Supporting Information

for

Construction of highly enantioenriched spirocyclopentaneoxindoles containing four consecutive stereocenters via thiourea- catalyzed asymmetric Michael-Henry cascade reactions

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General information, experimental details, characterization data and copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra, and HPLC experimental data

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General information

The reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on HSGF 254 (0.15–0.2 mm thickness), visualized by irradiation with UV light (254 nm). Column chromatography was performed using silica gel FCP 300–400. Melting points were measured with a micro melting point apparatus. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz, 500 MHz or 600 MHz instrument (TMS as internal standard). Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) downfield from tetramethylsilane. Proton coupling patterns were described as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), multiplet (m), doublet of doublets (dd) and broad (br), triplet of doublets (td). Low- and high-resolution mass spectra (LRMS and HRMS) were measured on spectrometer (Micromass Ultra Q-TOF). Yields refer to pure compounds, unless otherwise indicated.

(A) General procedures for the synthesis of substrates and products. Procedure for the preparation of (Z)-2a

A solution of nitromethane (0.5 mol), triethyl orthoformate (0.2 mol), TsOH (0.7 g) and N-methylaniline (0.15 mol) was heated at 101 °C for 7 h. Then the solvent was removed by evaporation, the residue was purified by recrystallization from

toluene/petrolether to give the product (E)-N-methyl-N-(2-nitrovinyl) aniline C (18.7 g, 70%). Compound C was dissolved in chloroform, then resultant solution was saturated with ammonia and the mixture was kept in a refrigerator overnight. After the removal of solvent, the residue was recrystallized from chloroform to give (Z)-2-nitroethenamine **D** (8.3 g, 90%). To a stirred solution of (Z)-2-nitroethenamine **D** (4.20 g, 47.69 mmol) and DMAP (1.16 g, 9.53 mmol) in 190 mL of CH₂Cl₂, the pyridine (15.4 mL, 4.0 equiv, 191 mmol) and Ac₂O (8.90 mL, 95.4 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to continue at ambient temperature for 5 hours, then 1 mol/L HCl was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to give nitrovinylacetamide **2a** (5.59 g, 90%) [1] as light yellow solid. Further purification can be achieved by recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂. N-(2-Nitrovinyl)acetamide (2a): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.40 (br s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H). EI-MS m/z 131 $[M+H^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_4H_6N_2O_3$ $[M]^-:129.0306$, found: 129.0306. (Z)-N-Methyl-2-nitroethenamine (2b): Compound 2b was purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.01 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 13.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 3H). EI-MS m/z 103 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃H₆N₂O₂ $[M+H^{+}]$:103.0502, found: 103.0499.

(Z)-tert-Butyl-(2-nitrovinyl)carbamate (2c): Compound 2c was purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 9.71 (s, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 12.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 189 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₂N₂O₄ [M]⁻:187.0724, found: 187.0721.

Procedure for the preparation of 1a-j

To a stirred solution of S0 (10 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (180 mL) was added slowly triphenylphosphoranylidene-2-propanon (11 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) at room temperature, and the resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 8 hours. Then the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product S1 (yield, 90%). Compound S1 (2 mmol) was dissolved in 50 mL methanol and was allowed to react in the presence of Pd/C (0.2 mmol, 0.1 equiv; 10% loading in 50% water) under a hydrogen atmosphere for 1 hour. After the reaction was completed, the reaction liquid was filtrated through celite and evaporated to give a residue, which was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum/EtOAc (4:1 to 2:1) to afford the desired product S2 as a light yellow oil (yield, 80%). The di-tert-butyl-dicarbonate (1.1 mmol, 1.1equiv) in 5 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added slowly to a solution of 3-substituted indoline S2 (1.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) in the presence of DMAP (0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv) at -40 °C. The reaction was allowed to continue overnight at -40 °C. After the reaction was completed, the

aqueous sat. NH₄Cl was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum/EtOAc (6:1 to 4:1) to afford desired product **1a-j** as colourless liquid, which solidified over time [2].

1-*tert***-Butyloxycarbonyl-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (1a):** This compound is known [2], colourless liquid, 59% yield; 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 18.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 312 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{19}NO_4Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 312.1212; observed: 312.1203.

1-*tert*-**Butyloxycarbonyl-5-methyl-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one** (**1b**): This compound is known [2], colourless liquid, 58% yield; 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 18.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 304 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{21}NO_{4}$ [M+H⁺]: 304.1543; observed: 304.1533.

1-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl-5,7-dimethyl-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (1c): colourless liquid, 50% yield; 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 7.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 18.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 18.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 340 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{23}NO_{4}Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 340.1512; observed: 340.1517.

1-*tert*-**Butyloxycarbonyl-5-methoxy-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one** (**1d**): This compound is known [2], colourless liquid, 62% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 7.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.25 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.5k Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 18.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 342 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₅Na [M+Na⁺]: 342.1317; observed: 342.1320.

1-*tert***-Butyloxycarbonyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one** (**1e**): colourless liquid, 52% yield; 1 H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 18.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 19.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 372 [M] ${}^{-}$; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}F_{3}NO_{5}$ [M] ${}^{-}$: 372.1064; observed: 372.1059.

1-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl-5-fluoro-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (1f): colourless liquid, 56% yield; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 18.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 18.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 330 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}FNO_{4}Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 330.1118; observed: 330.1124.

1-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl-5-chloro-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (1g): colourless liquid, 65% yield; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 18.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 18.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H).

EI-MS m/z 346 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈ClNO₄Na [M+Na⁺]: 346.0822; observed: 346.0828.

1-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl-7-fluoro-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (1h): colourless liquid, 75% yield; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (dd, J = 7.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 18.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 330 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}FNO_{4}Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 330.1118; observed: 330.1122.

1-*tert***-Butyloxycarbonyl-6-chloro-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one** (**1i**): This compound is known [2], colourless liquid, 50% yield; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 18.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 18.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H). EI-MS m/z 346 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}CINO_4Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 346.0822; observed: 346.0822.

1-*tert*-**Butyloxycarbonyl**-**6-**bromo-**3-**(**2-**oxopropyl)indolin-**2-**one (1j): colourless liquid, 51% yield; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.89 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 18.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 19.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H). EI-MS (m/z): 392, 390 [M+Na⁺, (Br⁸¹), (Br⁷⁹)]. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈BrNO₄ [M]⁻: 366.0346; observed: 366.0345.

Procedure for the preparation of 1k-o

$$R \stackrel{\bigcirc}{ | | |} O \xrightarrow{Ac_2O} R \stackrel{\bigcirc}{ | | |} O \xrightarrow{Ac_2O} R \stackrel{\bigcirc}{ | | |} O \xrightarrow{Ac} O \xrightarrow{Ph_3P} R \stackrel{\bigcirc}{ | | |} O \xrightarrow{Ac} O \xrightarrow{H_2} R \stackrel{\bigcirc}{ | | |} O \xrightarrow{Ac} O \xrightarrow{Ac} Ac$$

$$S0 \qquad S3 \qquad S4 \qquad 1k-o$$

Isatin-derivative **S0** (10 mmol) was dissolved in Ac₂O (50 mL) at 140 °C for 5 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction was cooled, the precipitated solid was filtered off, washed with petroleum and recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂ to give purer product **S3**. Compound **S3** to **1k–o**, the same as Compound **S1** to **1a–j**.

1-Acetyl-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (**1k**): white solid, 50% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.10 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 18.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 18.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H). EI-MS m/z 230 [M]⁻; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NO₃ [M]⁻: 230.0823; observed: 230.0824.

1-Acetyl-5-methyl-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (**1l):** white solid, 54% yield; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.94 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 18.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 18.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H). EI-MS m/z 244 [M]⁻; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}NO_{3}$ [M]⁻: 244.0979; observed: 244.0978.

1-Acetyl-5-methoxy-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (1m): white solid, 57% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, J = 18.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 18.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H). EI-MS m/z

260 [M]; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅NO₄ [M]: 260.0928; observed: 260.0926.

1-Acetyl-5-fluoro-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (**1n**): white solid, 53% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.08 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 19.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 19.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H). EI-MS m/z 248 [M]⁻; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}FNO_3$ [M]⁻: 248.0728; observed: 248.0725.

1-Acetyl-7-fluoro-3-(2-oxopropyl)indolin-2-one (**10):** white solid, 58% yield; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 4.05 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 19.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 19.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H). EI-MS m/z 248 [M]⁻; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}FNO_{3}$ [M]⁻: 248.0728; observed: 248.0725.

General procedure for the synthesis of products (3a-j).

To a mixture of **1a−j** (0.11 mmol) and **2** (0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) was added catalyst **d** (0.01 mmol). Then the mixture was reacted at −20 °C for 12h. After the completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **3a-j**.

(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro-[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3a): white solid, 80% yield; (dr =8:92, 83% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 155.0–156.0°C, 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d,

J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 1.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.71, 169.63, 148.32, 138.85, 130.15, 128.92, 125.83, 124.48, 114.52, 92.52, 85.25, 75.89, 58.74, 54.53, 48.47, 27.97, 25.47, 22.87. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}N_3O_7Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 442.1590; observed: 442.1594. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OD-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 11.46 min (major) and 15.95 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-4,5'-dimethyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospir o[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3b): white solid, 75% yield; (dr =3:97, 85% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 156.9–159.6°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.99 – 5.81 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.26 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.98, 169.59, 148.48, 136.60, 135.74, 130.16, 129.58, 125.03, 114.43, 92.68, 85.15, 75.94, 58.86, 54.61, 48.51, 28.09, 25.54, 23.01, 21.18. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N₃O₇Na [M+Na⁺]: 456.1747; observed: 456.1744. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, retention time: 34.21 min (major) and 13.76 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-4,5',7'-trimethyl-3-nitro-2'-oxos piro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3c): white solid, 65% yield; (dr =14:86, 67% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 153.5–155.3°C, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.59

-5.49 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 178.33, 169.21, 148.95, 135.84, 134.13, 132.60, 131.93, 122.54, 122.32, 92.68, 84.75, 75.66, 59.15, 55.24, 48.75, 27.80, 26.58, 22.65, 21.17, 19.19. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{22}H_{29}N_3O_7Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 470.1903; observed: 470.1890. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, retention time: 23.02 min (major) and 10.73 min (minor).

