

## Supporting Information

### **Asymmetric Indoline Synthesis via Intramolecular Aza-Michael Addition Mediated by Bifunctional Organocatalysts**

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## Instrumentation and Chemicals

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were taken on a Varian UNITY INOVA 500 (<sup>1</sup>H, 500 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C, 125.7 MHz) spectrometer using tetramethylsilane as an internal standard for <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$  = 0 ppm) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> as an internal standard for <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\delta$  = 77.0 ppm). When a <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum was measured using C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> as a solvent, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> was used as an internal standard ( $\delta$  = 128.06 ppm). <sup>1</sup>HNMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were measured on a Varian Mercury 200 (<sup>19</sup>F, 188 MHz) spectrometer with hexafluorobenzene as an internal standard ( $\delta$  = 0 ppm). GC-MS analyses and High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a JEOL JMS-700 spectrometer by electron ionization at 70 eV. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed with a SHIMADZU Prominence. Infrared (IR) spectra were determined on a SHIMADZU IR Affinity-1 spectrometer. Melting points were determined using a YANAKO MP-500D. Optical rotations were measured on a HORIBA SEPA-200. X-ray data were taken on a Bruker Smart APEX X-Ray diffractometer equipped with a large area CCD detector. The structures were solved with the program system SHELXS-97 and refined with SHELXL-97 package from Bruker. TLC analyses were performed by means of Merck Kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (0.25 mm) Plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light (254 nm) and/or such as an aqueous alkaline KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution followed by heating.

Flash column chromatography was carried out using Kanto Chemical silica gel (spherical, 40–50  $\mu$ m). Unless otherwise noted, commercially available reagents were used without purification.

## Experimental Procedure

### *General procedure for asymmetric synthesis of 2-substituted indolines 2*

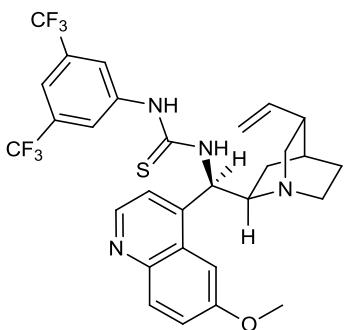
In a 5-mL vial, we sequentially added substrate **1** (0.10mmol), THF (0.8 ml), and quinidine-derived bifunctional catalyst **3a** (0.010mmol). The mixture was stirred in an oil bath maintained at 25 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was subsequently diluted with hexane/EtOAc (v/v = 1/1), passed through a short silica gel pad to remove **3a**, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the reaction mixture by flash silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (v/v = 3/1) as an eluent afforded the corresponding 2-substituted indoline **2**.

Racemic compounds were prepared using *p*-toluenesulfonic acid as a catalyst.

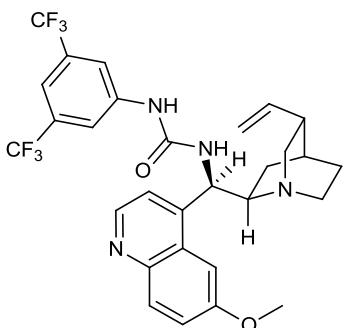
### *General procedure for preparation of bifunctional catalysts 3*

Bifunctional organocatalysts **3** were prepared by the literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> A cinchona alkaloid (5 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (1.6 g, 6 mmol) were dissolved in THF (25 mL), and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Diethyl azodicarboxylate (1.0 g, 6 mmol) was subsequently added. To the resulting solution was added dropwise the solution of diphenyl phosphoryl azide (1.3 mL, 6 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After being stirred for 24 h, it was heated to 50 °C and stirred for 10 h. Triphenylphosphine (1.7 g, 6.5 mmol) was added again, and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for additional 15 h. After the solution was cooled to ambient temperature, H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL) was added, and the solution was stirred for 24 h. The solvents were removed in vacuo, and the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/10% aqueous hydrochloric acid (25 mL/25 mL). The aqueous phase was separated and washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL × 4). It was subsequently made alkaline with aqueous ammonia, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL × 4). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography using EtOAc/CH<sub>3</sub>OH (v/v = 9/1) then CHCl<sub>3</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH (v/v = 8/2) as an eluent gave the corresponding 9-amino(9-deoxy)cinchona alkaloids. Next, to the solution of the obtained 9-amino(9-deoxy)cinchona alkaloid in THF (6 mL) was slowly added a solution of 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl isocyanate or isothiocyanate (1 equiv) in THF (4 mL) at ambient temperature. The mixture was stirred overnight, and the solvents were removed in vacuo. Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography using EtOAc/CH<sub>3</sub>OH (v/v = 95/5–97.5/2.5) or EtOAc as an eluent gave the corresponding bifunctional organocatalyst **3**.

The characterization results are as below.

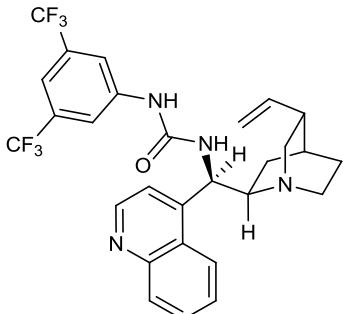


**3a.** White solid; 41% yield (for 2steps from quinidine).  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +122.6$  (*c* 1.33, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.65 (br s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.59 (br s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (br s, 1H), 5.86 (br s, 2H), 5.19 (br s, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.22 (br s, 1H), 3.10 (br s, 1H), 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 1H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.27 (br s, 1H), 1.02 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.0, 158.1, 147.3, 144.7, 144.5, 140.1, 139.6, 132.5 (q, *J* = 33.6 Hz), 131.6, 128.0, 123.5, 122.9 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz), 122.3, 118.7, 115.3, 101.7, 61.4, 55.6, 48.5, 47.1, 38.7, 27.1, 26.1, 25.0. Mp. 125.0–125.2 °C. IR (KBr): 3221, 2944, 2361, 1735, 1623, 1511, 1475, 1384, 1278, 1177, 1134, 1034, 959, 916, 884, 850, 826, 682 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>4</sub>OS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 595.1966. Found: *m/z* 595.1961.

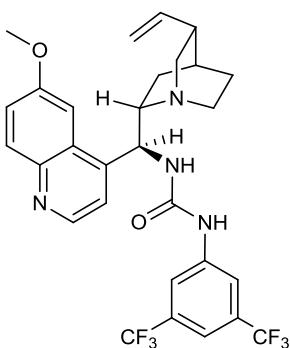


**3b.** White solid; 30% yield (for 2steps from quinidine).  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +840.0$  (*c* 2.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.76 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.41 (m, 3H), 6.29 (br s, 1H), 5.88 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (br s, 1H), 5.13 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.82 (br s, 3H), 1.68 (br s, 1H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.03 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.4, 156.9, 156.2, 155.1, 147.7, 145.1, 140.9, 140.1, 132.3 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 132.1, 128.3, 123.4 (q, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 118.5, 115.9, 115.4, 110.0, 101.7, 60.6, 55.8, 49.3, 47.2, 39.1, 32.2, 27.4, 26.6, 25.5. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 98.8. Mp. 133.0–133.5 °C. IR (KBr): 3321, 3080, 2941, 2875, 1705, 1676, 1624, 1570, 1511, 1475, 1434, 1389,

1279, 1245, 1229, 1179, 1132, 1096, 1036, 945, 917, 880, 852, 828, 703, 682 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 580.2223. Found: *m/z* 580.2209.

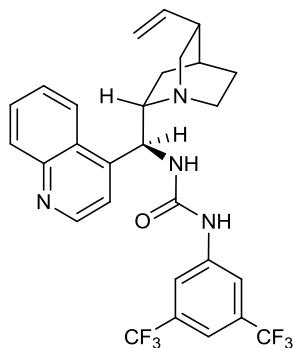


**3c.** White solid; 40% yield (for 2steps from cinchonine). [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> +194.9 (*c* 0.59, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.91 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.75 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 2H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 6.35 (br s, 1H), 5.87 (ddd, *J* = 18.1, 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (br s, 1H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 24.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (m, 5H), 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.84 (br s, 1H), 1.65 (br s, 1H), 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.27 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.9, 150.1, 148.7, 140.7, 139.6, 132.2 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 130.6, 129.4, 127.0, 123.7 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz), 123.1, 118.26, 118.23, 115.76, 115.73, 115.70, 115.3, 61.1, 49.0, 47.0, 39.0, 29.7, 27.3, 26.3, 25.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 98.8. Mp. 193.5–194.0 °C. IR (KBr): 3289, 3238, 3081, 2942, 2875, 2366, 1705, 1676, 1570, 1511, 1475, 1389, 1279, 1243, 1180, 1132, 945, 916, 881, 761, 683, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 549.2084. Found: *m/z* 549.2077.



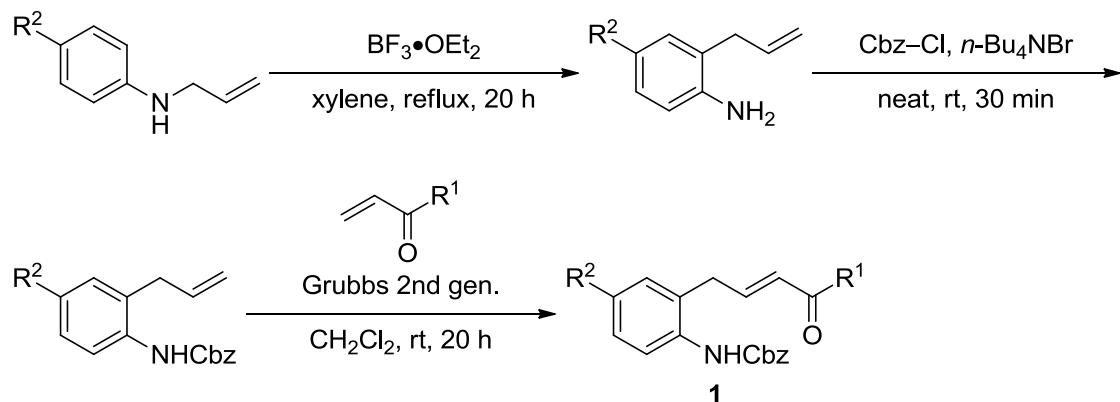
**3d.** White solid; 30% yield (for 2steps from quinine). [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> +20.4 (*c* 1.47, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.83 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (br s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 6.13 (br s, 1H), 5.64 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.54 (br s, 1H), 3.18 (br s, 1H), 2.95 (m, 1H),

2.71 (m, 1H), 2.24 (br s, 2H), 2.11 (br s, 1H), 1.66 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.4, 154.6, 153.7, 147.3, 145.1, 140.5, 140.4, 131.932 (q,  $J = 33.2$  Hz), 131.927, 130.2, 123.0 (q,  $J = 273.0$  Hz), 118.4, 115.6, 115.1, 112.5, 109.7, 103.9, 60.1, 55.8, 55.4, 43.6, 41.4, 40.7, 38.6, 27.4, 26.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  98.6. Mp. 134.0–135.0 °C. IR (KBr): 3327, 3083, 2944, 2869, 2360, 1700, 1623, 1570, 1512, 1476, 1388, 1279, 1245, 1230, 1179, 1132, 1034, 881, 852, 682  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_6\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 580.2223. Found:  $m/z$  580.2181.



**3e.** White solid; 40% yield (for 2steps from cinchonidine).  $[\alpha]_D^{23} -16.3$  ( $c$  3.67,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.93 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.49 (br s, 1H), 5.61 (ddd,  $J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.44 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (m, 2H), 3.17 (br s, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 10.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.36 (m, 1H), 0.93 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 6.0$  Hz 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.8, 149.9, 148.6, 148.5, 141.5, 140.8, 140.7, 132.0 (q,  $J = 33.2$  Hz), 130.3, 129.6, 127.2, 123.28, 123.11 (q,  $J = 273.0$  Hz), 118.2, 115.6, 114.8, 113.0, 61.9, 55.5, 40.9, 39.1, 35.0, 27.6, 27.0, 26.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  98.7. Mp. 140.0–141.0 °C. IR (KBr): 3309, 3081, 2947, 2869, 2360, 1700, 1623, 1570, 1511, 1473, 1389, 1346, 1279, 1243, 1180, 1132, 882, 760, 704, 683  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_6\text{N}_4\text{O}$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 549.2084. Found:  $m/z$  549.2076.

**General procedure for preparation of substrates 1**



The starting materials **1** were prepared through the synthetic route indicated above by modified procedures of the literature methods.<sup>2–4</sup> The characterization data of the corresponding synthetic intermediates were identical to those reported in the literatures.

To a solution of an *N*-allylaniline (3.4 mL, 20 mmol) in xylene (40 mL) was added  $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$  (3.8 mL, 20 mmol) at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 150 °C. After being stirred for 20 h, the reaction was quenched with 20% aqueous NaOH (10 mL), and the mixture was subsequently extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (v/v = 10/1) as an eluent gave the corresponding *o*-allylaniline as a pale yellow oil in 40–60% yield. *N*-allylanilines commercially unavailable were prepared by the literature procedure.<sup>5</sup>

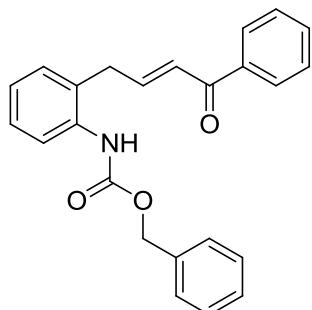
To the *o*-allylaniline (10 mmol), tetrabutylammonium bromide (161 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added. Benzyl chloroformate was added dropwise into the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then the reaction mixture was diluted by a small amount of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and stirred for 3 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (10 mL), and the mixture was subsequently extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flush silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (v/v = 10/1) as an eluent gave *N*-benzyloxycarbonyl-*o*-allylaniline as a white solid in 80–100% yield.

To a solution of the *N*-benzyloxycarbonyl-*o*-allylaniline (1.0 mmol) and a vinylketone (5.0 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL), Grubbs-catalyst-2nd-generation (26 mg, 0.03 mmol)

was added at ambient temperature. After the solution stirred for 20 h, solvents were removed in vacuo. Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (v/v = 3/1) as an eluent gave the corresponding *N*-benzyloxycarbonyl-(*E*)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-but-2-en-1-one (**1**). Vinyl ketones were prepared by the literature procedure.<sup>6</sup>

The characterization results of **1** are as below.

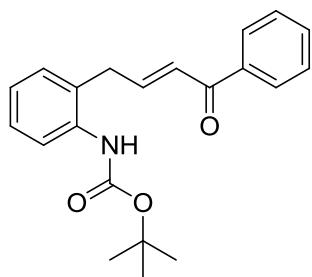
***N*-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(*E*)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1a).**



White solid; 40% yield (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.77 (br s, 1H), 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.78 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.1, 161.5, 147.3, 145.7, 139.1, 137.5, 135.9, 135.6, 132.9, 130.3, 128.60, 128.58, 128.52, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 125.4, 116.6, 67.2, 35.0. Mp. 105.0–105.5 °C. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.36 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3285, 3032, 2961, 2903, 1696, 1668, 1624, 1591, 1530, 1453, 1352, 1248, 1058, 987, 914, 748, 691 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 372.1594. Found: *m/z* 372.1587.

***N*-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-(*E*)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1b).**

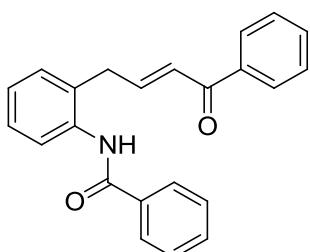


White solid; 25% yield (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12(dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dt, 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (br s, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.3, 153.2,

145.9, 137.6, 136.1, 132.9, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 126.9, 124.8, 123.2, 109.7, 80.7, 35.1, 28.3. Mp. 91.5–92.2 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.35 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3295, 2983, 2963, 2917, 1722, 1666, 1614, 1596, 1579, 1513, 1490, 1452, 1366, 1250, 1168, 1052, 1021, 986, 908, 781, 758, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $C_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 338.1758. Found:  $m/z$  338.1761.

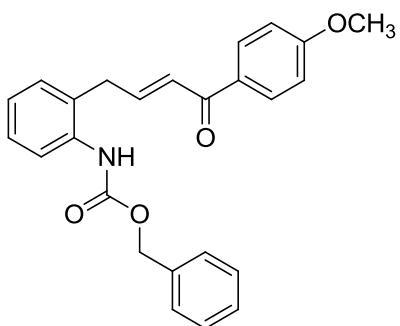
**N-Benzoyl-(E)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1c).**



White solid; 20% (for the last step).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (m, 1H), 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.55–7.29 (m, 10H), 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.88 (dt,  $J$  = 15.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd,  $J$  = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  189.1, 167.1, 146.5, 136.2, 136.0, 135.9, 135.6, 132.0, 131.9, 130.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.5, 126.4, 124.4, 115.7, 112.9, 55.5. TLC:  $R_f$  0.37 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). Mp. 111.5–112.0 °C. IR (KBr): 3291, 3033, 2952, 2835, 1691, 1618, 1529, 1452, 1350, 1259, 749, 352  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $C_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 342.1489. Found:  $m/z$  342.1492.

**N-Benzoyloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-2-en-1-one (1d).**

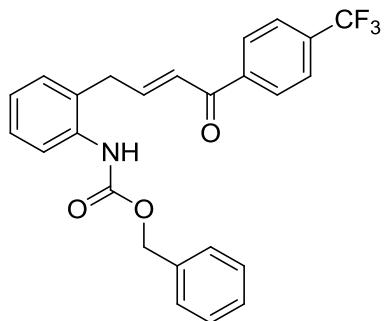


White solid; 25% yield (for the last step).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (dt,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (br s, 1H), 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.21 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dt,  $J$  = 7.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (dt,  $J$  = 15.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.60 (dd,  $J$  = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  188.3, 179.7, 164.6, 163.5, 162.5, 156.4, 144.5, 136.0, 130.9, 130.4,

128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 126.8, 125.3, 120.8, 113.8, 107.1, 67.2, 55.5, 35.0. Mp. 111.5–112.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.33 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3291, 3033, 2952, 2838, 1691, 1663, 1618, 1529, 1452, 1350, 1259, 749, 352 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 403.1733. Found: *m/z* 403.1726.

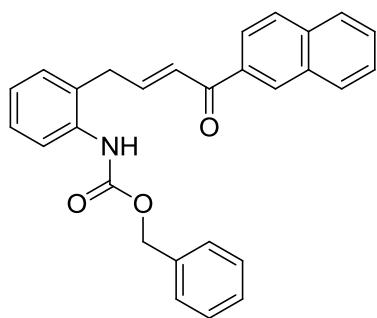
**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)but-2-en-1-one (1e).**



White solid; 30% (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (br s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.74 (dt, *J* = 15.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.2, 162.4, 154.0, 147.2, 140.3, 135.9, 135.5, 134.0 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 125.59, 125.57, 124.2, 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 103.4, 67.3, 35.1. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 98.7. Mp. 136.0–137.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.28 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3474, 3290, 3078, 3036, 2963, 2375, 1690, 1624, 1528, 1326, 1257, 1172, 1126, 1067, 1017, 980, 750, 668 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 440.1468. Found: *m/z* 440.1463.

**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-en-1-one (1f).**

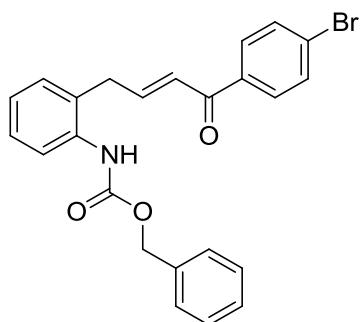


White solid; 20% yield (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (br s, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.5, 1.0 Hz 1H), 7.54(ddd, *J*

$\delta$  = 8.0, 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.96 (dt,  $J$  = 15.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.66 (dd,  $J$  = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  189.9, 165.2, 151.7, 145.5, 140.7, 135.6, 135.5, 134.9, 134.1, 132.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 124.3, 114.7, 109.7, 67.2, 35.1. Mp. 104.5–105.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.33 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3309, 3075, 3044, 2969, 2908, 2378, 1705, 1656, 1610, 1520, 1463, 1357, 1296, 1243, 1046, 983, 808, 748, 472 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$ : [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 422.1743. Found:  $m/z$  422.1751.

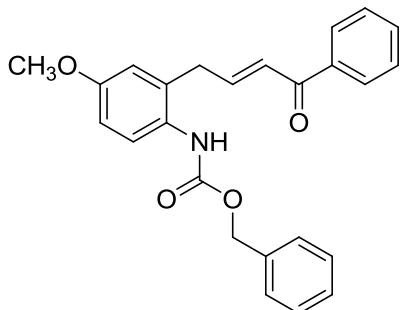
**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(2-aminophenyl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)but-2-en-1-one (1g).**



White solid; 32% yield (for the last step).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70 (dt,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.72 (dt,  $J$  = 15.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.62 (dd,  $J$  = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  189.0, 164.3, 146.2, 136.3, 135.9, 135.6, 131.9, 131.7, 131.5, 130.4, 130.0, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 126.6, 67.3, 35.1. Mp. 94.0–95.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.36 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3289, 3066, 3033, 2950, 1684, 1667, 1586, 1528, 1452, 1397, 1240, 1071, 1011, 978, 836, 757, 665 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_3$ : [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 450.0699. Found:  $m/z$  450.0689.

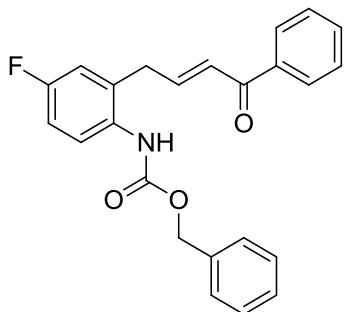
**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(6-amino-3-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1h).**



White solid; 20% yield (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (br s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.58 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.1, 145.6, 137.5, 136.0, 135.6, 132.9, 130.3, 128.62, 128.58, 128.56, 128.51, 128.31, 128.30, 128.1, 127.0, 125.4, 115.9, 111.3, 67.2, 55.7, 35.0. Mp. 124.0–125.0 °C. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.40 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3291, 3034, 2968, 2331, 1952, 1808, 1692, 1666, 1622, 1587, 1532, 1452, 1352, 1243, 1059, 988, 748, 692, 577 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 424.1519. Found: *m/z* 424.1523.

**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(2-amino-5-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1i).**

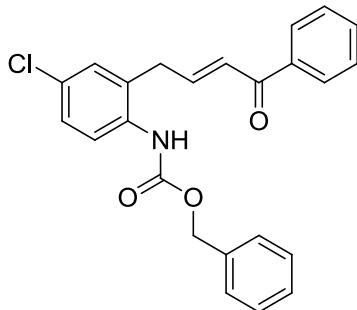


White solid; 20% yield (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (tt, *J* = 4.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.12 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (br s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.8, 153.7, 144.5, 141.1, 137.3, 135.7, 134.2, 133.0, 131.6, 129.1 (d, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 128.6, 128.53, 128.46, 128.4, 127.3, 124.3, 118.3, 105.4, 67.2, 35.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 77.1. Mp. 106.0–107.0 °C. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3293, 3034, 2939, 2375, 1699, 1620,

1530, 1453, 1248, 1063, 986, 755, 694, 498 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>Na: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 412.1319. Found: *m/z* 412.1327.

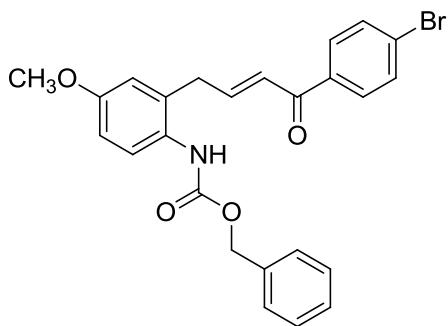
**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(2-amino-5-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one (1j).**



White solid; 15% yield (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86(m, 2H), 7.73 (br s, 1H), 7.56 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 2.0Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H) 7.13 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.9, 157.6, 156.6, 145.1, 144.4, 137.4, 135.7, 134.3, 133.0, 130.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.44, 128.37, 128.1, 127.4, 124.8, 122.3, 67.4, 34.7. Mp. 132.5–132.0 °C. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3264, 3047, 2939, 2354, 1696, 1620, 1526, 1403, 1349, 1259, 1102, 1063, 990, 904, 697, 531 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 406.1204. Found: *m/z* 406.1212.

**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-4-(6-amino-3-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)but-2-en-1-one (1k).**

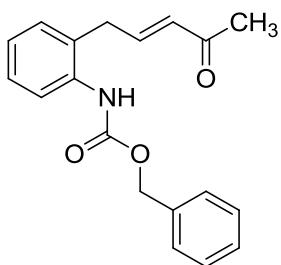


White solid; 20% yield (for the last step).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (br s, 1H), 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H) 6.72 (dt, *J* = 15.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (br s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.58

(dd,  $J = 6.0, 1.0$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  188.8, 178.7, 164.2, 157.8, 151.7, 150.1, 143.4, 141.8, 138.2, 135.7, 131.9, 130.1, 127.7, 123.8, 118.1, 113.0, 111.7, 106.8, 67.2, 55.5, 35.3. Mp. 130.5–131.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.37 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3234, 3035, 2965, 2365, 1685, 1669, 1624, 1585, 1534, 1266, 1253, 1071, 1028, 861, 743, 697, 492 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNO}_4\text{Na}$ : [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 502.0624. Found:  $m/z$  502.0634.

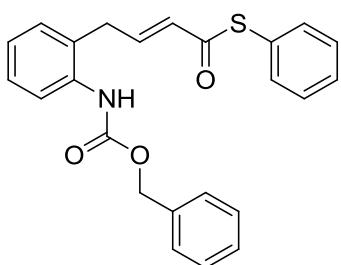
**N-Benzylloxycarbonyl-(E)-5-(2-aminophenyl)-pent-3-en-2-one (1l).**



Whitie solid; 50% yield (for the last step).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57 (br s, 1H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 5H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.74 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (br s, 1H), 5.85 (dt,  $J = 6.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.38 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.2, 154.0, 144.6, 135.9, 135.4, 132.0, 130.2, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 125.4, 123.5, 67.2, 34.5, 27.1. TLC:  $R_f$  0.25 (hexane/EtOAc). The characterization data were identical to those reported in the literature.<sup>6</sup>

**(E)-S-Phenyl 4-((benzyloxycarbonyl)amino)phenylbut-2-enethioate (1m).**

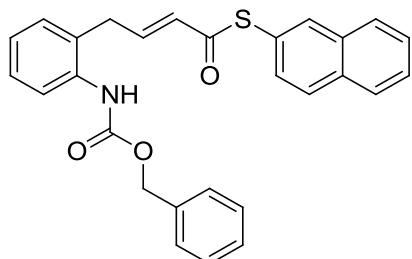


White solid; 34% (for the last step).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (br s, 1H), 7.41 (m, 7H), 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dt,  $J = 15.5, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (br s, 1H), 6.05 (dt,  $J = 15.5, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.74 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 1.7$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 183.3, 176.2, 175.3, 162.4, 153.9, 142.9, 136.0, 134.6, 130.3, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 109.7, 102.5, 67.3, 34.4. Mp. 88.5–89.5 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.37 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3313, 3001, 2939, 2361, 1693, 1641, 1540, 1451, 1306, 1234, 1059, 1016, 918,

752, 694, 651  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 404.1315. Found:  $m/z$  404.1320.

