

Supporting Information

Chiral Pentacarboxycyclopentadiene-based Brønsted Acid Catalyzed Enantioselective Desymmetrization of *meso*-Epoxides by 2-Mercaptobenzothiazoles

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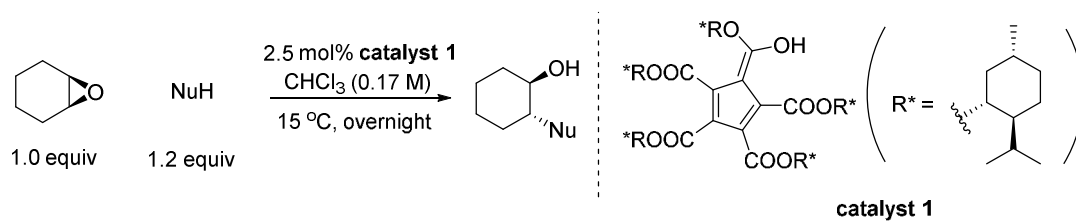
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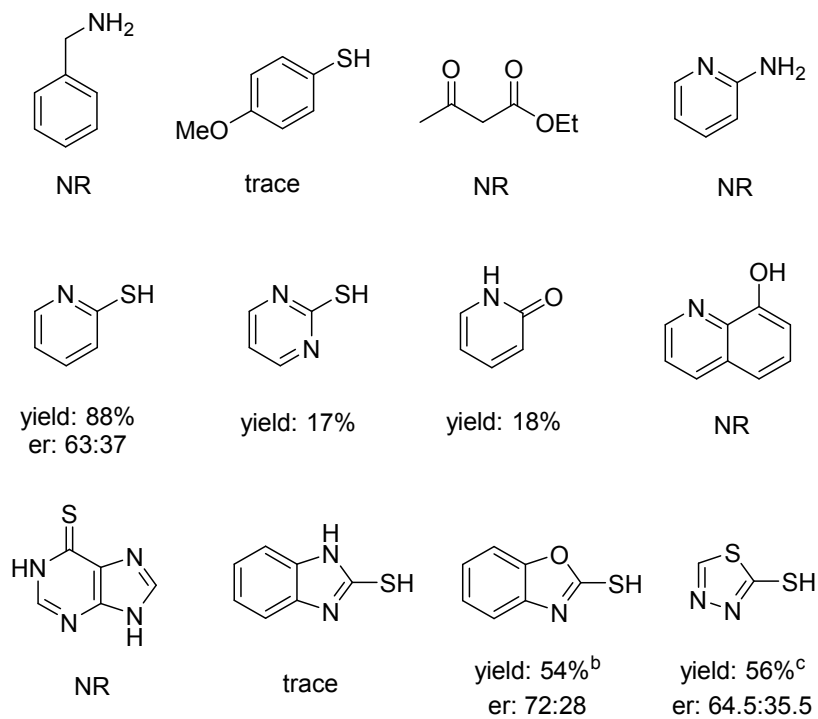
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1. Experimental details of the condition optimization

Table S1. Nucleophiles optimization^a

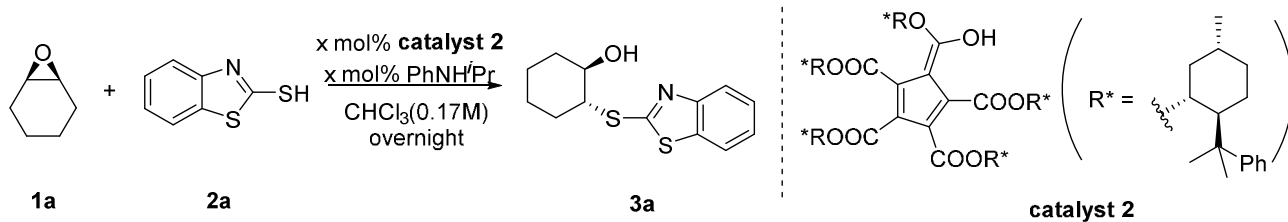


NuH:



^a Isolated yield. ^b Run at 22 °C. ^c 2.5 mol% catalyst 2 was used.

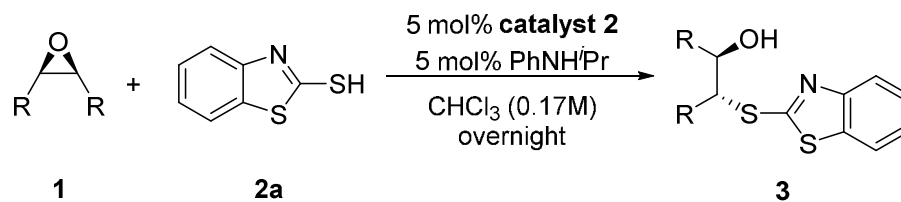
Table S2. Temperature optimization^a



entry	temp (°C)	x	yield (%)	er
1 ^b	25	2.5	99	82.5: 17.5
2	0	2	57	69.5:30.5
3	10	2	88	85.5:14.5
4	15	2	93	86.5:13.5
5	20	2	94	86:14
6	25	2	99	85.5:14.5
7	15	5	99	89.5:10.5

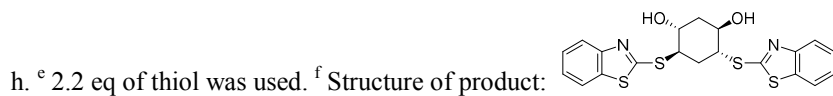
^a Isolated yield. ^b PhNH^iPr was not added.

Table S3. Epoxides and temperature optimization^a



entry	epoxide	temp (°C)	yield (%)	er
		15	trace	/
1		30	54, 73 ^b	80:20, 81.5:18.5 ^b
		40	72	74:26
		55	98	70.5:29.5
2		15	74 ^c	87:13 ^c
		30	94 ^b	84:16 ^b
3		15	42	74.5:25.5
		30	84, 80 ^b	85:15, 86.5:13.5 ^b
		40	67	82.5:17.5
		55	58	73.5:26.5
4		15	32	65:35
		30	93 ^b	81.5:18.5 ^b
		40	76	77:23
5		15	7	70:30
		30	62 ^{b, d}	68:32 ^{b, d}
		55	62	59:41
6 ^{e, f}		15	1	74:26
		30	49	89:11
		40	58	81.5:18.5
		55	53	78:22

^a Isolated yield. ^b 10 mol % catalyst loading. ^c 15 mol % catalyst loading. ^d Reaction time: 24



2. NMR copies of all compounds

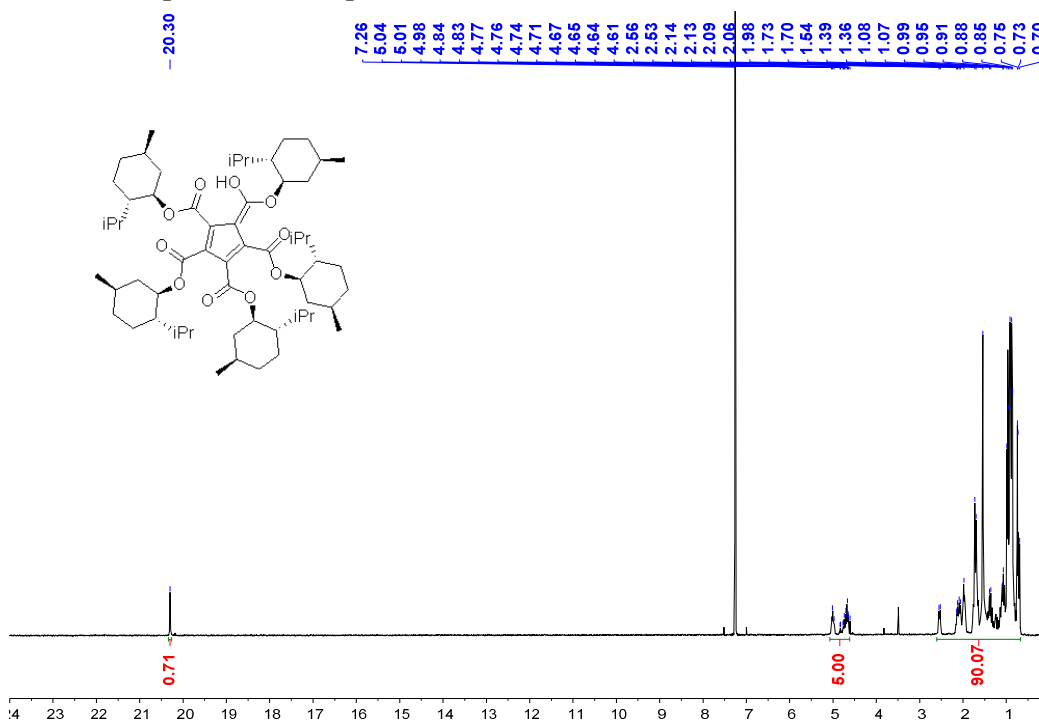


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of Catalyst 1 in CDCl₃

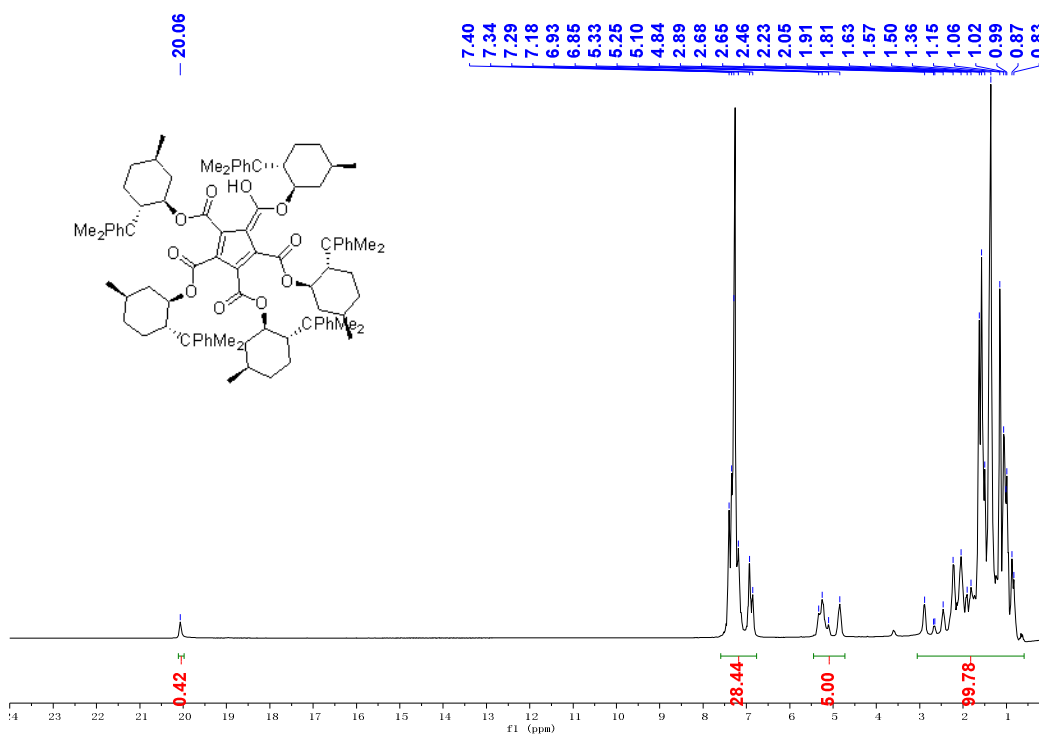


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of Catalyst 2 in CDCl₃

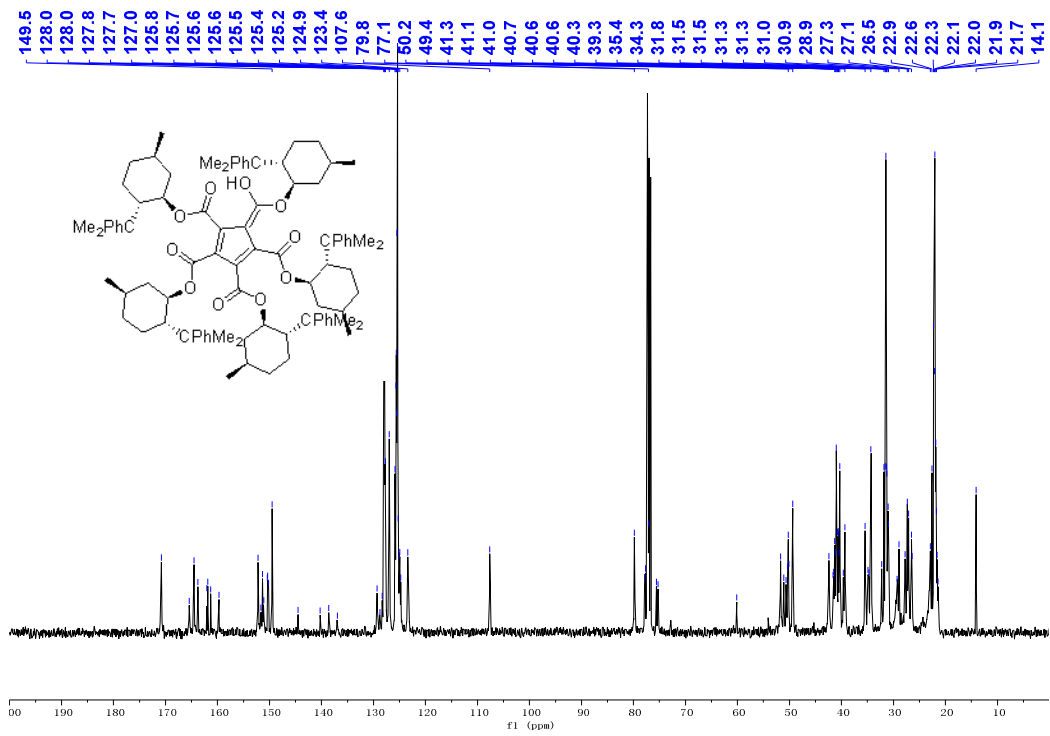


Figure S3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **Catalyst 2** in CDCl_3

