

Supplementary Information

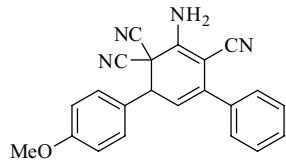
Asymmetric Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Cyclohexa-1,3-dienes via Organocatalyzed One-Pot Three-Component Domino Reaction of Malononitrile with α,β -Unsaturated Imines

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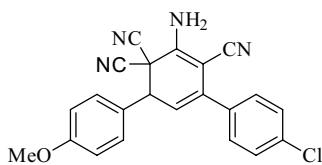
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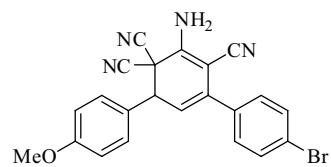
be 89% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (20% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, *t*_{Rmajor} 10.259 min, *t*_{Rminor} 14.758 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -12.9 (*c* 0.233, CHCl₃); m.p. 191-193 °C; IR (KBr) ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3396, 2217, 1643, 1606, 1553, 1508, 827; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 7H), 6.99 (d, 2H, *J* 8.7 Hz), 5.66 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, *J* 4.0 Hz), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.3, 149.1, 135.5, 131.3, 130.7, 130.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 117.2, 116.5, 115.9, 115.1, 114.7, 114.6, 77.4, 55.8, 47.2, 44.3; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₆N₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 375.1216; found 375.1217.



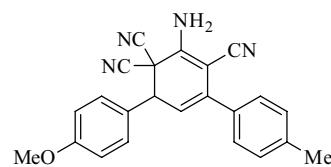
was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (15% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, *t*_{Rmajor} 17.070 min, *t*_{Rminor} 13.218 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -24.0 (*c* 0.167, CHCl₃); m.p. 179-181 °C; IR (KBr) ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3356, 3313, 2214, 1641, 1597, 1552, 1509, 819; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.89 (s, 2H), 7.46-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, 2H, *J* 8.1 Hz), 6.99 (d, 2H, *J* 8.8 Hz), 5.61 (d, 1H, *J* 4.0 Hz), 4.75 (d, 1H, *J* 3.7 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR

4a was obtained as a yellow solid in 42% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was determined to

(100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.3, 149.0, 138.5, 137.2, 134.9, 132.6, 131.3, 130.7, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 127.7, 117.3, 115.0, 114.7, 114.6, 113.0, 112.2, 77.4, 55.6, 47.2, 44.4; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₅CIN₄O+H [M+H]⁺ calcd.: 387.1007; found 387.1002.

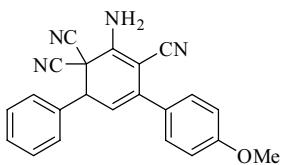


4c was obtained as a yellow solid in 40% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (10% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, *t*_{Rmajor} 21.599 min, *t*_{Rminor} 29.889 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -10.9 (*c* 0.367, CHCl₃); m.p. 234-236 °C; IR (KBr) ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3393, 2213, 1641, 1596, 1551, 1508, 828; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.98 (s, 2H), 7.64-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, 2H, *J* 8.7 Hz), 7.34 (d, 2H, *J* 8.4 Hz), 6.99 (d, 2H, *J* 8.7 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, *J* 4.0 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.4, 149.2, 136.9, 136.3, 132.5, 131.9, 131.3, 131.2, 130.9, 130.0, 127.9, 126.9, 117.1, 115.8, 115.0, 114.6, 112.9, 112.1, 76.8, 55.6, 47.2, 44.3; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₅BrN₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 453.0321; found 453.0312.



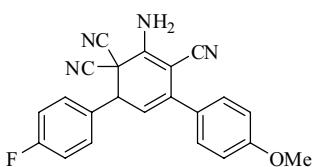
4d was obtained as a yellow solid in 31% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on Chiralpak AD column (30% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV

254 nm, $t_{R\text{major}}$ 10.936 min, $t_{R\text{minor}}$ 7.945 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +7.5$ (*c* 0.133, CHCl₃); m.p. 208–210 °C; IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3384, 2212, 1642, 1597, 1534, 1508, 829; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.87 (s, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 6H), 6.99 (d, 2H, *J* 8.8 Hz), 5.61 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz), 4.75 (d, 1H, *J* 4.0 Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.3, 149.2, 136.2, 133.7, 131.3, 131.1, 130.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 127.9, 126.9, 117.1, 116.4, 115.8, 115.0, 114.7, 114.6, 76.8, 55.6, 47.1, 44.3, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) C₂₃H₁₈N₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 389.1373; found 389.1365.



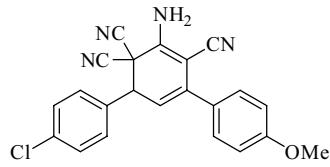
4e was obtained as a yellow solid in 31% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was determined to

be 87% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel IC column (15% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, $t_{R\text{major}}$ 14.578 min, $t_{R\text{minor}}$ 13.215 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -22.5$ (*c* 0.133, CHCl₃); m.p. 183–185 °C; IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3421, 2217, 1637, 1608, 1557, 1506, 845; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, 2H, *J* 8.7 Hz), 5.60 (d, 1H, *J* 4.0 Hz), 4.81 (d, 1H, *J* 3.9 Hz), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.0, 149.0, 137.0, 135.6, 131.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 117.3, 114.8, 114.3, 113.7, 112.5, 112.2, 77.5, 55.7, 47.7, 44.2; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₆N₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 375.1216; found 375.1205.



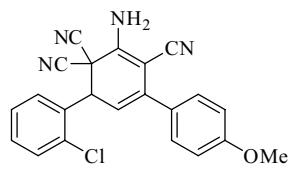
4f was obtained as a yellow solid in 50% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was

determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (30% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, $t_{R\text{major}}$ 7.573 min, $t_{R\text{minor}}$ 10.543 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -18.0$ (*c* 0.167, CHCl₃); m.p. 211–213 °C; IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3401, 3315, 2210, 1638, 1608, 1560, 1508, 837; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.54 (dd, 2H, *J* 8.2, 5.5 Hz), 7.34–7.29 (m, 4H), 6.96 (d, 2H, *J* 8.6 Hz), 5.60 (d, 1H, *J* 3.9 Hz), 4.86 (d, 1H, *J* 3.9 Hz), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.2, 160.0, 148.8, 137.1, 132.3, 132.2, 131.2, 129.9, 129.2, 117.2, 116.3, 116.1, 114.8, 114.3, 113.5, 112.8, 112.1, 77.6, 55.7, 46.9, 44.2; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₅FN₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 393.1122; found 393.1123.



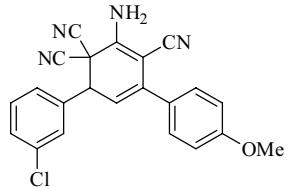
4g was obtained as a yellow solid in 47% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess

was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (30% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, $t_{R\text{major}}$ 8.672 min, $t_{R\text{minor}}$ 10.780 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -14.0$ (*c* 0.500, CHCl₃); m.p. 204–206 °C; IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3395, 2211, 1639, 1607, 1558, 1508, 825; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.94 (s, 2H), 7.52 (s, 4H), 7.33 (d, 2H, *J* 8.2 Hz), 6.96 (d, 2H, *J* 8.3 Hz), 5.59 (d, 1H, *J* 3.7 Hz), 4.88 (d, 1H, *J* 3.4 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.1, 148.8, 137.3, 134.5, 131.9, 131.2, 130.5, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 117.2, 114.3, 113.1, 112.8, 112.0, 77.6, 55.7, 46.9, 44.0; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₅ClN₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 409.0827; found 409.0822.



4h was obtained as a yellow solid in 41% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess

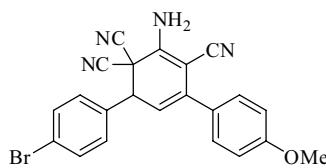
was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel IC column (20% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, $t_{R\text{major}}$ 9.218 min, $t_{R\text{minor}}$ 8.196 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -66.0$ (*c* 0.167, CHCl₃); m.p. 223–225 °C; IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3446, 3321, 2220, 1649, 1608, 1548, 1508, 825; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.00 (s, 2H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, 2H, *J* 8.7 Hz), 6.96 (d, 2H, *J* 8.7 Hz), 5.56 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz), 5.09 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.1, 148.7, 137.6, 134.6, 133.1, 131.5, 130.6, 130.3, 129.7, 129.2, 128.6, 117.1, 114.3, 112.9, 112.2, 111.9, 77.8, 55.7, 44.3, 42.8; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₅ClN₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 409.0827; found 409.0832.



4i was obtained as a yellow solid in 40% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 81% by HPLC analysis on Chiralpcel

OD column (10% 2-propanol/*n*-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, $t_{R\text{major}}$ 33.769 min, $t_{R\text{minor}}$ 38.216 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -22.5$ (*c* 0.667, CHCl₃); m.p. 72–74 °C; IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3416, 3328, 2208, 1638, 1606, 1545, 1509, 838; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.97 (s, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, 3H, *J* 2.3 Hz), 7.34 (d, 2H, *J* 7.9 Hz), 6.97 (d, 2H, *J* 8.4 Hz), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H);

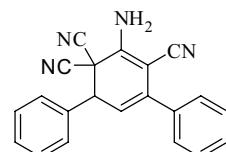
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.1, 148.8, 137.9, 137.4, 133.7, 131.2, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.6, 117.2, 114.3, 112.8, 112.7, 112.0, 77.6, 55.7, 47.1, 43.9; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₅ClN₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 409.0827; found 409.0826.



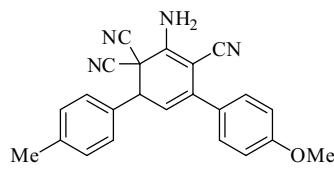
was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (20% 2-propanol/n-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, t_{Rmajor} 17.249 min, t_{Rminor} 14.339 min; [α]_D²⁰ -60.0 (*c* 0.133, CHCl₃); m.p. 198-200 °C; IR (KBr) ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3384, 2222, 1642, 1596, 1534, 1508, 819; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.95 (s, 2H), 7.57 (s, 3H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 5.59 (d, 1H, *J* 4.0 Hz), 4.85 (d, 1H, *J* 3.9 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.1, 148.8, 137.3, 134.9, 132.4, 132.2, 132.1, 131.2, 130.6, 129.7, 129.2, 126.1, 117.2, 114.8, 114.3, 113.0, 112.8, 112.0, 77.6, 55.6, 47.1, 43.9; HRMS (ESI) C₂₂H₁₅BrN₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 453.0321; found 453.0310.

4j was obtained as a yellow solid in 43% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess

(400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.90 (s, 2H), 7.48 (d, 1H, *J* 7.8 Hz), 7.40-7.29 (m, 5H), 6.96 (d, 2H, *J* 8.7 Hz), 5.56 (d, 1H, *J* 3.8 Hz), 4.72 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 160.0, 149.0, 139.2, 136.9, 131.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.3, 117.3, 114.7, 114.3, 113.9, 112.9, 112.2, 77.5, 55.6, 47.5, 44.3, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) C₂₃H₁₈N₄O+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 389.1373; found 389.1358.

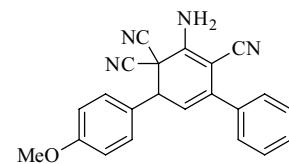


4l was obtained as a yellow solid in 53% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel IC column (7% 2-propanol/n-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, t_{Rmajor} 23.269 min, t_{Rminor} 21.872 min; [α]_D²⁰ -30.0 (*c* 1.333, CHCl₃); m.p. 158-160 °C; IR (KBr) ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3426, 3317, 2204, 1644, 1622, 1564, 1495, 813; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.41 (m, 10H), 5.83 (d, 1H, *J* 3.6 Hz), 5.63 (s, 2H), 4.29 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 137.4, 136.4, 133.8, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.7, 127.5, 116.2, 115.7, 111.9, 110.6, 82.1, 49.1, 44.2; HRMS (ESI) C₂₁H₁₄N₄+Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd.: 345.1111; found 345.1105.



was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (30% 2-propanol/n-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, t_{Rmajor} 7.008 min, t_{Rminor} 8.475 min; [α]_D²⁰ -6.0 (*c* 0.833, CHCl₃); m.p. 213-215 °C; IR (KBr) ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3431, 3319, 2207, 1647, 1608, 1560, 1511, 809; ¹H NMR

4k was obtained as a yellow solid in 37% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess



4a (catalyzed by quinine) was obtained as a yellow solid in 31% yield after flash chromatography and the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on Chiralcel OD column (20% 2-propanol/n-hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹), UV 254 nm, t_{Rmajor} 14.868 min, t_{Rminor} 10.470 min; [α]_D²⁰ +3.3 (*c* 0.300, CHCl₃).

NMR spectra and HPLC chromatograms

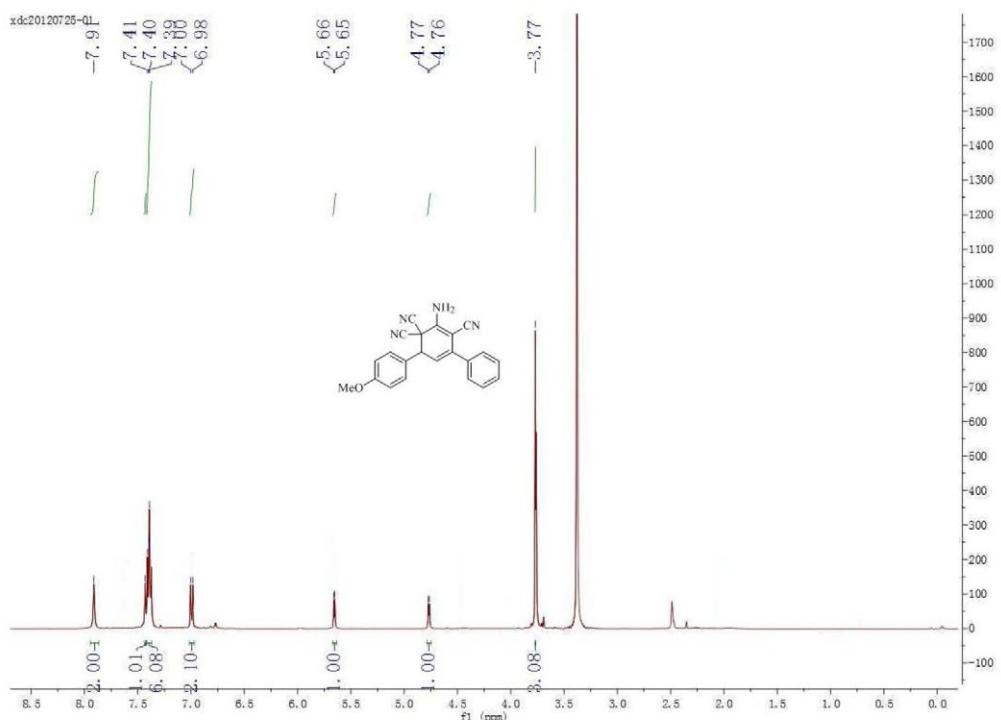


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of **4a**.