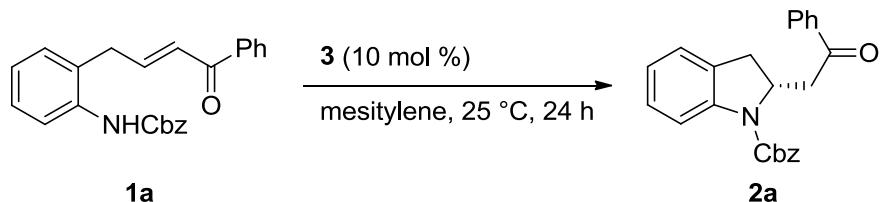
**(E)-S-Naphthyl -4-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)phenyl)but-2-enethioate (1n).**



Pale yellow solid; 25% (for the last step).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.62 (m, 1H), 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 7.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (br s, 1H), 7.68 (tt,  $J = 7.5, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.39 (br s, 1H), 6.08 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.54 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 1.5$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  187.9, 169.4, 153.9, 149.8, 143.0, 136.0, 135.5, 134.5, 133.5, 133.4, 130.9, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.64, 128.57, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.6, 124.7, 123.7, 67.3, 34.4. Mp. 128.5–129.5 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.38 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3286, 3057, 2926, 2373, 1734, 1700, 1628, 1587, 1529, 1465, 1294, 1243, 1217, 1056, 976, 814, 745, 696, 473  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 455.1505. Found:  $m/z$  455.1511.

**Table S1.** Screening of Catalysts<sup>a</sup>

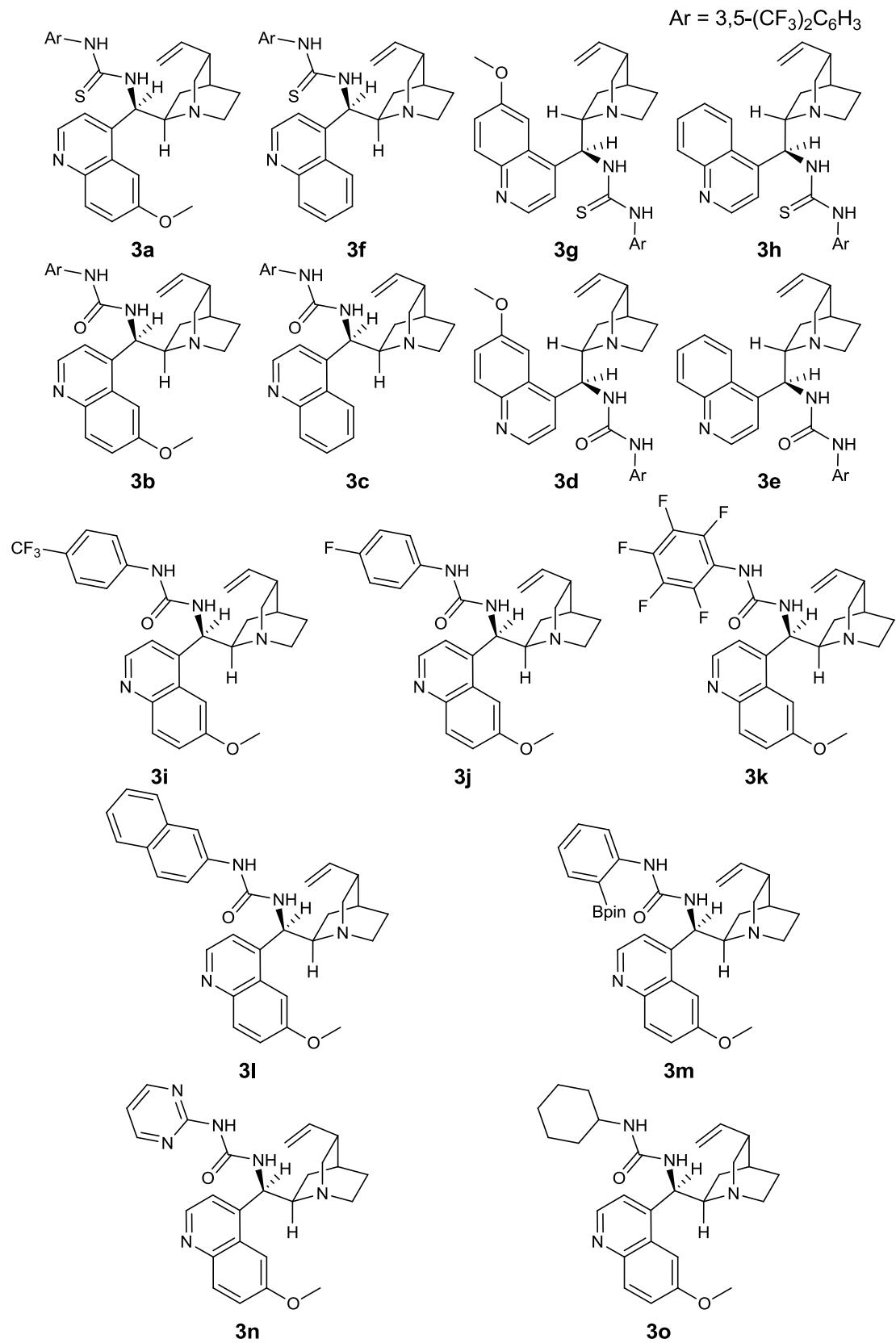


entry	catalyst ( <b>3</b> )	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	<i>ee</i> (%)
1	<b>3a</b>	73	81
2	<b>3b</b>	99	87
3	<b>3c</b>	59	76
4	<b>3d</b>	66	-84
5	<b>3e</b>	53	-78
6	<b>3f</b>	16	79
7	<b>3g</b>	81	-75
8	<b>3h</b>	67	-75
9	<b>3i</b>	62	78
10	<b>3j</b>	36	69
11	<b>3k</b>	36	62
12	<b>3l</b>	12	32
13	<b>3m</b>	95	44
14	<b>3n</b>	<1	—
15	<b>3o</b>	29	21

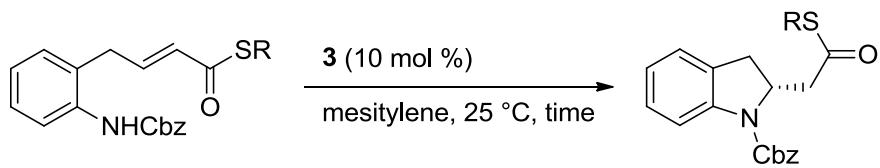
<sup>a</sup> Reactions were run using **1a** (0.1 mmol) and the catalyst (0.01 mmol) in mesitylene

(0.8 mL). <sup>b</sup> Isolated yields.

(Table S1)



**Table S2.** Investigations on Reactions from  $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Thioesters<sup>a</sup>



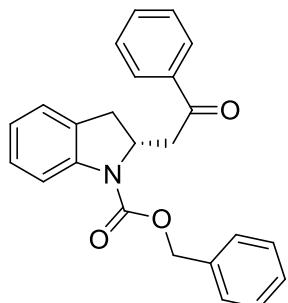
entry	R	catalyst	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%)
1	Ph	<b>3b</b>	24	55	52
2	Ph	<b>3b</b>	90	80	55
3	2-naphthyl	<b>3b</b>	24	40	51
4	2-naphthyl	<b>3a</b>	24	32	69
5	4-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>3b</b>	24	27	54
6	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>3b</b>	24	69	57
7	2,4,6-(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>3b</b>	24	35	57
8	Bn	<b>3b</b>	24	19	76

<sup>a</sup> Reactions were run using **1** (0.1 mmol) and **3b** (0.01 mmol) in mesitylene (0.8 mL).

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yields.

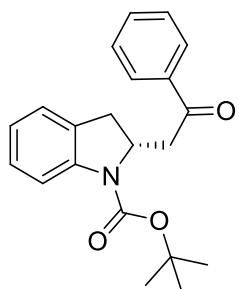
## Characterization Data of Products

### 1-Phenyl-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (**2a**).



Yield: 99%, 87% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +74.7$  (*c* 2.81,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (br s, 1H), 7.47–7.31 (m, 10H), 7.21 (br s, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 4.93 (br s, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (br s, 1H), 2.93 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.9, 141.9, 136.0, 134.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 125.1, 123.2, 115.5, 67.4, 56.5, 47.8, 33.8. Mp. 106.0–107.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.50 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3056, 2955, 2910, 2374, 1701, 1598, 1493, 1408, 1327, 1288, 1203, 1128, 1038, 994, 759, 697, 593  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 372.1594. Found: *m/z* 372.1599. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98.0/2.0, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.1$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 16.3$  min.

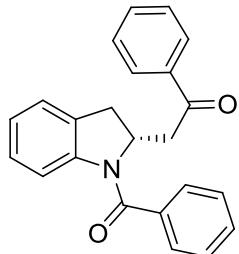
### 1-Phenyl-2-(*N*-*tert*-butoxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (**2b**).



Yield: 46%, 75% *ee*, pale yellow oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +66.5$  (*c* 2.03,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (br s, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 0.50 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (br s, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.14, (br s, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 16.5, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.3, 152.1, 136.8, 133.3, 128.92, 128.86, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 125.1, 122.6, 115.4, 81.3, 56.3, 43.4, 34.2, 28.5. TLC:  $R_f$  0.48 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (neat): 3249, 3059, 1650, 1523, 1485, 1307, 997, 734, 717, 597, 470  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 338.1751.

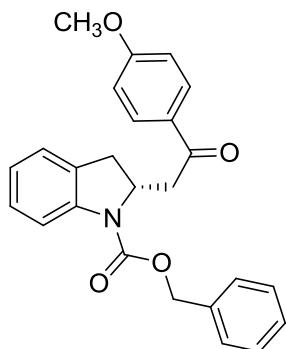
Found:  $m/z$  338.1747. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98.0/2.0, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{minor}$  = 3.77 min,  $t_{major}$  = 4.40 min.

**1-Phenyl-2-(*N*-benzoylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2c).**



Yield: 48%, 1% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +1.2$  (*c* 2.01, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.95 (br s, 2H), 7.57–7.44 (m, 9H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.26 (br s, 1H), 3.82 (br s, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.0, 168.7, 141.4, 136.5, 136.3, 133.4, 131.6, 130.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 125.8, 123.8, 116.3, 58.2, 42.4, 33.7. Mp. 106.0–107.0 °C. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.45 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3056, 2955, 2910, 2374, 1701, 1598, 1493, 1408, 1327, 1288, 1203, 1128, 1038, 994, 759, 697, 593 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 364.1308. Found:  $m/z$  364.1297. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90.0/10.0, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{minor}$  = 9.16 min,  $t_{major}$  = 19.4 min.

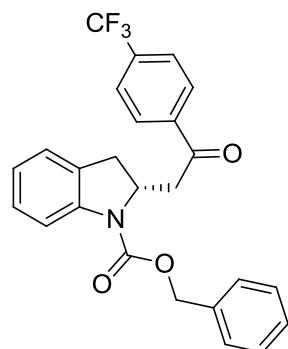
**1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2d).**



Yield: 73%, 84% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +31.0$  (*c* 1.05, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10–7.70 (m, 3H), 7.60–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.20 (br s, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (br s, 1H), 6.82 (br s, 1H), 5.28 (br s, 2H), 5.02 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.49 (br s, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  196.5, 163.7, 136.1, 130.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.34, 128.31, 128.3, 127.6, 125.2, 123.1, 115.4, 114.2, 113.8, 67.3, 56.5,

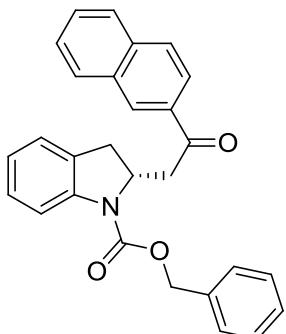
55.5, 43.3, 34.3. Mp. 94.2–94.5 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.52 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3073, 2965, 2840, 1711, 1664, 1512, 1489, 1399, 1365, 1281, 1262, 1172, 1138, 1022, 751, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $C_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 402.1700. Found:  $m/z$  402.1692. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98.0/2.0, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{\text{minor}} = 22.7$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 24.5$  min.

**1-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2e).**



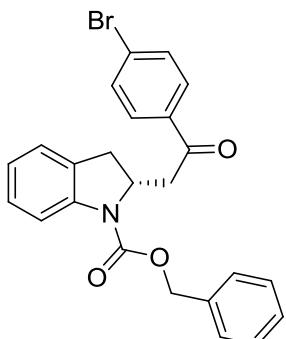
Yield: 79%, 88% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +75.0$  (*c* 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.20–7.50 (m, 5H), 7.50–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.22 (br s, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (m, 1H), 5.31 (m, 2H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 3.56 (br s, 1H), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 158.2, 139.1, 135.9, 135.0, 134.6 (q,  $J = 32.7$  Hz), 128.7, 128.4, 127.71, 125.70, 125.68, 125.65, 125.2, 123.4 (q,  $J = 272.5$  Hz), 123.2, 122.4, 115.4, 67.5, 56.1, 43.9, 34.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  98.7. Mp. 141.0–142.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.50 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3066, 3036, 2915, 2369, 1710, 1684, 1487, 1413, 1366, 1331, 1286, 1159, 1123, 1070, 911, 758, 600, 567  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $C_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 440.1468. Found:  $m/z$  440.1462. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.1$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 9.5$  min.

**1-Naphthyl-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2f).**



Yield: 83%, 88% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +5.8$  (*c* 0.43, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.35 (br s, 1H), 7.97–7.76 (m, 5H), 7.61 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.23 (br s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (m, 1H), 5.30 (m, 2H), 5.13 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (br s, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (br s, 1H), 2.86 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.0, 159.3, 146.3, 136.1, 135.7, 134.0, 132.5, 130.1, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.31, 128.25, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 125.2, 123.6, 123.1, 120.9, 115.5, 56.5, 43.7, 34.7, 30.9. Mp. 95.0–96.0 °C. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.50 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3067, 3032, 2976, 2938, 2363, 2325, 1705, 1686, 1493, 1410, 1278, 1123, 1013, 824, 755, 699, 483 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 444.1570. Found: *m/z* 444.1567. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C): *t<sub>major</sub>* = 16.8 min, *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 20.3 min.

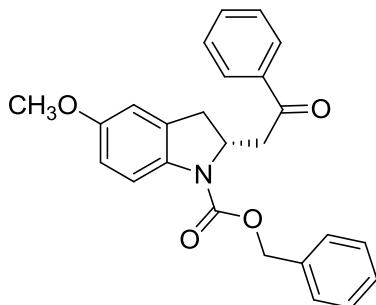
**(R)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2g).**



Yield: 75%, 91% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +63.9$  (*c* 1.80, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00–7.30 (m, 10H), 7.22 (br s, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (m, 1H), 5.28 (br s, 2H), 5.01 (m, 1H), 3.75 (br s, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.1, 176.4, 152.2, 144.6, 136.0, 135.2, 132.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.41, 128.35, 127.7, 125.2, 123.2,

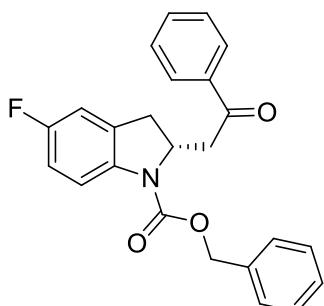
115.5, 67.4, 56.3, 43.7, 34.2. Mp. 106.0–107.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.49 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3035, 2949, 2368, 1710, 1671, 1586, 1528, 1487, 1414, 1369, 1286, 1210, 1147, 1047, 991, 816, 749, 694, 609, 576 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 450.0699. Found: *m/z* 450.0713. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C): *t<sub>major</sub>* = 24.1 min, *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 49.2 min.

**1-Phenyl-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-methoxylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2h).**



Yield: 82%, 83% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +65.4$  (*c* 2.98, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.34 (m, 8H), 6.75 (m, 2H), 5.26 (m, 2H), 5.03 (br s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.2, 159.9, 156.1, 152.3, 136.6, 136.2, 133.4, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 120.1, 115.9, 112.4, 111.4, 67.1, 56.4, 55.7, 43.7, 34.7. Mp. 115.0–116.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.45 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3234, 3035, 2965, 2365, 1685, 1669, 1624, 1585, 1534, 1266, 1253, 1071, 1028, 861, 743, 697, 492 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 402.1700. Found: *m/z* 402.1695. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C): *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 10.0 min, *t<sub>major</sub>* = 24.0 min.

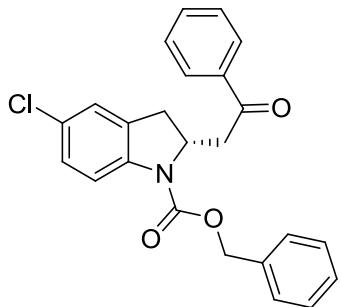
**1-Phenyl-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-fluorolindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2i).**



Yield: 69%, 82% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +23.3$  (*c* 0.43, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (m, 7H), 7.23 (br s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.0,

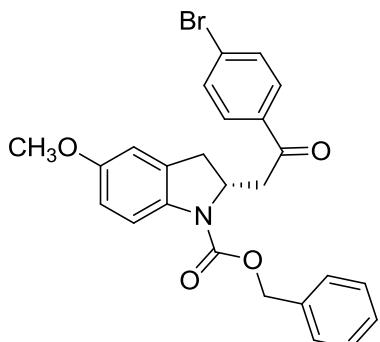
1H), 6.99 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (br s, 2H), 5.06 (t,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (br s, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J$  = 16.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.1, 152.2, 141.6, 136.6, 136.05, 135.99, 135.5, 133.3, 128.65, 128.62, 128.56 (d,  $J$  = 242.9 Hz), 128.28, 128.1, 125.2, 123.1, 115.4, 67.2, 56.3, 43.6, 31.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  77.1. Mp. 110.0–111.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.50 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3054, 2932, 2857, 2354, 1905, 1712, 1672, 1600, 1486, 1450, 1406, 1368, 1283, 1213, 1145, 1047, 1020, 995, 867, 755, 730, 690, 605  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_4$ : [M+O–H] $^-$ , 404.1304. Found:  $m/z$  404.1286. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{minor}$  = 4.6 min,  $t_{major}$  = 6.4 min.

**1-Phenyl-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-chlorolindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2j).**



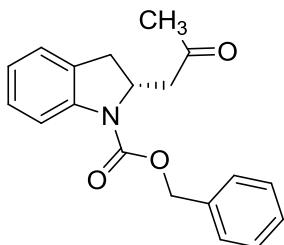
Yield: 82%, 84% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +6.2$  ( $c$  0.65,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (m, 3H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.36 (m, 7H), 7.17 (br s, 1H), 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.27 (br s, 2H), 5.05 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (br s, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J$  = 16.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd,  $J$  = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.8, 166.0, 136.5, 135.8, 134.4, 133.5, 131.5, 129.5, 128.71, 128.68, 128.45, 128.35, 128.1, 127.6, 125.3, 116.3, 67.8, 56.6, 43.5, 31.2. Mp. 122.0–123.0 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.52 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3066, 3032, 2928, 2354, 1700, 1666, 1595, 1486, 1399, 1359, 1293, 1227, 1144, 1025, 812, 766, 751, 694, 686, 615, 589  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_4$ : [M+O–H] $^-$ , 420.1008. Found:  $m/z$  420.1008. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{minor}$  = 5.8 min,  $t_{major}$  = 9.9 min.

**1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2k).**



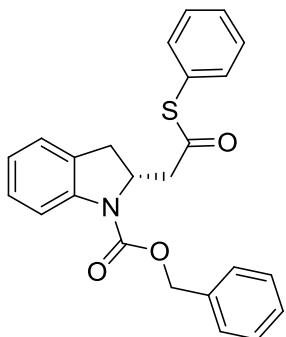
Yield: 53%, 93% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +36.8$  (*c* 3.53, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.48–7.26 (m, 7H), 6.74 (br s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (m, 2H), 4.99 (br s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.48 (br s, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.0, 1H), 2.79 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.1, 156.1, 142.6, 138.1, 136.1, 135.2, 131.94, 131.90, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 115.9, 112.5, 111.4, 109.7, 67.2, 56.3, 55.7, 43.6, 34.6. Mp. 118.0–119.0 °C. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.51 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3461, 3033, 2954, 2854, 1685, 1586, 1493, 1455, 1399, 1364, 1327, 1274, 1208, 1126, 1071, 1024, 990, 813, 742, 698, 572, 511 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 480.0805. Found: *m/z* 480.0813. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C): *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 10.0 min, *t<sub>major</sub>* = 14.3 min.

**1-Methyl-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2l).**



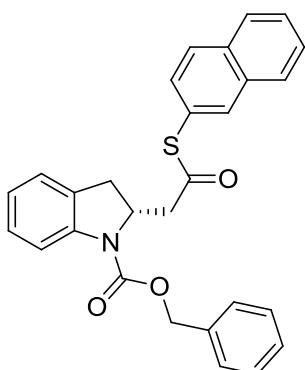
Yield: 18%, 74% *ee*, white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (19H)7.84 (br s, 1H), 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.18 (br s, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (m, 2H), 4.86 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (br s, 1H), 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.10 (br s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.5, 165.1, 161.2, 146.1, 141.4, 130.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 123.3, 115.7, 68.1, 58.0, 46.3, 36.4, 30.7. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.40 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98.0/2.0, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C): *t<sub>major</sub>* = 10.2 min, *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 11.7 min. The characterization data were identical to those reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup>

**1-Phenylthio-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2m).**



Yield: 55%, 52% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +39.3$  (*c* 1.78,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (21H) 7.86 (br s, 1H), 7.46–7.27 (m, 10H), 7.23 (br s, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (br s, 2H), 4.92 (br s, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (br s, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.9, 158.3, 143.5, 137.3, 136.0, 134.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 125.2, 123.2, 115.5, 67.4, 56.5, 47.8, 33.9. Mp. 88.5–89.5 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.45 (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3473, 3313, 3001, 2939, 2361, 1693, 1641, 1540, 1451, 1306, 1234, 1059, 1016, 918, 752, 694, 651  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 404.1315. Found: *m/z* 404.1308. HPLC (Daicel Chiraldak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C):  $t_{minor}$  = 8.7 min,  $t_{major}$  = 12.1 min.

**1-Naphthalen-2-ylthio-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2n).**



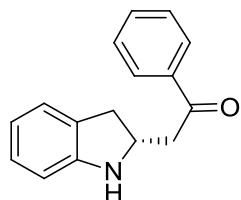
Yield: 32%, 69% *ee*, white solid.  $[\alpha]_D^{18} +38.0$  (*c* 1.95,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (23H) 8.10–7.80 (m, 3H), 7.55 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.30 (m, 9H), 7.20 (br s, 1H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (br s, 2H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 3.80 (br s, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.1, 163.1, 152.5, 141.6, 136.7, 136.1, 133.3, 133.1, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.33, 128.30, 128.1, 127.6, 125.2, 123.1, 122.0, 115.5, 114.0, 111.5, 67.4, 56.4, 43.5, 34.4. Mp. 125.0–125.5 °C. TLC:  $R_f$  0.50

(hexane/EtOAc = 3:1). IR (KBr): 3049, 2957, 2373, 1707, 1672, 1597, 1485, 1454, 1405, 1364, 1281, 1211, 1140, 1040, 976, 754, 697, 604, 576 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 455.1505. Found: *m/z* 455.1513. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C): *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 15.4 min, *t<sub>major</sub>* = 22.0 min.

### **Procedure for deprotection of 2b**

After Pd/C (0.010 g, 10%, 10 mol %) in a 20mL flask was degassed under reduced pressure, H<sub>2</sub> gas (balloon) was introduced into the flask, and EtOH (0.15 mL) was added. To the mixture, a solution of **2a** (0.037 mg, 0.10 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.2 mL) and EtOH (0.45mL) was added. After being stirred for 6 h, the reaction mixutre was diluted with hexane/EtOAc (v/v = 1/1), passed through a short celite pad to remove Pd/C, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (v/v = 2/1) as an eluent gave (*R*)-1-phenyl 2-(indolin-2-yl)acetate (**4**).

### **(R)-1-Phenyl-2-(indolin-2-yl)ethanone (4).**



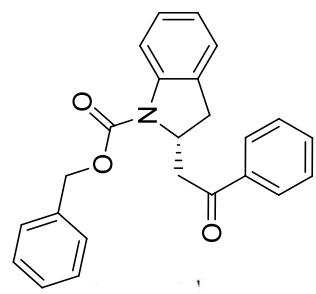
Yield: 80%, 87% *ee*, colorless oil.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>18</sup> +24.4 (*c* 2.08, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (14H.NH が出ていない?) 7.84 (br s, 1H), 7.47 (br s, 1H), 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (m, 1H), 5.23 (m, 1H), 4.82 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  194.6, 144.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.24, 128.20, 127.5, 125.5, 125.0, 123.0, 115.6, 67.1, 57.1, 33.9. TLC: R<sub>f</sub> 0.48 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1). IR (neat): 3442, 3064, 2923, 2362, 2331, 1688, 1603, 1486, 1465, 1419, 1368, 1126, 1042, 668, 461 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 238.1226. Found: *m/z* 238.1225. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 2.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 40 °C): *t<sub>major</sub>* = 7.7 min, *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 20.3 min.