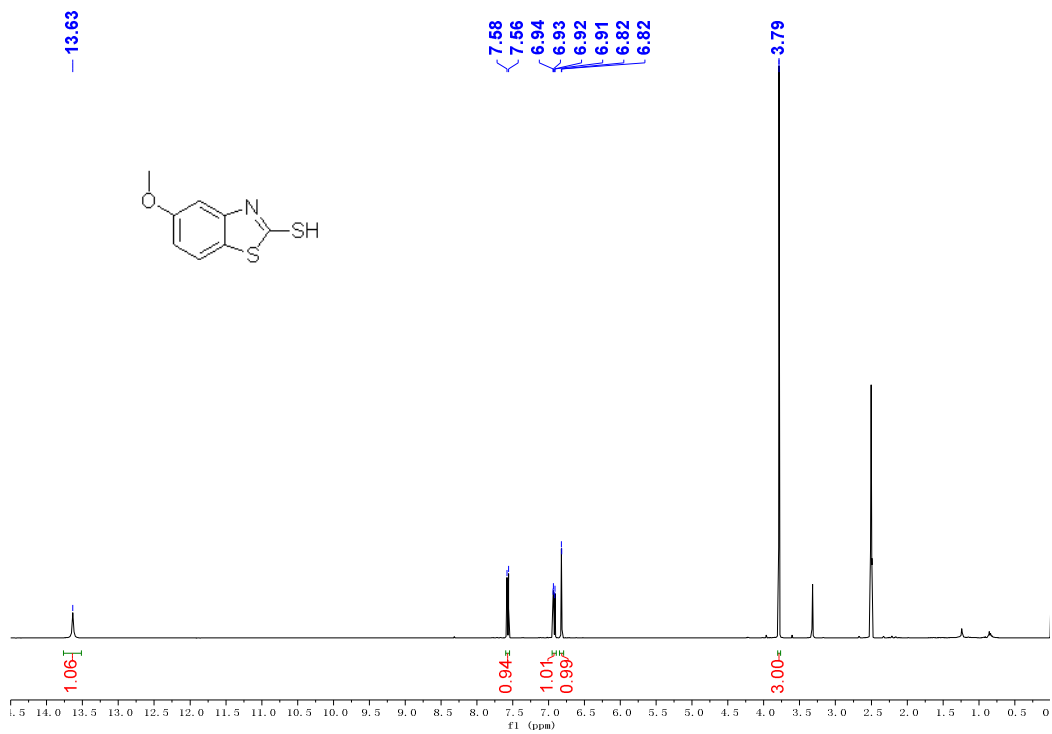


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2b in DMSO-*d*₆

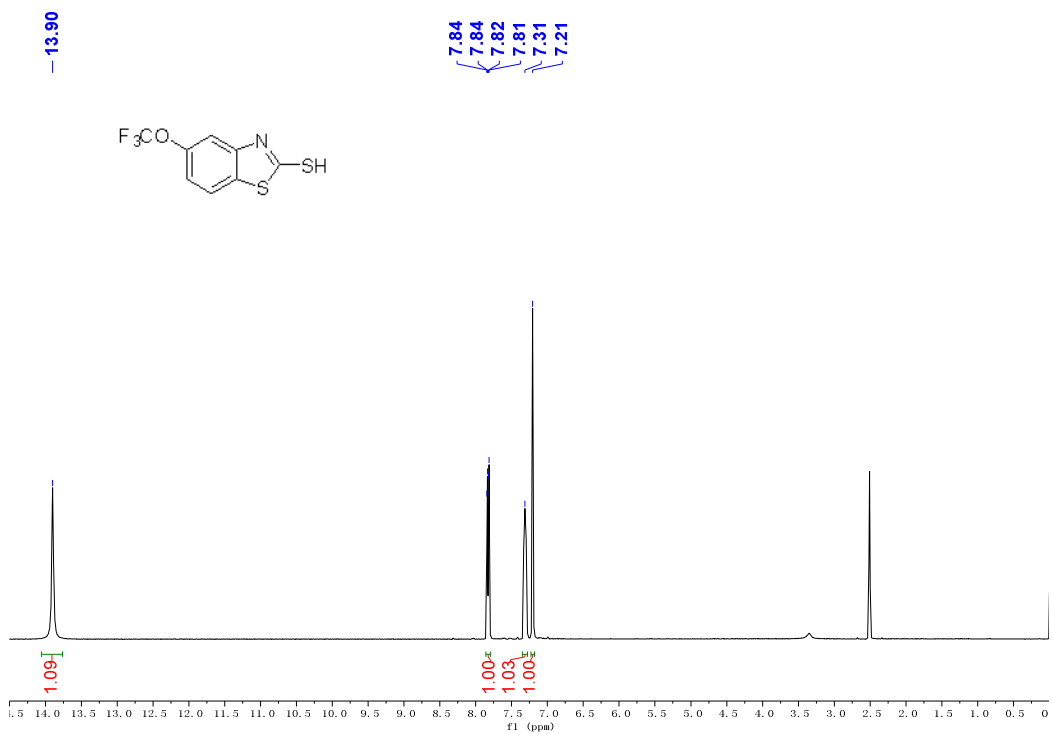


Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2c in DMSO-*d*₆

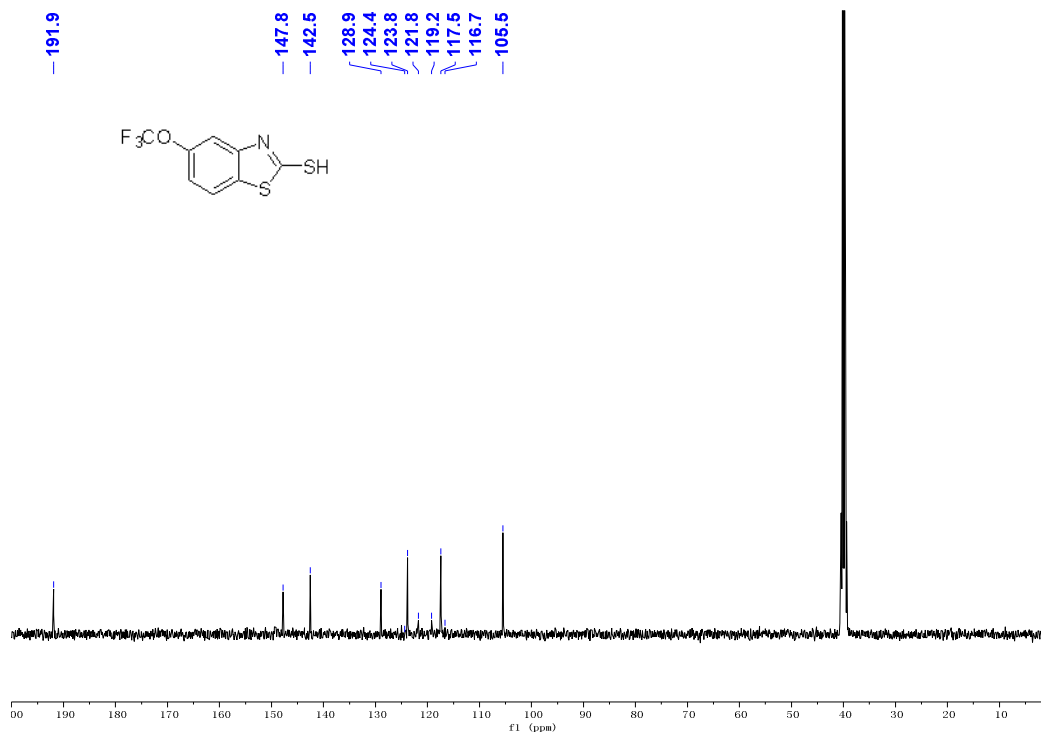


Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **2c** in DMSO-*d*₆

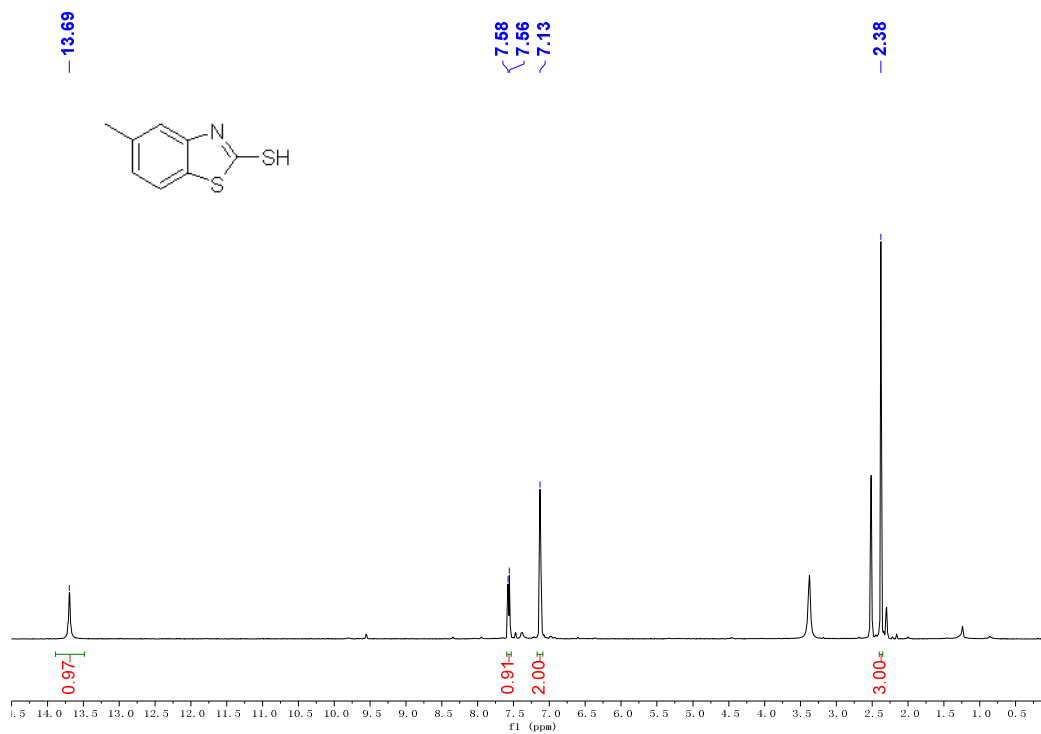


Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of **2d** in DMSO-*d*₆

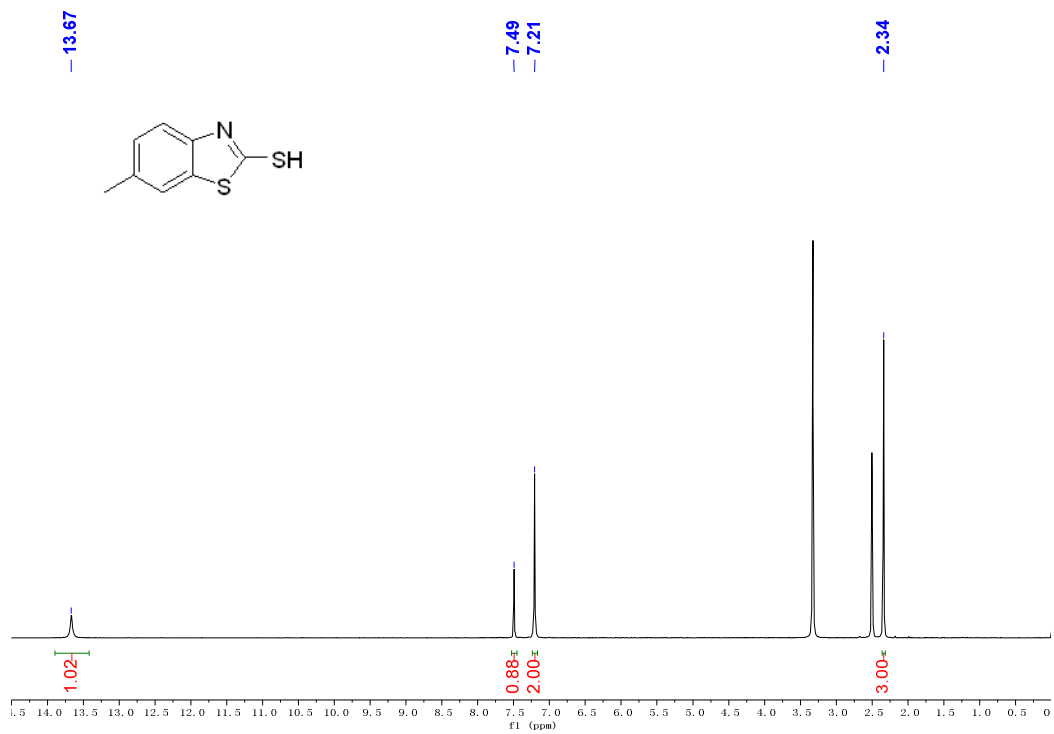


Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2e in DMSO-*d*₆

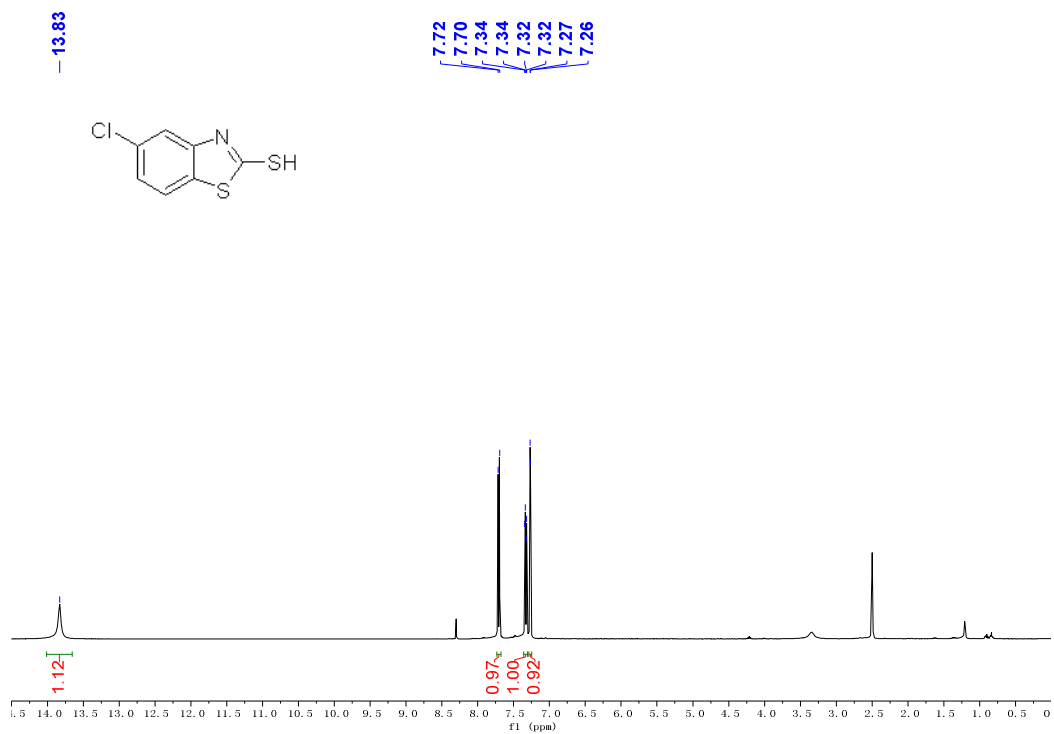


Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2f in DMSO-*d*₆

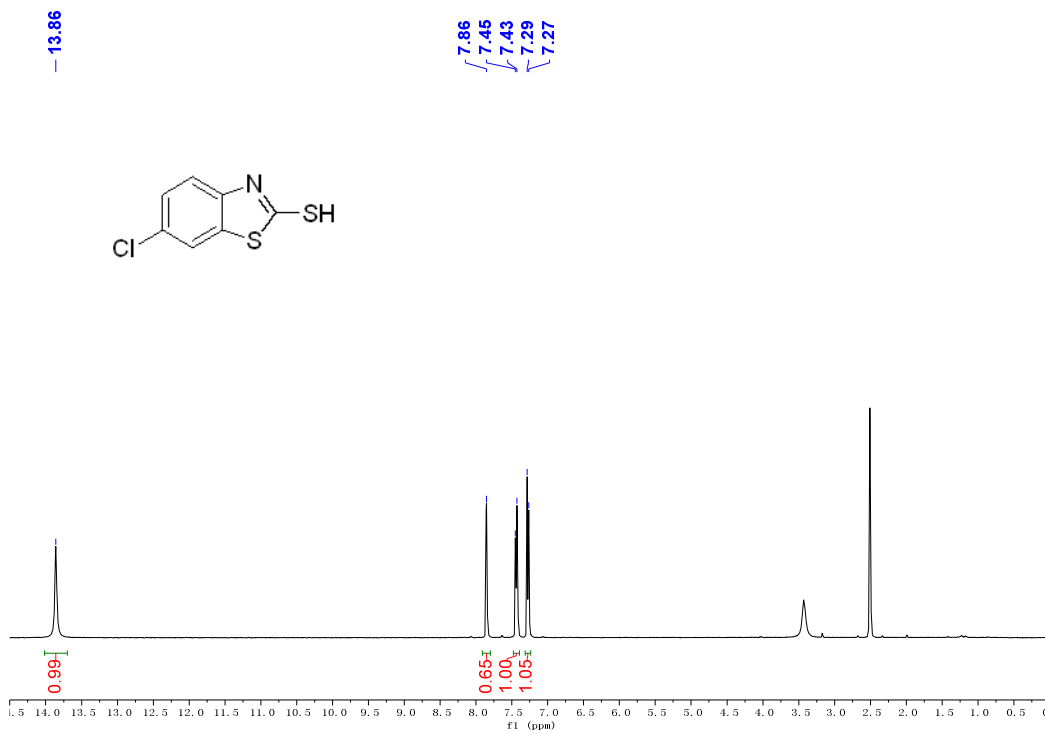


Figure S10. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2g** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

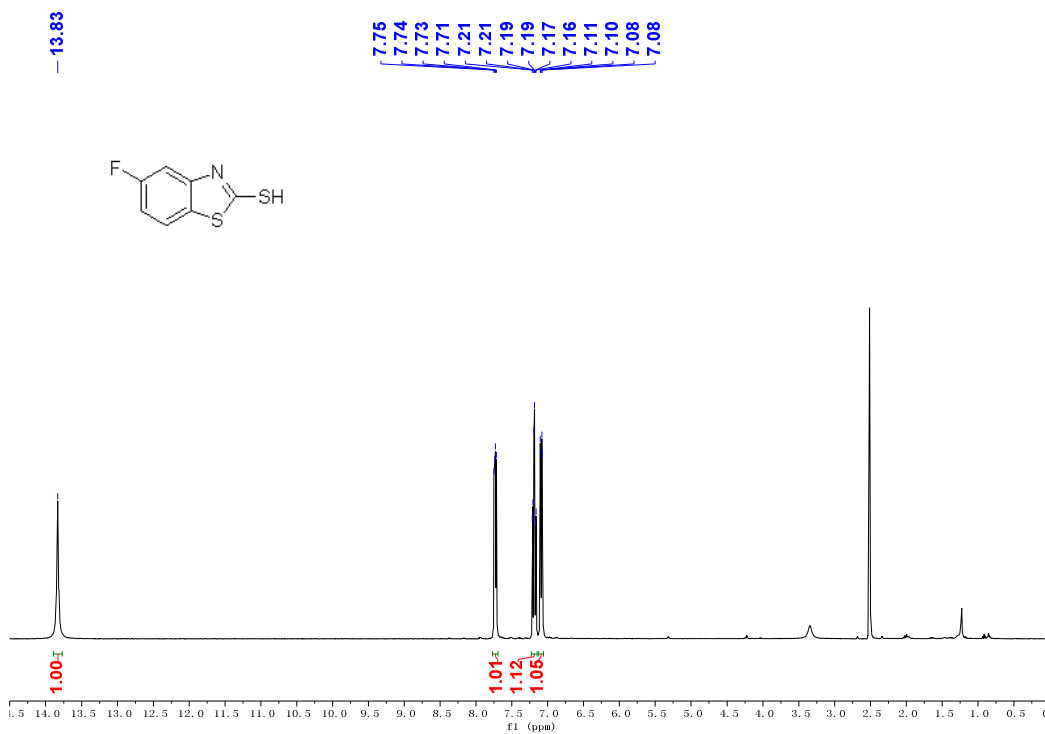


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2h** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

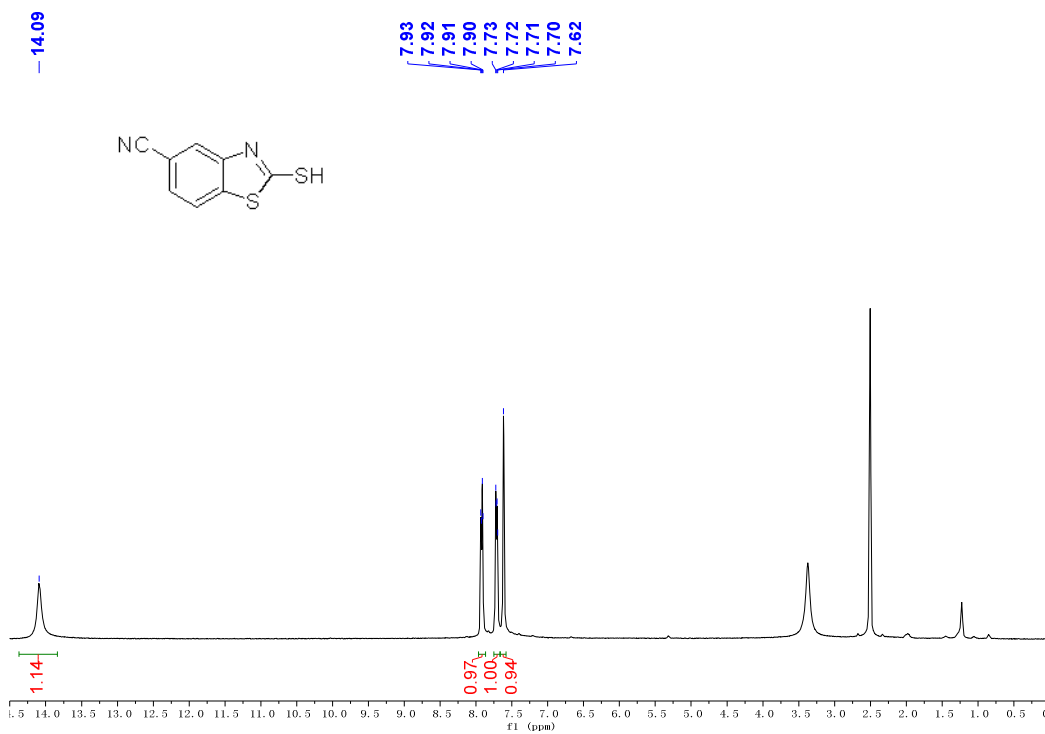


Figure S12. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2i** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

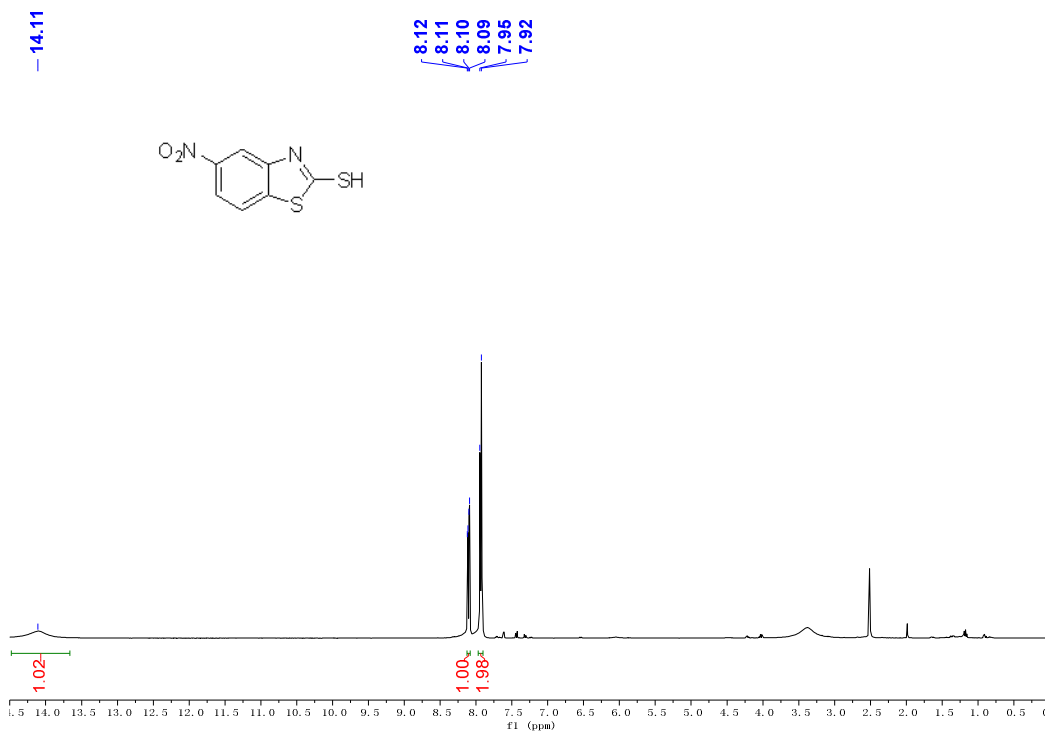


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2j** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

