

Supplementary Material

New C₂-symmetric six-membered carbene ligands for asymmetric diethylzinc addition of arylaldehydes

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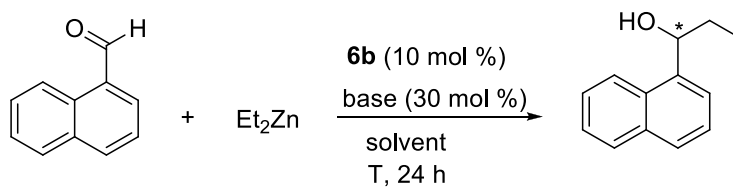
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1. Optimization of the reaction conditions

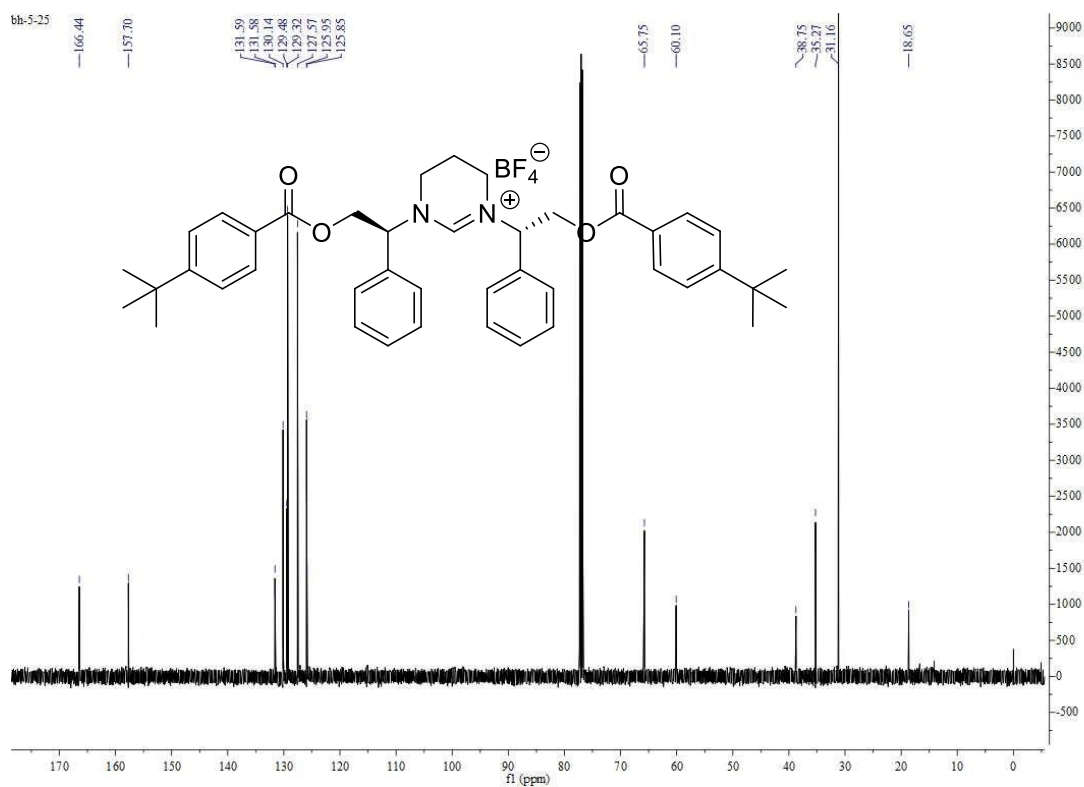
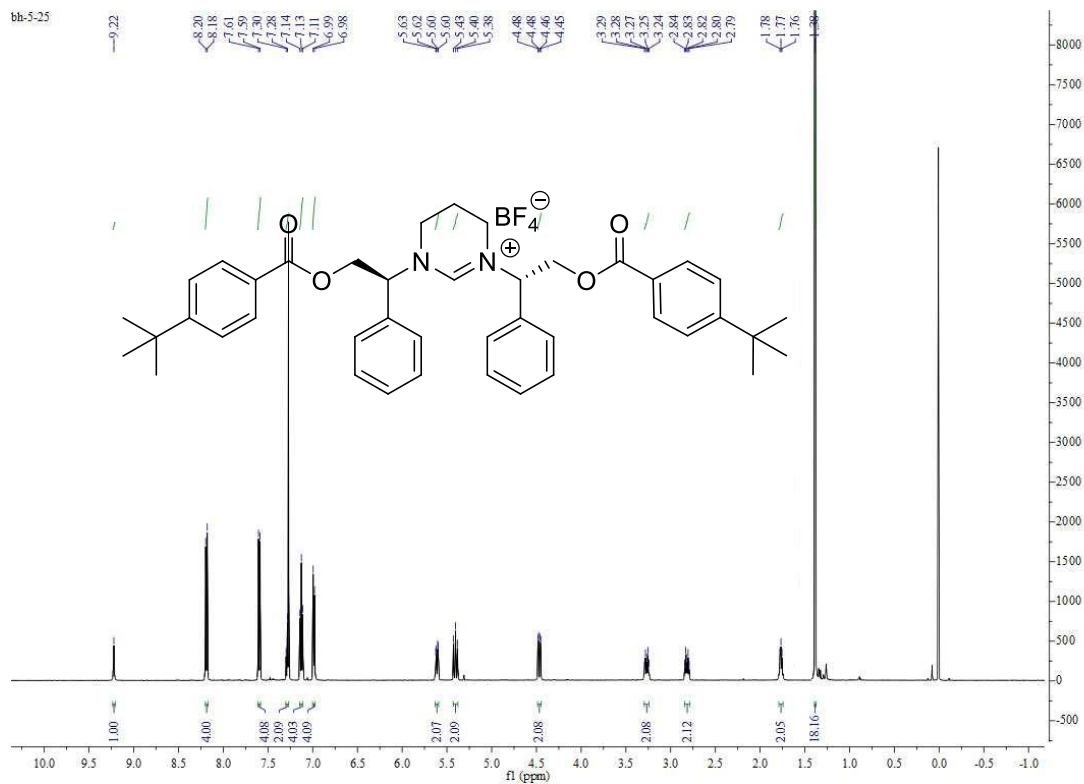


Entry ^a	Solvent	Base	Temperature	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	xylene	LiO^tBu	rt	54	2
2	xylene	NaO^tBu	rt	92	11
3	xylene	KO^tBu	rt	93	29
4	xylene	K_2CO_3	rt	46	2
5	xylene	KOH	rt	85	3
6	xylene	Cs_2CO_3	rt	50	0
7	xylene	Pyridine	rt	44	2
8	xylene	K_3PO_4	rt	35	8
9	xylene	Et_3N	rt	42	3
10	xylene	LiOH	rt	48	6
11	xylene	LiHMDS	rt	46	2
12	xylene	NaHMDS	rt	88	32
13	xylene	KF	rt	23	1
14	xylene	10%KHMDs	rt	44	13
15	xylene	20%KHMDs	rt	67	33
16	xylene	50%KHMDs	rt	90	41
17	xylene	1eqKHMDs	rt	93	20
18	xylene	2eqKHMDs	rt	92	28
19	THF	KHMDs	rt	—	—
20	CH_2Cl_2	KHMDs	rt	—	—
21	1,4-dioxane	KHMDs	rt	—	—
22	DME	KHMDs	rt	—	—
23	$t\text{BuOH}$	KHMDs	rt	—	—
24	CH_3OH	KHMDs	rt	—	—
25	toluene	KHMDs	rt	86	28
25	mesitylene	KHMDs	rt	51	17
26	xylene	KHMDs	100 °C	99	20
27	xylene	KHMDs	50°C	96	17
28	xylene	KHMDs	0°C	43	32
29	xylene	KHMDs	−20°C	31	4

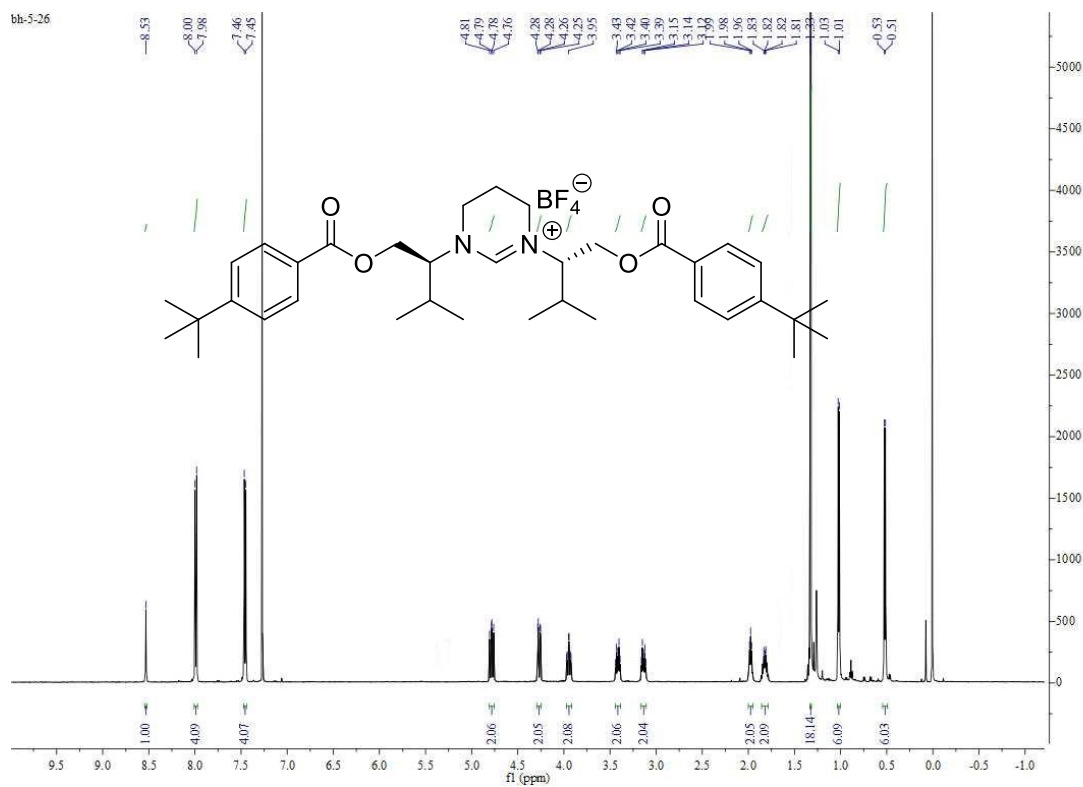
^aReaction condition: **6b** (10 mol %), base (30 mol %), Et_2Zn (2 equiv), N_2 , xylene, rt, 24 h.