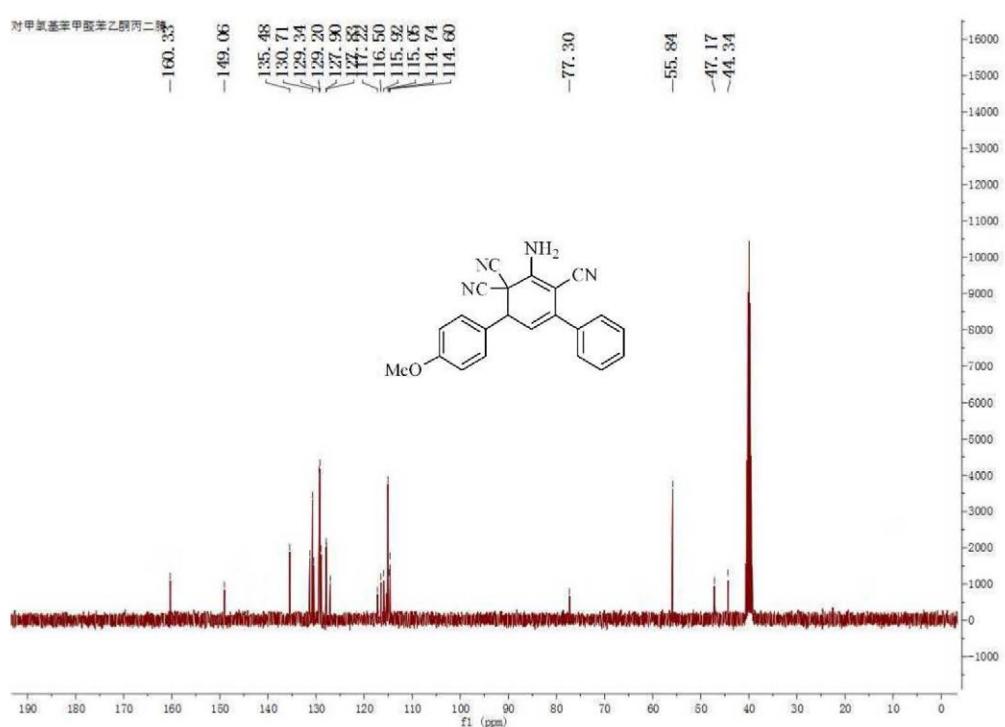
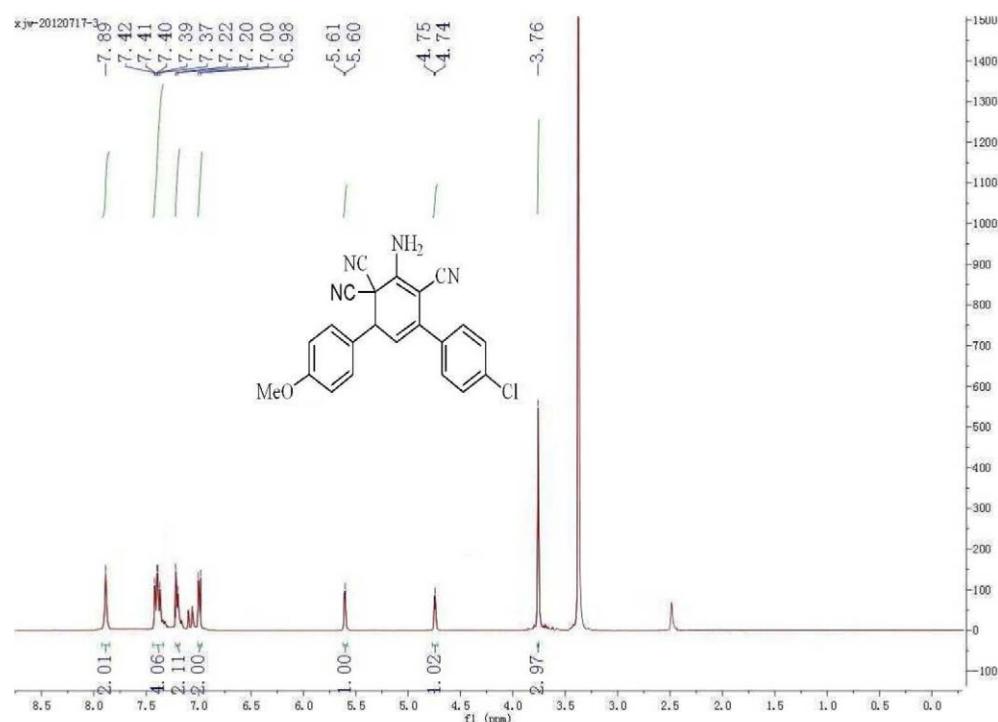
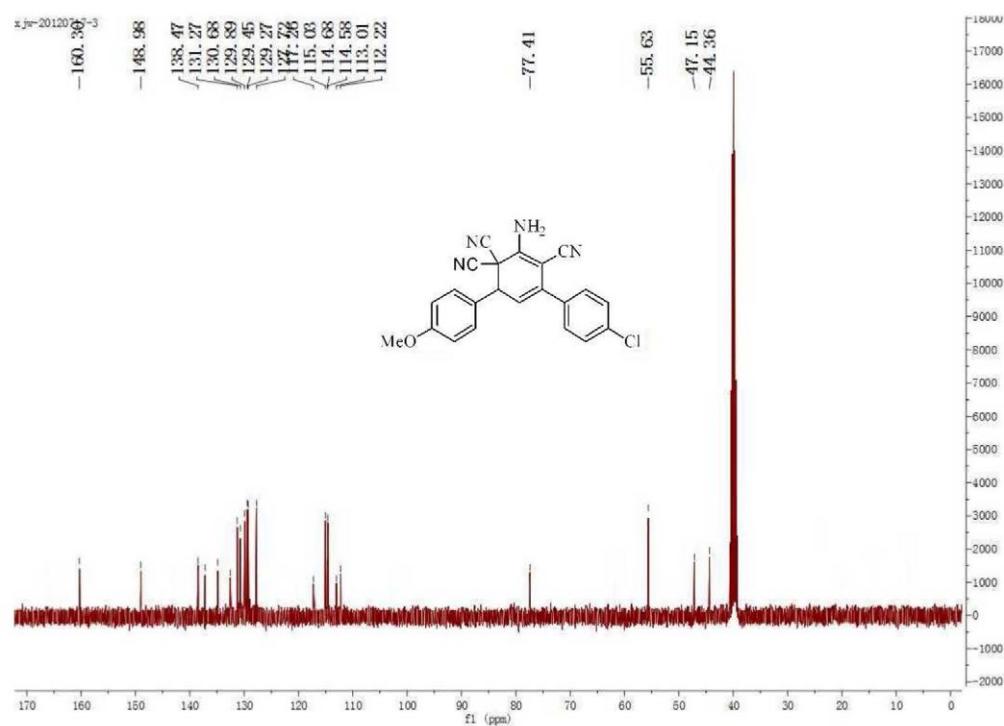
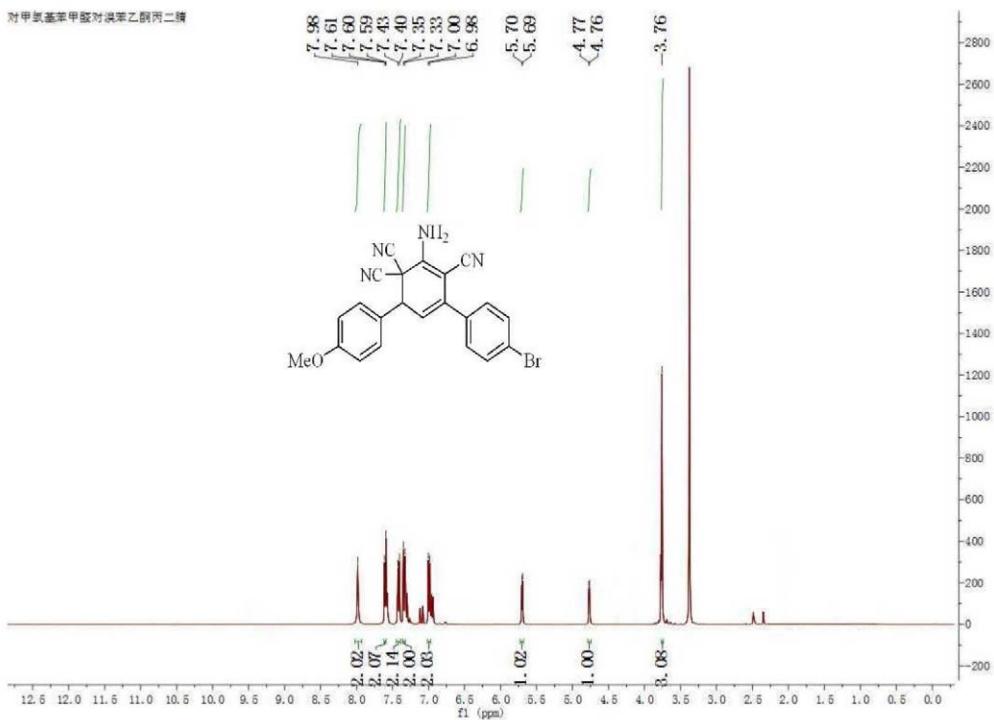
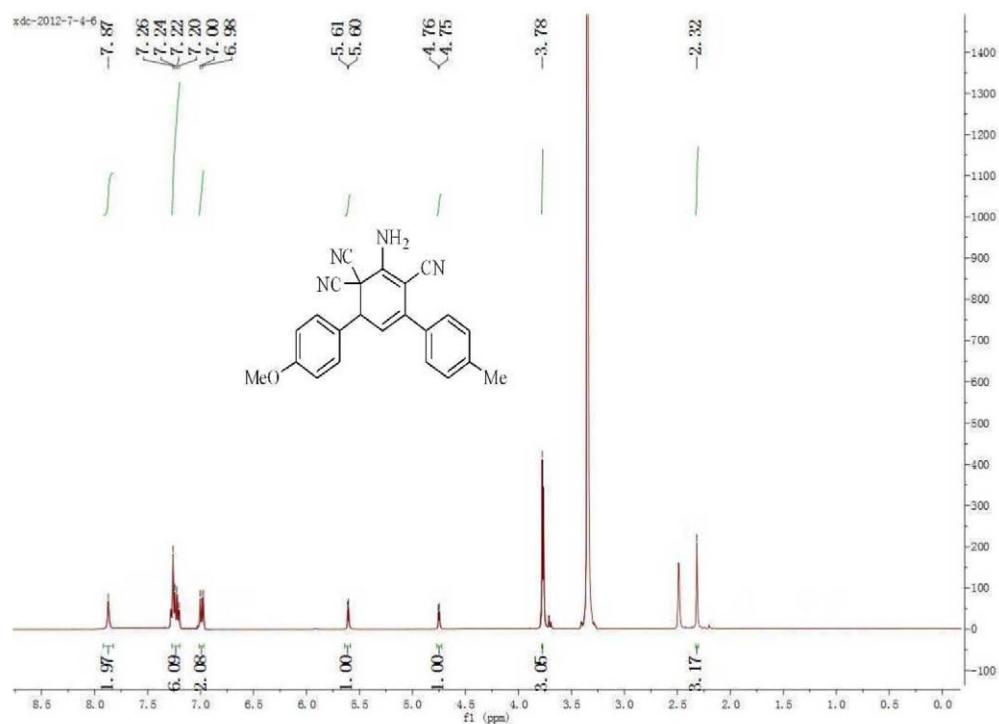
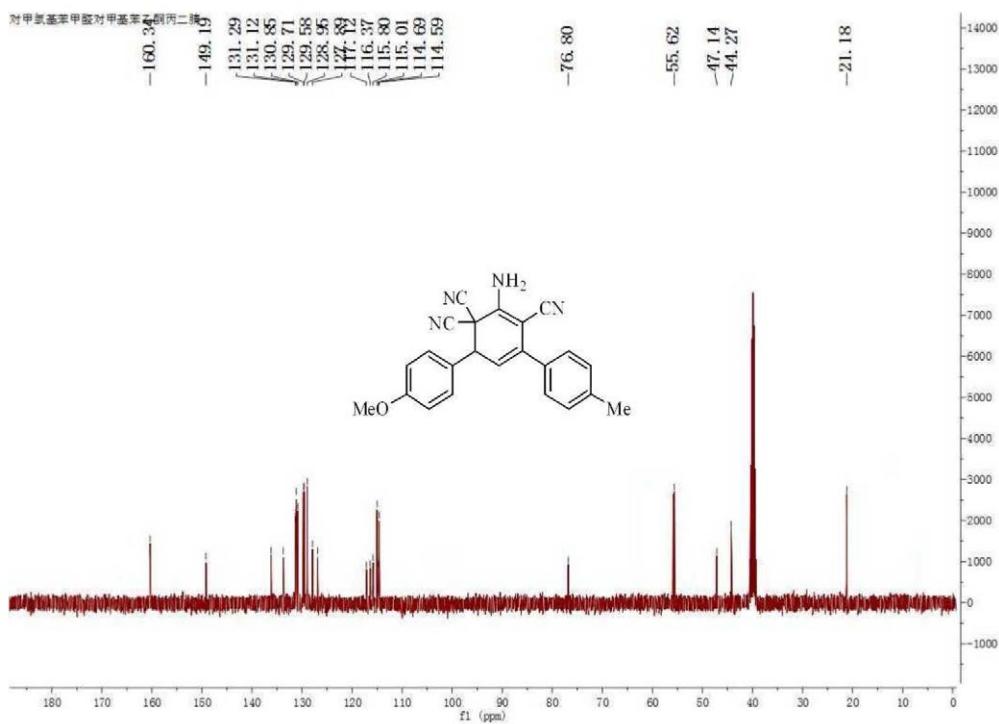


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4a**.

**Figure S3.** ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of **4b**.**Figure S4.** ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4b**.



Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of **4d**.Figure S8. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4d**.