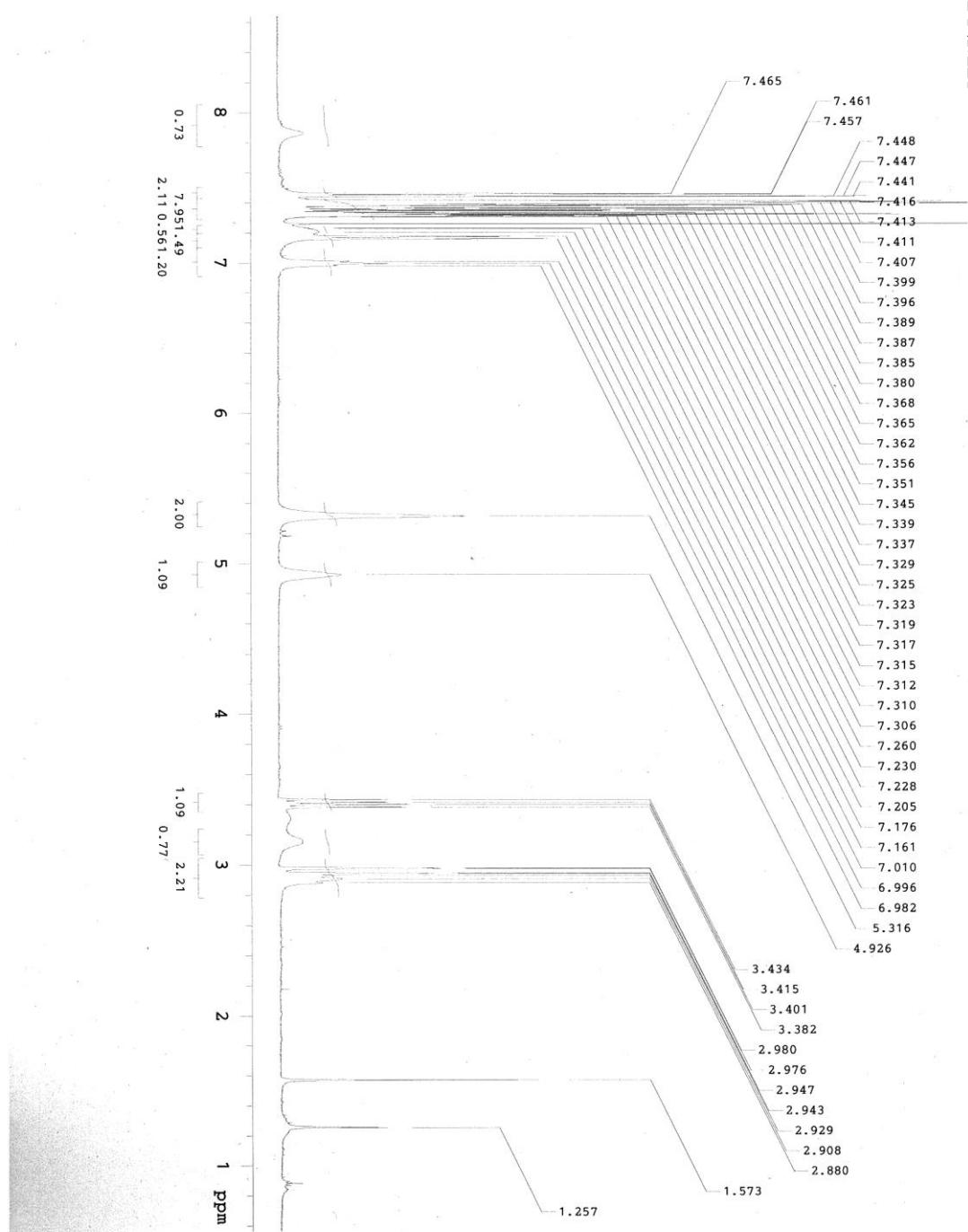
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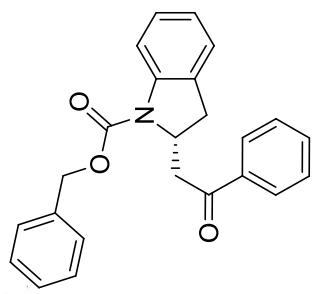


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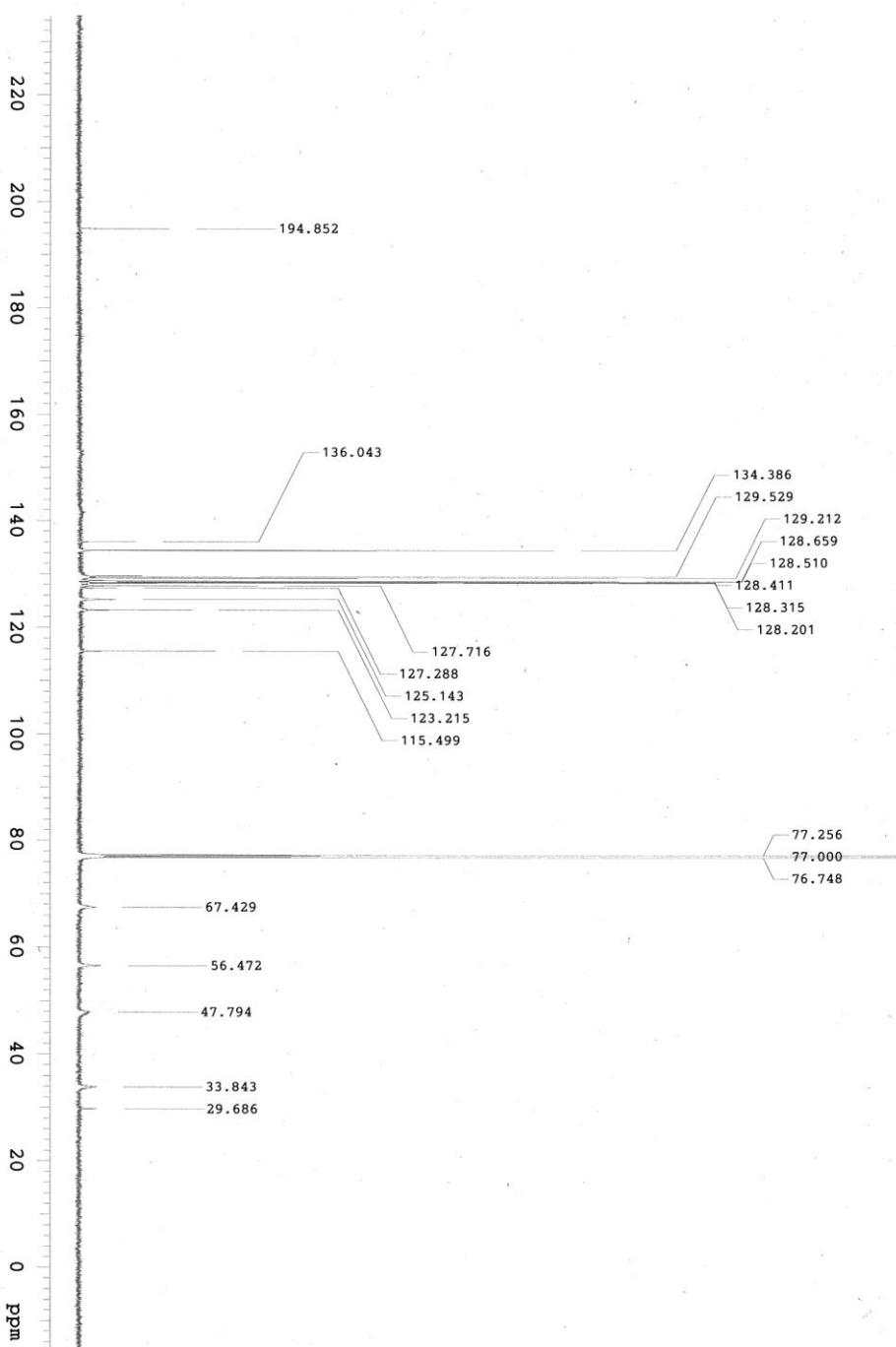