^b Isolated yield.

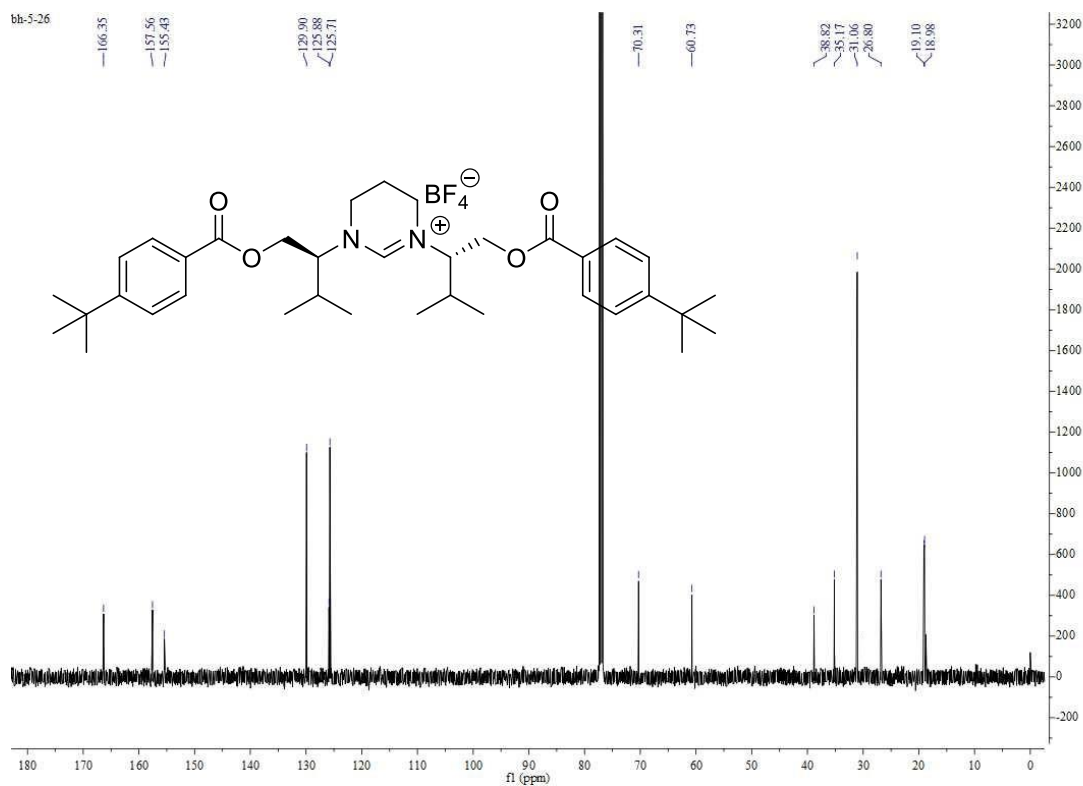
^c Determined by chiral HPLC (CHIRALCEL OD Column) analysis.

2. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Compounds 6a–6i

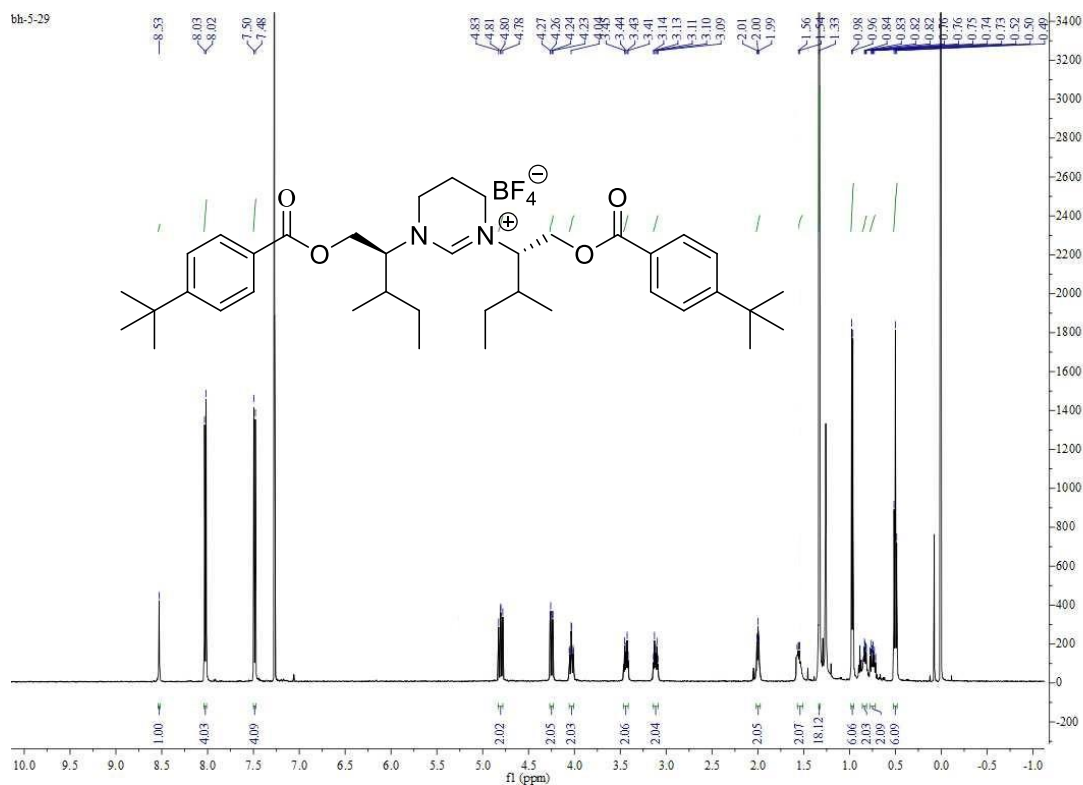
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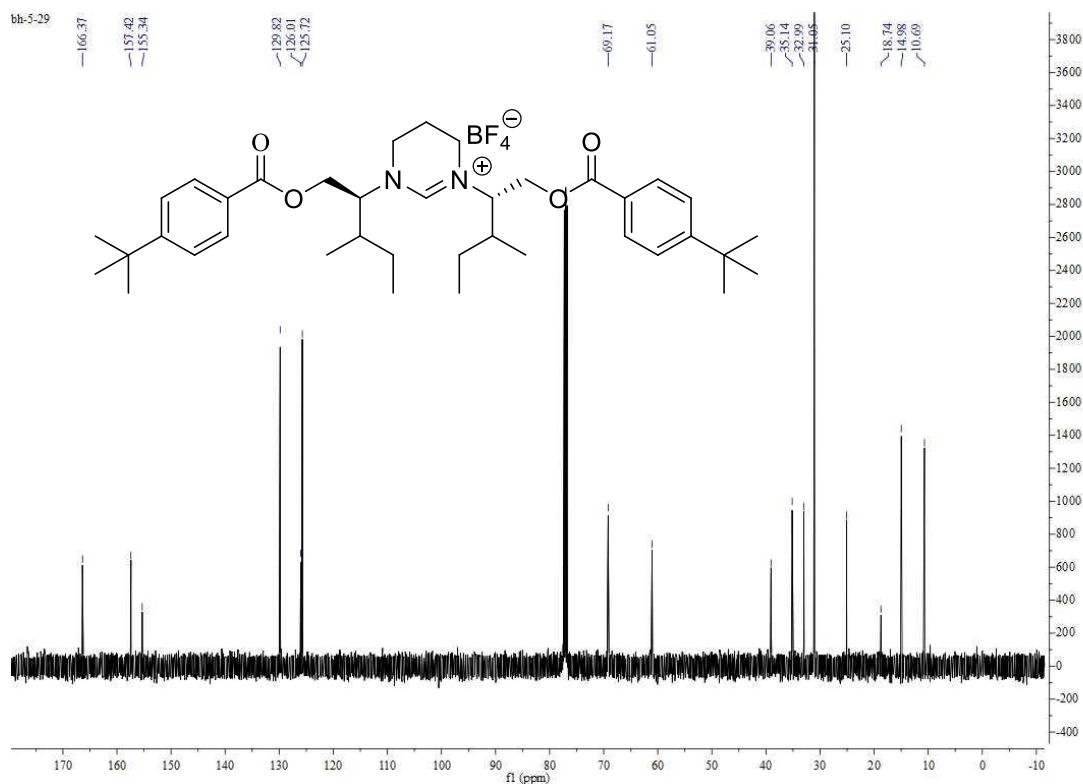
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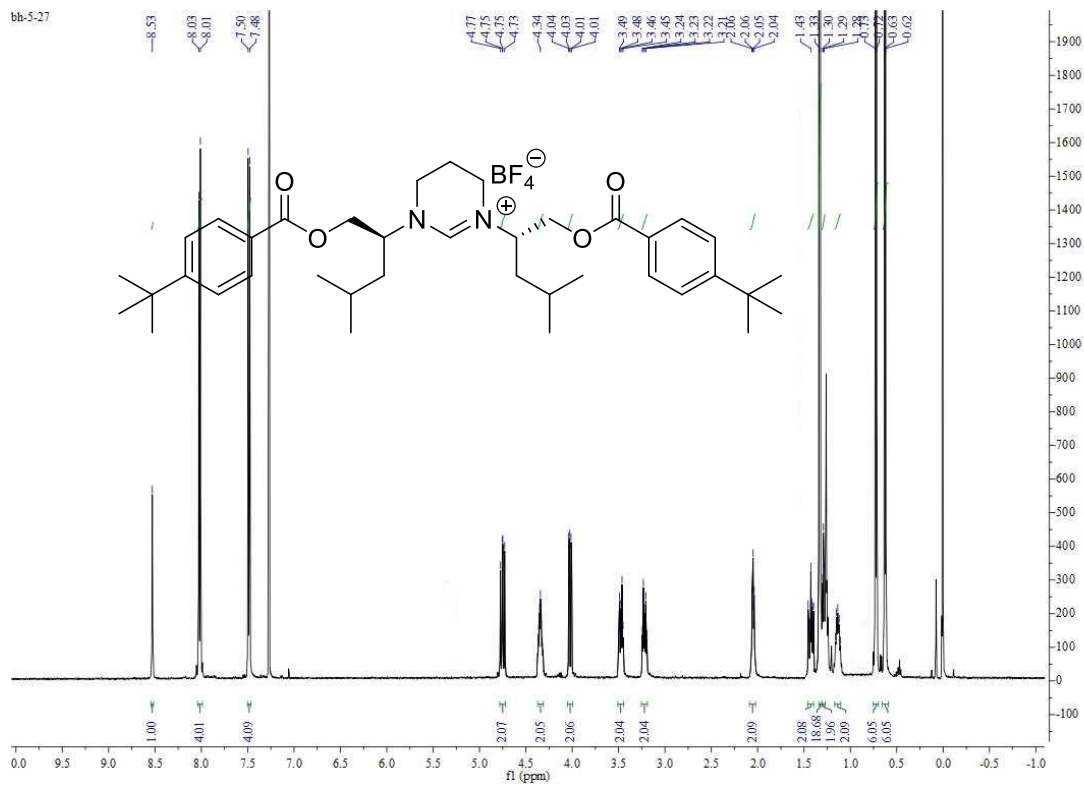
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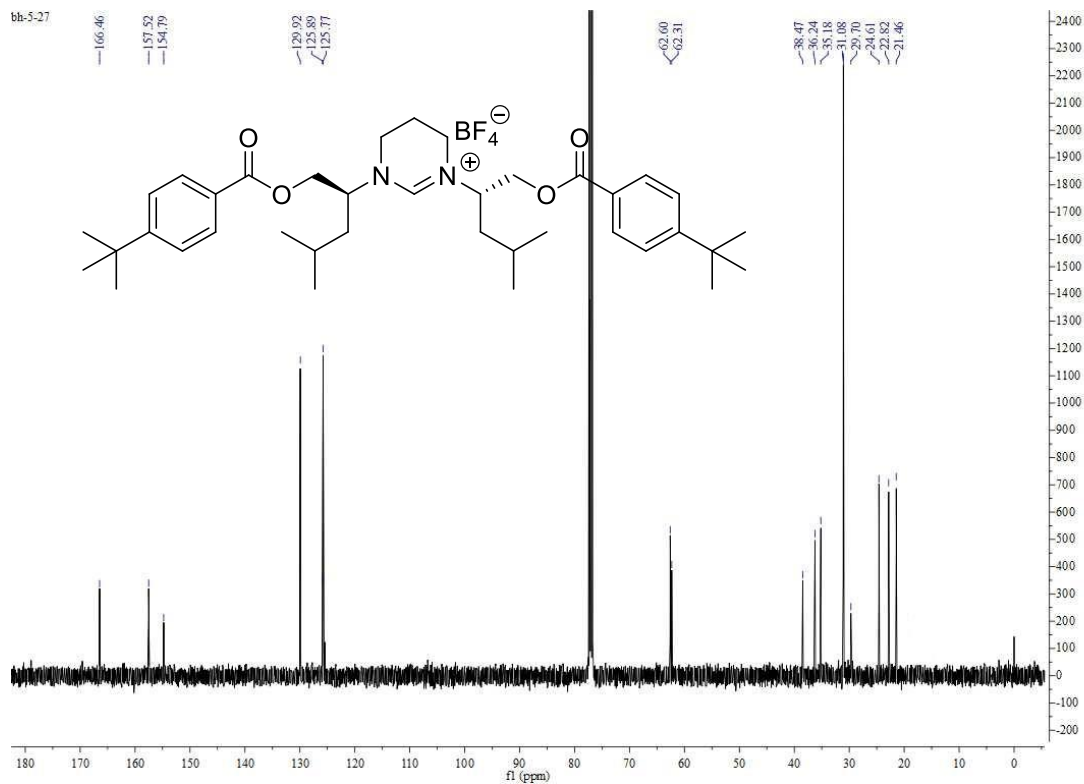