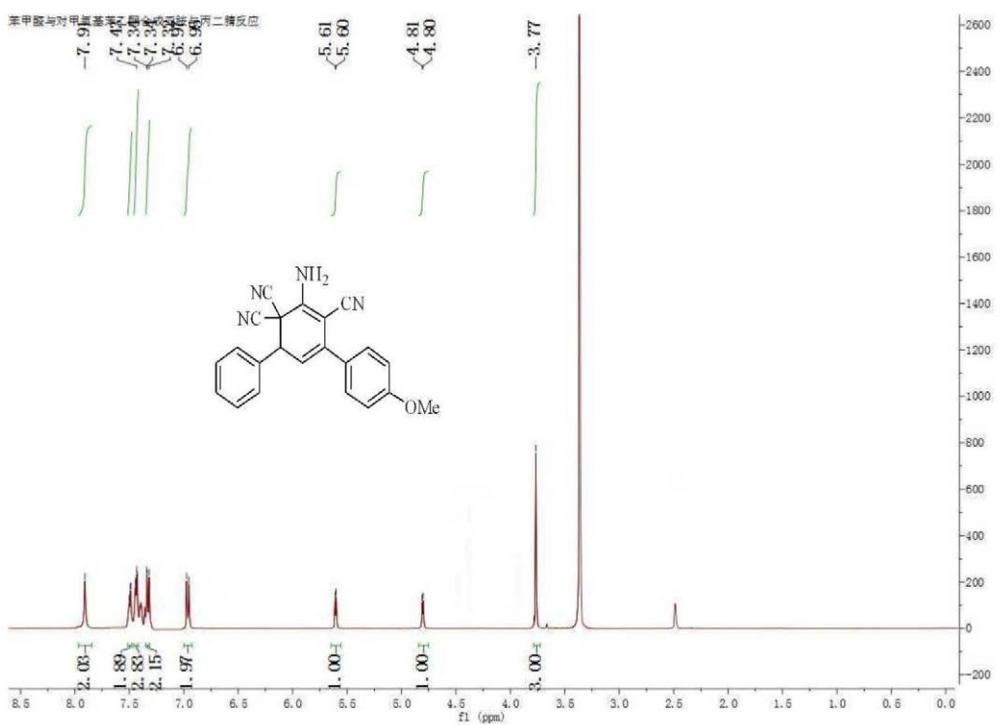


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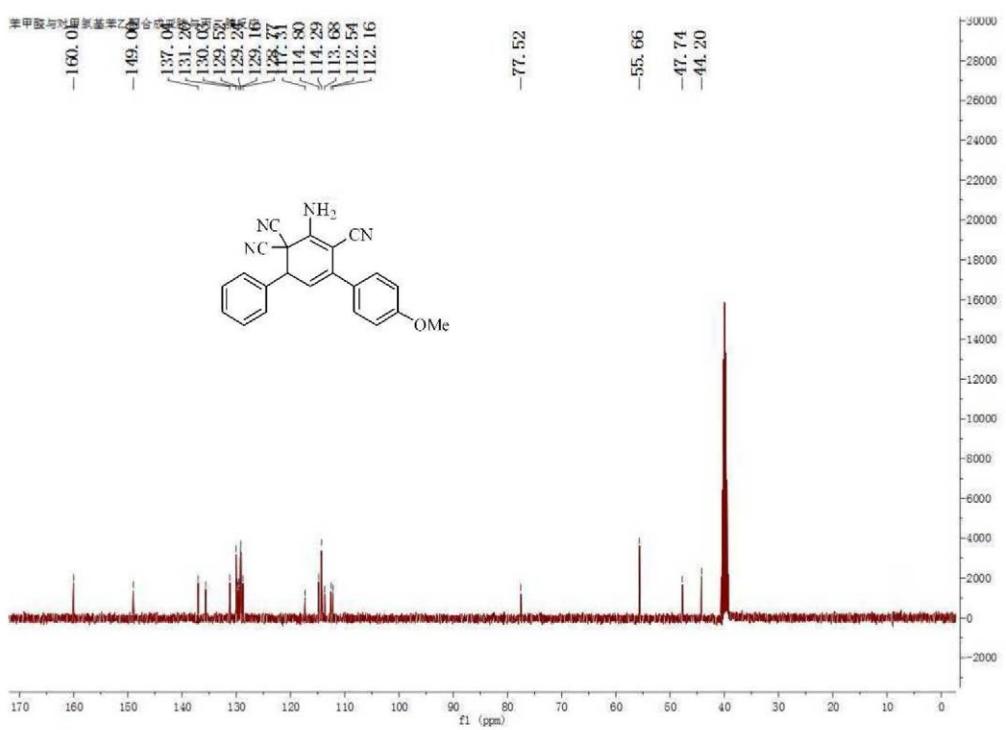
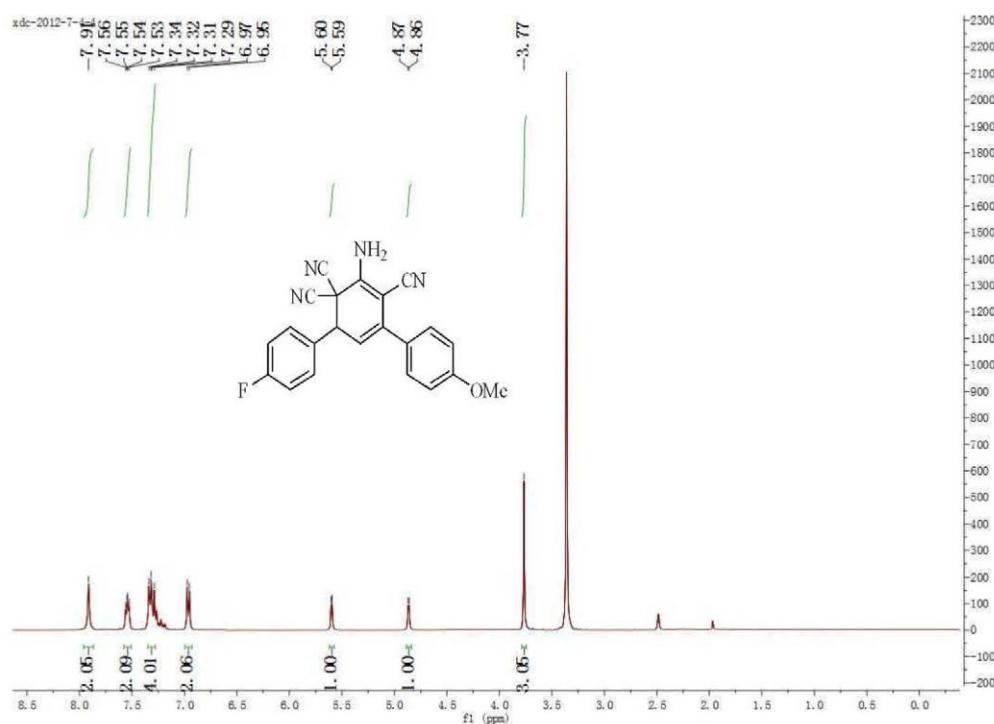
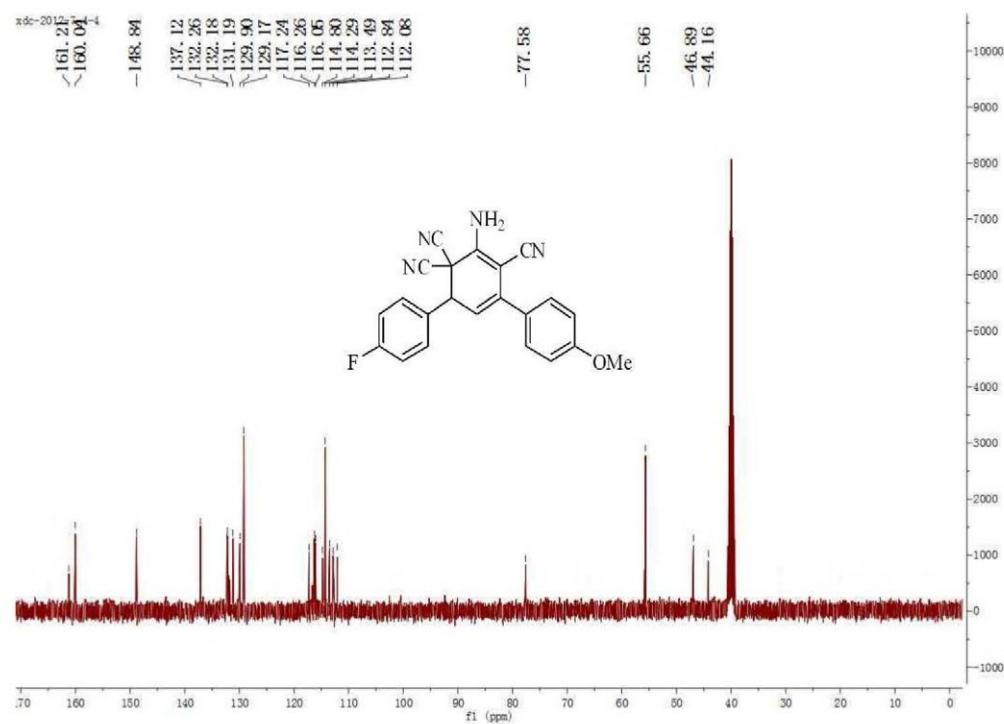


Figure S10. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4e**.

**Figure S11.** ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of **4f**.**Figure S12.** ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4f**.

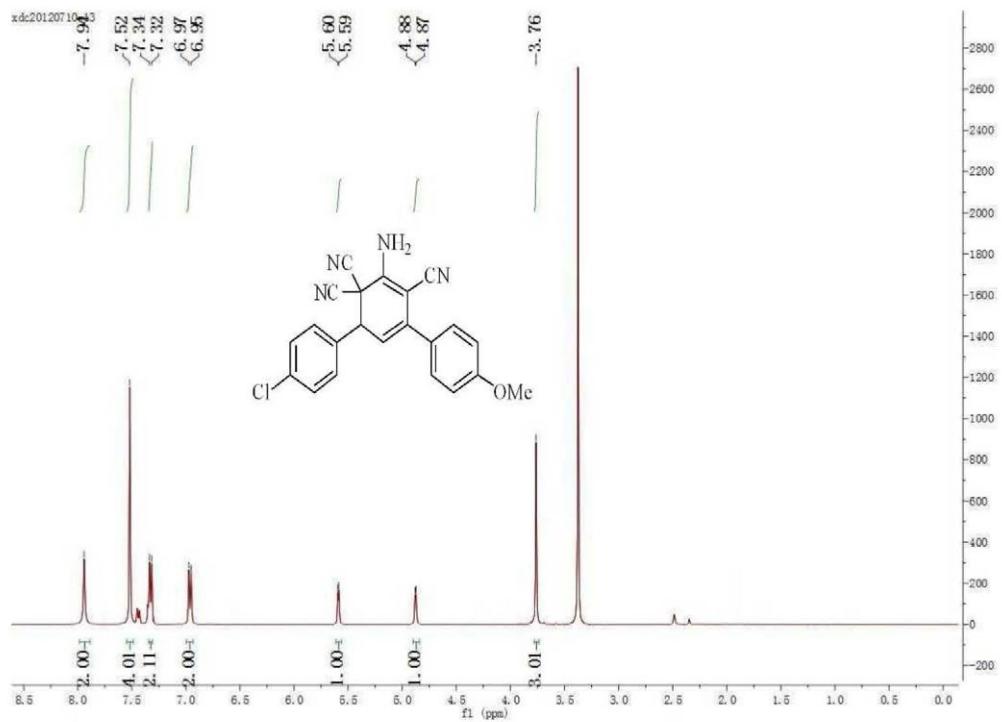


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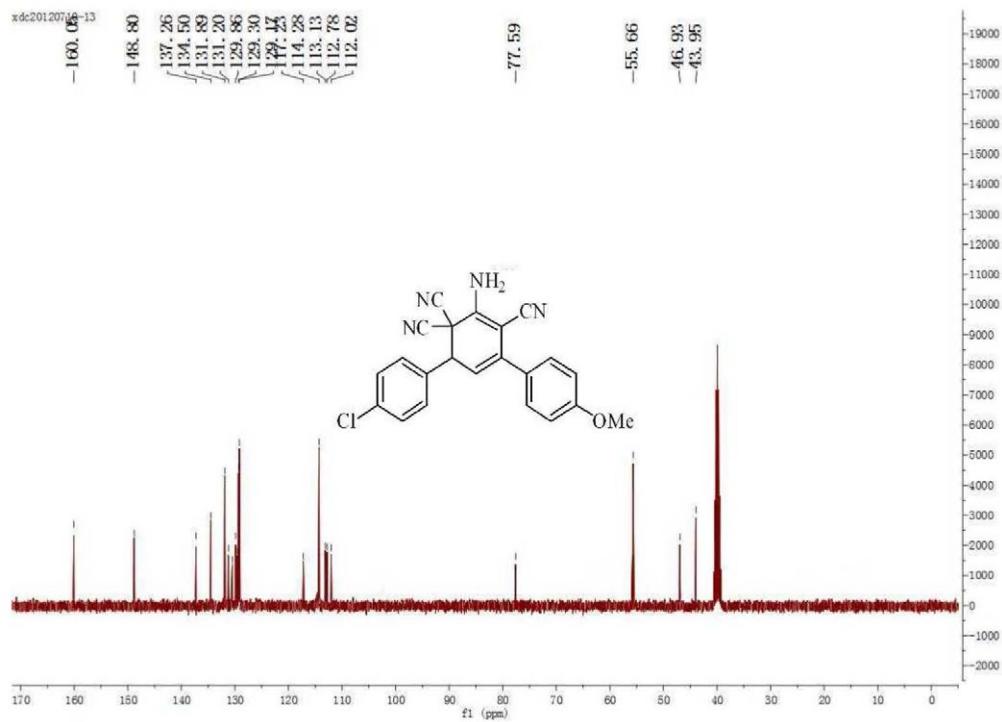
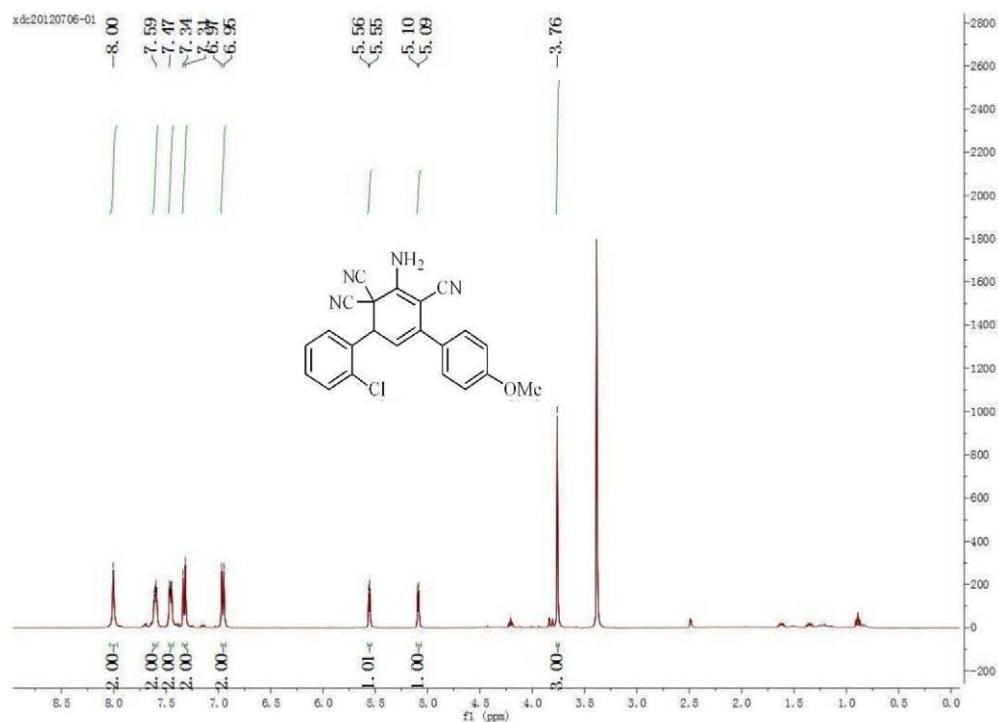
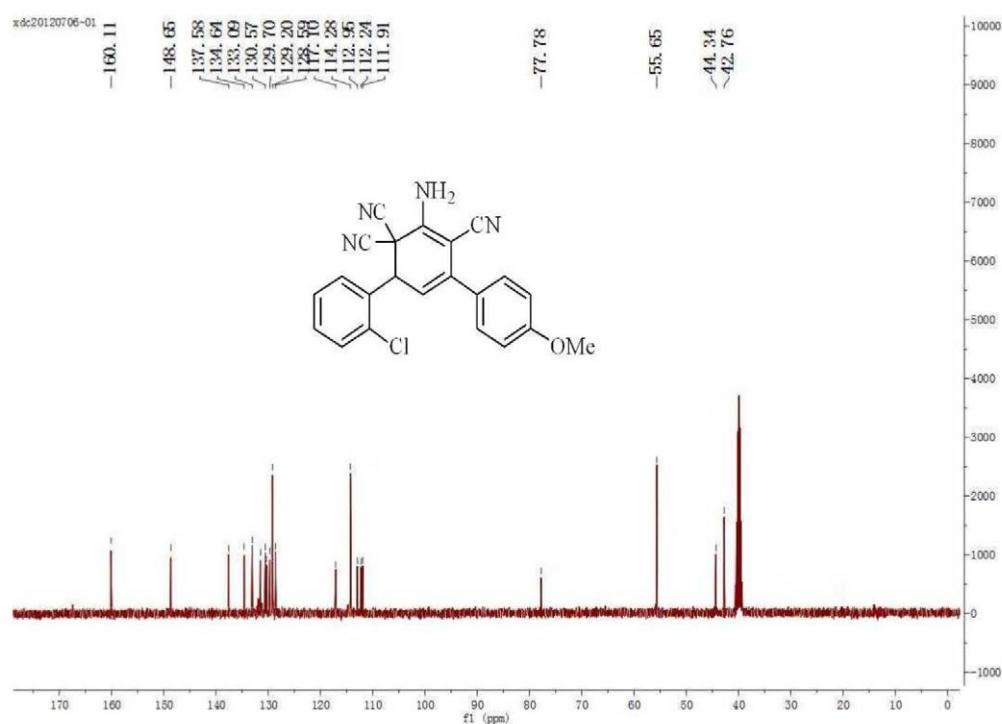


Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4g**.

**Figure S15.** ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of **4h**.**Figure S16.** ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4h**.