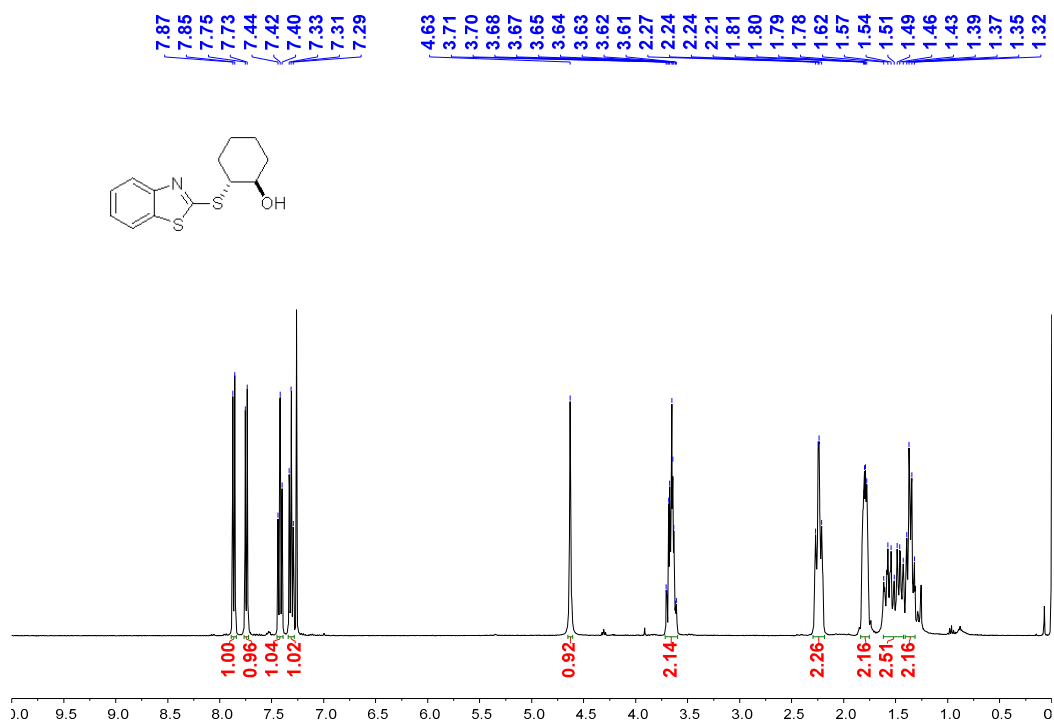


Figure S14. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3a** in CDCl_3

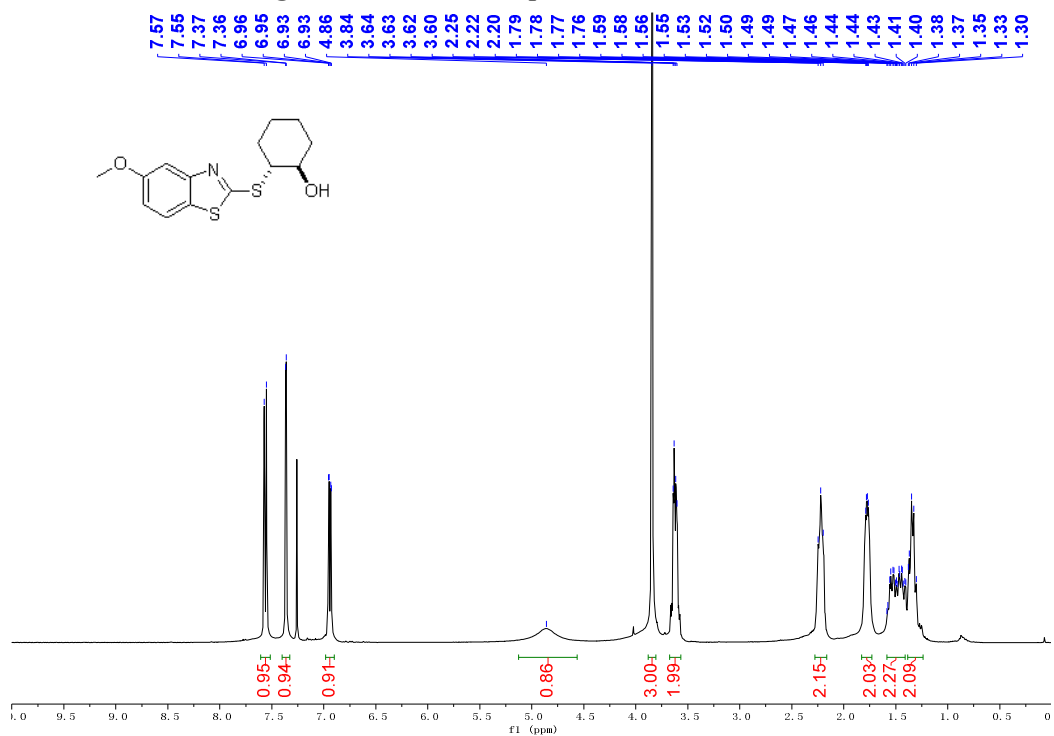


Figure S15. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3b** in CDCl_3

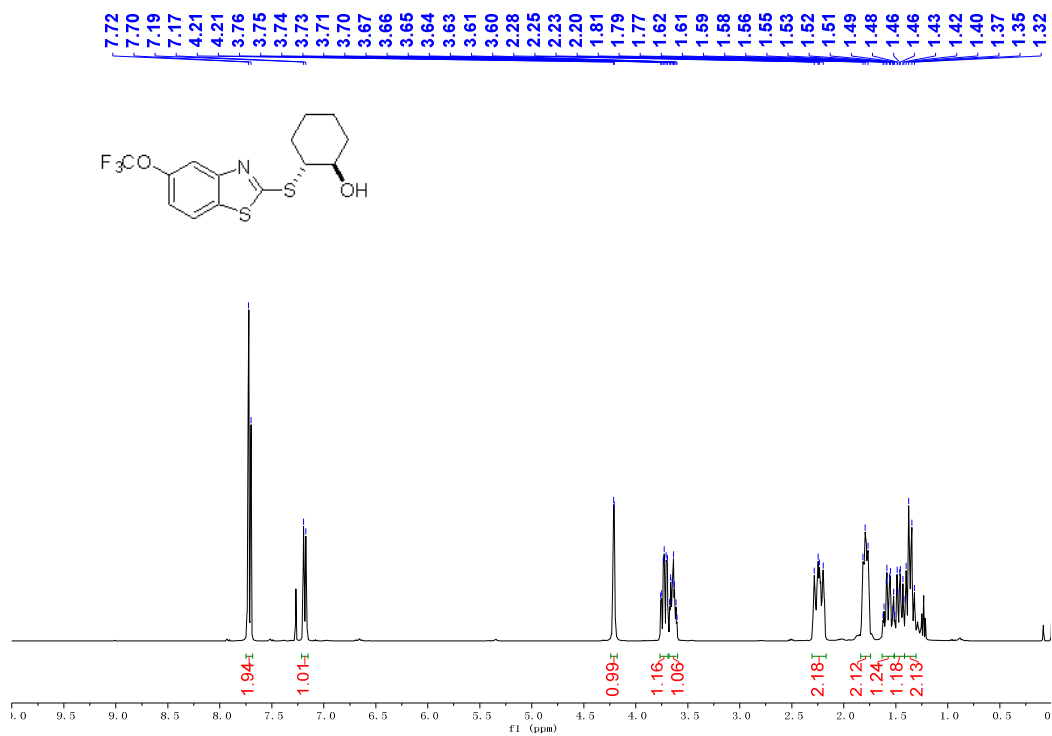


Figure S16. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3c in CDCl₃

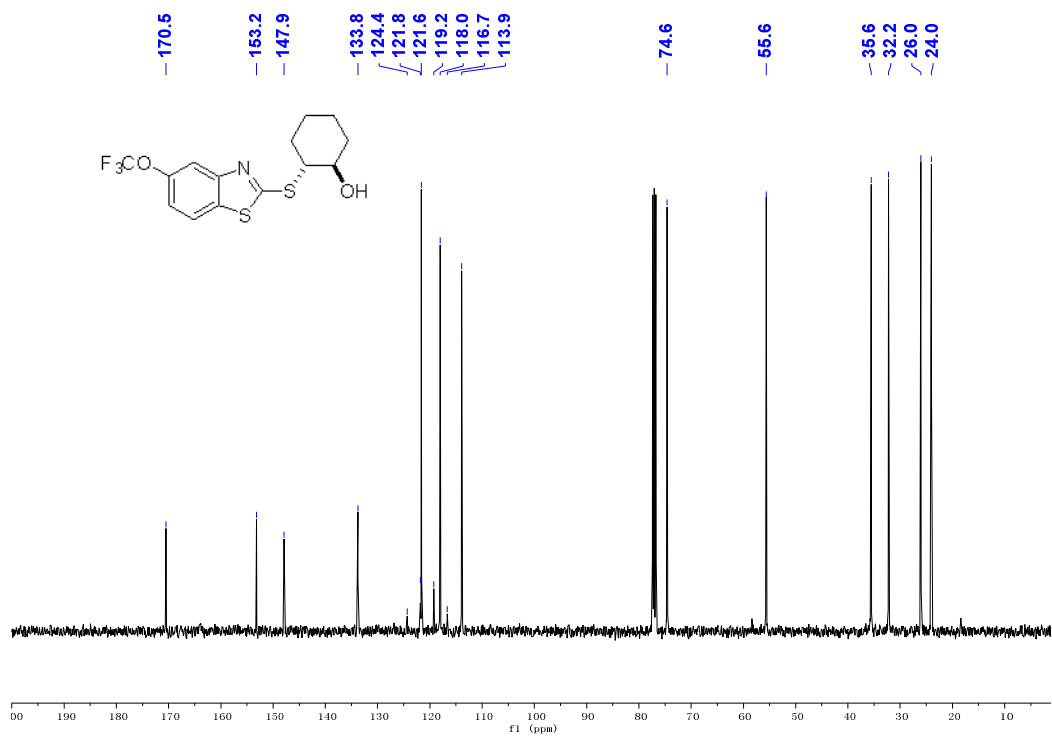


Figure S17. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3c in CDCl₃

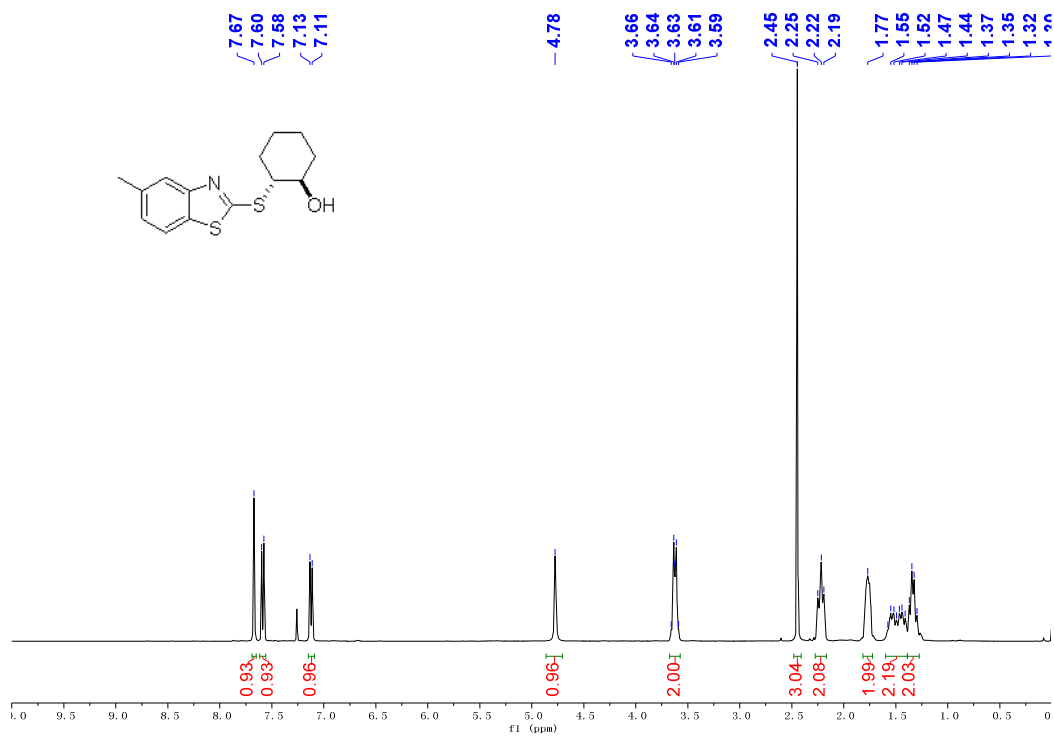


Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3d in CDCl₃

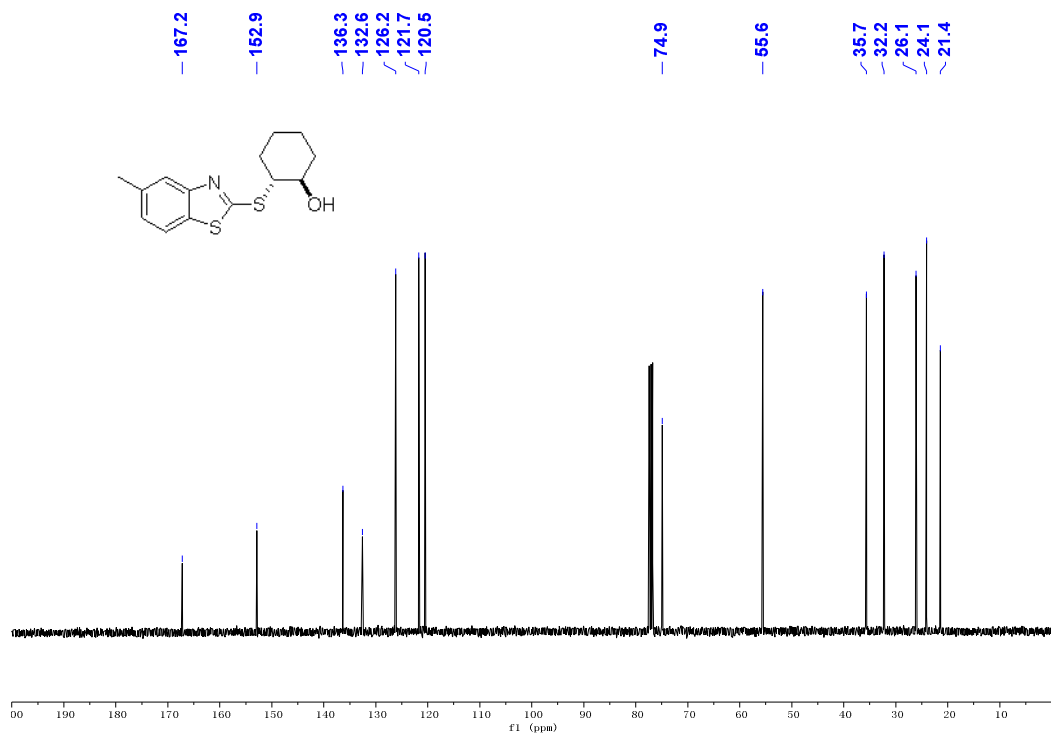


Figure S19. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3d in CDCl₃

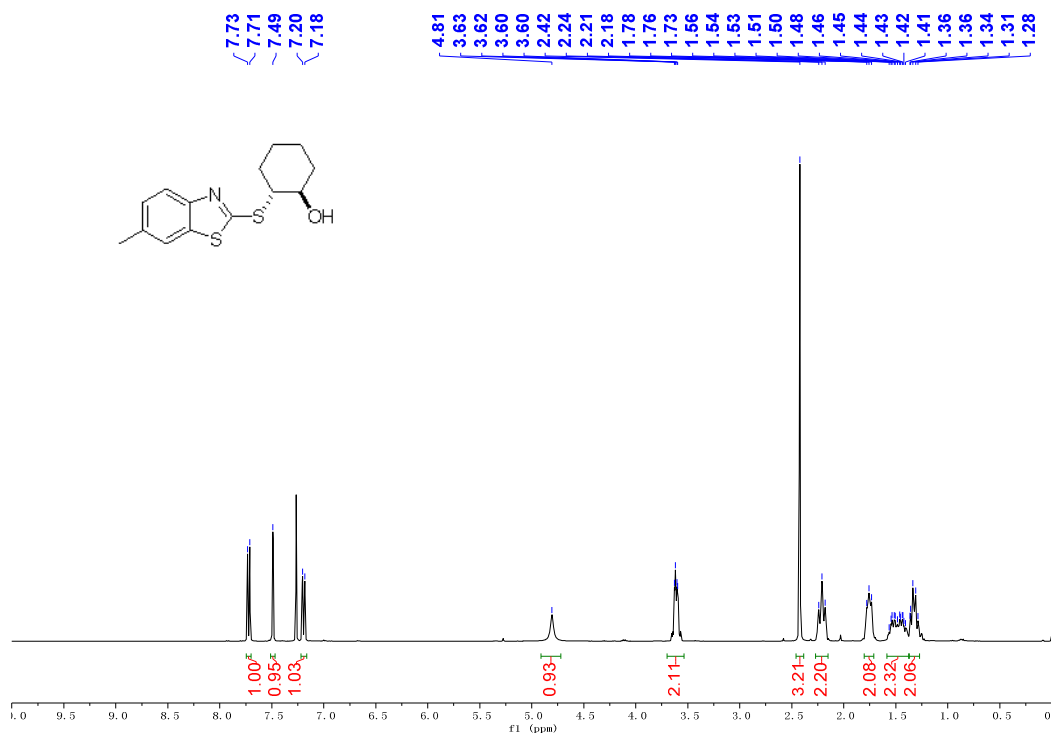


Figure S20. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3e** in CDCl_3

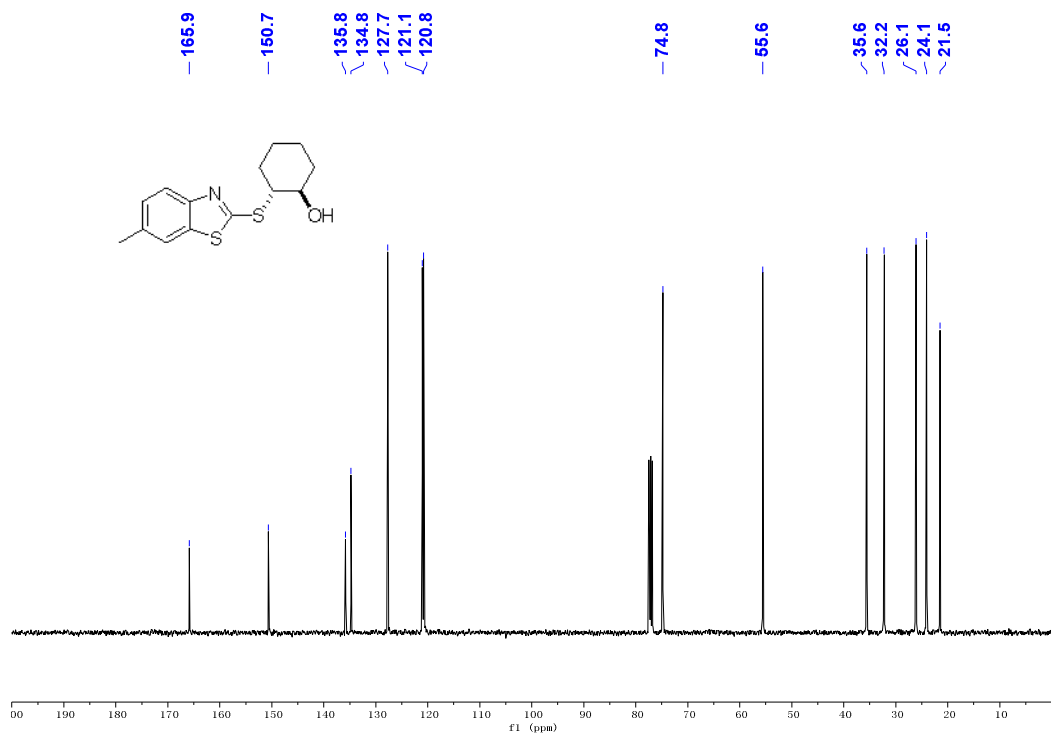


Figure S21. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **3e** in CDCl_3

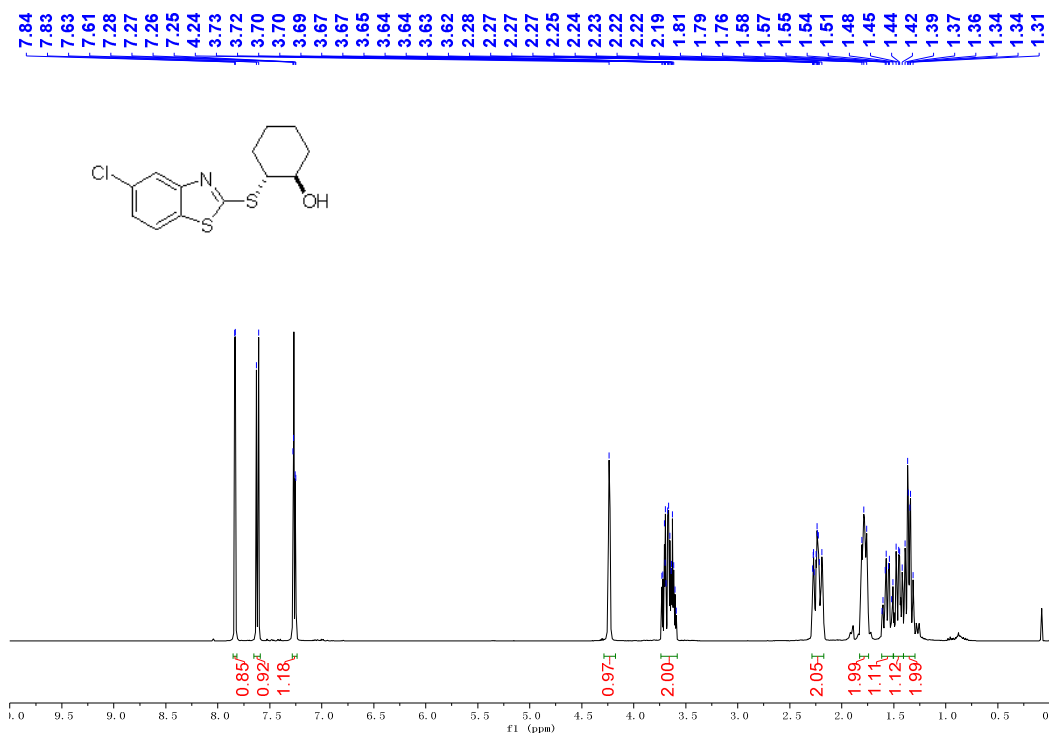


Figure S22. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3f in CDCl₃

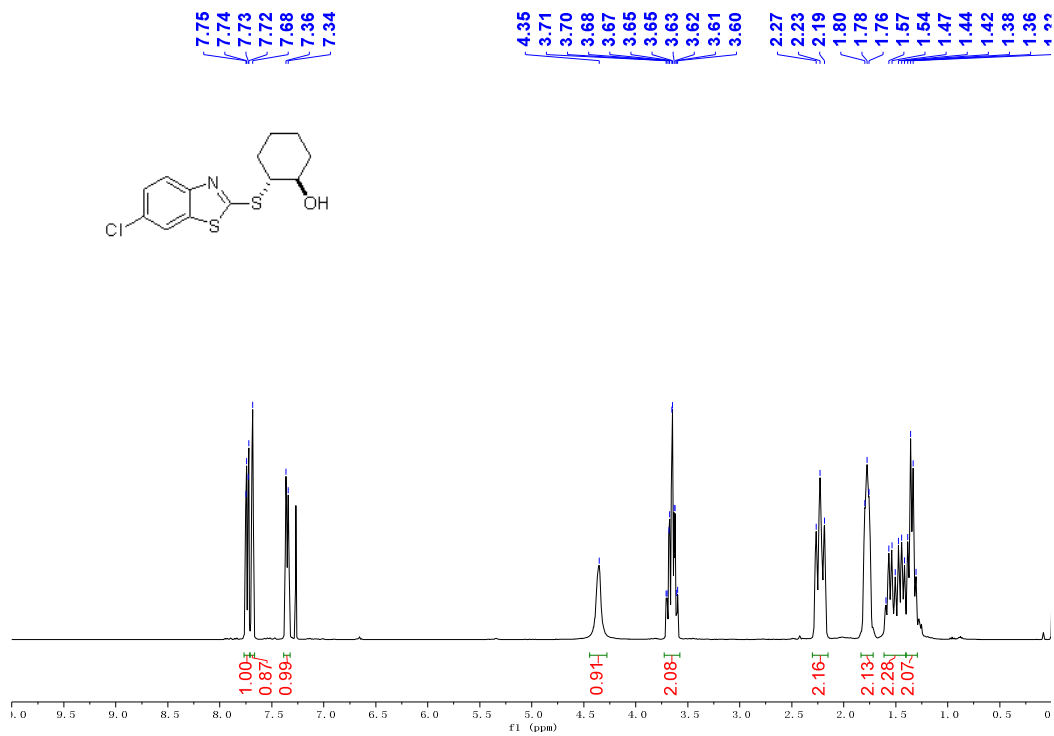


Figure S23. ¹H NMR spectrum of **3g** in CDCl₃

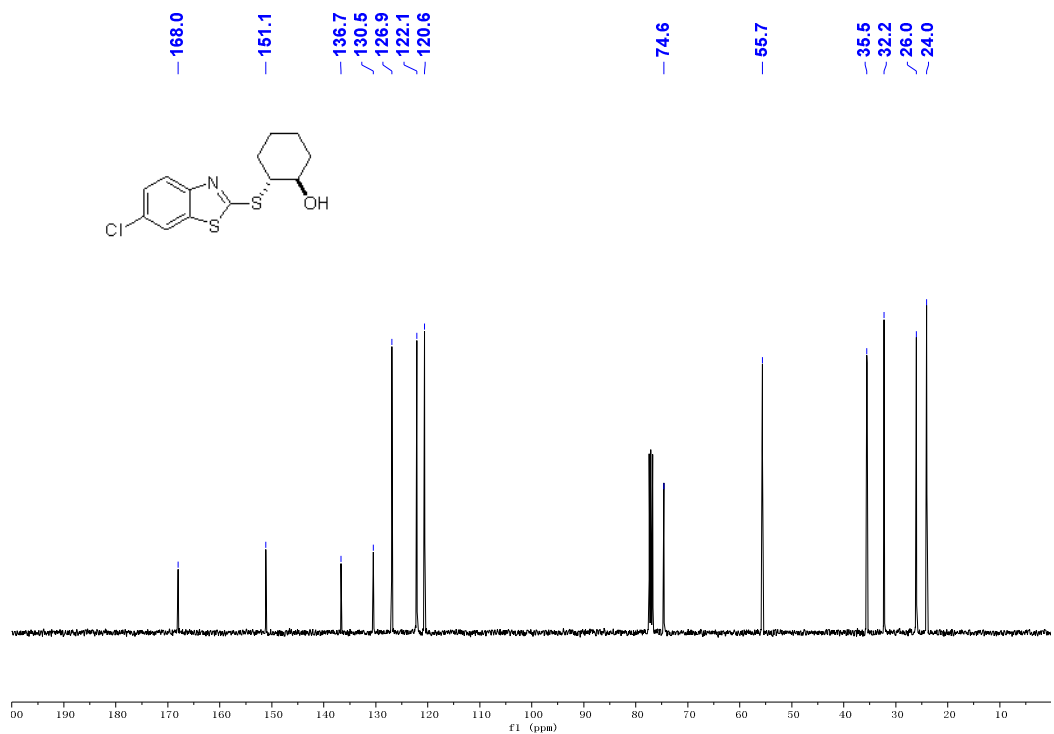


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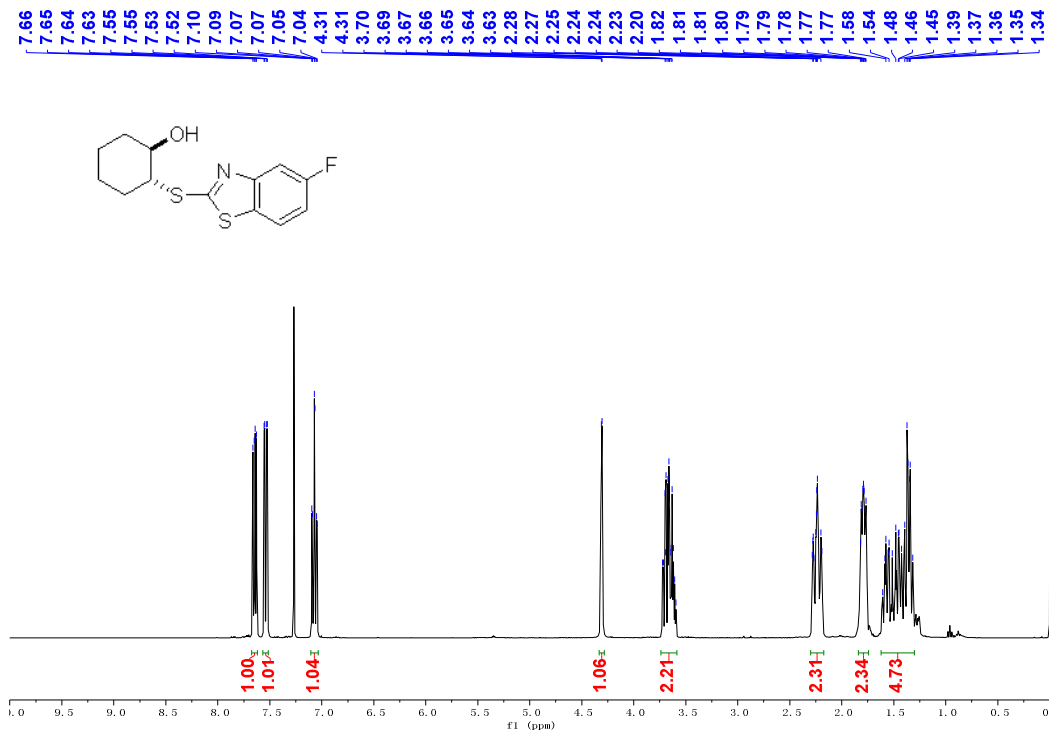