(15,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-methoxy-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3d): white solid, 76% yield; (dr =9:91, 94% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 177.4–178.6°C, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.53 (dd, J = 11.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.50 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 177.28, 169.41, 157.11, 148.76, 132.99, 132.75, 115.25, 113.20, 110.98, 92.90, 84.09, 75.68, 59.26, 55.86, 55.24, 49.35, 28.11, 26.65, 22.61. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{27}N_{3}O_{8}Na$ [M+Na $^{+}$]: 472.1696; observed: 472.1705. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 37.32 min (major) and 13.56 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-trifluoromethoxy-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3e): white solid, 90% yield; (dr =3:97, 67% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 169.6–170.7°C, ¹H NMR

(500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.29 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.42 (dd, J = 11.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.48 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.57, 169.67, 148.55, 145.64, 138.49, 134.27, 121.42, 120.6 (q, J = 255.8 Hz) 117.75, 115.77, 92.77, 84.71, 75.90, 59.72, 55.26, 49.06, 28.06, 26.30, 22.46. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{24}F_3N_3O_8Na$ [M]⁻: 502.1443; observed: 502.1445. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm, retention time: 12.46 min (major) and 6.78 min (minor).

(15,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-fluoro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-ox ospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3f): white solid, 87 % yield; (dr =3:97, 93% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 140.0–141.5°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.89 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.22, 169.56, 160.75 (d, J_{C-F} =246.1Hz), 148.32, 134.88 (d, J_{C-F} =1.5Hz), 132.53 (d, J_{C-F} =9.1Hz), 116.09 (d, J_{C-F} =7.6Hz), 115.73 (d, J_{C-F} =22.7Hz), 112.28 (d, J_{C-F} =25.7Hz), 92.57, 85.49, 76.08, 59.11, 54.90, 48.17, 28.07, 25.17, 22.97. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₄FN₃O₇Na [M+Na⁺]: 460.1496; observed: 460.1483. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, retention time: 25.16min (major) and 13.86 min (minor).

(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-chloro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3g): white solid, 95% yield; (dr =17:83, 88% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 161.2–163.6°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H = 9.8 Hz, 1H, 5.84 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 14.5 (d)Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 1H), 2.21 (d, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.98, 169.64, 148.20, 137.47, 132.39, 131.42, 129.14, 124.95, 115.96, 92.58, 85.67, 76.09, 59.11, 54.75, 48.22, 28.06, 25.17, 22.97. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₄ClN₃O₇Na [M+Na⁺]: 476.1200; observed: 476.1199. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 35.91 min (major) and 18.41 min (minor). (1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-7'-fluoro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3h): white solid, 88% yield; (dr =3:97, 76% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 122.7–125.2°C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, J = 7.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.01 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 1H), 2.50 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.76, 169.65, 147.99 (d, J_{C-F} =250.7Hz), 146.91, 133.50, 126.91 (d, J_{C-F} =7.6Hz), 125.90 (d, J_{C-F} =9.1Hz), 120.42 (d, J_{C-F} =3.0Hz), 117.35 (d, J_{C-F} =19.6Hz), 92.26, 85.88, 76.07, 59.10, 55.18, 47.80, 27.65, 25.46, 22.92. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{24}FN_3O_7Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 460.1496; observed: 460.1487. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15,

flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, retention time: 35.28 min (major) and 25.77min (minor).

(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-6'-chloro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3i): white solid, 85% yield; (dr =6:94, 92% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 138.5–141.4°C, 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.76 (m, 2H), 5.03 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 1.60 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.22, 169.52, 148.13, 139.82, 134.81, 128.79, 126.04, 125.55, 115.57, 92.47, 85.84, 75.98, 58.87, 54.43, 48.32, 28.04, 25.36, 23.02. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{24}ClN_3O_7Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 476.1200; observed: 476.1210. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 51.61 min (major) and 34.22 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-6'-bromo-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3j): white solid, 79% yield; (dr = 3:97, 52% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 144.5–147.6°C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.31 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.45 (dd, J = 11.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.52 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 176.06, 169.11, 148.09, 140.29, 131.17, 127.45, 125.99, 120.44, 116.70, 92.27, 84.29, 75.39, 59.12, 54.44, 48.58, 27.54, 25.82, 22.02. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{24}BrN_3O_7$ [M]⁻: 496.0725;

observed: 496.0740. HPLC conditions: chiralpak OZ-3-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 230 nm, retention time: 43.95 min (major) and 28.58 min (minor).

General procedure for the synthesis of products (3k-o).

3-Substituted oxindoles **1k-o** (0.11mmol) and nitrovinylacetamide **2a** (0.1mmol) were dissolved in 3 mL CH₂Cl₂, the catalyst **d** (0.01 mmol) was added at -10 °C for 24 h. After nitrovinylacetamide **2a** was consumed completely, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **3k-o**.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-1'-acetyl-3-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane -1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (3k): white solid, 50% yield; (dr =4:96, 4% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 192.0–193.3°C, 1 H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.58 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 179.81, 170.70, 169.47, 140.09, 131.76, 128.59, 125.82, 124.50, 115.43, 92.90, 75.62, 59.27, 55.06, 49.31, 26.71, 26.68, 22.59. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}N_3O_6$ [M]: 360.1201; observed: 360.1202. HPLC conditions: chiralpak AD-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ= 230 nm, retention time: 32.74 min (major) and 7.56 min (minor).

N-((1S,2R,3S,4R)-1'-Acetyl-3-hydroxy-3,5'-dimethyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclo-pentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (3l): white solid, 74% yield; (dr =8:92, 11% ee

for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 173.1–175.5°C, H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.57 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.55 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.19 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 179.43, 170.00, 168.96, 137.34, 134.32, 131.24, 128.52, 124.31, 114.77, 92.43, 75.11, 58.75, 54.55, 48.79, 26.19, 26.10, 22.11, 20.88. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{21}N_3O_6$ [M]: 374.1358; observed: 374.1352. HPLC conditions: chiralpak AD-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 24.06 min (major) and 5.97 min (minor). N-((1S,2R,3S,4R)-1'-acetyl-3-hydroxy-5'-methoxy-3-methyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[c]vclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-vl)acetamide (3m): white solid, 47% yield; (dr =7:93, 12% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 150.0–156.4°C, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.56 (dd, J = 11.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J= 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.52 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, J = 14.8Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 179.74, 170.27, 169.50, 157.44, 133.50, 133.20, 116.43, 113.16, 110.73, 92.92, 75.61, 59.28, 55.86, 55.31, 49.20, 26.71, 26.51, 22.59. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁N₃O₇ [M]: 390.1307; observed: 390.1315. HPLC conditions: chiralpak AD-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: major diastereomer: 39.47 min

(major) and 9.19 min (minor).

N-((15,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-1'-acetyl-5'-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cycl opentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (3n): white solid, 53% yield; (dr =2:98, 24% ee for the major diastereomer); M.P.: 194.6–195.7°C, ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 9.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.52 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.53 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 179.26, 170.53, 169.70, 160.10 (d, J_{C-F} = 241.6 Hz) 136.43, 134.42 (d, J_{C-F} = 9.1 Hz), 117.06 (d, J_{C-F} = 7.6 Hz), 115.07 (d, J_{C-F} = 22.7 Hz), 111.85 (d, J_{C-F} = 24.2 Hz), 92.77, 75.76, 59.50, 55.35, 48.96, 26.57, 26.52, 22.53. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₈FN₃O₆ [M]⁻: 378.1107; observed: 378.1105. HPLC conditions: chiralpak AD-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 13.29 min (major) and 5.87 min (minor).

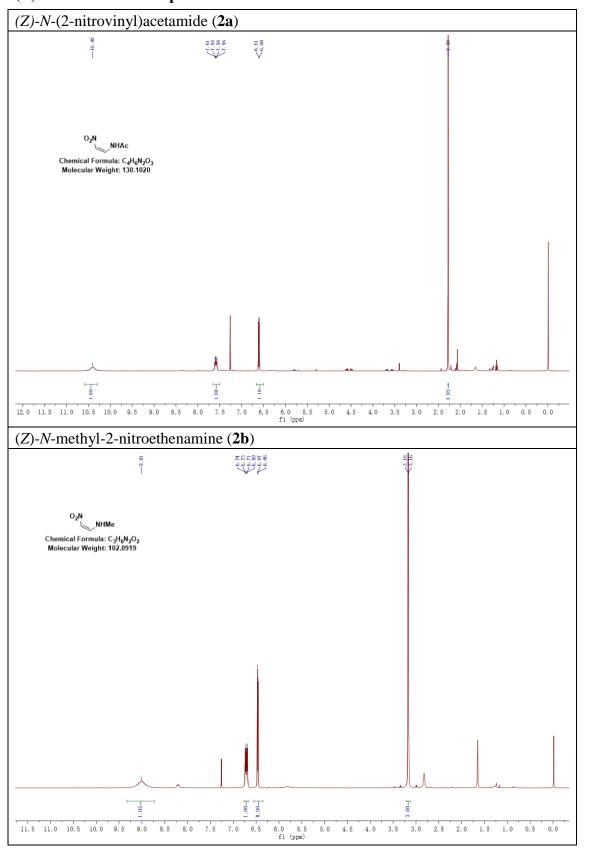
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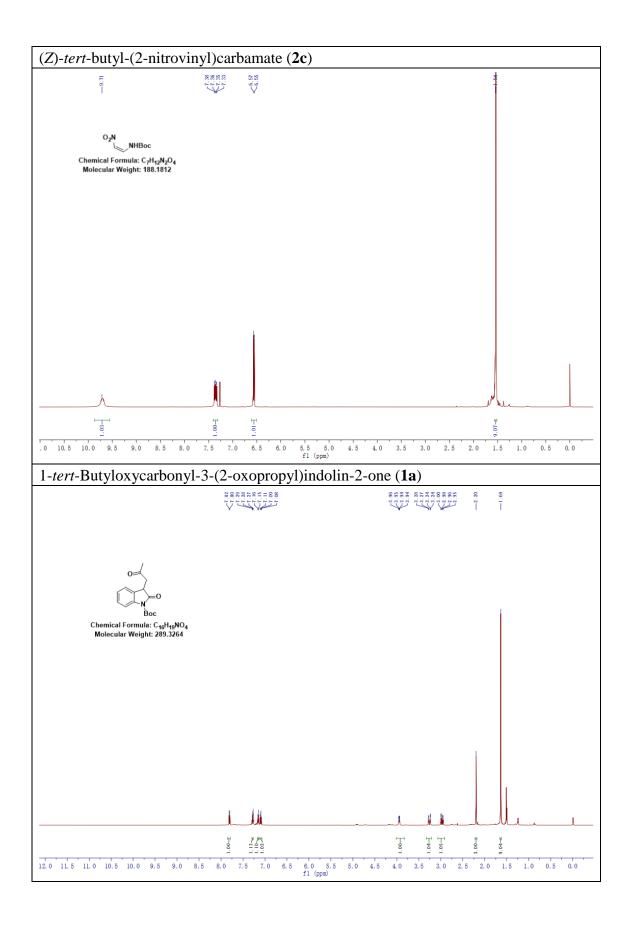
75.76, 59.82, 56.17, 48.64, 26.51, 25.97, 22.53. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}FN_3O_6$ [M]: 378.1107; observed: 378.1108. HPLC conditions: chiralpak AD-H, hexane/iso-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 230 nm, retention time: 27.04 min (major) and 7.58 min (minor).

