

## Supplementary Information

# Base catalyzed domino reaction between isoindigos and $\alpha$ -alkylidene succinimides—convenient preparation of highly steric bispirooxindoles

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## 1. General Information

Commercial grade solvent was dried and purified by standard procedures as specified in Purification of Laboratory Chemicals.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance (600 400 and 300MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 150 100 and 75 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) instrument. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are reported as chemical shift (ppm, tetramethylsilane as the internal standard), integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz). Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are reported as chemical shift. High resolution mass spectra were obtained with Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. Reactions were monitored by TLC and visualized with ultraviolet light. Melting points were recorded on a Buchi Melting Point B-545.

## 2. General Procedure for the Syntheses of Reactants 1 and 2.

Isoindigos<sup>1</sup> and  $\alpha$ -alkylidene<sup>2</sup> were prepared as reported procedures. Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

## 3. General procedure for the synthesis of 3

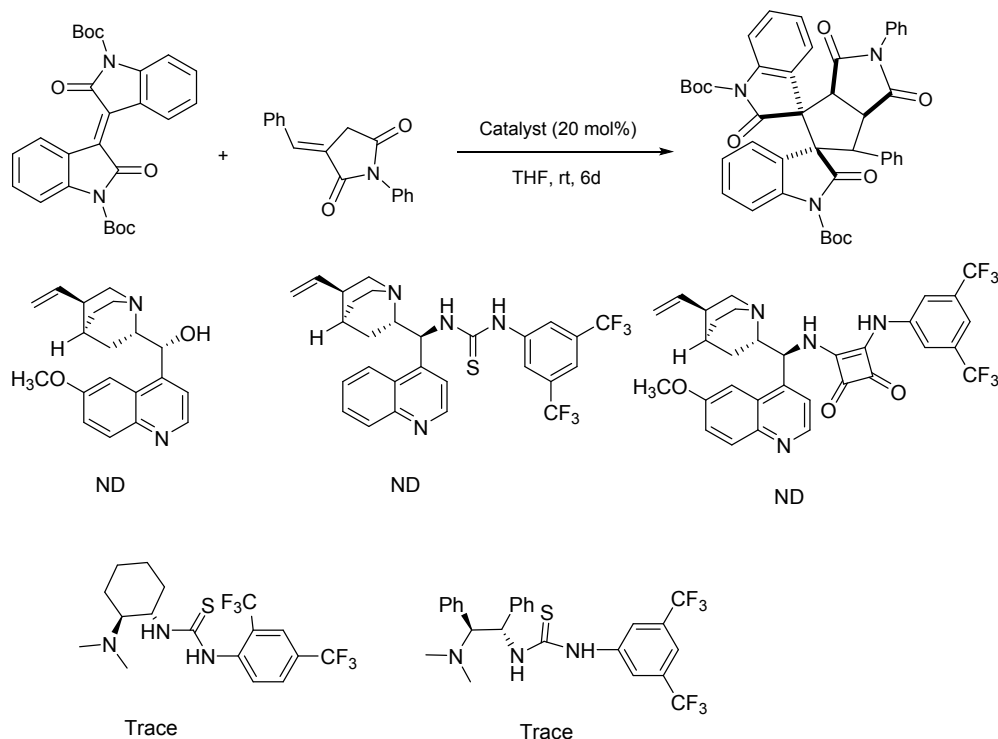
A mixture of 0.1 mmol **1**, 0.12 mmol **2** and 20 mol%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  in 1 ml THF was stirred at room temperature. After the reaction was completed by TLC, the crude product was directly purified by silica gel chromatography to give the desired product **3**.

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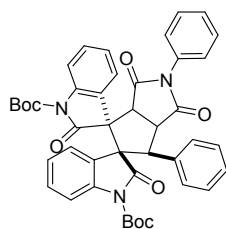
#### 4. The data of the products

Scheme 1 catalytic asymmetric synthesis of the product



#### 5. The data of the products

**Di-tert-butyl(3*R*,3*a'*S,5*S*,6*a'*S)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2',6'-diphenyl-1',2',3',3*a'*,6',6*a'*-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3a)**



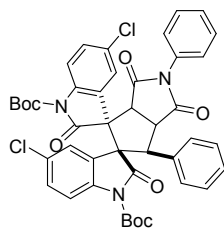
white solid, Mp: 245.1-246.2 °C, 92% yield, dr > 20:1;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (m *J* = 7.0, 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.1, 175.3, 175.2, 173.5, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.8, 134.2, 132.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 127.0, 124.8, 124.4, 124.1, 123.8, 123.6, 122.1, 115.0, 114.9, 84.8, 84.6, 70.6, 62.5, 60.3, 51.4, 51.3, 48.0, 28.1, 28.0;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 748.2629, found 748.2627.

**Di-tert-butyl(3*R*,3*a'*S,5*S*,6*a'*S)-5,5''-dichloro-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2',6'-diphenyl-1',2',3',3*a'*,6',6*a'*-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3b)**



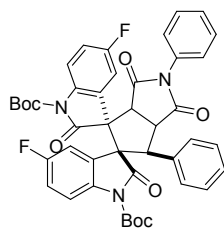
white solid, Mp: 229.1-230.8 °C, 85% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 5H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 9H), 1.58 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.7, 174.8, 174.4, 172.5, 147.8, 147.7, 138.4, 138.3, 133.5, 131.9, 130.3, 130.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.33, 128.99, 129.0, 128.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 126.9, 126.4, 125.2, 124.5, 123.9, 123.7, 116.4, 116.2, 85.7, 85.5, 70.2, 62.0, 51.9, 51.6, 47.8, 28.0, 27.9;

**HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>37</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na)<sup>+</sup> 816.1849, found 816.1849.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-5,5''-difluoro-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2',6'-diphenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ca)**



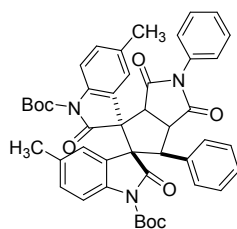
white solid, Mp: 251.7-252.6 °C, 85% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 (s, 5H), 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.56 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.7, 174.8, 172.9, 161.0 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 147.8 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 147.8, 135.8, 134.7 (d, *J* = 223.6 Hz), 133.6, 131.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 126.9, 125.2 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 123.7 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 116.9, 116.8, 116.1, 112.0, 111.8, 111.5, 111.2, 85.5, 85.3, 70.4, 62.2, 51.8, 51.5, 47.9, 27.9, 27.8;

**HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>37</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na)<sup>+</sup> 784.2440, found 784.2442.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-5,5''-dimethyl-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2',6'-diphenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3da)**

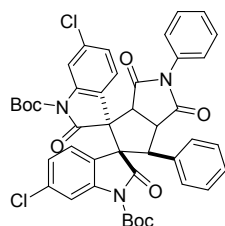


white solid, Mp: 247.1-248.3 °C, 90% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.9 Hz, 6H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.3 Hz, 5H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74

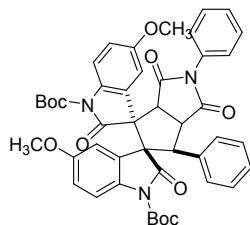
(t, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 6H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);  
 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.2, 175.6, 175.3, 173.7, 148.0, 147.9, 137.3, 134.5, 134.5, 134.2, 132.2,  
130.4, 130.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 124.7, 124.3, 123.6, 122.2, 114.6, 114.5, 84.7,  
84.4, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 70.5, 62.5, 51.5, 51.4, 48.1, 28.1, 28.0, 21.1, 21.1;  
HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  776.2942, found 776.2946.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6,6''-dichloro-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2',6'-diphenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ea)**



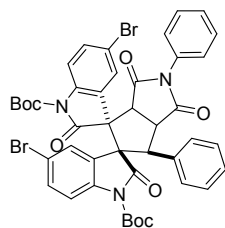
white solid, Mp: 265.2-266.4 °C, 83% yield, dr > 20:1;  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 16.9, 7.8$  Hz, 4H),  
7.22 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.90 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H),  
4.71 (t,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);  
 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.7, 174.9, 174.8, 173.1, 147.5, 147.3, 140.7, 140.7, 136.11, 136.06, 133.5,  
131.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 126.9, 125.2, 125.1, 124.7, 124.6, 122.0, 120.3, 116.0, 115.8, 85.7,  
85.5, 70.3, 61.9, 52.0, 51.5, 47.8, 28.0, 27.9;  
HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{37}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  816.1849, found 816.1847.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-5,5''-dimethoxy-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2',6'-diphenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3fa)**



white solid, Mp: 258.2-259.4 °C, 85% yield, dr > 20:1;  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz,  
2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz,  
1H), 4.76 (t,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.52 (s, 9H).  
 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.1, 175.4, 175.2, 173.7, 157.0, 156.9, 148.0, 147.9, 134.3, 132.9, 132.9,  
132.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 124.7 (s), 123.3, 116.0, 115.9, 115.1, 109.9, 109.4, 84.8,  
84.6, 70.8, 62.6, 55.5, 55.3, 51.5, 48.1, 27.9, 27.8.  
HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{10}\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  808.2846, found 808.2878.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-5,5''-dibromo-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2',6'-diphenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ga)**



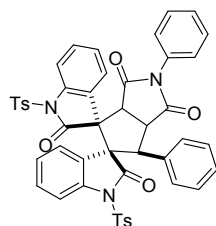
white solid, Mp: 265.2-266.8 °C, 90 % yield, dr > 20:1;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 5H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.6, 174.8, 174.8, 173.0, 147.5, 147.3, 140.8, 140.7, 133.4, 131.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 126.9, 125.5, 124.9, 124.1, 124.1, 122.5, 120.8, 118.7, 85.8, 85.5, 77.5 (s), 77.0, 76.8, 70.3, 61.8, 52.0, 51.5, 47.7, 28.0, 27.9.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>37</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 904.0845, found 904.0876.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-5,5''-dimethyl-2',6'-diphenyl-1,1''-ditosyl-6',6a''-dihydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1',2,2'',3'(2'H,3a'H)-tetraone (3ha)**



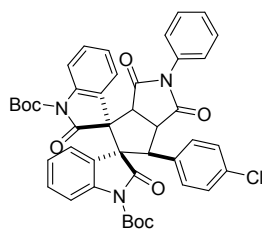
white solid, Mp: 290.1-291.7 °C, 82% yield, dr > 20:1;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 8.4 Hz, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 3H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.6, 175.5, 173.9, 173.3, 145.9, 145.6, 139.2, 139.0, 134.8, 134.2, 133.1, 131.9, 130.6, 130.5, 129.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 125.7, 125.5, 124.9, 124.8, 123.7, 121.8, 113.2, 113.04, 69.6, 61.5, 51.8, 51.7, 47.0, 21.7, 21.7;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 856.1757, found 856.1759.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(4-chlorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a''-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ab)**



white solid, Mp: 241.4-242.5 °C, 93% yield, dr > 20:1;

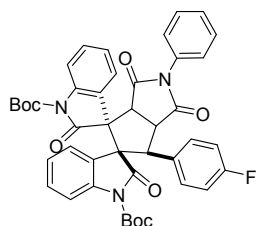
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 11.3, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 6H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H),

4.60 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 9H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.9, 175.3, 175.0, 173.5, 147.8, 147.6, 139.8, 139.8, 133.8, 132.9, 132.0, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.0, 124.8, 124.5, 124.0, 123.7, 123.4, 121.8, 115.0, 115.0, 84.9, 70.5, 62.5, 51.2, 50.7, 48.1, 28.1, 28.0;

HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{38}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  782.2239, found 782.2243.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(4-fluorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ac)**



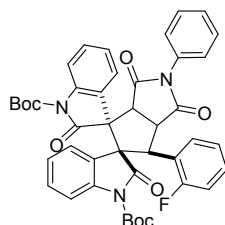
white solid, Mp: 236.6-238.1 °C, 95% yield, dr > 20:1;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 3H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 11.3, 8.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.05 (m, 5H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 4.93 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.0, 175.3, 175.1, 173.5, 163.5, 162.3 (d,  $J = 246.6$  Hz), 147.8, 147.7, 139.8, 132.0, 130.36 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 130.07 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 127.0, 124.8, 124.5, 124.0, 123.7, 123.5, 121.9, 115.4, 115.2, 115.0, 84.9, 84.8, 70.6, 62.4, 51.2, 50.7, 48.2, 28.1, 28.0;

HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{38}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  766.2535, found 766.2539.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(2-fluorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ad)**



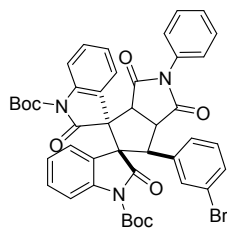
white solid, Mp: 242.9-243.8 °C, 76 % yield, dr > 20:1;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 3H), 7.31–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.7, 175.1, 175.1, 173.7, 160.8 (d,  $J = 248.3$  Hz), 147.8, 147.7, 139.8, 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.3, 127.0, 125.0, 124.2, 124.0, 123.4, 121.7, 115.6, 115.48 (d,  $J = 23.4$  Hz), 115.0, 114.38 (s), 84.8, 84.7, 70.5, 62.7, 51.2, 48.3, 28.0, 27.9;

HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{38}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  766.2535, found 766.2536.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(3-bromophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ae)**



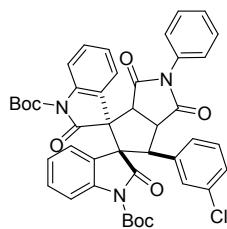
white solid, Mp: 236.1-237.3 °C, 85% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.56 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.9, 175.2, 175.0, 173.3, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.8, 131.0, 130.24, 130.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.7, 127.4, 127.0, 124.8, 124.6, 124.0, 123.7, 123.4, 122.5, 121.7, 115.0, 115.0, 84.9, 70.5, 62.4, 51.2, 50.9, 48.0, 28.1, 28.0;

**HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 826.1734, found 826.1738.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3af)**

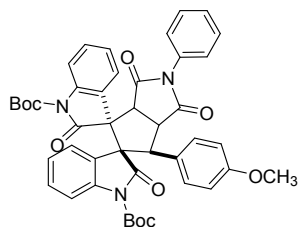


white solid, Mp: 226.4-227.1 °C, 90% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 3.5 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.56 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.9, 175.2, 175.0, 173.3, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.8, 136.5, 134.2, 132.0, 130.2, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 124.8, 124.6, 124.0, 123.6, 123.4, 121.7, 115.0, 114.9, 84.9, 84.9, 70.4, 62.4, 51.2, 51.0, 48.0, 28.1, 27.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 782.2239, found 782.2243.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ag)**



white solid, Mp: 246.2-247.1 °C, 85% yield, dr > 20:1;

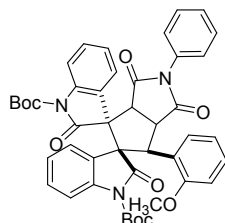
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 4H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.1, 175.3, 175.3, 173.7, 159.0, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.8, 132.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 127.0, 126.1, 124.7, 124.4, 124.0, 123.7, 122.2, 115.0, 114.9, 113.8, 84.8, 84.6, 70.6, 62.4, 55.0, 51.3, 50.9, 48.2, 28.1, 28.0;

HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_9\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  778.2735, found 778.2738.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-6'-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate(3ah)**



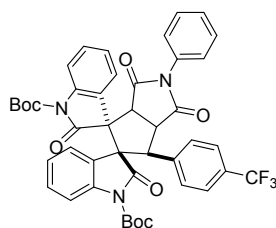
white solid, Mp: 245.8-246.9  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 75% yield, dr > 20:1;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.23 (m, 8H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.98 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.1, 175.4, 175.4, 173.9, 157.5, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.6, 132.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 125.5, 124.7, 124.2, 123.9, 123.3, 122.8, 121.6, 120.6, 114.9, 114.1, 110.6, 84.7, 84.4, 70.8, 62.6, 54.9, 51.4, 48.5, 42.0, 28.1, 28.0;

HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_9\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  778.2735, found 778.2739.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-6'-(4(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ai)**



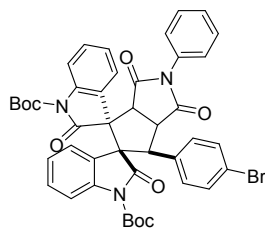
white solid, Mp: 235.8-236.9  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 92% yield, dr > 20:1;

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dt,  $J$  = 12.3, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.9, 175.2, 174.9, 173.4, 147.8, 147.6, 139.8, 139.7, 138.6, 132.0, 130.24 (d,  $J$  = 17.5 Hz), 129.1, 128.7, 127.0, 125.3 (d,  $J$  = 164 Hz), 124.9, 124.6, 124.0, 123.7, 123.3, 121.6, 115.1, 85.0, 85.0, 70.4, 62.6, 51.1, 50.8, 48.0, 28.1, 27.9;

HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{38}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  816.2503, found 816.2506.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(4-bromophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3aj)**



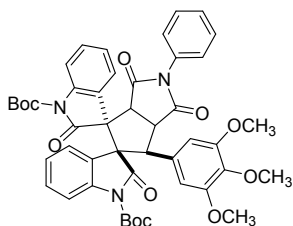
white solid, Mp: 264.2-265.3 °C, 93% yield, dr > 20:1;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.1-7.05 (m, 3H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 9H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.9, 175.2, 175.0, 173.5, 147.8, 147.6, 139.8, 139.7, 133.4, 132.0, 131.6, 130.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.0, 124.86 (s), 124.55 (s), 124.0, 123.6, 123.4, 122.0, 121.7, 115.0, 84.9, 84.9, 70.4, 62.5, 51.1, 50.7, 48.0, 28.0, 27.9;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 826.1734, found 826.1739.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(4-bromophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ak)**



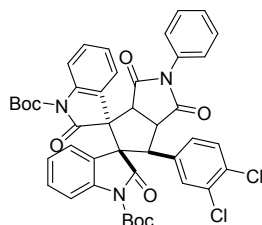
white solid, Mp: 230.1-231.4 °C, 96% yield, dr > 20:1;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (s, 3H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.24- 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 2H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 6H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.2, 175.5, 175.2, 173.7, 171.1, 152.7, 147.8, 147.7, 139.9, 139.8, 137.2, 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.73, 127.0, 126.4, 124.8, 124.3, 124.1, 123.7, 123.5, 122.5, 115.1, 105.3, 84.9, 84.8, 70.5, 62.2, 60.7, 60.3, 56.2, 55.7, 51.7, 51.3, 48.2, 28.6, 28.0, 27.9, 21.0, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>11</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 838.2946, found 838.2949.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-6'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3al)**



white solid, Mp: 235.6-236.7 °C, 95% yield, dr > 20:1;

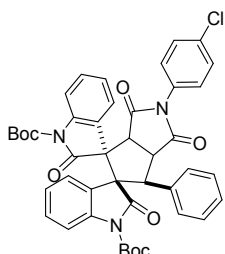
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.9 Hz, 5H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 8H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.7, 175.1, 174.8, 173.2, 147.7, 147.5, 139.7, 139.6, 134.7, 132.4, 132.0,

131.8, 130.6, 130.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 126.9, 124.8, 124.6, 123.8, 123.5, 123.1, 121.3, 115.0, 85.0, 84.9, 70.2, 62.40, 50.9, 50.2, 48.0, 28.0, 27.8;

**HRMS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{43}H_{37}Cl_2N_3O_8Na^+$  ( $M+Na$ ) $^+$  816.1849, found 816.1863.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-6'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3am)**



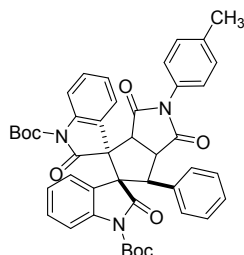
white solid, Mp: 235.1-236.4 °C, 89% yield, dr > 20:1;

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd,  $J$  = 16.9, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (100MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  175.9, 175.5, 175.0, 173.5, 147.8, 147.7, 139.8, 134.4, 134.0, 130.6, 130.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 124.8, 124.4, 124.1, 123.7, 123.5, 122.0, 115.0, 114.9, 84.9, 84.7, 70.6, 62.6, 51.4, 51.2, 48.0, 28.1, 28.0;

**HRMS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{43}H_{38}ClN_3O_8Na^+$  ( $M+Na$ ) $^+$  782.2239, found 782.2243.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-6'-phenyl-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3an)**



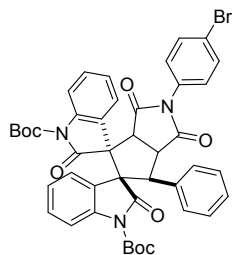
white solid, Mp: 246.3-247.1 °C, 87% yield, dr > 20:1;