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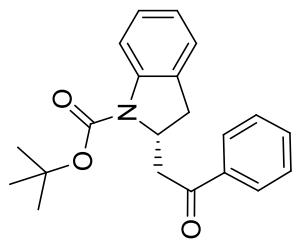
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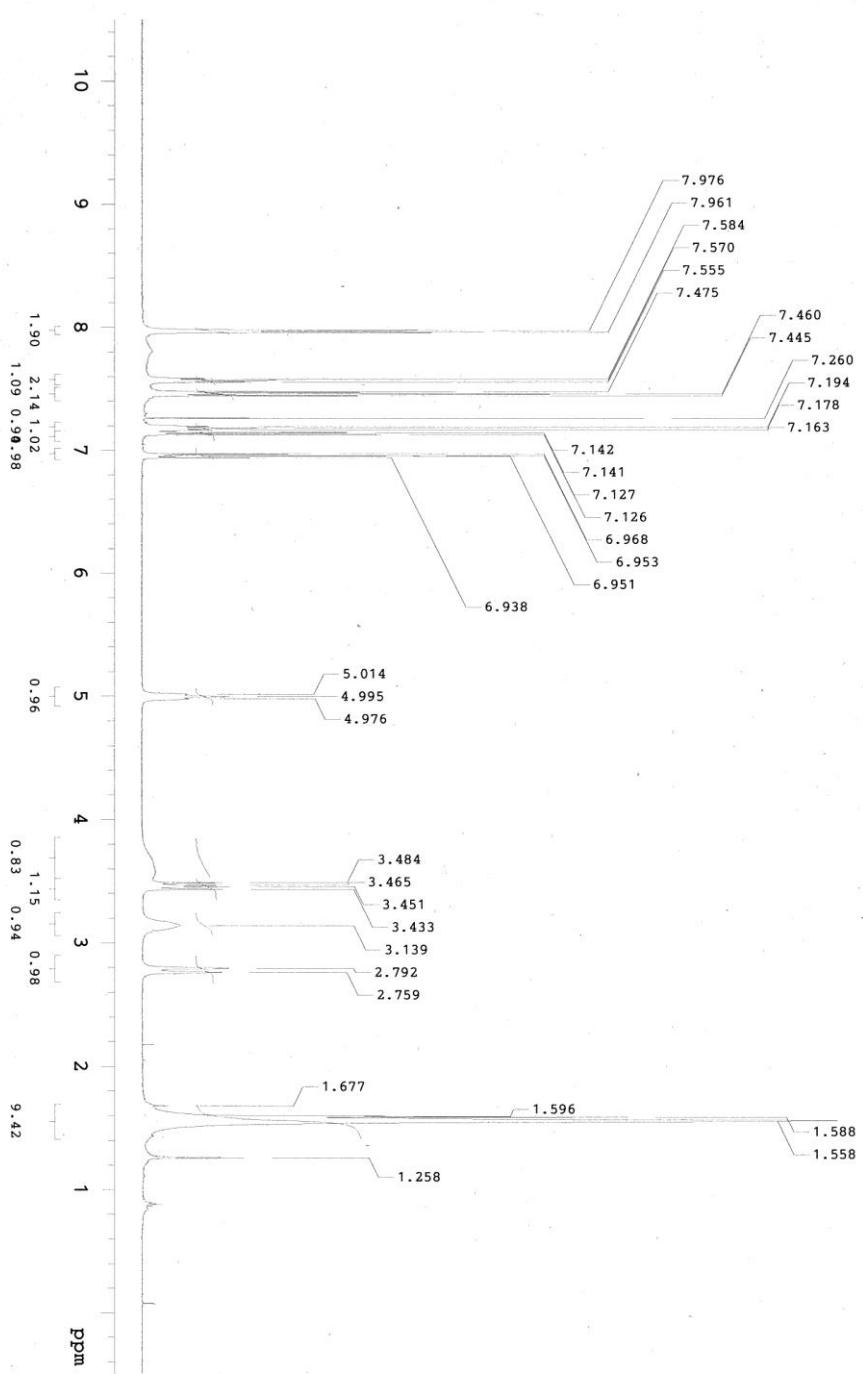
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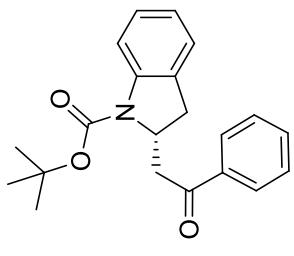
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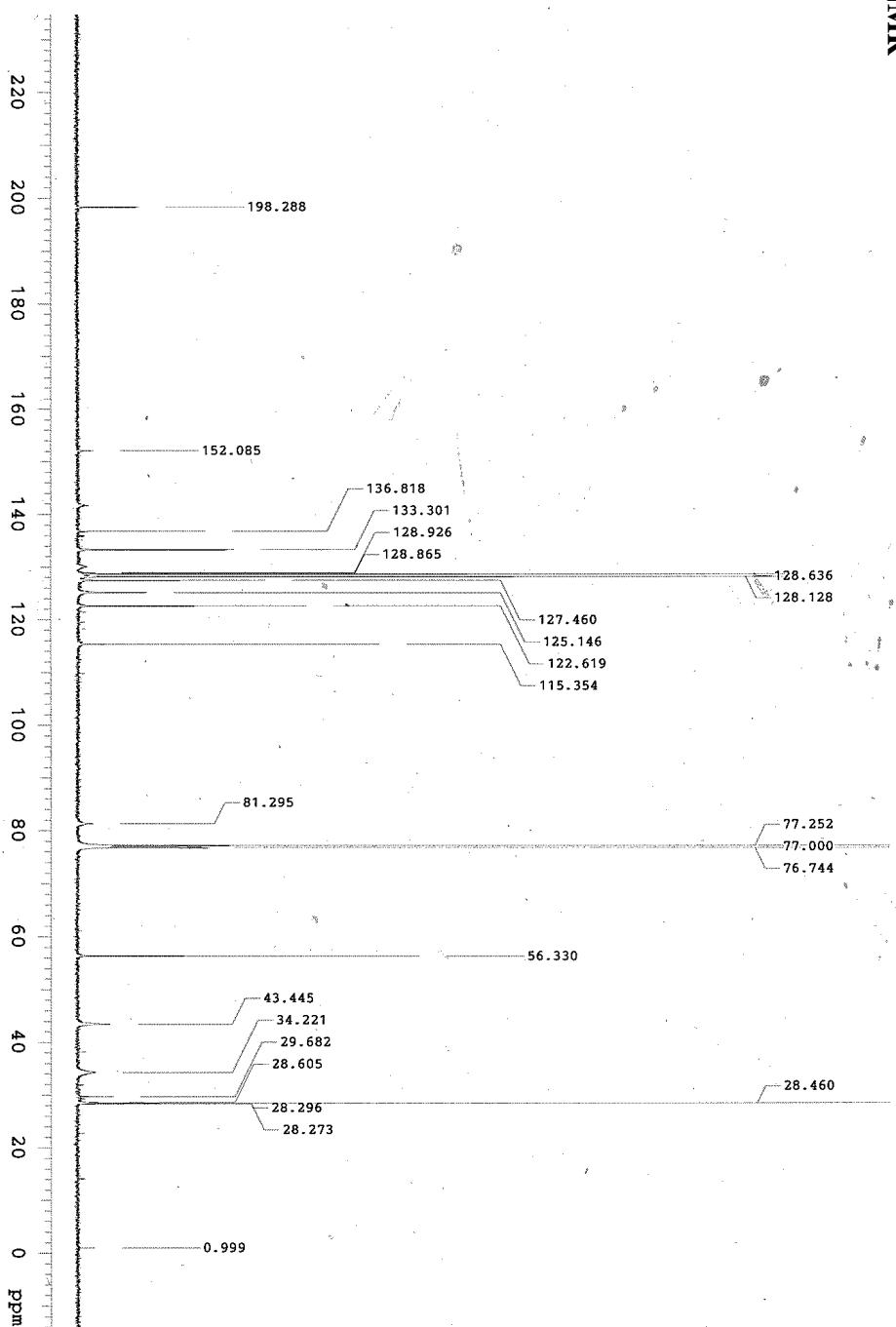
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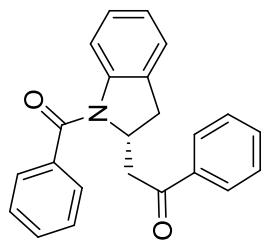
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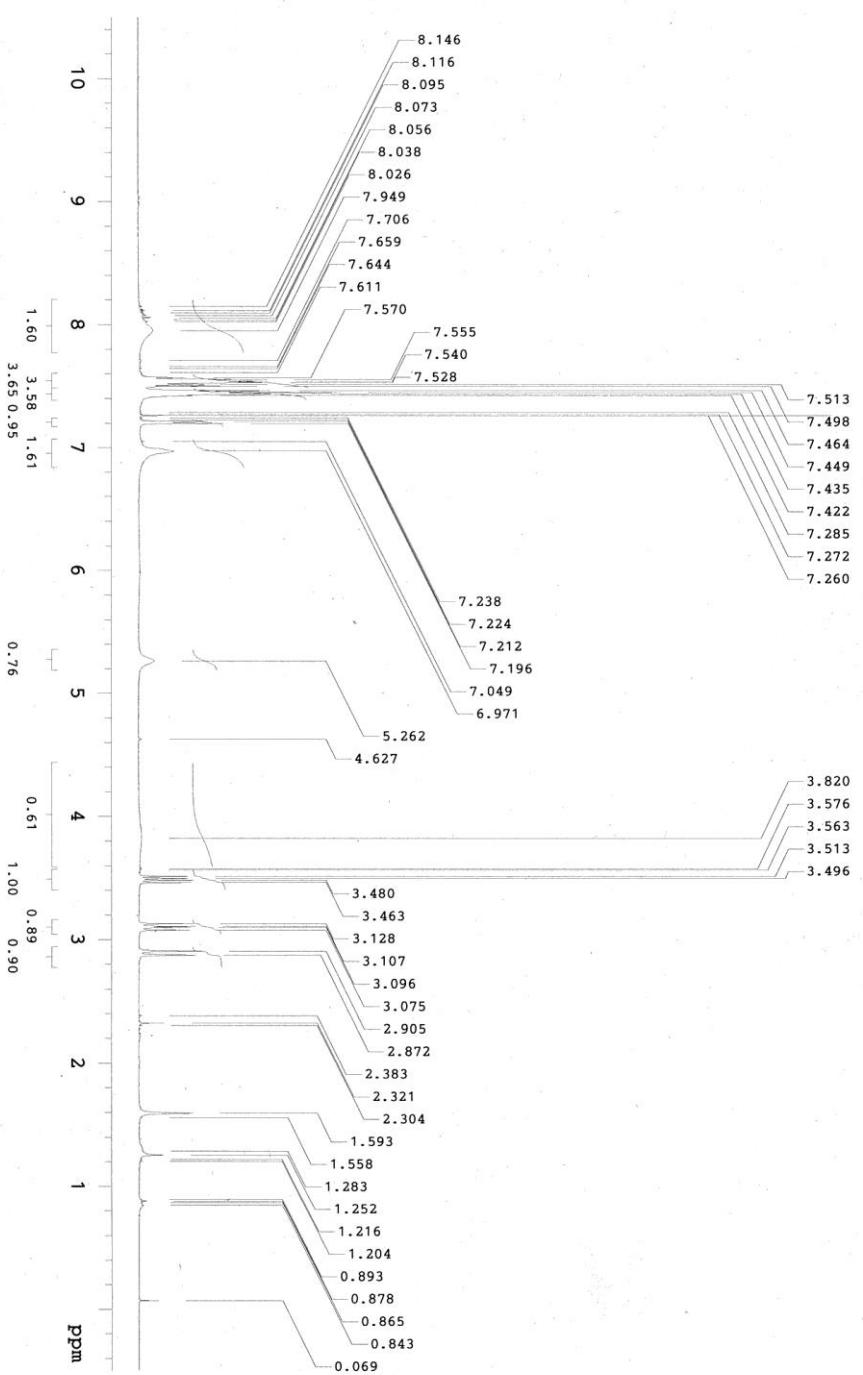
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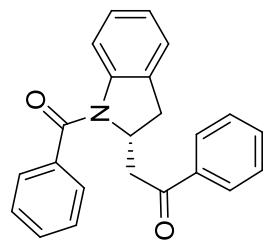
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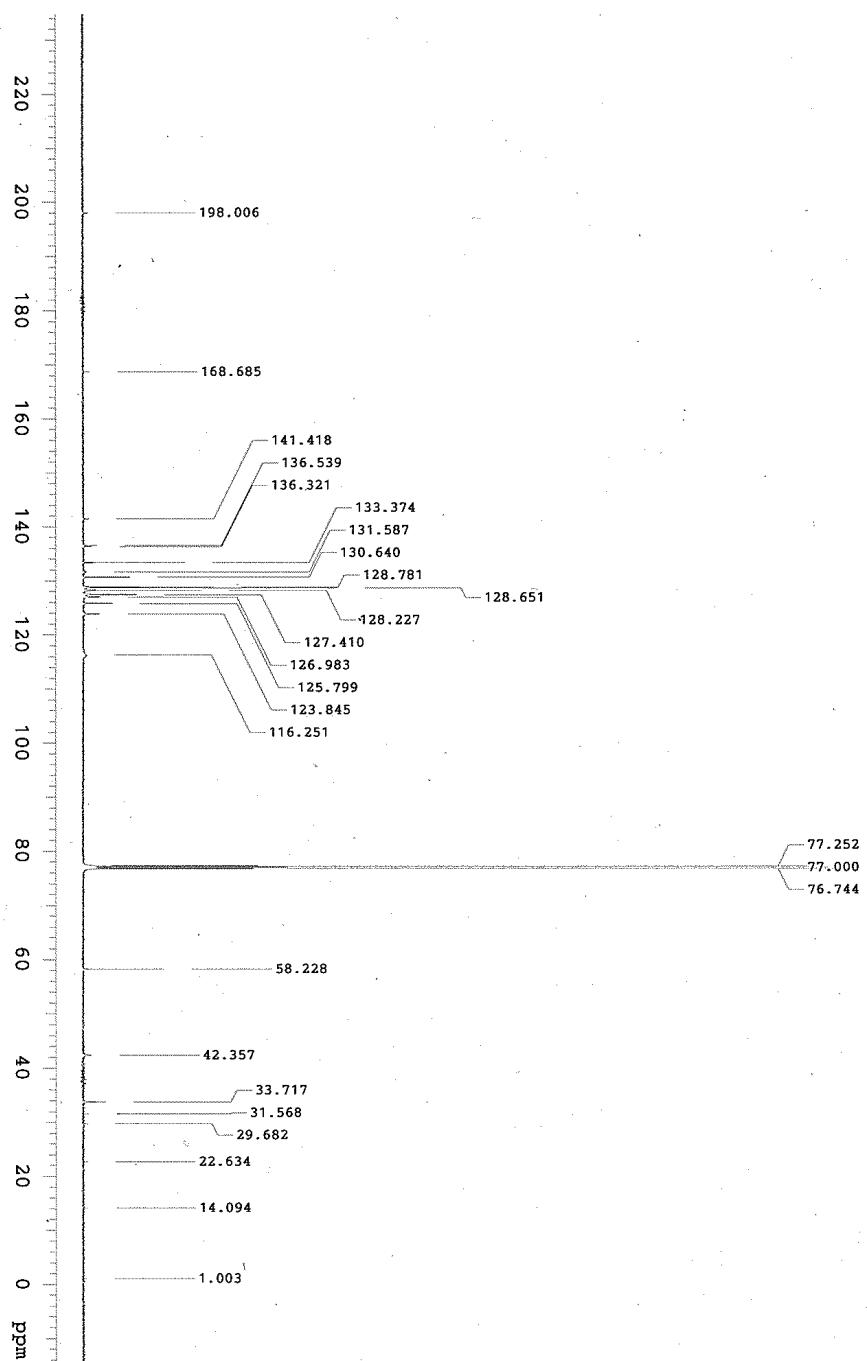
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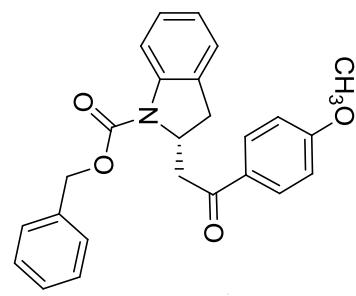
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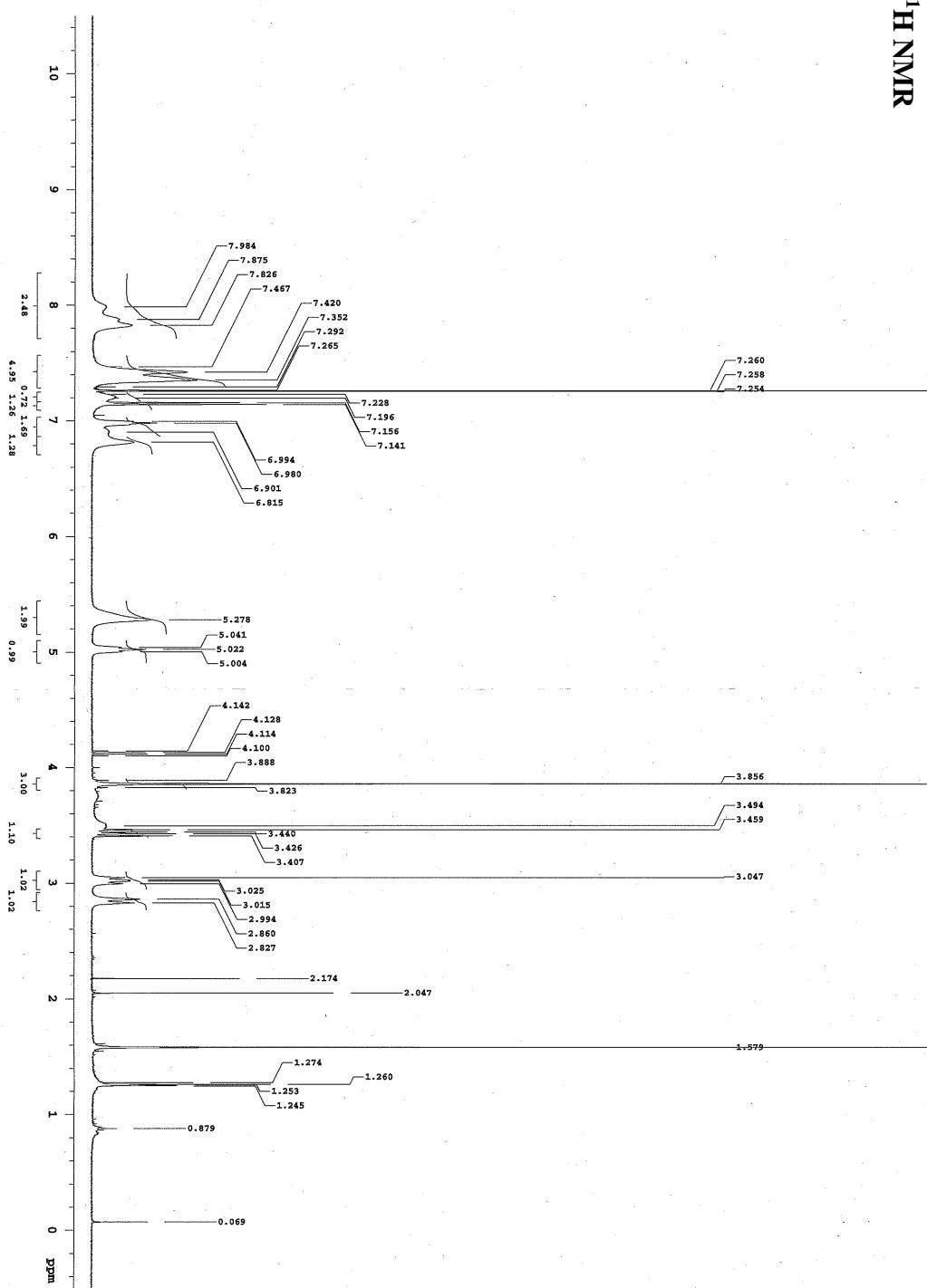
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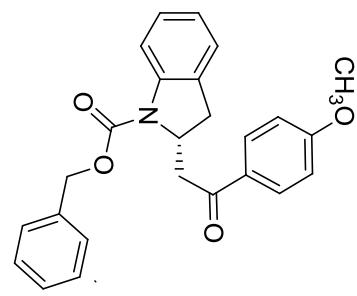
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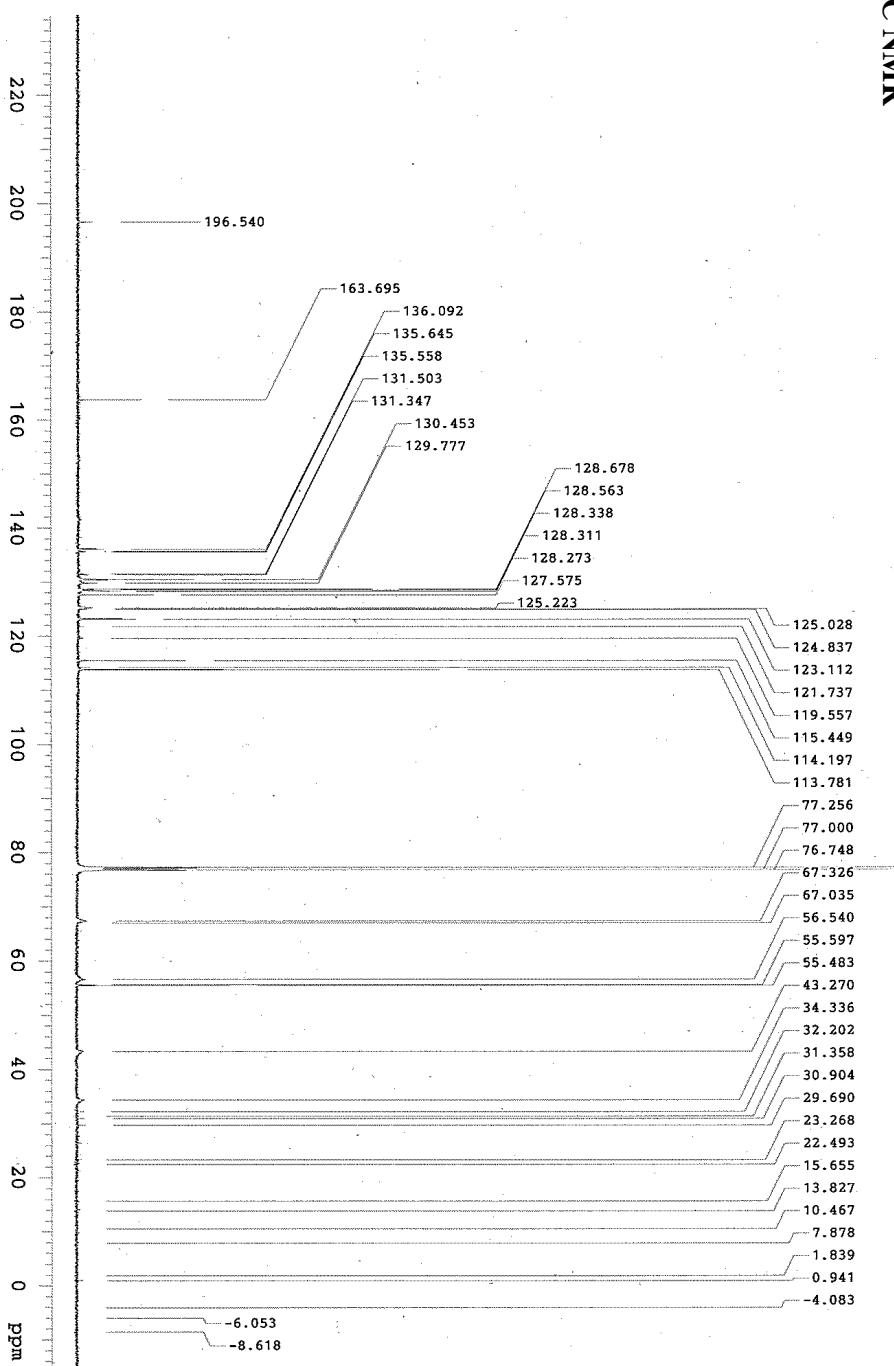
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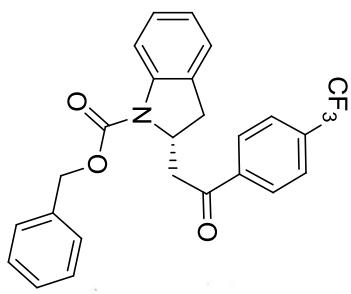
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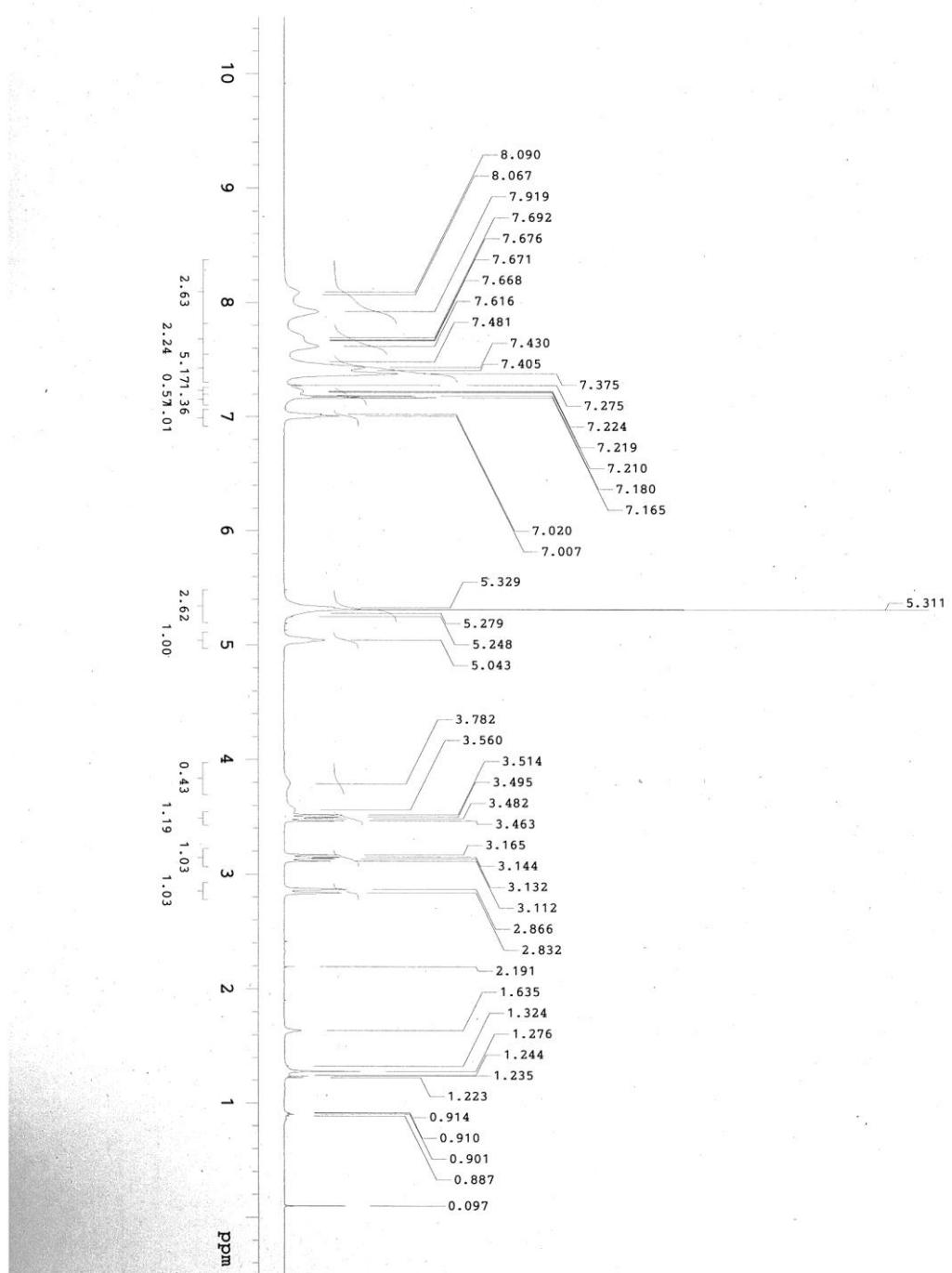
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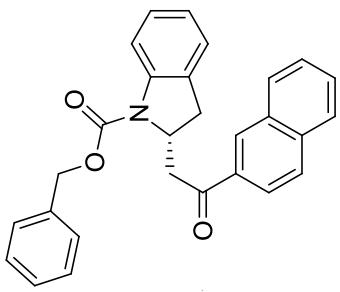
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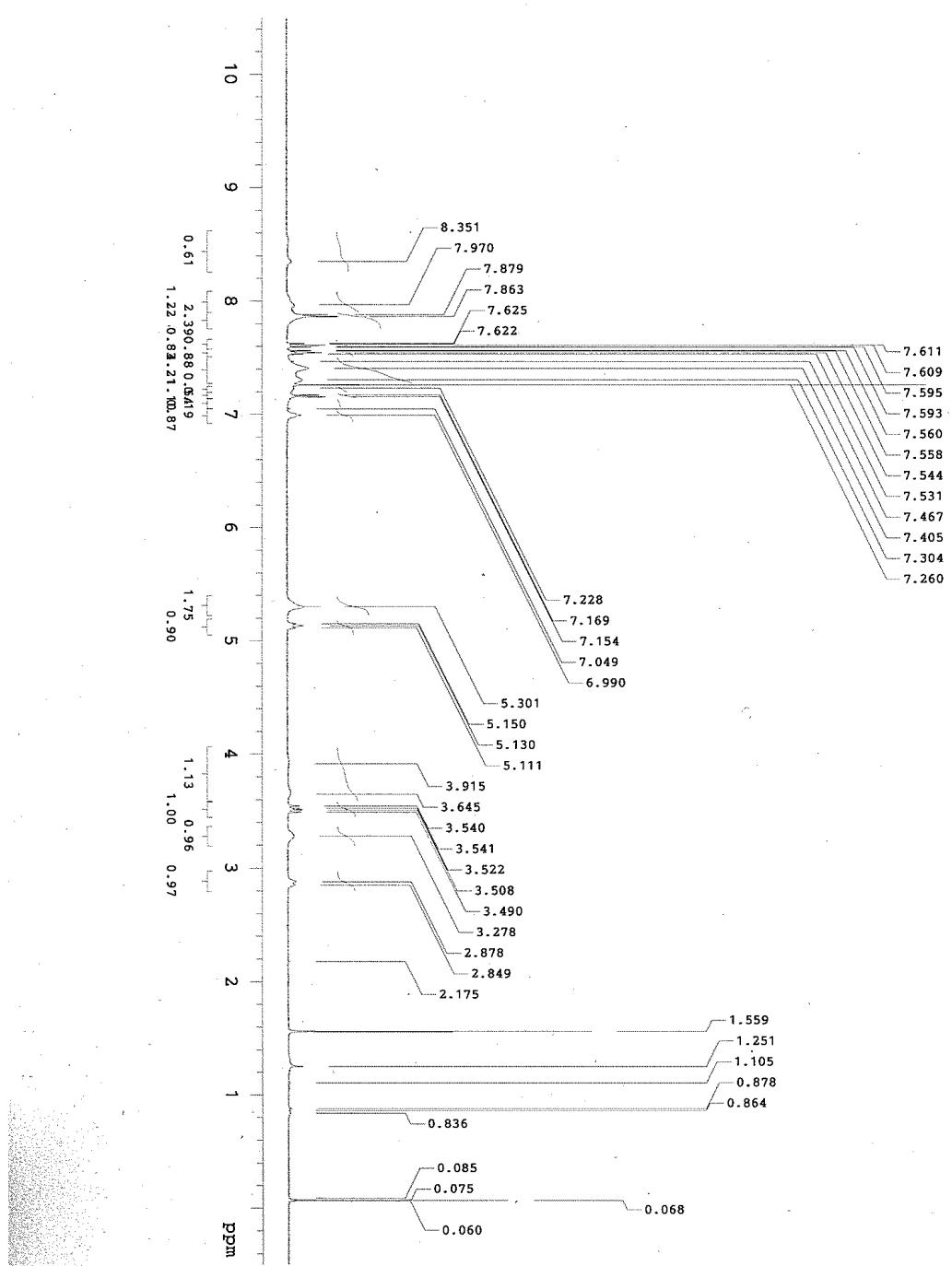
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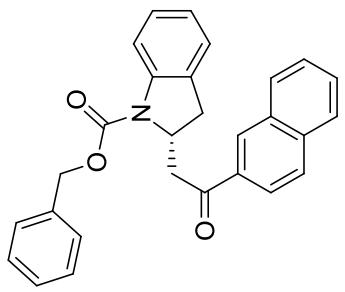
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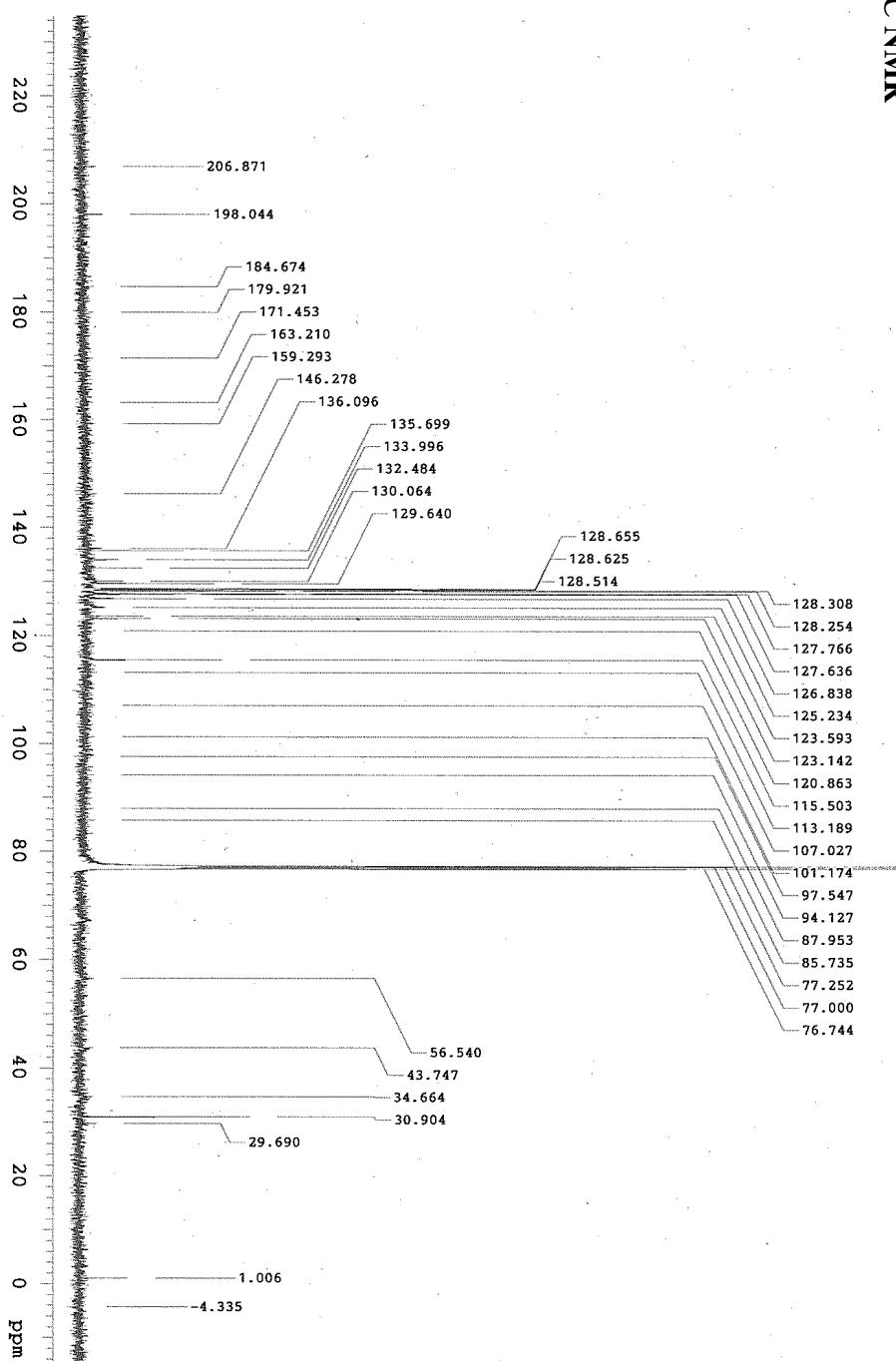