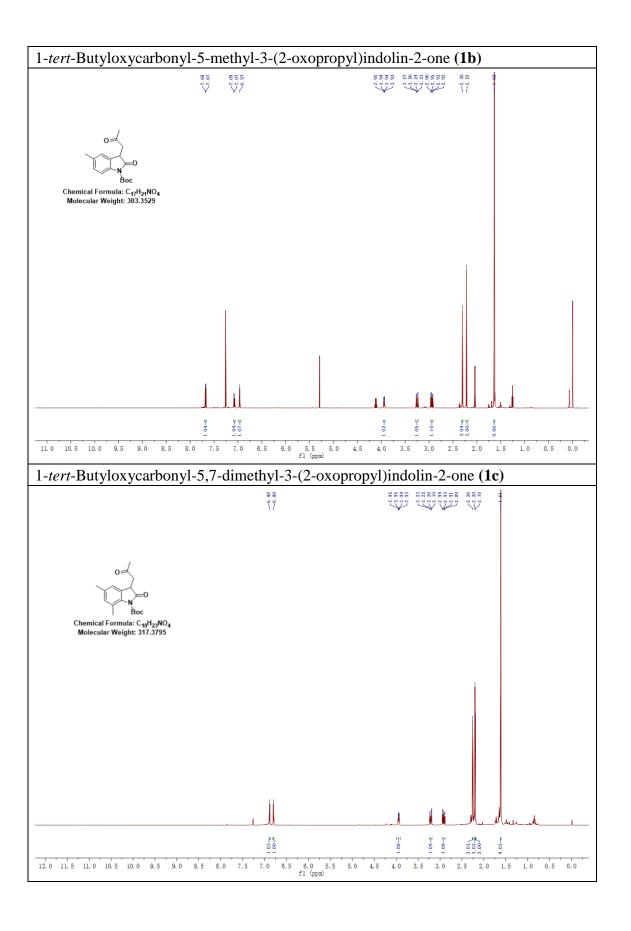
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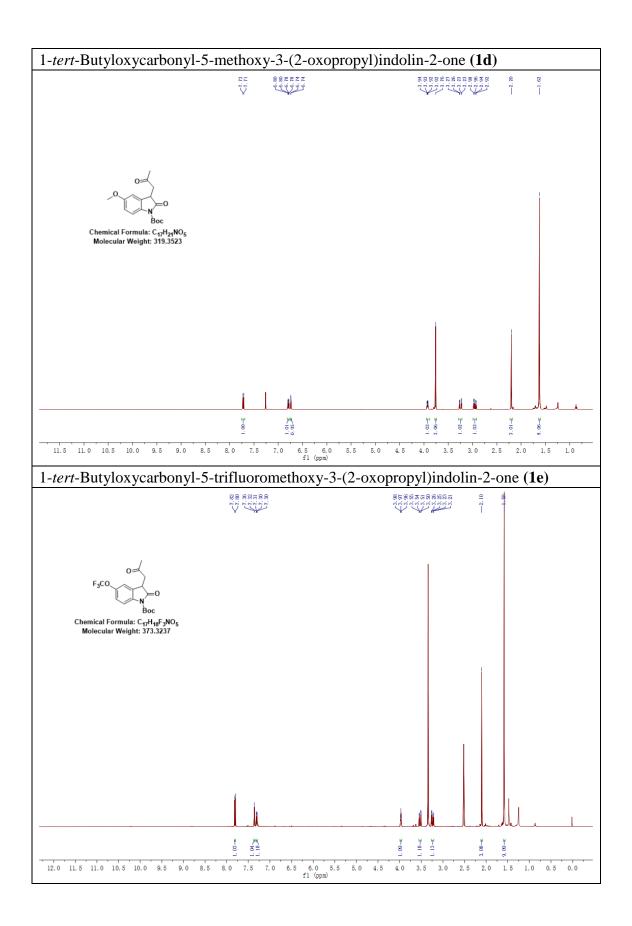
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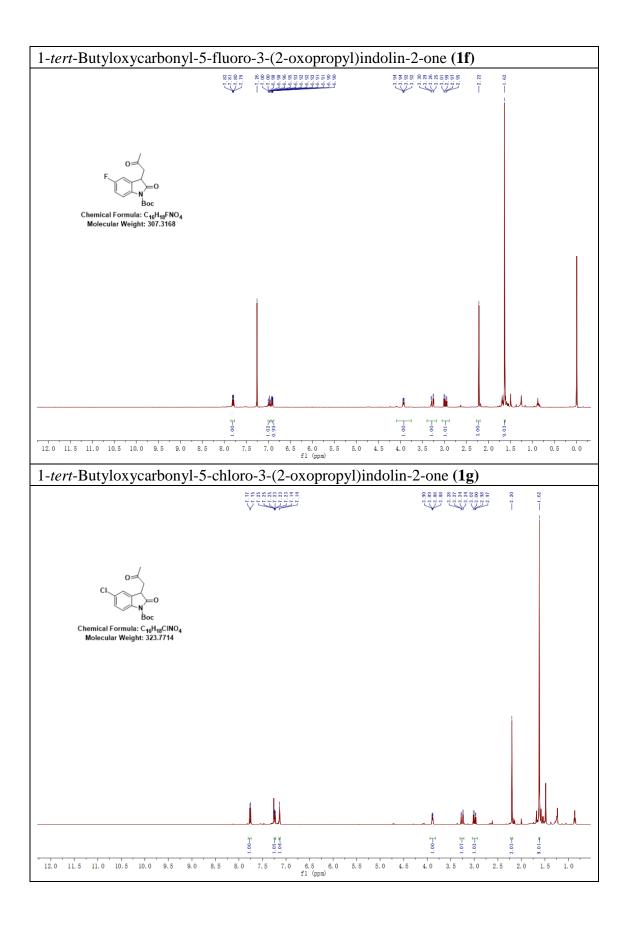
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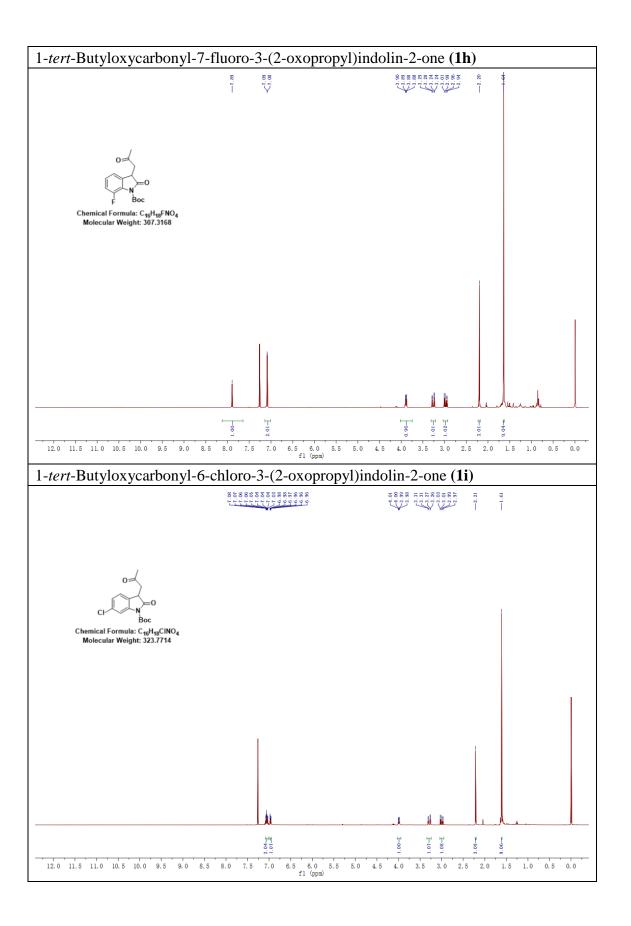