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 3.3 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.26 (s, 4H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (t,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  176.2, 175.3, 173.5, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.7, 138.5, 134.3, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 126.8, 124.8, 124.4, 124.1, 123.8, 123.7, 122.1, 115.0, 114.8, 84.7, 84.6, 70.6, 62.5, 51.4, 51.3, 48.0, 28.1, 28.0, 21.2;

**HRMS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{44}H_{41}N_3O_8Na^+$  ( $M+Na$ ) $^+$  762.2785, found 762.2788.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-2'-(4-bromophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-6'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ao)**



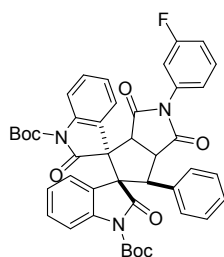
white solid, Mp: 228.4-229.3 °C, 90% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.9 Hz, 5H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 8H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.8, 175.4, 175.0, 173.4, 147.8, 147.7, 139.7, 133.9, 132.2, 131.0, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 124.8, 124.4, 124.0, 123.6, 123.4, 122.5, 121.9, 115.0, 114.9, 84.9, 84.7, 70.6, 62.5, 51.3, 51.1, 48.0, 28.0, 27.9;

**HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 826.1734, found 826.1738.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ap)**



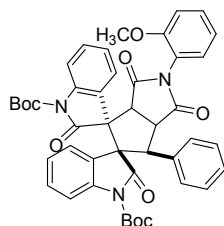
white solid, Mp: 223.1-224.2 °C, 83% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 6H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.8, 175.4, 174.9, 173.5, 162.67 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 147.9, 147.7, 134.1, 133.4, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 124.8, 124.4, 124.0, 123.7, 123.5, 122.8, 122.0, 115.8, 115.6, 114.6, 84.9, 84.7, 70.6, 62.6, 51.4, 51.2, 48.0, 28.1, 28.0;

**HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 766.2535, found 766.2536.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate(3aq)**

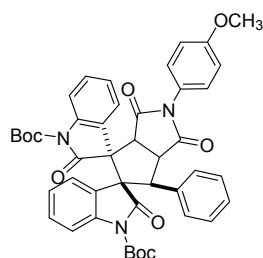


white solid, Mp: 226.1-227.6 °C, 75% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21-

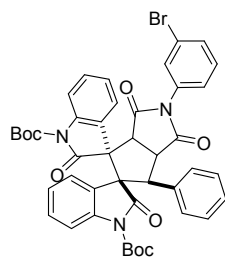
7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09 (m,  $J = 12.8, 7.1, 4.9$  Hz, 7H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.80 (t,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);  
 $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.9, 175.3, 175.0, 173.5, 154.8, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.7, 134.3, 130.4, 130.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 124.7, 124.4, 124.1, 123.8, 123.7, 122.2, 120.8, 114.9, 114.8, 111.8, 84.7, 84.5, 70.7, 62.4, 55.7, 51.4, 51.3, 48.2, 28.1, 27.9;  
**HRMS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_9\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  778.2735, found 778.2738.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1',2'',3'-tetraoxo-6'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ar)**



white solid, Mp: 226.1-227.6 °C, 86% yield, dr > 20:1;  
 $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 8.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.22-7.06 (m, 9H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.75 (t,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);  
 $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.4, 175.5, 175.3, 173.5, 159.5, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 139.7, 134.2, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 124.8, 124.4, 124.1, 123.7, 123.6, 122.1, 115.0, 114.8, 114.3, 84.8, 84.6, 70.6, 62.5, 55.4, 51.3, 51.2, 47.9, 28.1, 27.9;  
**HRMS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_9\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  778.2735, found 778.2738.

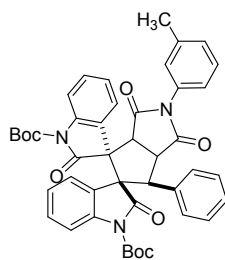
**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(3-bromophenyl)-1',2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3as)**



white solid, Mp: 226.1-227.8 °C, 80% yield, dr > 20:1;  
 $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (dd,  $J = 14.3, 10.0$  Hz, 5H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 6H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.76 (t,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);  
 $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.8, 175.4, 174.9, 173.5, 147.9, 147.7, 139.8, 139.8, 134.1, 133.3, 131.8, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 125.8, 124.8, 124.4, 124.0, 123.7, 123.5, 122.3, 122.0, 115.0, 114.9, 84.9, 84.7, 70.6, 62.6, 51.4, 51.2, 48.0, 28.1, 28.0;  
**HRMS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{38}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  826.1734, found 826.1738.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,5'S,6'S)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-6'-phenyl-2'-(m-tolyl)-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-**

**hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3at)**



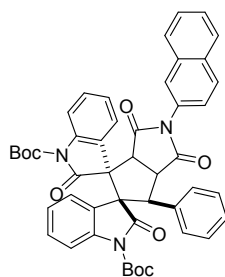
white solid, Mp: 232.2-233.4 °C, 85% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.9 Hz, 5H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 8H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 2.39(s,3H), 1.53 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.1, 175.2, 139.7, 138.9, 134.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 124.7, 124.3, 124.0, 123.6, 123.5, 122.0, 114.9, 114.8, 84.7, 84.5, 70.5, 62.4, 51.3, 51.2, 47.9, 28.0, 27.9, 21.2;

**HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na)<sup>+</sup> 762.2785, found 762.2788.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-2'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3au)**



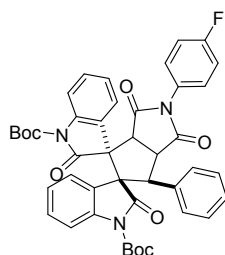
white solid, Mp: 268.1-269.4 °C, 92% yield, dr 3:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 7H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 8H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.5, 176.0, 175.5, 173.6, 147.9, 147.8, 139.8, 134.2, 134.2, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.5, 124.8, 124.4, 124.1, 123.7, 123.5, 122.1, 122.0, 115.0, 114.9, 84.8, 84.7, 70.7, 62.6, 51.4, 51.0, 48.3, 28.1, 28.0;

**HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (*M*+Na)<sup>+</sup> 798.2785, found 798.2788.

**Di-tert-butyl(3R,3a'S,5'S,6a'S)-6'-(4-fluorophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-2'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3av)**



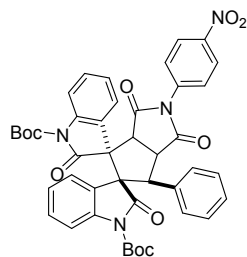
white solid, Mp: 231.1-232.2 °C, 96% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 8H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.0, 175.3, 175.1, 173.5, 162.35 (d, *J* = 246.6 Hz), 147.8, 147.7, 139.8, 132.0, 130.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 127.0, 124.8, 124.5, 124.0, 123.7, 123.5, 121.9, 115.4, 115.2, 115.0 (d, *J* = 13Hz), 84.9, 84.8, 70.6, 62.4, 51.2, 50.7, 48.2, 28.1, 28.0;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 766.2535, found 766.2537.

**Di-tert-butyl(3*R*,5*S*,6*S*)-2'-(4-nitrophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-6'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3aw)**



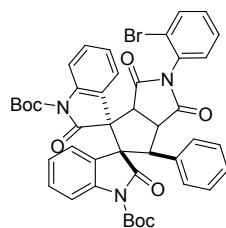
white solid, Mp: 247.1-248.6 °C, 86% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 3H), 7.16 (s, 7H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.4, 174.7, 147.7, 147.7, 147.2, 139.8, 139.7, 137.5, 133.7, 130.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 124.9, 124.5, 124.3, 124.0, 123.6, 123.3, 121.7, 115.1, 115.0, 85.1, 84.8, 70.6, 62.7, 51.4, 51.1, 48.0, 28.0, 27.9;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 793.2480, found 793.2482.

**Di-tert-butyl(3*R*,5*S*,6*S*)-2'-(2-bromophenyl)-1',2,2'',3'-tetraoxo-6'-phenyl-1',2',3',3a',6',6a'-hexahydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1,1''-dicarboxylate (3ax)**



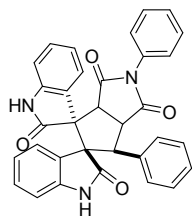
white solid, Mp: 250.1-251.2 °C, 91% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.06 (m, 5H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.54 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.6, 175.2, 174.3, 173.4, 147.8, 139.8, 139.8, 134.2, 133.1, 131.8, 130.7, 130.6, 130.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 124.8, 124.4, 124.1, 123.7, 123.5, 122.2, 122.1, 115.0, 114.9, 84.8, 84.6, 70.7, 62.5, 51.4, 51.2, 48.3, 28.1, 28.0;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>38</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 826.1734, found 826.1737.

**(3R,5'S,6'S)-2',6'-diphenyl-6',6a'-dihydrodispiro[indoline-3,4'-cyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5',3''-indoline]-1',2,2'',3'(2'H,3a'H)-tetraone (4)**



white solid, Mp: 253.1-254.2 °C, 91% yield, dr > 20:1;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 10.39 (s, 1H), 7.47 m, 5H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 6H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100MHz, DMSO) δ 178.4, 177.6, 176.5, 176.2, 142.7, 142.5, 136.1, 133.0, 129.69, 129.64, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 124.9, 124.7, 124.6, 122.6, 122.3, 110.1, 109.7, 69.5, 60.8, 51.8, 51.1, 48.0;

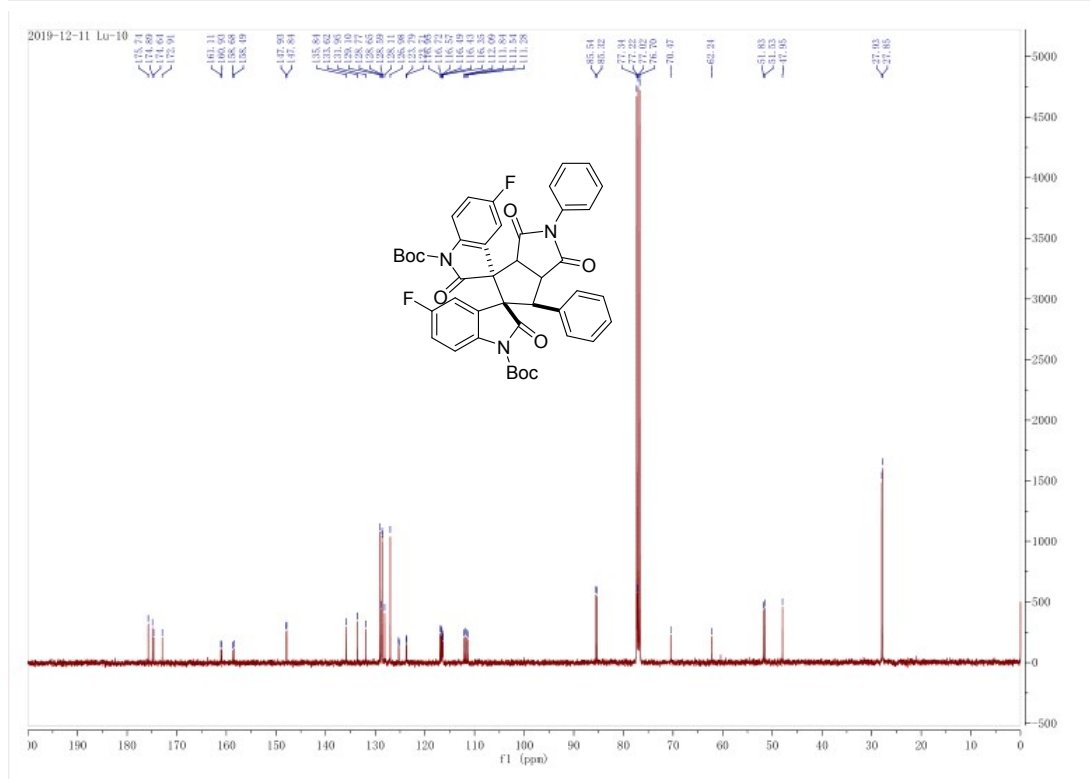
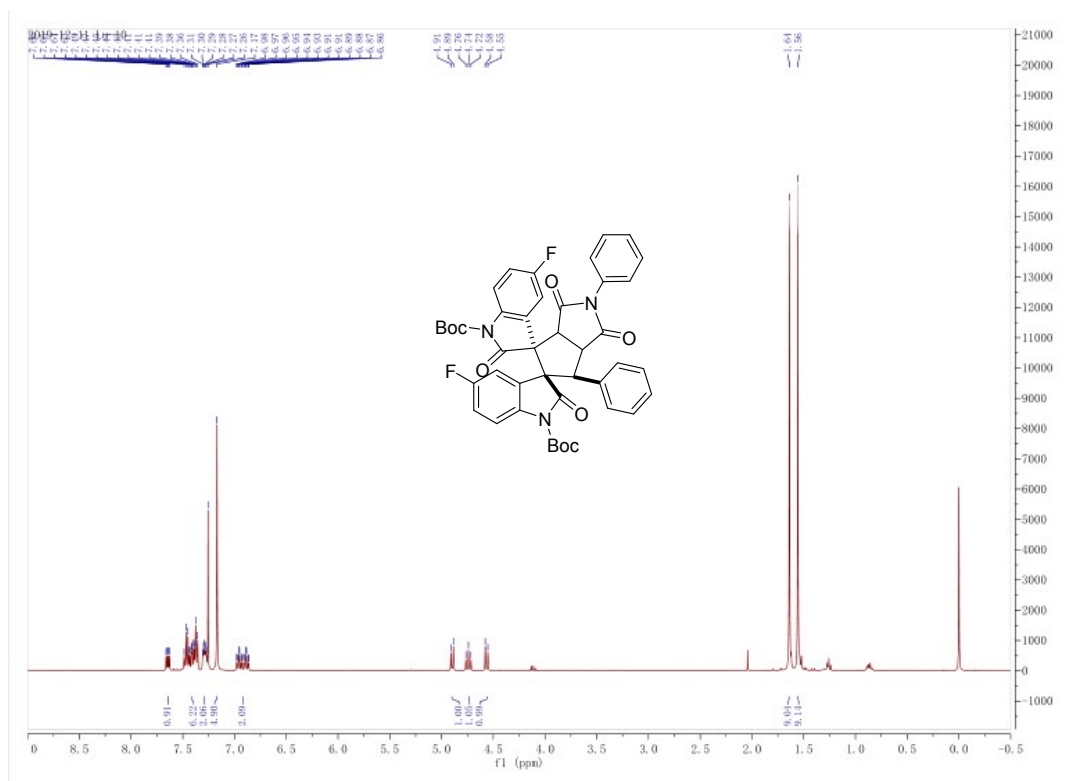
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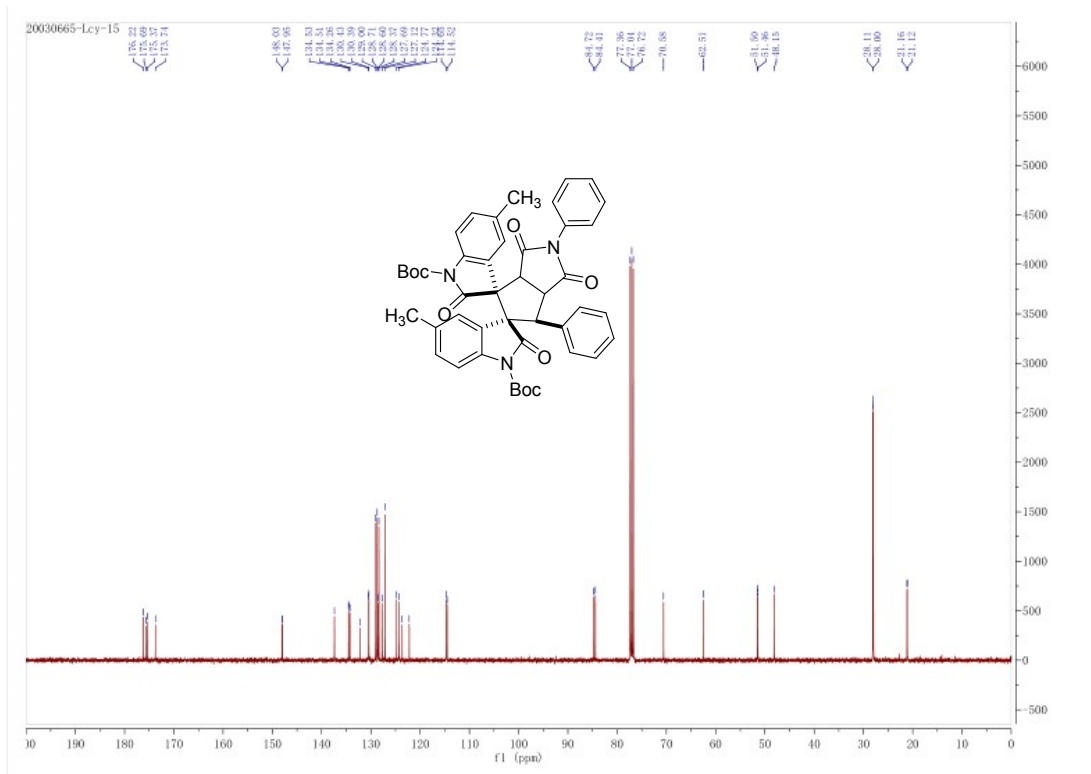
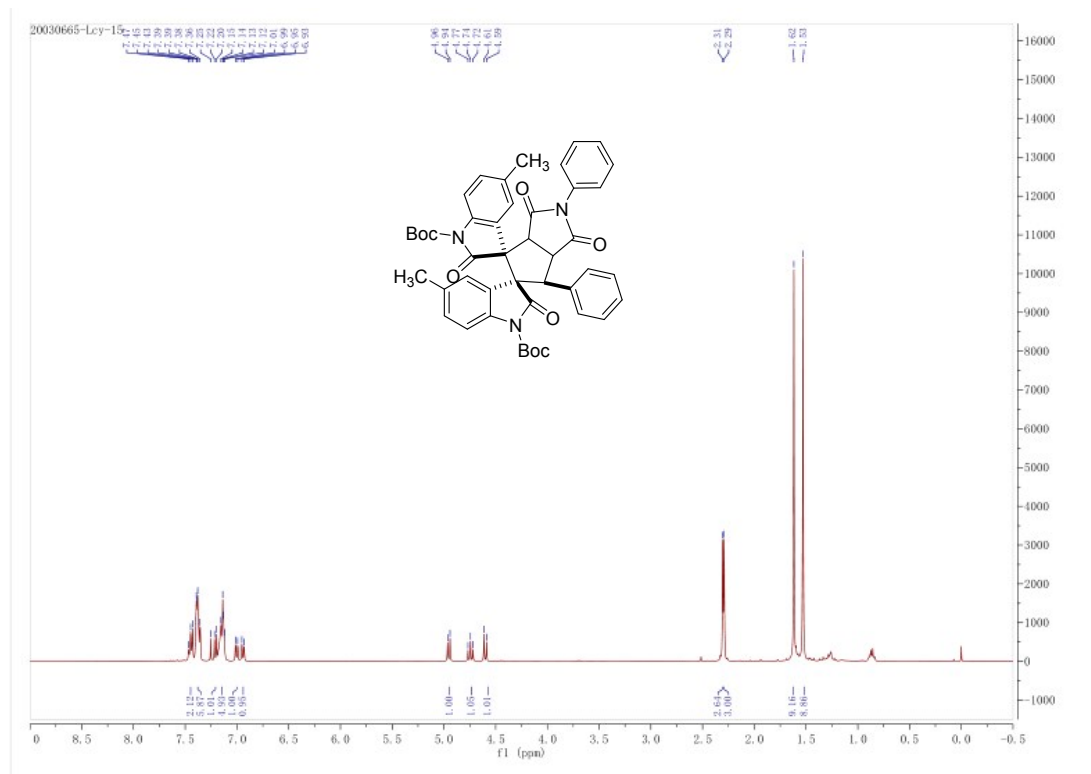