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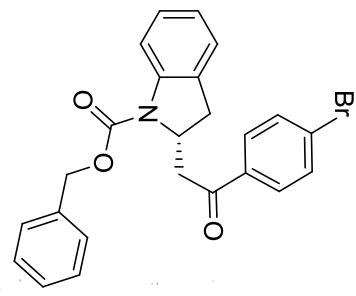
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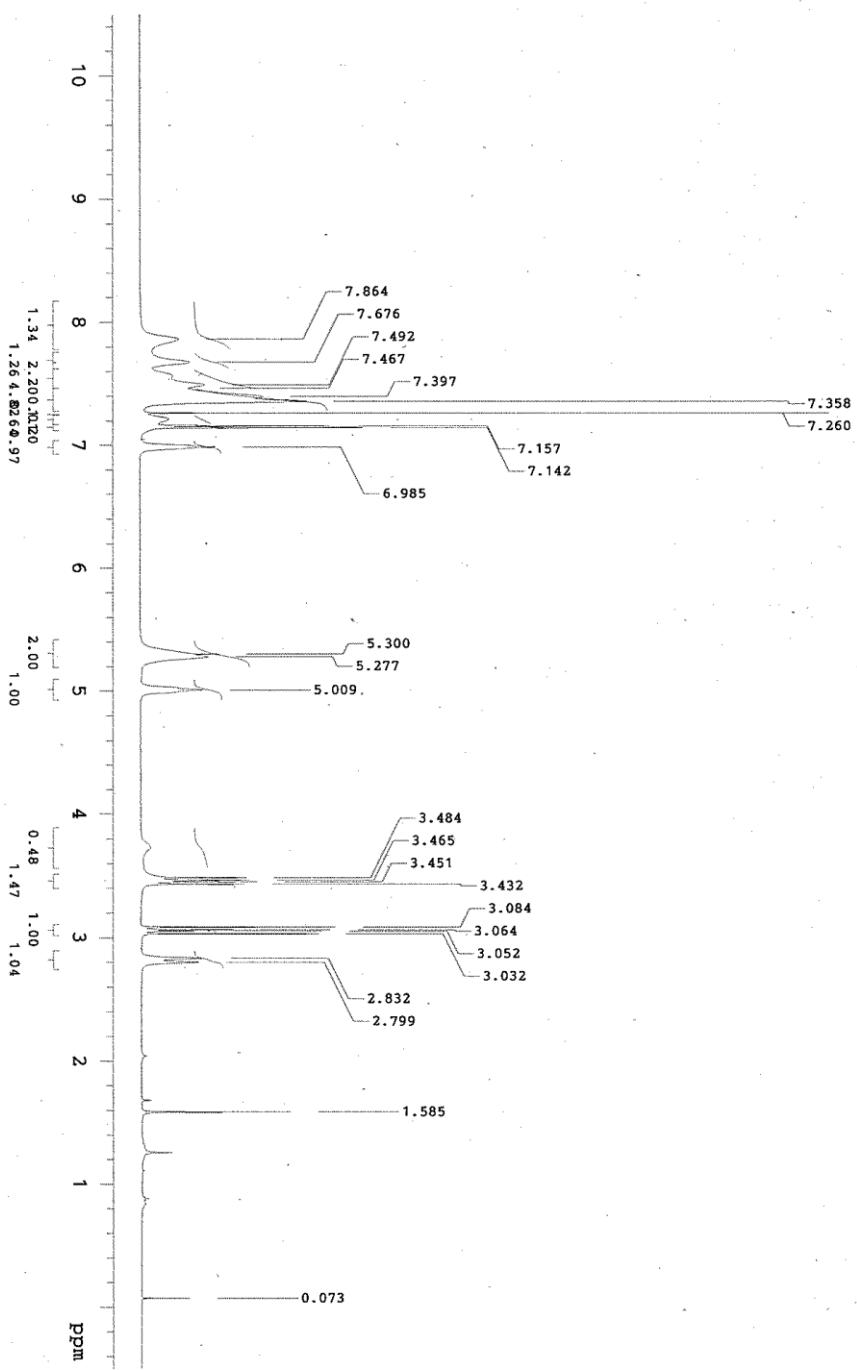
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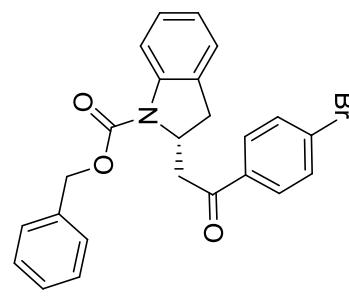
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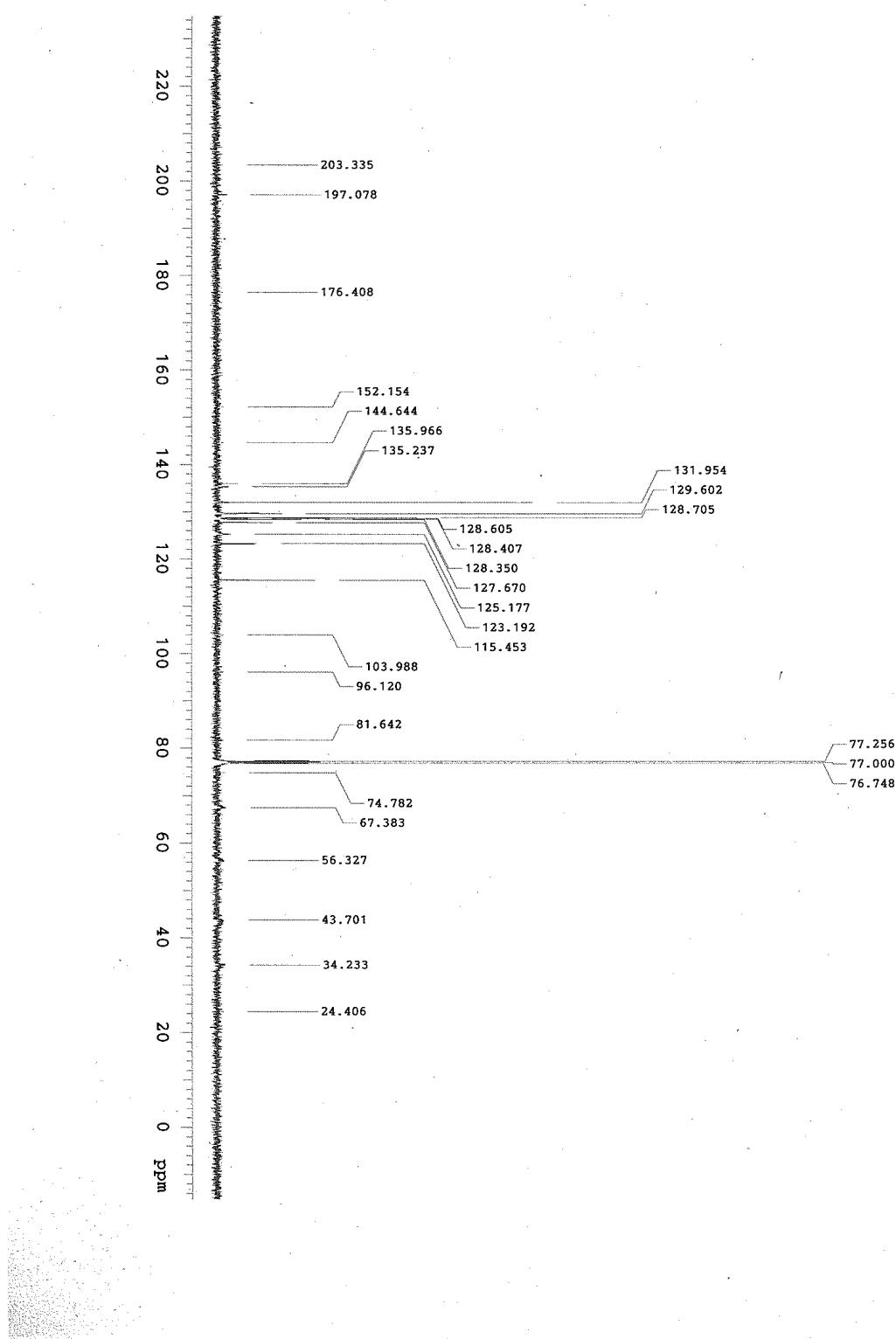
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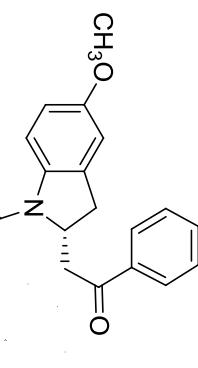
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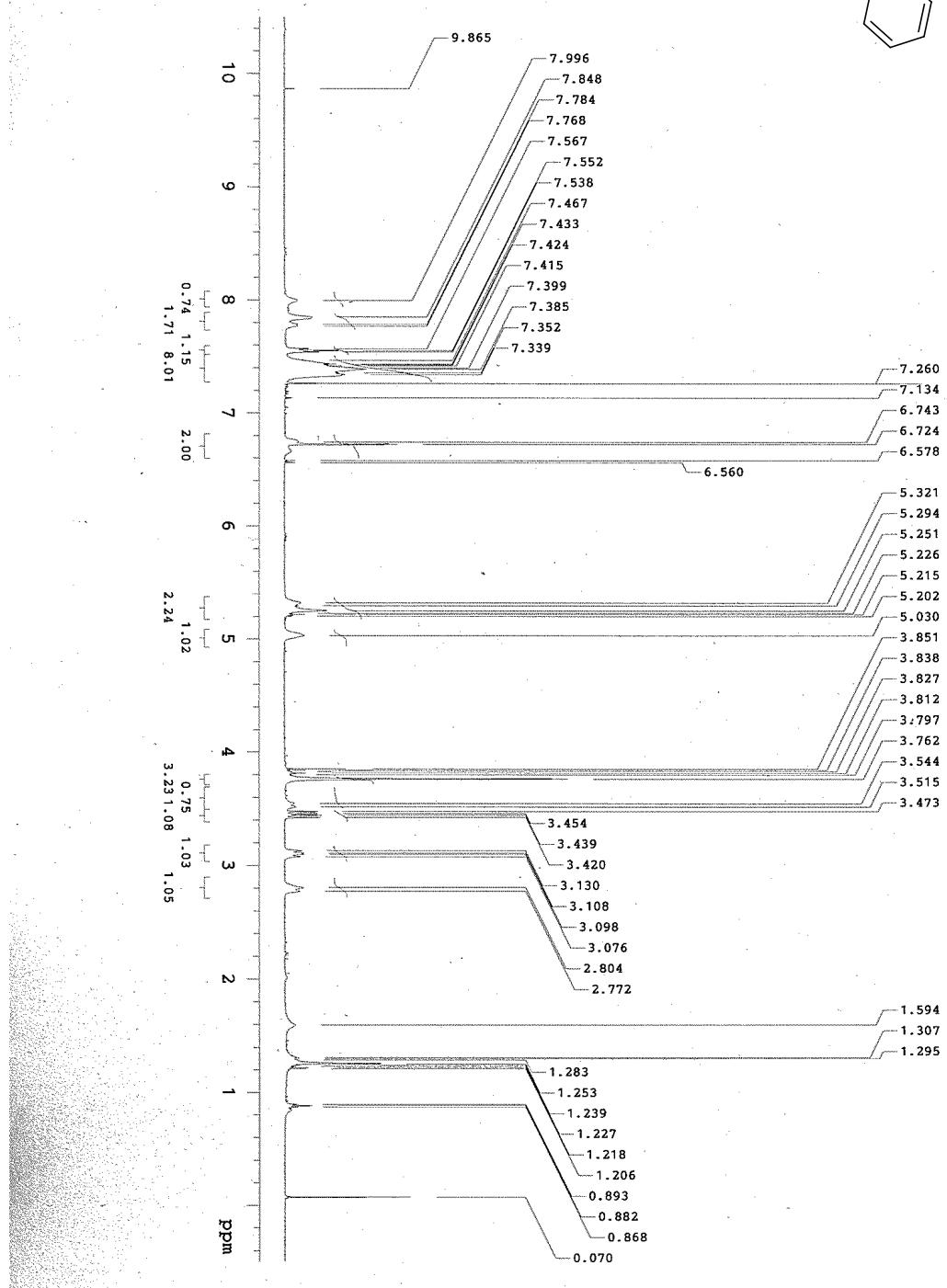
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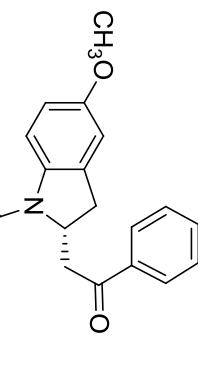
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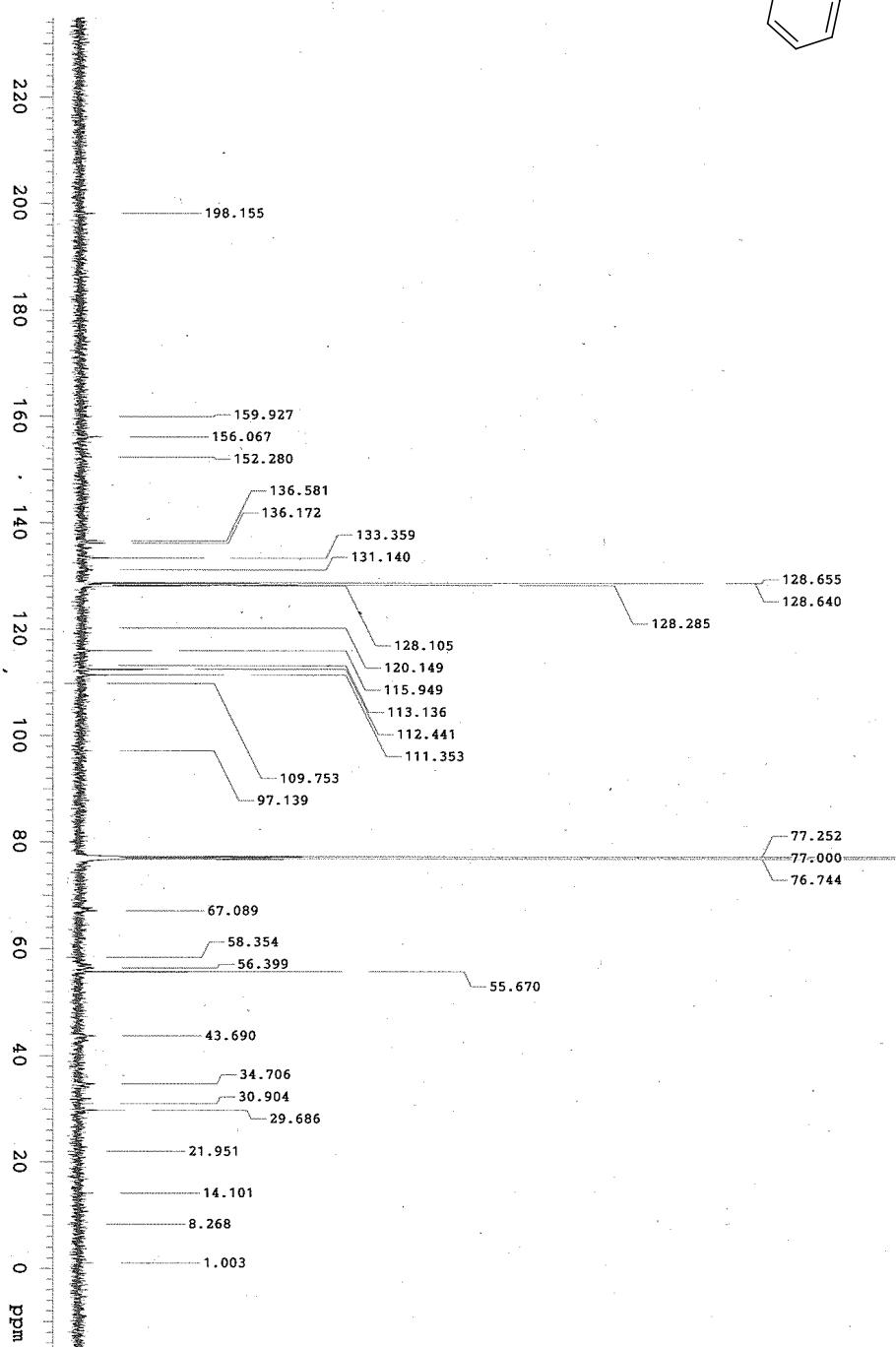
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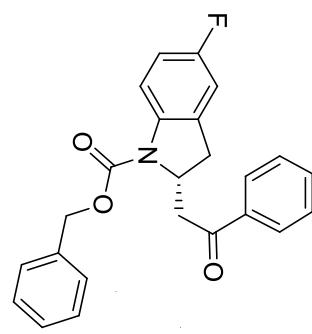
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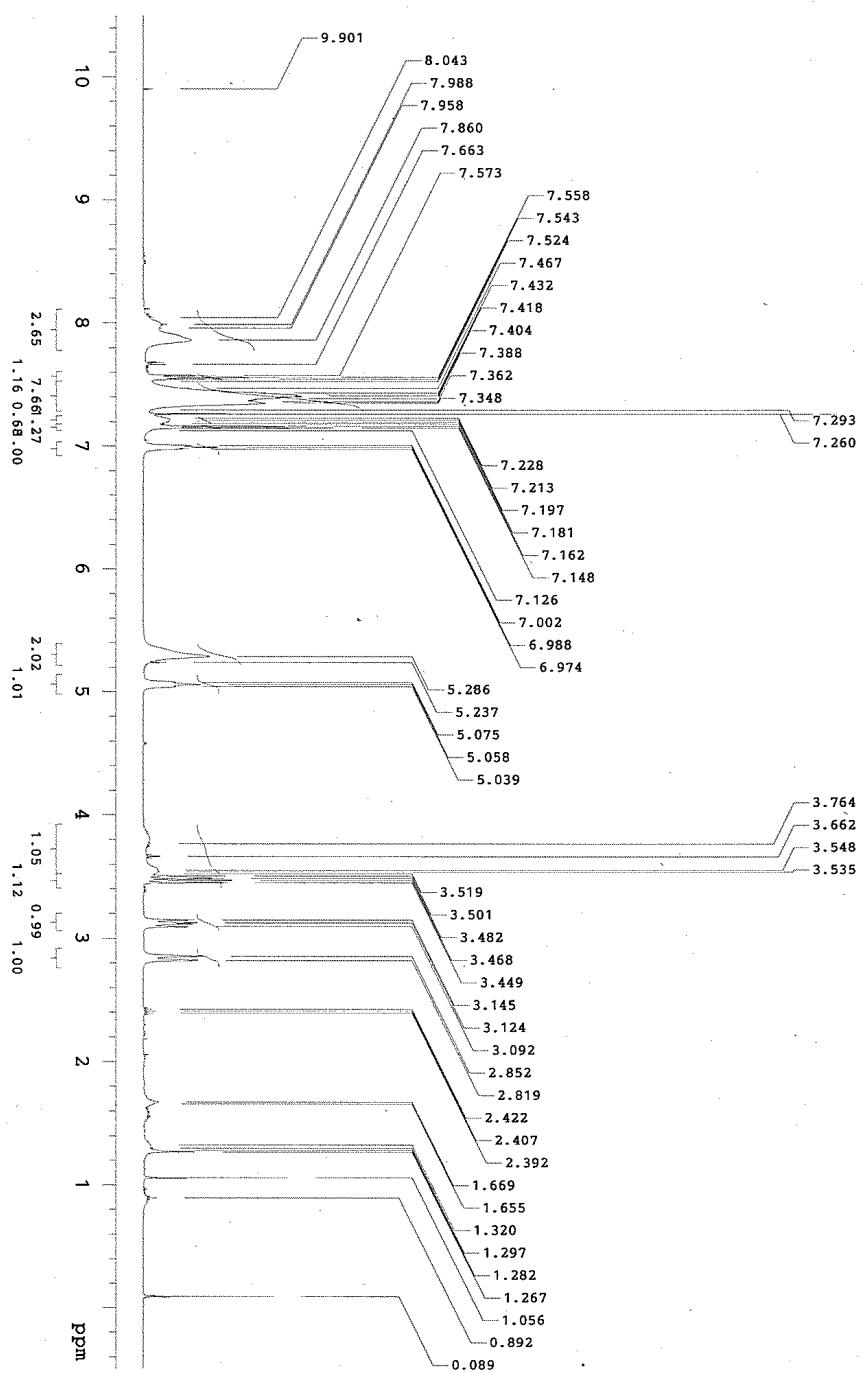
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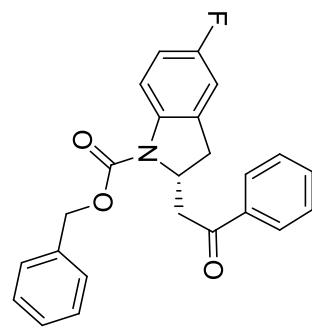
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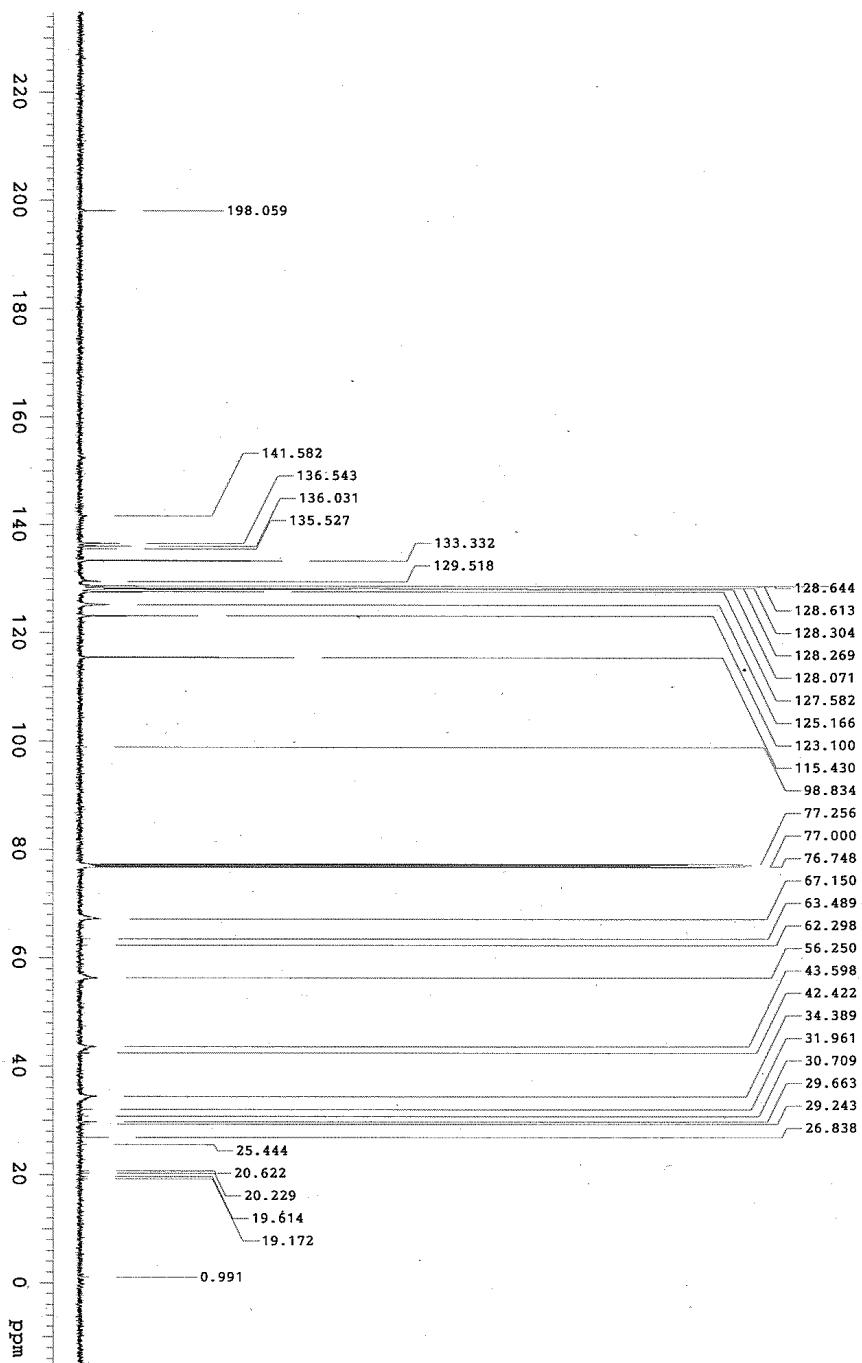
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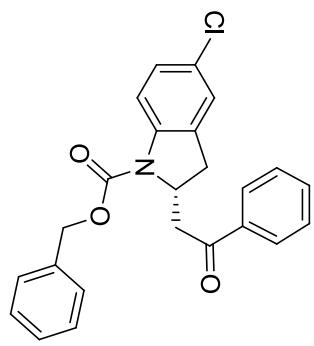
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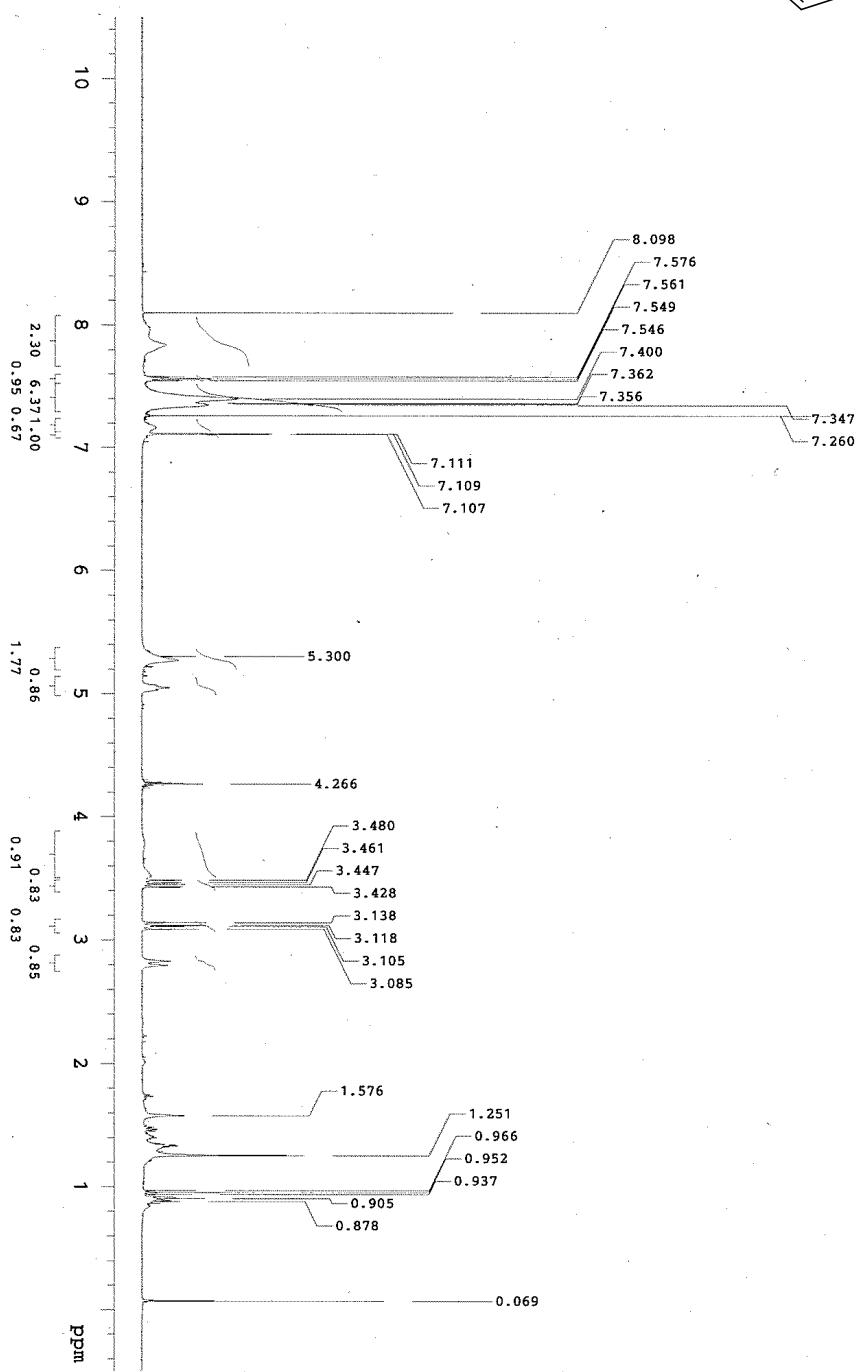
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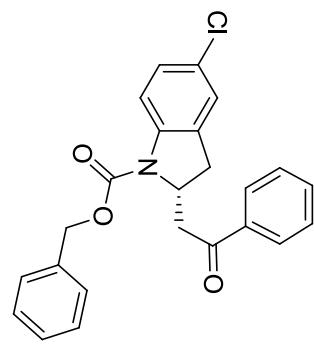
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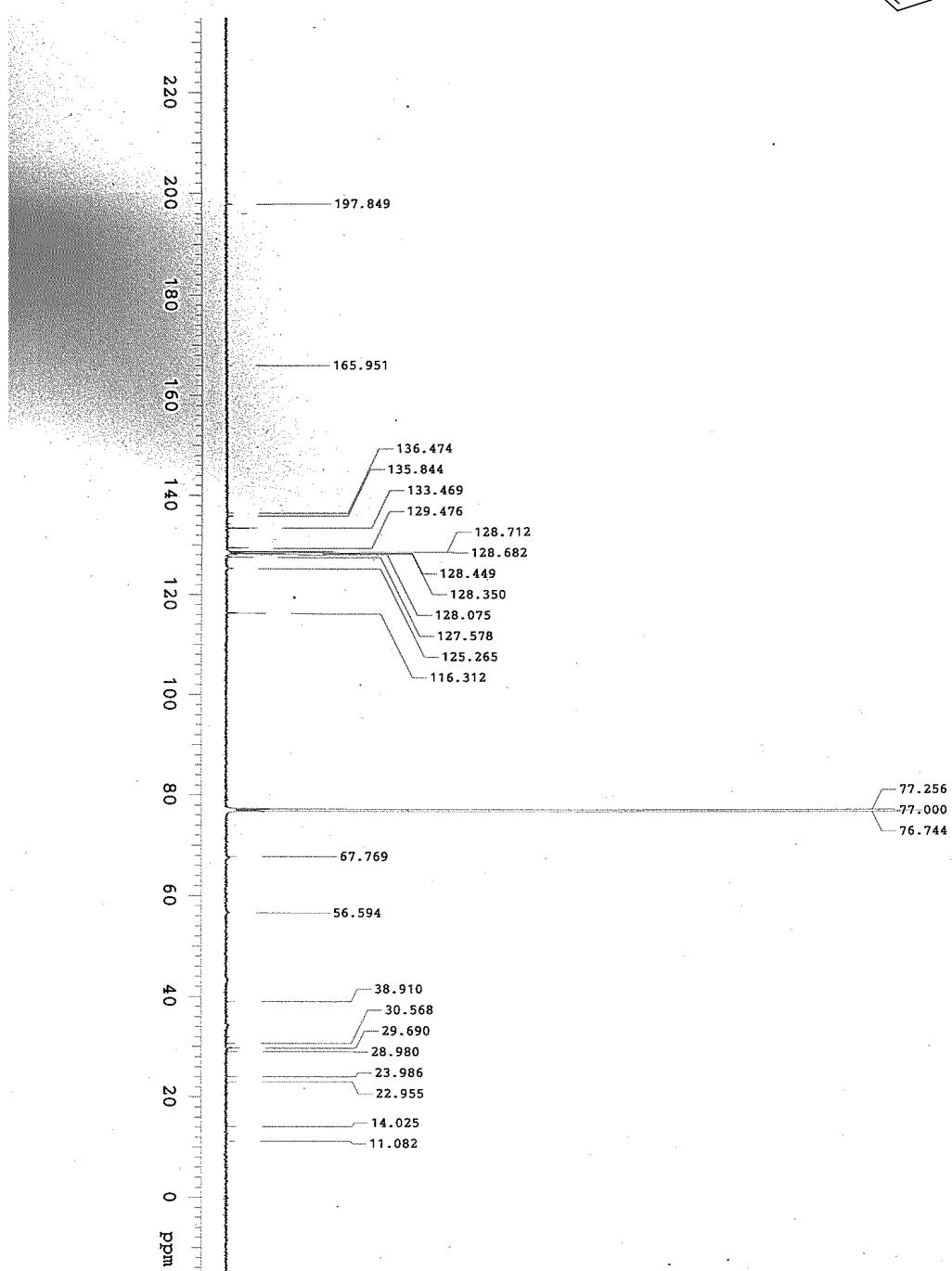
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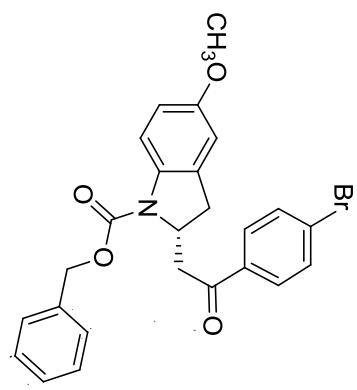
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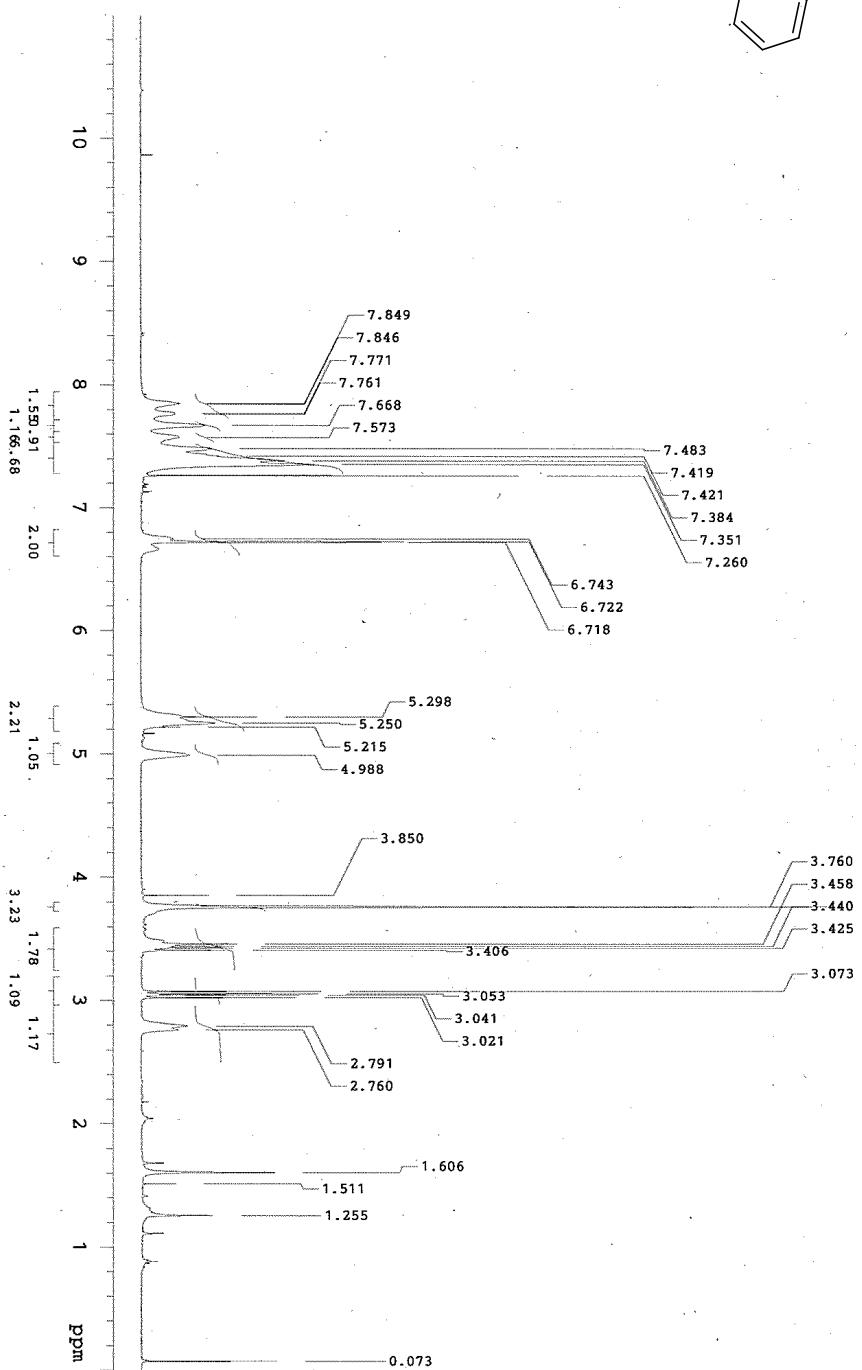