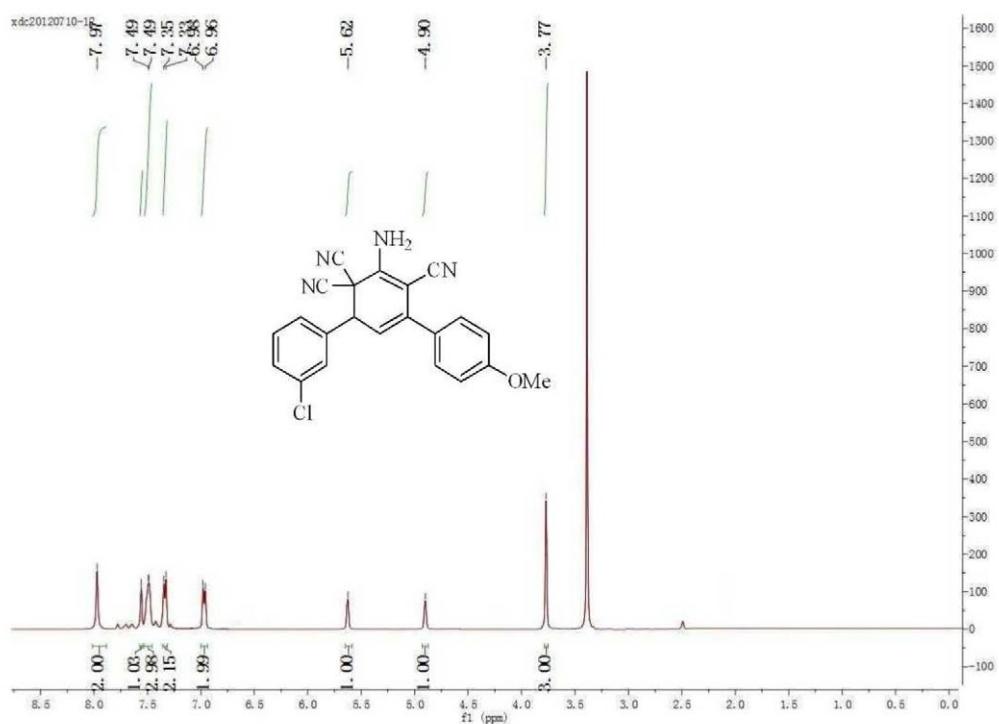


Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of 4i.

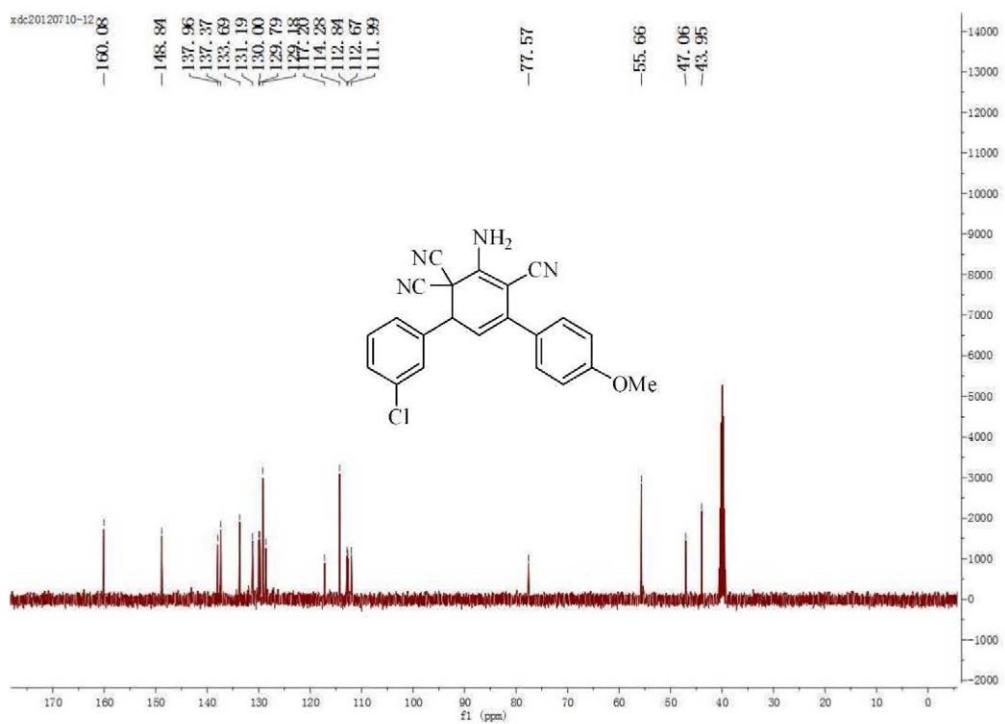
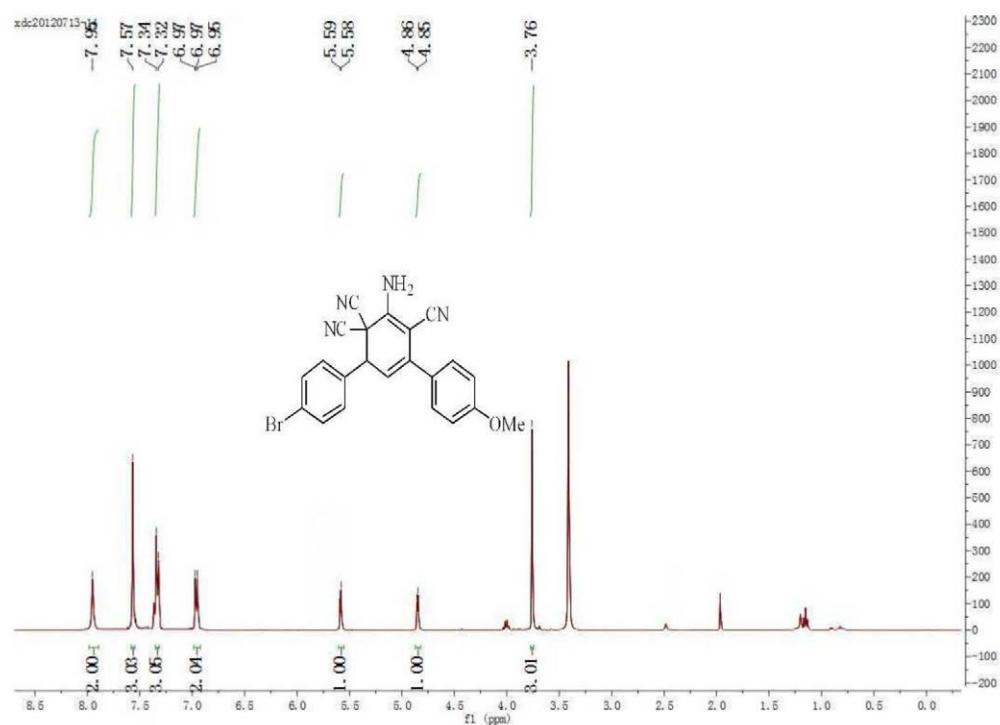
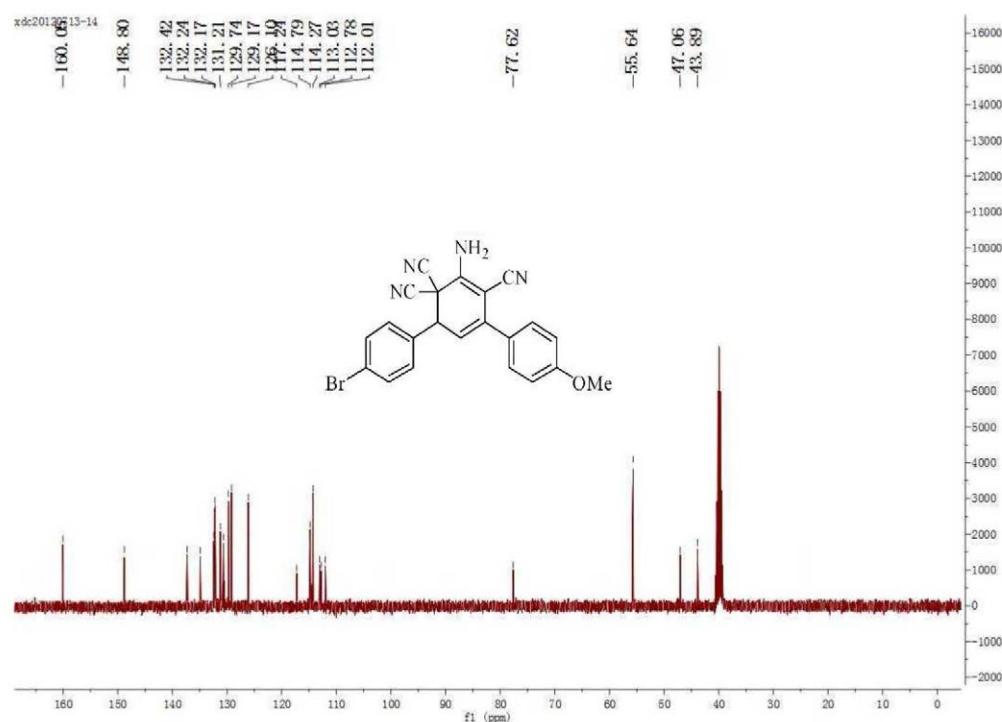


Figure S18. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of 4i.

**Figure S19.** ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of **4j**.**Figure S20.** ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4j**.

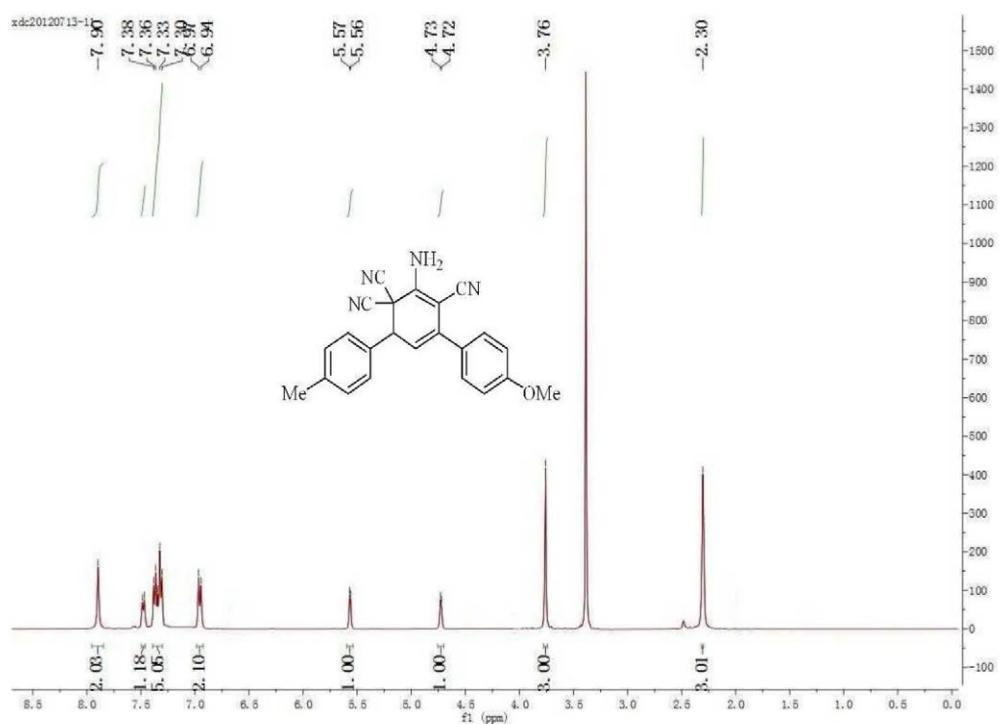


Figure S21. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO) of **4k**.

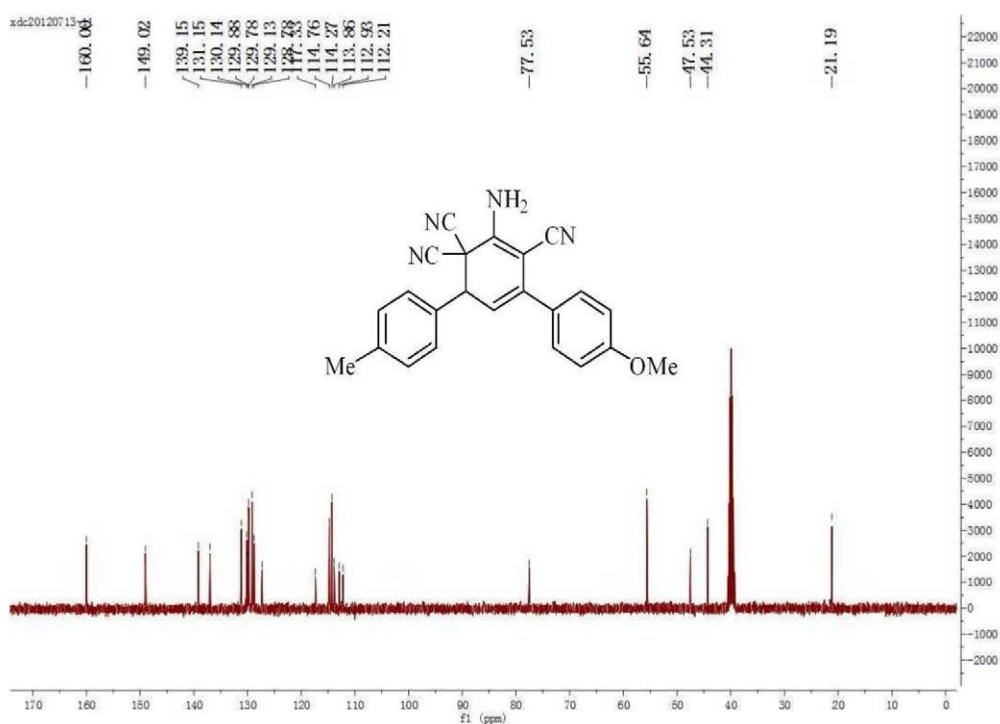
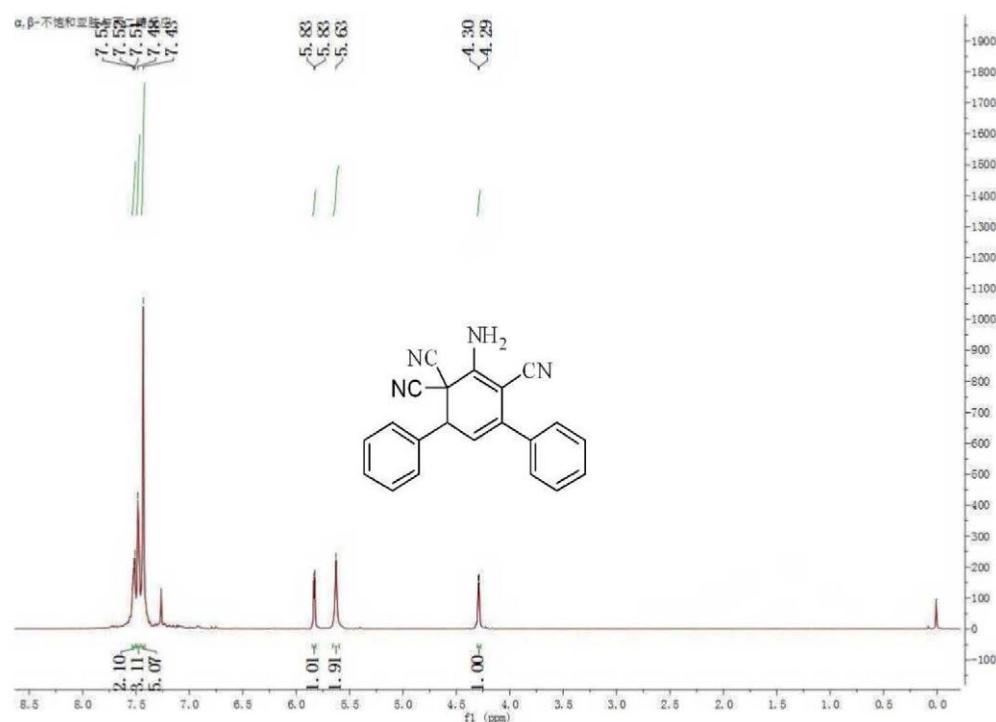
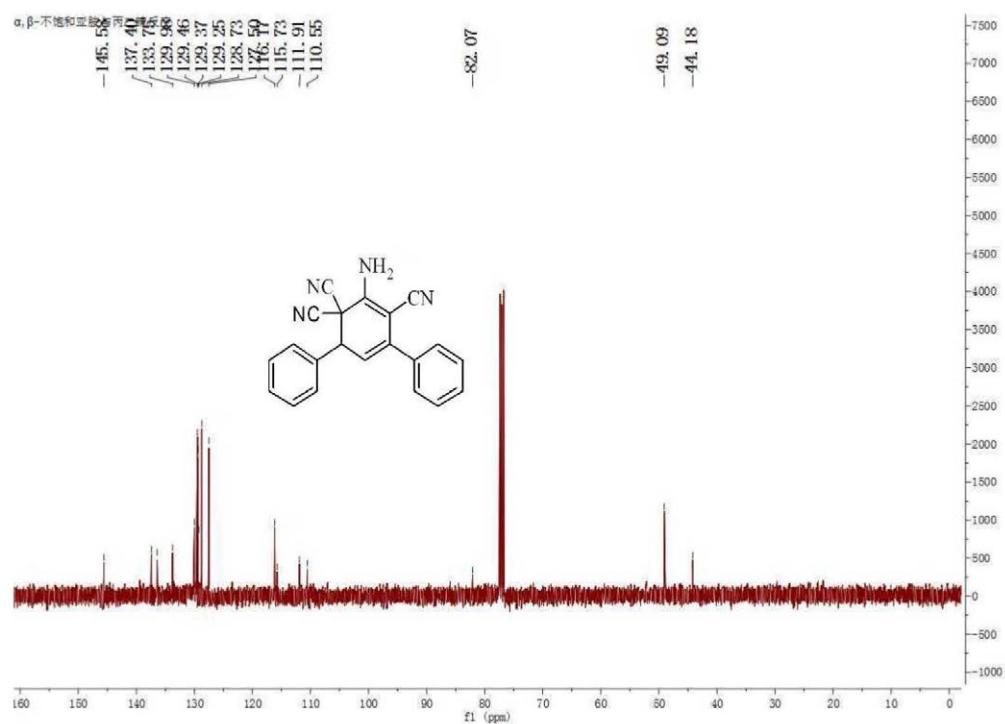