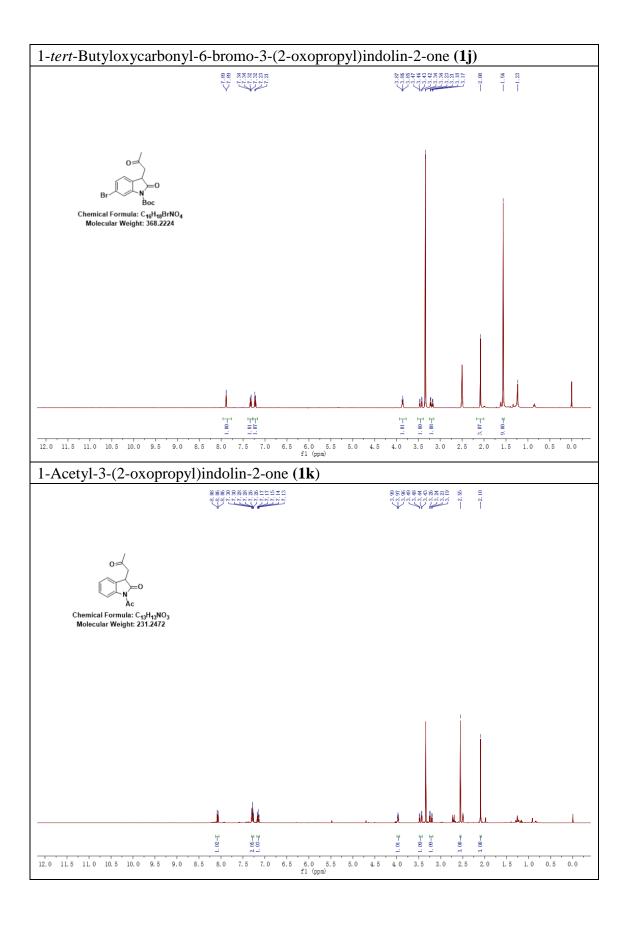


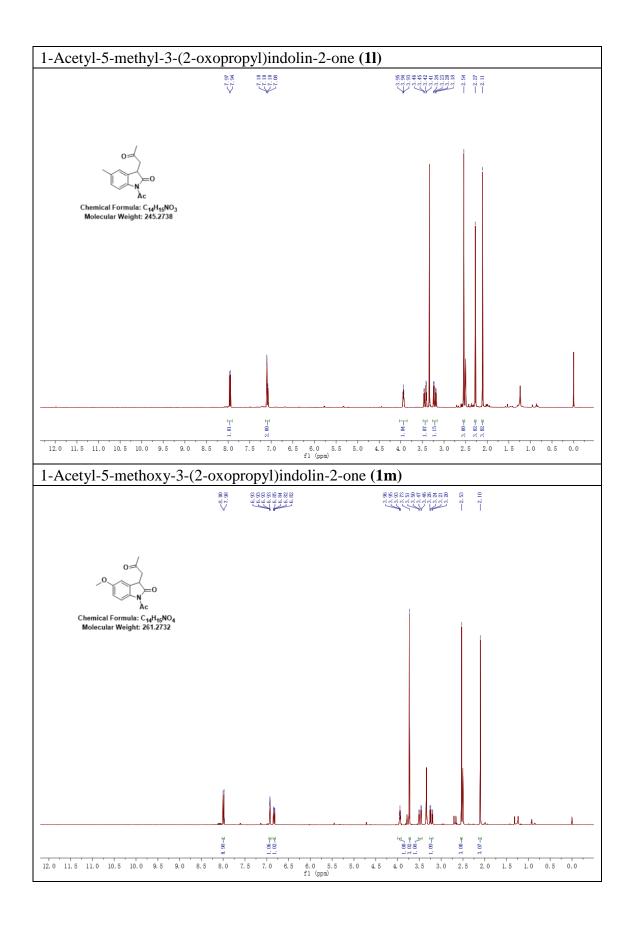


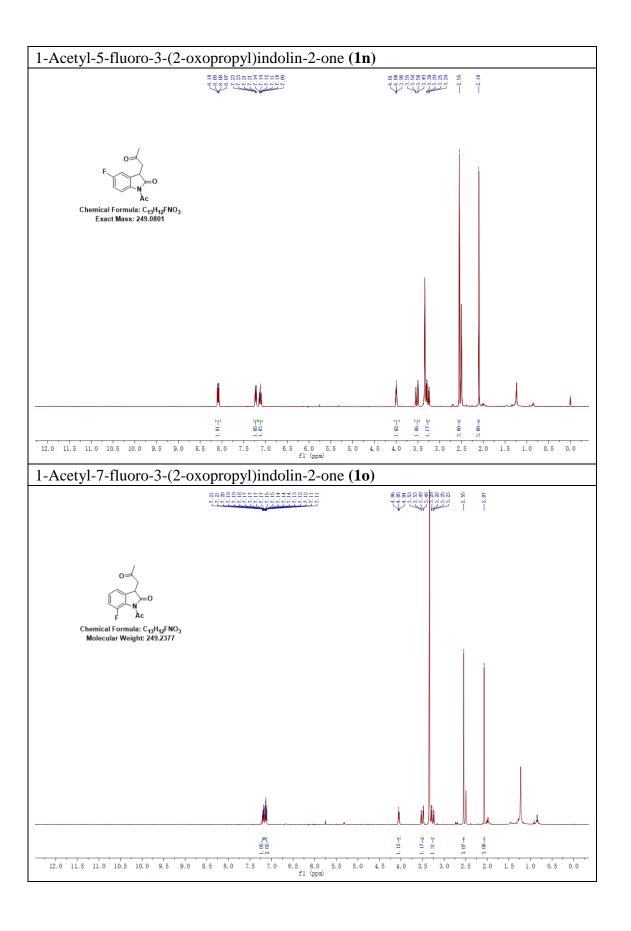


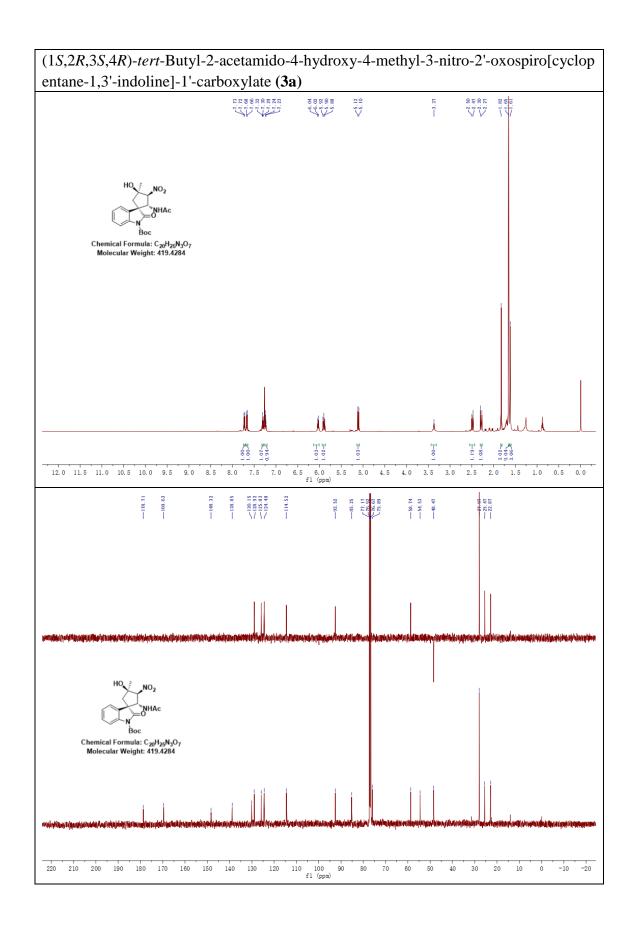


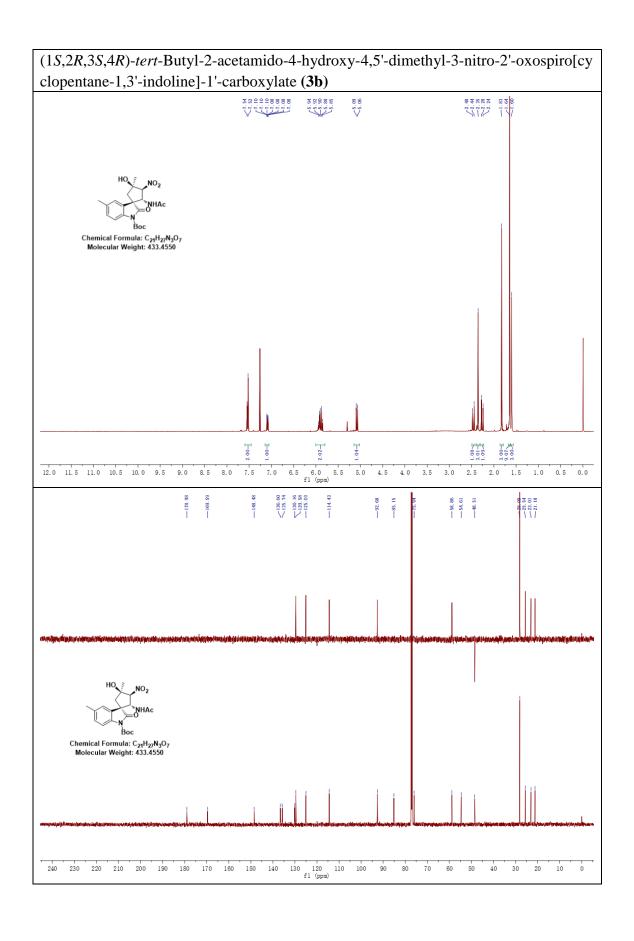


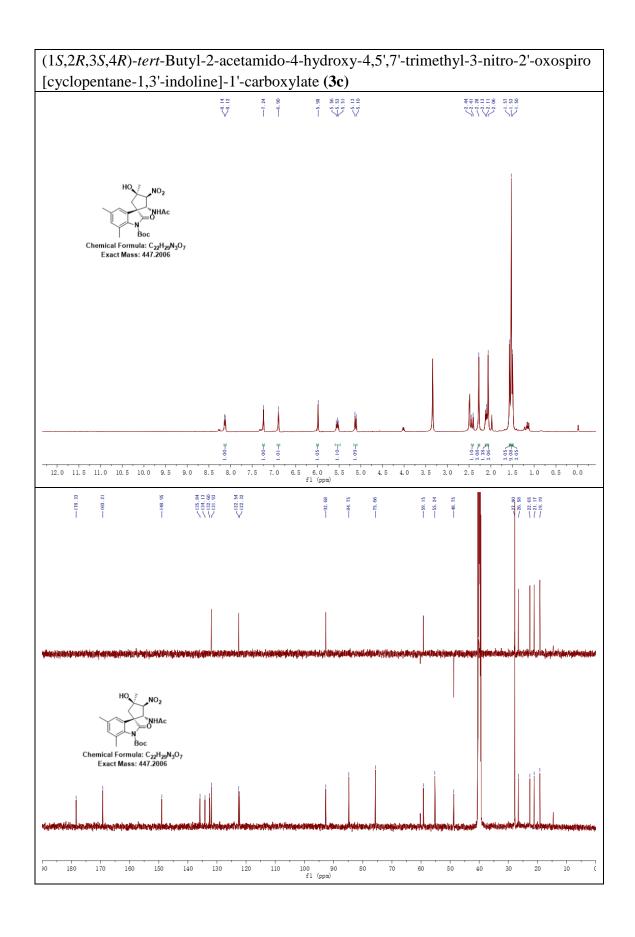


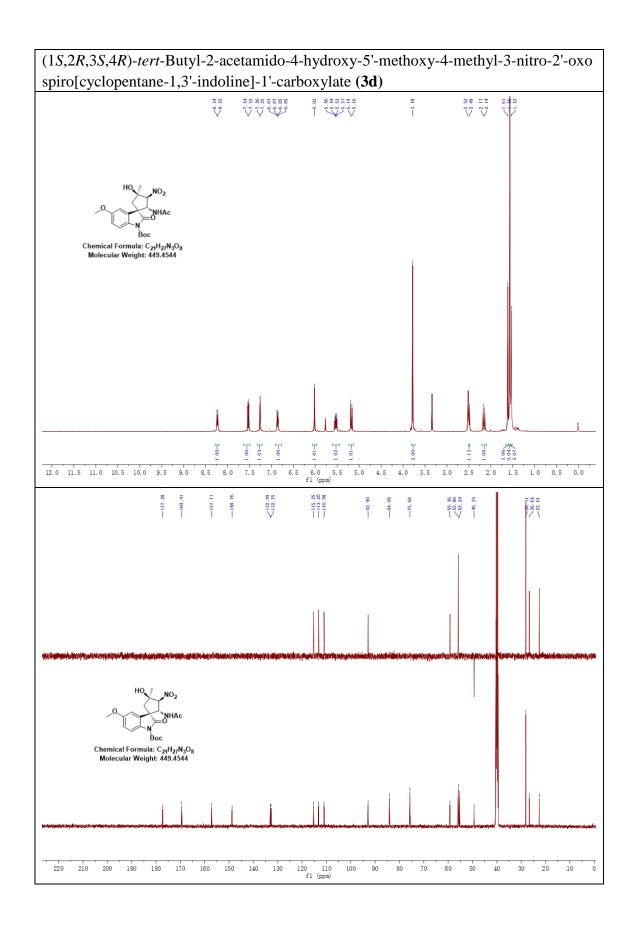


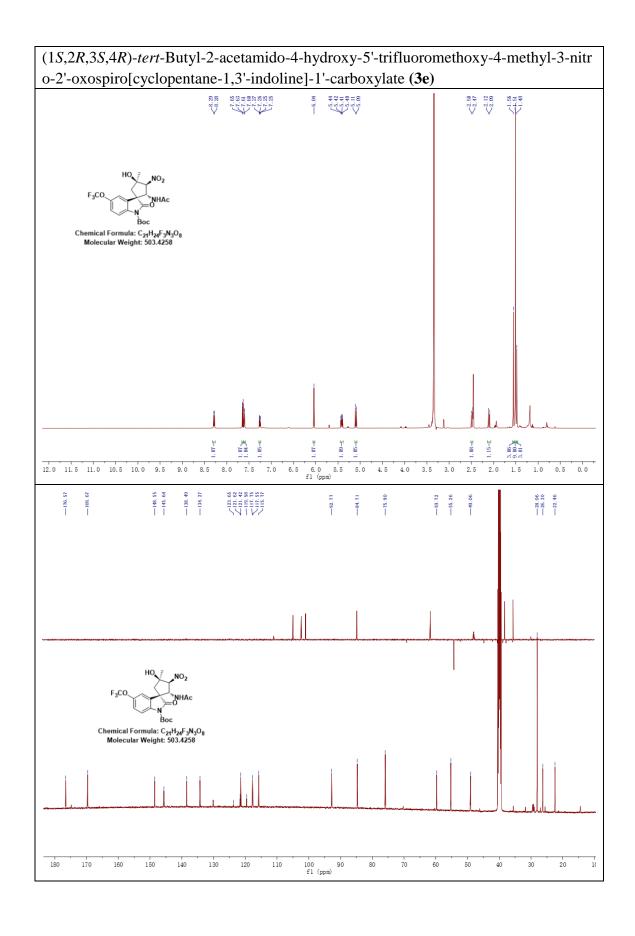


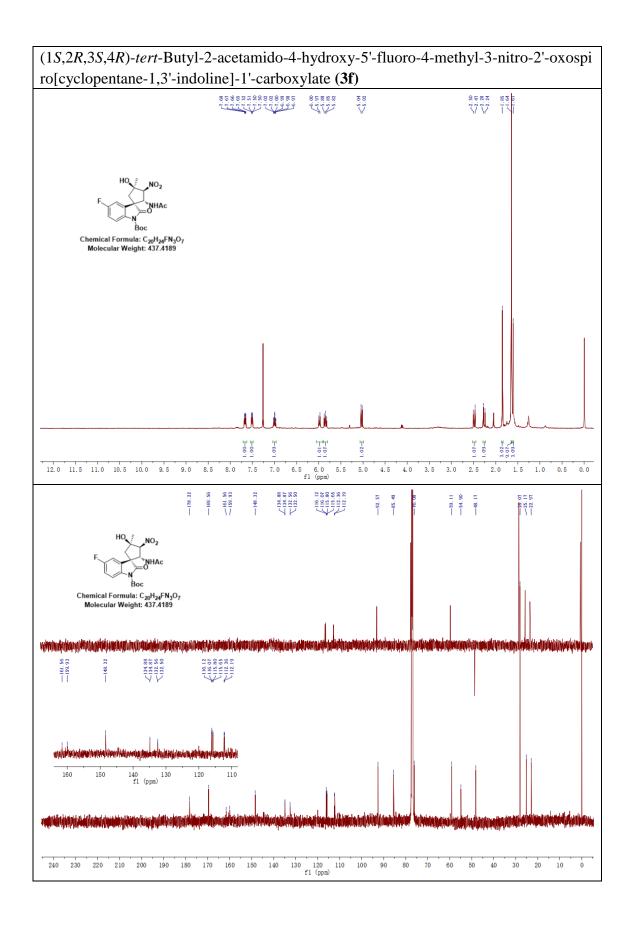


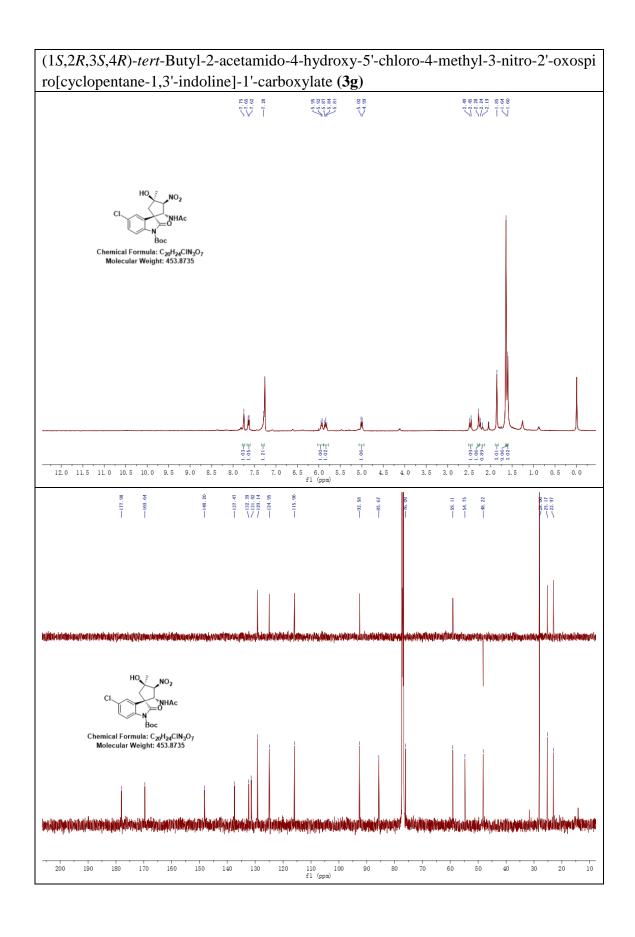


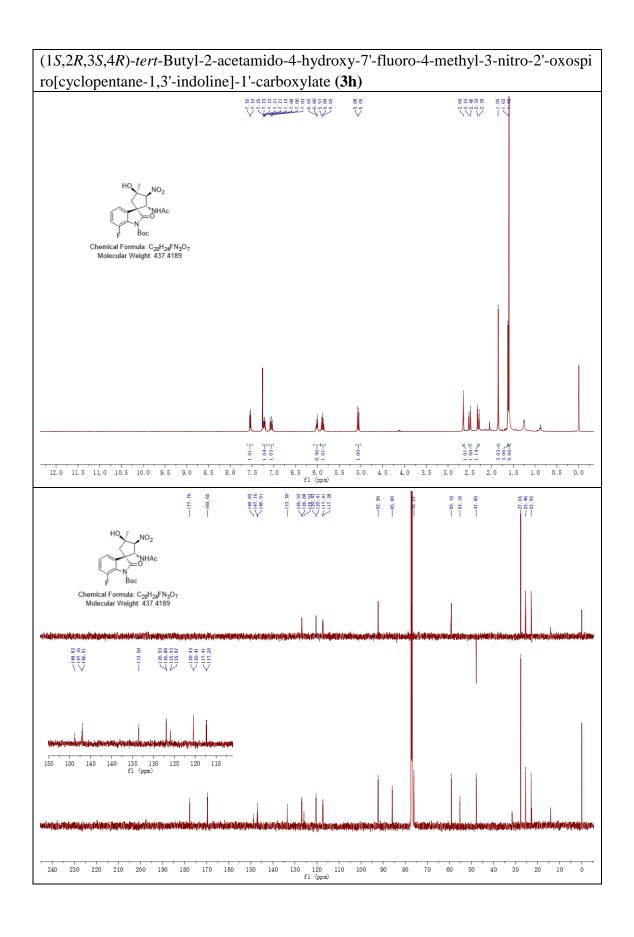


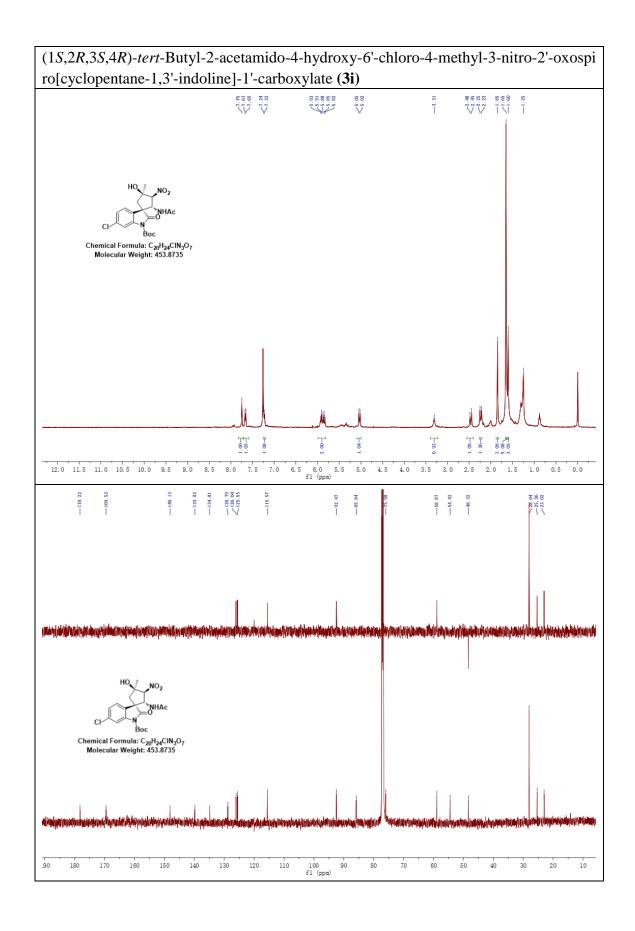


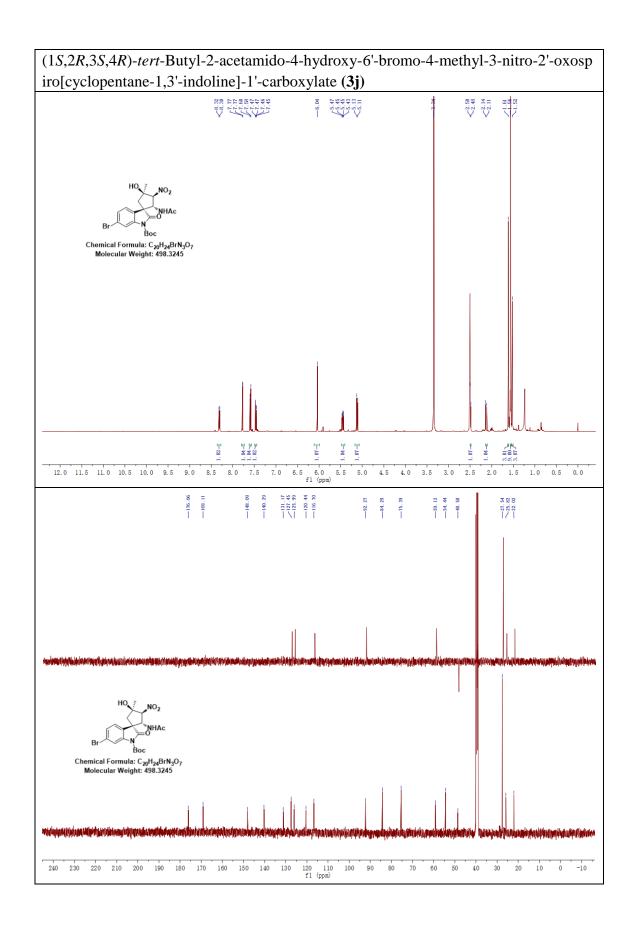


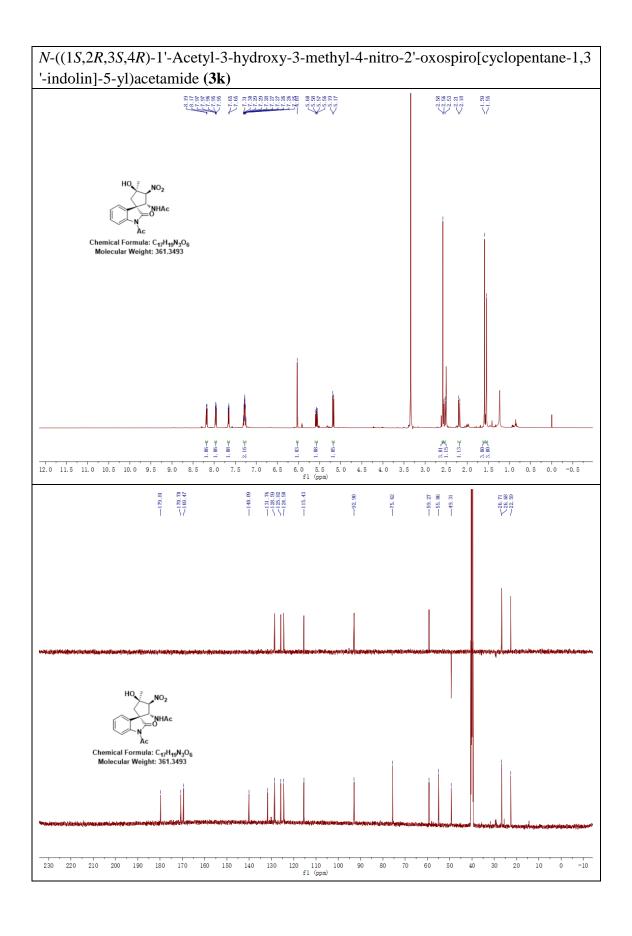


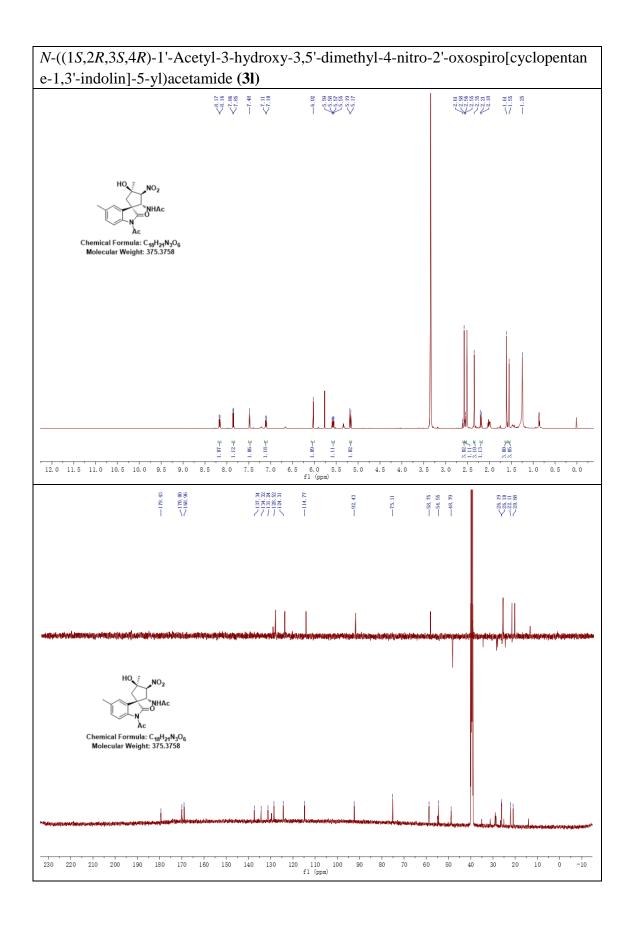


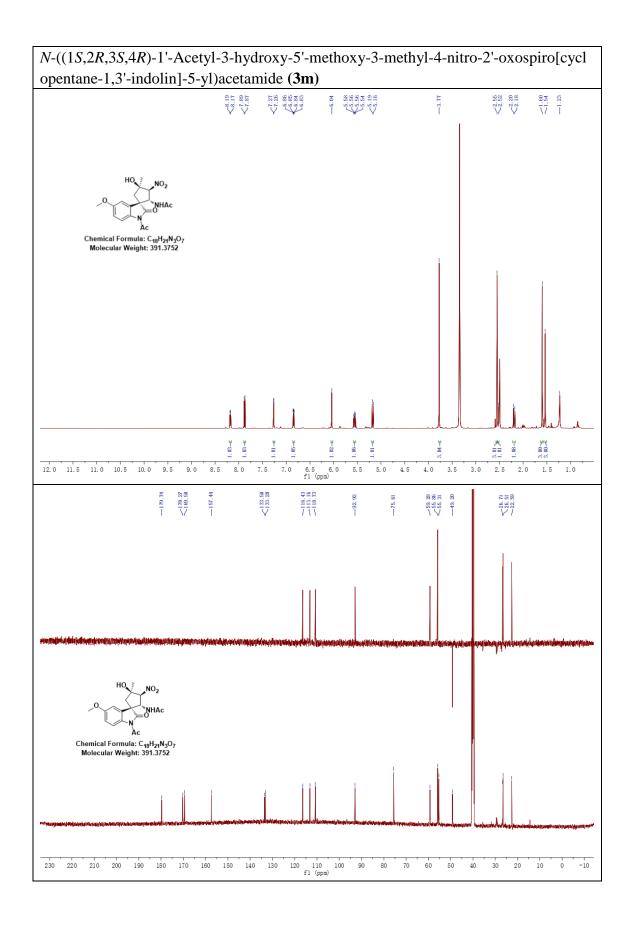


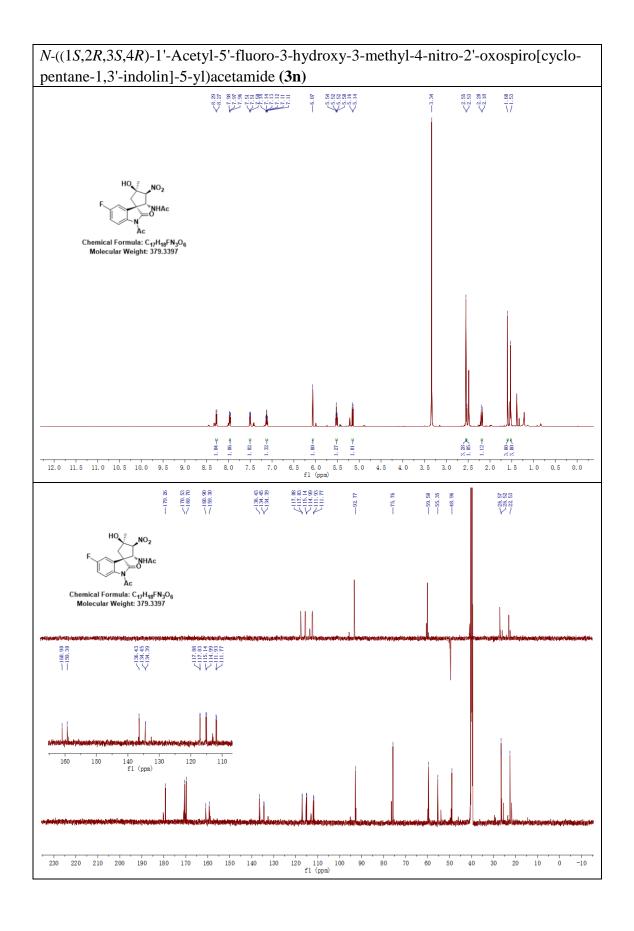


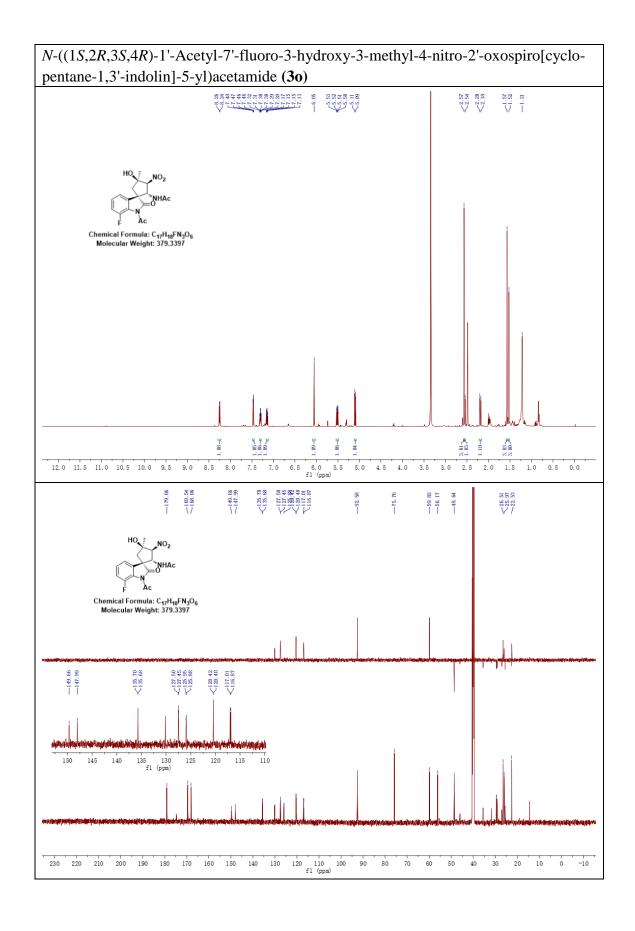






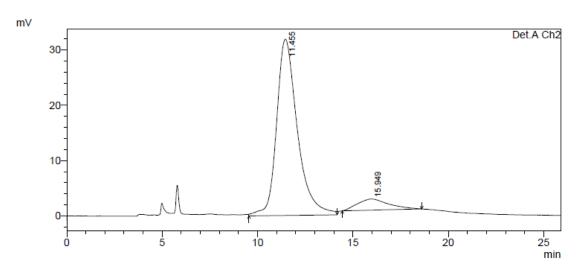




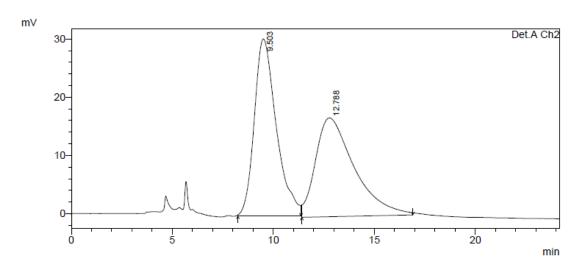