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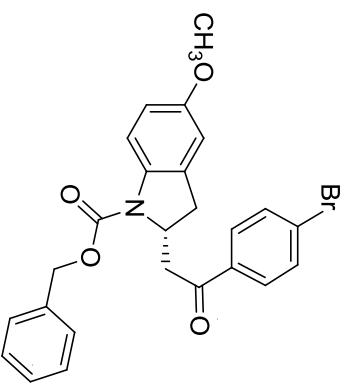
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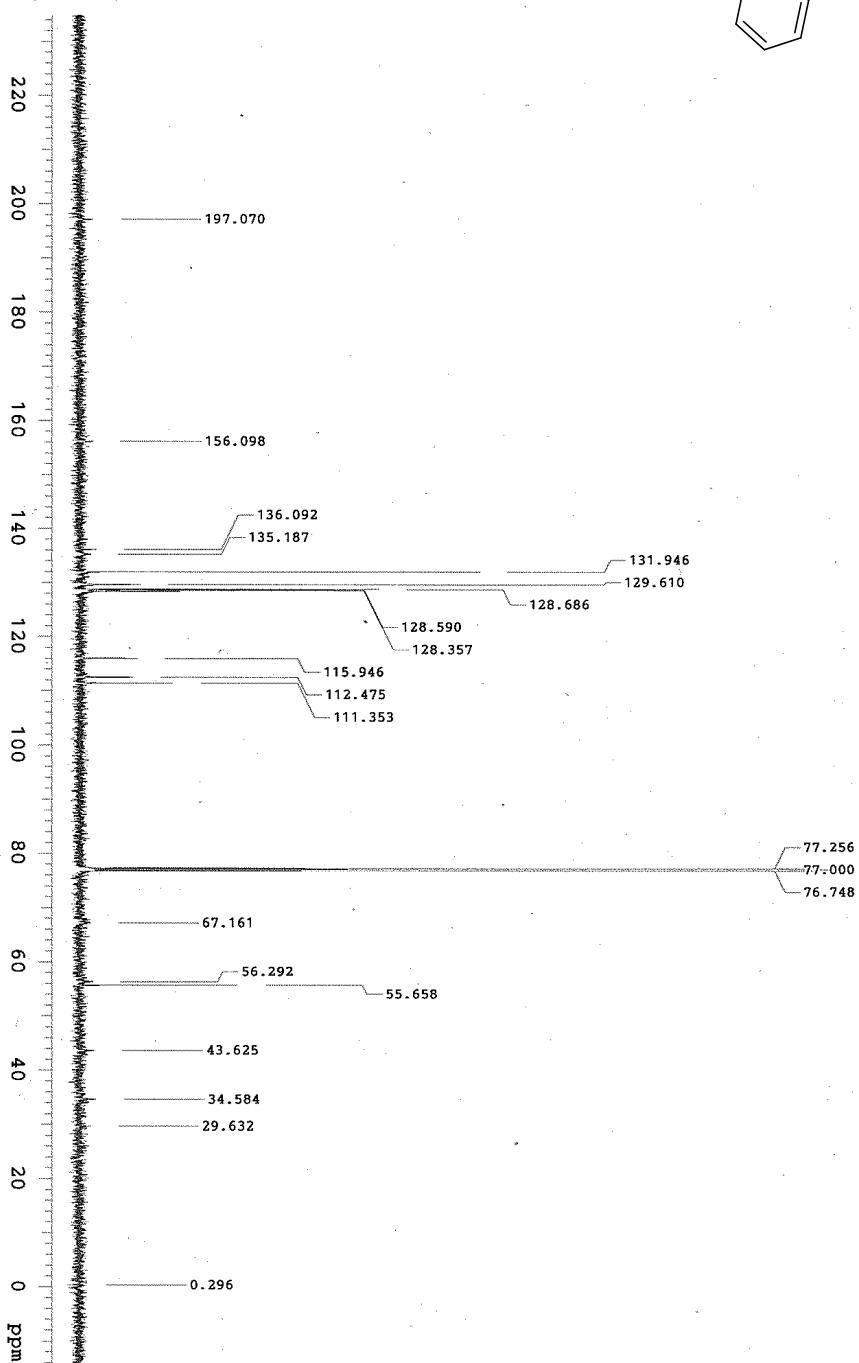
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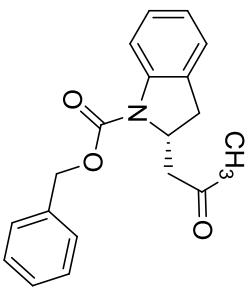
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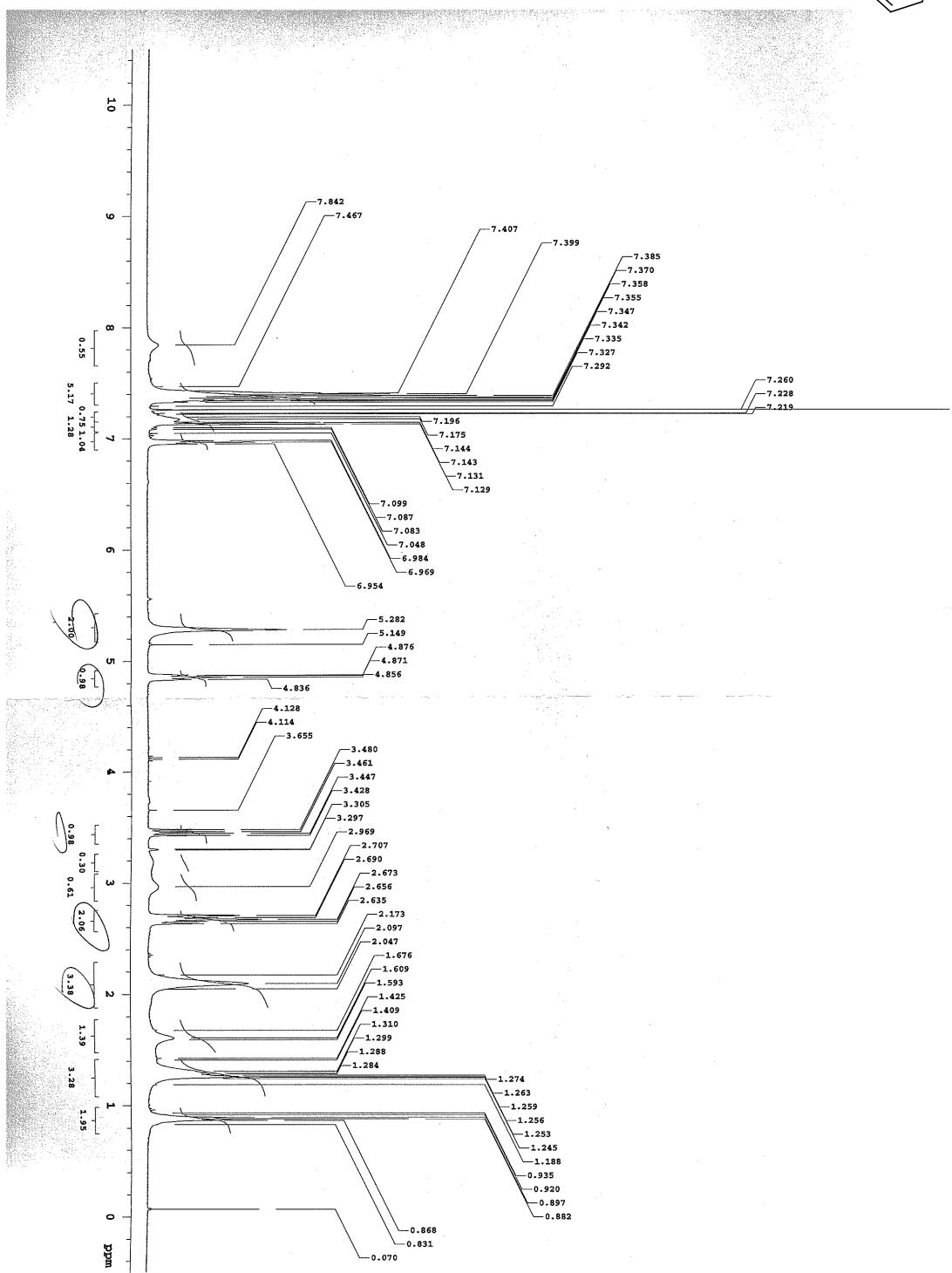
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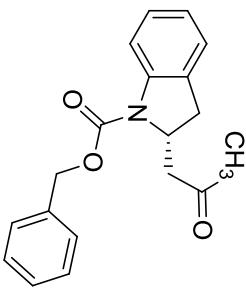
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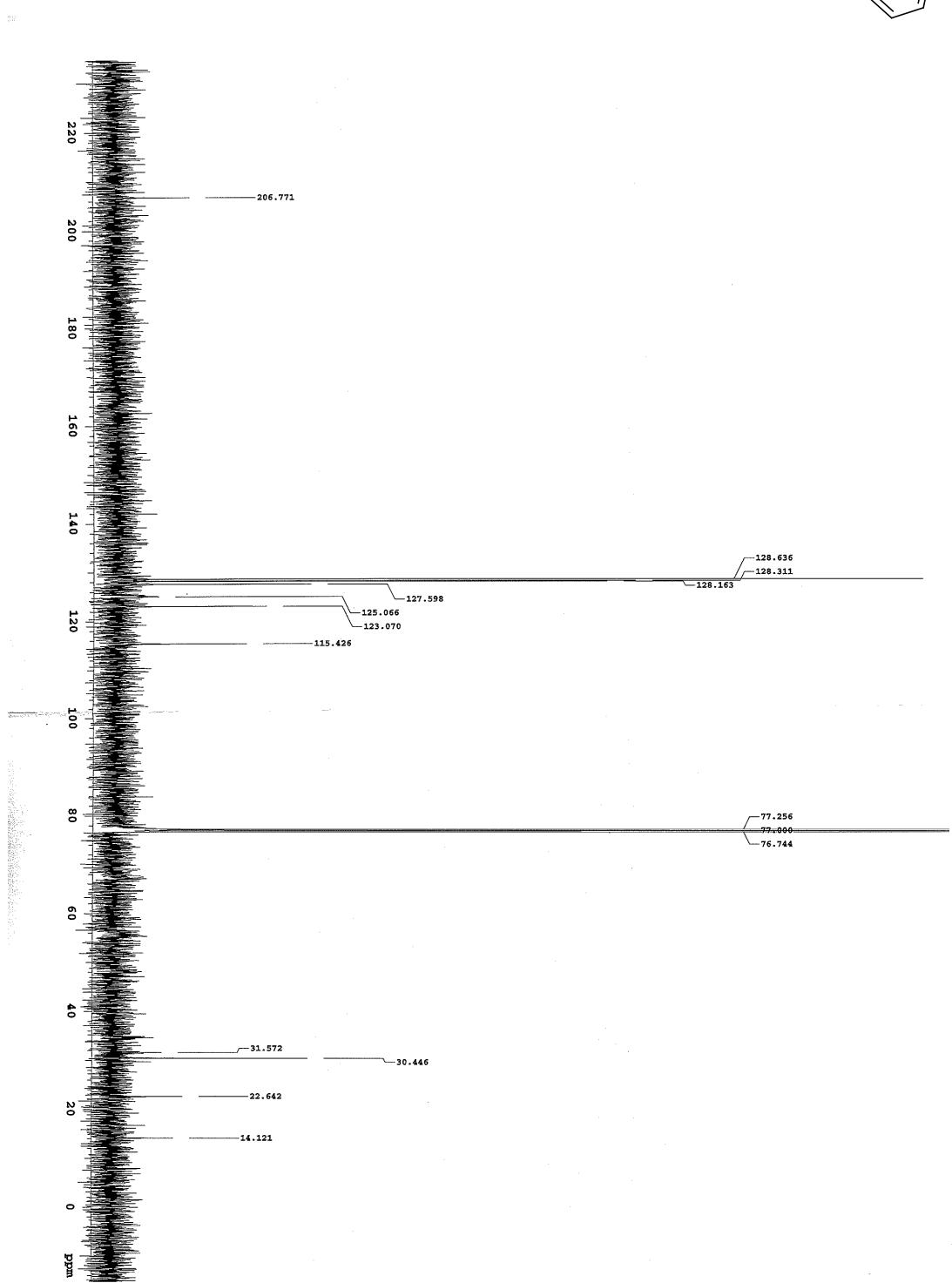
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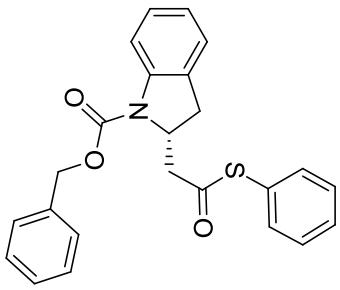
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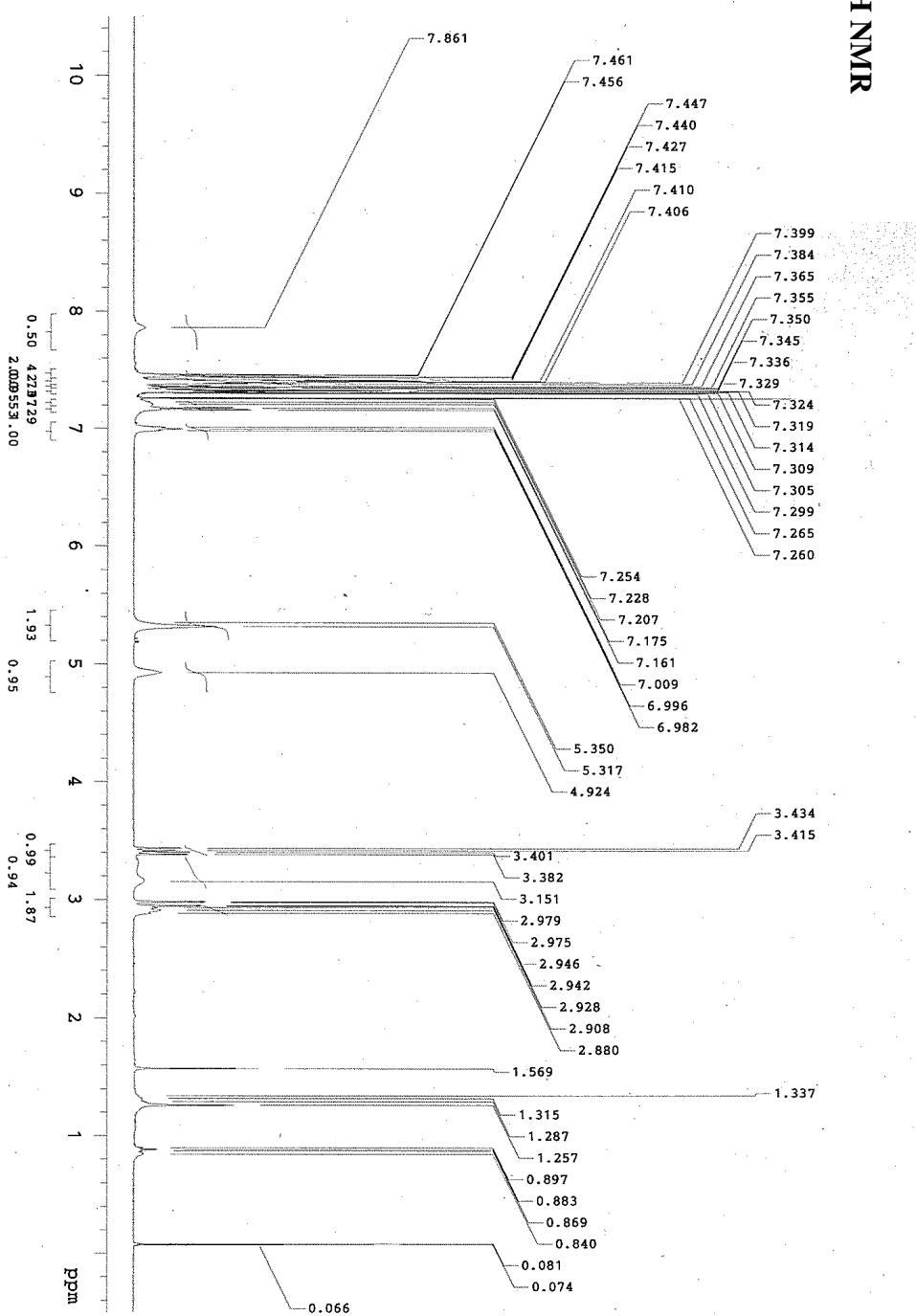
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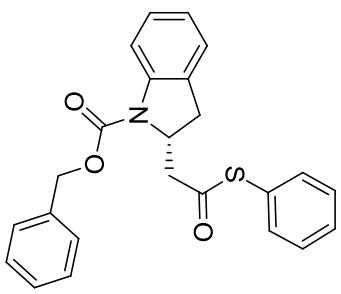
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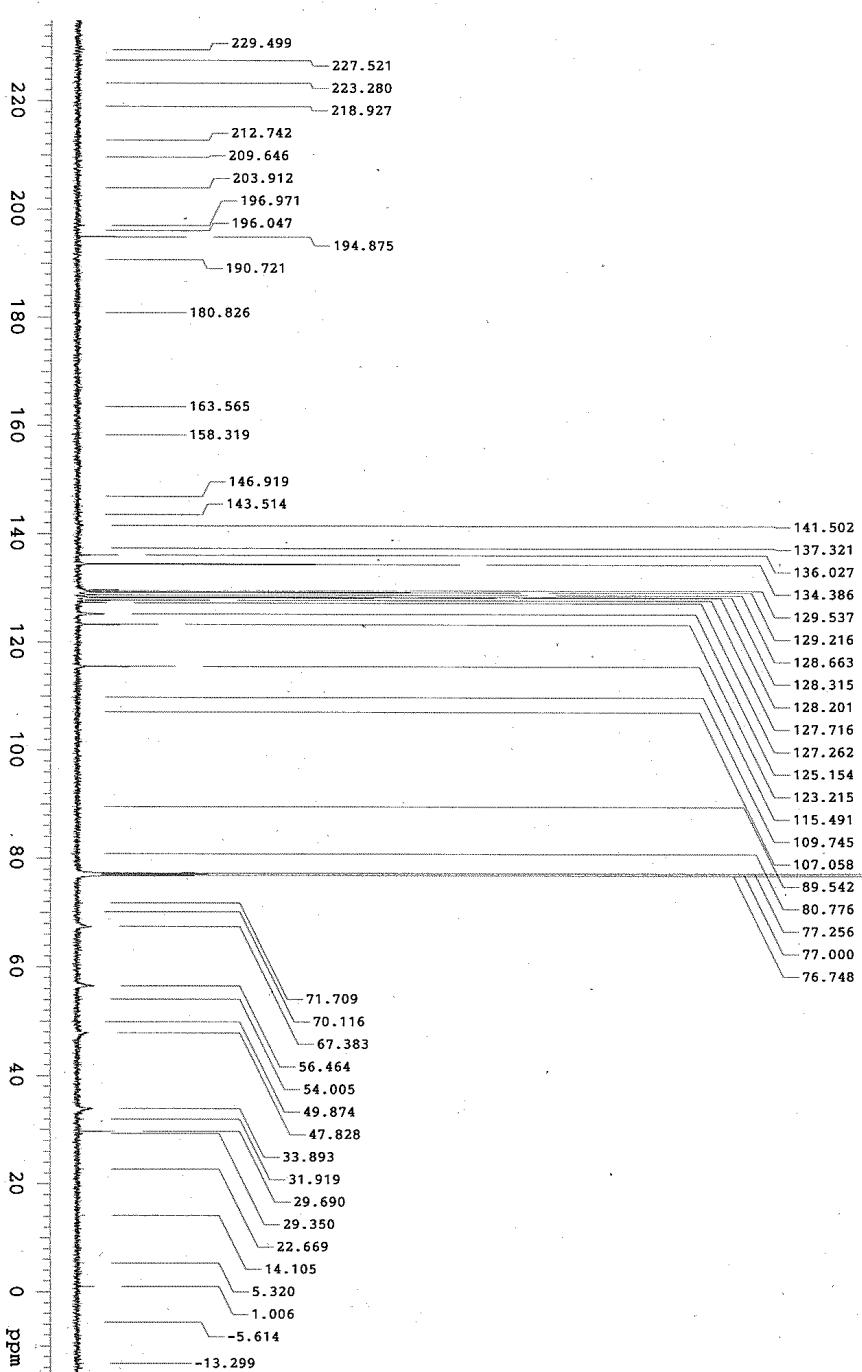
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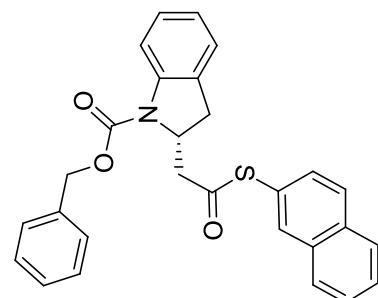
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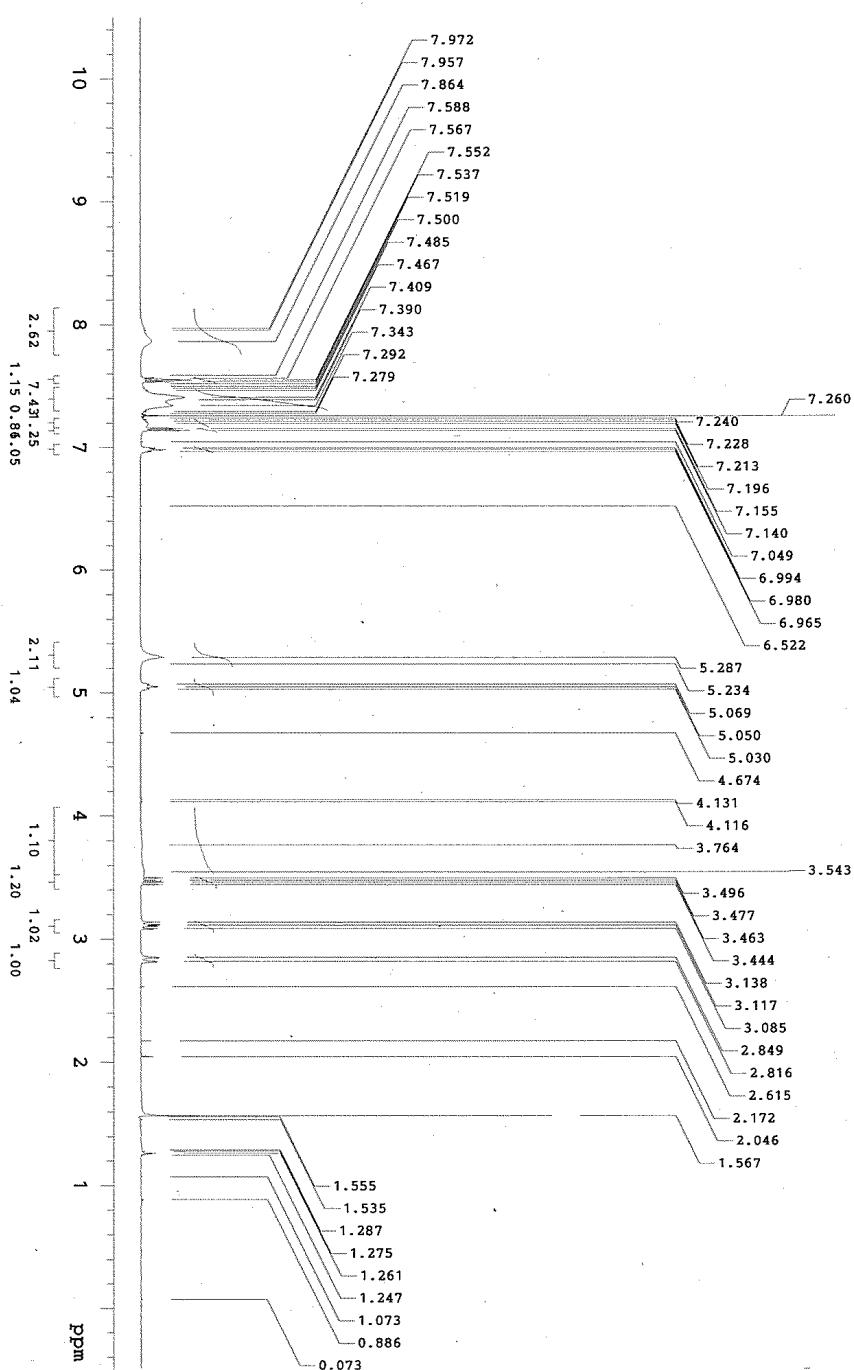
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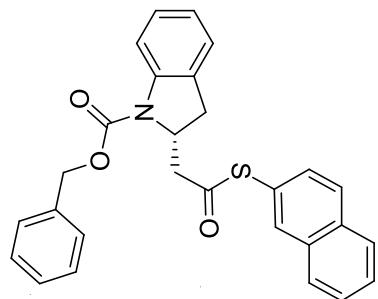
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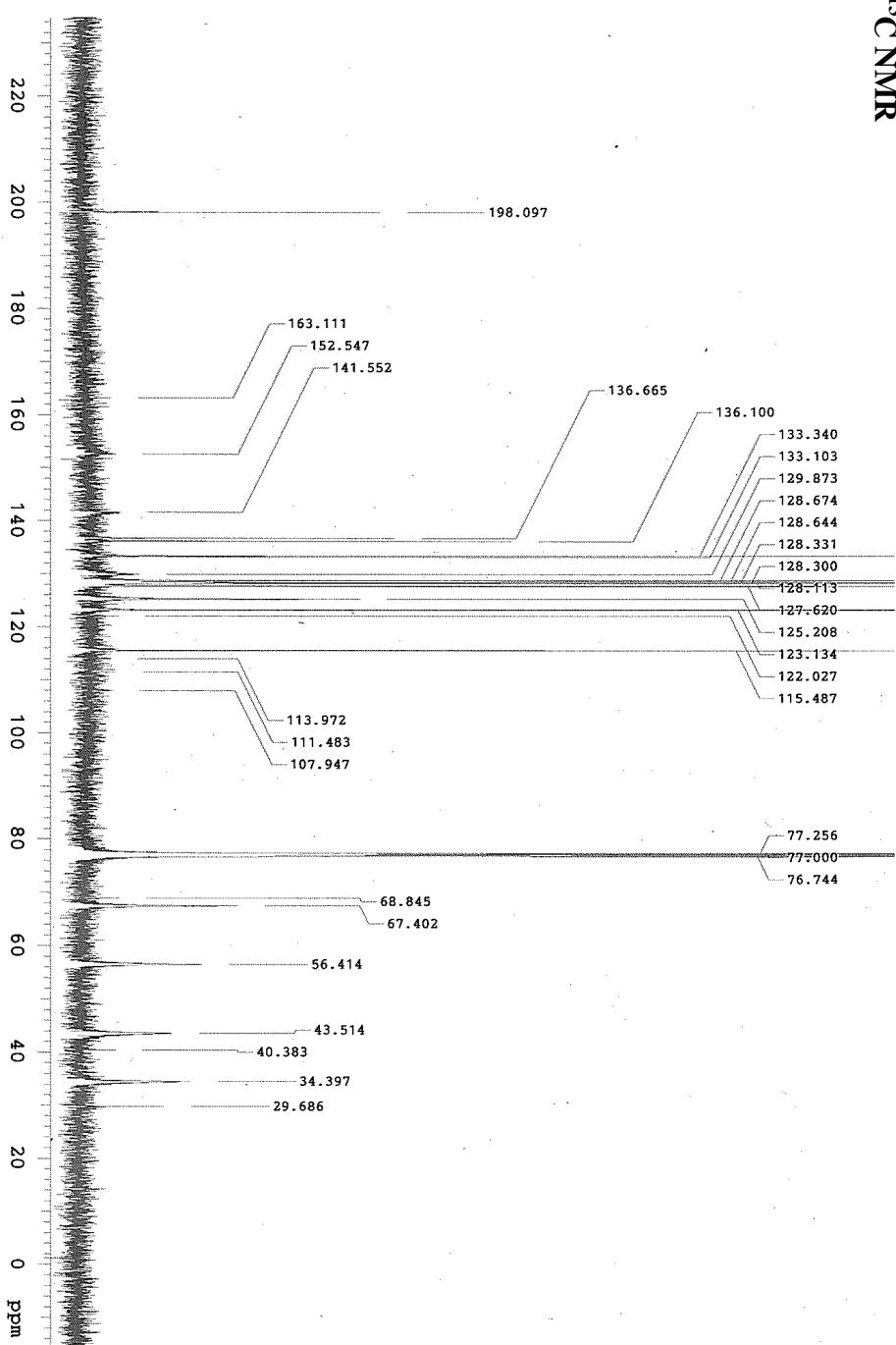
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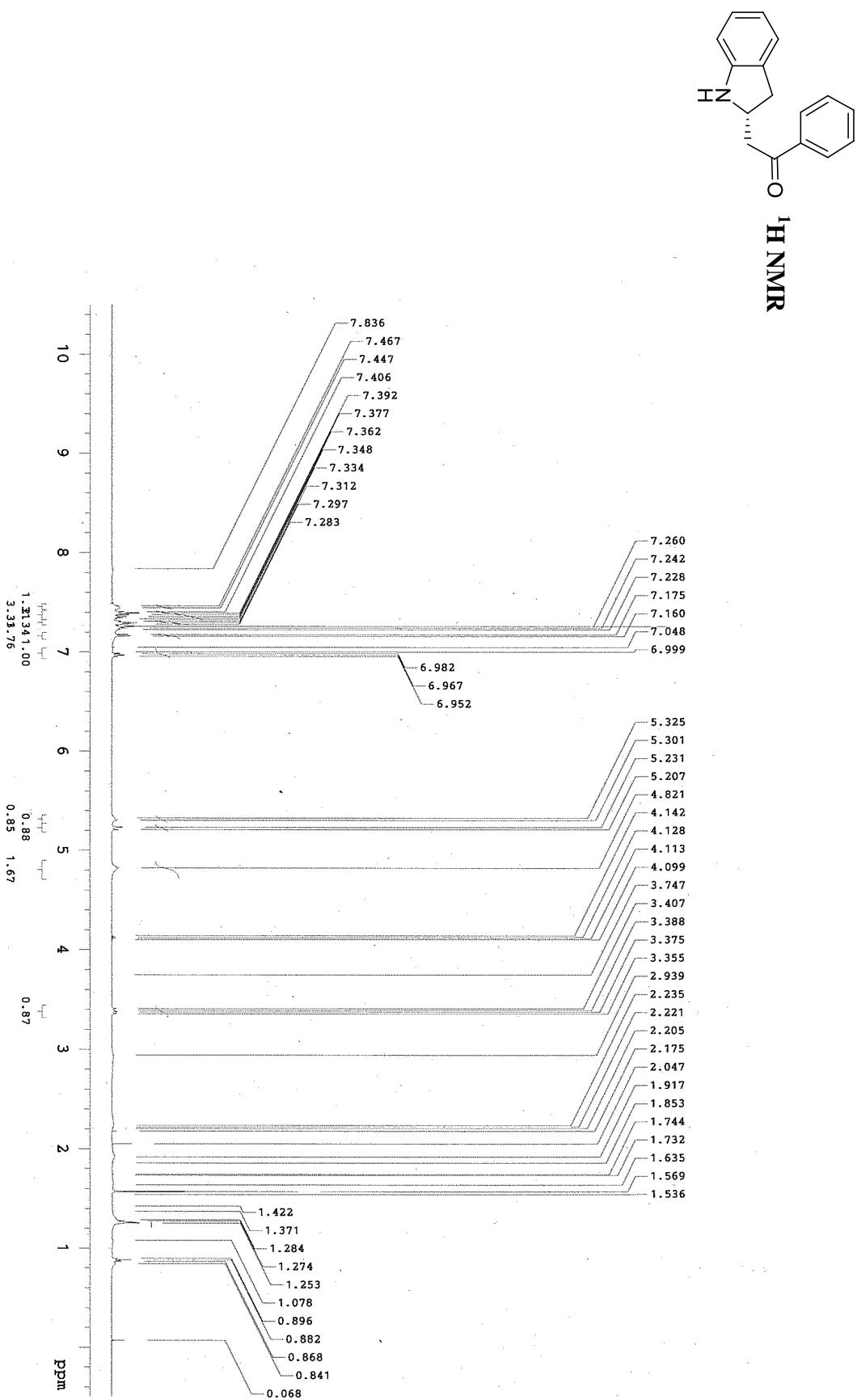
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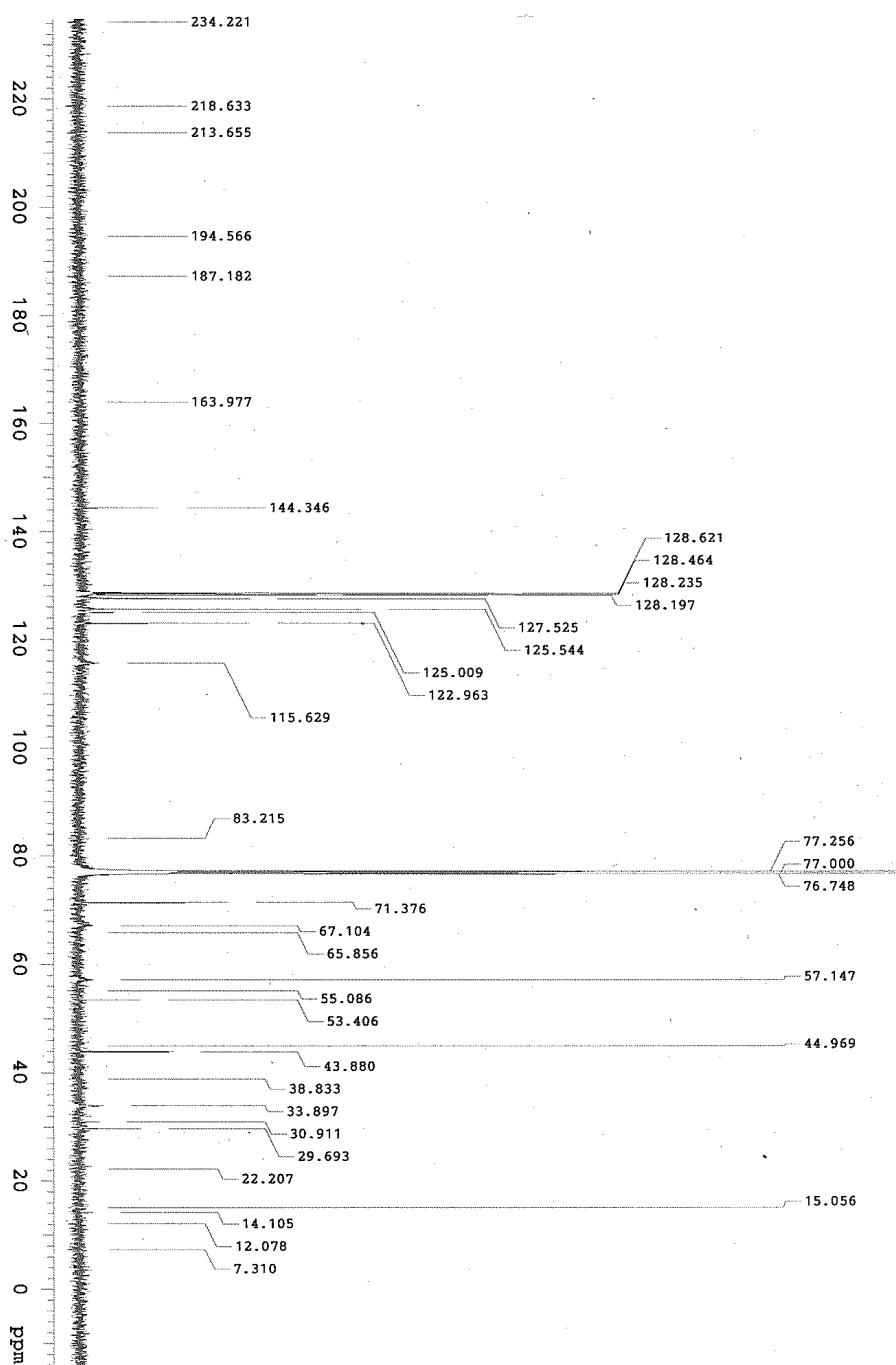
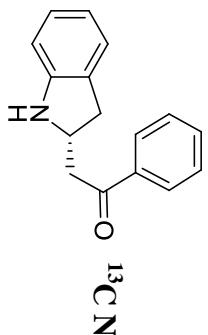
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(R)-1-Phenyl-2-(indolin-2-yl)ethanone (4)