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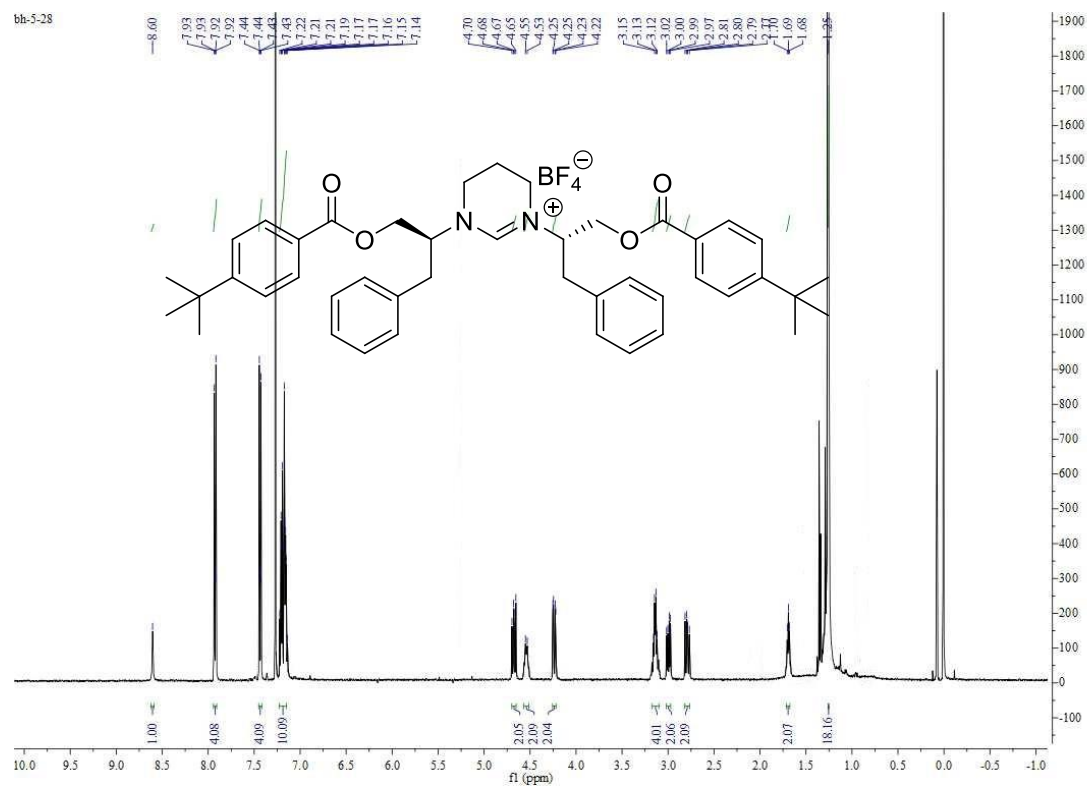
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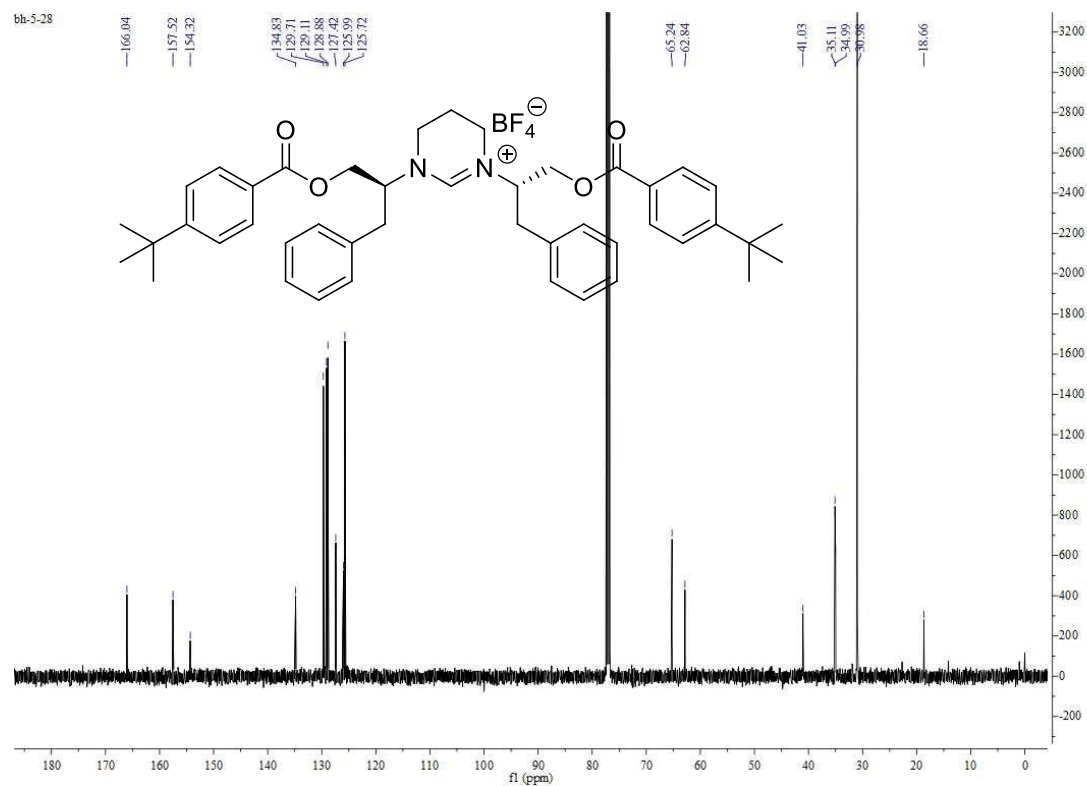
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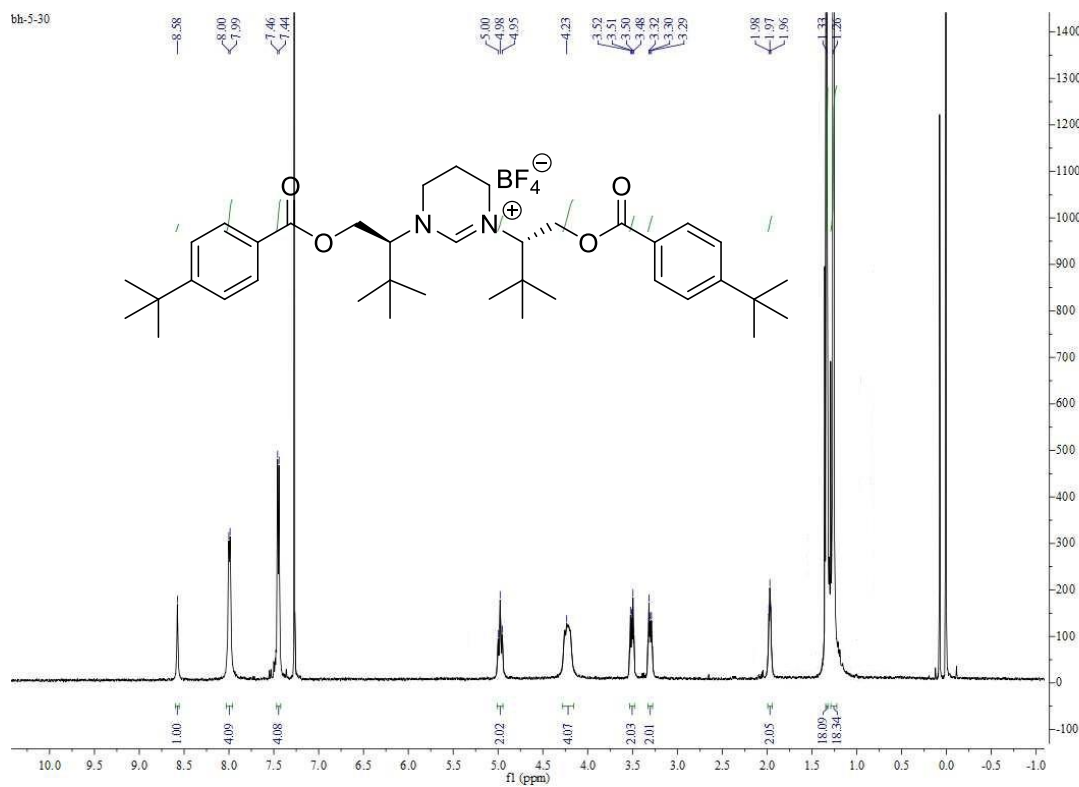
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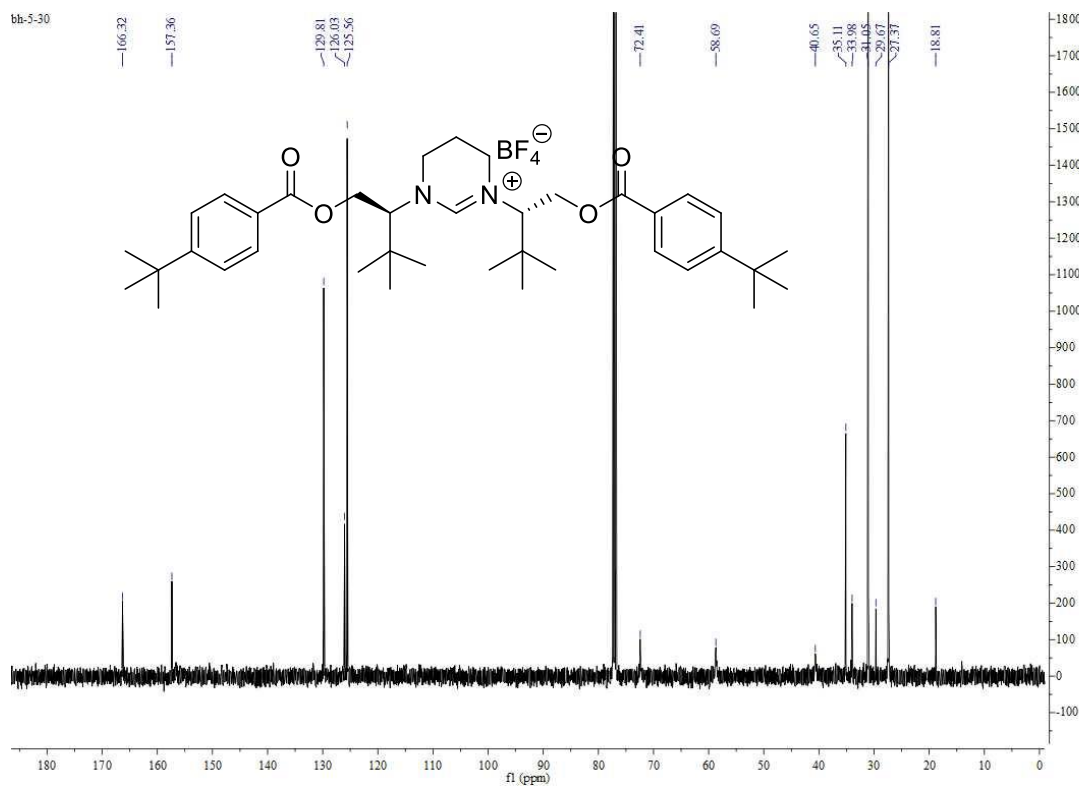