Figure S25. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3h in CDCl₃

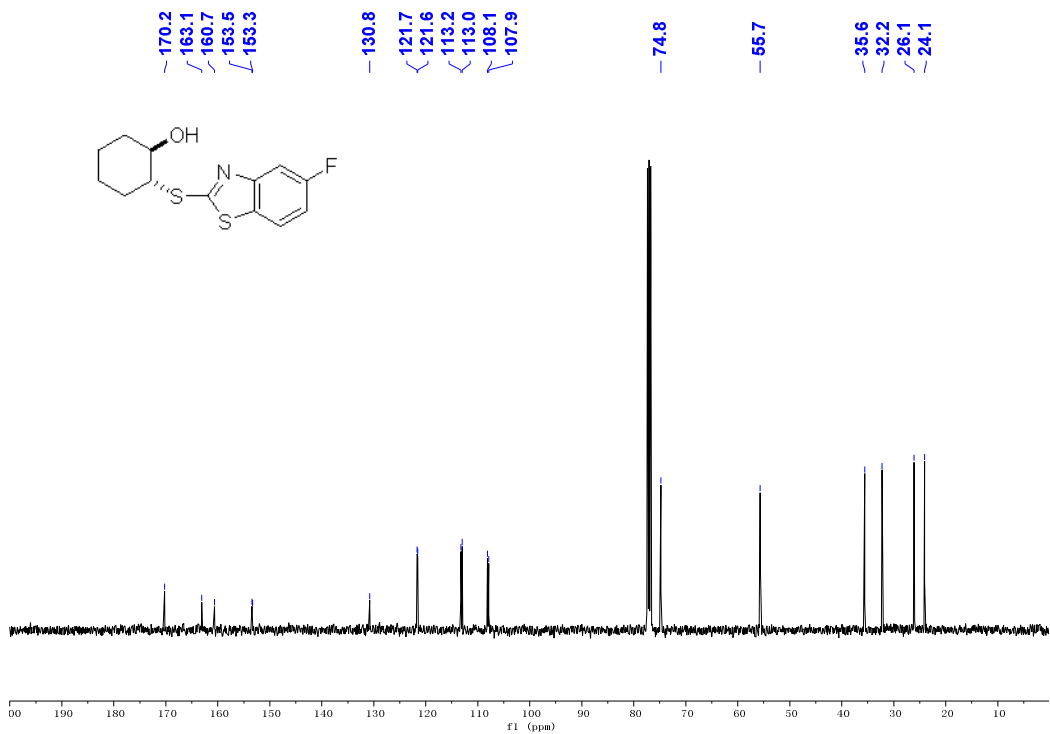
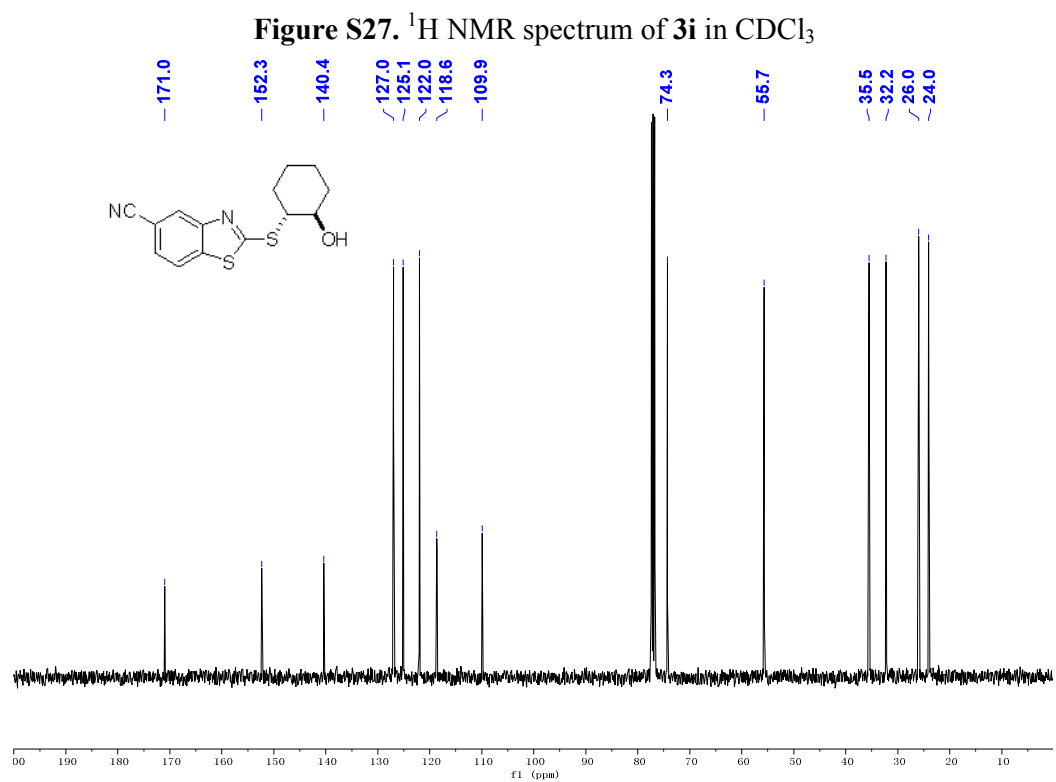
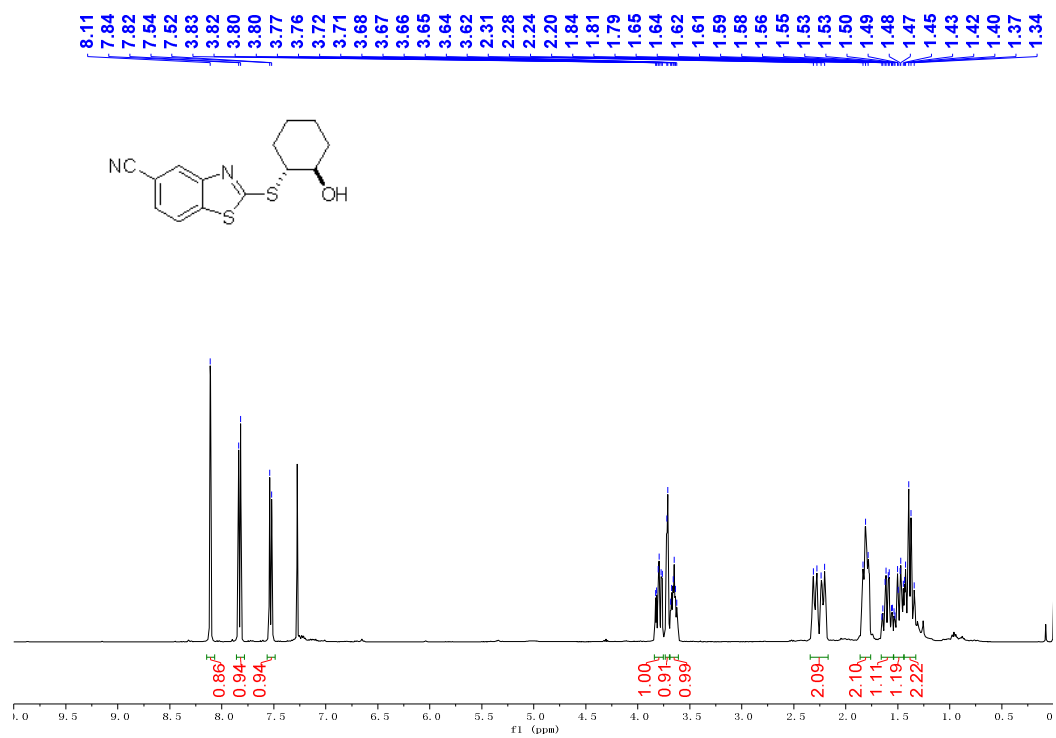


Figure S26. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3h in CDCl₃



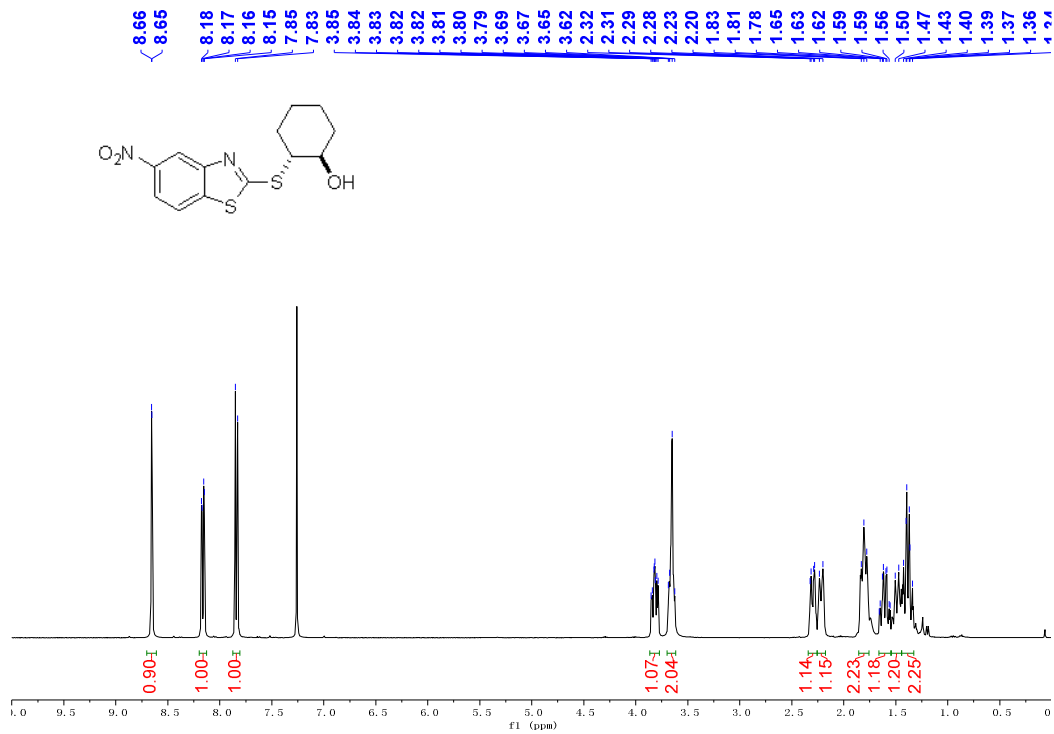


Figure S29. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3j in CDCl₃

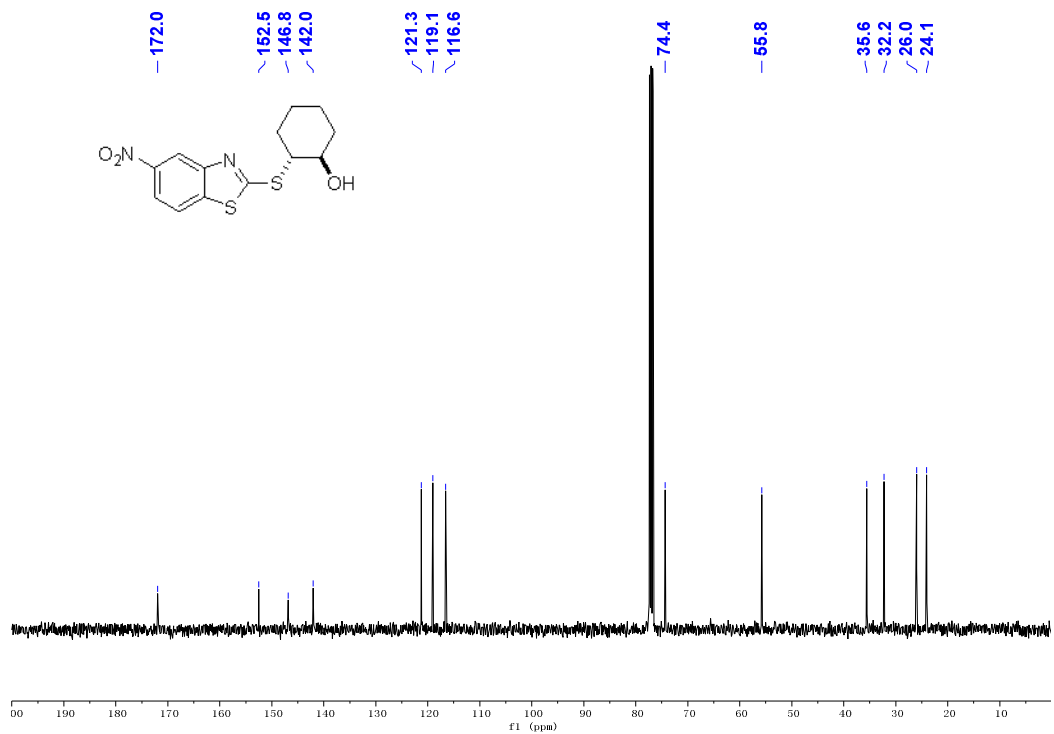


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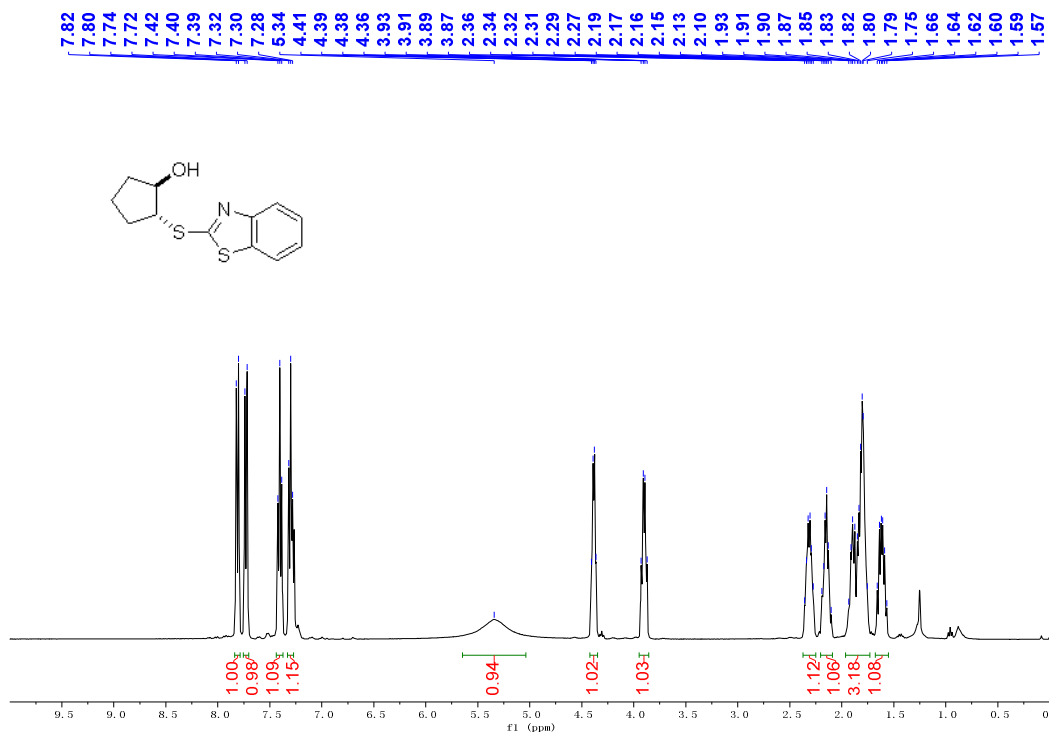


Figure S31. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3k in CDCl₃

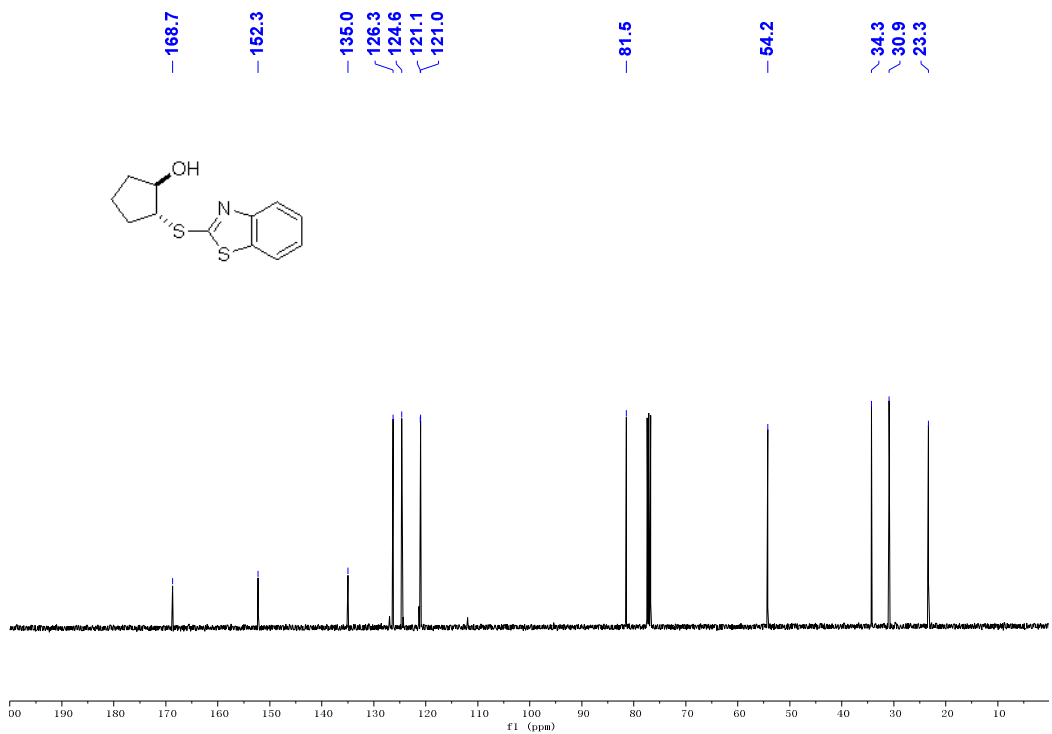


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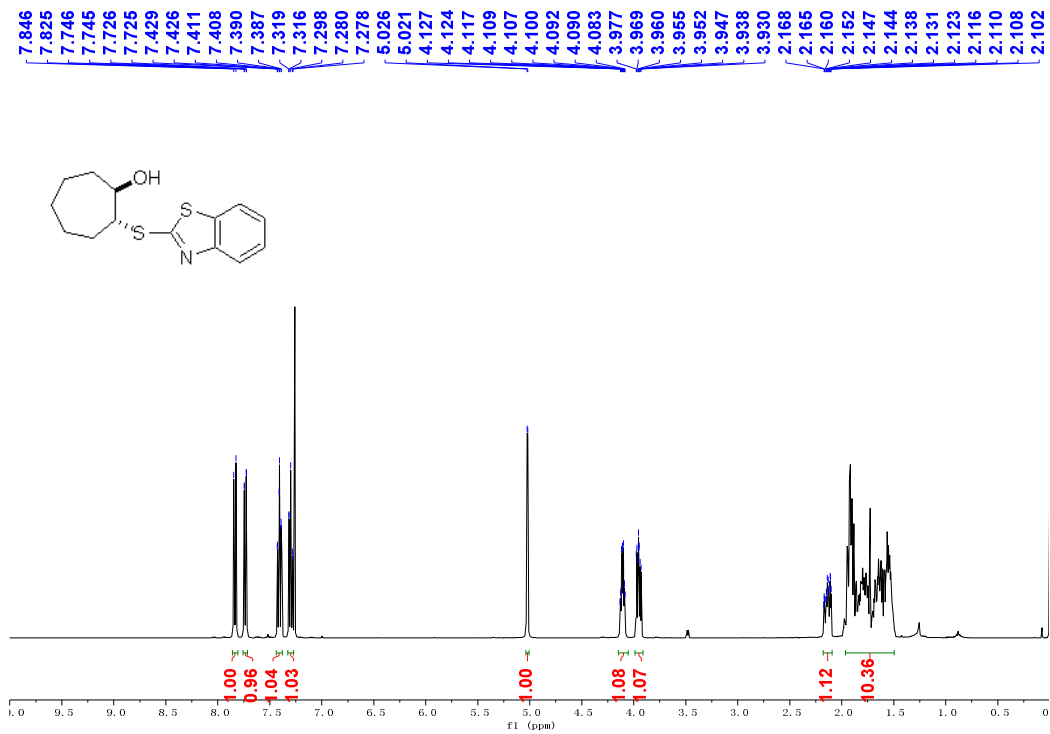


Figure S33. ^1H NMR spectrum of **31** in CDCl_3

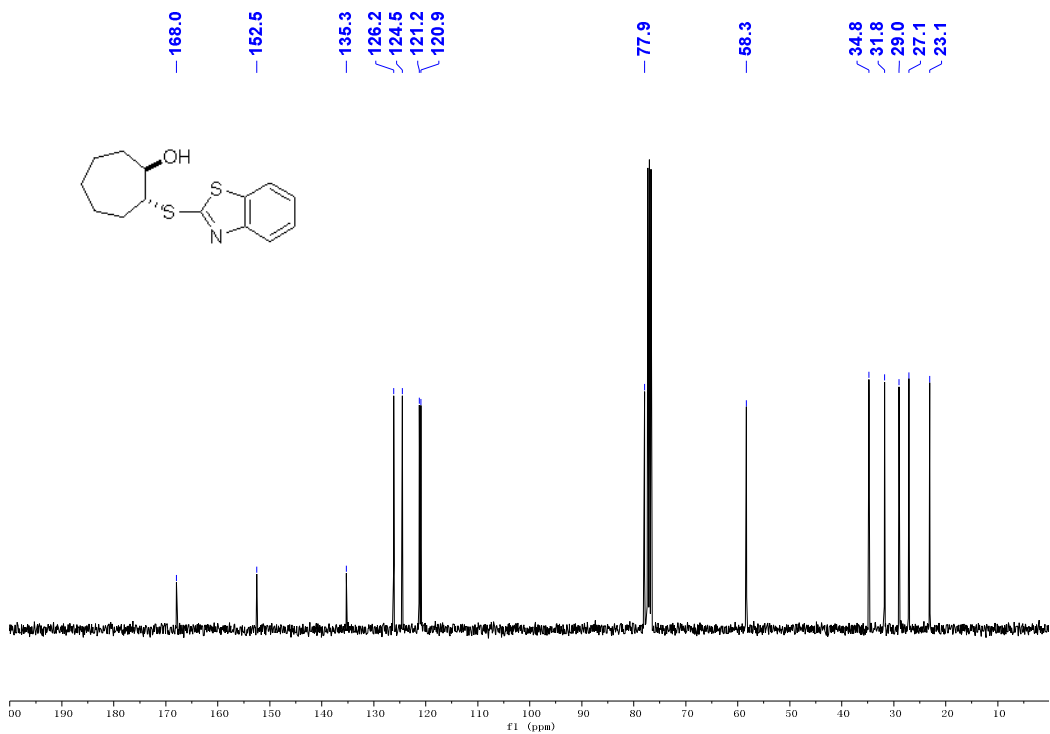
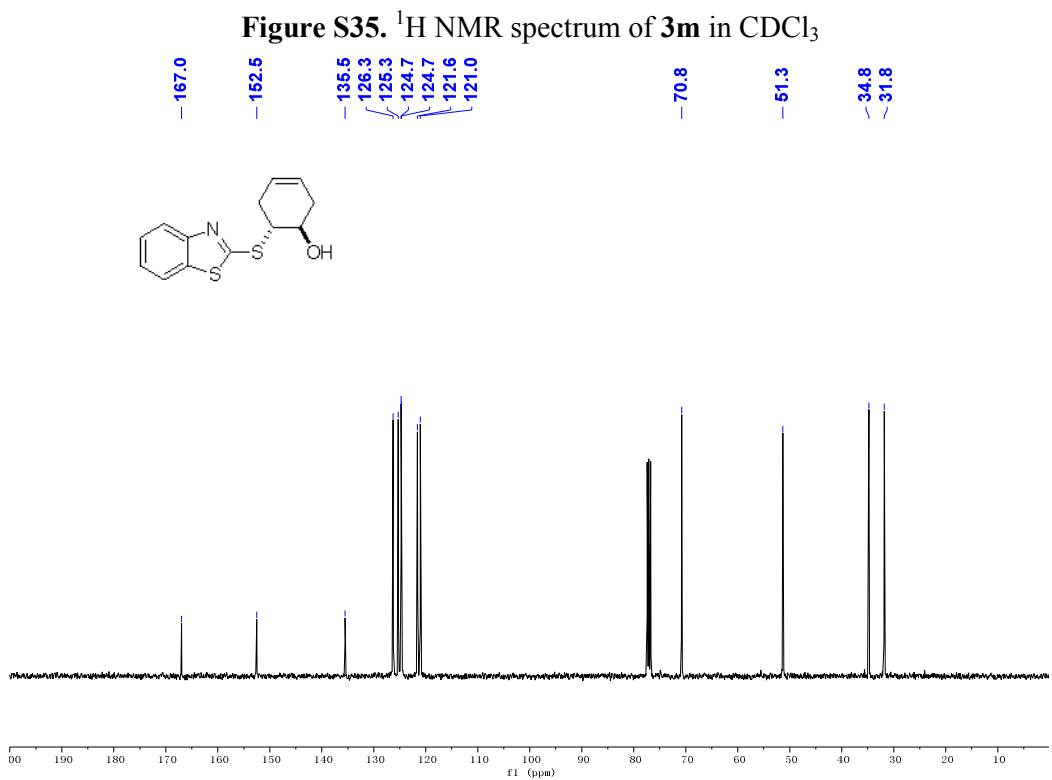
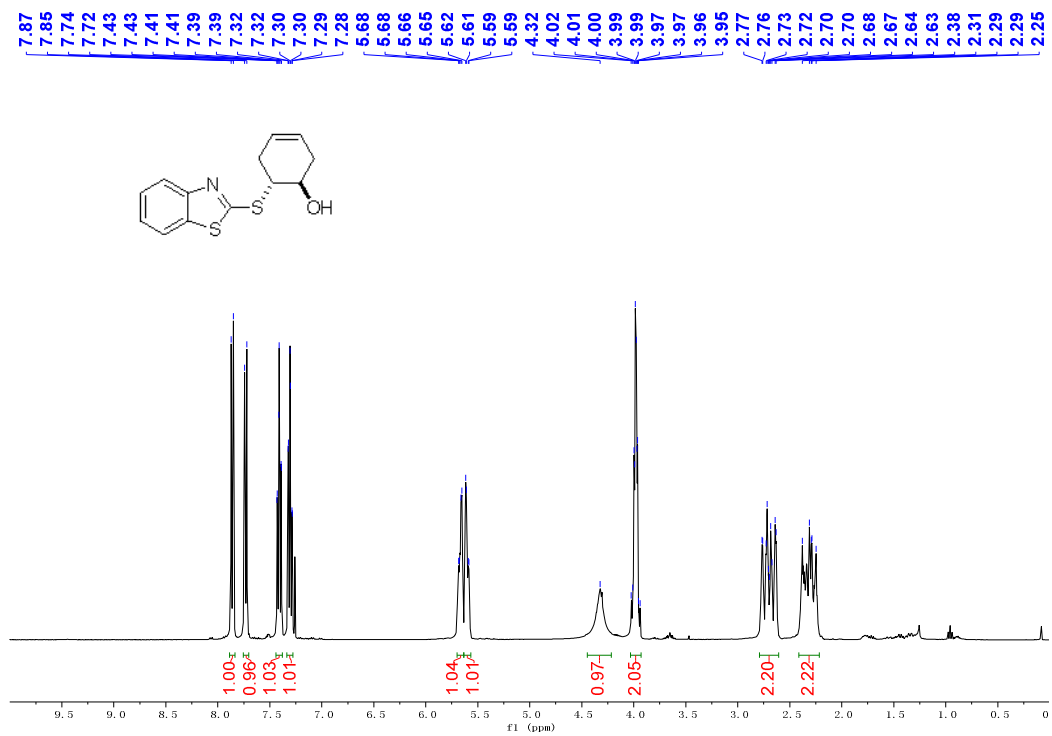