(C) HPLC spectra

(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate **(3a)**

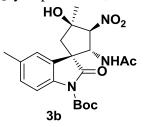


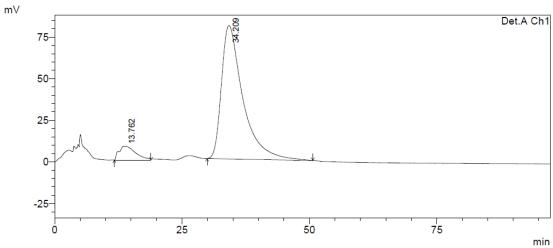
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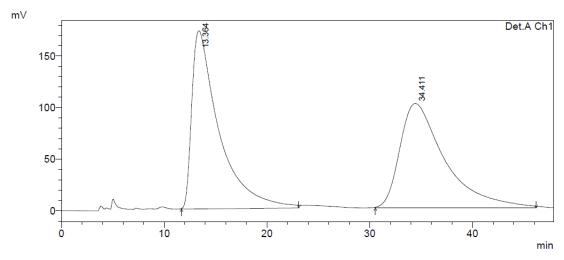
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Total		4568748	47407	100.000	100.000

(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-4,5'-dimethyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro-[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (3b)



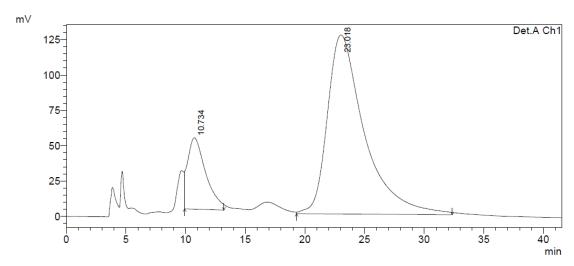


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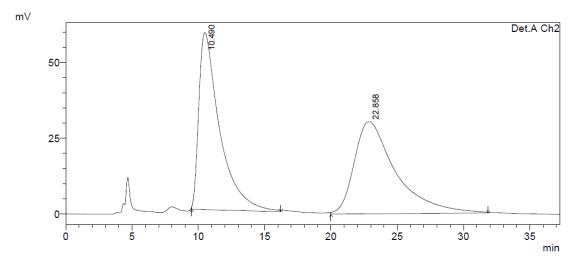


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2	34.411	30975013	101302	49.331	36.954
Total		62789961	274126	100.000	100.000