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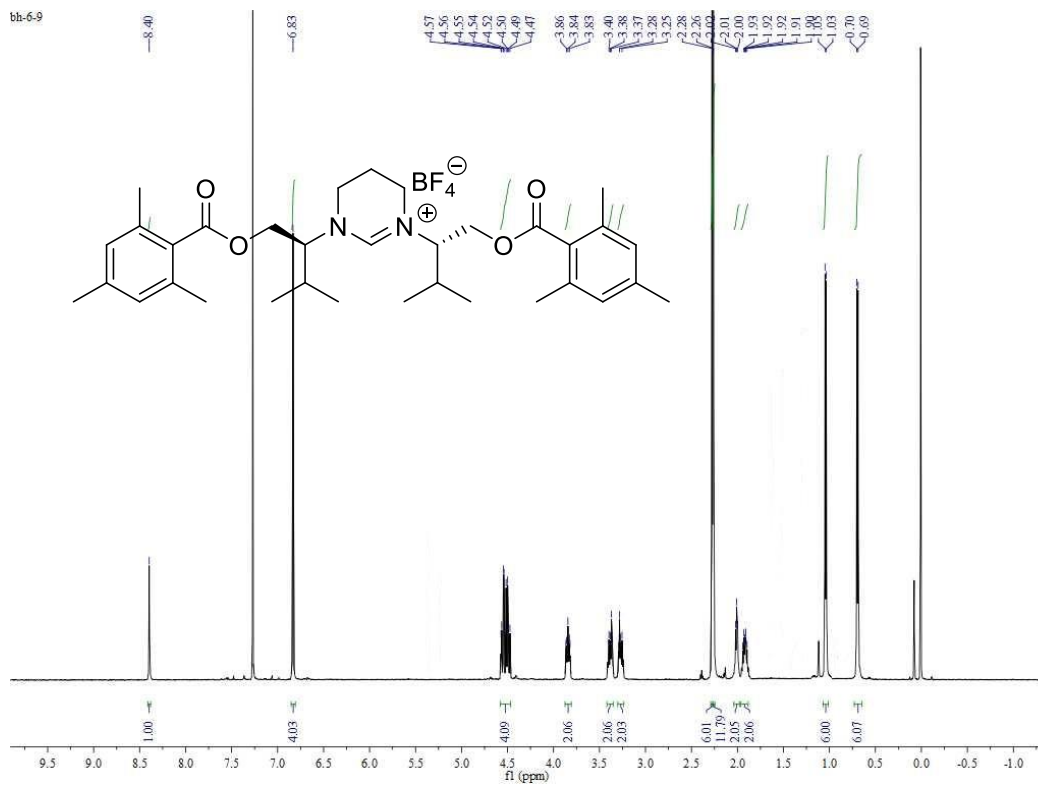
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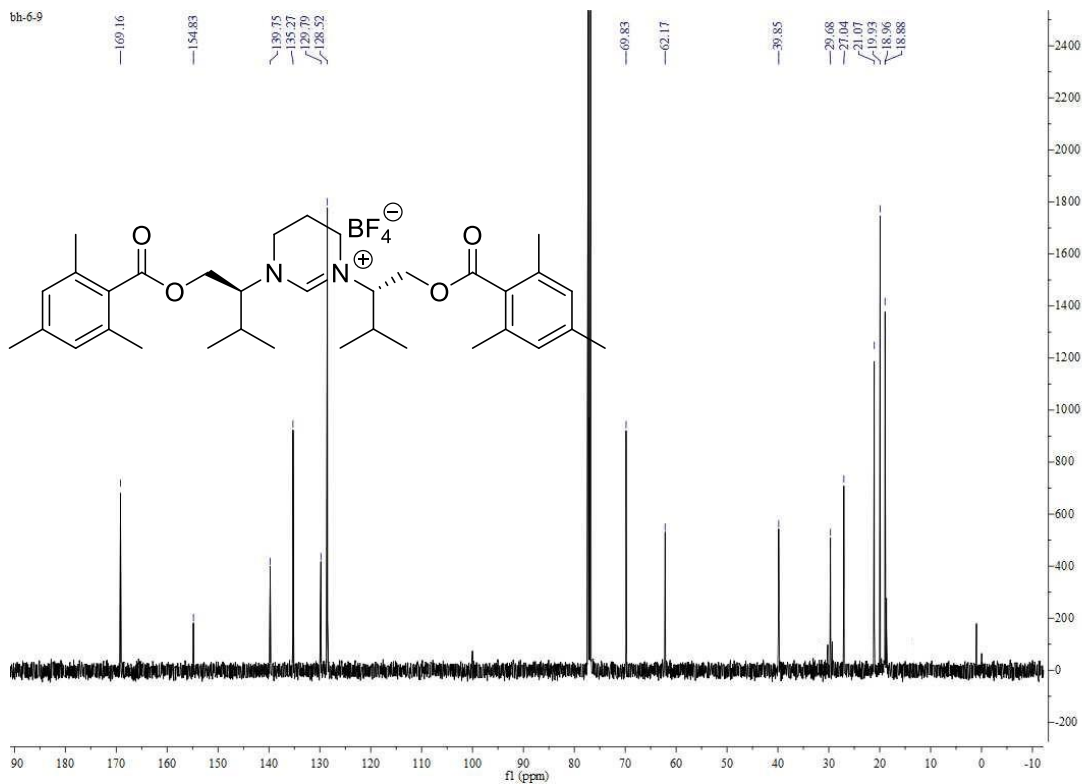
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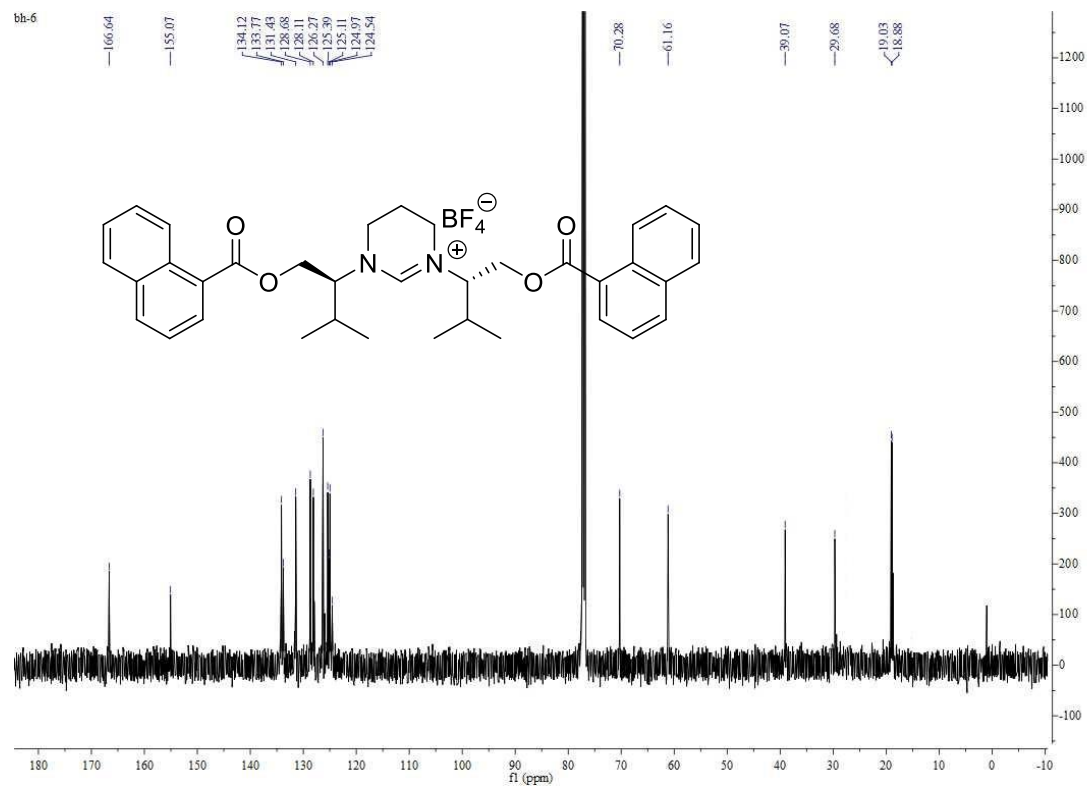
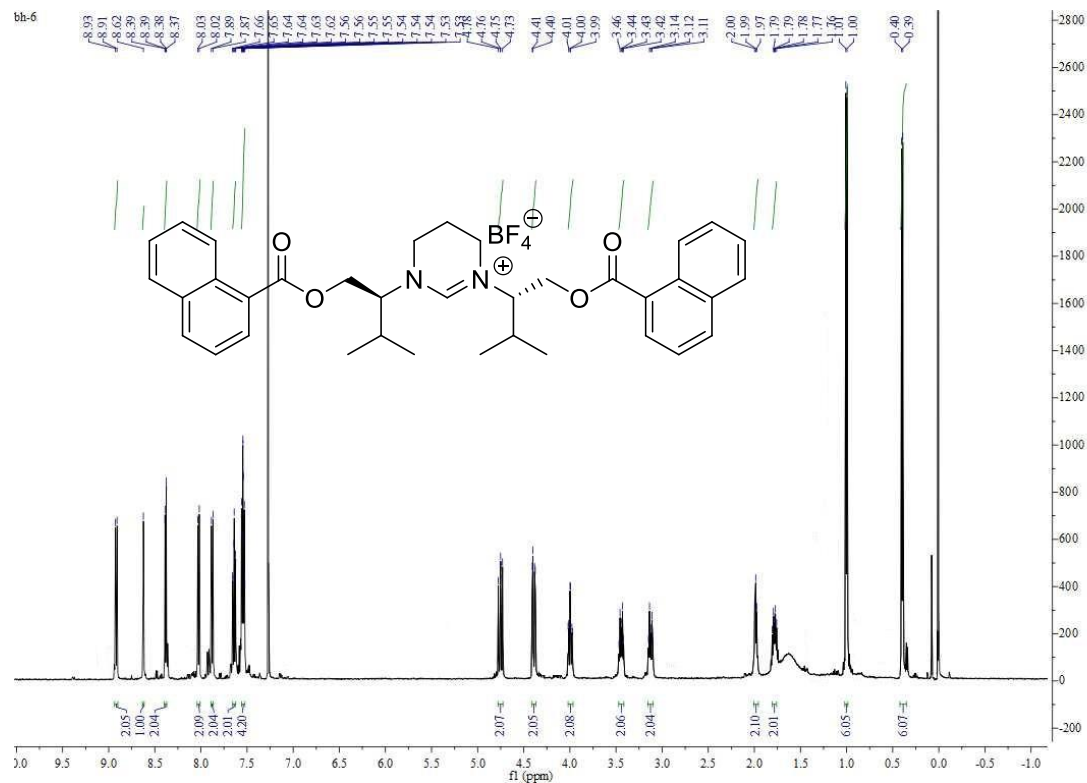


