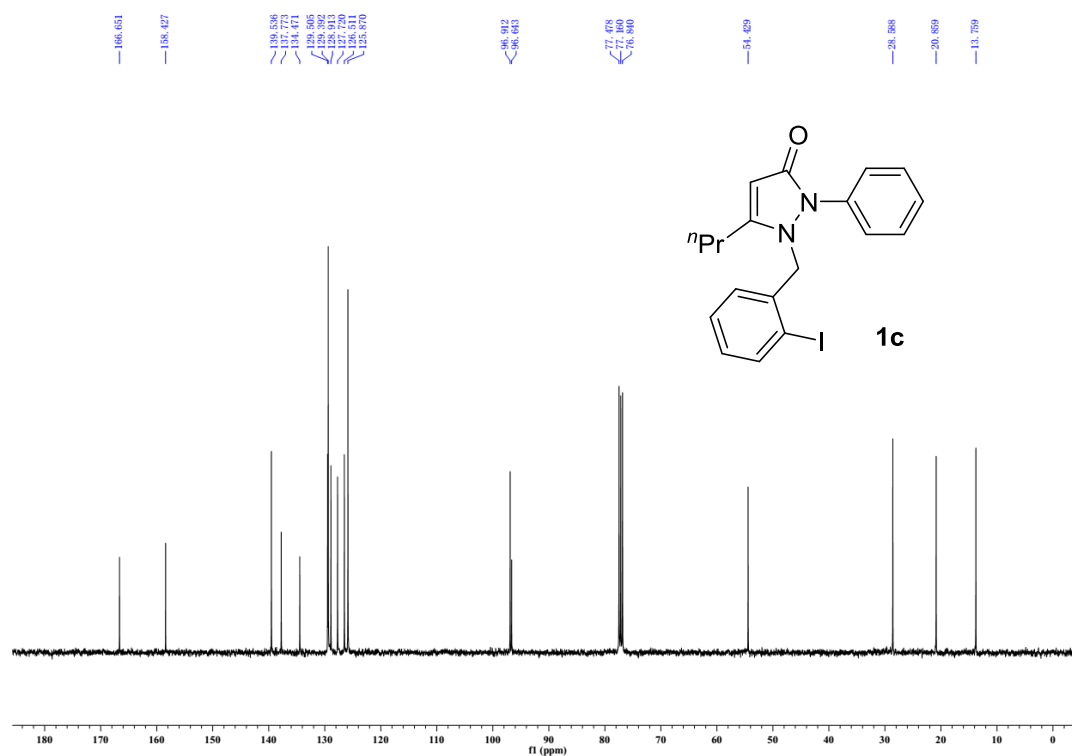


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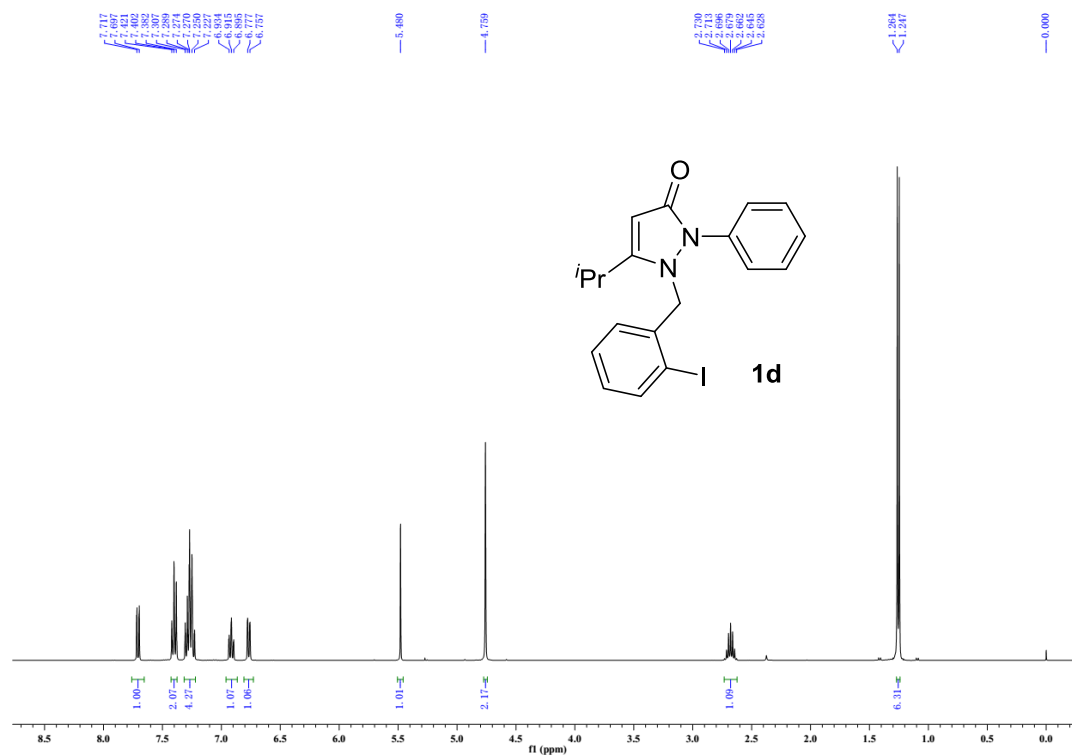


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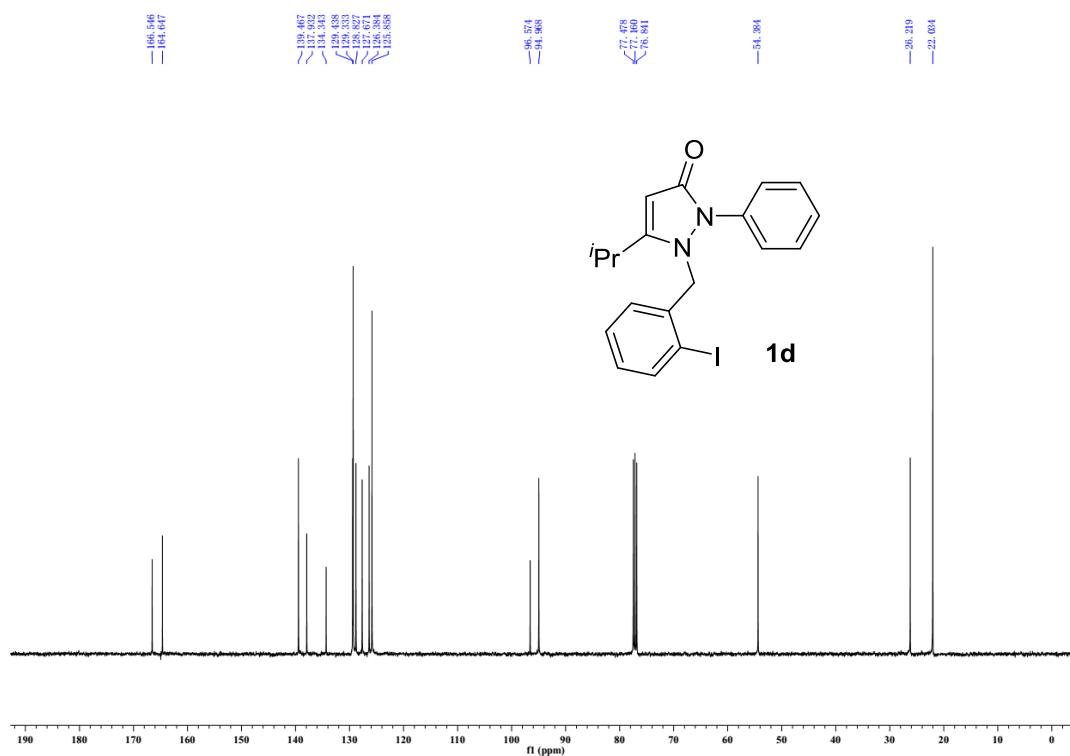


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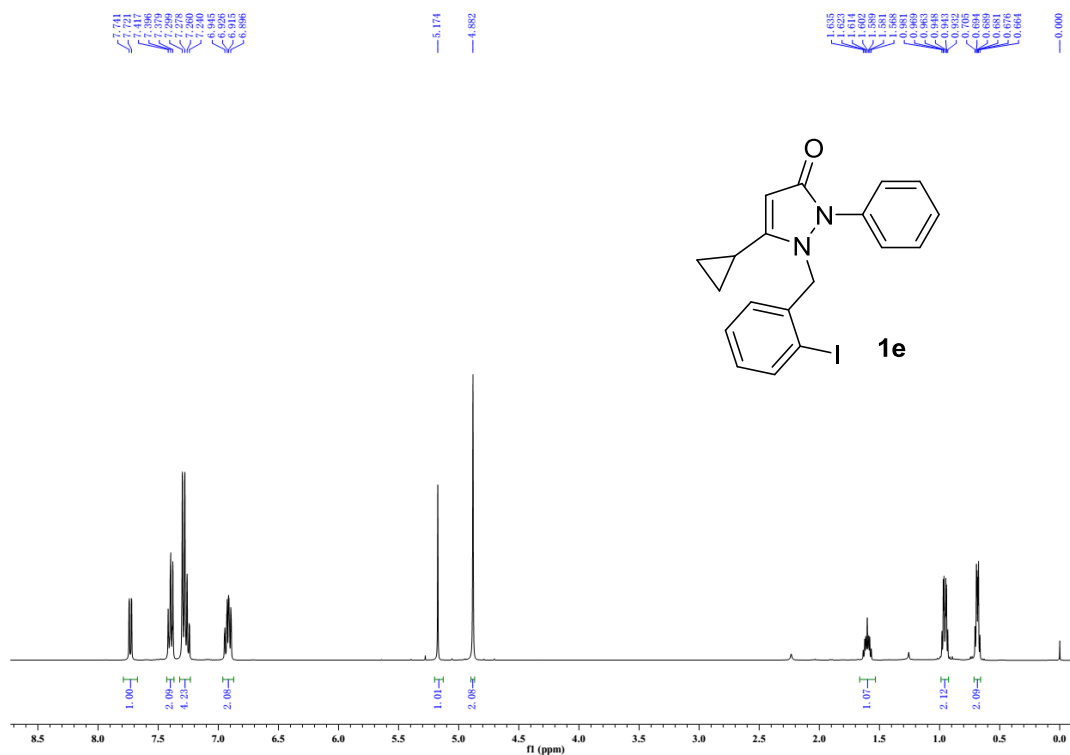


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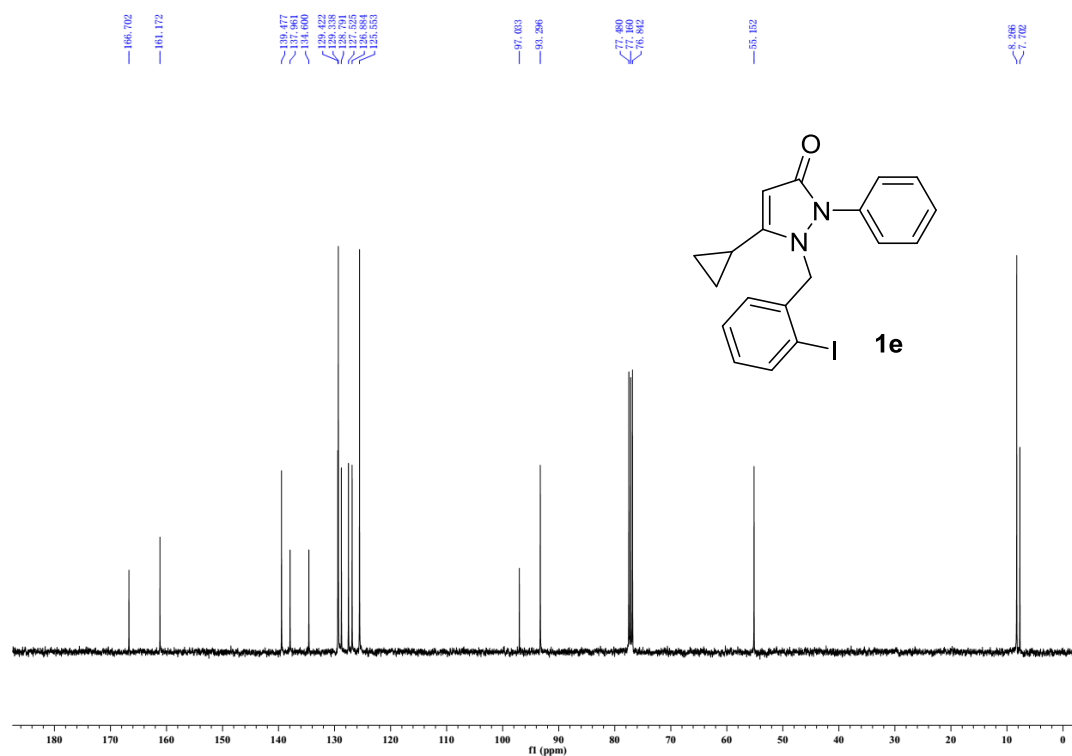


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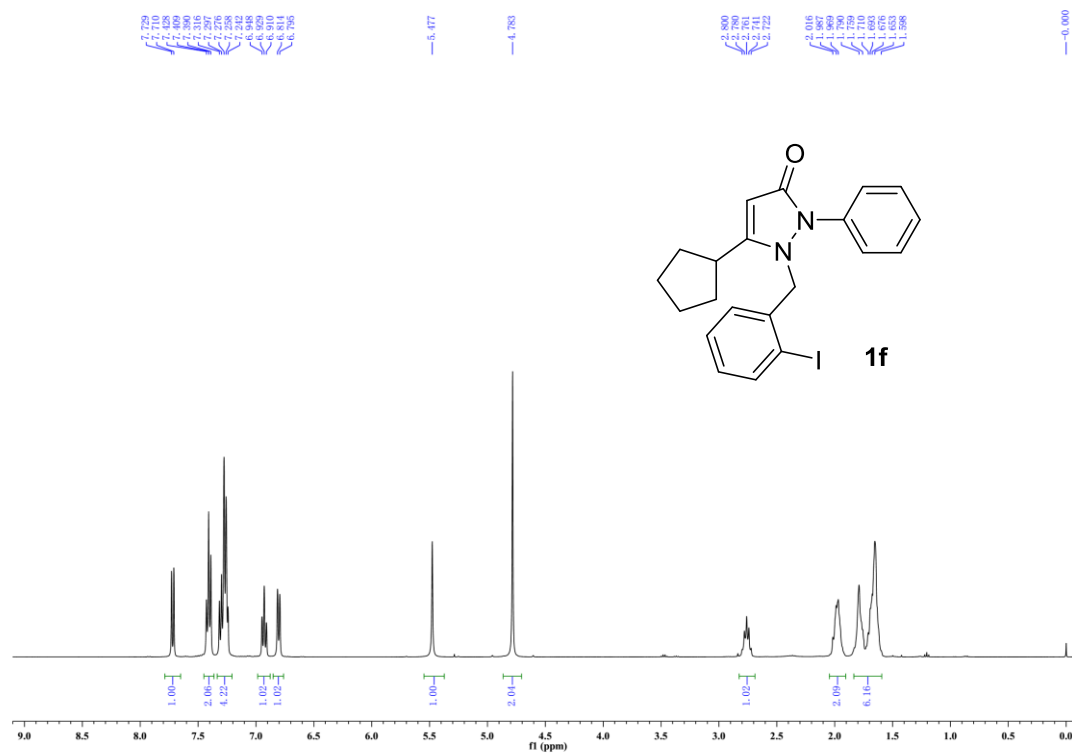


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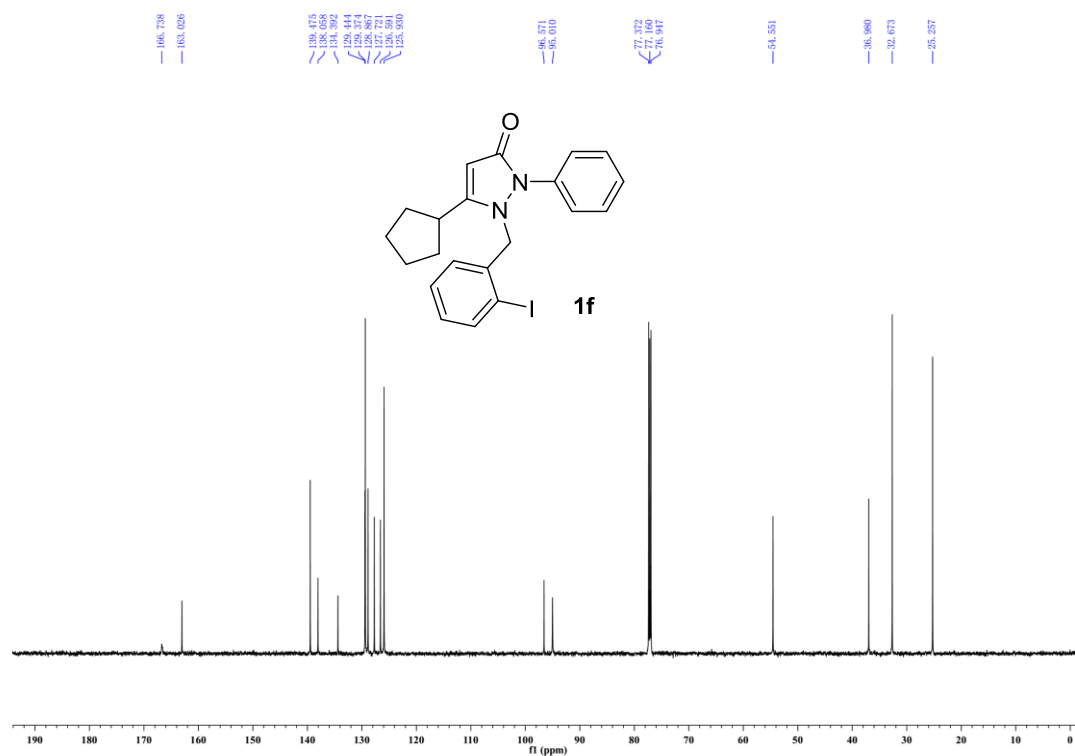


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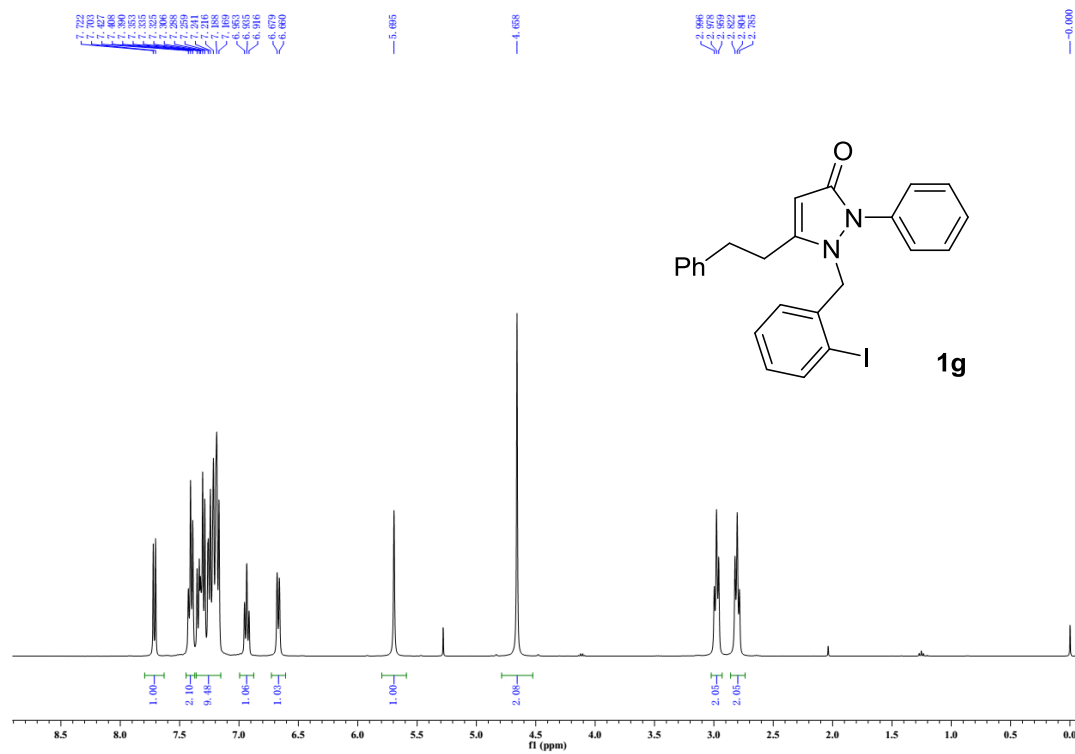


Figure S161. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1g**, related to Table 2.





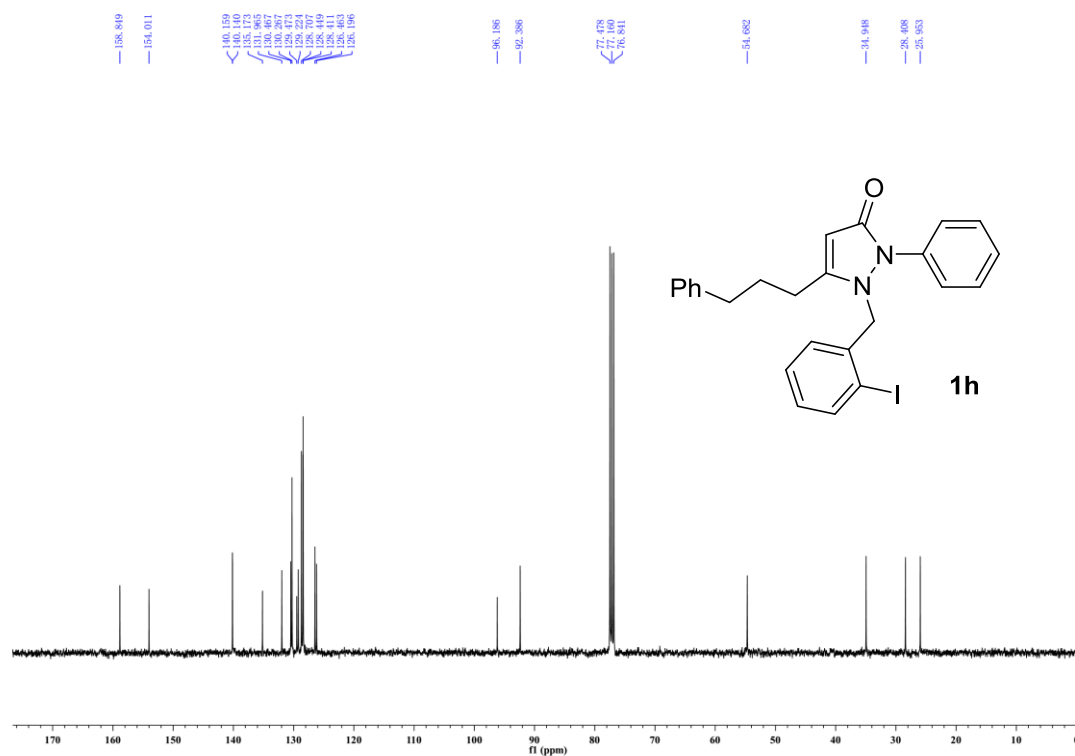


Figure S164. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **1h**, related to Table 2.

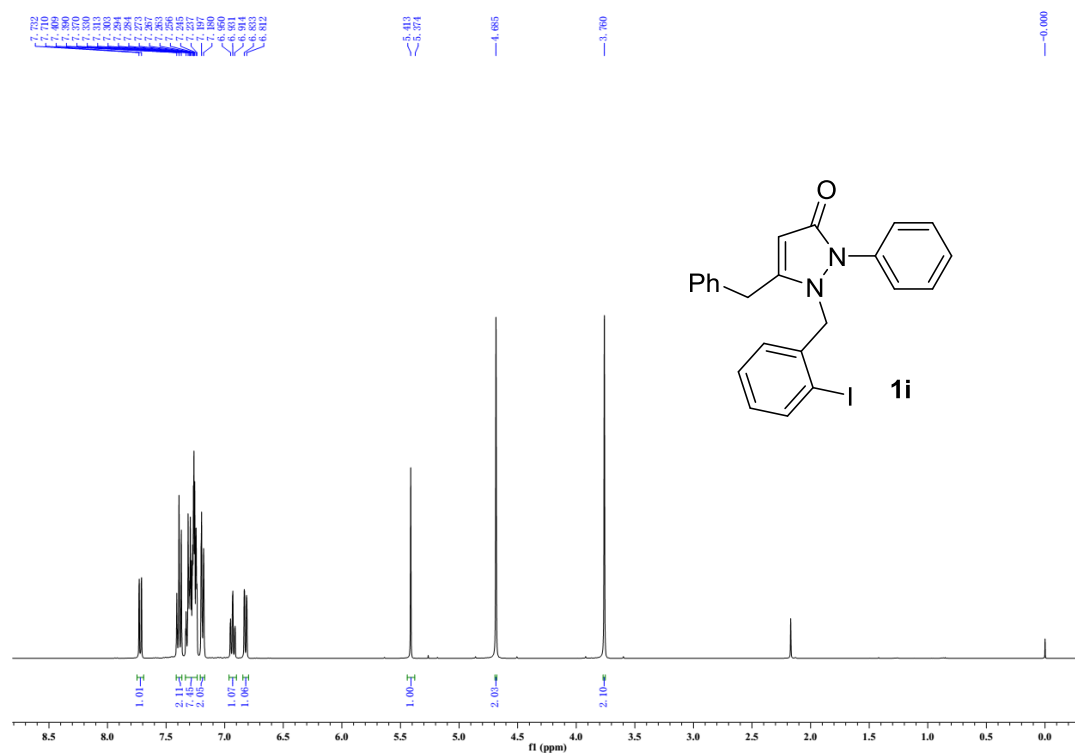


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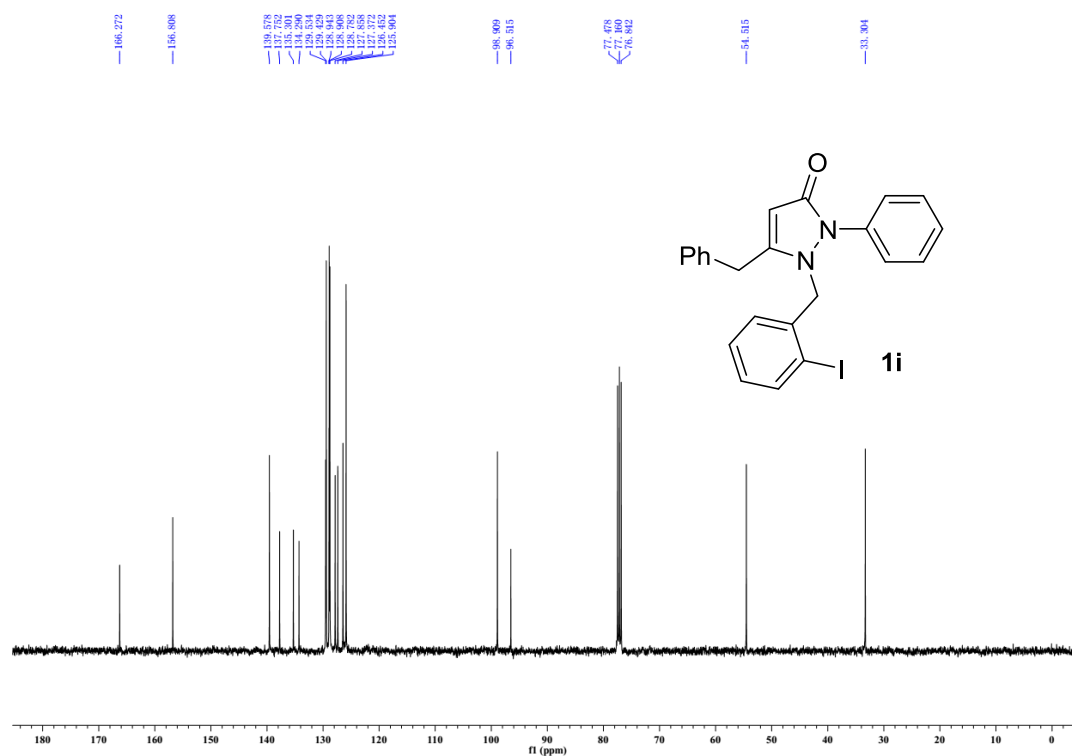


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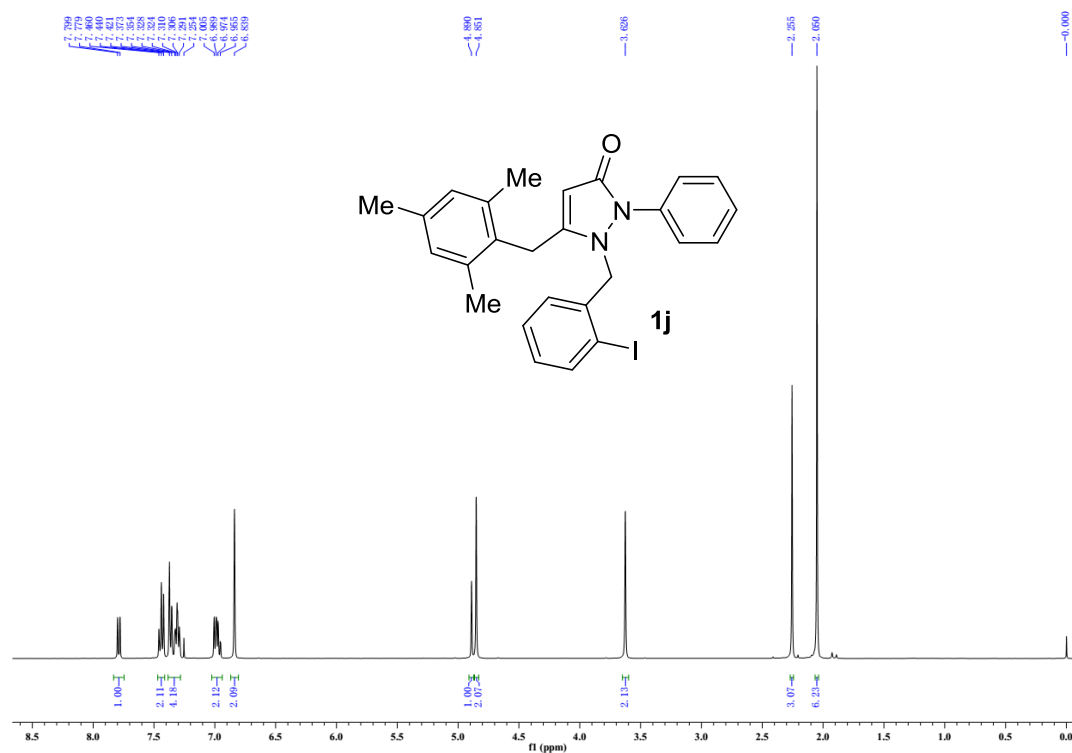


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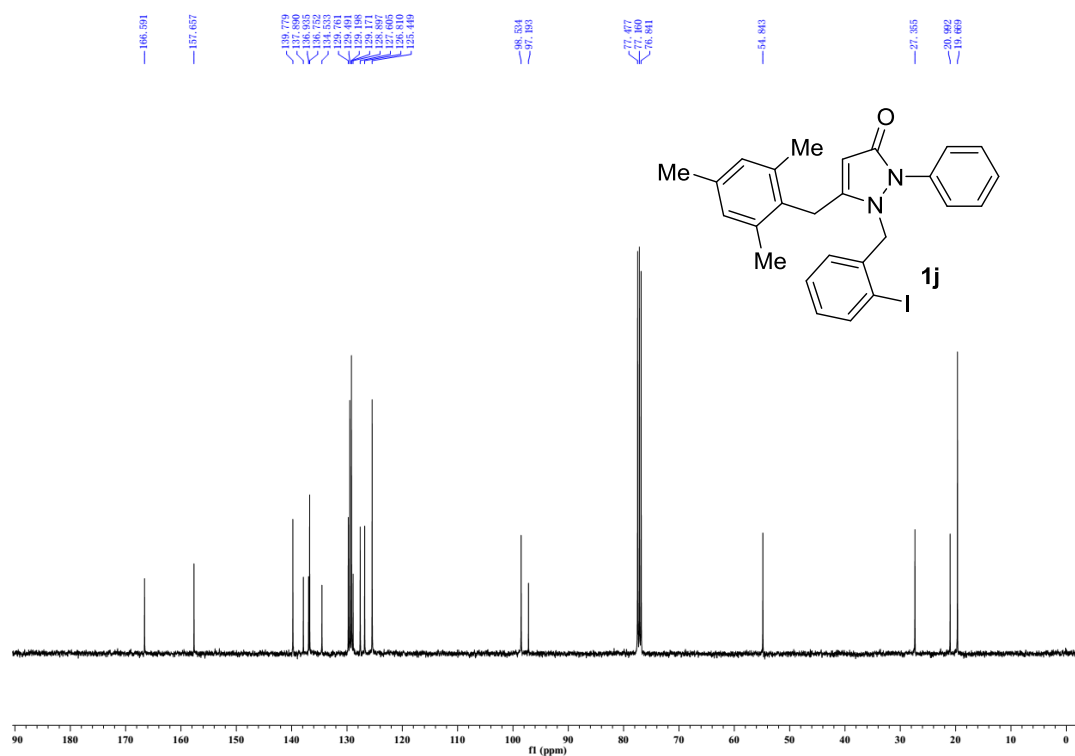


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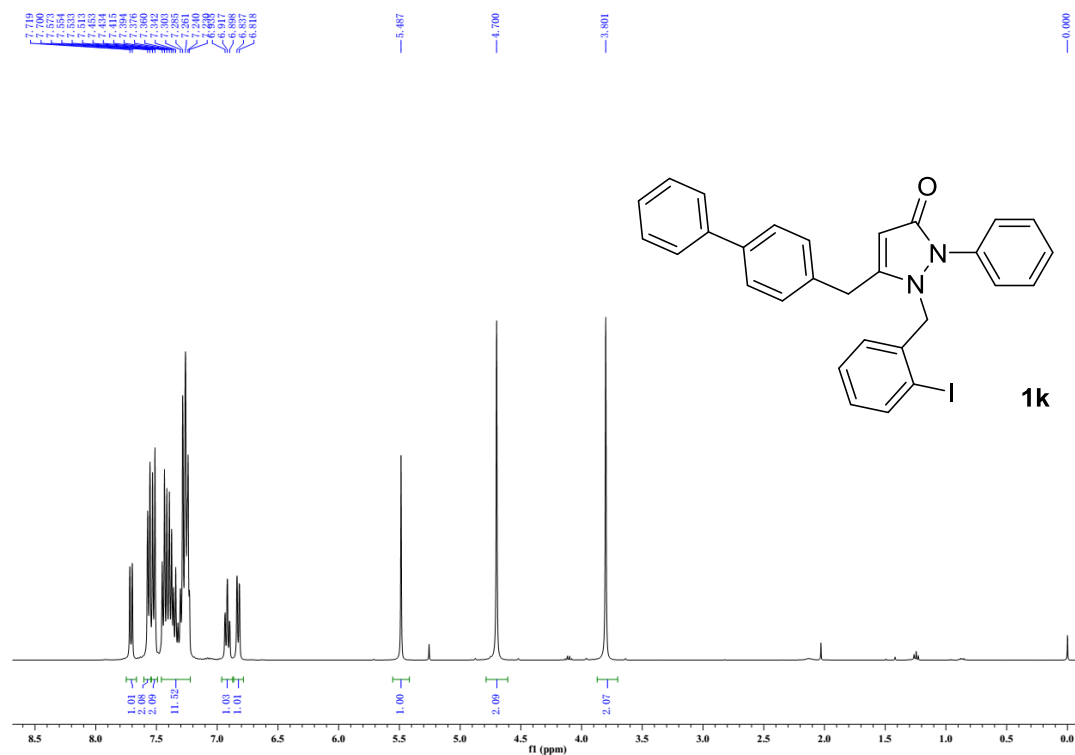


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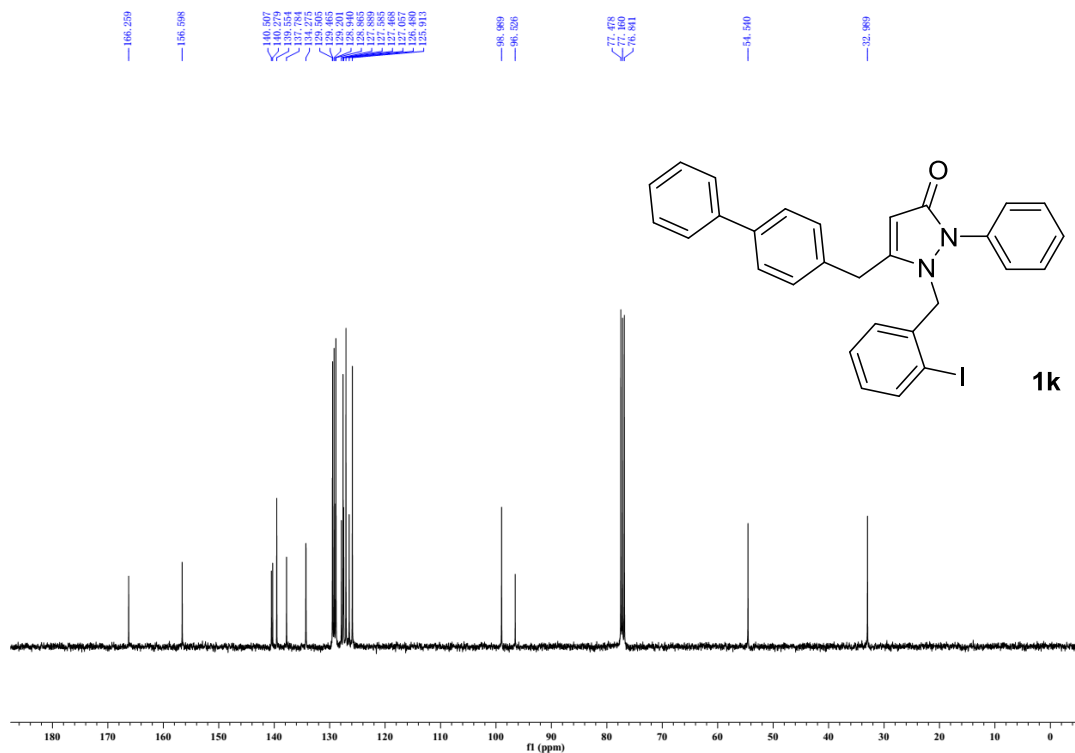


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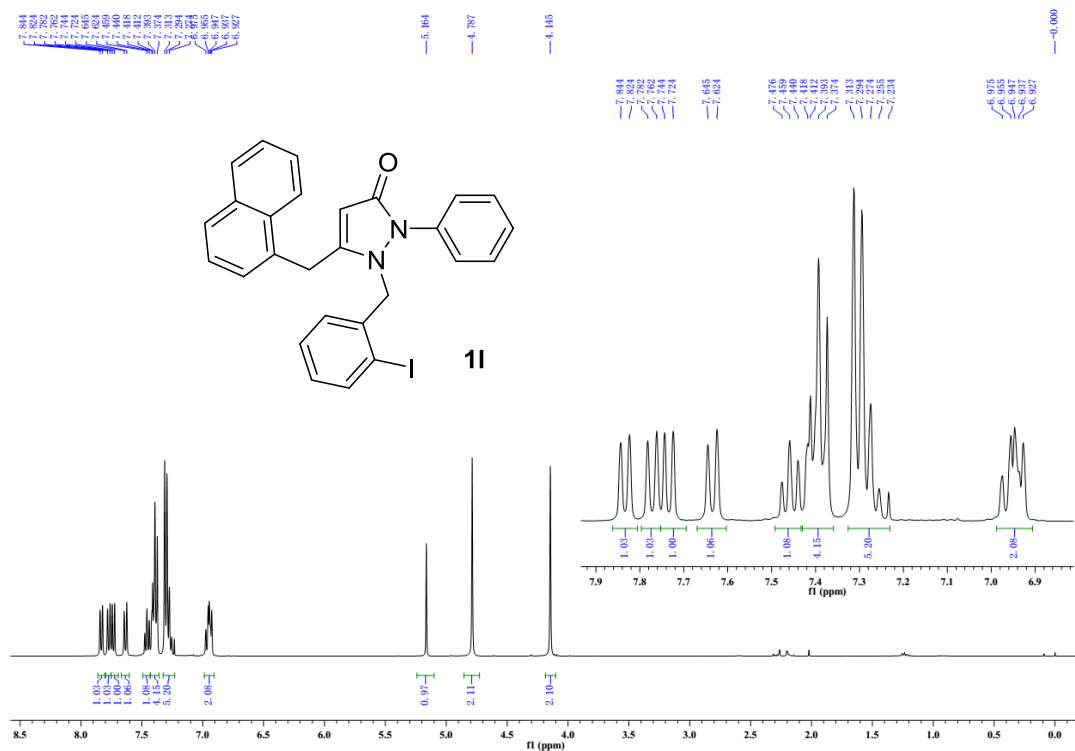


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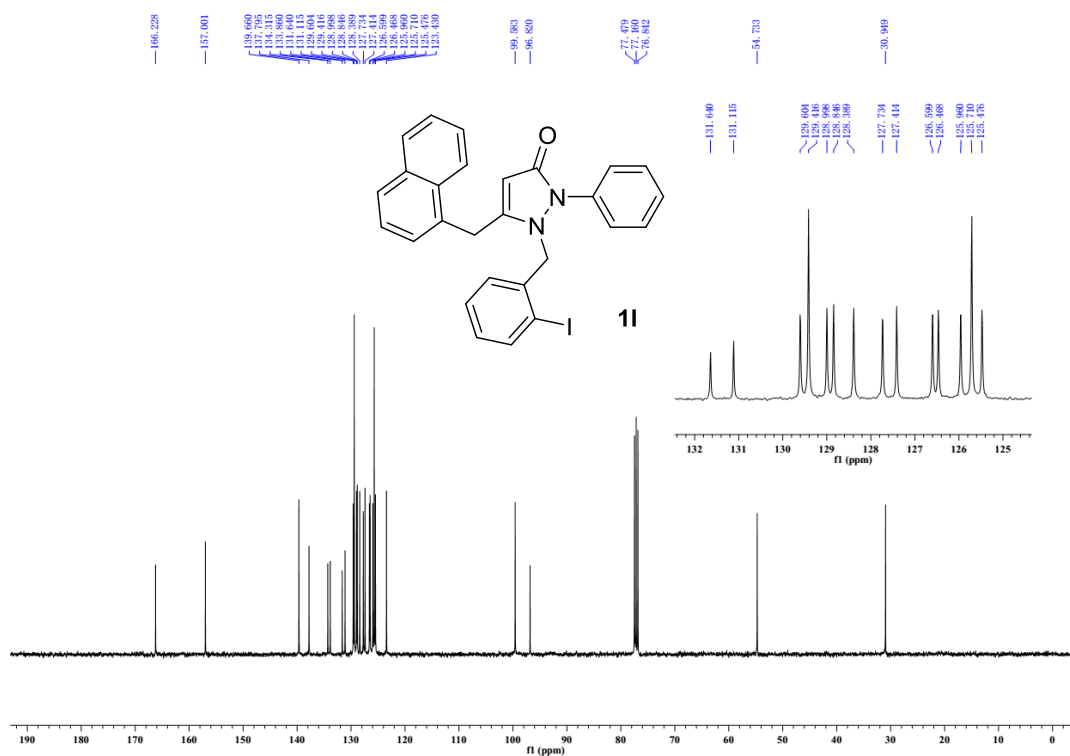


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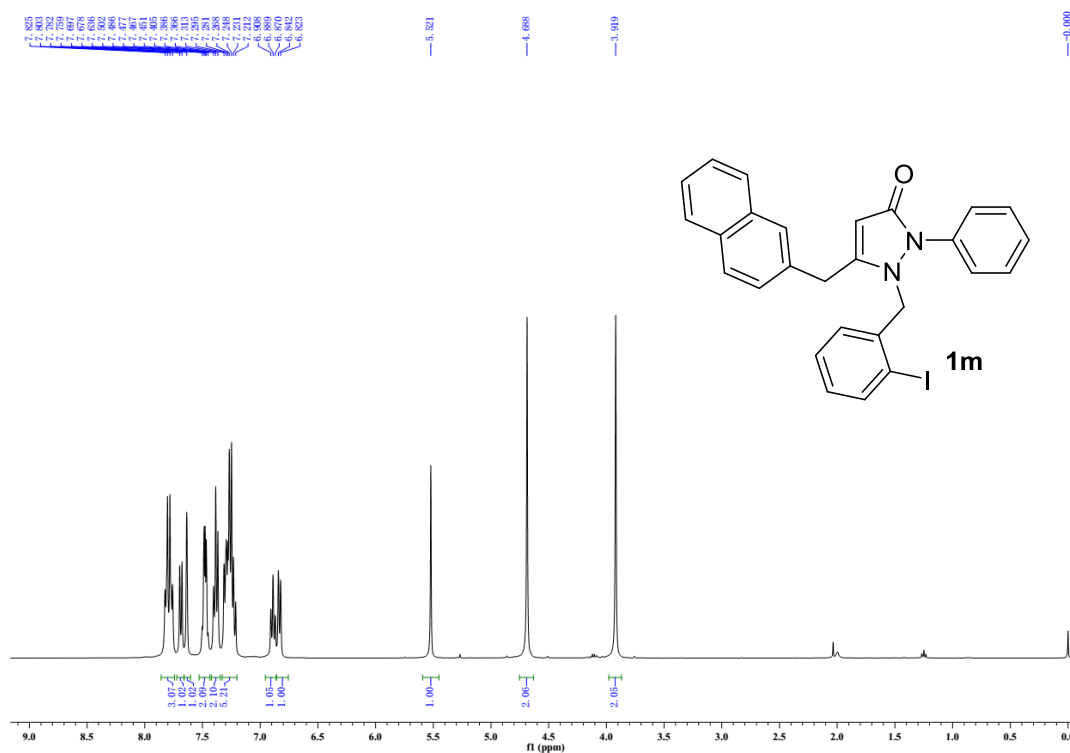


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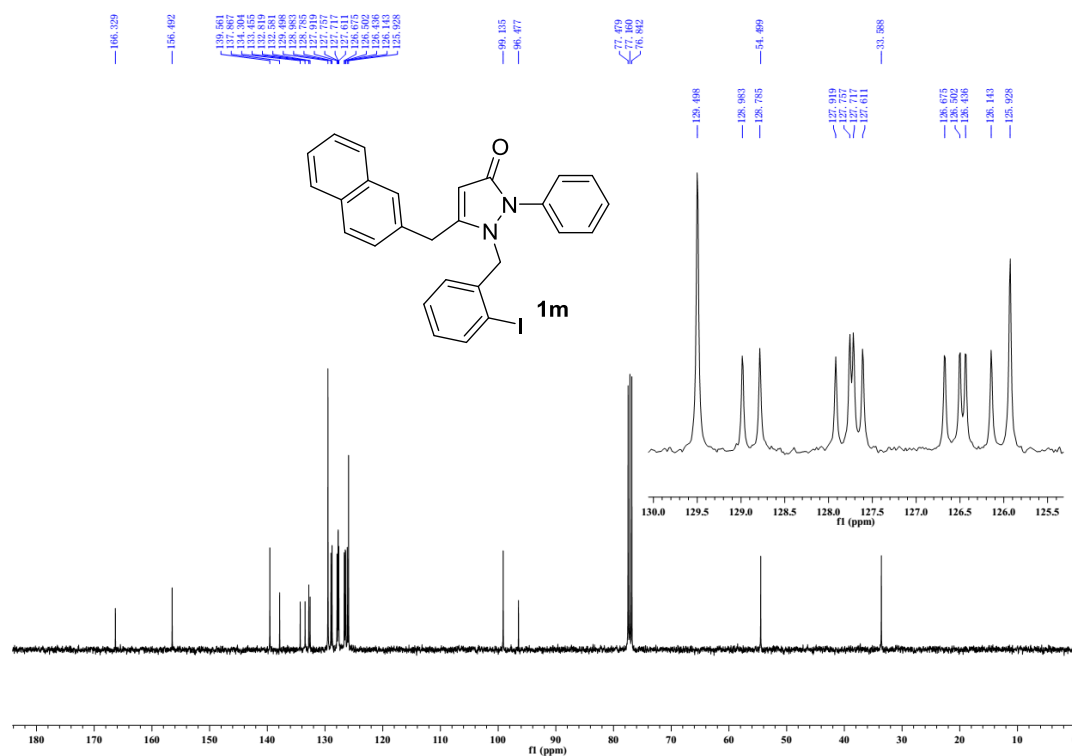


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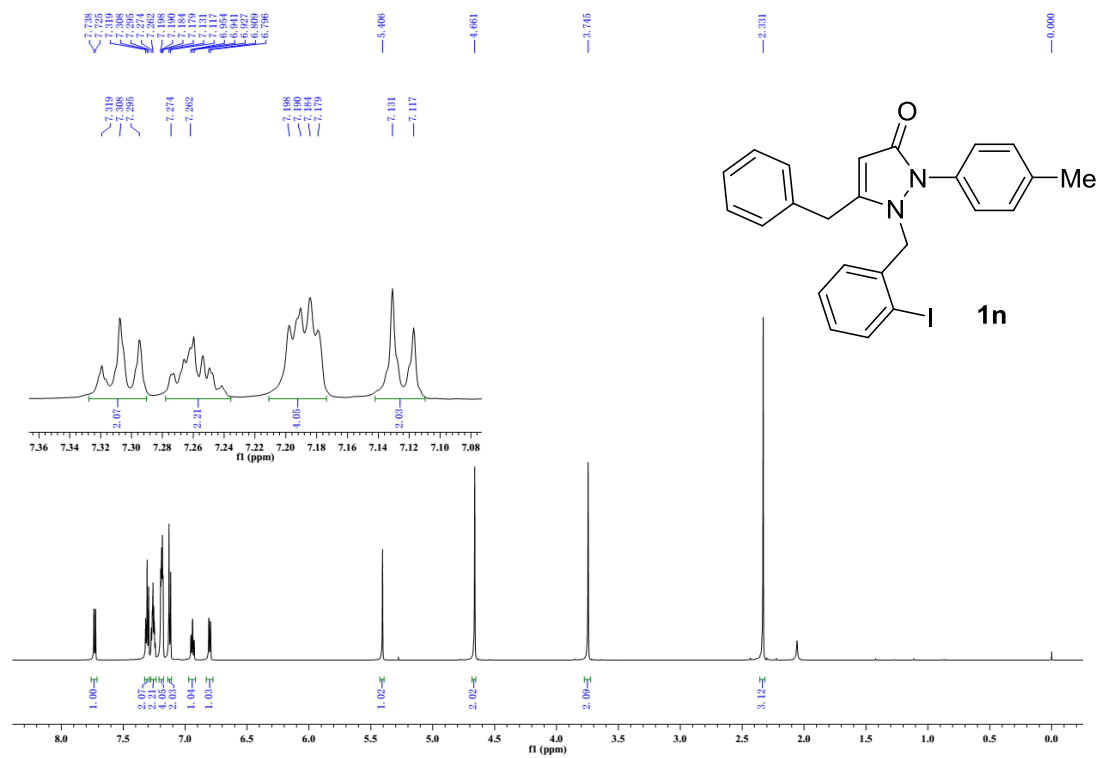


Figure S175. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 1n, related to Table 2.