(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-4,5',7'-trimethyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro [cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (**3c**)

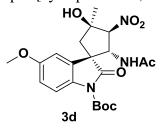


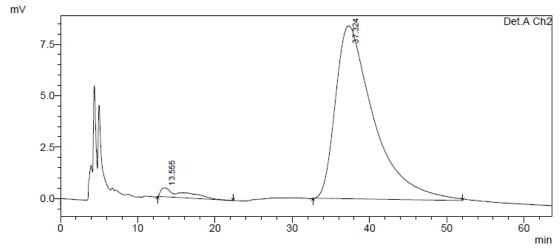
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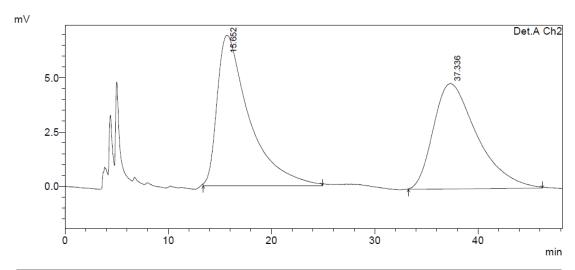
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(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-methoxy-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxo spiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate **(3d)**



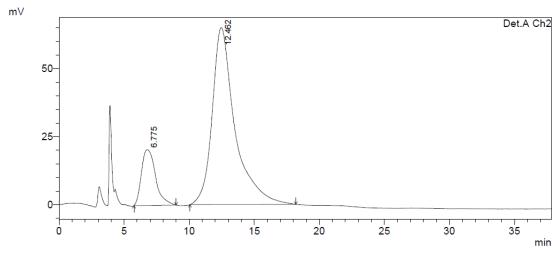


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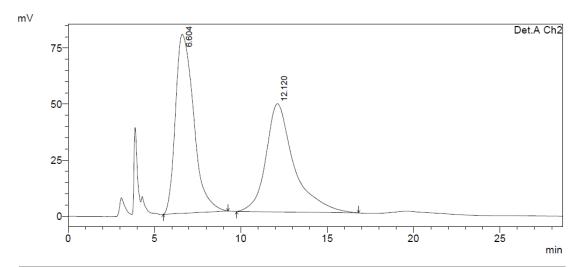


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(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-trifluoromethoxy-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate (**3e**)