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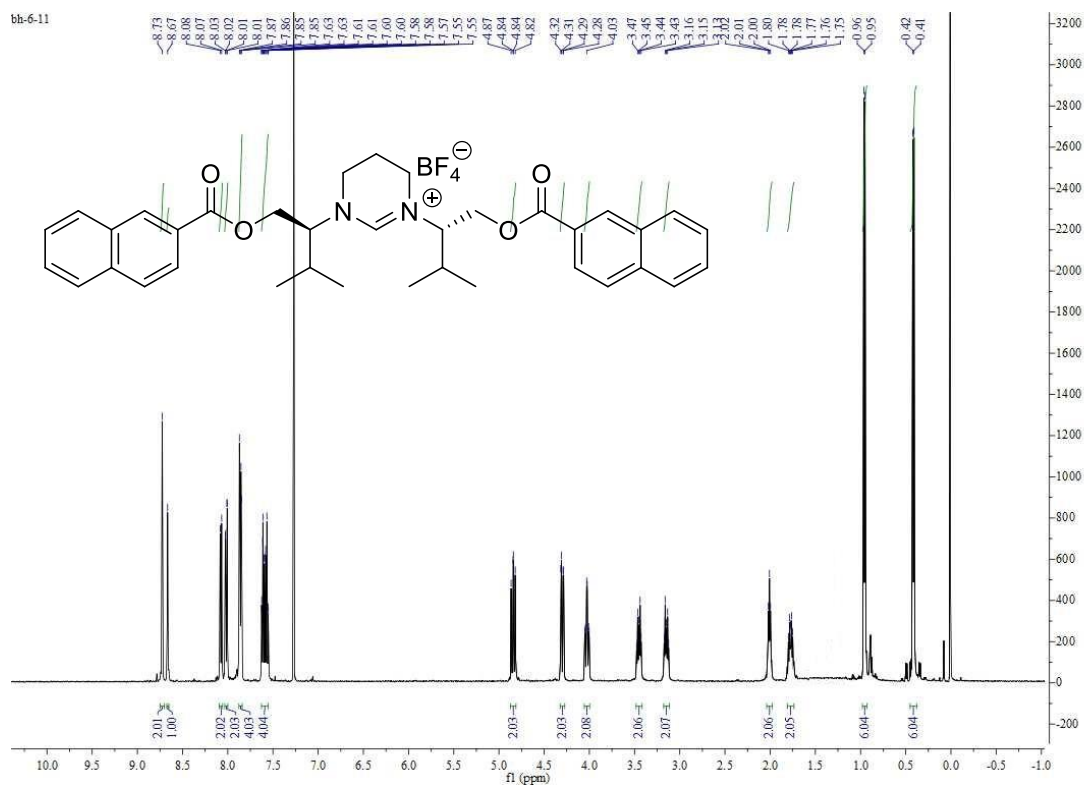