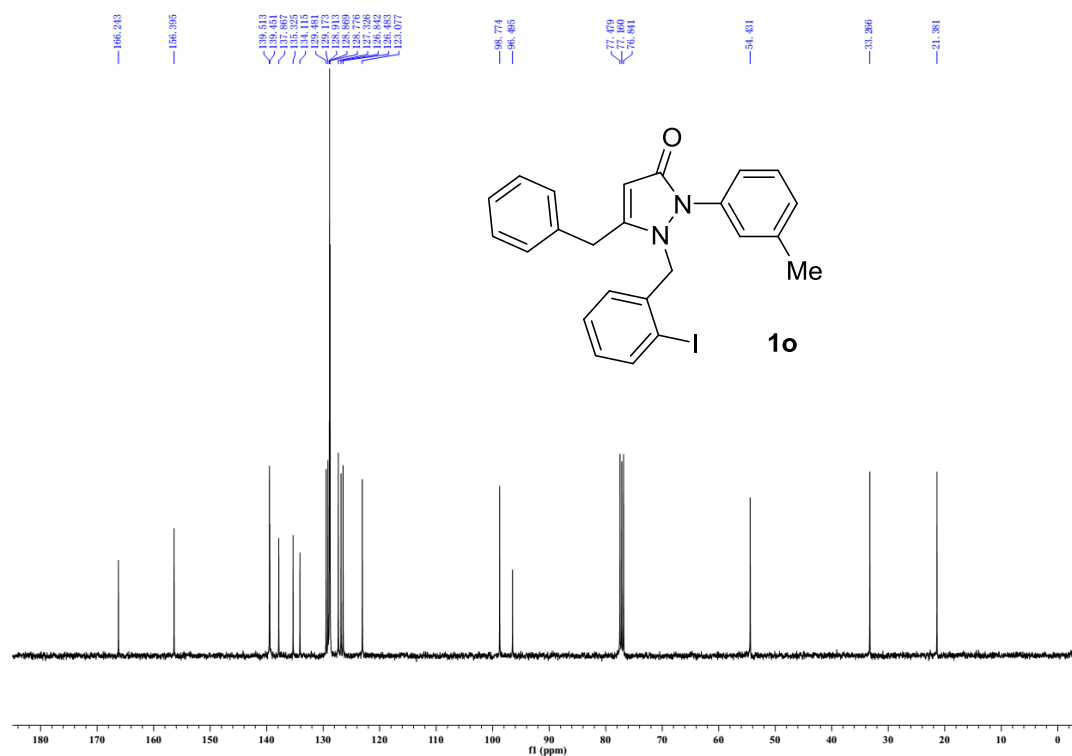


Figure S178. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **1o**, related to Table 2.

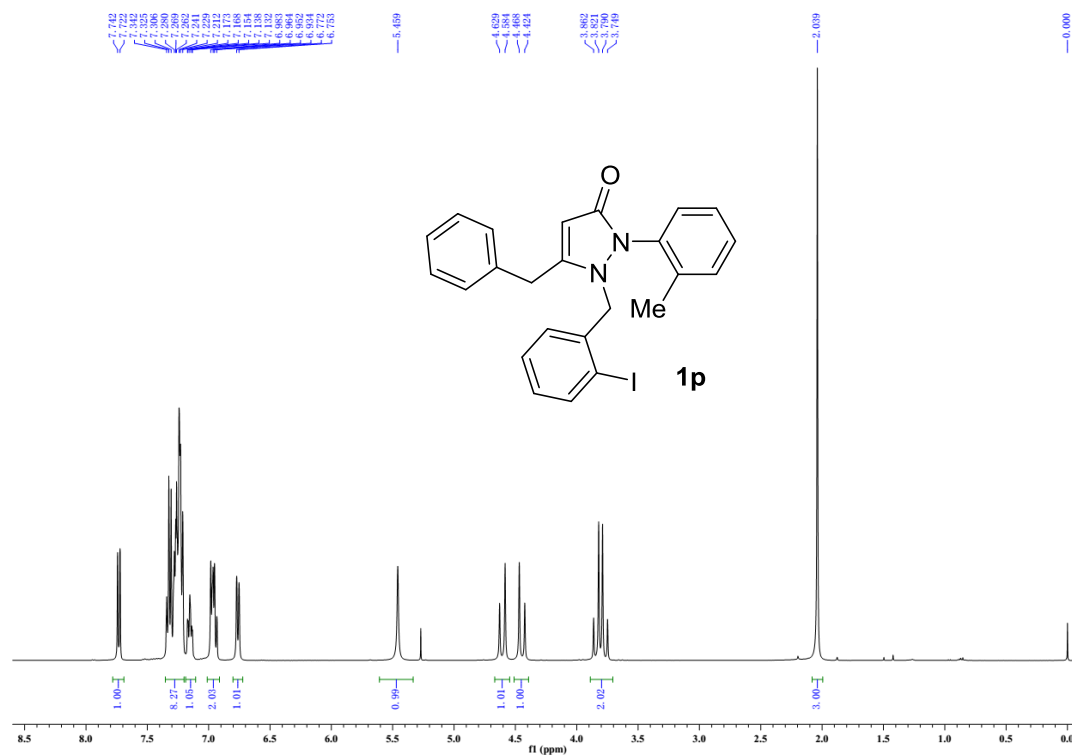


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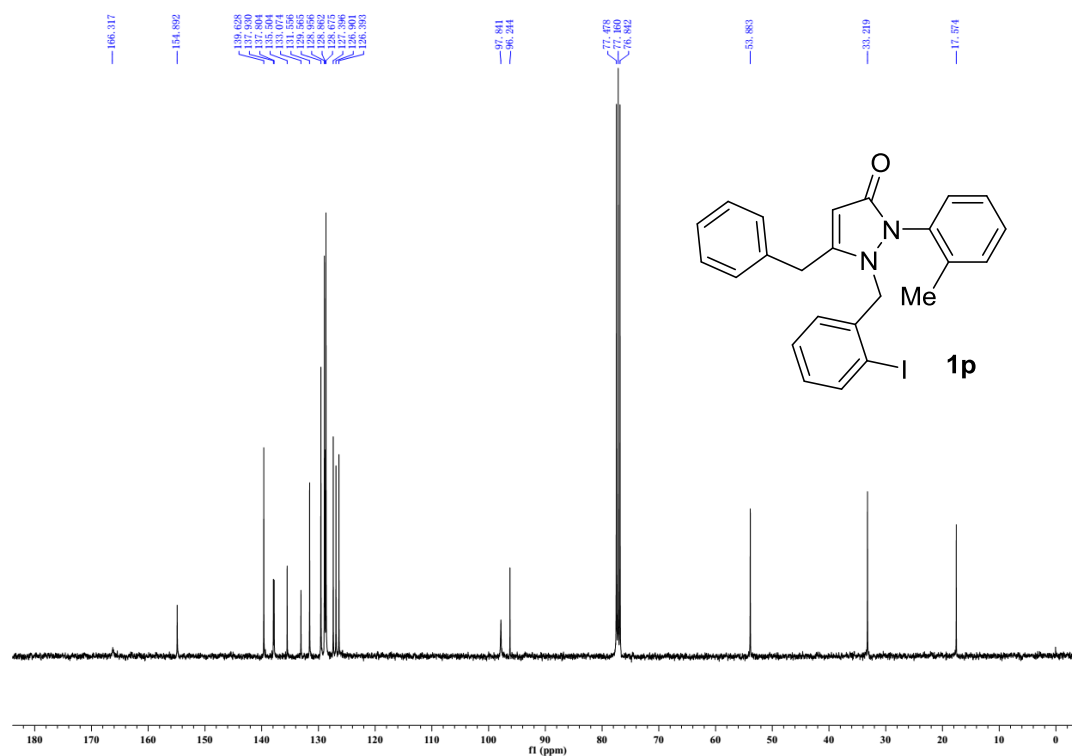


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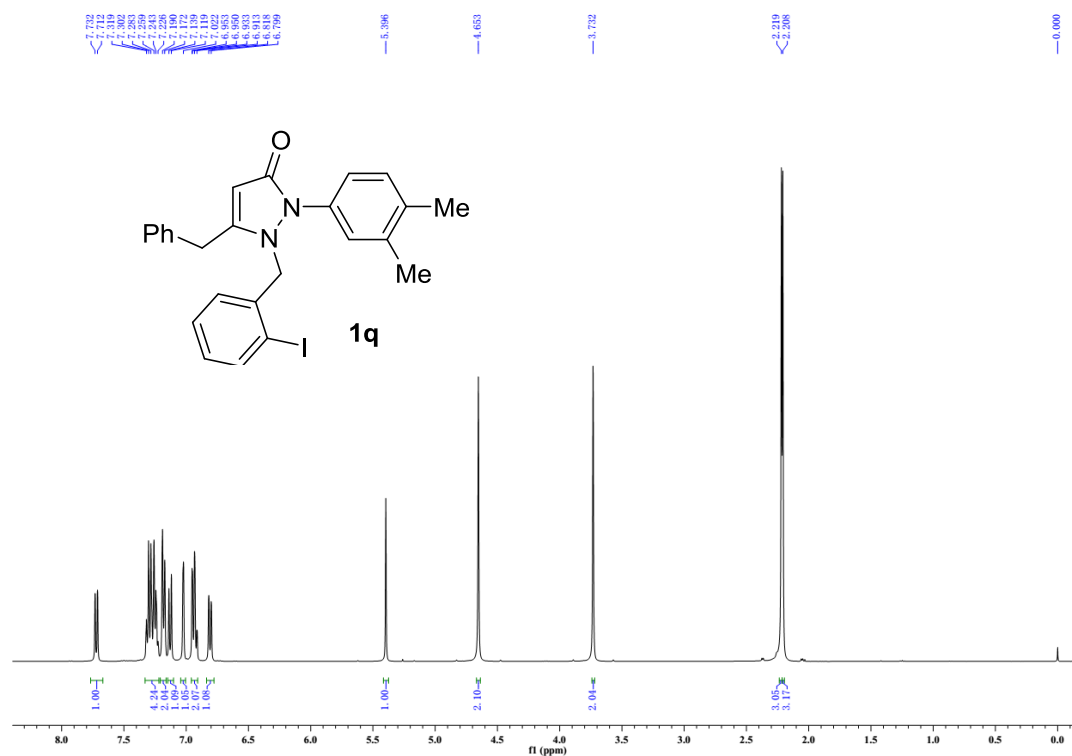


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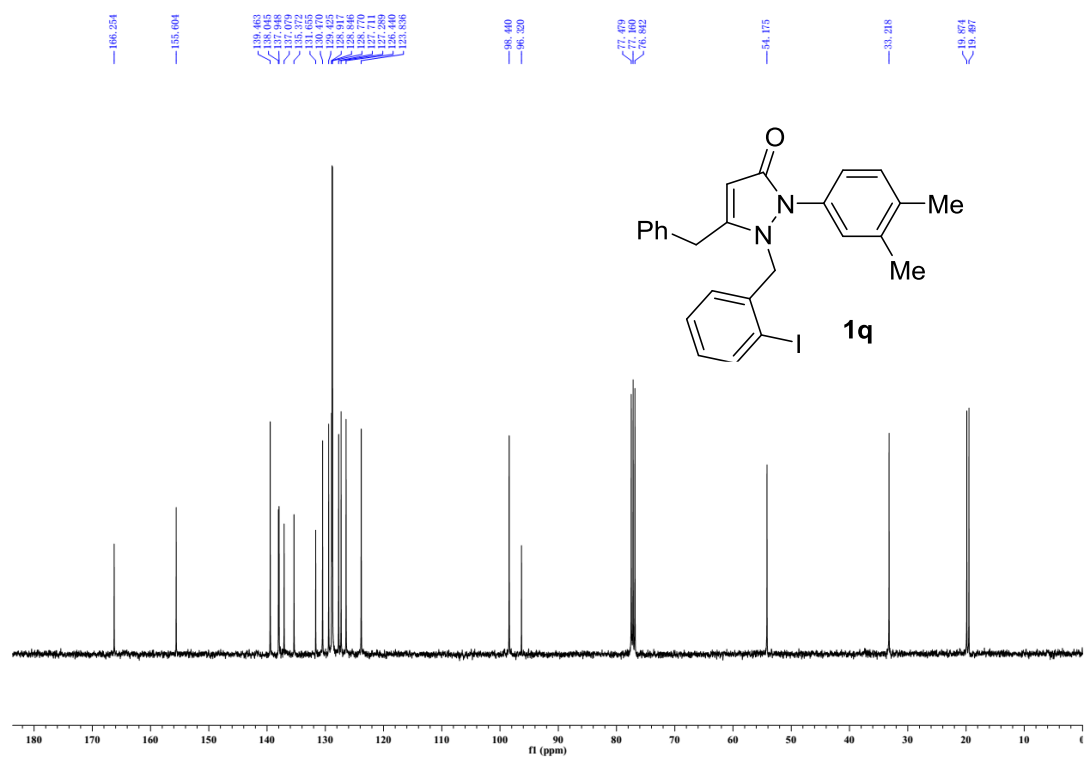


Figure S182. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **1q**, related to Table 2.

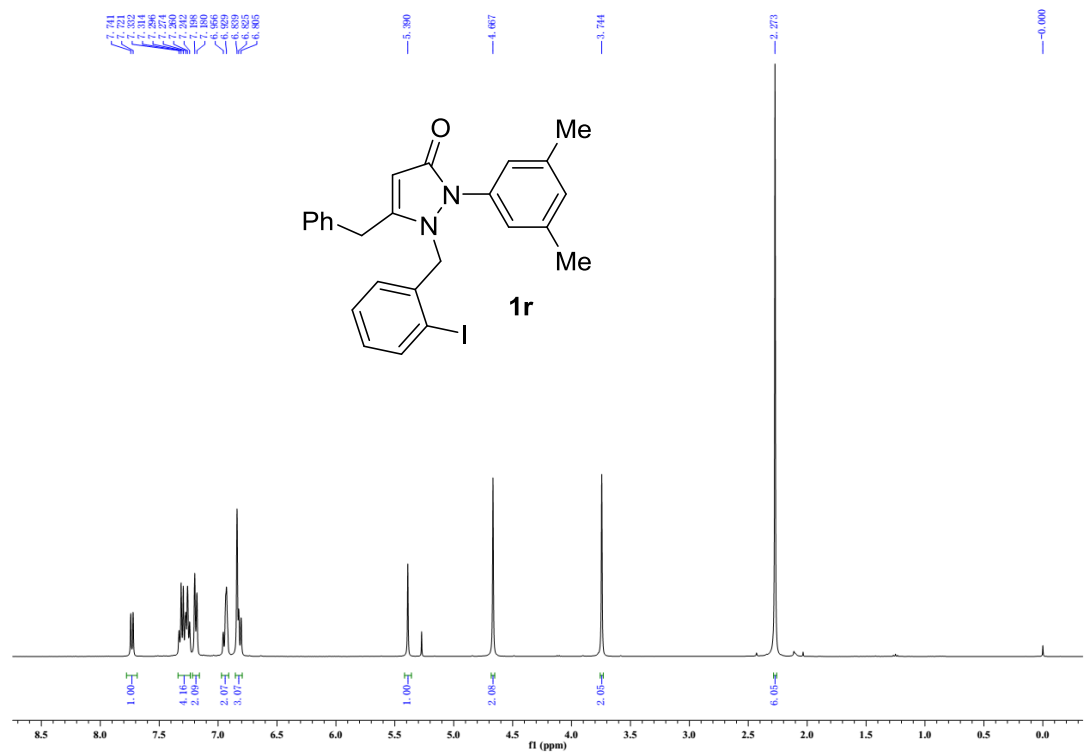


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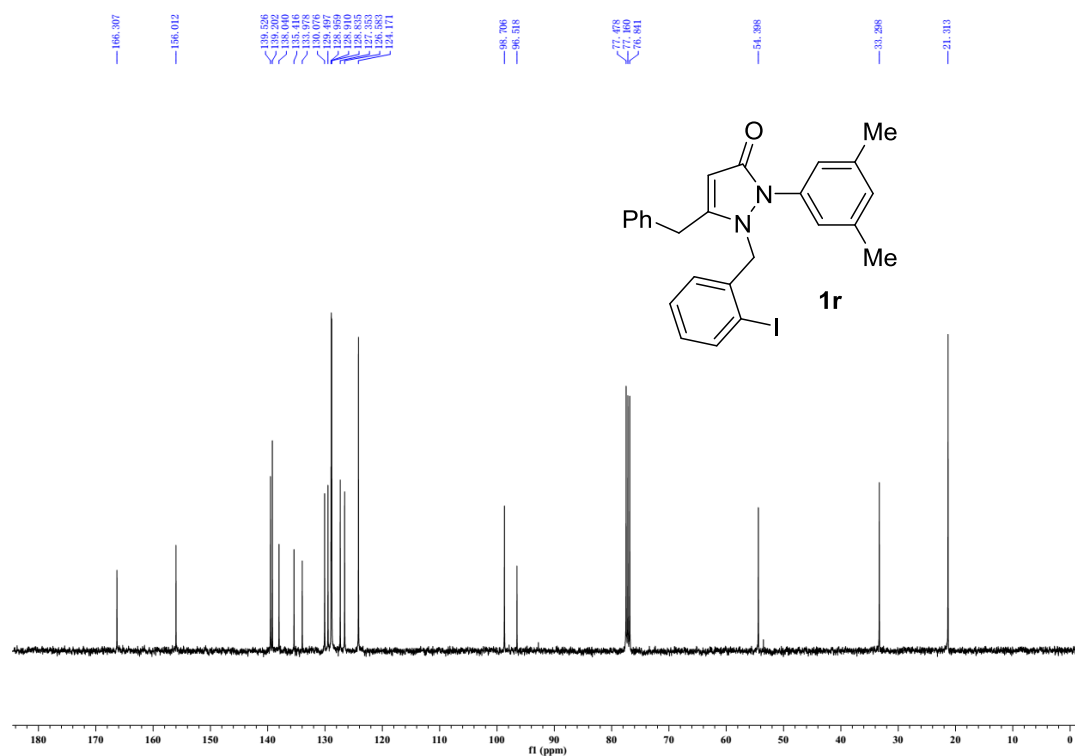


Figure S184. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1r, related to Table 2.

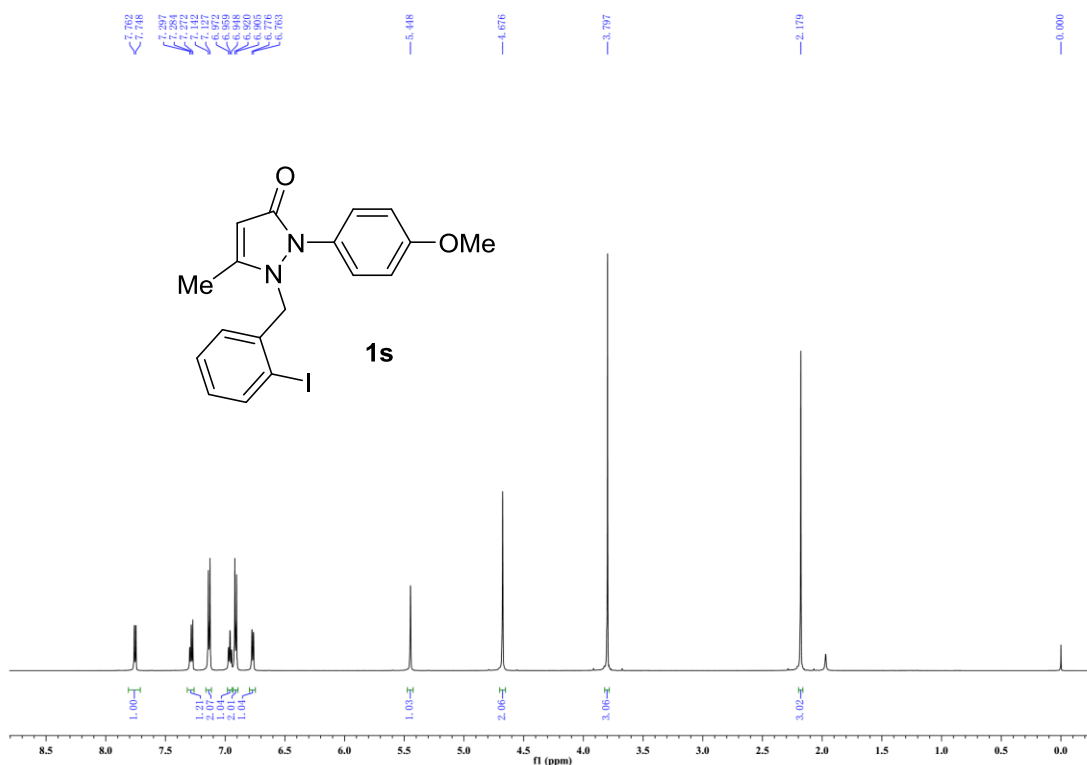


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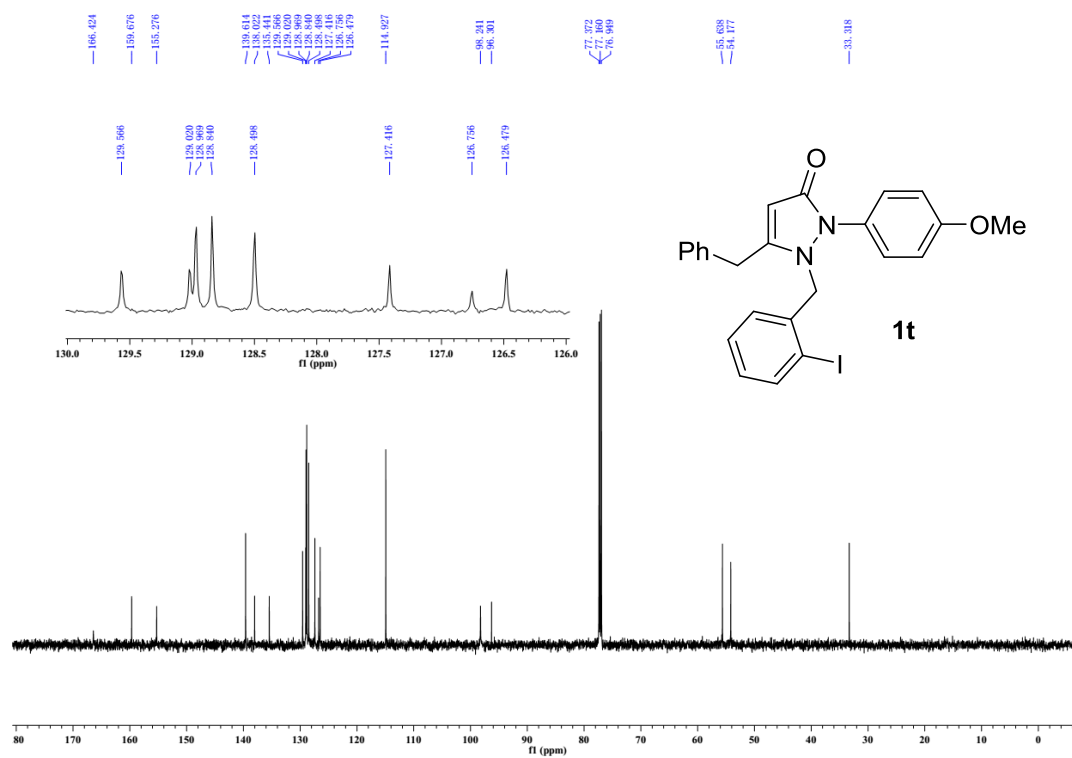


Figure S188. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **1t**, related to Table 2.

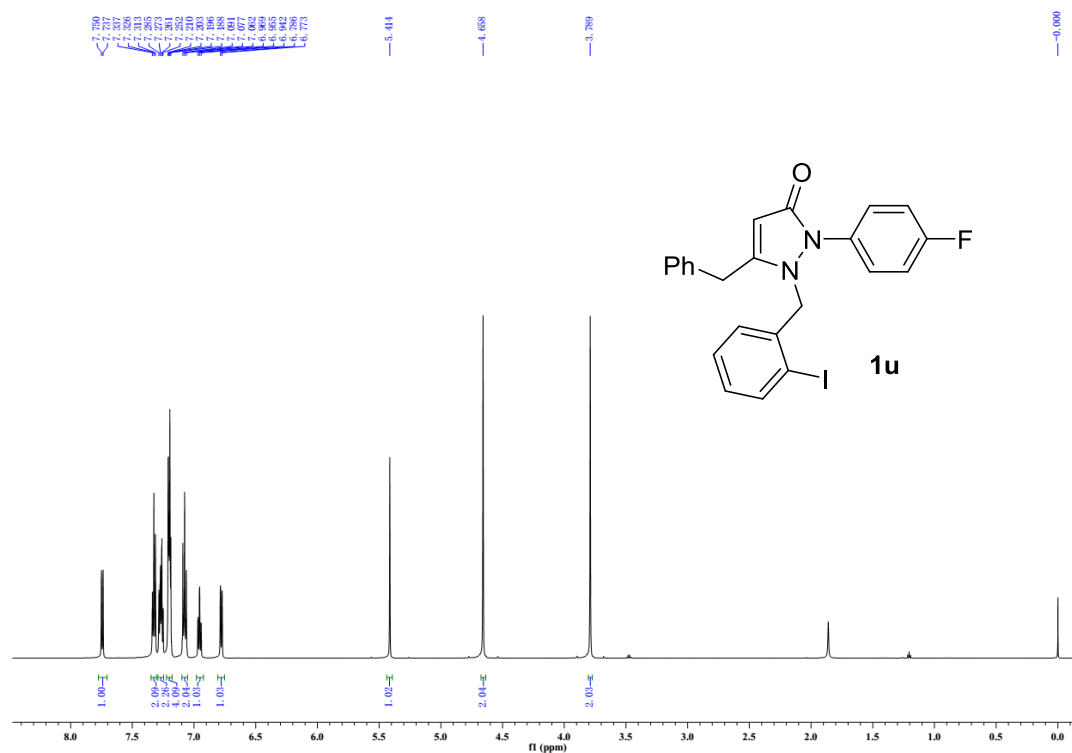


Figure S189. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1u**, related to Table 2.

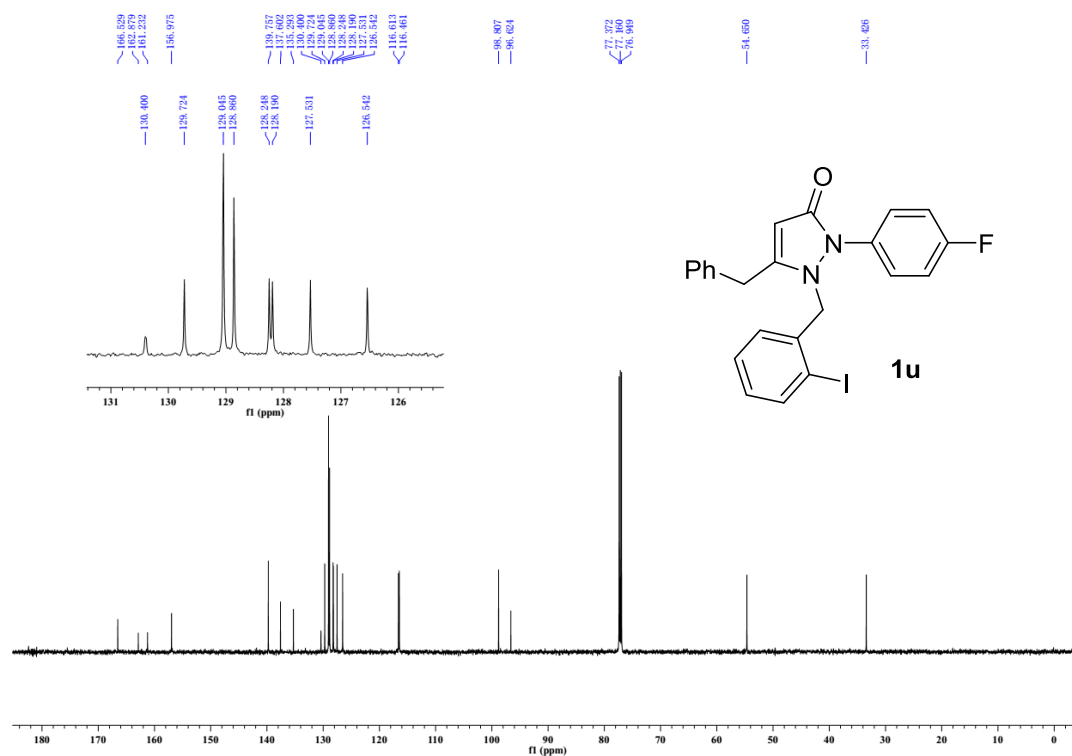


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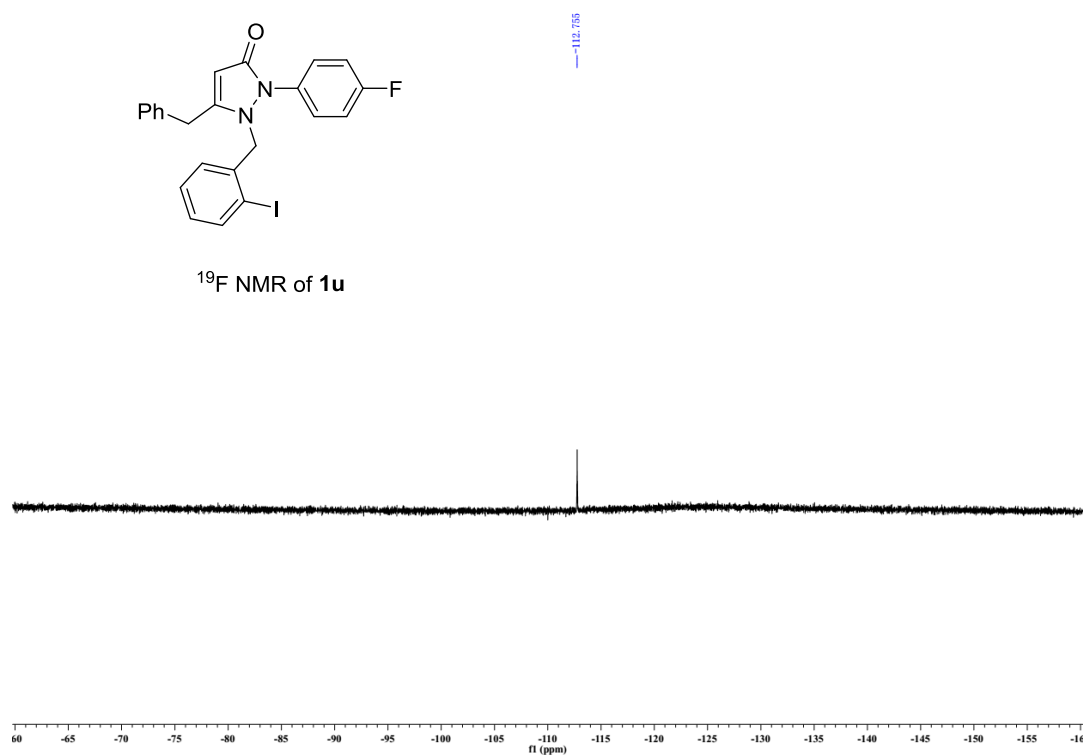


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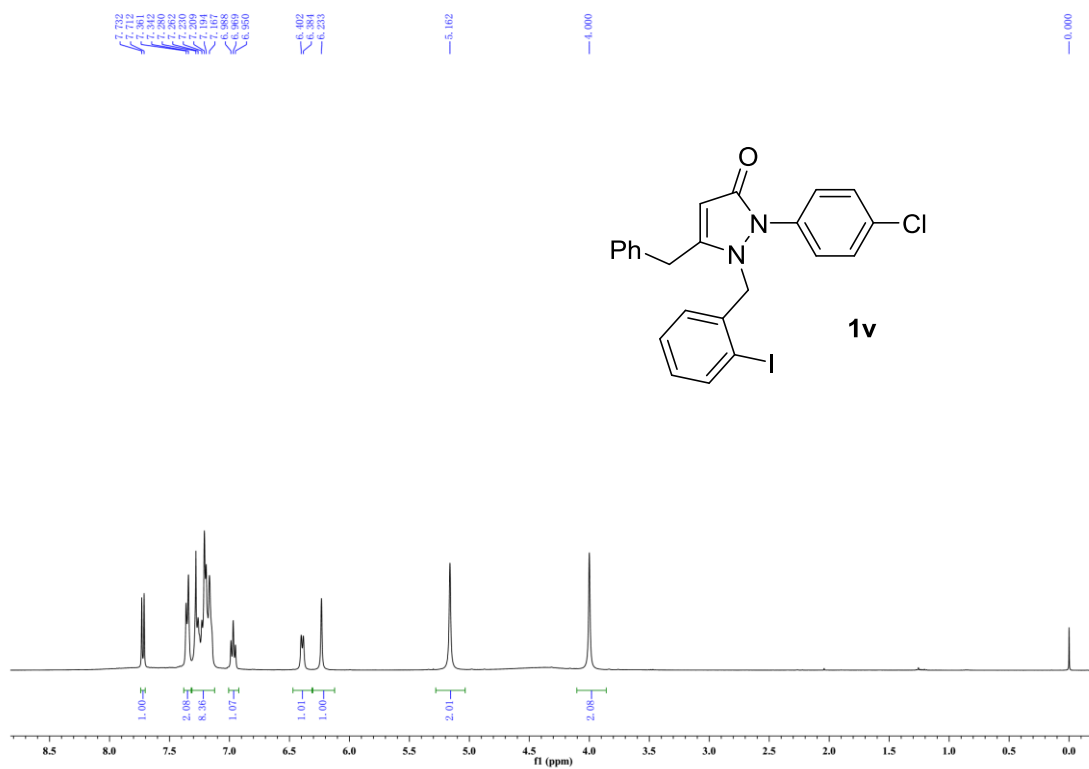


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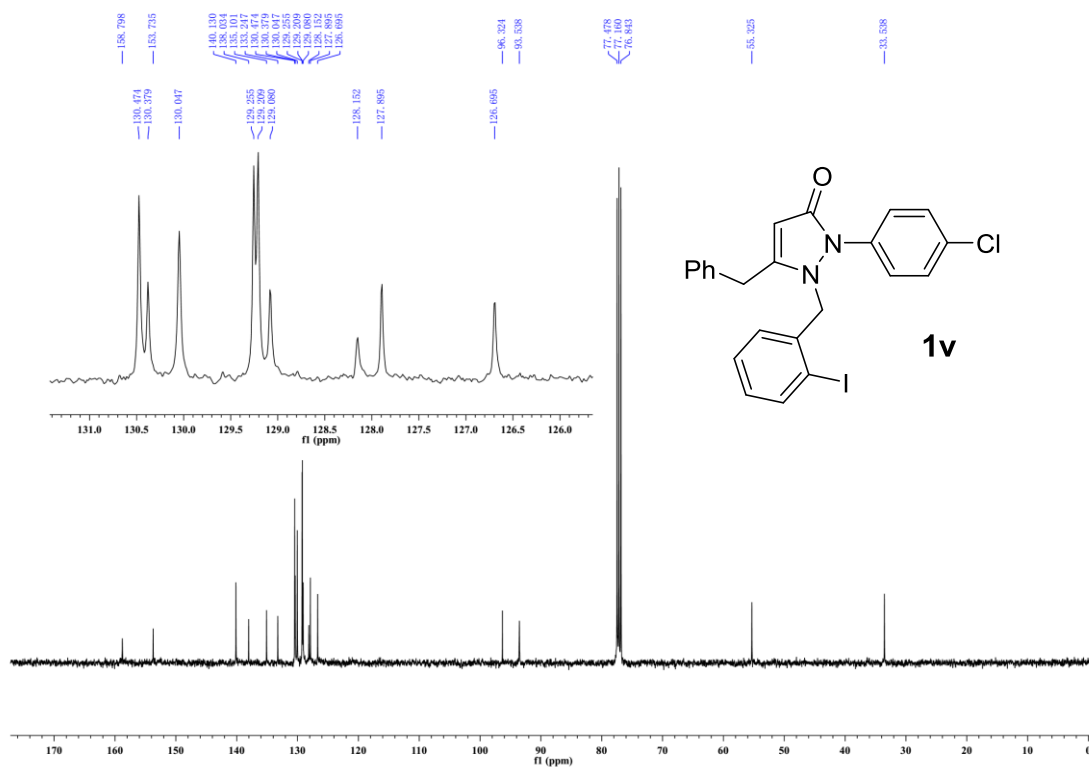


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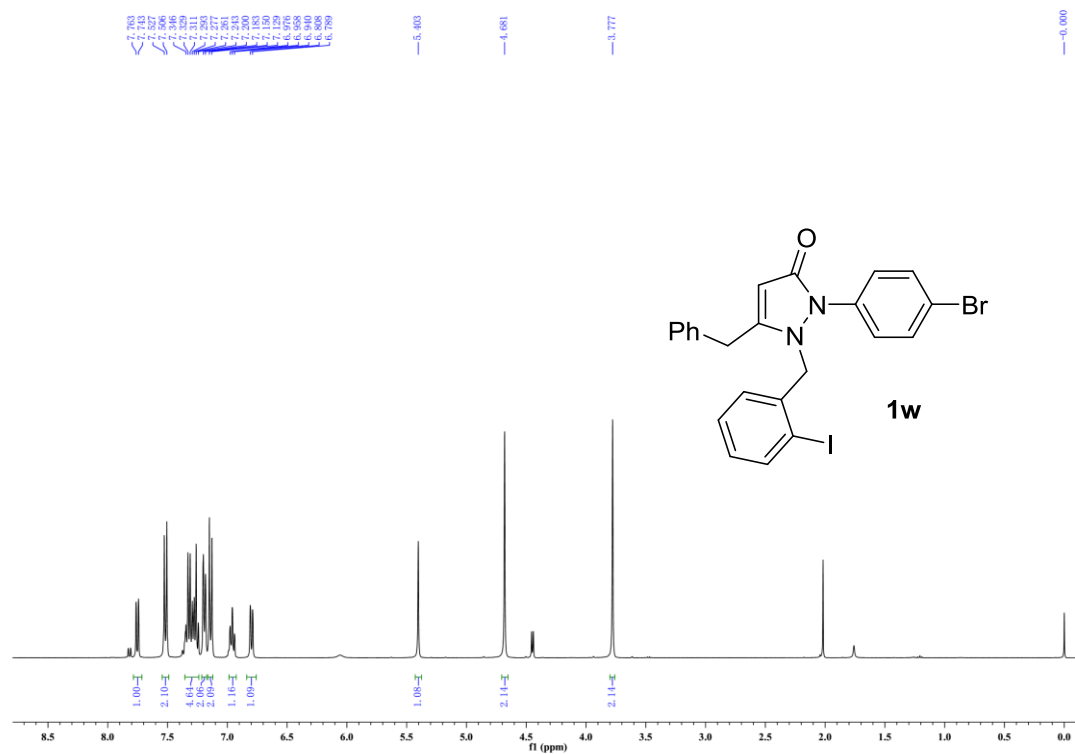


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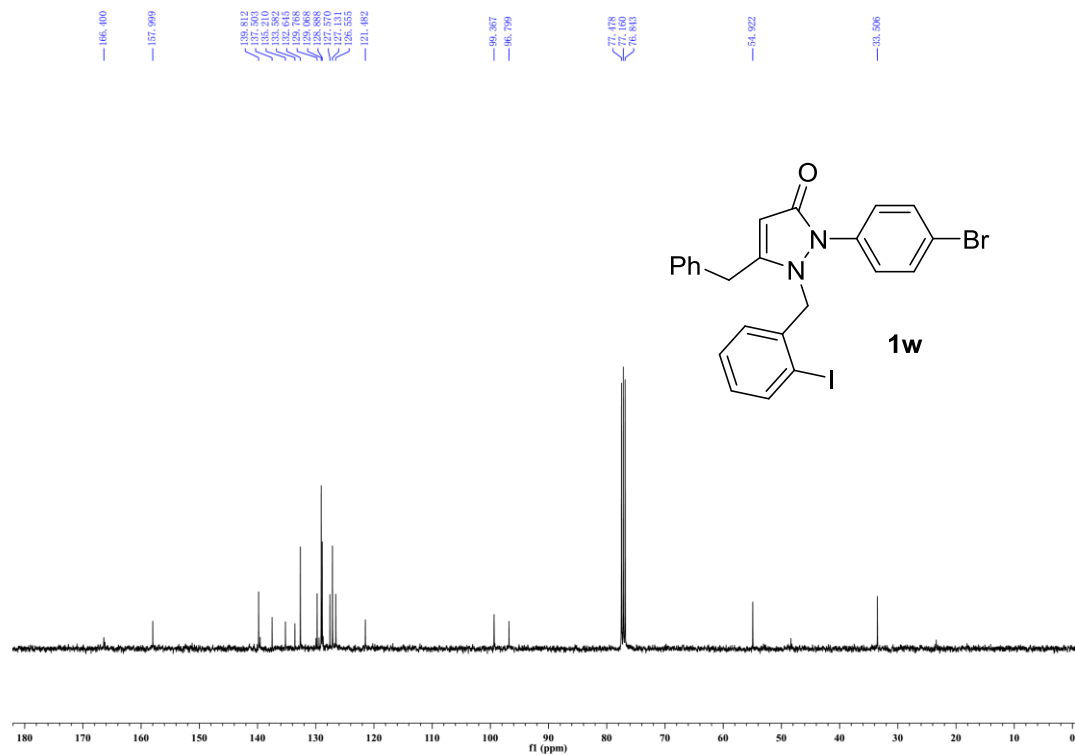