Figure S34. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **31** in CDCl_3



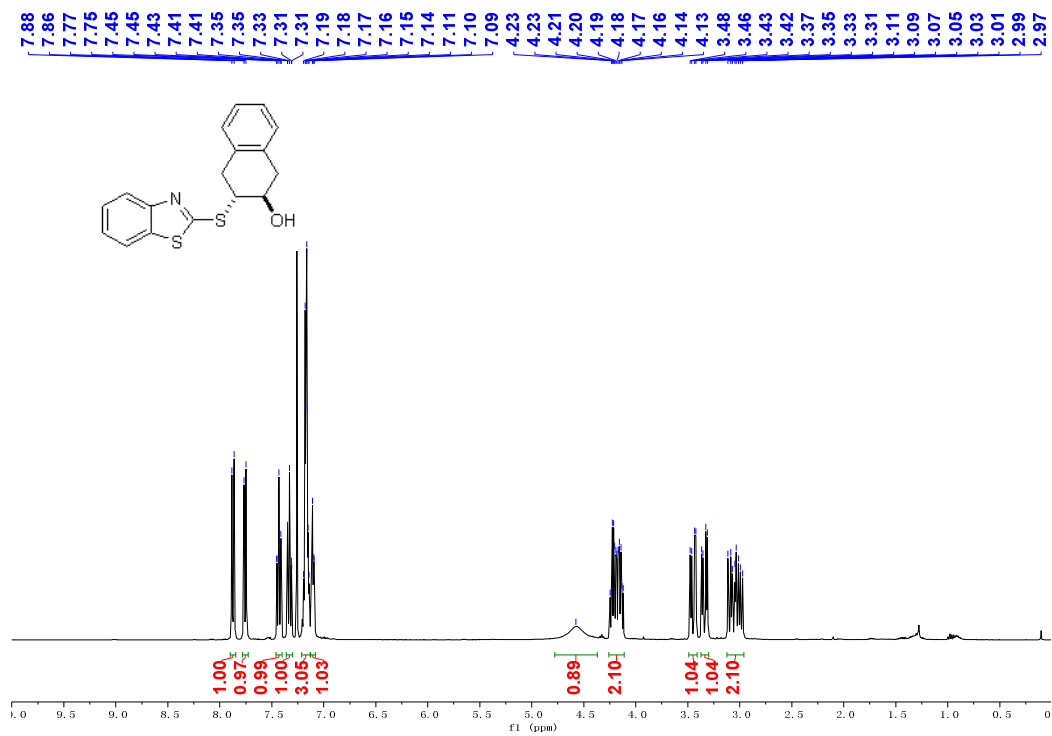


Figure S37. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3n in CDCl₃

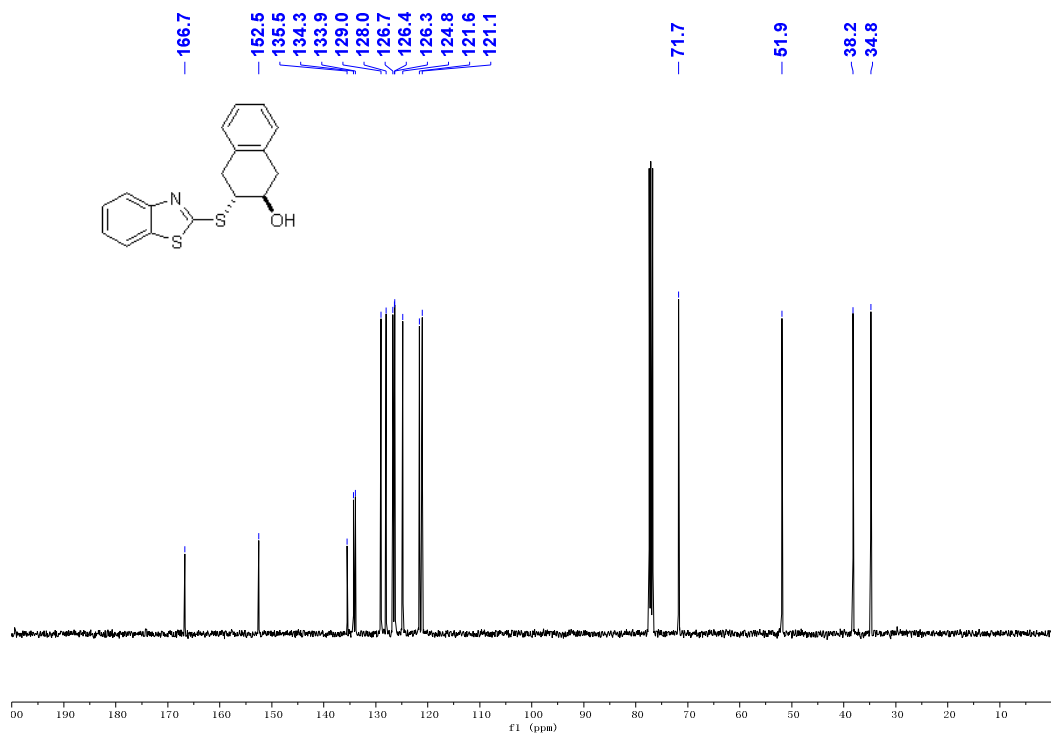


Figure S38. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3n in CDCl₃

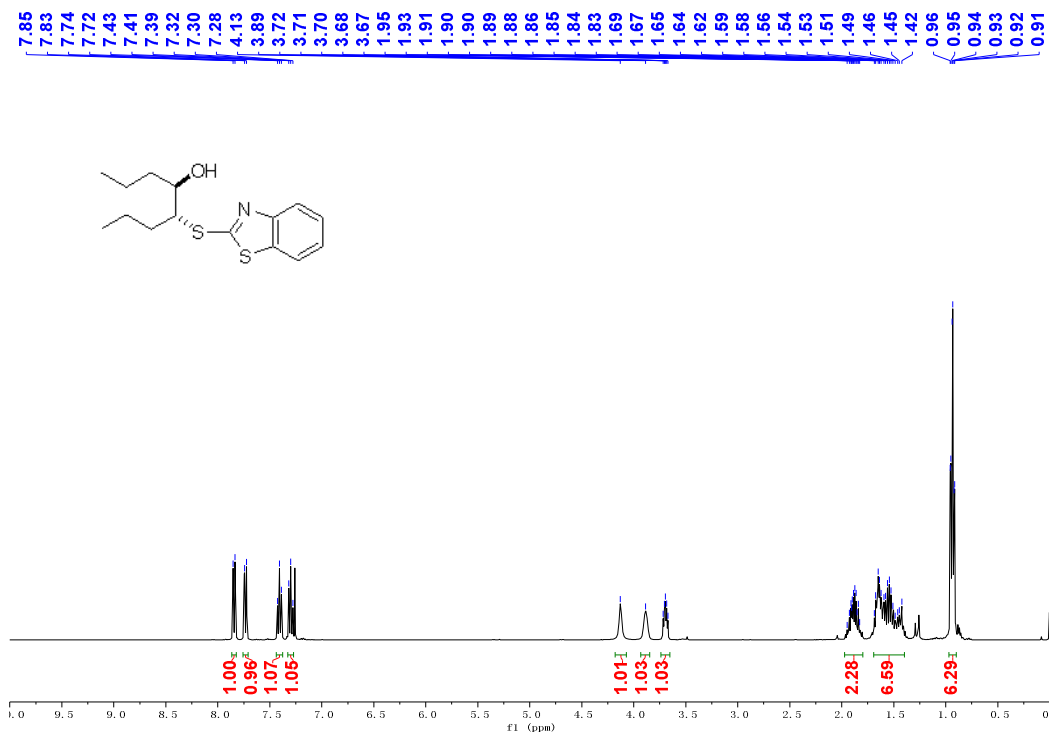


Figure S39. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3o** in CDCl_3

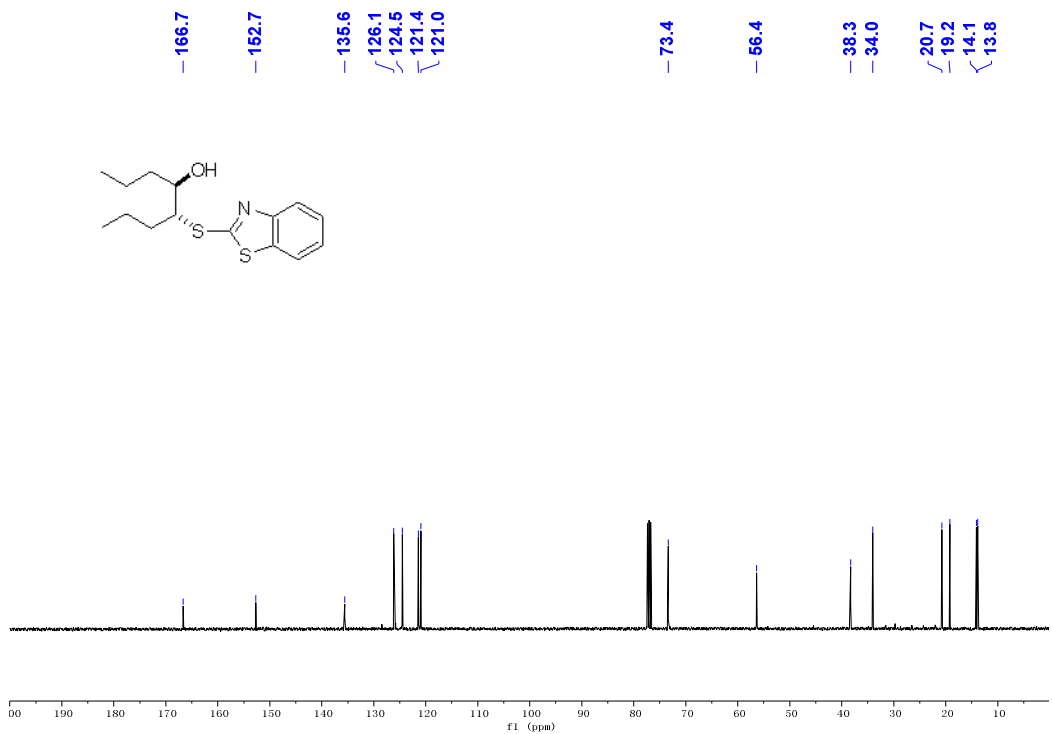


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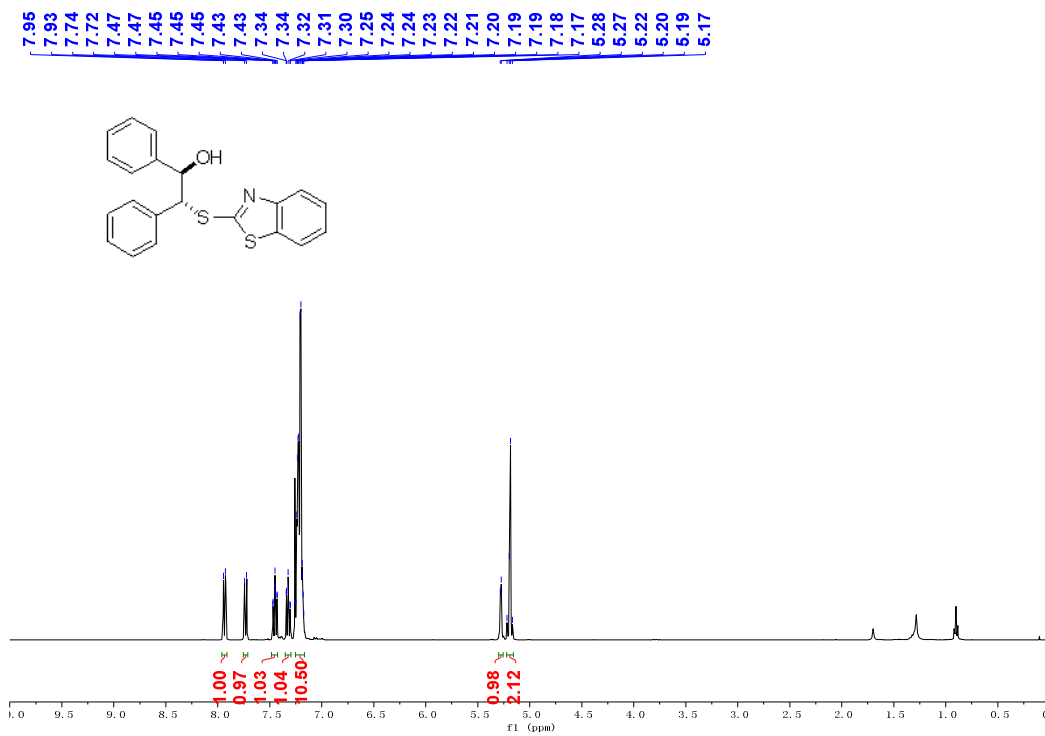


Figure S41. ¹H NMR spectrum of **3p** in CDCl₃

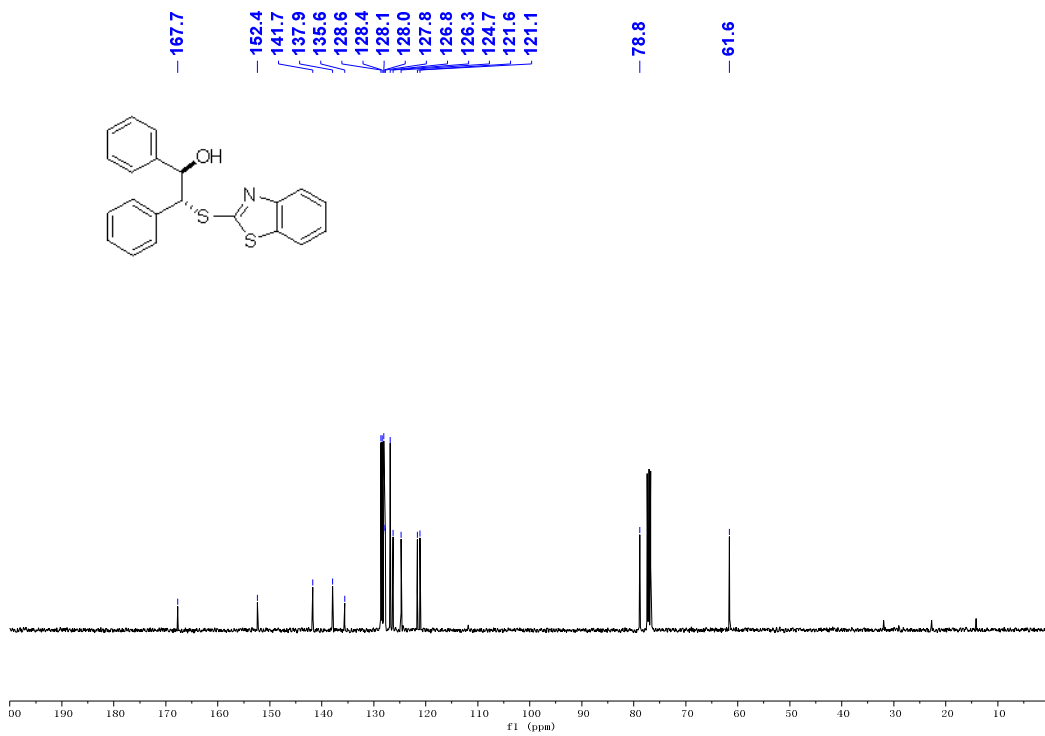


Figure S42. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3p** in CDCl₃

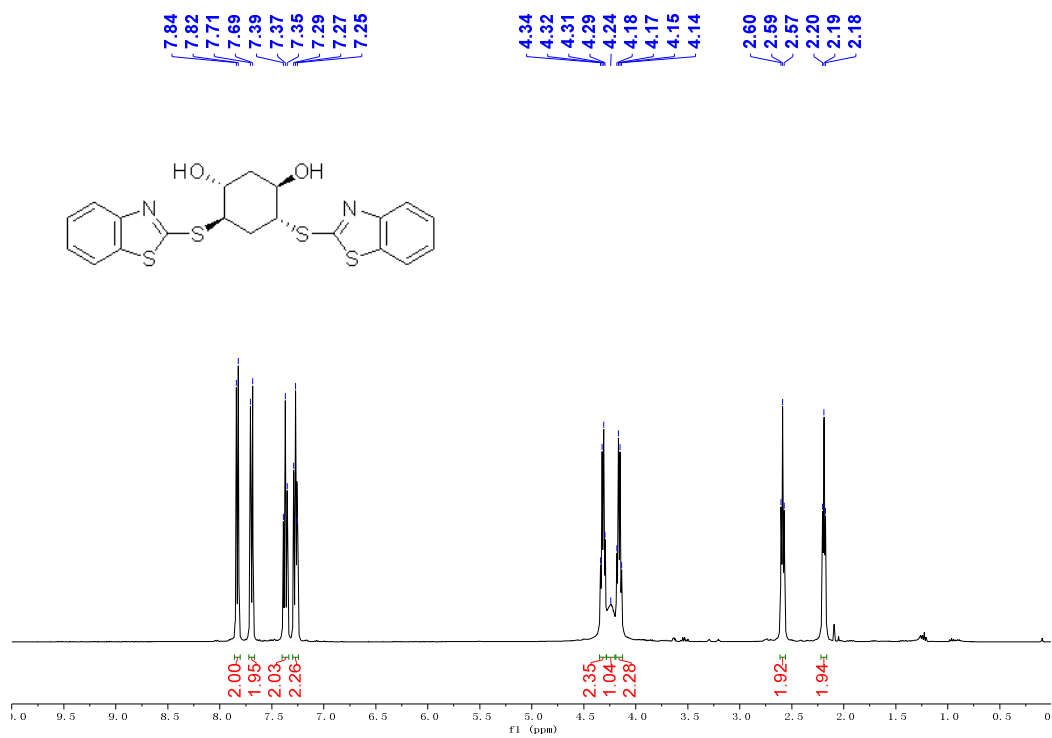


Figure S43. ¹H NMR spectrum of **3q** in CDCl₃

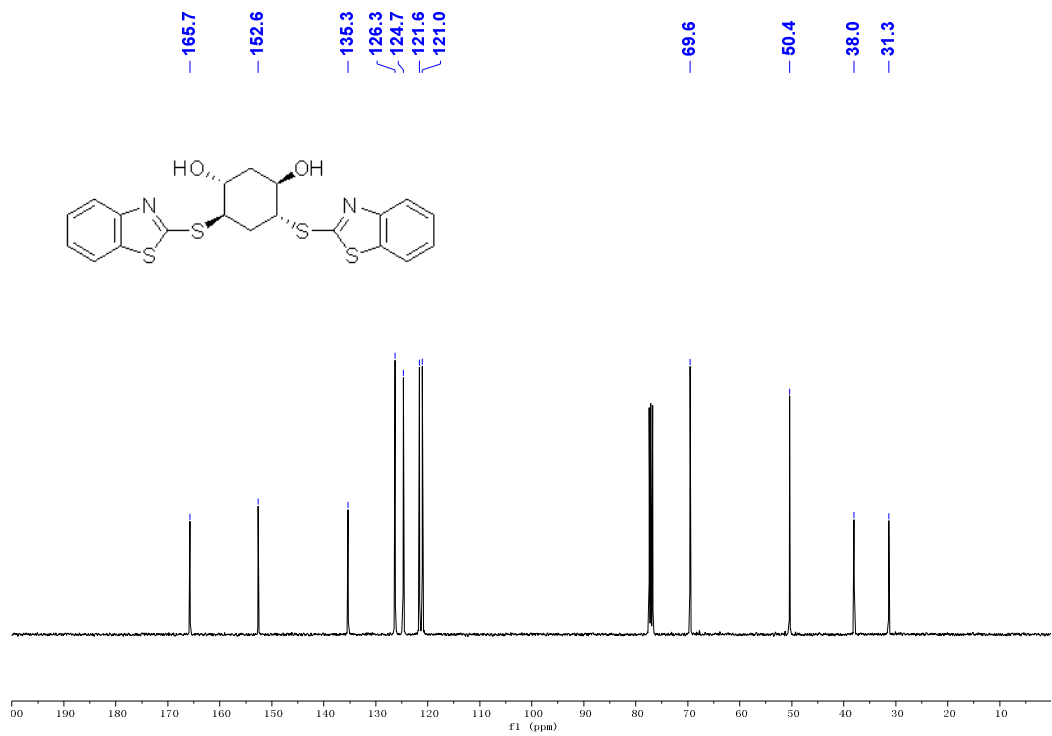


Figure S44. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3q** in CDCl₃

3. HPLC copies of products

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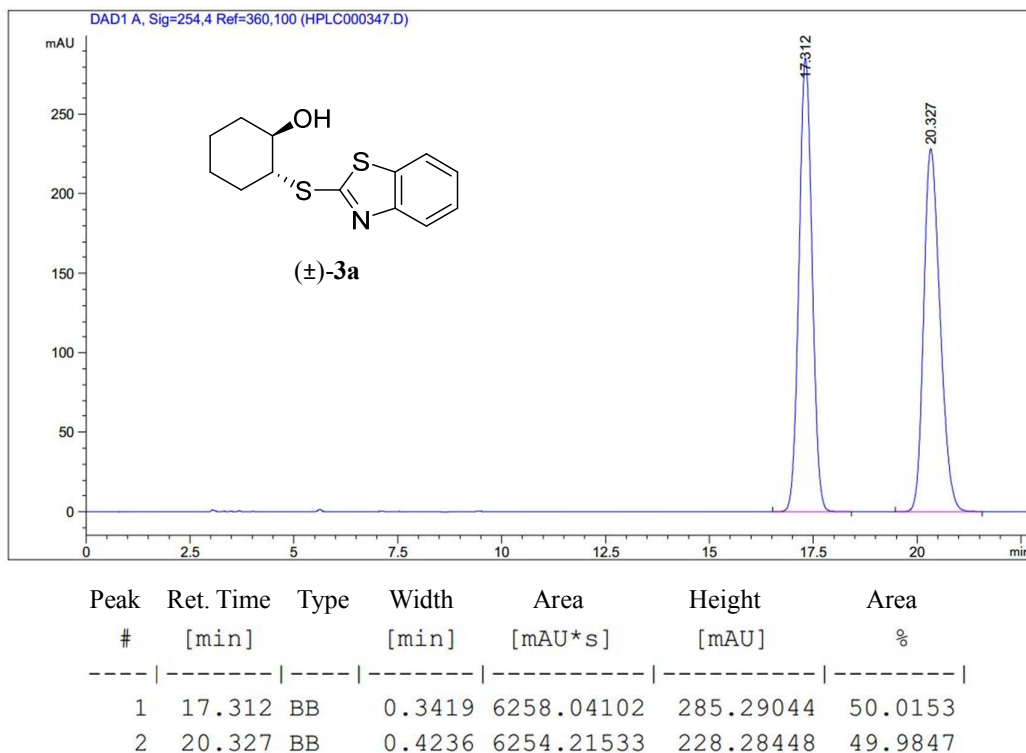