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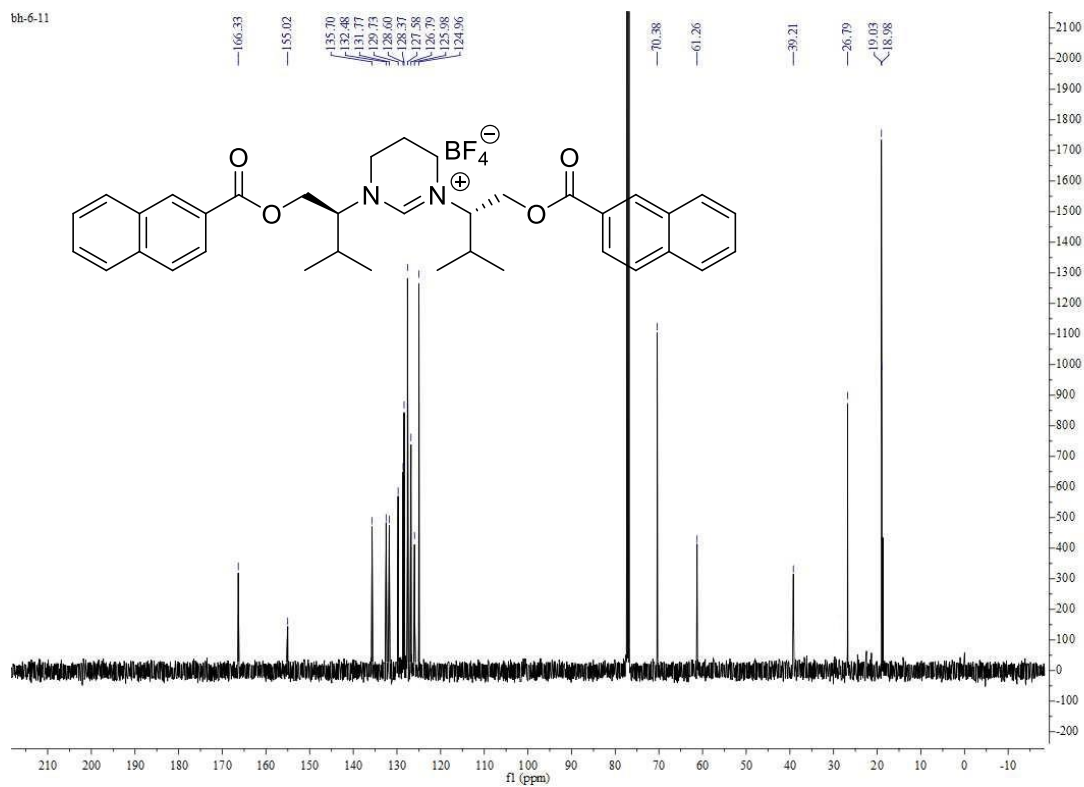




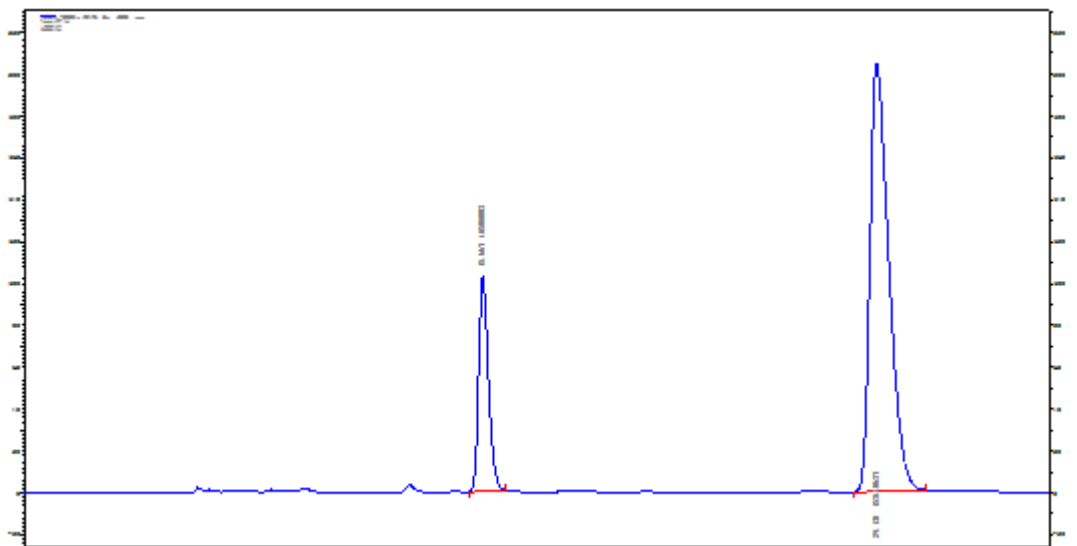
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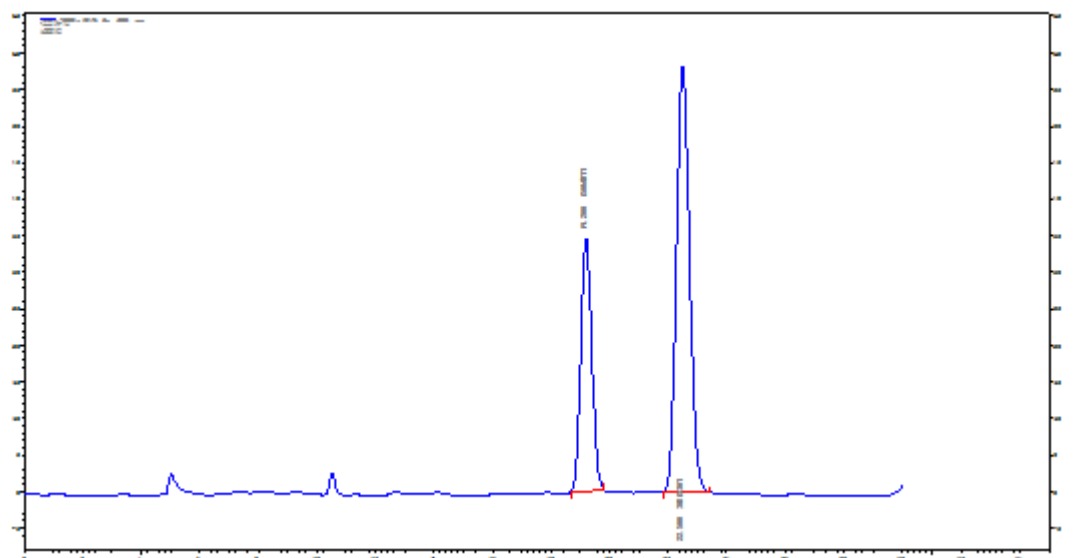
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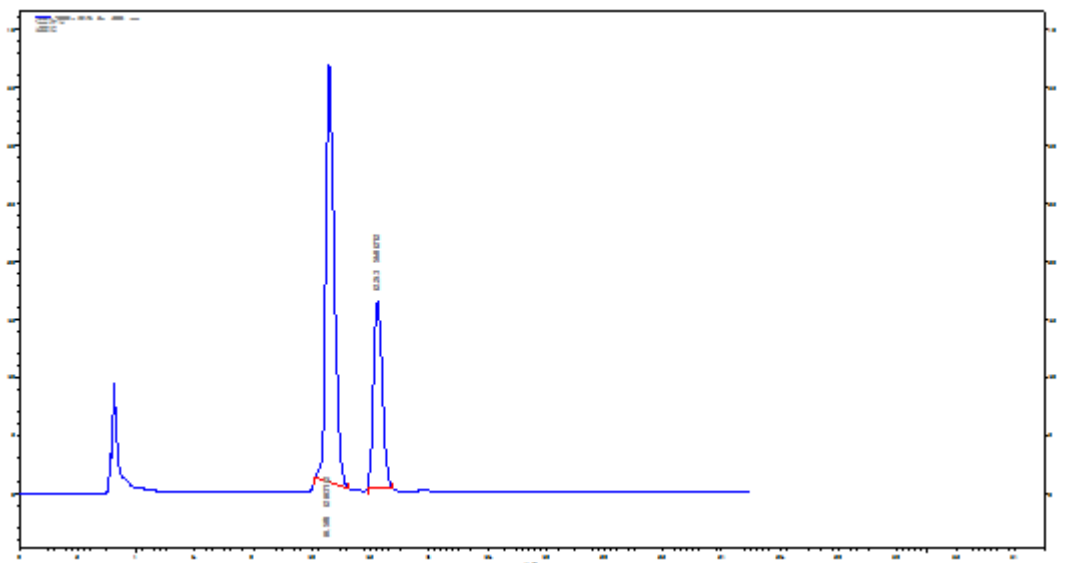
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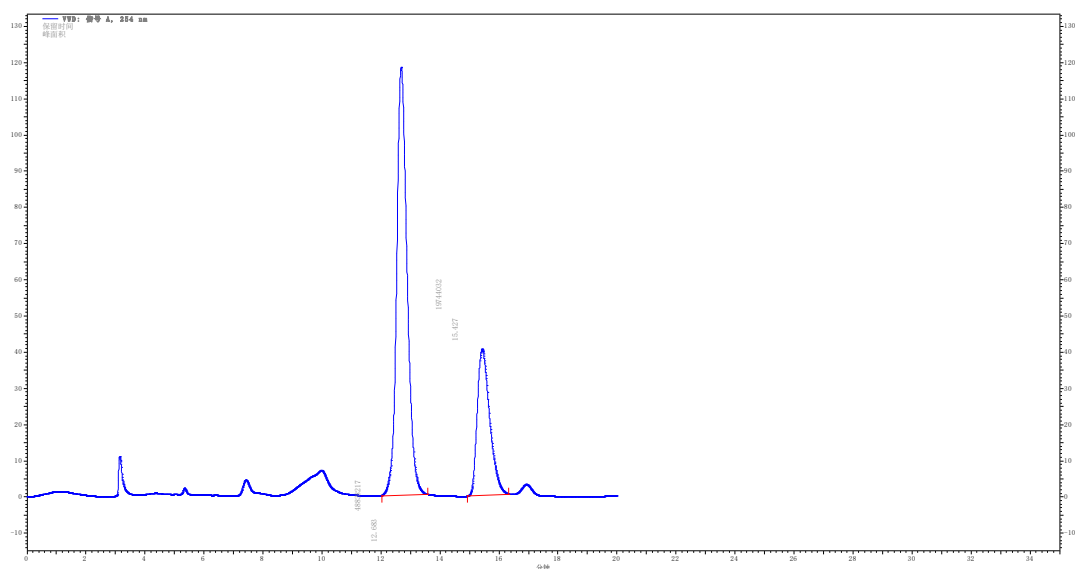
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	2	29.130	79.09