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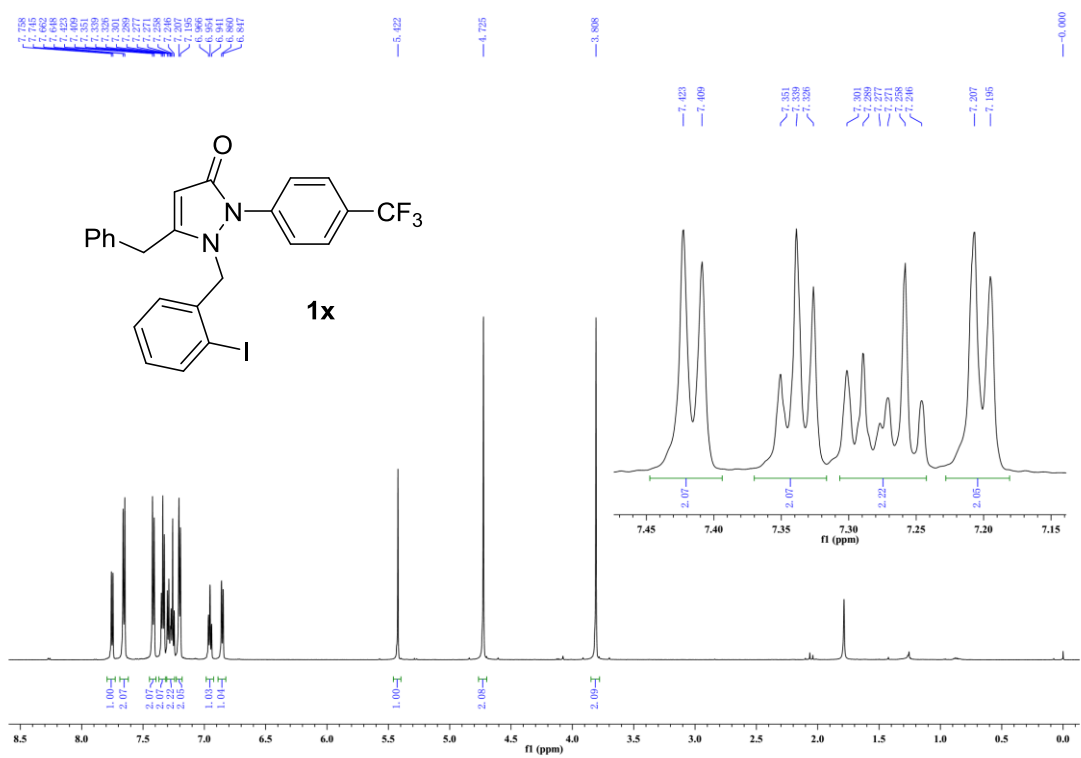
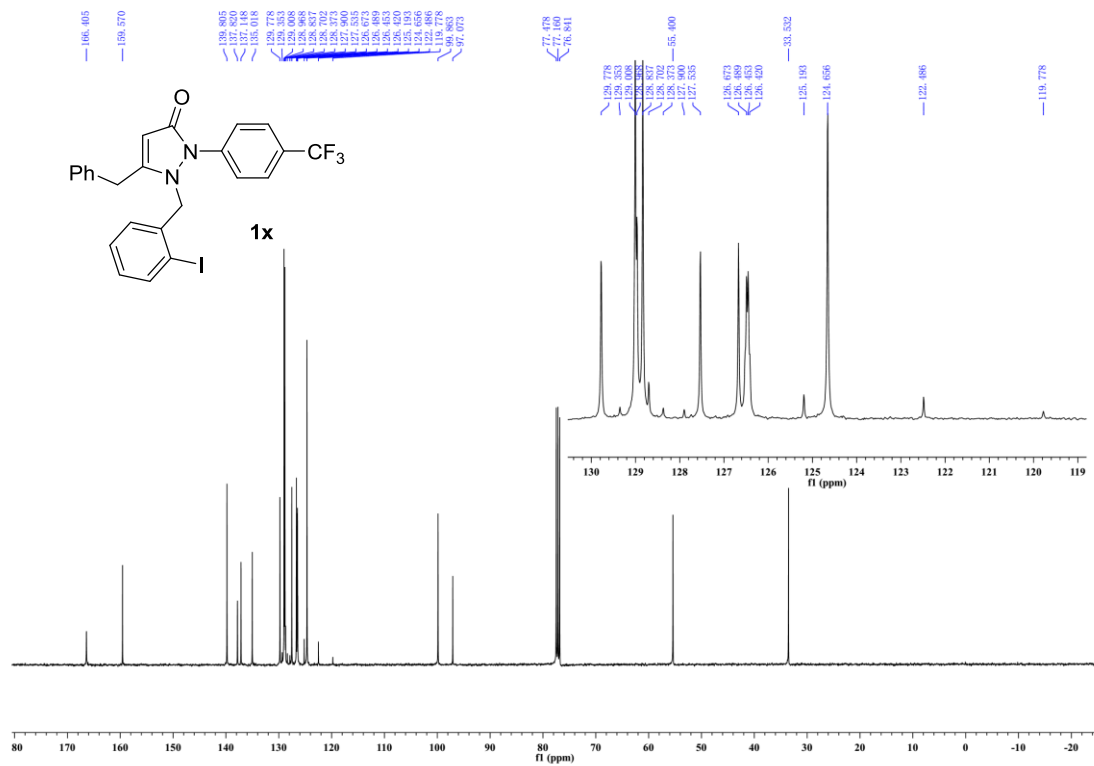


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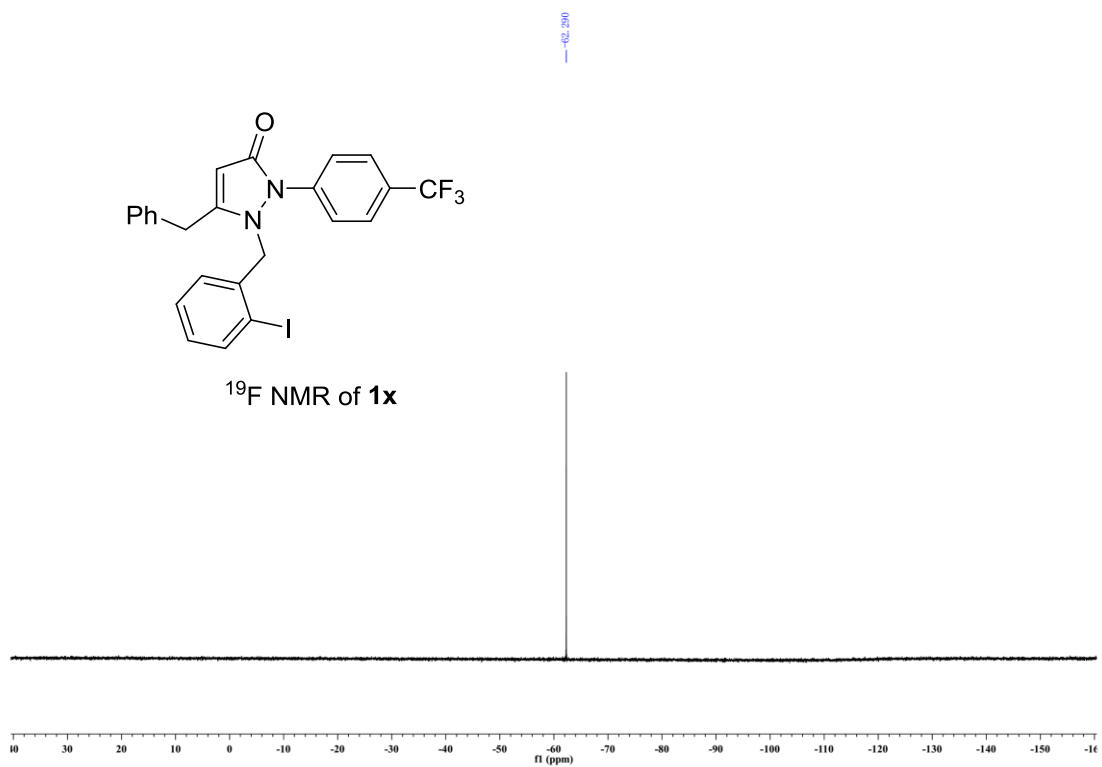


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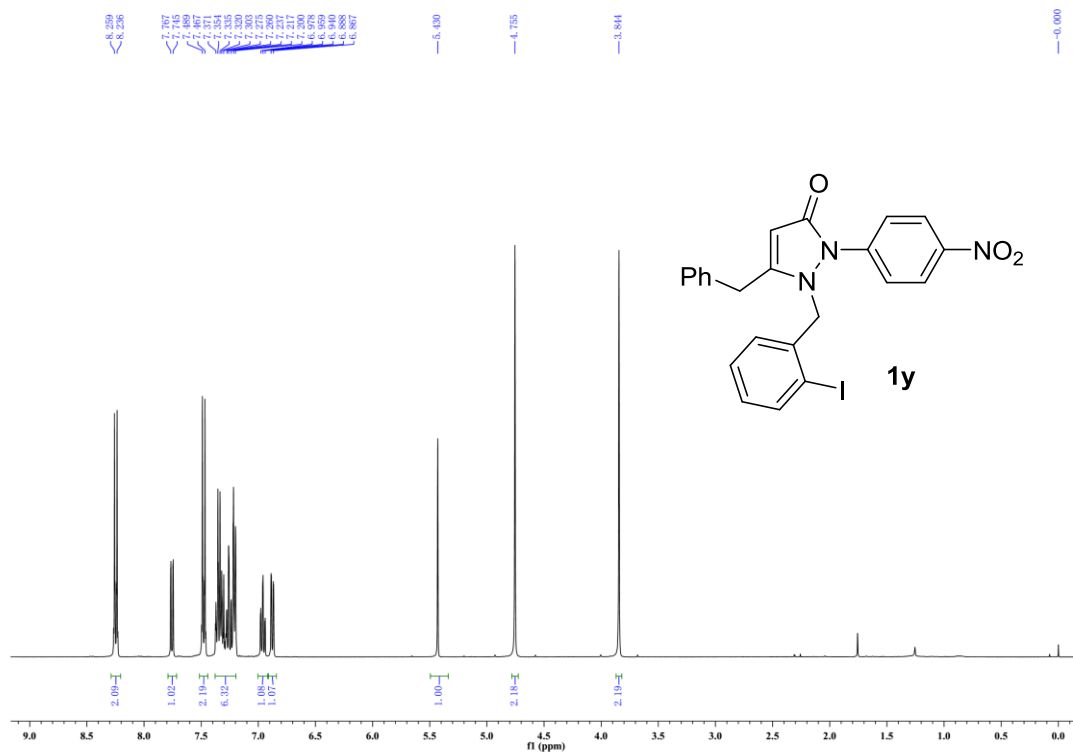


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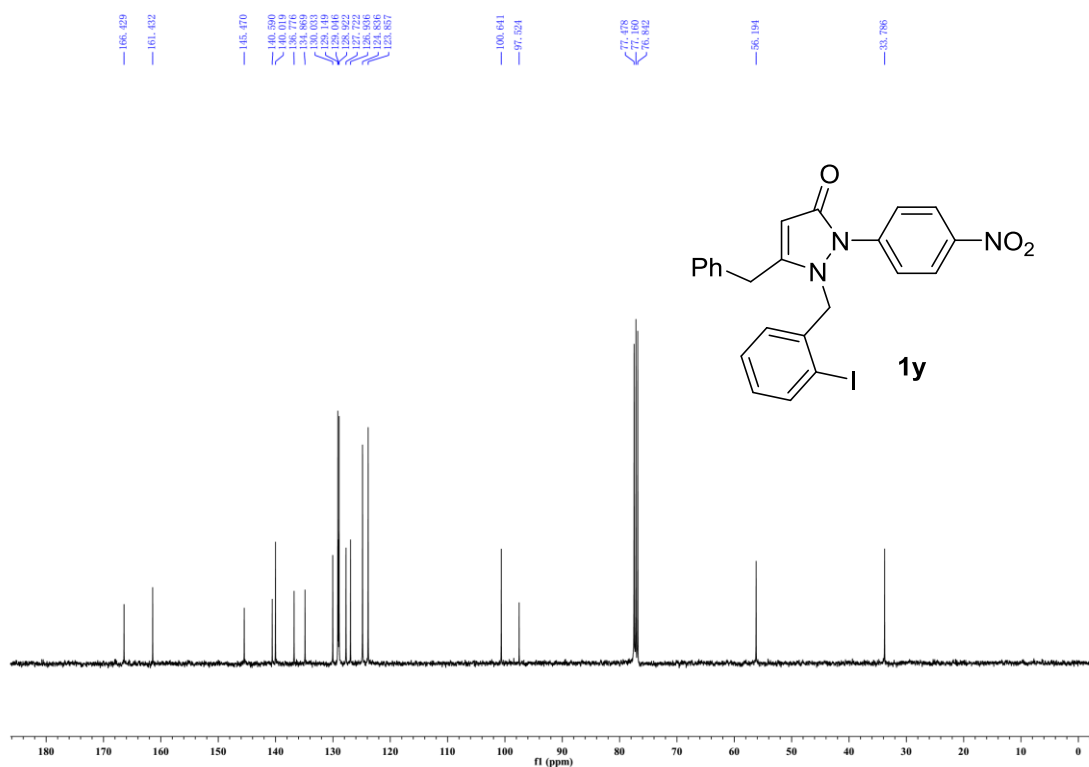


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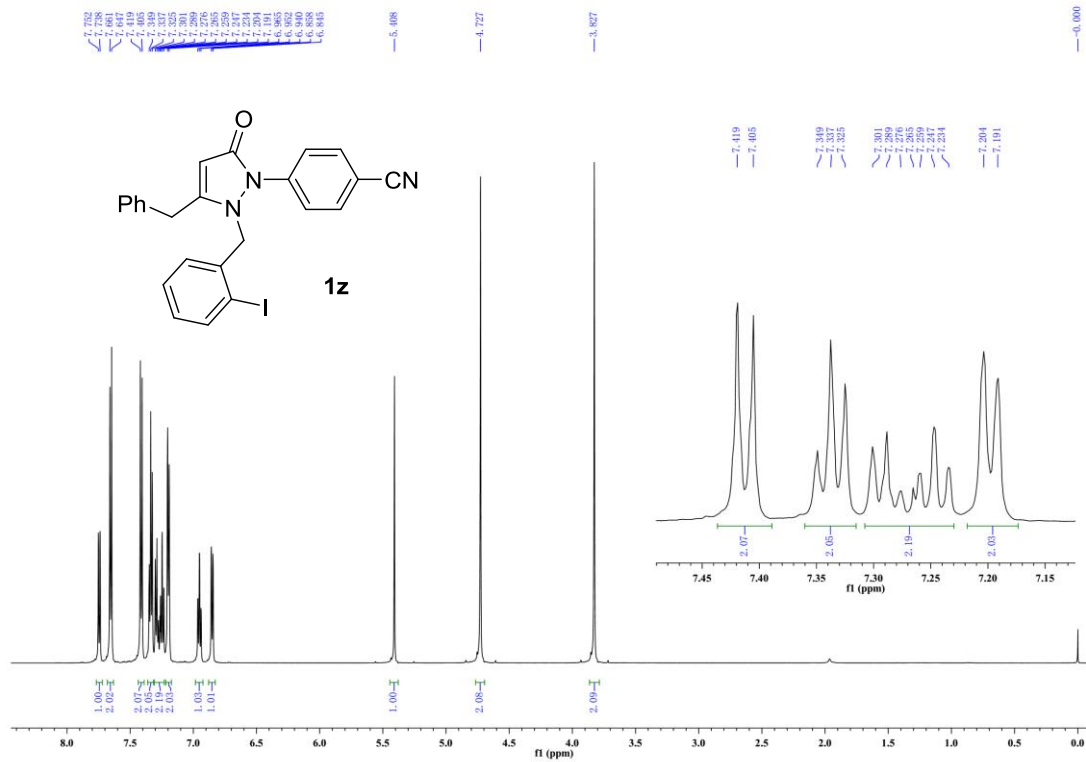


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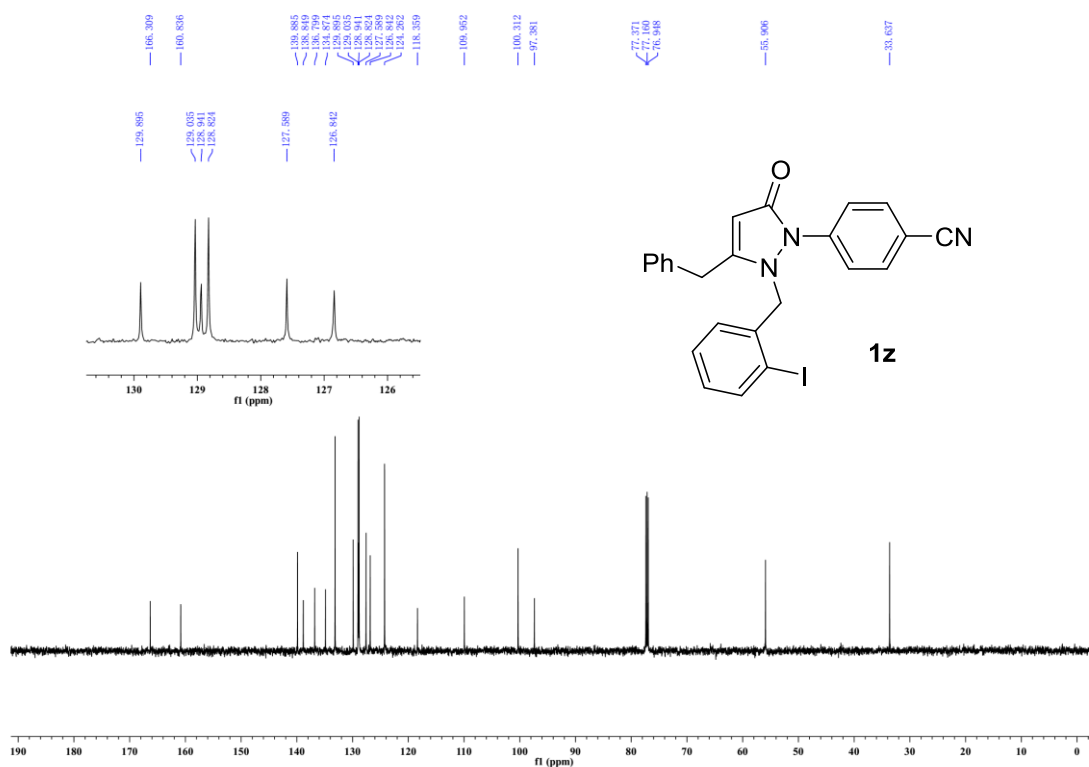


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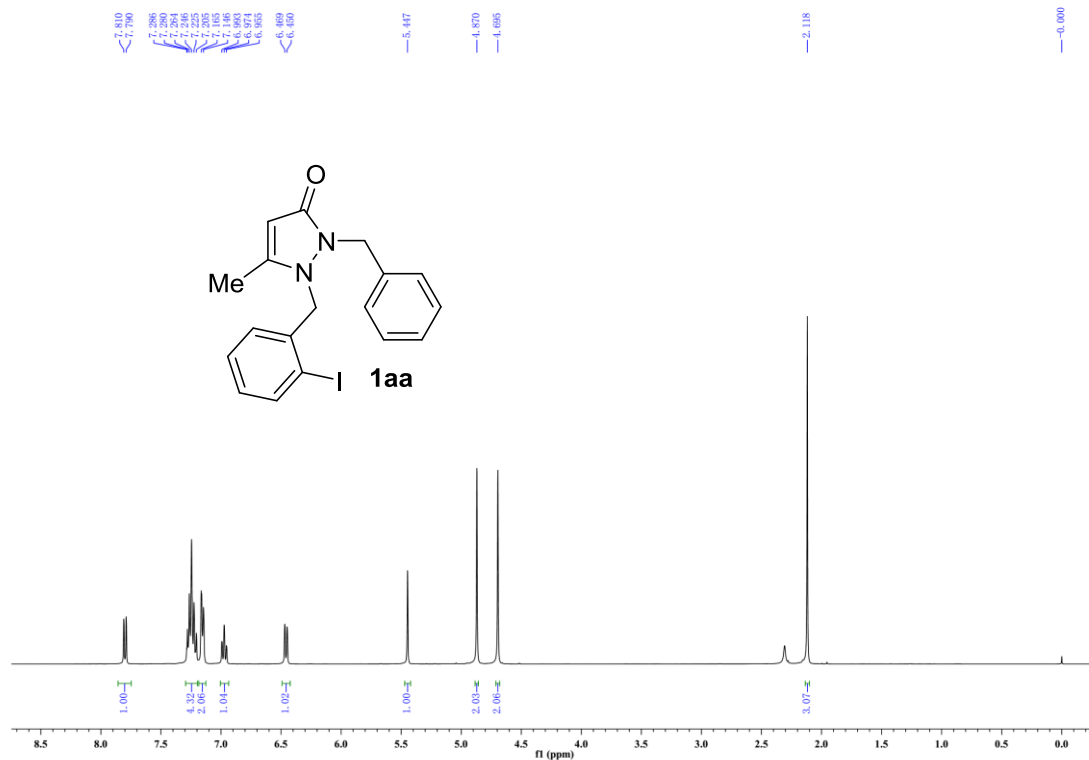


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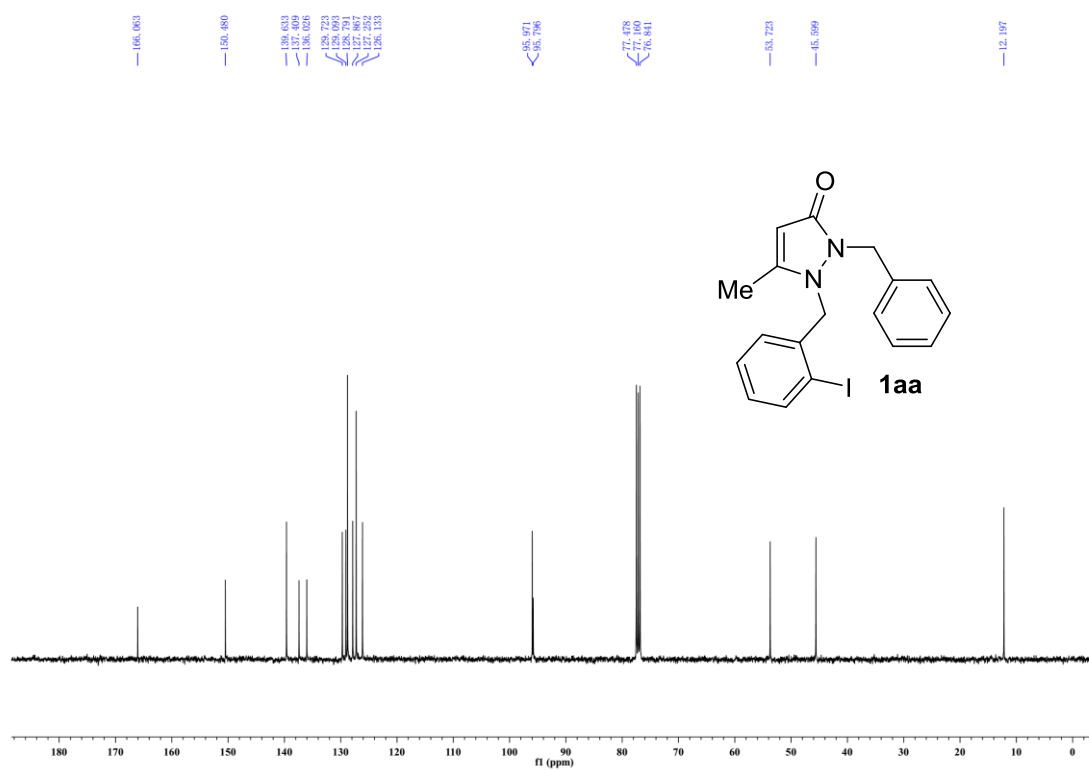


Figure S204. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1aa, related to Table 2.

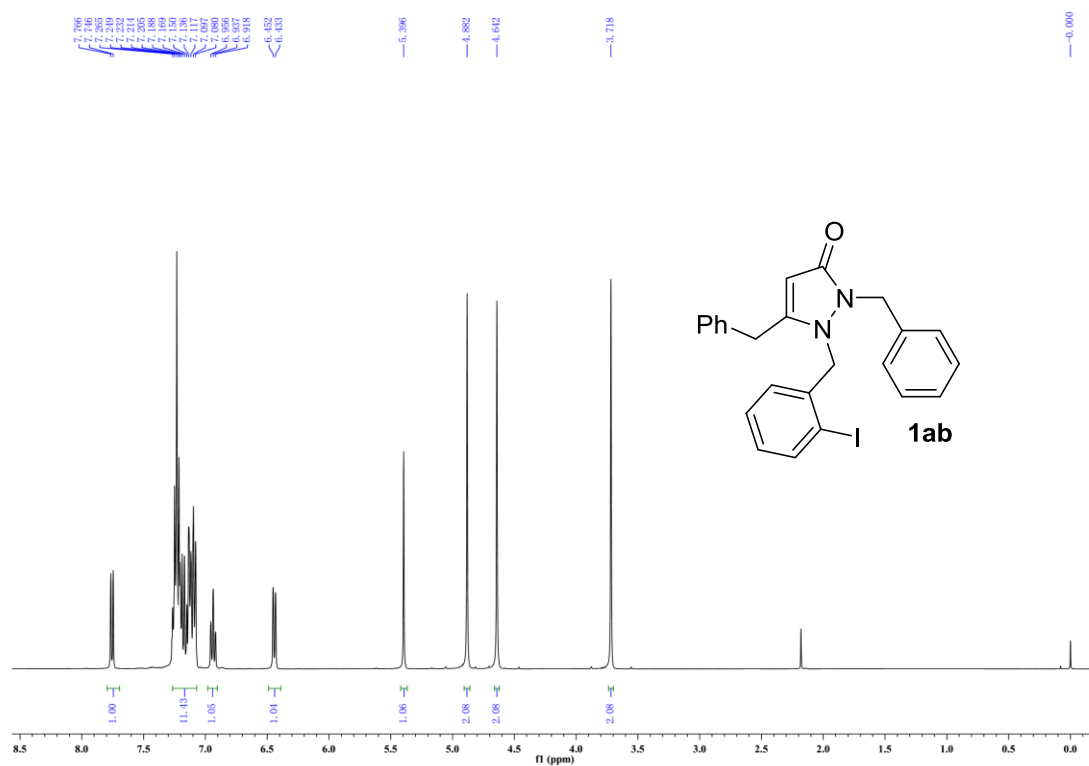


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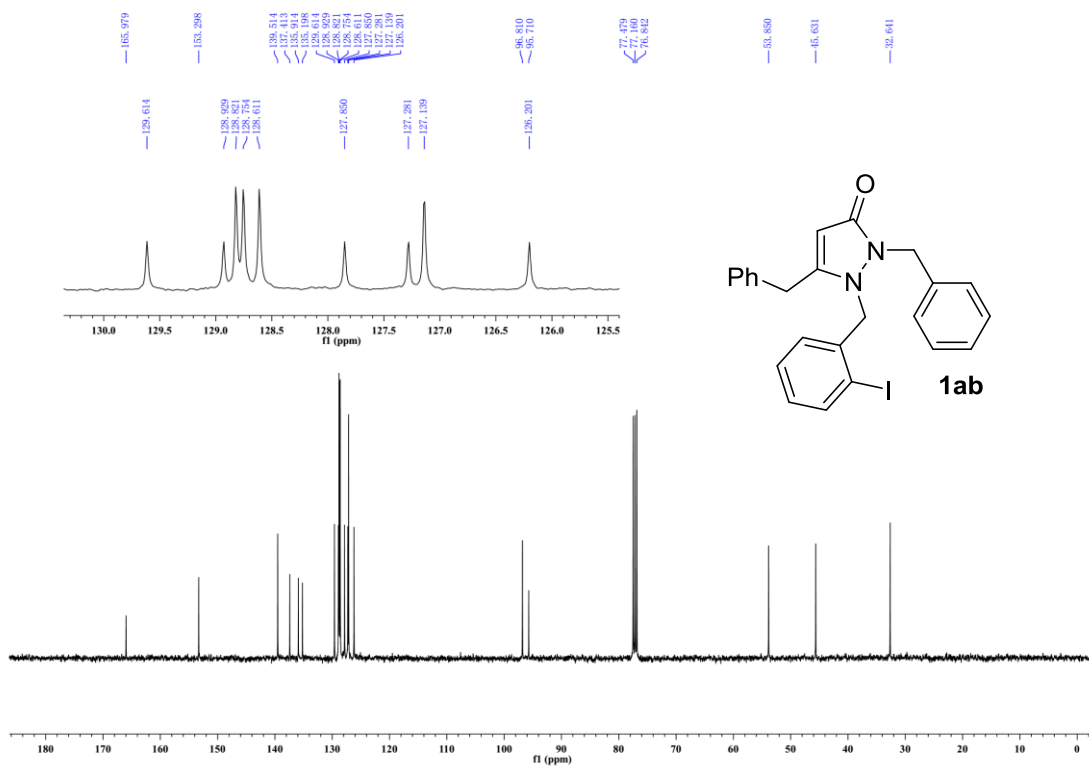


Figure S206. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1ab, related to Table 2.

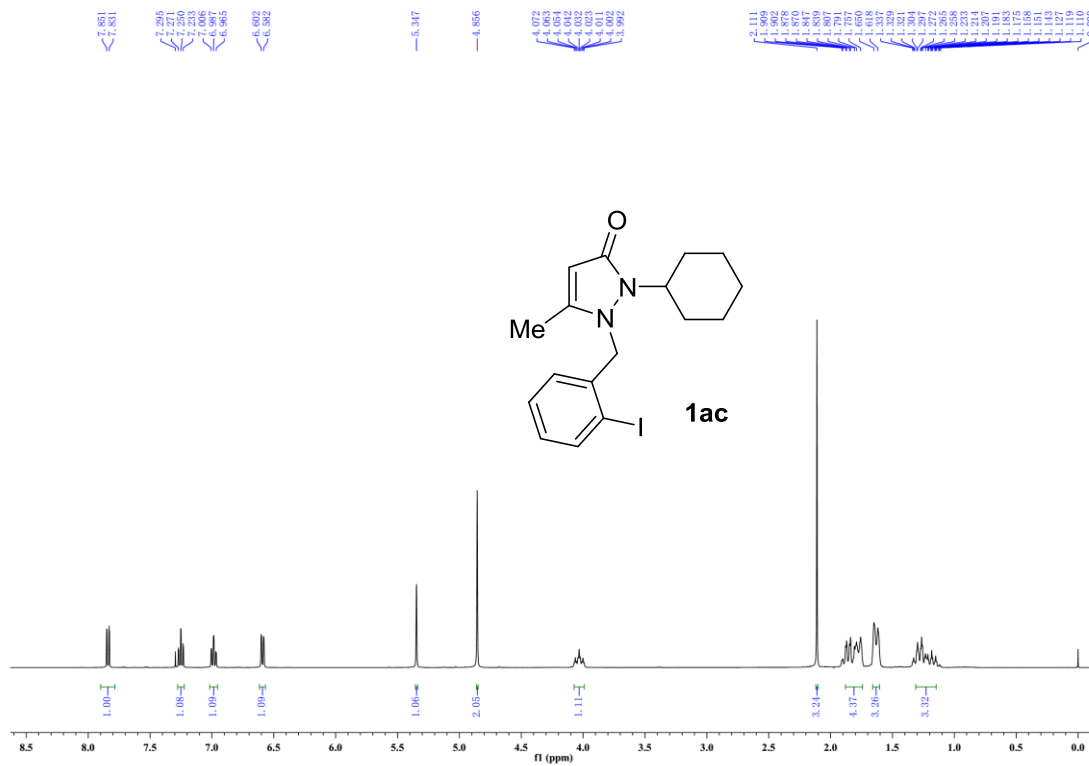


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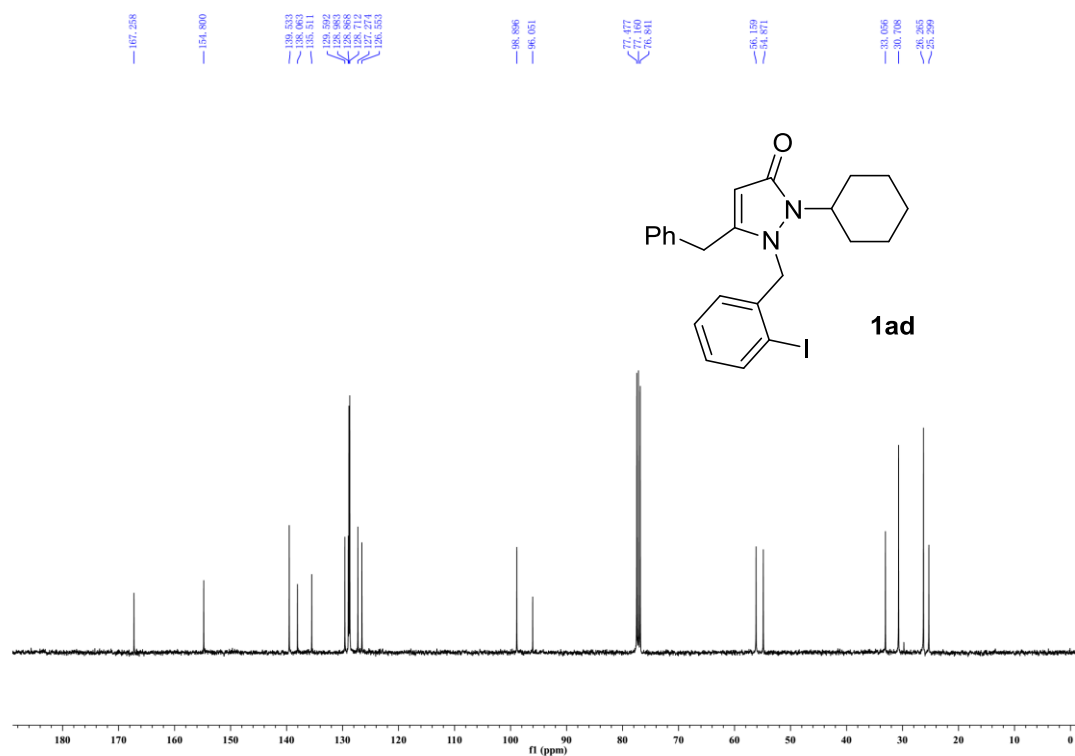


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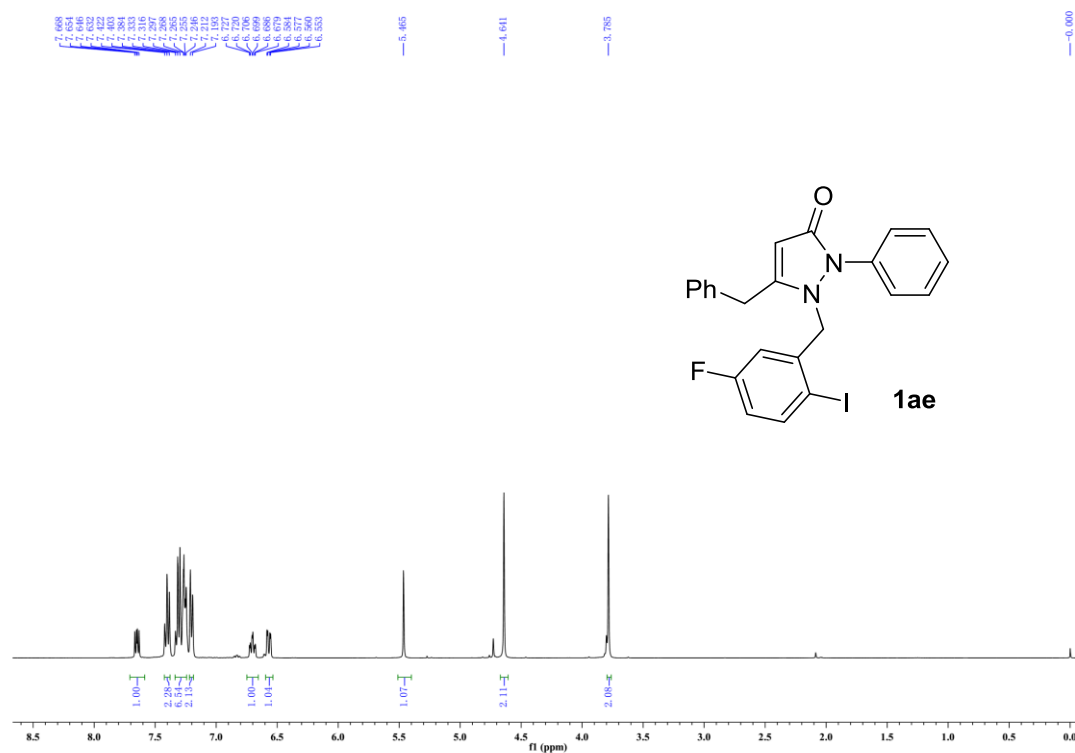


Figure S211. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 1ae, related to Table 2.



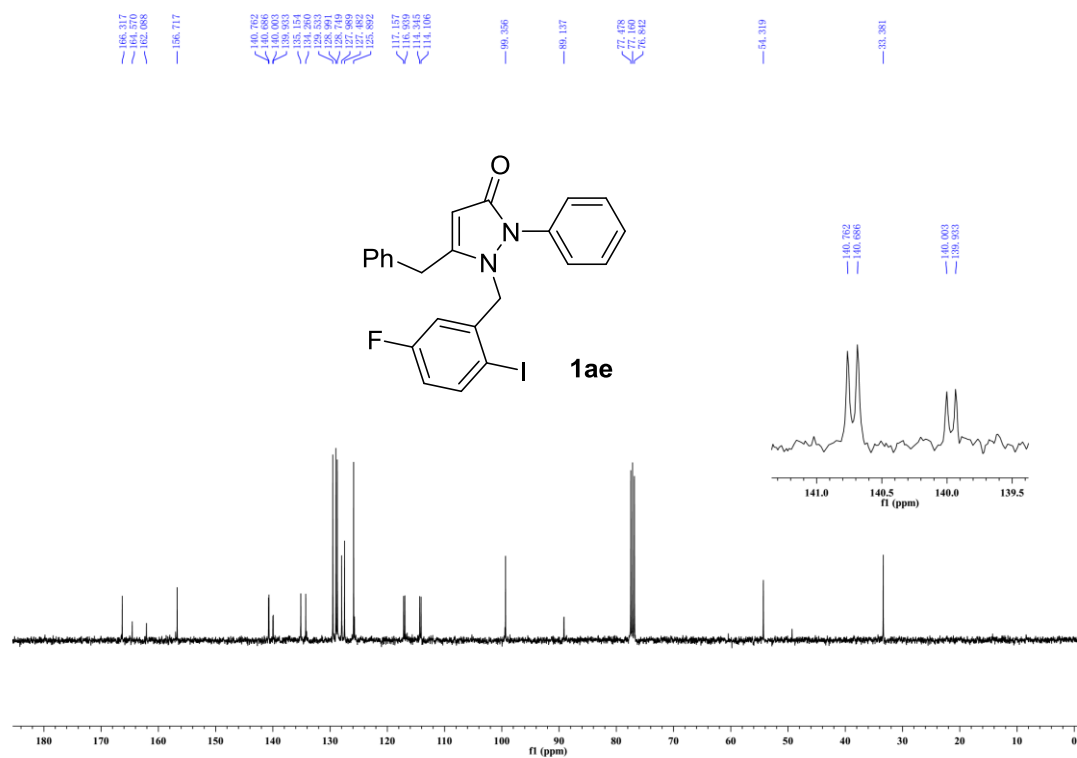


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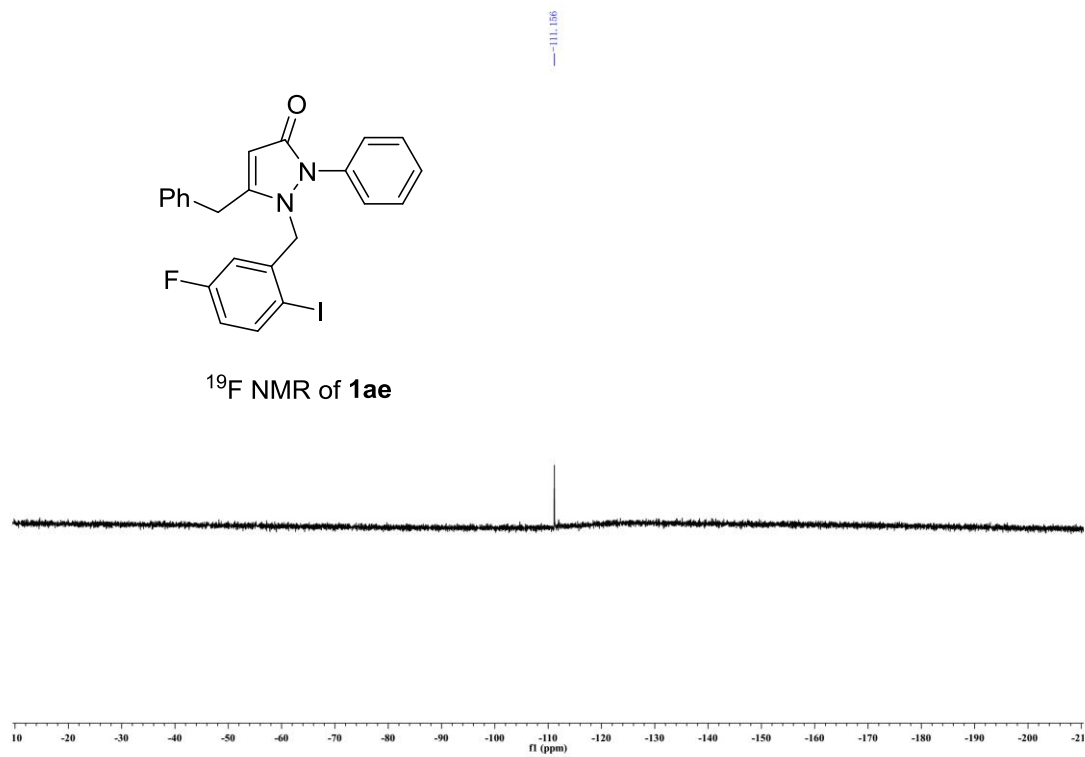


Figure S213.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of **1ae**, related to Table 2.

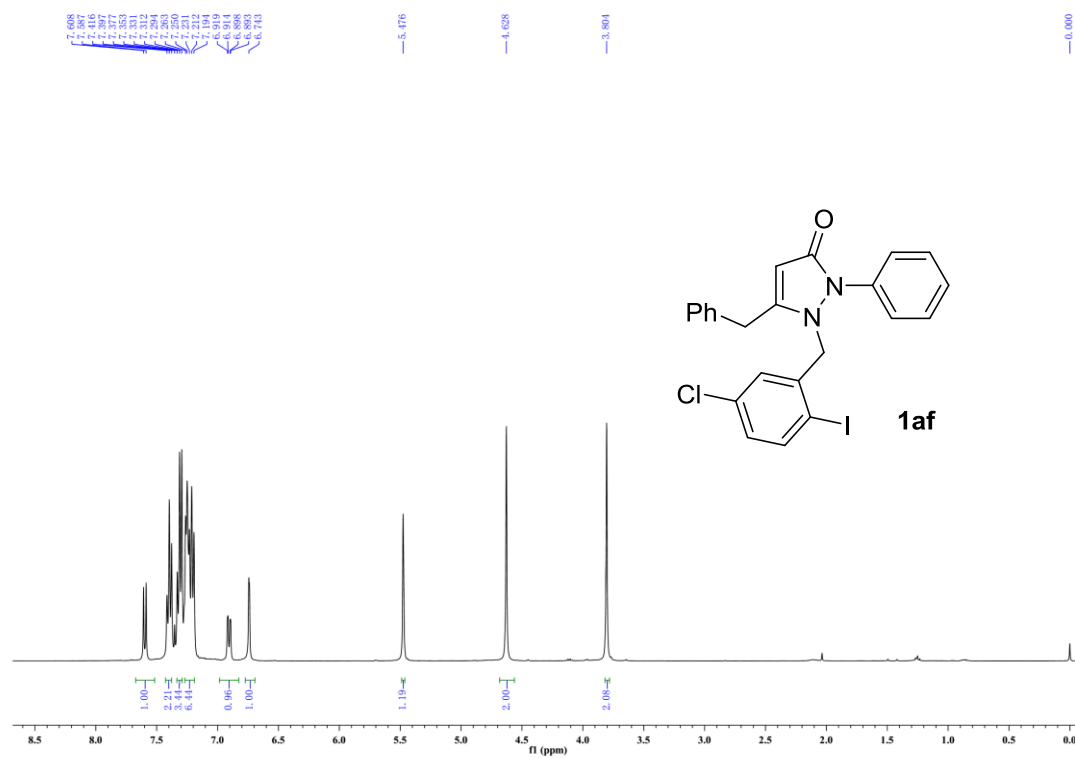


Figure S214. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1af**, related to Table 2.

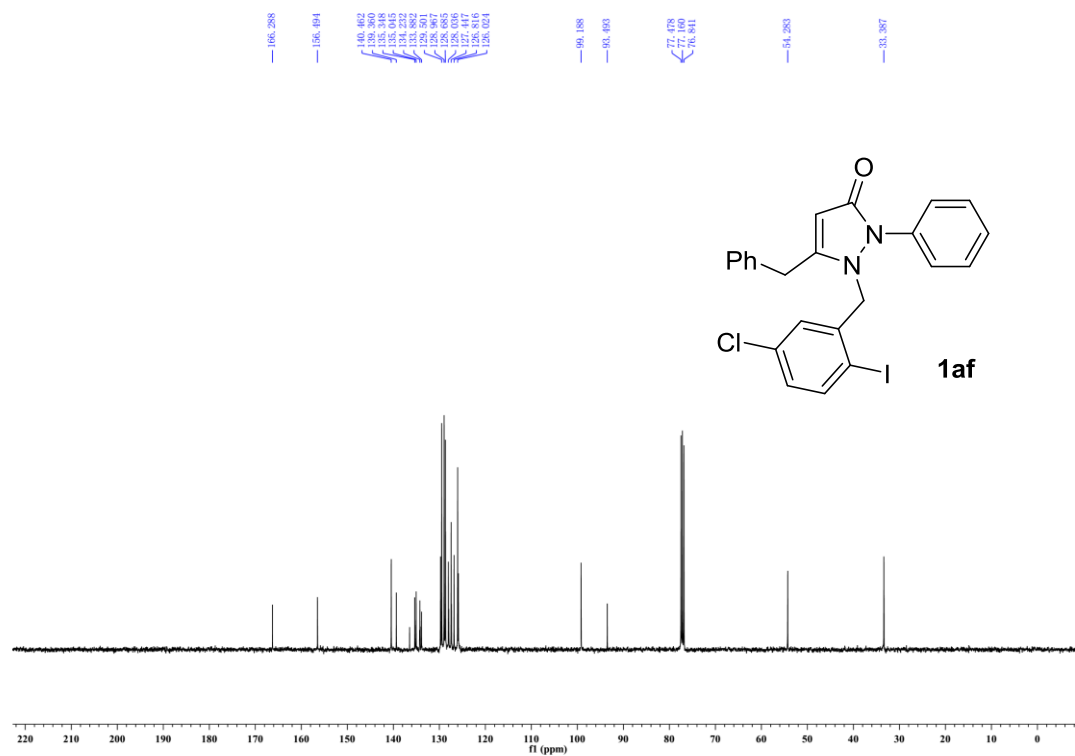
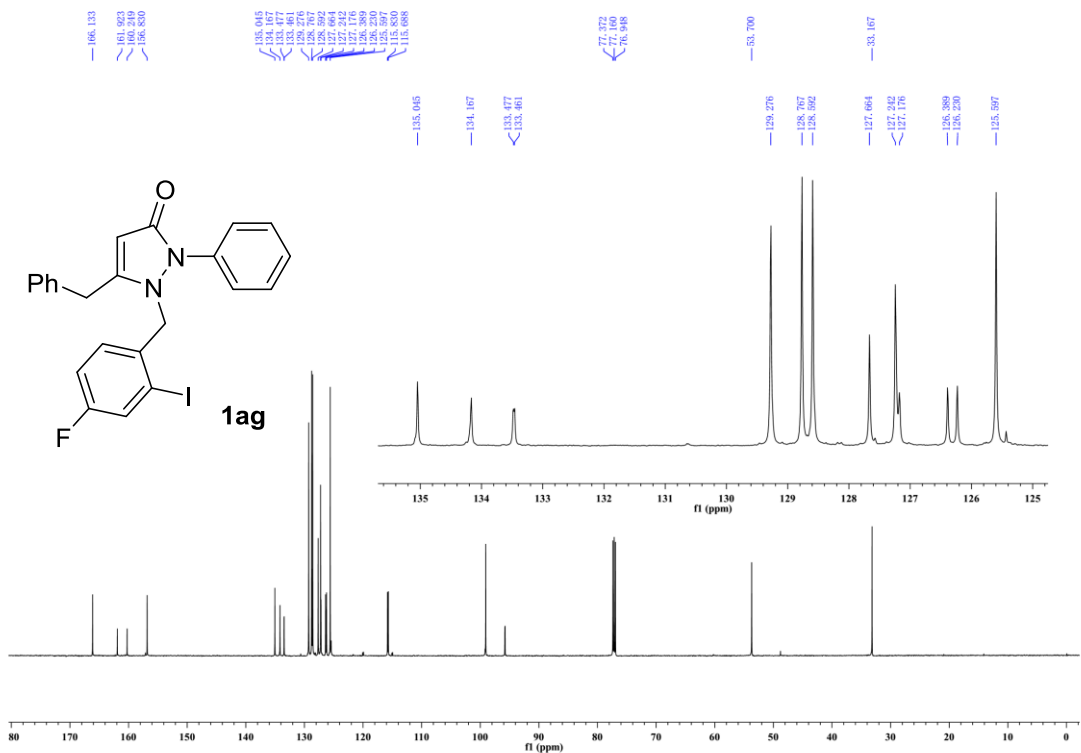


Figure S215. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **1af**, related to Table 2.