**(R)-1-Phenyl-2-(indolin-2-yl)ethanone (4)**



## HPLC Chromatogram Profiles

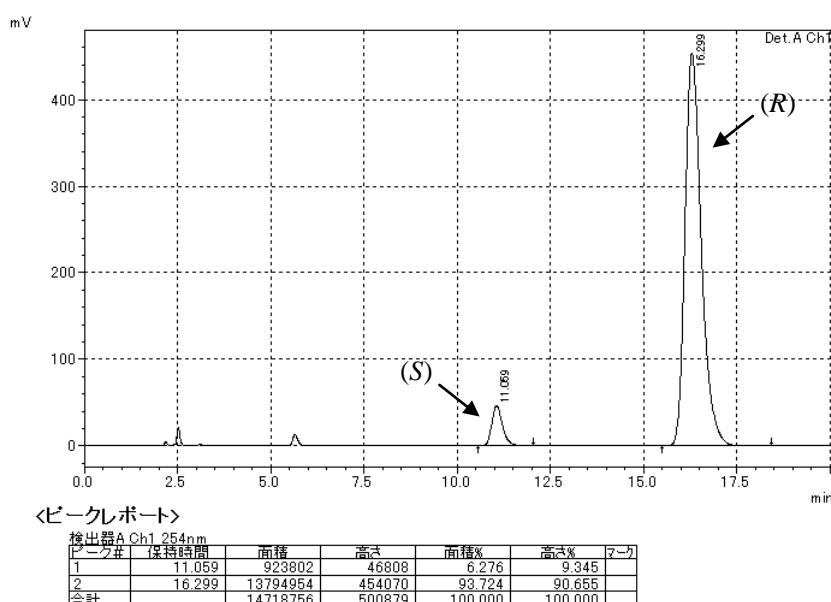
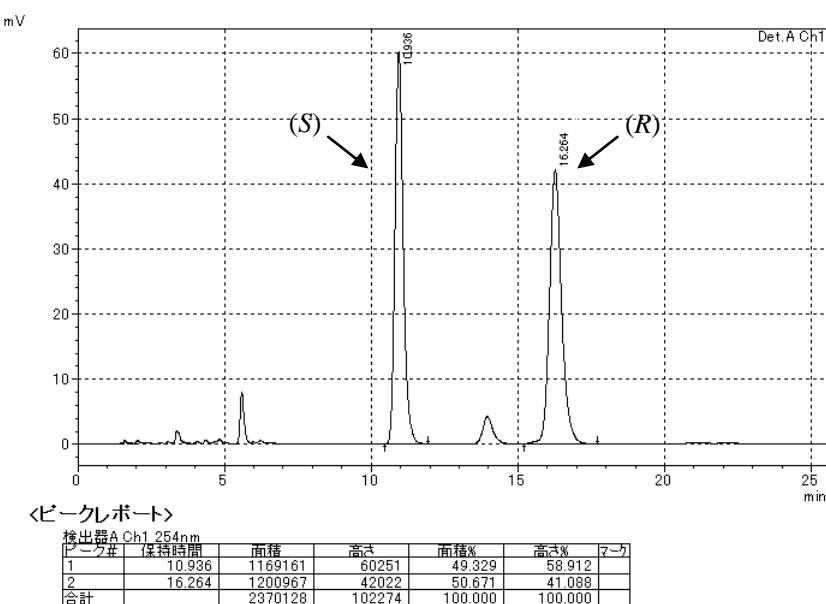
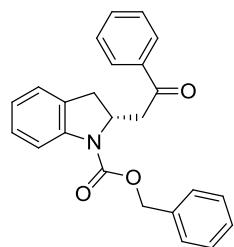
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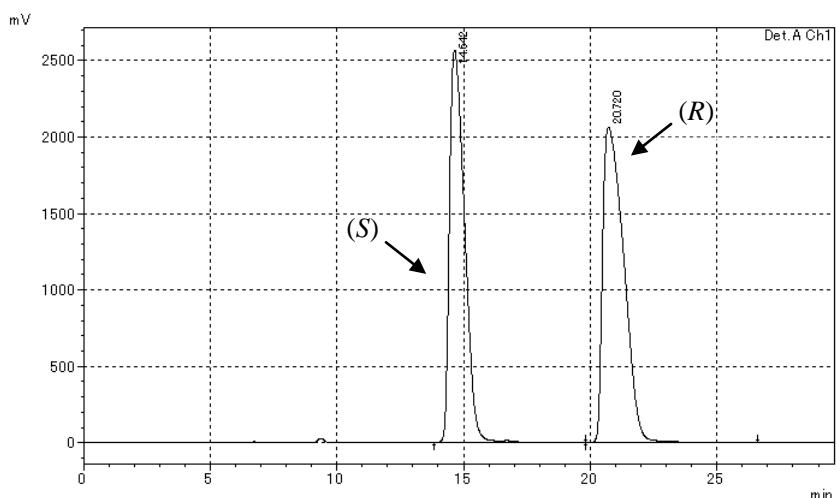
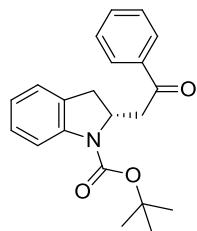
detector A Ch1 254 nm

peak#	retention time	area	height	area %	height %	mark
1	##	##	##	##	##	
2	##	##	##	##	##	
total		##	##	100.000	100.000	

**1-Phenyl-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2a)**

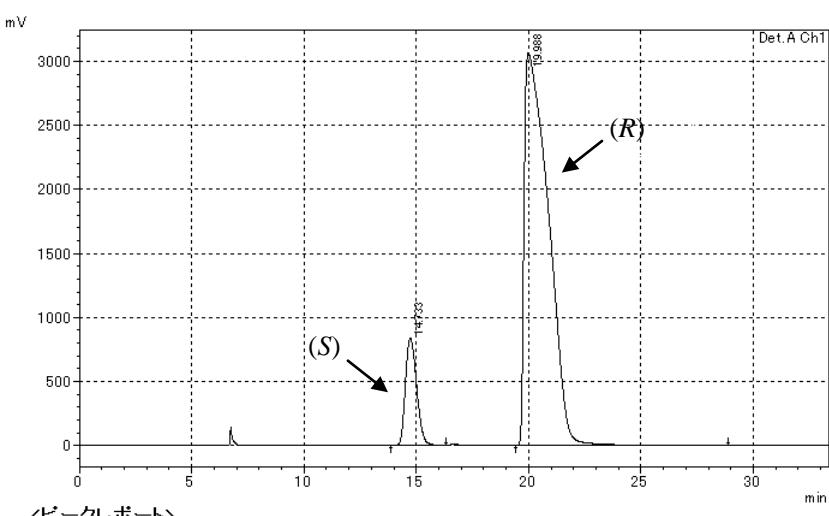


**1-Phenyl-2-(*N*-*tert*-butoxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2b)**



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検出器A Ch1 254nm

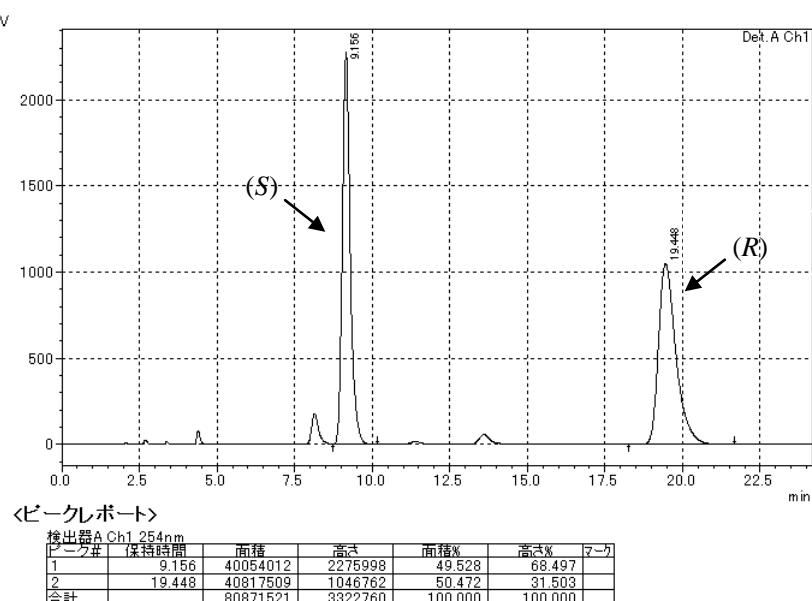
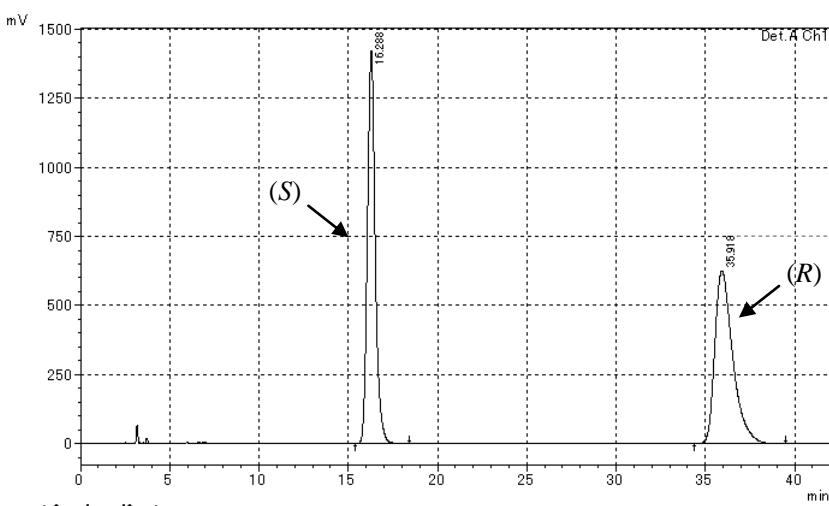
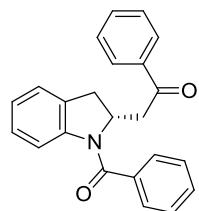
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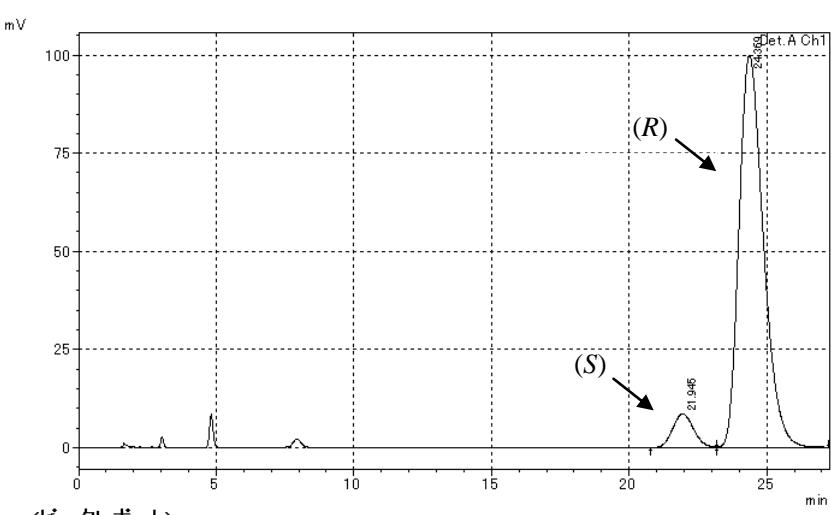
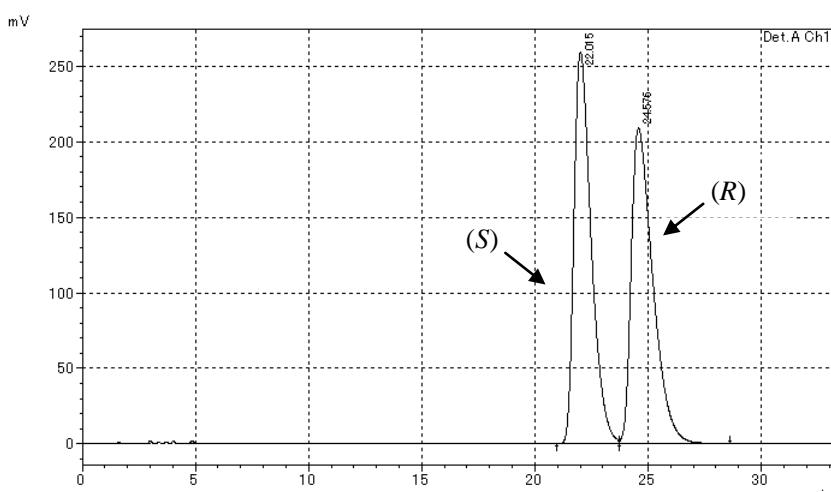
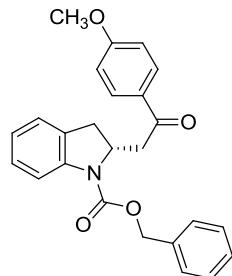
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検出器A Ch1 254nm

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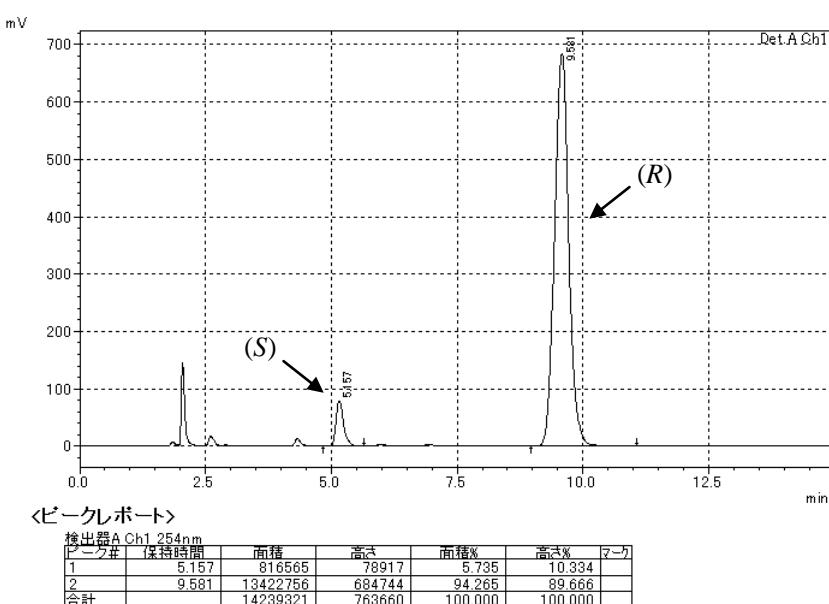
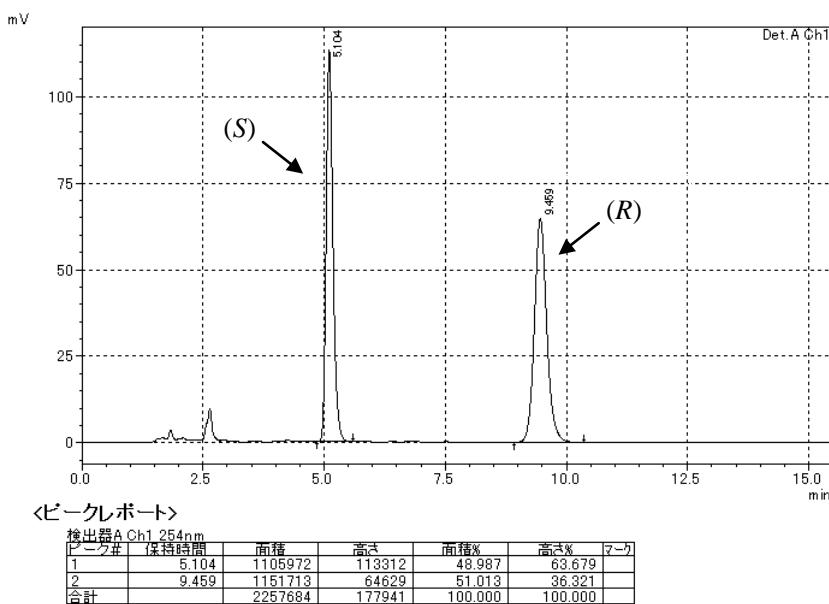
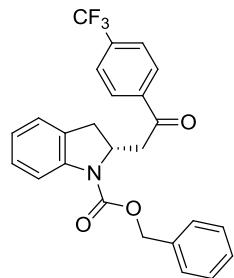
**1-Phenyl-2-(N-benzoylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2c)**



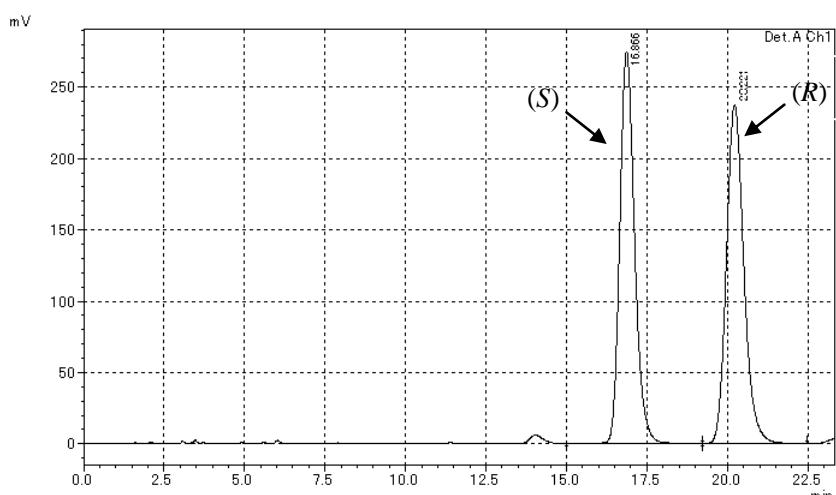
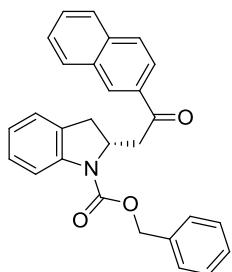
**1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2d)**



**1-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2e)**

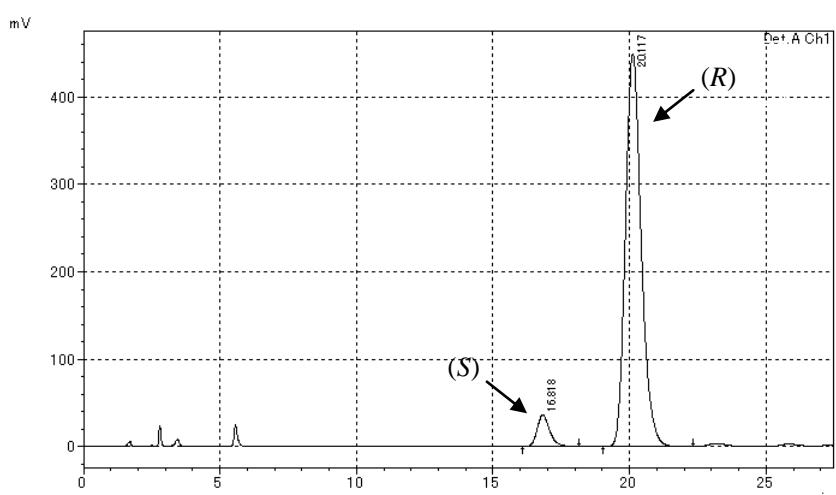


**1-Naphthyl-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2f)**



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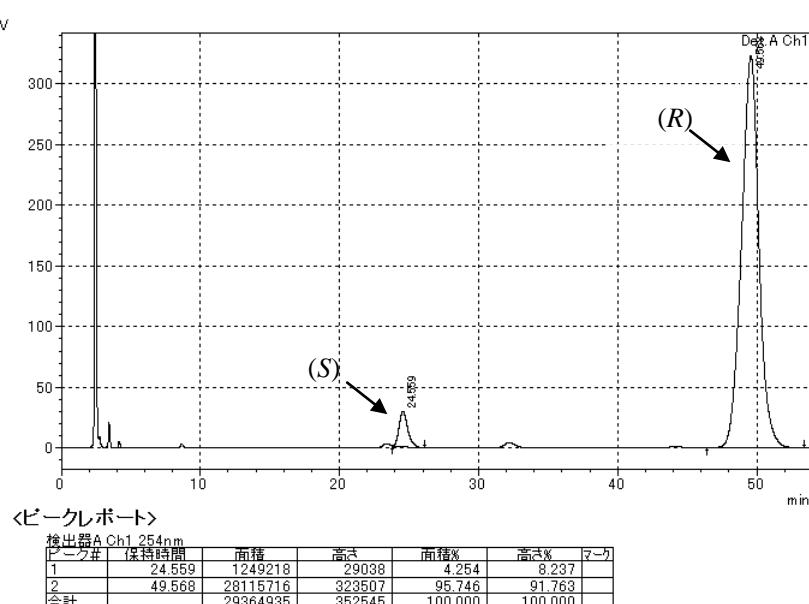
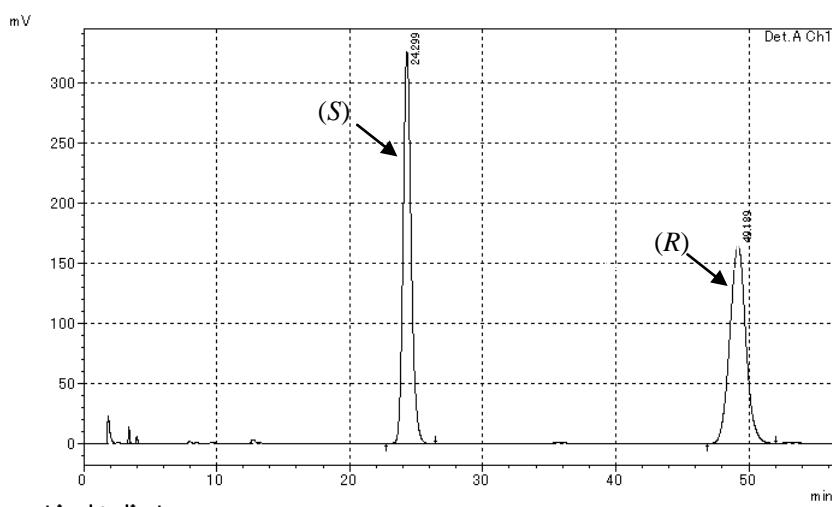
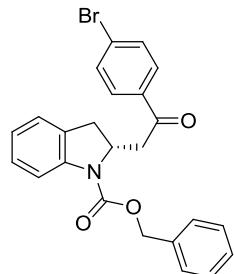
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ピーク#	保持時間											
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合計				17771889		512234		100.000		100.000		