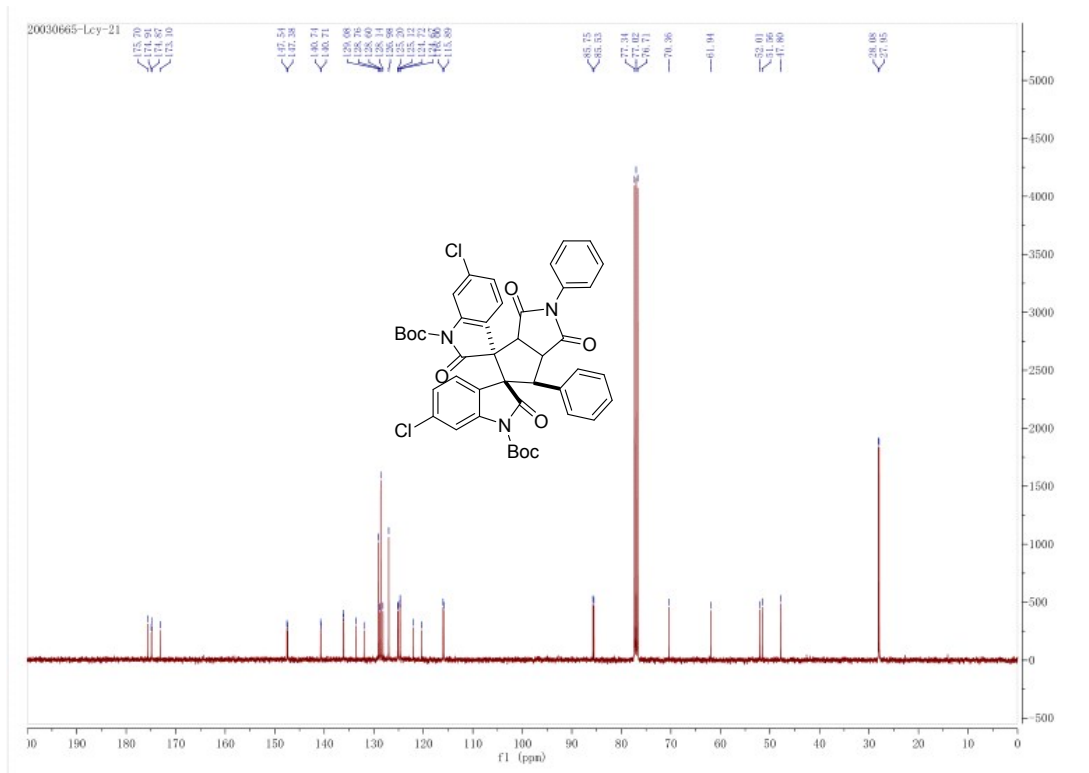
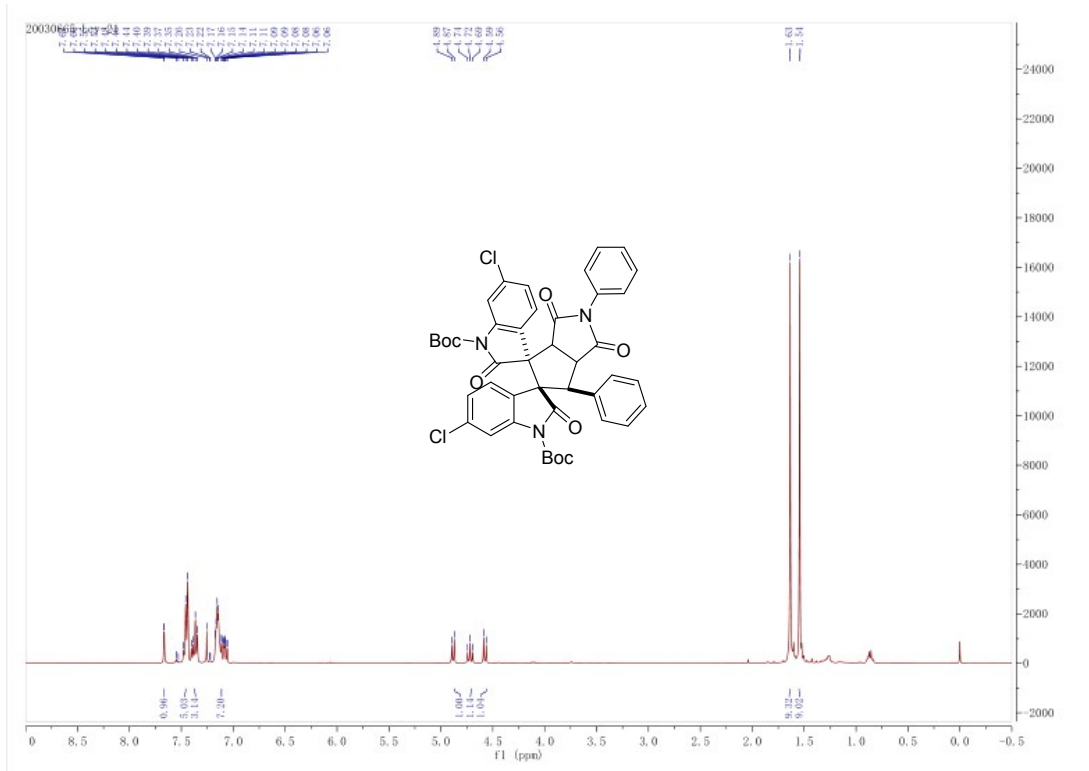
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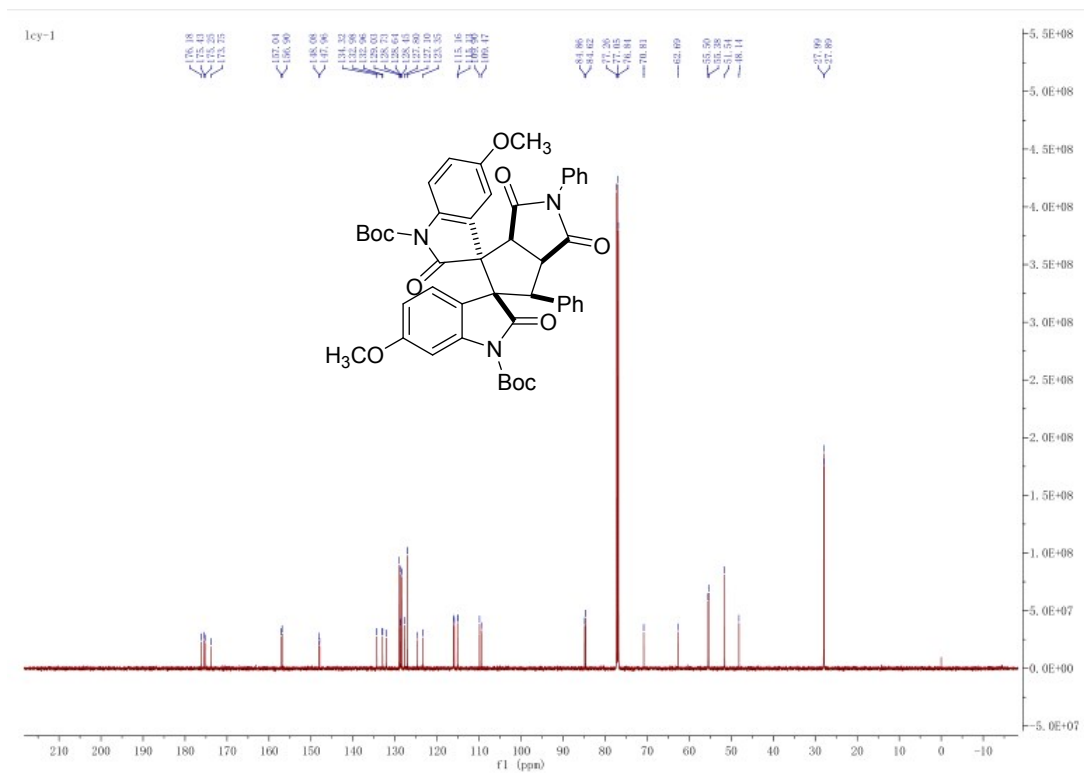
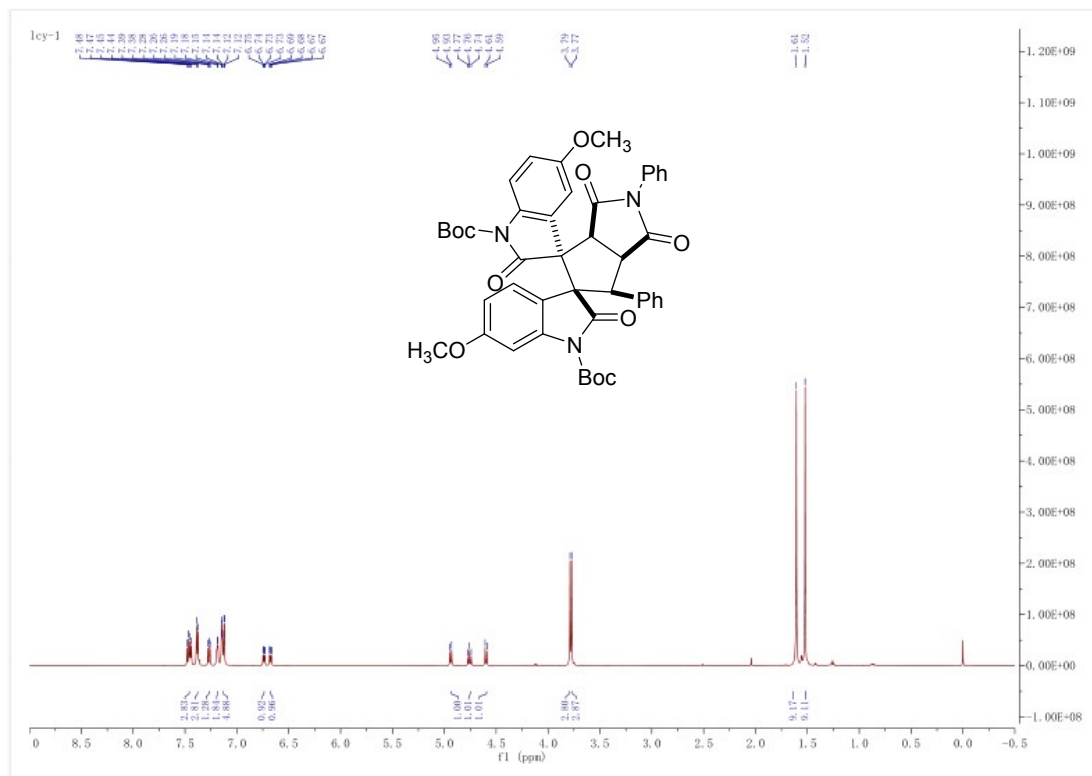
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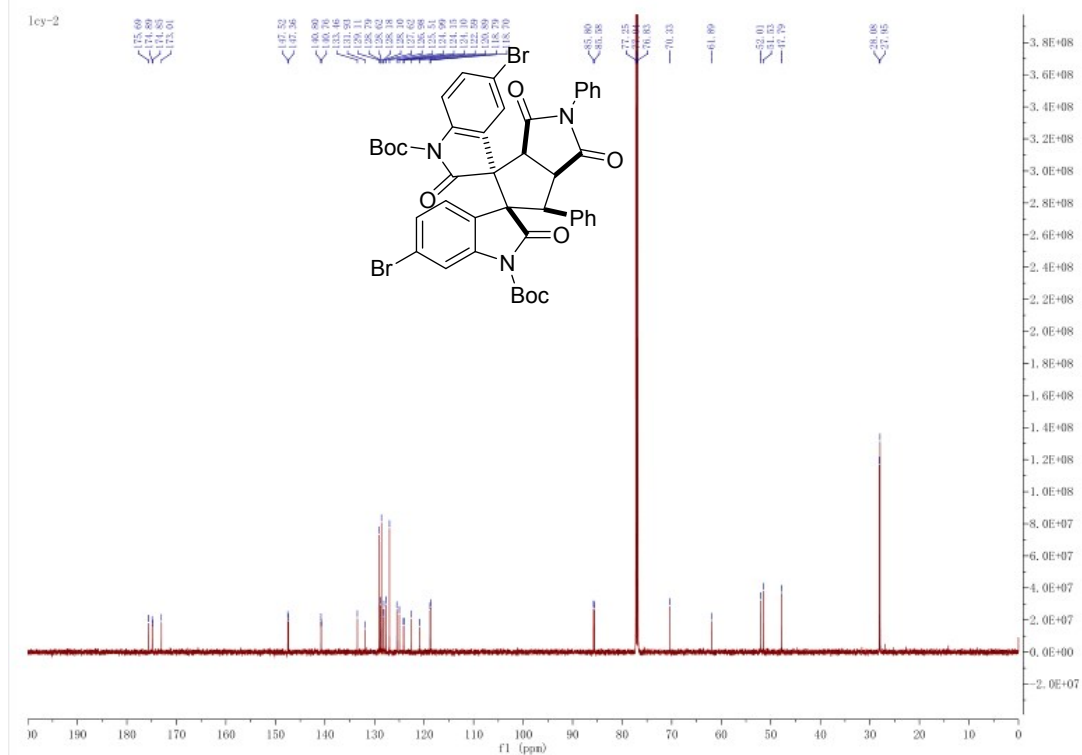
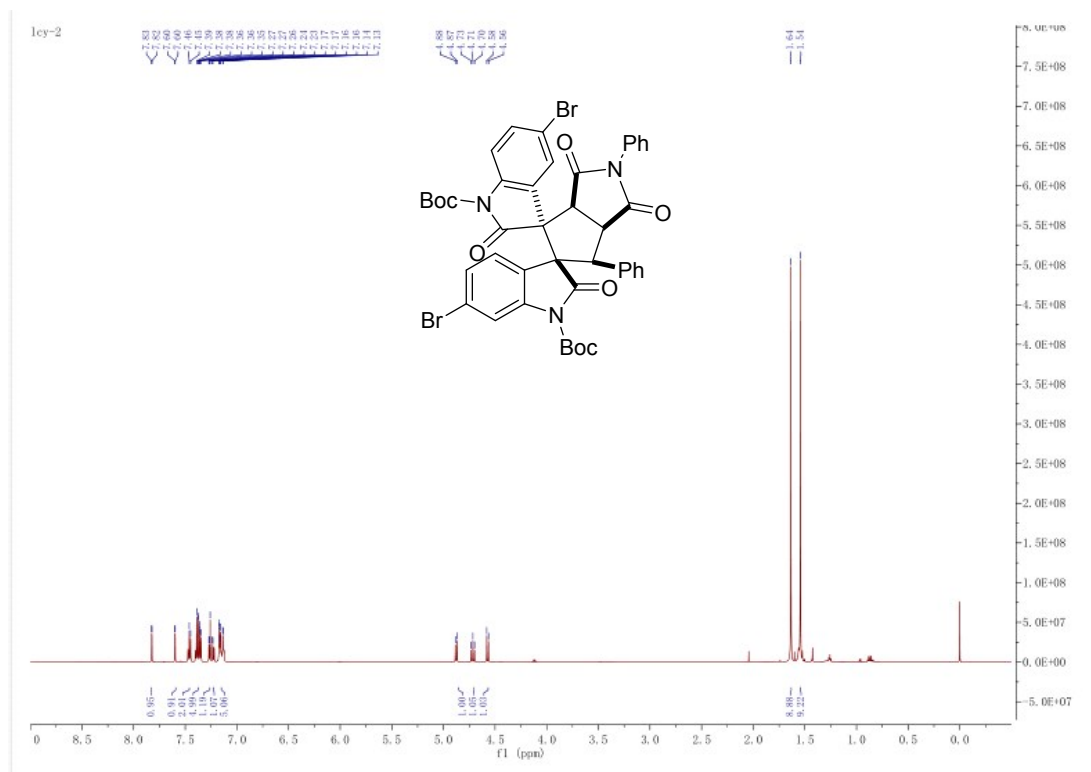
Compound 3ea