Figure S45. HPLC copies of compound rac-3a

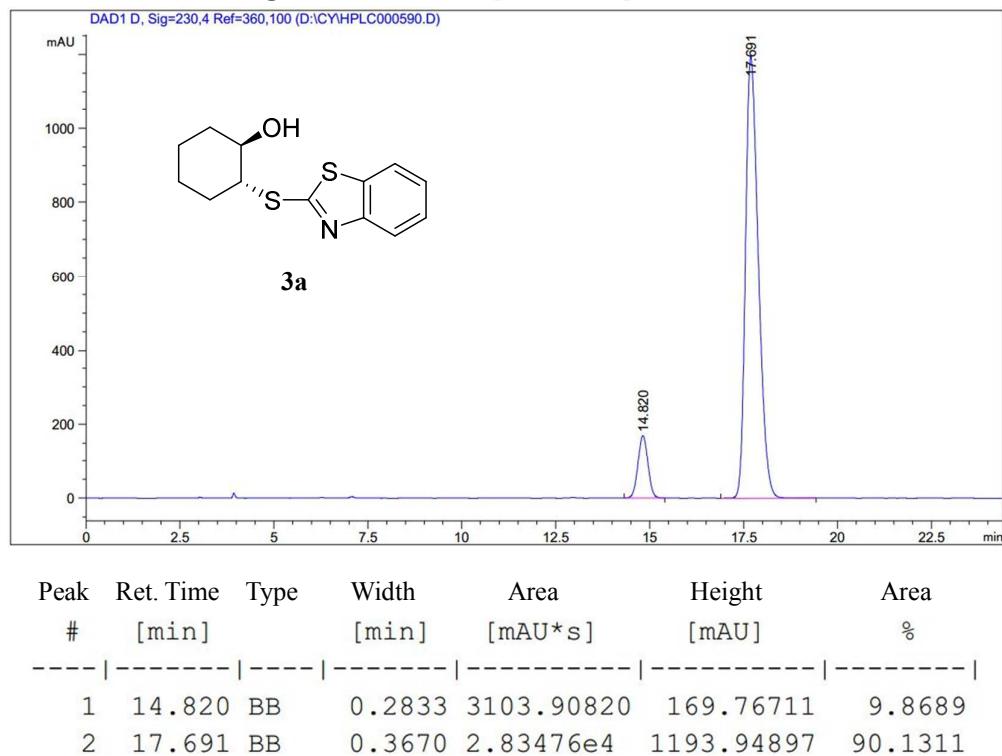
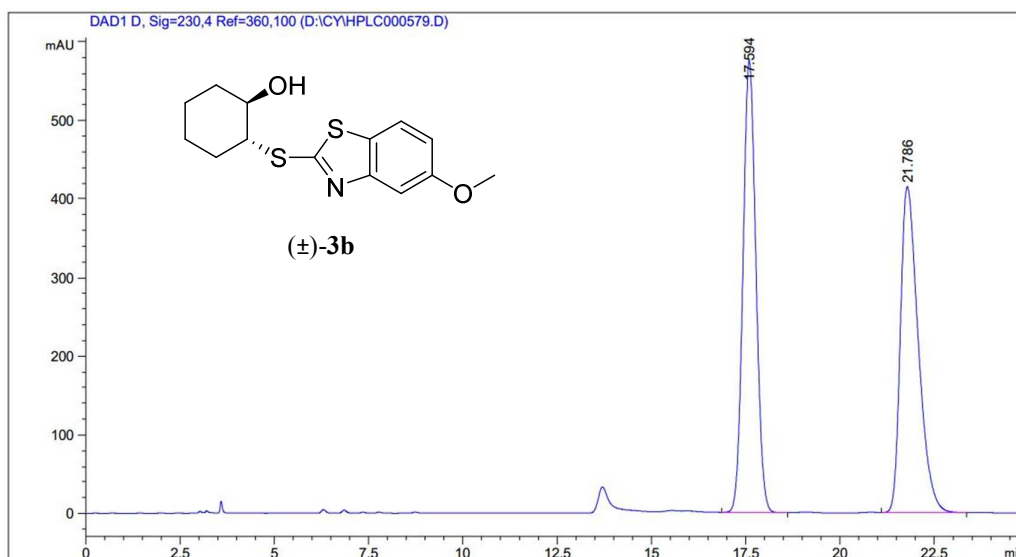


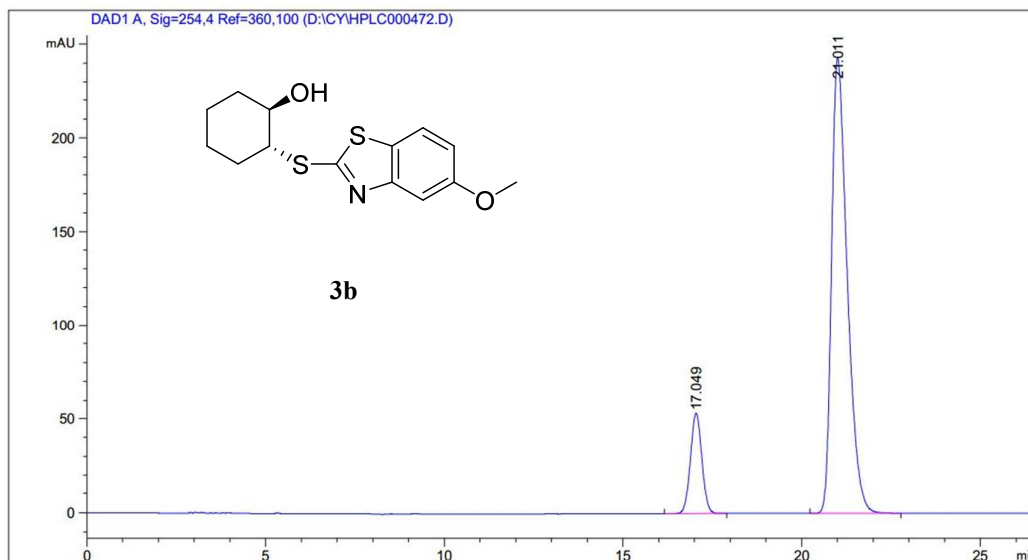
Figure S46. HPLC copies of compound 3a

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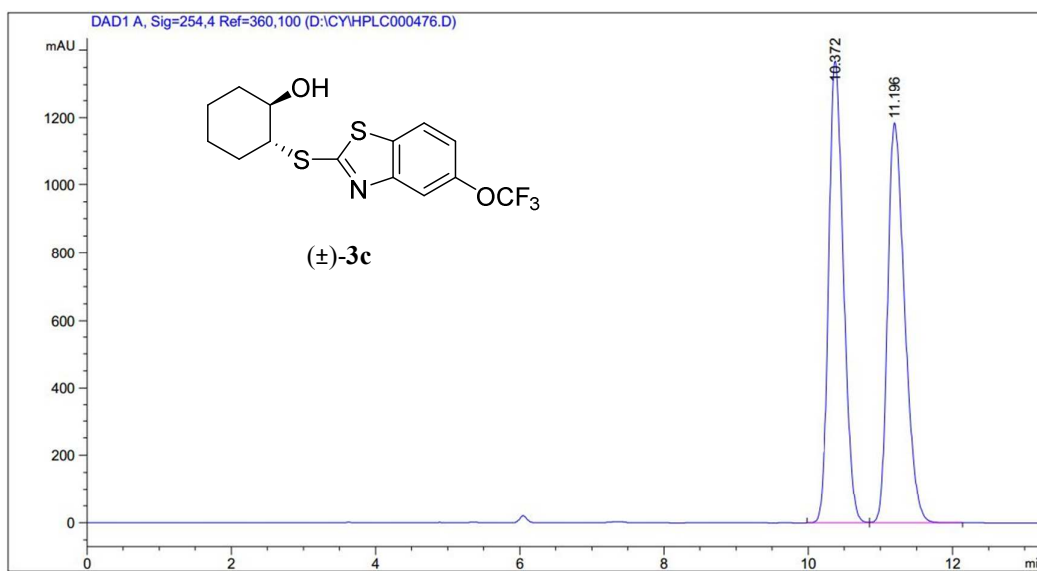
Figure S47. HPLC copies of compound rac-3b



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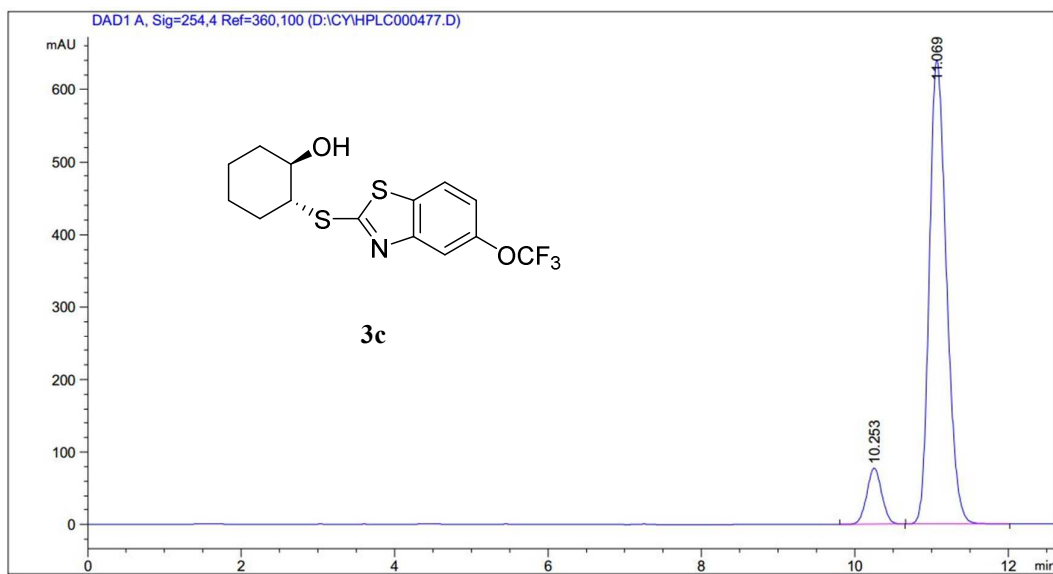
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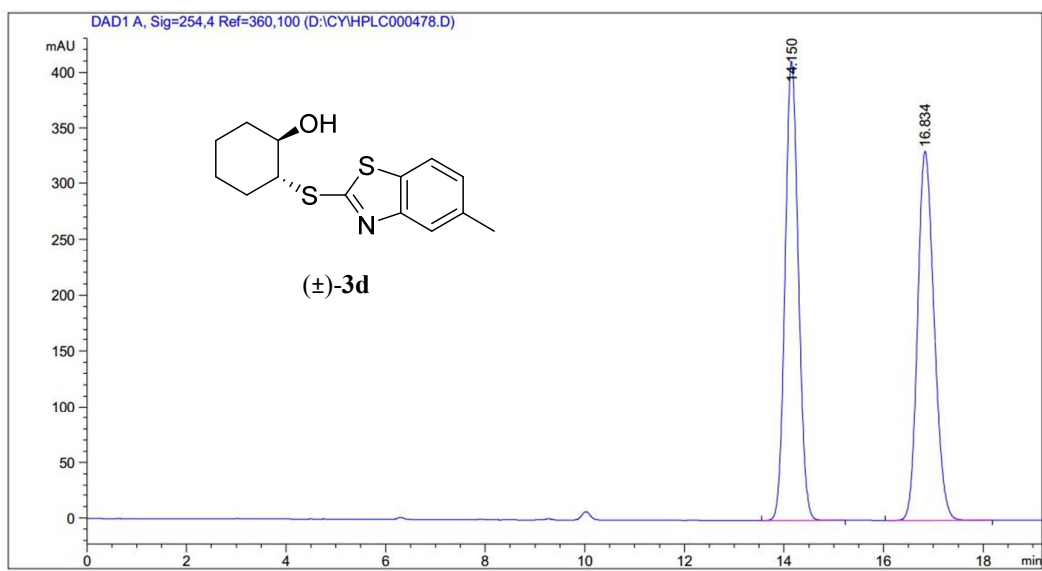
Figure S49. HPLC copies of compound rac-3c



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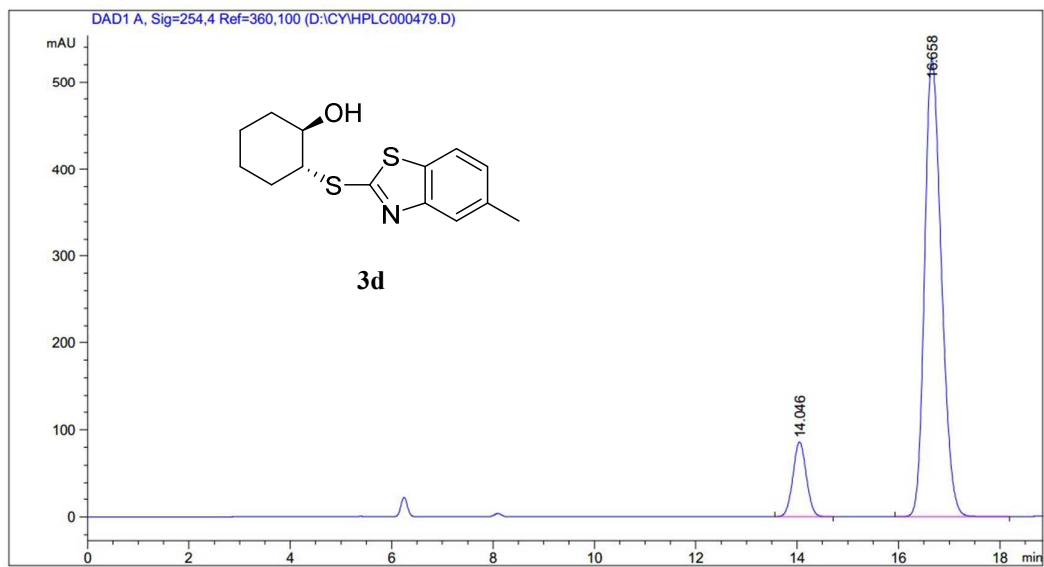
Figure S50. HPLC copies of compound 3c

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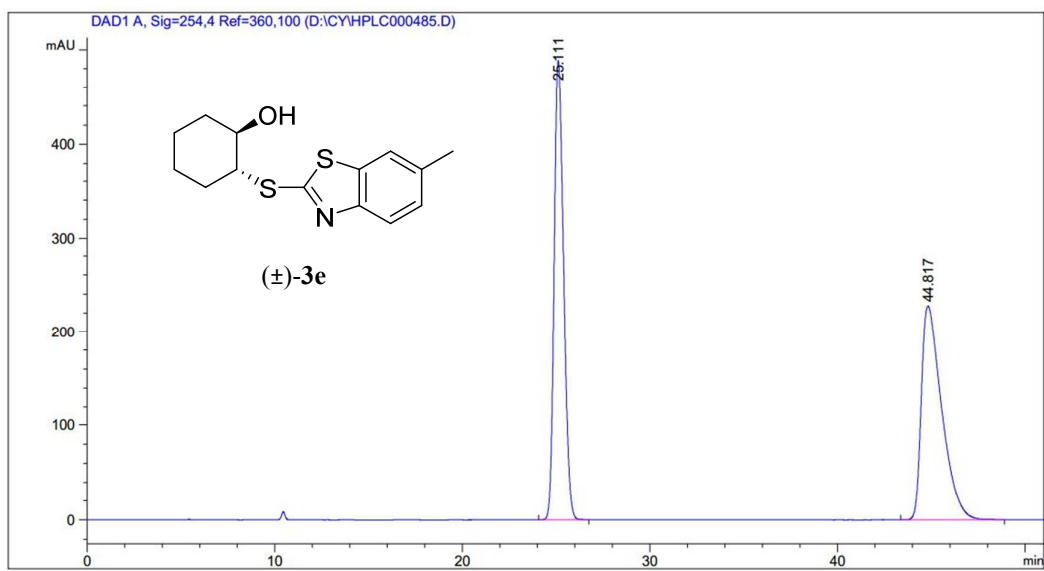
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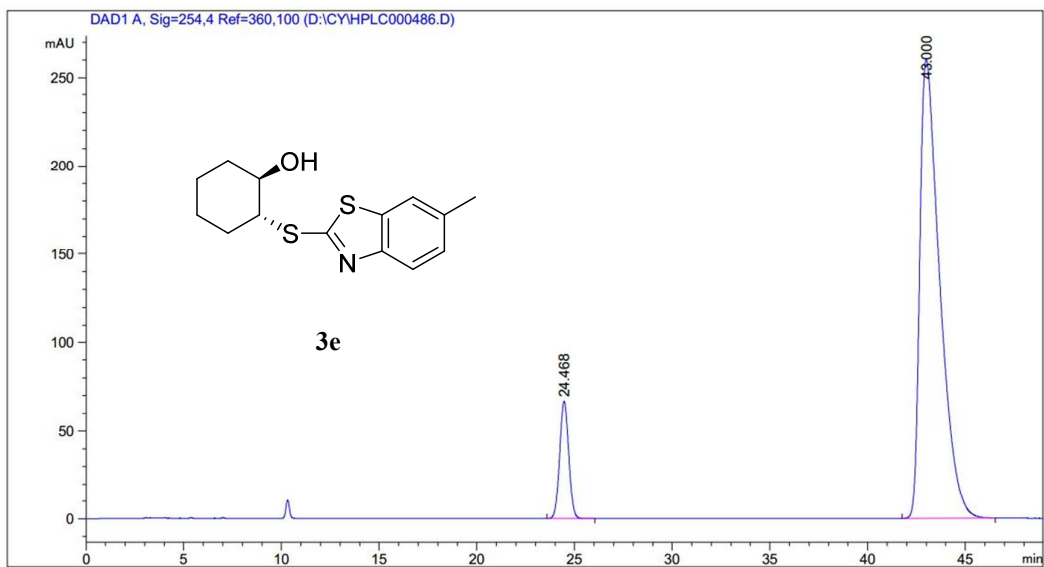
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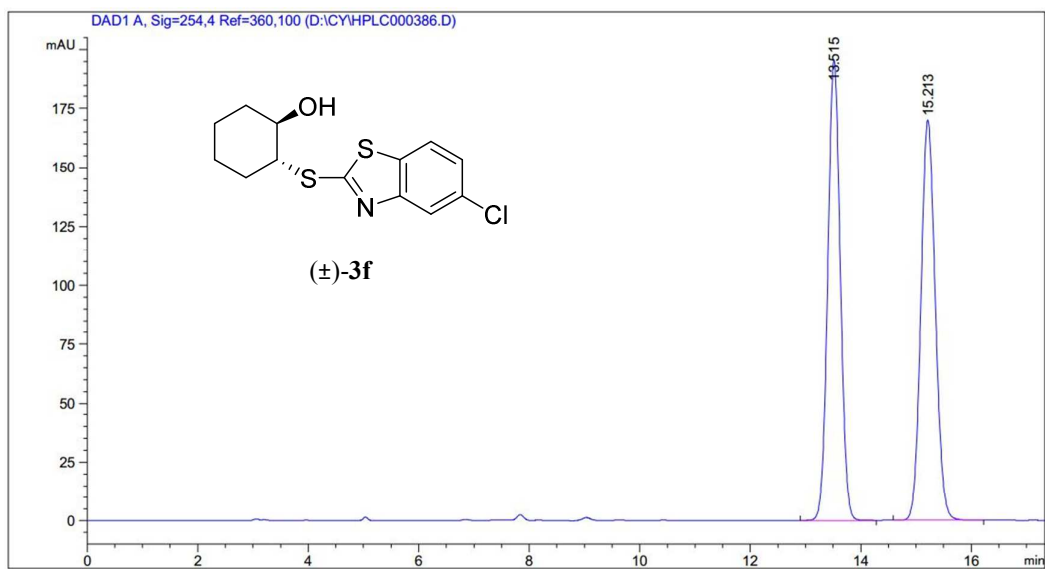
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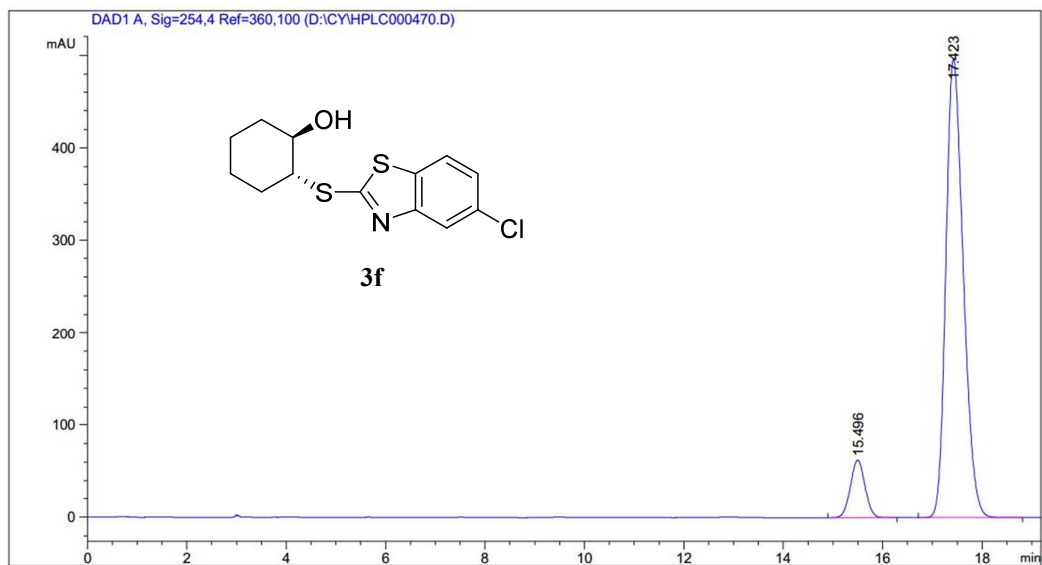
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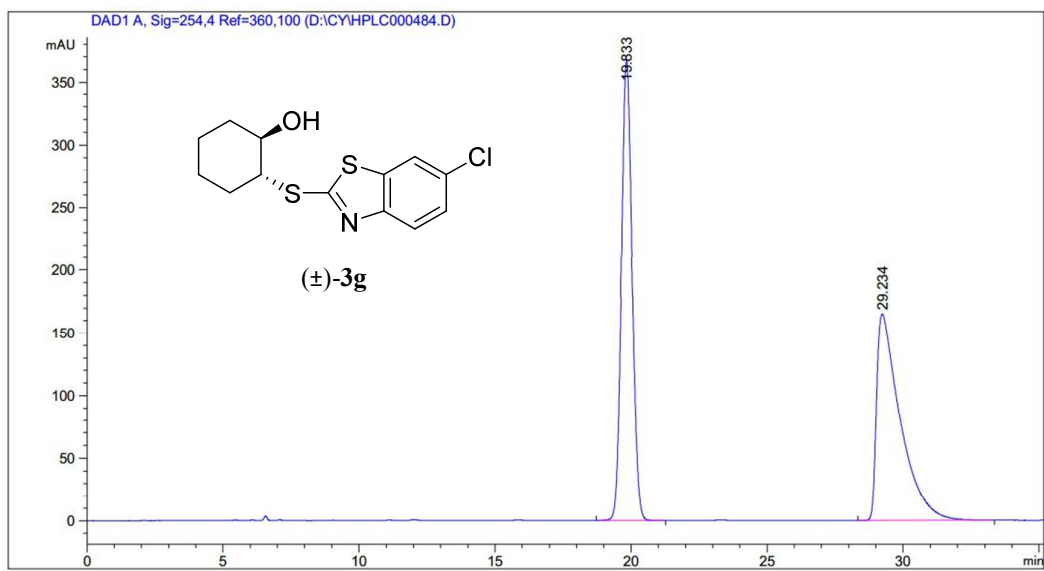
Figure S55. HPLC copies of compound rac-3f