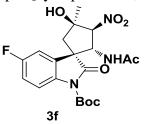


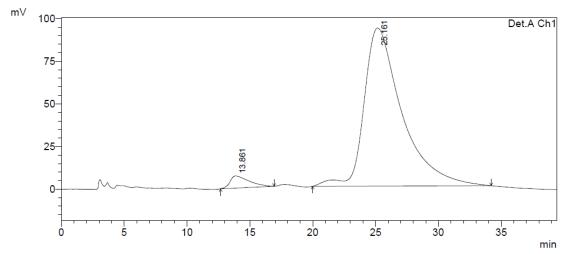
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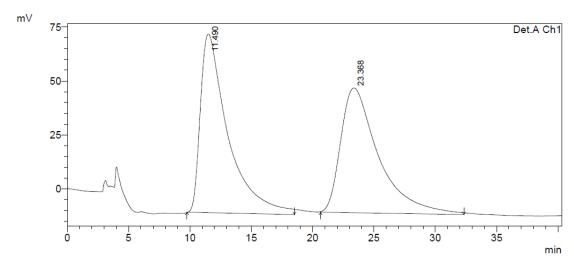
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(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-fluoro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate **(3f)**



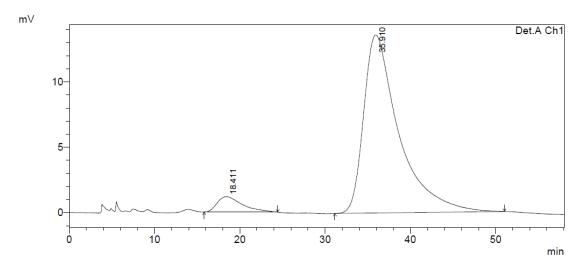


Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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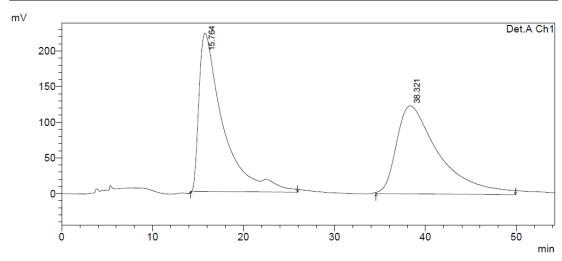


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Total		25348336	140774	100.000	100.000

(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-5'-chloro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate **(3g)**