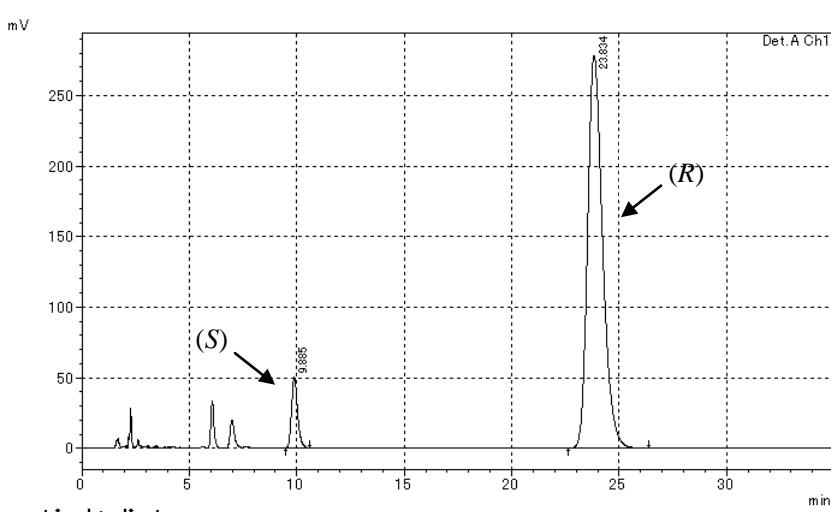
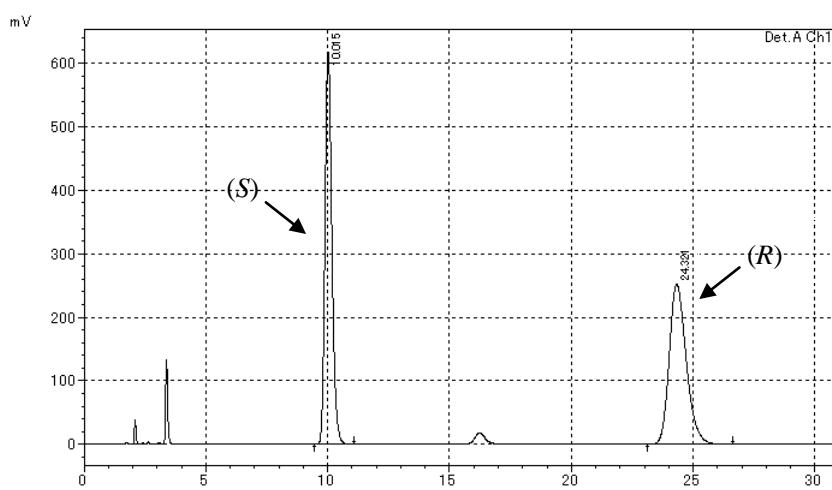
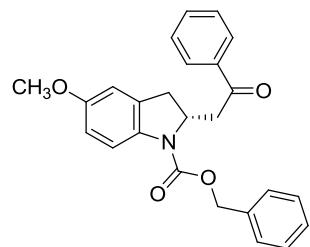
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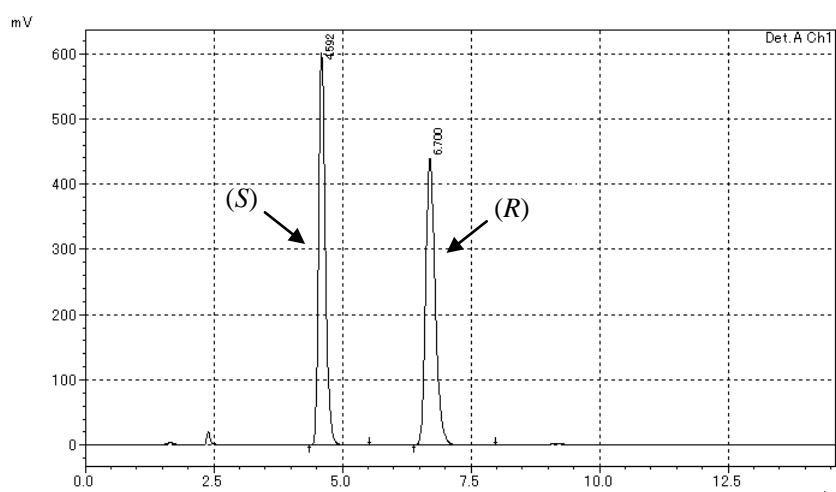
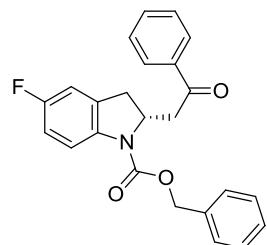
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**1-Phenyl-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-methoxylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2h)**

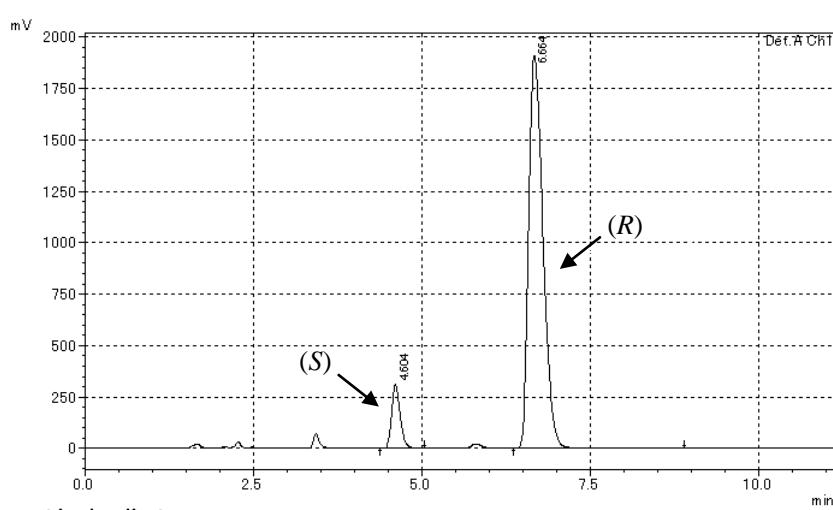


**1-Phenyl-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-fluorolindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2i)**



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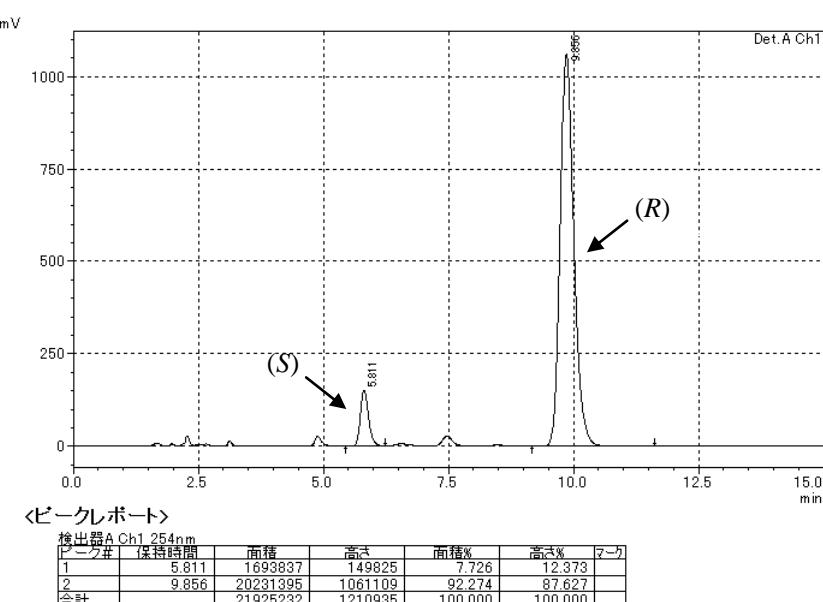
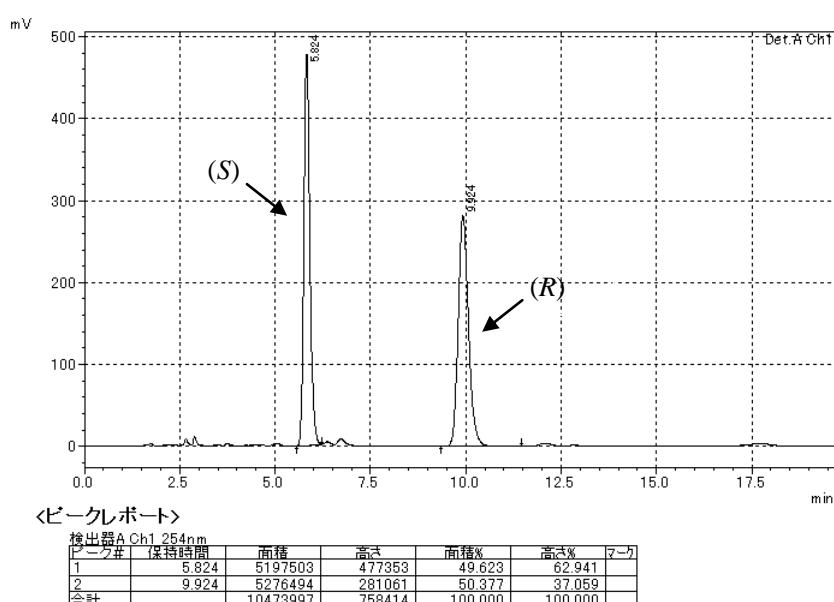
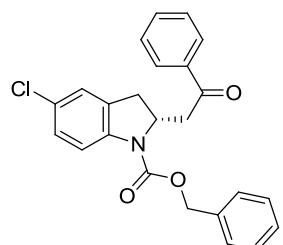
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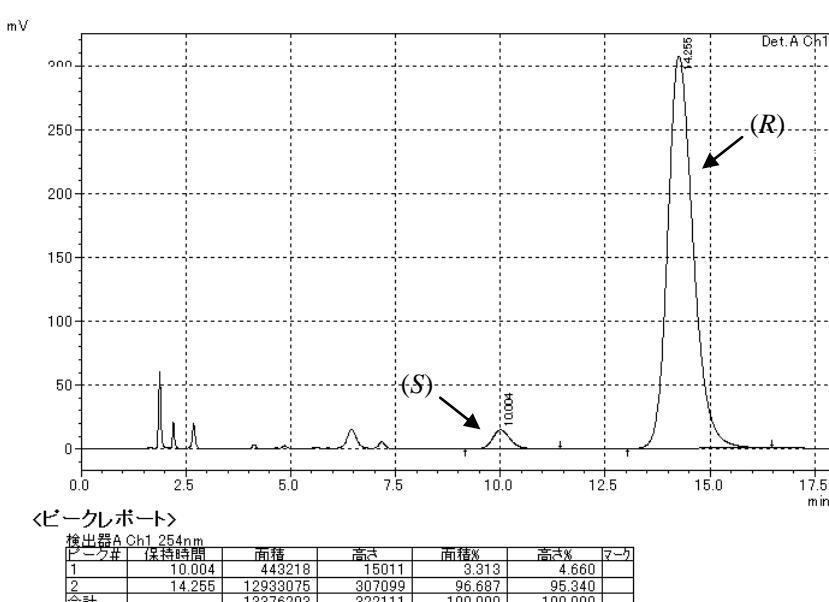
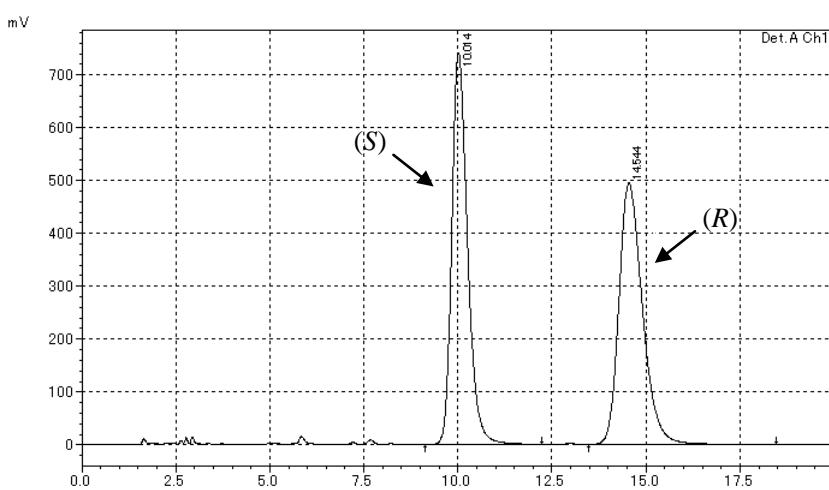
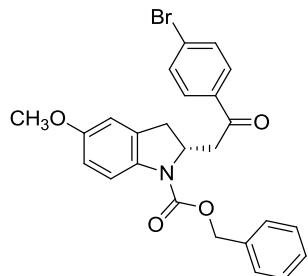
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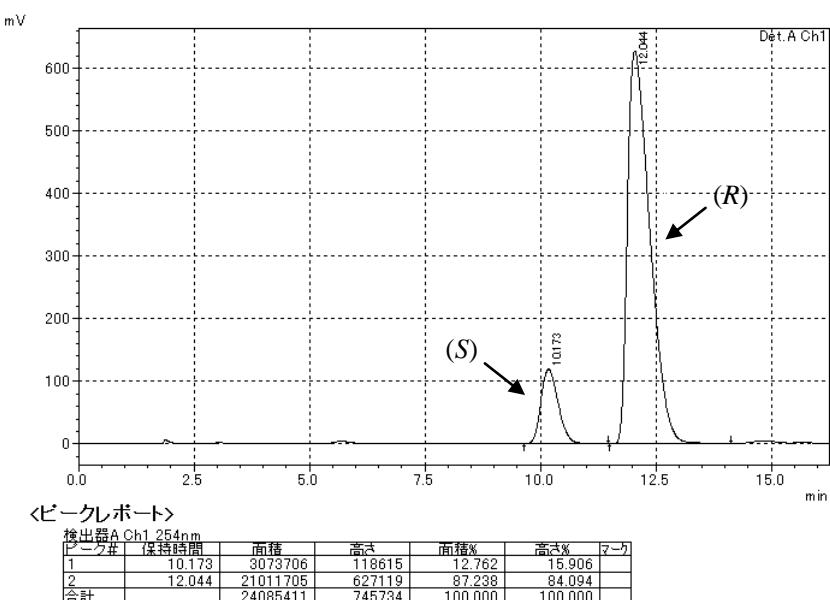
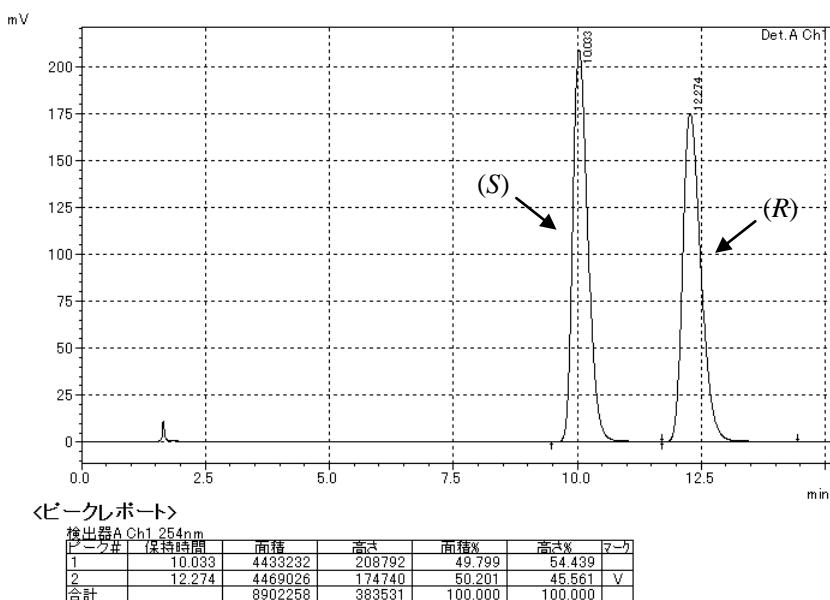
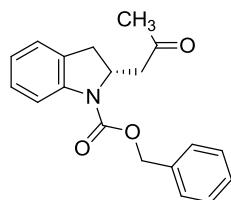
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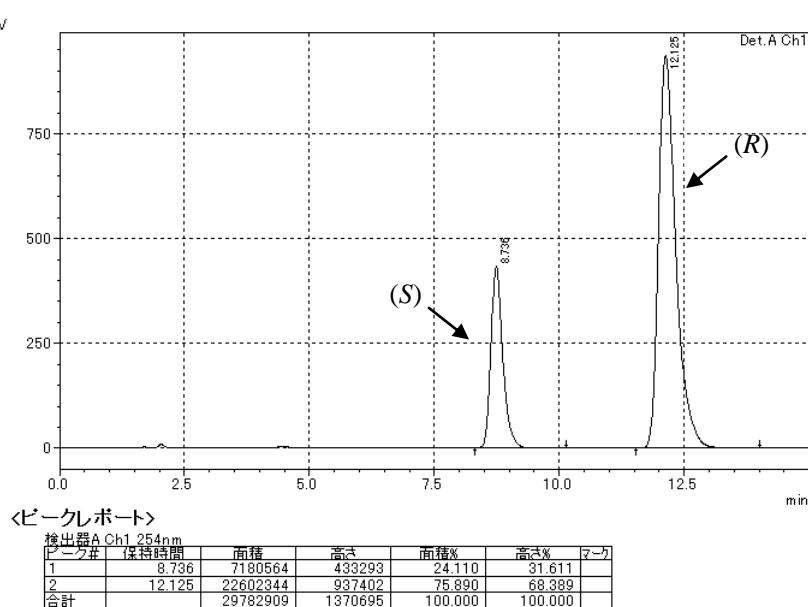
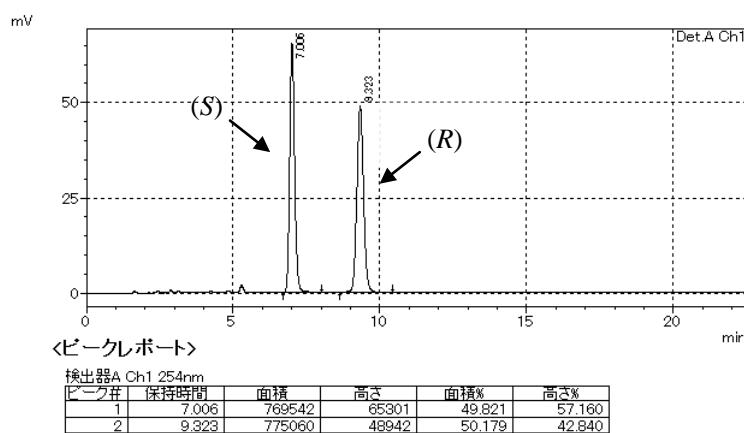
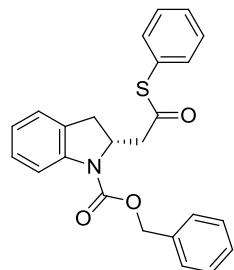
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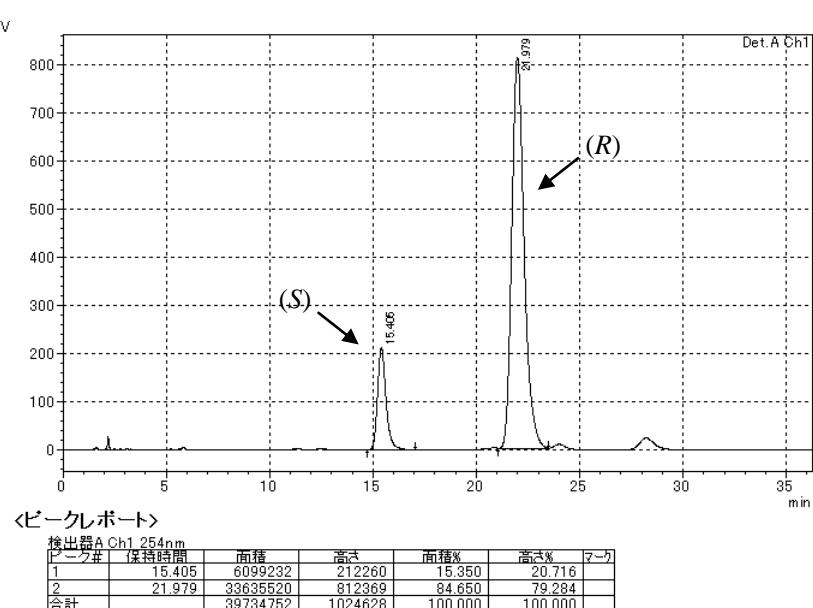
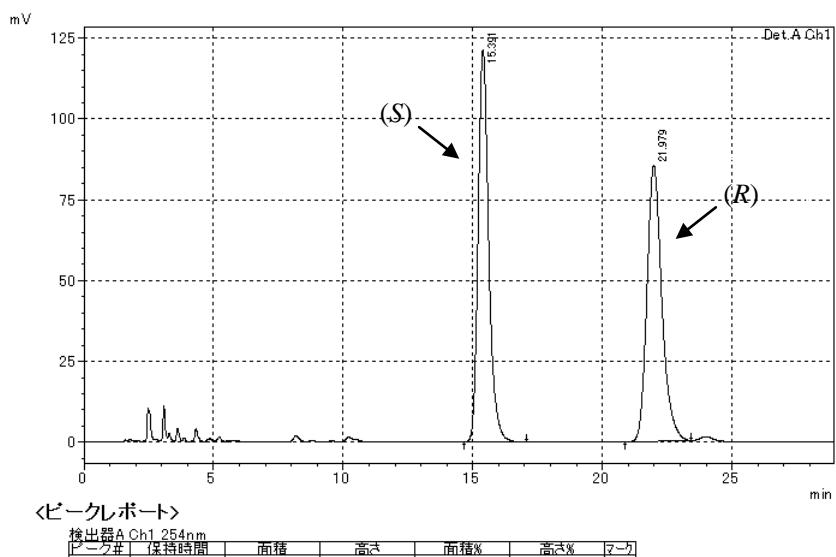
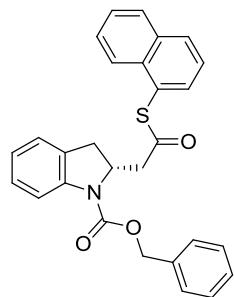
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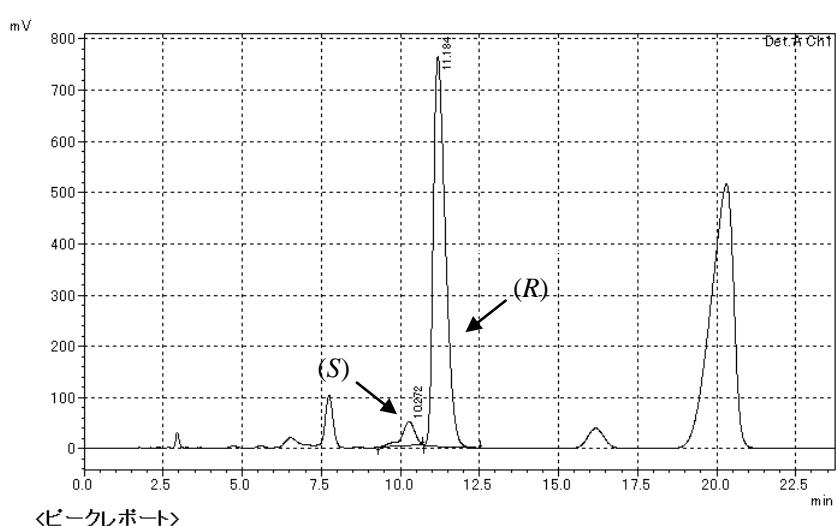
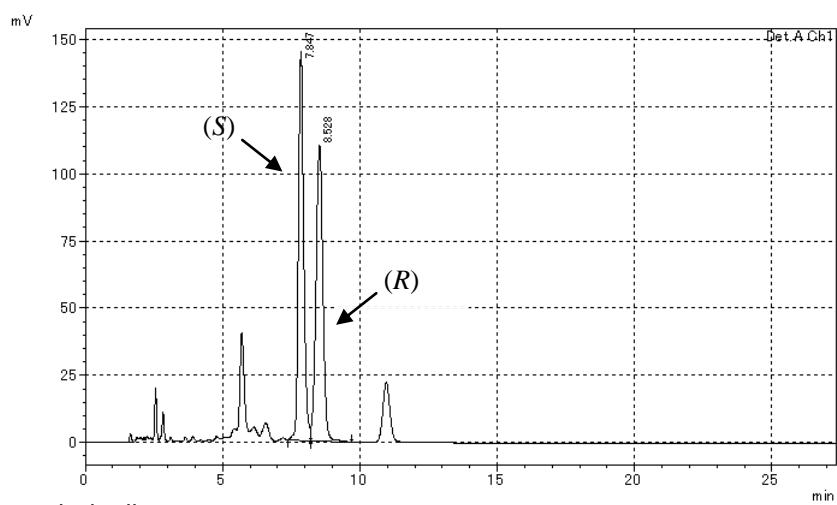
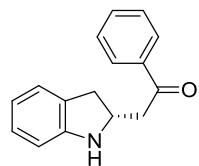
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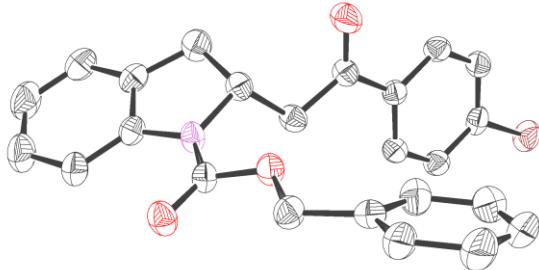
**1-Naphthalen-2-ylthio-2-(N-benzyloxycarbonylindolin-2-yl)ethanone (2n)**



**(R)-1-Phenyl-2-(indolin-2-yl)ethanone (4)**



## ORTEP Drawing of 2g



Identification code

**2g**

Empirical formula

C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>

Formula weight

450.32

Temperature

298(2) K

Wavelength

0.71073 Å

Crystal system

Monoclinic

Space group

P2(1)

Unit cell dimensions

a = 4.8951(6) Å

$\alpha = 90^\circ$

b = 18.566(2) Å

$\beta = 96.116(2)^\circ$

c = 11.3888(14) Å

$\gamma = 90^\circ$

Volume 1029.2(2) Å<sup>3</sup>

Z

2

Density (calculated)

1.453 Mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Absorption coefficient

2.022 mm<sup>-1</sup>

F(000)

460

Crystal size

0.50 x 0.30 x 0.30 mm<sup>3</sup>

Theta range for data collection

1.80 to 27.02°.

Index ranges

-4≤h≤6, -23≤k≤23, -11≤l≤14

Reflections collected

6282

Independent reflections

4166 [R(int) = 0.0211]

Completeness to theta = 27.02°

99.6 %

Absorption correction

None

Max. and min. transmission

0.5822 and 0.4313

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup>

Data / restraints / parameters

4166 / 1 / 214

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup>

0.981

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]

R1 = 0.0420, wR2 = 0.0953

R indices (all data)

R1 = 0.0579, wR2 = 0.1022

Absolute structure parameter

0.014(10)

Largest diff. peak and hole

0.523 and -0.166 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>