Figure S22. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO) of **4k**.

**Figure S23.** ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of **4l**.**Figure S24.** ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of **4l**.

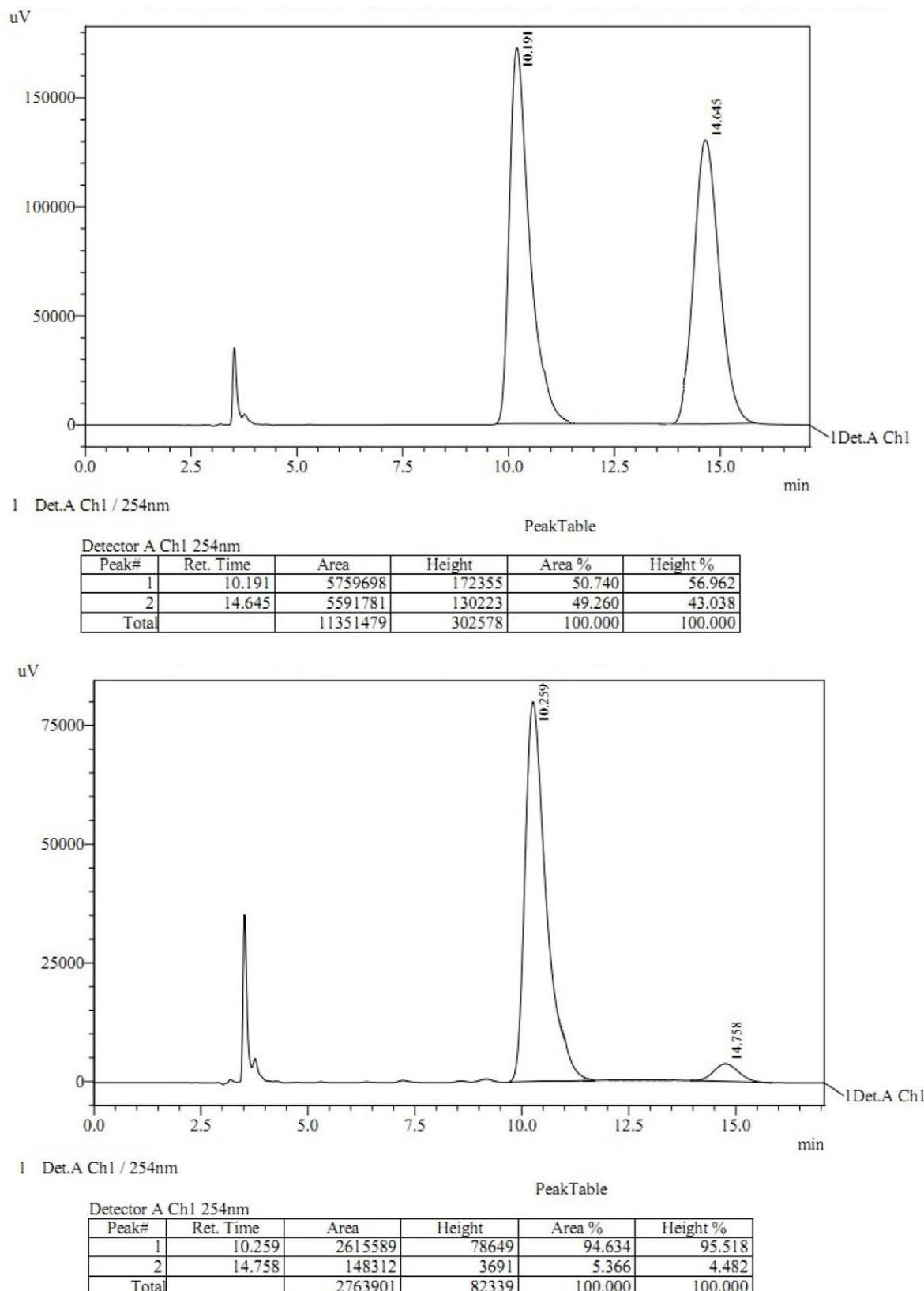


Figure S25. HPLC chromatograms of **4a**.

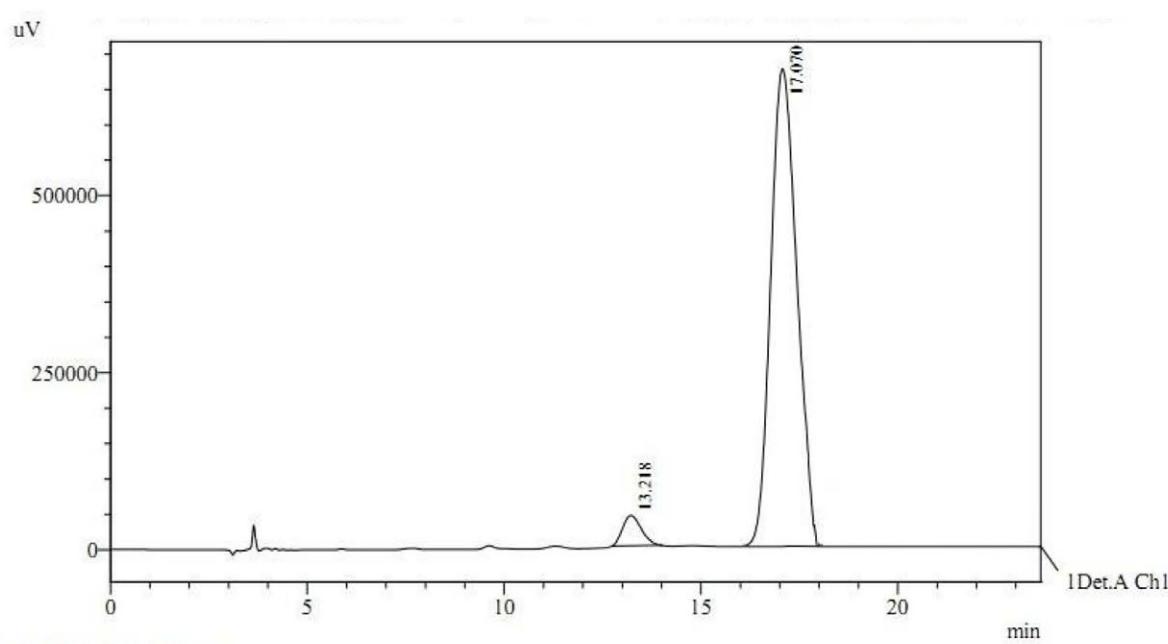
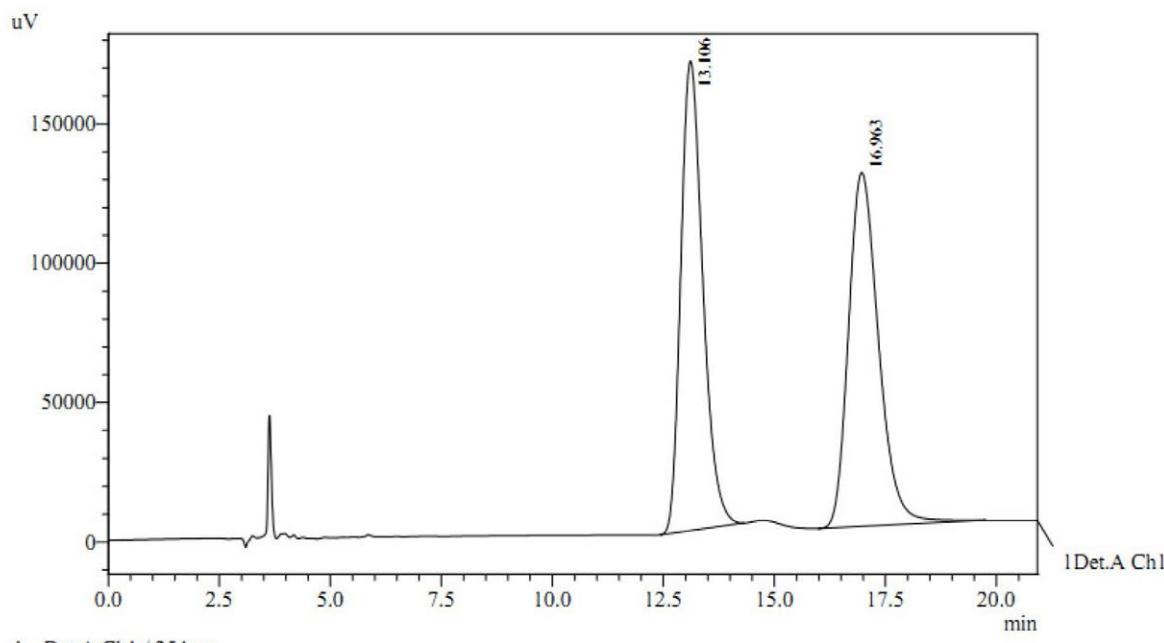


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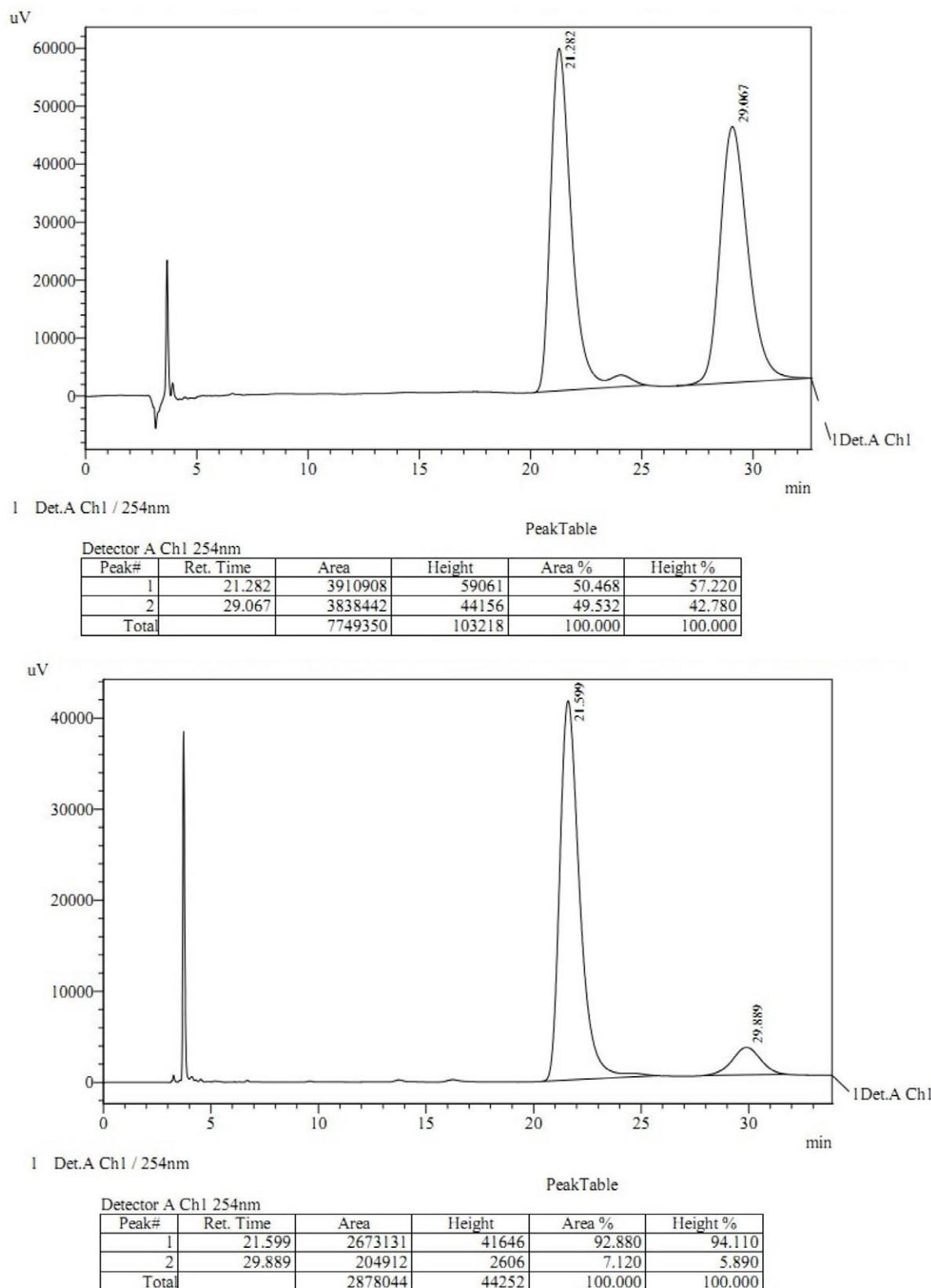


Figure S27. HPLC chromatograms of **4c**.