Figure S216. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 1ag, related to Table 2.



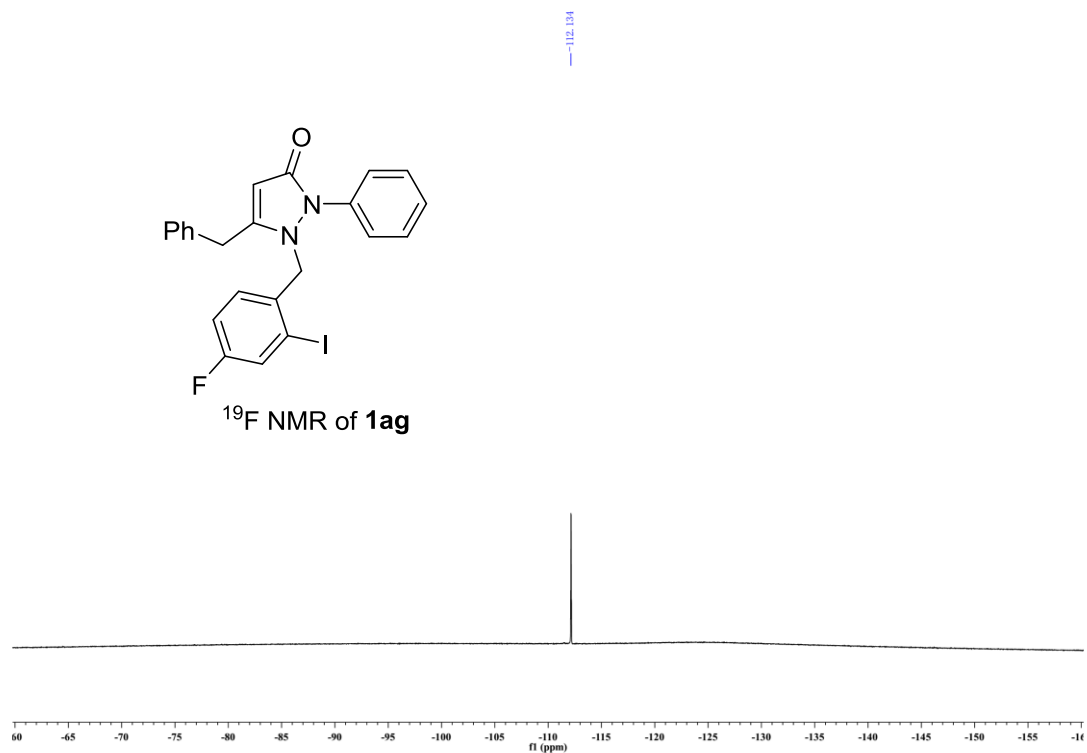


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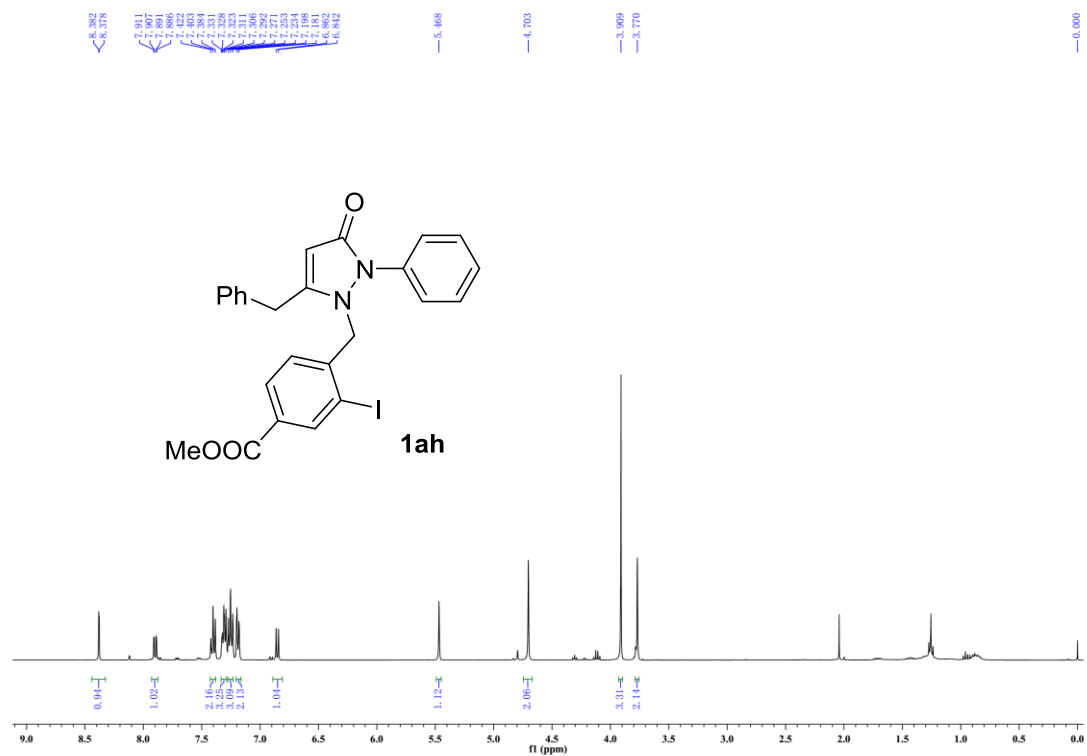


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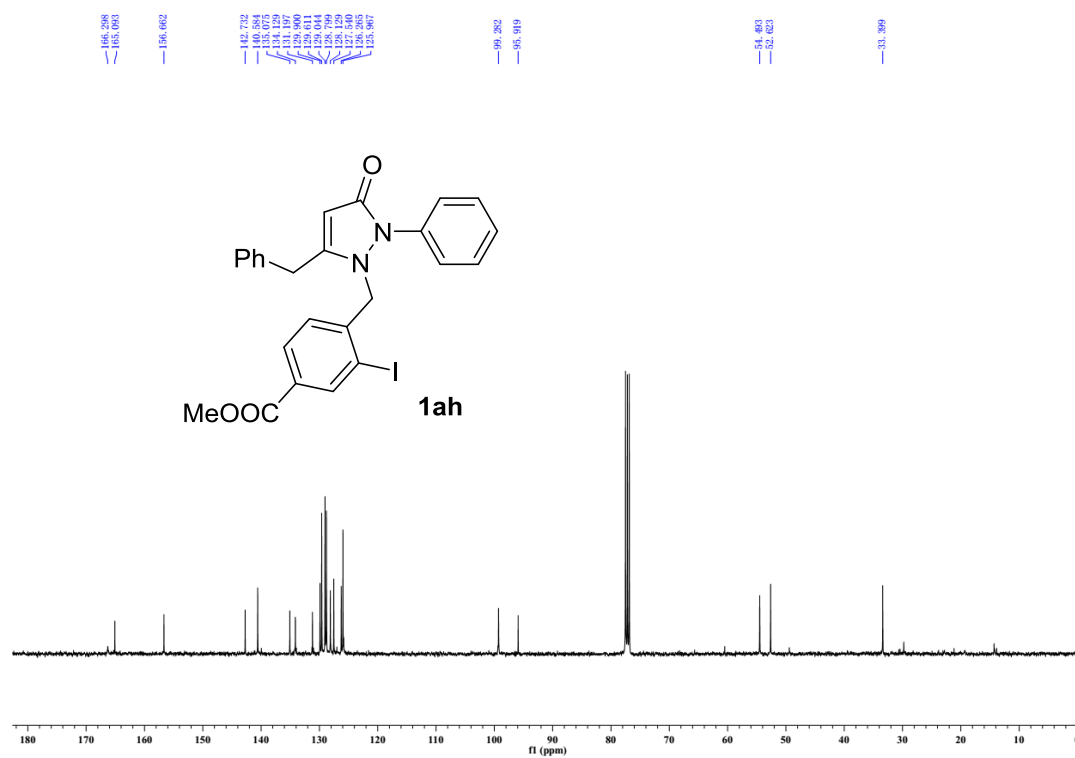


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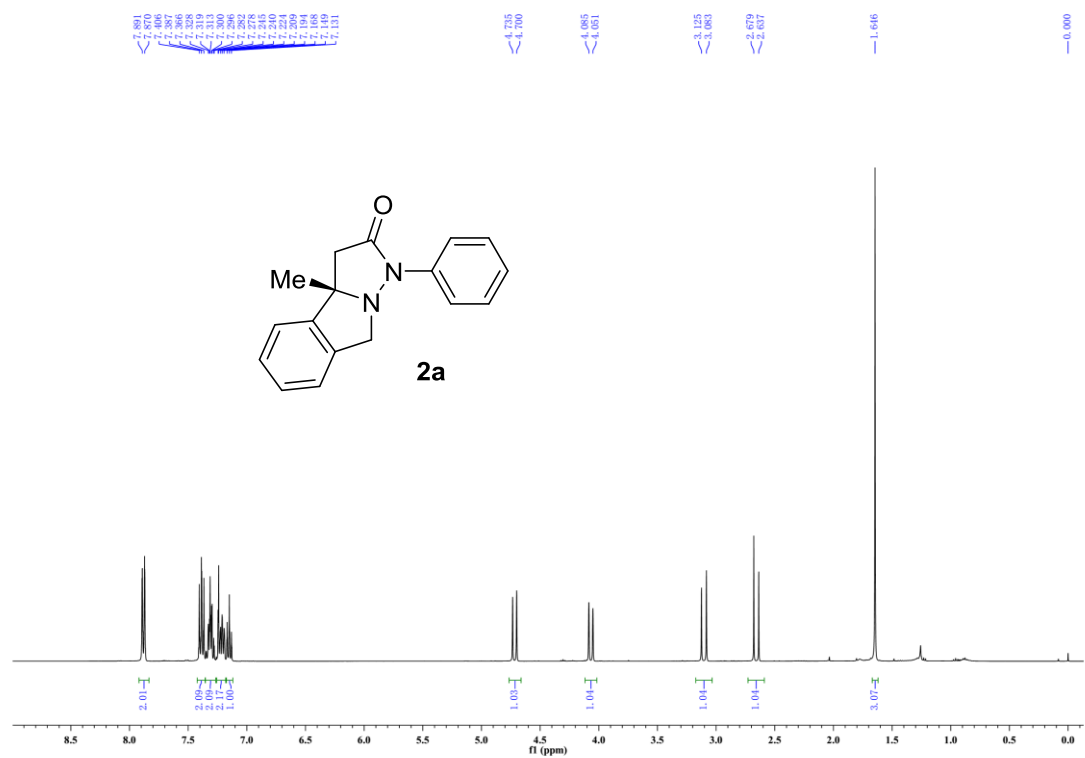


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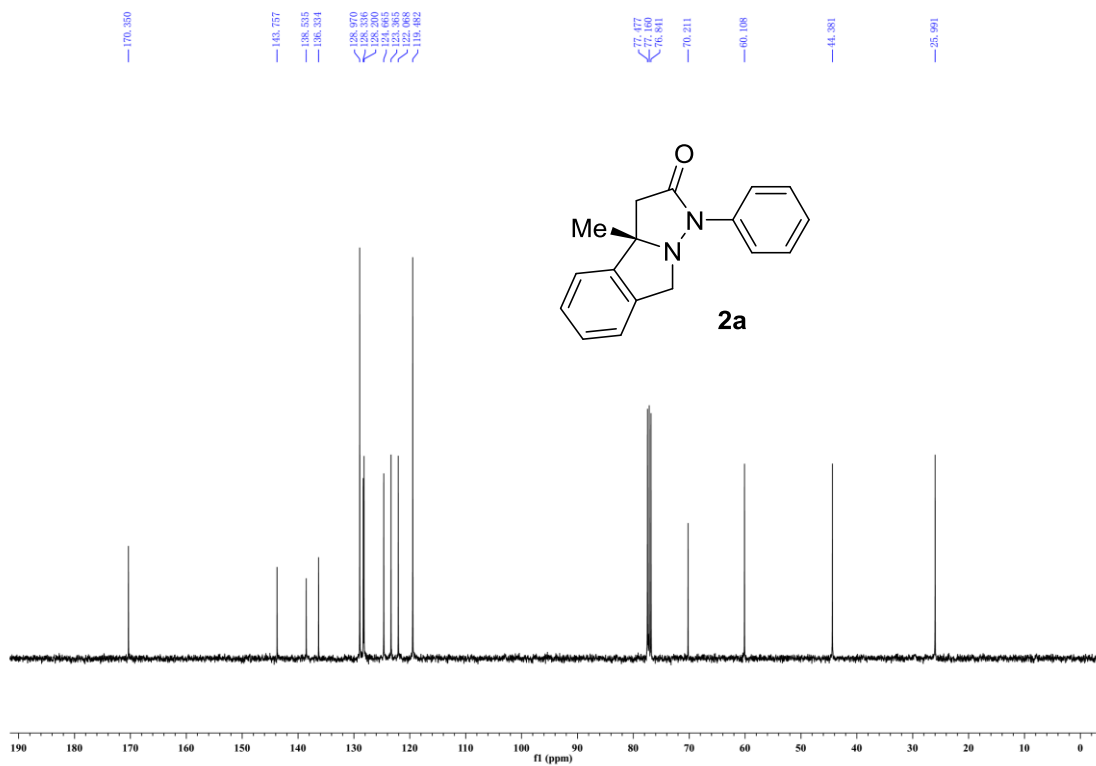


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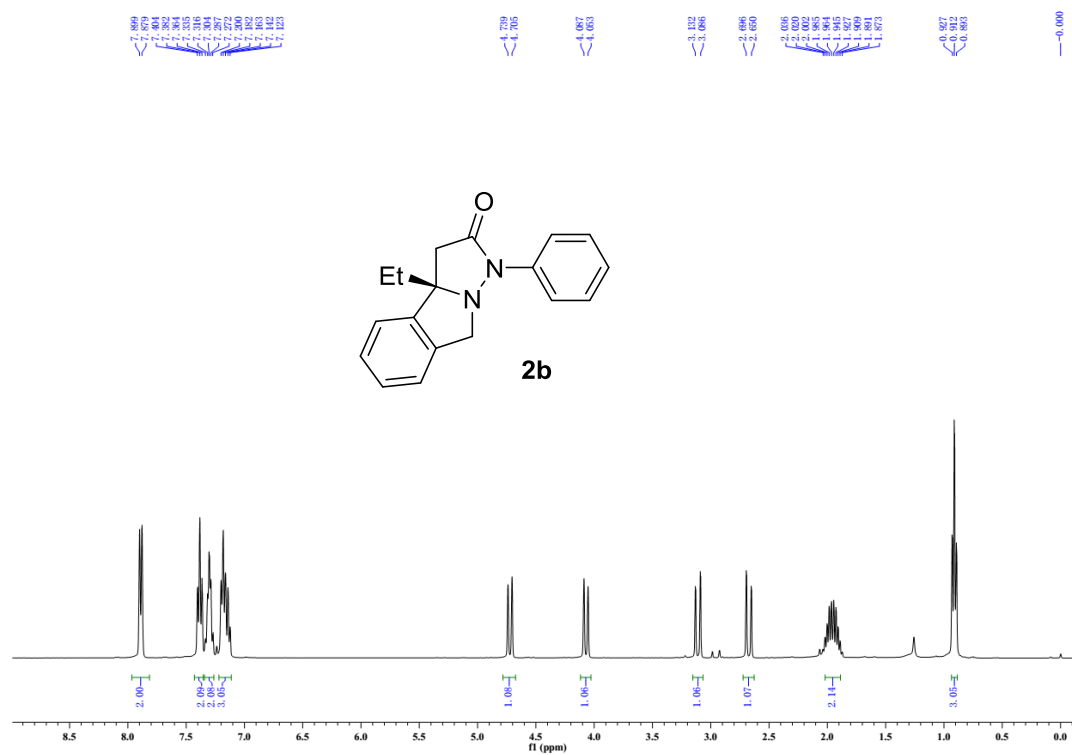


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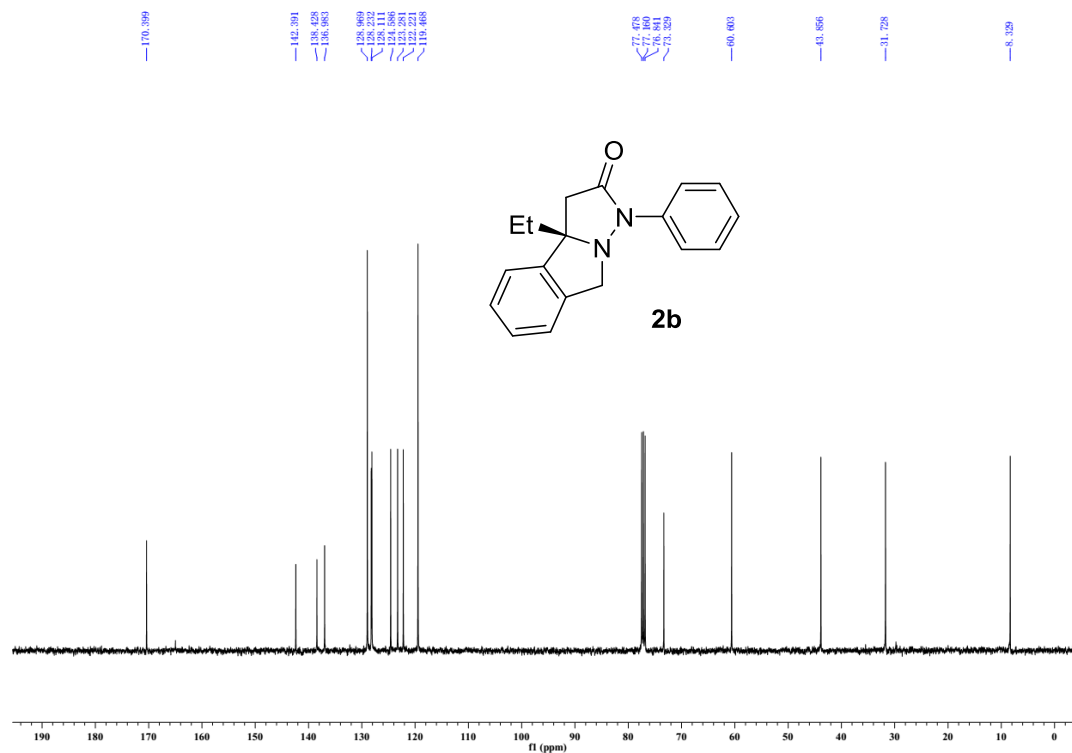
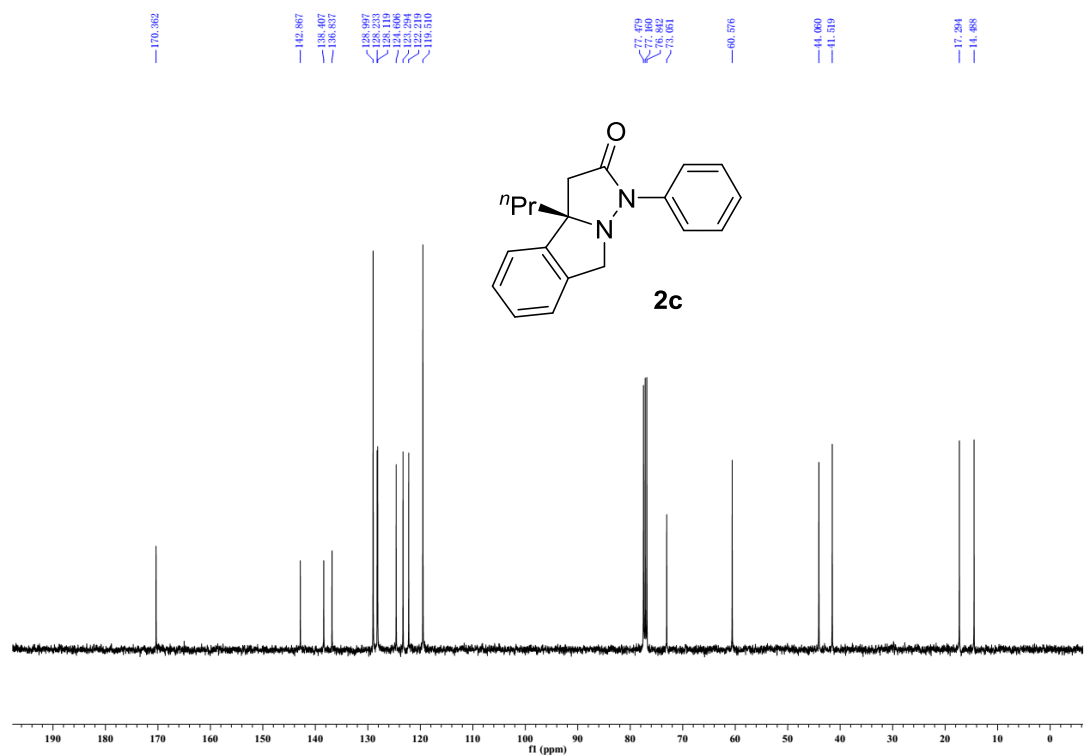
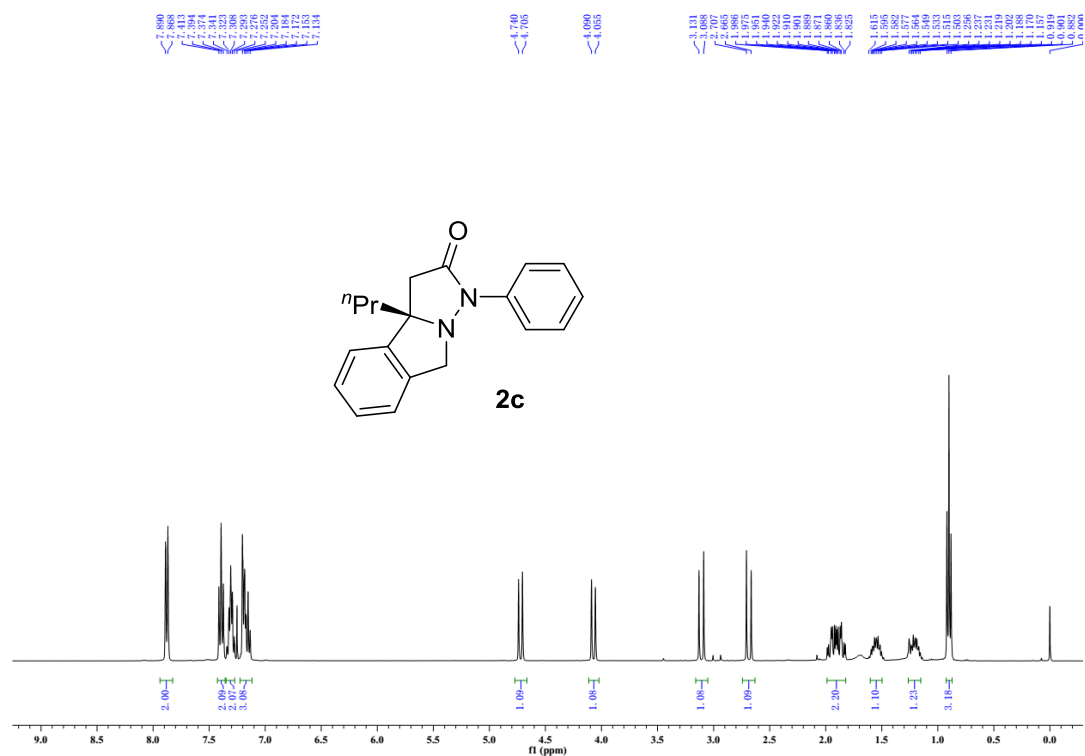


Figure S224. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2b, related to Table 2.





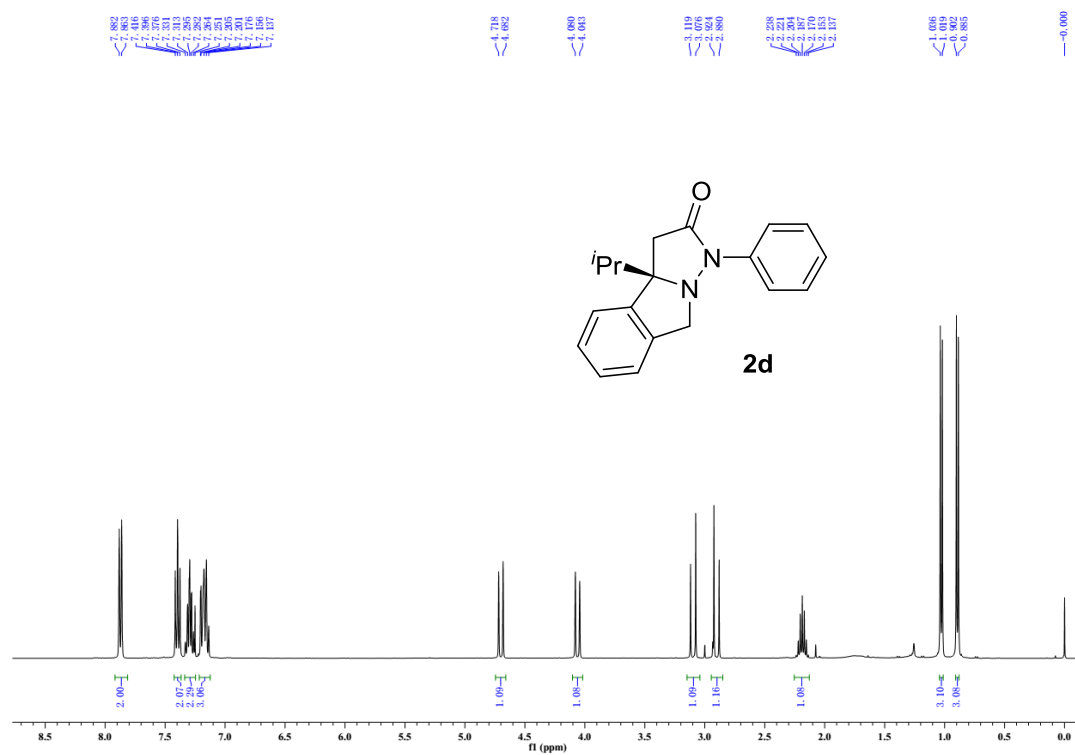


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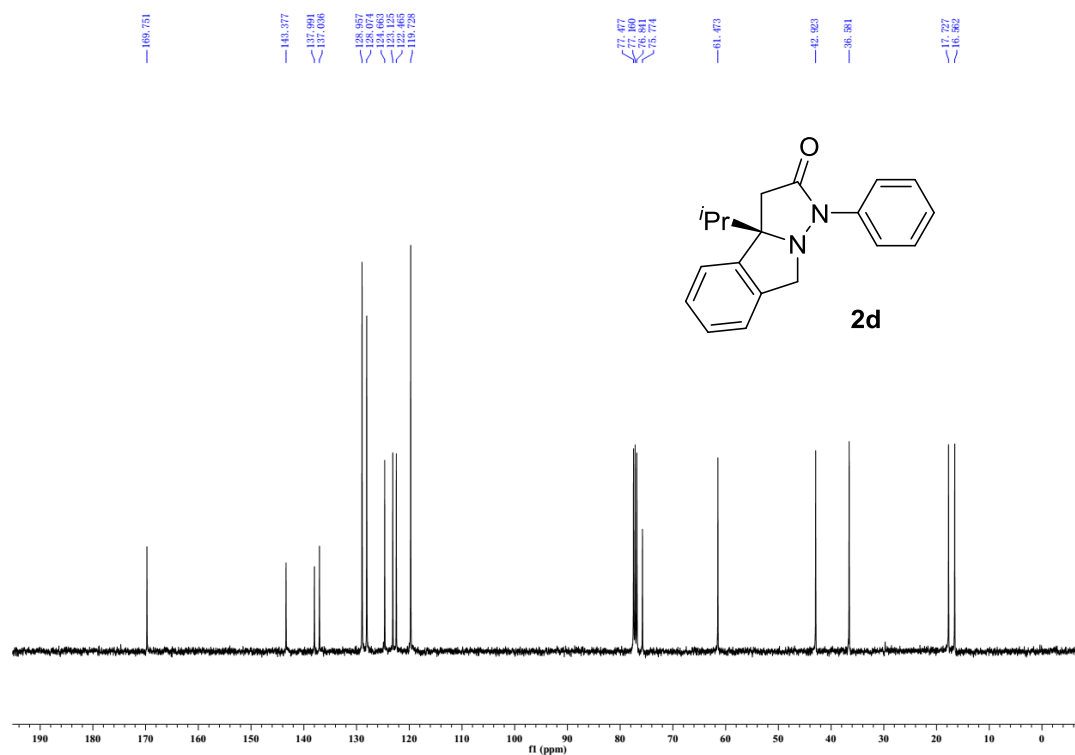


Figure S228. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2d, related to Table 2.

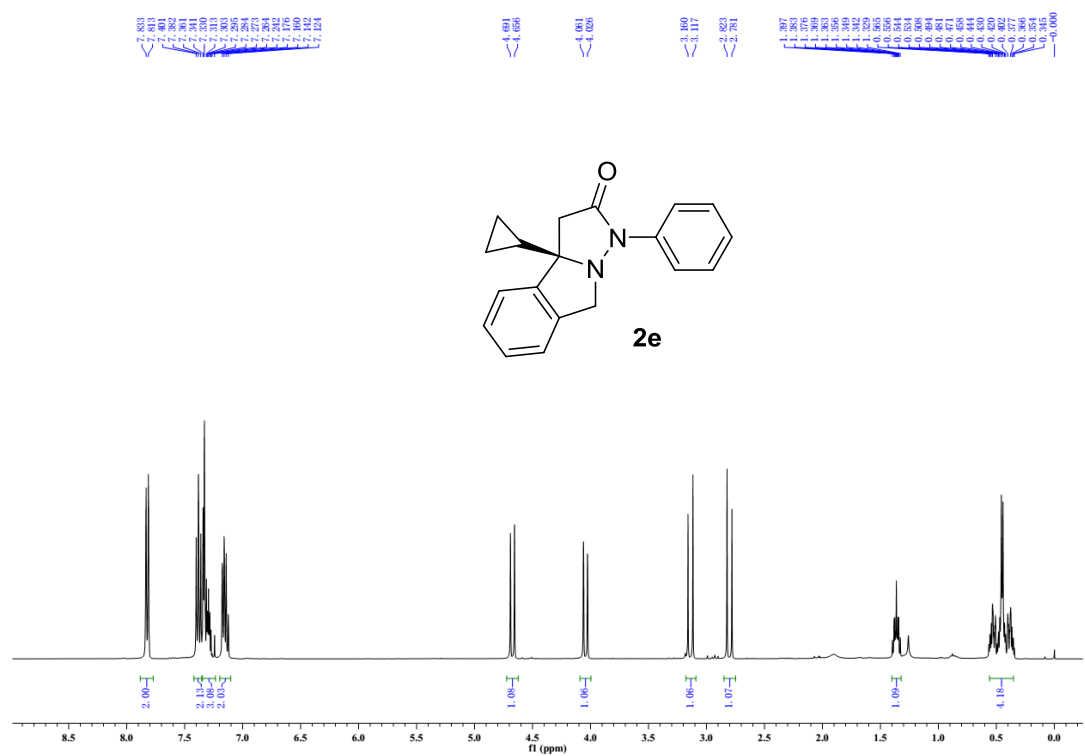


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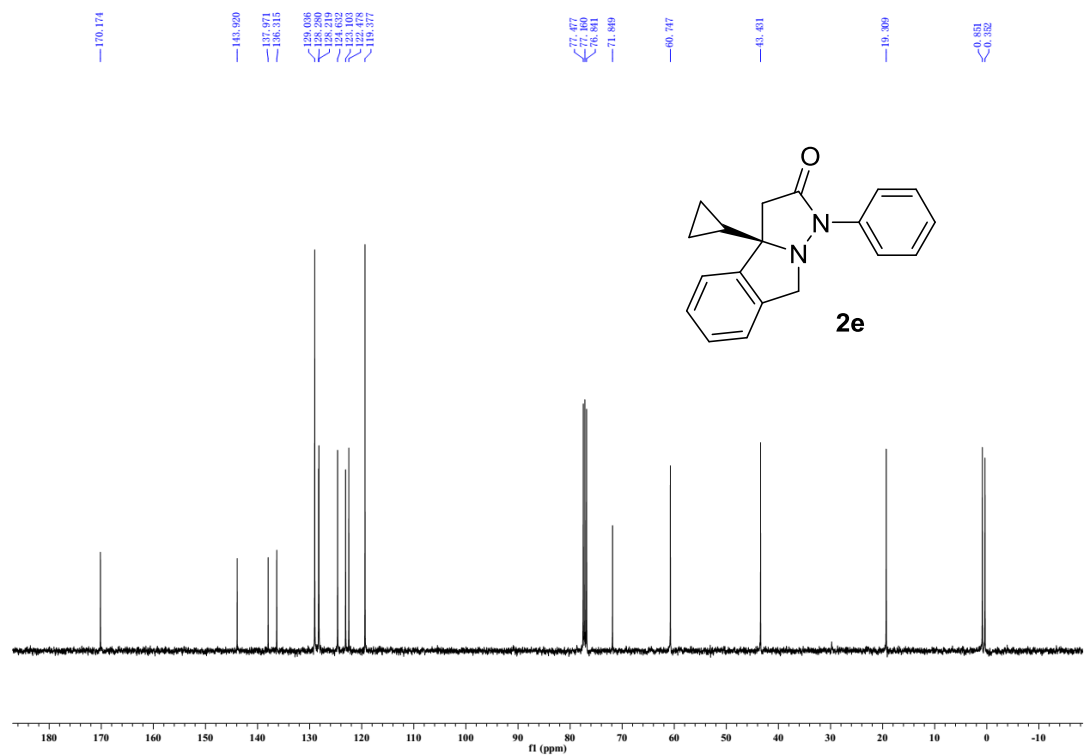


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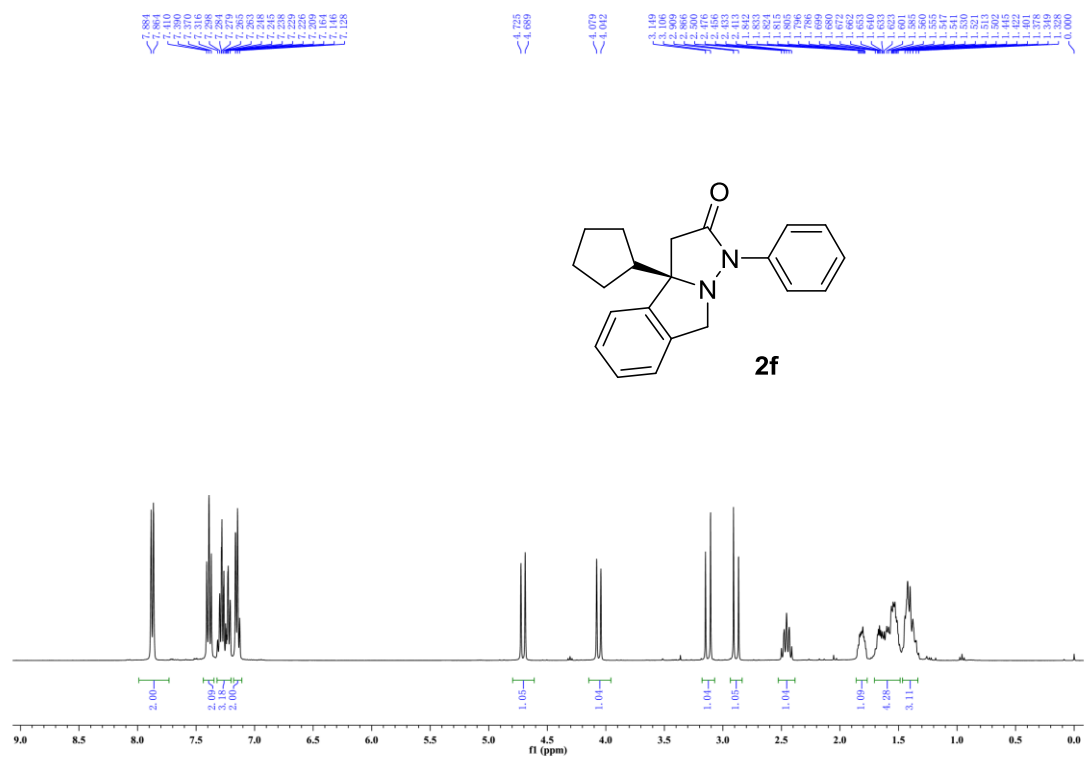


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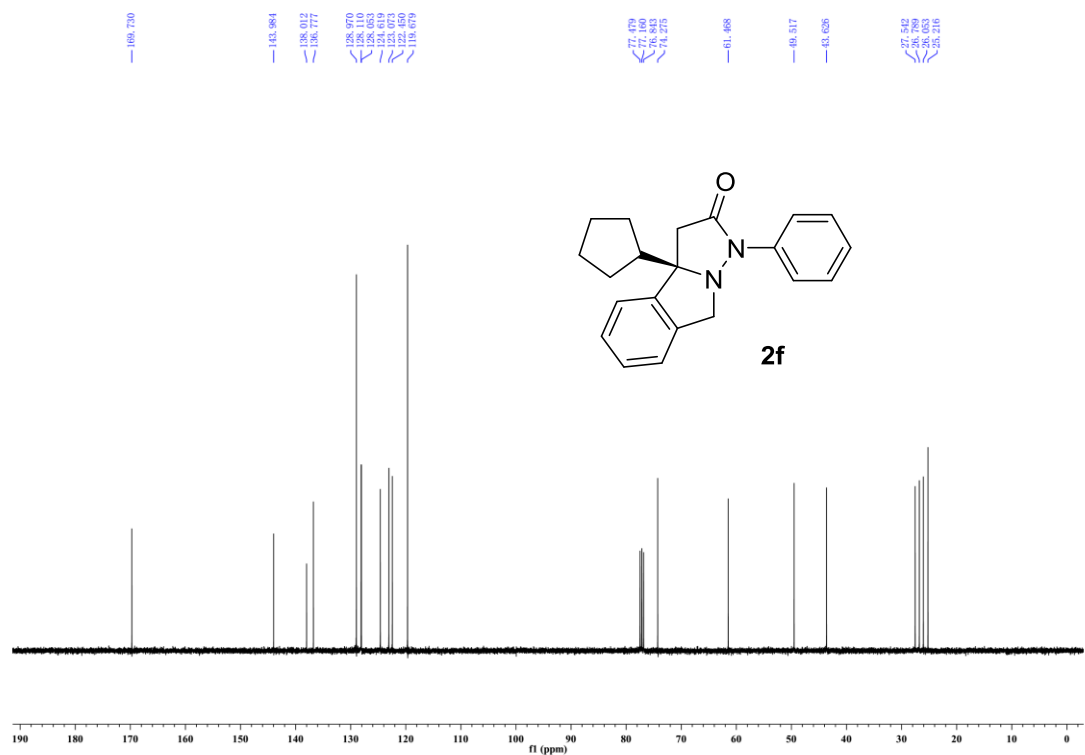


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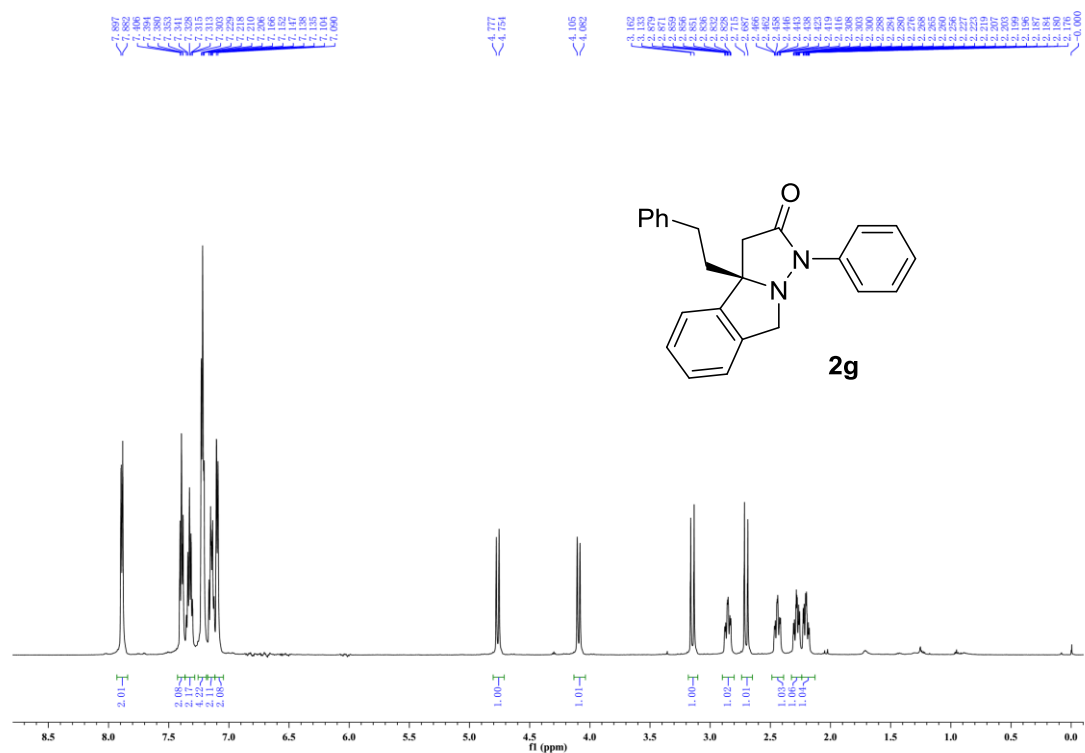


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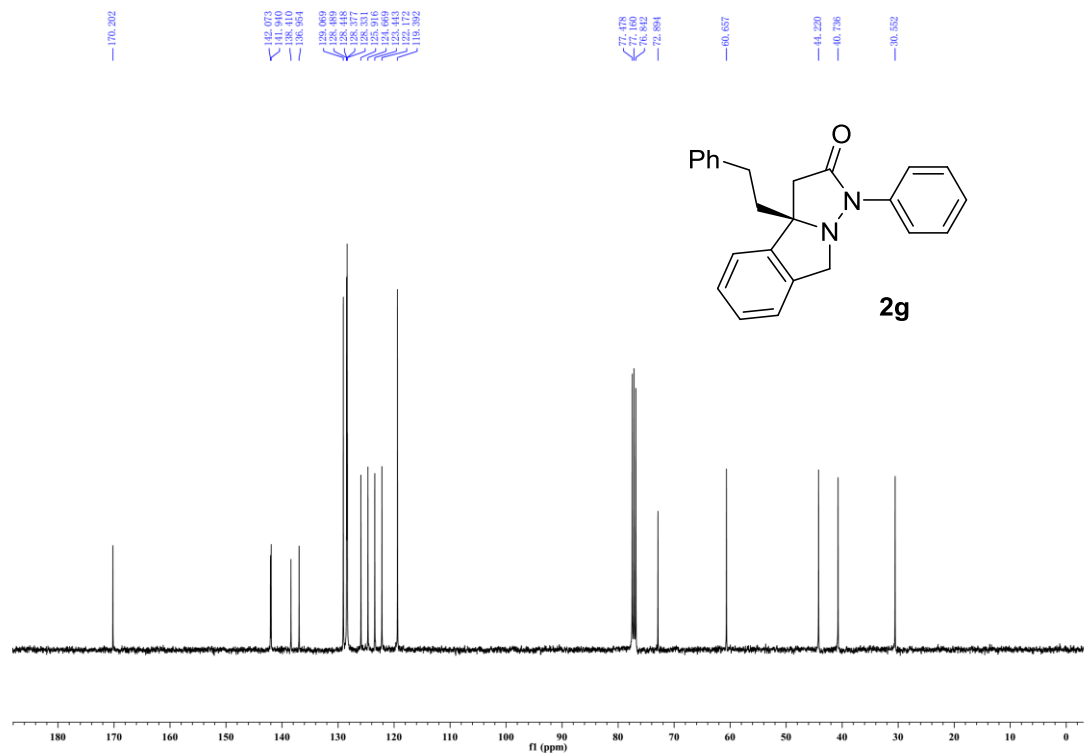


Figure S234. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2g, related to Table 2.