## Compound 3fa



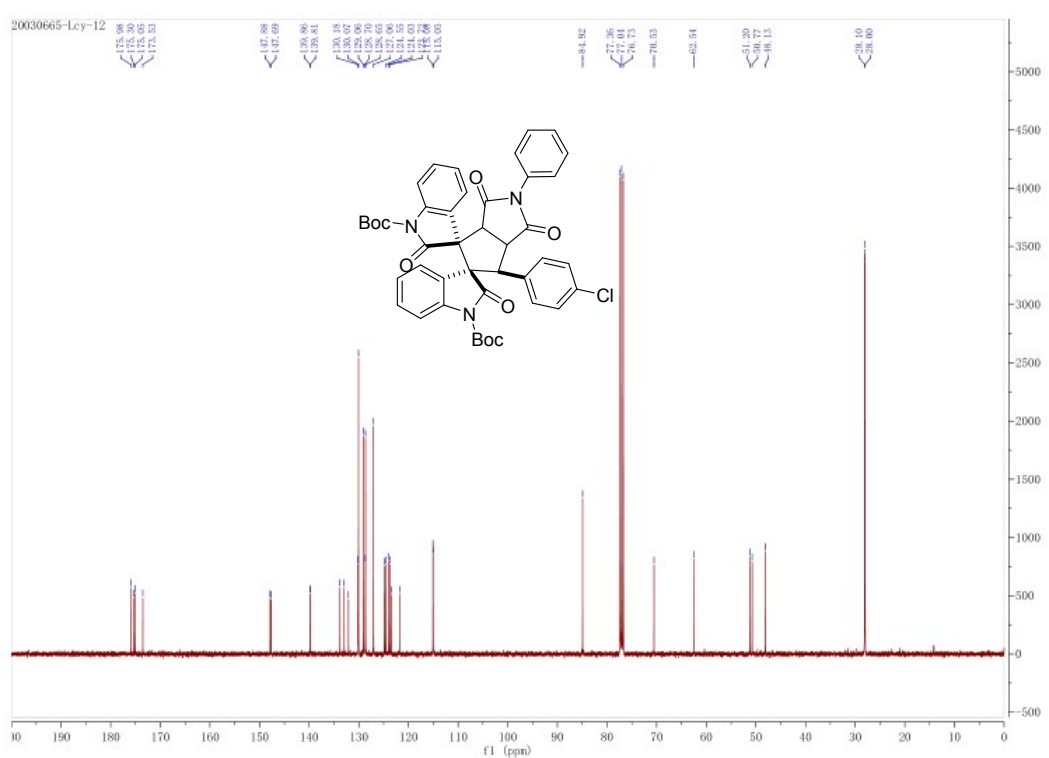
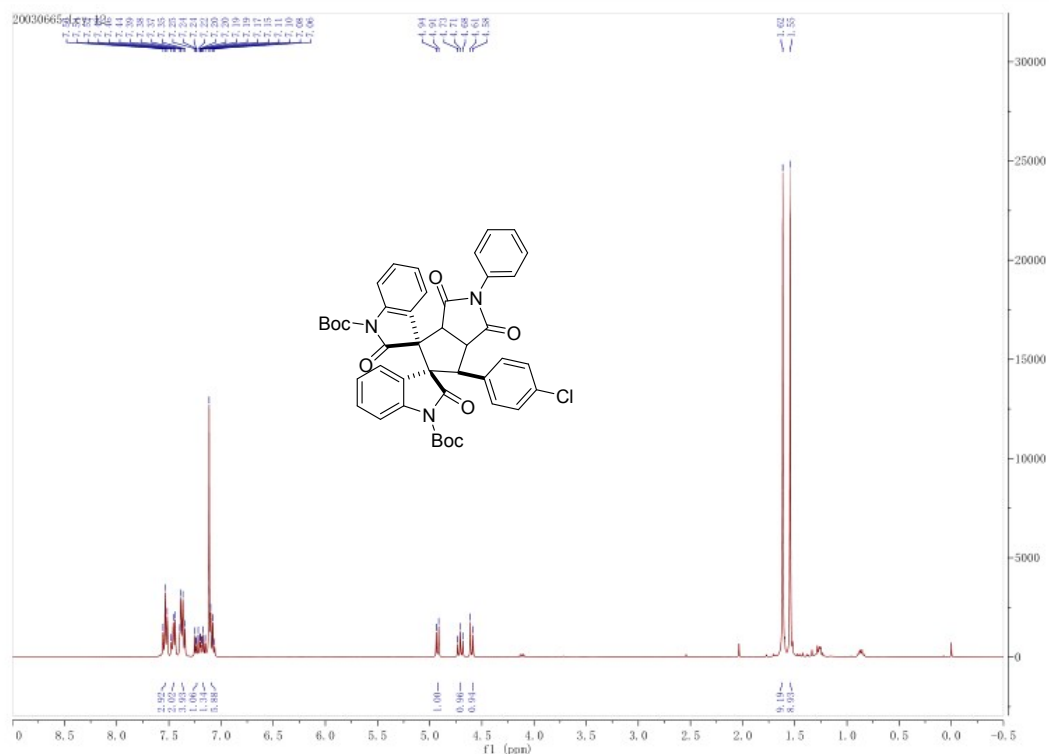
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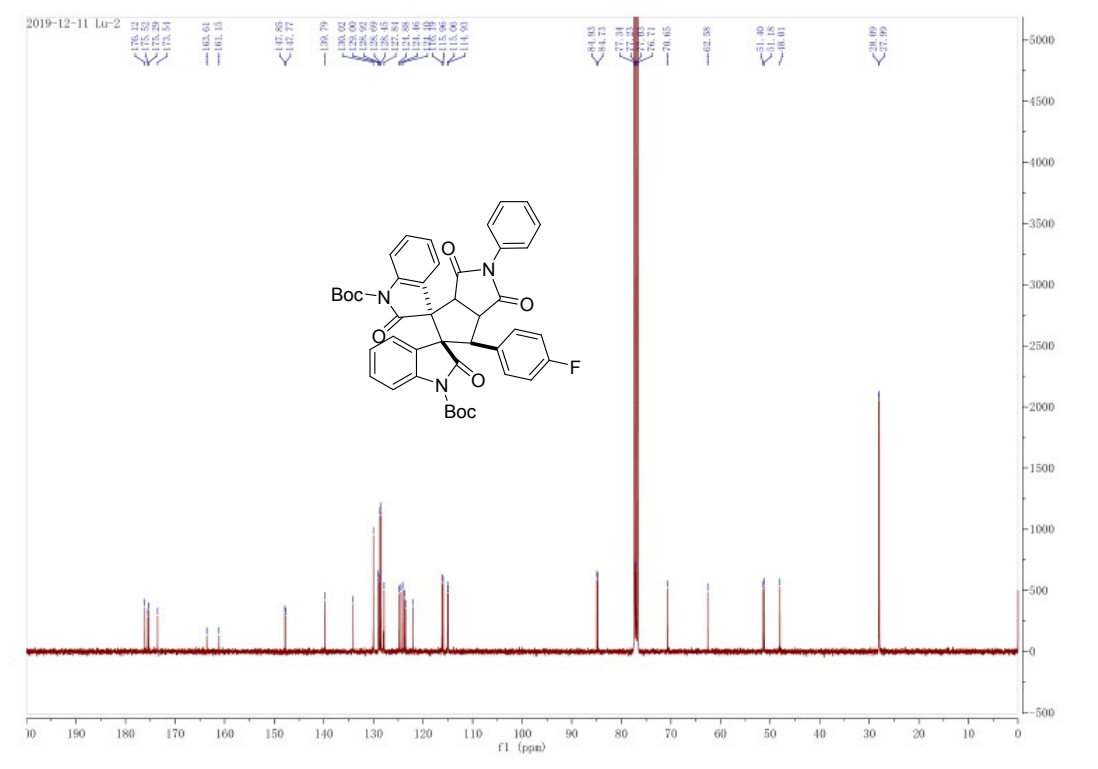
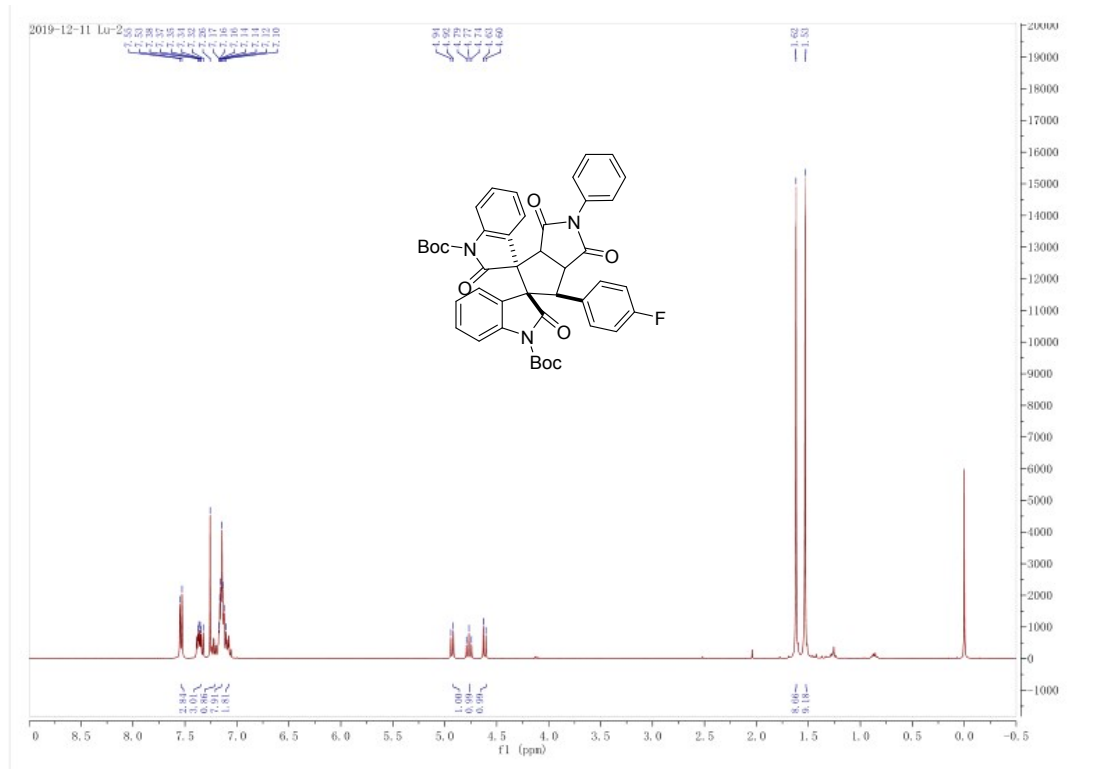




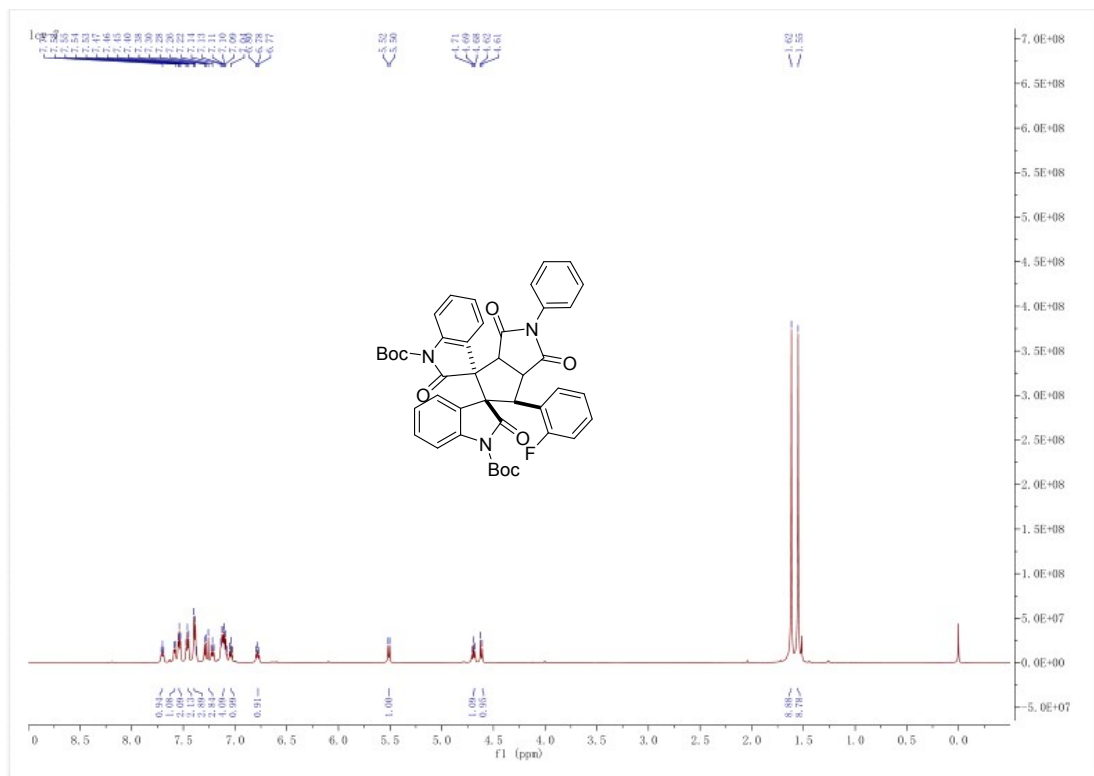
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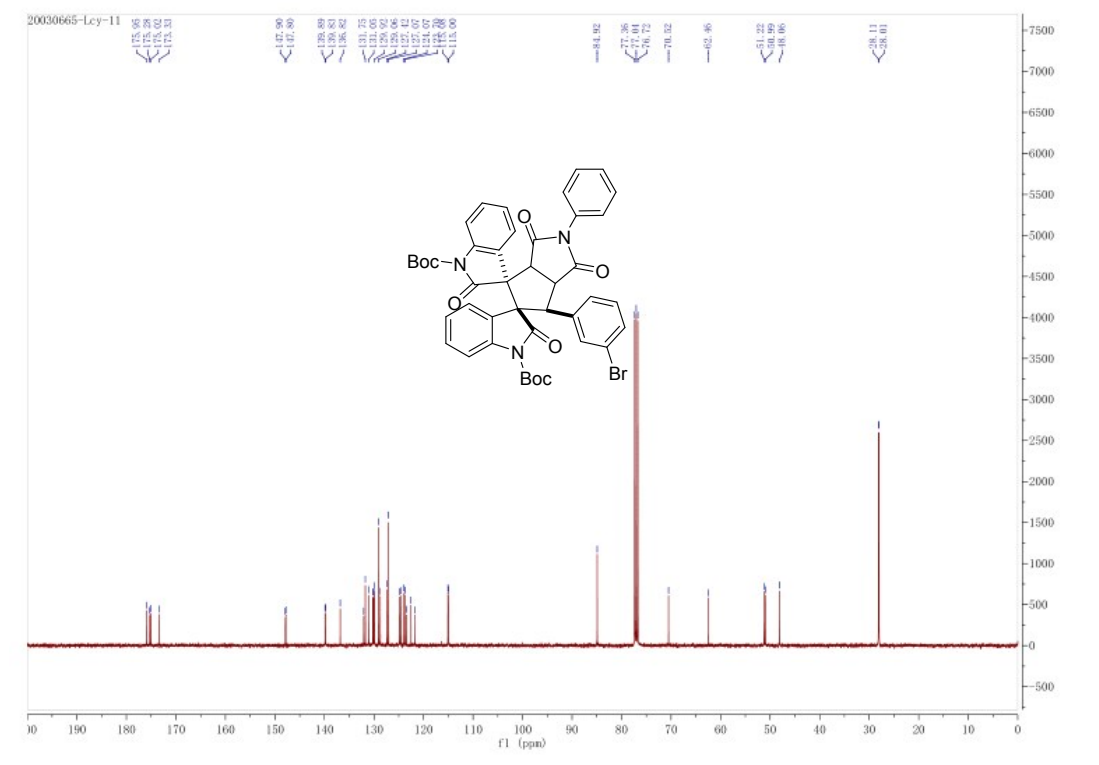
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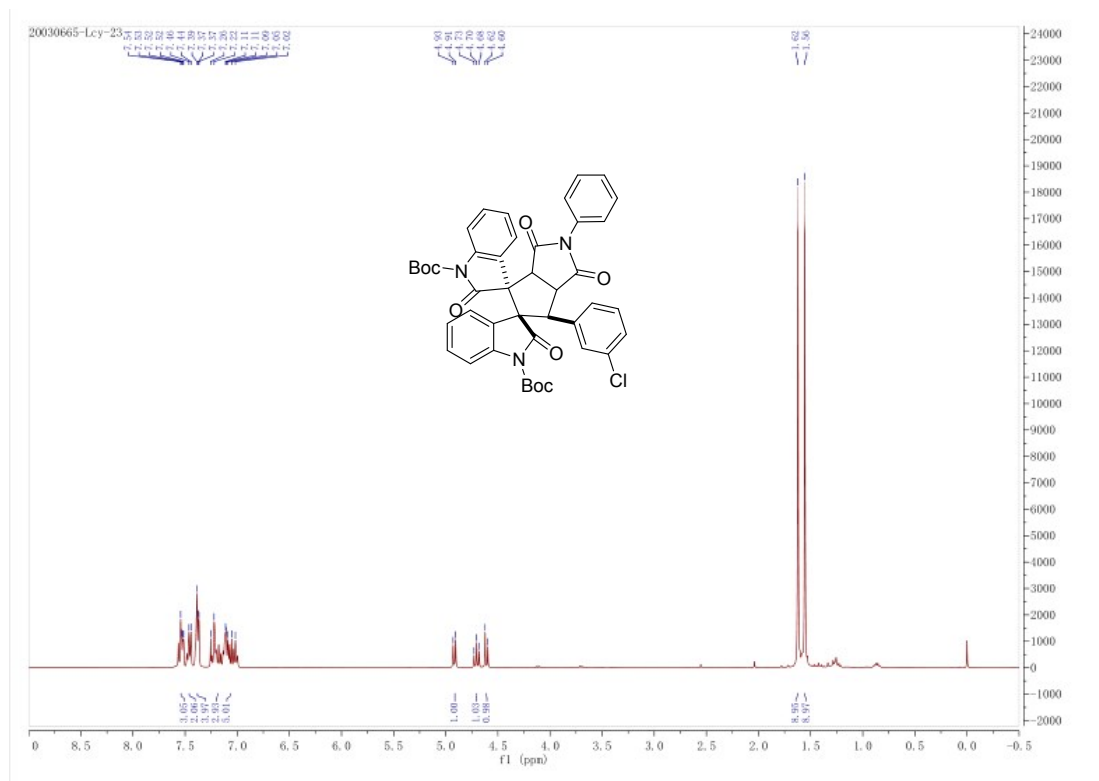
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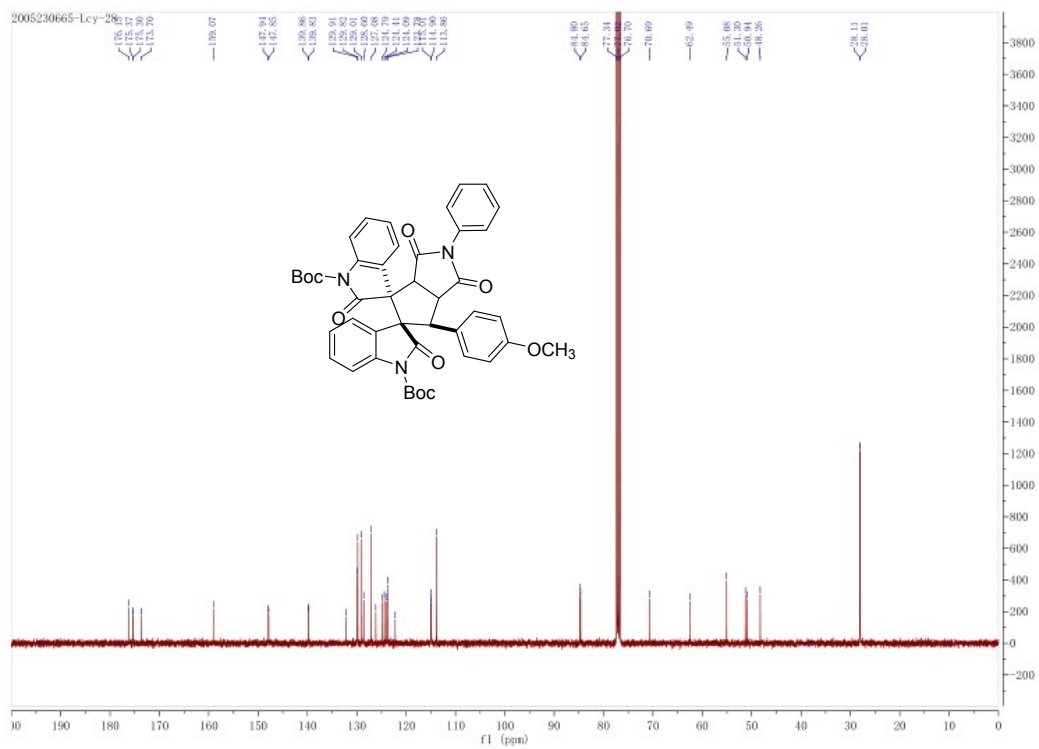