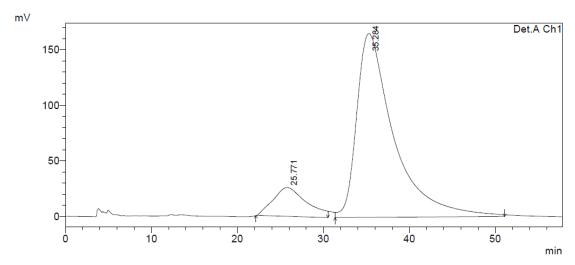


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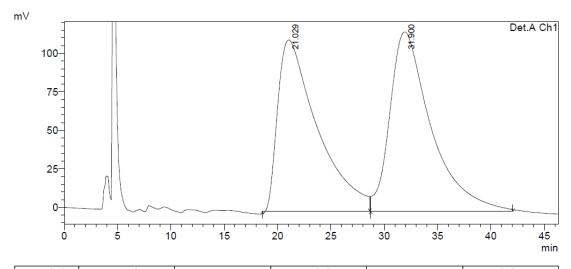


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(1S,2R,3S,4R)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-7'-fluoro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate **(3h)**

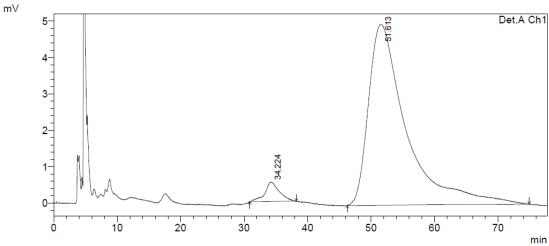


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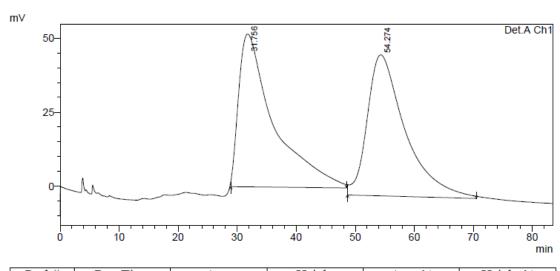


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(1S,2R,3S,4R)-*tert*-Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-6'-chloro-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate **(3i)**

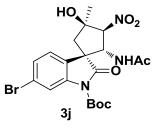


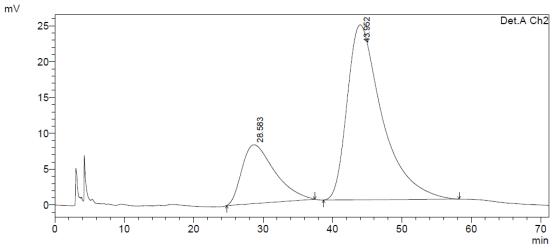
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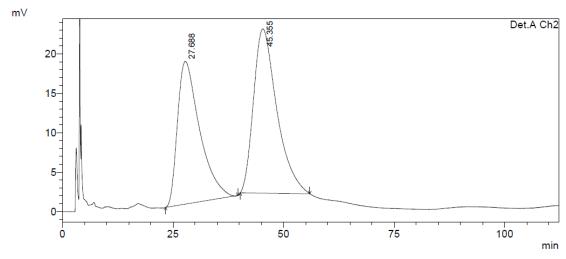
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2	54.274	21310440	47552	50.096	47.980
Total		42539076	99108	100.000	100.000

 $(1S,2R,3S,4R)-tert- Butyl-2-acetamido-4-hydroxy-6'-bromo-4-methyl-3-nitro-2'-oxo-spiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline]-1'-carboxylate~({\bf 3j})$



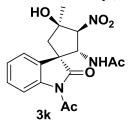


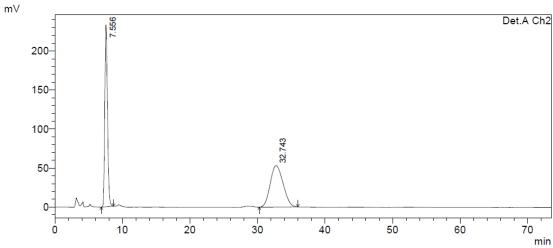
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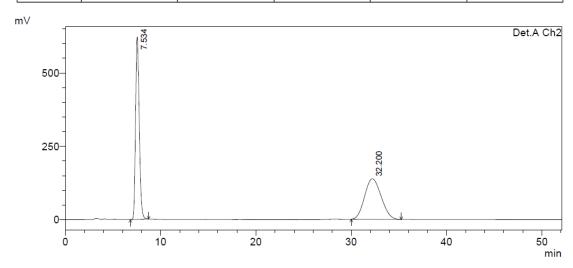
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Total		13995206	38999	100.000	100.000

N-((1S,2R,3S,4R)-1'-Acetyl-3-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (**3k**)



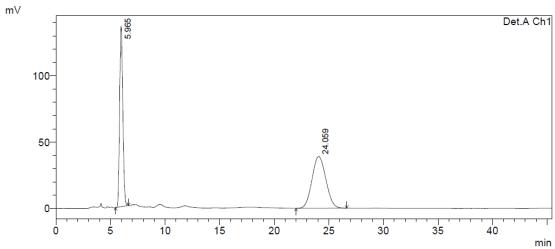


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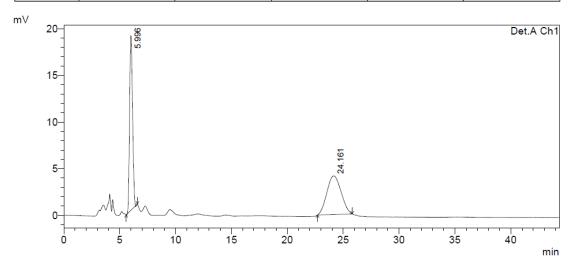


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Total		33419952	760539	100.000	100.000

N-((1S,2R,3S,4R)-1'-Acetyl-3-hydroxy-3,5'-dimethyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (**3l**)

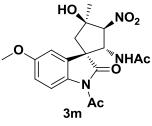


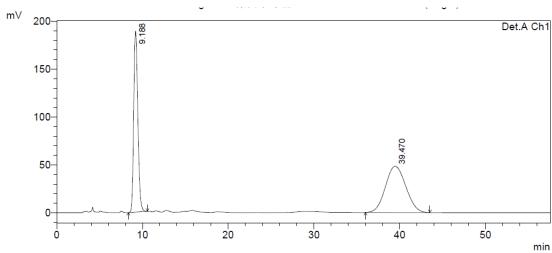
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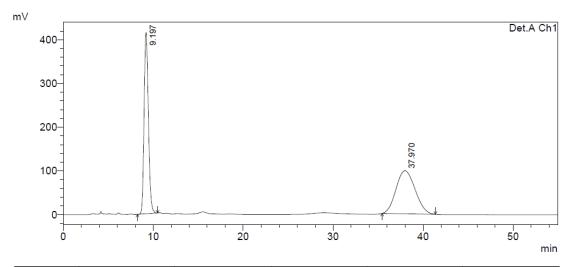
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2	24.161	364400	4134	51.169	18.086
Total		712146	22858	100.000	100.000

N-((1S,2R,3S,4R)-1'-Acetyl-3-hydroxy-5'-methoxy-3-methyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro-[cyclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (**3m**)



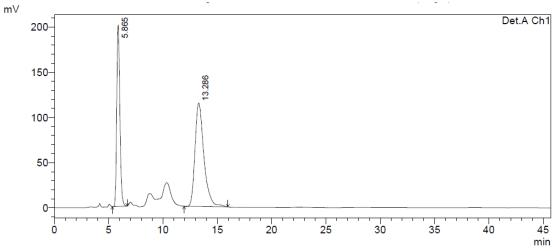


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1	9.188	6277956	189080	43.983	79.645
2	39.470	7995643	48323	56.017	20.355
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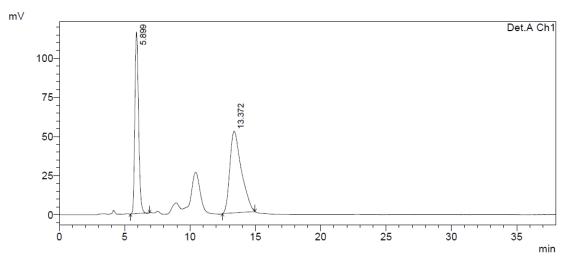


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1	9.197	13690622	414836	48.476	80.826
2	37.970	14551504	98412	51.524	19.174
Total		28242126	513249	100.000	100.000

N-((1S,2R,3S,4R)-1'-Acetyl-5'-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (**3n**)

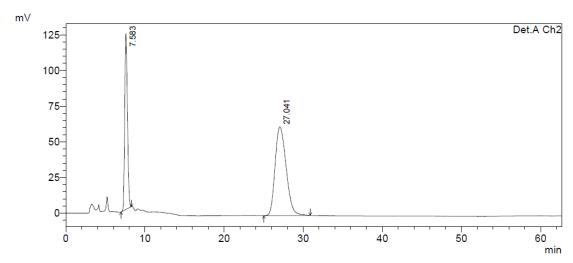


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1	5.865	4006835	200622	38.108	63.676
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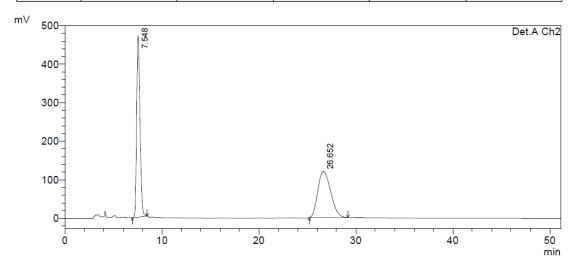


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2	13.372	3194090	52211	58.518	31.023
Total		5458275	168299	100.000	100.000

N-((1S,2R,3S,4R)-1'-Acetyl-7'-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-nitro-2'-oxospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indolin]-5-yl)acetamide (**3o**)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.583	2952491	123258	32.879	66.446
2	27.041	6027459	62242	67.121	33.554
Total		8979950	185500	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.548	11217831	470609	50.364	79.647
2	26.652	11055880	120258	49.636	20.353
Total		22273712	590867	100.000	100.000

(D) X-ray Data

Figure S1: X-ray Structure of compound 3g.

The (1S,2R,3S,4R)-configuration of 3g was determined by the X-ray analysis of its crystal. The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package. X-ray crystallographic data of (1S,2R,3S,4R)-3g were collected at T=296 K: $C_{20}H_{24}ClN_3O_7$, Mr=453.87. Space group: P212121, a=9.7678 (9) Å, b=14.5518 (14) Å, c=15.4811 (15) Å, $\alpha=90^\circ$, $\beta=90^\circ$, $\gamma=90^\circ$, V=2200.5 (4) Å 3 , Z=4. CCDC 1532974 (3g) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.