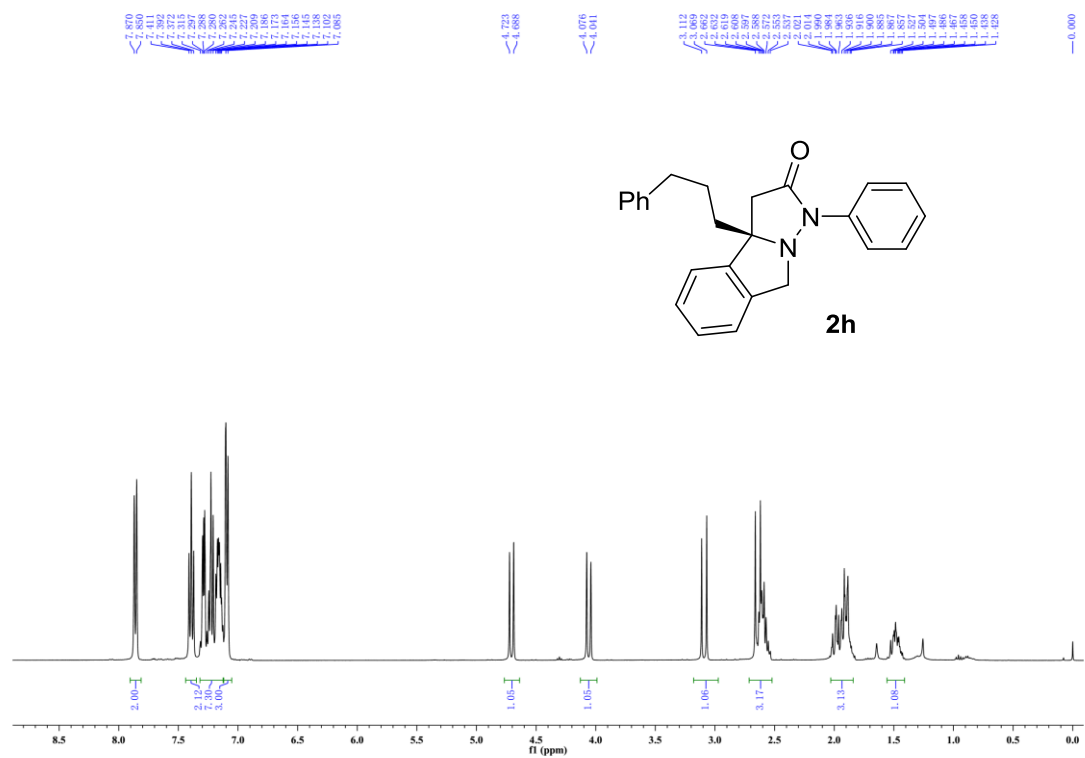


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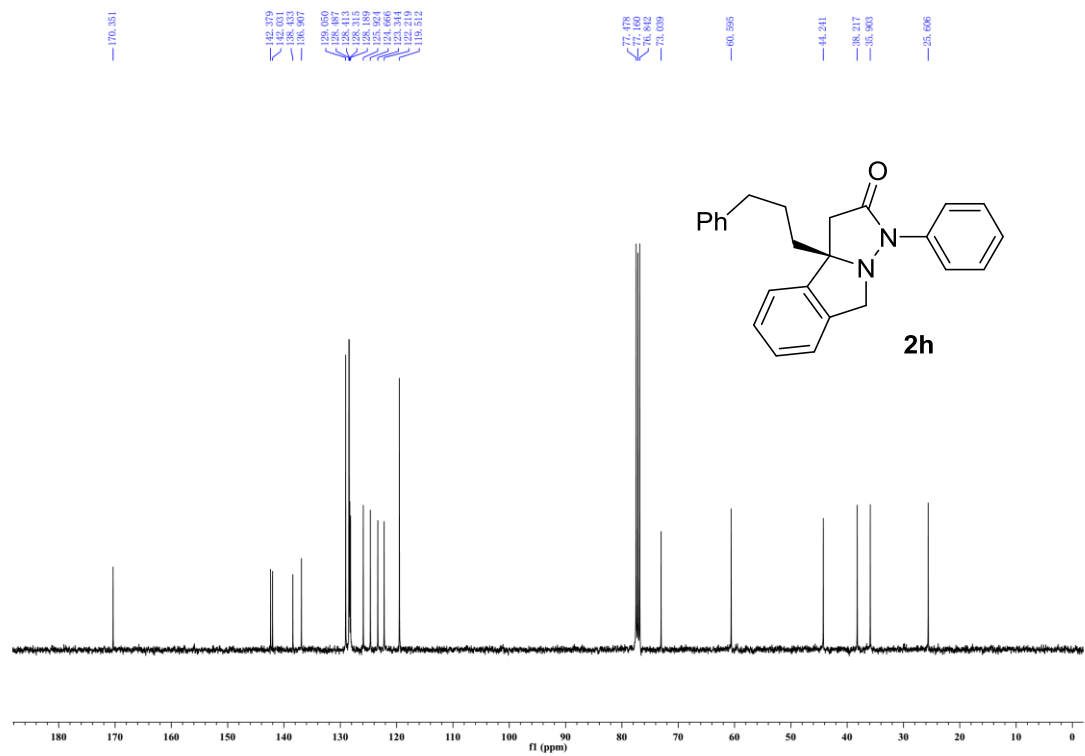


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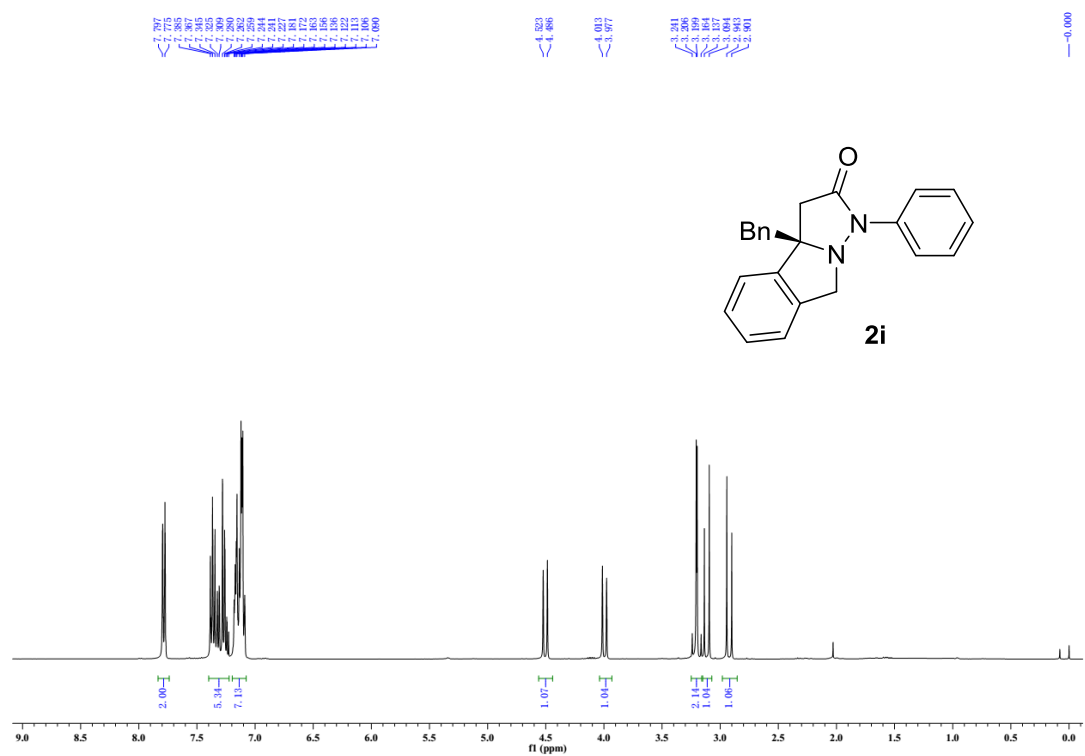


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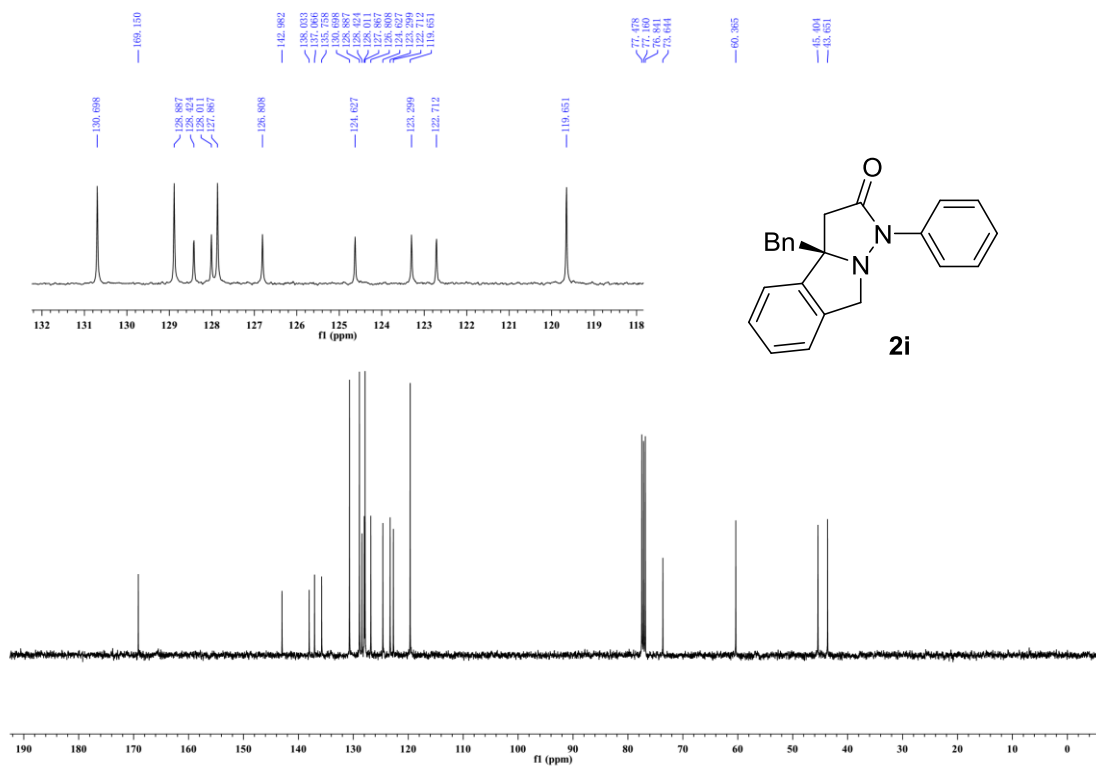


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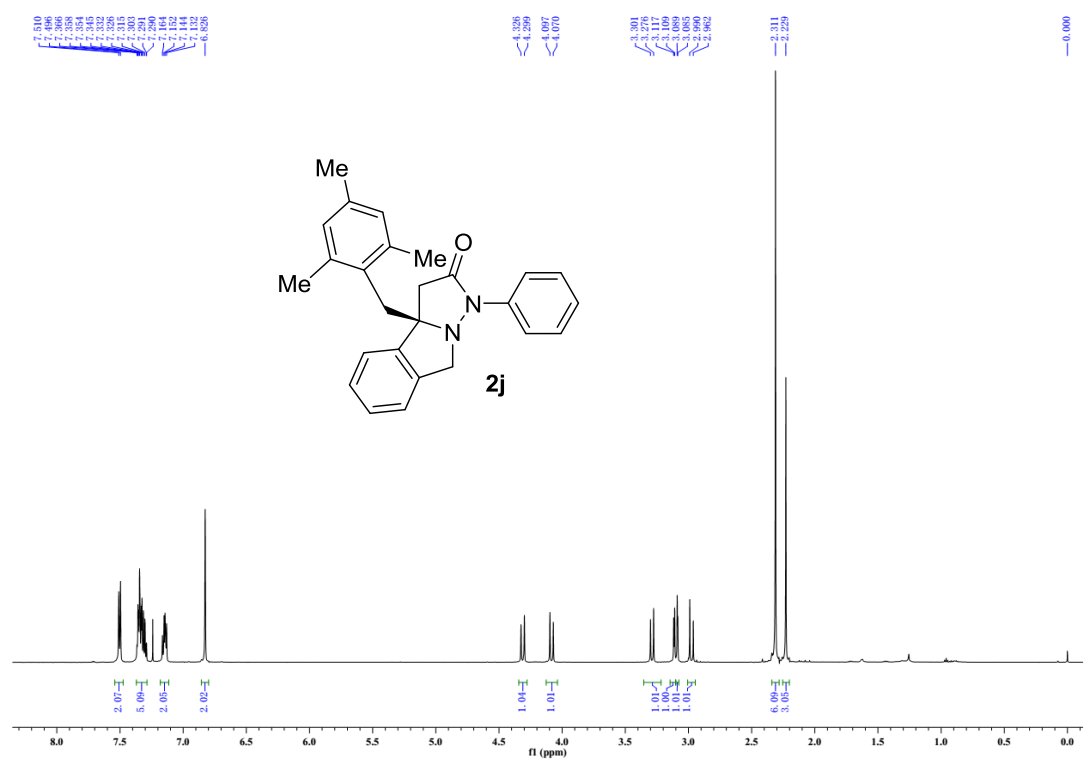


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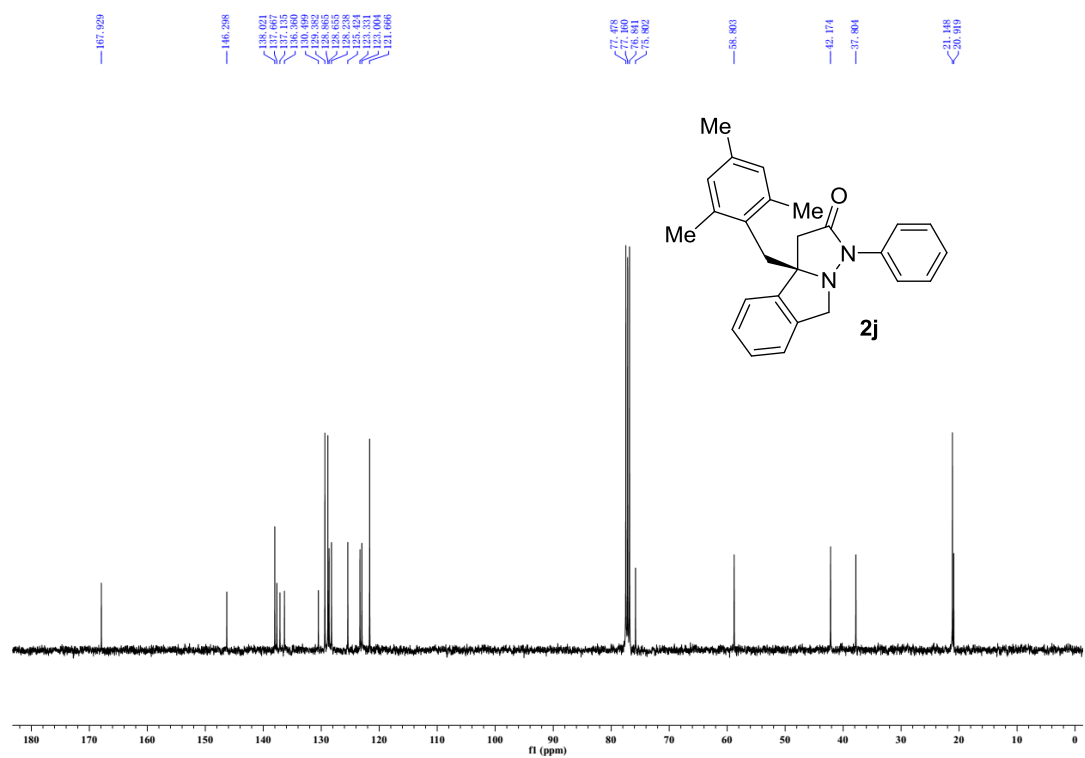


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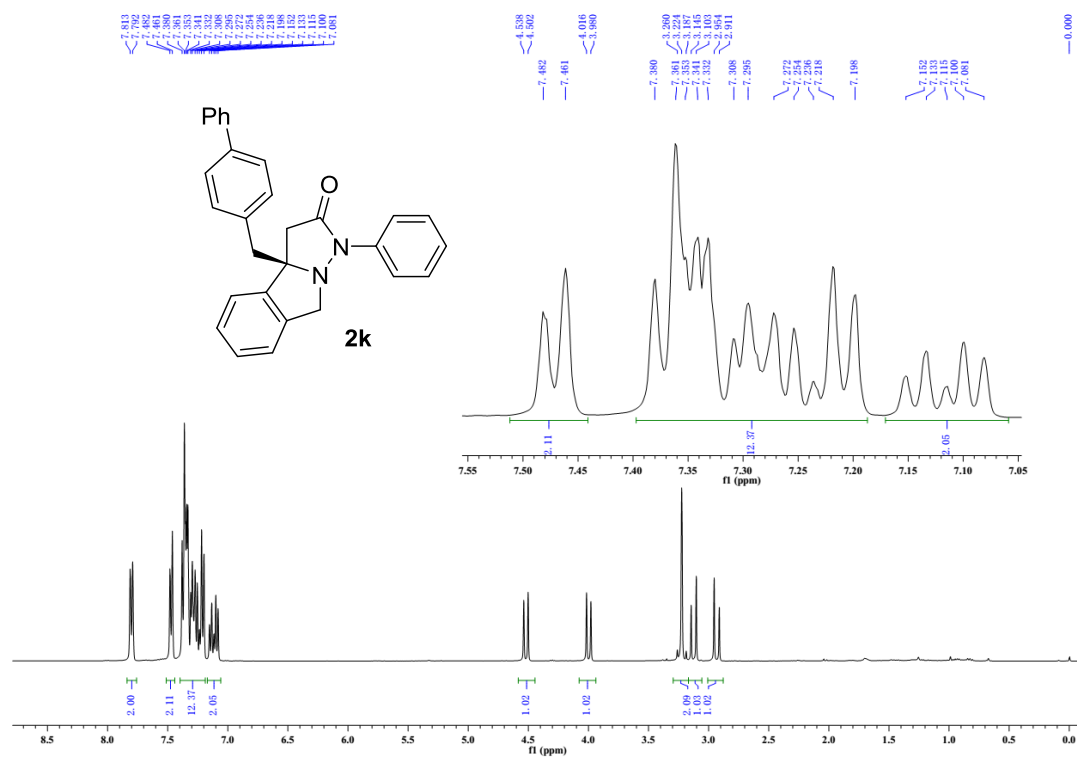


Figure S241. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2k, related to Table 2.

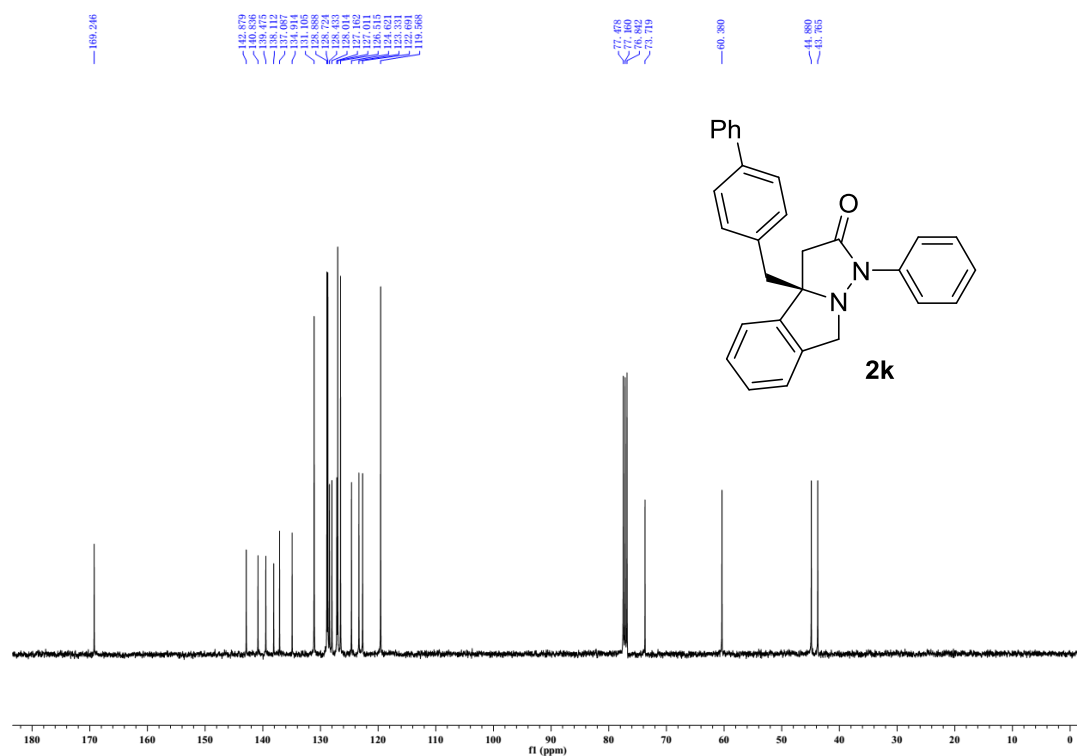


Figure S242. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2k, related to Table 2.



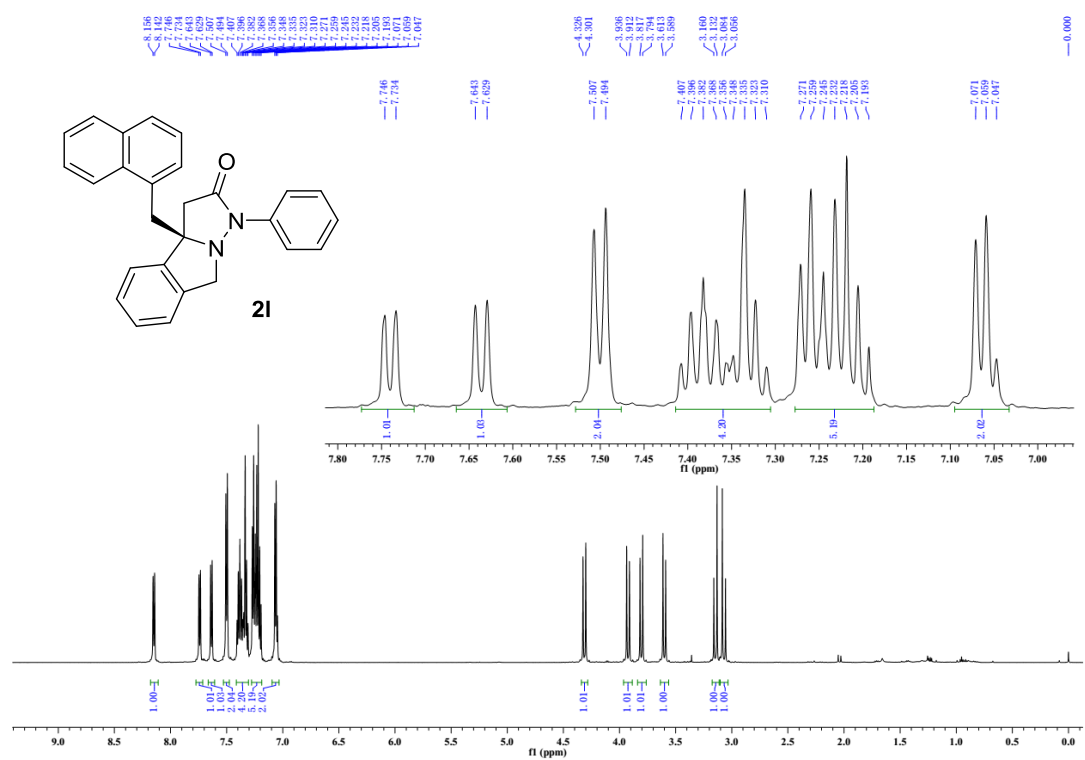


Figure S243. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2l, related to Table 2.

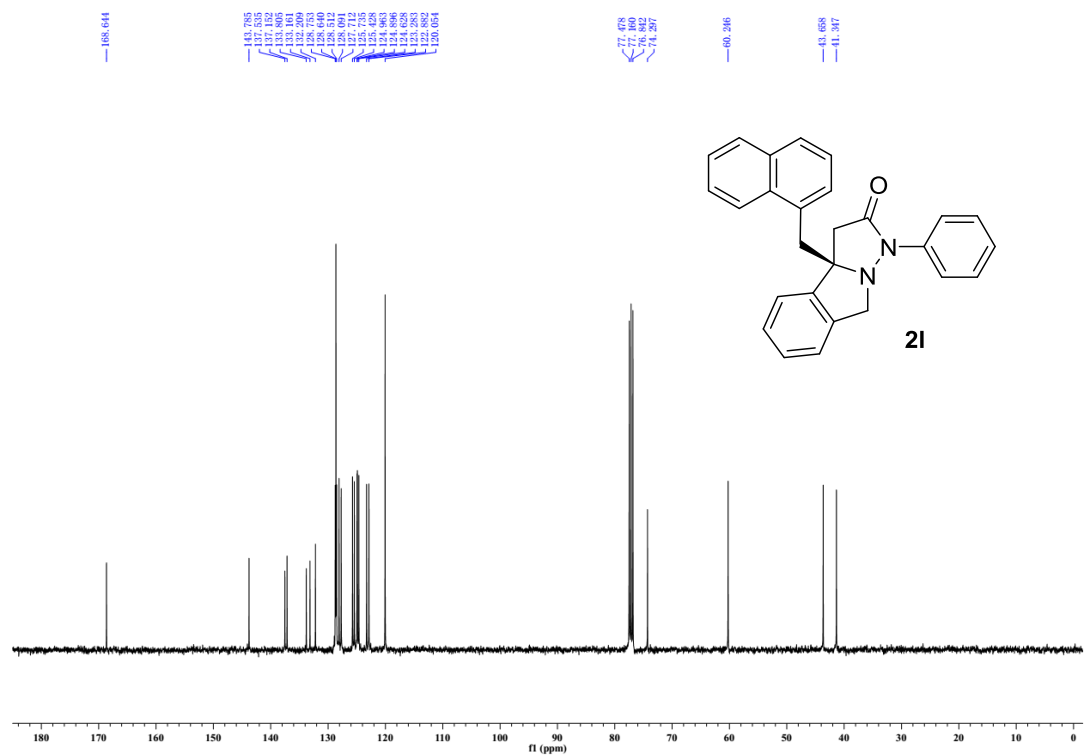


Figure S244. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2l, related to Table 2.

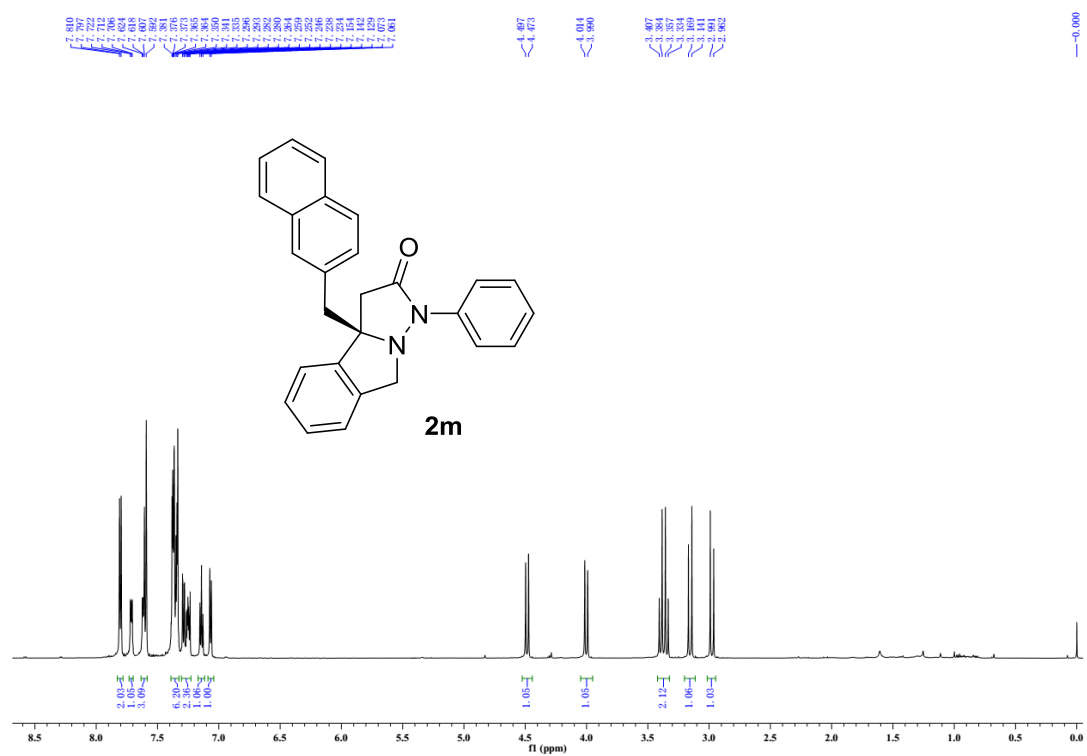


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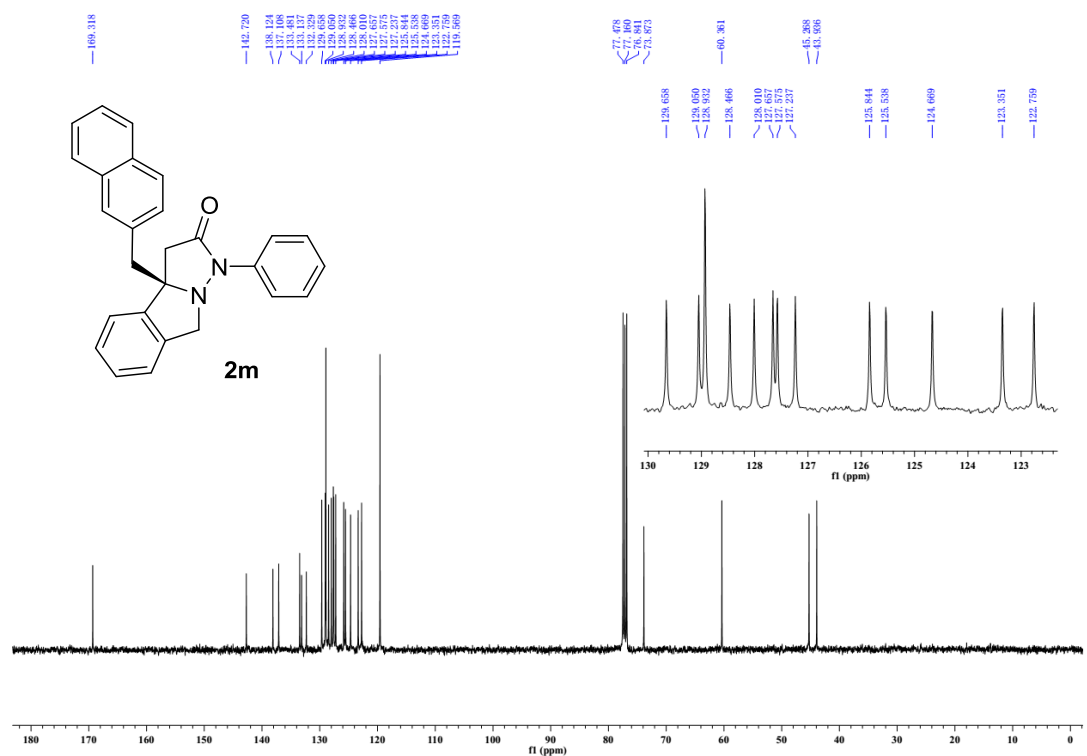


Figure S246. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2m, related to Table 2.

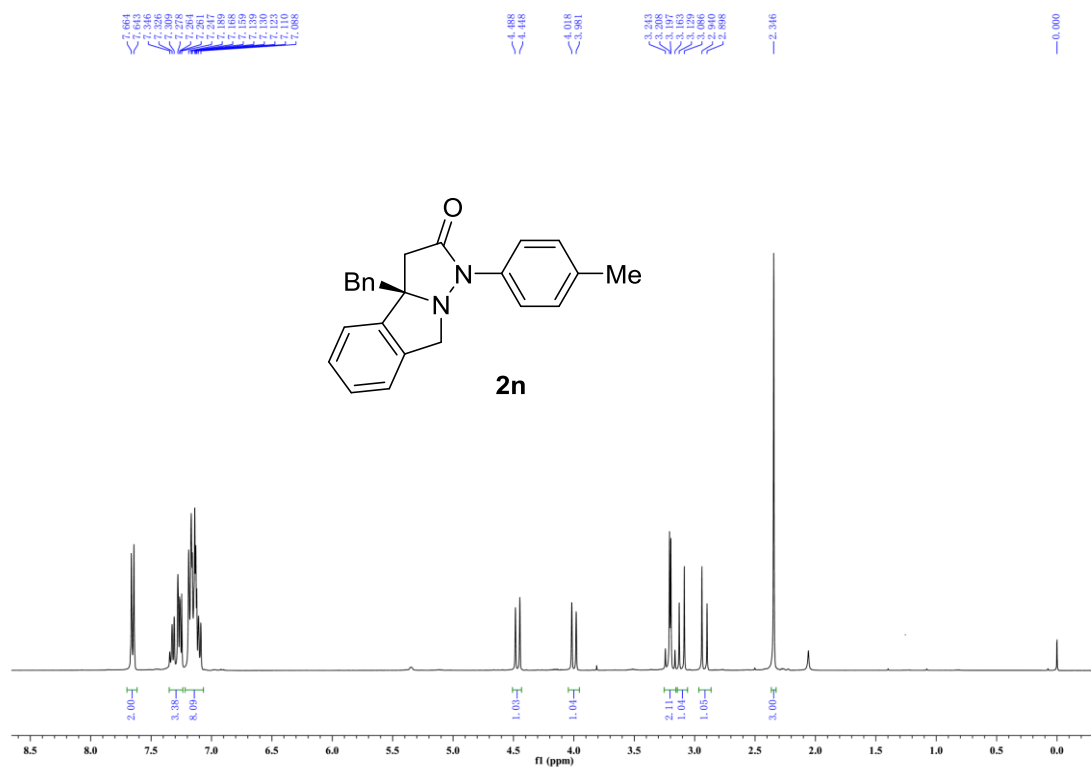


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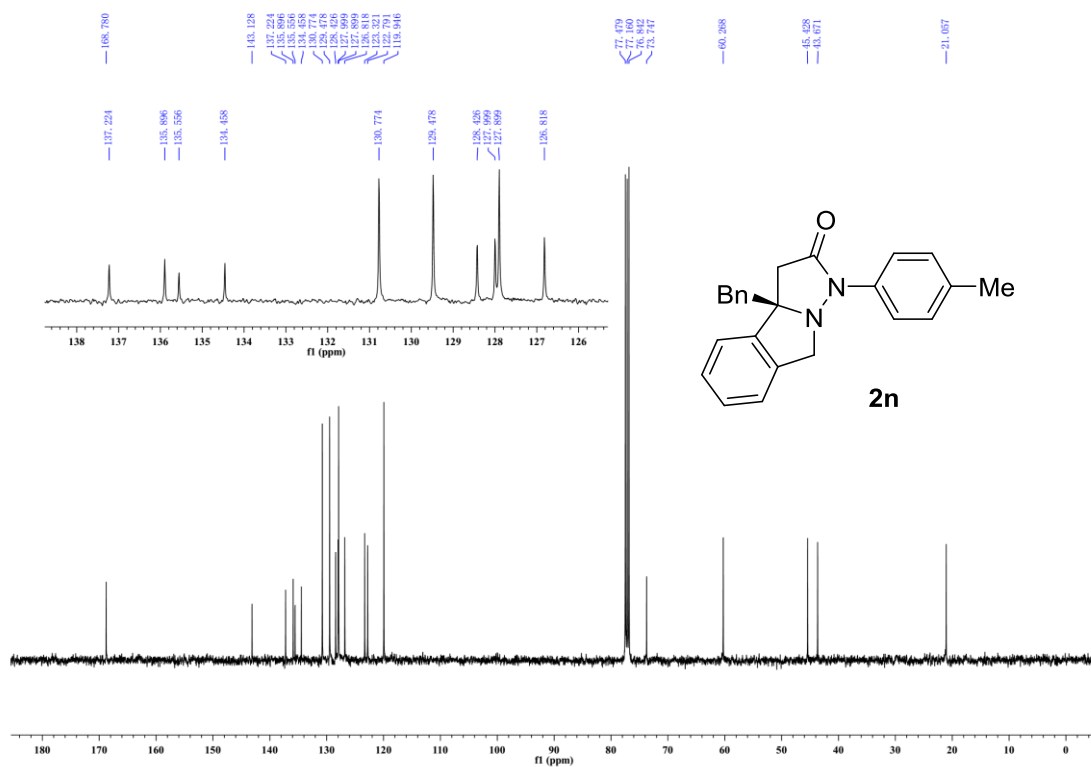


Figure S248. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2n, related to Table 2.

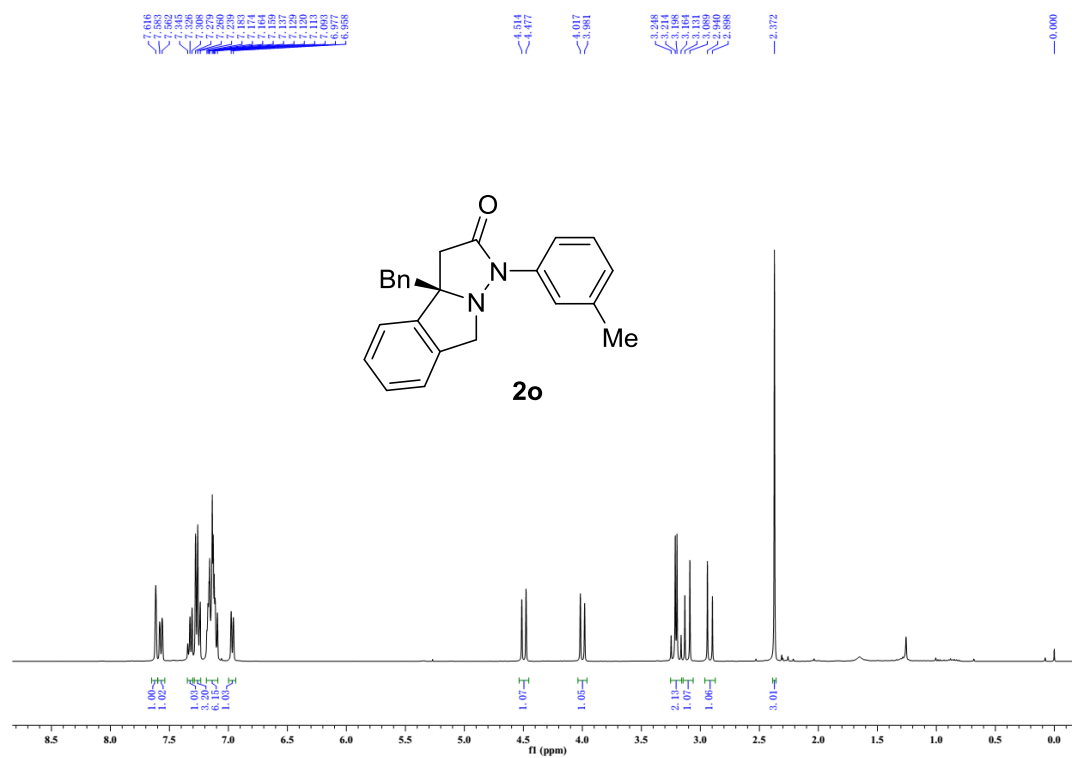


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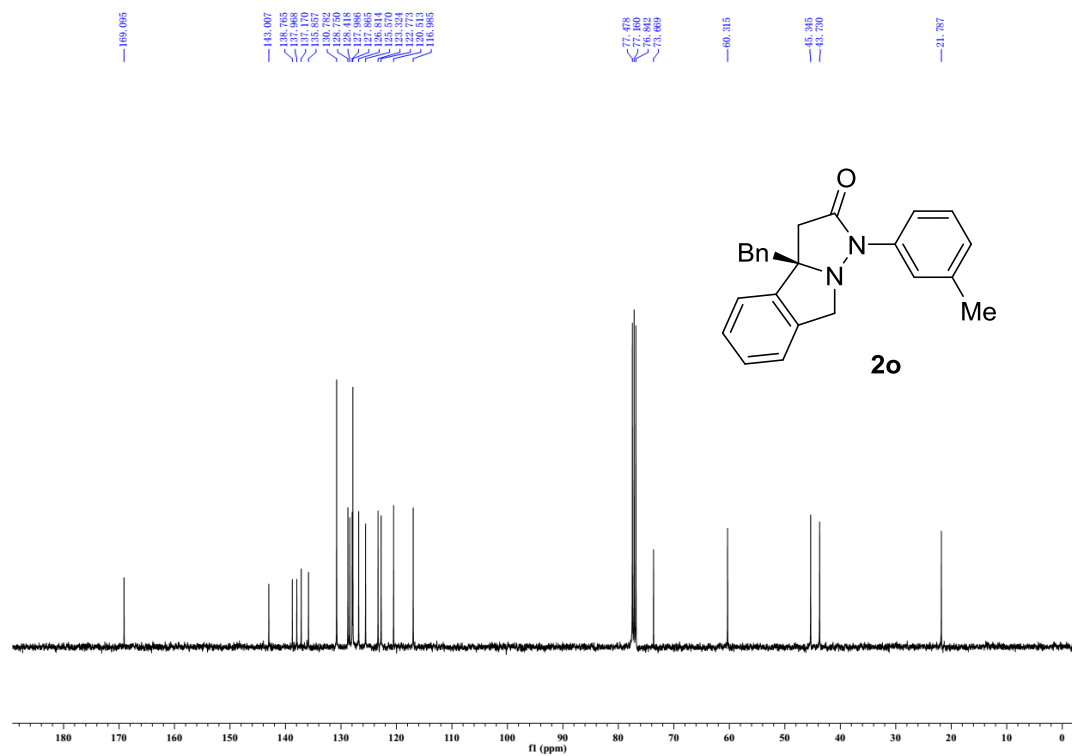


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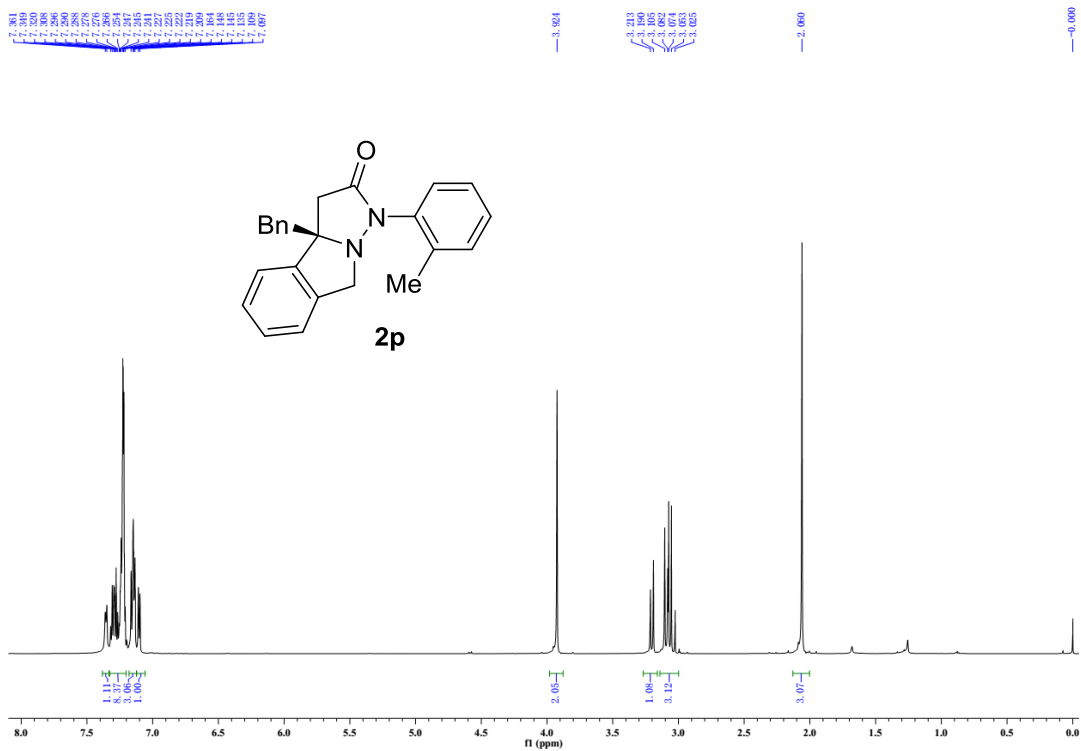


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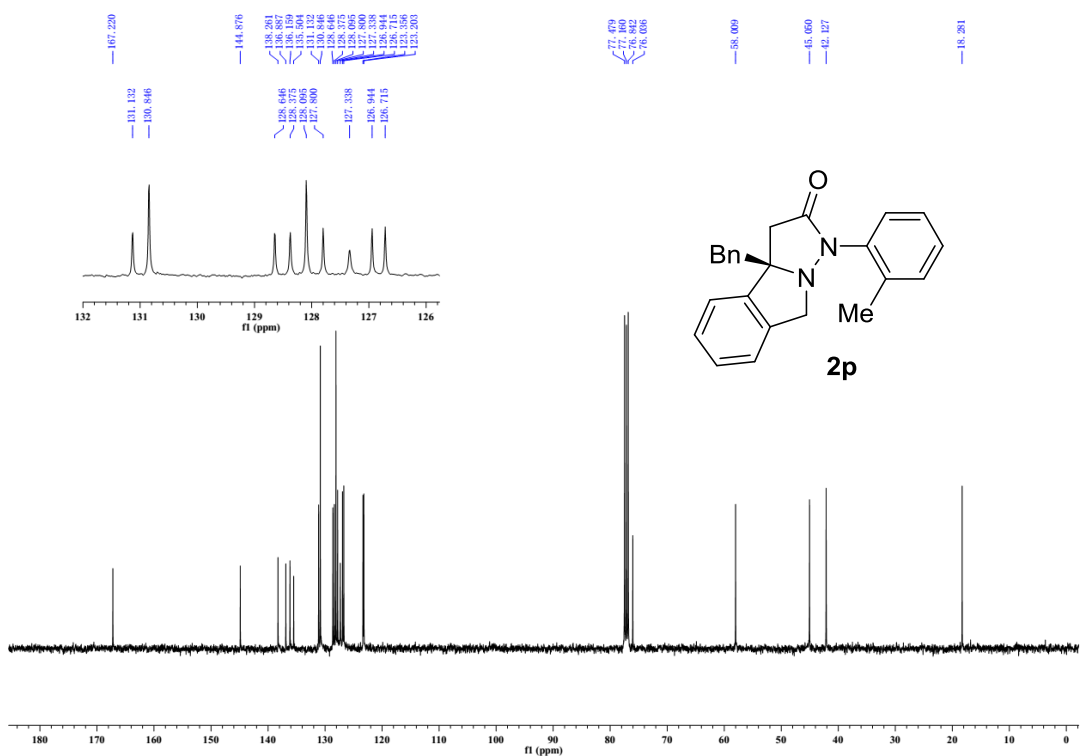


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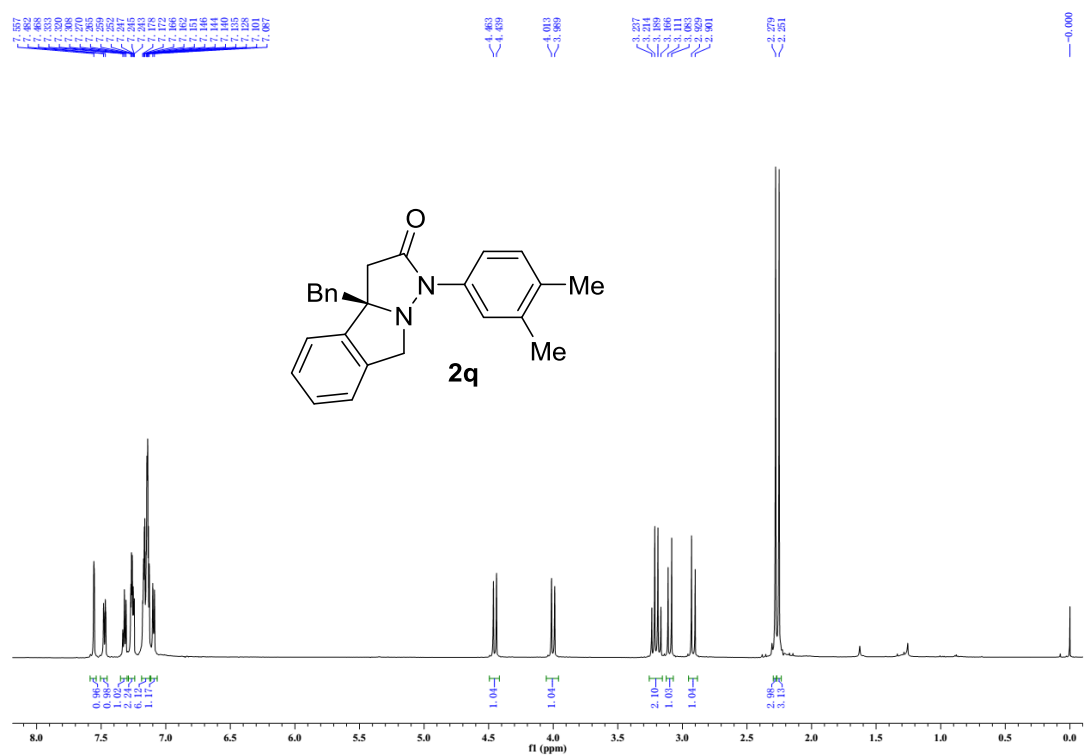


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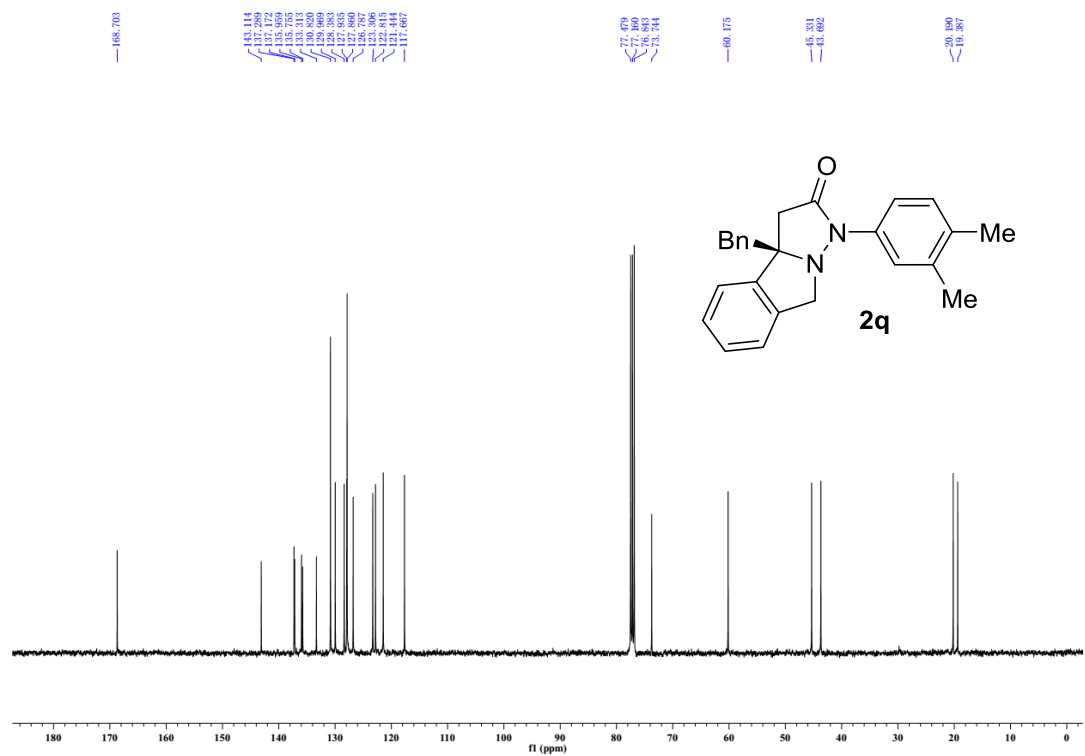