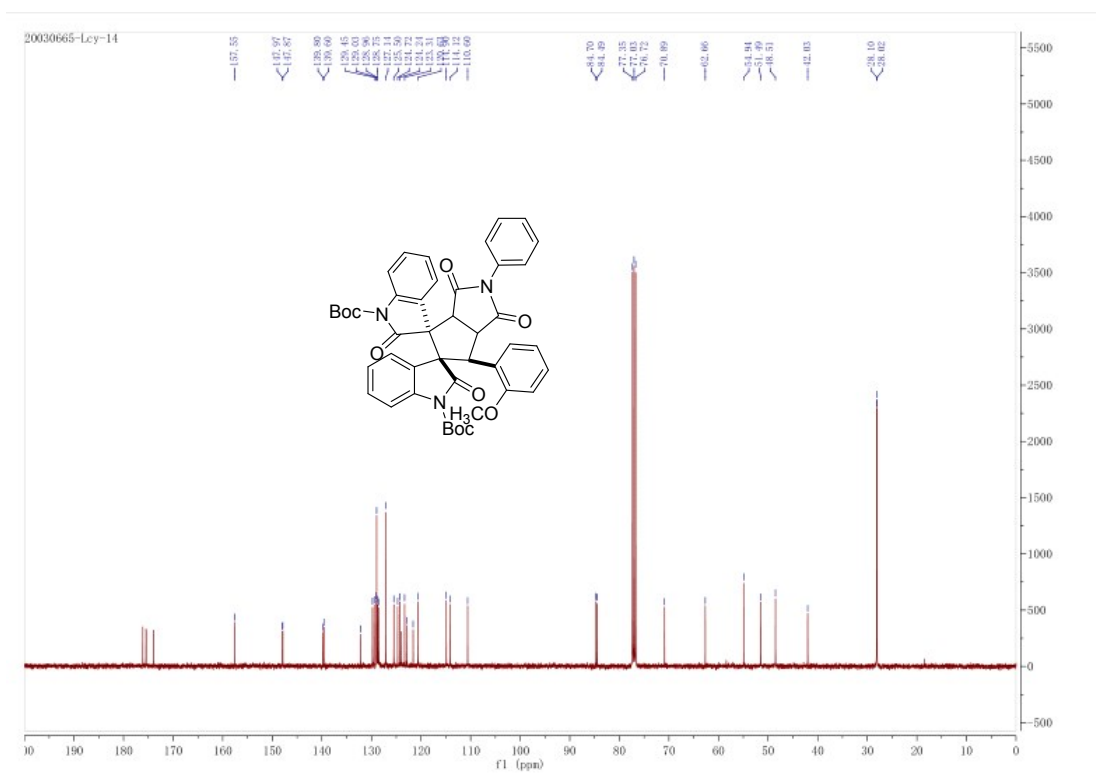
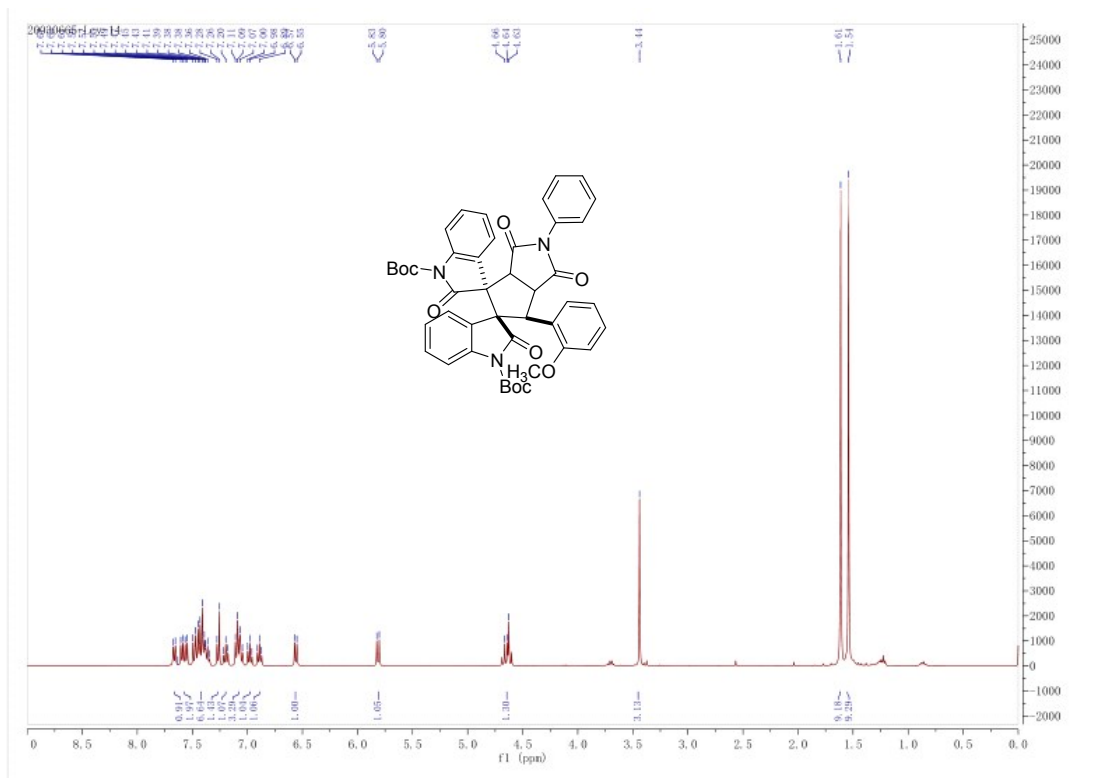
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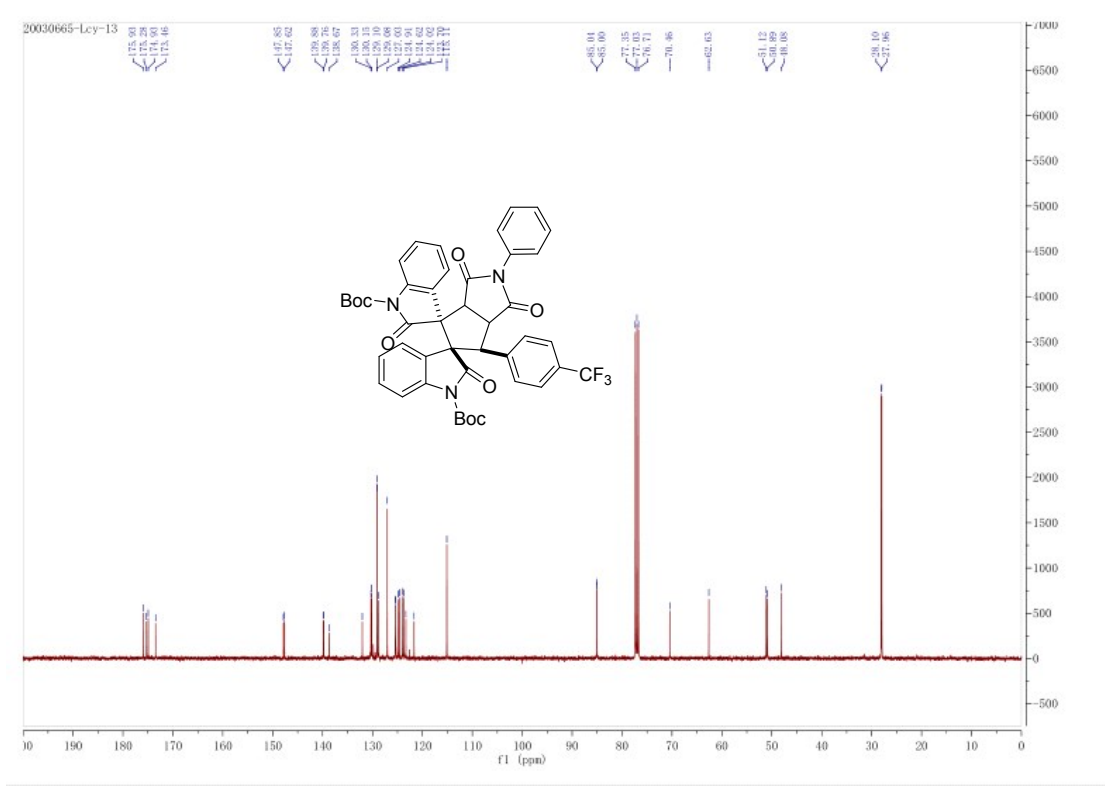
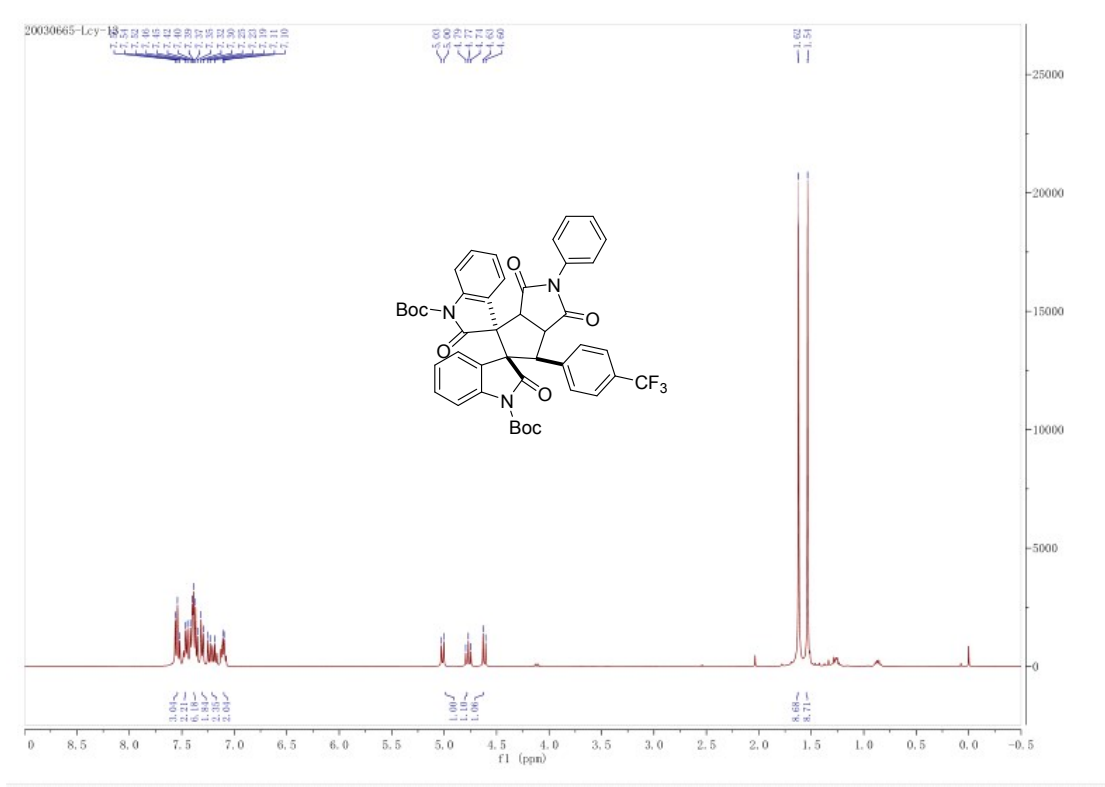


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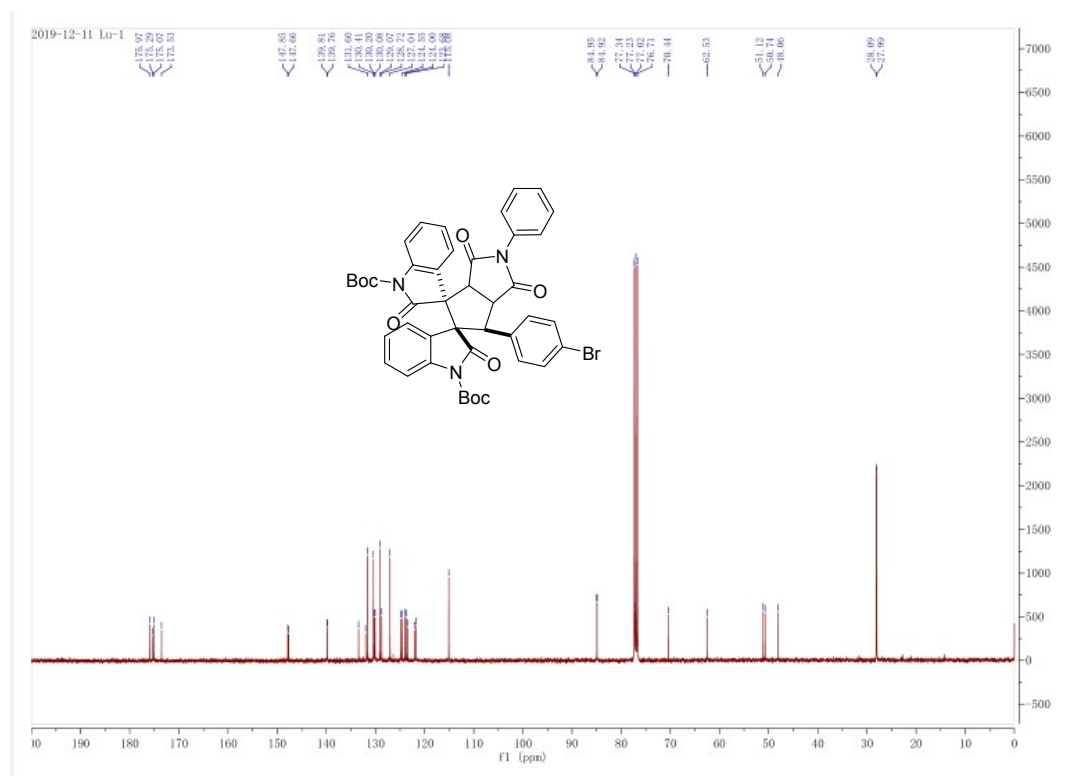
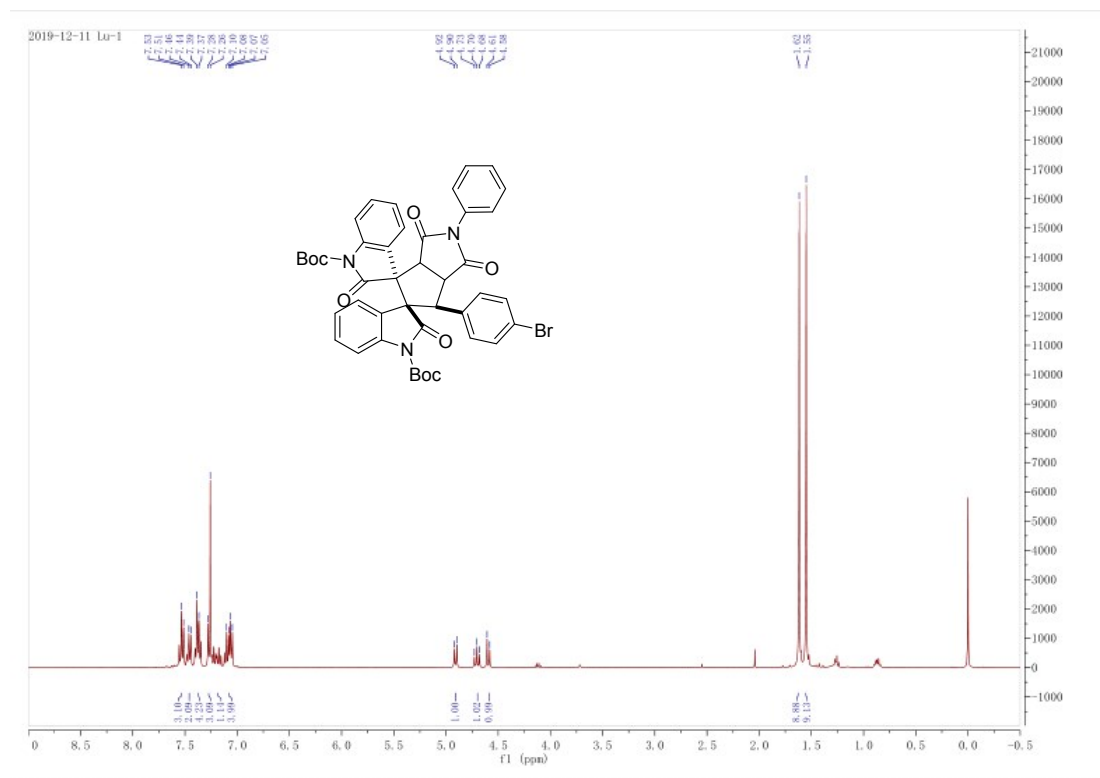


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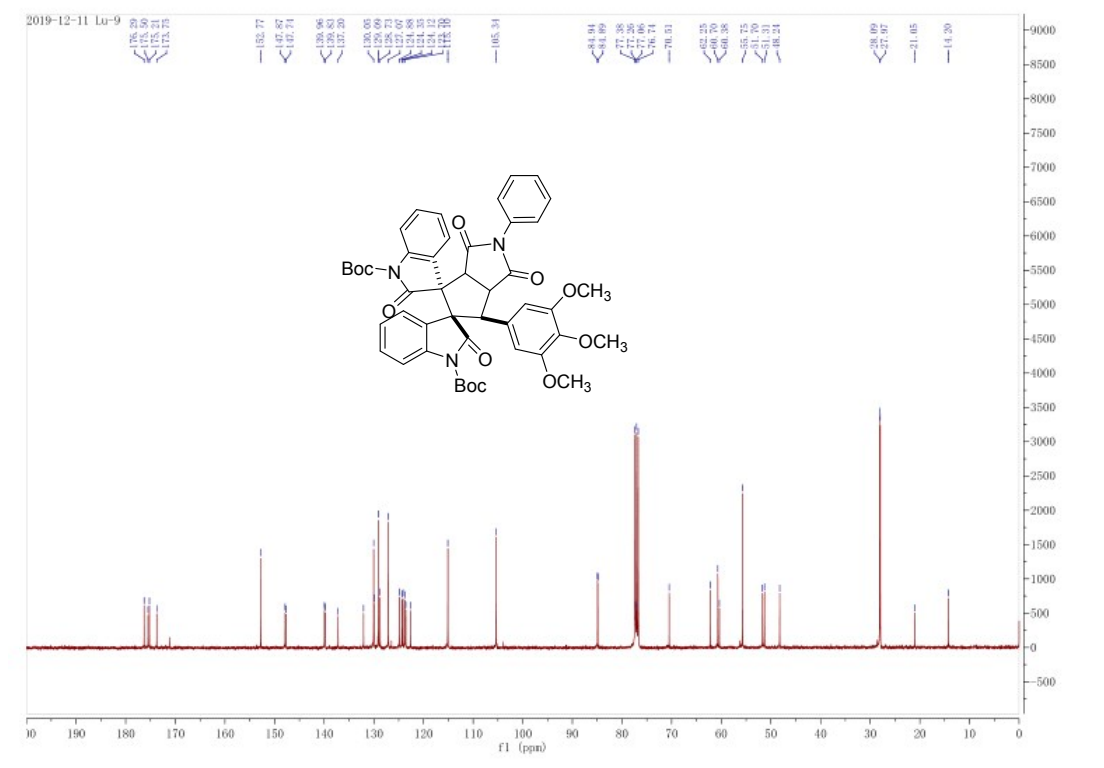
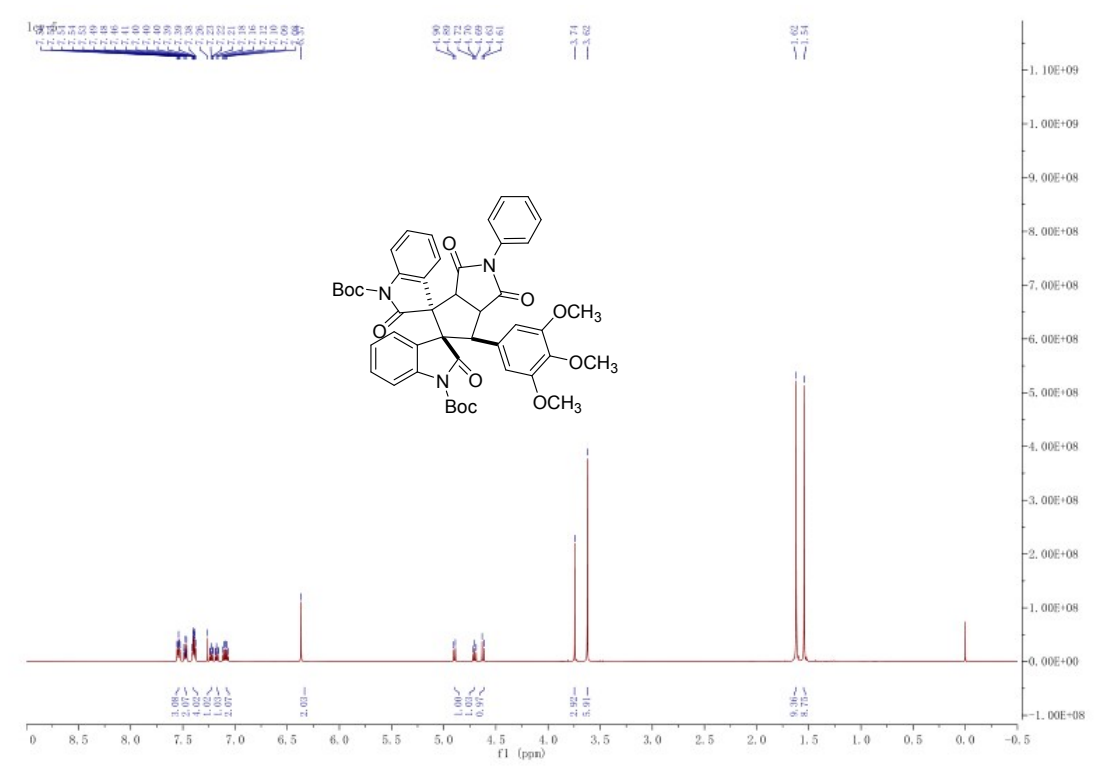