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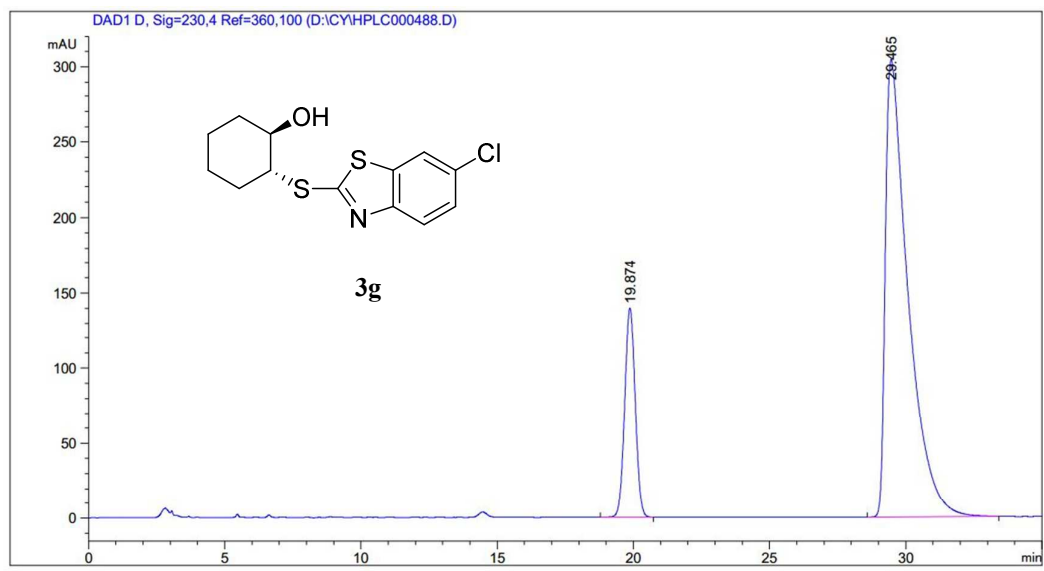
Figure S56. HPLC copies of compound 3f

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.833	BB	0.4243	1.00166e4	367.08221	50.0915
2	29.234	BB	0.8489	9980.04004	165.18932	49.9085

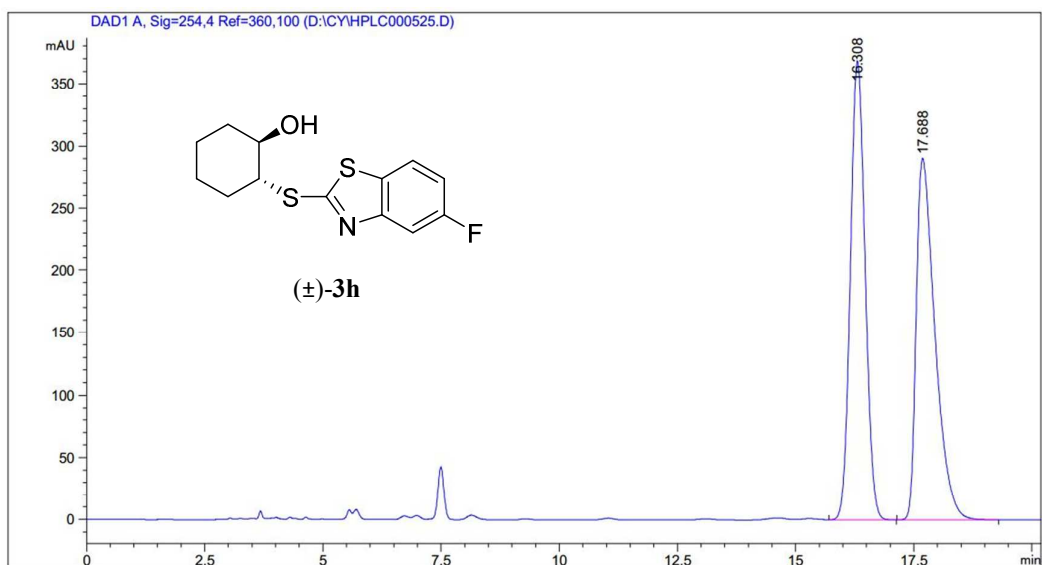
Figure S57. HPLC copies of compound rac-3g



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.874	BB	0.4204	3764.62622	139.71402	17.5971
2	29.465	BB	0.8344	1.76288e4	304.08557	82.4029

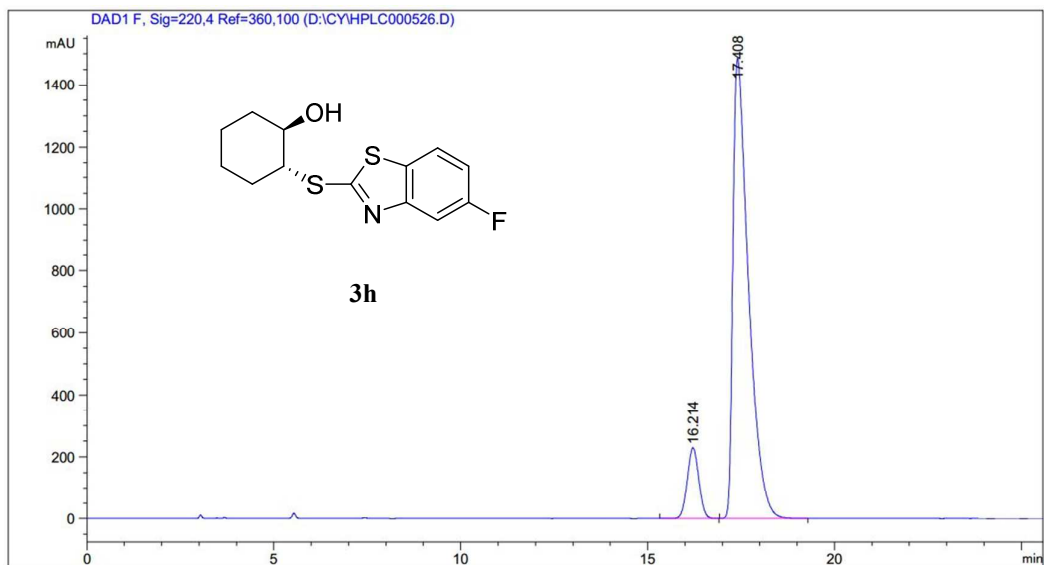
Figure S58. HPLC copies of compound 3g

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.308	BB	0.3389	7987.84863	368.47336	49.9782
2	17.688	BB	0.4169	7994.81592	290.64139	50.0218

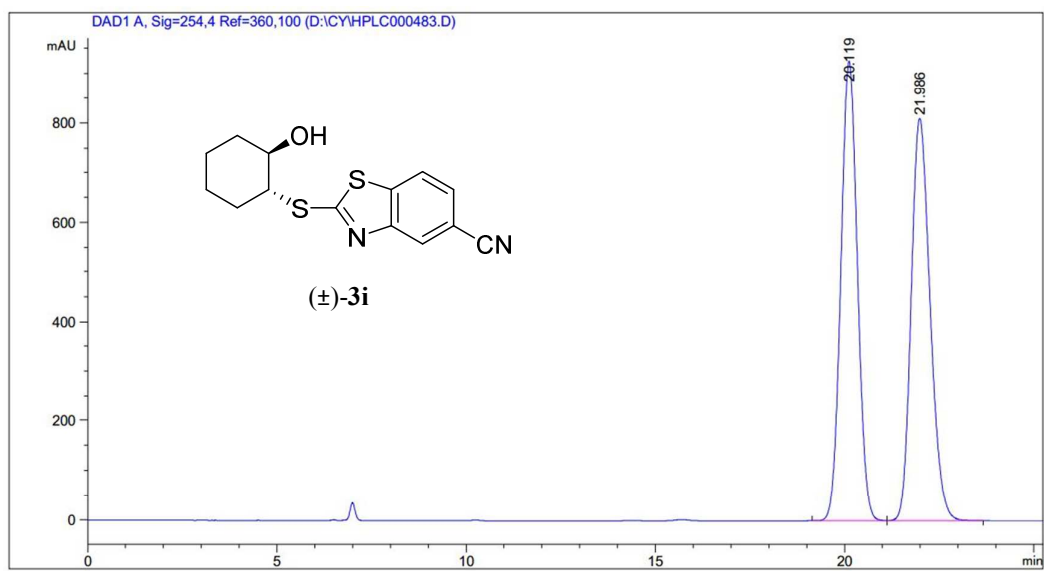
Figure S59. HPLC copies of compound rac-3h



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.214	BB	0.3382	4953.45361	229.10614	10.3511
2	17.408	BB	0.4311	4.29010e4	1484.92041	89.6489

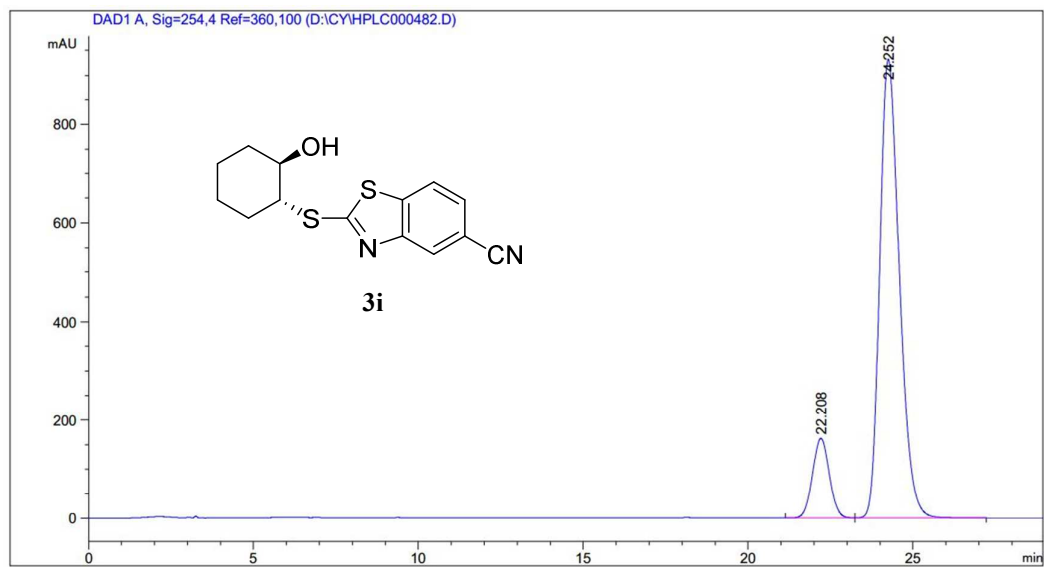
Figure S60. HPLC copies of compound 3h

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.119	BB	0.4740	2.80851e4	925.62012	49.9842
2	21.986	BB	0.5387	2.81029e4	810.22986	50.0158

Figure S61. HPLC copies of compound rac-3i



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	22.208	BB	0.5540	5759.89111	162.31488	12.9925
2	24.252	BB	0.6389	3.85724e4	931.86798	87.0075

Figure S62. HPLC copies of compound 3i

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min

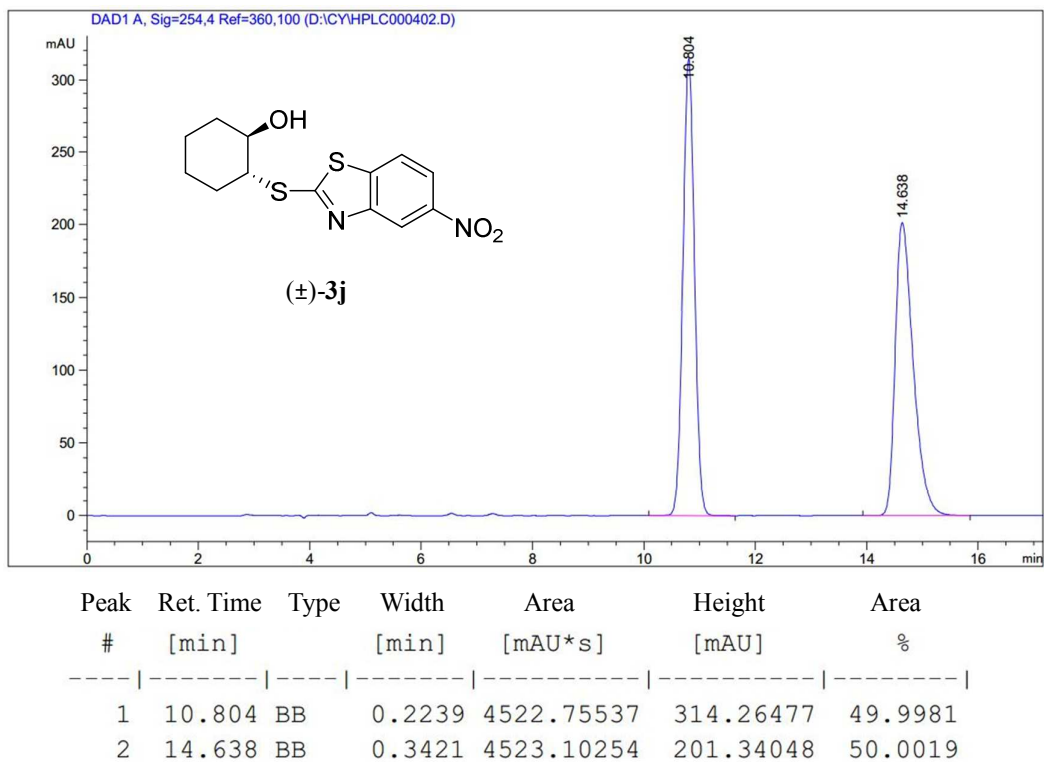


Figure S63. HPLC copies of compound rac-3j

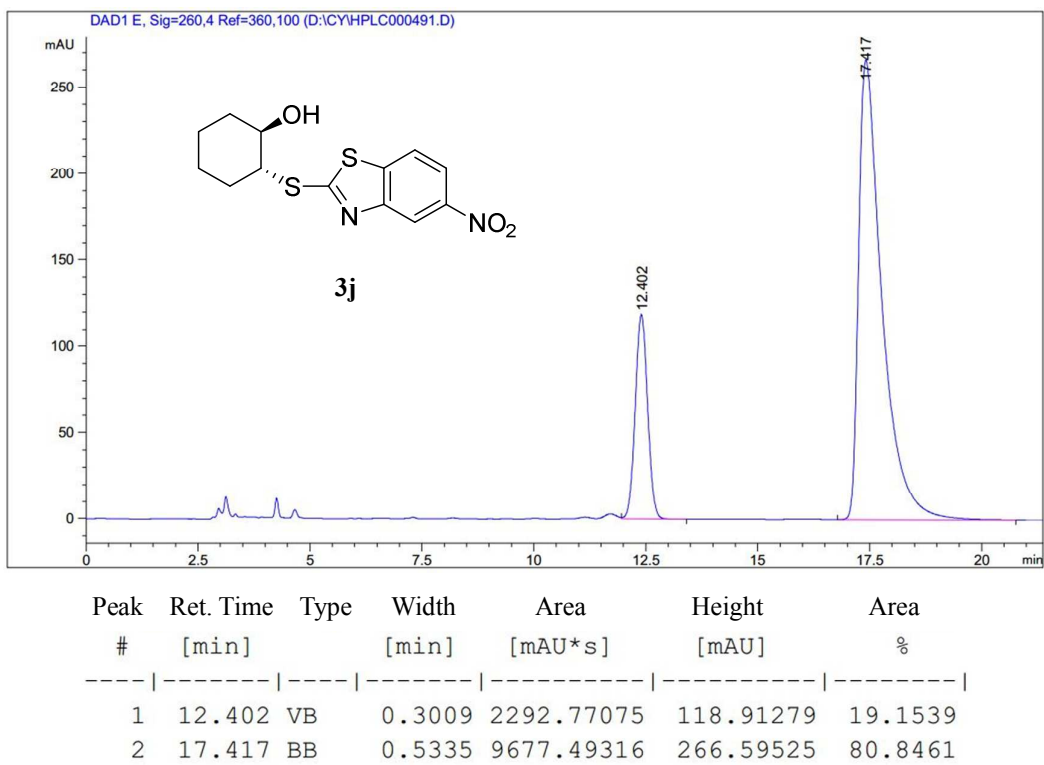
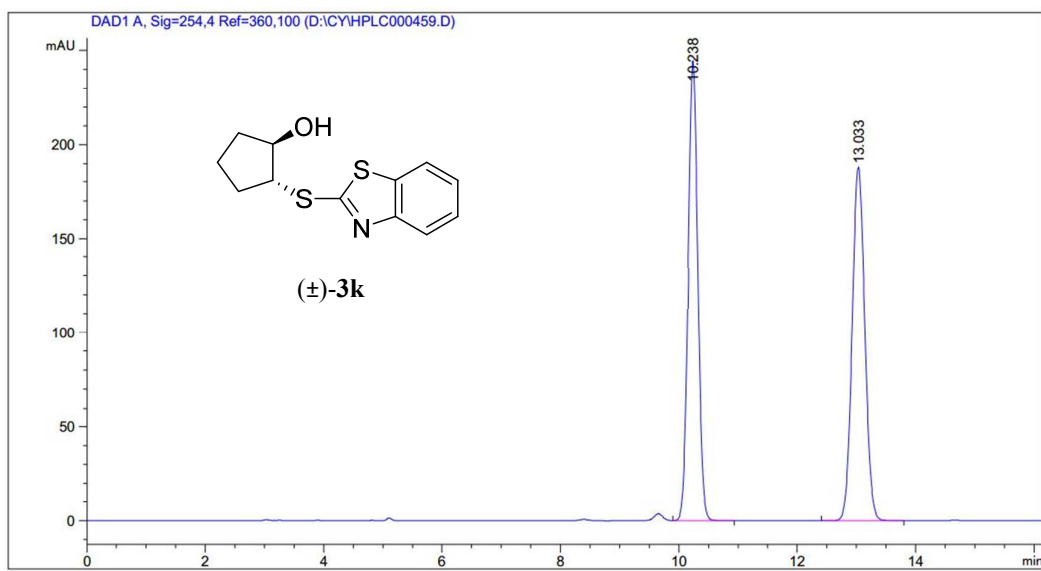


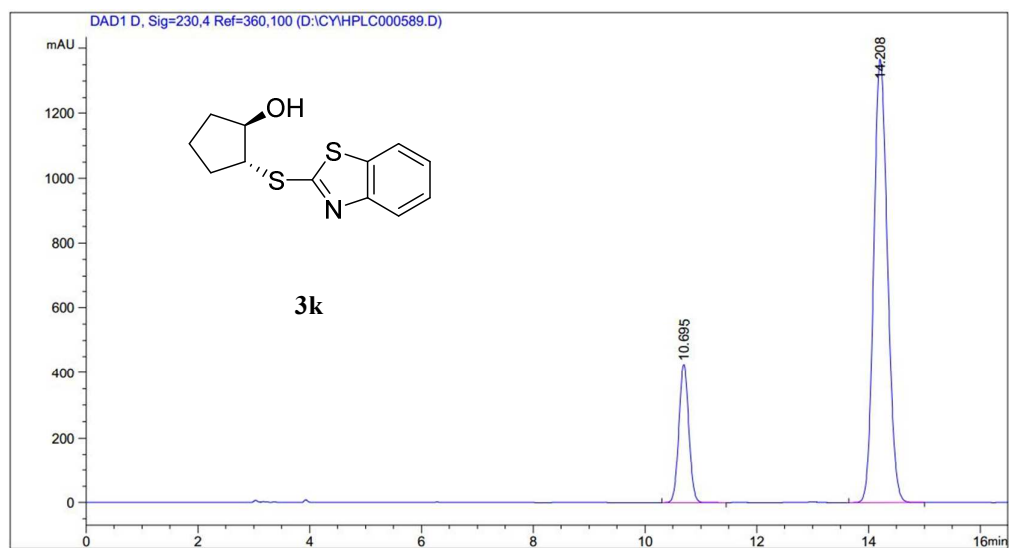
Figure S64. HPLC copies of compound 3j

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.238	BB	0.1772	2792.41040	244.51637	49.9766
2	13.033	BB	0.2313	2795.02148	188.19705	50.0234

Figure S65. HPLC copies of compound rac-3k



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.695	BB	0.1917	5255.42871	426.78342	18.3880
2	14.208	BB	0.2672	2.33253e4	1365.82117	81.6120