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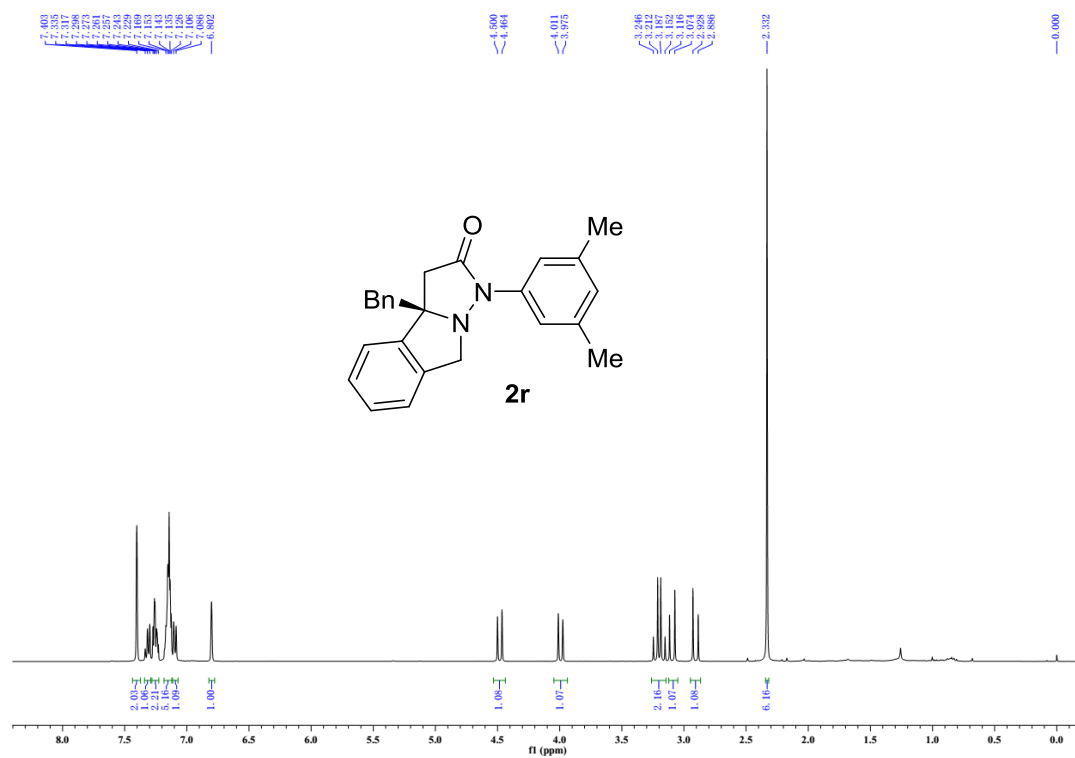


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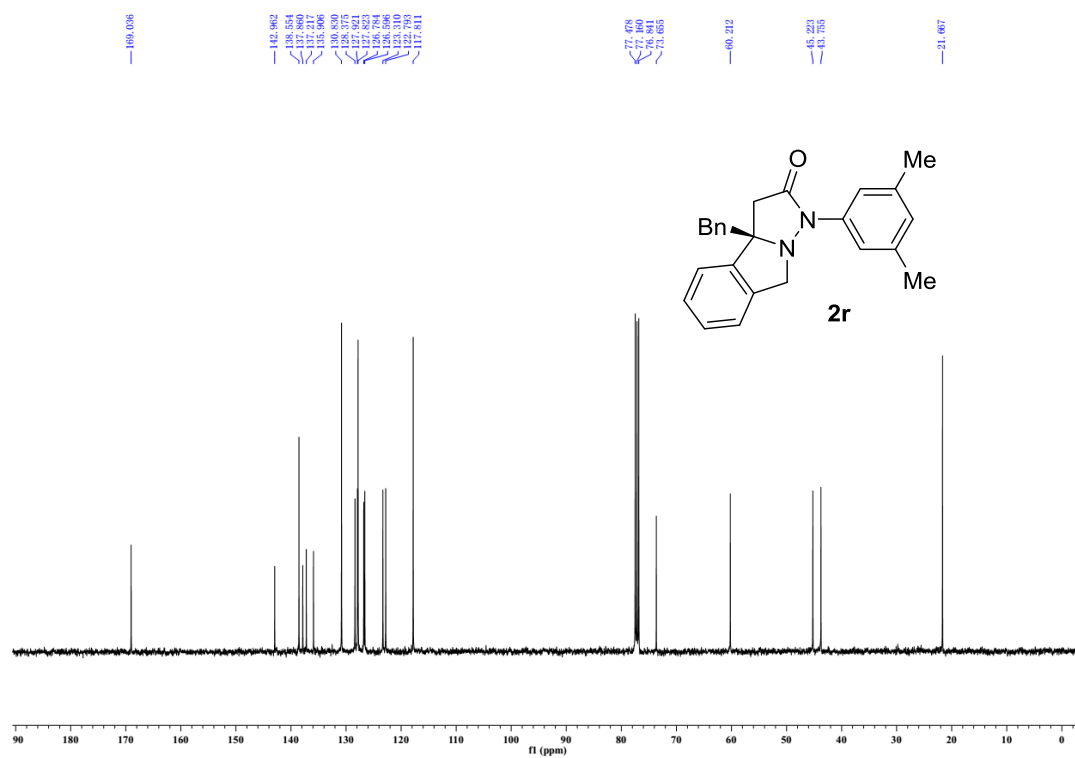


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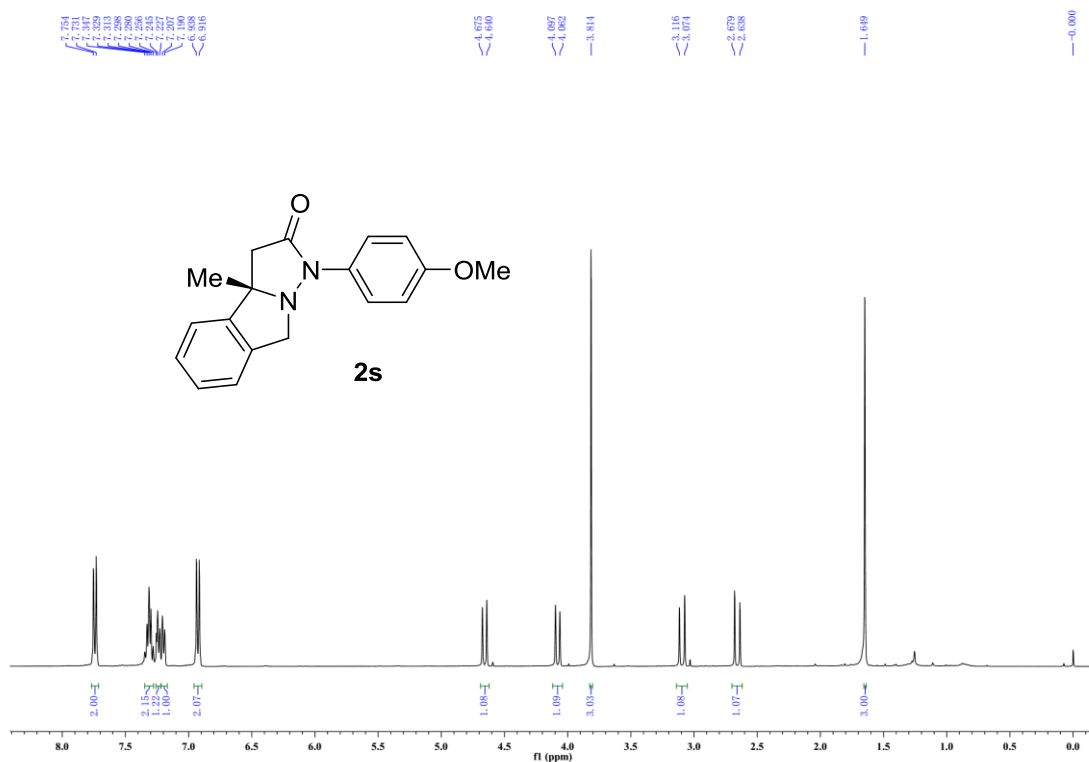


Figure S257. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2s, related to Table 2.

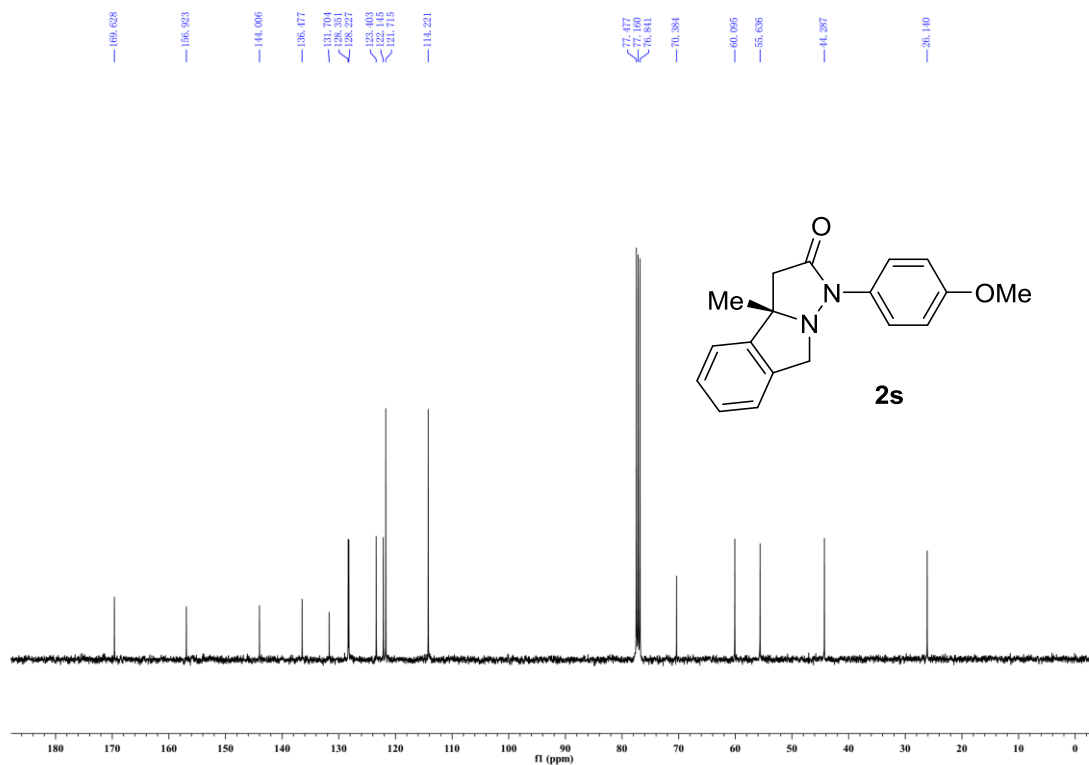


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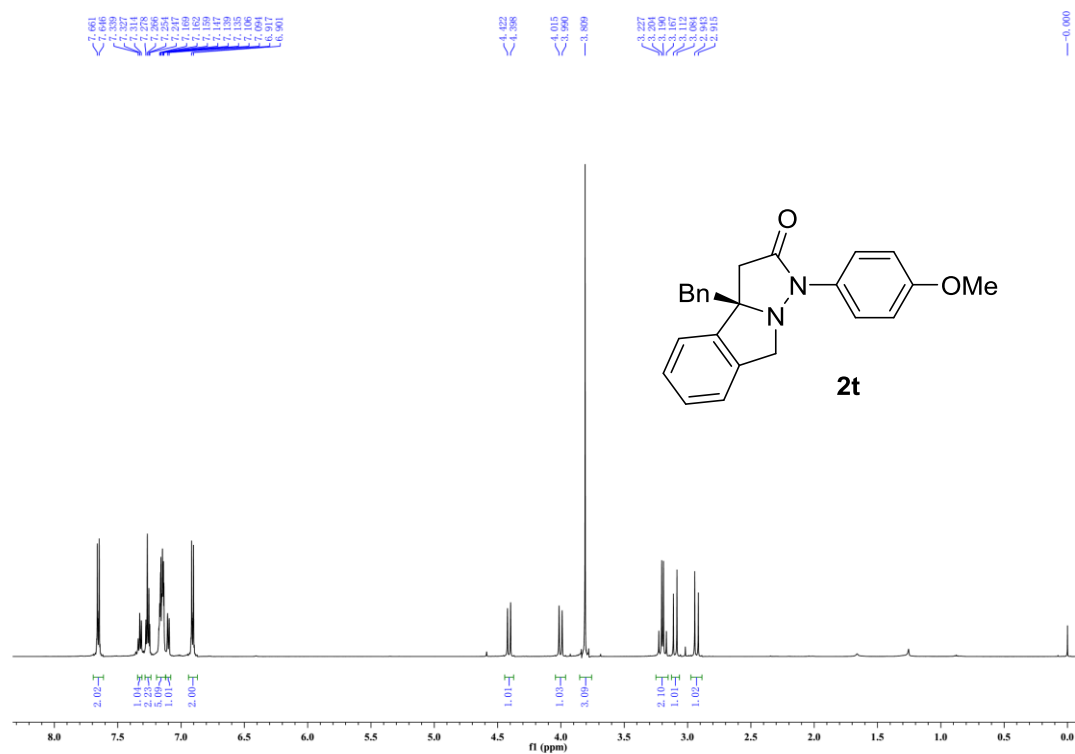


Figure S259. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **2t**, related to Table 2.

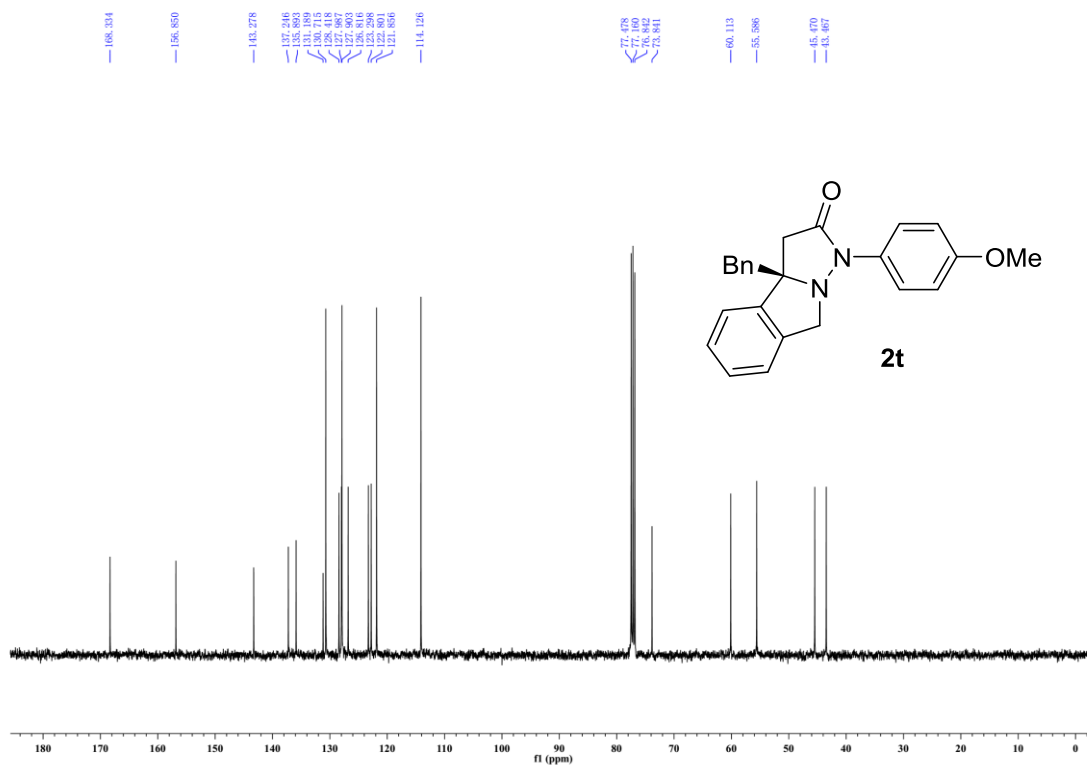


Figure S260. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **2t**, related to Table 2.

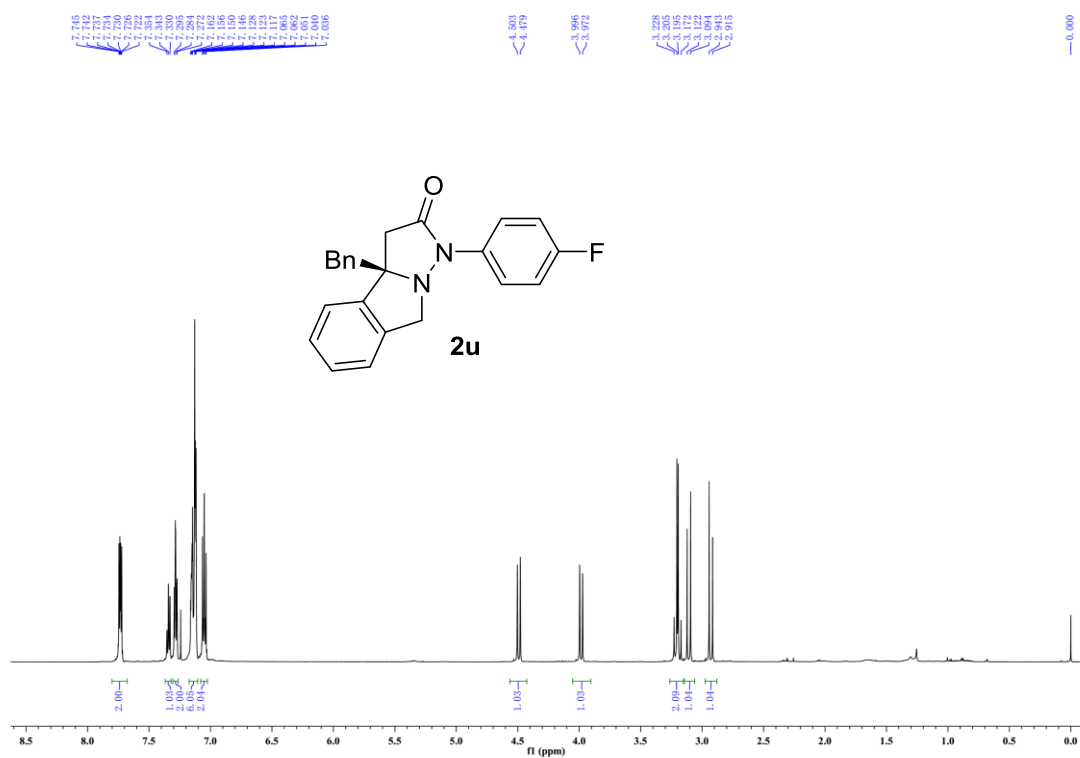


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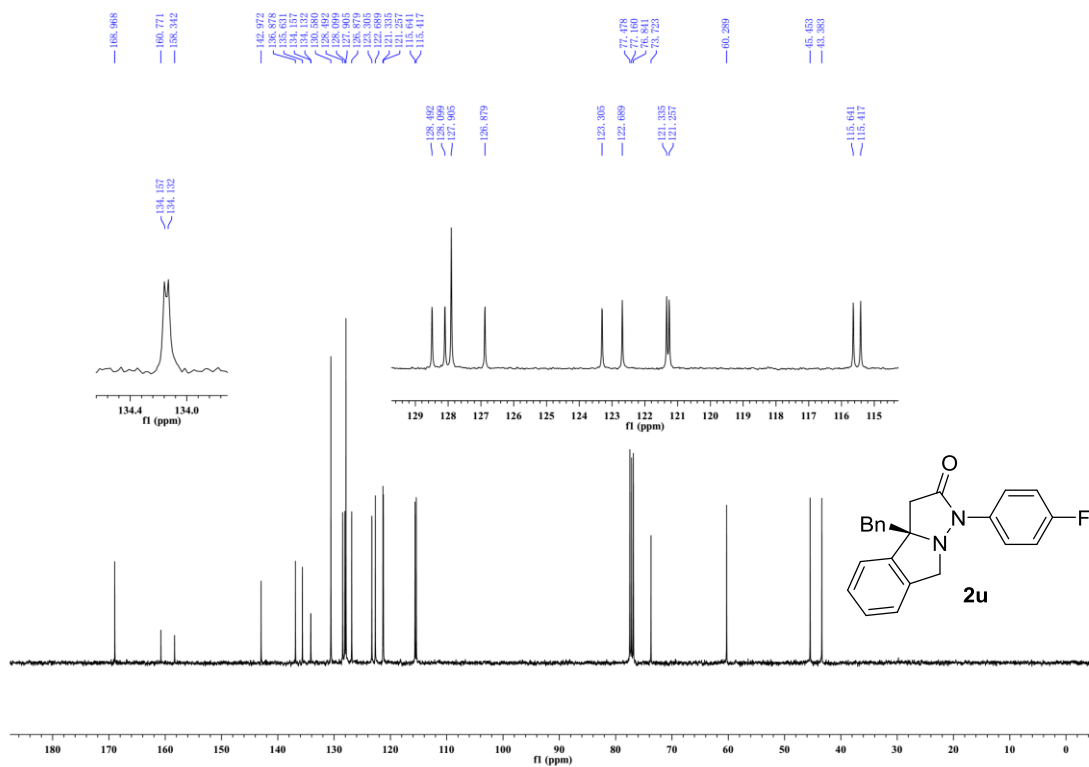


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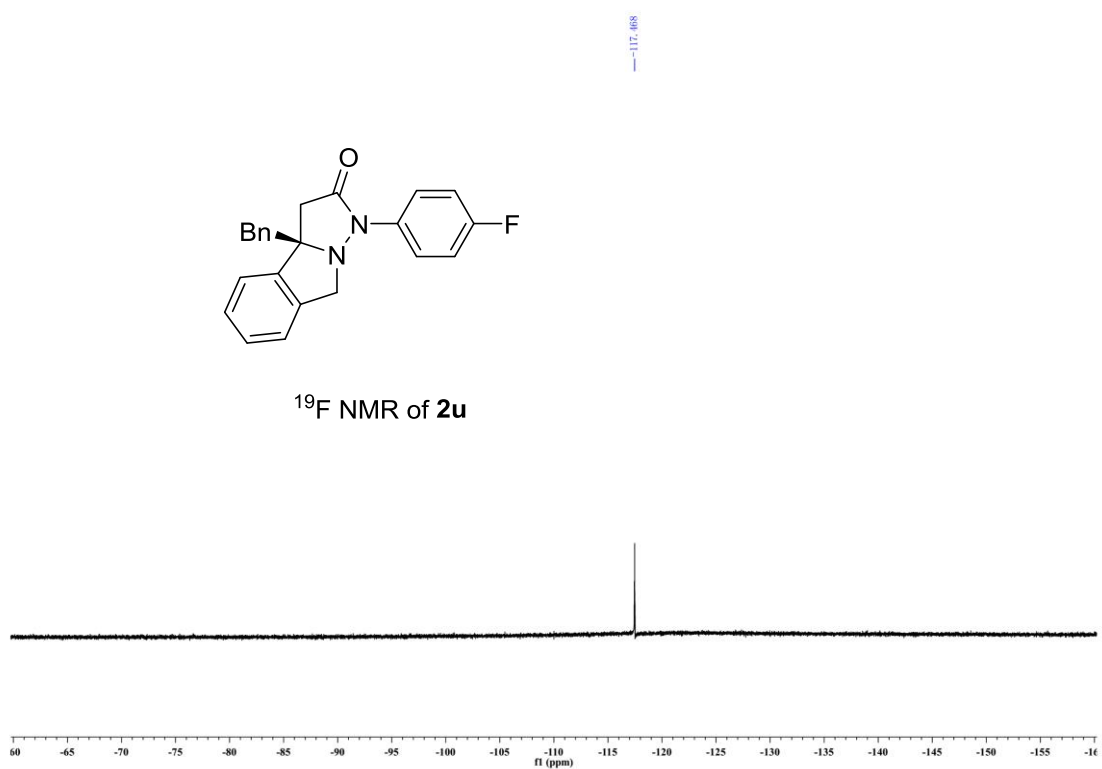


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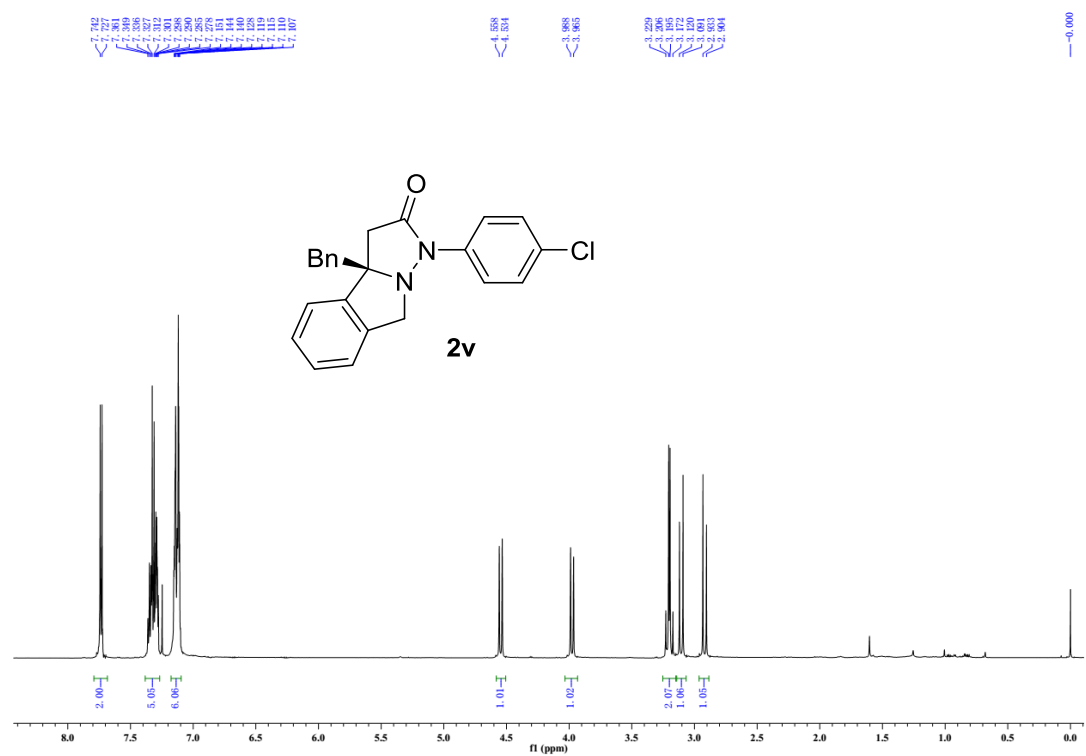


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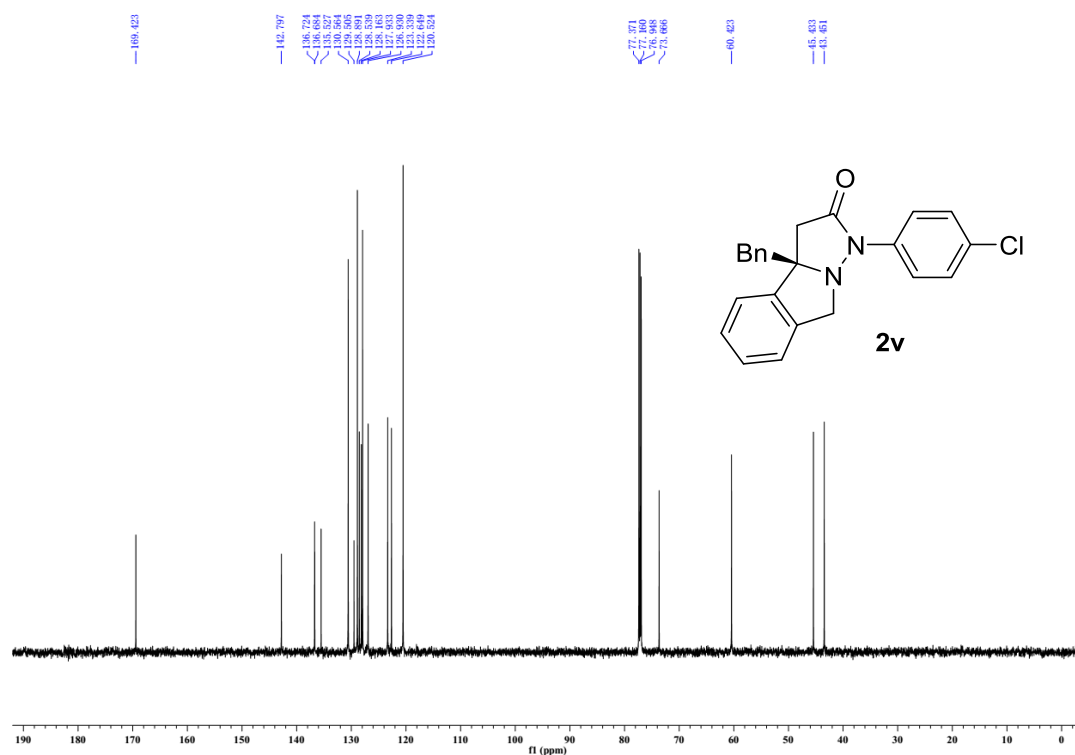


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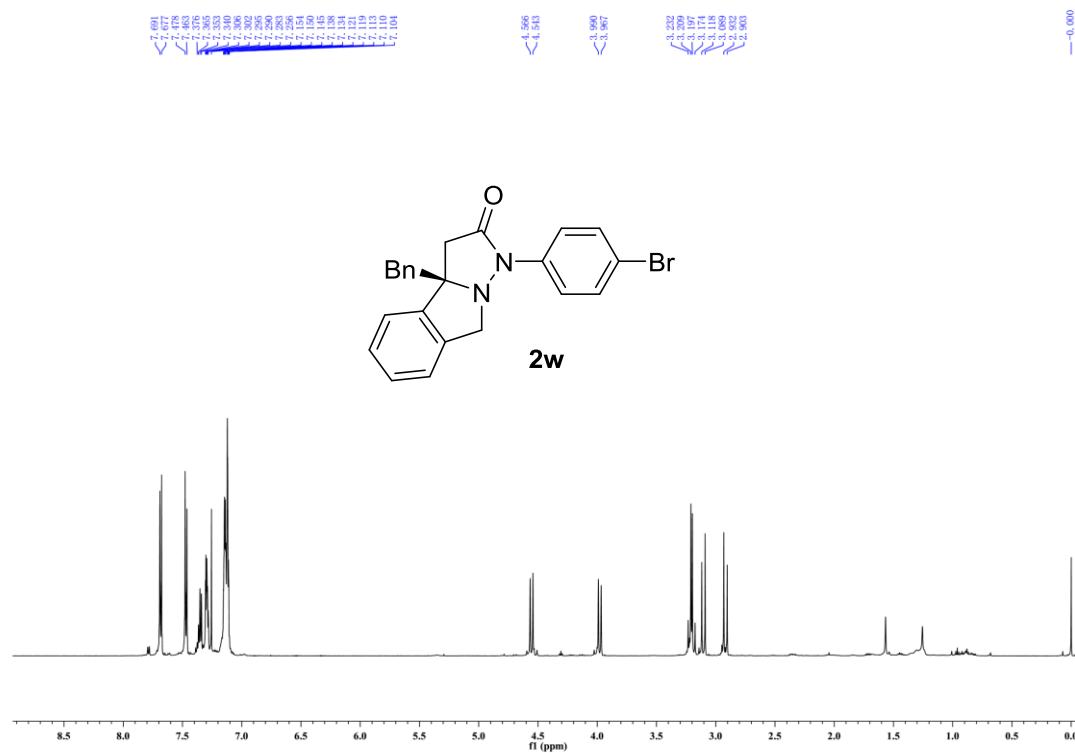


Figure S266. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2w, related to Table 2.

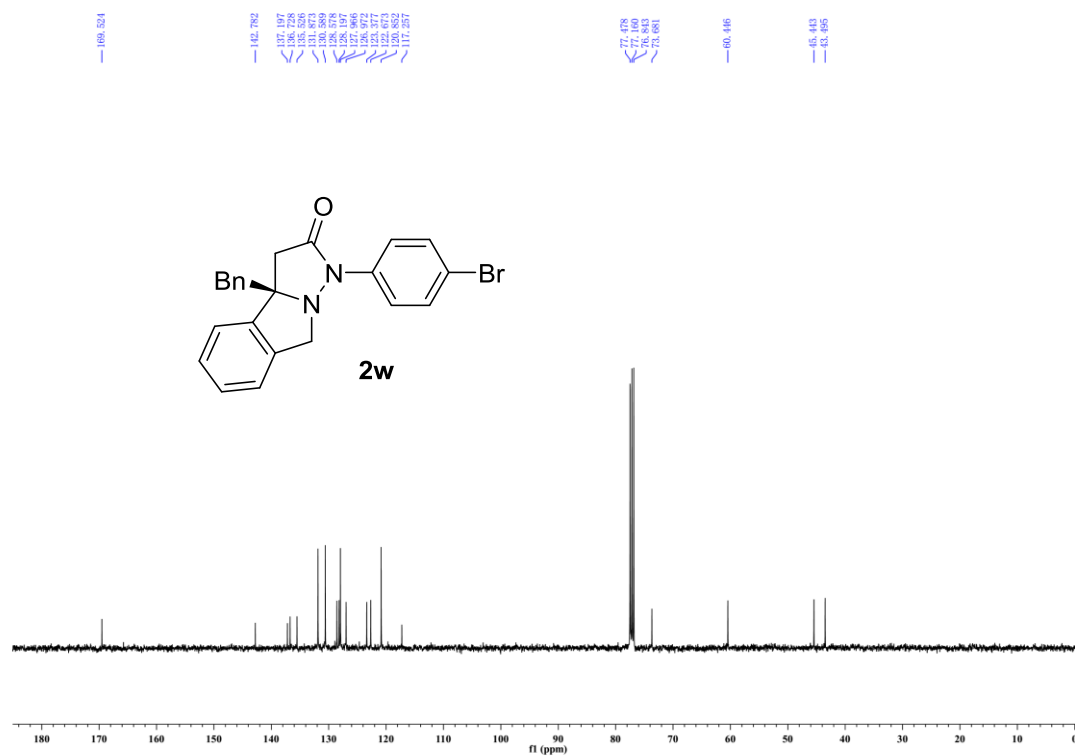


Figure S267. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2w, related to Table 2.

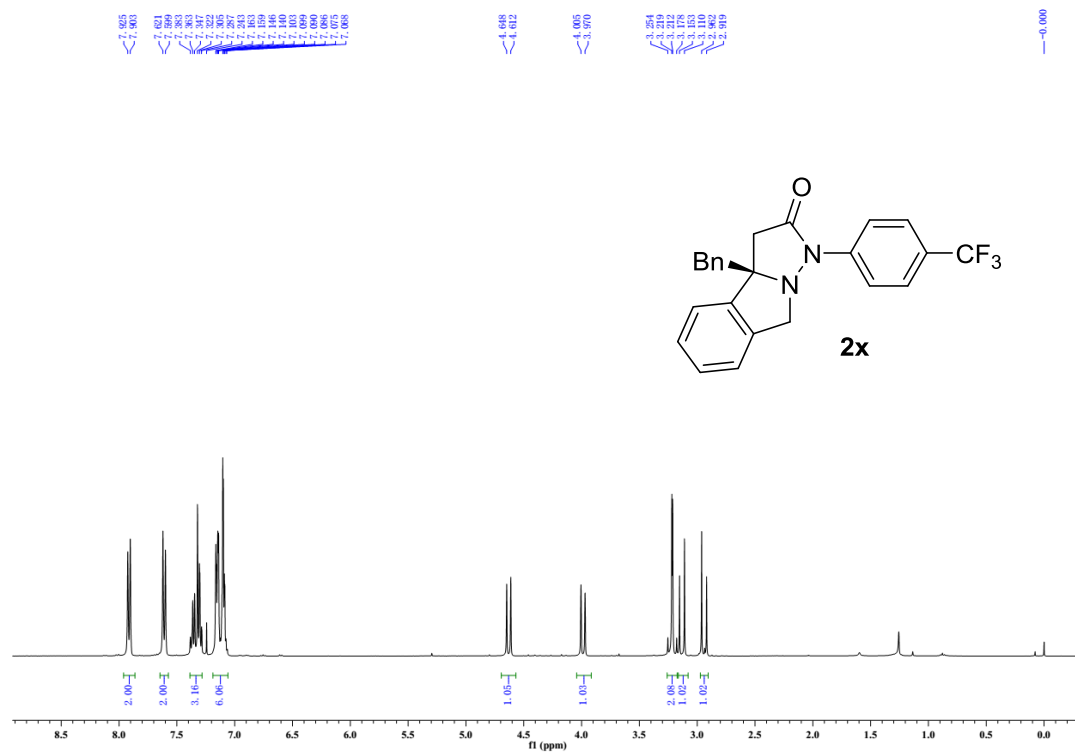


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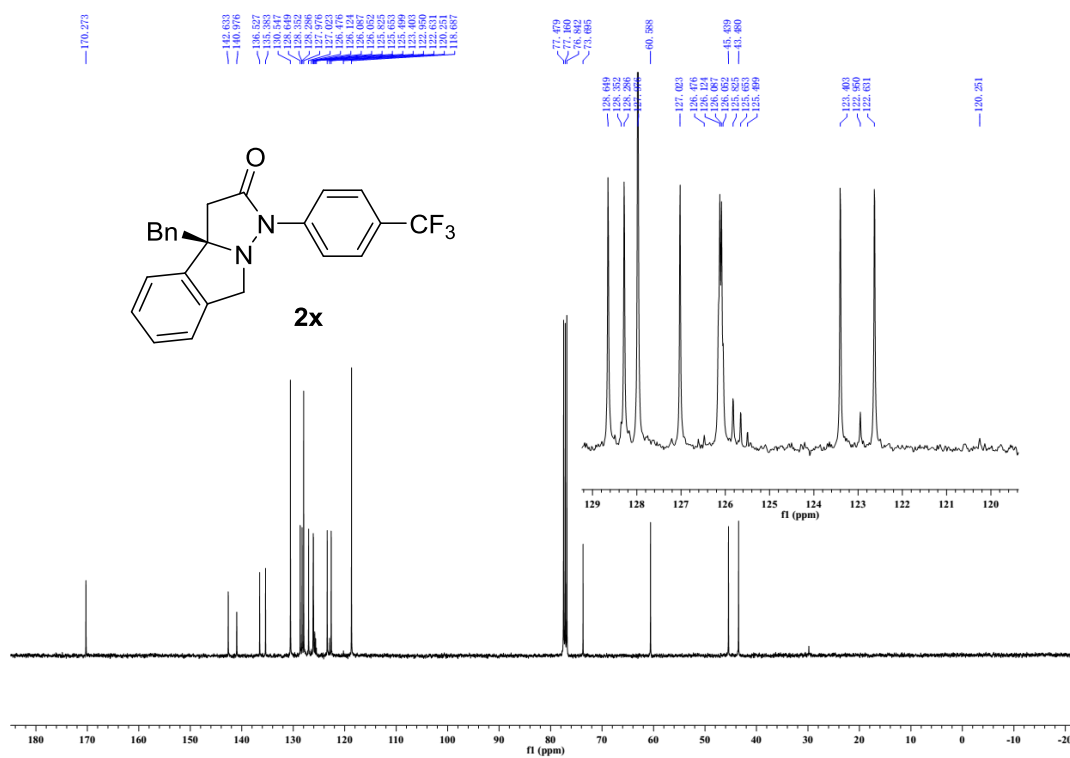


Figure S269. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **2x**, related to Table 2.

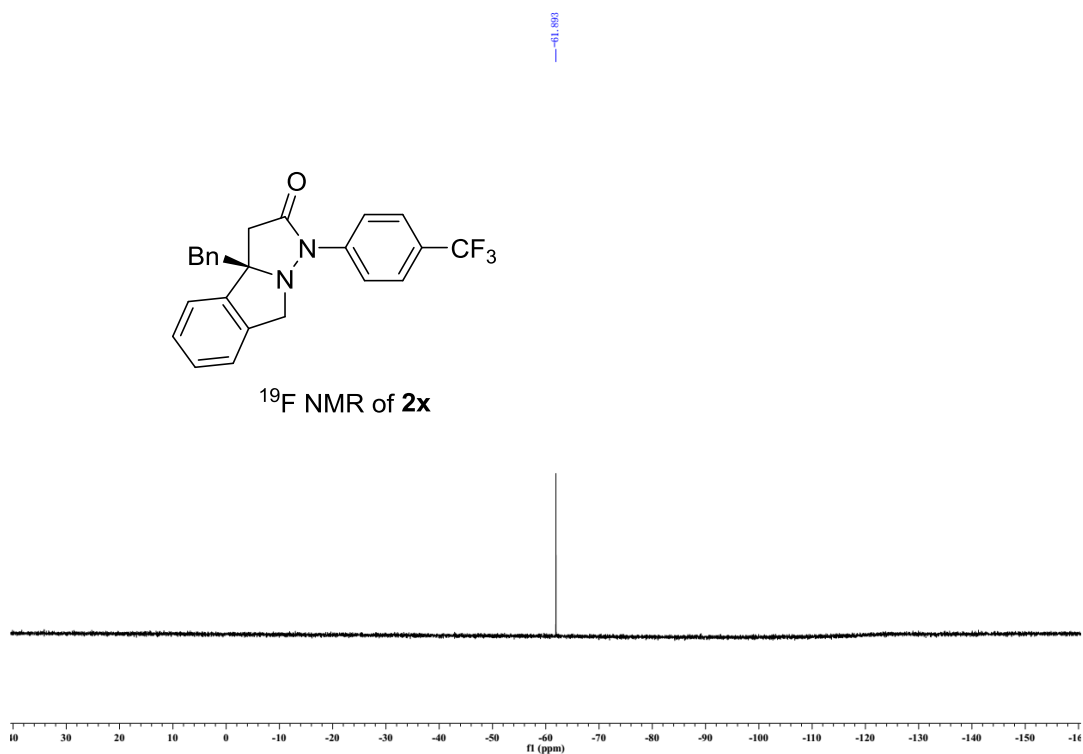


Figure S270. <sup>19</sup>F NMR of **2x**, related to Table 2.

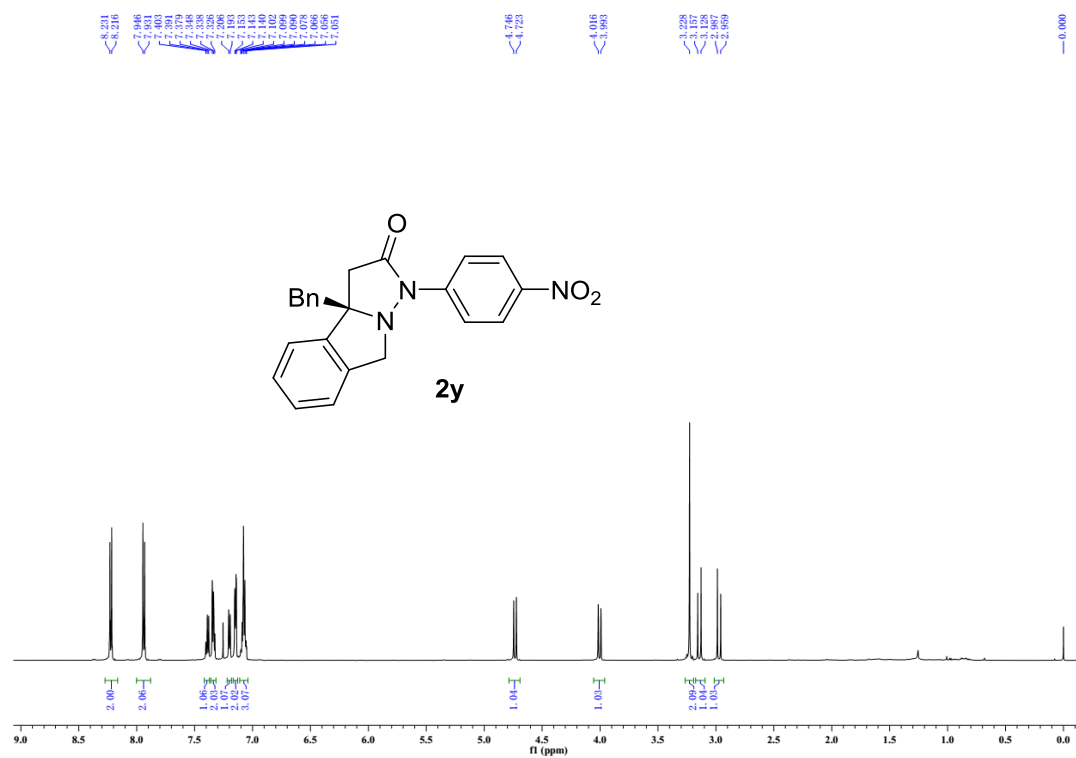


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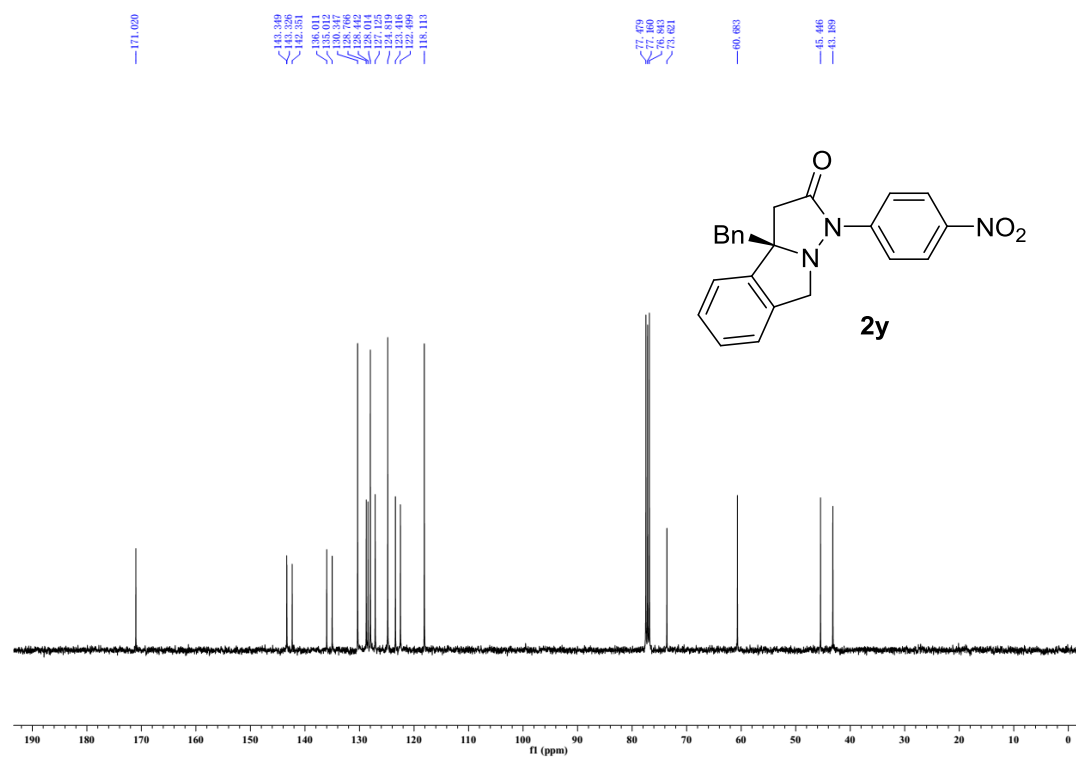


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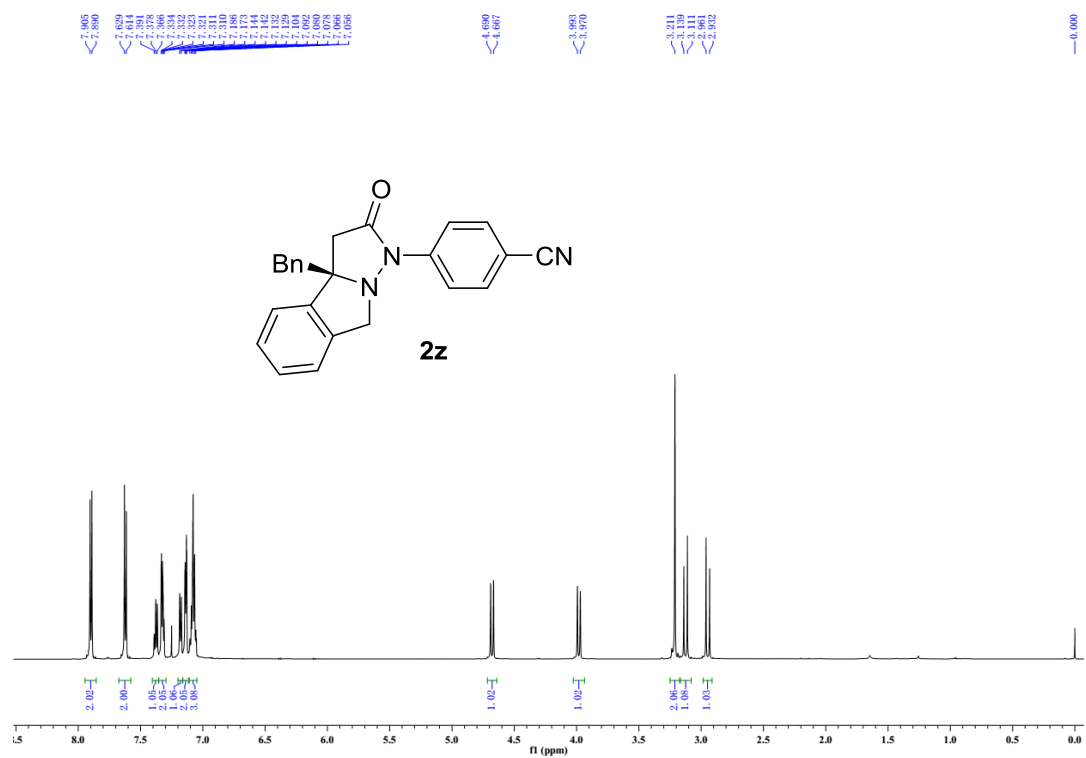


Figure S273. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **2z**, related to Table 2.