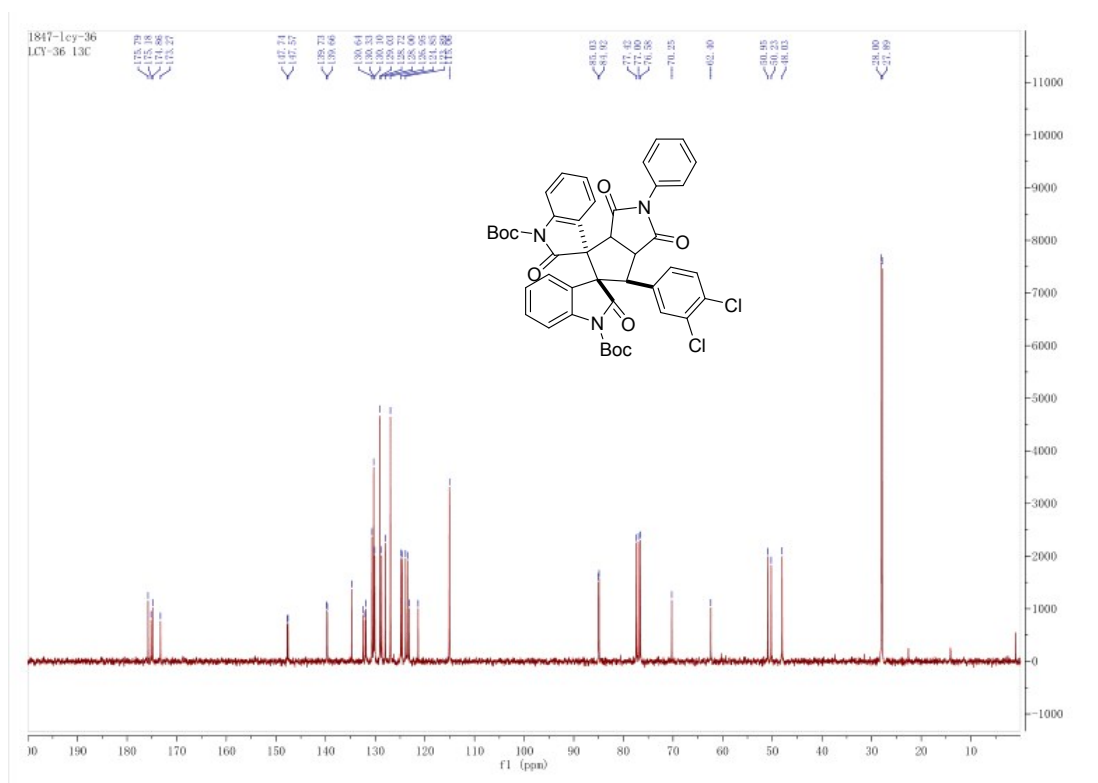
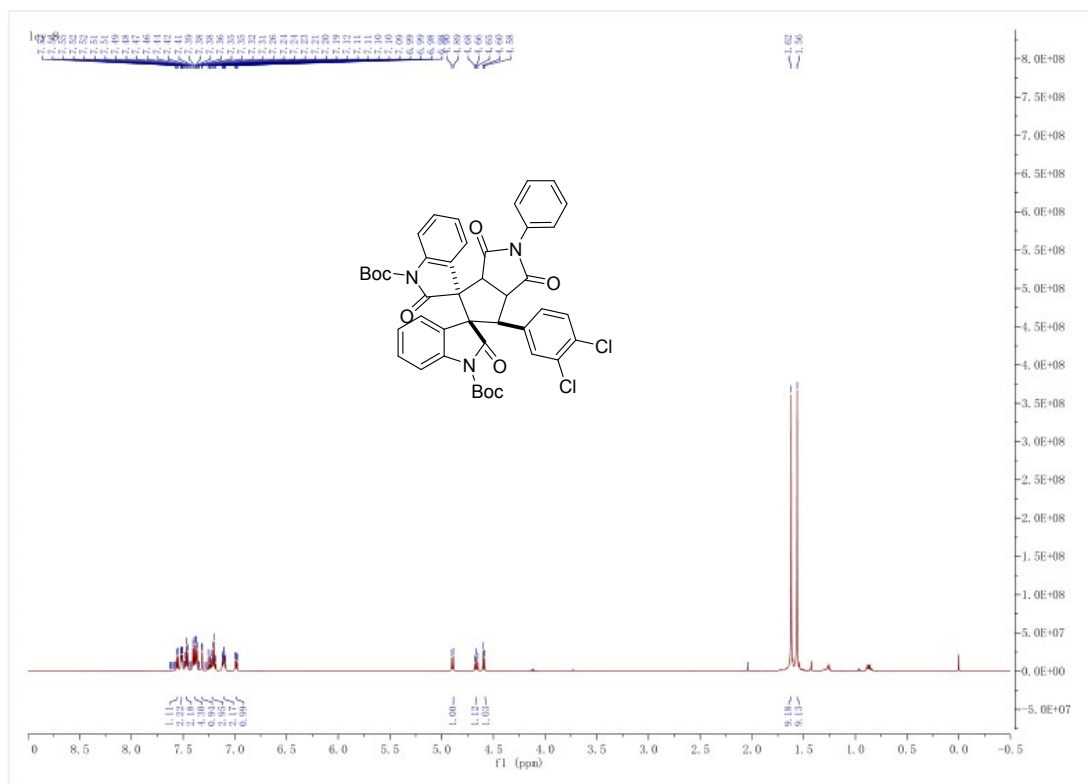
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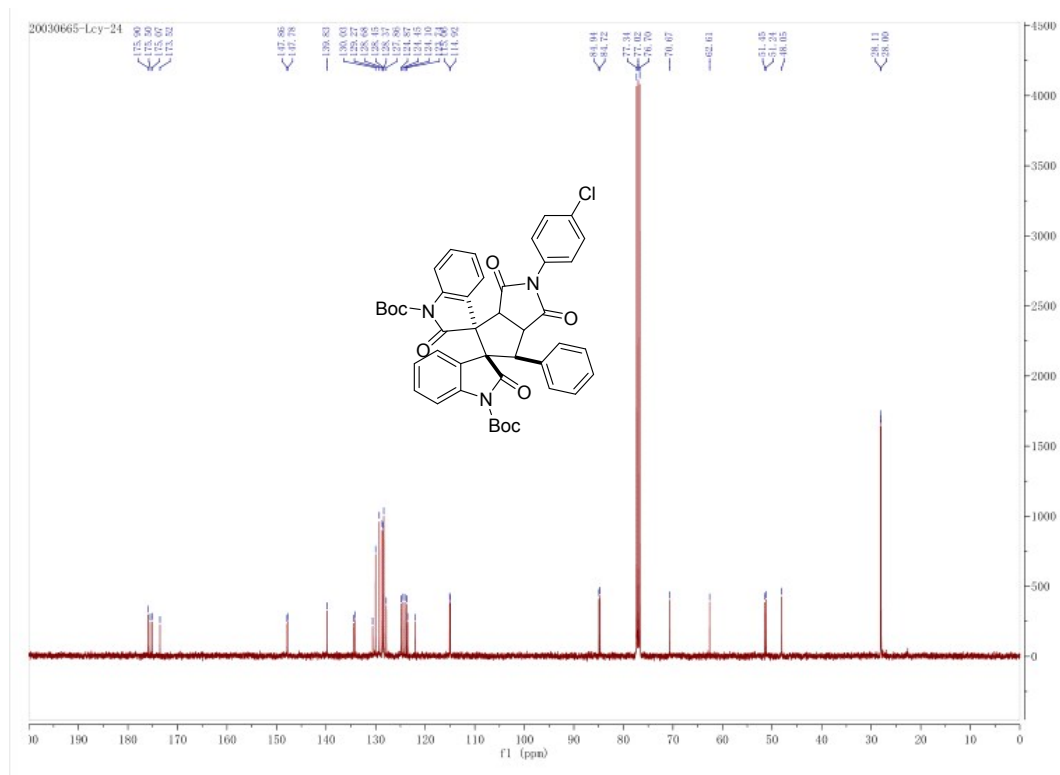
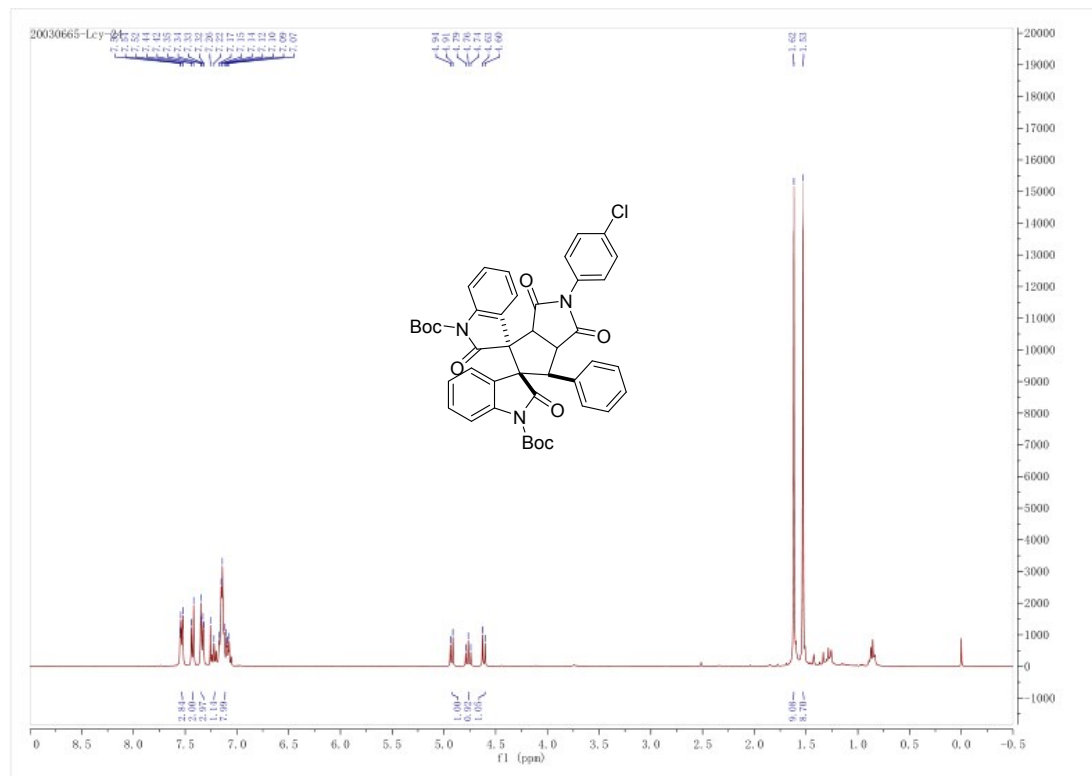
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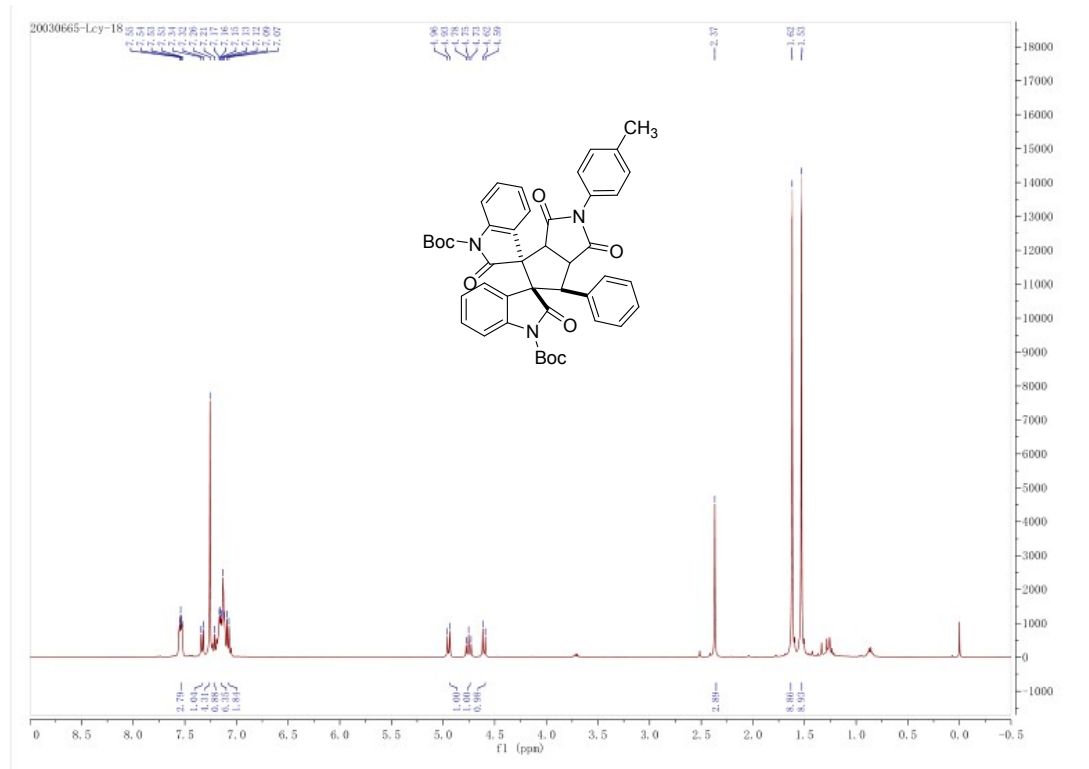
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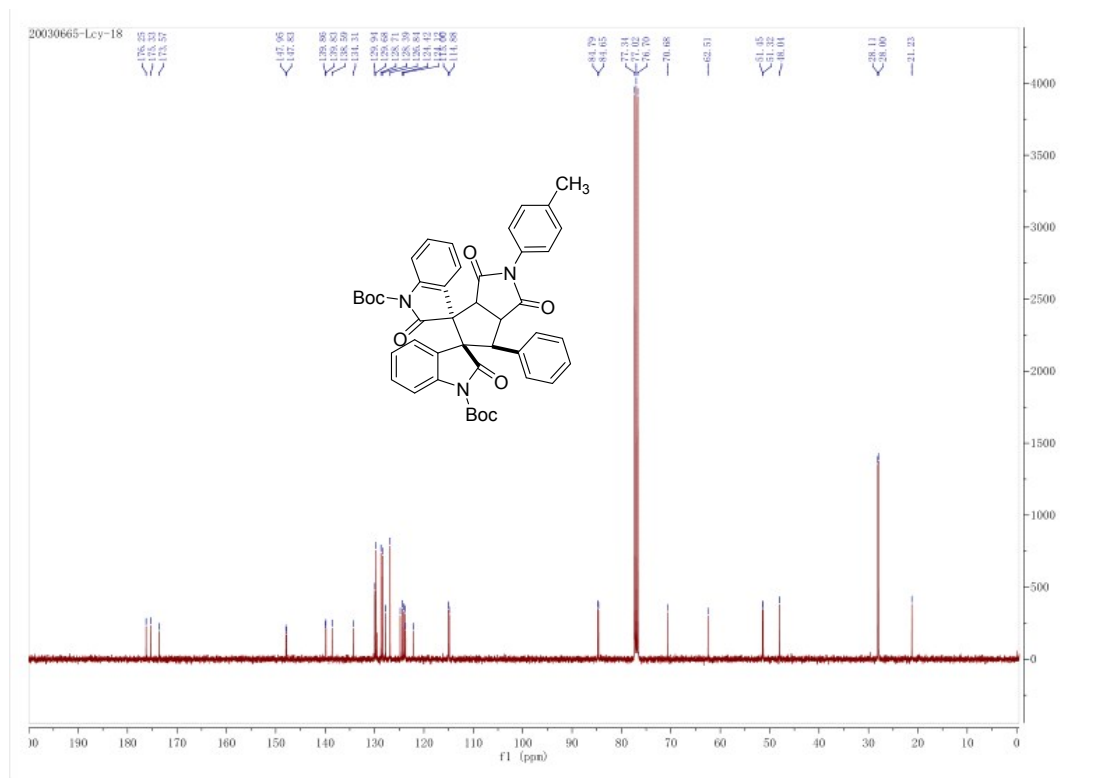


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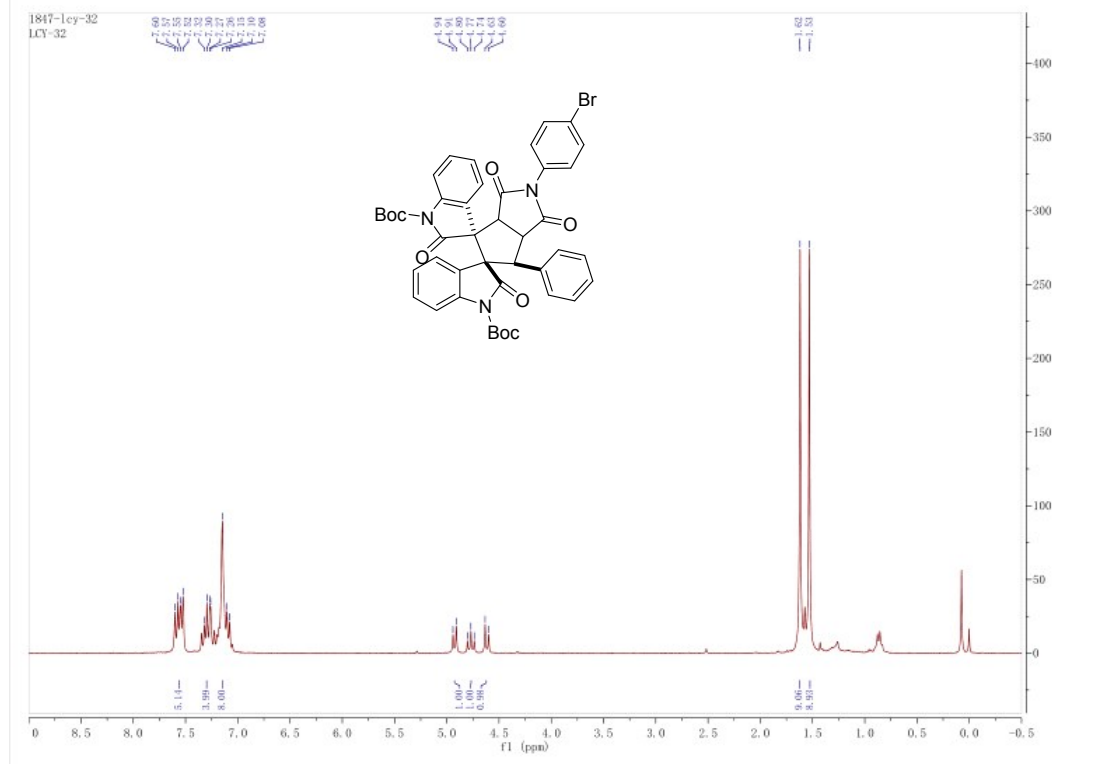


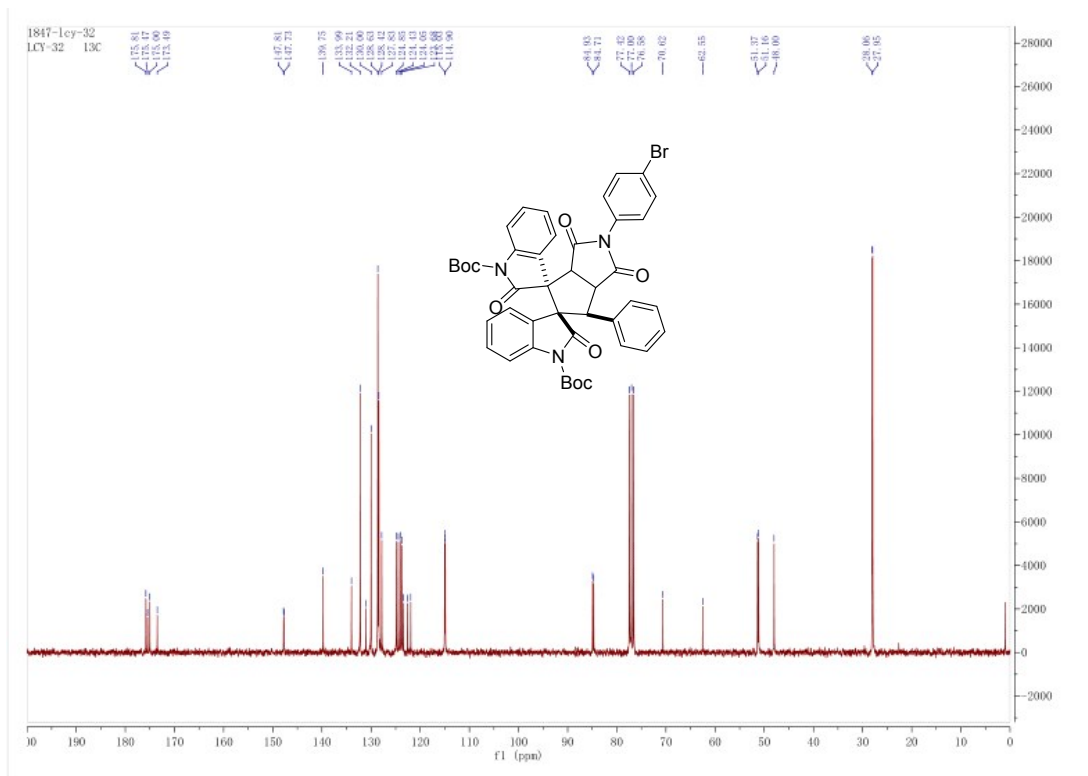
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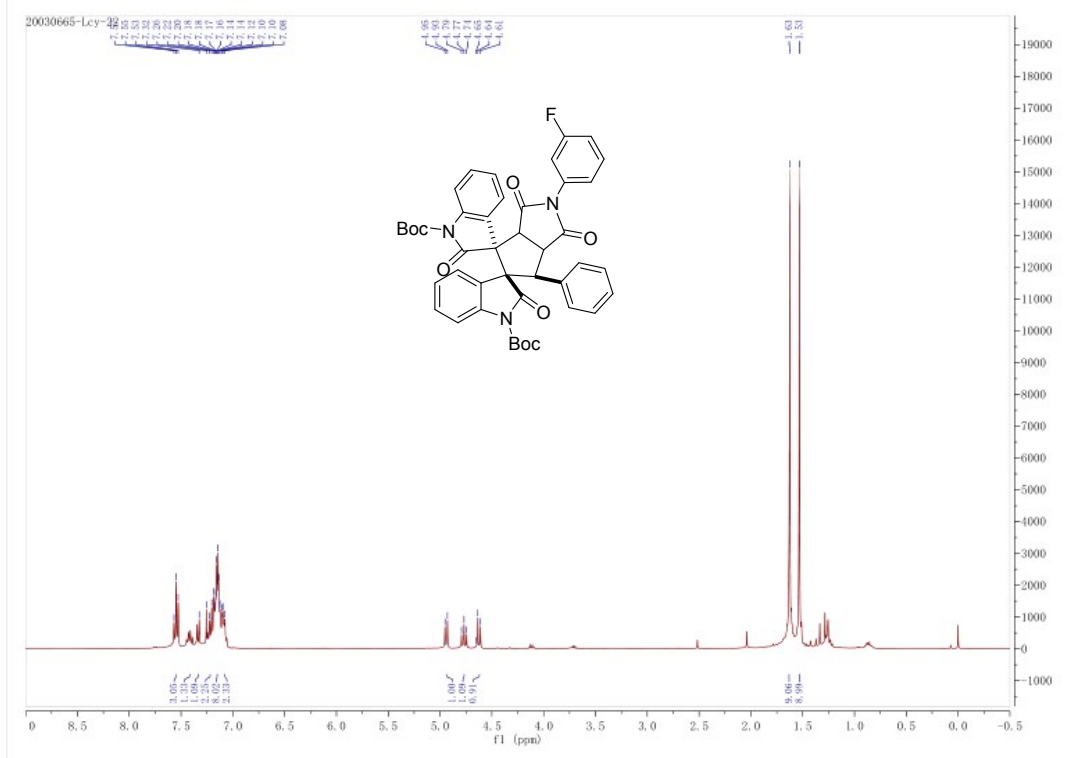