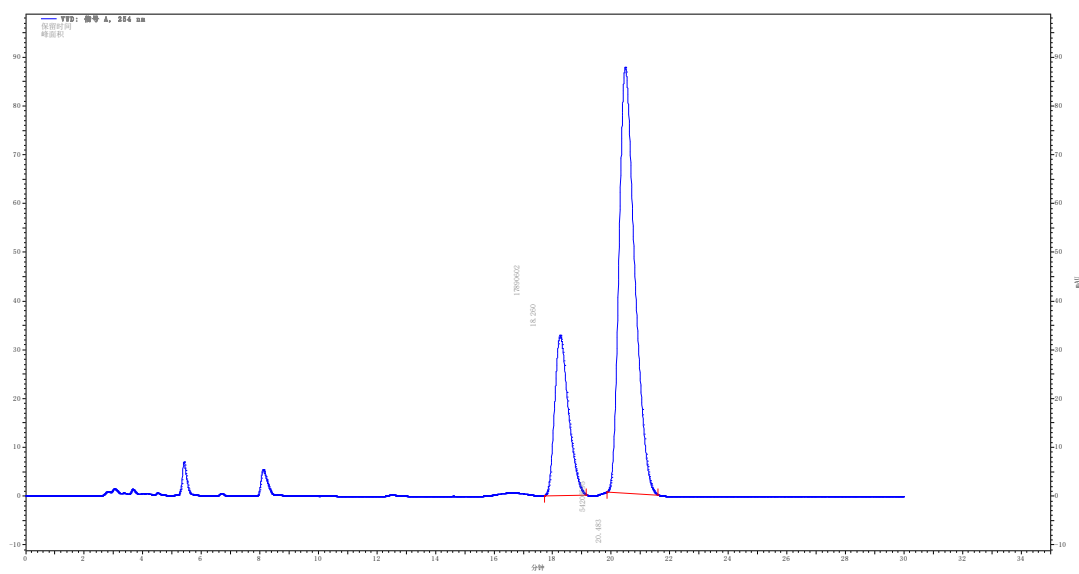
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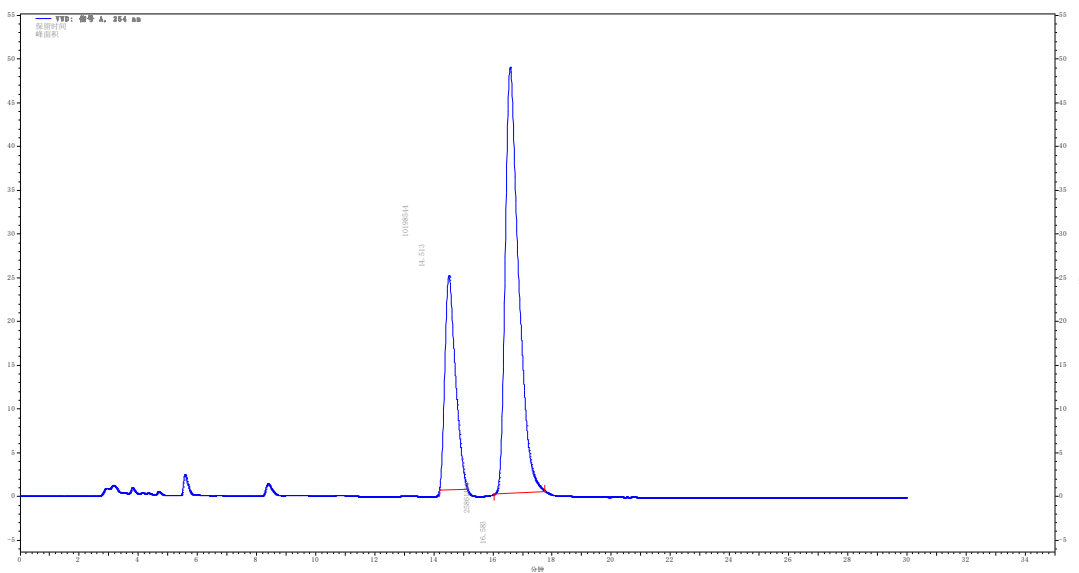
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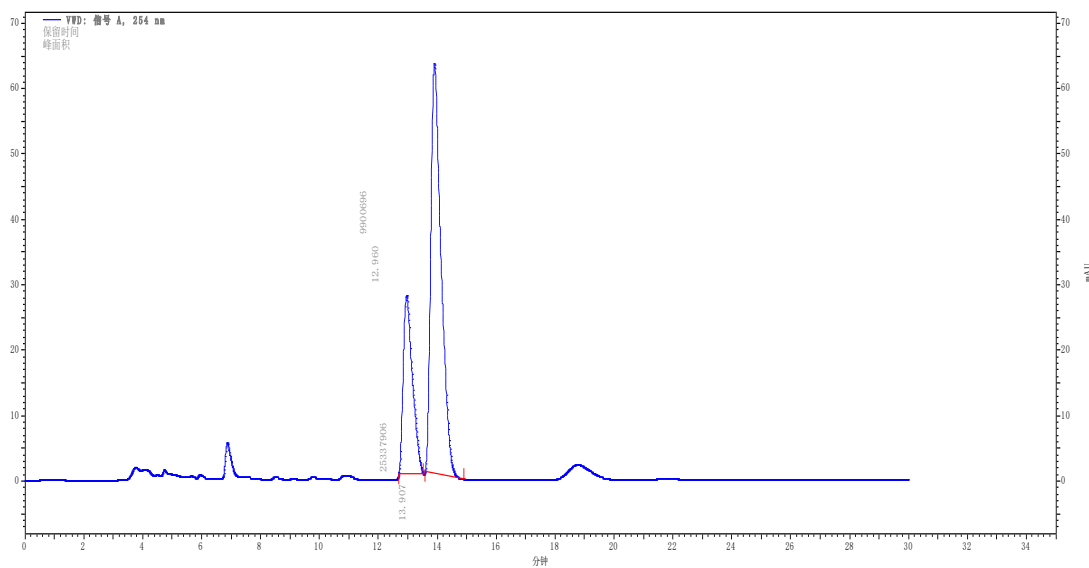
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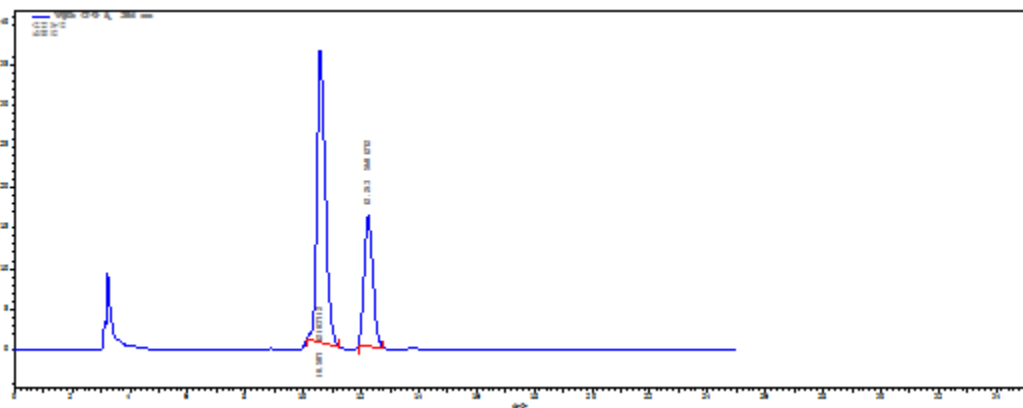
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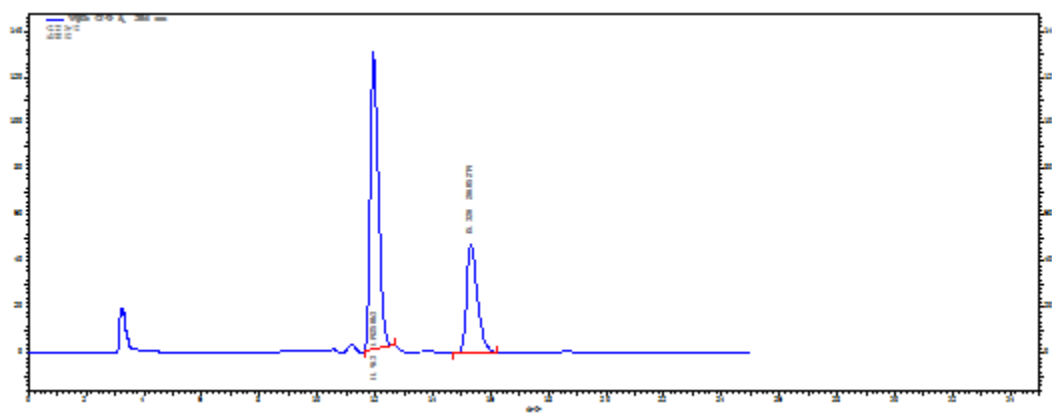
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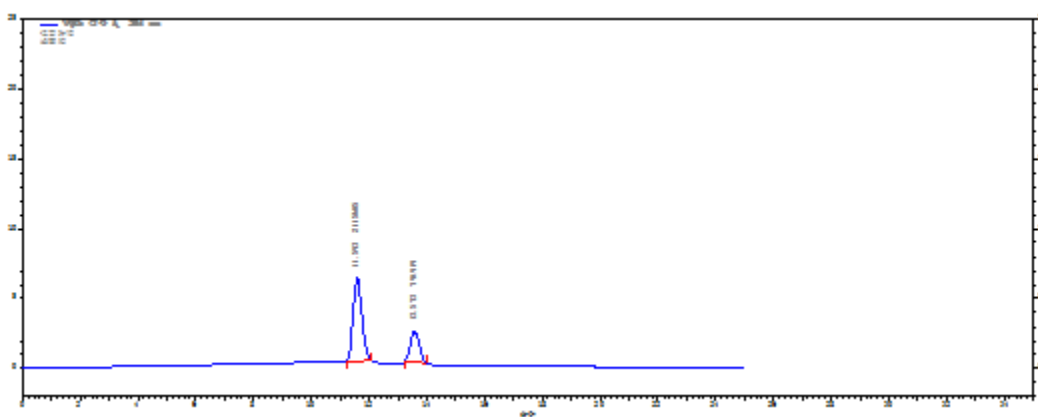
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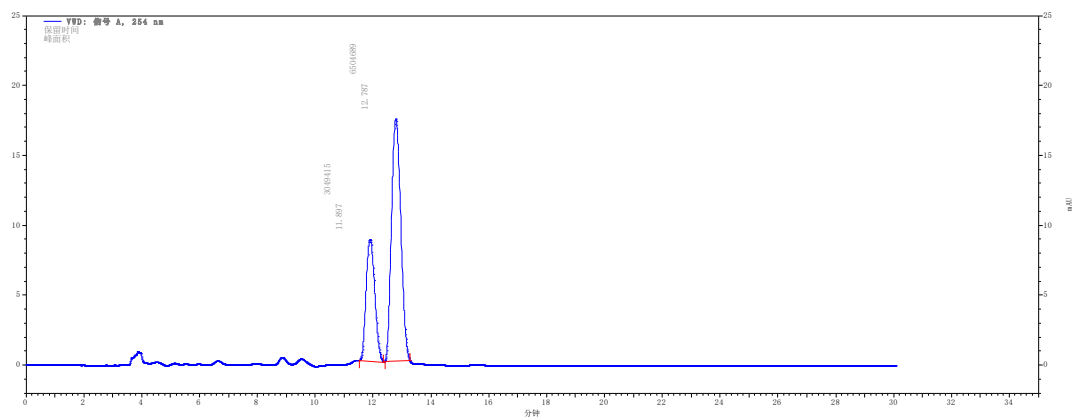
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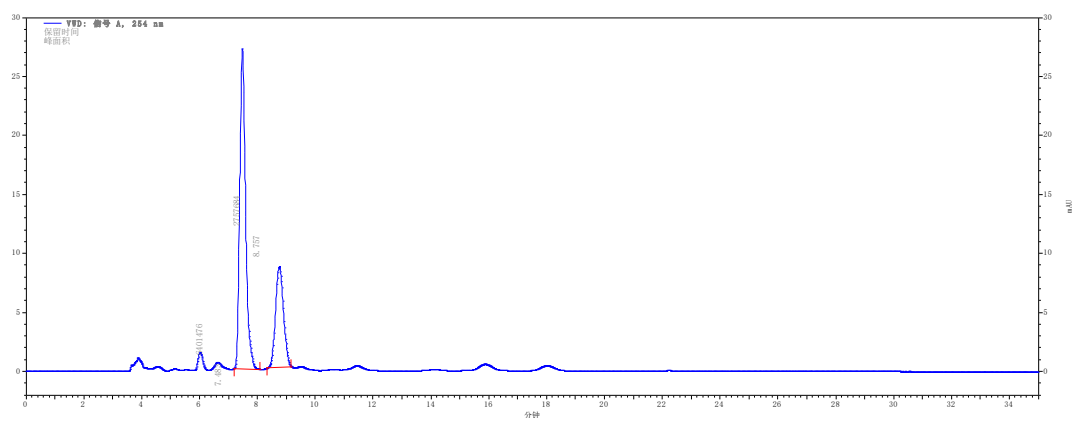
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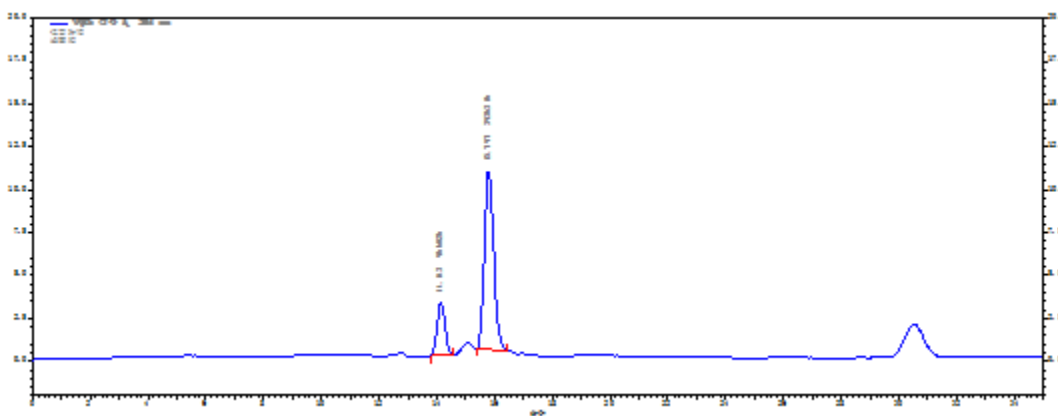
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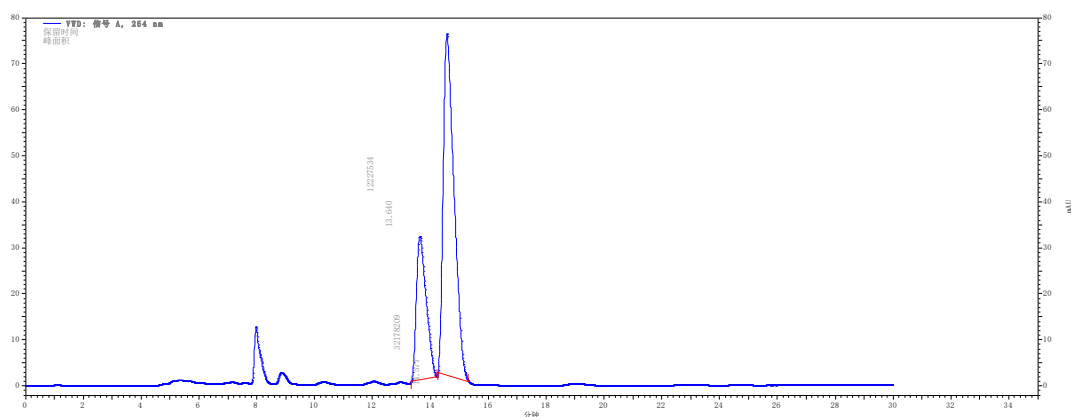
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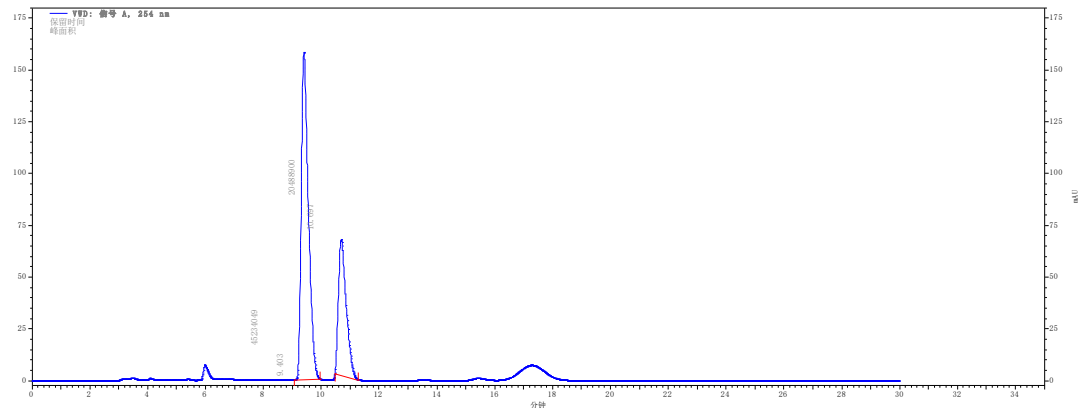
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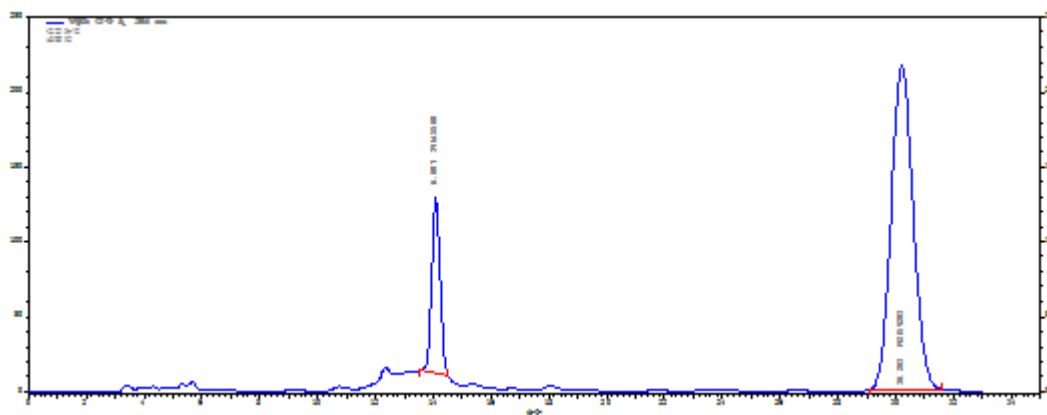
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	1	14.143	19.71
	2	15.797	80.29



8n	Peak#	Time(min)	Area(%)
	1	13.640	27.54
	2	14.577	72.46



8o	Peak#	Time(min)	Area(%)
	1	9.403	68.83
	2	10.697	31.17



8p	Peak#	Time(min)	Area(%)
	1	14.087	17.10
	2	30.203	82.90