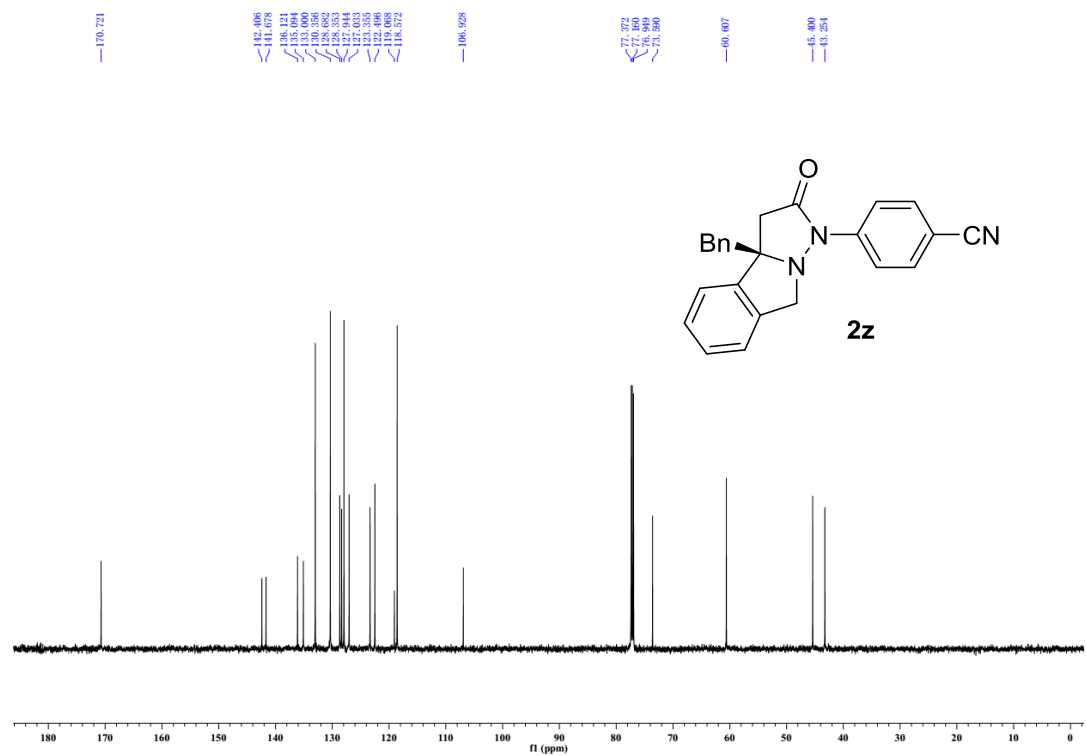


Figure S274. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **2z**, related to Table 2.



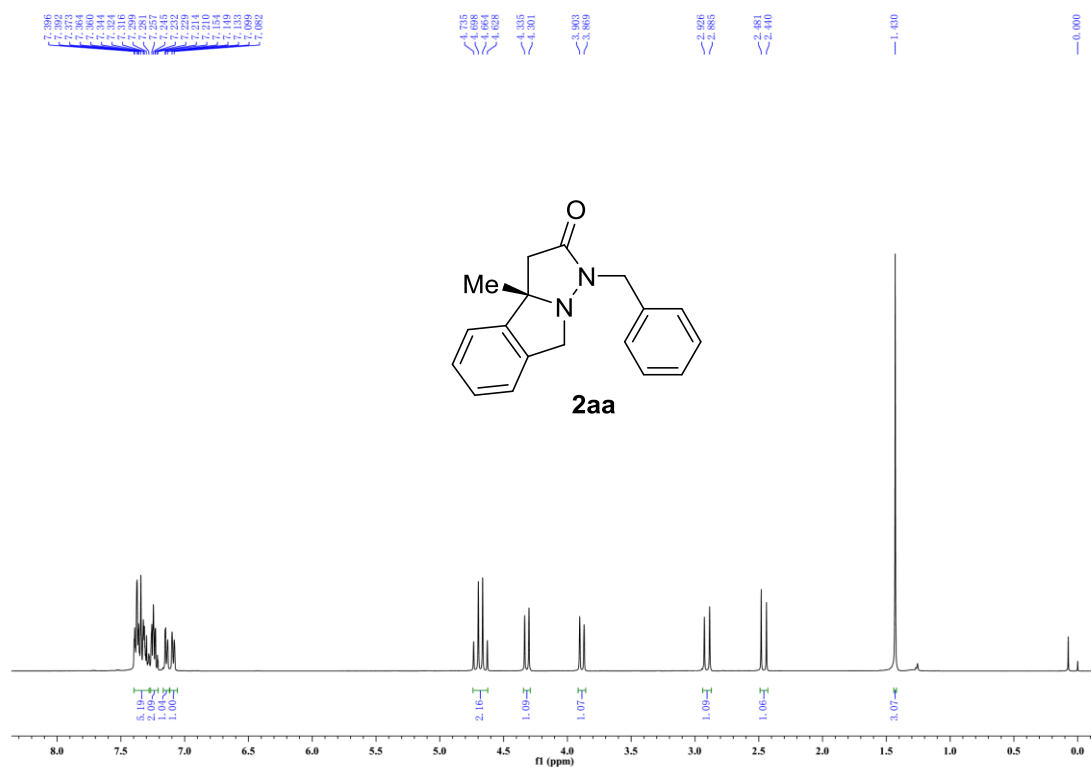


Figure S275. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2aa, related to Table 2.

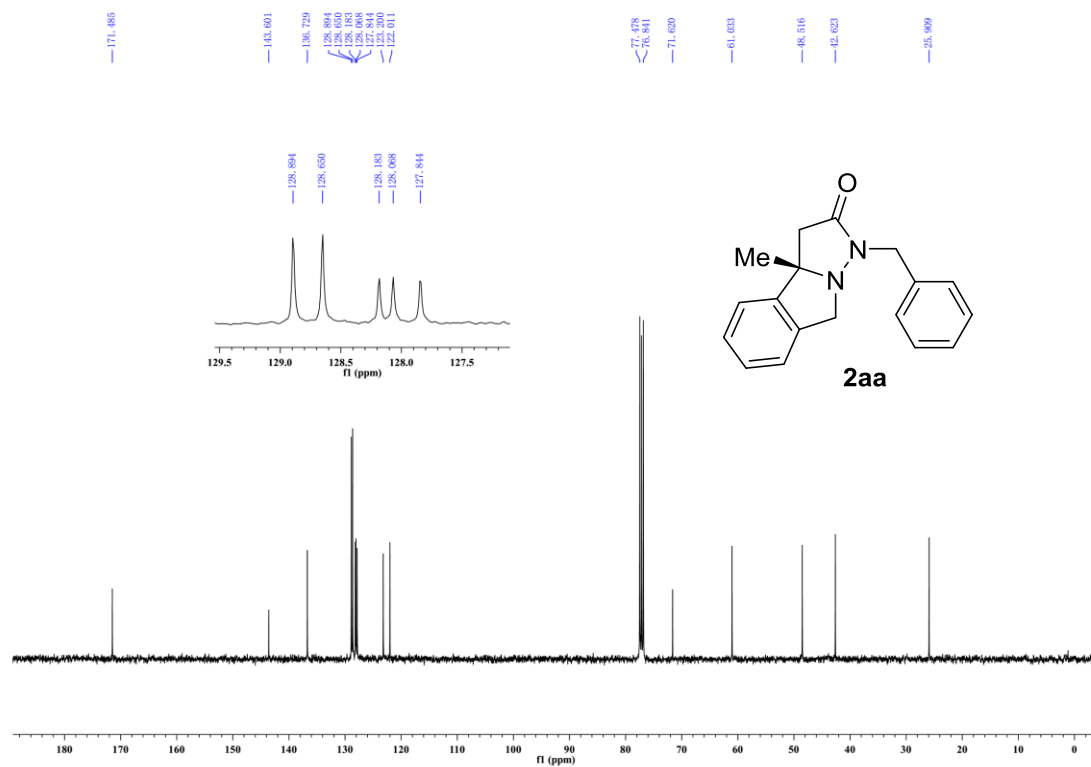


Figure S276. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2aa, related to Table 2.

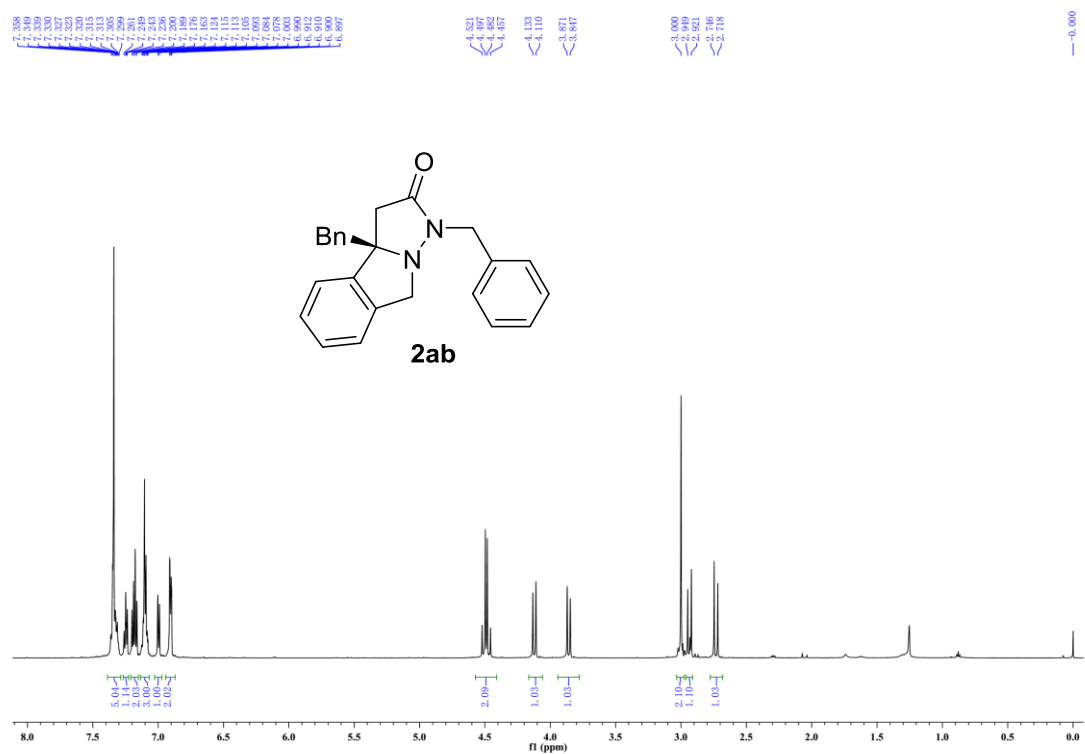


Figure S277. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2ab, related to Table 2.

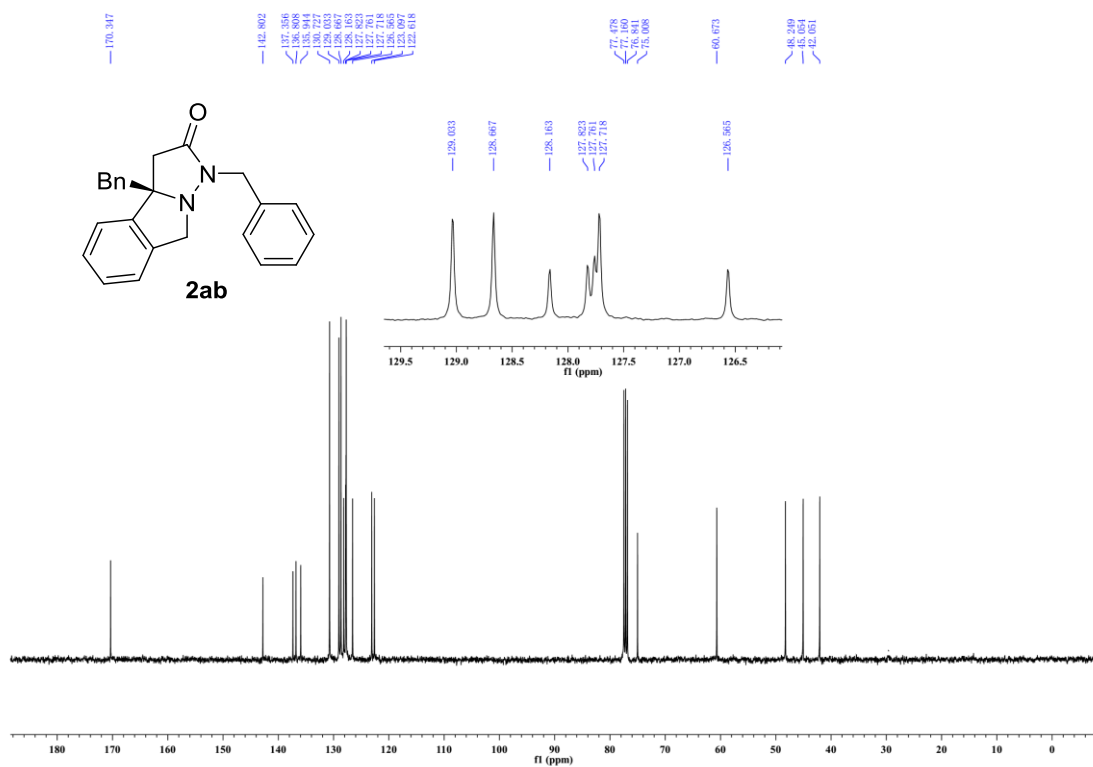


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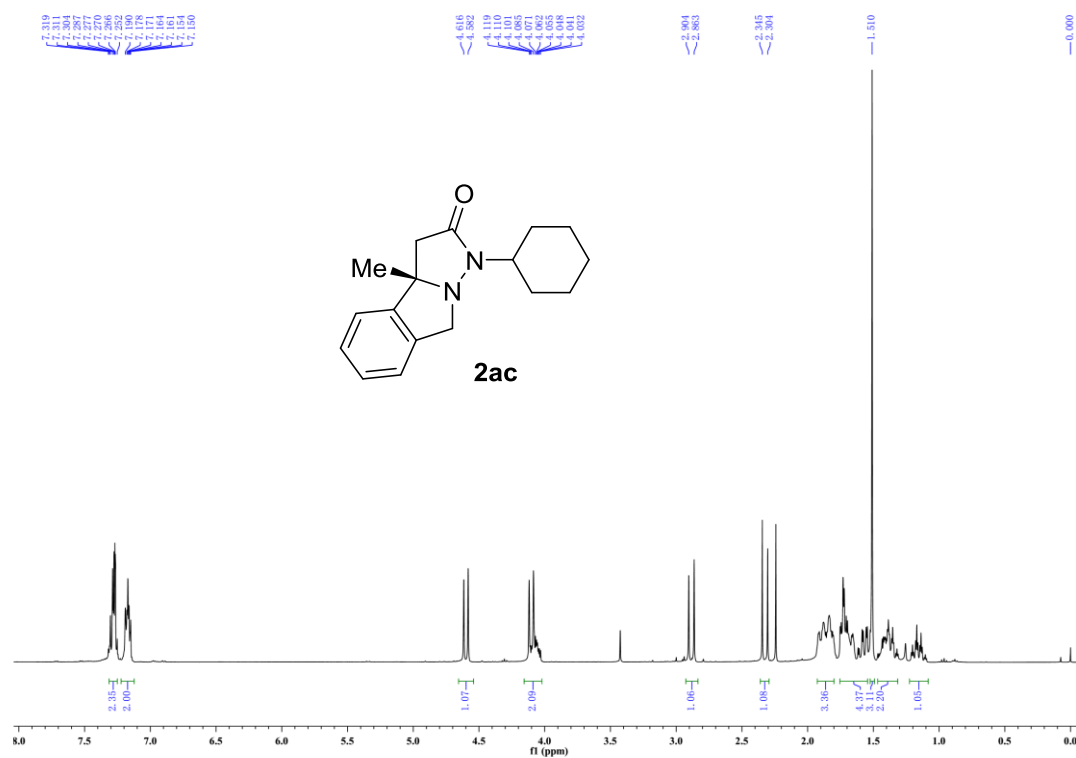


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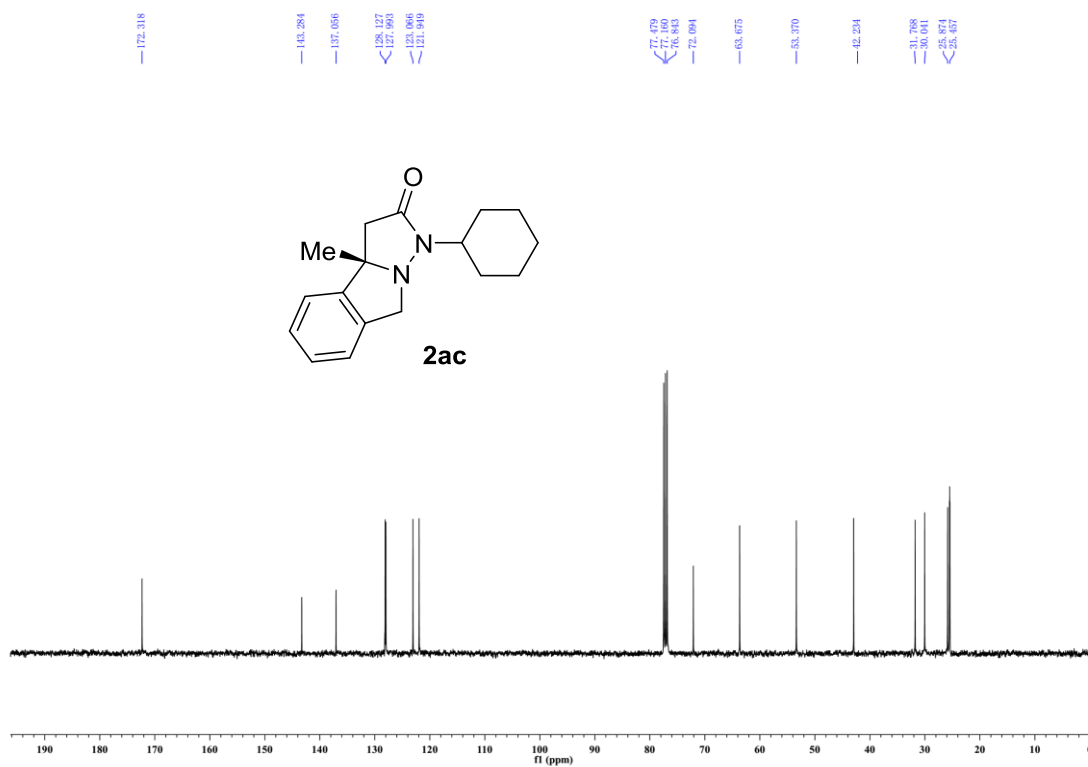


Figure S280. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **2ac**, related to Table 2.

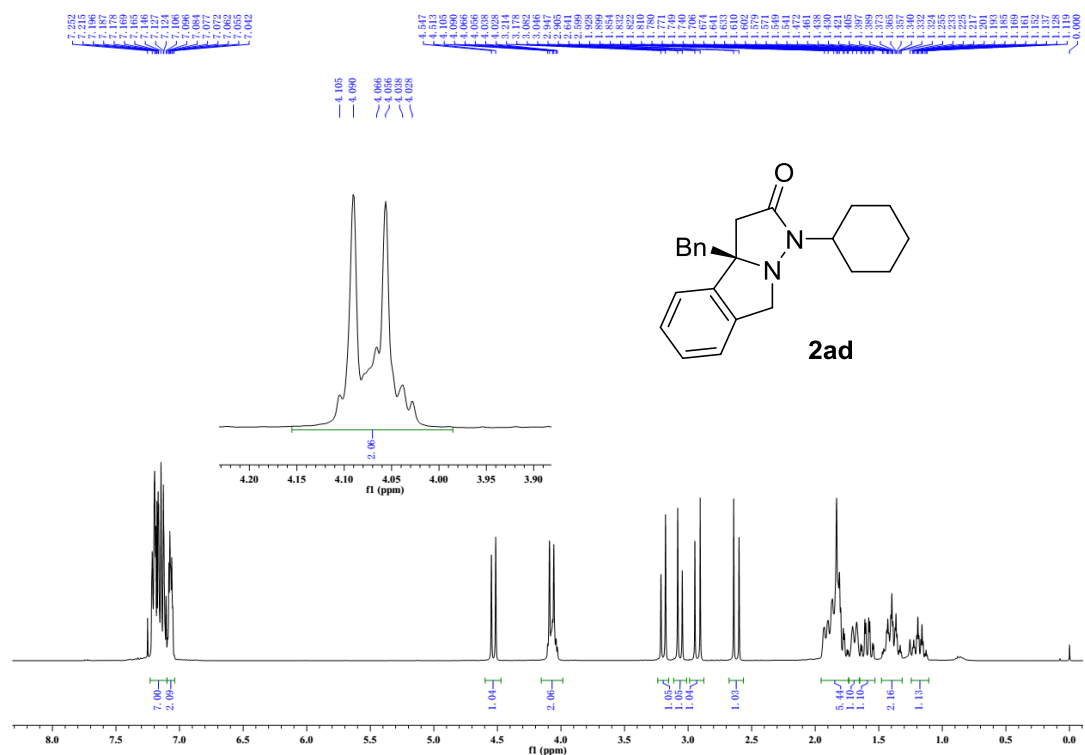


Figure S281. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **2ad**, related to Table 2.

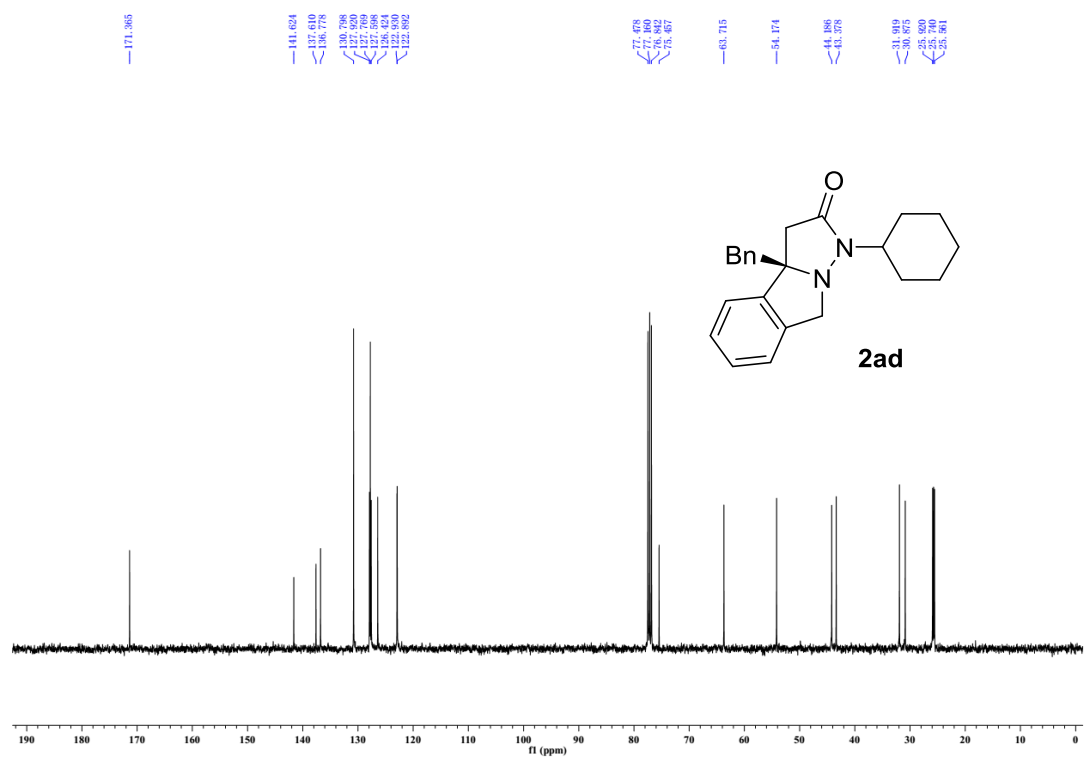


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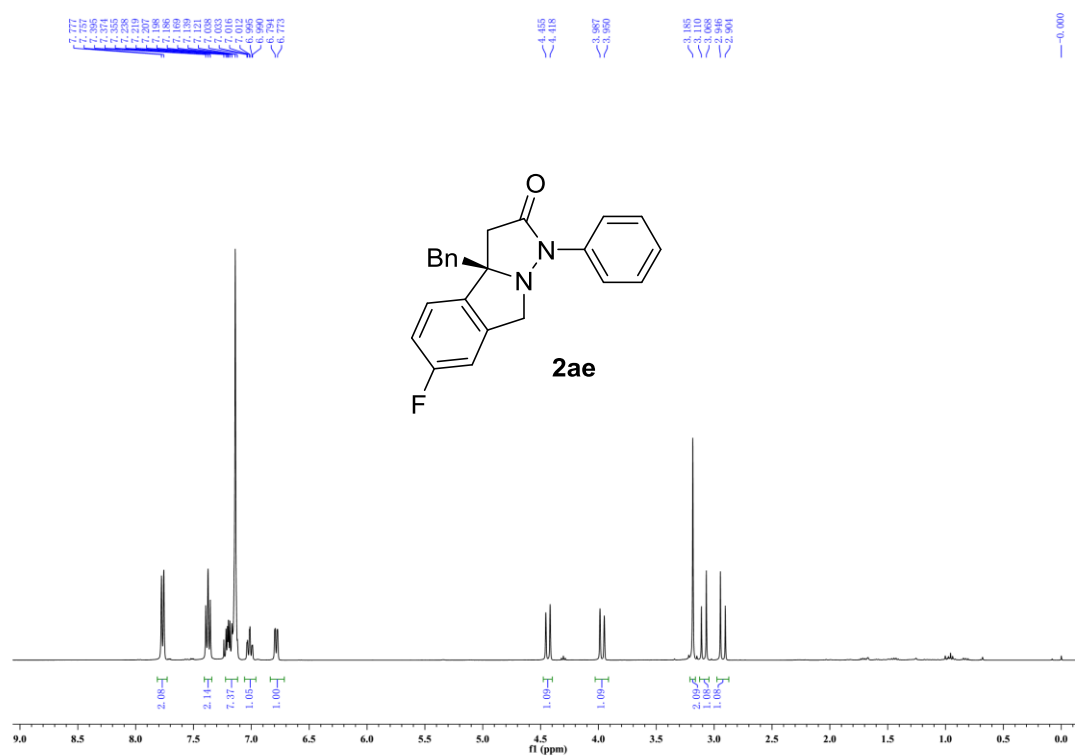


Figure S283. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2ae, related to Table 2.

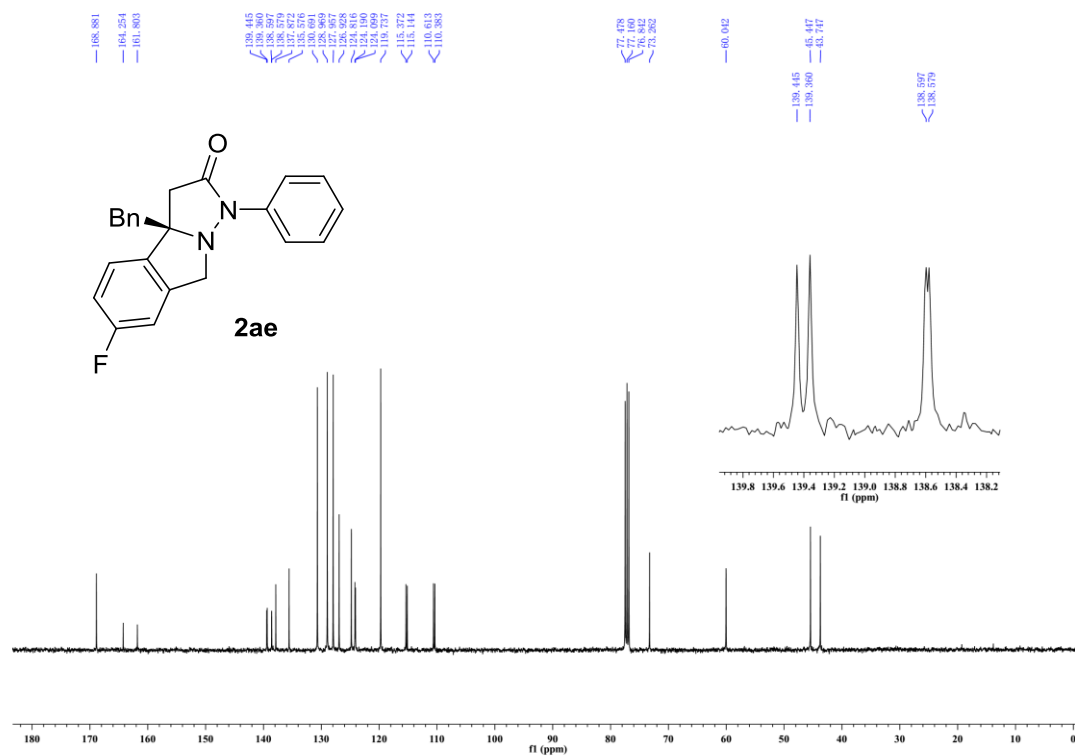


Figure S284. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2ae, related to Table 2.



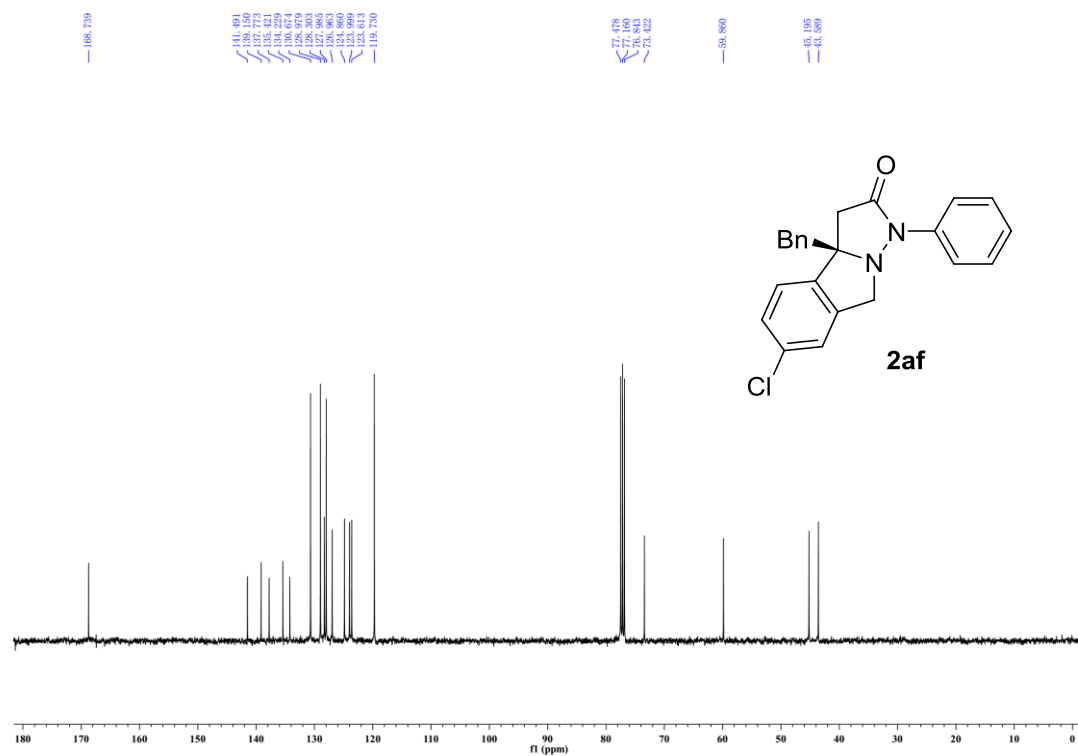


Figure S287. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2af, related to Table 2.

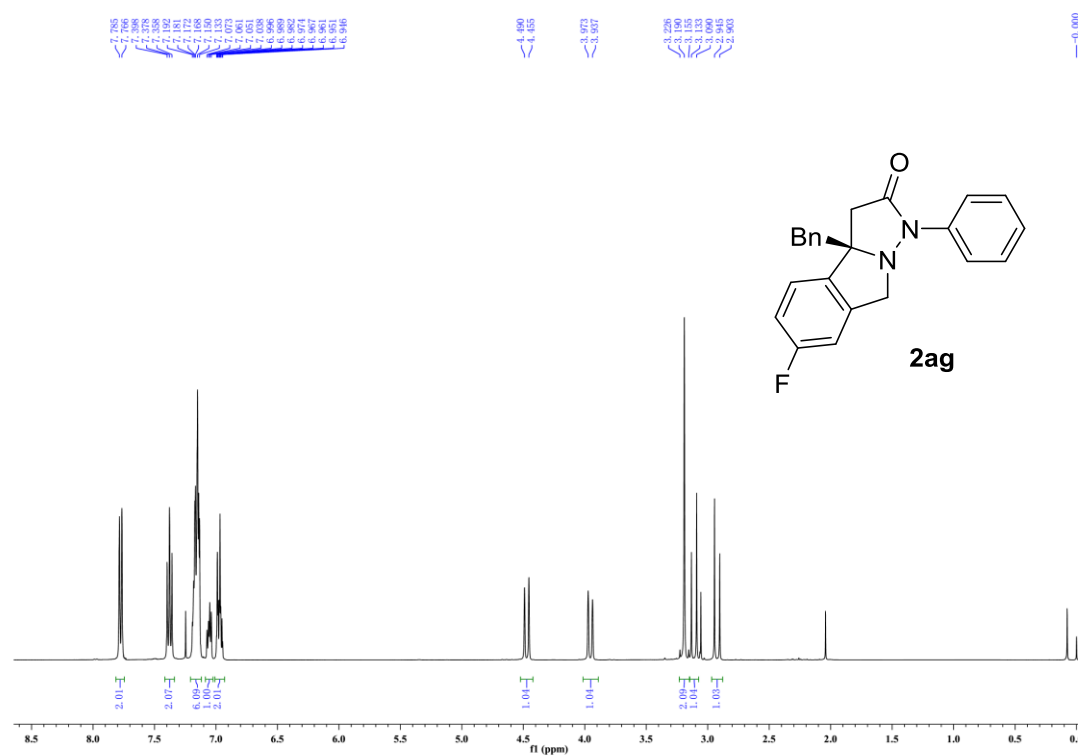


Figure S288. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2ag, related to Table 2.

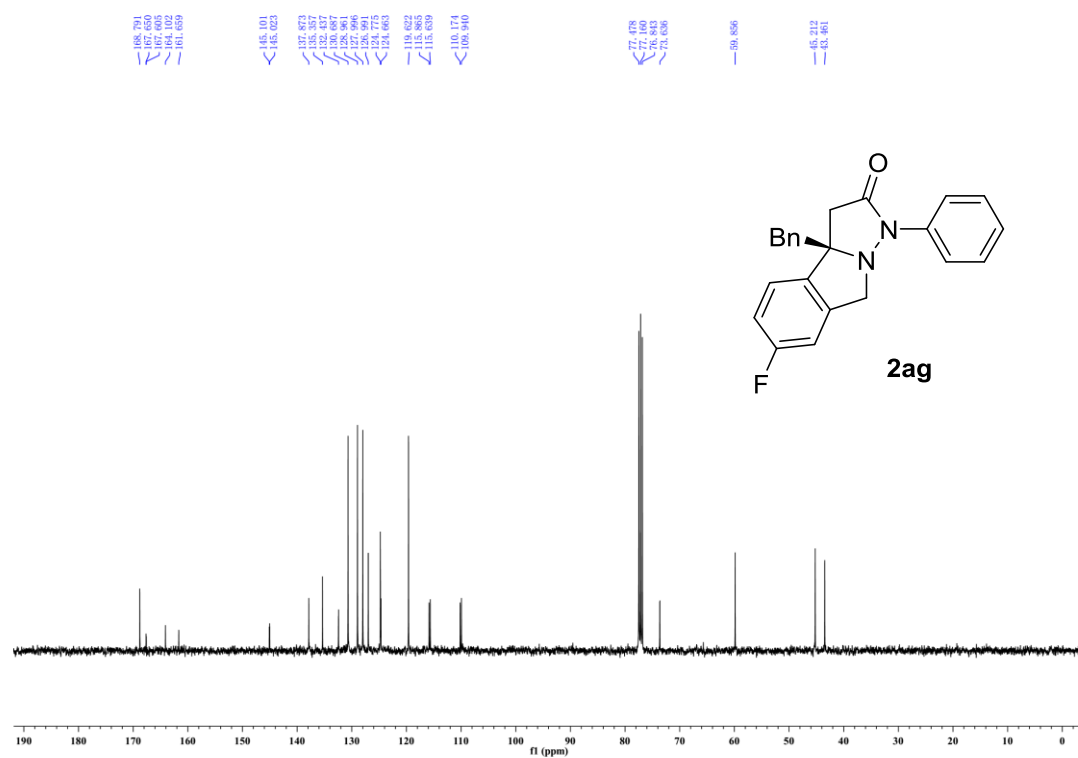


Figure S289. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2ag, related to Table 2.

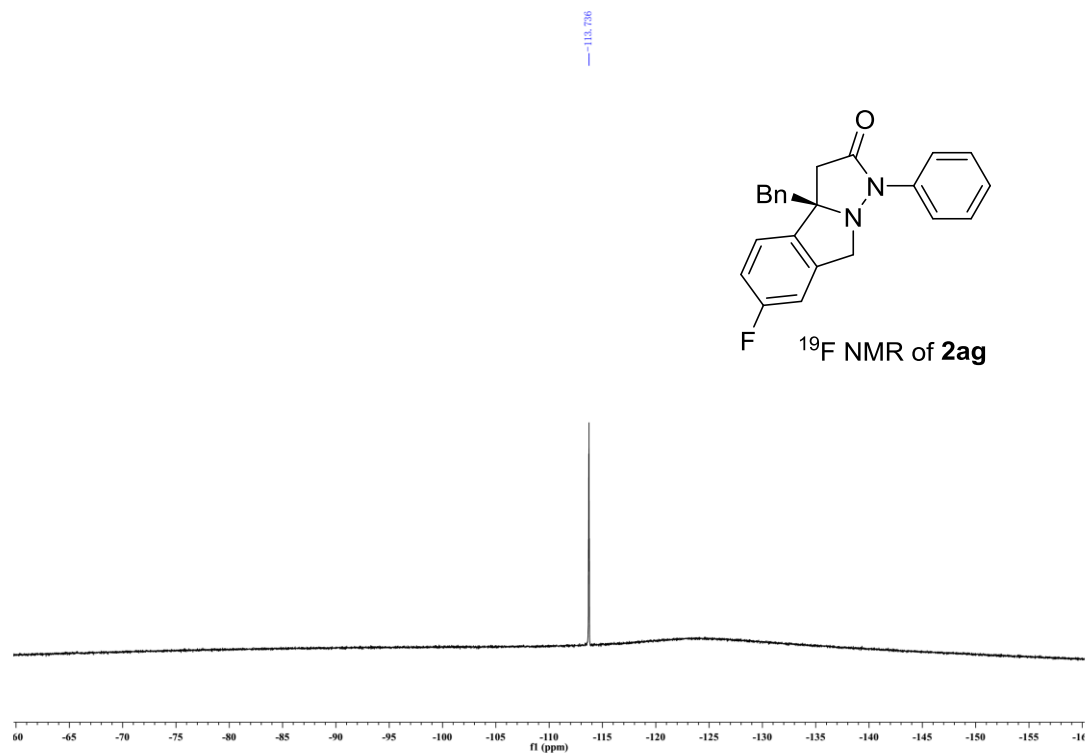


Figure S290. <sup>19</sup>F NMR of 2ag, related to Table 2.