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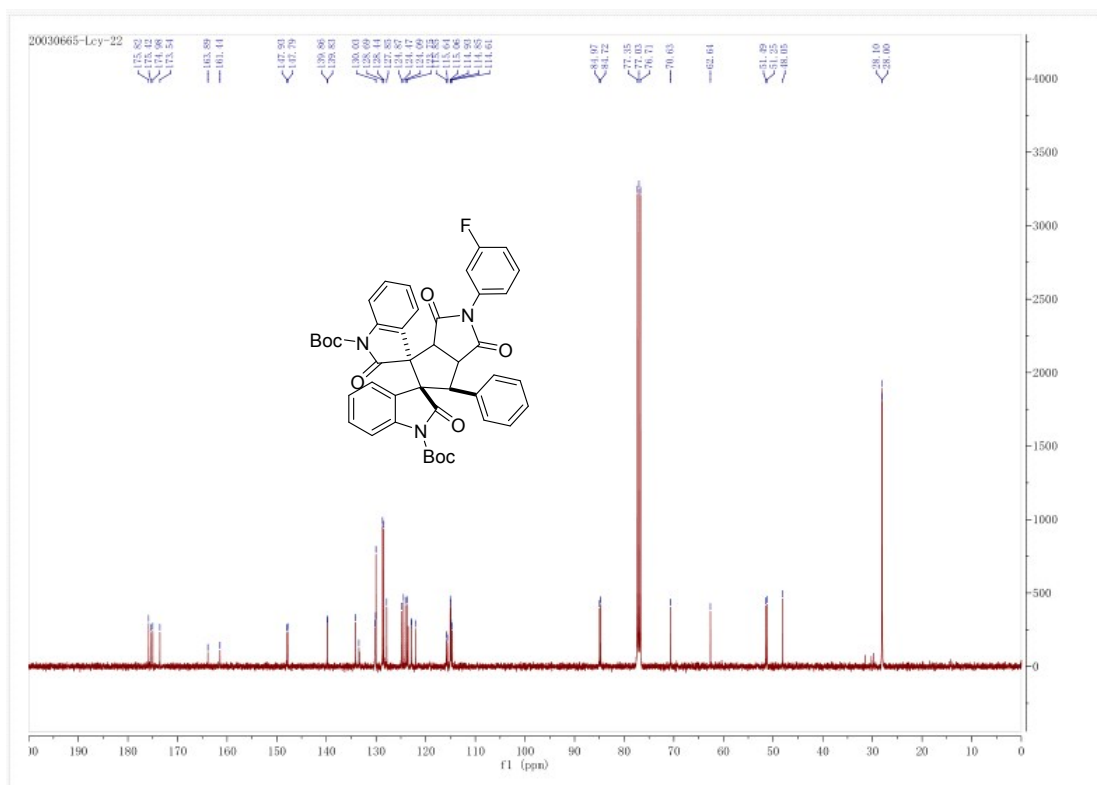




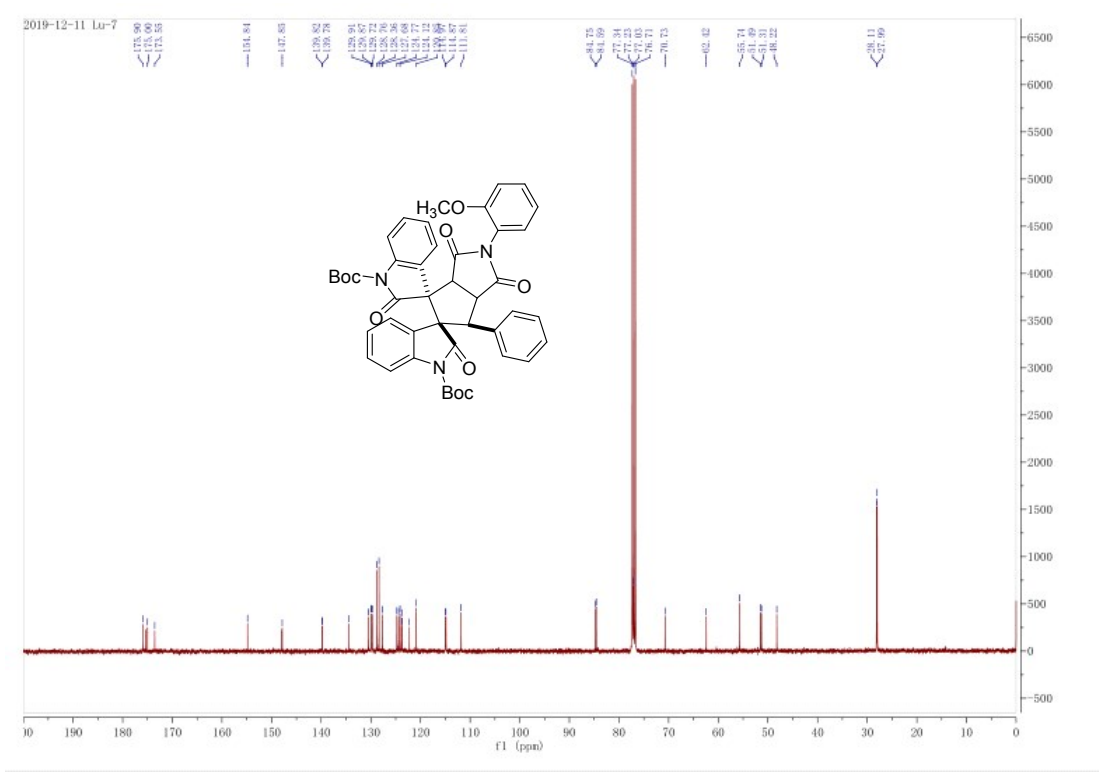
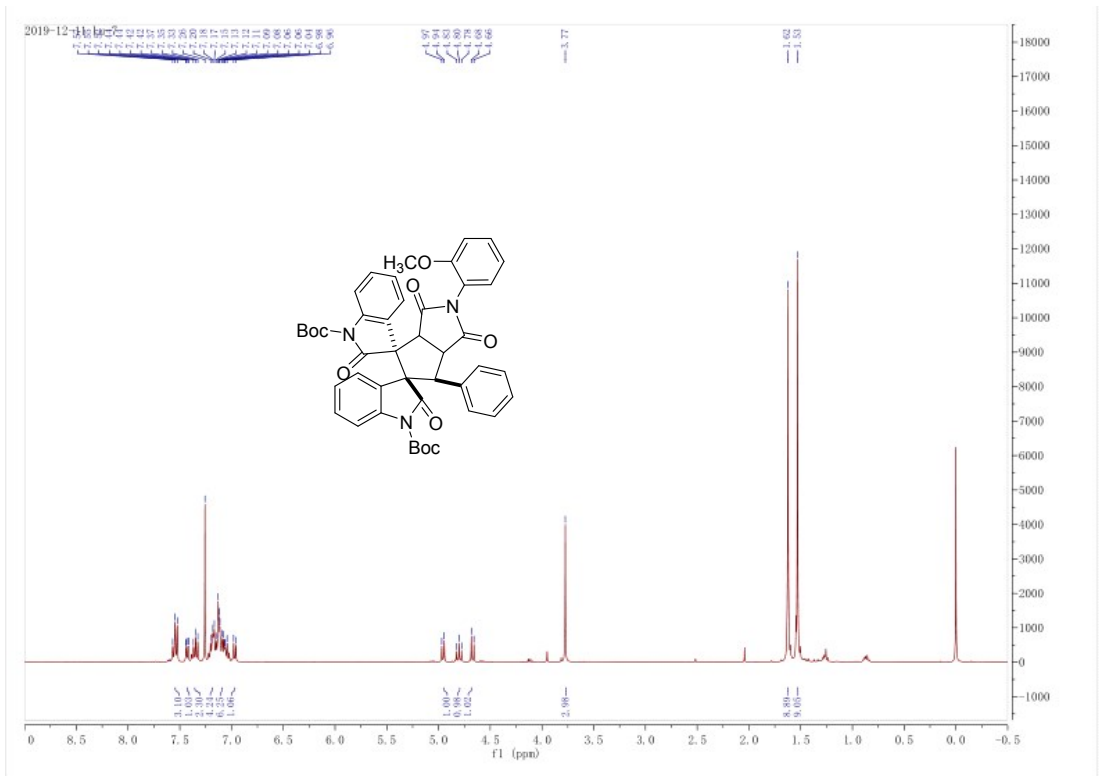
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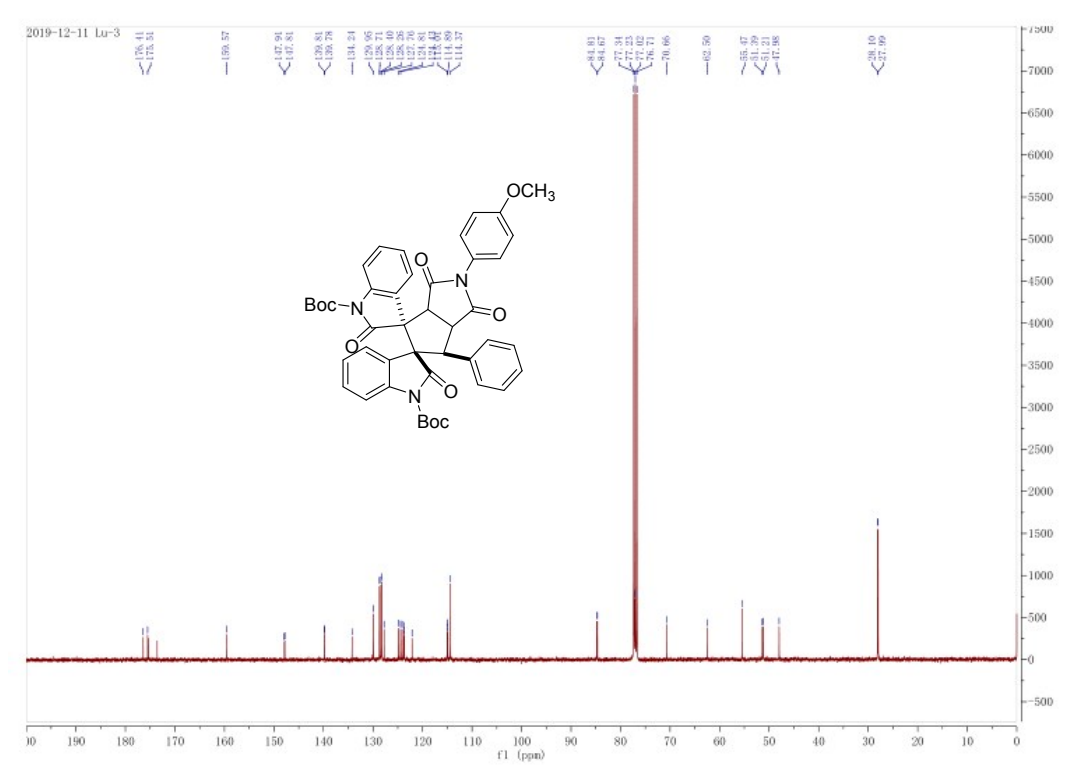
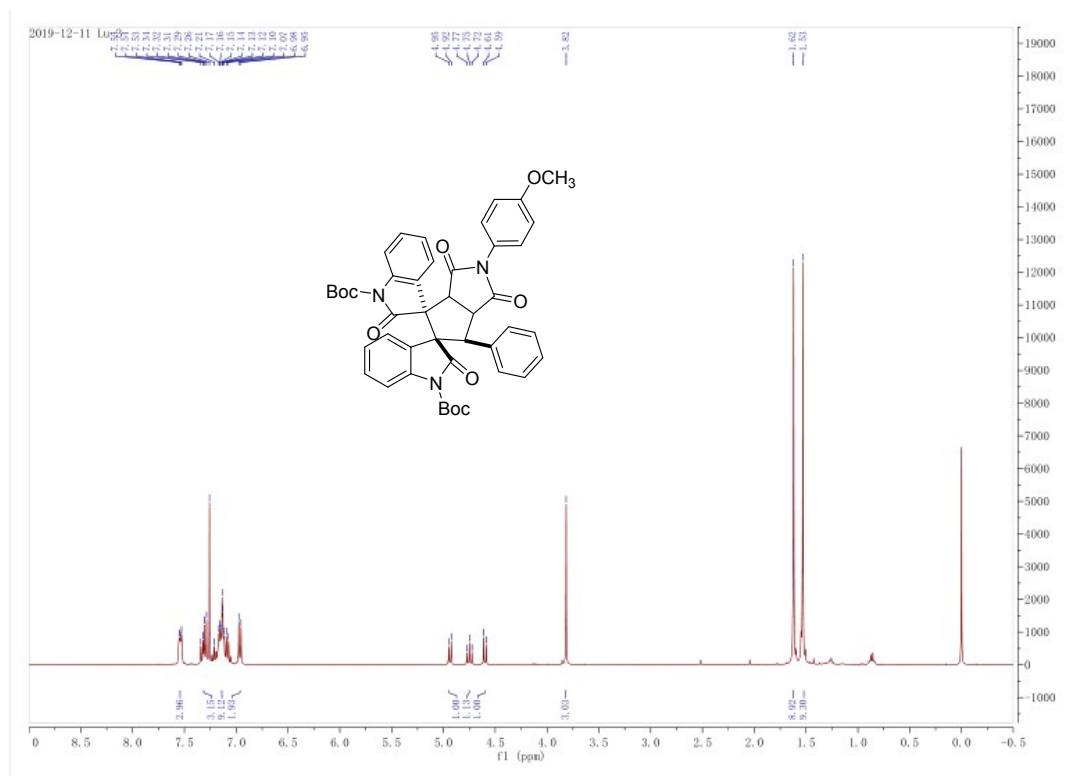




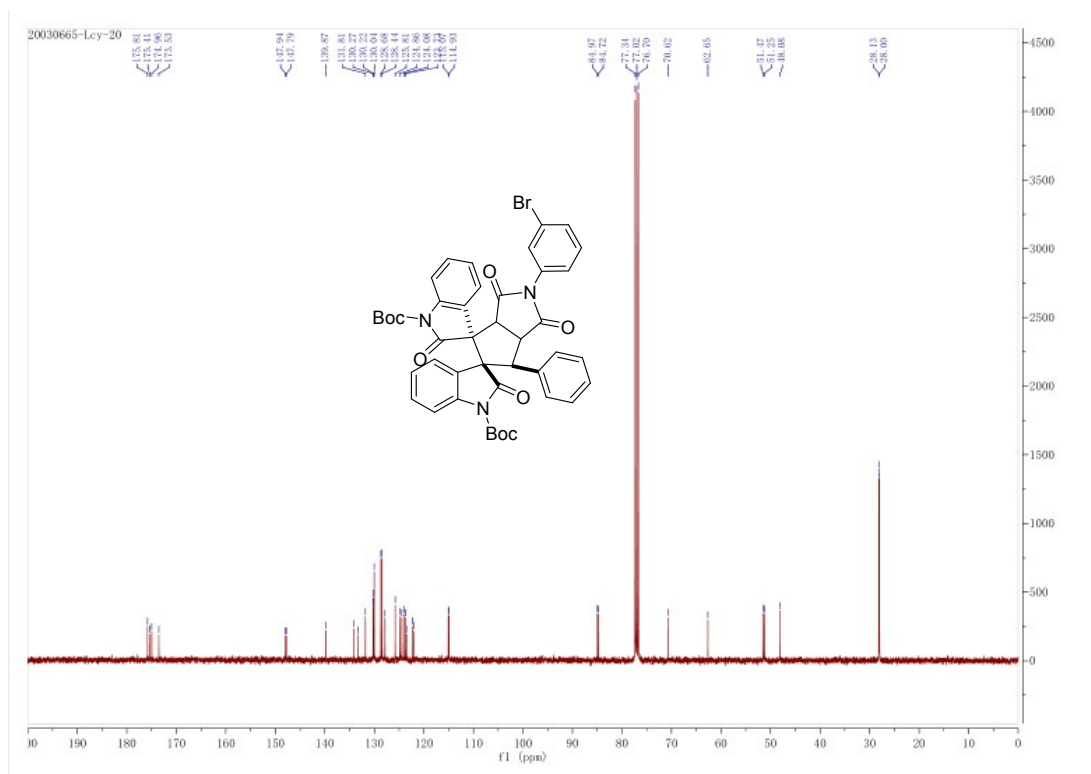
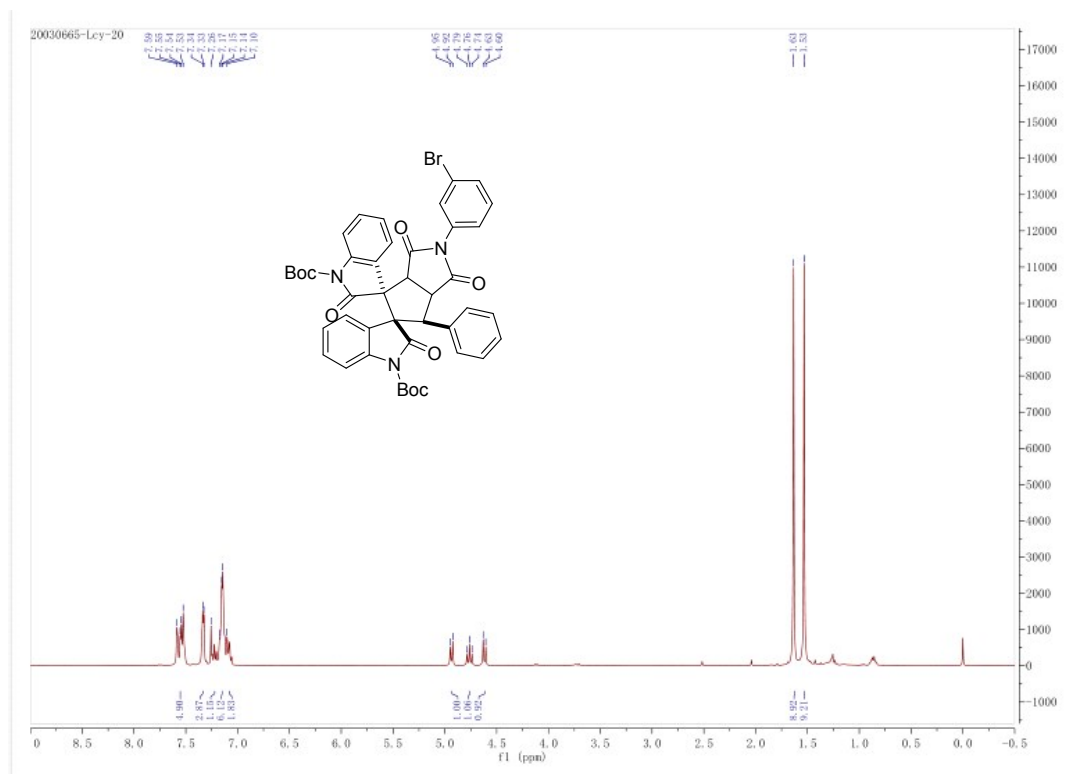
Compound 3aq