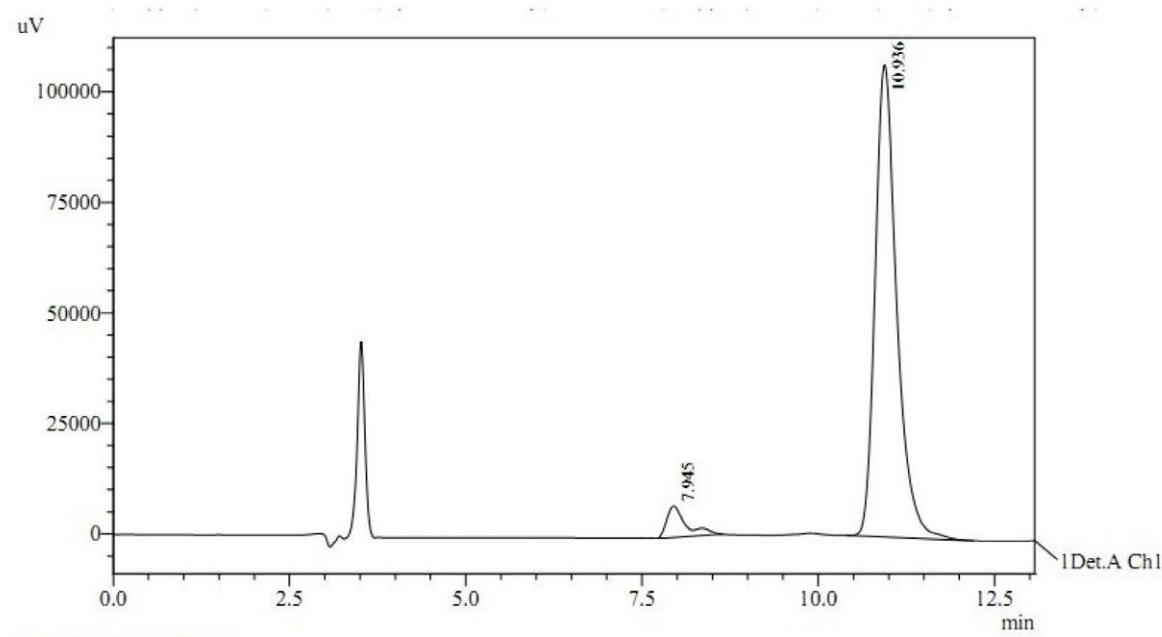
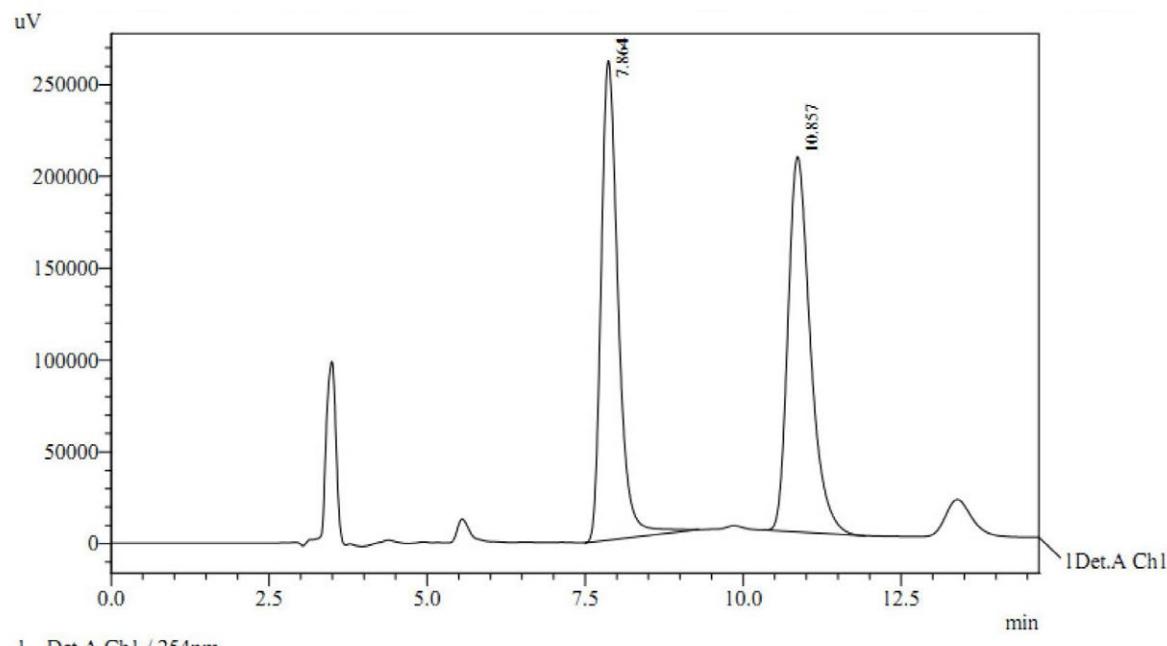


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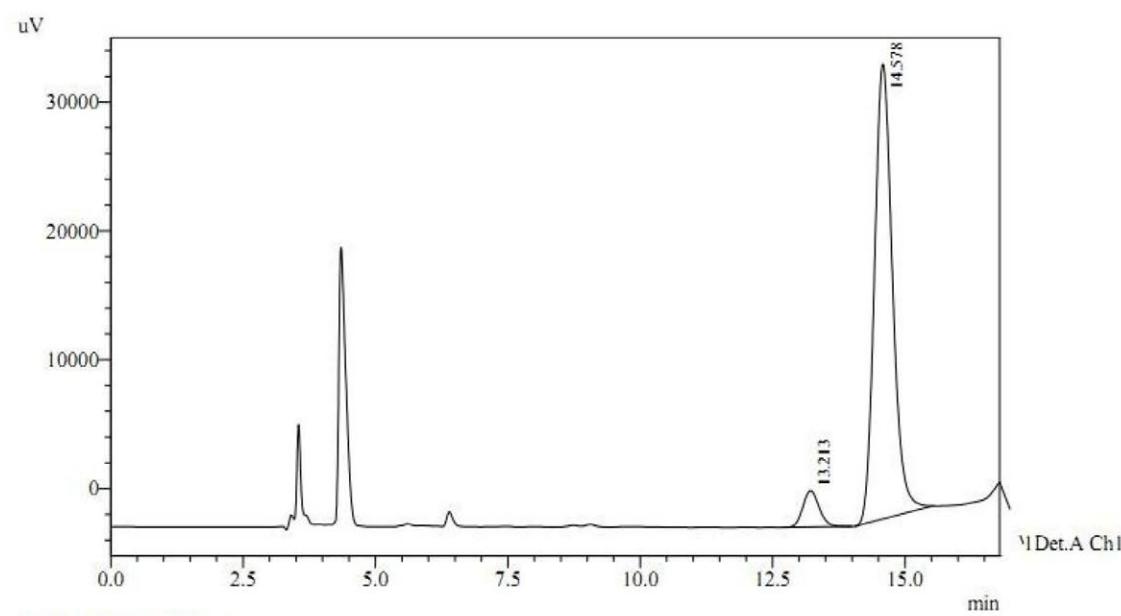
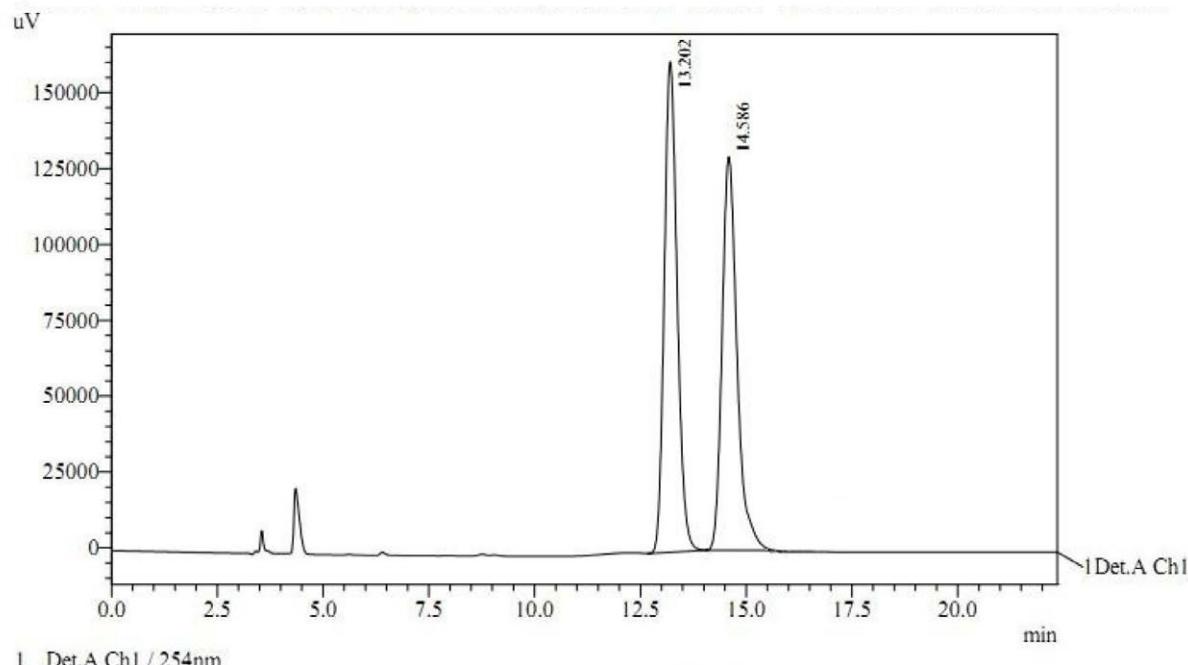
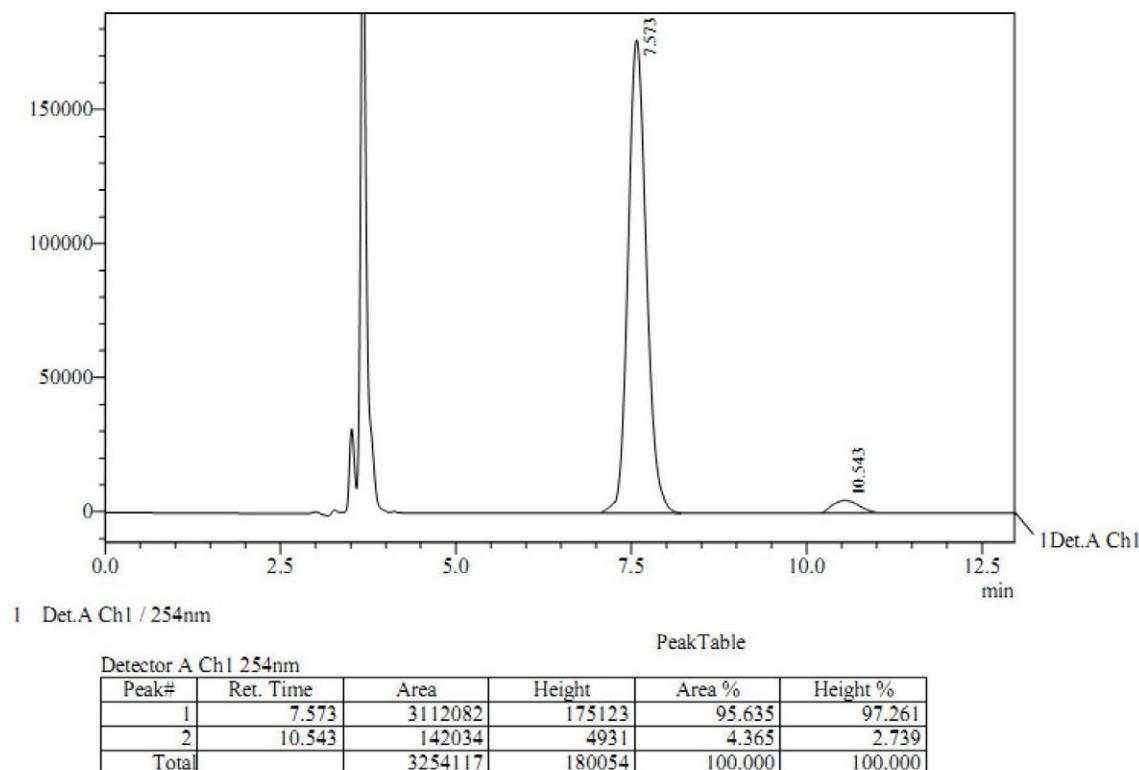
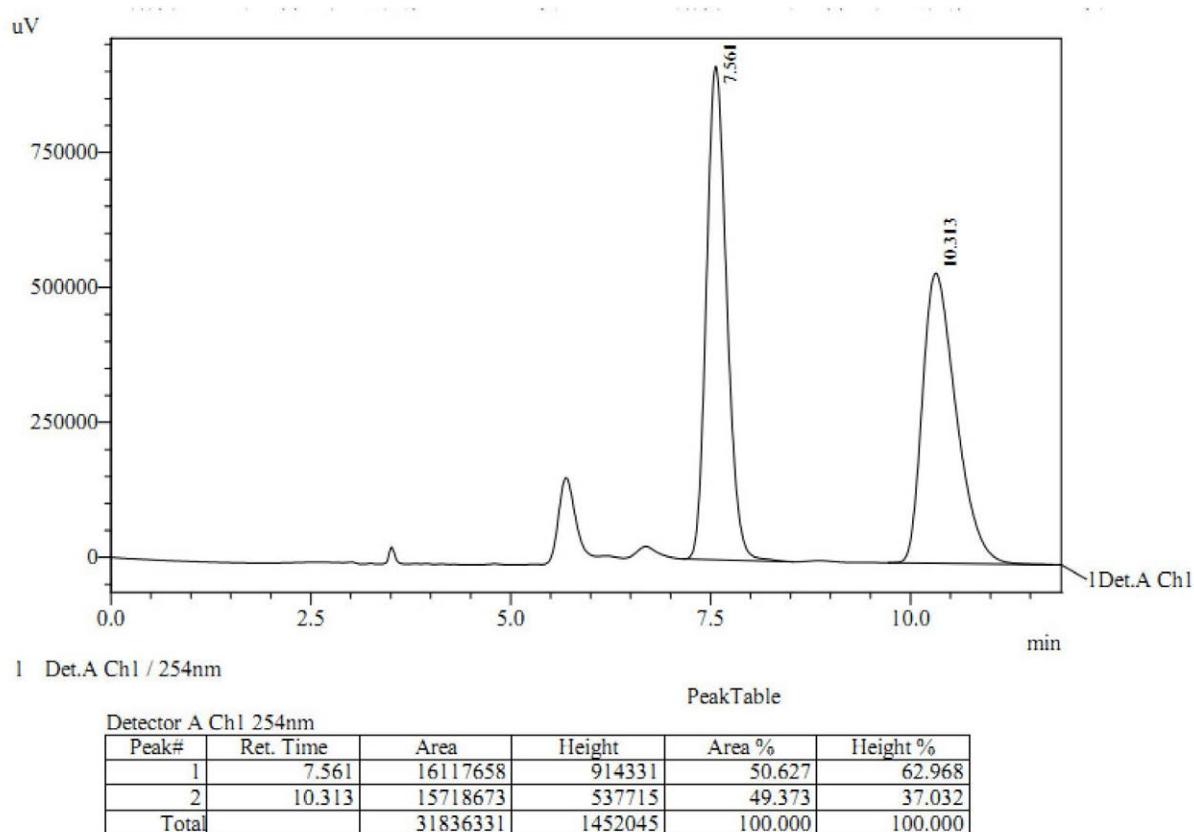


Figure S29. HPLC chromatograms of **4e**.