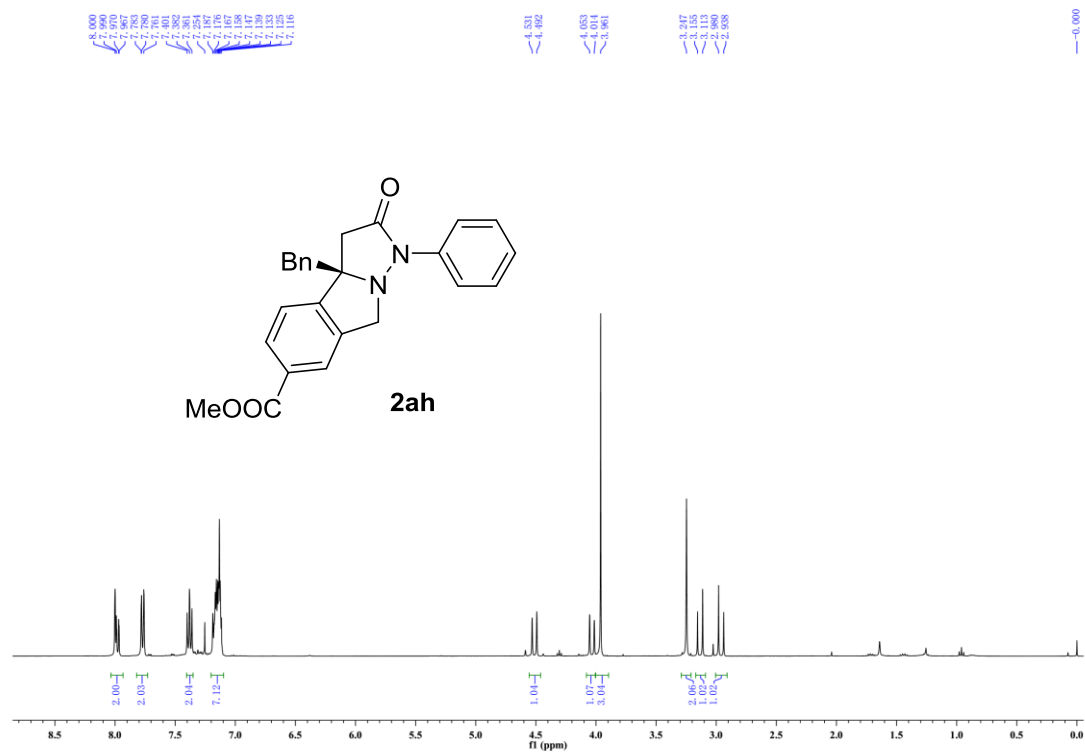


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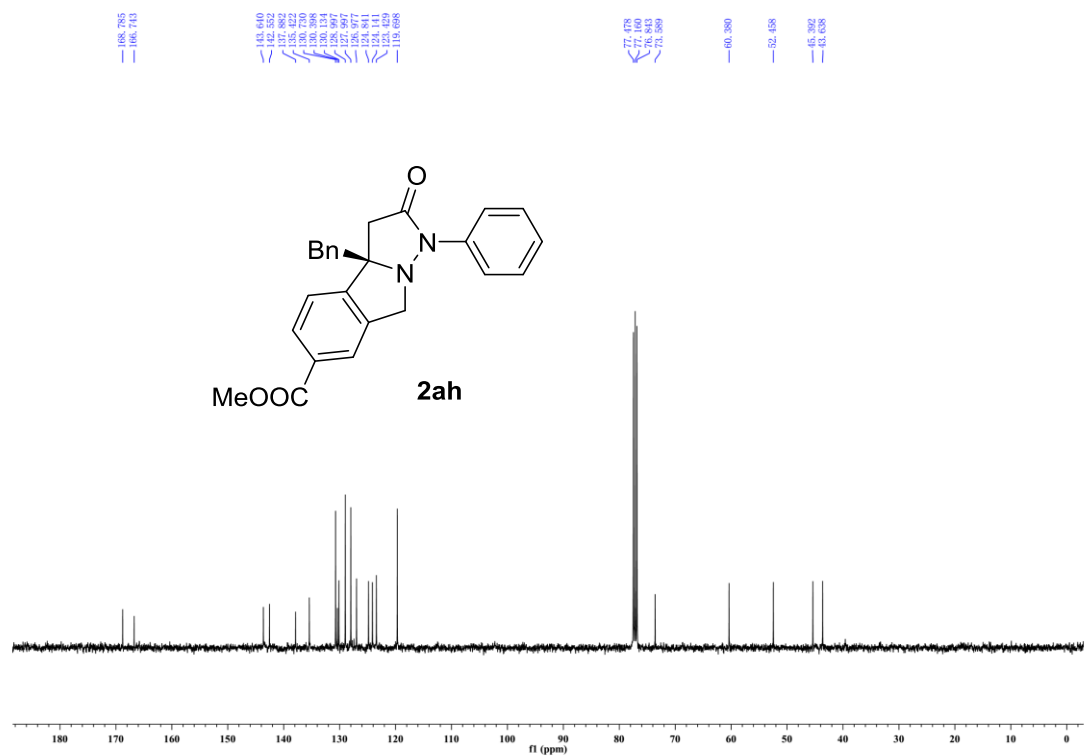


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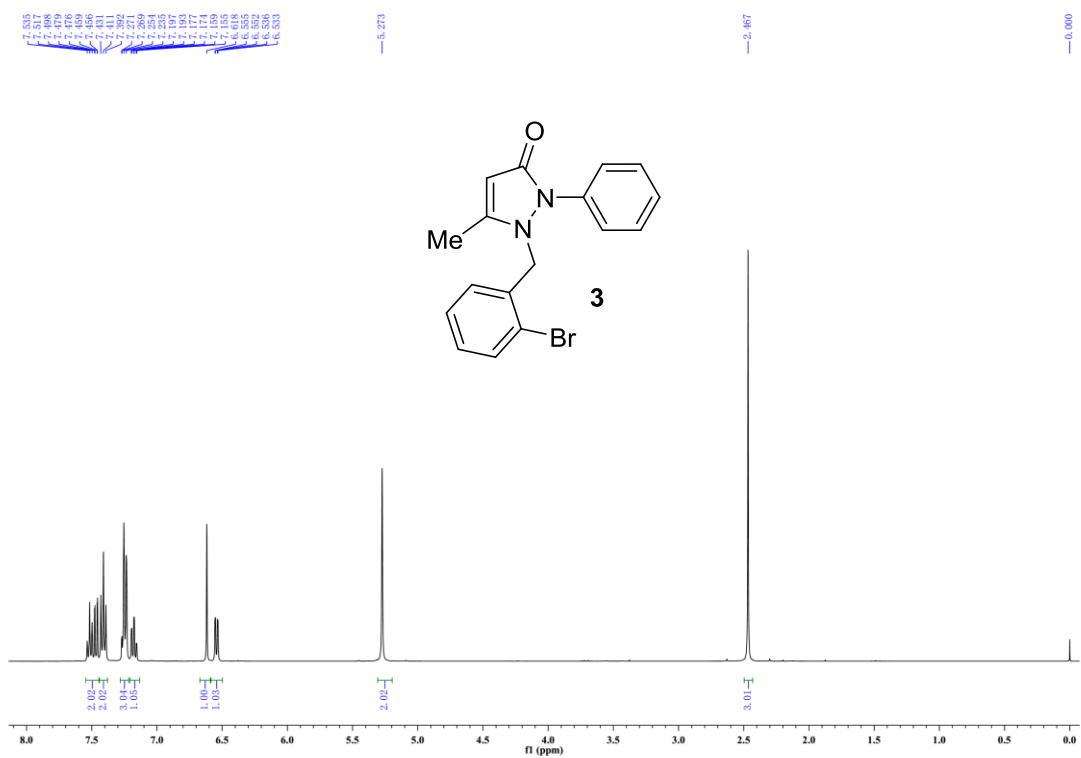


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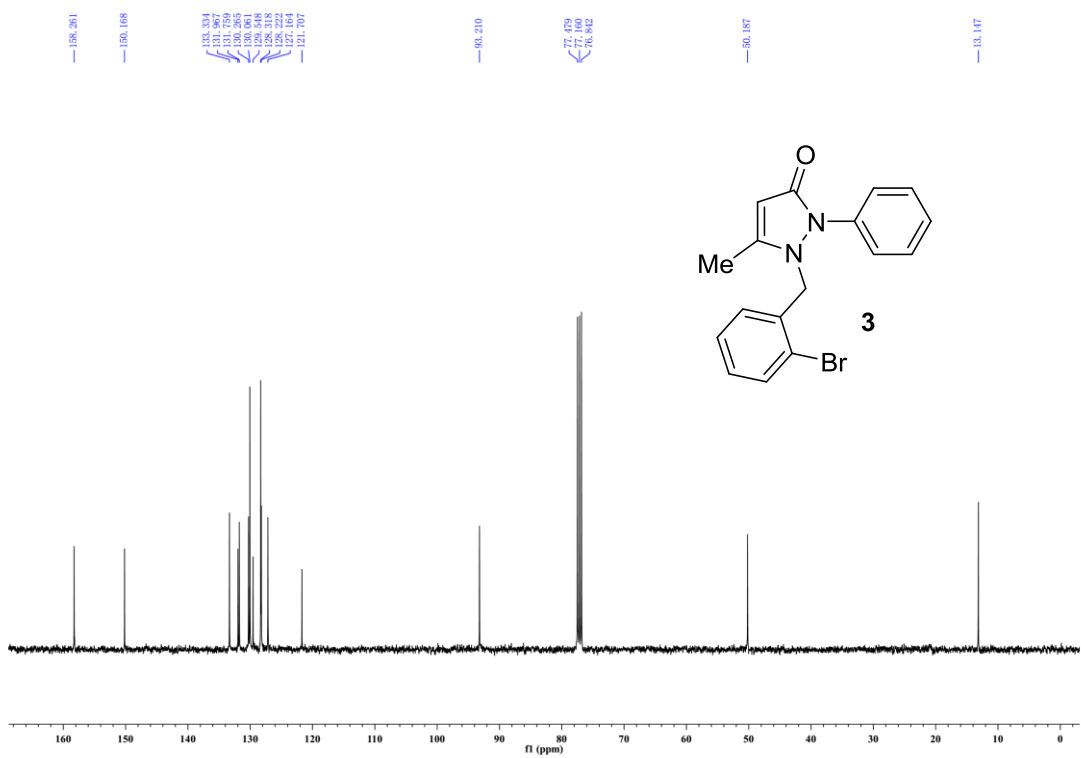


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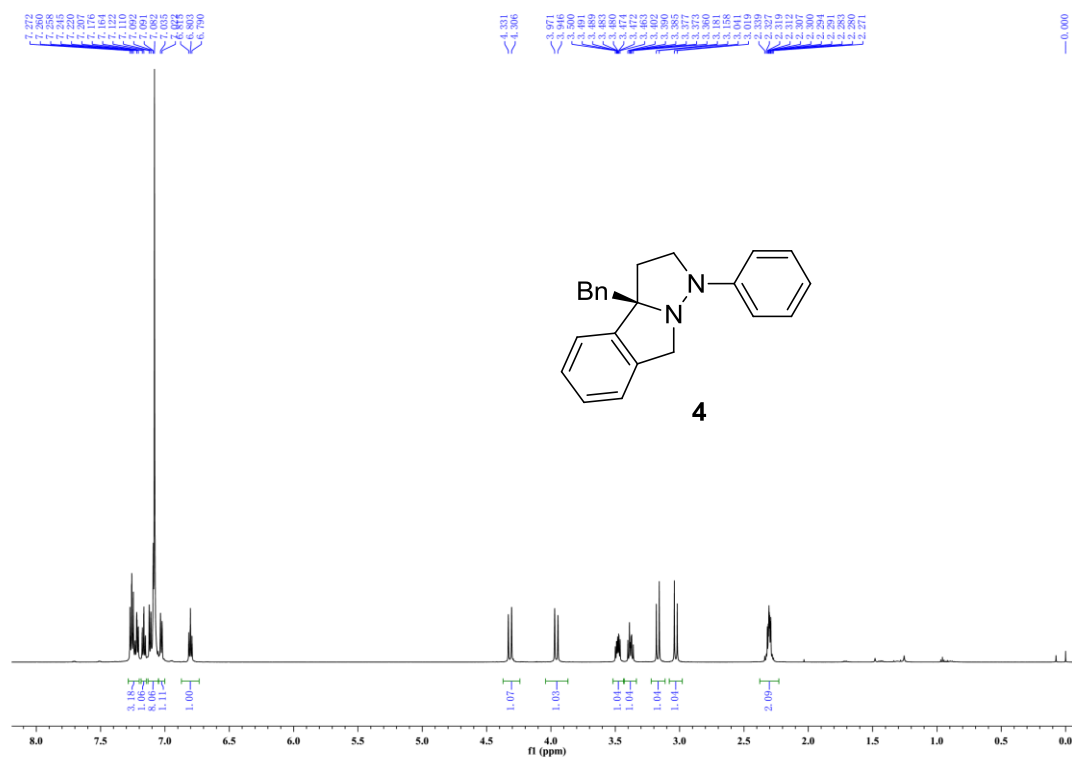


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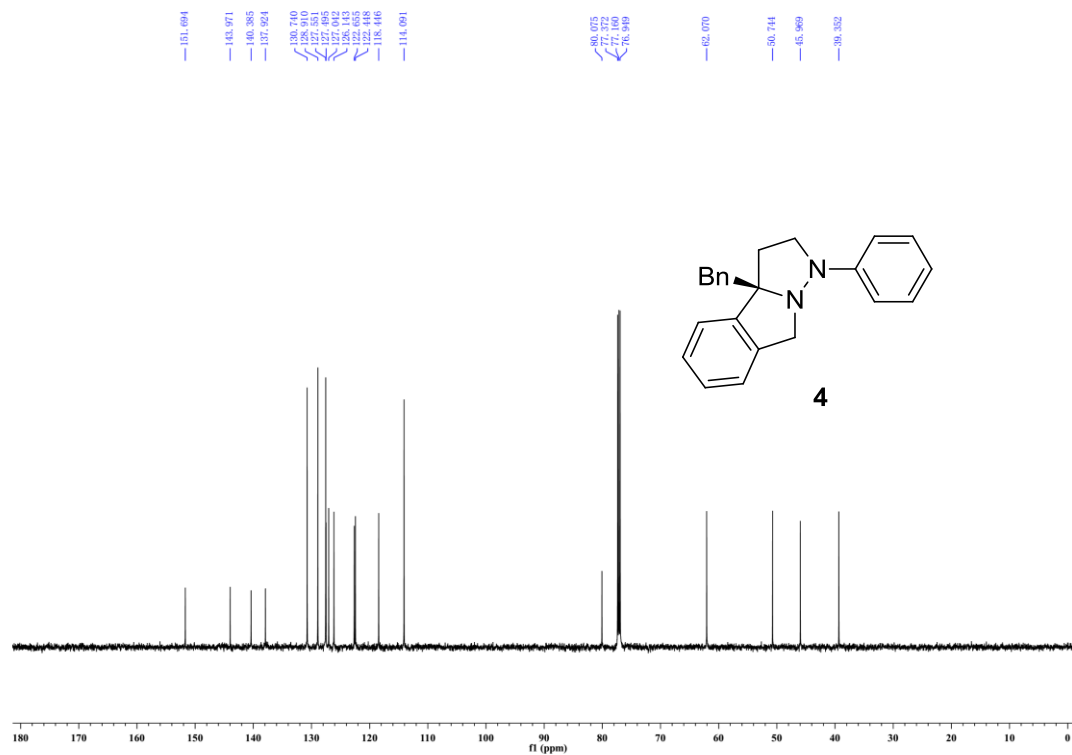


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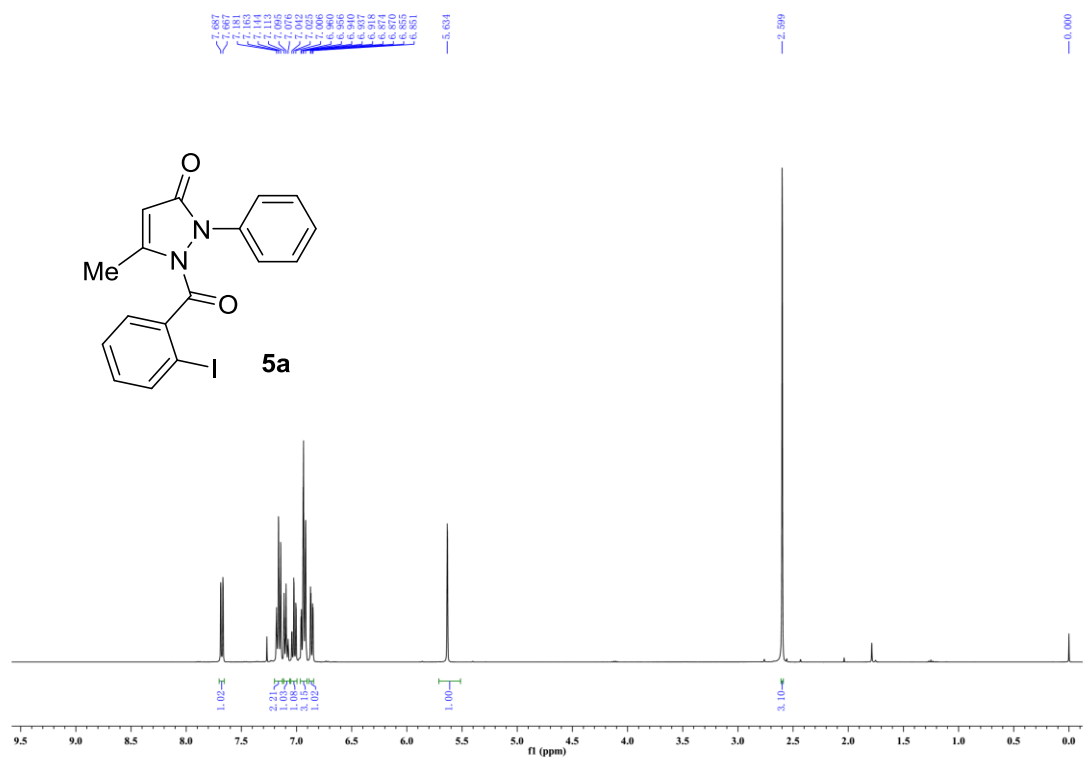


Figure S297. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5a, related to Figure 6.

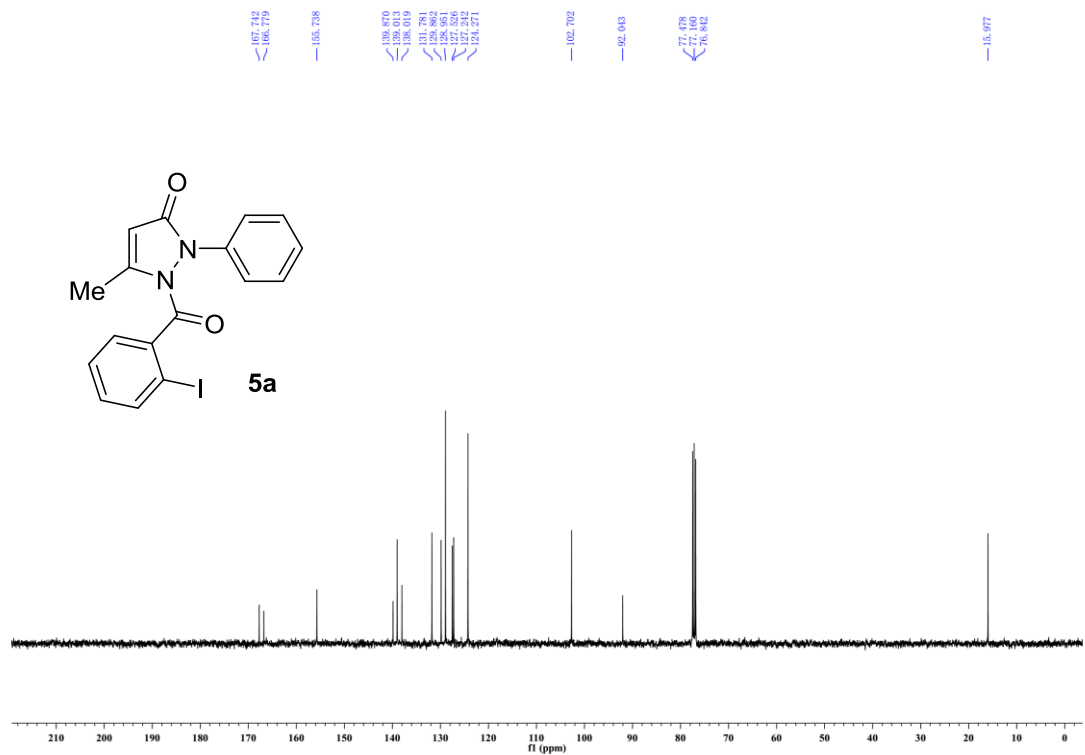


Figure S298. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5a, related to Figure 6.

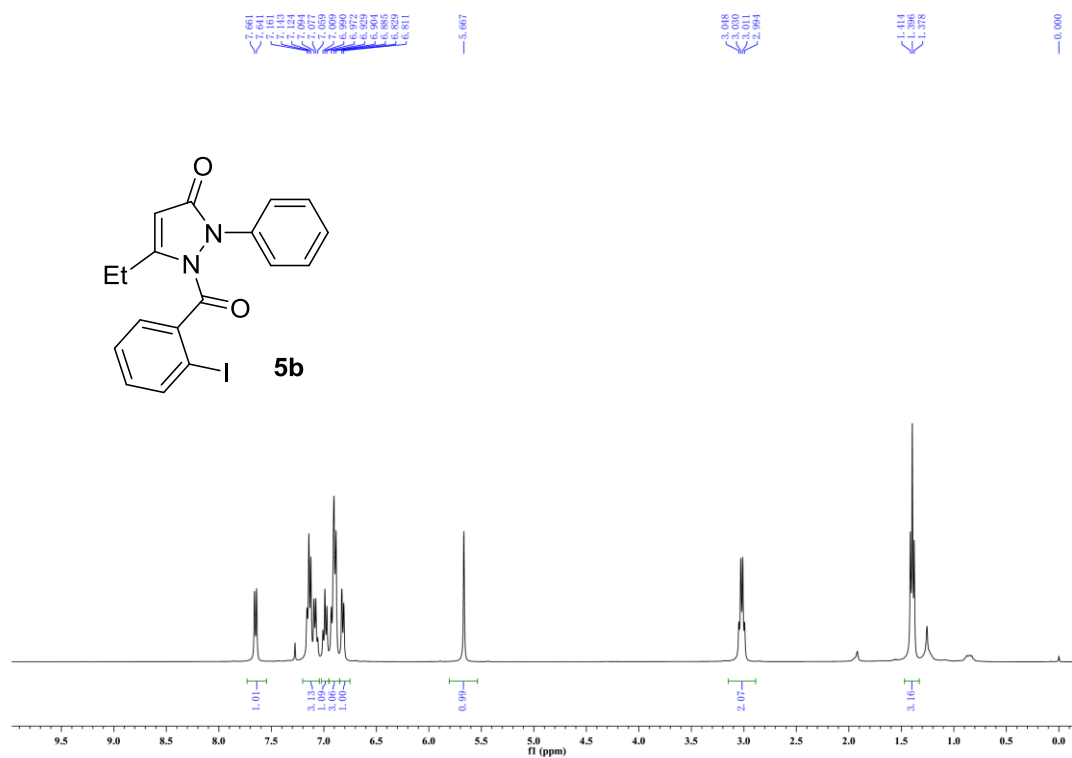


Figure S299. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5b**, related to Figure 6.

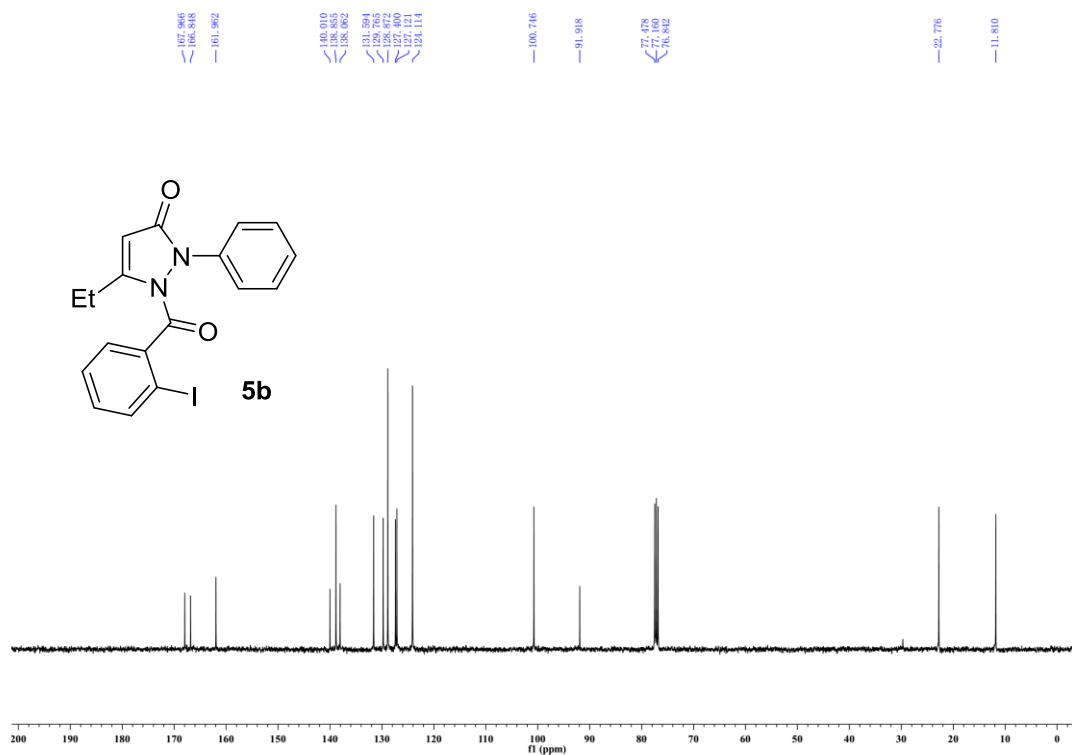


Figure S300. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5b**, related to Figure 6.

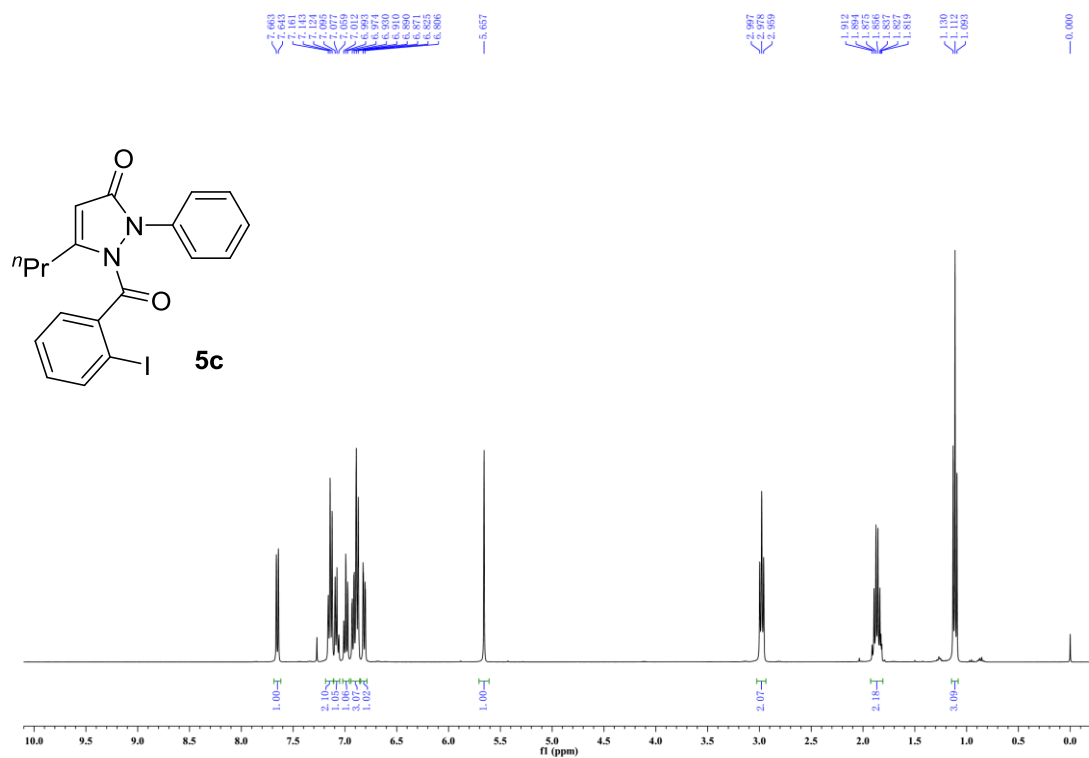


Figure S301.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **5c**, related to Figure 6.

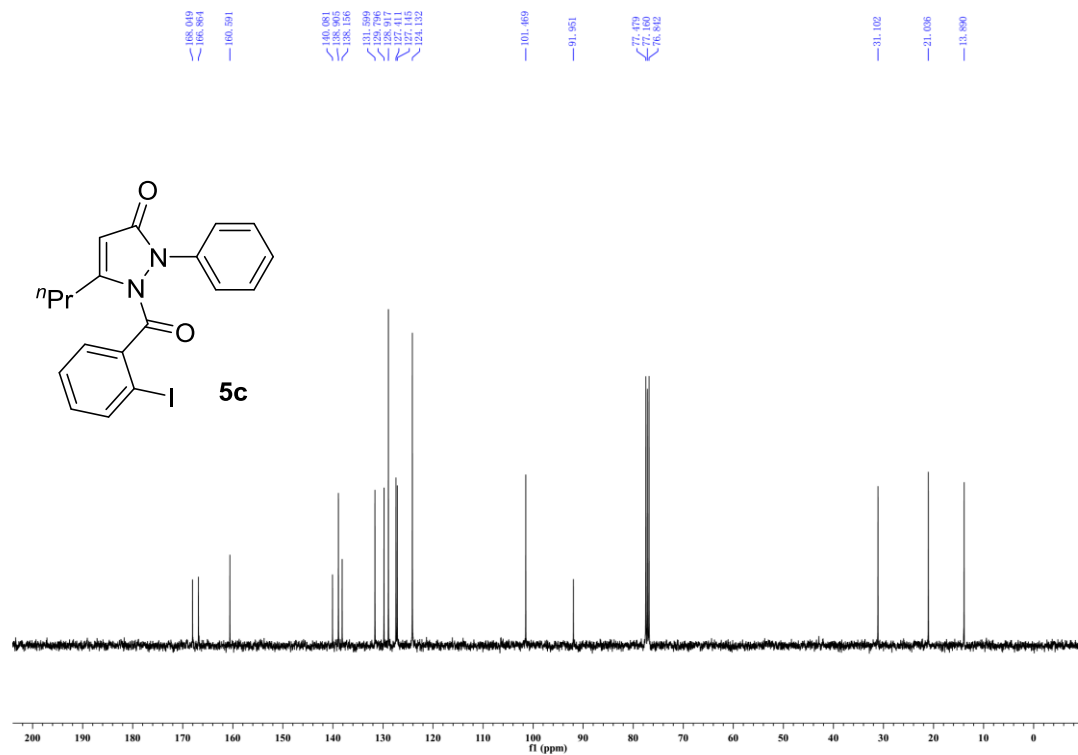


Figure S302.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **5c**, related to Figure 6.

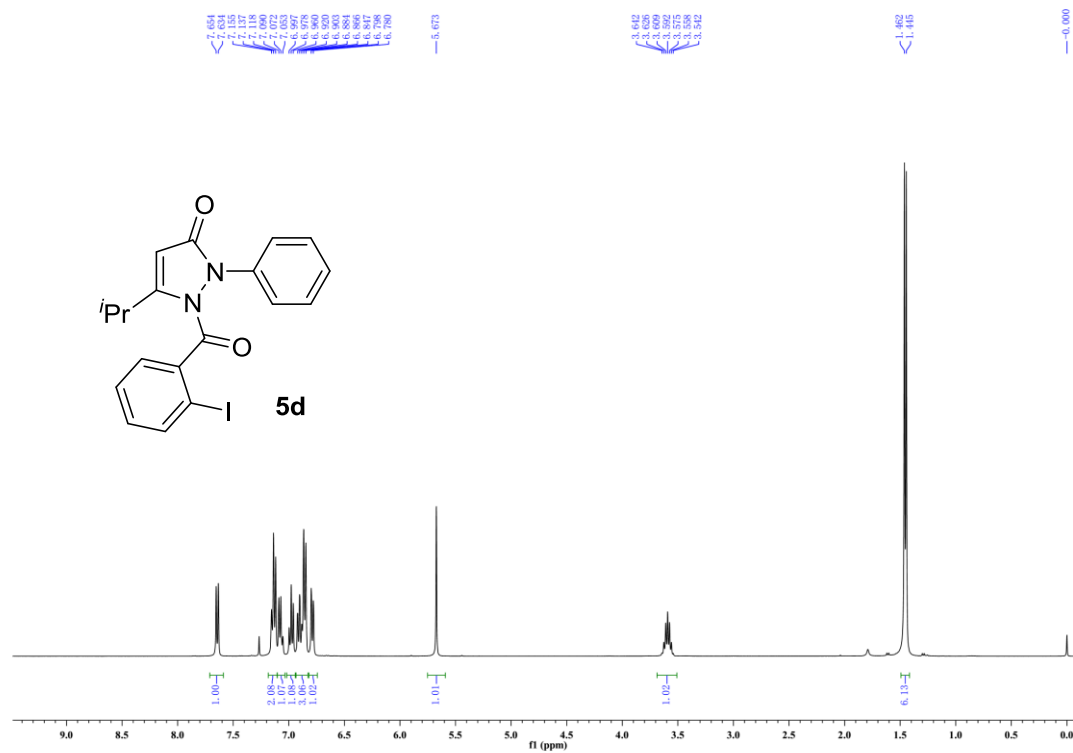


Figure S303. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5d, related to Figure 6.

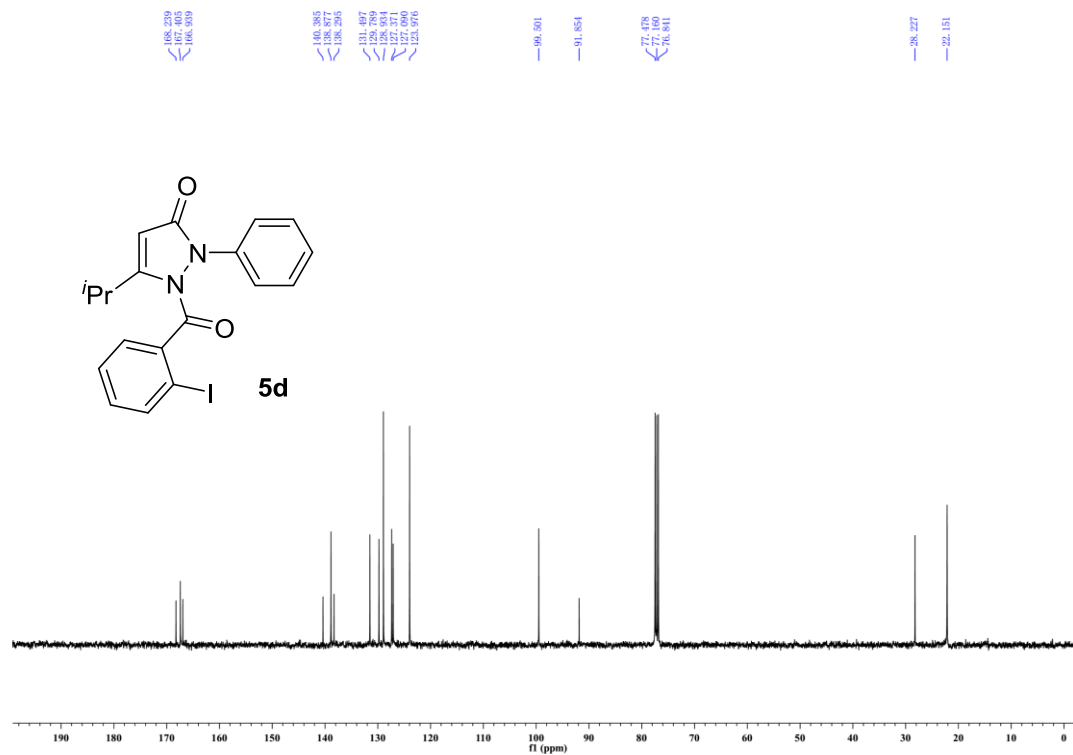


Figure S304. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5d, related to Figure 6.

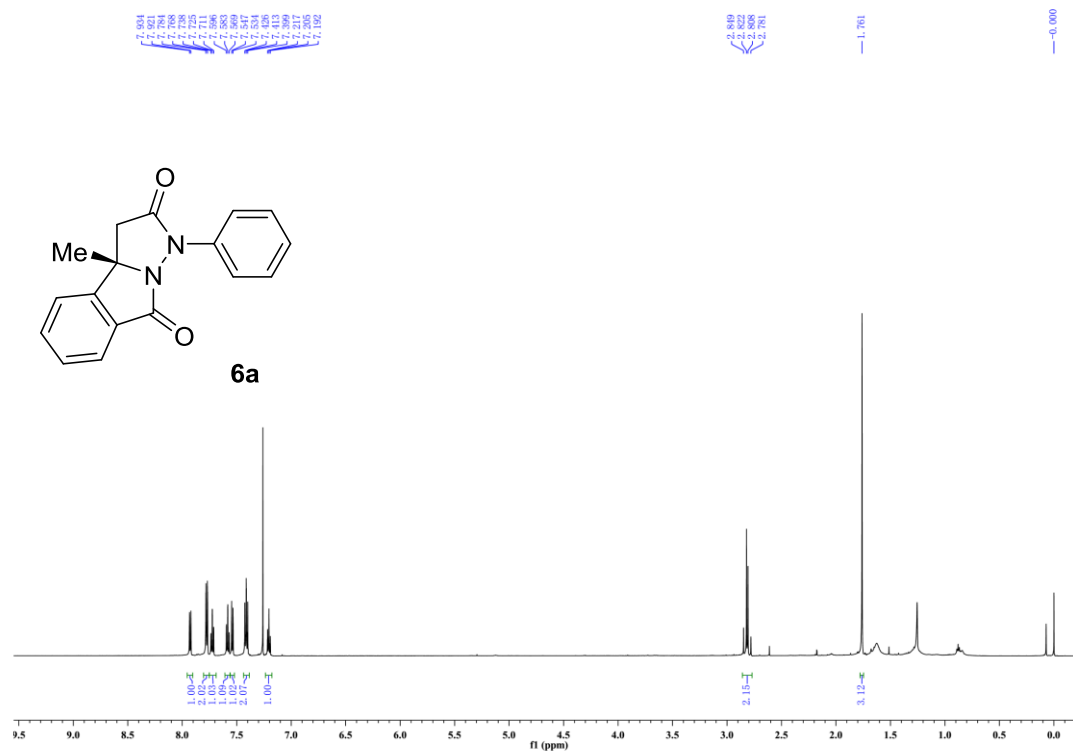


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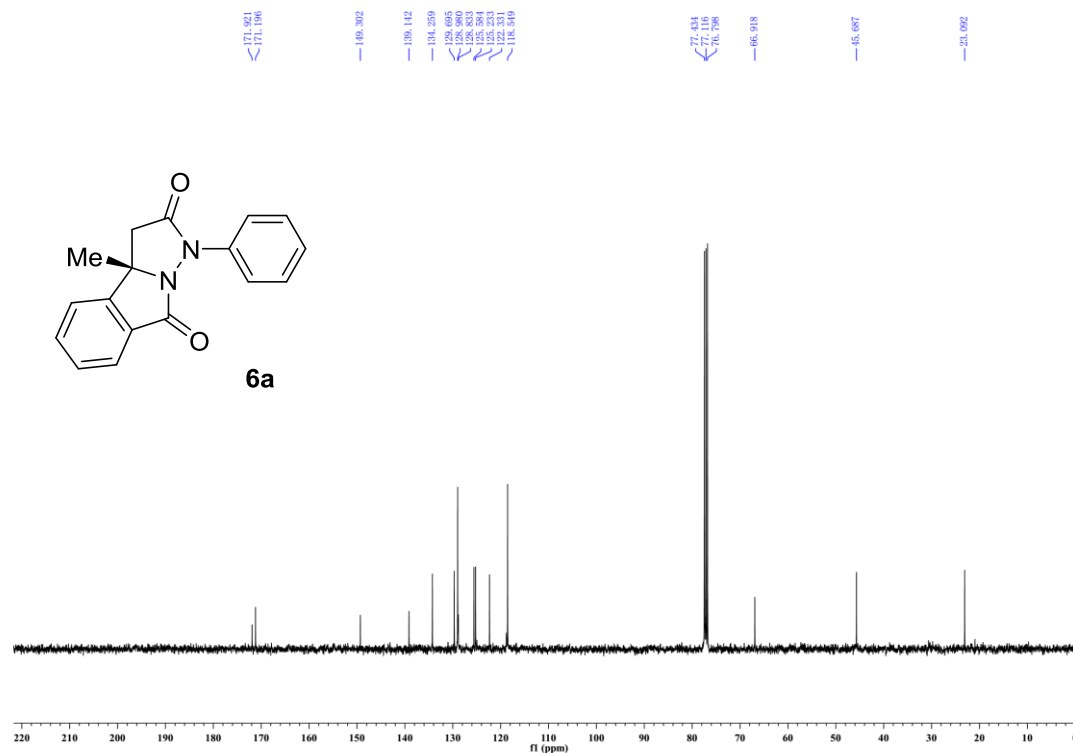


Figure S306. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6a**, related to Figure 6.



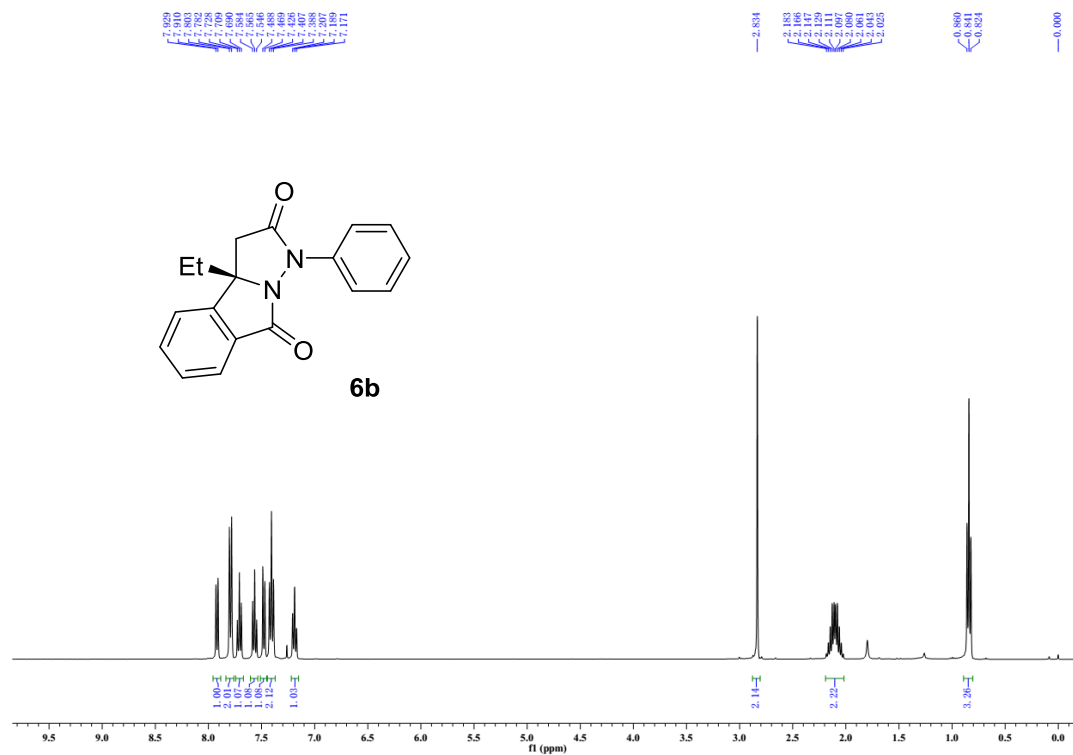


Figure S307. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 6b, related to Figure 6.

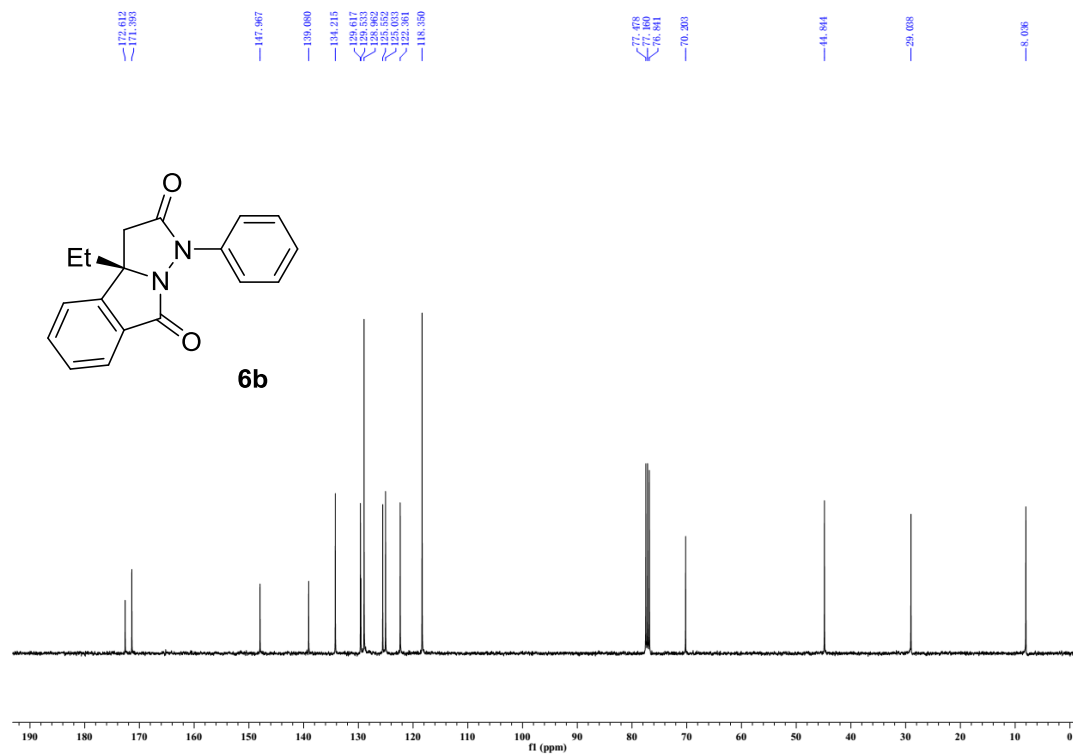


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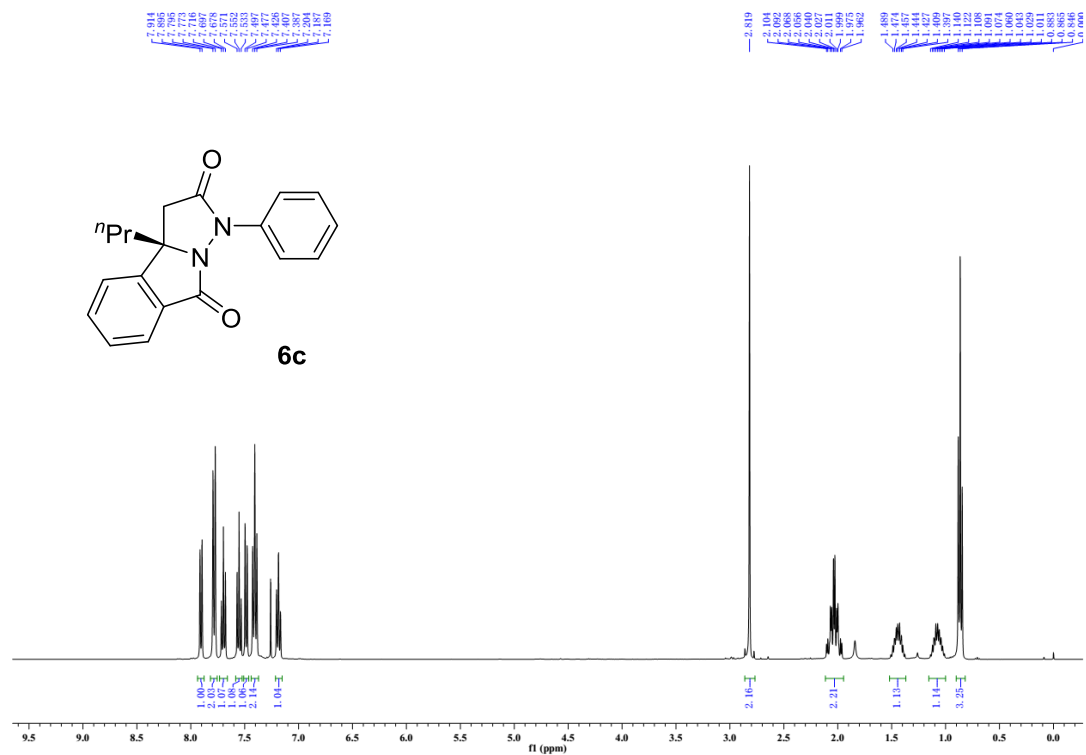


Figure S309. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6c**, related to Figure 6.

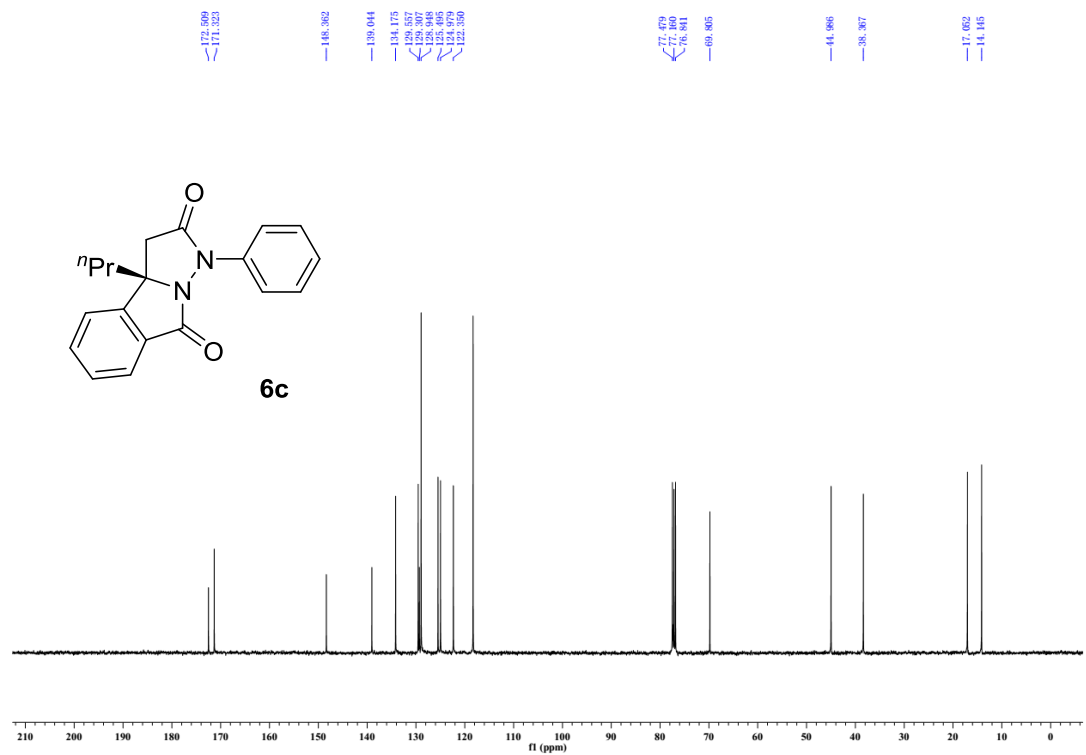


Figure S310. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6c**, related to Figure 6.