Figure S66. HPLC copies of compound 3k

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min

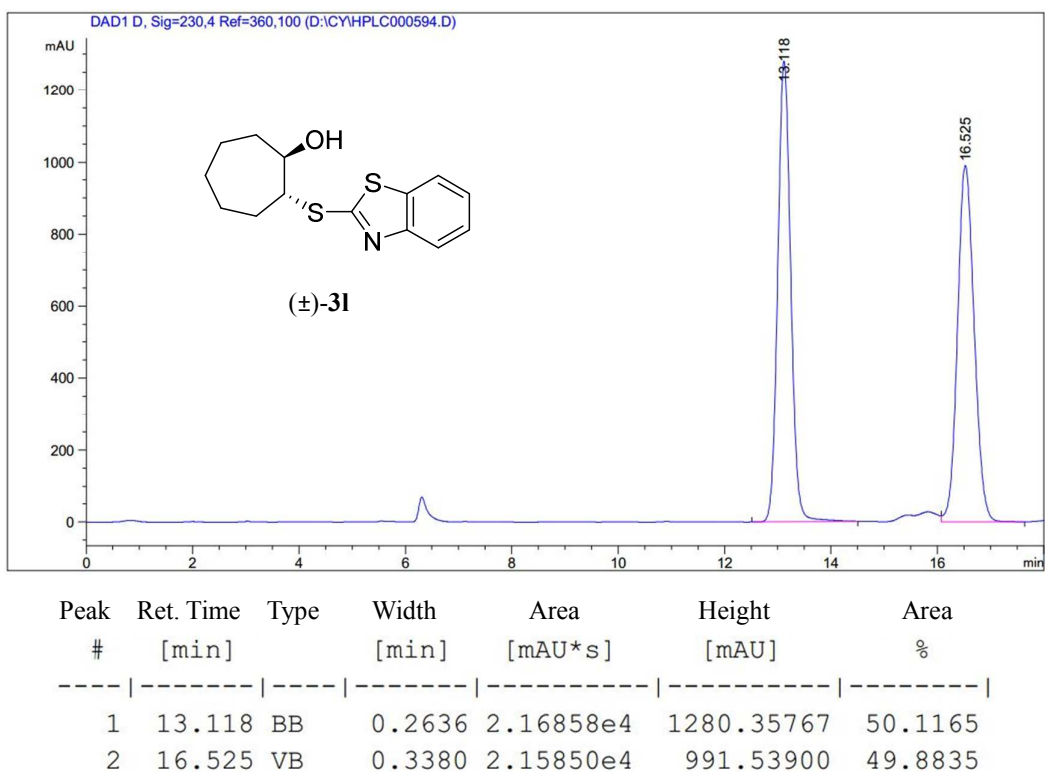


Figure S67. HPLC copies of compound rac-31

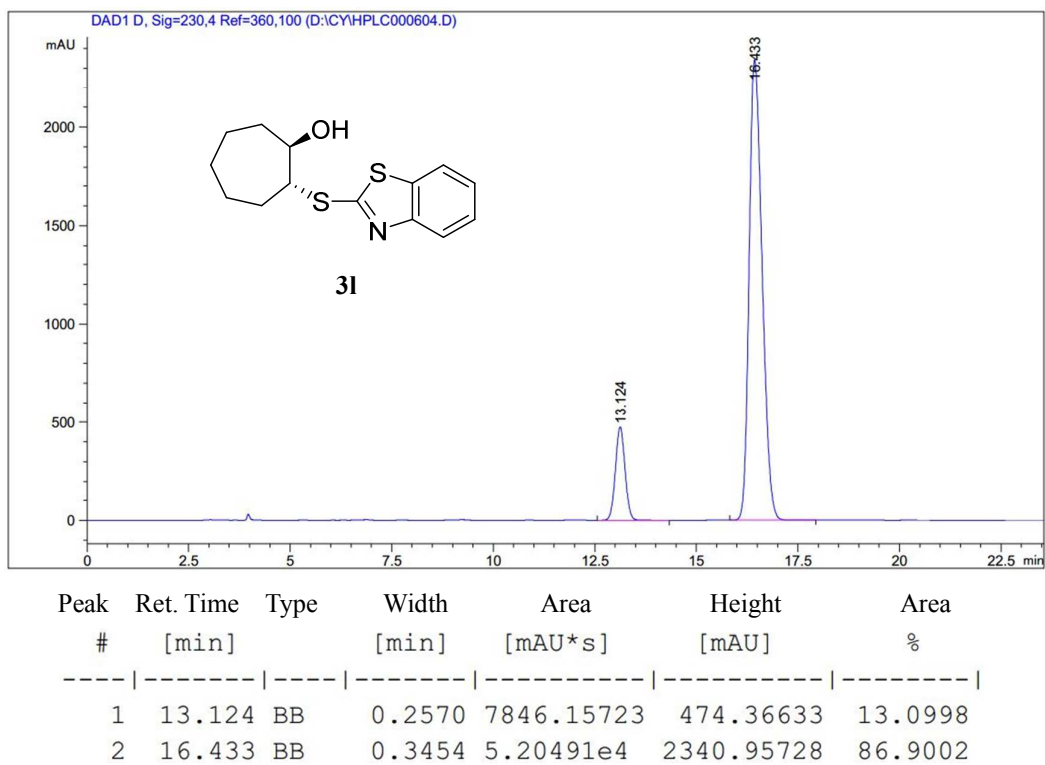
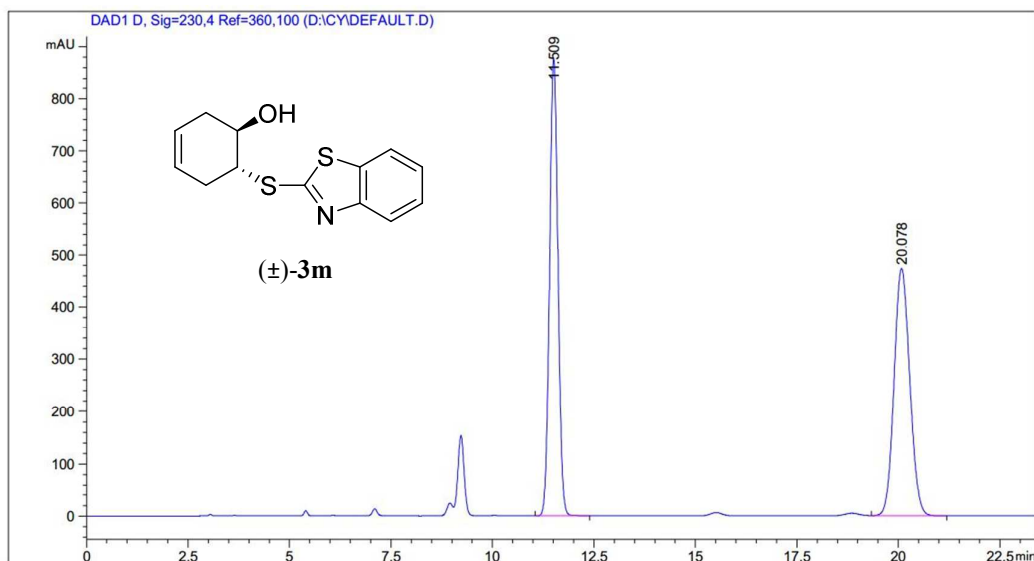


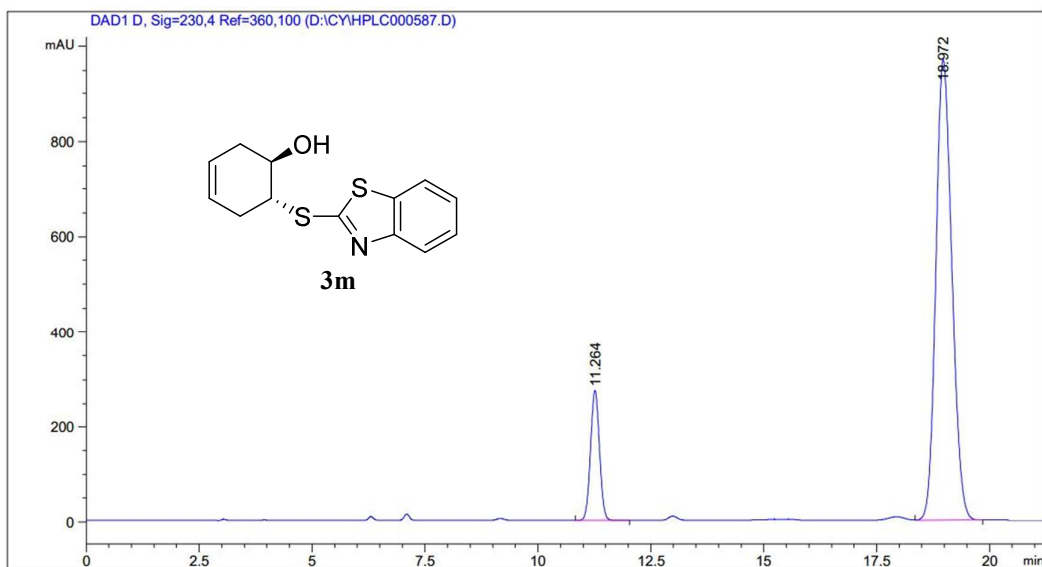
Figure S68. HPLC copies of compound 31

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.509	BB	0.2239	1.26099e4	875.95129	49.8997
2	20.078	BB	0.4158	1.26606e4	473.67377	50.1003

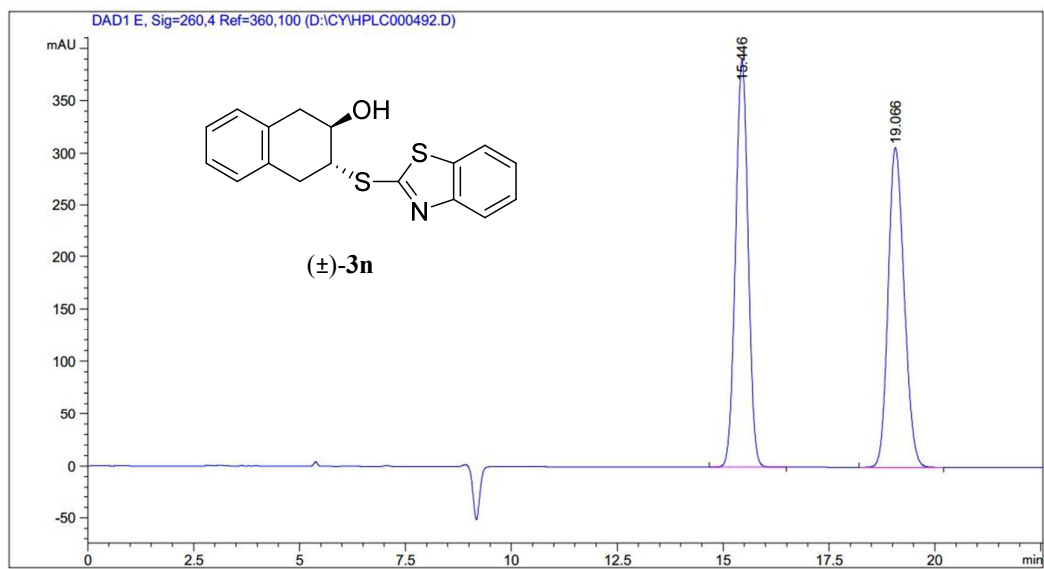
Figure S69. HPLC copies of compound rac-3m



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.264	BB	0.2143	3771.51782	274.56259	13.6575
2	18.972	VB	0.3854	2.38434e4	967.75299	86.3425

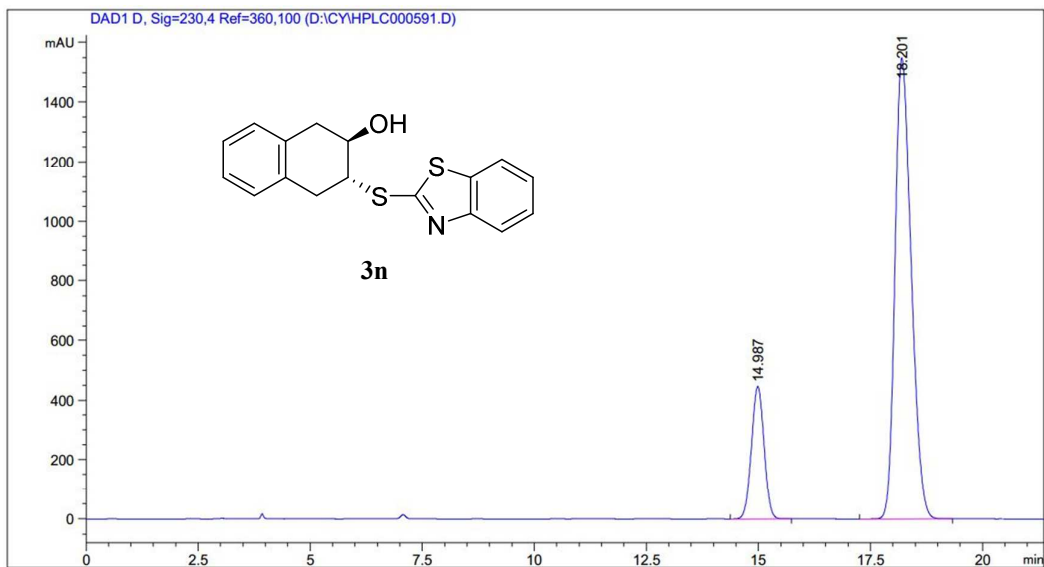
Figure S70. HPLC copies of compound 3m

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.446	BB	0.3207	8048.61475	390.13434	49.9748
2	19.066	BB	0.4108	8056.73340	306.42227	50.0252

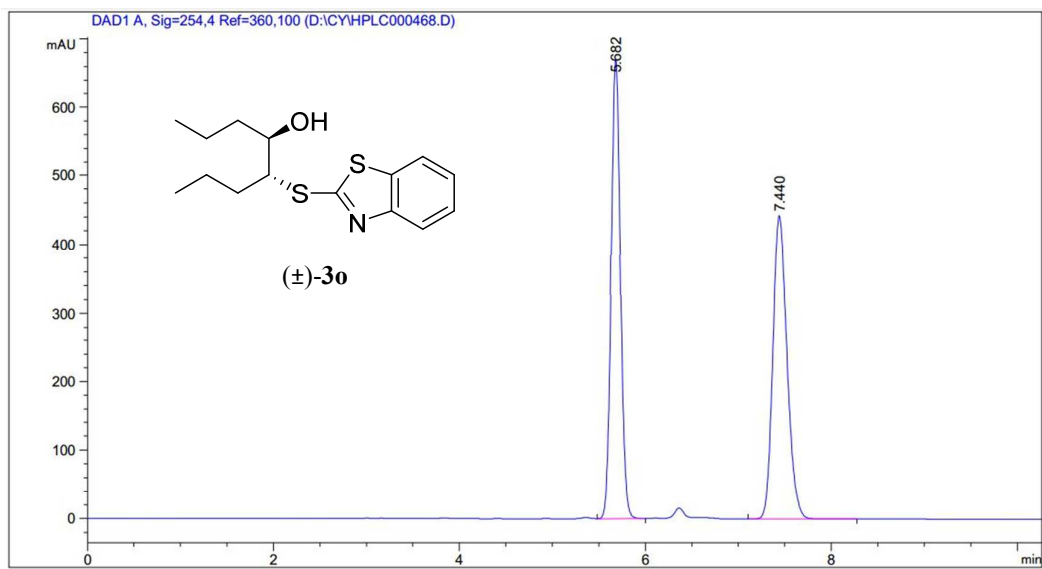
Figure S71. HPLC copies of compound rac-3n



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.987	BB	0.3057	8728.25195	447.22971	18.2838
2	18.201	BB	0.3921	3.90094e4	1547.55017	81.7162

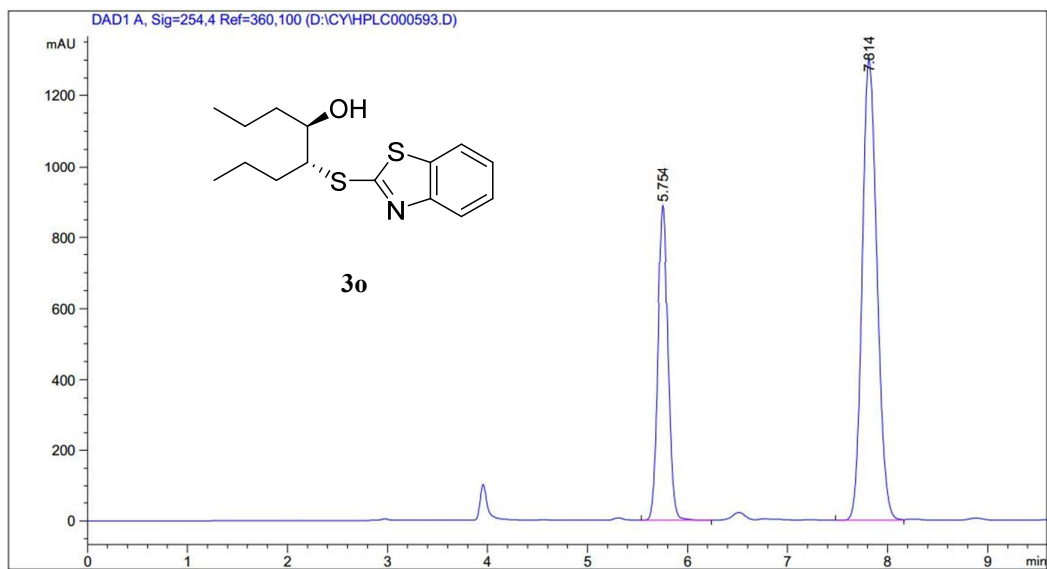
Figure S72. HPLC copies of compound 3n

AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.682	BB	0.1091	4655.03320	669.84845	49.8451
2	7.440	BB	0.1637	4683.96875	441.89224	50.1549

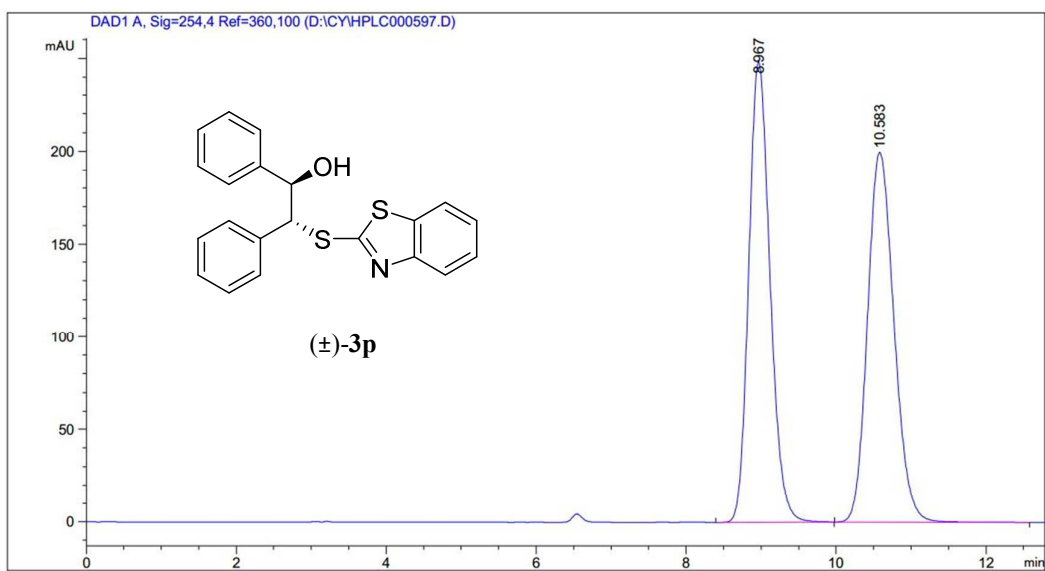
Figure S73. HPLC copies of compound **rac-3o**



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.754	VB	0.1085	6279.13574	887.65759	31.8761
2	7.814	BV	0.1604	1.34194e4	1300.30701	68.1239

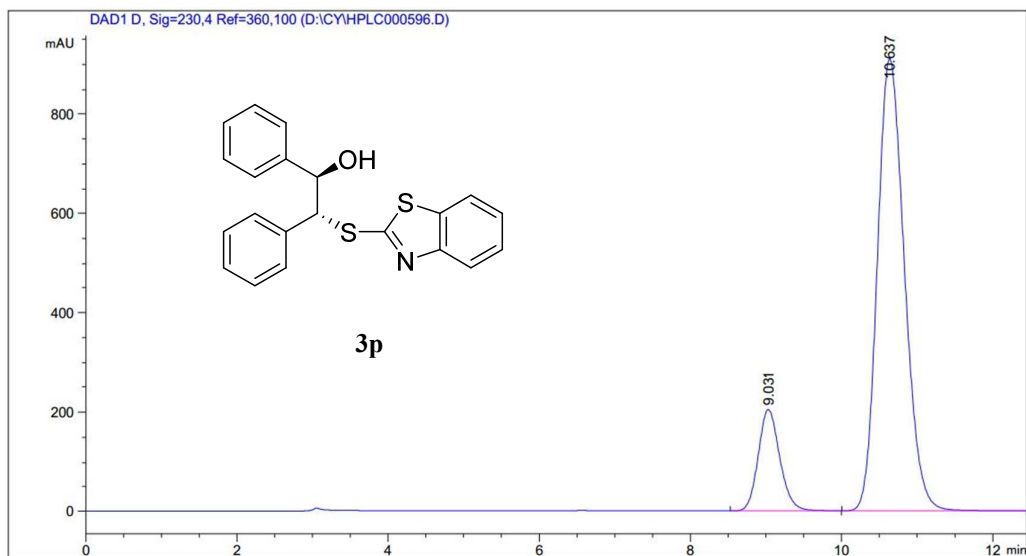
Figure S74. HPLC copies of compound **3o**

Rac-3p, AD-H, iPrOH/Hex 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.967	BB	0.3035	4892.78857	248.77711	49.9768
2	10.583	BB	0.3820	4897.33447	199.79153	50.0232

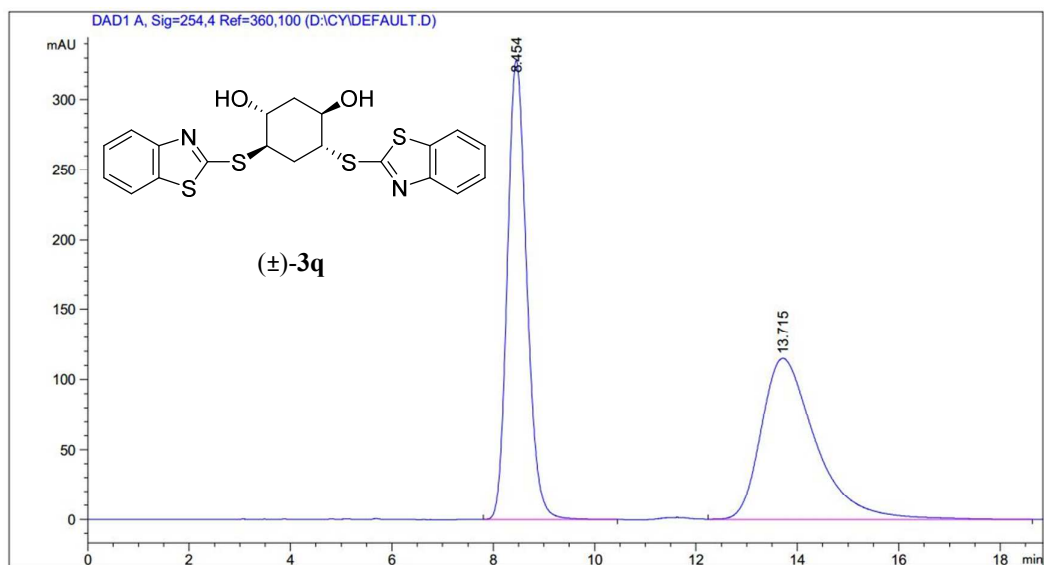
Figure S75. HPLC copies of compound rac-3p



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.031	BB	0.3081	4072.34521	204.67598	15.2393
2	10.637	BBA	0.3878	2.26502e4	911.75610	84.7607

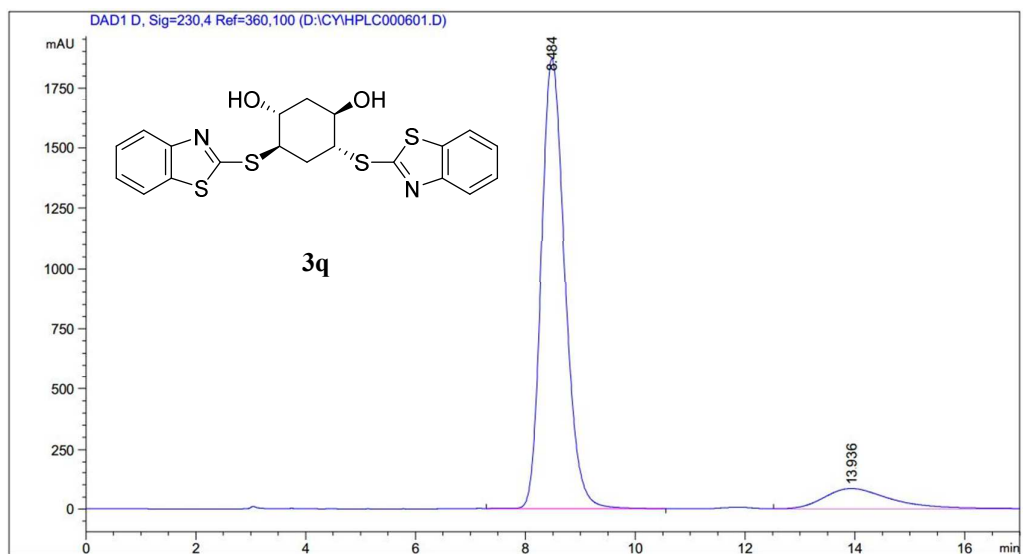
Figure S76. HPLC copies of compound 3p

AS-H, iPrOH/Hex 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.454	BB	0.4125	8743.38184	328.47589	50.4028
2	13.715	BB	1.1426	8603.64551	115.03646	49.5972

Figure S77. HPLC copies of compound rac-3q



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.484	BB	0.4610	5.55790e4	1868.42163	88.9140
2	13.936	BBA	1.2688	6929.70996	83.28011	11.0860

Figure S78. HPLC copies of compound 3q