**Figure S30.** HPLC chromatograms of **4f**.

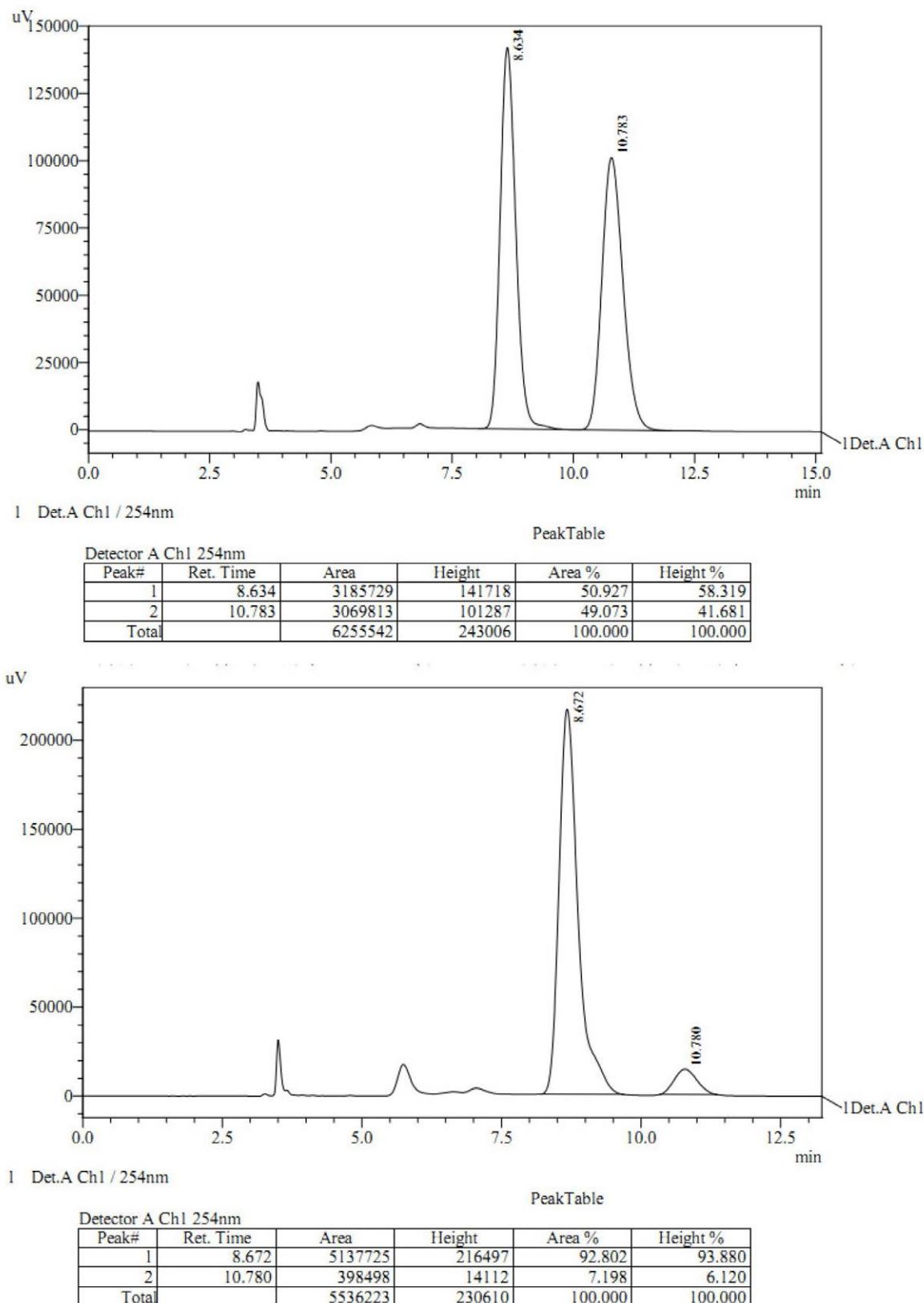
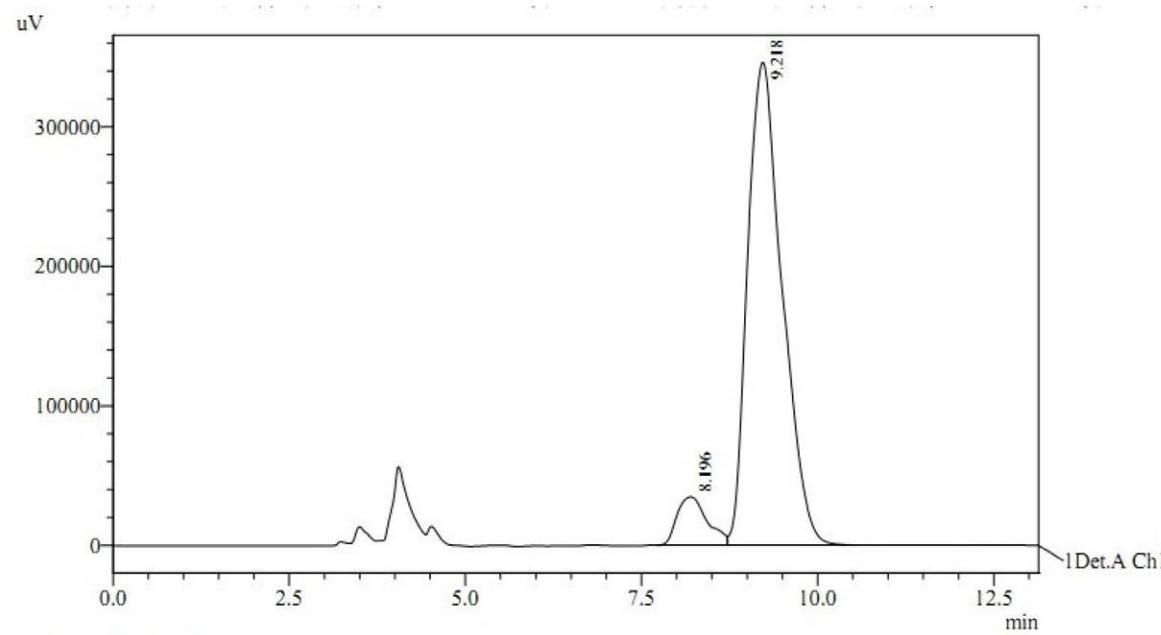
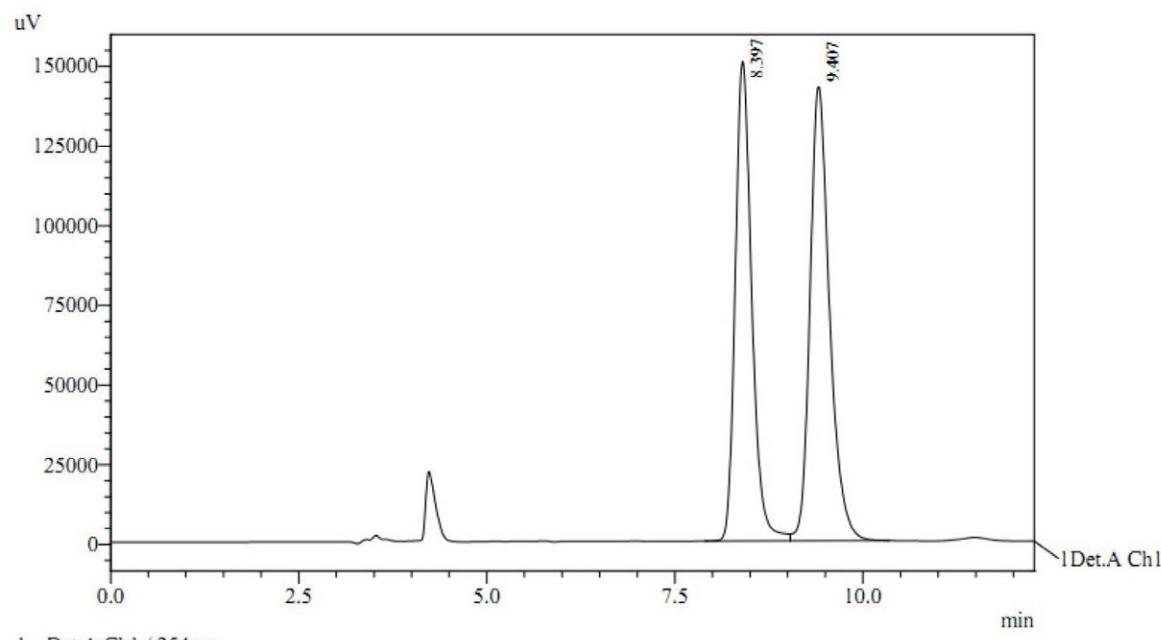


Figure S31. HPLC chromatograms of **4g**.

**Figure S32.** HPLC chromatograms of **4h**.

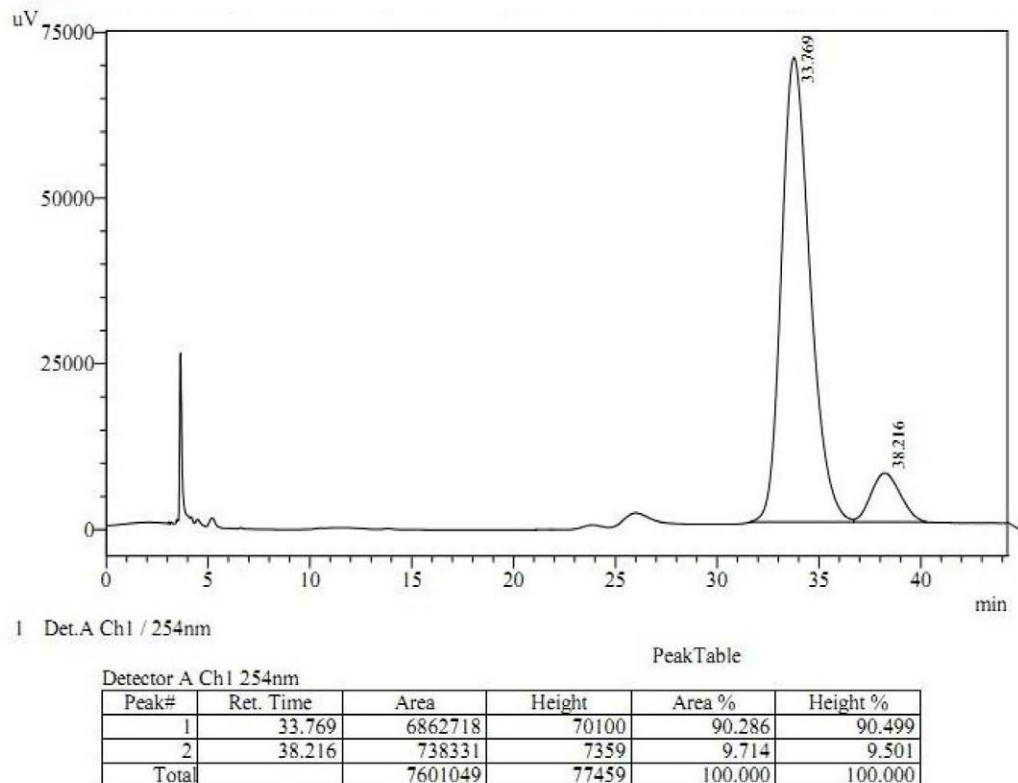
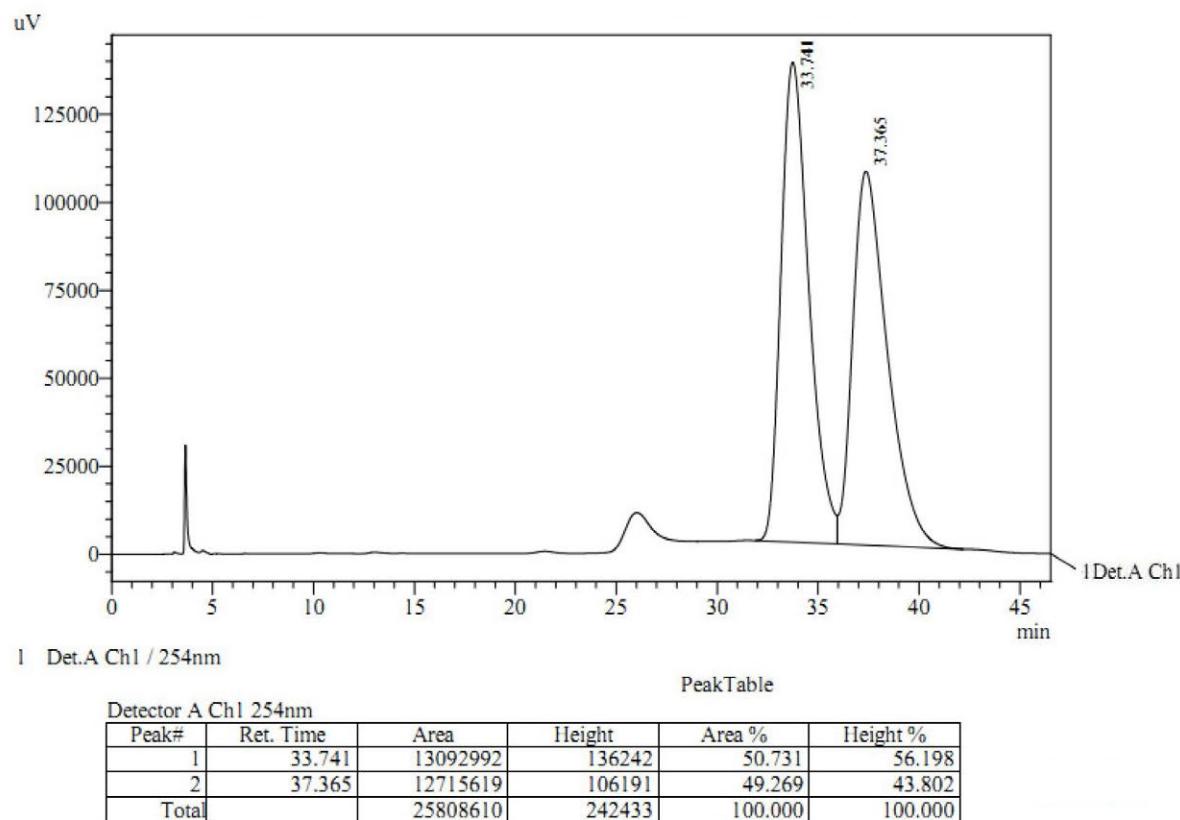
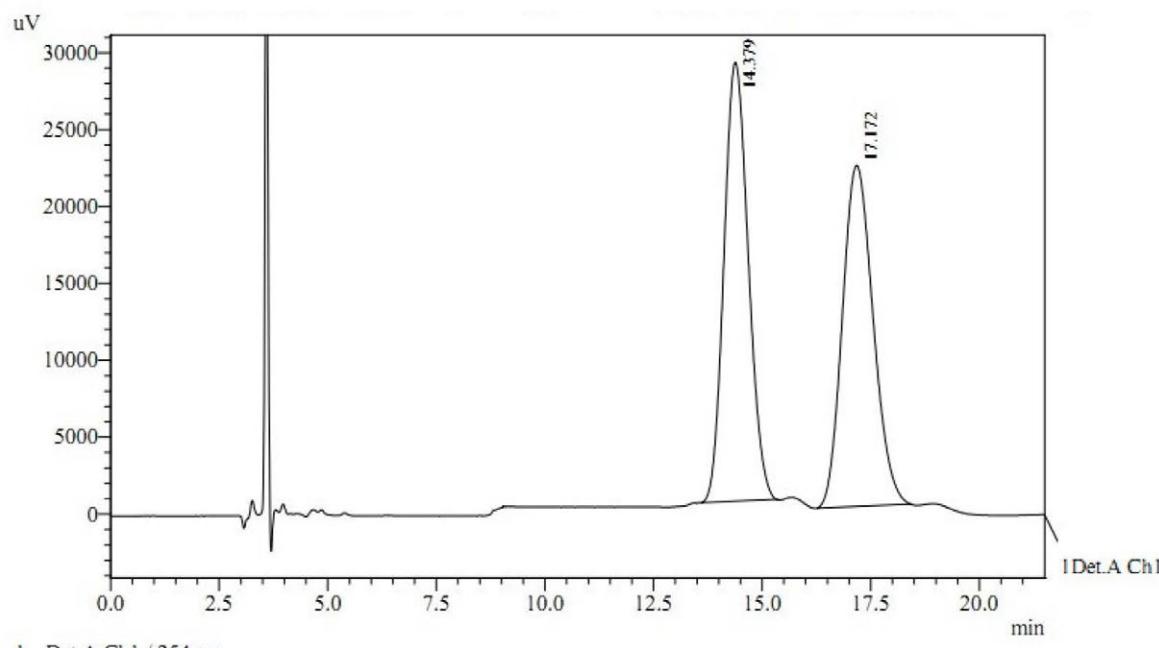


Figure S33. HPLC chromatograms of **4i**.