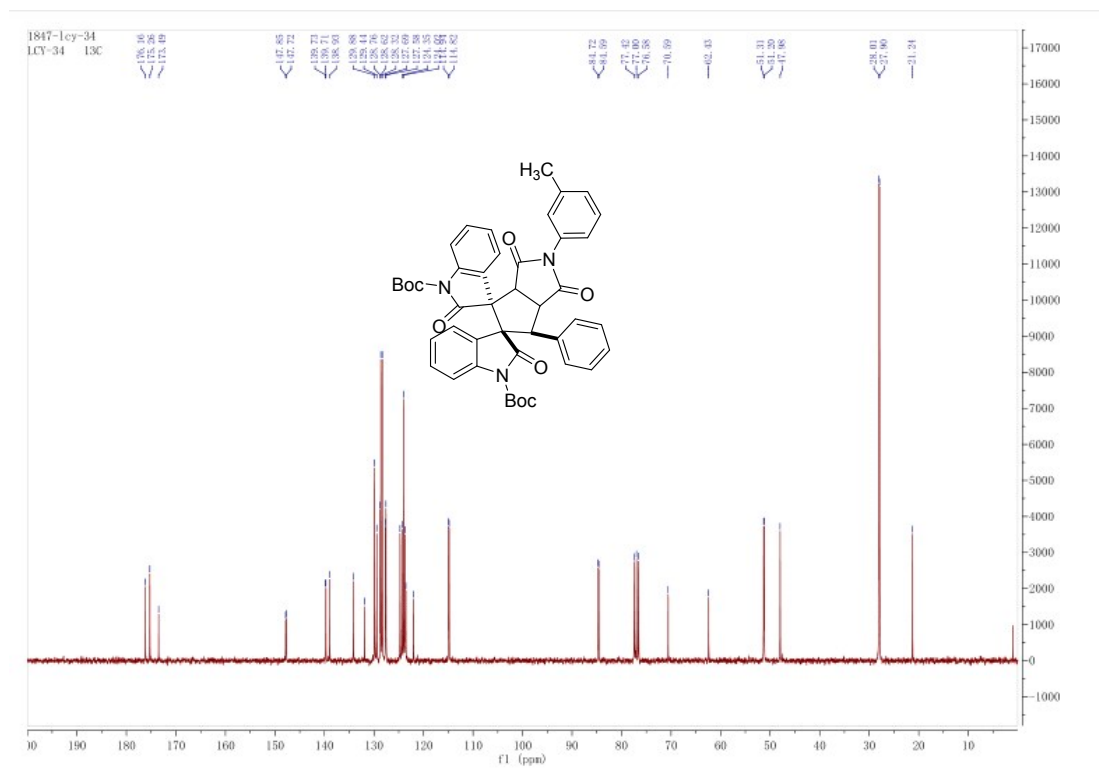
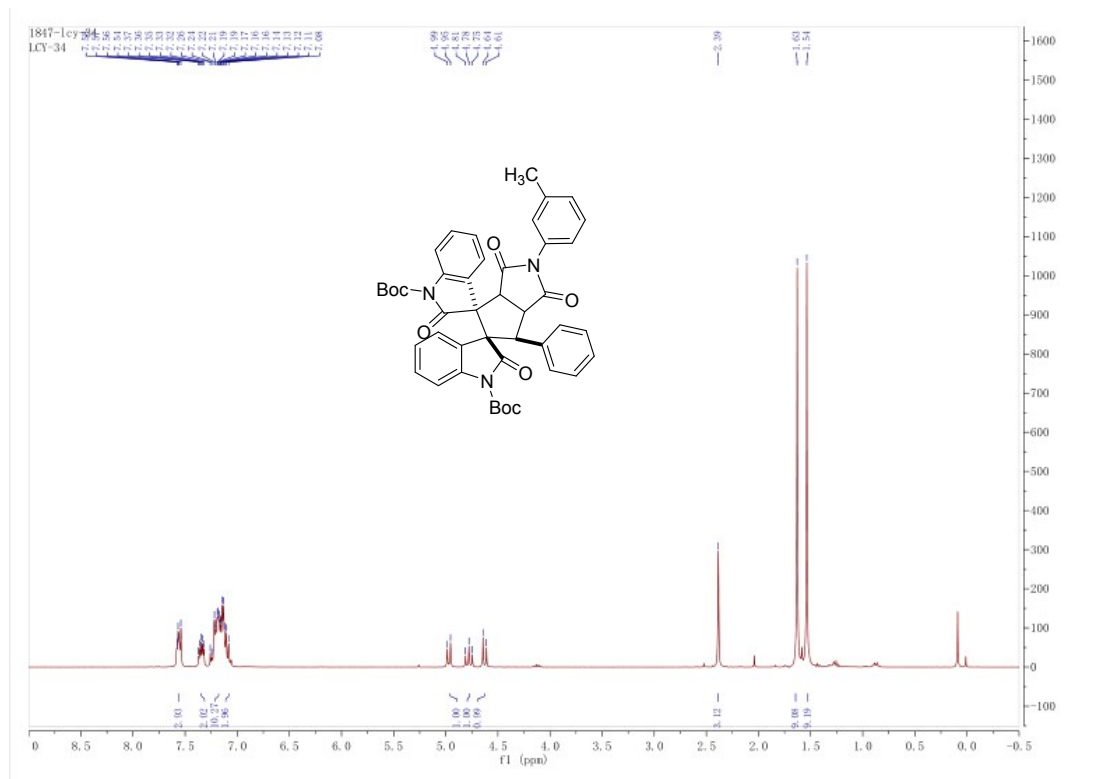
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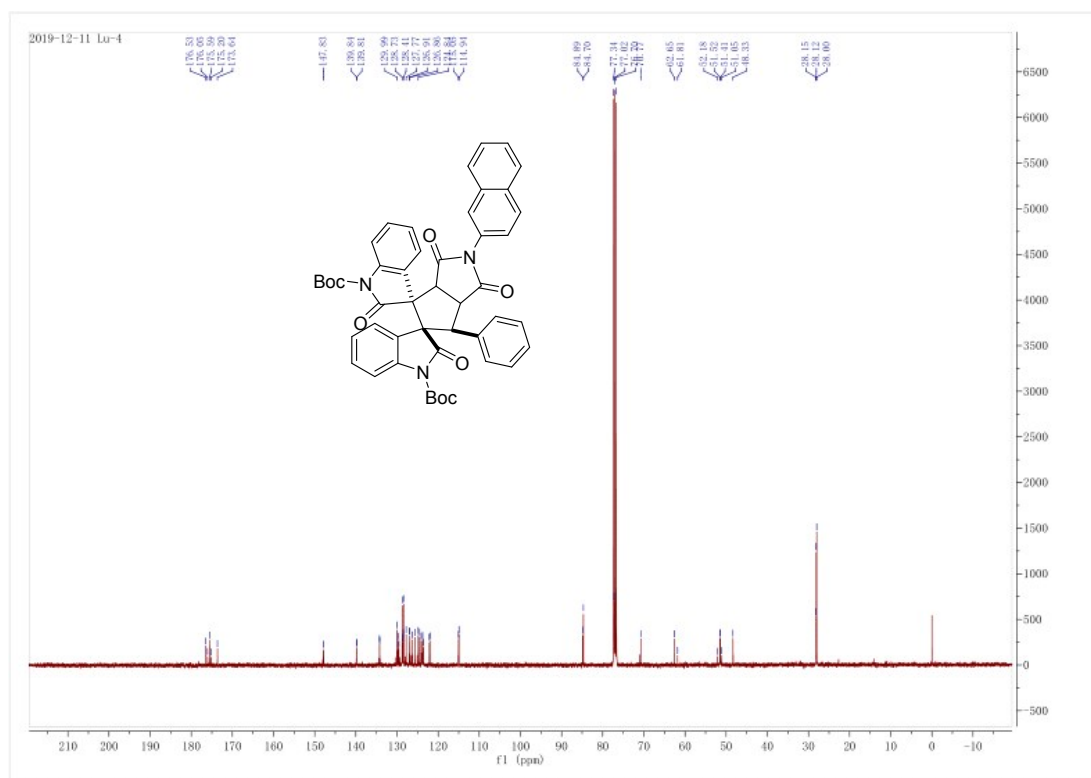
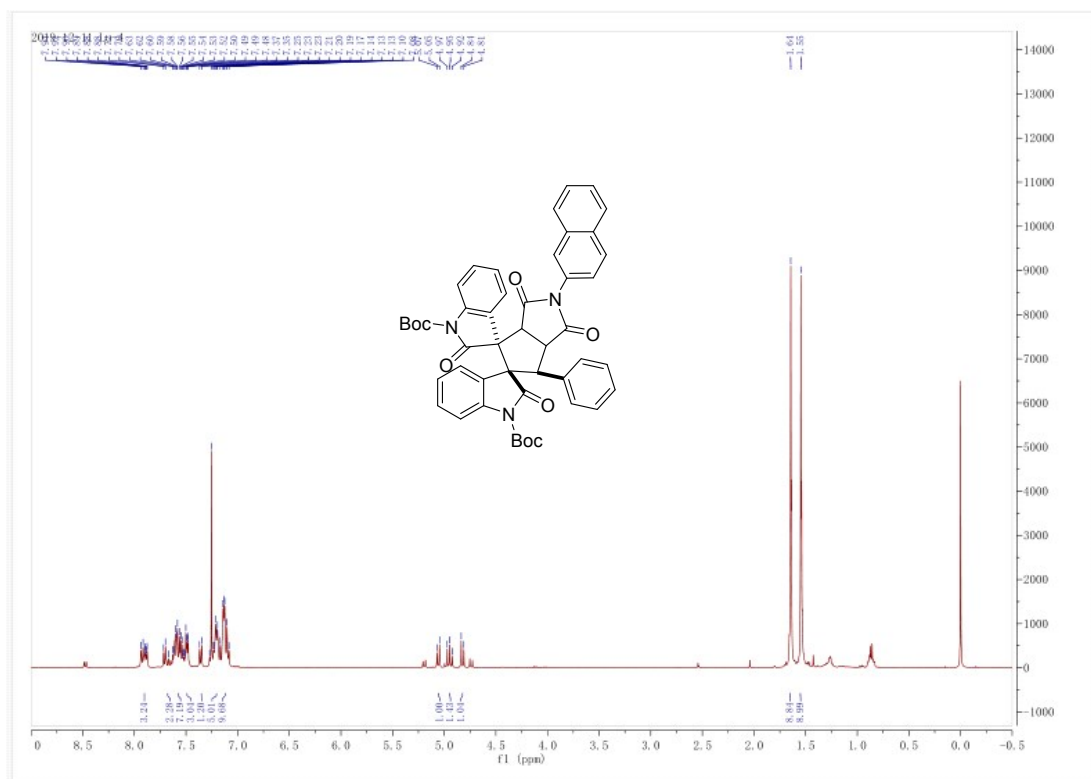
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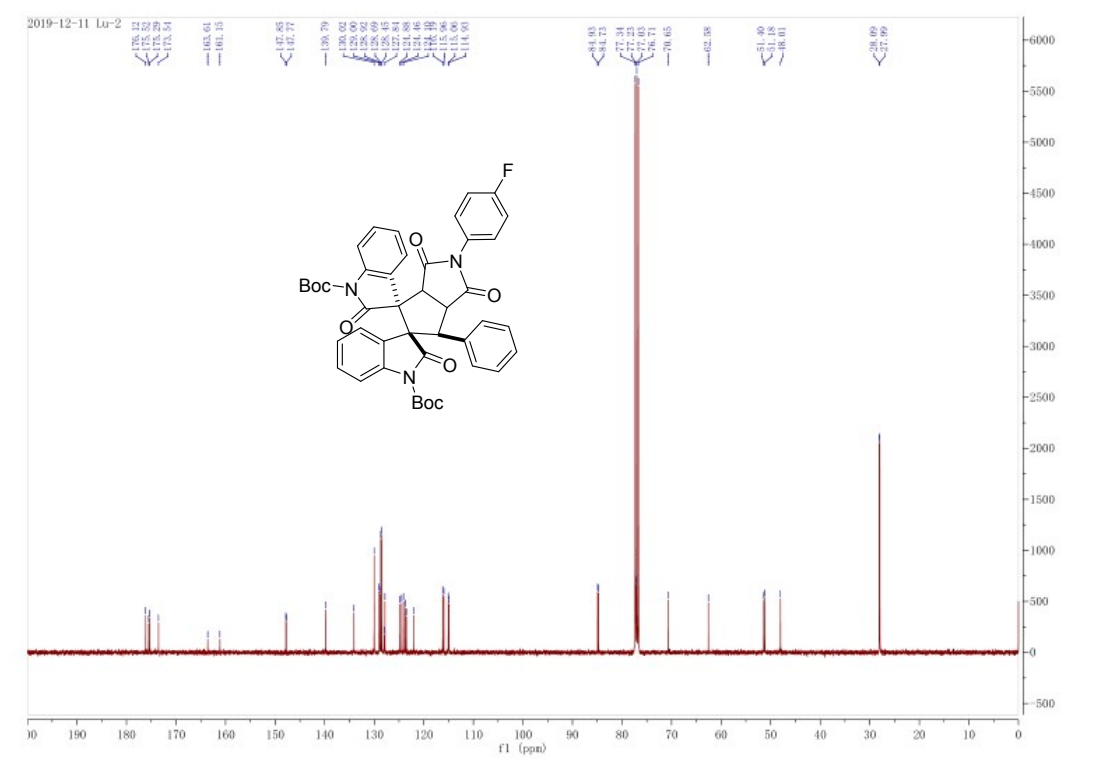
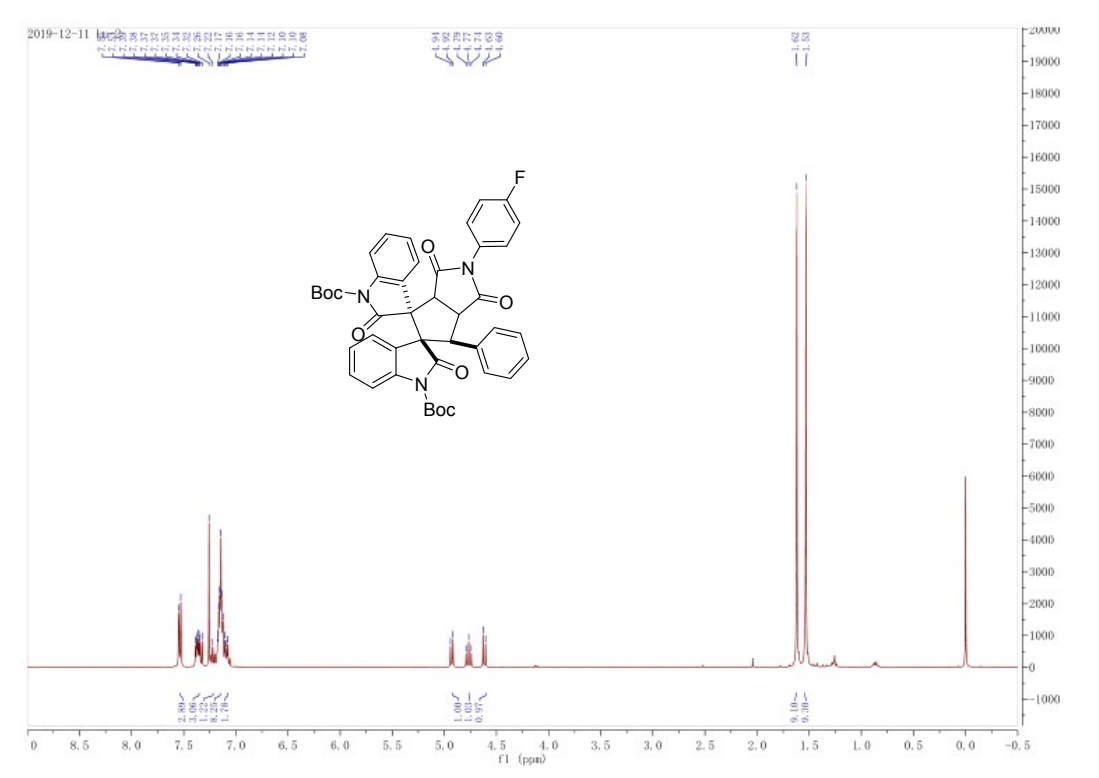
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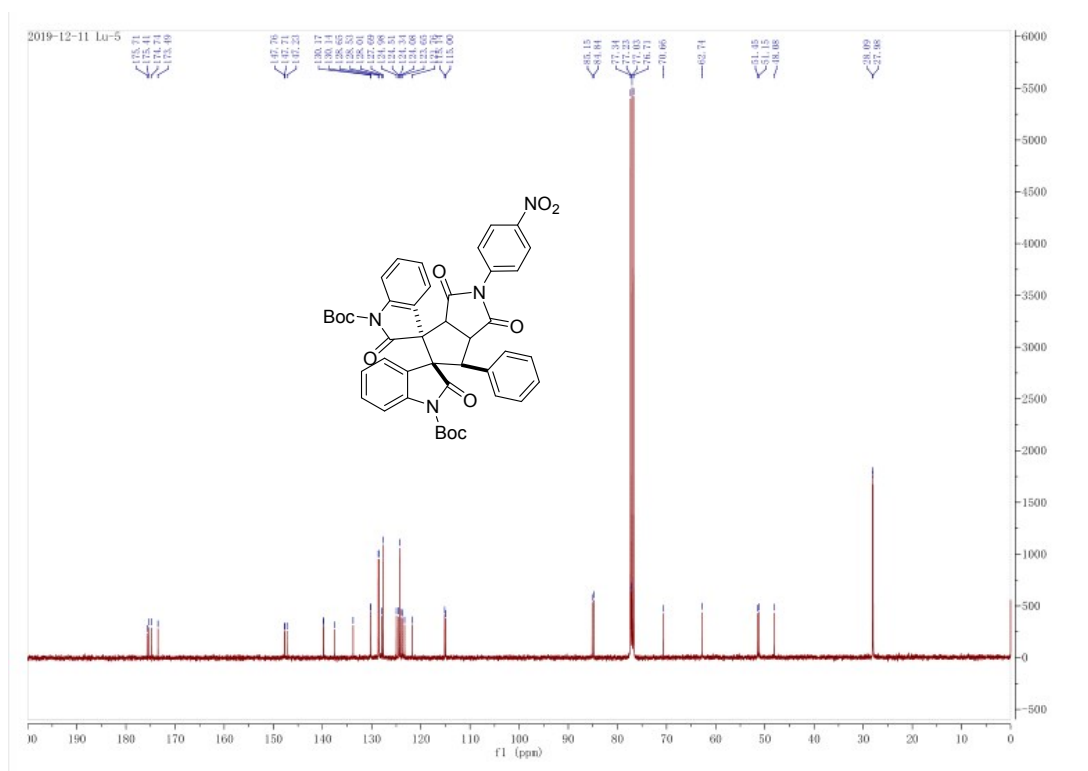
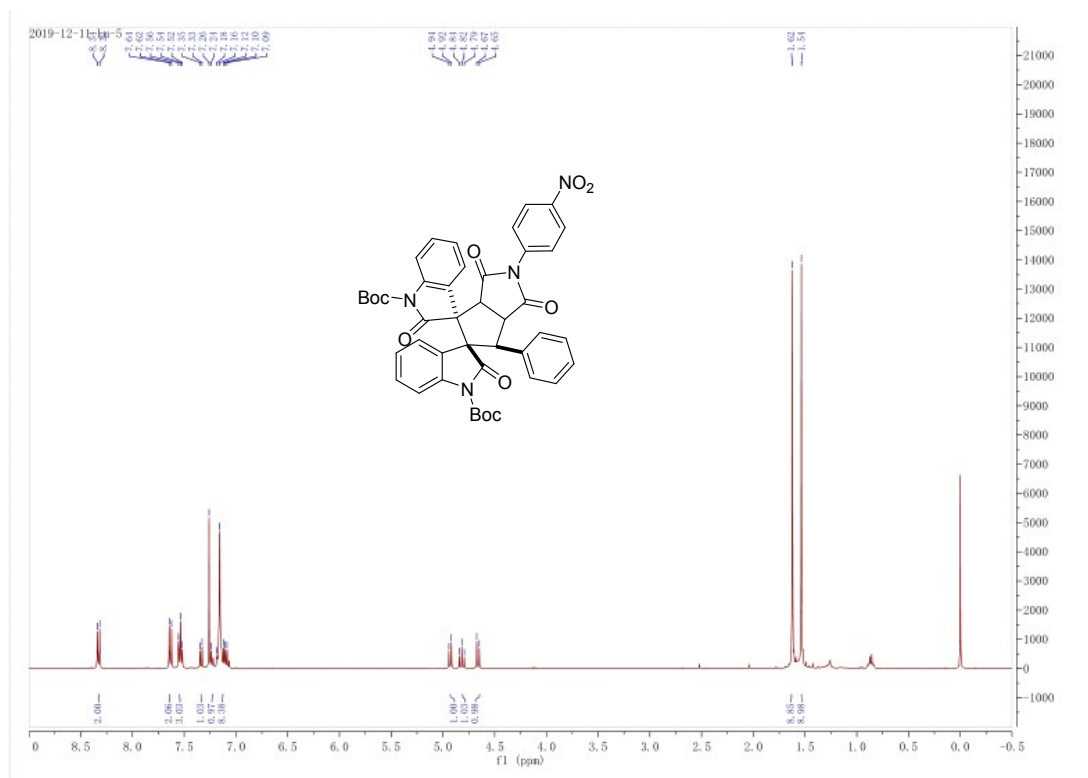
Compound 3au (dr 3:1 mixture)



Compound 3av



**Compound 3aw**







# Compound 4