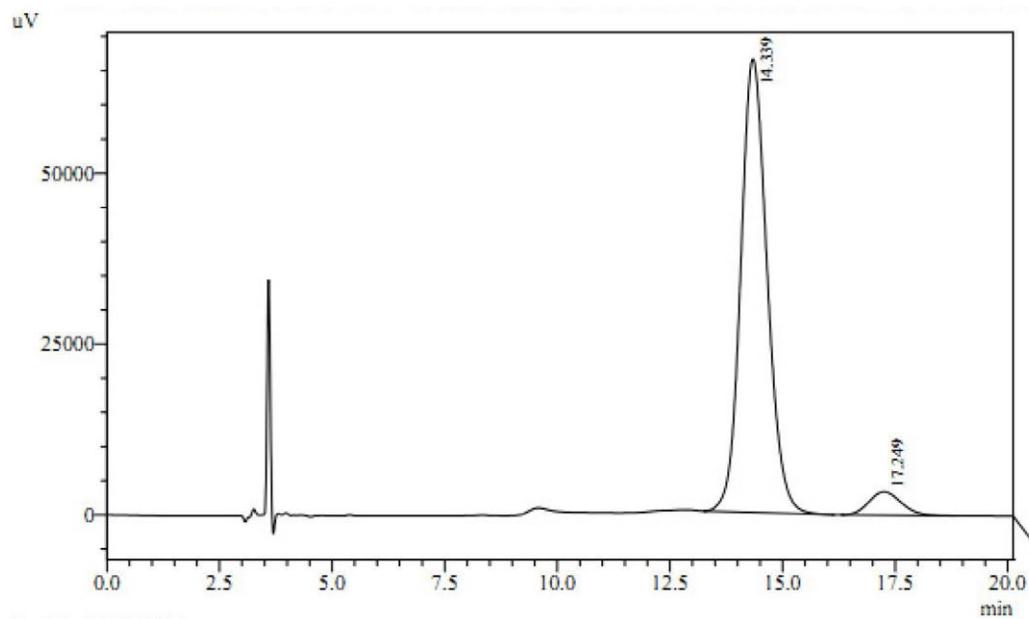


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PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 254nm

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1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 254nm

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Figure S34. HPLC chromatograms of **4j**.

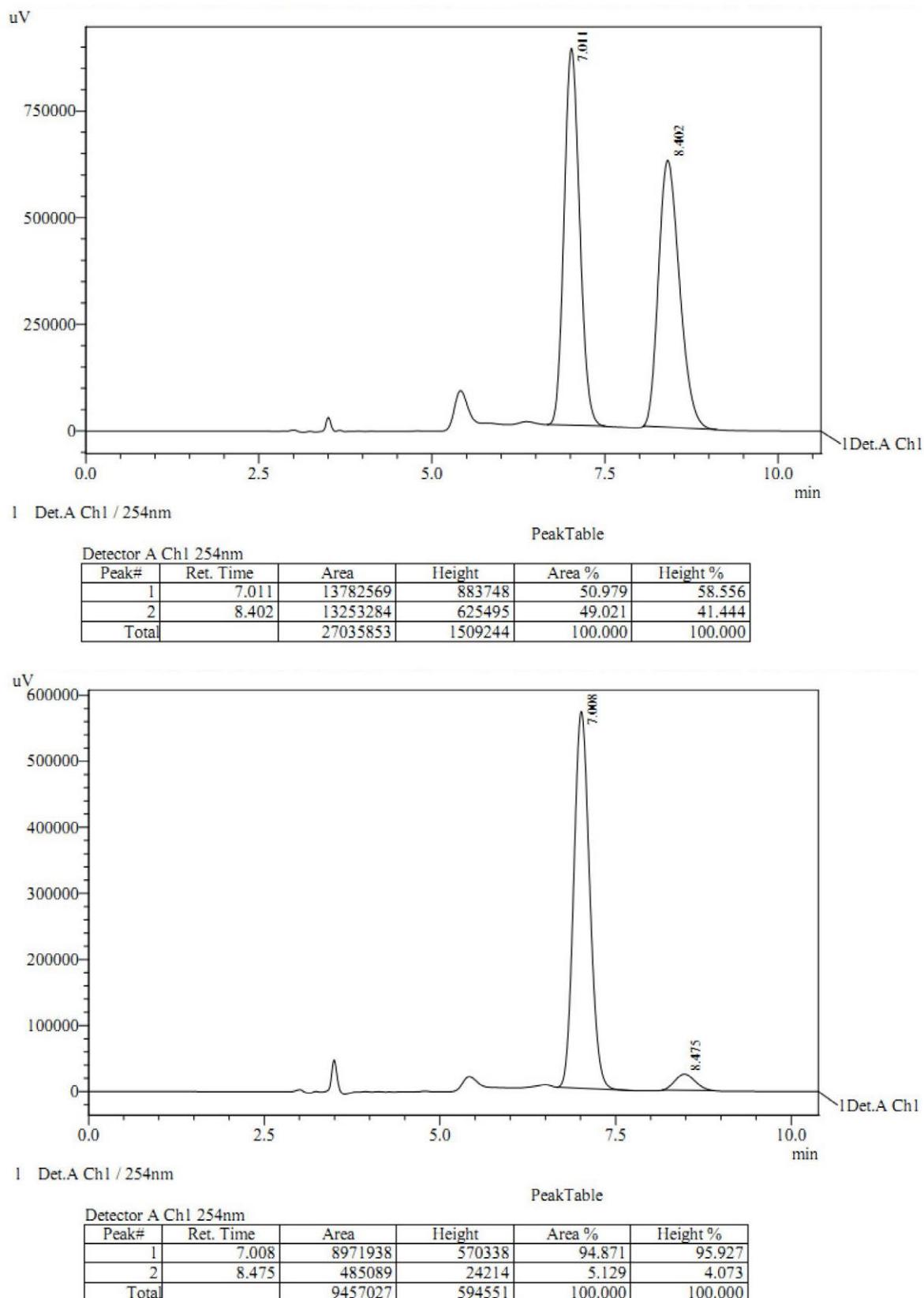
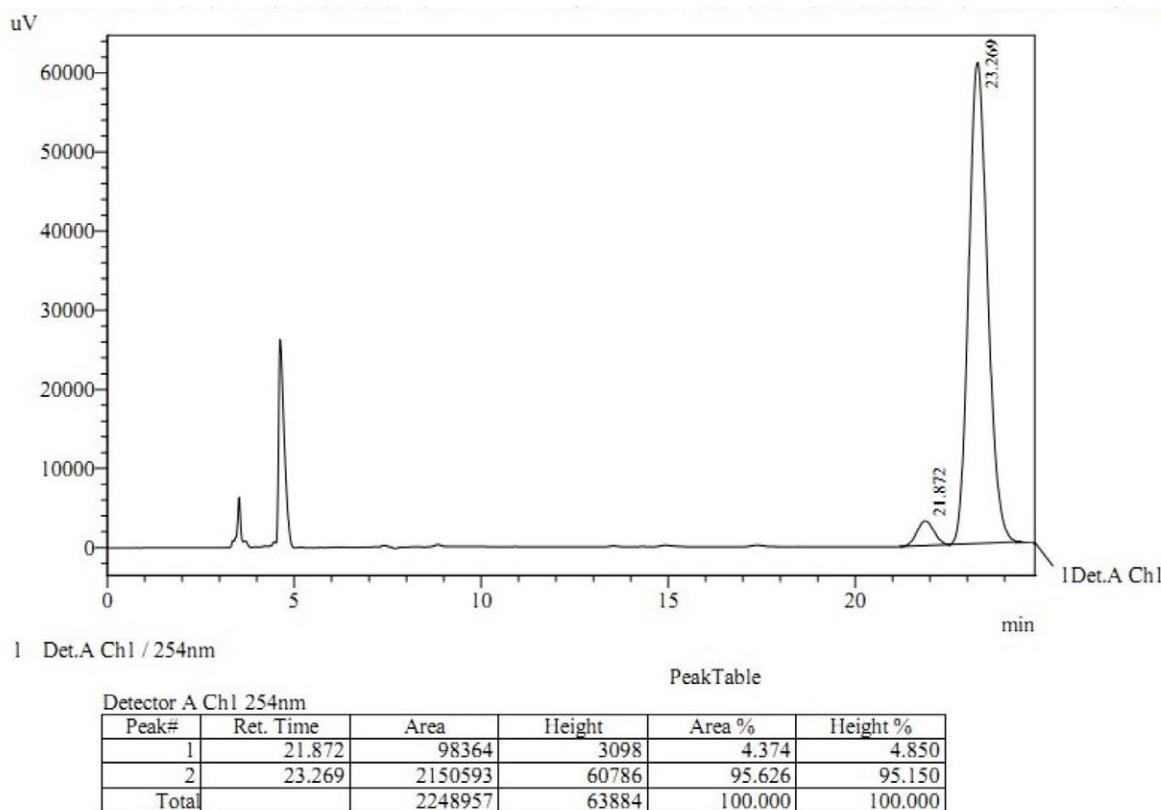
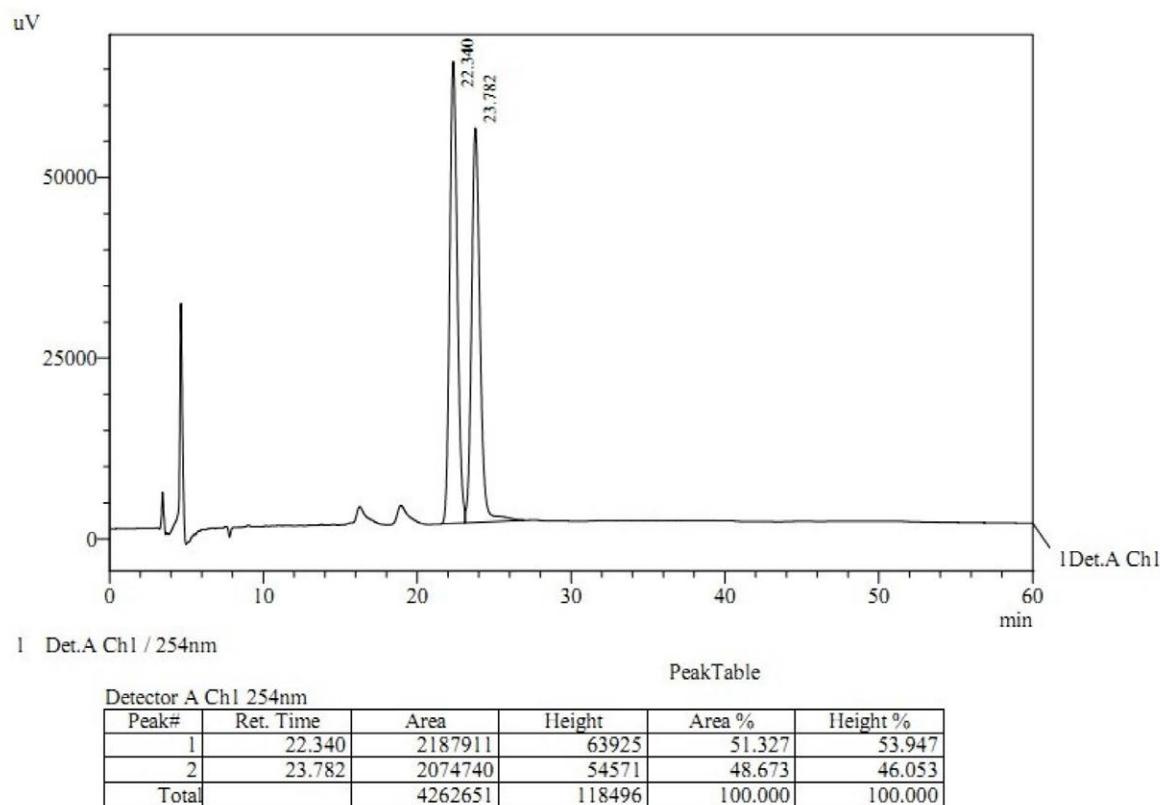


Figure S35. HPLC chromatograms of **4k**.

**Figure S36.** HPLC chromatograms of **4l**.

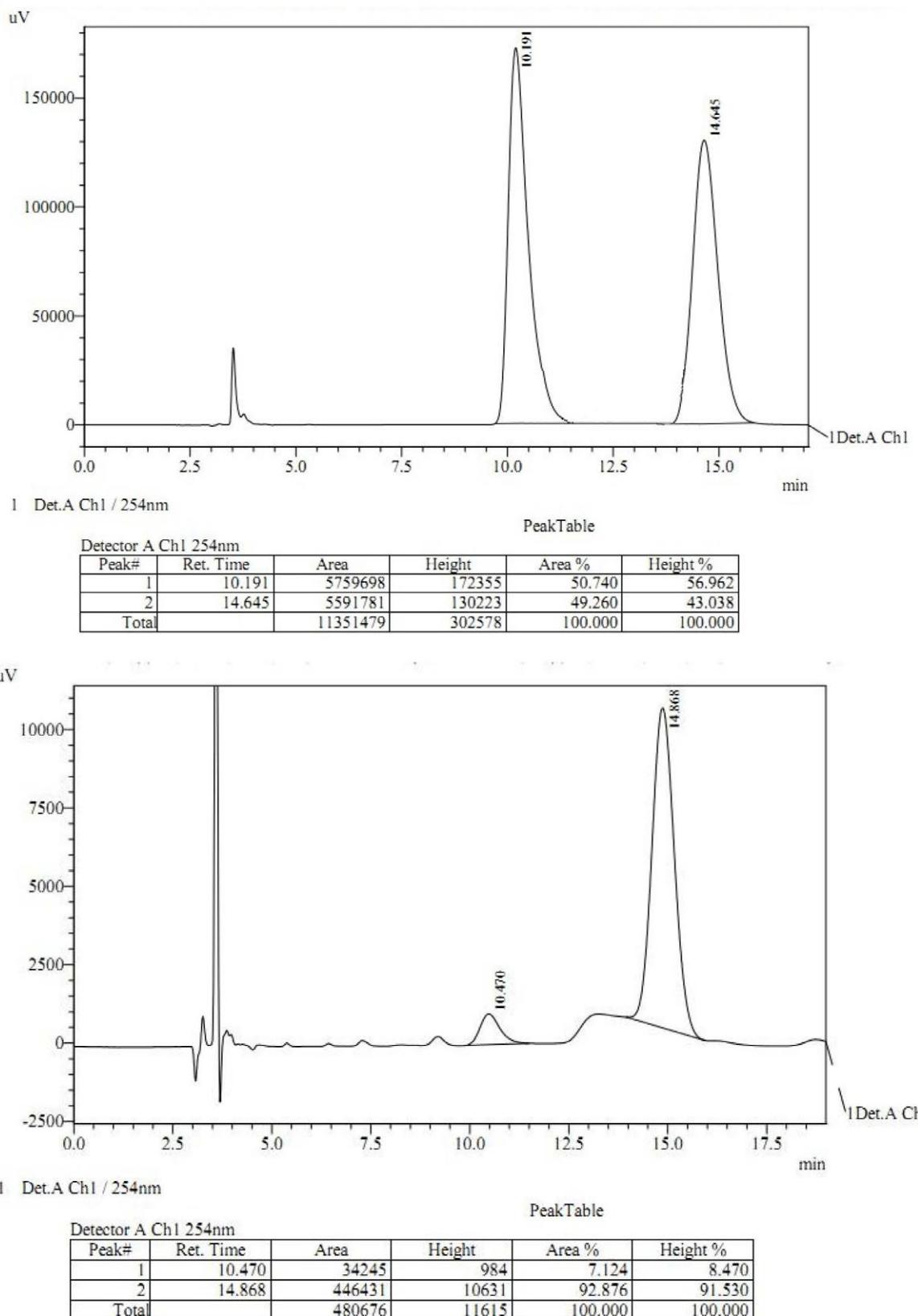


Figure S37. HPLC chromatograms of **4a** (catalyzed by quinine).